

DEPUTATION ASKS FOR TAX REFORMS

Mrs. Prenter Heads Single Taxers Before Premier Sir William Hearst.

SEEK BEST SYSTEM

Some in West Have Changed Opinion Since Boom Days.

Mrs. Hector Prenter, president of the Single Tax Association of Ontario, introduced a deputation from that body to Premier Sir William Hearst and members of the Ontario cabinet at the parliament buildings yesterday, which asked for consideration of two suggestions touching upon reform in the matter of taxation.

The women of Ontario, it was held, were vitally interested in the question of a more equitable system than that which prevailed now, because it was a matter that touched the home.

The Ontario Government had been responsible for advanced legislation on other lines—the Ontario Temperance Act and the Women's Franchise Act being mentioned, and the presence of so many women in the deputation was because of the recognition which women generally had received.

War Speeds Reforms. A. B. Farmer said he had speeded up action in many reforms, and the "elacker acres" should be made to produce just as the slackers had been forced to fight.

Seeking Best System. In reply, Premier Sir William Hearst said the women were always welcome to appear on any subject. This was very important and it was unnecessary for him to say that the government was very anxious to find the best system.

Good Papers Read at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting. The members of the Lytle branch of the W. C. T. U. met at their rooms in the Eastern Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Wightman, in the chair.

GATEWOMAN IN OTTAWA. Ottawa has a "gatewoman" who wears a natty blue uniform with brass buttons, Miss Taber—that's her name—is already "on the job."

POTATOES AND CHEESE. Cut some cooked mealy potatoes into slices, put them in an enameled dish, well buttered, in which they are to be served.

THE NEWEST IN STRAW HATS. Already are the straw hats on show. Of course, they are for the woman who is going to a southern beach resort.

NEW KNITTING SKIRT. There's a new "knitting skirt" slim New York girls are wearing under their long coats which has a broad pocket across each hip, one to carry the knitting in and the other for the extra wool.

Do You Realize the Value of Milk in Your Home?

Think for a minute—how long could you do without the use of milk—then realize the important place that milk holds. Milk is the one indispensable food. Your children need it. You need it. It has no substitute. It is the food that universally makes happy, healthy, bouncing babies.

is used. Start this to-day and watch the results.

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Order a Trial Bottle To-day—Stop One of Our Salesmen—or Phone Us

Saunters Thru The City Shops

BY MARY SLIPPER

All women shop, but all women do not shop alike. Some are born shoppers. Some acquire shopping and others it is thrust.

Dinner's has a fur sale on, and I obeyed that impulse and followed the crowd into the store up to the second floor, where the new department for women's wear is open.

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MRS. COURTICE SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION

Looking Into Cause of Miss Heid's Resignation From Staff Before Investigation Concluded.

"I think I do know, but I would rather not say," suggested Miss Heid's resignation until I am definitely certain of my information," said Trustee Mrs. Ada Courtice last night, when asked if she knew who advised Miss Feida Heid to resign from Carlton school before the investigation into her alleged anti-British attitude and teaching had been concluded.

Yes, I believe Miss Heid would return to her former duties if asked, but she is not inclined, I think, to force herself," answered Mrs. Courtice, when further questioned.

My mind she is a very high-principled woman and while at the Hamilton Normal School took the full course, she was not obliged to. She was chosen there to represent her fellow-students at the world's missionary conference, and was always considered, not only a womanly woman, but a person of high educational qualifications.

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MANITOBA WOMEN ORGANIZE

Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association Now Fully Organized.

Manitoba farm women have now formed a women's section of the grain growers' association, and held their first business meeting at Brandon early this month. Of this important event 'The Winnipeg Farmers' Advocate' says:

With the Manitoba farm women definitely organized the process is complete for the three prairie provinces, and the presence at the convention of Mrs. J. McNaughton and Mrs. Walter Farby, respective presidents of the older sister organizations of Saskatchewan and Alberta, augurs well for a close fellowship and co-operation in furthering the cause. And in organizing the women's section Manitoba has followed, albeit at a slower pace, the same evolution as the other provinces. The Grain Growers and United Farmers have never practised sex discrimination. The membership has been open to women, and in theory it was a body of men and women united for rural betterment. But in practice the women who did join soon came to see many reasons—not for a separate organization—but for some more specialized outlet for their energy and enthusiasm. Hence the amendments to the constitution that give opportunity for women members to form their own locals, holding their own meetings for the study of their own particular problems.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDING, OTTAWA.

Tenders Wanted for Elevators and Hoist Equipment.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, February 3, 1918, for the Elevators and Hoist Equipment required in the reconstruction of the above building.

All tenders to be based on the execution, erection and completion, together with the furnishing of all material, tools, appliances, labor, etc., as required and described by the Plans and Specifications for Elevators and Hoist Equipment.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for a sum not less than five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

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Queen Alexandra recently unveiled a crucifix in the courtyard of St. John's Church, Waterloo road, London, S.E., given by the nurses in memory of King George's Hospital, heavily lined.



THE NEWEST IN STRAW HATS.

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