

THE W. C. T. U.

Program for the 11th Annual Convention to be Held Here Next Week.

The following is the programme for the eleventh annual provincial W. C. T. U. Convention to open in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9.00—Consecration Meeting led by Mrs. McLeod, vice president.
9.30—Convention called to order by President, Nellie M. Grey.
Singing—Crusade Hymn.
Reading—Crusade Psalm.
Prayer—Roll Call.
Minutes of the Executive.
Reports of Superintendents, five minutes each and five minutes for discussion.
World's Missions.
Juvenile.
Peace and Arbitration.
Systematic giving.
Sabbath Observance.
Militia.
11.30—Bible reading led by Mrs. Gill.
12.00—Noontide Prayer.
12.30—Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45—Devotional Meeting led by Mrs. Weyman.
Minutes of Morning Session.
2.00—Report of Anti-Narcotics and short conference led by Mrs. Troy.
2.30—Introduction of Visitors.
President's Address.
Report of corresponding secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Reports from County Presidents.
Discussion of Affiliation with New Brunswick Temperance Federation.
5.00—Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

George St., Baptist Church.
8.00—Reception given to delegates and visitors by Fredericton Union, Music, Recitations, etc.
Address by Miss Permelia C. Mahan.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.00—Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Troy.
9.30—Roll Call. Minutes.
Reports of superintendents.
Press.
Scientific Temperance Instruction.
Fairs.
Fruit, Flower and Delicacy Mission.
Hygiene and Heredity.
Lumbermen and Raftsmen.
11.30—Bible Reading by Mrs. Bullock.
Miscellaneous business.
12.00—Noontide prayer.
12.30—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45—Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Connacher.
2.00—Minutes of morning session.
Report of Y. Work and Conference led by Mrs. J. W. Miles, Y. Sec.
2.30—Our Union with Prince Edward Island.
Question box.
4.00—Memorial Service led by Mrs. J. J. Colter.
5.00—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Baptist Church, Brunswick St.
8.00—Music. Scripture and Prayer.
Music. Addresses of Welcome by Carrie A. Robinson, Pres. Fredericton.

ton Union, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Mayor McNally. Response, Mrs. Dearborn. Music. Address by Miss Permelia Curtis Mahan. Offering. Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.00—Devotional Meeting led by Mrs. Jackson.
9.30 Roll Call. Minutes.
Reports of Superintendents.
Mothers' Meetings and Gospel Purification.
Parlor Meetings.
Evangelistic Jail and Prison.
Sailors. Report Credential Committee.
Union of N. B. and P. E. I.
11.30 Election of Officers.
12.00 Noontide Prayer led by Mrs. McWha.
02.30 Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1.00 Bible Reading and Consecration Service led by Mrs. Strong.
2.00 Meeting of Sub-Executive.
2.30—Any New or Unfinished Business.
Report of Plan of Work Committee.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
Invitations for Convention for 1907.
4.15—Meeting for Children.
Address by Miss Permelia C. Mahan.
5.00—Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Methodist Church.
8.00—Music. Scripture and Prayer.
Music.
Address by Miss Permelia C. Mahan of King City, Missouri, U.S.A.
Presentation of Banner and Press Prize.
Resolutions Committee to read extracts from Resolutions.
Farewell—"God be with you till we meet again."
Adjourned sine die.

W. C. T. U. PARTING HYMN.
God be with you till we meet again.
By His Counsel guide uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

CHORUS.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath His wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you,
God be with you till we meet again!

CHORUS.

Till we meet again, etc.,
God be with you till we meet again,
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put his arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.

CHORUS.

Till we meet, etc.

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Something About Mr. W. E. Stavert, Curator of the Ontario Bank.

Toronto Globe.—When the Bank of Yarmouth suspended on March 6 of last year the Maritime Provinces were in the throes of an exceedingly severe storm. The depth of the snow was measured by feet, not inches. Trains in Nova Scotia had been blocked for a month, and the commerce of the Province was tied up by the long spell of inclement weather. Communication was maintained by telegraph, and one day the news of the suspension of the Bank of Yarmouth was flashed to President E. S. Clouston of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Under the provisions of the banking act the President's first duty was to appoint a curator. The task was no ordinary one, for it meant the actual application of the new powers conferred by Parliament upon the banks, whereby they might effect the liquidation of any institution in the association without recourse to outside aid.

The choice fell upon Mr. W. E. Stavert, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and he was telegraphed to hasten to Yarmouth at once and take over the affairs of the bank there.

"Please proceed to Yarmouth," were possibly the opening words of the telegram, and they supplied one problem to be solved. Between St. John and Yarmouth was a railway, but for the time it was hopelessly buried beneath great snowbanks, which a late winter blizzard was persistently piling over the stalled trains. That night a small tug put out from the harbor of St. John and headed through the gate for Yarmouth. There was one passenger on board, the financial doctor who had been called to the aid of the sick bank. Some of the Maritime papers at the time described the terrible experience of that tug in the storm, how it staggered into Yarmouth in the morning dangerously listed with the weight of ice on its upper works, but with the curator aboard safe and sound and ready to begin his task.

