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## Murderer of Three Condemned To Die August 15th

(Canadian Press.)

MOOSOMIN, Sask., May 10.—Found guilty by jury of the murder of Jean, Leone and Marie Chauvey, Victor Masson, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged August 15th at Regina.

The murder of the three Chauveys was one of the most brutal on record, occurring last February.

## Survivors of Fishing Schooner Reach Halifax

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, May 10.—The French cruiser Regulus, now in port here with five survivors from another disaster to the French fishing fleet on the Grand Banks.

About two weeks ago the St. Malo schooner France et Bretagne struck a berg and sank. Thirty of her crew have not been reported here while five of them were picked up by the Regulus. It is hoped that the remaining thirty have been picked up by a craft not carrying wireless and unable to report them. The Regulus also picked up two French fishermen from the schooner Latour du Pin, who had strayed in a dory from their vessel and had been ten days and ten nights on the open sea with little or nothing to eat or drink. They were put in a hospital here suffering from frostbites and exposure.

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# ACTIVITIES OF Y. M. C. A. COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEWED

## Large Attendance at Supper and Annual Meeting Held Last Night in the Association Rooms. Inspiring Addresses by Mr. H. Ballantyne.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association rooms last evening, there being present a good attendance. After an enjoyable supper prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the reports of the various committees were read, showing the splendid work carried on during the year. Solos by Mr. Stewart Stubbs, Toronto, a former Y. M. C. A. Secretary who is in the city on business formed an enjoyable part of the programme, Miss Earle accompanying very capably on the piano.

A feature of the meeting was a stirring address by Mr. Harry Ballantyne, General Secretary of the National Council, upon The Signiticance of the Y. M. C. A. This was Mr. Ballantyne's first visit to the Island, although twenty-one years ago he had been invited to become general secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. He spoke of the four-fold work of the Association—physical, social, intellectual and spiritual, emphasizing the fact that the religious must dominate. The Association work can only be spoken of he said, in terms of idealism. Continuous re-interpretation of the fundamental principals is needed. As a proof of the growth which denotes the usefulness of the Y. M. C. A. in the community Mr. Ballantyne said there were now 5,500 units operating throughout the world, with a membership of 2,000,000 .One quarter of the subscribers to the work do not participate in the advantages offered and this is striking evidence of their faith in the Association.

Mr. Ballantyne stressed the need of allegiance to the early ideals of the Association; of a vital, intelligent membership; of co-operation, and of ever-enlarging plans.

Mr. Ballantyne's address was listened to with deep interest and was warmly applauded.

Preceding the supper, grace was said by Rev. W. Orr Mulligan and following it was a short devotional address by Rev. W. M. Ryan.

Reports of the following committees were submitted:—

1. President, J. A. Clark.
2. Physical Committee, J. A. McMillan.
3. Membership, Dr. Dewar.
4. Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Williams.
5 Financial, W. A. Stewart.
6. Educational, Dr. J. H. Ayers.
7. Social, D. F. Bethune.
8. House Committee, A C. Duchemin.
9. Boys Work, H. E. Miller.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of Messrs. D. F. Bethune, J. T. McKenzie, J. A. Clark, J. A McMillan, Messrs Arch. Irwin and J. H. Williams were elected to replace the retiring directors Messrs. A. A. Pomeroy and Geo. DeBlois. The appointment of officers for the ensuing year will be made shortly.

Votes of application were tendered the Ladies Auxiliary, the city press, the retiring directors, Mr. Ballantyne, the present staff and all citizens who so ably assisted in the work of the Association during the year.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. J. T. McKenzie.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association for the year ending April 30, 1923:

To the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present this report on behalf of the Directors.

We have just completed a year and four months since our last annual meeting. At that time it was voted to change the end of our fiscal year from Dec. 31st to April 30th, to conform with the other associations.

During the period just past we can state that we have met with very fair success in every branch of our work. The reports from the various committees will deal with their work more fully, here we will just sum up the work in general.

### The Building.

During last summer and fall the building was given a general overhauling. The Gymnasium was put in first class condition, being painted and calsomined all over.

The Bowling Alleys were put in A-1 condition and the room painted and calsomined throughout.

The Social Room and Offices were also calsomined and cleaned.

