

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Congregations of Brussels Street Baptist and West End Baptist Hear Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church was held in the basement of the church last night. A report showed the membership at the beginning of the year 1904 to be 314. There was a net increase of seven during the year, and the number on the roll at the close of the year was 321.

At the annual meeting of Carleton Baptist church, the financial statement was satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows: E. L. Strange, clerk; T. J. Brown, treasurer; Miss Maud Christopher organist; I. E. Smith, G. S. Mayes, I. M. Beatey, E. R. Gardner, S. S. Mayes, J. F. Rising, C. W. Brown, J. F. Brown and E. L. Strange trustees; J. R. Richards, C. Belyea, A. J. Anderson and E. A. Young, finance; E. A. Young (chairman), I. M. Beatey, A. J. Anderson, O. Munde, P. R. Gardner, A. Harnes and H. Parsons, ushers; E. A. Young, J. P. King, I. M. Beatey, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick, choir committee.

FROM ST. STEPHEN.

Chipman Hospital Reports Make a Good Showing-- Wedded in the West--An Old Man Frozen.

St. Stephen, Jan. 12--An old man named Trask, of Calais, who was found badly frozen in an abandoned camp near Jonesboro, Maine, was brought to Chipman hospital on Wednesday night. His face, hands and feet are badly frozen and it will be necessary to amputate both feet. As the poor man is eighty years of age he probably will not recover. The hospital and town authorities are making enquiries as to who was responsible for sending him across the line to the hospital, as he has no visible means of support.

News was received here by friends of the marriage of Miss Mercy Murray to J. L. Wannamaker at Calgary N. W. T. Miss Murray was one of our most popular teachers and left here for the west Christmas for the purpose of wedding Mr. Wannamaker who formerly belonged to Sussex and at one time was in the employ of the St. Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The directors of the Chipman Memorial hospital held their annual meeting and received the yearly report of the executive committee which shows a very gratifying state of affairs proving that the hospital is beyond the experimental stage. The receipts showed:

Table with financial data: Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 6092.04; Disbursements, 5734.11; Balance on hand, \$357.93; The expenses include nearly \$1,000 for repairs and improvements to the buildings.

PAULINE IN ST. THOMAS.

Pauline, the eminent French hypnotist and mind reader, closed the most successful engagement of the season at the Grand Opera House, Saturday night. He appeared every evening during the week and the audience grew from the start until the later part of the week. The Grand Opera House was not large enough to hold the people and hundreds were turned away.

FABIAN LEAGUE MEMBERS

LISTEN TO GOOD SPEECHES.

School Inspector Carter Discusses Modern Education and T. B. Kidner, Director of Manual Training For the Province, Speaks of That Study.

A meeting under the auspices of the Fabian League was held last evening in Beryman's hall to hear a paper on "Modern Education", by Inspector W. S. Carter and also an address by T. B. Kidner, director of manual training for the province.

Mr. Carter in introducing his subject spoke of education as "the chief business of the state," and referred to the position of the countries of the world today as being governed by their expenditure per head for common school education. After dwelling on the scope of education, the position of the teacher and the progress made during the past half century, Mr. Carter spoke of the recent steps taken towards providing a modern business training in New Brunswick and instanced St. Stephen and Milltown as having established commercial branches.

Mr. Carter spoke of the excellent results obtained from the establishment of schools of domestic science, which were even more popular than the manual training. In New Brunswick there was not as yet any school of this nature connected with the public schools, although one or two private ones were in existence.

The inspector then referred to several matters which are at present attracting attention. The state, he said, should provide free text books if they provided free schools; such a course had been found not only cheaper, but it permitted of advantageous changes which in educational matters were frequent. Taxpayers were very sensitive about changes in text books and their prejudices were usually respected to the loss of the children.

Large sums of money were continually going to correspondence schools in the States. If manual training and technical education were established on a larger scale such needs could be supplied in St. John.

The property of the company is situated at Lepreaux, Charlotte Co. For a year a small staff of men have been at work and the results of their investigations have been very satisfactory. The working staff will be gradually increased, and the work of mining on a large scale will be started as soon as possible.

John would afford an excellent opportunity to start the various branches of the new education. Mr. Carter was of opinion that while all branches of modern education could not be introduced into St. John at present yet provision could be made for modern commercial education, manual training and household science.

The scarcity of teachers of the highest qualifications was another problem to be faced. First-class teachers were being enticed from the province by higher salaries paid in business offices, the nursing profession, and in the schools in the States.

Much was heard of what many had done without advantages, but there was no record of the thousands of failures for want of possibilities. Were we furnishing possibilities for our boys? An interesting discussion followed this paper.

R. J. Ritchie referred to the need of compulsory education. H. H. Pickett dealt with the truancy question and Eon. C. N. Skinner took up the matter of manual training.

