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HELPLESS BABE ABANDONED BY CRUEL MONCTON MOTHER

Bright Three Months Old Girl Baby Placed in a Bundle and Left on a Doorstep Last Night—Police Have No Clew to Its Identity.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—Abandoned by its unnatural mother a three months old infant was found about ten o'clock last night on the door step of Mrs. McLellan who resides at No. 104 Westmorland street.

A few minutes after ten o'clock Mrs. McLellan heard a rap at her front door and on responding to the knock was surprised to find on the door step a bundle in which was carefully wrapped a bright looking baby girl, apparently about three months old. Besides the child was a box containing infant's clothing and the little one was supplied with a bottle of milk.

Mrs. McLellan took the child into her home and word was sent to the police. Officer Horsman was detailed on the case but no clue could be found that would lead to any conclusion as to who the abandoned baby belonged to. The clothing on the child was of good material as was also the change of garments found in the box at the door.

Mrs. McLellan told the officer that she was called to the door by three sharp knocks but when she opened the door there was no one in sight but her attention was immediately attracted to the bundle on the step. She was greatly surprised upon discovering the contents of the bundle, but she had not the slightest idea as to who could have placed the child there or what could have been their motive. It is quite evident, however, that it is a case of a hard-hearted mother handing over her child to others to be cared for while she hopes to escape detection.

Officer Horsman last night placed the child in the care of Mrs. Tucker, of Westmorland street, and unless some light is thrown on the mystery within the next day or two some provision will have to be made for the support of the abandoned little one.

HIS LICENSE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD

Chinese Restaurant Keeper in Police Court for Doing Business on a Twelve Month's License Granted in 1900.

For the second time in four months John Barrett, a seaman on the government steamer Lansdowne, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, charged with wandering on Charlotte street at one o'clock.

Policeman Marshall testified that he encountered Barrett at the hour mentioned, and when questioned, the latter replied, "It's none o' yer business where I'm a-goin'. I got as much right on the streets as you." Marshall thereupon took him into custody. After telling the magistrate that he lost his way after accompanying some acquaintances to their homes, the prisoner wasf remanded.

Samuel Cohen, a young Russian Jew, who was arrested last night on a warrant alleging assault on Samuel Levigne, denied the accusation, claiming it was the other way about. Lavigne did not materialize to testify in support of his allegation.

When the name of Kim Fee, reported by Sergt. Campbell for conducting a restaurant on Mill street without a license, was called by the police clerk, the Chinaman quickly responded and approached the judicial bench with the air of one whose dignity had been ruthlessly trampled upon without just cause. "Allee same, me thinkee um pillyiceman ees try to be velly bold, but eef me makee tings hot for heem he be makee hot allee right. Me gottee de raisins allee sure," indignantly declared the Oriental, with many gestures.

On being commanded to produce the document, he extracted from a pocket in his coat a license eight years old, issued to him in 1900, granting him the right to operate a restaurant for a period of one year only. Fee again commenced to talk in barely intelligible English, until the magistrate ordered him to desist and to procure a license from the mayor.

Although a fine was not imposed upon Winslow Colwell, a motorman on the street railway, reported for driving a car under the I. C. R. gates at the depot while they were being lowered on Wednesday afternoon, it is apparent from the remarks of the magistrate that motormen or teamsters who disregard the law in this respect in the future will not be leniently dealt with.

Gateman Cornelius Sheehan testified that Colwell drove car No. 36 under the gates immediately prior to the departure of the Fredericton train on the afternoon in question, which neccessitated the barrier being suspended in mid-air for several minutes, thus delaying the train and opening an avenue for vehicles and pedestrians to pass, of which several availed themselves. Motorman James Smith, the gateman swore, told him since the report had been lodged that the street railway possessed the right of way over the tracks and he declared that if the gates were lowered in front of a car he was driving, he would assuredly break them open.

