IMPRESSIVE DECORATION DAY SERVICES BY SONS OF ENGLAND

Members of Marlborough Lodge Marched In Procession Yesterday To Cedar Hill Cemetery—Emblems And Flowers Placed On The Graves Of Departed Members—Eloquent Address By Rev. R. Mathers—Thousands Watch The Proceedings—Ceremony Also In Fernhill.

Decoration day with the Sons of England has now become an annual event, and yesterday the graves of deceased members of Marlborough Lodge No. 207, were decorated with the emblems of the lodge, the Union Jack and the Red Rose—besides the flowers placed on the graves by friends of the departed. At the service in Cedar Hill Cemetery Rev. R. Mathers delivered an eloquent address on the aims and objects of the society.

The committee in charge of the decoration day ceremonies consisted of Mr. C. Ledford, Mr. H. E. Sibson, Mr. George H. Lewis, Mr. George Titus and Mr. A. E. Logan. In the morning the first two named, together with Mr. A. S. Thorne, Mr. A. Webb, Mr. K. Holland, Mr. T. W. Pyle and Mr. J. B. Sibson visited Fernhill and decorated the graves of the following departed members: Mr. J. Alston, Jr., Mr. D. S. Stewart, Mr. J. H. Murray, Mr. J. H. Wood and Dr. J. H. Scammell.

The Procession.

With flags flying to the breeze and to the strains of marital music by St. Mary's Band, sixty members paraded in the afternoon from the lodge meeting rooms in Oddfellows Hall, Union street, to Cedar Hill Cemetery. Every member carried a bouquet of flowers and the whole line presented a strikingly fine appearance. Though the day was very warm for marching, the older members were in line and covered the whole distance and return.

Nearly 3,000 people were assembled at the cemetery to watch the ceremony. On arrival the service was conducted by Mr. Alfred Webb, Rev. R. Mathers, Mr. C. Ledford, and Mr. George H. Lewis. After singing the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," the secretary or his deputy read at each departed brother's grave the name, date of birth and death and particulars of his connection with the lodge.

The graves decorated were as follows: Mr. R. T. Jackson, Mr. George Pyle, Mr. C. C. Knott, Mr. F. W. Simmons, Mr. R. Rawlings, Mr. W. R. Browne, Mr. J. R. Stubbs, Mr. William Boone, and Mr. L. Thoroughgood.

The Address.

The following address was then delivered by Rev. Mr. Mathers.

"The care of the sick, the infirm, the dying and the dead, has always been, and is still, the measure of a nation's civilization and prosperity. It is the truest evidence of man's Divine origin and Divine connection. It testifies that we have a common nature, that we are descended from a common stock and that our interests are all bound up with one another; that no man lives to himself and no man dies to himself.

"This common nature teaches us that we are indebted to our ancestors in the past for the start we got on life's journey, for the health of our body, the intellectual and moral instincts with which we find ourselves endowed, as well as the conditions of our early training and surroundings. These, our obligations to the past, are the measure of our obligations to those who shall come after us in the future. When every man fully realizes this common truth, human society is on a solid and lasting basis, and general happiness is the result.

"Applying this truth to the particular ceremony for which we are assembled here today, the decoration of the graves of our deceased brethren members of the Sons of England Society, no nation has more to be thankful for to the great God of nations, than our dear old mother land. The prominent position she occupies today among the nations of the earth, is the evolution of over 1500 years of marvellous history. One other nation only has had a history as long and as wonderful as hers, the Jewish nation, and both today are evidences that God ruleth and reigneth amongst the inhabitants of the earth. He putteth down one and setteth up another.

A Nation of Individuals.

"But a nation is composed of individuals, and as the value of a chain as a whole depends upon the strength of every link in particular, so it is with a nation. As we are all born and trained in families, so the care of the family has been the leading feature in the evolution of the English history. Today, thank God, the homes of England are her chief glory.

