

BUSINESS FOR WOMEN'S COUNCIL

THE PROGRAMME TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

The Representatives Will Meet on
Monday and Tuesday
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(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Woman's Council will meet for the transaction of business on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The programme for the occasion will be as follows:

MONDAY.

Morning Session, 10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon.
Silent prayer, reception of new societies, roll call, correspondence, appointment of returning officer and tellers for the ballot, financial statement, reports of affiliated societies, voting for officers by ballot, adjournment.

Afternoon Session 2 p. m.
Minutes, roll call, declaration of election, president's address, annual report.

Report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada.
Resolution I.—Proposed by the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church. "Whereas it is not only the right but the duty of the state to legislate for the best interests of its children, and as the present method of trial of juvenile offenders is subversive of their best interests, destroying rather than building character; and whereas the welfare of the country depends upon the character of its citizens."

"Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women approach the legislature at its next session, praying for the enactment of a law for the establishment of a juvenile court, or courts where juvenile delinquents may be tried without the publicity and stigma at present attached to such proceedings." Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Sheldon.

Address, "The Necessity for Medical Inspection in the Public Schools," Mrs. H. MacKenzie, M. D.

Resolution II.—Proposed by the Mothers' Club:
"Whereas we view with satisfaction the action of the legislature at its last session in setting aside certain lands for university purposes, thus making the establishment of a university in this province a near possibility."

Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women endeavor to secure the interest of the citizens of Victoria toward the establishment of the university in this city. Moved by Mrs. Graves, seconded by Miss Russell.

Announcements.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY.

Morning Session, 10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon.
Silent prayer, minutes, roll call, reports of affiliated societies.

Resolution III.—Proposed by the Friendly Help Association.
"Resolved, that the attention of the city council be called to the unsightly condition of a large portion of the cemetery, on which weeds and wild grass are allowed to ripen, and respectfully suggest that plots not kept in order by owners be levelled, and that these as well as unoccupied portions be kept cut." Moved by Mrs. William Grant, seconded by Mrs. McMicking.

Resolution IV.—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:
"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to continue its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital." Moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins.

Resolution V.—Proposed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A.:
"Whereas the law which forbids the use of firearms by boys is practically a dead letter, and whereas said boys are a constant menace to public safety and property, besides causing needless suffering to birds and animals."

"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women endeavor to procure the enforcement of the law."

Reports of committee on Woman's Building—Mrs. Hasell.

Resolution VI.—Proposed by the Alexandra Club:
"Resolved, that this club requests the Local Council of Women to continue its efforts to secure the erection, in this city, of a Woman's Building, and that strenuous action be taken to secure the material support of the citizens toward the accomplishment of this object." Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Hasell.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.
Minutes, roll call.
Resolution VII.—Proposed by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church:
"Resolved, that this Local Council of Women do heartily endorse the efforts of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union to secure for the provinces the right to enact a prohibitory cigarette law; That it endeavor to secure more stringent enforcement of the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors in this city, and to consider how best to impress upon the parents the harmful growth of this 'new peril' to the children of our country." Moved by Mrs. Wilkerson, seconded by Mrs. Burns.

Resolution VIII.—Proposed by the executive:
"Whereas the exhibition grounds as well as those of the race track are now the property of the city and are therefore fully under the control of the city council or its direct appointees, therefore,"

"Be it resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the city council to prohibit, either by restriction or by law, the sale of intoxicating liquor on the fair grounds or on the race track." Moved by Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Mrs. Cooper.

Report of Emigration Committee—Miss Crease.

New business.
Public Meeting 8 p. m.
"The Labor Problem From a Woman's Point of View"—Discussion led by Mrs. Fitz Gibbon.

Resolutions of Thanks.
Reading of final minutes.
Adjournment.

CHRISTIANS ARE
EXHORTED TO WORK

The Evangelists Held Another Very
Successful Meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion! What a verse! I have been thrilled with it to-day. The woe of God help us! The people that are at ease in Zion are the greatest hindrance to the work of God to-day. What are you doing?"

