

# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## REGULAR MEETING HELD SATURDAY

St. John Local Council of Women Was in Session—  
Wanted Women Picture Censor and Factory Inspector—  
Other Business of Interest.

The regular meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held on Saturday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, Prince William Street, the President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair.

It was decided to again petition the provincial government to appoint a woman member of the moving picture censor board and a woman factory inspector. In connection with the latter office the council recommended Mrs. E. J. Fiewelling as a suitable person for the position.

Information regarding the anti-child labor league of Canada will be secured with the view of organizing a branch of the society in this city. A communication was received from one of the federated societies, asking that the council take up the matter of securing a building suitable for women's organizations to meet in. It was decided to call a special meeting of the executive to deal with this matter.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, J.H.W., superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, wrote asking the cooperation of the local council in arranging for special and public meetings for Miss Gibb, who is touring Canada in the interests of nursing service. At present there is a great scarcity of nurses in Canada and the V. O. N. are making an appeal to those already in training in the hospitals to give their services to public health work as well as appealing to the High School girls to adopt the nursing profession.

The local council has been asked to compile and forward to the National Council of Canada a special report in regard to housing conditions as they affect girls in lodging houses. A corresponding secretary read a detailed report from C. R. Carney, a prominent officer in the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, re the activities of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the United States and this report, fully commended them from the libelous charges made by certain New York papers.

Miss Helen Leah Reid, of Boston, addressed the meeting, giving an idea of the work accomplished by the Women's Municipal League of Boston, in dealing with housing problems and the Americanization of the immigrants. A vote of thanks to Miss Reid was moved by Mrs. R. J. Hopper, and seconded by Mrs. Mulcahy.

The following resolution passed by the executive of the Local Council of Kingston, Ont., was read and endorsed by the St. John Council:

"Whereas misunderstandings have arisen concerning the supposed relationship of this National Council of Women of Canada with women of enemy countries, through the International Council; and

"Be it resolved, that this statement and resolution following be sent immediately to each Local Council and to each nationally organized society in federation, and also to the Associated Press—

"There has been no connection whatever between the National Council of Women of Canada and women of enemy countries through the International Council, the latter having been in abeyance since the war began.

"Whereas the object of the National Council of Women is the furtherance of the application of the Golden Rule to Society, Civility and Law;

"And whereas the German nation has repeatedly broken the Golden Rule and has expressed no repentance for such action, and it is not therefore possible to contemplate that Germany and her allies, while they are unrepentant, should continue to participate in the work of a society whose object is to secure the enforcement of a law which they have broken;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Executive Committee request the President of the International Council, after peace is signed, to call a meeting of Allied and Neutral Councils only, since The National Council of Women of Canada is unwilling to be associated with the women of the National Councils of Germany and her allies."

**TRIBUTE TO A  
ST. JOHN WOMAN**

The Women's Century, the official organ of the National Council of Women, in its January number, publishes an excellent portrait of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, N.B., with an account of Mrs. Smith's many patriotic activities and of various philanthropic institutions in which she is interested.

St. John people will be gratified by this recognition of Mrs. Smith's public-spirited efforts in many undertakings.

Write all your cheques on the Remington Typewriter if you want clearness and neatness. A. Milne Fraser, Inc., A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

**ORDERS RELEASE  
OF CONSPIRATORS**

London, Jan. 25. (Canadian Press from Reuters' Limited).—Home Secretary, at the request of the Prime Minister, has decided to release on license of Alfred and Winifred Mason, convicted in January 1917, of conspiracy to murder the Prime Minister.

## Let's Talk It Over

Another day has passed and some tired workers feel on Saturday night as if in their dreams they would be standing on street corners asking for contributions to some appeal or other. The tributes of the returned men to the work of the Salvation Army overseas were wonderful. One soldier dropped his gift into a box and when the girl holding the box said, "Thank you," he replied, "Don't thank me, I owe it to them." Another soldier stuffed a ten dollar bill into a box and told how he was once short of funds, and at the Salvation Army hut he found a shelter and a good meal, and free of charge, and given the most cordial welcome. Another told of getting hot coffee when he was cold, tired and down-hearted, and said that as long as he had a penny the Salvation Army should not appear in vain for funds to carry on their fine work.

While the tag day was very successful anyone who feels they were overlooked or that they can give more can easily find a way to contribute.

One hardly knows whether to admire his army, or to be amused at what I have named "The Tag Day Stars." It is practised by those persons who either feel they cannot spare even a trifle towards some most worthy object, or by people who have plenty of money and are too solid to part with a few pennies, or by a third class, who do not appear for some unusually, most unreasonable reason—of the object for which the tagging is being carried out.

