

MRS. PARKER FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Arrested and Remanded Until Wednesday—Alleged Illegal Operation.

Mrs. Bessie E. Parker was arrested yesterday afternoon and was before Magistrate Henderson this morning charged with an illegal operation on the premises of her home, 100 St. John street. She was not present at the hearing. When Magistrate Henderson asked Sergeant-Detective Power whether he would be ready to take the case up at the next sitting, he replied that he would be ready to take the case up at the next sitting. The magistrate turned to the accused and said: "You will be ready to go on then?" To this Mrs. Parker replied: "I have nothing to say ready." She was remanded until next Wednesday morning. She was not represented by counsel this morning and no application was made for bail. Mrs. Parker was arrested yesterday afternoon at her home by Detective Biddecombe and Knapton. She made no comment on her arrest but went quietly with the officers. She appeared quite untroubled this morning. She was clad in a suit of green tweed with large black hat and carried a handbag. The one upon whom the illegal operation is alleged to have been performed is seventeen years of age. The authorities this morning refused to divulge the name of the man in the case and also the name of the girl. The latter's name was read out in open court in connection with the charge. She is at present a patient in the General Public Hospital and said to be in no danger. It was said this morning that her evidence might be difficult to obtain as she was in a highly nervous state and subject to fits of hysterics. The charge was laid following a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital on Wednesday afternoon at which the girls story was related. The commissioners decided to prosecute.

ENGINEERS PLAN MEETING HERE

Two Big Days for Canadian Institute; Prominent Men to Speak.

Plans are now taking definite form for the holding of the maritime professional meeting of the Canadian Institute of Engineers in this city on September 26 and 27. The committee in charge of arrangements expects a large representation from each of the branches of the Institute—Moncton, Halifax and Sydney—to be present. The meeting is to centre for the most part around the St. John Dry Dock. Appleton of Moncton, general superintendent of the Atlantic region of the C. N. R.; A. P. Theberge of Sydney, assistant engineer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company; K. L. Dawson of Halifax, assistant superintendent of the gas department of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company; and Bancroft Hill, harbor engineer of Baltimore. A lecture open to the public will be given by H. J. Verres, of the Northern Electric Company, Montreal, entitled, "Loud Speakers and Public Address Systems." The local committee in charge of the meeting is working hard to make the meeting a success. All the visiting speakers are exceptionally high-class men, and what they have to say should prove not only interesting but beneficial to the engineering programme in detail will be published later.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

BIRTHS

COHOLAN—At the St. John Infirmary Sept. 1, 1923, Mrs. Frank Coholan, 800 Prince Edward street, a son.

DEATHS

MOODY—At the General Public Hospital on Sept. 1, 1923, James Moody, son of the late James and Armilla Moody, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy.) Funeral on Tuesday from the residence of his brother, William Moody, 28 Carleton street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

GLASS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Corporal George Fred, who died of wounds on Aug. 31, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gray wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement. Mrs. Clara Quinn and son wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the East St. John Hospital for kindness shown in their recent and bereavement. Also friends for beautiful floral and spiritual tributes.

Frontier Is Closed In Albania

(Continued from page 1) The League of Nations council was scheduled to meet at 11 o'clock this morning. At the most, it was thought, the council would possibly take cognizance of the Greek reference of the case to the league. The procedure to be followed will be for the secretary-general, once in possession of the Greek statement of the case, to call upon Italy to file her reply. All this will require time and consequently it was not anticipated that the council would be in a position to take up the question before the lapse of several days.

Italy Opposed Much depends also upon the attitude assumed by Italy. It is understood that Italy is opposed to league intervention, but at the same time she will take or how it will be formulated is unknown at present.

Under Guns of Fleet Athens, Sept. 1.—The landing of the Italians at Corfu was carried out under the guns of the fleet, which fired over the town. Fire also was opened from airplanes above the town.

According to the Greek version of the occupation at three o'clock yesterday, an Italian naval captain disembarked at Corfu and told the prefect that detachments of the Italian fleet had established a blockade of the island and that at four o'clock the town would be peacefully occupied.

Shortly afterwards an Italian flotilla consisting of several ships, entered the port. The commander demanded the handing over of the town and the hoisting of the white flag, which was said to be immediately replaced by the Italian flag. The prefect asked for time to obtain instructions from the Greek government, but before these arrived the landing commenced, with the firing from the fleet and airplanes. Admiral Bellini took over the administration. The Italians demanded the surrender of the garrison and also of the gendarmes, which will be dismantled as well as the handing over of the barracks and of war materials.