Extensions were made in the heating plant to cover the heating of the gymnasium, so that we could do away with the stove there. A heating coil was placed in the furnace to heat the water in the storage boiler.

A locker room was built around our new steel lockers and this big change is giving general satisfaction.

### Financial.

Owing to the fact of having sixteen months in the fiscal year, and last year's campaign only covering twelve months' operation, our debit balance on the sixteen months is $1,265.25. This added to the Bank overdraft in 1921 of $1,069.62 and accounts outstanding of 1921 $658.46 make our present bank overdraft $2,993.33, but no accounts are outstanding.

### Physical.

The physical program this year was further enlarged with the securing of the services of a full time Physical Director. The policy of the Physical Department was not one of rapid expansion, but one of consolidating our present membership and of the greatest good to the greatest number. A report in detail is being presented by the committee.

Basketball, Volley Ball, Athletics, Wrestling, Boxing, Gymnastic Exhibition, Co-operative work in the churches, were just part of the program put on by Physical Director Ferris this season.

### Educational Work.

Our Educational work has been mostly confined to our reading room and library. Several new magazines and papers were added this year. Visitors as well as members make great use of this fine feature of our Association. Students have been greatly helped by having access to our Library for books to be used in their studies.

Following the usual custom, all of our visiting National and International Secretaries have given Educational talks in the Schools as well as in the building.

A special course of lectures were given to members of the Hi-Y by Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, on topics of interest to the boys.

Several United Y.M.C.A. Correspondence School Courses were sold to our boys. Many personal talks were given to boys on this subject.

### Religious Work.

We have followed the usual program of recognizing the Sunday Schools as the mediums of Religious Instruction and the Church for Worship.

The policy of Church co-operation has continued and is gradually increasing. It is hoped that the coming season will see even a greater number of churches co-operating with the Y.M.C.A. in work for boys.

Sunday morning meetings have been held regularly during January, February, March and April with an average attendance of 12.

Captain Tom Best spent a week with us in October and did much to stimulate the interest in our religious work. He spoke at many meetings, in the churches, Y. M. C. A. and at West Kent school. His checker talk will long be remembered.

Throughout our whole program we are striving to live up to our name as a Christian Organization and to instil into the lives of our members the high Christian Standard which our name signifies.

### Foreign Work.

Last year the Charlottetown Association contributed its full quota of $250.00 to our work in foreign lands. If there is anything that will help ourselves live up to a high ideal, it is the helping of others to have the Gospel of Jesus Christ brought to them and a general Christian program, through the medium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

We were greatly helped by Mr. Ralph C. Scott, of Chile, who spent two happy days in our city, telling us of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in foreign countries. Our budget is $250.00 for this coming year and it is felt that this amount will be readily subscribed for this important world wide work.

### Boys' Work.

The Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups which were in operation in former years were not very active this year. Many of the churches went back to regular Young People's Societies with a partial Tuxis program. Later on Scout Patrols were formed in most of the churches, and this mode of Boys' Work was the most popular.

An active and live program in our building both physically and socially kept the members coming to our Association in ever-increasing numbers.

In November a Tuxis Boys' Conference was held in Heartz Memorial Hall when 127 Boys and Leaders from all over P. E. I. met for three days and a very enjoyable and helpful time was spent by all. We had nearly forty boys enrolled.

### Camp.

From July 8 to 18. Our Past General Secretary, Mr. Gorbell, was chief of the Provincial Boys Camp which was attended by 25 boys and 9 leaders at North Bedeque. Boys were present from thirteen communities.

### Co-operative.

Your staff has been assisting whenever asked by the various churches, on Boys' Work.

Students of Prince of Wales College met weekly at the Y.M.C.A. during January, February and March for lectures, Sing Songs, Socials and group games. In this way your Association played a big part in the life of the students this year.

### Father and Son Banquet.

Our annual Father and Son Banquet took place on March 6th with 50 Dads and Sons present. Mr. J. H. Crocker, our National Physical Director, was to have been the chief speaker, but owing to the tie-ups on the railway he was unable to reach Charlottetown. An enjoyable program of musical numbers and toasts was carried out.

