

COUNCIL WORK FOR WOMEN

International Body Asks for Reduction in Cost of Postage—Tribute to Lady Aberdeen—Aims in View.



This week a cut of Toronto's popular and indefatigable president of the International Council for Women, Mrs. Huestis, has been identified with the prominent undertakings of that center; she is honorary president and past president of the household economic association and vice-president of the local playgrounds association. Perhaps no one has been more keenly active in urging the adoption of medical inspection in schools and in procuring suitable playgrounds for the children.

Toronto was the first Local Council to be established in the Dominion and has a record of effort and achievement that they are justly proud of. Mrs. Huestis has lately returned after a visit to the coast where she was entertained by the councils of Victoria and Vancouver and gave addresses in her usual charming manner.

On behalf of the I. C. W., a petition has been sent to the world's parliament asking that they should hasten the reduction of the cost of the international postage as this would help to strengthen the ties of family life between families whose children are scattered over different parts of the world. The petition also points out that the introduction of forms for "answer prepaid" copies of one postage would be a very desirable recommendation.

The Irish Independent in a leading article on the International Council of Women and the appearance of the I. C. W. reports edited by Lady Aberdeen and lately referred to in these columns says in part:

At the first quinquennial meeting held in Chicago in 1893, Lady Aberdeen was elected president of the organization and her interest in it has been so characteristically practical and thorough that none else can speak with so much authority, apart from that derived from her official position upon the work and aims of the council. The executive of a cosmopolitan composed of 23 federated national councils, with a membership exceeding a million and a half, must have qualities far above the common to be able to discharge their oftentimes delicate duties with satisfaction to themselves and to those who have placed them in posts of honor. The members of the Council belong to every kind of society the world over, covering every kind of aim. The success of the movement, though the saying may savour of paradox has been due as Lady Aberdeen said in her presidential address, to the fact that it is not wedded to any one propaganda, it is just because we impose no restrictions and no shibboleth upon those who join us," said her Excellency. "It is just because we welcome all to our sisterhood, of whatever creed, party, section or class in the whole world who simply accept our golden rule; it is just because of this that we are strong, that we have placed all that tends to the good of mankind by the magic power of the greatest thing in the world."

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OLD COUNTRY ROMANCE HAS CULMINATION HERE

Frederick Hyatt Married to Clara Maude Reeves After Waiting Six Years—Bride Came on Virginian.

A pretty romance which had its origin in the suburb of Fulham, London, was culminated on Saturday evening last at the residence of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, when Miss Clara Maude Reeves of Pleasant London, became the bride of Frederick Hyatt of this city.

The bride was a passenger to Canada on the Virginian, which arrived in port on Saturday morning. She and Mr. Hyatt were friends and sweethearts in the home land and when Mr. Hyatt came to this country six years ago it was with the understanding that she should join him at a later date. Saturday's wedding was the culmination of this promise.

Mr. Hyatt has been in Canada about six years. He was for a time in the west and later came to this city where he engaged in work as a longshoreman and is prosperous. He has many friends here who will extend to him and his bride their best wishes for future success and felicity.

