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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TORONTO STUDENTS

Who Went to Africa Will Pass at College.

PRISONERS RESCUED.

Roberts Will Punish Abettors.—Ex-Senator John Sherman is Dead.

WILL PASS SOLDIER STUDENTS.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Toronto University will pass all students who are absent in South Africa with the Contingent.

HE IS TIRED OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Von Hoosburg, the American lieutenant who has been fighting with and financing for the Boers, declares he is tired of the war.

BOERS RESCUE PRISONERS.

The Boers at Jagersfontein rescued all the Boer prisoners, and Roberts promises that Boer sympathizers in the town who aided them will be severely dealt with.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Hon. John Sherman, ex Senator and ex-Secretary of State, died early this morning.

He was long prominent as a Republican representative of Ohio, his native state, first in the House of Representatives and afterwards in the Senate.

He has been long failing both physically and mentally. He was 77 years of age.

Today's Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(Special).—The Probabilities for today are as follows: Partly cloudy, with rain, fresh west winds.

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Dear Sirs.—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles. It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness. DANIEL MURCHISON. Four Falls, N. B.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

At the Ferry Wharf Last Night

NARROWLY AVERTED

By the Prompt Action of the Hands on the Boats Who Rescued Two Men.

LINEMAN DUNN.

Two men overboard, was the cry on the Ferry Wharf last night. The watchman noticed two men going towards the eastern dock. Fearing an accident he followed and had not gone far when to his dismay both men were overboard.

The Elfin is always pulled out a couple of feet from the dock to avoid chafing and the two men had fallen through the space. The cries of the watchman alarmed the crew of the steamer and Capt. Robertson, H. McInnis, Chas. Warry, Chas. Burns, Ed. Murphy, George Warty and James Roche hastened to the rescue, equipped with crowbars, boat hooks and such other fishing tackle as came to hand.

Not many moments elapsed before the men were safely landed and were none the worse of their experience, except that one of the men complained of "damp feet." After the rescue the subjects of the adventure placed themselves to dry in the waiting room on the wharf. They complained of the darkness of the wharf and the unfavorable weather. It appears that both men are fishermen and were looking for their boat. The men belong to Johnson's River. Had the accident happened later, there is no doubt that both men would have met a watery grave.

Of Dundas, Endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Dundas, Oct. 22.—"Gentlemen—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used many so-called cures. None of them did me a particle of good, however, until I started on a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then my sufferings have been brief as my story is. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn, Telephone Lineman."

Here is information, more precious than a gold mine to men who follow the same occupation as Mr. Dunn, and who are great sufferers from Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them as they cured Mr. Dunn.

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Greet Mrs Rutherford in Baptist Church

EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Given Upon the World's Convention W. C. T. U. held in Edinburgh.

The Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last evening with an interested and appreciative audience to hear Mrs. Rutherford, Pres. of the Dominion W. C. T. U. give an address on her visit to the World's W. C. T. U. held in Edinburgh in June last. Mrs. Rutherford sketched in brief the career of the lamented Frances Willard, attributing to her executive ability the success that has attended the organization known as the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She gave some of her impressions of the old country and described some of the customs and habits of the people. At the meetings of the convention were representatives from Australia, from Cape Colony, Finland, Iceland, Germany and Denmark, all striving for the same one great end, the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The meetings commenced on Friday morning and closed Tuesday night. As the W. C. T. U. was born of prayer, the meetings of the first day were given to prayer, interspersed with fifteen minute addresses by such persons as Rev. Charles Sheldon, Lady Sumner, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Stevens, a representative from the medical profession and one from the legal profession. A great deal is said on this side the water about too much organization. At that convention organizations presented greetings to the W. C. T. U. workers not one of which represented prohibition in any form, the temperance organizations being for total abstinence only. The W. C. T. U. has been in existence 25 years. Much has been done in that time, much yet remains to be done. Miss Willard has gone to her reward and her works do follow her. On the day of her death a W. C. T. U. was organized in the far east in the city of Jerusalem.

All the meetings of the session were held in the Free Church Assembly Hall kindly placed at their disposal for that purpose.