"God, through the ministers of His Church, laid the foundations of England in the distant past wide and deep, taking the Bible as their guide, and individual responsibility as their motto. The controversies between the Church of England and the Chruch of Rome, which lasted a thousand years, ranged round the principle of individual responsibility. We cannot escape from our individual obligations by any artifice whatever. We are all members of one great family and have a distinct work to do for the benefit of the whole.

"When one member suffers, the whole is weak. Therefore our duty is to look for the weak spots and strengthen them. This is the particular object of our society. We seek to emphasize the special glory of the English nation. Kindness to the weak and suffering and faithfulness to our obligations, and a remembrance of those who have been our fathers' friends as well as of those who have been our own.

"And so in the midst of the bustle and excitement, the feverish haste and rush of our modern life, we find time to visit the resting places of these our fellow patriots, who in their day and generation did their little part to uphold the traditions of our glorious heritage. May their memory be an inspiration to draw closer to the sources of all strength and wisdom, even the God of our fathers, so that He may be our guide even unto death.

"Brethren, we have just as much reason to bless God for His wonderful care over us as a nation, as ever the Jews had. Our nation is passing through a crisis, and needs the help of all her children in every part of the wonderful empire God has given her. Pray God none of us may be found wanting in our duty.

In The Home.

"Finally brethren look to your homes. See that God is known and worshipped there then you are all right. O ye mothers of Israel! To you is given the honor of laying the foundations of all character. English mothers made England's sons in the past and make England's sons of today.

"Brethren look to the home. See that England's God is known and worshipped there.

"Teach your children to pray. Pray with them as well as pray for them. Read the Bible with them. Talk of the Bible. Let them see that it is 'a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.'

"The Bible is the nation's armory as well as the individual's, for the sword of the spirit is still the Word of God."

EQUITY COORT WILL OPEN HERE TOMORROW

Case Of St. John Lumber Co. Likely To Go Over—Charlotte Co. Will Case To Come Up.

The August term of the Supreme Court in Equity which will open tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Equity Court Chambers, Pugsley Building, will likely have the average number of cases on the docket. His Honor Chief Justice Barker will preside. The morning session will be devoted to the hearing of common motions after which the cases on the docket will be taken up in turn.

The case of the Attorney General vs The St. John Lumber Co., which has been adjourned from court to court for the last year, will again go over. Upon decision of the recently created St. John Waterways Commission of which Mr. A. P. Barnhill K. C. is chairman, will depend whether or not this case will ever be tried.

The province started suit against the St. John Lumber Co. for obstructing the St. John river where it divides Maine from New Brunswick with logs contrary to the terms of the Ashburton Treaty. Both governments at Ottawa and Washington have taken a hand in the matter, and it developed into an international dispute which resulted in the appointment of the commission.

Unless the Charlotte Co. case of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., and Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P. P., administrators of the estate of Stephen McAllister, deceased vs Hon. George F. Hill, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAllister, has been settled out of court it will likely be tried at this term. It has been adjourned several times since it started. The facts of the case may be briefly stated. Sarah McAllister died in 1865 and left all her property to her brother, Stephen, who was in Australia and appointed Hon. George F. Hill as her executor. The defendant took possession of the property, but the will was not proved until 1903. and the plaintiffs were appointed his administrators.

The suit is brought against the defendant personally to recover money of the estate of Sarah McAllister, which he advanced to one Todd on promissory notes. Todd became bankrupt and was unable to meet the notes at maturity. Dr. L. A. Currey K. C. is counsel for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. G. Stevens for the defendant.

It is altogether likely that there will be one or two more cases to engage the attention of the court at this session.

M. S. SUTTON IS DEAD AT ANDOVER.

Prominent Resident of Victoria County Passes Away.—Aged Father Not Expected to Survive Stroke.

Andover, N. B., Aug. 15.—The death of Mr. M. S. Sutton occurred here this morning. The deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. For the last ten or fifteen years he was engaged in the hardware business and was widely known by the representatives of the wholesale hardware houses of the Maritime Provinces and Montreal.

