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## BURNED TO DEATH.

Blind Woman's Clothes Caught Fire from Gas Stove and She Fell Victim to Flames.

DEAF OLD MOTHER IN ADJOINING ROOM UNCONSCIOUS OF THE TRAGEDY.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(Special).—A blind woman was burned to death in her kitchen last night, while her deaf old mother sat placidly rocking in an adjoining room, hearing nothing of her dying daughter's cries of agony. The blind victim was Mrs. Francis Harvey, 42 years old, and her mother, Mrs. Vierier, is 81 years old. With them lived Mrs. Harvey's 21 year old daughter, Emma, who

clerked in a down town store and has supported the family of three. The blind woman had placed a kettle on the gas stove last night when the sleeves of her dress, coming in contact with the burning gas, became ignited. She cried out in pain, as the fire spread over her clothing, and fought the flames desperately. Through it all Mrs. Vierier sewed, rocked and hummed a tune faintly, and the cries of her daughter were without avail.

## MONCTON LOSES GOOD CITIZEN.

Alex. Girvan, Former Prominent Merchant and Alderman Died This Morning.

Moncton, Oct. 12.—(Special).—Alex. Girvan, one of Moncton's best known citizens, died this morning at his residence in Highfield Street. He had been ill only a few weeks, having suffered a series of paralytic strokes. The last one, two weeks ago, left him in a critical condition. For many years he carried on a grocery business in this city, but went to Sydney six or seven years ago, and lived there for some time. Last year he returned, and was appointed to a position in the I. C. R. audit office. The deceased was formerly a member of the Moncton city council and was an elder in St. John's Presbyterian Church. He was 62 years old, and leaves a son and daughter both at home. His son is Stewart Girvan, and his daughter is Miss Jeanie. Deceased was a native of Galloway, Kent County.

## AN IMPERIAL REQUEST.

Militia Department at Ottawa Will Pass Over Pensions to British Soldiers.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Imperial authorities have asked that the militia department make payment of pensions to members of the regular army resident in Canada. These pensions are now forwarded by the war office through the paymaster at the Halifax garrison. In future they will be sent to the militia department, Ottawa.

## RATHER PREMATURE.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Transcontinental railway commissioners returned this morning from New Brunswick. While not definitely decided, one of their number said the commission would probably recommend the central route as against the valley route.

## IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special).—All the ministers have been notified to attend an important meeting of the cabinet on the 28th inst. Sir Frederick Borden left last night for Canby, N. S., but will return for the meeting.

## FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

St. John, Oct. 12.—(Special).—Frank Carr broke his leg while playing football this morning on the Victoria grounds. He is a son of Michael Carr, well known here. Carr was playing with St. Peter's, against the High School.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

St. John, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The St. John and Charlotte County Teachers' Institute opened here this morning with a large attendance of delegates. This morning's session was routine work with a paper by Miss Barlow on color.

## GROCERS ASSIGN.

St. John, Oct. 12.—(Special).—Armstrong and Machum, well known grocers, assigned this morning. Liabilities \$12,000 to \$15,000. Local wholesalers are the principal creditors.

## THE LATE CANON ROBERTS

St. John Newspaper's Kindly Tribute—Diocesan Society Executive Passed Resolution.

Death has made extensive gaps of late in the ranks of New Brunswick's foremost sons. The removal of Canon Roberts is a cause for general mourning. A man of power in the church and a leader in the literary life of his city and province, the reverend gentleman held a high place in an extensive circle of people who knew his worth and appreciated his work. He was the father of a family of remarkable literary ability, whose inherited talent developed rapidly in the atmosphere of the Roberts home. Long identified with Bishop Medley and the classic Cathedral at Fredericton, Canon Roberts had been a figure of prominence in Anglican circles and in the social life of the capital. He was an educationist of rank, a scholar of ripe attainments, and a sterling friend to his college, the University of New Brunswick.

