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FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BRANCH IN CITY

A mass meeting of the Catholic women of the city was held last evening in

St. Vincent's auditorium to hear an address, by Miss Margaret Jones, of the Dominion executive, Catholic Women's League, on the objects and aims of this organization with a view to establishing the league in St. John. Miss Jones, who is a fluent speaker, met with an enthusiastic reception and after she had answered satisfactorily questions from members of the different existing societies in the city, the consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of establishing a diocesan branch of the league. The object of the league, as explained by Miss Jones, is to co-ordinate the many existing societies under a central governing board for the purpose of eliminating the danger of overlapping in the work per-

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formed, and for the conservation of energy, so that there may be a central body, capable of dealing with big and small questions alike and representative of the Catholic women of the community. The Catholic Women's League is already a Dominion-wide organization with headquarters at Ottawa and with branches in many of the principle cities from Edmonton to Halifax. The constitution calls for an organization similar in many respects to the I. O. D. E. The president of the Dominion organization is Miss B. Guerin, and Mrs. C. J. Doherty is first vice-president.

Rev. William Duke, parish priest of the Cathedral parish, was chairman of the meeting and the platform were His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. Father Coffey, representing St. Peter's parish, and the presidents of the different women's societies as follows: Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, of St. Monica's Society; Miss A. Gosnell, St. Vincent's Alumnae; Mrs. F. Power, Catholic Girls' Guild; Miss Heaney, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Miss W. McNeill, A. O. H. Auxiliary; and Mrs. John Owens, of the Dominion executive, Catholic Women's League.

Father Duke introduced the speaker with a few well chosen remarks, giving his hearty approval of the Catholic Women's League and expressing the hope that it might be formed here.

Objects of League.
Miss Jones read the constitution of the league and explained its objects and aims. She said that the league would have its headquarters at Ottawa, this being the main directing board, and each diocese would have a sub-directing board, the object being to embrace every Catholic woman in every community into a strong organization which would subdivide the work of the community among the different existing societies if those societies saw fit to join the larger organization. It would not be necessary for these societies to entirely lose their identity. If they wished they might become only associate members but this would not give them the right of a vote at the Dominion conventions. In order to avoid confusion they might retain their existing names, if the societies decided to join outright, prefixed by Catholic Women's League, and then each would be a unit, similar to the chapters of the I. O. D. E. If there were any women in the audience who did not belong to one of the existing societies they could form another unit and become a sub-division of the larger organization. Twenty-five was the least number of members of one unit. She answered many questions which were asked by members of the audience and cleared the air of any misapprehensions as to the submerging of identities of existing organizations, saying that they might retain their titles, prefixed by Catholic Women's League, and carry on doing their present work so long as their duties did not overlap other units' duties.

Father Duke spoke strongly in favor of the league and said he felt sure he was safeguarding the interests of the Catholic societies when he urged them to join this organization which he felt sure would be able to accomplish a great deal of good and would be a central body to which the outside world might look to when they wished representations of Catholic women. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc also addressed the meeting, saying that he was in favor of having the Catholic Women's League independent of all other societies but since it seemed to be the wish of the present societies to keep their identities, the only alternative was to have them become branches with a "diocesan board" subject to the Dominion board. Rev. Father Coffey also

spoke in favor of the formation of the league in St. John. Father Duke tendered to Miss Jones a vote of thanks on behalf of the meeting. No organization work was proceeded with as the different societies will hold meetings in the near future to get an expression of opinion from the members upon the plan of merging their identities with the Catholic Women's League.

WORK SHORTAGE NULLIFIES THE WAGES INCREASE

Phase of Labor Situation in England in 1920 is Commented on.

London, Jan. 14.—(A. P., by mail).—British labor has gained a great advance in wages as well as a further shortening of working hours during 1920, but the new year begins with a rising tide of unemployment. Increases in wages during 1920 have amounted to nearly £5,000,000 and affected 7,547,000 workers. A labor correspondent of the Liverpool Post says, however, that "it is probably a modest estimate to say that the whole of these wage increases have been swept away by unemployment and under-employment. For example, the textile workers to the number of 1,053,000 received, in the earlier months of the year, advances in wages totalling £280,000 a week. The greater number of mills are now running only three days a week, and it is well within the mark to put the loss from under-employment at £1,000,000 a week.