Mr. Sutton was a prominent resident of Victoria County, and had many friends. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Mr. W. S. Sutton, director of the Woodstock Woodworking Co. is a brother. The father of the deceased, a very old man, living in Woodstock is very ill and not expected to live more than two days. The funeral will be held here Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

FREREICTON JCT.

Fredericton Jct., Aug. 12.—Among the successful candidates for the Governor General's medal for the highest average for High School entrance, we note the name of Miss Lottie Hartt of our school as the winner for Queens Sunbury. Miss Hartt is only 13 years old.

Parish Court Commissioner Col. L. C. Alexander will hold a Scott Act at home next Wednesday, the two hotels of this town being up for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

Among the Normal School entrance candidates from here, the only one who obtained her grade among the second class applicants was Miss Agnes Burns. Among those successful for first were Anita Gallagher, Hugh James Murray and Jennie

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES ALL ON SCHEDULE

New Brunswick Teachers' Association In Session Here On Saturday Decides To Take Definite Action.

PRINCIPAL W. S. J. MYLES PLACED ON EXECUTIVE.

Changes In Curriculum Deferred Until December Meeting—H. P. Dole, Secretary, Resigns—Leaving For West.

The third session of the New Brunswick High School Teachers' Association was held in he city High School building on Saturday. The president, Mr. A. B. Maggs, M. A., was in the chair.

The committee on High School carriculum reported that a number of criticisms and suggestions had been received from prominent teachers throughout the province. A further effort will be made to have a still larger number express their views on this subject before the December meeting, when something definite will probably be decided upon in the way of expressing to the Board of Education the views of the High School teachers.

The matter of salaries was also considered, and it is the intention of the association to formulate a salary schedule which shall embrace every High School position in the province.

Owing to the removal of Mr. R. D. Hanson, B. A., to be inspector in York county and of Principal H. G. Perry, M. A., of Hampton, to Cornell University, their positions on the executive were filled by the election of Principals W. S. J. Myles, M. A., of this city, and Mr. F. A. Dixon, B. A., of Bathurst.

The secretary, Mr. H. P. Dole, M. A., tendered his resignation. He expects to leave for Calgary in a few days. His position will be filled by Mr. W. C. R. Anderson, M. A., of Riverside Consolidated School.

ADRIFT FOR 24 HOURS ON RAFT OF LOGS

Ralph Card, Archibald Sanford And Fannie Sanford of Hants County Have Thrilling Experience.

Windsor, N. S., Aug. 14.—On Tuesday night last considerable anxiety was experienced regarding the fate of three young men belonging near Windsor, who were adrift in the Avon River and Minas on a raft of logs. They started to bring the logs down the Kennetcook River, intending to tie up at Cords Beach and wait for a tug to tow them to the Avondale wharf to be shipped by the Newport Mummy and Manufacturing Company. In the darkness and rain they missed the landing and were carried down the river on the ebb tide into Minas Basin, where the raft went aground on the western bar. The young men had a boat in tow, but they wisely made no attempt to land. Had they done so in all probability they would have been lost. They stayed on the raft all night and when the flood tide come up next morning, accompanied by a strong wind, which floated the raft and blew it ashore at Avonport, Kings county. The young men received a pretty bad scare, but they stuck to their job until high water, then telephoned to the company at Avondale. Capt. McKinley with his tug was sent out by Capt. Munro to look for them and Mr. Ralph Mounce went out in his motor launch in search of the boys. The parents were much relieved to learn that they had been rescued from their perilous condition. The names of the young men are Ralph Card, Archie Sanford, and Laurie Sanford, and all belong to Barlington, Houts county.

Rev. Dr. Woodruff in St. Davids.

Yesterday morning Rev. C. T. Woodruff, DD., preached an eloquent sermon in St. David's Presbyterian church. A large congregation was present and listened with marked attention to the words of the preacher, who took for his text the 23rd Psalm, which he described as the "Shepherd's Psalm.". He spoke of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and compared it with a homecoming. Such a homecoming he said as would be the reward of the faithful when they enter that home which is to be theirs for all eternity.

