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PERSONAL.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is leaving today for Memramcook to attend the closing exercises at St. Joseph.

Miss Dorothy Greene of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Vera Maxwell at Renforth.

Miss Grace Warman arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton and while in the city will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Fickett.

James Clark, of Wyoming is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Milford.

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned home yesterday from St. Stephen.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson returned yesterday from Toronto where he has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley returned home yesterday on the Atlantic express.

Mrs. Samuel Galbraith of Lorneville is a guest of her niece, Mrs. George Stinson, 99 Elliott Row, while attending the St. John Presbyterian.

W. J. Mahoney returned home yesterday from Halifax where he has been attending the Knights of Columbus sessions.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burnett, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Greta, to Robt. Wesley McFarlane of Sussex Corner, N. B., the marriage to take place June 30th.

Mrs. John Winslow, of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock.

Petty Officer Wm. Cormier of the Canadian government steamer Lansdowne is spending a few days in Amherst visiting his parents.

Jas. W. Morrissey, a South African veteran, is confined to the city hospital, Moncton. His condition is improved and he passed a restful night.

Appraisers Finish Their Work.

The appraisers on the Kennedy building, Prince William street, which was damaged by fire have agreed on an award of \$12,997.00. Repairs to the building will probably commence at once.

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PRESBYTERIAN HEARS REPORTS OF GOOD YEAR

Opening Session Yesterday Morning—Reports of Auxiliaries Show Great Amount of Work Carried On During Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John Presbytery commenced yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock presided over by Mrs. C. T. Purdy of Moncton. Mrs. George McFarlane of Fredericton conducted the opening devotional service.

The first reports to be presented were those of the county vice-president. All showed that the different auxiliaries had had a very successful year.

The report on home missions was read by the secretary of that department, Miss Kate Sutherland of St. John. The report showed that the committee had very efficiently carried on their duties. A large number of bales had been sent to Western Canada and particular attention had been paid to Belgian Relief work. The general affairs of the department were in a very satisfactory condition.

Miss Cora Sinclair of St. John submitted a report on deaconesses. She gave a very excellent idea of the work of this branch and said although the patriotic societies were doing great work yet there was a tremendous amount of relief work still to be done. Much clothing had been distributed to needy parties during the past eight months and between seven and eight hundred visits had been made to poor families.

The afternoon session commenced at 2:30 o'clock and Mrs. Arthur Cruikshank led in the devotional exercises. Greetings were received from our religious bodies. Mrs. Sanford represented the Methodists, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre the Baptists and Mrs. Fiewelling the Congregationalists. Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Dickie on behalf of the Presbytery, made a very fitting and pleasing reply.

Vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Cruikshank, gave a very excellent and instructive talk on the work of the mission band. This branch has had a most successful year.

Mrs. A. W. Thomson of Picton also gave an address which was much appreciated by those present.

Reports were received from the county vice-presidents. Following are those who submitted reports: St. John, Mrs. Temple; York, Mrs. Baird; Kent, Mrs. Westwood; Albert, Mrs. McDougall; Charlotte, Mrs. J. D. Ross; Kings, Mrs. Iton. The secretary, Miss B. Walker, also read three other reports from vice-presidents who were unable to attend.

Evening Session.

The evening session was held at 8 o'clock in St. David's church. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service and introduced the speakers.

Two delightful solos were rendered by Miss Climo and Miss Blenda Thompson.

The first speaker introduced was Rev. W. W. Malcolm, of Kent, who addressed his listeners on Home Mission and about the work being carried on in East St. John. He told about the men among whom he was working; men with like passions such as our own, and with the same feelings, and he urged that these people we must give to them in their own language.

After the offertory, the next speaker introduced was Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax. The speaker first thanked and absolved his indebtedness to the ladies of the auxiliary for their aid and assistance. It was they who had instituted a system of bursaries which enabled men to study at Pine Hill. Twenty-eight men are now studying arts and divinity in Halifax mainly through the efforts of the St. John Presbytery.

It also gives me great pleasure to speak from a platform on which is also seated my former students.

Mr. MacKinnon in speaking of foreign missions, stated that many people were impatient in their giving and frequently wondered if the completion of the task was not yet in sight. He said that the local Presbytery was also mainly responsible for two of the finest missions in the world. One in Australia, where the late Dr. Gerry died so nobly at his work. He entered that country when there was nobody but heathens and he left it when there was nobody but Christians.

The other in Trinidad which although not as great in magnitude, yet was almost as important.

He treated the mission field in Trinidad under three heads, educational, results, economic value, and spiritual harvest.

Trinidad was one of the richest spots on the face of the globe and on this island there lived 120,000 Hindus. And indeed it is a pleasure to mention these people who now are fighting side by side with the Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish and our brave allies to defend imperial institutions and honor. He related how the mission had been the means of providing a system of education and

Opium Case Produced Lively Arguments In The Court Yesterday

Mr. Mullin and Mr. McInerney Engage in Interesting Discussion—Did the Pipe Seized Contain Opium?—Magistrate Announces His Decision for Friday Morning.

For two hours in the police court, yesterday afternoon, Daniel Mullin, K. C., counsel for Hop Lee, a Chinese charged with having opium in his possession, and H. O. McInerney, the counsel for the prosecution, addressed the court, and the points for and against the prisoner were dealt with in a masterly manner by the two legal gentlemen.

