

ENDORSE PLAN FOR THE HOME

W. C. T. U. Heartily in Accord with Proposal to Establish Home for Delinquent Women.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of St. John County, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Seaman's Institute, the proposal to establish a home for delinquent women was heartily endorsed. Officers were elected for the year 1914 and annual reports of the work for the past twelve months received.

The election of officers resulted in the appointment of Mrs. McAvity for another term. Mrs. Morton Smith was elected vice-president at large for the county and Mrs. Patterson secretary.

During the past year the office of secretary has been capably filled by Miss Jane Lockhart. Owing to ill-health, however, Miss Lockhart was obliged to decline re-nomination. General secret was expressed by the meeting that her indisposition prevented her continuing in office. In token of their appreciation of the good work which she has done during her tenure of office the members presented her at yesterday's meeting with a bouquet. Words of appreciation of her good work were extended and the hope expressed that she will soon regain her health.

The annual reports were submitted and all showed the past year has been filled with activity. In all sections of the county the Union has been energetic and satisfaction was expressed regarding the progress made in the different localities where branches of the Union are established.

A number of routine matters were disposed of after which the meeting considered plans for the coming year. Although these were not assumed definite form at yesterday's meeting, the Union intends to make the coming year the most active in its history. The question of establishing a home for delinquent women was taken up and a resolution adopted endorsing the proposal and promising the support and co-operation of the Union at the event of such an institution being founded.

ERRONEOUS STATEMENT

Richibucto, Dec. 2.—Special.—An erroneous statement has been made to the effect that venison and moose meat can be sold by local dealers for fifteen days subsequent to the close of the season for big game and the chief warden may, on application of any person within ten days after the commencement of the close season, for a license to sell any carcass or portion thereof, etc., issue a permit for license, etc., authorizing the sale of the same within ten days therefrom, etc. Section 3 sub-section 3 (b) forbids the sale in the close season. Section 3 sub-section 3 forbids the keeping in cold storage during the close season of any game animal or game bird.

A. E. O'LEARY, Chief Warden, N. B.

SOCIALIST FAIR IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Socialist fair over the Unique Theatre was opened with eclat last evening, and the only bombs in evidence were those used in the game of bean toss. Notwithstanding the weather which was favorable to indoor amusements the attendance was large, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The various features of the fair were arranged on an architectural scheme said to embody an allegorical representation of the workings of the capitalist system, and certainly the various money getting contrivances which were in active operation were more capitalistic in their capacity for gathering in stray shekels than Socialists might be disposed to countenance. However, as was explained in the opening speech of the master of ceremonies the money was needed to pay the rent and lighting bills. Everything sold at the fair from the sixteen volumes of Karl Marx, the Socialist prophet, to peanuts at five cents a bag, and be careful of the change. It is understood the fair will be continued every evening till the patrons have divided up all the money they have to spare.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arr: Sts Kristiana, Christiania; United States, Copenhagen; Zealand, Antwerp; Germania, Marseilles.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Arr: Str Hesperian, Glasgow.

Bergen, Dec. 2.—Arr: Str Bergenstord, New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 2.—Arr: Strs Amerika, New York; President Grant, do.

DIED.

JACK.—At Clifton Springs, New York State, on the 2nd inst., David Russell Jack, aged 48 years.

Notice of funeral later.

EMERY.—At his residence, 201 King Street, West St. John, on the 2nd inst., George F. Emery, in his 82nd year, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 3rd, from the late residence to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

THOMAS.—In this city, on 2nd inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late John C. Thomas, in the 83rd year of her age, leaving two sons and four daughters, besides a large circle of friends.

Funeral from her late residence, 221 Prince street, West, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WEST SIDE POLICE MAKE LIQUOR HAUL

Sergeant Finley and Officer Clarke Raid Boarding Car—Excited Foreigners Tried to Explain.

The West Side police pulled off a Carrio Nation stunt last night and as a result of their temperance crusade four casks of beer, four or five dozen bottles of plainer beer and a variety of fine water that would tickle the palate of any connoisseur is now at central police station. The collection as regards quantity and variety rivals any ever assembled in the station, and is of sufficient proportions to start a miniature saloon.

The cargo was taken from the car, used by a party of foreigners on the West Side, as a boarding house. The foreigners are employed on the construction work at Sand Point and the liquor was stored in the boarding car where a business was carried on surreptitiously. The police became suspicious a short time ago and last night Sergeant Finley and Officer Clarke paid a visit to the boarding house. After considerable maneuvering they succeeded in finding the whereabouts of the goods and took charge. About thirty or forty of the excited foreigners gathered around the officers and for a few minutes the Tower of Babel hadn't a thing on that car as the foreigners endeavored to explain their case. They saw that the police meant business, however, and quieted down.

The assortment of liquors was accordingly taken in charge by the police and an express wagon was requisitioned and the journey citywards started. As the wagon with its burden, guarded by an officer, passed up King street, it attracted considerable attention. The load was taken to central station where it was placed in the strong room for safe keeping until the next step in the case is taken.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made from fruit—Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's stomach is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is foul, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated, watery, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. Sick children need it; be coaxing to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS BEATEN

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All the parties agree that the ministerial crisis precipitated by the vote in the chamber creates a situation of exceptional gravity. The first immediate consequence is undoubtedly to postpone the issue of the loan, which the necessity to meet the extraordinary military expenditures, makes indispensable. It is also understood that the prospect of a tax on rentes will seriously affect the national credit.

Some of the political leaders declare that it is not a mere ministerial crisis, but an economic, financial, and social crisis, such as France has not seen in many years.

In finding a successor for M. Barthou, President Poincare is faced by a task of unusual difficulty and delicacy on account of the rivalry and divergence on capital questions existing between the various groups composing the Republican majority.

