

ANNUAL MEETING P. E. I. HOSPITAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Directors Meet in Y.M.C.A. Treasurers and Trustees Reports Brought Down

THE LADIES AID

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital was held last night at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

The trustees were all present except H. J. Cundall, who was unable to attend.

The retiring trustees, Percy Pope and R. M. Johnson, were unanimously re-elected.

The reports of the trustees and the treasurer's report which are published show the business done during the year.

Rev. H. E. Thomas spoke of the annoyance caused by the repeated blowing of the railway whistle by the trains coming in at night, and suggested that the Board through their secretary make representations to the proper authorities in order to have means provided for abating the nuisance.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton seconded the suggestion and after some further discussion it was agreed to.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton in moving a vote of thanks to the collectors for their efficient services said the meeting should lay stress on the need of increased voluntary subscriptions for the support of the institution.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to W. S. Louson and C. P. Fletcher for holding Sunday services at the Hospital.

Mr. Pope spoke of the advisability of having a contagious hospital erected on the grounds, which would require the co-operation of the local government and the City Council to help bear the expense.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton spoke of the necessity of having a place for tuberculosis cases.

It was reported by the secretary that the L. O. Association were desirous of presenting to the Hospital a portrait of the late A. B. MacKenzie who, for many years, was a trustee.

It was unanimously agreed that the portrait be accepted.

F. S. Moore and Donald McKinnon were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees H. J. Cundall, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President and B. Haldenston Secretary-Treasurer.

The trustees of the Prince Edward Hospital in presenting their twenty-eighth Annual Report, are pleased to state that the Institution has, with the increased accommodation, been in a position to extend its usefulness to a very large number of persons requiring Hospital treatment.

CONSPIRACY STILL RIFE IN PORTUGAL

A Large Body Discovered When Ready to March—Were Dispersed.

LISBON, May 30—A serious conspiracy has been discovered at Ponte De Lima on northern frontier. A large number of conspirators, furnished with arms by rich Portuguese, held that very strategic point ready to march at a signal from the Monarchists, who have taken refuge in Spain.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27—The British aviator, H. Smith, flying in a Sommer machine during an aeroplane competition here today fell from a height of 125 feet and was killed.

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE CANADIAN BANKS FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 27—Foreign banks doing business in New York, of which branches of Canadian institutions are by far the most important, are up in arms over prospective legislation at Albany, which they say, would effectually put an end to their business in this state.

Representatives of the Canadian banks say they were entirely at a loss to understand the motive behind a bill recently introduced, and it is likely that concerted action will be taken to oppose it.

No definite information has been received by the bankers as to what is the impelling motive that has directed this attack upon them, since the relations of the foreign banks with the New York institutions have always been harmonious and their respective fields do not clash.

The section of the bill directly affecting the foreign banks in the state reads: "No corporation, domestic or foreign, other than a corporation formed under or subject to the banking laws of this state, or the United States, except as permitted by such laws, shall by any implication or construction be deemed to possess the power of carrying on the business of discounting bills, notes or other evidences of debt, of receiving deposits, or of buying or selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills of exchange, or of acting as a clearing house, or of acting as a telegraph company, or of possessing the power of receiving money for transmission or of transmitting the same by draft, traveler's cheque, money order or otherwise."

It is a mistake to think that Americans look with animosity on the great success of Canadian banks in the business themselves and are determined that others, including Canadians, shall not do it for them.

This attempt to put Canadian banks out of business in New York has not expected to pass the legislature at Albany without amendment, but it is feared that it will make Canadians more disinclined than ever to ratify the reciprocity agreement.

And skinned his nose and nearly broke his collar bone, but never grumbled. He stayed up all night long with me, and tried his best to stop the aching. I've often thought my pa was cross and cruel, but I was mistaken; He rocked me in the rockin'-chair, and told me of the joy I brought him. And called me brave and stroked my hair, and I am awfully glad I've got him. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

A TRIBUTE

When I was sick the other night, and had the earache like the dickens, Pa was so kind that I forgot to think about his awful lakin'; He took me in the rockin'-chair and kind of looked down at me sadly. And said if he could have the pain, instead of me, he'd take it gladly. He told me stories while he rocked, and gave me a new half-dollar. And never scolded me at all because sometimes I had to holler; Once when he went out in the dark to get a drink for me he stumbled

WON'T ATTEND CORONATION

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, May 30—Finance Minister Fielding is not going to see the Coronation though he is going to England during the festive season. He proposes to take a thorough rest and will abstain from both social and business excitement. He will go to the continent for medical treatment before returning.

