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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

We have great faith in the movement now in progress for the establishment of Women's Institutes throughout this province. The needs and the aims of such an institution are being attractively and intelligently set forth by Mrs. Dunbrack whom the Department of Agriculture has retained for the purpose.

What can women do, when organized into co-operative societies, as implied in the idea underlying the Women's Institute movement? The possibilities are simply illimitable. We are a compact little community. The whole population of the province is not larger than the number of employees working under certain single managements; not greater than the population of many third and fourth rate cities.

We are naturally a healthy community, blessed with pure and bracing air, with abundance of wholesome food, the purest of water and a climate that meets every necessity.

And yet there is a "fly in the ointment," a discordant note in the music. We have more tuberculosis than we ought to have, more than our natural environment can account for. The report of our Hospital for the Insane, very briefly referred to in a recent issue, is an alarming one for such a community as ours. There is a growing dissatisfaction among our young people impelling them to leave their native land and seek a livelihood elsewhere.

Individually and collectively these troubles, tuberculosis, insanity, dissatisfaction, originate in the homes. The burden and the pain and the sorrow fall upon the homes with greater force than upon the province. The natural inference is that our homes are not properly safeguarded, that in very many cases the causes leading to such misfortunes as those named are traceable and preventable.

Looking over the report of the Hospital for the Insane we find that the number of patients admitted at the close of the year, from 181 in 1900 to 263 in 1912. This, with the fact that during the same period the total population of the province has decreased by nearly 10,000, is, we repeat, alarming.

Turning again to the report, Dr. Goodwill, the Medical Superintendent, who, through long association with the institution, through special study of mental diseases and through close observation of causes and effects, is thoroughly competent to form an opinion, says: "It has been found that mental diseases are largely physical diseases which are manifest in part by conspicuous mental symptoms." Among the many causes mentioned for these physical diseases, we find "exhaustion from deplorable habits of life."

We have it on good authority that in many homes in this province, where the making of money is the first consideration, and comfort, wholesome food and right living are only secondary, that the custom is to market all that is worth while, leaving the unmarketable and the unfit for home use. There is a straining after money-making which often leaves the home bare of the necessities of healthy living with the result that the boys and girls instead of getting a start in life with a "sound mind in a sound body" enter upon life underfed, underdressed and unfit to cope with the serious concerns which they are called upon to face. The care of the home has much to do with this condition; and the co-operative work of the Women's Institutes, the exchange of healthy ideas, the joint study of those problems which have to do with the health of the home, cannot fail to effect a marked improvement.

There are sanitary arrangements also, which if discussed intelligently, may be added to every home; unsanitary conditions which require only to be pointed out to have remedied. There is the care of the school in which the mothers and sisters are interested, the beautifying and upbuilding of rural surroundings and rural life and innumerable other problems which deal with the foundations of the country's health, happiness and prosperity.

With these the Women's Institutes will have opportunities of dealing as no other institution could deal and we trust that the movement now so auspiciously begun will continue until there is a Women's Institute in every community in the province.

REPUBLICAN SENTIMENTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been captured by the irreconcilables led by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and intimates there is to be a fight to a finish over the Navy Bill. He insinuates that the vote of \$35,000,000 is intended as the first of "a periodical contribution" to the Imperial exchequer, notwithstanding the disclaimer of Premier Borden. On Monday night Premier Borden was again quite explicit and emphatic on the point.

"I desire, speaking upon my responsibility as a member of this Government," he declared, "to take the strongest possible exception to that. I say in the first place that this is not a policy of contribution at all and I say in the second place that it is not a permanent policy. That was my statement on the 5th day of December last and I have stated it on more than one occasion since, and I state it again today in the strongest form of expression that parliamentary usage will permit."

This should satisfy everyone with an unbiased mind, but it is not likely to suit the book of the irreconcilables. Their policy is one of separation from the Mother Country, to break away from the Empire. Premier Borden clearly proved this when he said Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the contribution, and also a Canadian voice in Imperial affairs, BECAUSE HE DESIRED CANADA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN TIME OF WAR. That is an utter impossibility so long as we remain part of the Empire. We cannot, as Mr. Borden said, take advantage of the prestige and protection of the flag when the Mother Country is at peace, and refuse to go to her assistance when the enemy is at her gates.