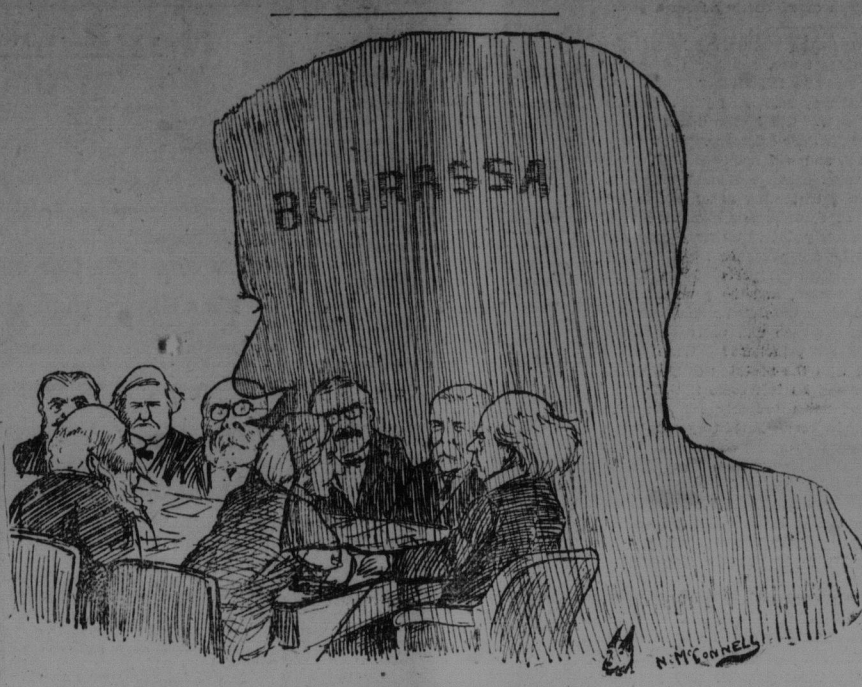
At The Hague conference a delegation from the International Council was received and permitted to speak for the women of the world in earnest support of the principle of arbitration. No more powerful peace society than this council can possibly exist. Through it the homes of the different countries of the world are brought into touch with one another. The council is pledged to strive for it is committed to use all its strength to combat the infamous white slave traffic. It advocates strenuous efforts being made to enable women to obtain the power of voting in all countries where a representative government exists; it collects and disseminates information on the subject of the laws concerning the legal position and general welfare of women; it is pledged to promote in every possible way the movement for the improvement of public health. These are but a few of the aims of the International Council, but its influence can best be traced through the work of the National Councils which it has been the means of forming. That work has been admirable in purpose and beneficial in its results. Let us glance at some of the achievements of the Canadian National Council. It has secured the appointment of women inspectors for factories and workshops where women are employed. It has brought about very desirable changes in the arrangement for women prisoners at various places. It has organized in several centres boards of associated charities or other systems of co-operation in the relief of distress. It has established hospitals in some of the smallest towns of the Dominion. It has disseminated sanitary knowledge especially by means of health talks.

It has conducted a very effective campaign against tuberculosis. It has held an inquiry into the circulation of impure literature, and has been able to do something to lessen it, as well as to warn parents and teachers as to the grave danger that menacing children in this direction. In this brief record there is all-sufficient justification for the existence of the International Council and its auxiliaries. This is not an organization for the exploiting of facts. The pages of this history of the fourth quinquennial meeting show that the organization has strength to fulfill the purpose of its existence. The work for women, which women themselves are best qualified to do, is undertaken by the council and performed with constant respect for the Golden Rule it is being abundantly blessed with success.

Boileau—Finn.
Mrs. Ethel Morris, eldest daughter of the late M. A. Finn, was married on Tuesday last to Mr. Boileau at Edmonton. The bridegroom is in business at Edmonton, where Mrs. Finn and her family have lived for a few years.

TUFTS ELECTS CAPTAIN.
Melville, Mass., Nov. 21.—Frank W. Merrill, who has played right tackle on the Tufts college football team for the past three years, will captain the team next year. He was elected at a meeting held this evening. Merrill is 22 years of age, a resident of Somerville, and is a member of the junior class.

The Bourassa Shadow



At the Laurier Cabinet Meeting.

TAR AND FEATHER GANG PLEAD GUILTY

Men Who Persecuted Frank Sichort Because He Paid Attention to Widow Face Prison Sentence Today.

May's Landing, N. J., Nov. 21.—Before a curious crowd that filled the county court house here today, Chas. Vaughan, Chas. Quinn and Jas. Sears, leaders of a mob which tarred and feathered Frank Sichort, a farmer at McKee City, pleaded guilty to indictments charging assault and battery. Sentence will be imposed later. Sichort, a married man, was tarred and feathered by the crowd last summer because of his alleged attentions to a widow by whom he was employed. He was tied to a pole along the tracks of a railroad and after he had received his coat was left to the mercy of mosquitoes. Sichort was rescued by a train crew several hours afterwards and spent some time in an Atlantic City hospital. All of the defendants testified that they were led to tar and feather Sichort because the latter "was paying too much attention to the widow Schull," and they "wanted to save her children from disgrace."