The chief points taken by Mr. Mullin were that the arrest of Hop Lee was illegal, and that the drug found on the Chinaman's premises was not opium, but a Chinese drug used by a boarder named Hum Poy, who was troubled with asthma, that Hop Lee, the prisoner, did not know of the drug being on his premises. He reviewed the evidence of Dr. McVey for the defense which, he said, showed that the analysis of the drug made by M. V. Paddock who claimed it was opium, was incorrect.

Mr. McInerney, in his address, contended that the analysis made by Mr. Paddock was correct in every respect; that not only was opium found on the premises in a can and a jar, but it was found in the bowls of two pipes that were being smoked on the premises when the police made the raid. The Act reads that any person who, without lawful excuse, imports, or has in his possession opium for other than scientific purposes shall be guilty and fined \$500. It is alleged by the prosecution that Hop Lee had in his possession the drug alleged as opium. Opium means, crude, powdered and opium prepared for smoking in any stage. There is no evidence, Mr. Mullin claimed, that opium was prepared for smoking and none to show how it was prepared. The only evidence given by M. V. Paddock is that the pellets taken in Hop Lee's premises contained morphine. "Mr. Paddock," Mr. Mullin said, "is supposed to be an expert. When first he said he found morphine there was not a word from him about meconic acid."

The Raid Recalled.

"It was on the 15th of March that ex-policeman Jeffrey made the raid on Hop Lee's premises, and it was not until the tables were turned and the preliminary examination started against Jeffrey for being a shot and stealing from the Chinese that the police swore out an information against Hop Lee and six other Chinese on the opium charge."

On the Saturday night that Jeffrey made the raid he was discharged by the chief of police. Jeffrey consumed whiskey, he had a number of large drinks and just before he entered the chief's office he consumed another large portion of whiskey to get up the courage to face the court. This man Jeffrey is brought here to bolster up this case and after he was dismissed from the force he had been reinstated by some power over the chief. Why was it that the chief was not called to the stand? The chief would have to undergo some cross-examination about the dismissal and reinstatement of Jeffrey. This mighty defender of the law was stripped of his uniform and dismissed when brought before the court on the charge of theft and shooting. The Chinese were allowed to go to face the court but the scoop net was out for them down stairs."

"According to the first analysis Mr. Mullin said that the pellets were teachers for these people while the Trinidad government provided the money. Now these were 65 teachers and 15 assistants under the auspices of the church but paid by the government."

There are 12,000 school children in Trinidad equal to all the Presbyterian Sunday school children in New Brunswick and P. E. Island. These children have to go to school each day while here they only receive a half hour instruction on Sunday. A great transformation is taking place and we should not allow the work to suffer. These people are the most thrifty in the world, ambitious and desirous for possessions. Some of them even now are worth thousands of dollars.

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Interesting Incident in Connection With Small Fire in North End Last Night.

A slight fire was discovered early last evening in some sheds in the rear of the Star Theatre, North End, by Arthur Farmer, who immediately sounded the alarm. The department responded and were not long in subduing the blaze.

While the fire was in progress the usual picture show was being shown in the Star and at that time the theatre was crowded with people. John N. Goding of the management, having learned of the fire, addressed the audience from the stage and informed them that the blaze was some distance away and the building was in no danger. However, he instructed those present to withdraw until the fire was extinguished when they could return and see the remainder of the programme. The audience withdrew in the best order. After the firemen had succeeded in quenching the flames, the people returned and the programme was proceeded with.

The whole affair showed prompt action on the part of the management and presence of mind by those in charge and the people in the audience.

and tries to break down Mr. Paddock's evidence. Dr. McVey makes the statement that 212 degrees of heat destroys hydrogen and oxygen, and later, on cross-examination he said he would not say what degree.

"The book shows that the substance prepared for smoking is heated at 240 degrees of heat, and when Dr. McVey found this he said that the opium prepared for smoking is not opium, it is called chandoo."

Dr. McVey says also that a straw lighted to have the substance smoking medicinal purposes. Hum Poy shows that the pellets belonged to him and he explained that they were for asthma with which he was troubled. Dr. Hagan, an able young physician, swore that the history of Hum Poy's case was given him by the latter went to show that he knew what asthma was. The doctor said that morphine was one of the drugs for asthma. Hop Lee did not know the drug was in his house, and he was not in the possession of Hum Poy for safety as he thought it would be taken from him by Jeffrey. These pellets were used for medicinal purposes, and the defendant did not have them in his possession.

Mr. McInerney's Address.

Mr. McInerney then addressed the court and said: "It is unfortunate that the defendant has remained in jail for three months, but Mr. Mullin must remember that one month was because my learned friend was absent in Albert country. I submit that the method of the preparation of opium is not necessary. The definition is not restricted to three kinds of opium, there are numerous others. If we are able to show that Hop Lee had opium of any kind, in what state or stage, we have made out our case. It will be found by the notes that M. V. Paddock swore in his first evidence that the jar and can seized in Hop Lee's place contained meconic acid and morphine and that the contents were opium. As to the motive it matters little, if we make out a case against the defendant."

PROMOTION FOR E. BLAKE McINERNEY

The many friends of E. Blake McInerney, accountant with the Royal Bank of Canada are congratulating him on his appointment to a responsible position in the head office in Montreal. He will leave to take up his new duties probably at the end of the week.

Mr. McInerney has been in the service of the bank for eleven years and has earned the reputation for efficiency in the various duties which he has held.

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