

PRESBYTERIANS MEET

To Devise a Scheme for a World Wide Union of that Body.

Many distinguished Presbyterian ministers are in session in Chicago to consider methods of bringing the various Presbyterian Church organizations of the world into closer harmony.

SPIRITUALISTIC CREED.

adopted by the New York State Association.

The New York State Spiritualistic Association in session at Syracuse on the 15th inst., adopted the following creed:—

We believe in the infinite spirit and intelligence called God, and the immortality of every human being.

We believe that every individual is a divine germ capable of infinite unfoldment.

We recognize the universal brotherhood and sisterhood of mankind. We assert that a continued life is proven by present revelation of positive inter-communication between the mortal and spiritual worlds.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

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St. George's Day.—Friday next, the 23rd inst.

FOOTBALL.—A special meeting of the Crescents will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's Church.—Tonight in the room one of the best concerts and most carefully arranged programmes of choice music will be presented to the public.

DEMAREST MEDAL.—The Demarest Medal Contest advertised for to-day (Tuesday) evening, has been postponed until Tuesday the 4th May.

MILITARY NIGHT.—Our military friends are sparing neither time nor expense in preparing for their immense concert in the Opera House on the 27th.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian says: Mr. Alex. Gallant, Shediac, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday, while attempting to cross the ice to Beleque.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.—Two men entered the National Bank, Somersworth, N. H., on Friday afternoon about one o'clock, and after killing the cashier, Joseph A. Stickney, ransacked the vault at will, no one being near to molest them and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a five dollar gold piece.

THE BISLEY MEET.—The Council of the National Rifle Association have drawn up a list of the principal competitions which will be open to competitors from India and the Colonies at the Bisley meeting which will commence on the 13th July next and terminate on the 24th of the same month.

MASONIC.—At the annual convocation of Alexandra R. A. Chapter No. 11, R. N. S. held on the 15th April the following officers were duly installed by P. G. H. P. Comp. Simon W. Crabbe, assisted by P. G. H. P. Comp. George W. Wakeford acting as G. C. O. H.

M. E. H. P. Comp. H. W. Anderson. E. K. " Ronald McMillan. E. S. " William H. Batt. Treasurer. " Adam Murray. Secretary. " John G. J. Weldon. C. O. H. " Jas. MacLeod. M. D. P. S. " F. Herbert Beer. R. A. C. " James R. McKee. G. M. 3rd. V. " A. J. McLean. G. M. 2nd. V. " James Calder. G. M. 1st. V. " Joseph H. Clark. Tyler. " John Hobbs.

EASTER MEETINGS.

St. Peter's.—The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church was held last evening. Rev. James Simpson presided and Mr. T. J. Harris, of the London House, acted as secretary.

St. Paul's.—The annual general meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church held in the Schoolroom was largely attended. After a short address from the Rector, who occupied the chair, reports and accounts for the year were submitted by H. J. Cundall, church warden.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A. will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh to strong westerly and north westerly winds; fair and colder.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—There is to be a sale and entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 29th inst. Particulars later.

SCOTT ACT.—Summonses were last evening served on Alfred J. Quirk, Ann Quinn and James Haynes. They are all for the first offences and are returnable on Monday next.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 79, I. O. G. T., to-night. Initiation and important business. Visiting brethren always welcome.

OPERA HOUSE.—On Tuesday, April 27th at the Military Entertainment, will be seen the most realistic picture ever shown in a Charlottetown audience. Seventy-five soldiers, including Arabs, Turks and Brits, Prof. Vinnicombe has charge of the orchestra of twenty-five members, which is an assurance of a pleasant evening in itself.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—In connection with the entertainment in the Opera House last evening there was a special train from Summerside which brought between sixty and seventy excursionists to the capital. The train arrived about half-past five and left on return shortly after midnight.

PERSONAL. Messrs. W. L. Ogle and George Brown, Toronto, and J. Changer, Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. Mr. James Ross, Mount Stewart, is at the Queen Hotel.

THE SILVER KING.

Wilson Barret's five-act drama, "The Silver King" was put upon the boards at the Opera House last evening before a large and fashionable audience. The "Silver King" contains considerable of the sensational element, with a vein of comedy running through it.

The smoothness of the performance was interfered with somewhat by delays in the arrangement of the scenes, and in one or two instances a little more clarity on the part of the performers would have added to the excellence of the entertainment furnished.

Between the acts Miss Nora Waddell danced the serpentine dance in a splendid manner, and Vinnicombe's orchestra discoursed some very good music. Incidental to act 4, Mrs. Melvin, of Detroit, sang "Home, Sweet Home" very acceptably.

LETTER FROM DR. TAYLOR.

Sir,—I exceedingly regret to see in yesterday's issue of your paper a notice of the performance of an operation "for the removal of a nerve from the bone of the jaw," in which the operation is spoken of as a very rare and skilful one.

Advertising operations and cures is deemed scandalous by all honorable medical men, chiefly because it is commonly characterized by gross exaggeration. Very frequently operations and cures, easily performed by men of ordinary skill, are represented as very rare and difficult to perform.

Our own Medical Council, on behalf of the Society, in a formal resolution severely condemned this practice. The most painful part of this present case is the fact that three of the doctors present are members of the Medical Council.

Yours, etc., F. P. TAYLOR. Charlottetown, April 20, 1897.

NEARLY LOST IN A BOG HOLE.

Sir,—Upper Queen Street is a disgrace to the Councillors of Ward 5. I was passing through it the other day and I was nearly lost in a bog hole with an empty truck. Then I got into Bayfield Street and it was still worse.

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CONCERT. CH'TOWN LODGE, I. D. G. T. Friday Evening, April 23rd In Kindergarten Hall. PROGRAMME: 1. Orchestra. 2. Reading. 3. Trombone Solo. 4. Comic Song. 5. Cornet Solo. 6. Orchestra. 7. Character Song. 8. Mandolin Solo. 9. Vocal Solo. 10. Orchestra.

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