

Anglican Woman's Auxiliary Meets Bishop Williams Preaches Sermon

Session Will Cover Three Days
—Important Business.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Huron diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary opened this morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Bishop Williams preached the annual sermon and celebrated communion.

His lordship's sermon was a powerful effort, and deeply impressed the hearers. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Canon Dann and other local clergy.

There is a large number of delegates present, and more are coming in. It is expected that the full complement will be on hand today.

At noon a dainty luncheon was served to the visitors by the ladies of the Anglican churches of the city.

Three-Day Session.
The meeting will last three days. The business session commences this afternoon at 3 p.m., when the work of the year will be reviewed.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Egerton Ryerson, a returned missionary from Japan, and Rev. T. E. R. Westgate, who had just returned from German West Africa, will deliver addresses on missionary work in these countries. Both will be illustrated by stereoscopic views.

The auxiliary is in a most flourishing condition.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.
First Day—Tuesday, March 31.

11:00 a.m.—Holy communion, St. Paul's Cathedral. Sermon the Lord Bishop of Huron.

Work of the McAll Mission in France

Mrs. Frank E. Leonard gave a very interesting talk last evening before the members of the Epworth League of Dundas Street Church, on the work of the McAll missions in France.

Mrs. Leonard only returned a few months ago from an extended visit to Paris, and was in a position to give an interesting report on this work.

On account of the disestablishment of the church in France, the religious life of the French people is at the present time undergoing a great change, and the board in charge of the McAll missions is fully alive to the opportunity which is now open.

Mrs. Leonard visited many of the mission halls, and last evening told of the splendid work that is being done in the slums and crowded districts of Paris, and in several of the manufacturing cities of France.

She also referred briefly to the life of these most charming people, the French, which is lived almost entirely out of doors, and told of how they have turned their Sunday into a day of pleasure and amusement, and said that a larger crowd in the churches and gospel halls on a week day than on a Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard closed with a reference to the great achievements of the Huguenots.

During the evening Miss Halls sang most acceptably.

"At Home" of Young People's Guild

The Young People's Guild of New St. James' Presbyterian Church gave one of their enjoyable at homes last evening. There was a large crowd of friends present, and the evening passed most pleasantly.

Mr. S. Baker acted as chairman, and presented a varied and entertaining programme, of which the main feature was a debate in which the debaters on the affirmative were unharmed and their opponents were the married state. It introduced many brilliant rhetorical efforts, as well as much wit and humor. It was highly entertaining, and the audience was kept in a high state of merriest all through.

Affirmative Won.
The judges, notwithstanding an attempt by the negative to influence their decision by a bribe, brought in a verdict for the affirmative.

Mr. E. W. G. Quantz rendered two solos in his usually brilliant manner, which were much appreciated.

Miss Beattie Lorsche in her number also pleased and artistically rendered. Mr. W. K. R. and his group sang in splendid voice, and was well received.

A number of small tables, seating four each, and tastefully decorated, were placed around the room and at these refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

It was perhaps the most successful of the many successful affairs held in New St. James', and great credit is due to the committees having the affair in charge.

No Undue Influence Could Be Shown

Pending proceedings in the surrogate court application to prove the will of Lucy Payne, deceased, an action was tried yesterday before Judge Macbeth in which it was alleged that the will was made through undue influence.

The bulk of the estate was left to the deceased's husband, and the will was contested by Mrs. Grace Henley, a daughter of Mrs. Payne by a former marriage.

May Have To Ride in Freight Cars

Ottawa, March 30.—The military authorities state that the proportion of the active militia to take in the Quebec tercentenary celebration will not exceed 50 per cent of the training establishment for 1907. Funds will not allow of more, but it is hoped to be able to transport the remainder of the militia in freight cars, and they will send an armory corps with the full establishment. No man not previously trained will be included on the strength. The corps must remain in Quebec from July 21 to July 29. A

available for ceremonial review and march past.

The orders newly issued state that if the railway companies are unable to supply a sufficient number of passenger cars the troops must not complain if they are conveyed to and from Quebec in freight cars, and they hope, as the militia will be privileged to take part in a ceremony of historical interest and importance, all ranks will display a soldierlike spirit of endurance in meeting whatever hardships and inconveniences may be involved without complaint or remonstrance.

