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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

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THE PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE

The Work in Different Divisions in the Province

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Quarter and General Advancement all Along the Line.

PRINCE William Division No. 46 S. of T. Margate is in a very flourishing condition. Eight new members have been initiated in the last two quarters, and two old ones reinstated. The Division is about to purchase the lower part of the new Orange Hall, finish it for a Division room and public hall. On April 6th the D. G. W. P. installed the following officers for the present quarter.

- W. P.—Rev. John Dystant. W. A.—Florence Durant. R. S.—Fulton Buntain. A. R. S.—William Johnson. F. S.—Tweedy Mayhew. Treas.—Melville Baker. Con.—Frank Marks. A. Con.—Annie Glydon. Chaplain—Preston Howard. Organist—Inez Glydon. I. S.—Cleveland Baker. O. S.—John Johnston. P. W. P.—John Howard.

Mr. HERBERT NOTES: Over Onward Division is still in a flourishing condition. Following are the officers for the ensuing quarter:

- W. P.—Pearl Mutch. W. A.—Evel Jones. R. S.—Kathie Mutch. A. R. S.—Tena Long. Chap.—Ben Farquharson. Treas.—Lincoln Wood (re-elected). Fin Sec.—John McGregor. In S.—Gordon Mutch. O. S.—Ira Bert. P. W. P.—Henry McLean.

We are pleased to hear that Howard Farquharson one of our talented young men has received the principalship of Murray Harbor South School. He began his duties on April 1st. Henry B. McLean went to Keenington to attend the Grand Division. The people of this vicinity are anxiously waiting for further action to be taken with regard to the new Consolidated School. We are glad to see Rev. D. McLean out after his recent illness.

The quarter ending March 31st has proved to be one the most successful in the history of Mayflower Division. During this three months there were twenty-seven initiations, with five propositions now before the Division. Much credit is due the retiring officers for the manner in which they carried on the business of the quarter. They have given up their places to newly elected successors who were duly installed on last night of meeting by the D. G. W. P. One of the features of the quarter was a competition for a prize offered by the W. P. to the member bringing in the most candidates. The contest was keen, the winner having a majority of only one. The prize was carried off by sister Josie Bowman. As of old the members are always glad to welcome visitors, at a recent meeting they were favoured with a visit from Brother L. U. Fowler who in a few remarks gave some good advice and encouragement to the young men asking them to do all in their power for the order as it helped them in their own education. Under the management of the new officers there is every reason to expect that the present quarter will be even more successful than the last. Below is a list of Officers:

- W. P.—Wal or Burke, re-elected. W. A.—Katie McLean. R. S.—Chas. McLaughlin. A. R. S.—Bessie Eaman. Con.—Etsa Clark. A. C.—Bruce Belsoner. Chap.—Percy Burke. F. S.—Geo. McLean. Treas.—Fred Belsoner re-elected. I. S.—Percy Gates. O. S.—Percy Bell. P. W. P.—Geo. Lewis.



REV. J. W. McCONNELL.

Who Addressed the Young Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

IS ALCOHOL A FOOD.

Extract from the Minutes kept at the meeting of the Investigation Council for promoting the public welfare. Paris, Dec. 18, 1902.

Prof. Dabore, President of the medical faculty, Institute of France, Chairman; Dr. Faisan, medical director to the Hospital L. Hotel Dieu, Paris, secretary.

Alcoholism is the chronic poisoning resulting from the constant use of alcohol, even if this does not produce drunkenness. It is an error to say that alcohol is of necessity to the man who has to do hard work; that it gives a desire to useful occupation or that it restores strength; The artificial stimulant in which it produces soon gives way to exhaustion and nervous depression; truly alcohol is good for nothing, but works injury to everybody.

The habit of drinking spirits leads rapidly to alcoholism, but the so-called hygienic drinks also contain alcohol, the difference, only being a matter of quantity. The person drinking every day an immoderate quantity of wine, mead or beer will as surely become alcoholized as the person who drinks brandy. By the habit of drinking, the affection for home and family ceases, the social duties are neglected, work is disliked, misery, theft and other crimes follow. In any case it leads to the hospital. Alcohol produces the most varied and fatal diseases of the stomach and liver, paralysis, dropsy and madness; it is one of the most frequent causes of tuberculosis. Lastly it aggravates and enhances all acute diseases, typhus, pneumonia, erysipelas. These diseases only attack a sober man in a mild degree, while they quickly do away with a man who drinks alcohol.

The sins of the parents against the laws of health visit their offspring. If the children survive the first months of their lives they are threatened with imbecility or epilepsy, or death carries them away a little later by such diseases as meningitis or consumption.

Alcohol is one of the most terrible plagues to the individual health, the existence of the home and the progress and prosperity of the nation.

PENNEL CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE.

It is Alleged he Was a Defaulter

He Carried Over \$200,000 in Insurance to Recoup the Losses Which Have Been Sustained Through Him.

BUFFALO, April 6.—The Commercial this afternoon publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 1, was a defaulter to the extent of \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story, the Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies.

Wallace Thayer who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying that he had suspected irregularities, but that he had no proof of any such wrong doing. Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made provisions for the payment to Mrs. Arthur Burdick of \$25,000 out of his life insurance. Pennell carried over \$200,000 life insurance in order that after his death the eastern estates against which he is alleged to have defaulted might be able to recoup the losses which they have sustained through him.

In his will Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother J. Frederick Pennell. He left to his administrator sealed instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses which had been sustained through his defaultations. The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years.

It is said he had contemplated suicide for two years, and the fact is known that Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill and to make it appear that his death was an accident. He stopped off at Peekskill on the way back from New York with the intention of committing suicide in that way but his nerve failed him. Recently he told the story of the Peekskill incident himself.

During the Pan-American exposition he sought for days an opportunity to commit suicide in a manner that would make it appear accidental. He had an idea that he could be run over in some way while at the exposition, but he never could nerve himself up to the point where he could throw himself under a train or drop under the wheels of a trolley car. It appears there were two life policies which had not been handed over to the administrator. One was for \$15,000 and the other for \$10,000. These two policies had been assigned by Pennell to Attorney Wallace Thayer in trust. In one he was referred to as "Wallace Thayer trustee" and in the other he was designated "Wallace Thayer, as trustee." The insurance companies took legal counsel in the matter and held up payments. J. Frederick Pennell, the administrator of the estate, was called in and insisted on having more information before he would consent to the payment of any insurance money to Mr. Thayer as trustee. It was then that the story of Pennell's alleged defaultations and his plans to commit suicide were made known. The \$25,000 insurance money, assigned to Thayer by Pennell in trust, is supposed to be paid over to Mrs. Burdick in accordance with the provision for \$30,000 which Pennell gave prior to his death. Mr. Thayer declined to give the administration of Pennell's estate any information concerning it.

Mr. Pennell, the administrator, went to Mr. Thayer for the purpose of finding out the nature of his trust as it was his duty as administrator to do. Mr. Thayer would not talk. He said Pennell had left sealed instructions advising him as to how he was to dispose of the \$25,000 and that, as a lawyer he could not divulge the nature of that transaction.

Mr. Pennell urged that as administrator he was entitled to know the nature of the trust before he consent to have the money paid over Mr. Thayer still refused to say what the trust was.

Thomas Penny, attorney for Pennell's estate, accordingly charged the insurance companies to pay over no money to Mr. Thayer. The probability is that the \$25,000 will be paid into the courts unless the insurance companies take a chance by paying it to Mr. Penny or Mr. Thayer. Mr. Penny states this afternoon that Pennell had swindled an estate in the case he was absolutely ignorant of it.

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