

W. C. T. U.

In the W. C. T. U., Convention a memorial service occupied most of Wednesday afternoon, the recent deaths of Frances Willard and Neil Dow rendering it of unusual interest. Sketches of their lives and the lessons they taught were given by some of the members.

In the evening a short session was given to a reading by Mrs. Brennan on evolution. A lively and profitable discussion followed, Miss Phelps, Rev. Mr. Corey and others taking part.

This morning the reports from the different departments of work were considered. Among these were Scientific teaching, Sabbath school work and petitions for legislation. Each of these evidently secures the devotion of those who give it their time and interest.

An hour was given to consideration of Lady Henry Somerset's position as leader. Miss Phelps made an eloquent and convincing appeal for loyalty to our persecuted leader.

The Convention resolved to send greetings to Lady Henry, suggested by Joshua Chapin, 16-18. Let the reader refer to it.

MILES IDEAL STOCK COMPANY.

The beautiful society drama, "Why Did He Do It?" was presented last evening by the Miles Ideal Stock Company. The play was put on in an excellent manner and the various characters were well sustained. The part of "Lyander Lyons," M. D., a young man with a lively imagination, was cleverly taken by Mr. Miles, and he was ably supported by Mr. Butler, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Culhane, Miss Hyland and the others in the cast. The play abounds in amusing situations and ranks with the best seen in Charlottetown for some time. Between the acts the usual vaudeville bill was presented, in the course of which Master Paul Brady gave a very artistic female impersonation. This (Thursday) afternoon there is a matinee performance, "Under the British Flag," the company's opening success, being the bill. To-night "Fritz in America" will be presented. To-morrow night "Damon and Pythias" will be played for the benefit of the P. E. Island Hospital, and on Saturday night "New Mexico" will be put upon the boards for the benefit of the Crescent Cycling Club. All are good plays and they will be cleverly produced.

SUPREME COURT.

Court met this morning at 11 o'clock. The Queen vs W. E. Barron. Mr. D. A. McKinnon shows cause against a rule to issue a *fieri facias* and *copias* versus Enoch Carmody bail for William Barron who made default also against the sureties of Enoch Carmody. Attorney General in support of rule.

THE CONVENT FIRE.—Particulars of the fire in the Convent at Antigonish, referred to yesterday, reached us by this morning's mail. The fire occurred early in the morning. The dozen or so of boarders remaining during vacation were awakened by suffocating smoke filling the dormitories. All managed to reach the roof, whence they safely gained the ground by means of ladders raised by the firemen. The fire, which originated in the kitchen, burnt slowly at first, and would have easily been extinguished by the fire service had not a water pipe burst. The flames, fanned by a strong westerly breeze, had in the meantime gained greatly and the whole building appeared to be doomed, but the good work by the firemen saved the westerly wing. The mother superior is out of town and the amount of insurance carried is unknown. It is understood to be \$5,000 on the building and \$5,000 on the furniture. The loss is over \$30,000.

The grabbing of gold claims by the Laurier officials in the Yukon country is coming in for general and sharp criticism in the press. It is a dangerous business, and calculated to create distrust where trust in the Government's representatives is essential to the maintenance of order. The Government will be wise if it intimates to its agents that they should resign before becoming miners.

Miss E. E. Ernst, Graduate Optician, is prepared to fit with glasses eyes having all shades of defects in sight. Having established a permanent business here she will give patient and continued attention to eyes requiring such care. Being in the jewelry business from childhood and having an extensive of optical work she is able to give the best satisfaction in the mechanical as well as the strictly optical parts of her work. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Capt. Samuel McRae's Charlottetown.

OPERA HOUSE—P. E. Island Hospital Benefit to-morrow night

Y. M. C. A.—There will be a meeting of the Temperance Alliance, Friday, at 8 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Important business. 154 3i.

The Baptist Sunday School Picnic will be held at Suffolk on Wednesday 13th inst. Train leaves Charlottetown at 9.45 a. m.