KILLED BY FALL FROM DERRICK

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Ont., March 31.—An accident occurred at the farm of W. H. Hewer, at Belmar, last night, by which Peter Bradt, of Corbin, was killed. A large derrick had been erected for the purpose of drilling for water. Something went wrong aloft, and Bradt went up to make some adjustments. Afterwards John Lewis went up to his assistance. The derrick then collapsed, throwing the man across a steam engine and boiler, which was used to operate the machinery. Some of the steam pipes were broken and the steam escaped. Bradt had a leg broken and was so badly scalded and internally injured that he died in an hour. Lewis had a leg broken and is in the hospital.

Tennis for St. James' Church Society

The closing meeting for the season of the Young People's Society of St. James' Church, South London, was held last night.

No programme was rendered, and much of the evening was given over to a lively discussion regarding the formation of a tennis club.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements and complete plans for the formation of the club.

Messrs. Frank Judd, Harry Widdowson and Reginald Stevens.

The club fees will be \$1 a year and the games will be played on Mrs. Taylor's "Genevieve" property.

During the evening, Mr. A. L. Charles, of Huron College, president of the society during the past year, presented the recipient of a handsome bound reference Bible.

The presentation was made by Miss Blanche Boyd and the address was read by Mr. F. Judd.

PROPOSED REFORMS FOR CENTRAL CONTRACT LABOR TO BE ABOLISHED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., March 31.—Five propositions, embodying the policy of the Provincial Government in reference to the treatment of persons incarcerated in the Central Prison, are included in a resolution which the Provincial Secretary will lay before the Legislative Assembly. These embody many of the sweeping reforms suggested by the special committee which investigated the prison systems of Canada and the United States. The House is asked to declare in favor of the abolition of the old-fashioned penal institution, and the substitution of the modern plan of the Government in regard to the discipline of the contract system of labor in prisons and proposes that convicts be employed in the work of the farm, in making supplies for public institutions and the improvement of public highways, etc. It provides also for a branch prison in New Ontario.

Branch of Army Surgeons in London

At a meeting held in the Armouries last night it was decided to form a branch of the association of army surgeons in this city, and the following officers were elected:

President, Major Hutchin Fogg, M. D., A. M. C.
Vice-President—Captain H. A. Kingsmill, M. D., A. M. C.
Secretary—Lieutenant E. P. Bucke, M. D.

Fine New Citadel for the East End

Work will be commenced in a few weeks on a handsome new citadel for the Salvation Army in East London. The lot immediately across the road from the East London hall has been purchased, and it will be built a handsome two-story citadel, containing an auditorium capable of accom-

modating 300 people, and having commodious quarters for the officers. The building, it is estimated, will cost \$6,000. The army has a great many members in the East End, and it is a branch of the army, this being the second citadel established in the city during the past year.

PLEASANT TIME IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Employees of Lawson & Jones Spend Social Evening Together.

Last night at the Masonic Temple banqueting hall about 100 of the employees of Lawson & Jones, Limited, assembled at 8 o'clock, and after a banquet, short addresses were delivered by the senior members of the firm and Messrs. J. W. Bowden and J. H. Glass, sen.

A programme of music and songs was taken part in by Misses Wright, Proctor and Graves and Messrs. Duncan and Howitt. The hall then being cleared, dancing, cards and other games were indulged in till after midnight, all present thoroughly enjoying every feature of the occasion.

The committee in charge of the affair, and to whom its success was largely due, were: Messrs. E. Housen, chairman; W. Funnell, secretary; treasurer, E. Chalcraft; S. Bonding, A. Oliver, P. Howitt, H. Dixon, and Misses Moore, Graves and Neilson.

PIDG'S STRAIGHT DENIAL

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The only new piece of evidence brought out was the testimony of Fred Boyd who swore to having seen Harry Bartlett the night he disappeared.

Crown Attorney Speaks.
"I know nothing more about the case than you do," said Crown Attorney McKillop this afternoon to The Advertiser. "It presents many difficulties, but we will do our best to bring the murderers to justice, if it is at all possible. I have nothing new at all."

Another Story.
In Mount Brydges yesterday a story was related by some Canadian farmers about a young Englishman who worked near Muncy with some Indians, named Delaney. This chap came to Delaney's in December, this farmer thought, and worked there for a considerable length of time. In January he disappeared, and nothing has been heard of him since.

When the body was found, it was thought that this might have been the man, but the Delaneys did not identify the body.

It is understood that the police have been told this story, and are investigating it.

WANTED TO FIGHT PROMPTLY ARRESTED

Police Allow No Tommy Burns Stunts in London These Days.

Charles Gray went into the Ironworks Hotel yesterday afternoon, and started acting in such a disorderly manner that he was ejected.

