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COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U.

Reports of Different Unions Show Exceptional Progress for the Year—Officers Elected and Other Business.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday afternoon in the Seaman's Mission. The reports of the different unions were heard and officers elected for the year. Addresses were given on the Dominion Convention at Sherbrooke and on the new W. C. T. U. building in Toronto by Mrs. H. Sprague and Mrs. Bullock respectively.

It was noted that in the Fairville report the union there had assisted materially in the recent local option election by causing cards to be distributed among the voters.

They also distributed several of Bishop Casey's letters among the influential Catholic voters and in this way gained many votes for the temperance cause. The union has also done much good work by sending books, magazines and clothes to the lumbermen.

The St. John North union, reported that their flower mission had done good work last summer by taking flowers to the sick. The organization has also sent books and magazines to the lumbermen in St. John and Kings counties.

The Local Legion Lodge of the North union that was organized last April, has progressed favorably and now numbers about 40 members.

The St. John union reported having sent delegates to the associated charities and to the local council of women. It also reported many good works among the poor.

The Waycott "W" have decided to send baskets to the poor families at Christmas and are hard at work getting them ready. The officers of this organization are, president, Miss Bullock; vice-president, Miss Ethel Creighton; secretary, Miss Wisely; treasurer, Miss Alice Murdoch.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Jane McAvity; vice-president at large, Mrs. Dearborn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lockhart.

The presidents of the local unions are: North End union, Mrs. James McAvity; St. John, Mrs. Dearborn; Fairville, Mrs. Hanson; Carleton, Mrs. Retalick; Miss J. Clark was elected secretary for the county by the Waycott "W".

The following are the delegates appointed to attend the local council of women: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, St. John North; Mrs. Ross, Fairville; Mrs. Scott, North End; Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Lockhart, St. John.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wonderful Picture at Nickel.

Clinging to the top of a racing stage coach with six infuriated horses well in hand, the Bosses Co's famous lady driver, Miss Bessie, in general makes the Stage Coach Driver's Daughter, the most exciting story of the country has ever turned out and those who see it at the Nickel today and tomorrow will go through a series of sensations that has never before been their lot before. The camera that caught the pictures is located upon the dashing coach and all the thrilling and swaying of the vehicle is felt by the watcher as well. It is a remarkable picture and well worth the seeing. The other pictures of note are Edison's Three of a Kind, a scenic comedy in which a party of players take burros, or little donkeys, and travel for a day through the wondrous scenery of the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. The Vitagraph Co. have an other of their sweet child stories in "My Heart, introducing Home Sweet Home. Mr. Bessette has a couple of good new picture numbers for the next few days.

On Monday next the Nickel will introduce to its patrons the clever little dancer-vocalist, Princess Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, stated to be the cleverest child performer that has worked the eastern "time." On Thursday at 7:30, Dec. 14th at 3:45 and 4:15 and until the 23rd, Santa Claus and his friends will visit the children at the Nickel and do all sorts of funny things.

PERSONAL.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was James H. Crockett of Fredericton, who was here on a business trip. He returned to the capital last evening.

John L. Doherty, the proprietor of the Springhill Hotel, at Springhill, York county, is in the city visiting his mother.

Honorable Francis J. Sweeney, M. P. F., arrived in the city on the Boston express last night from Fredericton and left on the Halifax express for his home in Moncton.

Jewelry for Christmas Presents.

At the sale of jewelry, now going on at 55 King street—Irving Store—one is able to purchase any article in the jewelry line at about half its usual price. All of the jewelry on sale is of a reliable quality. The store has to vacated at the end of the month, so everything in the place has to be sold. Handsome solid gold torquetti ladies' chains, worth \$40.00, are on sale at \$27. Waltham watches, ladies' or gents', are to be had from \$8.75 up. These are in guaranteed gold-filled cases of standard makes.

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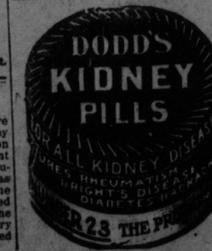
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Chimney on Fire.

At 11:20 o'clock last night a fire was discovered around the chimney of Mrs. James McDonald's house on Erin street, and an alarm was sent in from box 17. The house is occupied by James Wood and the fire was about the chimney in the ell of the house. The chimney was knocked down and a hole was burned in the roof. The damage done was not very large and the fire was extinguished by chemical No. 1.



STOCK-TAKING FURNITURE SALE

Our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale promises to surpass all previous sales, and we are looking forward to make this month's business the banner one of the closing year. The large stock on hand must be reduced, and our loss is your gain. Goods purchased during this sale can be stored free until Christmas Eve by leaving a deposit.