Not on Sale at St. Peter's Picnic.

In an interview in The Standard and in speaking of the cause of his dismissal Saturday ex-Policeman McNamee referred to his having taken some lager beer while attending St. Peter's picnic. It should be mentioned that only soft drinks were on sale on the picnic grounds and that anything stronger could only be obtained elsewhere.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Alma, Aug. 11.—Helen Mary, infant daughter of Councillor J. A. Cleveland and Ella Cleveland died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cleveland herself is ill and much sympathy is felt and expressed for the parents in their profound sorrow. The funeral was held today.

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS IN CONVENTION

Largely Attended Meeting held at Lawrencetown—The Value of Dairy Farming.

PROF. CUMMINGS AND JUDGE LOLNGEY SPEAK

Special to The Standard.

Bridgetown, N. B., Aug. 14.—The largest agricultural meeting held for many years in Western Nova Scotia occurred today on Halls Island, Lawrencetown and was from every point of view an unprecedented success. The meeting which was addressed by prominent agriculturists was attended by hundreds of farmers from the Western Counties. The first speaker was Prof. Cummings of the Truro Agricultural College, who spoke at length upon the superior advantage of dairy farming. He declared there was more money in this form of farming than any other. He urged the farmers to increase the herds and at the same time to raise the standard of strain to the very highest. He also urged the farmers to be systematic and keep a record of every cow. "Find out" said he, "which cow you are keeping and which cow is keeping you."

Followed by Judge Longley.

Prof. Cummings was followed by Mr. Justice Longley who traced the mechanical improvements in farming during the last 50 years. Hhe spoke strongly against the destruction of our forest upon which the farmer relied for his fuel, and his building material.

Other speakers were Prof. Woodworth and Colonel Spurr. The former advocated a rotation of crops as against single crops as tending to increase the nitrogen so necessary to the productiveness of the soil. Aquatic sports, a band concert and a fireworks display are being held on Halls Island tonight which is beautifully illuminated for the occasion.

NOTES AND NEWS ON THE GOLF LINKS

Rules Arranged For Mitchell Trophy—Local Players Not Competing In Maritime Championships — Visitors Last Week.

The managing committee of the golf club have drawn up rules to govern the play for the gold fob presented to the club some time ago by Mr. Willis Mitchell, the well known representative of James Cortland & Son, Ltd., of Birmingham, England. Four handicap matches against bogie will be played . The competitor turning in the lowest aggregate for three scores out of the four will take the prize.

Each match is to be 18 holes, and ties will be played off against each other, 18 holes, medal play. The following entries have already been received: Mr. Andrew Jack, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. J. M. Millar Mr. Alfred Porter, Mr. E. W. McCready, and Mr. J. T. Hartt.

The Maritime championships will be held in Halifax this week. Play will commence Wednesday and be concluded Saturday. It is not believed that the local club will be represented.

A number of matches in the first round for the men's gold championship of the local club were played last week. Mr. Paul Longley defeated Mr. C. H. Easson, Mr. F. A. Peters defeated Mr. J. U. Thomas, Dr. J. M. Magee defeated Rev. W. B. Stewart, Mr. R. H. Bruce defeated Mr. E. W. McCready, Mr. H. W. Schofield defeated Mr. W. B. Schofield and Rev. E. B. Hooper defeated Mr. Alfred Porter. Play will be continued this week.

The following visitors were registered last week at the clubhouse: Mr. Caldwell Palmer, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Montreal; Mr. G. B. Gerrard, London, Ont.; Mr. F. W. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greig, Miss Inez Greig, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker, New Haven; Mr. E. P. Root, New Haven; A. J. Stevens, Hiawatha, Kansas.

INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION AT DE BEC

Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick The Scene Of Happy Event—Ten Sons Gathered With Parents.

DeBec, Aug. 13.—Today the home of Robert Kirkpatrick, Custom Officer at DeBec Junction is the scene of a family reunion.