Is Complete Rejection. Rome, Sept. 1.—Premier Mussolini yesterday informed the representatives of Italy abroad that Greece's answer to the Italian ultimatum was equivalent to complete rejection and that therefore in order to bring Greece to a realization of her responsibilities to a temporary landing of Italian forces at Corfu had been ordered.

The message of the Premier, which was put on the cables during the day was as follows: "To the just demands of Italy, following the barbarous massacre of Italians in Greek territory, the Greek government has replied in terms equivalent to a complete rejection."

"This unjustified attitude imposed on Italy the necessity of recalling her troops to a position of recognizing her responsibility, and accordingly a detachment of Italian troops has been ordered to land at Corfu. "By this measure, which is of a temporary nature, Italy does not intend to make an act of war, but only safeguard her prestige and maintain her unshakable determination to obtain reparation due to her in conformity with custom and international law. "The foregoing does not exclude sanctions the ambassadors conference may take by virtue of the fact that the Italian mission was part of a frontier delimitation committee which was appointed by the conference itself."

School Is Bombed Athens, Sept. 1.—The police station and school on the island of Corfu were yesterday bombed by the Italian fleet and a contingent of occupying troops. Several teachers and pupils were reported to have been killed by the gunfire, while the building itself was destroyed by flames. (A direct despatch from Corfu last night said that fifteen Greek civilians were killed and many wounded in the bombardment. The war vessels fired upon the old fort as well, and it was in the building that many of the casualties occurred.)

News of the occupation caused general consternation in Athens and when the special editions of the newspapers were read, there was evidence of extreme indignation on the part of the population.

The worst had been expected here since Thursday, for the conviction prevailed that Italy was planning a fast accomplishment before the intervention of the Allied Council of Ambassadors. Telegraphic communication between Athens and Corfu was cut off at 7:15 o'clock last evening.

Guns are Taken It is reported here that the Italians bombarded the Corfu forts which, in accordance with the Florence convention had been denuded of their guns, despite the fact that Italy had been informed that the fortifications were inhabited by refugees.

The governor of Corfu and ten officers are being detained aboard an Italian warship, while the garrison of 150 men has retired to the interior of the island. Premier Gonatas in a statement declared that despite Signor Montagna's assurances the attitude of Italy was purely hostile. The premier added: "We have referred the matter to the League of Nations, and shall await its decision, with which we shall comply. No reply will be given to the second Italian note."

CHANGES IN STAFF AT ACADIA TOLD OF

Report to Baptists Speaks Also of College Drive for \$1,500,000.

(Canadian Press.)

Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 1.—Friday's session of the Maritime Baptist Convention was opened with an address by President W. Patterson of Acadia University, on "The Church as an Organism." The report of the board of governors of Acadia University noted the calling of Dr. F. W. Patterson to the presidency and the action of the special committee in Moncton, in deciding to remain and develop educational work at Wolfville. The enrollment in the Acadia institution was placed at 841, made up of 292 in the college, 198 in the academy and 351 in the seminary. The report announced that the university senate had abolished all old courses in theology and that an entirely new course had been arranged, leading to the degrees of B. A.; B. D.; and M. A. in theology. These courses had been designed to give a thorough training to men fitting themselves for the Baptist ministry in the Maritime Provinces. It was announced that Dr. W. A. Côté, after fifteen years at Wolfville, had retired from the chair of Mathematics at Acadia and Professor William M. Han, who had retired from the chair of geology, Charles B. Russell as physical director, and Miss M. White as Dean of Women. These positions, it was announced, would be satisfactorily filled before October 1. The theological staff, the report stated, had been enlarged by appointment of the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., until recently pastor of the Wolfville church, to the chair of Church History and Biblical English. New instructors at the academy would include W. Deane, Rev. George Coffin, and Rev. E. D. Fare and H. H. Wetmore.

The plans for the proposed new college building had been submitted by L. E. Falar, architect, and tenders called for. The report announced that it was hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by October 1. The convention endorsed the board's proposal to launch a financial campaign for \$1,500,000.

Mrs. Clara Chisholm, for many years assistant to the treasurer, had been appointed Bursar of the University, a position formerly occupied by the late Dr. Cohoon.