Mrs. Rutherford also had the great pleasure and privilege of attending the World's Temperance Congress in London, the first one of the kind held since 1876. She was much impressed with a paper prepared and read by Rev. Dr. Clifford, an eminent Baptist clergyman of London.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. J. W. McConnell, seconded by Rev. G. M. Young and presented by the chairman Rev. G. P. Raymond. Suitable music was rendered by the choir, and Miss Amy Earle sang a solo very sweetly. A collection was taken in aid of the industrial school, a department of W. C. T. U. work. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Notice has been received by the Postmaster at Charlottetown that hereafter, during the winter season, letters only can be forwarded to the Yukon Territory and the Athin District. Papers, parcels, etc. will be treated as unavailable until the summer arrangements are resumed.

IMPORTANT SESSION

Of Reception Committee. Last Night

THE DIFFERENT ITEMS

The College Boys Will be in Evidence—Fraternal Societies Also.

The adjourned meeting of the Joint Committees from the Provincial Government, City Council and Militia was held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall last night. Besides representatives of the organizations mentioned above there were also present representatives of the Caledonia Club, Foresters, Sons of England, Hibernians and Benevolent Irish Societies.

Mr. Paton reported that arrangements had been made and fireworks bought, about \$90 worth of fireworks had been purchased.

Judge Fitzgerald reported that the address had been drafted and would be submitted today. Col. Moore said that the committee upon the safety of the crowds of people upon the wharf had decided to shut off a lower portion of the same.

Mr. McPhee reported that the Caledonia Club would take part. Mr. Reddin also stated that the B. I. S. would be represented.

Mr. J. H. Bell and M. F. Gill on behalf of the Foresters and Sons of England asked for information in order to report to their societies. Dr. Anderson said that no doubt the students of Prince of Wales would respond heartily. It was then suggested that the college boys be given charge of the torches.

Mr. J. J. McGowan reported that St. Dunstan's College purposed turning out 100 students with a band.

It was thought advisable, if the evening should be unfavorable for outside meeting to march to the largest auditorium in the city. Messrs. Hughes and Reddin were appointed a committee to see the Manager of the Rink and to ascertain if it could be procured for the evening.

Col. Moore stated that he had received a letter from Col. Irving stating that his instructions were to forward the men as soon as possible. Col. Moore also stated that the Halifax committee would look after the eight men going from the Island to meet their comrades, but the expenses while there would have to be paid, by Charlottetown people. It is proposed to have the men arrive in Pictou at 1:30 by the morning train, delayed a little there and to sail for Charlottetown in time to arrive here at 7:30. The Stanley and Acadia to form an escort to the Princess. As the ships come up the harbor a salute will be fired from Fort Edward which will be answered by the guns of the escort.

It was ordered that the address be printed and a copy be given to each member of the Contingent. It was unanimously decided that the expenses of the eight men now in the Province be paid while in Halifax.

Col. Moore stated that railway employees purpose having a floating bonfire.

It was decided that the societies take up the same positions in procession as during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, the militia and societies only being permitted on the wharf. Relatives and friends will not be permitted to go down on the wharf. The meeting then adjourned until Friday evening.

John Aylward Jr. of Southport, P. E. I. is in town for a few days on business.—Sydney Morning Post.

Arthur and Ryerson Reid left yesterday morning on return to Mt. Allison after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, S. E. Reid, Esq. and Mrs. Reid, Tryon.

Mrs. C. B. Warren and family left yesterday morning for Sydney where they will reside. Mr. Warren has been in Sydney some time conducting the boot and shoe department of Prowse Bros.

Sir Charles Tupper was interviewed in Toronto the other day and a report of the interview appears in the Halifax Herald of yesterday. Sir Charles claims that Nova Scotia will return 15 Conservatives to 5 Liberals; says New Brunswick will do better than before, which was 9 Conservatives to 5 Liberals; that Prince Edward Island will return 5 Conservatives, and that Quebec Liberals are "paralysed with fear." This is worth remembering till 7th November to see how it squares with the result of the polling.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

The eleventh annual conference of Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces met for its first session in Dalhousie College on Friday morning of Oct. 19th.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, W. T. Hallam, Dalhousie; Pres. R. C. Murphy, U. N. B. Secy. Press Com., R. C. Murphy, U. N. B. R. B. Layton, Dal. N. A. George Mt. A. D. J. Nerby, Acadia, P. B. Perkins, U. N. B. S. W. Schurman, Acadia; Business Com. C. O. Main, Dal. J. E. Page, U. N. B. N. L. Crosby, Acadia, A. Tuttle, Mt. Allison.

