

WOMEN EVINCE GREAT INTEREST IN HEALTH PROBLEMS

Four resolutions, all dealing with health, were unanimously passed at the final meeting of the Women's Section of the Manitoba Grain Growers in separate session, Friday afternoon, and constituted the most important part of the afternoon's proceedings.

They were as follows:
Train Women as Nurses.
 Resolved in view of the disastrous results of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, we, the Women's Section of the Manitoba Grain Growers in annual convention assembled, recommend that the Provincial Government establish immediately some institutions for the training of men and women to serve as nurses during the epidemic. The returning V.A.D.'s to be placed in charge of these institutions.
Health Certificates.
 Resolved that health certificates for

both sexes be produced when applying for marriage certificates.
Segregate Mental Defectives.
 Resolved that our Provincial Legislature be asked to make and enforce laws by which all mental defectives would be segregated and made wards of the state, and provision be made for them to be wholly or in a measure self-supporting.

For Child Welfare.
 Whereas the national existence of our country depends entirely upon the saving of the lives of our children and realizing that to the terrible wastage of infant life must be added the lives of our strong young manhood who have made the great sacrifice during the past four years. And whereas history has shown clearly the disastrous results which inevitably follow every conflict. And whereas our Allies especially the Motherland has seen fit to institute and carry out a Child Welfare Campaign in order to conserve her greatest asset, the child. Therefore be it resolved that we, as members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association do earnestly desire to have such a campaign instituted and carried out in Manitoba.

To Bring Down Costs.
 During the afternoon an address on the tariff by Mrs. Tooth was listened to with interest by those present, and caused much discussion. This resulted in a motion being passed that the arm and city women get together and by co-operation try and ascertain some remedy for the high cost of food.

The Young People.
 Mrs. McKenzie gave a most interesting address on "Young People's Work" of which some excerpts follow: Every man is worth just as much as the things with which he is counted. Are our boys and girls worth being concerned about? The older boys and girls' conferences have come to stay. This topic on the program is proof that we are interested in the young people. In my opinion this is the greatest topic on the program. We must mobilize the strength of the young people for peace work. The Women's Section could especially look after the girls. The girls of today are the successors of the present women workers. A good foundation must therefore be laid that will benefit them in future. Help Others could be the slogan for all. Live for the girls and with them. Be interested in their organizations and they will show interest in yours. Be friends with their friends. Let the mother be what her boys and girls like a good sport. Give them something to do at the meetings. Also give them the deep things of life. Set a good example and they will follow.

DAYLIGHT SAVING CONDEMNED BY DELEGATES' VOTE

Grain Growers Declare This Measure to be "Bit of Fool Legislation"

MILLERS' PROFITS
 Government Asked to Investigate—Co-operate With Returned Soldiers and Labor

"The biggest bit of fool legislation that was ever enacted in this country." This reference by Delegate Bennett to the Daylight Savings Act found unanimous endorsement by the delegates to the Grain Growers' Convention, at the closing hour of the sessions on Friday night. The delegates strongly urged that the measure should be removed from the statute book. This, put in the form of a resolution, was carried by acclamation.

President Henders remarked that agriculturalists throughout Canada were apparently strongly opposed to the plan, though there were interests already at work who desired to perpetuate it.

Investigate Profits.
 It was resolved that the executive officers be requested to investigate the profits of milling companies, and ascertain if they exceed the 25 per cent. per barrel allowed by the Government.

Without discussion, it was resolved that we strive for a closer co-operation with Labor Unions and Returned Soldiers and all kindred Associations, and that a committee be formed to devise ways and means of bringing about a better understanding between those bodies and organized farmers.

A resolution calling for the liquor prohibitory legislation being made permanent was carried by all the audience rising to their feet amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

A hot debate arose over a motion that urged that the price of wheat should be set. Many delegates contended that to ask for a fixed price on wheat was entirely opposed to the principles so consistently espoused by the Grain Growers.

President Henders said that he had been asked by the Government of the farmers' wanted a fixed price for wheat. He had replied in the negative, but thought that the British Government should be made entirely acquainted with the whole facts of the case respecting the Canadian wheat situation. This request had been accepted to, and men are now in England ascertaining conditions. He stated that the Government would be asked to advance unlimited Canadian farmers' representatives bring their reports back to the Government.

"I never advocated that a price be fixed, and I am not doing so now," repeated Mr. Henders. The Convention decided by a large majority, not to ask for the fixing of a price.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN GERMAN CITIES

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Very serious rioting occurred on Friday in Dresden, Hamburg, Augsburg and Dusseldorf. The fighting was most severe in Hamburg and is still in progress.