Six months later the full double

liability had been collected from the shareholders, the creditors had been paid in full, and the affairs of the bank had been duly wound up. The expedition which marked the whole transaction must have rather startled the banking world, then watching the liquidation proceedings of two Montreal banks, which failed in 1894 and which are still struggling along under boards composed of four and six liquidators respectively. Curator was completed was taken from the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Montreal to be its superintendent of offices in the Maritime Provinces, which is said to be the position fourth in seniority on the executive staff of the Montreal institution.

The crisis in the affairs of the Ontario Bank gave the Canadian Bankers' Association another opportunity of testing Mr. Stavert's power, and his appointment by President Clouston was an act generally approved. Now the eyes of the whole country are on him, for upon the curator rests the duty of vindicating the rights enjoyed by the Bankers' Association to care for its own members and for the depositors and shareholders of an insolvent bank.

Mr. Stavert is a man of about forty-five years of age, and has been in the banking business in the United States, the West Indies and Newfoundland as well as Canada. He works early and late, has apparently no time for anything but bank business, and newspaper men who have met him in Toronto, while admiring his invariable courtesy, are still convinced that the coating of ice he got on the Bay of Fundy the night he crossed to Yarmouth has never had a chance to thaw.

Doctor—Does your husband complain much of thirst?
Wife—Yes, at first but I offered him a glass of water each time and now he doesn't say anything about it.

BALLOONING AS A SPORT.

Some of the Startling Features of Sky Sailing.

No writer ever described the sensation of ballooning with such particularity as does A. W. Rolker in his article on "Sky Sailing, the New Sport," in The American Magazine for November.

The author is a joy to the reader because he relates all the little things that you want to know. He is indeed a traveller returned from a land of wonders, possessed of a passion to tell what he has seen, and equipped with the power to write entertainingly.

Among the numerous specific facts that Mr. Rolker reports, the following are interesting:

"It is while discharging ballast to enter the higher altitudes that you get your first idea of the hair trigger balance of the giant contrivance keeping you aloft. Your pilot takes a small wooden soup no larger than an ordinary sized soup ladle, dips into one of the sand bags and scatters a single 'shovelful' overboard. Up darts your balloon—100, 200, 300 feet. An ordinary sized bottle of balloon enough to send it up 250 feet beer spilled overboard lightens the and if you happen to be over a vacant field where you can drop the bottle itself without the fear of killing anyone, the release of this weight will send you up another 300 feet. So delicately poised in your balloon once it has struck its balance that you could push it up or pull it down from 300 to 400 feet with strength equal to that of your little finger.

"When a mere cloud passes between you and the sun, causing instant contraction of the gas in your balloon, the envelope becomes baggy and flaccid at once and you begin to fall, sometimes at the rate of a thousand feet a minute, although you have no warning of this other than the static and no sensation except the thrill as you see the alarming rapidity with which the earth comes near you. Three or four scapfuls of sand may be necessary to sacrifice before you again strike your balance.

The next moment the sun darts from behind a cloud, warms the balloon and the envelope tautens almost with a bang and you go kiting upward until your lightened load until you are obliged to open the escape valve to let out gas to prevent going up above your original level. Then it is that you begin to understand why the bugbear of the aeronaut is alternate cloud and sunshine; why he prefers sailing during the night, and why, if he does sail throughout the day, he mounts high above the clouds in continuous sunshine where the volume of gas in the balloon remains constant."

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour of Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozone. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozone gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhozone which is great relief, and I also used Catarrhozone which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozone, I got back my health and today am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferrozone. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

FRANCE AND THE CHURCH.

Parliament to be Asked for Special Legislation.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The cabinet has reached a decision regarding the application of the law providing for the separation of church and state, by which the property for revenues of the churches, in the event of the clergy persisting in their present rebellious attitude, will be sequestered on Dec. 11, but the churches themselves will remain open for public worship, under the law of assembly of 1881, during the ensuing year, before the law goes finally into effect.

In the meantime should the clergy refuse to yield, a ministerial declaration will be issued, indicating very clearly the intention of the cabinet to ask parliament for special legislation to meet the situation. The nature of the measure contemplated, however, will not be disclosed, although it is announced that they have been agreed upon. In the meantime some of the newspapers declare that the council of state, after consideration of the question of what constitutes a legal association under the law, is prepared to render a decision that only associations formed with the consent of the former church wardens and parish priests are legal entities to take over church property, those formed by outsiders having no previous connection with the church wardens or parish priests being irregular. If this proves correct, the decision will give an impetus to schism, as of all the associations thus far constituted but two have been formally interdicted by the bishops.

Wilhelm the Joker.

German Emperor Seen in New Light.

London, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs: A representative of The Echo de Paris asked the Marquis de Noailles, formerly the French Ambassador in Berlin, whether it was true, as related in The Berliner Tageblatt, that when he was at the German capital one morning came to see him without giving him notice and entered his bedroom while he was asleep. The Marquis de Noailles replied that the adventure happened not to him but to Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador.

"My colleague," said the Marquis de Noailles, was indeed. Without announcing himself, the Emperor entered his bedroom and woke him, laughing at the embarrassment into which the British diplomatist was thrown by the early morning visit. His Majesty sat down by his bedside and had a long conversation with him. At last the Emperor rose and said:

"Goodbye, my dear Ambassador, don't disturb yourself, I know the way."

And with a cordial handshake his Majesty descended the staircase.

But Sir Frank Lascelles, wishing to open the door for his visitor, had hastily donned a dressing gown and run to the door.

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