

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE P.E. ISLAND HOSPITAL

The Trustees' Secretary-Treasurer's, Ladies Aid Society's and other Reports Received and Are Adopted— Election of Trustees—Timely Com- ments of Directors

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held last night in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown. In the absence of the Chairman A. W. Sterns was appointed chairman. Mr. Cundall sent a note regretting very much that owing to his continued illness he was unable to be present.

Trustees, to the Medical Staff, and to the Collectors. A cordial vote of thanks was also given to Messrs. C. P. Fletcher, and W. S. Louson, also to Rev. Mr. Crais and other clergymen for their ministrations. Rev. Mr. Fullerton said that although the Hospital was at present not so dependent on charitable contributions as formerly, yet it should be remembered that the institution was born in philanthropy, cradled in philanthropy and all should lay stress on the fact that more generous free will offerings were very necessary.

GENERAL BOOTH TOTALLY BLIND

LONDON, May 30—That general Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye will henceforth be totally blind, is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation this afternoon. Official bulletin issued by the surgeons says: "It is now evident there is little hope of the preservation of general's Booth's sight."

JOY RIDER SENTENCED.

BOSTON, May 28—The longest term of imprisonment ever imposed here in an automobile case was given to John A. Maloy yesterday, when he was sentenced to serve from five to seven years in state prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of two Boston elevated railway workmen in Boylston street, early on the morning of April 27.

TO PURCHASE "SALOME"

PARIS, May 29—A rumor is current in connection with the sale of the Carcano collection to the effect that a well-known foreign amateur, said to be an American, had made up his mind to purchase Henri Regnault's painting, "Salome." French artists have appealed to the country for funds to buy the picture, for the Louvre. A subscription list has already been opened. It is headed by Baron Henri de Rothschild with \$5,000.

CH'TOWN BOY MISSING

Mrs. Peter Martin, Chesnut Street, Charlottetown, is much concerned over the disappearance of her son Andrew, a boy of about twenty years, who has been missing since Monday morning. On that day about the usual hour for the young man to leave home for his work at one of the wharves he took his departure, wearing his mother's coat, his good suit of clothes. He has not been seen by

WILBUR WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

PARIS, May 30—The death of Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, has caused profound sorrow throughout France where he was everywhere popular. The newspapers contain long eulogistic sketches, recounting his first flights in France at the beginning of 1908. They generally agree that France's supremacy in aviation is due to the fact that the Wrights showed the way. Le Temps says the death of Wilbur Wright is an irreparable loss to aviation.

AGED SLAVE.

LOWELL, May 29—John Thomas Blackwell, aged eighty-seven, colored, walked through Lowell's principal streets on his way to visit General Butler's tomb in Hildreth Burial Ground. Blackwell says he came from Tennessee, and has been on the road about three months. He was a slave before the Civil War.

KILLGD ON HIS WAY TO GET MARRIED.

NEW YORK, May 27—Mystery surrounds the death of Walter Witty, a private in the Coast Artillery at Fort Totten, whose body was found on the rails of the New York Central Railroad, near New Hamburg, on the Hudson River. News of Witty's death was received at the army post. There it was said he started on ten days' furlough to be married. None of the soldiers could tell who the young woman was that Witty was going to marry, but several of them told how Witty had saved his pay for three years. He was thirty-one years old and was well liked by officers and men in his corps. Just before he left the army post he turned to one of his chums and said it would be the last day any of the men in the regiment would see him unmarried. He said then that he would soon be able to leave the army and was going to settle down on a farm in the upper part of the State. He came from Westmoreland county, Pa. It was thought by several railroad men at New Hamburg that Witty had fallen asleep and in a daze had fallen from the platform of the car. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

MANY WAITERS ARE DISMISSED

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, May 30—Anticipating trouble, the management of the Hotel Plaza this afternoon discharged more than 40 waiters who were members of the International Hotel Workers' Union and announced that negro waiters to take their places, are being rushed here from Virginia.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

(Canadian Press.) SEATTLE, May 30—Clifford Turpin, aviator, dashed into the grand stand at the Meadows in his first effort at a flight today, killing one man and injuring fifteen other persons. Of the injured, a child is dying.

ABOLITION OF BARROOM.

CRYSTAL CITY, Man., May 30—The close of the prohibition convention of Southern Manitoba was marked by much enthusiasm. Officers elected:—President, D. S. McLeod, Goodlands; Secretary, H. L. Montgomery, Deloraine; Vice-Presidents, to be the Presidents of the eight local branches to be formed in Arthur, Deloraine, Turtle Mountain, Killarney, Mountain Road, Manitou, Morden and Dufferin. The President, the Secretary and the Vice-Presidents will form the Executive. The following resolutions were carried: "That the Southern Manitoba Association be made a permanent branch of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Manitoba."