The true nature of the opposition is now manifest. It is based on an alleged pro-Canadian policy. The Liberals have not formally joined with the Nationalists, but they are using Nationalists' arguments and stealing their powder. This is instanced by the speeches of such a leading Liberal as Mr. Carvell, who declares that "when a few officials of the British Admiralty sit down and publicly insult every Canadian, it is time that the Canadians took this matter in hand."

It has to be observed in the first

place that Mr. Carvell and his friends "took this matter in hand" long before they had the slightest inkling what Mr. Winston Churchill had written. Mr. Churchill's memorandum had not the slightest bearing on the controversy, except that the opposition demanded to know what it contained, imagining that the First Lord of the Admiralty had written something which Mr. Borden did not care to publish, lest it should weaken his case. When Mr. Borden, with the permission of Mr. Churchill, laid over the memorandum the opposition were left without a leg to stand upon so far as the Empire's necessity was concerned. They quickly change ground and now we hear complaints of Mr. Churchill "publicly insulting every Canadian in a private document which was only made public at the demand of the opposition in the hope of strengthening their own case."

Another speaker, Mr. Padeson, out-Herods Herod in his alleged devotion to this cause, declaring: "I speak wholly as a disciple of Canadianism. We hear too much preaching about the so-called Imperialism. We should build up a spirit of Canadianism pure and simple. Canada must stand on her own bottom. Whatever any other nation on God's earth can do, Canada can do just as well. Let us still keep the sentimental bond, but remember always that our first duty is to Canada."

This is so much playing to the gallery, and will not bear a moment's analysis. Canada can no more stand alone at the present juncture than could Korea which threw off Chinese supremacy only to be gobbled up by Japan. What can a country of eight millions do with a neighbor of ninety millions who wishes to make him an "adjunct," that is, a diminishing ground, just as Japan has made of Korea?

Canada is far better off and far more independent as a part of the Empire than she ever possibly could be as an "adjunct" of the United States. And being a part of the Empire she has responsibilities greater and more important than attaching

to a merely "sentimental bond." Canadians realize this, hence the popularity of Mr. Borden's policy in the country. In course of time, when this magnificent dominion is populated and developed like her neighbor to the south, it will be quite true to claim that "whatever any other nation can do" we can do, but meantime it is so much bunkum which no thinking person would attempt to make capital of. Canada can no more "stand on her own bottom" independent of the British Navy, than could Prince Edward Island, the smallest Province in it. We have got to stand by the Empire or become a part of the United States. There is no other alternative.

"For making the hair, soft, smooth and silky for promoting a rich luxuriant growth of hair we don't believe there is anything better than Rexall Shampoo Paste. When this preparation was first put on the market a test was made on 100 women and 93 out of the 100 claim it to contain unusual beneficial qualities. Large Jar 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mf.

AN IMMENSE TUNNEL.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will spend fourteen million dollars on a tunnel through Kicking Horse Pass of the Rocky Mountains, so it is stated this morning. The tunnel will take seven years in building; being sixteen miles long, four miles longer than the Simplon tunnel through the Alps.

SUFFRAGETTES GLOAT OVER DESTRUCTION.

LONDON, April 8.—The militant suffragettes' annual report gloates over the destruction wrought and says: "Human life alone is immune from attack."

BEDROOM SQUARES HALF PRICE.

Yes the half price seventeen wool and union reversible squares to clear at half price.

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GOTTA STOP KICKIN' HOLMES' DOG AROUND.

WEBSTER, April 5.—The words of the old Champ Clark song, "You've gotta stop kickin' my dawg around," have a real local meaning since George Holmes of West Dudley entered complaint that his bound dog, which trots along peacefully under Mr. Holmes' wagon daily, is abused by the boys every time he comes to town. He says they must stop kicking his dog.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issues.

Table with market prices for various goods: Oats (white) 40 to 45, Oats (black) 45 to 50, Pork 11, Straw (per ton) \$5.50 to \$6.50, Hay (per ton) \$12 to \$15, Eggs, per doz. 19 to 20, Butter 30 to 32, Chicken (lb.) 18, Potatoes (per bush) 24 to 25, Turnips, per bush 15, Cabbage (lb.) 3, Peas 25 to 30, Hides 9 to 10, Calfskins 11, Lamb 13 to 14, Beef (lb.) 10 to 10, Beef (quarter) 7 to 10.

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The safest and surest way to protect your home is to have it covered by a good reliable policy with a strong fire insurance company. The premiums on the insurance will not be much—just a few cents a day—and payments can be made to suit your conditions.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The House of Assembly resumed yesterday afternoon—Mr. Speaker Wyatt in the chair.

