

FORMER PREMIER TO BE APPOINTED

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Rev. W. J. Bevis, pastor of the church, presided and the annual report was read by the Rev. J. W. Flewelling, reported \$2,400.84 raised for all purposes including local and missionary work.

PRENTICE BOYS PROMOTE CONCERT

Excellent Program Given Last Evening in Their Hall in West End

Under the auspices of King Edward Lodge, No. 80, Prentice Boys, a most enjoyable evening was spent in the 'Prentice Boys' hall, West Saint John, last evening.

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Social Enjoyed By Guides And Scouts

The Edith avenue Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides of East Saint John had a most enjoyable social evening in Edith avenue hall last evening.

Has New Device For Clearing Snow

A new motor-driven device for the removal of snow from highways by means of heat was exhibited by its inventor, J. B. Lodge, a hotel man of Beacon, N. Y., at Long Island City yesterday.

Boy Scouts Obey Law, Prison Report Shows

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There is a wholesome lesson in the report of the New York State Commission of Prisons that of the 10,000 youths committed to the House of Refuge on Randall's Island in the last 15 years not one has been a Boy Scout.

Getting Shippers To Use Excelsior To Use Excelsior

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Department of Agriculture has enlisted the aid of diplomatic officers abroad in its effort to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease, according to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

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Beauty Parlors On Sunday Banned

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 16.—The women and girls of Lynn are pretty enough to get through Sunday without treatments at beauty parlors, in the opinion of Mayor Ralph S. Bauer.

The Mayor, who had received complaints, has ordered the police today to keep watch over the city's beauty parlors to see that they refrain from operating on Sunday.

Aviation Station In Arctic Predicted

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—An aviation station in the Arctic, near the North Pole, within a few years, was predicted here by Major Thomas P. Lanphier, of the United States Army air force.

Major Lanphier made this forecast on his way to Seward with monoplane and other equipment to be used on his flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, with the Wilkins polar expedition.

The polar service station, Captain George Hubert Wilkins, head of the expedition, asserted that the projected flight over the Arctic would be less dangerous than over most commercial routes operated today.

FERGUSON MUM ON DRY LAW POLICY

Says Anything May Come From Ottawa, in Reply on Appeal Report

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Another attempt was made in the legislature today to get a declaration from the government as to its temperance policy.

The legislature has had only two sittings, but at both private members tried to get a declaration from the premier. Today W. J. Widdifield, Progressive, North Ontario, read a newspaper article which said there were rumors at the capital that the Ferguson government would go to the people next June on a government control issue.

Mr. Widdifield contended that the legislature and the public were entitled to know what the intentions of the government were. The prime minister replied that anything might come from Ottawa.

Pirates Rob Lunenburg Boat Of 1,100 Cases

Board Schooner Off Rum Row From Ship Disguised As Coast-guard Cutter and Escape With Half Her Cargo of Scotch Whiskey, Captain Whynot Reports

LUNENBURG, N. S., Feb. 15.—The schooner Arthur J. Balfour, Captain Arthur Whynot, arrived here today from Mahone Bay with a tale of piracy on the high seas. While off Rum Row the schooner was boarded by a hoard of modern pirates who came alongside in a ship disguised as a coastguard cutter.

The Balfour's crew was overpowered and 1,100 cases of Scotch whisky, comprising half its cargo, transferred to the "cutter" which forthwith departed, leaving the schooner in the hands of a number of "the buccaners" for nineteen days. According to Captain Whynot's reports, he and his men were kept prisoners while the schooner cruised in the vicinity, evidently waiting the return of the pirate craft, which was too small to take away more than half the Balfour's cargo. Finally the pirates brought the ship within a few hundred yards of the shore and rowed ashore.

Physician Martyr To His Profession

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—A martyr to his profession, Dr. Felix A. Murphy, prominent Doylestown physician, died in a hospital here.

Dr. Murphy suffered a slight laceration while performing an operation on a scarlet fever patient on Thursday. Two hours later his injured hand began to swell. Realizing that the wound was infected, he drove here and entered a hospital. In an effort to save his life, his arm was amputated on Tuesday. Dr. Murphy directed preparations for the operation.

EVANGELISTIC

Another large audience attended the Douglas avenue Christian church last evening to hear Evangelist John H. Wells speak on "The Ark Restored, or Spiritual Boatswain." He said that just as Moses accepted God's plan in every detail for the construction of the Ark of the Covenant so must every person accept his plan for salvation through Christ. One person went forward at last evening's meeting.

2,420,000 BUSHELS SHIPPED VIA U.S.

136,000 Barrels of Flour in Transit From Canada, Also, is Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Commerce Department figures for last week show that Canadian grains in transit were 2,420,000 bushels, against 4,575,000 bushels for the previous week. United States and Canadian wheat flour in transit was 136,000 barrels, against 123,000 barrels the previous week.

SHOWS APPRECIATION. W. S. Vaughan, chief of the fire department, yesterday received a check of \$25 from Mrs. Louise L. Nichols, as a donation to the Firemen's Relief Association, as an appreciation for the manner in which the firemen handled the bad fire in the Lawrence building, and the London House on Thursday morning.

Advertisement for Community Par Plate featuring a list of items and prices, including Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Dessert Spoons, Sugar Spoons, and various knives. Includes the text 'Just Received Another Shipment of Community Par Plate' and 'Vernon Pattern At Discontinued Sale Prices'.

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