ANNUAL REPORT ON CANADIAN INSURANCE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—The report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year 1909 shows that business was carried on in Canada by fifty-five companies. Of these 23 were Canadian, 18 British and 14 American. Cash received for fire premiums during the year amounted to \$17,049,474, being greater than received in 1908 by \$22,199.

The amount paid out for losses was \$8,646,826 which was less than paid in 1908 by \$1,632,629. British companies paid out for losses \$4,849,555, Canadian companies \$2,123,508, and American companies \$1,673,763.

The gross amount of policies, new and renewed, taken during the year was \$1,579,975,867, which was greater by \$113,681,846 than the amount taken in 1908.

COAL SHIPMENTS UP ST. LAWRENCE HEAVY

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, Nov. 21.—Coal shipments up the St. Lawrence by the Dominion Coal Co. closed today with the dispatch of the steamer Kronprinz Olav and Fritzow with full cargoes of coal, marking the last of the season. The last sailing for Montreal from the pier last year was on Nov. 20 and for Quebec on Nov. 20, the season closing one week earlier this year.

The present season was very active in shipping circles. The total shipments from the opening of navigation to date including today's cargoes were 1,228,000 tons. These figures are largely in excess of last year and compare favorably with 1908 shipments.

THIRTY JOIN MONCTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Smoker Held Last Evening Was Pleasant Affair—Horse Recovered But Thief Is Not Caught.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Nov. 21.—Perhaps stirred by investigation in St. John a party doing business in the county market was today charged with forestalling and a conviction entered up in the police court.

There is no trace of James Trites, suspected of stealing a horse, gun and other articles Saturday night. The horse and wagon were recovered on the road to Albert county near town. He was tied to a pole along the tracks of a railroad and after he had received his coat was left to the mercy of mosquitoes. Sichort was rescued by a train crew several hours afterwards and spent some time in an Atlantic City hospital. All of the defendants testified that they were led to tar and feather Sichort because the latter "was paying too much attention to the widow Schull," and they "wanted to save her children from disgrace."

PUBLIC CHEATED

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The specific charges against Vaughan set forth in the complaint of Wm. B. Robinson, postal inspector are that on June 4, 1910 he devised a scheme to defraud Walter S. Altman, of Topeka Kan., and diverse other persons by fraudulent use of the mails. It is alleged he falsely represented that the Continental Wireless Company operated and controlled other companies, and would be in a position to obtain immediate revenues.

Arthur R. Keene, postal inspector, said the Continental Wireless Company was organized in Arizona on Oct. 1, 1909 with a capital of \$5,000,000 but did not begin operations on a large scale until May of this year. It obtained control of the Collins Wireless Telephone Co., the Pacific Wireless Co., the Clarke Wireless Telegraphic Telephone Company and the Atlantic Wireless Telegraphic Co. The Columbia Finance Corporation was organized to market the stock and an ambitious selling campaign was carried on in the city of Montreal. The great amount of business done, Continental Wireless today has no bank accounts, he said, that the inspectors have been unable to find, and investigation has shown no trace of where the money realized has gone. The Collins Wireless Company was organized in the District of Columbia with a capital of \$1,000,000. The capital stock of the Clarke Company was \$25,000,000; that of the Pacific Company, \$10,000,000; and that of the Atlantic Company, \$10,000,000. The purpose of consolidation as announced in a booklet issued by the Continental Wireless Company, was to give the company a wide field of operation and to give investors an assured investment in a "conservatively capitalized corporation."

"One of the statements," said Inspector Keene, "read that by taking the company's stock, investors would be able to add those at Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City and Reno, a transcontinental service would become possible."

