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Dr. H. A. Powell Addresses I. O. D. E.

Excellent Talk on Civics— Local Chapters Hold Meetings.

Dr. H. A. Powell, K. C., delivered an interesting address before the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in the Board of Trade rooms last evening at which the regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Heber Vroom, presided. The speaker pointed out that Canada is highly favored in her constitution and that it will be well for all the mothers and sisters, represented in the I. O. D. E., to see the boys and girls are taught submission to law, and further that good laws are made and deserve to be obeyed. Samuel Harris, president of the Canadian Navy League, occupied a seat on the platform. His Worship Mayor Fisher and Mrs. Fisher were also present. Mrs. Vroom announced that the next lecture would be given by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter.

Alexandra Chapter
The first meeting of Alexandra Chapter I. O. D. E., for this season, was held last evening in Temple building, Main street, Mrs. R. A. Corbett presiding. Arrangements were made for a tea and sale to be held

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St. John Board Is Complimented

Tribute Paid to Miss Reed For Excellence in Statistical Reports.

A high tribute to the excellence of the statistical reports made by the St. John School Board was contained in a letter from C. A. Cudmore, educationist at Ottawa, received through the superintendent of education at Fredericton and read at a meeting of the board last evening. The St. John report was the most satisfactory received up to the time of writing, he said. Praise in this connection was given to Miss Ellen Reed, the assistant secretary, who compiled the report.

Miss Colby Smith acted as president in the absence of Hon. H. A. McKewen. Others present were Trustees Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, A. A. McInnes and G. H. Green. Mrs. A. Worrell, acting superintendent, and a Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Applications for positions as teachers in the night classes were received from Misses G. Shea, Genevieve Dever and Edith A. Goodwin. Miss Gladys Styles' application for the position of teacher of music was received.

The protest of M. W. Giggie, janitor of Aberdeen school, was referred to the visitors of the school. Mr. Green said there were complaints that this janitor, being also employed elsewhere, did not give proper attention to his work at the school. Mr. Nagle said that the board might have to look into the matter of janitors' salaries and pay them sufficiently to make other employment unnecessary.

On motion, the acting superintendent was authorized to act in the matter of granting a half-holiday in the schools on the day the dry dock is opened, if a civic half-holiday is proclaimed. The trustee officer reported 124 irregular attendance cases and seven cases of truancy, for two of whom he had procured clothing which they lacked.

The secretary's report gave statistical statements as follows: The total 8,717 pupils enrolled was divided as follows: 4,275 boys and 4,442 girls, and the percentage of enrolment in attendance was 98.63.

The Board of Health reported two cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.

In doing this Manilla is complying with the request of Dr. H. Pan, commissioner of public health in Canton, who regards Manilla's regulations as the best in the Orient.

HARRY SHAW WINS CAPITAL PRIZE

Holds Lucky Ticket in City Cornet Band Drawing —Other Winners.

Harry Shaw, painter, 46 Britannia street, was announced winner of the capital prize of \$500 or a trip around the world, at the drawing held last evening in connection with the City Cornet Band Fair. Ninety-four trip prizes were drawn, aggregating \$1,228. Mr. Shaw's ticket was 069.

The \$250 prize was won by ticket E-89, held jointly by W. H. Coleman and E. G. Alexander, of the Globe. The prize of \$150 was won by ticket K-15, held by J. B. O'Brien, 284 Germain street.

The next high prize was \$75, which was won by ticket E-108, held jointly by C. Williams, 891 Main street, and J. Crowley, of the city market.

The following is the complete list of prize winners:
A-76, G. S. Allott, Woodstock, \$1;
A-27, D. J. Lutz, Fairville, C. Doucet,
214 Water street, Mrs. J. H. Dodd,
Douglas Ave., \$1; D-45, Helen and Mary
Nugent, 102 Lansdowne Ave., \$1; B-34,
W. Brown, 19 Union street, \$1; B-88,
G. Kelly, 84 City road, \$1; B-5, G.
Wm. Jones, 102 Britain street, \$1;
C-47, C. P. O'Neill and A. M. O'Neill,
McLebden street east, \$1; C-11,
Molly, 118 1/2 King street east, \$1; C-80,
D. R. Roy, 337 Main street, \$1; C-80,
E. Martin, no address, \$1; D-98, V.
Pitgerald and Charles Henneberry,
no address, \$1; D-77, W. H.
Hurler, 166 Germain street, \$1;
D-19, J. J. Jennings, Richmond street,
\$1; D-16, J. Harquail, 100 Somerset
street, \$1; D-7, Mrs. C. F. Olive, 108
Princess street, \$1; D-2, H. Boyaner,
111 Charlotte street, \$1; E-32, J.
V. Bell, 165 Rockland road, \$1; E-32, J.
O'Leary, 108 Leinster street, \$2-80;
E-89, E. G. Peters, 200 Germain street,
\$1; E-29, C. M. Martin, 12 Elliott Row,
H. Martin, Western avenue, Lynn,
Mass., \$1; E-82, A. L. Driscoll, 109
Princess street and J. E. Connell,
536 Main street, \$1; E-105, F. C. Williams,
891 Main street, M. A. Doherty,
289 Charlotte street, and J. Crowley,
75 Chesley street, \$1; E-59, W. H. Coleman,
and E. G. Alexander, St. John
Globe, \$2-60; Mike Christoff, 609
Main street, \$1; E-11, H. Cunningham,
280 Prince William street, \$1; P-2,
Edward Hogan, Waterloo street, \$1;
P-45, J. Storey, 30 Victoria street,
McLaughlin, 7 1/2 Hospital street, J.
McCarthy, 19 St. David street and B.
Trenholm, 72 Wright street, \$1; G-2,
C. P. Grannan, 665 Main street, \$1;
G-28, P. Leclaire, 8 Market Square, \$1;
H-105, P. Henneberry, 20 Castle street,
\$1; H-100, G. Lasker, 204 Main street,
W. Haven, 88 St. James street and J.
Durant, West St. John, \$1; I-36, H.
Scott and B. Scott, Thorne avenue, \$1;
I-43, D. McAdam, Silver Falls, \$2-1;
I-80, J. B. O'Brien, 284 Germain street,
\$1; J-110, Mrs. McGoldrick, City Road,
\$1; K-56, Mrs. J. Murphy, 291 1/2
Rockland road, \$1; K-33, V. R. Gregory,
275 Germain street, \$1; K-24, R.

