

Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. in Convention at Wolfville.

Representatives of Four Colleges Are Present—Thoughtful Papers Read on Subjects Connected With School Life.

WOLFVILLE, Oct. 27.—Beautiful sunshiny weather greeted the college Y. M. C. A. delegates on their arrival at Wolfville on Thursday, and all nature looked bright and gay in autumn apparel.

On Friday morning the first regular session of the convention was held in College Hall, and about 40 delegates from the colleges met with Acadia to discuss questions of great importance to college men.

A prayer meeting was led by F. G. Marshall, maritime secretary. Dr. McDonald of Wolfville read a very interesting paper on "Place in the Whole Brotherhood."

Prof. W. W. Andrews of Mt. Allison was next introduced, and gave an impressive address on "Demands for Training in Leadership."

Training covers three things: 1st, knowledge of facts; a kind of raw material; 2nd, skill, mechanical dexterity in using the raw material; and 3rd, culture, the result of the other two.

The second session of the college conference took up the question of the best methods of Bible study. An excellent paper was presented by Fredrick Porter of Fredericton, a member of the senior class.

The next address was by W. H. Hinkler of New York, intercollegiate secretary and representative of the international committee, who was in charge of the exercises, and proved himself to be a gentleman of marked ability in his leadership of college men in the great questions under discussion.

The convention held its first public meeting on Friday evening in Assembly Hall, with a very good audience in attendance. After a short service of song, Mr. Whittemar, president of the Mt. Allison Y. M. C. A., led in prayer.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. D. K. Grant of Parrsboro, who spoke on the "Perils of Student Life." The Y. M. C. A. has in it the potentiality of great good. It has united Christian denominations, abolished rivalries, intensified Christian fellowship, unified the Protestant bodies, and now in this later organization it has brought the colleges together, even more than intercollegiate sports and literary competition.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon, thus completing her long journey from the orient.

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN TRINITY CHURCH.

Tablet in Memory of Soldiers Who Died in South Africa—A Splendid Church Parade.

Sunday's church parade was one of the best ever held in St. John, and greater crowds of people gathered on the streets than have been seen for some years.



CORPL F. W. WITHERS.

About two o'clock the various units assembled at their respective armories, and those scattered about the city marched to the Barracks square.

The parade was a very lengthy one, there being upwards of 1000 men in the ranks. The parade passed along the main street, and the men from the warships were given the post of honor at the head of the column.

After the inspection Col. White assumed command, and the line of march was formed. The parade was a very lengthy one, there being upwards of 1000 men in the ranks.

Admission to Trinity church was by ticket, and as the church could seat only a few persons in addition to the soldiers, the great majority of those who wished to attend the service were disappointed.

The service was conducted by the rector, Canon Richardson, and Rev. Herbert Brown, chaplain of the Cornwall. The order of service was as follows: Processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

After the unveiling Chaplain Brown delivered a brief sermon, basing his remarks on "Those who fell in the late South African war."

The tablet, which is on the north wall of Trinity church, is made of brass, and is mounted on a wooden base. Near the top is a maple leaf and the inscription is: South Africa, 1899-1900.

In Loving Memory of Corporal Francis Withers, Pte. Joseph Johnston, Of the First Canadian Contingent, Killed at Paardeberg, In the service of their country.

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PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Oct. 23.—A daring and sensational robbery was made last night by Allan Shaen, a Turk and resident of Montreal, from the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Brewster, who was bringing him to this city on a charge of smuggling two emigrants into the United States.

The Portland Argus says that the str Hilda is to be sold at auction at Halifax Nov. 22.

DRESS SUIT CASE VICTIM WAS A CHORUS GIRL.

Her Name Was Susan Geary, and Her Mother Recognized the Rings Found on Her Hand.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The dress suit case mystery and the disappearance on September 10th last of Miss Susan Geary of Cambridge, a member of The Shepherd King Theatrical Company, whose she was known as Ethel Durrell, was partially cleared today by identification of the victim's rings.

The identification was made today by the mother of the girl, Mrs. Catherine Geary of 85 Main street, Cambridge, while the confirmation of Miss Geary's disappearance from The Shepherd King company on Sept. 10th, came from Morris Nathan, secretary to the manager of the company, and to whom Miss Geary was engaged.

Miss Geary dropped out of sight after that, and so far as the police are concerned, they have been unable to discover anyone who either saw or communicated with the girl.

Ten days later, on Sept. 21st, a dress suit case, in which was the case of the dress, was discovered floating in the harbor near the Winton Yacht Club, about three miles below the city, and on Friday last another suit case, containing the arms and legs of a good looking girl, but not of the strikingly handsome type, she had light brown hair and brown eyes.

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GARLETON'S POSTMASTER GIVES UP POSITION.

James R. Reed Ends Half a Century of Good Service—Carleton Office May Be a Branch.

After nearly half a century of faithful and satisfactory service as postmaster on the west side, James R. Reed on Saturday handed in his resignation with the request that it become effective at once.

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PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—Five minor officials of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Co., gave up their lives at 12:30 o'clock this morning when they entered the Hazel Kirk mine, No. 1, of the company, at Hazel Kirk, Pa., 18 miles east of this city, to ascertain if a portion of the mine was still burning.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The writs for bye-elections will be issued very soon. They will in all probability take place on Wednesday, Nov. 22. There are three vacancies in Ontario—Wentworth, West Lambton and North York; one in Quebec—Gaspé, and one in Nova Scotia—Antigonish, making five vacancies in eastern Canada.

THREE GREAT MEETINGS OF ARMY SUNDAY.

The united officers, soldiers and bandmen's council which opened at the Charlotte street barracks Saturday evening and conducted by Commissioner Coombs is one of the largest and most successful held in recent years.

Before each of the meetings at the Opera House Sunday huge meetings were held at the street corners which attracted immense crowds.

At 11 o'clock the commissioner arrived at the Opera House and took his seat among the officers on the platform, amid a storm of applause. The service opened with hand selections, hymns and hymns. The commissioner then took the platform.

He chose as his text Galatians 5th chapter and the first two words of the first verse, "stand fast." To stand fast, the commissioner pointed out, did not mean to be stuck in the mud. Some people stood so fast that they could not move them anyhow.

At the close of his sermon the commissioner called on those who had been sanctified to raise their hands. Then he asked those who knew they were converted who were not sanctified, and counted the number, some twenty or more.

The Opera House was again filled for the afternoon and evening services, street services being held previously. The speakers were Col. Kyle, Col. Ferguson and Commissioner Coombs. In the afternoon, after the visit of the prince, he said that he supposed those people considered it a great favor to whom the prince stepped out of his way to speak.

SHIP NEWS.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Moncton, Oct 27, sch Grace Darling, from New York.

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Another principle to which the commissioner asked them to stand fast was that to belong fully to God we must fight. "Oh that every Christian man and woman would become a fighter for God. One reason why the work of God today does not progress more rapidly is because there are too many drones in the hive."

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HIS EXCUSE. Jimmy—Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Johnny—Is that why you are trying to preserve yourself in alcohol?