The question of young people after graduating leaving for the west and the States was referred to by Geo. Robertson M. P. P. The chairman then introduced T. B. Kidner, the director of manual training in the province. In his opening remarks, Mr. Kidner traced the rise of the system from its adoption in England in 1880, and said that today there were close on fifty schools for manual training in the maritime provinces.

Household science was a branch of the same subject which dealt with the children that whereas the old fashioned punishment took the form of being "kept in," today they resorted to keeping a child out of school as a penalty. Today they were equipped as workshops, but it must be understood that it was not the intention to impart a trade to the pupils. The aim was development, and in that the schools differed from constructive workshops.

Mr. Kidner found everywhere in the province evidence of success. The cost was not serious, as he had recently equipped a room for twenty pupils at a cost of less than \$500, of which the government paid half. A teacher could be obtained for \$600 to \$700, and 200 boys with these facilities could be given half a day a week.

Short speeches were made by A. Gordon Leavitt, J. Hunter White, Rev. Thos. Marshal, and H. P. Robertson.

THE HAMPTON MURDER TRIAL.

Several Witnesses Told Interesting Stories at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

Hampton, Jan. 13.--The trial of Oscar Wright was resumed yesterday afternoon. "I saw William McKnight pick up a stick, run out from the side of the street, and attempt to hit Oscar Wright," said Oscar Peterson, under oath yesterday.

Although there are more witnesses to be examined for the prosecution, the attorney-general believes that by this afternoon the last will have testified. Yesterday morning the attorney general resumed the examination of Mr. Coates. He said he was standing close to McKnight and saw Oscar Wright strike McKnight in the face with his fist.

During the evidence of this witness several hot passages-at-arms took place between the opposing counsel. The next witness sworn was Mrs. Kingston of Havelock, widow of Alexander Kingston. Her home is close to the Wright store. On the evening of Sept. 16 she heard from her residence sounds of trouble.

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Samuel Keith, step-brother to the prisoner, was called, and related the details of the struggle with the prisoner. Alexander McPhail swore that just at the commencement of the trouble McKnight was accused of threatening to get out a warrant for the arrest of Oscar Wright.

Fred Perry and Howard Alward of Havelock, gave testimony, but it was not of material consequence.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to indigestion. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, flicks appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

According to Dr. Marlanon the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The drug clerks of St. John with their friends will enjoy their annual sleigh drive and dinner Tuesday next. The party will dine at the Clairmont House.

Those who wish to attend the night school must secure permits at the school trustees' office, Union St. Desks are being placed in the room, corner of Mill and Main streets, where the school will be opened next Monday.

The meeting of the ladies' association of the Natural History Society in their rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mrs. Emma S. Fisk read a very interesting paper on Emerson and Nature. The sage of Chelsea was a great lover of outdoor life, she said, and was quick to see the beauties of nature.

At the semi-monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H. last evening, the following officers were installed. President, Wm. L. Williams; vice-president, John Gallagher; recording secretary, Fred L. Barrett; financial secretary, Wm. H. Coates; treasurer, John R. McCloskey; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Sheehan; inside sentinel, J. George McDermott; outside sentinel, Wm. Brennan; trustees, John C. Ferguson, Wm. L. Williams, Michael P. Haley, John Kennedy, John R. McCloskey.

The installation ceremonies were very impressive and were conducted by ex-Provincial President John C. Ferguson, Provincial President John R. McCloskey, and County President W. L. Williams.

There are now four candidates in the field for the mayoralty of Sydney. C. B. W. A. Richardson, the present incumbent; J. A. Gillies, K. C.; Colin McKinnon, an ex-mayor and Charles P. Fullerton.

An accident, attended with rather serious results, occurred on the Fredrickton branch of the I. C. R. about a mile from Cross Creek station Wednesday afternoon, when five cars of a regular freight train from Loggieville, left the rails, only the locomotive remaining. Two refrigerator cars loaded with fresh fish, jack-knives and were badly broken up. Fortunately none of the train hands were injured.

The old council has been elected without opposition at Woodstock, N. B. For the mayoralty, however, there will be a hard contest, Mayor Lindsay and A. E. Jones being in the field. The election will be held on Monday.

A Boston despatch says: "The grand jury of the Suffolk county superior criminal court has returned an indictment against John A. Ricker of Charlottetown, formerly of St. John, for the alleged murder of his wife, second degree, the penalty for which on conviction, is life imprisonment. Ricker shot his wife during a quarrel which followed a series of family troubles, ten days ago."

Among recent deaths of provincials were the following: in Brackton, Jan. 7, Mrs. Ellen Collins, widow of Daniel Collins of St. John, aged 75 years; in this city, Jan. 6, John F. Campbell, formerly of Pictou, N. S.; in Chelsea, Jan. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Lannon, wife of Thomas G. Lannon (ne Ennis), aged 88 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in West Somerville, Jan. 7, Nellie M. Gallagher, daughter of Andrew Gallagher, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in Somerville, Jan. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Backman, wife of Jas. L. Backman, aged 72 years, formerly of Halifax, lost from Gloucester schooner Ella M. Goodwin, Jan. 4, John McKenzie, aged 21 years, of Antopolis, N. S.

