

## THE MISSION CAUSE

Miss Bird, of Persia, and Miss Gollock, of England, Address a Meeting in This City—Work Among the Mohammedans.

Miss Bird, a missionary from Persia, and Miss Gollock, from England, have been in this city for a couple of days past, giving addresses in several of the city Anglican churches.

The Medical School was visited by Miss Bird (who is a medical missionary) yesterday morning. The lady gave a brief address to the students. At 3:30 in the afternoon addresses were given by both ladies at a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association, in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin presided.

A general missionary meeting was held in Cronyn Hall in the evening, with a large attendance, under the auspices of the Canadian Church Missionary Society. The chair was ably filled by the bishop, who, in introducing the speakers, commented on the great work being carried on by the missionaries.

Miss Gollock, who is a member of the home department, gave an earnest and interesting address, and by means of diagrams showed the missionary needs of the world. God wanted missionaries more than money, she said, and if consecrated men and women go forth in the Lord's name, the money for their maintenance would surely come.

Miss Bird, who, for the past six years, has been working in Persia, appeared, attired in the outdoor dress of a Mohammedan lady. There were still 206,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Church of England had only two missionaries in Persia some six years ago, but it now has thirteen. Two of them were added during the past year. Miss Bird also spoke of the great need of medical missionaries.

Miss Bird and Miss Gollock will visit Brantford and Woodstock.

## MIDDLESEX W. C. T. UNION

Annual Convention in Gloucester—Interesting Sessions and Encouraging Reports—Officers for the Year.

The different branches of Women's Christian Temperance Union in the county of Middlesex assembled in annual convention in the Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st insts. A goodly number of delegates were present from London, Mount Brydges, Napier and other places. The county president, Mrs. Calvert, of Napier, presided over the convention in her usual able and pleasing manner.

The first session, which was opened at 2 p.m. on Thursday, was devoted chiefly to the reading and reception of reports from officers and county superintendents. Some of the reports of different departments of work from the unions were not as complete this year as formerly, owing to much time and energy having been spent in plebeian work, the result of which has been realized in the large majority rolled up for prohibition on Sept. 29. During this session of the convention Mrs. R. Clannahan, of Gloucester, read an interesting and carefully prepared paper on "Work Among Lumbermen," and Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre gave an address of very hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors to the convention, which was ably replied to by Mrs. Thornley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

On Thursday evening a well-attended mass meeting was held. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. McTavish, and Scripture reading by Mrs. Ross, of Gloucester.

Mrs. Blewett, the Canadian poetess, was present, and gave several of her excellent selections, which were highly appreciated. A short, encouraging address was given by Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Gloucester, who made special reference to the persistent and untiring efforts of the W. C. T. U. in the work in which they are engaged. The convention had the pleasure of



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listening to an energetic address from Mrs. Thornley, provincial president, whose remarks were centered upon the prohibition question. The speaker stated a number of difficulties and hindrances which the temperance workers were forced to contend with during the late campaign, and believed they should now be proud of and thankful for the majority of votes cast for prohibition. In the face of all the corrupt and evil devices resorted to by the advocates of the liquor traffic.

Solos were effectively sung by Miss Saxton, Mrs. Houghton and Miss Mann, as was also a duet by Miss Young and Miss Sutherland. Glencoe Orchestra kindly favored the audience with choice instrumental music.

ON FRIDAY.

On Friday morning and afternoon the convention was continued, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock. At this stage of the programme the president's annual address, which was worthy of commendation, was given. The convention was favored by a visit from Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Coghill, president and ex-president of Lambton county W. C. T. U., and during the afternoon a very interesting paper on "Juvenile Work" was given by Mrs. Coghill.

Greetings to the convention were received from West Middlesex District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance.

OFFICERS.

The officers appointed for the county for the ensuing year are:

President—Miss B. Pikey, Mount Brydges.

Vice-President—Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, Glencoe.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dunlop, Napier.

Recording Secretary—Miss Josie Charlton, Hilderton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Darch, London.

The convention was grateful to the retiring president for her very efficient services and faithful labors during the past three years, and also extended hearty thanks to the ladies and friends of Glencoe who so kindly and thoughtfully provided for and entertained the delegates, and to all who assisted in the programme.

RESCUED!