The work of the Baptist church in Western Canada was reviewed by Rev. H. G. Mallick, D. D., who presented the report on western missions. It stated that there were now Baptist churches in the west, with a total membership of 21,000.

Visiting Singer. T. E. Stuart-Stubs, for many years a member of famous Mendelssohn choir, of Toronto, will sing at the annual service at the Acadia Free-church, September second.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Joseph Vaughan of Hampton Station thanks the doctors and nurses for kindness to her daughter while in the hospital.

McArthur's Wall Paper Sale. New goods, all kinds. Starting values in all goods including wall paper and window shades. Wonderful values. Hotel Edward Bldg., 19 King Street. 23237-9-4.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, is expected to return to the city during the coming week and will occupy the pulpit of his church on the following Sunday.

Private Sale. Self-feeder, No. 18; four-burner oil stove, range, bed, oak day bed, carpet, bedroom suite, antique book case and desk combined, walnut couch (old style), marble top table (walnut), Quebec at a cost of \$5,500. Tuesday, Sept. 4. Upstairs, 112 Orange St. 23241-9-4.

GOING WEST. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee and their four children, Mrs. Zella, Frances and Norma and Bruce, leave today for Los Angeles. They will make the trip by automobile and expect to be five weeks away. They will be absent from the city for eight or nine months, wintering in California. They will be greatly missed in the city, especially by the members of the St. John Baptist church. Mr. Parlee has been a most generous supporter of the church, having purchased the site for the new building at a cost of \$5,500 and decided the property to the church. The site is a small part of his many gifts to the church. Mrs. Parlee is an active worker in church organizations.

On Thursday night a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Edmund Plessing, 19 Cedar street, for Mr. and Mrs. Parlee. The entertainment was given by the "We Are Seven" club, of which Mrs. Parlee is vice-president, and between twenty-five and thirty of the members of the club were present. Mrs. Plessing on behalf of the club presented to Mrs. Parlee a handsome leather-bound book and they replied pleasantly thanking their friends for their remembrance. A buttonhole flower was a pleasing touch of the evening and the prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. John Edget; second, Mrs. Jacob Colwell; Refreshments were served by the younger matrons, Mesdames Burke, Clark, Macaulay and Sparks.

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WEDDINGS

Murray-O'Neill. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, at 247 Waterloo street this morning at 7 o'clock Miss Beulah May O'Neill, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neill of Killam's Mills, King's county and Peter Murray of this city were united in marriage. The guests of honor were the bride and groom. The only invited guests were the teachers and officers of the Tabernacle Sunday school of which Mr. Murray was the superintendent, and Miss O'Neill was a teacher. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue tulle with hat to match and carried a pretty bouquet. Miss Lizzie A. Young was the bridesmaid and Gordon C. Lantz was the groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murray left on the 7:45 train for Fort Fairfield and will reside in St. John. They received very many beautiful gifts and the good wishes of many friends are extended to them.

Brown-Carson. At St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon Miss Jean Leonore Carson of Meaford, Ont., was united in marriage to John Howard Brown, electrical engineer with the St. John Drydock Co., Ltd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Wright and the bride and groom were unattended. After a short wedding trip they will return to reside in St. John.

Gross-Pillmore. Moncton, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church at Albert on Wednesday evening when Miss Mabel Lucy Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pillmore, was united in marriage to Clarence Lewis Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gross of Moncton. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling suit of navy poret with black picture hat and Hudson seal scarf, the gift of the groom. Miss Clara Pillmore, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The wedding march was played by A. H. Stiles. During the ceremony Mrs. J. B. Gross sang "Beloved, It Is Mine." The bridesmaids were Misses Bertha Walton and Ella Williamson. After a honeymoon spent in Moncton, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gross will reside in Moncton.

ROTARIANS GIVE BOYS PICNIC

Entertain Nearly 200 at Torryburn—Lads in Keen Competition.