Names Of Officers.
In a circular sent out from Continental Wireless headquarters in this city, there were given the names of the first set of officers.

F. T. Davis of Philadelphia was listed as president; Vaughan as vice-president and treasurer; Masie as director and operating department; C. B. Walter as secretary; Clarke as general manager and Collins as technical director. Samuel D. Bradford, one of the promoters of the Pacific Company, was given as manager of the Pacific coast department.

WHITE TAKES WOMEN AS PASSENGERS

English Aviator Flies With Miss Eleanor Sears And Violet Ridgeway—Also Defeats Auto In Race.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, and Miss Violet Ridgeway, well known in society here, and in New York, were passengers of Claude Grahame-White in his Farman biplane in flights made today at the meet of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania.

Clifford B. Harmon, the amateur flier also made his first flights here. Mr. Harmon took up Samuel King, the veteran balloonist, for a short flight. Ideal aviation weather prevailed and aeroplanes were aloft practically the entire afternoon at the grounds at Point Breeze.

ASK \$14,000,000 FOR CONSUMPTION CAMP

New York, Nov. 21.—Miss Eugenia Ladenburg will not get the \$17,000 a year without which her mother told the courts last week, no girl could be properly finished.

Surrogate Jackson, of Hempstead, L. I., ruled today that \$8,000 a year is plenty for the education of any girl of sixteen, and refused to allow Mrs. Ladenburg more than that much out of the income of \$21,000 a year left the daughter by her father's will.

AFTER DOCTOR'S FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Toronto, Canada.—"I shall endeavor to describe to you how I felt before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I scarcely knew what it was to be well. I had awful bearing-down pains and usually before my monthly periods I suffered terribly and had to go to bed. I was not able to walk across the floor the pain was so bad. I doctored for a long time, but the doctor's treatment did not do me any good. I gave up all hopes of ever being well again."

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LEND-A-HAND CIRCLE FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

King's Daughters' Organization Make Plans to Assist in Preventive Campaign by Giving Moving Picture Show

As a result of the educational work carried on by the local society for the prevention of tuberculosis, the ladies' organizations of the city are preparing to take an active part in the war which has been called a campaign of hope and endeavor to lift from the city the reproach of being, as Dr. Mc-Aveney declared before a recent meeting of the water and sewerage board, one of the worst cities for tuberculosis on the continent.

The Lend-A-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters have decided to take part in the war which is surely and steadily wiping out the disease. In American cities the splendid work done by the anti-tuberculosis societies and their allies has reduced the death rate from this disease by one-half in the last 15 years; and the King's Daughters believe that what can be done in other cities can be done in St. John and should be done as soon as possible.

The Lend-A-Hand Circle have decided to give a moving picture entertainment in the Opera House on Dec. 5 and 6. The entertainment will include music and moving pictures as well as lantern slides showing the causes and methods of curing the disease.

At a meeting of the Senior Mission Band of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, last evening, it was decided to organize a class to co-operate with the local society for the prevention of tuberculosis in its warfare against the white plague. Miss Rogers, the nurse in charge of the tuberculosis dispensary, will be asked to report any cases of this disease which come to her knowledge, connected directly or indirectly with St. Matthew's church and the Mission Band will endeavor to supply the patients reported to them with milk, eggs and any necessities that may be recommended by Miss Rogers.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA IS WELL ATTENDED

Keith's Assembly Rooms Present Neat Appearance—Keen Interest Taken in Result of Games—Music Tonight.

Keith's Assembly Rooms looked very attractive last evening when the Cathedral high tea and sale was opened. There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds for the night were most satisfactory. The rooms are very tastefully decorated, and the usual booths and games were most generously patronized. The large room to the left of the main entrance is utilized as a game room, and the room on the left is elaborately fitted with booths where efficient committees look after the wants of the hundreds of visitors. In the large assembly room there are four supper tables. On the right wall is hung a large handsome oil painting of His Lordship Bishop Casey. This evening the City Cornet Band will furnish music and on each evening following there will also be musical programmes.

