

DOMINION W. C. T. UNION.

Mrs. Rowell Wright Chosen President--Mrs. Rutherford
Honorary President.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 14.—The chief business of yesterday morning's session of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union was the election of Mrs. Sarah Rowell Wright, of London, president of the Union. She was elected on the second ballot, which resulted in 57 votes for her and 14 for Mrs. Sanderson, of Quebec.

In the first ballot the vote was as follows:

Mrs. Wright, 43; Mrs. Sanderson, 13; Mrs. Thornley of London, 11; Mrs. Gordon, of Ottawa, 3; Mrs. Rutherford, of Toronto, 2; Mrs. Craig, Northwest, 1.

Prior to the voting Mrs. Rutherford announced her wish to retire from the presidency, particularly as owing to her lameness, the result of a broken limb, it was difficult for her to get around. This account for the small vote given to her. She introduced the new president, for whom she asked the kindly co-operation and sympathy of the ladies in the next two years. Mrs. Wright was too much affected by her election and the kindly greeting she received to speak at the time, but it was understood she would do so later on.

Mrs. Rutherford was elected Hon. President of the Union in a great outburst of enthusiasm. A proposition to make her Hon. President for life was not encouraged by Mrs. Rutherford, and some of the other ladies were averse to this course, fearing that it might mean that they never again could have Mrs. Rutherford as active President.

Mrs. McKee presented the curfew bell report. In the sin of impurity and the propagation of the evils of the cigarette were attributed largely to children being allowed the freedom of the streets after nightfall. The report was to the effect that the curfew bell by-laws were honored more in the breach than in the observance in a great many cities, towns and villages, and it suggested that the matter be turned over to

Children's Aid Societies, where it properly belonged.

O. C. N. Whitman reported on the work being done among sailors, fishermen and lighthouse keepers, among whom Gospel Temperance literature, Bibles, comfort bags, etc., were distributed.

Mrs. Ross, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, was introduced to the convention, and she greeted the ladies on behalf of the society, she represented.

The delegates were taken for a drive around the city at 1 o'clock. Eleven cabs were provided by the city for the occasion and Ald. Main was in charge.

In the afternoon the election of officers was concluded. There was a contest between Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Sanderson for the vice-presidency. Following is a complete list of the officers of the Union: Hon. President, Mrs. Rutherford; Vice-President, Mrs. Rowell Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; Recording Secretary, Mrs. McLachlan, Montreal; Treasurer, Mrs. O'Dell, Ottawa; Y. Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Waycott, Montreal.

Mrs. Wright at the conclusion of the election in a very modest speech thanked the convention for electing her.

Mrs. Starr presented the report on the Department of Soldiers and Sailors. Reference was made to the assistance given in the work by Lady Borden and the Minister of Militia. Mrs. Thornley gave an address on "Shall we Compromise?" She strongly urged that the people throughout the Dominion interested in temperance and moral reform should not temporize with the liquor evil by adopting government ownership, the dispensary system, high license or public house trust. She was emphatic in opposing every kind of compromise.

ruin a favorite rifle by breaking it in two.

"Shouting further orders to the negroes, who were huddled cowering in the distance, Thomas rushed across the clearing to my tent, where he found and loaded my rifle. Thus armed he returned to the attack, the lion having meantime remained stationary, growling at the torches and the negroes.

"Approaching cautiously for the second time my assistant crept straight up to the puzzled and worried animal, placed the muzzle quite close to his eye and blew out his brains. Simultaneously, I am told, upon being released from the ponderous weight, I rose to my feet, notwithstanding the previous ordeal, and actually ran about a hundred yards.

THEN CAME UTTER COLLAPSE.

"Thomas and a negro then carried me to my tent, where a quantity of hot water was prepared. But the instant the hot water touched my lacerations the agony became almost unbearable.

"My yells scared some of the negroes in the forest and brought others clamoring about my tent. They no doubt thought my last hour was Thomas had to forcibly restrain me at hand, as indeed it nearly was, for reaching my revolver and ending the agonizing pain then and there.