With these burning words Evangelist Hunter exhorted the Christian people to be intensely earnest about winning others for Christ. There was a large audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night to listen to these words and the impression made was very marked.

The Bible reading was taken from the chapter of Luke and the following verses: "Jesus Christ," said the speaker, "was essentially a man of prayer and if the churches of Victoria are to have a share in a great revival there must be much prayer. Five hundred meetings at the throne of grace each day for a special blessing would bring the Pentecostal revival upon the city immediately. The evangelical churches were all born in revivals and that spirit is needed to-day. It is not for Christians others to sit by and criticize but to endeavor to lead a soul to Christ."

Mr. Crossley sang "Building for Eternity" very effectively and then spoke on "Blunders" taking for his text Heb. x-22. He said the faithful that promised. There were various classes that made blunders. The older people blundered when they thought that the children were too young to come to Christ. Backsliders made a blunder when they turned their backs on God. Jesus was especially interested in backsliders as was shown by his treatment of Peter. Others made a blunder by not praying. No one can pray in earnest for three nights in succession and not find Christ. "The secret" disciple makes a blunder by thinking that he can remain a secret disciple. We must tell others the glad story.

When the appeal was made to those who desired power for service, or to seek salvation to stand up, a very large number responded in all parts of the house.

To-night's meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At the meetings this week will be held in St. Andrew's, and next week until the close of the campaign, in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora street.

THOUSANDS BURIED
IN LANDSLIDE

Latest Report From Ruined Karatagh Gives Number of Victims as 3,432.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A dispatch received here to-day from Samarkand says a special representative of the Russian government, who was sent to Karatagh, in the Hisar district of Bokhara, which was destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake, says 3,432 persons were killed, and only 70 escaped.

DUTCH DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Minister of State, His Brother and Their Wives Lose Lives in Canal.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Minister of State Jonkheer Van Panhuys, his brother, Mayor Leek, and their wives were all drowned last night while out driving, owing to the carriage falling into a canal during a dense fog.

ABSORBS PRIVATE BANK.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has absorbed the private bank of J. Holton & Co., of this city.

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REPUBLICANS WIN IN NEW YORK

POLITICAL SET BACK FOR W. R. HEARST

Independence League Vote Is Strong
Factor in Elections—Results
From F. and W.

New York, Nov. 6.—The secondary results of yesterday's elections, particularly as they may affect the political fortunes of party leaders, were thrashed out at many political meeting places to-night.

The Tammany leader, Chas. F. Murphy, sees in the face of the Republican and Independence League fustian in New York county the extinction of William Randolph Hearst as a factor in local politics. The Republican state chairman, Timothy L. Woodruff, also believes that Mr. Hearst has been "everlastingly eliminated" as a political consideration, and that the Independence League vote will be a factor in the election.

Mr. Woodruff bases his prediction on the result in King's county, where the Independence vote was lost sight of in the Republican victory over the Democrats. On the other hand, the League vote did not go a great way in helping the Republicans in Manhattan, where the fustian ticket was beaten by the straight Tammany candidate.

Yesterday the combined Republican and Independence League vote in New York was about 130,000. If the Republican claim to having voted the greater part of this vote is justified, the Independence League has lost heavily.

Maximilian F. Imhens, who was defeated for mayor by John F. Frankfort, claims that fraud was responsible for his failure. The only real test of the Independence League vote yesterday was on the ticket for the court of appeals, where the League ticket of Lyon and McDonough was defeated more than four to one in Greater New York by the Bartlett, who were nominated by both of the other parties.

The Independence League vote fell off up the state, and yet was such that the league will have to be considered in the coming presidential contest. As to what proportion of the fustian vote in New York county belonged to the league is a matter of much speculation.

Republican leaders generally claim for their party about 75 per cent. of the total vote.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Frank C. Katzenbach, Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, to-night attacked the Republican ticket, and the latest figures give the state to Judge Port by about 7,000. Late returns do not change the complexion of the contest, which gives the Republicans 14 to 7 for Democrats. The assembly will probably select 40 Republicans and 20 Democrats. The majority of Otto Whitten for mayor of St. Louis was shown that it had not been detrimental to him in his military duty, but it had militated against him in gaining a living as a musician.

