

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEET

Arrangements Made for Convention Here in June—Reports Submitted.

Details of arrangements for the annual meeting of the National Council of Women to be held in St. John during June were made at the meeting of the local council held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with the first vice-president, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond in the chair. The occasion of the meeting of the National Council will be one of more than ordinary import.

Miss Grace K. Leavitt, honorary vice-president, was on the platform with Mrs. Raymond yesterday and there was a representative gathering of members. Reports submitted were most satisfactory.

The treasurer, Miss Esley, reported \$34.35 in the emergency fund and \$45 in the life membership fund for the annual meeting expenses.

Premier Foster in a letter acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the resolution asking for the appointment of two women to the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital. Mrs. J. H. Doody wrote to thank the council for sympathy expressed and a letter was received from Mrs. J. Willard Smith regarding her intention of cleaning further information for the child welfare week to be held in the fall under the auspices of the council.

Miss Etta Millican, corresponding secretary, read the first list of reserved names of delegates as follows: Mrs. John MacGillivray, Kingston (Ont.), president of Kingston council; Miss E. L. Mowat, president of Queen's College Alumnae and her sister, Kingston (Ont.); Mrs. Howard Gray, president of the Women's Citizens Association, Weston (Ont.); Mrs. Harry Carpenter, president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, alderman of Toronto, and convener of the standing committee of agriculture of the national council; Mrs. J. C. MacIvor, editor of the Women's Century, Toronto; Mrs. W. R. Jackson, representative of the Peace and Arbitration Association, Toronto; Dr. Augusta one, vice-president for Ontario, and convener of citizenship committee, Toronto; Dr. Margaret Gordon, president of the Canadian Suffrage Association, Toronto; Dr. Margaret Patterson, convener of committee on equal moral standards, Toronto.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers reported for the committee on luncheon. Miss Esley for Mrs. John Bullock, convener of the hall committee reported that members of the High School Alumnae and the St. Vincent's Alumnae had consented to usher.

Miss Grace K. Leavitt announced that she had enrolled five new life members, whose fees would go towards the expenses of the national meeting. The members were Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Louis Green and Miss Leavitt. Miss Leavitt said she was already a life

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member of the National Council and her life membership in the local had been presented to her by a friend. Mrs. J. H. McAvity and Mrs. William McAvity being present had their life members badges pinned on by Miss Leavitt.

Mrs. J. H. Doody for the committee on automobiles reported progress, and for the entertainment committee Mrs. David MacLellan gave a satisfactory report.

On the motion of Mrs. John McAvity seconded by Mrs. David MacLellan it was decided that a letter of condolence should be sent to Mrs. L. Green in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. McLellan reported upon a communication from the National Council on pensions increases. Mrs. Raymond spoke of the discussion in the federal house on education and Mrs. H. Law-

rence told of the efforts being made in the west to educate foreign settlers. Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson reported for the foundation committee that it was likely the work of construction would be begun next week by the city. Mrs. J. H. Frink was added to the committee.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant reported on the plans of the hospitality committee for the entertainment of delegates to the national convention.

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IT WILL BE BIG CONVENTION OF ROTARIANS

Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 1—South America will be brought into more intimate relations with the United States and with Canada, through the convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs which is to be held here on the Steel Pier during the week of June 21. The Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, possibly the most southern club in the world to be represented, has sent a delegate, Herbert P. Coates, secretary and charter member, who leaves this month in order to arrive here in time. Secretary Coates will tour Chile and Peru en route in hope of commencing Rotary work in those countries. He will also visit Rotary Clubs in Panama and in Cuba.

The hotel reservation applications received thus far exceed the 6,000 mark with only about 50 per cent. of the Rotary Clubs in this country and abroad heard from at this time. It is expected that the attendance will be far in excess of that figure, in a record breaking convention.

International Secretary Chesley R. Perry, and Past International President Russell Grenier and E. Leslie Pidgeon, the latter of Winnipeg, will sail from New York today for the British Isles for a whirlwind and characteristically American tour prior to the big international gathering here. Their purpose is three fold. They will visit Edinburgh, Scotland, where international Rotary has been invited in 1921. Edinburgh is a rival to Los Angeles and Boston in that contest. The Rotary chiefs will infuse Rotary spirit into overseas clubs which may need it, and will arouse interest in the Atlantic City Convention. It is expected they will accompany the big delegation from the British Isles on the voyage to New York and this city. Past President Pidgeon is preparing the convention. It will include the formation of an International League of Rotary nations, will deal with the problem of employer and employees and the development of work among boys which is emphasized by Rotary.

MAYOR'S HAT SIX YEARS OLD

Winnipeg's Executive Speaks on the High Cost of Clothing.