A reliable estimate places the number of British investors interested in British Columbia mines at 15,000 to 20,000 and their total investments at \$50,000,000.

Strawberries at Brace's Grocery.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, East Boston, on July 1st, Sarah Needham, relict of the late Edward McKie, in the 85th year of her age. Her remains were brought to the Island, and buried at Bay Fortune, on July 6th.

PERSONAL.

Two Sulphur priests arrived from Montreal this morning.

Senator Prowse is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Hon. Peter McNutt, Malpeque, registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

William Ross, Esq., of Clinton, paid a visit to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

M. P. P. Archibald, of the Queen Hotel, returned from Halifax last evening.

We regret to hear that there is no improvement to note in the condition of Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. H. Stanway, of Halifax, was a passenger in the *Electra* from Pictou last evening. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. A. B. McLeod, Belfast, P. E. Island, and Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Montague, P. E. Island, are in town today.—Truro News.

Mr. J. D. Seaman, principal of Prince Street School, left this morning for Moncton, to attend the annual meeting of the Summer School of Science.

At the Queen Hotel: John H. Bell, Summerside; Edward Hias, Milton, Ont.; Mrs. W. K. Churchill, Mrs. Leonard Bartlett, East Walpole, Mass.; J. A. Allen, Sussex; L. E. Dystant, Halifax; B. Balderston, Miss Belle Ross, City.

Rev. Father Elliott the celebrated Paulist preacher, will address the congregation of St. Dunstan's Cathedral at High Mass on Sunday next. Father Elliott will conduct a retreat for the clergy of the diocese. The retreat will open at St. Dunstan's College on Monday.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. W. J. McCausland, of Tyne Valley, has passed successfully the second year examinations in Harvard Medical School. In materia medica and therapeutics he made 95 per cent, in pathology and advanced anatomy 85 per cent, and in clinical chemistry 75 per cent.

At the Hotel Davies: E. Selphia, New York; S. Paowse, Murray Harbor, W. A. Fisher, P. Stanway, Halifax; Master W. Stanway, do; Miss Sadie Campbell, Gloucester; Master J. G. Campbell, do; W. H. Titlow, Manchester; Peter McNutt, Malpeque; G. A. Debbin; Detroit; E. Debbin, do; P. J. Quinn, Quebec.

Mr. Gladstone, being questioned by Mr. Tollemache as to his hopes for the prospects of this very reforming age, admitted that while he could not guess what was coming, he had some misgivings. Being asked whether he feared that democracy would bring everything to a dead level, or that science is too hastily moving the old theological landmarks, he answered: "I am not so much afraid either of democracy or of science as of the love of money. This seems to me a growing evil. Also, there is a danger from the growth of that dreadful military spirit."

The Rev. Fathers Birks and Chaisson, who have been enjoying a ten days outing in the Magdalenes, arrived at Georgetown at noon yesterday on the St. Olaf, which was some hours late, and went right through to their homes by the afternoon train. At Royalty Junction Dr. Chaisson said that the trip had been a most enjoyable one, while Father Burke declared the Island the pleasure seeker's paradise. Whilst in the Magdalenes Father Burke entertained the C. M. F. A. there. No electric storms or bad weather occurred during their sojourn. Both gentlemen were well bronzed after their sea voyage and the picture of health and strength. They promised us a sketch of the Island late which will make agreeable reading.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: It is very likely that W. H. Hazard, who was located here with the Santa Fe as General Agent of the Freight Department, and who severed his connection with the company on the 1st of May, will take service with the Port Arthur route in the near future. J. A. Hanley, who on the 1st of July, becomes Freight Traffic Manager of the Port Arthur Route, was formerly with the Santa Fe in a similar capacity. Mr. Hazard served under Mr. Hanley when he was with the Northwestern Road, and he went with him to the Santa Fe. It is dollars to cents that Mr. Hanley will give Mr. Hazard a good position. Mr. Hanley has not been in railroad service since he left the Santa Fe a few years ago.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—Second class return tickets good to go on July 13 and 19th only, and to return within sixty days from date sold at following rates: Deloraine, Reston, Estevan, Binscath, Moosomin, or Winnipegosis \$28.00 each; Regina, Moose Jaw or Yorkton \$30.00; Prince Albert or Calgary \$35.00; Red Deer or Edmonton \$40.00. Extension can be obtained at destination not to exceed sixty days on payment of \$5.00 extra per month or part thereof. Stopover allowed at Winnipeg or west thereof only, on application to conductors. Side trips in some territory at single fare, on application at junction points. Be sure your tickets read via Canadian Pacific Railway from and to St. John, N. B.

