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## AROUND THE CITY

**Young People Visit.**—The young people of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, west end, will assemble at the vestry this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of paying a visit to the young people of the Victoria Street Baptist church in the North End.

**Fire in Vendome.**—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 28 for a slight blaze in some straw in the Vendome Hotel, in Prince Wm. street. The damage done was trifling and the fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

**Preparations Completed.**—The preparations for the banquet to be given this evening in Gagetown in honor of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier Fleming, Mr. Shipp and Mr. Woods are all finished and everything is in readiness. Over 150 tickets have been issued, and the entire number sold.

**The Silver Falls School.**—Those in the Silver Falls school making over 70 per cent. for the month of January are: Standard V.: Stella Arthurs, Annie Ryan, Edna Knox, May Christopher; Standard IV.: Hazel Pudge, Ethel Knox, John Hallet, Harry Fudge; Standard III.: Audrey Maher, Agnes Ryan.

**Kicked by Horse.**—Charley Dodge, the east side ferry gateman, received a very serious injury yesterday afternoon when he was kicked by a horse while on his way to open the ferry gate. Mr. Dodge plucked kept on with his duties until early last evening when the pain overcame him with the result that he was assisted to his home on Prince William street by Police-men Gardiner and Kane.

**Sleigh Broke Down.**—Last night about nine o'clock while a large party from the West End were enjoying a drive about the city the large sleigh broke down on the corner of Union and Sydney streets and the party had to dismount for a time while repairs were made. The delay was only a short one, and they were soon able to proceed and made merry with singing choruses and blowing horns.

**Knights Hold Drive.**—The ladies and gentlemen who aided the Knights of Columbus in conducting a most successful fair last summer were guests of the Knights last night at a most enjoyable sleigh drive about the city and a few miles outside the city limits. It took seven large sleighs to carry the party, and it was a most pleasing drive for all. On their return to the city dinner was given in the Keith's Assembly rooms.

**Bombarded Sleighing Parties.**—There have been many complaints made regarding boys throwing snow balls and pieces of ice at sleighing parties, and in some cases those in the sleighs have been severely injured. Last night the police managed to get the name of a youngster named Coleman, and he has been reported for throwing snow balls or ice at sleighing parties. Roy Milne, James Milne of Goodrich street; Chipman Seely of Wright street, and Berryman McDonald, of Stanley street, having been reported by Sergt. Kirkpatrick for throwing snow balls on the public street. The four latter boys are said not to have been guilty of throwing the snow at sleighing parties.

**Sunday School Social.**—The social held under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Victoria street Baptist church last evening was attended by a large number of members of the school. During the evening an excellent programme of addresses and recitations was delivered and refreshments served. The programme which was very much enjoyed, was as follows: prayer, Rev. B. H. Nobles; address of welcome, E. M. Sippell; address, W. C. Cross; recitation, Chas. Wasson; orchestra selection; address Rev. B. H. Nobles. The orchestra which is made up of members of the Sunday school gave several selections during the evening all of which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

**Daughters of The Empire.**—The annual meeting of the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of The Empire was held at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Fowler, 13 Mecklenburg street yesterday afternoon. Miss Mabel McAvity presided and the reports for the past year were submitted and the officers were elected for the ensuing year. The secretary's report showed that many charitable works had been performed during the year and various large sums of money had been made over to the kindergarten, the anti-tuberculosis society and the newly formed working girls' club, while the treasurer's report showed that the society had during the past year earned much money by the dance which they gave last spring and by their carnival a few weeks ago. After the reports had been read the officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows: Mrs. Geo. Elzmann, regent; Miss Winifred Raymond, 1st vice-regent; Miss Mary MacLarep, 2nd vice-regent; Miss Vivian Barnes, secretary; Mrs. T. C. Ryder, treasurer; Miss Daphne Crossby, standard bearer.

**New Zest to Whitewear Sale.**—P. A. Dykeman and Co., have just received another large shipment of whitewear which will add zest to the interest displayed in their whitewear sale for February. Some of these goods are repeats and some new lines which they bought especially for the sale. Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Princess Slips and other lines of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear can be bought during the sale at about the cost of the materials.

## ANNUAL SESSION OF ST. JOHN COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Officers Elected at Afternoon Session and in the Evening  
Mrs. McNaughton, of Montreal, told of Similarity of Work in Other Cities—Mayor Frink was also a Speaker.

At the annual meeting of the Local Council held yesterday afternoon and last evening Mrs. T. H. Bullock was re-elected president for the coming year. The active vice-presidents chosen for the year were: Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Berryman, Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Mrs. G. F. Matthews and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun. Miss Alice Estey was elected to the office of treasurer; Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, corresponding secretary and Miss Nellie Keith, recording secretary.

