

N. B. AND P. I. E. BRANCH

Of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting Held in the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the N. B. and P. I. E. branch of the Women's Missionary Society is now being held in the "First" Methodist church, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:30 with a prayer service, led by Mrs. W. F. Howard of Pownall.

Mrs. T. Hart, organizer of the Sackville district, gave an interesting report of the work done there.

The treasurer's report showed: Amount raised this year by auxiliaries and bands, \$4,463.83, an increase of \$347.

The corresponding secretary reported \$2 auxiliaries, with membership of 1,732, an increase of one.

The band corresponding secretary reported 65 bands, with a membership of 1,483, an increase of 130.

It was strongly recommended that as soon as possible after branch meeting a public anniversary meeting be held in every auxiliary.

A paper, topic: "Ignorance, or How do I feel when I am Ignored," was read by Miss S. E. Smith of St. John.

A generous box was served in a very pleasant and social way in the school room of the church, to which delegates, visitors and hostesses were invited, and which was much appreciated.

In the evening a public anniversary meeting was held which was very largely attended. Good music was furnished by the choir, and a solo by Miss Collins of Charlottetown.

The president's address was most admirable and comprehensive, touching the points of the work and workers of the society.

The question of "How to Use the Field Studies" in Palm Branch was then taken up. It elicited the fact that the studies are helpful to the bands.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. T. Hart of Sackville. Miss Stewart's paper on "Our Literature and How Best to Use It," was much appreciated.

The memorial and consecration service was led by Mr. Thompson of Fredericton and was very effective.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Clark as president, three vice presidents, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sprague, sec. secretary, Mrs. Stewart, cor. secretary, Miss Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Reid, Tryon; auditor,

Miss Bertie Hyde, Delegates to board, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. Strong; alternates, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Hart. Delegates to conference, Mrs. Enman. District organizer, Mrs. Hart, Sackville, Mrs. McEwen, Moncton; Mrs. Woods, Chatham; Woodstock, Miss Harrow; St. Stephen, Mrs. Chipman; Charlottetown, Miss McEwen; Fredericton, Mrs. Jackson; St. John, Mrs. Beaudry; Summerside, Mrs. Trueman. A fine paper on the French work of Miss Trueman of Sackville was much appreciated. There were 72 delegates, beside visitors.

FAREWELL SERMON

Preached on Sunday Evening by Rev. J. Wesley Clark,

For the Last Eight Years Pastor of the Waterloo Street, Free Baptist Church, St. John.

Rev. J. W. Clark closed on Sunday a successful pastorate of eight years in connection with the Waterloo street Free Baptist church.

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WORLD'S NEWS.

Received on Saturday by Telegraph and by Post.

Agunaldo Getting the Best of the American Invaders—The Alaskan Boundary Question—Interesting Briefs.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, is in Ottawa, the guest of Sir John Bourne.

The legislative assembly of Western Australia has rejected, by 17 votes to 10, the electoral reform bill providing for one man one vote.

Heavy penalties for crowding the courses during the international yacht races have been decided upon by the U. S. treasury department.

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MY LITTLE WOMAN.

She isn't from college, with a lot of lore and knowledge.

For the mathematics higher, she sits at her desk, and on politics she has not the least desire.

She has organized no mission to correct the world's condition.

On the subject of child labor she never wastes a thought.

For the ballot she's not hurping, a career she has no yearning.

And life has no dark problems to her in-trospection sought.

She has never down the ages helped escort in learned club discussions never taken any part.

She couldn't tell the scams, doesn't know the facts and items.

For her sunny, curly little head thinks only with her heart.

She is just a loving woman, full of impulse, wholly human.

A touch of childish wonder in her startled big blue eyes.

As she gazes all around her, from the safe home glory, and the world.

On the great world's court and earth with a simple child's surprise.

Yet far more than books have taught me, in her I gain all knowing, brought me; in her I gain a knowledge which in all my books I miss.

She has made my street and freer—my little girl, God bless her!

As all my doubts she answers with the words of her life.

—Baltimore American.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Prisoners Released—Loud in Praise of the Treatment They Received.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—Fourteen American prisoners were surrendered to Gen. MacArthur by the Filipino commissioners this morning, at Angeles, the northern outpost of the American army.

The prisoners looked the picture of health and were dressed in new Filipino uniforms and were carrying money and other presents from their Filipino friends in their hands.

Their treatment, having been given the prisoners for quarters, servants, good food, plenty of wine and a money allowance. Judging from their stories they have been lionized.

Gen. MacArthur first inquired for Lieut. Gilmore's party, and was answered that they were "in the north."

When asked if they would be released, one of the commissioners replied: "I will consult with my government before answering."

The commission declines to say what proposals he has made, yesterday morning with Gen. Young at San Fernando. Their headquarters will be at the Orient Hotel in Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 1 noon.—The Filipino peace commissioners, who arrived on the American lines yesterday morning, brought a request from Agunaldo that he be permitted to send a representative of his government to negotiate for peace. Gen. Otis refused the request. There will be another conference.

WORK OF A FIEND.

Woman Murdered in Victoria and the Body Mutilated in a Frightful Manner.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1.—The body of Mrs. John Bings was found lying alongside the E. & N. railway this morning. The woman had been brutally murdered. She lay on her back, the body stripped of every particle of clothing, dismembered and mutilated into small pieces.