### The Ladies' Auxiliary.

Our Association owes a big debt of gratitude to the ladies, who have so earnestly assisted us throughout the year in every way. They were ever ready to help us in any way. The Suppers and Banquets put on by them during the past season were responsible in a great measure to the success of our Social gathering.

During the past year under the able leadership of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, the Ladies' Auxiliary gave about $300.00 towards the running expenses of the building.

### Social.

Socially we have always tried to create around the building the feeling of friendliness and ease, of a home, a place where the best and purest enjoyment can always be found.

Student and "Hi-Y" Club Socials were held monthly and proved very enjoyable affairs. A Grand Sports Banquet was held on Feb. 20, sixty attending.

### Movie Shows

Were given to the boys every Friday night and the shows constituted the entertainments for our junior members. For five months we were able to run regular shows on Friday night. The attendance at these shows varied from 100 to 200.

The Social program was in force for the militia during camp in June and here the Y.M.C.A. was able to render a good piece service, with Sing Songs, Entertainments, Writing and Reading Material.

### Membership.

Our membership is in a very healthy state, and has about 450 paid-up members with another 100 over-due that we hope to bring in during our present campaign, and are as follows:

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| Business Men | 161 |
| Seniors | 115 |
| Limited | 39 |
| Juniors | 92 |
| Students | 38 |
| | 445 paid-up members. |

### Staff

An entire new staff were secured last summer. On receiving with regret the resignation of Mr. Harry Gorbell, your Directors decided upon a change of policy, feeling that the work of the Association now warranted a full-time Physical Director as well as a full-time General Secretary. In July therefore, they secured the services of R. A. Pendleton from the St. John Association and in August they secured W. V. Ferris, from Belleville Y. M. C. A. When our new staff took over the work, the services of Mr. McDougall were dispensed with, and a month's salary was paid him upon leaving.

### Conferences and Conventions.

Our General Secretary attended the Maritime Convention in Halifax Sept. 21st and 22nd and also the Employed Officers' Conference and Territorial Meeting at Truro, January 23 and 24. These Conferences are held every year, and it gives the employed staff of the Associations an opportunity of getting together and talking over and finding solutions to the different problems arising in the work.

### In General.

Our building fills the place of a Community Centre and serves for the holding of many committee meetings from the following societies:—Ladies' Hospital Aid, Ladies' Auxiliary, numerous Fox Companies, Charlottetwon Tennis Club, P. E. I. Temperance Alliance. The School Board and many others.

The Directors acknowledge the continued support and invaluable assistance of the Ladies' Auxiliary also the courtesies received from the press of the city.

The thanks of the Association are due to those who have given so generously of their time and support in the furtherance of the work of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association.

We are greatly indebted to the members of the National Council who have given so freely of their time and energies to help the work along in Charlottetown. Mr. Lou Buckley (National Boys' Work Sec.) Mr. J. Howard Crocker (National Physical Director), Captain Tom Best (Religious Work Sec.), Mr. Ralph C. Scott of Chile, Mr. R. C. Sidenius and Mr. Taylor Statten of Toronto, for the inspiration they have brought us, and for the personal help they have given to the Employed Staff.

In closing, we wish to express our grateful appreciation of God's leadership and blessing. We hope and pray that the influence of the Charlottetown Association may be far-reaching in its help to its membership both young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CLARK,
President.
R. A. PENDLETON,
Secretary.

## 29 Persons Killed When French Train Plunged in Rhine

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, May 10.—Bodies of twenty nine persons killed when a French manned train plunged in the Rhine, near St Ghor, have been recovered, according to Weutszhe Allgemeines correspondent at Weisbaden. Further information is unavailable as the French have cut off all communication with the scene.

## Antwerp Isolated by Workers' Strike

(Canadian Press.)

ANTWERP, May 10—This city was almost completely isolated today by a strike of postal, telegraph, telephone employees, and railroad men which has completely tied up commerce and is apparently assuming grave proportions.

## Railway Brotherhood Opposes Government Operation of Roads

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, speaking in United States Chamber of Commerce, said Union labor was in sympathy with capital control of the roads, but opposed government operation. These arteries of commerce must be placed on a strong financial basis, employees of the property must be compensated, a better understanding of transportation business must be had by the public, or the whole structure will collapse.