Winnipeg, April 30—"Winnipeg citizens are themselves responsible for the high cost of clothing and by careful buying and pocketing some of their pride can bring the cost down to reasonable figures," declared Mayor Charles F. Gray, after deprecating what he termed the riot of high buying which is sweeping the city. Thousands of girls in the city, he said, carry their entire earnings on their backs. The men, he said, are not any better and he advocated that citizens co-operate to bring the cost of wearing apparel down. By way of illustrating what can be done, he said that he bought two suits of clothes for \$35 each. "And they are as good as many \$60 suits." His overcoat, he said, cost \$35. The hat he is wearing is six years old, and the boots he wears cost \$8.50. He declared that so long as the cost of clothing is as high as at present he will refuse to buy the best and he asked that citizens do the same.

"I hear that your rich uncle is dead. He left you something, I suppose."

"Yes, penniless."—Boston Transcript.

MAN WHO FOUND A RICH SILVER DEPOSIT MISSING

Prince Rupert, May 1—"Baldy" Salinas, a prospector, who after many weary months of search discovered the valuable silver property of the Spanish Group at Alice Arm, has disappeared. No trace of him can be found, and his friends are anxious. Salinas is a Spaniard, young, short and swarthy. Long before Alice Arm blossomed forth as a boom silver camp, his unbounded faith in the district kept him prospecting through the hills. Despite privation and solitude his courage never flagged. Finally he struck a rich vein. Today the Spanish Group is decidedly worth owning. But the owner has been missing for weeks. He wandered away after a prolonged illness from influenza. Stacked in sacks at the Spanish Group is enough silver ore to yield a modest fortune.



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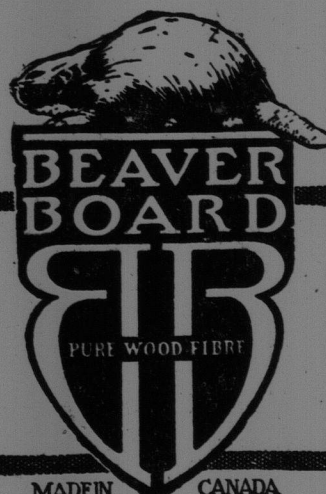
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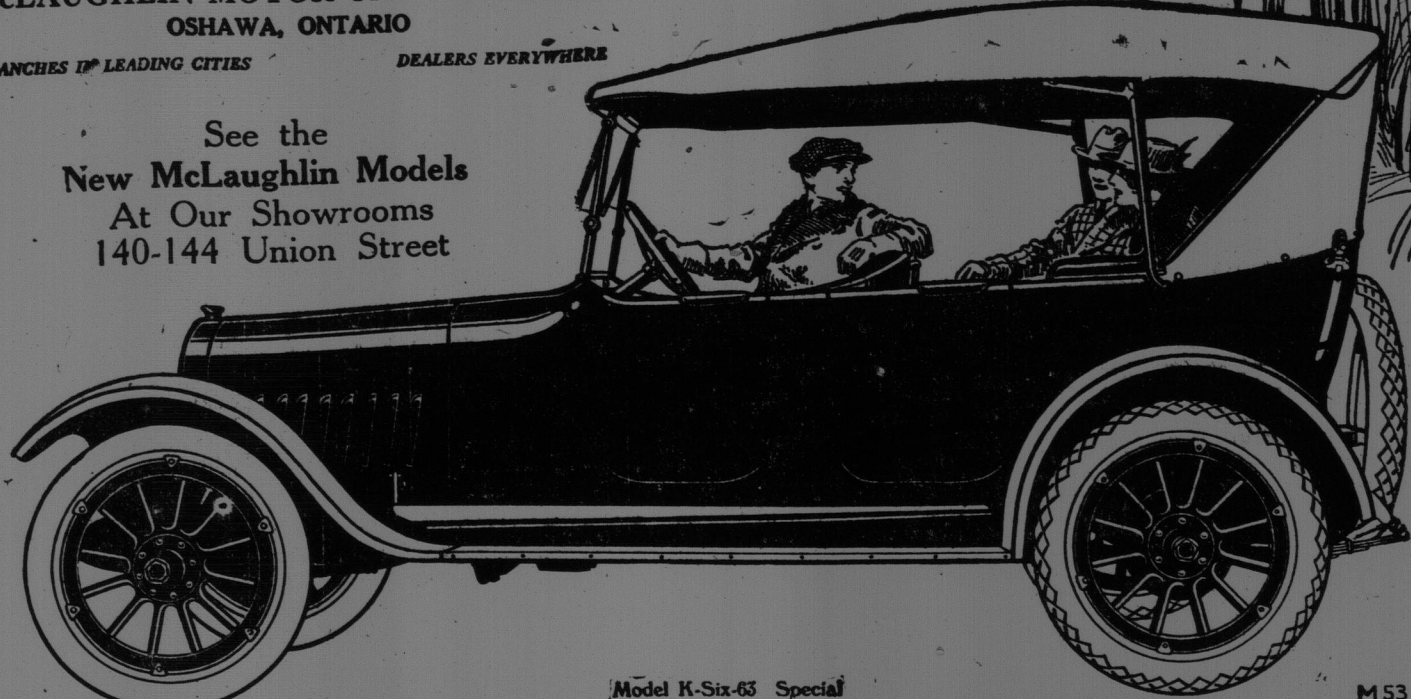
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