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## OBITUARY.

Harry D. Driscoll.

Harry D. Driscoll, who was taken suddenly ill with meningitis on Friday, died Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, 84 Broad street. The deceased, who was in his nineteenth year, was a young man who possessed many fine qualities, and his early demise is keenly regretted by his acquaintances. For the past two years he has been in the Quebec Bank prior to which he was employed in the business office of the Globe. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Driscoll, two sisters, Margaret and Helen, and three brothers, John, Thomas and Florence, all residing at home.

Mrs. Wm. Stephenson.

Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The death of Eliza, wife of Wm. Stephenson of Chatham, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST  
CHURCH SERVICES

Special Music and Sermon  
—The Negative and Positive Sides of Christianity.

A large congregation was present last evening at Ludlow street Baptist Church when special music was provided by a male choir and an impressive sermon was rendered by Rev. R. Robinson. The order of service was as follows: "Praise God from all blessings flow," hymn, "How firm a foundation," reading, Psalm 51; prayer, double male quartet, "Nearer my God to Thee," prayer, voluntary by male quartet, "The old side cross," scripture reading; hymn, sermon by pastor; quartet, "All will be well," hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," benediction.

Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke of the negative and positive sides of Christianity, the negative side meaning cease to do evil, the positive, learn to do well. The speaker pointed out that Christianity does not consist in merely turning away from the old life, but in developing the life in good works according to the golden rule as exemplified in the life of Christ Himself, who was not content in merely saying things but in doing. All our prayers and professions would be as Paul says, "that sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" if not backed up by Christ-like deeds, such as caring for the poor, visiting the sick, and helping men and women down and out, and so to realize the "new man" who are content to remain where they were when they first made profession of religion, the result being that their lives square with their negative professions. Neither they nor the world is any the better for having lived in it. They simply remain cyphers so far as the social or religious development of the human race is concerned. But to those who believe in the positive side they are always ready to speak a kindly word to those in need.

"If we would but observe the methods of the Divine Master," remarked the speaker, "we would find that both the spirituality and service are absolutely essential to the development of manhood and womanhood in Christ Jesus. We have this aptly illustrated in the case of Mary and Martha, Mary representing spirituality and Martha representing service, both ministering to the needs of their common Master. Hence Christians today do not live the full life by simply saying prayers, reading the Bible, and attending religious meetings, but these things, plus work, round out the service required of man from God."

## IN THE COURTS.

A boy who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home a short time ago, and was captured yesterday, was remanded to jail in the police court Saturday morning.

George Ford, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was sentenced to a fine of \$3 with the option of two months' imprisonment in default of payment.

Thomas David was again in the toils charged with drunkenness and as Thomas came under the Dominion act, His Honor sentenced him to six months imprisonment without a fine, and \$50 fine, in default of payment of which he was to take the rest cure for another three months.

Another drunk was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or two months in jail. A fine of \$20 was imposed on Joseph Hicks, who was reported for running a pool room without a license on King street, Carleton.

The case of Michael Harley, who was reported for allowing drunkenness and fighting on his licensed liquor premises, 573 Main street, was stood over until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Sergeant Rankine testified as to the charges.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Charles Edward Colwell of the West Side, coal and fish merchant, deceased. Last will and codicil proved, whereby the deceased gives to his married daughters, namely Bessie, wife of Henry A. Palmer, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts; to Sadie, wife of Daniel Buchanan of Houston, Me.; to Paul, wife of Joseph C. Nichols, of St. John, accountant, and to Margaret, wife of Frederick T. Walsh, of St. John, \$500 each on condition that they first convey their respective interests in the house at No. 105 King street west, where the deceased died, and the furniture and household effects therein to his trustees for the use of and benefit of his unmarried children, who shall occupy the said house, it being his desire that so long as they remain unmarried they shall have the use of such house as to give to his unmarried daughters the sum of \$1,000, each his furniture to his trustees for the benefit of such unmarried children; certain portions of the real estate of the deceased to be in trust to sell and pay his liabilities—the balance of the proceeds of the sale of his real estate and the good will of his fish and coal business, and the rest of his estate, to his trustees in trust to continue managing the business or to sell same and to invest the proceeds for the use of his sons until his trustees, unless in the meantime they shall deem it advisable to transfer the business to his sons, but charging the same thereafter with the payment of \$1,000 annually to his daughters then unmarried, but when the business is sold then the unmarried daughters are to share with the sons in the rest of his estate, and he nominates George W. Noble, accountant, and W. Henry Harrison, barrister, executor and trustees, and guardian of his infant children, five in number. The other seven children are of age. W. Henry Harrison being about to proceed abroad with the Ammunition Column of His Majesty's Expeditionary Forces, George W. Noble only is for the present sworn in as executor, reserving the right to the said W. Henry Harrison to apply to be sworn in at some time later. Real estate \$900. Personalty, including a life policy of \$8,000, \$17,000. Total estate, \$17,900. Messrs. Inches & Hazen, proctors.

be devoted to Red Cross work.