THOSE THEATRE HATS.

BERLIN, May 27—Women theatre-goers in Berlin won a hard fight for their "rights" against Herr Von Jagow, the Police President, today, when the Court of Appeal nullified his decree making it illegal for women to wear hats in theatre boxes. two-fifteen

MAY CONTEST KOOTENAY.

NELSON, May 28—Prominent Liberals here are considering the proposal that McKenzie King run in Kootenay against Hon. R. P. Green in the coming election, necessitated by the appointment of Godevot to the railway commission. McKenzie King is well known in the district through arbitration cases among the miners.

BED TOO COLD.

BOSTON, Mass., May 28—That he contracted pneumonia because his wife would not give him enough bedclothes was one of the allegations made by Dr. Walter M. Roberts, a dentist, in a suit for divorce. Among the many things which he charged against his wife, were:— That she was a vegetarian. That she would not give him any meat to eat. That she threw a bucket of water at him when he was sick. That he chewed his lips because his wife made him nervous. That his wife kicked him. That when he tried to sleep nights his wife continually talked to him.

TIDES, SUN, MOON, AND LENGTH OF TODAY

The tide will be high this morning at 10.12 and tomorrow at 10.47; it will be high tonight at 11.54 and tomorrow at 12. The sun sets this evening at 7.43 and tomorrow at 7.44; it rises tomorrow morning and Sunday morning at 4.11. The moon rises tonight at 9.05. The first quarter of the moon will be Friday June 7th. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-one minutes. Ask for Minard's and take no other

LIFE SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING

Western Homesteader Convicted of Shooting his Neighbor

(Canadian Press.) MEDICINE HAT, May 30—J. S. Lawson, a homesteader, was given a life sentence by Chief Justice Harvey on a charge of attempted murder. Lawson and Byron Harpell were neighbors on homesteads south of Seven Persons. The former had just finished a term of imprisonment in a fraud case in which Harpell was the complainant. Lawson secreted himself in Harpell's barn and when he came in the morning to get hay shot him in the head with a revolver. Neighbors surrounded the barn until the Mounted Police arrived. Lawson surrendered without trouble. The bullet was extracted from the base of Harpell's skull and he will recover.

1000 SQUARE MILES OF TIMBER AFIRE

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 30—A despatch to the Star from St. John's, Nfld., says a thousand square miles of timberland in the interior has been ravaged by forest fires and three small villages destroyed, rendering hundreds homeless. Further details, says the cable, are not available owing to interruption of the telegraph service by the flames.

DUKE AT LONDON.

LONDON, May 29—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia were officially welcomed to the fore city today at noon. This afternoon the Duke at Victoria Park officiated at the unveiling of a statue to the London soldiers who perished in the South African campaign. All the regiments in this district paraded as well as local South African veterans and Boy Scouts. An interesting incident of the unveiling was the presence of Private Pinel, who was wounded in the Boer war, and who has been confined to his room ever since. He was taken to the park in an ambulance. Hospital and other public institutions were visited by the Vice-Regal party during their stay in the city.

HOLIDAY HALTS TRIAL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30—Today being a holiday, there was no session of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former attorney for the McEwam brothers who is accused of bribing George Lockwood, a McNamara salesman.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Half cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany all orders and live per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty five cents. HOUSE WANTED OF SEVEN OR eight rooms with modern improvements. Apply at Guardian Office. 5-7dtu FOR SALE CHEAP, QUANTITY OF 500 Bee Hives and combs. F. Beales, 12 Kent St. Charlottetown. 5-31M1w. TO LET, HOUSE SITUATED ON Elm Ave., containing 11 rooms, good location. Apply to John Walker, or Savoy House. 5-31M31pd. FOR SALE, A LARGE STYLISH coat one year old sired by Okley Baron, Dam Heronanda Grand Dam Chief M. Matheson, Bradalbane. 5-31M61pd. WANTED—COATMAKERS:— HIGH-est Wages and Steady employment C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., St. John, N. B. 5-31M61pd. WANTED AT ONCE TWO MEN, one for delivering milk in City, the other for getting milk in City, \$20 per month. Apply in person, W. A. Match, Hopeton. 5-29M31E31pd. NOTICE, NUTWOOD WILL BE AT James McKenna's, Mermaid, noon, Monday June 3, Patrick Duffy's Fort Augustus, over night. Tuesday via McAdam's corner through Donah to Mr. Trainors, noon through delivery to Hazelbrook to Charlottetown. 5-31M21E1pd. EXECUTORS SALE, PROPERTY of the late Alexander McKenzie of Charlottetown, to be sold by Public Auction on Monday the 10th day of June 1912 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon the cottage and premises of the late Alexander McKenzie, situated on the north side of King Street, Charlottetown now occupied by Isaac McCoubrey. Terms twenty per cent cash balance on delivery of deed, conditions at sale. For particulars apply Warburton & Shaw, Solicitors, Benj. Carter & Co. Auctioneers. 5-31M61.

