

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET IN AMHERST

Annual Meeting of U.B.W.M.U. in August—Five Apply in Home Mission Work.

The annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Amherst, on Aug. 25 to 27 this year. At the afternoon session of the executive held in the Gormley street institute yesterday with Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton, president, in the chair, an outline of the programme of the annual meeting was submitted by Mrs. Wright, of Halifax. After suggestions had been considered the report was adopted.

The applications of three young ladies to be appointed for home mission and social service work were considered. Two of the three are graduates of Gordon College and the other a prospective student.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The applications were referred to a committee with power to engage the applicants if everything was favorable. The union will be responsible for the salaries if the appointments are made. It was reported that Miss Lockhart, missionary on furlough from India, would be in New Brunswick in June and July and would visit the various meetings of associations and districts as well as quarterly meetings.

The sessions of the executive were continued until 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead returned to Fredericton on the evening train. Many of the Nova Scotia delegates left on the boat this morning for home.

Denies Charge



Mrs. Bernice Zalimas, photographed on her way to her trial at Chicago, where she is charged with having killed her husband, Dominick, by placing poison in his soup. She pleaded not guilty and charges the accusation against her to be a plot of jealous neighbors.

TOWN AND COUNTY REACH AGREEMENT

Financial Arrangements Are Adjusted at Yarmouth Meeting.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the Municipal Council for the municipality has completed its deliberations and accomplished a considerable quantity of important work.

Chief among which was the very satisfactory arrangement arrived at for the settlement of the long standing joint account between the municipality and the town of Yarmouth. This was done at a meeting of the council of the town with the municipal body. Those taking part in the debate for the municipality were Warden Churchill, Councillors Burrill and Robbins and the solicitor, R. S. McKay, K. C. while the town of Yarmouth was represented by Mayor Kinney, Councillors Waterman and Hopkins and Town Solicitor Lewis Chipman, K. C.

Valley Methodists, In Final Session

DIGBY, May 15.—Digby will be invaded by the Methodist ministers and laymen from the circuits and missions within the bounds of the Annapolis district on Thursday and Friday of next week. This meeting will be of special interest in that it will be the last district meeting to be held under the auspices of the Methodist church.

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SEVEN NURSES ARE AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Closing Exercises at Fredericton Hospital Are Largely Attended.

FREDERICTON, May 15.—The graduation exercises of Victoria Hospital in this city were attended this afternoon by a gathering which completely filled the Cathedral Memorial Hall, Church street. A class of seven nurses was graduated.

Dr. D. W. Ross, president of the trustee board of the hospital, was in attendance and presented the diplomas, and Miss Winslow, superintendent, pinned the medal on each of the young ladies. Each of the seven as she received her certificate was given an armful of flowers, the gifts of friends. Mrs. J. Ray Burpee played an entrance march on the piano as the class entered and took seats in the front of the hall with the probationers seated behind them.

HOSPITAL'S RECORD.

Dr. Ross gave an introductory address in which he outlined the advance made by Victoria Hospital since the first class in nursing was graduated. A total of 101 nurses have been graduated since 1896. The invocation was given by Rev. Canon Smithers.

The class to whom diplomas were given are: Frances Holleran, Johnsville, Carleton county; Marguerite L. Fradsham, Devon; Helen Parker Glasier, Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Eleanor Scott, nee MacLaren, Fredericton; Ella Margaret Cochrane, Saint John; Mary A. Baker, Meville Square, N. S.; Ruth R. Lounder, St. Stephen.

The prize for obstetrics was presented to Miss Fradsham and that for surgical nursing to Miss Cochrane.

CHANCELLOR JONES.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, delivered the address to the graduating class, congratulating the members upon having entered a profession so important to the welfare of humanity.

The class prophecy followed, delivered by Miss Marjorie Ross, of the class of 1928. The valedictory was then delivered by Miss Fradsham. During the proceedings solos were sung by Mrs. F. A. Good.

GEN. MILES IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, famous United States Soldier, dropped dead here today. Death occurred while General Miles was attending a circus performance.

Amherst Piano Co. Has Splendid Year

AMHERST, N. S., May 15.—The Amherst Piano Company at their annual meeting of shareholders re-elected Senator J. A. MacDonald as president, with Charles R. Smith, K. C., as vice-president, and W. M. MacDonald as secretary-treasurer. Senator N. Curry, and J. E. Lushy were appointed as directors. C. L. Martin, H. N. Stevens and J. E. Lushy were re-elected as directors. The company showed a net gain or profit in their operations during the last year of \$18,000. This amount was placed against previous liabilities, and as a result no dividend was declared. The Amherst Piano Co. Ltd. have orders on hand to keep the present staff employed throughout the summer months.

New Brunswick Man Smothers In A Well

VAN BUREN, Me., May 15.—Edmund Sirois, of Siga, N. B., was suffocated while cleaning out a well on his father's farm here today. Robert Parent, who attempted to rescue Sirois, was overcome but is expected to recover.

TORONTO ALDERMAN SEEKING DAMAGES

Asks \$1,000 From Controller McGregor as Result of Scrap in Council Chamber.

TORONTO, May 15.—A writ claiming \$1,000 damages for assault was today filed in county court on behalf of Alderman Sam McBride against Controller Donald C. McGregor, as an outcome of the fight between the two in city hall on Monday. Controller McGregor was fined \$50 and costs in police court on Wednesday for assault.

ARMS CONTROL FAVORED.

GENEVA, May 15.—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms and ammunitions today decided in favor of control of all armaments of potential military value.

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TO HEAD PROPAGANDA BODY.

PARIS, May 15.—LeClair, Paris newspaper, says it appears that Gaston Berges, former secretary of the Reparations Commission, and principal secretary to former Premier Herriot, will be appointed chief of the French Propaganda Service in North America, a post held up to the present by Gaston Liebert, the Consul General in New York.

Aged Irishman Helped Plow Land For Parne

BELFAST, May 15.—Thomas Shan non died today at Ashford, Wicklow at the reputed age of 115. He was land leaver and helped plough Charles Stewart Parnell's farms, when 11 famous Nationalist leader was in jail.

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