

### VENEREAL DISEASE THE SUBJECT OF A TALK BY DR. ABRAMSON

Women's Council Heard Instructive Address — A Menace to Society Which to be Checked Demands Publicity and the Earnest Effort of All Thinking People.

"Education is a great arm in the defence of a nation," was a quotation used by Dr. H. L. Abramson last evening in speaking before members of the St. John Local Council of Women on the subject of the Social Evil or Venereal Diseases.

In opening his excellent address which was listened to with the closest interest by the large audience present, Dr. Abramson said that it was an eye-opener to him to see so many influential women taking such an interest in vital subjects, and he felt that any movement which had the support of such an organization would be successful.

There are many social evils but from a medical standpoint the one which is making great headway in all civilized nations is venereal disease. This subject had been regarded in a spirit of expediency but the all evil things it thrives in the darkness and must be brought into the light of day and given publicity so that people may know its magnitude and fight against it with every possible weapon.

Many might be appalled to learn of the terrible prevalence of these diseases. In a New York Hospital where a blood test was applied, it was found that nineteen per cent of the general patients had such disease. Thirty to forty per cent of the men in the army were found to be infected. This means misery for men, women and children, in varied forms, and is the cause of ten per cent of the blindness in the world; a great percentage of the insanity, many cases of locomotor ataxia, paralysis, idiocy and mental deficiency. Women become life-long invalids and suffer a living death.

These diseases are wide-spread, having their tentacles in all circles of society. That is why they are so dangerous, for innocent girls may not know and may be contaminated to life-long misery through marriage with profligate.

The eradication of venereal diseases would be a problem worthy of all the enthusiasm any society could bring to it. The taint can be transmitted to offspring and once a person is infected treatment must be taken for a long period. There has been misapprehension among young men who do not realize the seriousness of the case and the speaker urged a higher moral standard among women and that the phrase "sowing his wild oats" should be understood as something very wrong and having very serious consequences.

Dr. Abramson went on to tell of legislation enacted in Great Britain and Canada regarding registration and compulsory treatment. Free Clinics have been established and a system of numbering patients whereby their identity is known only to their own physician.

Dr. Abramson touched on other problems in connection with this subject showing how they were dealt with in other countries. He told of the educational campaign now being carried on by the Government to enlighten the public on health matters. This will include public lectures on these terrible menaces. Dr. Abramson said that the germs cannot for long resist fresh air and sunlight, so perfect cleanliness was a preventive of infection. A committee

### She Was Sick For Over Two Years

MRS. PORTER GIVES HER EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Lady, When the Doctors Disagreed, Turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found the Remedy She Was Looking For.

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This is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. Charles Porter, a well-known resident of this place. Asked why she was so sure it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought about her cure, Mrs. Porter replied:

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These covered a minimum wage, a conciliation board, the appointment of a provincial minister of Labor, with a seat in the executive, who would be responsible for the working and enforcing of all legislation relating to labor.

Mrs. W. C. Good was present at the meeting as the representative of the Women's Council, and gave an interesting and enlightening address of the work of the Council in the cause of Labor. It developed from her remarks that both the Women's Council and the Trades and Labor Council are working along the same lines in respect to a minimum wage, and the appointment of a lady factory inspector.

Mrs. Good's remarks were listened to with much attention and interest, and she in turn expressed her pleasure at being allowed to be present at the meeting, the views expressed and the manner in which the meeting was carried on was a great enlightenment to her and she declared herself much impressed.

### UTILITIES BOARD AT ST. STEPHEN

Hear Arguments of Street Railway Co. for Increase in Rates.

St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—The Public Utilities Commission met here this morning pursuant to an adjournment in August last to consider the matter of street railway fares. No final decision is yet reached but it is understood that the seven cent fare will be continued. The provision that commutation tickets eight for fifty cents should be paid for in gold or its equivalent was disposed of by striking out the whole matter and making a

### RELIEVES, TIRED ACHING MUSCLES

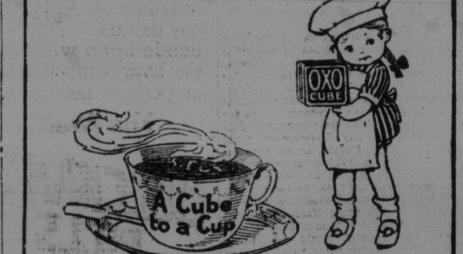
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### COMPROMISE OFFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS

The City and Exhibition Association Asked \$50,000 from Department of Militia for Use of Buildings During War — Compromised for \$45,000.

A compromise offer to settle for \$45,000 all claims of the city and Exhibition Association against the Department of Militia for use of the exhibition buildings during the war was made yesterday morning to General Macdonell, O. C. of the district, by Commissioner John Thornton for the city and E. Allan Schofield, president, and H. A. Porter, secretary for the association. General Macdonell has wired the offer to Ottawa.

The city's claim, filed last year, was \$12,771, and that of the association \$25,000 but the local authorities were compelled to increase their original estimate 20 per cent on account of the increase in cost of material and labor since the first offer was made to the government.

The first offer of settlement made yesterday morning was \$50,000, but this was refused and finally a compromise offer of \$45,000 was submitted and this was telegraphed to Ottawa.

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### TOPICS OF THE DAY

Congressional motto seems to be, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can postpone until after election."—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

### How the President Has "Come Back"

President Wilson "knows that he is now quite up to his fighting weight. As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. He is giving splendid attention to the affairs of state, and we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine," according to one of the President's physicians. Disturbing, however, are the words of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former President of the American Medical Association, who says that "the disease of the arteries," from which the President is suffering, "is permanent and not a temporary condition." Whatever the President's mental and physical condition, in the opinion of the medical men, he has emphasized his return to public life by receiving a delegation of railroad labor leaders, by sending to the Allied Supreme Council a virtual ultimatum on the Fiume controversy, and by dropping his Secretary of State. The latter action startled the public and aroused a storm of criticism, much of it unfavorable to the Chief Executive.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 28th, there is an illuminating article, illustrated with striking cartoons, upon the return of President Wilson to his official duties. It presents the editorial opinion of American newspapers upon the President's recent activities and gives various reasons why Secretary Lansing was asked to resign.

Other articles in this week's "Digest" covering questions that are occupying public attention include:

### THE NEW RAILROAD LAW

The Danger Signals Ahead That Some Observers See As the Railroads Move Forward to Private Operation.

- War-Veterans Ask \$1,900,000,000
- \$50.00 Weekly Prizes to School Teachers
- Germany to Try Her Own War Criminals
- The Kentucky Cure For Lynching
- Turkey Under Allied Bayonets
- Holland is Still Neutral
- European Views of Autocratic America
- Japan's Fight for Manhood Suffrage
- America's Machine Made Census
- Rotary Snow-plow for City Streets
- Influence of the German and Other Foreign Press
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- Germany Democratizes The Drama
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