CANADIAN DIVINE IS FOUND DEAD

MANY DELEGATES FOR MONTREAL

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 30—Over one hundred delegates will be in this city for the meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada, June 5th to 10th. In addition to the reception and discussion of reports, a number of special meetings at which addresses by noted Congregational ministers are to be heard will be held.

A FISHING MEETING.

OTTAWA, May 30—A full meeting of the Fisheries Section of the Conservation Commission will be held here on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Prof. C. C. Jones of the University of New Brunswick. Addresses will be given by a number of experts and regulations for the conservation of the food fisheries will be considered.

BOOTBLACK TO WED.

NEW YORK, May 29—Tony Marra, who, to use his own statement, "has blackened more distinguished boots than any other man in the United States," is going to get married. As Tony says, he is going to commit matrimony. Tony has been shining shoes at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel every day for the last sixteen years, and he is said to be the wealthiest bootblack in the world. To every one who entered the little room where he has his stand yesterday Tony announced his engagement not only a favored few received invitations to attend the wedding ceremony. "Her name is Valeja Christiana," was the way his announcement ran. "She is nineteen years old and lives in Sullivan street. We are going to get married July 28, and we are going to Europe on our wedding trip." Questions regarding his own age Tony admitted fifty-four years, and then, recalling the youth of his fiancée, hastily changed it to forty-four. Tony was married once before and is the proud grandfather of a boy two years old. He said he had been shining the shoes of so many young bridegrooms who were spending their honeymoon at the Waldorf-Astoria that he had caught the fever.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18—The marriage of Charles K. Gleason, head of the firm of Edwin P. Gleason & Son, of this city and New York, and his stepmother, Mrs. Tam ar Beatrice Percy Gleason, which according to today's despatches from New York, took place there Saturday, became known in this city today. Bride and bridegroom are well known in this city, and their home in Felham road, is one of the finest residences in German Town. Both are more than forty years old, Mrs. Gleason being a few years her husband's senior. At the local offices of the Gleason firm, it was said no word had been received from Mr. Gleason concerning his marriage. It was admitted the couple had expected to be married and word of the marriage caused no surprise. Among friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, however, the announcement created lively interest. On the day before the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gleason returned with a party of friends on board the Luitanians for a trip of several months in England and on the Continent. The Luitanians docked in New York Friday afternoon. According to despatches from New York, the couple had intended to be married in Europe, but changed their minds and took passage on board the Luitanians and were quietly married the day after their arrival in New York. It is understood they are in New York and are arranging for a short wedding journey. Before her first marriage, Mrs. Gleason was Miss Percy of Southampton, England. Mr. Gleason, their first husband, died three years ago. One son, Percy, was born of the marriage. The son now is with his mother and stepmother, who by the recent marriage is also his stepson.

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, May 31—Fresh winds, continuing unsettled with occasional rain. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer with a Northern exposure was fifty seven degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-five degrees above zero and the highest was sixty above. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-two degrees above and at nine a. m. yesterday it was forty-five degrees above zero and at nine p. m. it was fifty-seven above.

Rev Charles R. Baskett Has Succumbed To Apoplexy In Montreal

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 30—Rev Chas R. Baskett, well known throughout Canada for his work in connection with immigration, was found dead this morning in a room at St. Andrews Home, where he always stayed during his visit to this city. He preached only last Sunday in St. John's Church and though later in the week he was indisposed, his condition was not considered critical. When he did not rise as usual this morning his room was entered and he was found lying on the floor with a box of matches in his hand. He had risen to light the gas and had evidently succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased, who was over 60 years of age, was prominent both in England and Canada, making numerous trans-Atlantic trips in the steerage with immigrants.

GREATEST SHIP OF ALL.

BERLIN, May 24—Emperor William launched the biggest ship in the world today with these four words: "I name thee Imperator." The absence of any speech from the emperor was a grievous disappointment to spectators and a surprise to the officials. It is whispered that he was confused by Mayor Burchard's unhappy suggestion that the Emperor is as superior to all other vessels as Emperor William is to all other German princes, which was hardly calculated to please the kings of Sasony and Wurtemberg or the regents of Bavaria.

ANOTHER MONUMENT.

FREDERICK, Md., May 29—The initial steps have just been taken here looking to the formation of a national association to erect a suitable memorial to Barbara Rietche, the heroine of Whittier's famous poem. It is proposed to erect the memorial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in this city, where the remains are soon to be re-interred after lying for nearly fifty years in the old German Reformed graveyard. The new grave will be located close by that of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

BIG ALIMONY.