Warship Disaster Narrowly Averted

Fourteen Men Trapped for Hours in Flooded Torpedo Room.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9.—Details of a near-disaster on board the super-dreadnought, New Mexico, in which fourteen men were trapped eighteen feet below the water line by a four-foot wall of water, were learned upon the huge fighter's return to Los Angeles Harbor from completion of a torpedo practice off San Clemente Island.

Twelve of the men, caught in a water-tight torpedo room containing four feet of sea water, and two other men in the fresh water hold directly below, were rescued after two hours of frantic effort by shipmates.

The New Mexico, in company with other vessels of the battleship force, had fired one torpedo, and traveling at almost full speed, was making her run on the target for the launching of the second shot. One member of the torpedo crew opened the entire tube before the sea valve had been properly closed, and a twenty-one-inch stream of water poured into the water-tight compartment, knocking down every one in the room, the force of the stream being intensified by the speed of the ship.

After heroic efforts by the imprisoned men the valve was finally closed, four feet of sea water having entered the compartment. Before the accident occurred, however, two ship litters had entered the fresh water hold directly below, the entrance of which was gained only through a steel hatchway in the deck of the torpedo room. The two men had no air facilities whatever. When the New Mexico's next torpedo was not fired on schedule an investigation was made by her deck officers, the flooded compartment then being discovered. Sufficient water was pumped out in two hours to release the torpedo crew, while a half hour later the two men in the hold below were carried out, exhausted from lack of fresh air.

NAVY LEAGUE HEAD IS DINNER GUEST

The executive of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League gave a dinner last evening at the Union Club to Sam Harris, S. S. D., Dominion president of the Navy League, and Mrs. Harris. There were present R. E. Armstrong, New Brunswick president, and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Fisher, Rev. Canon Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Captain Mulcahy, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, S. S. D., past president, and Mrs. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE ORPHANS' FAIR

The New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Fair in St. Andrew's Rink attracted another large crowd last night and those in charge of the various amusements and booths were kept busy throughout the evening. The pipe and drum band with four members provided a pleasing programme and was among the special attractions of the evening. Plans were made yesterday for the serving of a hot supper of baked beans and other good things on Saturday. That day the fair will be open during both the afternoon and the evening and the Pythian Sisters undertook to have charge of the supper. Tonight the City Cornet Band will be in attendance and will parade from the head of King street.

The prize winners last night were as follows: Door prize, ton of coal, won by ticket 2105, owner unknown; floodgates, Mrs. Charles Walker; shooting gallery, Albert Duffy; bagatelle, Oscar Dickey; devil-among-the-tailors, A. A. Dodge; excelsior, Auriel Duffy; ring toss, R. J. Anderson; ladies' bean toss, H. Ramsay; ten pins, G. Campbell. The door prize awaits the owner at the rink. Tonight's door prize will also be a ton of coal.

TELLS OF BARBADOES WORK.

Mrs. H. A. Powell was welcomed to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon after her long absence, occasioned by illness. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond presided at the meeting, which was held at her home in Germain street. Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, of Barbadoes, gave an address telling in delightful manner of the earnest work done by the Canadian Club, of which she is president, in her southern home. The annual meeting was set for Oct. 28. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Flood for her address and Mrs. T. H. Carter seconded it. Tea was served with Mrs. W. P. Bonnell presiding at the tea table, assisted by Miss Katherine Bell, who served the guests.

Plans for the coming season were outlined at the annual meeting of the Young People's Association of St. John's, held last night in the church rooms. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. H. A. Coder; president, A. H. Ellis; vice-president, Miss Ruth Cassidy; secretary, Frank Christians and treasurer, Murray Scott.

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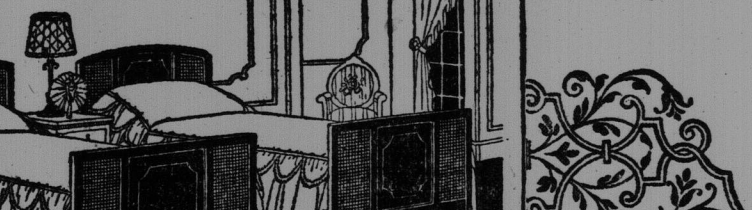
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