The executive committee and the Sunday school committee of the Church of England of the diocese of Fredericton met in quarterly session yesterday afternoon at the Church of England Institute, St. John, and business of a routine character was transacted. At the meeting of the former, it was announced that the late Canon DeVeber had bequeathed \$250 each to the incapacitated clergy fund and the widows' and orphans' fund.

A resolution of condolence and sympathy to the family of the late Canon Roberts was moved by T. Barclay Robinson and seconded by G. Sydney Smith. The mover and second, being long personal friends of the late clergyman, spoke in feeling terms of him. Bishop Kingston, who was visibly affected also referred to the great loss the church had sustained and to his own personal loss in the death of a true and valuable friend.

## LOQUACIOUS BERNIER.

Unfairly Criticizing Major Moodie re Arctic Trip.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special).—Capt. Bernier, who was sailing master on the Arctic, has been giving interviews to the press, criticizing Major Moody, who commanded the Arctic, and it is said at head quarters that the interviews are very ill advised. Major Moody was carrying out the instructions of the department and did it well.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN SESSION.

Reports and Other Business of the W. F. M. S. at St. John Convention.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES ADDRESSED THE GATHERING.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church, St. John. Nearly two hundred delegates were present representing all parts of the maritime provinces. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. McLeod of Sydney opened the meeting with prayer and was followed by Mrs. A. A. Graham with the reading of scripture. Election of standing committees was then proceeded with.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Mrs. McNabb replied suitably on behalf of the delegates. The reports from the ten different presbyteries in the provinces, seven in Nova Scotia, two in New Brunswick and one in Prince Edward Island, were then read by their respective representatives, and were very satisfactory. It was moved and seconded and carried that these reports be accepted.

Mrs. McNabb of Halifax, the corresponding secretary of the eastern section, then presented her report, giving a detailed account of the work throughout the provinces, and showing a very gratifying increase in the interest in foreign missions and the progress of the work during the year. The report was adopted. The meeting then adjourned until 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

In the afternoon the president of the conference read her address, which was full of encouragement and inspiration. Greetings from the other churches were then conveyed to the delegates.

Mrs. Davidson spoke for the Anglican church and Mrs. Manning for the Baptist. Mrs. Pritchard for the Congregational and Mrs. Howard for the Methodist. Mrs. Dearborn conveyed the greetings of the W. C. T. U. of the city.

Miss Mair, the newly appointed missionary to Korea, spoke briefly, thanking the ladies for the honor bestowed upon her in her appointment. The recording secretary's report was next presented, reading in part as follows: The report of the home work of the W. F. M. S. (E. S.) for the year 1905 is very satisfactory, a season of good faithful work being reported. The number of auxiliaries on the roll is 306 and the membership as reported stands at 7,525, but if the auxiliaries had all reported the number would probably be over 8,000. The gain in new auxiliaries has been small, but there are not many congregations now in our eastern section without an auxiliary, so that we cannot expect to have many new societies each year. The gain in new members is very pleasing, there being 602, and there are 46 new life members. We have also 787 scattered helpers and have sent out 119 boxes of mission goods to the different stations in the mission fields. The circulation of The Message, the organ of the society, has increased largely and given good satisfaction. One very pleasing feature of the year's work was a partial visitation of the different presbyteries by Miss McCully, Korean missionary home on furlough. Her addresses were most interesting and have served to arouse interest in the field where she works among the members. She returns to Korea in November accompanied by Miss Catherine Mair of Campbellton, who goes out as a worker there, being sent by St. James' church, New Glasgow.

