

CONVENTION YEAR OF W.C.T.U. HAS CLOSED

MRS. JAMES HUNTER
APPOINTED PRESIDENT

Seventy Members of Society in
Good Standing—Money
Gifts to the Various
Societies.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union the work of the Convention year was brought to a close. Many interesting reports were read from the different officers and superintendents of the departments. The treasurer Mrs. M. L. Stevenson reported seventy members in good standing. \$70 was sent to the Building Fund for the Maritime Home; \$25 given to the Children's Aid; \$5 for the Traveller's Aid and \$100 to the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance. Two members have died during the year and two were made life members of the Provincial W. C. T. U. \$254 has been paid in to the Provincial treasury.

The new officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. James Hunter.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Ferguson.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. John Edney, Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, Mrs. Trafton.

Superintendents—Mrs. John Ferguson, Parlor meetings; Mrs. J. J. Colter, Jail and Prison work; Mrs. Mary Burt, Evangelistic; Mrs. S. Kitchen, Sailors; Mrs. A.C.M. Lawson, Press; Mrs. C. Miller, Francis Willard Home; Mrs. R. Barr, Systematic Giving; Mrs. Kelly, Flower and Relief work; Mrs. Kilburn, Lumbermen and Raftsmen.

Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Kelly were appointed delegates to the 15th Annual Convention which meets in Portland St. Methodist Church, St. John the 24th, 25th, and 26th instants.

The Provincial officers belonging to this union who will attend are Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, treasurer; Mrs. James Hunter, County President; Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Superintendent Parlor Meetings; Mrs. J. J. Colter, Supt. of Militia and Mrs. Robert Barr, Supt. of Systematic Giving.

Horseman's Mascot

Dr. D. H. McAlister ex-M. P. of Sussex whose horses did well at the Exhibition races this week has a bear cub as mascot. The little fellow was kept in one of the stalls at the track where he attracted much attention.

Great Display of Aurora

There was a magnificent display of the aurora borealis last night. At times it seemed as if powerful search lights were being operated, flashes of light crossing the sky. At other times the entire sky was covered by the phenomena.

Major Keeffe Here

Major George Keeffe of St. John who served overseas with the 26th Battalion was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Major Keeffe has accepted a position as traveller for the James Robertson Company of Montreal, metal manufacturers and is now calling upon his company's customers.

To Put Roof on Next Week

Next week will see the roof on the new garage of Mr. R. L. Phillips in Campbell street completed. The trusses now are ready and will be hoisted into position early next week. The roof will be of the pitched variety. The basement of the new building will be used for storage and eventually for the workshop.

Recalled First Visit

Courier, St. Stephen: Rev. J. J. Ryan arrived from Woodstock on Sept. 11, at Milltown, and assumed his place as pastor of the Catholic congregation, Sunday. Father Ryan recalled his first visit to Milltown as a young priest, the year of his ordination, 1892, when his appointment was made as curate to the late Monsignor Doyle. The hospitality extended to him has never been forgotten during the intervening years.

Minus His Trousers

A volunteer who went on against one of the "wrestlers" on the exhibition Midway had to go home last night without his trousers. He wore some other person's however and had twenty-seven dollars in addition. He discarded his clothing in the tent and donned regulation tights for the match but after it was over discovered that his trousers and other garments had disappeared. He raised an outcry which netted him trousers and money after a time.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE IN VICINITY OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FORECASTED FOR FREDERICTON 1919 EXHIBITION

Total Up to Last Night was Upwards of Thirty-Eight Thousand Friday was Another Big Day and Surpassed Corresponding Day of 1915—Children's Day Today With Fees for Inside Attractions Reduced—Arthur Currie Best Baby Shown Yesterday—Fair will be Complete Until Tonight.

At 10.30 tonight when the band plays "God Save the King" the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919 will be a thing of the past but until the strains of the National Anthem are heard the fair will be in full operation with all games, amusements and side shows going full blast and every exhibit in its place. Applications for permits to remove goods from the grounds have been uniformly refused by Secretary Hooper.

Children's Day Today

Today is Children's Day it being Saturday and a full school holiday. On that account Secretary Hooper has made arrangements for all amusements and sideshows to have reduced admission fees. Under this arrangement the scale will run as follows: Merry-go-round, 10 and 5 cents; The Whip, 15 and 10 cents; Ferris Wheel, 15 and 10 cents; Dreamland Shows, 15 and 10 cents; Palace of Wonders, 15 and 10 cents. The prices of other attractions will be in proportion.

Auction of Stock

The auction of stock is to begin at three o'clock this afternoon. A large number of entries are ready for this sale and some sharp bidding is expected.

Baby Show Attracted Interest
There was keen interest taken in the Baby Show and its outcome yesterday afternoon. Forty three babies were entered in the various classes and competition was close.

Arthur Currie of Fredericton, aged one year and eight months was judged to be the best baby in the show. He also was the winner of First prize for babies more than twelve months and less than twenty-four.

The prize-winners in the show were as follows.—Section I. babies more than six months of age and less than twelve months. 1st Eva McPhee, weight 25 lbs., head 18½ inches, chest 20¼ inches, height 29½ inches, age 11 months; 2nd Lawrence Burke, weight 20½ lbs., head 18½ inches, chest 19¼ inches, height 27 inches, age 6 months.

Section II—Boys more than twelve months of age and less than twenty four months. 1st Arthur Currie, weight 31 lbs, head 20 inches, chest 21¼ inches, height 34 inches, age 1 year, 8 months; 2nd George Alden G. Dunpary weight 32 lbs, head 18¾ inches, chest 22 inches, height 35½ inches, age 1 year, 10 months.

Section III—Girls more than twelve

months of age and less than twenty four months. 1st Audrey Young Silver Falls, St. John County, weight 27 lbs, head 18½ inches, chest 20¼ inches, height 32¼ inches, age 1 year 1 month; 2nd, Thelma McCoughey, weight 27 lbs, head 18¼ inches, chest 20¼ inches, height 32¼ inches, age 1 year 5 months.

Section IV—Twins. 1st Royden Douglas Jarvis and Raymond Vincent Jarvis, 536 Needham Street, Fredericton. Born Sept. 10, 1918.

Parade of Prize Winning Stock

In the afternoon the parade of prize-winning stock also was held and many spectators saw the animals in the ring. Motion pictures of them were taken by Mr. S. J. Savage on behalf of the Dominion Department of Public Information.

Performer Injured by Fall

Last night the first accident to mar the exhibition occurred while the Tasmanian Troupe was putting on its aerial act as the second free attraction. The young women taking part swung by their teeth. One of them lost her hold and fell some distance to the ground. She was severely shaken up by the fall and was hurried to the Victoria Public Hospital. It is reported that she has one fractured thigh but that will not be known until the X-Ray plate is developed. The performer is Dolly Coleman and mother of the little girl who is one of the troupe of acrobats.

Another Big Day

Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe, chairman of the Ticket Committee this morning reported that the total recorded attendance for Friday was 6,848. The corresponding day for 1915 had an attendance of 4,973. Up to last night the total attendance for the five days was 37,490. For the first five days of the 1915 Exhibition the attendance was 28,282 giving the 1919 exhibition a margin of more than nine thousand.

The daily attendance record for the two fairs is as follows:

	1919.	1915.
First Day	3,576	1,912
Second Day	5,085	4,095
Third Day	9,565	8,292
Fourth Day	12,416	9,010
Fifth Day	6,848	4,973
Sixth Day	3,859	
Total Attendance	32,181	

It is estimated that the total for this week will run near forty-five thousand.

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