Daring Men Take Off the Brig Irma's Crew in a Lifeboat.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—The crew of the brig Irma, wrecked Sunday morning on Thrum Cape Shoals, were rescued yesterday after one lifeboat had been smashed, and the other in which they were removed so badly damaged that it was condemned.

After waiting 24 hours to attempt the rescue, the two lifeboats pulled through the surf, but one was wrecked against the brig's side.

The Irma's crew of eight men, with one woman who was on board, jumped with lines fastened to them, and were dragged into the lifeboat, which was afterwards towed to the city.

## JUDGE LYNCH VERY BUSY

Nine Negroes Hunted and Killed in Mississippi—Posse Looking for 40 Men—Being Shot on Sight.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Stories are coming in here from Forest, Miss., that a small war is being waged upon negroes in and around Harpersville, Scott county. It is reported that nine negroes have been killed so far.

The trouble started last Friday night, when a band of white men went to the house of Charles Freeman to arrest Bill Burke, a negro. On arrival they were fired at from ambush by about 40 negroes. Sibley, the leader of the whites, was shot dead, and three of his party were wounded.

Next day the names of the colored men were secured, and the deputies and a crowd of citizens went on a hunt for them. Before the sheriff's party arrived six negroes had been found and shot. Then the sheriff's party went on the hunt, and three more negroes were shot.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25.—The house of three negroes who killed a 16-year-old white lad, Julius Redd, is surrounded, and a triple lynching is expected.

Lafayette, Ala., Oct. 25.—John Anderson, colored, charged with murdering Charles Holmes, a white farmer, was lynched here Sunday.

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 25.—A squad of the negroes dispersed at Ashpole crept up to the guard here and poured in a fusillade. Albert Floyd, Robert Inman and William Bullard were wounded. A posse with bloodhounds went after the negroes, who were captured, and it is supposed they will be lynched.

## LILLIAN LOVES

The Fair Dame May Make a Fourth Matrimonial Venture Soon.

New York, Oct. 25.—It was announced the other day that Signor Pergini had been granted a decree of divorce from Lillian Russell, the widely-known actress, whom he married in 1894. The decree forbids her remarriage, but of course, this inhibition applies only in New York State.

It is said Lillian may make a fourth matrimonial venture soon. She has had many names since beginning stage life. Her maiden name was Helen Louise Leonard. On the stage she took the name of Lillian Russell. Then she became the wife of Composer Henry Brahms, was divorced and married Edward Solomon, who was arrested in London for bigamy. After eight months of the service commenced in the First Avenue Baptist Church, where a large number of friends of the more than doubly-bereaved husband and father, Mr. Charles Burrell, showed their sympathy with him in his great affliction by their presence. The services, which were very affecting, were conducted by Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. J. Keay, pastors of Baptist churches at which the family had at various times worshipped. Both Mr. Burrell and his wife are members of the First Avenue Church.

## IN ONE COFFIN

Burial of Mrs. Burrell's Three Children—An Affecting Scene.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The mournful sight of a casket, containing three children's bodies, being placed in one grave, was witnessed at the Necropolis yesterday afternoon. The funeral was that of the three victims of Friday's tragedy—Stanley, Harold and Ethel Burrell. The funeral service commenced in the First Avenue Baptist Church, where a large number of friends of the more than doubly-bereaved husband and father, Mr. Charles Burrell, showed their sympathy with him in his great affliction by their presence. The services, which were very affecting, were conducted by Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. J. Keay, pastors of Baptist churches at which the family had at various times worshipped. Both Mr. Burrell and his wife are members of the First Avenue Church.

## REGARDING CUBA

Spain Purposely Delaying Conclusions.

The U. S. Government Tired of Delay in the Negotiations—Time for Evacuation of the Island Extended to Jan. 1.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States Government is satisfied at last that the Spaniards are purposely delaying conclusions. The opinion of the American commissioners is that the time has now come to cut off all false pleas, and to come directly to the main issue left open by the protocol. Up to this point the entire time of the peace commissioners has been consumed in repeated efforts on the part of the Spanish commission to force the Cuban debt question on the attention of the American commissioners. The Americans have insisted as positively as they could that under no circumstances will they assume sovereignty over Cuba, involving the assumption of the Cuban debt, and the time has now come when, in the opinion of the American commissioners, the Spaniards must be made to understand this answer is FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

So far, the American commissioners, while preserving a firm attitude, have treated the Spaniards with the utmost courtesy and consideration, allowing frequent postponements of the evacuation of the joint commission to accommodate the Spaniards, but now the American commissioners will find it incumbent upon them to speak very plainly as to the determination of the United States Government to regard the matter of the Cuban debt and the Cuban sovereignty as passed over and beyond recall.