This family which is an unbroken one consists of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick and their six sons, all of whom have reached the adult age. The sons are, Dr. E. S., Dominion Trade Commissioner to Cuba, Clifford of Peckskill, N. J., Dr. Clarence of Grand Falls, Archie who is manager of a bank in Northern Ontario, Jay G., bookkeeper for James Burgess & Sons at Grand Falls and J. Elder, the youngest, C. P. R. agent at Florenceville at present. It has been years since this family have all met together at one time. The family with the sons, wives and children and a few lady friends made an interesting and distinguished looking party as they took tea upon the beautiful lawn.

A.M.E. CHURCH PREACHERS APPOINTED

Sessions Of Conference Closed Yesterday With Three Services In St. Philips Church—Bishop Derrick Presided.

PASS VOTES OF THANKS TO CITIZENS AND PRESS.

Rev. Gilbert Walker's Case Left In The Hands Of The Bishop—New Parsonage For St. John.

The conference of the A. M. E. closed yesterday with three services in St. Philip's church. A vote of thanks to the people of St. John and the press for fourtesies extended to the delegates was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Gilbert Walker, of Yarmouth, who was to have been disciplined by His Lordship Bishop Derrick, did not appear. Mr. Walker recently resigned and his case has been left in the bishop's hands. It has been practically decided to build a new parsonage in St. John. Work will probably be started in the near future.

Speaking to a reporter after the close of the evening session Bishop Derrick said that he was quite satisfied with the conduct of business throughout the meetings and considered the work done during the year very successful.

Saturday's sessions of the conference were devoted to the financial side of the year's work. It was found that all expenses of the conference had been met and that there was a substantial sum left to be devoted to missionary work for the coming year.

Services Yesterday.

Three services were held yesterday, at all of which the choir rendered special music. In the morning Rev. Mr. McConnell, B. D., preached a missionary sermon from the text: "These signs shall follow them that believe." (Mark, 16-17.) During his discourse, which dealt largely with missions, the preacher referred to the A. M. E. churches in the Maritime Provinces and told how they had progressed and been enlarged.

In the afternoon Bishop Derrick preached a stirring sermon from Ruth 1-16: "Entreat me not to leave thee."

His Lordship enumerated the many and various benefits which accrued to the righteous life.

Rev. A. B. Pearson gave a short sermon in the evening. After the sermon Rev. Mr. Morgan was ordained by Bishop Derrick, assisted by the elders of the church. At the close of the service a collection amounting to $30 was taken up.

His Lordship in closing delivered a short address, thanking the people of St. John for their kind treatment of the delegates.

Preachers and Appointments.

The secretary then read the list of preachers and appointments as follows:

Presiding elder for Moncton church—A. Kersey.

Amherst and sceretary of conference—Rev. Mr. McConnell, B.D.

Halifax—Rev. W. B. Pearson.

St. John—Rev. Joseph Gibbs.

Yarmouth—Rev. Austin Morgan.

Conference Missionarfy—Rev. John Johnson.

Transferred to this conference—Rev. T. W. Johnson.

To be supplied—Woodstock and Sydney, C. B.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. W. B Pearson and seconded by Rev. T. W. Johnson and unanimously carried by the large number present:

"Whereas, His Lordship has presided ably and faithfully over the Nova Scotia conference in its twenty-fifth session; whereas, the members of St. Phillips church and the pastor, choir and friends have beautifully entertained the good people of this city and the newspapers have treated us so kindly, and the latter reported our daily proceedings and have given us a liberal space in their columns;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we tender to them our sincere thanks and gratitude and we shall commend them to Almighty God and ask His blessings on them."

The conference then adjourned.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN THURSDAY AUGUST 26

Board Of Education Has Decided No Extension In St. John Over Labor Day Can Be Granted.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has received word from Fredericton that the Board of Education has decided not to grant an extension of the school holidays until after Labor Day.