Magistrate Ritchie—"Yes, he might do that once, but if he did much more, he would not have much of his salary."

Colwell, in his evidence, stated that he did not premeditate committing the offence, as he desired to rush the car through before the train left the depot. He was not aware that Sheehan was the gateman, so he disregarded his demands to back up.

Thomas Howes, who has been in jail on remand, was fined $8, or thirty days, for inebriation. Another charge of throwing a tumbler at Charles O'Neill an demolishing a mirror in the latter's beer shop was not pressed.

AUSTRALIA WINS PRIZE

Result of Schumacher Challenge Trophy is Announced Today.

Ottawa, Oct. 9 (Special).—Militia orders issued today announce the result of the Schumacher challenge trophy. There were 198 teams entered, the ranges being 200, 500 and 600 yeards. The first prize, a challenge cup, silver. valued at $250, was won by the 73rd Australian Infantry with 3,897 points. 2d prize was won by the Witwater Grand Rifles, 3,774; 3rd prize, H. M. S. Excellent, 3,689. The other teams in order of merit were: 43rd D. C. O. R., 13th Regiment Gov. Gen. F. G., Winnipeg Rifles, 8th Royal Rifles, and Royal Canadian Regiment.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

CONSERVATIVE PROMISES.

Supporters of the Conservative party declare that the Conservatives if put in power would take over the branch lines just as the Liberals are going to do. Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, spoke in Fredericton a few nights ago; he made no mention of the branch lines. A few days ago Mr. F. W. Sumner, the Conservative candidate for Westmorland, Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P., a Conservative member, Mr. H. A. Powell, a Conservative speaker, delivered addresses here. Not one of them made mention of the branch lines, not one of them stated that the Conservatives are in favor of the acquisition of the branch lines by the People's Railway. From these facts the people of Westmorland can judge as to where the Conservative party stands in regard to the Branch lines.—Sackville Tribune.

QUEBEC HAS SPOKEN.

In Quebec, the district about and below the city of Quebec seems to have been practically abandoned by the Opposition, who are concentrating their efforts upon the Montreal district, where they have succeeded in getting out some very good candidates. This decision to attack in only half of the province is interesting as a piece of party tactics, specially as it involves the neglect of that district in which the Zandray operations went on four years ago, but it probably affords a good enough idea of the real feeling of the Opposition about their general chance of carrying the election.—Quebec Telegraph.

MAKE IT A CLEAN FIGHT.

The ministers of the various religious denominations in North Sydney held a joint meeting a day or two ago in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the best means of keeping the coming federal election clear of unlawful practices as far as that town is concerned, and to urge upon voters of both political parties to unite in an earnest endeavor to suppress anything savoring of electoral corruption.

After an interesting discussion, which carefully weighed every point of view that might be advantageous in producing the best results, it was unanimously resolved that a stirring sermon dealing with political purity should be preached simultaneously from every pulpit at the evening service on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Each clergyman will occupy his own pulpit, and deal with the subject as he thinks best to attain the end in view.—Sydney Post.

ONTARIO WILL SPEAK.

Nobody supposes that the normal Liberal vote, or anything approaching it, was polled in the Provincial election. The fact is that the people of Ontario did for the Whitney government what the people of Toronto usually do for a mayor who has not done badly—gave him a second term by consent. But there are limits to Liberal good nature, and it was absurd to suppose that the Liberal party would efface itself, and take no part in the government either of the Province or of the Dominion. Reports from all parts of the province go to show that the full Liberal vote will be polled, and that Ontario Liberalism will be well represented in the next parliament. (Toronto Star.)

A CONSERVATIVE TRIBUTE

At a Conservative meeting in Toronto a few nights ago, Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., one of the Conservative leaders in Tory Toronto, paid the following tribute to the Liberal chieftain:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a much-loved man. Personally I have the greatest admiration for the Prime Minister, who is undoubtedy one of the leading statesmen of the day. I have no hesitation in saying that I think he is an honorable and upright man, and there are some ministers in his cabinet who are undoubtedly good, faithful and honest servants of the people."