NEW YORK, May 28—Justice Gerald in the Supreme Court yesterday reserved decision on an application made by Mrs. Gertrude Furthmann, of No. 440 Riverside Drive, for all money of \$200 a week and \$7,000 counsel fees, pending the trial of the suit for a divorce recently brought by Charles W. Furthmann, a wealthy cafe owner. James W. Osborne, counsel for Mrs. Furthmann, told Justice Gerald that the annual income of Mr. Furthmann, who owns several cafes in the neighborhood of Park row, is between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Those figures were repudiated by Abraham Levy, counsel for Mr. Furthmann, who said that his income was only \$5,200 a year. Mr. Osborne presented an itemized list showing that Mrs. Furthmann's living expenses alone had been \$30,000 a year.

BOSTON FISH NEWS.

BOSTON, May 29—Arrivals at T wharf yesterday morning were rather light, just seven vessels being at the dock with fish when the gong sounded. The new schooner Ellen and Mary is in from her second trip, and is reported with 95,000 pounds, mostly cod and cusk. Schooner E. C. Hussey from drifting, has a nice fare of cod and pollock, while the steamer Quartette is reported with 10,000 pounds of pollock. Haddock was quoted at \$3.75 to \$5 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$3. to \$3.50, market cod, \$2.25 to \$3, hake \$1.50 to \$2.50, and pollock \$1.50. CALLED TO ST. JOHN. SMITH FALLS, Ont., May 29—Rev. W. F. Stevens, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Chester-ville, has received an unanimous invitation to become pastor of a Methodist Church at St. John, N. B.

MANY TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION

A Great Demand For Tickets For Republican Convention

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, May 30—The demand for tickets to the Republican convention is greater than ever before according to Col. Harry, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. Speculators are offering \$50 per ticket and the convention nearly three weeks away. It is expected that the day before the gathering is called to order the coveted paste-boards will bring \$100 each. It is estimated that more than 100,000 requests for convention tickets has been received. Tickets will not be given out until June 17, the day before the convention, when each national committeeman will be given his allotment for distribution to delegates, alternates and visitors.

SUFFRAGETTES PRIVILEGED.

LONDON, May 29—The Home Office has permitted Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Pankhurst, the three convicted Suffragette leaders, to wear their own clothes in prison and receive books and food from the outside. They have also been granted some other privileges which are generally denied to those serving short terms. The friends of Mr. Lawrence urged that he was treated with unnecessary indignity in being sent to the Wormwood Scrubs prison instead of Brixton prison, where specially favored prisoners are lodged. The Home Office yielded again, Mr. Lawrence being transferred to the Brixton prison.

WIFE'S LOVE VALUABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28—John Martin, who is prominent socially here, has been made the defendant in a damage suit for \$50,000 brought by Edwin V. Smith, a prominent business man. He charges Martin with the alienation of his wife's affections. The Smiths are divorced, but the alleged alienation, according to the complaint, was committed long before the decree was signed. Mr. Martin is accused not only of stealing the affections of Mrs. Smith and of harboring her away from her husband and harboring her apart from him. Mr. Smith is president of a company which deals in railway supplies, with headquarters in this city and branches at Los Angeles and Portland. The Smiths were married here in 1902 and were divorced last February. Mr. Smith denied the charges in toto.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

BRIDGETOWN, May 28—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Gordon Goldsmith last night is causing the gravest anxiety this morning. At eight o'clock on Monday night, after putting on her cloak and hat she was seen to leave her home just across the bridge. Without saying a word to anyone, she walked into town, and has not been seen since. Chief of Police Connell, who was on duty till midnight, did not see her at any time during the evening. A diligent search is being made by her father, Norman Dargie, and others. Since the death of a beloved child in the winter Mrs. Goldsmith has been despondent. The country over will be searched.

ACADIA RHODES SCHOLAR.

WOLFVILLE, May 28—It was announced at the Acadia convocation today that the winner of the Rhodes scholarship for 1912 was Harvey Todd Reid, of Hartland, N. B.

A LONG TRIP.

HALIFAX, May 28—The Halifax sealing schooners Agnes G. Donahue, Captain Charles Leblanc, returned to port today having been away for nine months. The trip was not as successful as was anticipated, only 1,100 seals being secured. After landing here the schooner left for Halifax on April 13, and had good weather to the Titanic disaster until he arrived in port. When the Donahue left Montevideo, other Halifax schooners were still sealing. Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

MARITAL STRIFE

NORTH ADAMS, May 29—Startling details of the marital differences of Blanche Davenport and her husband, A. E. Davenport, and the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Watkins have come to light since the filing by Mrs. Watkins in Detroit of a \$10,000 attachment suit against Mrs. Davenport. Davenport declares that it was the dance halls of Pittsfield which broke up his home and won his wife away.