EVACUATION.

Washington, Oct. 25.—After President McKinley, Attorney-General Griggs and Secretaries Long, Hay and Alger had discussed the evacuation of Cuba, yesterday, it was agreed that it would be impossible for the 124,000 Spanish troops now on the island to leave before the first of the year, and Gen. Wade was telegraphed to that effect. In the meantime, however, the United States troops now in Cuba, and others to be dispatched will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana until the last. In regard to the reported purpose of the Spaniards to dismount and remove to Spain the heavy ordinance of the forts and arsenals about Havana, it was stated that positive terms that nothing of the kind would be permitted, and if this movement had already begun, it would be stopped at once.

SPAIN NOT PREPARED TO RENEW HOSTILITIES.

A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptom of playing the neutral idea of renewing the struggle with the United States. The vessels composing Admiral Camara's fleet are now dispersed to various ports, with their crews reduced to a mere skeleton. Ministers and leading politicians consider the notion of breaking off negotiations over the Cuban debt as preposterous and suicidal. Even as to the Philippines it is taken for granted that Spain has no chance of regaining whatever the United States insists upon.

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## LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Rosanquet, Oct. 24.—Mrs. A. Woods, has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a very pleasant summer's visit with her brothers, Mr. John and Mr. William Fraser, and her sisters, Mrs. Gustin, of Valley Grove, and Mrs. Brand, of Forest. No frost yet on Lake Shore.

## LATE HOURS AND STRONG DRINK.

What the Doctor Said to His Friend on the Subject.

Evil Effects of Late Hours and Strong Drink Banished at Once by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, Which Cool the Blood and Soothe the Nerves.

"I tell you, my friend," said the doctor to his companion the lawyer, "we are accustomed to grin and bear a great deal of pain, that we need not endure. Take, for instance, the young fellow who is in the habit of having a 'good time' (so-called) at night. He stays late, and perhaps drinks in good deal. Next morning he is feverish, nervous, and suffers a violent headache. The liquor he drank is blamed for all this, when the late hours he kept should bear an equal share of the blame. However, he goes to work and en-

## HEAVY BLOW FOR THE ROADS

Effect of the United States Supreme Court Decision in the Joint Traffic Association Case.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The following are the opinions expressed by leading railway officials of this city on the decision of the United States supreme court on the Joint Traffic Association case.

Commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger Association: The decision is a sad blow for the railroads. It is to be regretted that the court could not have had in view the results which will follow such a decision, and been able to decide the case on broad grounds of equity. The result will be probably to reduce the traffic organization of the country to a basis of very questionable value. I do not know what will become of the organization of which I am chairman; that remains to be seen.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association: As I understand the decision it does not affect us in any way. Our organizations were all dissolved at the time the supreme court decided the trans-Missouri freight case, and reorganized to conform to the decision.

Chairman Parker, of the Western Freight Association: If the court simply reaffirms the position in the trans-Missouri Freight Association case it is a disappointment to the railroads. I imagine that our agreement is very like that of the Joint Traffic Association. The scheme of the eastern road was followed closely when we organized the west joint traffic bureau, but that was dissolved in 1896. Since then we have had only a shadow of an agreement, but it has been along the same lines as that which the court has just decided to be illegal.

Vice-President Chappell, of the Chicago and Alton Railroad: The trans-Missouri freight case was hardly similar to this one, in which the main question was as to an independent body in which rested the power to make and control rates. Our present freight organizations have no such power. The board of the Western Freight Association makes no rates. It does try to enforce rules and regulations, but not such as effect rates. A polling law would help the railroads, but it would not do all that is necessary.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

John R. Sawie, aged 45, late editor of the Welland Telegraph, is dead.

The peace cross on the summit of Mount St. Albans was unveiled by President McKinley.

The 500 strikers at the American Wire Company's factory at Anderson, Ind., voted to continue the strike.

Mrs. Burrell, who murdered her three children at Toronto on Friday afternoon, has again been remanded until Monday.

John Walter Murton, sheriff of Wentworth, died Sunday night, aged 62 years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the county.