BUY FAMOUS RACE HORSES

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. has purchased two well-known race horses, Loto Watts and Sanks Stet, for \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively, from the local firm of Stout Bros.

REV. SPENCE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Rev. Ben Spence, charged in the police court Friday morning with a breach of the order-in-council in that he had copies of the temperance book, "The Parasite" pleaded not guilty. An adjournment for one week was made.

CADILLAC PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Damage to the extent of \$500,000 was done last night to the workshops of the Cadillac Motors, Limited, here, by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

WELL KNOWN BRANDON MAN, A. W. TOWNSLEY IS ILL IN MINNEAPOLIS

The many friends in Brandon of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Townsley will be sorry to learn that they have both been suffering from Spanish influenza with plural pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Townsley left Brandon shortly before Christmas to spend the Yuletide season with their parents in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Townsley contracted influenza and was ill Christmas Day, but has since recovered. During the past week two deaths have occurred in this family from the dread disease. Mr. Townsley's brother-in-law, passing away last Monday and his sister on Thursday.

Mr. Townsley is the manager of the Canadian Lightning Arrester Co. this city.

CASTALIA SINKING; TWO SHIPS RUSH TO LEND ASSISTANCE

Halifax, Jan. 11.—The steamer Castalia is sinking fast, sixty-five miles south of Canso. News of the sinking comes in a wireless message from the steamer.

"S.O.S. Castalia, 44:40 N 80 W, sinking fast. Conditions critical shape. Drifting East. Want assistance immediately."

The Bergensfjord, a 19-knot boat, states she is 170 miles from the Castalia and is rushing to her assistance.

The War Frigate, a 10-knot boat, which sailed yesterday from Halifax, also reports she is steaming to the assistance of the Castalia.

SHALL BOLSHIEVIKI BE REPRESENTED AT PEACE CONGRESS?

Paris, Jan. 11.—It is understood on the best authority that negotiations have been underway for some time between the Allies looking to possible representations of all the different parties in Russia at the Peace Congress.

It is expected that the admission of these delegates would be on the condition that a truce between them be declared and accepted during the period covered by the peace negotiations. This proposition, which is supposed to emanate from the British Government, is not accepted in the present form by France, which refuses to recognize the Bolsheviki in any form.

"CHARLEY" KELLY COMING BACK TO OLD POSITION: TWO YEARS OVERSEAS

Signaller Charles H. Kelly, 365529, has reached Canada after an absence of nearly two years overseas. Before returning to his former position in the Customs Office in this city, he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, at the home of his uncle, Mr. H. G. McGregor, Picton, Ont. Signaller Kelly will also visit his sisters, Mrs. E. S. Theaker, Miss Blanche Kelly, both of Melbourne, Ont., and Mrs. Jas. W. Eprague, of Winnipeg. This soldier enlisted and went overseas with the Chums Battalion and was wounded last May. He is very well known in the city, especially among the bowlers, as he was a keen enthusiast of this ancient game.

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THUNDER BAY IS NEARLY FREE OF ICE

Tag Out Channel and Off-shore Winds Drove Ice Out Into Lake Superior

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 12.—Open water in Thunder Bay is not an unusual thing at this time of the year, but it is very unusual. One day last week a harbor tug cut a channel through the ice outside the Port Arthur breakwater, and before the mouths of the Mission and Kamistiquia Rivers, here. An off-shore wind carried the ice-fields out, and the bay is now comparatively free of ice. Inside the breakwater at Port Arthur the ice is only about twelve inches thick. In other years, at this time, there has usually been two feet of ice or more in Thunder Bay. An early opening of navigation is probable, as it is not thought the ice will attain usual thickness from now until the breakup. A long cold Spring would, however, delay the opening and negative the conditions arising from an open winter.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY TO BE PAID TO SOLDIERS DISCHARGED IN ENGLAND

Military District Twelve, the headquarters of which is in Regina, has been advised that the war service gratuity has been made applicable to soldiers discharged in England. According to the telegraphic report, Canadian soldiers discharged in England are also to receive this additional pay. Under the previous ruling both classes were debarré from participating in the benefits of this recent decision. The ruling which applies to District Twelve will also apply to all other military areas. A large number of men in this city and the surrounding country will benefit by the new ruling.

CURRIE TO STAY ON JOB TILL THE BOYS COME HOME

London, Jan. 13.—General Sir Arthur Currie, Corps Commander of the Canadians, is undertaking the demobilization of the Canadians in France only, regarding that as an essentially military duty. He said he would stay on this side of the Atlantic until he had seen every Canadian soldier now in France landed in Canada.