The stars consists in looking straight ahead, utterly ignoring the girl who is asking for the dole, gazing at the contribution box and walking rather quickly, as if in a hurry.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**WOMAN'S HOUR.**  
Not for herself, though sweet the air of freedom,  
Not for herself, though dear the new-born power;  
But for the child who needs a noble mother,  
For the whole people needing one another.  
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

**TWO ADDRESSES  
GIVEN YESTERDAY**

Miss Rattee, Presbyterian Deaconess, Speaks at Morning and Evening Service—  
Talks With The Standard About Her Work.

Miss Rattee, of Hamilton, Ont., a Social Service worker of long experience, was listened to attentively by large congregations at the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, and at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

Miss Rattee traced the history of the church from the time of the Apostles until today, and showed how long Christians had been in taking up the work which the Saviour came to show His Church how to do. She made the plea that rescue work is imperative and more the less so is the work of prevention, and spoke of the fact that until recently there was not a place in this city for a girl to live in the forest, but has never anything for the girls of the nation, who surely are important to the country, as what use would there be of all these things if there are not mothers in the homes of the future?

Miss Rattee is a clever speaker, with good descriptive powers, and a picturesque way of putting her subject. She will address a women's meeting in St. Andrew's Sunday School this evening.

Thailand was the Standard last evening Miss Rattee told of her twenty-six years' work in a very interesting manner. She lives in Hamilton in the old home of Hon. Isaac Buchanan with Miss Buchanan, his youngest daughter, who is an active social worker. From there, Miss Rattee travels all over the Dominion in the interest of rescue work, and as a Deaconess of the Presbyterian Church she wears the black blue uniform with the black velvet bonnet, and the silver badge representing the Deaconess order. She said she felt thoroughly at home in St. John, where she had met with such kind reception.

In the last eight years there have been seven homes established, and there are now twenty-five workers in these homes. Most of the workers are school teachers and nurses. The Home at Truro is the finest in the Dominion and compares most favorably with similar homes in the United States. About 300 girls have passed through these homes, 75 per cent of whom are redeemed to a better life, being trained as nurses, or domestics, and making good in their situations. If they are young, they are sent to school and many become business women, and have positions of trust.

Speaking of rescue work, Miss Rattee said: "I never sought the voice of the poor, but we must have to have to use it as a responsibility. What we need is not to cultivate the party spirit, but we must set our own platform with such a standard as can be expected from the women of Canada."

Many have, especially those connected with the protection of girls, child welfare and the abolition of the slums, where most of our criminal originates. Adequate provision for the feeble-minded is another important measure, which we must advocate.

With her French vivacity and with her love of doing good showing in every word she spoke, Miss Rattee told of being at Halifax when a ship came in and how glad she was to see the cordial welcome given by the Y.M.C.A. and the ladies who met the soldiers at the dock. The Y.M.C.A. was so good to the boys, and the women represented "Home" to the soldiers, she said. Being a French Canadian she sought out all the French Canadian soldiers and she described their pleasure in meeting one another, and the enjoyment given by a pleasant entertainment held in the evening. It is hoped that arrangements may be made for Miss Rattee to speak before several organizations while in St. John, and those who hear her on her last visit will be glad to have this opportunity.

**HARCOURT**  
Harcourt, Jan. 24.—Mrs. D. Scott, of this place has recently received a card of sympathy from the Prime Minister and government of Canada expressing sorrow in the late bereavement of falling her in the death of her husband in France.

**WORK OF Y. W. C. A. IS INCREASING**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the home of Mrs. James F. Robertson on Saturday afternoon. Much of the time was taken up with a discussion regarding the furnishings of the new home on King street. It is hoped to announce the opening date for this home shortly.

The report from the Transient Home on Union street showed that during the month of January the busiest in the history of the work. Comparing the number of transients housed with the same month last year the records show that three times the number have been accommodated this year. There are many women returning on the boats who wait here for relatives, and many arriving to sail for England and many remaining until the steamer leaves. The home has been crowded many times.

The Girls' Conference to be held next week was discussed. The Y. W. C. A. are co-operating with the Sunday School in this conference, and it is hoped as a result the work of the Y. W. C. A. will be in a closer union in the future. It was announced that there would be three speakers present at the Conference—Miss Winifred Tremas from Toronto, representing the Y. W. C. A., Miss Mary Edgar of Montreal, representing the Anglican churches and Dr. J. C. Robertson of Toronto, representing the Presbyterian churches. Members of the Y. W. C. A. will be present as delegates.