Some time ago the school teachers of St. John applied to the Board of Education asking for an extension of the summer holidays. It was pointed out that such an extension would only mean a few extra days vacation and that the proposed change was popular with the parents, a great many of whom wished their children to remain in the country until after Labor Day. It was further stated that little effective work was accomplished between the opening of school and Labor Day, on account of so many of the children being out of town. The board after considering the matter last week refused to grant the petition.

The result will be that the holidays will come to an end on Wednesday, the 25th of this month and on Thursday the scholars with "shining morning faces" will once again start in to "creep like snails unwillingly to school.".

WESTFIELD'S ILLUMINATIONS MADE BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Outing Association's Water Parade On Saturday Evening Carried Out With Great Success—Overturned Canoe Delayed Proceedings, But No Harm Resulted — Prizes Awarded To Best Decorated Boats—Dance In Pavilion Ends Memorable Day—The Committee In Charge.

Saturday was a red-letter day in the history of the Westfield Outing Association. In the afternoon a series of water sports were successfully carried out, and in the evening the illumination parade was held. The residences along the river front were brilliantly lighted up, bon-fires burned on the beaches, and at the pavilion a most enjoyable dance was carried out. A large number of visitors from the city and elsewhere were present.

The illuminations in the evening were on an extensive scale, and presented a fine appearance. The summer cottages along the river from Ononette to far up the Long Reach were brilliantly lighted up. Long strings of multi-colored Chinese lanterns stood out like refulgent jewels in the darkness of the night. Huge bonfires sent long tongues of flame and myriads of sparks whirling towards the sky, and reflected broad paths of wavering light far across the dancing waters. Now and then a rocket would shoot through the night with a long yellow hiss, and break into a shower of green or red sparks high above the river. Yachts, decorated with lanterns, idly floated at anchor. Motor boats and canoes, strung with lights, moved quietly about, looking in the darkness like long phosphorescent sea-serpents. Overhead, the floors of heaven were thickly inlaid with twinkling stars.

Overturned Canoe Delays Parade.

The illuminated parade was late starting, and owing to some misunderstanding only a few boats were in line. The course was from Westfield wharf to Belyea's Point and return. When the tug Daniel, with the boats in tow, had reached the middle of the river, those in the vicinity were alarmed to see one of the gaily decorated crafts swerve from its course and disappear beneath the water.

Some excitement followed. The procession was stopped, and the Elaine, which was in the vicinity, having come up from Indiantown with a large number of excursionists, turned its search light in the direction of the place where the lanterns were last seen. It was found that a canoe owned by Mr. J. L. McGregor had overturned throwing its occupants into the water. A gaily dressed motor boat came to the rescue, and after the canoe had been righted and emptied of water it was hastily paddled back to the wharf by its wet occupants, who were none the worse for their unexpected dip.

The Prizes.

The parade then continued on its watery way. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, and Mrs. L. G. Crosby were the committee appointed to determine the best decorated boats, and they awarded the prizes in the large class to the Chinook, owned by the Messrs. Church, and the Wabena, owned by Mr. W. S. McDonald. The prizes in the small class were given to boats owned by Mr. Harry Robb and Mr. Ronald Machum.

The dance in the pavilion was largely attended. St. Mary's Band was in attendance and rendered a programme of excellent dancing music. About 11 o'clock the last waltz came to an end, and soon after the bonfires died down, and one by one the illuminations were extinguished, leaving the river and shore in darkness, save for the stars that shone over head.

Much of the success of the day was due to the committee who had charge of the arrangements, comsisting of Mr. George L. Warwick, Mr. G. M. Patterson, Mr. F. J. Doody, Mr. R. D. Magee, Mr. J. N. Phillips, Mr. A. Estey, Mr. E. A. Inches, Mr. F. G. Church, Mr. Z. T. Allen and Mr. D. A. Macaulay, coupled with the enthusiastic manner in which the residents along the river entered into the undertaking.