The report of publication was next presented, followed by the treasurer's report, which showed the following receipts for the year:

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| Balance from 1904          | \$412 28    |
| Collection at North Sydney | 33 76       |
|                            | \$446.04    |
| Presbyterials:             |             |
| Pictou                     | \$3,319 76  |
| Truro                      | 2,175 55    |
| Halifax                    | 2,064 67    |
| St. John                   | 1,775 02    |
| Wallace                    | 1,707 96    |
| Miramichi                  | 1,483 10    |
| P. E. Island               | 1,333.00    |
| Sydney                     | 1,265 20    |
| Inverness                  | 1,123 17    |
| Lunenburg and Yarmouth     |             |
| mouth                      | 669 83      |
| Belledune Auxiliary        | 8.30        |
|                            | \$17,015 56 |
| Interest                   | 236 49      |
|                            | \$17,698 09 |
| Expenses                   | 450 56      |
| Balance                    | \$17,247 53 |

A discussion followed in regard to the motion of Mrs. R. P. Fraser of Pictou at the last annual meeting, concerning the question of sending the presbyterian treasurers as delegates to the annual meetings. After a lengthy discussion participated in by a large number of ladies, it was decided by a majority vote that the treasurers be included as delegates. Rev. Dr. E. D. Miller, of Yarmouth moderator of the Maritime Synod,

was first introduced to the audience. In opening his address, Mr. Miller announced that the total force of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces was now about eight thousand. During the last year it had added 602 members and 46 new life members. He pointed out what a mighty force this was for good. He reminded them that the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces now had a membership of 42,000 and about 25,000 of these were women. Hence there were still many to be enrolled in the missionary society. The total sum raised by the society last year was \$17,698.

## MISSIONARY WORK.

The speaker then referred to the different foreign fields in which the church was now doing missionary work, and the work being done in each. He spoke chiefly of the work in New Hebrides and Trinidad. In Trinidad the church had now six missionaries. There are 100,000 natives in that land. The church had four large congregations there. There was last year an increase of 136 in church membership. Owing to the pressing need for more workers in this field the society had undertaken to train up a force of native ministers. To give the audience an idea of the greatness of the work being done by the missionary society in Trinidad, he pointed out that the schools of that island under their control now enrolled ten times as many pupils as the Victoria School in St. John.

The next speaker was Miss McCully, returned missionary from Korea. She took up the needs of the work in Korea. She reminded them that their missionaries did not only require enough to live on, but they must have a house to live in. This was what many of them did not have. Mr. Robb, the missionary from St. John, was at present living in a mud hut that was neither healthy nor comfortable. She pointed out that the average contributions to the foreign missions from the ladies of the society was only \$2126. This was a very small sum.

Miss McCully next emphasized the need of more workers in Korea. In the northern part of Korea there were perhaps a million people who had never had a single opportunity of accepting or rejecting the gospel message. The last speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Forbes, who recently returned from Demerara. He pointed out on a map prepared for the purpose the section in which he had labored, and gave them something of the history of the country. The people in Demerara were settled chiefly along the coast. There were now over 125,000 East Indians settled there who had been brought out some years ago to work on the sugar plantation. These people were largely Hindus. From early times these people had been seeking for the light, as might be seen in their literature, but they never found it. The Christian religion was what their souls lacked.

The speaker told how the churches and schools were conducted in these sections. On one Sabbath day, Mr. Forbes said, he had held as many as seven services. Speaking of the Hindu children, he said that they were very bright and learned with little difficulty. In closing, Mr. Forbes urged that the agents sent out to the foreign fields be better looked after in future.

## A TORY FORECAST.

Mail and Empire Provides for Cabinet Appointments.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special).—A special to The Mail and Empire from Ottawa says:

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth will be post master general for two months only. It is said that it is the intention of Sir Elzear Taschereau to retire as chief justice of the supreme court of Canada. His place will be taken by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Aylesworth will then become minister of justice.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The stock market quotations today were as follows: Dominion Coal, 77. Dominion Iron and Steel, 23, 23, 23. Dominion Iron and Steel pfd, 75, 74, 74. N. S. Steel 64, 65. C. P. R. 170, 170, 170. Twin City, 116, 116, 116. Montreal Power, 94, 94, 94. Rich & Ont. Nav, 72, 72, 72.