A Boston despatch says: "It developed that the recent arrest of Elmer E. Prior, son of a prominent Boston business man, at Pittsfield, this state, was a result of the so-called marriage to Elizabeth Ross in Sheelie while he had a legal wife in this city. C. W. B. Sanborn of Boston, agent of the Havelock Mineral Springs Water Co., of Kings County, and father of Prior's former wife, is in Pittsfield as a witness against the young man before the grand jury, which is hearing evidence on a charge of adultery, preferred in connection with the Sheelie ceremony. Prior is out on bail."

President's day was observed at St. Joseph's College, yesterday with the usual festivities. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Guy, who had as assistants, Rev. Fathers A. LeBlanc and L. V. Bronghill. Special music was provided for the occasion. After mass the students enjoyed a grand holiday. Shortly after noon a number of invited guests assembled in the factory, where suitable addresses in English and French were delivered, by Rev. Fr. Chapman, V. G. and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, and Rev. P. Robert V. G. and his honor Judge Landry.

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General.

It is announced at Montreal that at the next session of the Quebec legislature that city will apply for an amendment to the city charter creating a board of police commissioners to replace the present control by the police committee of the city council. Two men were blown to pieces, a small building was demolished and windows within a radius of more than a mile were shattered yesterday by an explosion in the Lafin & Reid Powder Works at Wayne, ten miles from Patterson, N. J.

Mayor Laporte of Montreal stated at Montreal that he had recently received letters from prominent men in England in which it was intimated that there is every probability of King Edward and Queen Alexandra coming to Canada some time this year.

N. B. VETERANS MEET.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veteran's Association, was held last night in the Forester's hall. The officers were elected as follows: J. L. Edgell, president; Andrew Emery, vice-president; George Garban, treasurer; James Hunter, secretary; J. I. Noble, Walter Knowles, J. V. Banks, Edward Wilson, James Kelly, committee of management.

The secretary's report showed that there was a comfortable balance in favor of the association. During the past year three members have died: M. Birmingham, bel. Chard and A. W. Gay. Some new members have joined and the roll bears altogether at the present time, eighty-seven names. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner of March 32.

Several of the members present spoke on the requisition made to the government some time ago for a grant of land and the hope was expressed that before the next meeting the authorities would recognize their services in some tangible manner.

GURNEY DIVISION.

Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, has issued a neat quarterly programme card and purpose, having something every Thursday evening after business is transacted. Last night was musical evening, Mrs. L. A. Belyea in charge, and the following enjoyable programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Lena Wording; reading, Mrs. L. Belyea; instrumental duet, Messrs. Hoyt and Bonald; vocal solo, H. W. Belding; piano solo, Master Walter Belyea; reading, Mrs. Hecate; instrumental music, W. G. McGorman; piano solo, Master Albert Belding; vocal solo, Mrs. L. A. Belyea.

A discussion on the "Cost and Effect of Saloons in St. John", is on for next Thursday evening, and is expected to draw a large crowd from the various divisions in the city.

THE N. B. IRON COMPANY.

Organization Completed at a Meeting Last Night--Holds Property at Lepreaux.

The New Brunswick Iron Co., met last night and completed organization. The following directors were elected: John S. McLennan, Sydney; C. W. Young, St. Stephen; A. D. Wetmore, Truro; L. B. Knight, St. John; C. V. Wetmore, Sydney.

The directors met subsequently and elected the following officers: C. V. Wetmore, president; John McLennan, vice-president; Peter Clinch, secretary. The property of the company is situated at Lepreaux, Charlotte Co. For a year a small staff of men have been at work and the results of their investigations have been very satisfactory.

WHAT THEY HEAR IN OLD LONDON.

Canadian Artist to Paint King Edward's Picture--Colonial Products Exhibition.

Montreal, Jan. 12.--(Special).--The London Evening Globe says: "The colonial products exhibition at Liverpool to be shortly followed by a more comprehensive display at the Crystal Palace, should operate to some extent in giving credit where it is due. There are many excellent products of Great Britain which retailers never sell as such. Canadian bacon totally vanishes under its proper name before it comes within reach of the consumer."

The King has not yet appointed a day to give J. C. Forbes, the Canadian artist his first sitting. Neither has it been decided whether the sittings will take place at Windsor or the Imperial institute, where the King gave sittings to another artist recently. Mr. Forbes is at present engaged in painting the picture of the secretary of the National Liberal club.

A man giving the name of John James has been arrested for theft. A policeman stated in court that on searching the prisoner's room he found documents showing that James received £200 a year from Canadian property. James admitted that he had made money in Canada.

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