Another large box was forwarded by the Albert Patriotic League this week by the president, Mrs. G. D. Prescott. The Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Peck on Thursday.

PATRIOTIC DAY CAMPAIGN  
MUCH BIGGER SUCCESS THAN  
PROMOTERS ANTICIPATED

Army Corps of 350 Women were engaged in Campaign to raise funds for patriotic purposes — Flag sellers met with splendid reception — Entire city decorated with flags and patriotic emblems.

After a brilliant campaign the army corps of women who had possession of the city on Saturday retired from the field at 5 o'clock, immensely pleased with the success of their efforts and with the fullest assurances that all classes of the people of the city were in hearty sympathy with the objects of their campaign, the raising of money for the Patriotic Fund, the Belgian Relief Fund, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Funds and the Red Cross Fund. How much money was realized from the sale of flags will not be known until today, when the little banks will be opened and their contents counted. Mrs. E. Aberton Smith, commanding officer for the day, said she would be well satisfied if the sum amounted to \$2,000. Many of her officers believe, however, that considerably more than \$2,000 was realized.

"Everything went with a swing and last night the commanding officer, after the fray," Every soldier worked with a will, carrying position after position. Our casualties were nil, but very few of the citizens escaped without some losses to their pocket books. A splendid spirit of enthusiasm prevailed among both officers and privates of the patriotic army corps, and all those I have spoken to testified warmly to the fine courtesy and kindness shown them by the good people of St. John. All those engaged in the campaign were immensely gratified at the way the people generally responded and feel that the manner in which the people met their efforts more than repays them for their work."

Not Chocolate Soldiers.

Although the morning dawned misty and threatening it was decided to go on with the campaign and before nine o'clock some 350 patriotic women and girls had mustered at the Knights of Columbus hall. The captains formed up their companies and called them to attention. Then the commanding officer addressed her cohorts, urging them in spite of the weather to do their utmost for the Empire.

"We have an opportunity to show that the patriotic women of St. John are not chocolate soldiers," she declared. Then company by company they marched from the hall. Outside Major McLean with his Mounted Rifle Squadron, Major McKean with a detachment of the Army Service Corps, and platoons from the 26th Battalion were drawn up on parade. A band was with them and as the ladies emerged it struck up the inspiring strains of Tipperary. Salute was given to the officers and soldiers, the army corps of women marched to waiting automobiles and were soon on their way to their various stations about the city. Col. McAvity, Major McLean and Major McKean are mighty proud of their own commands, but after watching the march past of Col. Smith's army they had to admit that for beauty of appearance and grace of movement their own troops were not in it for half a minute.

Arriving in the different wards the captains detailed their forces and everybody got busy selling souvenir flags. So successful were their efforts that in a short time they came to headquarters for more flags and the automobiles were sent out with new supplies. By two o'clock 25,000 flags had been sold and the flag committee, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Allan and Mrs. Alex. MacRae, had to get busy making badges and devices out of ribbons to supply additional ammunition.

Trip to Trenches.

Col. Mrs. Smith and Majors Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. George McAvity were on duty at headquarters most of the day, but they made one tour of the city in the afternoon to see the progress of the campaign. They were again mustered at headquarters, when they were addressed by Mayor Frink, who spoke of the splendid patriotic spirit of the women of St. John, referred appreciatively to their efforts during the day and particularly complimented Mrs. Smith and the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter on the excellence of the organization for the campaign.

Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the chapter, made a graceful and feeling response. She said she spoke out of a heart full of gratitude to the people of St. John. She would never have thought of initiating such a plan to help the patriotic funds, if she had not felt that behind her were the responsive hearts of the people. She could not find words to express appreciation of the women who had given themselves so heartily to the work for the Empire, of the gallantry and generosity of the men of St. John. She thanked W. J. Mahoney and other officers of the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall and hoped the chapter would be able to use it to give a reception to our boys when they return in peace with honor, from the battlefields.

Major Fred McKean and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon sang patriotic selections with D. Arnold Fox as accompanist and were given enthusiastic encores.