A couple of years ago the Rotary Club established a point of contact with the boys of St. John by giving a picnic to the members of the East and South End Boys' Clubs. Yesterday afternoon the third of these picnics was held at Torryburn, nearly 200 boys and some 80 Rotarians leaving King street East in motor cars at half-past two o'clock. Rotarian John Bond, with two young ladies, and assisted by Rotarians Carl Fraser, Canon Armstrong, President, and Dr. Spangler, District Governor, were there, as was Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who is an annual guest. J. D. O'Connell, the children's friend, happened along and also went out for a part of the afternoon, but had to return early to catch the train. Miss Hester, director of the East End Boys' Club, was there to check up her flock, and their play leader, Walter Evans, joined them on their way to Torryburn. One of the features of the picnic was the way the boys flocked around him and obeyed his instructions. The South End boys were without a leader, except some of the older boys, but they made an excellent showing.

The weather was perfect for outdoor enjoyment. Arrived at the grounds, the boys flocked first to the shore, where many were in swimming. To the consternation of a small group of girls, who hastily packed up and departed. There was only one swimming race, Gordon King getting first, Archie Stratton second, and Ernest Ross, third. The first two were from the East and the third from the South End.

Other Prize Winners. In the running races, boys 11 to 14, the following were winners: South End Club, as follows: G. King, 1st; Allan Peterson, 2nd; Paul Coffin, 3rd. Boys 11 and under—Walter King, 1st; Harold Dunham, East End, 2nd; A. Coughlan, East End, 3rd. Boys under nine—Wilford Anderson, South End, 1st; W. Faron, East End, 2nd; Leonard South End, 3rd. Boys 16 years—F. Britt, East End, 1st; G. Murray, East End, 2nd; Ward, South End, 3rd.

Running. The boys' jump—Duncan Wright, East End, 1st; Donald Smith, South End, 2nd; F. Britt, East End, 3rd.

On points there was a tie between the two clubs. Then came the baseball game, with the following line-up: South End—Pitcher, c.; Smith, p.; King, 1b.; B. Smith, 2b.; Coffin, s.; King, 3b.; O'Brien, r.; Ward, l. f.; Stone, c. f.

West—Pitcher, c.; Wright, p.; Garrett, 1b.; Stafford, 2b.; Cooper, s.; Wall, 3b.; London, r. f.; Murray, l. f.; Whitely, c. f. The ball game was the feature of the day. It went four innings, and the East End won by a score of 5 to 1. The Rotarians and the boys who were not playing lay or sat around on the grass and cheered the players, who, considering the uneven surface of the hayfield, put up a good brand of ball. The conduct of the friends of the rival teams provoked much mirth. The umpires were Fred C. Miles and Leslie Laford, and their decisions were accepted in a true sporting spirit. Dr. Peat, W. K. Haley, K. J. MacRae, Robert Reid and A. L. Foster took an active part in conducting the sports.

Refreshments and Prizes. But John Bond was getting anxious. Some 200 wooden plates, each bearing sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and candy, along with many cases of bottles of soft drinks, and grocers' barrels filled with ice-cream in individual cardboard boxes packed in ice were ready for the boys. The fastest running of the day was done when the ball game was called for. The boys were seated in three semi-circles in front of the big refreshment shed. Canon Armstrong stepped forward, and a young head was bowed as he asked a blessing. Then the Rotarian waiters served plates and bottles of soft drinks. The example was infectious, and it would be difficult to say which showed the better appetite, the boys or the Rotarians. After the ice-cream had been served, the prizes were presented, and they were really worth winning. Dr. Peat and Canon Armstrong presented them. The boys cheered the winners. Some swings and a merry-go-round on the grounds were greatly enjoyed by many boys, and some others discovered a tree with little, sour apples, and others hunted for berries and cherries and did a little roaming in the fields. Altogether it was a rare afternoon of enjoyment. The conduct of the boys was excellent, and not a mishap marred the picnic. Every Rotarian present was glad to have had a share in entertaining the boys, and all were brought safely home before eight o'clock. The Rotarians entertained the boys, and the boys entertained the Rotarians.

DOG SHOW HAS 238 ENTRIES. There are 238 entries for the exhibition dog show, including more spaniels than ever at a local show. There are 28 cockers alone, besides sporting spaniels, pointers, setters, collies, and a stronger entry than in the two previous years. English and Irish setters are holding their own, with competition from the fox terriers. The given way to the smooth, which will bench 17. Irish terriers promise more quality than before, with 11 showings. Turned out 21 to bench from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Some very good terriers and toys will be on hand from Montreal and Quebec, also some English setters from New York. A Japanese shepherd dogs from Halifax and a Japanese spaniel are among the attractions. Judging is expected to start at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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