Christmas Gifts for Everyone

| EXTENSION TABLES. | | PARLOR TABLES. | |
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| \$32.00 Extension Tables, now | 24.00 | \$15.00 Parlor Tables, reduced to | \$10.00 |
| 21.00 Extension Tables, now | 15.80 | 10.00 Parlor Tables, reduced to | 8.75 |
| 14.50 Extension Tables, now | 8.90 | 9.00 Parlor Tables, reduced to | 6.00 |
| 8.50 Extension Tables, now | 7.25 | 6.85 Parlor Tables, reduced to | 4.90 |
| MUSIC CABINETS. | | FANCY ROCKERS. | |
| \$43.00 Music Cabinets, now | \$30.00 | \$15.75 Fancy Rockers, reduced to | 11.90 |
| 31.00 Music Cabinets, now | 24.00 | 10.75 Fancy Rockers, reduced to | 7.90 |
| 15.00 Music Cabinets, now | 11.00 | 13.50 Fancy Rockers, reduced to | 10.00 |
| 12.50 Music Cabinets, now | 9.00 | 3.25 Fancy Rockers, reduced to | 2.63 |
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| 32.00 Bureaus reduced to | 23.00 | 31.00 Hall Trees, reduced to | 24.00 |
| 15.00 Bureaus reduced to | 11.00 | 18.00 Hall Trees, reduced to | 13.50 |
| | | 12.00 Hall Trees, reduced to | 9.00 |

USEFUL CHRISTMAS HINTS — Buffets, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Parlor Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Morris Chairs, Easy Chairs, Couches, Fancy Odd Pieces and Rockers, Willow Rockers, Brass Beds, Etc.

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NOTE—Select your Christmas gifts early.

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SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS SECRET OF WEST'S PROGRESS

"What's the secret of the progress in the Canadian west? There's no secret, it's simple the spirit of the people," said Sir John Elphinstone-Wilmut, who has spent four years ranching and developing a fruit farm in the west, and who arrived at the Royal Hotel yesterday on his way to England for Christmas.

"And what supplies the spirit of the west?" asked the reporter. "Well, men go out there with high hopes," said the young Englishman. "And when men have large expectations they put a lot of energy into their performances. Very often they don't find things as they expected, but a hopeful spirit and an optimistic outlook, and they resolutely keep their minds fixed upon the bright side of things. It's largely the mental attitude of the people, the determination to succeed, the serene faith in the future, that is making things boom in the west. No doubt the climate also has something to do with the western spirit. It's a splendid climate, bracing, invigorating.

"In the west men refuse to be discouraged by anything. Their faith in themselves is always surprising and as stimulating as their local patriotism. Every man believes that he lives in the best town or city or on the best homestead in the land; at least he is always boosting his own place. "Canada is the country for me; I like the life out west, and I believe that Canada has a great future, a splendid destiny. No, I would not like to spend all my days in England after the taste of the life of this country which I have had. It's different out here, you know. A man can take off his coat and go to work, and it is all right, you know. I'm trying to develop a fruit farm in the Kootenays. I've been four years at it, and expect it will be four more before I begin to make anything."

"What do you pay for fruit lands out there?" "In many places \$100 an acre for wild land. By the time you have cleared of trees and rocks and planted your trees, it will cost you \$500 an acre or more."

"Do you know an English agricultural expert who was in St. John some months ago declared that a man could 'valley' for about \$20 an acre solely of land bringing \$500 or more in British Columbia?"

"That is not saying much for you people in the east, is it?" said Sir John. "Why don't you develop your land? I don't doubt you can raise as good fruit in New Brunswick as you can elsewhere."

"British Columbia is a country very

difficult to open up, owing to its mountainous character, and it has not many districts suitable for fruit raising or farming. Road building is an expensive process. When I want to go to town I have to travel along a lake for a distance of about sixty miles."

"Do you think there is any danger of the boom collapsing?" "I don't see any special danger. There is a good deal of speculation no doubt in the cities, but there is a great deal of solid development work going on. The government is increasing the tax on lands held for speculative purposes, and that is a good thing. One does not have to pay much taxes on improved lands, and if people don't improve and utilize their lands they ought to be taxed to the limit."

L. O. L. Officers.
At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Dalhousie L. O. L. No. 141, held last evening, the following officers were elected for 1912: Harry Sellin, worshipful master; Walter Logan, deputy master; W. H. McPherson, recording secretary; Geo. E.

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Chase, financial secretary; Geo. T. Corbett, treasurer; Wm. Cooper, chaplain; W. W. Williamson, lecturer; Silvanus Leighton, director of ceremonies; W. Fred Rowley, foreman of committee; Jeremiah Howe, 1st. committee; Robt. Baird, 2nd committee; Isaac Hutchison, 3rd committee; G. G. McQueen, 4th committee; W. E. Walsh, inside tyler; Robt. McKay, outside tyler. The reports submitted at the meeting showed the lodge in a flourishing condition. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on the 30th Tuesday of this month.

DIED.

STARKEY—In this city on the 5th inst., after a lengthy illness, Annie L., widow of Chas. W. Starkey, Funeral on Thursday, the 7th inst., from her late residence, 167 Main street. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

EVANS—In this city on the 5th inst., Mrs. Annie Evans, widow of the late Andrew Evans, in her 77th year, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

O'NEILL—In this city on the 4th inst., John O'Neill, in the 84th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS.
Jarvis T. Corey and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent great bereavement.
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Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for her self. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitness for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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