The first paper was read by S. J. Cann, of Acadia; the subject being—"The basis and significance of membership. The basis was established on the expression in the constitution, "members of an evangelical church," and the name "Christian," as borne by the Association. This paper pointed out the fundamental basis of membership as regeneration and showed how the Christian should have living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and experience the change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit. It then pointed out how the life of a young man who became a Christian on this basis will be an inspiration, an irresistible power and his influence a mighty factor in advancing the interests of the Association. The associate member was then discussed. His second part was the obligations imposed on members, the one being a clear sharp and definite idea of the object of the Association, the other being to cultivate a sympathetic co-operation with all efforts to realize these aims. These points were ably dealt with and the paper was followed by a short discussion.

The next subject was that of Bible Study, introduced by D. W. Hicks, Travelling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The statistics of the College were then laid before the delegates and the question was raised as to how we may increase our enrolment for Bible Study. The answer was, to see the men in their homes. Personal work is the secret of all success in Y. M. C. A. work. Another means is to lecture on assigned subjects. Mr. Hicks showed plainly the Christian's course along this line of work.

The third paper of the morning was read by Mr. R. B. Layton, Dal., on the subject of Broad View of College Association Work. He showed that the place of the Christian college man in class is one of faithfulness. The Christian should be unselfish and sympathetic. The Christian should also be faithful in his sports for there he can see me he would not otherwise meet. In the societies, moreover, he should exercise as much influence for Christ as is possible for him to do. Most important of all he should attend the prayer meetings and bring his non-Christian friends with him. The paper was enjoyed by all and brought a large amount of spiritual food for the conference. The meeting then adjourned after short prayer.

Friday afternoon's session was opened by a short devotional service led by Rev. A. C. Chute of Halifax. The subject of Spiritual Purpose in machinery was then brought before the meeting by Mr. Knollin U. N. B. He brought before our minds the advance of civilization on the nineteenth century machinery of to-day is vastly superior to that of a few decades ago. Steam is no good with out machinery to control it. In the same way the Holy Power is useless without spiritual men to forward through its aid the kingdom of Christ. The purpose of machinery is power, power for God and right. The paper was helpful and inspiring. After that paper was discussed a short talk on the Northfield Convention was introduced by Mr. Hicks. The afternoon session was especially interesting on account of an address by Rev. J. T. Batty on the subject of "Individuality" in a very impressive manner.

Com. Y. M. C. A. D. J. NEELY, Halifax. Oct. 19th, 1900.

DIED

At Charlottetown on Monday, Oct 22nd, Rose McAdams, beloved wife of Joseph Mahar in the 80th year of her age. [Funeral from her late residence, Cumberland Street, at 8.45 on Wednesday morning to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to B. C. Cemetery.]

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PARTIES CHOOSE

Their Candidates in Several Ridings

LORD STRATHCONA NOW

About to Return to Montreal—A New Brunswick Held for Murder

RECEPTION TO LAURIER IN MONCTON.

MONCTON, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Premier Laurier on Wednesday night. The procession will be an imposing one with five bands.

STRATHCONA'S COMING BACK.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Speaking here on Saturday night last Lord Strathcona said the time is rapidly approaching when he and Lady Strathcona would return to Montreal as permanent residents.

EAST MIDDLESEX NOMINATION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—(Special).—East Middlesex Liberals have nominated John Gibson to oppose James Gilmour, Conservative.

TWO QUEBEC NOMINATIONS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Auguste Beaudry has been nominated to oppose Rudolph Lemieux.

Huntington Conservatives have chosen R. N. Walsh, veterinary surgeon, as their standard bearer.

SUSPECTED OF AN AWFUL CRIME.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 22.—(Special).—John C. Best, supposed to have murdered George E. Bailey, farmer near Lynn, Mass. dismembering the remains, is son of Thomas Best, Middle Sackville.

He has two sisters in Lynn, a brother in Amherst and a brother and sister at home which he left about nine years ago.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

Mr. V. Douse, of Charlottetown and M. Palmer of Crapaud, P. E. I., brought over a carload of fine horses to Sydney yesterday.—Sydney Record.

CHARLOTTETOWN Engineers held an enjoyable smoker last night. An interesting program was carried out.

At a meeting held yesterday evening the sale of Y. M. C. A. property has been postponed until Nov. 14th. The postponement was made at the request of the Maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. some members of whom intend visiting Charlottetown in the interest of the work.

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