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL BE ON HAND TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY TROUBLE

Belgarde, Oct. 9.—The war fever among the people of Servia is distinctly on the decline this morning. The saner element of the population, gradually gaining an ascendency over the more excited politicians and patriots, who during the past few days, persistently have demanded the immediate advance of the Servia army. This morning many of the firebrands are beginning to comprehend that an attempt to measure swords with Austria-Hungary would be equivalent to national suicide, and the opinion slowly is gaining ground that Servian interests probably would be best served by depending on the joint action of the powers.

The local newspapers are much less inflammable this morning, and altogether it would appear that the warnings sent King Peter by France and Great Britain, are proving effective. In spite of the general improvement, however, the enlisting of volunteers is still going on.

Valletta, Island of Malta, Oct. 9.—Several of the British warships here have been instructed to sail under sealed orders. Their destination is believed to be the Turkish Island of Lemnos. The fleet includes the battleships Gloria and the Prince of Wales, and the cruisers Diana and Lancaster. Lemnos is an island of the Grecian Archipelago, about 50 miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey. The population mainly is Greek.

London, Oct. 9.—The foreign office and the admiralty have confirmed the cablegrom from Malta saying that British warships have been ordered to the Aegean Sea. It is explained that these vessels are sent out simply to watch events, but it is understood from other sources that Turkey intimated she would welcome the appearance of the British fleet as likely to calm the population and put an end to the spoilation of the empire.

Budapast, Oct. 9.—According to information received here the Servian resolvists have been ordered to join the colors Oct. 11. It is reported also that Servain bands are being formed and directions consequently have been given to guard the roads and bridges on the Bosnian frontier.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—Official advices received here today declare that the situation at Belgrade, Servia, is improving. The general excitement among the people is calming down. In Vienna the fears of a war with Servia are noticeably less. The morning papers, however, warn Servia not to play with fire, as Austria-Hungary will not stand any nonsense. In spite of the official statement that the despatch of river gunboats from Budapest in the direction of Belgrade is only a manoeuvre, this action is believed here to be a measure of precaution necessary to the guarding the bridges near the frontier by regiments of infantry. It is hoped to make an impression on Servia and prevent the kingdom from precipitating hostilities.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The fate of the international conference as a solution of the Balkan crisis depends upon the answer invited by Great Britain to M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is proceeding to London. France is confident that if a programme can be arranged a diplomatic way can be found by which Austria-Hungary will participate, and after this no difficulty need be expected. Germany and Italy are now believed to be in direct negotiations with Constantinople and Vienna. The recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina would remove Austria-Hungary's only objection to be represented at the conference. France, while sympathizing with Russia's desire to open the Dardanelles to her warships, supports the English view that the conference should be limited to the regularization of the existing situation by obtaining compensation for Turkey, instead of at her expense.

London, Oct. 9.—No credence whatever is given to the rumor that the forts at Constantinople had fired on a Bulgarian vessel. This report originated with the Berlin Lokal Anzieger and it is without confirmation from any source.

Paris, Oct. 9.—France, Great Britain and Russia have instructed their ambassadors at Constantinople to inform the Porte that every breach of the Berlin Treaty will require the assent of all the signatories thereto. It is expected that the Italian ambassador will make a similar statement.

BROWN MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Fredericton, Oct. 9. (Special).—Nelson W. Brown Liberal candidate was the principal speaker at the banquet which brought the Stanley fair to a close last evening and came in for a grand ovation. Mr. Brown in company with Alex. Gibson ex-M.P., has been making a house to house canvass in Stanley parish this week and meeting with great encouragement.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 9 (Special).—The war scare caused a slump in stocks today. Power which advanced two points yesterday to 107, dropped back to 105. Pacific and Soo broke, the former from 173 3-4 to 169, and Soo from 122 1-8 to 119 3-4, but both rallied slightly later on. Toledo sold at 58; Havana, 31 1-4; Dom Steel, 16½; Mont. St. Ry., 186¾.

