

W. C. T. UNION.

Action of Laurier Government Regarding the Plebiscite Deplored.

List of the Appointments Made by the Executive Committee Yesterday Morning.

Closing Proceedings of a Very Business-like Session - Reports of the Superintendents of Departments.

The W. C. T. U. convention resumed its business yesterday morning, the session opening with the usual exercises.

Four additional delegates to the dominion convention were appointed, as follows: Mrs. Carson of St. Martins, Mrs. Troy of Newcastle, Mrs. A. Colby Smith of Carleton and Mrs. Sprague of Sackville.

The amended report of the treasurer, Miss Lockhart, was received, and the auditors' report also.

The treasurer complained that the by-law requiring the closing of the books at a certain date was not observed, and that she was obliged to keep her books open until near the time of the convention.

Mrs. Turnbull urged that steps be taken to unite again with the W. C. T. U. of Nova Scotia. The sight of the Maritime banner with the motto "For God and home and native land," made her feel sad when she thought came that there was now no union.

Mrs. Atkinson was not in favor of re-forming the union, and read correspondence to show there was a feeling throughout the provinces in favor of it.

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Lower Millstream union sent 18 comfort bags; St. John (north) attended to 15 meetings at saloons home, besides others.

The report was adopted. Mrs. Troy of Newcastle, superintendent of the department of narcotics, reported that she had written to unions and received reports from 15; Hampstead was very successful in this work and 700 pledges were received.

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After some further discussion, Mrs. Goodwin moved in amendment that the matter be deferred until next year, and that notice be given to delegates that the matter be left over until next year, and was supported by Mrs. Scott, who quoted from the rules of debate to show the proceeding was proper.

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presented the report on scientific temperance. She received four voluntary reports from unions; Sackville set aside \$15 for scholars in the schools most proficient in the subject.

The report was adopted. The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Mrs. Jordan of Woodstock. It emphasized the position of the W. C. T. U. in the temperance question; reported that the union had lost all confidence in the action proposed by the committee.

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having largest increase in membership: that a woman's journal superintendent be appointed; that each local union obtain written reports from superintendents for insertion in the journal; that the name of the journal be changed to "The Temperance Journal"; that the department be changed to "narcotic," and that one meeting quarterly be held in re the cigarette habit; that local unions circulate literature and make every effort to obtain extension of the franchise; that the parlor in the exhibition be again furnished; that purity literature be widely circulated; that all unions appoint a superintendent of the observance of the Lord's day department.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and after amendments, was adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees of Orange hall, for the use of the building.

It was moved that the chairman of the committee of plan of work and resolutions be appointed. On motion of Sarah E. A. Trites, a special vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote to the reporters.

Mrs. Bullock was appointed chairman of plan of work committee, and Mrs. Lawson of the resolutions committee. After reading the minutes the session was adjourned.

The closing session of the W. C. T. U. convention was held on Tuesday in the Leinster street Baptist church. The attendance taxed the seating capacity of the church. On the platform were Madame Barukit, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Phillips. A special choir furnished music.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises after which Mrs. Sampson read a paper on "The War," and Mrs. Phillips read a paper prepared by Mrs. Payson of Fredericton on the World's Mission.

Mrs. Barukit was then introduced, and for over an hour held the closest attention of the audience as she narrated the story of her life in Egypt and subsequent flight from Alexandria, during the siege, to Philadelphia.

During the evening Mrs. Davidson sang a solo, "How Beautiful to be With God." The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the Doxology.

A SCRAMBLE FOR MEN To Work in the Main Lumber Woods - New Brunswick in Great Demand (American Lumberman)

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 29. - What promise is the most profitable season of logging has been known for thirty years. Just beginning, the lumbermen of the Penobscot had themselves confronted with a labor problem.

WAGES have advanced considerably of late. The year's rates, which were \$18 to \$20 a month, have been increased to \$20 to \$25, and yet there are very few men to be had.

BOSTON LETTER.

Permission to Erect British Monument on the Common.

The High Joint Commission - New Brunswickers in the Divorce Court - Recent Deaths - The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Nov. 5. - This section has been favored with excellent fall weather, and there has been little ground for complaint unless it has been that chances were too sudden and the mercury too high for the season.

Some of our anti-British citizens are agitated because the city has granted the Victorian club permission to erect a monument on Boston common in honor of the British officers and soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

A statement issued by George Johnson, Canadian statistician on Canadian trade, has just reached the Washington authorities, and has caused some surprise at the capital, as it shows that Canada is a competitor of the United States as an exporter.

The Boston Advertiser, which is something of an authority on Canadian matters, says that it is in a position to announce positively and authoritatively that the expectations of a prompt resumption of work of the joint high commission are certain to result in disappointment, as matters stand.

The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, was held at Portland on Friday. He was a former Frederictonian, and a candidate for the Boston board of aldermen. He is a republican.

Alva C. Blatson, son of Frederick S. Blatson, a former Frederictonian, is a candidate for the Boston board of aldermen. He is a republican.

The election for city officials does not occur until December. The case of Mr. James McCain Johnson, formerly of Woodstock, against Richard Johnson, for divorce, is due to come up in the Suffolk county superior court here tomorrow.

Archibald M. Nicholson and Miss Katie McDonald both of Prince Edward island, were married in Roxbury Nov. 2. Daniel A. De Armand and Catherine A. Macdonald, Nova Scotians, were married here Nov. 1.

John Ryan of Chelmsford, N. B., a brakeman on the Maine Central road, was thrown from the top of a box car recently and so badly injured that he will probably never get up.

Mrs. George Hilson of Bridgeport, Conn., announces that she has just come into possession of \$6,000.00 left by her grandfather. She was said to be a wealthy plush manufacturer in England. Her grandfather's name was Elisha Crowell, and his place of residence was Bristol, Eng.

held at \$20 to \$24 for choice large, and \$15.50 to \$18 for large No. 2. The codfish trade is firm. Large dry bank are worth \$5.50; medium, \$5; large pickled bank, \$5 to \$5.12 1-2, and large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to \$8.

The market for barrel herring continues steady, and the demand good. Nova Scotia split are selling at \$8 to \$8.50 for large; medium, \$5.50, and fancy Scattered, \$8. Sardines are firmly held and are inclined to go higher.

First of all, believe me, it is not done from bravado or foolhardiness, but is simply done because it is a necessity in the modern method of infantry attack, and the losses are consequently severe owing to such exposure.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN ACTION. Permit me to say a word about "officers standing up under fire and consequent losses," which very naturally have excited public sympathy and query as to propriety, etc.

In the modern infantry attack a company of say 100 men has 3 officers - the actual front line will at the longer range comprise one-half of those and be extended over perhaps 200 yards of ground.

To guide and direct the movements and control the fire, to gauge accurately the range, to observe enemy movements, and to issue imperative orders must not get under cover, except for brief snatches, or kneel, which wholly depend upon circumstances.

Moreover, the morale of the majority of the men must not be impaired by seeing those to whom they have been taught to look for direction, example, etc., keeping too close to cover.

Personally, I should never forget the impressions of my first action. For nearly two hours we were lying down in a small depression in the ground, under a heavy shell fire from twenty Krupp field guns, too far away for rifle fire. Our commanding officer, alone, erect and observant, stood, glasses in hand, on a little eminence in our immediate front.

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