There was no evidence submitted for the defence, but His Worship said he knew a number of the members of the union, personally as respectable gentlemen, and it was his opinion that had they known the protection afforded by the act they would not have done what they had done.

Objection was taken to the union being affiliated with an American union. While some object to this, the members of the union, who are all respectable, are adopting by-laws, but these could not overrule the statutes. He would not impose a heavy fine, but would impose it to be paid forthwith, or in default three days' imprisonment.

W. H. Langley said that Col. Hall would have been satisfied if no fine had been imposed as long as judgment had been given, making the standing of the members of regiment clear.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., said that probably a stated case would be asked for. This was the first case of its kind in Canada, and they expected to test it further.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Full returns from Cincinnati for the election of Markberry, Republican, for mayor, a clear majority over his four opponents of 8,271.

Mayor Johnson's majority in Cleveland is greater than he reported, while Brant Whitlock received a somewhat smaller plurality for mayor of Toledo than first announced.

In Zanesville, Correll, Republican, was elected mayor by about 350 plurality.

In Sandusky, Moulton, Democrat, lost 100 plurality for the office of mayor, but the remainder of the ticket is Republican.

In Marietta, McKinney, running on an independent law enforcement ticket, won by 500.

By a plurality of 1,000 Hamilton elected Straube, Democrat, and an entire Democratic list of officers.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—To-day's revised totals of yesterday's vote for governor gave Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston (Republican) 188,548; Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Democrat), 83,548; Chas. F. Murphy of New York (anti-railway merger), 11,770. These complete returns give Gov. Guild a plurality of 105,051, the largest since that of Gov. Wolcott in 1888. The vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket probably will equal that of Governor Guild, who is now serving his second term. The next legislature will be composed of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats in the senate and 175 Republicans to 85 Democrats in the house.

In Boston what was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Morison, Jos. E. Moran, and Walter A. Webster for the district at-large of Suffolk county resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

BLIND BY GUN ACCIDENT.
Wellington, Ont., Nov. 7.—Murray Hibbert, postmaster and a prominent resident of Ridgeway, while playing shooting was shot in the face and shoulder by the sudden discharge of a gun in the hand of a companion. One grain of shot pierced his eye ball. This will mean total blindness, since the other eye has been sightless for some time.

MAYOR VETOES VOTE. Winnipeg Power Scheme May Not Be Carried Through at Present.

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The weather was continuously fine in Kootenay, and also in the prairie provinces, mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and frosty in Manitoba.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 10 hours; rain, 1.2 inch; highest temperature, 57.4 on 5th; lowest, 42.9 on 2nd.

Vancouver—Rain, 2.5 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 1st; lowest, 41 on 2nd. New Westminster—Rain, 3.5 inches; highest temperature, 66 on 1st and 1st; lowest, 41 on 2nd.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 60 on 1st; lowest, 38 on 3rd.

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ESTIMATES CROP
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Smaller Yield but Prices Much
Higher Than Last Year—More
Acreage Under Cultivation

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railway has prepared the following estimate of the crop of 1907, with a comparison of that of 1906, as to average and acreage.

The 1907 wheat acreage was 5,010,352; estimated yield per acre, 14; estimate of total yield, 70,144,992. Northern or better, 30,182,418; average price on October 15th, \$1.06; value at Port William, \$32,188,381.21. Oats, 2,332,110; per acre, 26; total yield, 60,634,866. Number 2 White, \$5,500,000; barley, per acre, 55; crop, 14,575,000. Total estimated value of crop of 1907, Oct. 15th, \$128,860,982.21.

In 1906—Wheat acreage, 5,013,541; yield per acre, 13; crop, 65,164,031. Number 3 Northern or better, 72,734,970; average price, October 15th, 73¢; value at Port William, \$53,278,385.52. Wheat under Number 3 Northern, 21,726,080; average price, 68¢ cents, total, \$14,828,015.47. Oats acreage, 8,119,757; yield, 41%; crop, 87,860,855. Total value of crop of 1906, October 15th, \$107,772,820.

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