LIVELY SCENE NOW AT LEVIS

Special to The Guardian. QUEBEC, May 30—The advanced detachments of mounted forces for the Coronation arrived at Levis today, and the main body will arrive tomorrow and go into camp with dismounted forces. When the whole of the force arrives, there will be a strenuous couple of days before embarking on the steamer Empress of Ireland on Friday for England.

VETO BILL IS SHELVED TEMPORARILY

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 30—With the passing of that second reading of the Veto Bill in Lords last night, that measure is shelved until after the Coronation when the Lords will amend it in Committee. Lord Morley, in his closing speech intimated that the government would accept no amendments, and added it would not be to the credit of the Lords, after accepting the principle of the bill, for Lord Lansdowne to raise difficulties and obstacles at a later stage.

KING AND QUEEN ARE KEPT BUSY

LONDON, May 28—The king and queen, nearly all the royal family and several gorgeously uniformed Indian princes were present at the horse guard's parade yesterday, when the colors of the Scots guards were trooped in honor of the king's birthday and saluted by all the regiments taking part in the brilliant spectacle, which was witnessed by noted members of the press and a great throng which heartily cheered their majesties.

The Duke of Connaught's horse, startled by the booming of the cannon, dashed away, and it looked at first as if the duke would be unable to control his charge. Displaying splendid horsemanship, however, he mastered the animal and took his place beside the King, whose own mettlesome horse also was restless.

The king and queen have a busy week before them. The king will hold a levee at St. James Palace on Monday morning, and the queen will attend the coronation concert at Albert Hall in the afternoon. The king and queen will attend the Derby on Wednesday. The king will give a dinner to the Jockey Club and later, with the queen, will attend a ball at Devonshire House. The king and queen also will attend Lord and Lady Derby's ball at Derby House on Friday.

ONTARIO JUSTICE FOR WOMAN ASSAULTER

GUELPH, Ont., May 29—Patsy Canfield was sentenced to ten years in Kingston by Judge Chadwick this morning for assaulting and occasioning bodily harm to Mrs. Cameo Keough in the outskirts of the city a week ago. Canfield has a bad record. He served a term in the Central prison for assaulting a little girl and a term in Kingston for causing the death of his father.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.50 p. m., docking in this port at 8.10 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a. m. The S. S. Harland made her regular return trips to and from Orwell yesterday carrying a good general cargo and a large number of passengers. Yesterday the Eastern and Southern express and the western accommodation trains arrived here on time, the Summerside accommodation was ten minutes late, the eastern accommodation was on time and the Western was also on time.

SUPERIOR STOCK COMPANY PERFORMS

The Chicago Stock Co Opened Last Night to one of the Most Appreciative Theatrical Audiences in The History of the House

With an idea of seeing something a little better than usual, and with an unusual amount of interest in the company and play, which had been created by liberal newspaper advertising; it seemed as though all of Charlottetown was bent on attending the theatre last evening to witness the opening of the Chicago Stock Company which are to remain here for six nights, also playing three matinees. Every one who was lucky enough to be able to get seats were well repaid, for without any question the attraction surpasses anything that has ever been seen here in the line of a dramatic performance with a stock company.

Charlottetown has had several smaller companies which have visited this Province in the past but last night theatre goers were given a chance to see what a real stock company was. The play was "Clothes," the story was about Clothes, and the eight ladies of the company wore Clothes that were such as to bring sighs and awes from every lady present. The gentlemen in the provincial evening dress, with their somber black and spotless white, made an excellent background while the elaborate scenery and light effect worked out the finishing touches to one of the most beautiful stage pictures the modern drama can offer.

The company numbers about twenty-five people and Norbert E. Borente, who is the leading man, handles elocution and dramatic strength in a manner showing a thorough mastering of his profession. When the curtain rose and disclosed the credit of the Lords, after accepting the principle of the bill, for Lord Lansdowne to raise difficulties and obstacles at a later stage.

Mr. Browne and Mr. Florer rank in a no way inferior class while Mr. Garhart as the rough and ready cosmopolitan also came in for a good share of the applause. Among the ladies it is almost unfair to discriminate. Miss Clara Belle-Prace was as lovable a little heroine as fate could will any man, and sympathy and admiration were hers at all times.