M. Caillaux, as leader of the victorious opposition, is entitled by tradition to the premiership, but he is opposed to the system of three years' salary service and to proportional representation, both of which were recently voted by the present chamber. Besides, today's vote, whereby M. Caillaux succeeded in beating the government, is almost certain to be reversed by the senate.

President Poincare will consult tomorrow with the presidents of the senate and the chamber, M. Caillaux, and other leaders, but it is not expected his decision will be taken before Thursday at the earliest.

SHOULD FRENCH COOKS CLASS WITH "ARTISTS"

New York, Dec. 2.—James Millon, chef at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, was indicted by the United States grand jury today for violating the contract labor law in hiring eight or ten cooks through agents in France. The indictment is said to be the first of its kind by the government crusade against the importation of cooks, practiced by many of the big New York hotels, and restaurants. The hotel men have taken the ground that a French cook is an art and that hiring them abroad they are no more amenable to the contract labor law than the managers of grand opera who when they engage their European singers.

LECTURES ON PANAMA CANAL

Regular Monthly Meeting of Natural History Society Last Evening—Receive Many Valuable Donations

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening with W. F. Burditt, president of the society occupying the chair, when among other business transacted a resolution was unanimously passed, and adopted favoring that the society assist in making a park of Port Howe.

During the evening, after the regular business of the meeting was concluded, an interesting paper, beautifully illustrated, dealing with the Panama Canal was read by James A. Estey, who gave an interesting description of the "big ditch."

The speaker treated his subject in a very comprehensive manner, giving those present a full description of the canal, which will go down in history as one of the greatest accomplishments of the age. The history of the canal from the time the project was first introduced, and the various reverses encountered which almost led to the discontinuing of the work, were gone into by Mr. Estey.

The locks and various portions of the artificial waterway were described and reflectance views of the different parts of the work gave an increased interest to the lecture remarks.

The paper showed careful preparation and was listened to by a large number. At the conclusion of the address the paper was discussed by Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. Matthews and others.

When the meeting was first called to order routine business was brought up, and the project of making a park of Port Howe was discussed. It was agreed that the society should lend its assistance towards the carrying out of this plan.

At the meeting last evening several valuable presentations were made to the society. Mrs. J. E. Calhoun gave a pair of wool cards; Mrs. H. A. Titus donated a valuable birch bark box ornamented with porcupine quills; Charles Perry presented a pair of ball dug up in Fairville quite recently and supposed to be French.

The society was increased last evening by the regular members Rev. H. A. Cody, Walter K. Ganong and others.

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SCOTLAND SUBJECT OF EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Rev. G. M. Campbell in Centenary Church Delivers Eloquent Lecture to Brotherhood.

In the Centenary church last evening a very instructive and entertaining lecture was delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, dealing with picturesque Scotland and the traits characteristic and attainments of the Scottish race.

The lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Sociability Department of the First church of the church, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large gathering present. Rev. W. H. Barron, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, presided, and special music was furnished by Tapley's orchestra. Dr. J. G. Leonard rendered a solo. Refreshments were served by a most efficient committee of ladies from the church.

The speaker dealt very interestingly with his subject, giving his hearers many descriptive pictures of the land of the Scot.

Rev. Mr. Campbell dwelt on the many prominent sons of Scotland which have gone into the world bringing fame to the land of their nativity, and referred to the bards and prominent writers which Scotland has produced.

BACKBONE OF HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS BROKEN

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campaign of the Mexican insurgent leaders. It was pointed out in official circles that the Huerta government, the constitutionalist party appears to be in actual possession of more country, and to have more numerous armies in the field than did Madero when he received notice of the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz as President of Mexico. Consequently there is a general belief here that a crisis has almost been reached.

Meanwhile, the American government is giving attention to the cases of individual Americans who are detained in the field in western Mexico, and also is concerning itself with the protection of life and property in the oil fields of the state of Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Fletcher is keeping the state department closely advised of the situation in that quarter.

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ZELAYA STILL HELD IN NEW YORK PRISON

New York, Dec. 2.—Jose Santos Zelaya was not released from the Tombs today and it was stated by his counsel, Clarence G. Galston, that he would remain there at least until tomorrow morning. A United States deputy marshal had been detailed to bring the former Nicaraguan prisoner before United States Commissioner Shields at five o'clock. At that hour however, the federal authorities had received no official word directing Zelaya's release and it was decided to adjourn the proceedings until tomorrow.

Zelaya, according to his counsel, does not plan to go away as soon as released. He will remain in New York for a week or more, finishing up the personal business that brought him here.

WANTS FOR POLICE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mervyn Shaw, the young clerk who is accused of having embezzled \$780 while employed in examination and consented to return the Toronto office of Swift & Company to Canada to answer the charge. Shaw when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today waived the coming of officers from Toronto.

REGARD GRAIN SHIPMENTS NOW

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Figures obtainable at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange show that up to December 1, the farmers of Western Canada marketed 143,000,000 bushels of grain for which they received in actual cash \$90,000,000.

This is the greatest movement ever known and it is but part of the story of western prosperity, for the grain is coming along more rapidly than ever and there is no sign of abatement.

MAY FIND A SECTION OF IMMIGRATION ACT TO KEEP HINDUS OUT

Impression in Vancouver that Federal Authorities Will Be Able to Grapple with Annoying Problem.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—The impression prevails that the federal government may be able to effectively grapple with the Hindu problem by bringing into effect a section of the Immigration Act, which provides for the possibility of placing an embargo against immigrants that are thought unsuitable to the climatic, social and industrial condition of Canada. In the meantime one or two hearings are going on of Hindus whom the officials are attempting to have deported on grounds other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the chief justice.

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