Local and Other Items.

FOR DRILL.—No 1 Company, C. A., will meet for drill tonight at eight o'clock.

TELEPHONIC.—Dr. McNeill's office on Prince Street is connected with telephone exchange.

CATTLE KILLED.—Mr. William Whitehead, of Clinton, N. L., lost three head of cattle during the recent storm.

THE ELECTRA took the place of the Princess on the Charlottetown-Pictou route yesterday. The Princess is being painted at Pictou.

MEETING.—Orient Division, S. of T., members are especially reminded of the important meeting in their new hall, this evening at 8.30.

CITY TAXES.—Friday the 15th inst., will be the last day for receiving the discount. Those who have not yet paid up should do so before that date.

EXCURSION.—The Saturday excursion to Midgett will likely be well attended. The committee will do all in their power to make the outing a pleasant one.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the Liquor Regulation prosecution against Walter Burris was further adjourned until the 11th July. One drunk was fined \$4 or 20 days.

PROPERTY SOLD.—"Ardgowan" the property of the estate of the late William Dodd, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. Bearsto. It brought \$2025. Mr. Alexander Gillis was the purchaser.

W. C. T. U.—A public welcome meeting will be held in the Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Lillian Phelps will speak in the same place to-morrow evening. Subject, Rome—sermon's in stores, books in the running brooks and good in everything.

CRUSADERS PICNIC.—Loyal Crusaders will please take notice that the steam tug will leave Prince Street wharf, on Monday at sharp 2 o'clock, for the beautiful grounds of John McEachern, Esq., East River. Tickets, good to return, 25 cents. Crusaders and their parents free. Basket picnic.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL.—Owing to the crowded condition of Queen Square School it has been decided to open another room. At the last meeting of the School Board, Mr. Robert E. Smith, of Charlottetown, was appointed to fill this department. The entire building is to be renovated during the holidays.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The C. P. R. train to Point du Chevre yesterday afternoon was delayed seven hours by an accident to a freight train near St. John. Captain Cameron very thoughtfully held the Northumberland at Point du Chevre until the arrival of the delayed train, and the mails and passengers reached the city about six this morning.

AT THE BUTTS.—There were five possible made during the shooting competition at Kensington on range yesterday. Four were made at the 500 yards, those making them being Pte Crockett, Lt Davison, Captain Jones and Lt E. Stewart. The possible at the 600 yards was made by Lt. Col Longworth. Lt Macdonald made the top score in the grand aggregate, making 94 points out of a possible 100. The score sheet appears elsewhere in today's paper.

WORTH ATTENDING.—Tomorrow evening the Mores Company will produce *Damon and Pythias* as a benefit performance for the P. E. Island Hospital. This beautiful play will be well presented by the Company whose performances during the past week have been of such a good quality as to draw exceptionally good houses and to make the members of the Company popular favorites. We expect a bumper house to greet tomorrow night's presentation.

THEATRICAL.—For the last two months writers on the various newspapers in the larger cities of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have seemingly been hunting through dictionaries trying to find adjectives strong enough to express their appreciation of the excellence of the performances of the W. S. Harkins Co. In addition to this nearly every travelling man that has visited this city has also expressed himself in the most enthusiastic manner about these players and the plays they present. With so much praise and never an adverse comment theatre-goers have good reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that the Harkins Co. will open a week's engagement here on Monday next, when will be presented five of the best plays in the company's repertoire, opening with the phenomenally successful comedy "What Happened to Jones."

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