The annual meeting was opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, president, occupying the chair. The afternoon session was a busy one, the greater part of the session being devoted to the reception of the reports of the standing committees of the council, as well as receiving the reports of the societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women. The reports from all sources were gratifying and gave evidence of a year of exceptional activity. The council has affiliated nineteen other women's societies, and during the session a communication was received from the St. Monica's Society asking to be accepted in affiliation with the council. In addition to the reception of the reports Dr. Melvin addressed the meeting on health matters, and Rev. Dr. Patterson on immigration.

The president, Mrs. Bullock, delivered her annual address, in the course of which she announced that H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught had accepted the office of honorary president. The president traced the progress of the council, the achievements accomplished by it.

"An important resolution passed on to us this year," said the president, "is to promote the use of such text books and reading books in the schools as will present historical facts with the least possible bias, and to endeavor to arouse a living interest in the modern methods of peaceably settling international difficulties." This will be dealt with by the educational committee.

The problems of childhood open a vast field, the address continued, and from every direction arises the need for better protection for women and children. The public playgrounds and other phases of the council's work were touched upon in the address. In conclusion the president thanked all who assisted in carrying on the work of the council.

The treasurer's report submitted by Miss Alice Estey, showed receipts \$766.87, expenditures \$631.10, leaving a balance of \$135.77.

The reports from the committee on education and peace, and immigration were then submitted. The former report touches upon the work being conducted in the various educational departments and points out the special need of attention to the moulding of the child's mind during the years when the mind is most susceptible and impressionable. The committee on peace and arbitration sketched the Hague Tribunal from its inception, the results obtained through it and the growth of peace organizations throughout the continent.

In the report of the committee on employment for women it was shown that while over a hundred women immigrants through the immigration office had been placed as domestics through the city and province, many more are waiting for work other than as domestics. The number of women in the province who are employed in establishments which come under the law is 2,065 and 314 girls.

The reports of the Traveller's Aid and Ladies' Aid Society were also of an encouraging nature.

Following the reading and adoption of the reports Dr. Melvin gave a short address on health matters as regards the care of children. Rev. Dr. Patterson spoke briefly on immigration matters and urged the need of the strictest investigation into the moral character of prospective immigrants.

**Evening Session.**  
At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held at which a large attendance of citizens were present. The meeting was devoted to addresses by His Worship Mayor Frink, who presided, Mrs. W. J. McNaughton, Montreal, J. King Kelley, Capt. Taylor, W. S. Fisher and others. The addresses dealt with two of the advance movements with which the council have occupied themselves during the year, and which they expect to still further prosecute: Playgrounds and juvenile courts and detention homes for youthful offenders. A musical programme of rare excellence was carried out during the evening.

His worship in opening the meeting made a short address touching on the importance of the questions discussed and congratulating the council for their energetic efforts for the betterment of the city and raising the standards of moral and social life.

Dr. Melvin, who presided, outlined the manner of conducting the work as done in other cities, and cited cases in substantiation of the good results obtained.

J. King Kelly made an urgent plea for the establishment of the detention homes. He pointed out that although St. John is vigorously planning for great material development, the lack of homes of detention for young girls who have come within the pale of the criminal law is sadly felt. The great need in the work of reform is to prevent not only the actual commission of the offences but to prevent the possibility of them.

W. S. Fisher spoke briefly on the matter, and said that many cases come under the purview of the charitable and reform societies which emphasize the need for the inauguration of the scheme in this city.

The playgrounds report prepared by the committee on the matter was then taken up, and His Worship spoke. He said that he had been impressed with the importance of this work on visiting the playgrounds last summer and that he was glad to see made in the common council on behalf of the playgrounds, and of the subsequent action of that body in the matter.

Mrs. McNaughton, who represented the National Council at the meeting was then introduced, and gave a most interesting and instructive address. Mrs. McNaughton is a graceful and pleasing speaker, and her remarks were followed with pleasure.

After conveying the greetings of the National Council, she explained the great principles underlying the work of the council and the best way to accomplish the end.

She then explained the immense scope of the National Council and its growth in popularity in foreign countries. The intimate connection which exists between all the ramifications of the council was shown. The sphere of activity in which the National Council works brings to the attention of the organization for solution world wide movements, at present the Peace Movement, White Slave traffic and others occupying its attention.

She then showed the common interest between the local councils in different centres. In Montreal practically the same issues are being dealt with as here.

On conclusion Mrs. McNaughton was tendered a vote of thanks by Mayor Frink on behalf of the gathering.

The musical programme arranged by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part were Misses Smith, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. T. J. Green, Misses Creighton, Miss Flanders acted as accompanist.

**Immigration Superintendent**  
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