I. C. R. WINTER SCHEDULE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—The winter time table on the I. C. R. goes into effect on Sunday, October 11th at midnight. There are few changes on the St. John division. Expresses leave St. John by the I. C. R. at 7, 12.40, 19 and 23.25 o'clock. In addition there are suburbans for Sussex at 17.15 and for Hampton at 18.15. The suburban leaves Sussex at 7 o'clock, arriving at St. John at 9, and the Hampton suburban arrives at 7.50. Other expresses arrive in St. John at 6.30, 13.45, 17.35 and 21.20.

WHITNEY'S PLANS CHANGED

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9 (Special).—A change has been made in the campaigning plans of Premier Sir James Whitney. Originally it was arranged that Sir James should speak at Sherbrooke, but this arrangement has been changed and instead he will address a meeting at Richmond on October 10.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock today Detective Killen arrested Leonard Moore on Charlotte street. It will be remembered that young Moore escaped from the Reformatory in the early summer and has been at liberty ever since. He has kept in the background since his escape, and his uncontrollable desire to again frequent his usual haunts proved his undoing.

FOSTER HIDES BEHIND ILL-TIMED RIDICULE

He Makes Fun of Rev. J. A. MacDonald's Charges but Does Not Disprove Them.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9—(Special).—George E. Foster, speaking at Broadway Hall last night, took occasion to reply to the charges preferred against him by J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe.

Mr. Foster said Mr. MacDonald had taken the trouble to dig up some old newspaper articles referring to some statements by some individuals as to what took place in 1896, when a difference of opinion arose between some members of the cabinet and Sir MacKenzie Bowell. I think I treated with that when I went to the electors in 1896 and I won, and in 1904, when I won, and I think it may be left as a buried issue.

"Then," said Mr. Foster, "this gladiator of debate went away back twenty-eight years and fished up the time when I became a temperance candidate in the city of Hamilton, and said that I did not do it quite right. What a wonderful issue it is for the people of North Toronto, so really up-to-date, so twentieth century like, so important when it is brought from the graveyard.

"Mr. MacDonald thinks that it is perfectly right for him to come on the platform and to say that I used my temperance prestige to crawl into power, and that after I had crawled into power for a few pieces of silver I sold the temperance cause. Temperance people can judge whether it is true.

"Mr. MacDonald then goes forward and attempts to prove that as manager of the Union Trust Company, I took a commission upon property that I bought for the Union Trust Company and paid for with the Union Trust Company's money. When he goes to prove that, how does he prove it? He simply reasserts, and it is just as false on reassertion as it was previously."

Mrs. W. H. Hentz and little daughter Phyllis, of Boston, and Miss Helen E. Powers, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers, Mt. Pleasant.

Owing to the road races and sports tomorrow, there will be no football games in the intermediate league.

DOAKTOWN CHILD SHOT BY HIS FATHER

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9—(Special).—Clement Lyons, the five-year-old son of Archibald Lyans of Oaktown, died at the Private Hospital here yesterday under sad circumstances. On Sunday last he was accidentally shot by his father, who was examining a gun which he was about to lend to a neighbor. A charge of duck shot penetrated the boy's abdomen, inflicting a terrible wound. He was brought to the city on the following day, and although an operation was performed on him, it was known from the first that he had no chance for recovery. The body was taken to Doaktown by last evening's train for burial.

FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

New York, Oct. 9.—After having abandoned their dismasted and water-logged vessel and passing four days in an open boat in a storm swept ocean, Captain Charles F. Hines and the crew of seven men of the schooner John A. Matheson, were brought into this port today. Captain Hines said that on Sept. 10 the schooner ran into a hurricane blowing with terriffic violence, and continuing for three days. Lashed by gales and her decks swept by tremendous seas, the schooner became unmanageable, her masts were whipped out of her and her own small boats were smashed. Then she sprung a leak. On the fourth day of the hurricane the captain decided to abandon his vessel. Fortunately there was a sixteen foot boat in the vessel's cargo, and this was equipped with provisions and water and the eight men managed to get away. For four days and nights the little craft was tossed about. On the third day the water gave out and the man had begun to suffer when the steamer Seminole, bound south from New York, hove in sight, took them on board and carried them to Turk's Isaland, where they were landed and allowed to remain until the Seminole returned en route for New York.

McFarland-Hart

A wedding that was of especial interest to the city's blue coats took place Wednesday evening in the North End, when Miss Elizabeth Hart of the North End was united in marriage to Patrolman Thomas T. McFarland. The happy event took place in St. Lukes church, the rector, Rev. R. P. McKinn being the officiating clergyman. The groom was supported by F. E. Day, while Miss Etta Hart, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. The wedding took place at 9 o'clock and was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Policeman and Mrs. McFarland will reside at 39 Portland street. A large number of handsome presents attested to the popularity of both bride and groom.

Coroner Berryman has not yet decided to hold an inquest into the death of John Campbell, but states that it is possible an inquiry may be commenced in a few days. The coroner says the police have not succeeded in locating the apothecary who sold the carbolic acid, but an effort is being made to secure evidence against one particular druggist who is under suspicion.

PUGSLEY AND PENDER ARE SWINGING ON TO VICTORY

The campaign of the local Liberal candidates is going ahead with a merry swing, and every day adds to the feeling of security in the result of the election on the 26th.

The Conservatives are centering their attention on trying to save Dr. Daniel's seat, but they cannot stem the tide of popular feeling that is setting toward the selection of James Pender.

The personality of the Liberal candidates and the recognition of the fact that they can do so much to advance the interests of the port, is daily gaining supporters for them. The independent voters, who are looking only for what is best for the port of St. John, irrespective of party affiliations, will vote for Pugsley and Pender.

Mr. Pender returned home today from a business trip to Montreal and this afternoon was out canvassing. He reports that he is meeting with very gratifying success everywhere.

This evening he expects to visit several of the ward rooms and will probably address the workers.

On Monday Mr. Pender and several members of the Young Liberals Club will deliver addresses at a smoker to be given by the workers of Prince ward in their rooms in the McLean building, Union street.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley is attending the launching of a barge for the Bay Shore Lumber Co., at Great Salmon River, today. He will arrive in the city tomorrow and on Tuesday will address a mass meeting in the Opera House together with several prominent politicians from outside.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THIS FIXES PENDER.

Long before six o'clock last evening the Temple of Honor Hall at Milford was crowded with eager working men, who wanted to get a glimpse of the great reformers, J. W. V. Lawlor, J. Milton Price and John Kenny, specially commissioned to bring prosperity to that part of the constituency.

So great was the crush that the speakers were let down through the roof, amid tremendous applause from the working men.

Mr. Lawlor, who could not speak for several minutes because of the wild enthusiasm with which he was greeted, set forth in clear and convincing terms the reason why he did not accept the offered nomination as a Conservative candidate in the late provincial elections. He added that he might be induced to accept at some future time, and become a workingmen's candidate. He loved hard work and was never happier than with a buck-saw in the back yard of his handsome residence on the west side. (Great applause.)

Mr. J. Milton Price received an ovation, and several men insisted that he show them the callouses on his hands, caused by unremitting toil. Mr. Price spoke in Japanese, and also in English, and made a fine impression. He said he had not yet been asked to be a candidate, but he had hopes. Also he never looked upon a workingman without bursting into tears of sympathy. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. John Kenny was unable to begin his remarks for many minutes, so great and prolonged was the applause. He gracefully acknowledged the magnificent reception and to the great delight of the audience went very fully into the causes of his failure to land an assessorship, a license commissionership, and several other positions calling for hard manual labor. Amid thunders of applause Mr. Kenny denounced Pender and set forth what those earnest toilers Dr. MacRae and Dr. Daniel had done to give employment to the workingman.