Thereupon he wanted to fight everybody within a radius of some blocks, demolish the building, and do a few more stunts of a similar nature.

P. C. McKee happened along, and took Gray to the station, where he spent the rest of the time.

This morning he was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and fined \$5.

Cooper Arrested.
W. Cooper, a man whom the police have been looking for weeks, in connection with a case of the theft of the boots of John Barons, from the London House, was rounded up last night.

Cooper and a man named Milligan, who has spent two weeks in jail, pending Cooper's capture, and who was bailed yesterday morning, are both concerned in stealing boots, according to Cooper's story.

The case was adjourned for a week. James Scott, being drunk, paid \$3 into the treasury.

Three small boys, who fought on the street, were allowed to go with a warning.

GIVEN 27 YEARS.

New York, March 31.—Judge Platt, in the county court at White Plains, yesterday sentenced James Harlan, one of the burglars who masqueraded as a yachtsman in evening clothes and committed thirteen robberies in New Rochelle, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, in 27 years in Sing Sing Prison. This is the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a burglar in Westchester County.

KOCH'S TOURING.

Berlin, March 31.—Professor Robert Koch and his wife left for Bremen last night, where they take passage on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, sailing for New York today. They will be absent for eighteen months, and will pay an extended visit to Japan, China, and India, after remaining in America for a time.

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CANNOT MEET SARNIA'S REQUEST

Presbytery Not Favorable to Proposed Amendment of Ordination Question.

A this morning's session of the meeting of the Synod of London and Hamilton, an overture was presented by Messrs. Bayley and Curry on behalf of the members of the Sarnia Presbytery, asking that the questions put to ministers on their ordination be amended to read as follows: (1) "That the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by this church in the basis of union is founded on the word of God and is in substantial agreement," and that the last part of the question pertaining to the promise when preaching to adhere thereto, be omitted; and (2) that question 7 which asks "Have you used no undue means to obtain this position?" be omitted.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. D. McCullen, seconded by W. McCleod, that the synod does not see its way clear to give its approval to this proposal. This amendment carried.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. Dr. Satchell, a priest of the Independent Greek Church, who is laboring among the Galicians of the Northwest under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. Satchell spoke particularly of the work that was being done among the Galicians and the progress that was being made in leading them away from their superstitions.

At this afternoon's session, Rev. Dr. Satchell, secretary of moral and social reform, will give an address.

YOUTHFUL RIOTERS FINED

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Identified Armstrong, Westman and Wallace as three of the men who tried to break into the hall. They were on the first occasion dispersed by a policeman, and later came back with a crowd of other young men.

They used very abusive language, and had to be put out by the police.

Westman tried to hit Mr. Grant, who ducked, and the blow struck Henderson in the nose.

Used a Bottle.
Then there was a general fight. Westman had a bottle in his hand with which he threatened witnesses.

Later Mr. Chivas, another of the young Scotchmen, was struck on the head with the bottle.

Wallace kicked witness in the stomach. Henderson then threw Westman down.

They were separated and fought all the way to the track, where Westman ran away.

Armstrong attacked witness, but another Scotchman came to his assistance and Armstrong ran away.

More Evidence.
William Chivas and Alexander Duncan offered evidence of a similar nature.

P. C. McKee was also called, and testified to having removed the men early in the evening.

Kelly and Wallace denied having acted in a disorderly manner.

All Found Guilty.
Magistrate Love found all the young men guilty, and in addition to delivering a very severe reprimand to them fined them.

Armstrong and Westman, who were regarded as the ringleaders of the riot, were fined \$10 each and \$3 costs.

Kelly and Wallace, for taking part, were fined \$5 each and \$3 costs.

Assault on Mr. Gilleen.
None of those concerned is able to give the slightest evidence as to how the night watchman Gilleen received his injuries, although the affair has been closely investigated with a view to prosecution, it is unlikely that any charges will be laid.

AUTO BILLS WILL HIT INDUSTRY

"If one-half of the eight bills about to come before the Legislature in reference to the running of automobiles go through the industry in Canada will be ruined."

Such was the statement of a well-known local automobile agent.

"From what can be learned of the text of the many bills to come up, some have the object in view of prohibiting automobiles on country roads, others to keep the buzz wagons locked up about three days a week, while still another bill has in view separate roads for autos.

"Nearly every member of the present Legislature is said to have a bill or two ready to bring up on the subject," continued the speaker, "and if any of the freak documents go through which is unlikely, the automobile industry in Canada will be ruined."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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