Mrs. C. H. Rosskam as the extravagant wife was a typical personage for the role displaying by gown and manner that luxury was her second nature. Miss Lee who is society sweetheart occurred in a society sweet heart handled a difficult role with wonderful cleverness while Juanita Mack, who also aided in the comedy of the evening, maintained an individuality that promises much in later productions.

The company give a matinee this afternoon at the Opera House, and a general assembly of ladies who would make this afternoon a general gathering at the Opera House, for companies and plays of this caliber are events and the opportunity of witnessing their performance ought to be embraced by all.

The play for tonight is "Our New Minister," a story of plain country folks. It was written by the late Denham Thompson who made the Old Homestead famous and is said to be an even better story. The play has an endorsement of the leading clergymen of the states and while said to contain over two hundred hearty laughs, has a plot that interests all classes and tells a story appealing to the heart of everyone.

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO, May 31—Light moderate winds; fine and warm. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty degrees above zero. The length of today will be fifteen hours and seventeen minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.18 and tomorrow afternoon at 1.12.

The sun sets this evening at 7.36 and tomorrow evening at 7.37; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.19 and Friday morning at 4.18. The moon rises this morning at 11.43.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-seven degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-one above. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-one degrees above zero. At nine p. m. yesterday it was forty-seven degrees above zero.

FELL DOWN AND BROKE HIS NECK

Special to The Guardian. FREDERICTON, May 30—Andrew Bribben, a native of Dublin, fell down the stair of Commercial Hotel last night and broke his neck. His lifeless body was found at the foot of the back stairs this morning.

STILL WARLIKE IN MEXICO

Special to The Guardian. PUEBLA, Mex., May 30—An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and sacking of stores of Government offices and private homes occurred last night at Cholula, a town of a population of 10,000, eight miles from this city. The rebels set fire to the town, mole rule prevailed, and it is feared Puebla may be attacked.

KING HONORS LABORITES

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 30—The King has paid unprecedented honors to the Labor movement by a "command" invitation to the whole representation of Trade Unions to attend the Coronation Ceremony.

CORONATION DERBY HAS BIG FIELD

LONDON, May 29—The Coronation Derby will be run at Epsom on Wednesday in the presence of King and Queen when one of the largest fields of horses seen out in recent years, will go to the post. Elaborate precautions are being taken to guard the favorite Sunstar and a sentry keeps watch over the box all night. It is alleged that there is a deliberate plot, formed by persons not connected with the stables to prevent this horse from winning.

READING'S MAYOR PROTECTS CHILDREN

READING, Pa., May 28—Mayor William Rick today notified C. W. Keene, manager of the Grand Opera House, that the place will have to be closed because of the character of shows conducted there the past week.

The house recently changed from drama to burlesque. It developed today that the license granted the theater had expired two months ago, and a new license will not be issued to the present management. Had the old license been in force, Mayor Rick declared today that he would have revoked it. In explaining his action, Mayor Rick said:

"I have protested against the exhibitions given at the Opera house for the safety of the boys and girls of this city. Improper shows have a decided bad tendency, and the results are constantly being seen in the juvenile courts and police circles. Such shows at the same time are usually made attractive to the young and discreet element, and the houses are generally packed to the doors. The managers of such playhouses are the responsible parties, and if the withdrawal of licenses proves ineffective, district attorney will surely cure the evil.

"This procedure will be a sufficient notice to all amusement houses generally that the children of our homes will be protected so long as I am at the head of the city government."

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for Classification.) CARETAKER AND MATRON WANTED BY L. O. A. Application will be recorded by the undersigned till Thursday, June 15th, 1911, from persons wishing to engage for plumage, Mount Herbert, (married couple preferred). Applicants to state amount of salary expected. Best reference must be given. Apply to James McPhee, Sec'y Trustees, P. E. I., Orphanage, Charlottetown, 5-314131.

TWO RAILWAYS PREDICTING AS TO THE FUTURE

THINKS LABOR INSUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTED

In the Provincial Legislatures—Opinion of Labor Congress President

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, May 30—"There is a feeling in labor circles throughout Canada that the time has come when labor should be well represented in the different provincial legislatures," said Locking, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. He said that an organized effort was to be made to bring out labor candidates in all provinces.

BRANCH LINES OF N.S. I.C.R.

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, May 30—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who arrived in the city last night announces that the department has practically completed the organization of the Engineering staff for the construction of Nova Scotia Branch Lines and tenders for all would be advertised for immediately.