HON. MR. STEWART presented a petition for a bill to incorporate the Kodiak Blue Fox Co. of Prince Edward Island Ltd.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT presented a bill for the incorporation of The Kinkora Black-Silver Fox Co. of P. E. I. Ltd. Bills read a first time, and referred to Committee.

THE PREMIER presented a bill to amend the P. E. Island Joint Stock Companies Act, also a bill to amend the Interpretation Act both of which were read a first time and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Dr. Johnson an Act to incorporate The Pioneer Blue Fox Co. Ltd., was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. L. L. Jenkins an Act to incorporate the Bedeque Farmers' Institute was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. W. S. Stewart a bill to incorporate the Maple Leaf Black Fox Co. Ltd. was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. James A. McNeill a bill to incorporate the Summerside Malpeque Oyster Co. Ltd. was read a second time and the House went into committee with Mr. L. L. Jenkins in the chair for consideration of the bill. Bill agreed to without amendments and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

An order from His Hon. Governor Rogers was read transmitting the estimates for the current year and on motion of Premier Matheson the estimates were ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Hon. James A. McNeill a bill to incorporate the A. E. McLean Co. Ltd. was read a second time and the House went into Committee, with Mr. Myers in the chair, for consideration of the bill. The bill was agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Charles Dalton an Act to incorporate the Town of Alberton was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Dr. Jenkins an Act to amend the P. E. Island Medical Act was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. A. E. Arsenault a bill to incorporate the Ellis Silver and Black Beauty Fox Co. Ltd. was read a second time and the House went into Committee with Mr. Myers in the chair, for consideration of the bill. Bill agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. A. E. Arsenault a bill to incorporate the Compton Malpeque Oyster Co. Ltd. was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. M. McKinnon the bill to incorporate the Carruthers Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd. was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. W. S. Stewart the House went into Committee to further consider the Dominion Trust Co. Act, with Mr. A. A. McDonald in the chair.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the bill, Hon. Mr. Stewart explained that he had looked into the reports of the Company. It had an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, subscribed capital \$2,500,000 and the paid up capital \$2,000,000. The company is now incorporated under a charter from the Dominion Government but a question has arisen as to whether companies so incorporated are entitled to operate in the provinces without provincial incorporation. This question is now under consideration by the Supreme Court of Canada. Should the Court decide that the Dominion incorporation is sufficient the bill now before the House will do neither good nor harm as the privileges asked for are already theirs. Chairman reported progress at 6 o'clock.

House adjourned till 11 a. m. to-day.

FIRST SUFFRAGE

ADVOCATE DYING

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer, who made the first speech ever heard in the United States Senate in favor of votes for women, is critically ill at his home in Detroit to-day. His suffrage speech was delivered on February 6, 1889. He is more than eighty years old.

A Cure for Drunkenness Within the Reach Of All

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Some have handsome Medallion centres, plain or flowered centres with beautifully designed border and all at prices within the range of Charlottetown wages.

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The hearth rugs are surprisingly nice and can be had in all desired sizes from the small door mat up.

In great demand are the straw mats and a complete assortment is shown in pretty colors, 9 x 10 all seamed with border \$2.25, while the mats come in two sizes 25 and 35 cents.

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In carpets the array is unsurpassed and splendid designs are shown in Brussels from 90c to \$1.75 per yard, wiltons \$1.00 to \$2.25, Axminsters \$2.25 to \$2.50, with borders to match making a complete and handsome room.

In stair carpets the patterns are most distinctive, rich Brusses from \$1 up an 1 Tanestries from 45c up with, of course, the usual cheaper grades always stocked.

Lovely Patterns In Oilcloths

In oilcloths and linoleums some lovely patterns are shown. For borderings of 2 inch plank, hardwood pattern there are several widths 18, 22 and 27 inches while the squares can also be had two yards wide, cut any width. The flowered and conventional designs on the oilcloths are to be had to suit any room at a moderate price.

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For the housecleaning "stunt" you will need selections from our line of scrubbing brushes, scouring soaps, mops, wood and metal polishes, floor paints, alabastine, kalsomine, paint brushes, white-wash brushes, weigh brushes, dust pans, pails, etc.

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THE POPE'S HEALTH.

ROME, April 8.—The sudden return of the Pope's physician to the Vatican early today after a late visit last night prompts the reports that the Pontif is again indisposed.

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