It was not necessary for the speakers to go out through the roof at the close of the meeting. The crowd had moved out some time before, in order to get more room to cheer.

YALE PLANS TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF NOAH WEBSTER

The Great Lexicographer's 150th Birthday Will be Celebrated This Month—His Old Home Still Stands in New Haven—Poor in Youth, His Speller and Grammar Gave Him Independent Means.

New Haven, Oct. 8.—Within the present month Yale University and New Haven itself will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, Connecticut's great lexicographer, whose English dictionary was written under the shadow of the walls of Yale College.

Not only is the old family homestead of Noah Webster still standing, but the window where he sat for upward of 40 years while he compiled and rewrote his work still overlooks part of Yale College, and in the historical building adjoining is preserved the old deal table, with the following inscription telling the story:

"On this table my father wrote the American Dictionary and other works during the last 50 years of his life—William Webster." From this same window, the lexicographer was in the habit of looking westward to the old Grave street cemetery, where now rises a tall, pyramidal shaft of granite with the inscription on the base: "Webster." Above is chiselled:

"NOAH WEBSTER,
Born Oct. 16, 1758.
Died May 28, 1843.
REBECCA GREENLEAF, His Wife,
Born May 27, 1766.
Died July 25, 1847."

The many descendants in this city of the author of the dictionary, some of whom have grown very wealthy in the last century, point with pride to the frugality of their ancestor, who brought up a family of eight children on the proceeds from his single spelling book. Like other lights in literature, Noah Webster had his financial difficulties and the story of some of these form not the least interesting feature of his career. When the tall scholarly old gentleman had accumulated fame and fortune in a moderate degree, in his old age he never tired of telling how his father threw him on his own resources to make his own fortune with a cash starter of $8 in continental money, amounting in reality to less than $4 actual money.

A few years later when he had accumulated a little money from school teaching and writing, Mr. Webster married Rebecca Greenleaf of Boston, but that his financial fortunes were still uncertain can easily be surmised from the letter written by a Hartford friend of his, named Trumbull, to Oliver Wolcott, a classmate of Webster at Yale. The letter referring to the matrimonial phase of Webster's career, read: "Well, Noah has returned and brought with him a pretty wife. I wish him success, but I doubt in the present decay of business whether his profits will enable him to keep up the style he sets out with. I fear he will breakfast

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A DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE IN POLICE COURT

William Seabury and his Wife Ida Seabury Arraigned Before the Magistrate.

William Seabury and his wife, Ida Seabury, were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the police court, accused of being keepers of a disorderly house in an alley off Exmouth street. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C.

John Alexander, who resided in the vicinity, testified that he complained to Policeman Belyea on Tuesday afternoon last, of the behavior of the Seaburys.

Mr. Mullin was censured by his honor for interfering with the witness, who was not a martial witness, as some of the statements were irrelevant.

The witness said this was the fourth time since May that the police have been requested to quell disturbances in the Seabury domicile.

Policeman Belyea, the next witness, was not a whit ruffled by Mr. Mullin's methods of cross-examination. In response to a complaint from the previous witness the officer visited the house, and on opening the door saw the woman lying prostrate on the floor helplessly intoxicated groaning and using filthy language. Seabury entered the room and seeing her on the floor nonchalantly picked the maudling woman up and threw her into a corner continually beating her while so doing. He was very insolent to the officer and attempted to eject him from the house and yard. According to the witness two dozen boys and girls were spectators of the disgraceful scene. He would not swear that the Seaburys occupied the lower flat and his tone of voice aggravated Mr. Mullin, who vociferated at the witness, "Don't get too fresh, now."