Louis Baban, William Schaffer and an unknown man were drowned five miles off Wilmette while duck hunting on Lake Michigan.

The barge Augusta, which broke away from the steamer Armenia Friday night, is safely moored at Gardiner Island, near Kingston, Ont.

A wreck on the Rock Island road near Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, resulted in the death of five men. Three others will die and two were seriously injured.

Fifteen Indians, armed with Winchester, have gone after Bug-Ah-Ma-Ge-Shig, the Pillager chief. An outbreak of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians in Oklahoma is feared.

The Hamilton glass works has decided to close down the Hamilton factory, and to move the whole business to Toronto. Ninety-five hands are employed in Toronto and 120 in Hamilton.

The name of Rev. Dr. Connell, pastor of the Roman Catholic Presbyterian Church, London, England, is now being mentioned in connection with the vacant pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

A schooner from Labrador is in port at Quebec with 140 Esquimaux dogs, consigned to the Dominion Hotel, Montreal. The dogs, which are intended for service in the Klondike, arrived by the steamship Sedgemore from Liverpool.

A new movement in the temperance cause is being set on foot by the clergy of the Anglican Church for the establishment of coffee houses in Toronto in opposition to the saloons. The originator of the movement is Bishop Sullivan.

David L. Snyder, one of two bachelor brothers, who gave Springfield, Ohio, a valuable park, is dead, aged 82, leaving an estate worth \$2,000,000. The other brother, who died two years ago, left \$100,000 for the sick poor of the city.

Miss E. Schwartzberger, who lives with Mr. Donald Smith, East Main street, Toronto, was shot at and then set upon by two men on Saturday evening while returning home. Two gentlemen who heard her screams came to her assistance in time.

J. C. Robillard, a wealthy citizen of Montreal, was found dead in his room Monday night by Mrs. Margaret Holt, the proprietor of the house, who was attracted to the room by the odor of gas. One jet was ignited and a gas explosion was turned on. It is believed that

dures the tortures of that headache and nervous excitement all day.

"Now he need not do so," the lawyer interrupted the lawyer. "He need not bear the penalty for his transgression."

"He can prevent, or remove the penalty," answered the doctor. "If he had taken one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, on his return home, or if he had carried them with him, and taken a couple, just after his lunch, he would not have suffered a single twinge of pain."

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Mr. Robillard, who was 80 years of age, was attacked with heart disease as he was in the act of lighting the second jet.

Robert Perry, a Tweed (Ont.) butcher, was shot on Saturday by one of two men who demanded his money. The men, who are supposed to be tramps, boarded a freight train. One of them was arrested at Peterboro. Mr. Perry is in a very critical condition.

Joseph Lalonde, who recently returned to Gananogue from the Klondike, and bought out the boot and shoe business of J. E. Lewis, shot himself in the head Sunday evening. He cannot recover. Financial trouble is the only cause known.

Two jealous husbands killed their wives and themselves in Jersey City on Sunday. Henry Jones (colored) shot his wife to death, and then sent a bullet into his brain. Garrett French, a Pennsylvania locomotive engineer, mortally wounded his wife and himself so badly that he died within a few minutes.

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## AN OLD MAN ROBBED

Odillon Deschenes, at Stoney Point, Beaten and Relieved of \$200.

Windsor, Oct. 25.—Detectives Campau and Mahoney went to Stoney Point yesterday and arrested a man named Aubrey on the charge of having assaulted Odillon Deschenes, and afterwards robbed him of \$200. Mr. Deschenes is 84 years of age, and buried his wife on Sunday. It is alleged that when he returned home from the funeral some person knocked at his door, and in answer to a query as to what he wanted, he replied that he was a neighbor, and that he had just noticed some person stealing Deschenes' horse and riding it off. The old gentleman at once rushed outside, but had no more than reached the front yard when he was assaulted by the man that had called him out of the house. His assailant beat him over the head with a club until he was unconscious, and then he robbed him of about \$200. He made his escape, Deschenes was afterwards found by some of his relatives and a physician summoned to attend to his injuries, which are very serious considering his age. The prisoner will be examined before Magistrate Bartlett today.

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The first Protestant Episcopal clergyman to enter Porto Rico to spread the gospel of the American church will leave New York next Wednesday. He is Rev. Mr. Taft, of St. George's Church, and he is sent by Bishop Potter. His headquarters will be at Ponce.

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