GIFT AND SERENADE FOR COLONEL BLAINE

Eighty-First Anniversary of Popular Citizen Celebrated in Royal Fashion—N. B. Military Veterans Attend.

Eighty-one years ago Sunday Lieut. Col. A. A. Blaine was born and last evening his residence at 74 Duke street was the scene of the gathering of a great number of friends in honor of the event.

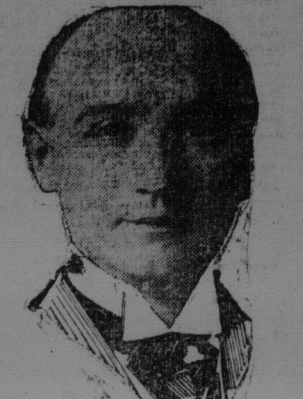
Among his most personal friends were fellow members of the N. B. Military Veterans Association, James Blair and others of the association made speeches.

On behalf of other friends present Wm. O'Keefe presented the colonel with a valuable smoking jacket and the colonel responded in a happy speech.

About 8 o'clock the City Cornet Band assembled in front of the house and gave the colonel a surprise by rendering several selections. The members were invited inside and Col. Blaine warmly welcomed them.

Referring to the time when he was in charge of the 62nd Fusiliers and being ordered with his regiment to the Northwest Rebellion, he said the City Cornet Band escorted him and the regiment to the depot.

GOMPERS SURE OF RE-ELECTION



Rev. Chas. Stelze, who represents American Board of Missions at Labor Conference.

(By the Rev. Charles Stelze.)
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—There have been a lot of rumors and much talk about what the socialists are going to do to Samuel Gompers at this convention of the American federation of labor.

This much can be said here and now: Gompers will be re-elected president at this St. Louis meeting, probably unanimously.

The socialist delegates will also get on a statement in which it will be distinctly declared that the socialists will not attempt to secure office in the federation or to spring on the convention any kind of a resolution which would tend to give the appearance of trying to force the federation into the socialist party.

This statement will indicate that nothing of a political character will be introduced by the socialists. The usual "socialist resolutions," which have always been the source of the bitterest controversy in previous conventions, will be omitted.

So far as the backers of the socialist party in the convention are concerned, the time has gone by, the socialists say, when such tactics are necessary. The growing strength of socialism throughout the country and in the labor movement is bringing the party into sufficient prominence without spending time and strength in what seems rather a useless discussion in the convention of the American federation of labor. The recent election seems to justify this position.

The presence of Congressman-elect Victor C. Berger, of Milwaukee as a delegate to the convention has given warrant to considerable speculation as to what he would do in advocating his well known views, but Berger is also committed to the programme indicated above. Unless something unlooked for occurs, Berger will remain silent on the question of socialism, instead of making any attempt to carry out his yearly policy of introducing socialist resolutions and trying to secure endorsement for the programme of his party.

Max Hayes of Cleveland has been repeatedly nominated by the local newspapers in the name of the socialists to succeed Samuel Gompers, but Hayes will not permit his name to be used in opposition to Gompers, even though he may not favor his re-election.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—(Associated Press)—Aid for the striking garment workers in Chicago, and for the building trades in Los Angeles was recommended by the resolutions coming before today's session of the American Federation of Labor. The indications were that the recommendations would be granted.

Other matters which the delegates had before them were the question of jurisdiction between the mine workers and the Western Federation of Miners, and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. Definite action will be taken on all questions during this, the last week of the convention.

Among other things to be decided will be the next meeting place, Rochester, Atlanta and Oklahoma City are seeking the convention.

PURCHASE MEMORIAL FOR "IKE MARVEL"

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Two acres of land and a large brick house located on Whalley avenue this city were purchased by subscription today and will be used as a memorial to Donald G. Mitchell (Ike Marvel). The land will be used as a public park, as called Beecher Park and the house as a library to be called the Donald G. Mitchell library. The cost of the property which is situated near Edgewood, the late home of Ike Marvel, was \$16,000.

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