TO PLAY IN MARITIME TENNIS MEET

Those Who Will Wrestle With The New Brunswick Team For Championship Honors.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—Great interest is tagen here in the Maritime Tennis Tournament starting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Handsomebody of the Wanderers' Club, Halifax, is looked upon as a winner in the ladies' singles. In the ladies' doubles the Misses Owen, Bridgewater, being champions will play in this event and should be a strong team.

The mixed doubles will be looked after by W. B. Ritchie and Miss Wadmore, Wanderers, Halifax, who are excellent players.

The men's singles will have either C. Grant or W. B. Ritchie who play off tomorrow for the Nova Scotia championship.

The men's doubles for the championship of Nova Scotia wil also be played tomorrow and the winners will meet the St. John players. The Nova Scotia representatives will be either Messrs. Ritchie Bros., Wanderers, or C. Wiswell and E. Foster, Southend Club.

In the final round of the Nova Scotia tournament yesterday the Ritchie Brothers, Halifax, won from Dr. G. R. McDonald and W. Jackson, New Glasgow, three straight sets. In the final round of the men's singles W. B. Ritchie defeated Dr. McDonald three straight.

CELEBRATE FEAST OF L'ASSOMPTION

Interesting Services At Moncton Yesterday — Eloquent Addresses Delivered — Alex Steeves Succumbs To Injuries—Missionary Convention

Moncton, Aug. 15.—The United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, of which Mrs. D. Hutchinson, of St. John, is president, meets in the First Moncton Baptist church here, this week. Over three hundred delegates are expected. There will be a reception Tuesday evening and business meeting Wednesday and Thursday, when addresses will be delivered by returning and outgoing missionary workers.

General sympathy is expressed for the Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Ross, of Scotsburn, Pictou, N. S., in the death of their son, John Robert, aged two years and five months, which occurred at the former home of Mrs. Ross, in Moncton, today. The little fellow had been ill for some months and had been brought here in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Humphreys, Moncton parish.

Alex Steeves, run over near Painsec, Saturday morning, died about noon and was buried today at Mud Creek, Albert county.

L'Assomption Day services were held in St. Bernard's church here today, Rev. Father Chiasson, Eudist Superior of St. Ann's College, Church Point, Nova Scotia, preached at the different services to large congregations. This evening at 7.30 public unity was held in the basement of the church, Dr. L. N. Borque presiding. Addresses were delivered by Fathers Chiasson, Robichaud, Fox Creek; Leblanc, Moncton; Senator Poirie, Shediac; D. T. Robichaud, of Gloucester county, and A. J. Legere, barrister, Moncton, and others. Many Monctonians go to Shediac tomorrow when there is to be an elaborate celebration of the day with addresses from many prominent Acadians.

EVER DAY CLUB HEARS ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

Dr. Woodruff Speaks On Individual Responsibility — Mrs. Woodruff Heard By Large Audience In The Evening.

Every day club.

Rev. Dr. Woodruff, of Flemington, N. J., addressed an out-door temperance meeting on the Every Day Club grounds yesterday afternoon. He dwelt upon the fact of individual responsibility and the importance of each individual putting heart into the particular work for which each was fitted.

There was always, he said, a hand stretched out imploring aid, and the response should be prompt and earnest. No matter how low a victim of drink may have fallen, he should never be given up as altogether hopeless. But the most important thing to do for these persons was to remove the saloons. The local option movement was doing that in the United States and nearly half the people were now under prohibition.

The speaker looked forward to the time when prohibition would cover the Anglo-Saxon world, and he pictured the Anglo Saxon race lifting the whole world up toward God.

Rev. Messrs. Cohoe, Keirstead and Colwell, and a number of prominent Templars were in the audience which heard Dr. Woodruff's powerful address.

Mrs. Woodruff's Inspiring Address.

A Gospel message of eloquence and power was delivered at the Every Day Club hall last evening by Mrs. Woodruff, the gifted wife of the speaker of the afternoon. The hall was crowded to the doors. Mrs. Woodruff scanned a chapter, giving an account of a day in the life of Jesus and devoted her address to a consideration of the crowd that thronged Him, and the one timid suffering woman, who touched His garment and was healed.