A local photographer then took a picture for the Montreal Standard of the Patriotic Army, and after singing God Save the King, they were dismissed.

High Price For Souvenirs.

Mrs. Smith obtained the largest single offer for a flag, that of \$100 from E. L. Rising. Contributions of \$25 each were made by Joseph Allison, Thomas Bell, J. F. Robertson.

GREATER EFFICIENCY  
FOR BOYS OF Y.M.C.A.

Taylor Statten here in interest of work — Classes will be started in St. John — The object of the tests.

Taylor Statten, Canadian National Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary and secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work, addressed four meetings in the city yesterday in the interest of Boys' Work. He addressed the boys of the Y. M. C. A. at ten o'clock and spoke in St. David's Presbyterian church at 11, when the Y. M. C. A. boys attended in a body. In the afternoon he spoke to the leaders of the boys groups at the Y. M. C. A. and in the evening addressed a large congregation in German street Baptist church.

Mr. Statten will work in the Maritime Provinces for a month. This morning he will go to Wolfville, where he will address the Acadia students and will later proceed to Halifax for a conference there during the weekend. On March 12 and 13, he will be in Moncton at a large conference of boy workers from all over the province. As soon as arrangements can be made he will spend two days in St. John in the interest of the work.

While in the Maritime Provinces Mr. Statten will promote the interests of the Standard Efficiency Test Work for boys. This is a scheme for the four-fold development of the boy and is intended to take a group of boys at thirteen years of age and round out their lives in mental, physical, spiritual and social development, giving a more advanced line of work each year.

There are certain mental tests, such as public speaking and book reviewing, that the boys must pass. This branch of the work will be carried on in co-operation with the schools.

The physical programme will include health education, together with tests in athletic ability. Spiritual standards include church attendance, Sunday school work and mid-week Bible study. Appreciation of religion in nature is also included.

The social or service line of development requires training for first aid and life saving with courses in teaching boys' Bible classes. One feature of this branch of the work is a course in vocational guidance. Charting the development of the boy according to special plans is part of the work.

Four thousand credit marks are given for perfect development in the four standards, that is 1,000 for each.

During last week Mr. Statten was in St. John where 72 boys were charted. The average scores were 640 points out of the thousand for wisdom; 525 for physical standard; 502 for spiritual standard, and 430 for service standard.

Mr. Hutchinson of the Y. M. C. A. took a post graduate course in work connected with the standard efficiency tests, and it is expected that a class under his direction will be started here within the next few weeks.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of ex-Ald. John McMullin took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. His remains were conveyed from his late residence, 143 Bridge street, to St. Luke's church, where services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. The interment was in Fernhill. Many old friends attended the obsequies.

The funeral of Miss Violet Stewart took place on Saturday afternoon at a quarter to three from her late home, St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kibbing and Ven. Dr. Raymond, and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

Many floral tributes were received, manifesting the esteem in which the deceased young lady was held, numbered amongst which were a beautiful floral wreath from her Sunday school teacher and a floral crescent from the girls of the Sunday school class in the Stone church of which she was a member.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Corr took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 121 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Hector Belliveau. Rev. Miles Howland was deacon, Rev. N. Bourgeois sub-deacon, and Rev. M. O'Brien master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by the Bishop. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were on the casket.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Miller took place on Saturday afternoon at half past two from her late residence, Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. J. James McCaskill, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elmer Crothers were conducted Friday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, T. H. Estabrooks, Mount Pleasant, by Rev. F. S. Poirer. On Saturday morning the remains were taken to Upper Gagetown for interment.

The late Hanford Kelly's funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 107 Simonds street. After the funeral services interment took place in Cedar Hill.

A large number attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Miss Sarah Parry, which was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Ready, Manawagonish Road. Services were conducted at St. Rose's church by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

## - INVITATION -

## TO THOSE INTERESTED—

The Executive of the Metropole Citizens' Committee desire to announce that the new Industrial Home for men, 21 Brittain street, will be opened for inspection on Tuesday, March 2nd, from two till four p. m., also the Evangeline Home, which forms part of the Mens' Social Scheme, and which will later be turned over to this branch of the work.

Announcement is also made that a special gathering over which Mayor Frink will preside, will be held at the S. A. Citadel, Charlotte St., at 8 p. m., when Colonel C. T. Jacobs of Toronto will speak on the "Aim and Object of the Social Work of the Salvation Army."

Contributors and all interested will kindly accept this official invitation.

(Signed)

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