

WANTS WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR CIVIC POSITIONS

Town Improvement League Asks for Legislation Abolishing Property Qualifications.

The monthly meeting of the Newcastle Improvement League was held Tuesday night.

After a vigorous discussion, in which Revs. L. H. MacLean and F. T. Bertram, ex-Alderman Jas. Stables, Town Marshal John H. Ashford, ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke and the president and secretary took part, it was moved by T. A. Clarke, seconded by Rev. Mr. MacLean, and carried unanimously, that the attention of the town council be called to the fact that there is no woman on the town council at present, and that the town council be asked to appoint such an officer, and see that the compulsory attendance at school be properly enforced.

A recent letter from the school trustees to the league saying: "The different subjects to which your resolution refers (Manual training, domestic science, school gardening, medical inspection of schools, and the thorough enforcement of compulsory attendance at school) have already been considered by the board a number of times, and the desirability of their adoption is admitted by all."

"This year, however, the board is under the necessity of asking from the town council an increase of about \$2,500 over last year's assessment to maintain the town schools as at present constituted."

"Under the circumstances and under general conditions as they are at present, the board does not consider it opportune or advisable further to increase the school assessment for the purpose of introducing innovations."

Ald. Stuart moved the adoption of the following resolution: "That the Town Improvement League ask the town council to apply for legislation at the coming session for such amendment of the Towns Incorporation Act or the Newcastle Incorporation Act, or both, as will abolish all property qualifications for the office of mayor and aldermen, and admit women to a equal rights and privileges with men in town elections and offices."

The question of good roads evoked an interesting discussion.

Robert Stead's New Novel

Robert J. C. Stead in his new novel "The Cow Puncher," has written a notable book with a Western Canada setting.

With this purpose in view, young Elden leaves the ranch and goes to make his fortune in a young Western city.

About this time the big Western real estate boom breaks out, and Dave's course is meteoric. His wealth comes quickly and goes as quickly.

Following the collapse of the boom, a tragedy in his love affairs sends him as an exiled man to France.

It is interesting and refreshing, and at times inspiring, writing with all Mr. Stead's intimate knowledge of the West and skill of description. Through the book runs a happy vein of humor and philosophy which is not the least of its charms.

Speaking of the proposed nationwide extension of the mail service Captain Lapsner said: "We will have machines which will carry a ton and a half of mail and the days of freight and parcel post by airplane are coming."

THANKSGIVING BANQUET 2,800 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH

Millaneth, N. J., Nov. 28.—The first aerial banquet in history was held today on an airplane 2,800 feet above the New Jersey field of the United States Air Mail Service here, marking the inauguration of the field as the terminus of the aerial mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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POPULATION OF VIENNA IN A DESPERATE CONDITION

London, Nov. 28.—The population of Vienna is reported in a desperate condition from lack of food, according to a message to the Daily Express from its correspondents in Vienna.

Holland Reported to Take the View That She Has Not the Power to Surrender Such Persons Without the Consent to Germany.

London, Nov. 28.—It is understood that the question of the extradition of the former German Emperor is being considered by British law officers of the Crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities.

MARSHAL HAIG PRAISES GALLANTRY OF THE AMERICANS

With the British Army in Belgium Sunday, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A letter from Field-Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, to the commander of the American Second Corps, which served with the British Fourth Army during the closing days of the war, reads: "Now that you are leaving the British zone I wish again to thank you and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British armies in France and Flanders for the very gallant and efficient service you have rendered during your operations with the British Fourth Army."

GERMAN WARSHIPS MAY BE SUNK

Ships Are in a Deplorable State.

London, Nov. 28.—After an inspection of the German battleships and cruisers held by the Entente and settlement of their ownership by the peace conference, all the vessels probably will be sunk, as apparently there is no disposition on the part of the Entente to risk the controversies which would be likely in case of an attempted division of them.

RECORD OF THE INDIAN ARMY IN THE GREAT WAR

London, Nov. 28.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Rome.)—The following figures referring to the Indian army, have been given out: Strength of army at the outbreak of the war, 22,881. During the war 1,161,769 were recruited, of which 757,747 were combatants. The number of men sent overseas was 663,874, of which 22,821 were killed, 612,053 were wounded, and 3,982 were taken prisoner. The majority of the casualties were suffered in Mesopotamia.

RIGHT TO DEMAND EXTRADITION OF FORMER EMPEROR

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CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE W.A.K.

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Ltd.)—Thanksgiving services throughout the Union, some held partly in English and partly in Dutch emphasize the fact that in all war operations in Africa and overseas the Union gave the services of nearly 150,000 men, of whom 315 officers and 6,320 men were killed in action, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-one of all ranks were wounded and 1,344 taken prisoner and 282 missing.

HAD PLANNED TO BOMB BERLIN DAY THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED

London, Nov. 28.—The Royal Air Force had completed all preparations for the bombing of Berlin on November 9 with 19 Handley-Page planes, each carrying 3,500 pounds of bombs, according to an official report published in the London Evening Standard.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels with "Cal-Fruit" Syrup of Figs.

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