

MAN REDUCE THE REPRESENTATION

Limit to Number of Delegates Suggested at Women's Auxiliary—Reports Show Marked Progress in the Work

This morning's session of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of this diocese of the Anglican church was taken up largely with the presentation of reports. An important matter was taken up in a resolution to limit the number of delegates to the annual meetings. This was strenuously opposed by some of His Lordship Bishop Richardson spoke on it, urging no step be taken in this direction without deep consideration. He would report sincerely, he said, if the number of delegates should be decreased.

BANK ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Small Monthly Charge on Unremunerative Accounts to Cover Cost of Book-Keeping

Notice has been issued to those holding check accounts in the Bank of Nova Scotia that hereafter a charge of twenty-five cents a month will be made against each customer whose account does not show an average balance of at least \$200 per month.

IN METHODIST CEMETERY

The funeral notice of J. Edward Thompson published yesterday erroneously stated that the body was interred at Fernhill cemetery. It was buried in the Methodist grave yard. Many handsome floral tributes were received including a half moon from the Kenneth street church and a crescent from six of his little boy chums.

NEW OFFICIAL HERE

A. E. Stewart, of Toronto, newly appointed assistant superintendent with the C. P. R. at Amherst Junction, arrived in the city today and will take up his new duties at once.

BIRTHS

McLEOD—At 40 Mecklenburg street, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McLeod, a son.

DEATHS

MESSENGER—In this city, on the 28th inst., at her late residence, 14 Sydney street, Mrs. Lillian Messenger, widow of the late Frank Messenger, aged thirty-three years, leaving three daughters, mother and two brothers, beside a circle of friends to mourn.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Leithan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, Watson street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles McConnick, CSSR. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. Six sons acted as pall-bearers, and the funeral was largely attended.

Greenwood Cemetery WEST ST. JOHN 100 Lots, 10 x 15 At \$15.00 BUY NOW! FRANK BLIZZARD, 895t Phone West 219-22

THE POLICE AND THE SOLDIERS

Witnesses Tell of Row on Thursday Night MADDEN TAKES THE STAND

Says He Only Did His Duty as Military Picket—Denies Assault Charge The case against Private Charles Madden of the 29th Battalion who it is alleged, interfered with Deputy Chief Jenkins Monday night while he was arresting another soldier, and also for assaulting Sergeant Rankine, was continued in the police court this morning. Policeman Hopkins was the first witness called for the prosecution. He said he saw Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Storms making an arrest Monday night. He did not know who was in custody, but he heard several soldiers calling to their companions to "go for the police" and at the same time passing obscene and profane remarks. During the cross questioning by Major McKenna, who was representing the accused, the witness refused to answer questions which he considered impertinent and some heated remarks were exchanged. Major McKenna said he would not be dictated by any fip. At this point Magistrate Ritchie broke into the discussion and endeavored to "pour oil on the troubled waters."

A POET'S BIRTHDAY

J. H. Spencer, the venerable poet, is eighty-six years old today. He has been in the city since he returned from his travels in Europe.

TO A FRIEND, AGED 86

The shadows lengthen, for the sun is low, And soon will fall the silence of the night. Thy spirit poles for its lonely flight. When death's gates of darkness wide shall throw.

THE WAR

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WITCHENER HINTS AT COMPULSION?

Interpretation of His Demand for Greater Sacrifices—Unlimited Need for War Munitions if Pace is to Continue

London, April 28.—Addressing a meeting in Manchester last night Lord Derby said he had Lord Kitchener's authority to quote him as saying that the demand for munitions was unlimited. It was not confined to shells but also included small ammunition, and the more that Lord Kitchener obtained the more men he would be able to put into the field. The time would come, and sooner than some people expected, Lord Kitchener would say as a hint at compulsion, and said: "I am an advocate of national service and believe a compulsory demand will be made very soon on the men of this country."

VALLEY RAILWAY ROW IN PROGRESS

Fredericton, N.B., April 28.—A government caucus this morning held the Valley railway question before it.

WAR NOTES

J. E. McCollum, brother of Fredericton's chief of police, is on his way back to the trenches after being in hospital with wounds received with the Princess Patricia's.

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