CH'TOWN GIRLS MUSICAL EXAMS

In the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, held in this city on the third and sixteenth of May by F. J. Sweeting, Mus. Doc., Oxford, England, an examiner of the Board, the following is the list of candidates passing in either written or practical examinations: (in alphabetical order.) Miss Gwyneth Coombs. Miss Margaret Cotton. Miss Georgina Cox. Miss Bessie Johnstone. Miss Alexa Lowe. Miss Edna Moyse. Miss Adele Palmer. Miss Mamie Ross. Miss Bertha Smith. Miss Florence Smith.

Particulars as to highest marks in the different subjects will be further announced. All the above were students of Miss Ella Palmer, City, and teacher and pupils are equally deserving of congratulations for the excellent showing made by those taking the examinations.

DEVASTATING FOREST FIRES

HALIFAX, May 31—Fred Bocher, of West LaHave, arrived in the city last night and tells of a tremendous forest fire on Conquerall Bank. The team that brought him up to Bridgewater could not return owing to the fierceness of the fires. The village of Conquerall Bank was threatened and the situation seemed to him to be very serious. G. R. Rafuse, of this city, has a house at Conquerall Bank, and was much alarmed last night about it. The fires at Gold River and Chester Basin had carried away the telephone wires so that it was impossible to obtain communication with Conquerall Bank.

TERRIBLE FIRES AT GOLD RIVER AND CHESTER BASIN CHESTER, May 29—Forest fires threatened the Gold River and Chester Basin. Volunteer crews were fighting the flames all the afternoon. The Gold River mill was on fire several times, also the Baptist parsonage, and the shipyard. The flames surrounded the school house and railway station. Marvin's Island was partly devastated. The fire was on Borgia's Point. There were fears for the safety of Miss Cooper's beautiful bungalow. The fire at present is under control.

I. C. R. Receipts on Increase and Management Hopeful. C.P.R. Stock.

LONDON SALES

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, May 30—E. Tiffin has stated that the receipts from both passenger and freight were considerably in advance for May, which is the first month of the fiscal year, than for the same month last year, which however, was considered good at that time. This being the case, Tiffin and his colleagues are very hopeful for the current year.

MONTREAL, May 30—The prediction made at the first of the year that Canadian Pacific Railway Stock would go to 250 within a few months, which at that time was widely regarded as fanciful and imaginative, seems in a fair way to be realized. Today stock sold in London at Canadian equivalent of 241.

BOY ROBBERS CAUGHT BY AMHERST MAN

AMHERST, May 29—For some weeks past reports have been coming of burglaries in different parts of the town. Among other stores invaded were those of Henry Biden, on Victoria street, and Mr. Carter's meat shop, also on Victoria street. Last Saturday morning, Patrick Channon, the well-known restaurant keeper near Mr. Carter's store, found that a pane had been removed out of one of his back windows and had been set. He missed a small quantity of goods and reported at once that the burglars had paid him a visit. On Sunday morning he went to the store, and after waiting about quietly for some time he heard the noise of invaders at the rear of the store. He captured four of the boys and the fifth escaped, but is now in custody of the police.

SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW

WINDSOR, May 28—Another sad death from that terrible disease, tetanus, or lockjaw, resulted here early yesterday morning when James, the little seven year old son of John P. Graham, registrar of deeds, succumbed to the fatal malady. The child had been ill for only two or three days. The little fellow had cut his finger with a rusty knife, the wound being slight nothing was thought of it until a few days before his death, when symptoms of tetanus developed. The boy was taken to the hospital Thursday, where everything known to medical science was used to restore him to health, but remedies failed and at an early hour this morning he died after much suffering. The child's mother is very ill, confined to her bed, and the whole family is prostrated with grief. Three children survive, two girls and one boy. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Graham and family in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

THIRTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED IN SHELBORNE

SHELBORNE, May 29—Forest fires have been doing great damage in the vicinity of Shelbourne the last day or two. One big fire north of the town has burned thousands of dollars' worth of timber land and several dwellings had a narrow escape. Another fire on the western side of the harbor was more destructive. It not only burned valuable timber, but worked into the villages of Gunning Cove and Churchover, the former nine miles from town and the latter seven. The latest reports state that thirteen buildings have been destroyed, including the rectory, occupied by Rev. S. G. Andrews, with all contents, the residences of Fred Sullivan and Frank Doane, also the public hall. Crowds of men from Shelbourne and other places have lent valuable assistance in fighting the flames. A gasoline boat from Shelbourne, which was at the scene, sunk on her way home, and John Etherington and Frank Robertson, of this town, had a narrow escape from drowning. Another boat came to the rescue just in time.