**TEA AT TRINITY**

One of the brightest teas held recently was that given by members of the Junior classes of Trinity Sunday School on Saturday afternoon. The tea was well attended and the waitresses, members of the junior classes of girls, all dressed in white, were most attentive in caring for their guests.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Horace Porter and Mrs. A. G. Creighton. At the candy table were Miss Peters, Miss Helen Pattison and Miss Marion, Henders.

Those in charge of the refreshments were the following S. S. teachers: Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Helen Whelpley, Miss George Seeds, Miss K. Robinson, Mrs. Frisby, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Schmidt.

The proceeds are for the War Memorial Fund, which is being raised by the Sunday School scholars, and they are to be congratulated upon their energy with which they are working to attain their objective.

**Oh, it's here too!**  
"So many homes I go to now are using Century Salt—and everyone remarks what a beautiful, white, clean, favorable salt it is—quite above the ordinary." "Yes, my Grocer says Century Salt is made by the newest vacuum process and it's really the best Salt on the market."  
Dominion Salt Co. Limited - Manufacturers and Shippers, Farnia

**Century Salt**

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

BY COLLY-  
I MUST GET  
ACQUAINTED  
WITH THAT  
GUY.

WITH JUST ONE WAVE OF MY  
HAND AND YOU SEE THIS  
WILD BEAST IS  
AS TAME AS A KITTEN.

SAY I WANT  
YOU TO COME  
WITH ME.

BUT SIR?

DON'T ARGUE - THERE'S  
MONEY IN IT FOR  
YOU.

NOW - WAVE YOUR  
HAND - I THINK YOU  
HAD BETTER WAVE  
IT TWICE!!

THE MEN.

"One has talked a lot about the ships and the guns, but after all it depended upon the men," he said, and explained the difficulties contended with in reducing the volunteers to 160,000 in reducing the volunteers to 160,000 men. "The men were told only that they had something hazardous. They were trained in night fighting, and when everything was in readiness they put to sea and were not allowed to hold communication with the shore. The plan was then explained to them. I thought it best to give them a chance to withdraw if they wanted. They only had to hand the name in, and they would not be asked why they wanted to go nor would they be allowed to state why they wanted to go."

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES**

London, Jan. 26.—The following are the results of the Old Country football games played on Saturday:

London Combination—  
Brentford 4; Crystal Palace 1.  
West Ham 1; W. Arsenal 2.  
Tottenham 1; Chelsea 1.  
Fulham 1; Queen's Park 0.  
Clapton 1; Millwall 0.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

### OTTAWA WON FROM CANADIENS

Jack Darragh Tallied the Only Goal Made in the Match Saturday Night at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—Jack Darragh tallied the only goal of the match Saturday night, and gave Ottawa the first victory of the second half of the N. H. L. schedule over the Canadiens in a fast and well-played game. The merits of the play, however, are not indicated by the score, the Senators always having the edge on their opponents. Poor shooting by both sides and great work in the net by Vesha kept the score down. The Canadiens' defence played a great game and gave their goaler good protection in the first two periods.

The actual game was over in the first ten minutes of play, the single goal being scored after 6.20 had passed. From that on it was nip and tuck, with the Senators doing most of the attacking, interrupted now and then by a flash from the Canadiens.

A second goal was claimed by Ottawa, but was disallowed by Referee Jack Marshall. In a rush, Ottawa worked the play inside the local defence and the puck was shot from the side of the goal, the Umpire signalled for a score. As the puck was not in the net the Canadiens protested the decision, claiming that the puck had crossed the line before their goaler, Marshall later over-ruled the goal umpire, and replaced him with another man.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES**

London, Jan. 26.—The following are the results of the Old Country football games played on Saturday:

London Combination—  
Brentford 4; Crystal Palace 1.  
West Ham 1; W. Arsenal 2.  
Tottenham 1; Chelsea 1.  
Fulham 1; Queen's Park 0.  
Clapton 1; Millwall 0.

**St. Louis Nationals.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.—President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, tonight said he had not had any communication with Jack Henderson, of the St. Louis Nationals, concerning the management of the local team. Herrmann has cabled to Christy Mathewson for an immediate answer as to his attitude.

**Canada Defeated.**

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The United States defeated Canada in the International event of the twenty-sixth annual curling bonspiel tonight. American scored 42 points to Canada's 33. Only one rink returned winner of the four entered.

**MATCH POSTPONED.**

Owing to soft ice matches to have been placed on Saturday between the Thistles and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs was postponed until next Saturday.

**JAKE SCHAEFER WON.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, defeated Walker Cochran, of New York in a 2,600 point 18.2 ball line billiard match here, winning the final block tonight by a