TEACH ONLY ENGLISH IN THE SCHOOLS OF SASKATCHEWAN

English is to be the language of instruction in Saskatchewan. The first act of the Saskatchewan Legislature after the Christmas vacation was the final reading and passage of the Government amendments to the School Act. The bill becomes effective May 1st.

The language clause provides that English shall be the sole language of instruction in the public schools of the province and that no language other than English shall be taught during school hours, except that French may be used as the language of instruction for children up to and including Grade One, but not beyond the first year of a child's attendance at school, and that French may be taught as a subject of study for one hour a day where the board of any district passes a resolution to that effect.

Donald Maclean, leader of the opposition, and Premier Martin were the only two members who contributed to the debate on the third reading. Mr. Maclean called for a division after presenting an amendment to provide for English as the sole language of instruction and the only language as a subject of study. The amendment was lost, only seven voting in its favor, and the bill was given its third reading, and will come into effect on May 1st.

FOUR CHRISTMASSES OVERSEAS, LAST ONE IN HOSPITAL

Lance-Corp. W. P. McKee, M.M., in Hospital at Buxton, England

Christmas in a military hospital in England is always made as cheerful as possible for the patients, but if a soldier has not been home for Christmas for four years, it may be difficult to be cheery on that day. Lance-Corp. W. P. McKee, M.M., expected to spend Christmas in the Granville Canadian Special Hospital at Buxton, Derby, England, when he wrote to his mother, the letter, from which some excerpts are given below. Corp. McKee enlisted when he was only nineteen with

THIEF KEPT LIST OF "WILD WOMEN I HAVE KNOWN"

Youthful Brian Smith Sentenced in Court Where No Alias Are Accepted

Though Brandon has been visited from time to time with epidemics of motor car thefts, which were serious enough during the last Summer Fair, there has been nothing here to equal the experience in some other Western cities. In Winnipeg, last year, an organized band of thieves operated successfully for a long time. Now Fort William, Ont., has an eighteen years old motor bandit who was a wonder. His name was given to Magistrate Palling as Brian Smith, and no alias are accepted in that Magistrate's court.

Smith has gone to the penitentiary after confessing to the theft of eleven motor cars. These he used for joy-riding, and when he was finished with a car he abandoned it in out of the way places in or near the city. This daring thief carried a diary with two lists, one "Friends whose Autos I have Borrowed," and the other, "Friends whose Autos I intend to Borrow."

A third list in the latter portion of the diary carried the caption, "Wild Women I Have Known." This latter list caused a considerable ripple in the cities at the head of the lakes and many persons, men and women, were anxious to get a peep at it. The authorities did not allow the names to be made public.

the 44th Battalion of Winnipeg, and later transferred to the 27th. He went overseas in October, 1915 and was over two years in the trenches. He was awarded the Military Medal last March for conspicuous bravery while on active service. The letter was written December 21st, 1918.

"Well, mother, you were asking me if my right arm was wounded badly. No, it is just a slight wound, as I cannot move my fingers at all. I was down to see the Major this morning, mother, and I am going to have an operation on Monday. I was down to the X-Ray room with him this morning, and he marked my hand where he is going to cut it open. I will be glad when it is all over with, and then I think my hand will be O.K. again. I will be in bed for Christmas, but believe me, mother, if there is any chance of putting the major off until after Christmas I am going to do it, so I will be able to have a good time. I only wish I was home, mother. I was just thinking last night, that I haven't been home for Christmas dinner for five years, but don't worry, mother. I will be there for the next one. I expect I will be going to Ireland on my sick leave, which will be for two weeks. When it all goes well, I hope my next leave will be for 'dear old Canada.'"

CHURCH DID NOT ORGANIZE SABBATH FOR ITS BENEFIT

You will never see a character like him in bed late on Sunday morning, and looking around the balance of the day, more by making it a day for amusement, said Rev. R. H. Lowry in Knox Presbyterian Church, at the Sunday morning service. The church did not organize the Sabbath for its own special benefit, is a common misconception given a flat denial. But ever since the dawn of history there has been a Sabbath, which seems to be a necessity for the human being. All races, in every clime, have recognized it in one form or another and it seems to be inseparably bound up with man's moral, spiritual, physical and mental well-being. The Sabbath is one of the mountain peaks of life when properly observed. It enables one to get above the obstructions that spoil the view. A Sunday cultivated character is the best. What place is the day to have in the much talked about new era? Mr. Lowry will deal with various phases of the Sunday observance question, the next four Sundays.

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