Finger marks upon the throat showed the woman had been throttled. It is the work of a fiend, similar to Jack the Ripper.

Mrs. Bings, who has a crippled husband and a boy, runs a small bakery in West Victoria. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

PARTY TREASON.

How the Good Liberal Miramichi Newspaper Loves the St. John Globe.

(Chatham Advance, Sept. 23.) We observe that Sir Charles has, after a long and sympathetic and sharer of his views as to wanting liberal influence. It is no less a personage than the editor of the St. John Globe, whose position in parliament does not appear to satisfy him.

He writes in the Globe, that the liberal party is "seeing its last days of power" in Ontario, and it is plain that his purpose is to discourage Premier Hardy in the difficulties he is encountering in that province, and to send a chill down the backs of liberals generally all over the dominion.

The Globe doesn't have a ray of hope to illumine the cheerless outlook of the party it pretends to support in Ontario. It simply says "It is seeing its last days."

No hope is held out that it will ever be able to revive. Its fate is sealed, and that fate is utter annihilation. We can imagine some hopeful liberal of Ontario asking the St. John M. P., editor if his party shall never again come into power, and we seem to hear the old gentleman croak, with Poe's Raven, the answer: "Nevermore!"



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COLONIAL DELEGATES.

Australian and New Zealand London General Agents Arrive in New York—Will Visit Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Quarantined at the New York Hotel are several distinguished officials who arrived on the steamship "New York" today. They are delegates to the national export exposition and congress which will convene in Philadelphia Oct. 10.

Mr. Willis Pember Reeves, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, general agent in London of New Zealand, and Mr. J. H. G. Cockburn, general agent of the commission to New Zealand which brought international law to him in the settlement of the subject of land it provides for the settlement of trade disputes without baroque methods.

"Disputes between capital and labor," said Mr. Reeves today, "are arbitrated upon, in New Zealand, by the dominion government, which has several, and which are in the nature of a tribunal. The subject of the arbitration is not made to the central tribunal in Boston, but to the arbitrator in New Zealand for over five years."

"I have not the time to go into this grave and momentous question now, but I am going to the exposition and congress in Philadelphia, and I shall read a paper on capital and labor and arbitration before the twentieth century club in Boston."

"After the delegates get through at the Philadelphia congress we shall go to Canada to confer with the dominion government officials with reference to the proposed imperial cable which will connect the British Empire, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia."

"All the delegates are pleased to learn this morning that war has not broken out between England and the Transvaal, as we are all anxious for peace and amicable settlement of affairs."

General Hon. Sir Andrew Clark, R. E. G. C. M. G., agent general of Victoria at London, and former chief commissioner of crown lands in Victoria, is expected to receive his instructions regarding the Philadelphia congress within a day or two.

Sir Andrew will call upon Admiral Dewey, whom he knew when Dewey was a midshipman in the Mediterranean, and will also call upon the Hon. C. M. G. G., the agent general for Queensland in London, is accompanied by the Hon. J. H. G. Cockburn, general agent of the commission to New Zealand which brought international law to him in the settlement of the subject of land it provides for the settlement of trade disputes without baroque methods.

Doctor G. C. Cockburn, the general agent in London for South Australia, was formerly in the British consular service in the south Australian colony. Dr. Cockburn will read a paper before the congress on "The Franchise of South Australia."

The delegates to the British colonial delegates, Albert Graham Berry, formerly premier of Victoria, was also of the party.

SCIENCE AND THE CATTLE BREEDERS.

(Medical Record.) The quickness with which commercial cunning catches up scientific methods, and uses them not only against science, but against society (for which science exists), is shown by a fact which has recently come to light.

It is known that after an injection with tuberculin cattle will not show a second fever within a year. In order to deceive inspectors and buyers, many breeders and dealers have been practicing the injections weekly prior to those of the buyers and inspectors, so that there is no fever-reaction within the real test.

It should show the existence of the animals of tuberculosis. This is really more infamous than the purchase of testimonials by bribery from supposed reputable bacteriologists and experts, or the downright forgery of such testimonials—which have more than once been proved. The law should make short shrift for such scoundrels.

Another inquiry recently came to light by means of a blunder which brought quick and deserved retribution, but which also suggests an inquiry as to the possible number of instances in which bad results are hidden by a better technique. At a great agricultural fair a large number of valuable Jersey cows suddenly died while in the exhibition grounds. Investigation proved that to give a false appearance of "large babies" milk in quantity had been injected into the glands. The milk droplets had fallen to sterilize the milk, and the cows succumbed to septicemia.

DO YOU WANT Money?

GOD SAVE— Can you guess the missing words, marked by feathers in the picture. When complete it is the quotation used by over 20,000 people now residing in Canada?

If you can supply the correct missing words you may get a present of \$100.00 or more in cash. Contest opens May 4. The fund will be equally divided among those who answer correctly. No capital prize.

CONCLUSION.—This is a form of contest which does not require you to send any money with your guess, nor does it contain any element of giveaway any part or all of our receipts. This is a honest method of advertising Scott's Stomach and Nerve Food. Address: SCOTT'S MEDICINE CO., Kingston.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.