"I'm not getting fresh," retorted the policeman.

Mr. Mullin wanted formal information against the prisoners, to be laid so that somebody would be responsible. He then demanded that the prisoners be allowed their liberty until the resumption of the trial, but his honor dampened the aggressive lawyer's ardor by interjecting, warmly, "Well- I'll keep them in jail."

"Somebody will answer for it then," said Mullin, sotto voce. Eventually deposits of $25 each were accepted for the appearance of the prisoners in court next Wednesday when the examination will be resumed.

CHAMPLAIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MET TODAY

Decided to Ask Government to Place $5000 Grant at Disposal of Committee.

At a meeting of the Champlain Memorial committee held in the mayor's office this morning the chairman and secretary were directed to communicate with the government and ask them to place the grant of $5,000 at the disposal of the committee to help carry on the work.

The sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, has completed the modeling of the plaster cast and is ready to send it to the firm in New York where it will be cast in bronze and he asks for further payments. The committee will decide on the arrangements for paying the sculptor, when the government grant has been received.

Those present at the meeting were:—Dr. J. W. Daniel, who presided in the absence of the mayor, D. R. Jack, secretary; Judge J. R. Armstrong, treasurer; Senator Ellis, G. O. D. Otty and Ven Archdeacon Raymond.

Albert E. Powers and his daughter, Miss Gertrude of Falmouth, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here returned home this morning.

MRS. GRAY OF FAIRVILLE IS HEAD OF PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9. (Special).—On Thursday morning the following W. C. T. U. officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Nellie M. Gray, Fairville, president; Mrs. Holman, Summerside, vice-president; Miss Nellie Asker, Campbellton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. Murphy, Sackville, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret McWha, St. Stephen, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Myles, St. John, secretary; Mrs. Agnes Ross, St. Stephen, Auditor.

In the afternoon there was a devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Shaw of St. John, subject "Strength in the Lord." Mrs. McAvity, St. John, read the plan of work for the coming year. There are eleven clauses containing the work now carried on by the provincial board, there being an addition of a department for railroad work. After minor changes in the construction, the convention closed with a Bible reading by Mrs. Dickinson of Woodstock and prayer by Mrs. Seymour of St. John.

In the evening there was an address by Mrs. Seymour on evangelistic work done in St. John, particularly among the sailors at the Seamen's Institute, which was visited by over 30,000 during the past year,

There was a paper advocating scientific temperance instruction by Mrs. Holman, of P. E. I. Mrs. Myles read a paper on Y work.

There was music by Misses Watson and Street and the male quarette. Presention of both banners to St. Stephen for large membership.

After presentation of flowers to Mrs. Seymour, who has been actively engaged in the work for 25 years and to other prominent workers, the convention brought its business to a close.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Ministers Visited the N. S. Government Farm Yesterday Today's Session.

Truro, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The synod yesterday afternoon took a rest from its strenuous labors by an outing to visit the provincial agricultural farm.

The greatest number of men in the orthodox clerical garb ever assembled there observed with keen understanding the points of interest and it was indeed surprising to note the appreciation of good points in both horses and thoroughbred stock they evinced. That their professional calling and duties had not blinded their eyes to the practical side of life was very aparent.

This forenoon's session was devoted to Sabbath schools, young people's societies, and church life and work in the order named. Able and interesting addresses were given by Messrs. J. H. A. Anderson, D. N. McCrae, A. Meyers, F. L. Jobb and W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Second reports were received from the following committees: "Committee on co-operation with the Methodist Church," and on the widows and orphans fund.

The application of N. C. Haney from the American Presbyterian church was duly considered and he was received. Fitting tributes were paid to the memory of seven deceased clergymen removed during the past year. The appointment of standing committees was carried out, and the work of the synod for 1908 concluded.

St. David's church, St. John, N. B. will be the meeting place of this body in 1909.