"As is well known the greatest danger under such circumstances is the likelihood of poisoning, the dirt gathered under the claws of such animals being the great source of peril. Hence it was necessary to bathe my wounds in water and whiskey. And my whole body seemed to be one continuous wound.

"We were 700 miles from the nearest missionary doctor, and how I survived the journey is a mystery. But the thing was done, and when the doctor examined me he nearly dropped dead with amazement over my survival."

"But you bear no visible scars of the encounter?" ventured a member of the company.

For reply Dr. McKenzie showed his left hand, minus the four fingers.

"This is the only visible memento," he laughed. "The fingers were lost while the brute had me out under the tree on the edge of the clearing."

"In my semi-consciousness I remember having a childish fear that the fetid breath of the beast would come into my face and that

HIS FANGS WOULD MAKE FOR MY THROAT.

Fearing this it seems that I extended my left arm to ward off the blow, down face, with the result that the brute promptly gobbled my hand in his jaws and snapped off my fingers. "But there was no pain in the operation. In fact, I remember feeling quite pleased that at last I had succeeded in pushing back the huge hairy head and cold phosphorescent eyes glowering over me in the darkness."

PRINCE WILLIAM.

Nov. 13.—The travelling is very bad in these parts owing to the recent fall of snow.

A party of thirty-four young people held a surprise party at the home of Miss Jessie Fraser on Thursday evening last. Although taken completely by surprise Miss Fraser proved to be a charming hostess, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The farmers are selling their pork to Mr. Chester McClatchey, who has shipped about ten tons to St. John by way of Harvey.

Miss Millie Ellegood spent Sunday with her friend Miss Etta Fraser.

Mr. James Adams has been visiting his niece, Mrs. W. C. Rossborough, for a few past few days.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Charters of Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. McMurray will be pleased to hear that she is recovering. Mr. McMurray's health is also much improved.

Mr. Wesley Fraser, who was hurt by falling from a barn on which he was at work, belonging to Mr. Jacob Lawrence, Upper Keswick, is recovering.

A number of our young men intend going to the lumber woods soon.

DRAGGED TWO MILES.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 15.—A serious and perhaps fatal runaway accident occurred near Roslin on Sunday. John R. Gordon and wife started for Roslin from McKim's Corners, when the reach of the buggy broke, and Mr. Graham became tangled in the reins and was dragged nearly two miles. He was carried to Dr. Hudson's office, with his leg from the hip to the knee terribly mangled, besides other bruises. The doctors think he may recover.

Thomas Emmons, aged seventy years, a prominent resident of Tyendinaga, suffered a paralytic stroke in the city on Saturday and died in the hospital on Sunday night.

Mrs. Samuel Way, aged seventy-four, for thirty-one years a resident of this city, died last night. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding last December.

Miss Kathleen McMurray left today to take a course of training as nurse in Toronto Western Hospital. She was presented with a gold watch and an address by the officials of Holloway Street Methodist Church.

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"With a muttered exclamation Thomas clubbed the otherwise useless rifle and brought the butt down upon the upreared head with all the force of a frenzied man. But the blow had no more effect than the buzzing of a bee. What the force of the impact did do, however, was to

CHARLES WILL BE KING.

A Prince of Denmark is to Rule Over Norway.

Christiania, Nov. 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning the returns of the plebiscite were still incomplete, but no change in its main features is now possible.

The results in 418 constituencies show 233,935 votes in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway, and 62,739 against him. The Republicans expected to poll 33 per cent of the votes, but only obtained 20 per cent.

After midnight a great crowd cheered Premier Michaelsen and President Berner of the Storting. The Premier addressed the people from a window of the palace, a congratulated them on the result of the plebiscite.

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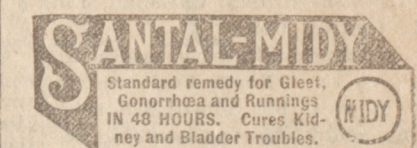
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