Very vividly she pictured the scene and drew the lesson that today many are merely thronging the Christ, but few are reaching out in faith and yearning to know His healing power. As that woman found peace of c[illegible] she said, so every human soul that seeks may find it today.

To the victims of intemperance the speaker commended the Gospel message, as that which would lead them to conquest and to peace.

She [illegible] heard with almost breathless atte[illegible] by an audience which included many active temperance workers and the usual large number of men who attend these Sunday night meetings.

The orchestra led the music which included a solo by Miss Lulu Colwell.

Rev. I. B. Colwell will be the speaker next Sunday evening.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Daniel.

While Mrs. Daniel, wife of Dr. J. Daniel, M. P., was in a carriage on Princess street in front of her residence about five o'clock Saturday afternoon the horse started to back and the carriage was forced across the car track. A car was coming rapidly down the street at the time and Mrs. Daniel realizing it was impossible to get the carriage off the tracks in time to avoid a collision jumped from her seat. A moment later the car crashed into the vehicle, demolishing one of the rear wheels.

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America's Hu[illegible] day Over[illegible] Double-T[illegible] -- The Fa[illegible] the Live [illegible] -- Three [illegible] Automob[illegible]

Omaha, Neb., Au[illegible] crop of the United [illegible] will be the largest [illegible] It covers an area of [illegible] and the yield will [illegible] bushels.

Figures mean litt[illegible] ed in the light of th[illegible] "The priceless gift [illegible] as Secretary Wilson [illegible] ing its tassels over [illegible] of the middle we[illegible] would make a belt [illegible] seven miles wide ar[illegible] a territory three-qu[illegible] France or Germany, [illegible] geater than England [illegible] land combined; a[illegible] enough to allow a [illegible] way from earth to [illegible]

"It's mighty hot, [illegible] marks to another [illegible] they meet.

"That's so, but it' [illegible] weather," is the co[illegible]

Greatest of all ce[illegible] comes last in the [illegible] vests. The billion [illegible] lions of dollars tha[illegible] get for their corn [illegible] form or another, sho[illegible] power of the farm [illegible] When he raises wh[illegible] tirely to sell. But [illegible] harvests corn his m[illegible] ly become those of [illegible] He will market o[illegible] this year in cereal [illegible]

The other 79.7 [illegible] factures into beef [illegible] marvelous yield [illegible] traffic of the packi[illegible] solution of the wo[illegible]

Lean range cattl[illegible] by the corn ra[illegible] them with his ow[illegible]

WHAT A BUS[illegible] OF [illegible]

By David Ran[illegible] Corn Raiser [illegible]

(Computed on [illegible]

Fall plowing 45 [illegible]

Spring plowing [illegible]

Breaking stalk[illegible]

acres .....

Disking on fa[illegible] ing, 45 acres

Harrowing ..

Seed corn ..

Planting ..

Harrowing afte[illegible] ing .....

Cultivating thr[illegible]

Thinning and [illegible]

Husking at 2[illegible] per bushel

Shelling and h[illegible]

2½ cents per b[illegible]

Total cost ..

Taxes .....

Insurance and [illegible]

Grand total ..

Cost per bush[illegible]

per [illegible]

winter. Then the [illegible] market condition [illegible] house centers, a[illegible] only gets his pr[illegible] but an added pr[illegible] sells, and still a[illegible] weight of the bo[illegible] he paid little or n[illegible] his corn has made [illegible] increase in value [illegible] his own.

That is the pr[illegible] big corn raiser [illegible] stock. Nowadays [illegible] to make an extra [illegible] will be made che[illegible] the heavy yield, [illegible] going steadily up [illegible] of range cattle i[illegible]

After a fortnig[illegible] country" there is [illegible] lieve that the far[illegible] appointed in hop[illegible] as and Oklahom[illegible] was in 1903, with [illegible] of 14,162,000 larg[illegible] Despite a long d[illegible] in these states, t[illegible] istic. Oklahoma