

Women's Good Work

How the Willard W. C. T. U. Mission Hall on Johnson St. Was Started.

A Place to Spend a Pleasant Time-Free Concerts and Gospel Services.

The work of the Mission Hall in connection with the Willard W.C.T.U. is a work born of the desire to reach the hitherto unreached portion of the population of our city...

The increased conviction of the need of the work led to the organization of a second Union, not strong numerically, but strong in faith...

During the time the subject was before the first W.C.T.U. a few members, by a canvass from friends and business men, raised the sum of \$212...

The work was commenced on March 26th, since which time the rooms have been open daily from 9 a.m. until 10 or frequently 11 o'clock at night.

Who stole a chalice from a Roman Catholic church a few days ago, and was convicted on the charge.

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ACCREDITED DELEGATES.

Those Who Will Be in Attendance at the National Council.

Below will be found a list of the delegates to the National Council of Women which meets here shortly...

Vancouver—Mrs. McLagan, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Haskett, Mrs. Skinner, Madame Martin, Miss Edge.

Victoria—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. C. Major, Mrs. Marshall Sinclair, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. S. J. Pearce, Mrs. Scowling.

Halifax—Mrs. Fraser. Charlottetown—Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Bayfield, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. Stocks, Mrs. W. Berr.

St. John's—Mrs. Tuck, Miss Murray, Miss Scovill, Miss Winnifred Johnson, Miss Fannie Symonds, Miss Laura Burpee.

W. Phillips, more commonly known as "Wild Bill" in the far North, arrived from the Sound this morning.

Rev. Father Woods, one of the most eloquent divines on the Pacific Coast, will preach in the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral on Sunday morning and evening next.

Mayor Scott, Ald. R. L. Reid and F. R. Glover, city clerk of New Westminster, arrived in this city yesterday.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Ald. R. L. Reid, barrister of New Westminster, and Mrs. Reid, are visiting R. H. and Mrs. Walker of this city.

The Burning Of the Saale

Men and Women Imprisoned Below the Deck of the Doomed Ship.

Many Tried to Escape Through Port-Holes, but Were Held Fast Till Drowned.

The following is an account of the awful scenes witnessed when the steamship Saale was set on fire during the conflagration...

But there were other heads. The line of ports ran upward toward the stern. At each was a despairing face. But not a cry.

At 7 p.m.—three hours after the fire started—the last life went out. It was that of Stewart Kupfeldt, of the second cabin.

There were men and there were women. It was just after 4 p.m. Down the swift tide floated the Saale, ablaze from stem to stern.

There was but one dead man in sight. He lay on the deck aft, his head and body untouched by smoke, his feet burned off.

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had cut loose, each one pouring in a stream. But the fire grew and grew. Amidships the big ship was a roaring furnace.

Another wave and still another and another and another, but not a word. Only the mute appeal from her eyes and the stretching of that hand with the ring.

Up, up, up, came the water. It was no boisterous sea—just the gentle rising of the tide on a summer's day.

Up on the deck of the lighter Hurdster stood Father Brennan, of the Church of Our Lady of Rosary.

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Don't Want the System

The Retailers Decide Against Trading Stamps at Last Night's Meeting.

Unanimously Designated an Evil by the Large Number in Attendance.

Judging from the retail merchants' meeting in the board of trade rooms last evening the trading stamp question in this city will soon be a thing of the past...

The meeting was called to order by President W. A. Ward, of the board of trade, shortly after 8 o'clock.

Among those present were: E. H. Getschman, Thomas Redding, H. Firth, Aaron Garland, John McSweeney, F. E. Plummer, John Leonard, Watson & H. Schroeder Bros., M. J. Thompson, H. C. Lester, J. T. McDonald, W. A. Jameson, Hardress Clarke, Jas. Renouf, Fred Carne, Jr., T. E. B. Jones, John Speed, of Speed Bros., William Wilby, L. Goodacre, E. P. Chapman, W. J. Penney, David Spencer, sr., David Spencer, jr., G. A. Richardson, W. Bickford, A. N. Raby, H. Mansell, W. Bowness, J. J. Shallock, C. H. Logrin, D. R. Ker and others.

A Gilson, secretary of Victoria Retail Grocers' Association, was appointed secretary to the meeting.

The chairman at this juncture read a communication from A. McGregor, who was unable to be present, expressing on behalf of himself and son sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Williams again emphasized the desirability of dealing exclusively with the stamp matter, as the merchants would in all probability only defeat their own ends by including premiums and coupons.

On the contrary, Mr. Crane held that the cessation of the entire principle would be most beneficial to the merchants.

This was seconded by T. J. McDonald and carried unanimously, expressing the opinion that the endorsement of a clause in the resolution favoring the abolition of coupons and premiums as well as the endorsement of a resolution to obtain signatures of the various retailers to that effect.

Considerable discussion ensued on the question in which it was quite evident that all favored, the abolition of the trading stamps; and the only matter

productive of difference of opinion being that of the advisability of including coupons and premiums in the agreement.

The following committees were then appointed to obtain signatures, with power to add to their number.

During the evening Hardress Clarke suggested that the legislature be petitioned to legislate against this nuisance and thus completely exterminate it, like the nickel-in-the-slot evil.

A heavy wind and rain storm here last night did considerable damage to trees, electric light poles, etc.

Eastern Canada Orangemen are enjoying glorious weather for the celebration of the battle of the Boyne. Enthusiasm is a prominent feature of all demonstrations.

St. John's, Nfld., July 12.—The leader of the Belle Island strikers was arrested at midnight by the police behind fixed bayonets, and conveyed to St. Johns by strikers guards.

London, July 12.—An exceptional heat wave is causing numerous sunstrokes and prostrations. In London the thermometer registered at noon to-day 123 degrees in the sun, and 88 in the shade.

Lawrence—At Revelstoke, on July 5th, the wife of S. H. Lawrence, of a son.

Barnes—At Kaslo, William L. Barnes, of Whitefish Bay, Mrs. Susanna M. Hughes, of Kaslo.

Wright—At the City hospital, Vancouver, on July 9th, of pneumonia, Nurse Ophelia Sophia (Charlie) eldest daughter of Henry St. John and Ophelia Sophia Wright, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Nash Wright, A.M., Killeena, Co. Cork, Ireland.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Eleven days from Dawson to Victoria was the speedy trip completed by Messrs. A. P. Lapierrere and Robt. McClusky, who arrived on the Victorian this morning.

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