"In the engineering and shipbuilding industries 1,202,000 workers received advances to the amount of £293,500 a week, but here again the wage advance has been more than lost by unemployment and under-employment. Dock workers have had the same sorry experience, and the lesson, which it carries is that in competitive trades the wage-earning power can be maintained only on an output of corresponding value."

During the year 553,700 workers have obtained an aggregate reduction of 2,071,200 hours a week. Although there have been more industrial disputes than in 1919, the number of working days lost by strikes shows a diminution. There were 1,563 disputes during the year 1920, involving 1,922,000 workers, and 26,567,000 days were lost, the latter being swelled by the coal strike in October and November.

BOY HANGED IN BARN

Thought to Have Been Experimenting With Rope.

Camlachie, Ont., Jan. 31.—Kenneth, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Symington, of the Eight Line of Plympton, was found dead in the barn, hanging by a rope attached to a ladder. The boy was of a cheerful disposition and the theory of suicide is not generally believed. It is thought that the boy had been playing or experimenting with the rope, and had met with an accident or carried his experiment too far.

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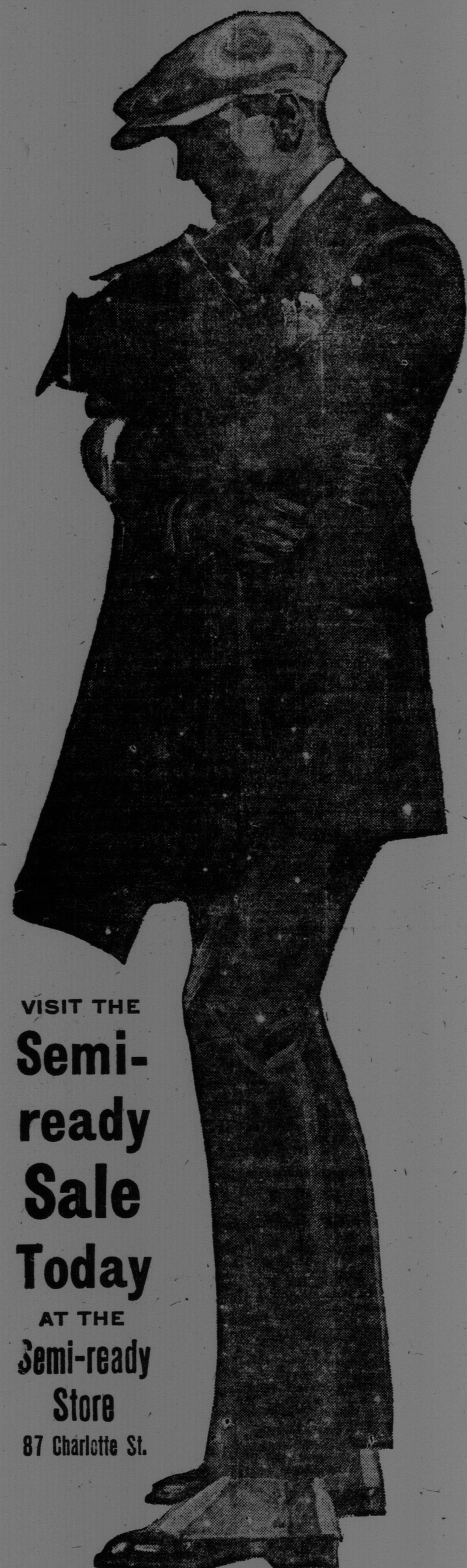
ST. STEPHEN SENDS ASSISTANCE TO CALAIS FIREMEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 30.—Fire and water completely destroyed the residence of Willis R. Dresser, in Main street, Calais, at an early hour this morning. The fire

was discovered about 2 o'clock and at that time was only in an ell, but gained rapidly and by the time the firemen from Calais and St. Stephen arrived on the scene the fire was all through the house, making it necessary to put on several streams of water. The house will be an almost complete loss, as well as most of the furniture. The loss is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK MUST GO

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