## Ontario General Election June 25th

TORONTO, May 10—Speculation concerning the date of the approaching provincial general election was set at rest today when the Drury Government definitely selected Monday, June 25th next. The date was agreed upon by the Cabinet members, after which it was incorporated in the formal order in council asking the Lieut-Governor for the dissolution of the present chamber. With the granting of the request by His Honor, a mere formality, the fifteenth parliament will have passed into history.

# SIXTEEN PERISH WHEN GIANT OIL GUSHER EXPLODES

## Flames Rising to a Height 300 Feet Seen at a Distance of 50 Miles. Town of Corsicana 11 Miles From Scene of Disaster Enveloped in a Dense Shroud of Black Smoke. Fire Still in Progress.

(Canadian Press.)

CORSICANA, May 10.—Thirteen identified bodies and three skeletons smouldering in a grim well pit and possibly a score of others to be uncovered mark a tally of death wrought late yesterday by the explosion in the giant gusher McKie Number 1 well near here.

Three hundred feet of flame ablaze across the horizon leaping and falling, signalized the diasaster for 50 miles around and here 11 miles from the belching monster billows of black smoke continue to enshroud the town. The huge preducer is a veritable funeral pyre. Charred and twisted bodies remain in the grip of the flames which devour the entire flow of the gusher. Some of the workmen were hurled flat on the ground and others seemed to creep vainly away from the spread of the fire, although they were actually running through the oil drenched vicinity as fast as they could.

The woods for two hundred yards around the well were reduced to stumps.

## N. B. Government Appoints Actuaries For Investigation

(Canadian Press.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 10.—The New Brunswick government this morning appointed the firm of Price Waterhouse & Company chartered accountants of Montreal to make an investigation of the Workmen's Compensation Act affairs.

## Sydney Women Start Campaign to Reform Town

(Canadian rPess.)

SYDNEY, May 10.—"There are too many dives and rum shops in this city and we are going to burn them down. We have come to give the Mayor and Aldermen timely warning."

This was the startling announcement made to Chief of Police J. B. McCormick at the City Hall last night when a large delegation of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Steel Workers Union called to see the Mayor who was not in. They had just come from a meeting of their local branch at which it was said this resolution had been adopted. No action was taken by the authorities.

## British Warships Ordered To Murman Coast

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, May 10.—The British warship Harebell, has been ordered to the Murman Coast to prevent further Soviet interference with British vessels outside the three mile limit with instructions to use force if necessary in performing this mission.

## Mr. Pope Describes A Winter Trip to The West Indies

At the Rotary Club yesterday Rotarian Percy Pope gave a most interesting address on his trip to the West Indies. Vice President George D. DeBlois was in the chair and the guests present were Messrs. Hayes, Muir, Wiggins and Hauch of the Canadian National Express Company. Dr. Wendall Tidmarsh, Mr. Ballantyne, National Y. M. C. A. Secretary, H. C. Stubbs and Graham Jardine. Two excellent solos were rendered by Mr. Stubbs of Moncton.

Mr. Pope in opening, disclaimed any intention of attempting to give any discriptive account of the West Indies. There were men in Charlottetown, who in virtue of long residence there knew very much more than he did or ever would know. As a boy the West Indies were associated in his mind with white ships, sugar, molasses, rum, yellow fever and as a place to which we sent worn out horses. These in a tropical climate took on a new lease of life and were good for ten years more of active existence.

Men, like horses, occasionally became used up and it was to set forth a winter trip to the West Indies as more likely to rejuvenate them than any other that he wished to talk to Rotarians for a few minutes. Fashionable tourist resorts there on account of the pace set and the similiarity of the life lived, to that to which they were accustomed, failed to offer that restfulness and change which individuals who had drawn too heavily upon their stocks of nervous energy required. For this reason Bermuda was less desirable than Barbados, as there the life for the tourist colony was becoming more intense and more extravagant year by year.

Bermuda it 72 hours sail from Halifax. With the aid of a map Mr. Pope sought to correct the ordinary idea that it is a small island, whereas it is a collection of small islands and islets, 365 in number, shaped like a lobsters claw. These, embedded in crystal waters showing as many variegated shades of delicate blues and purples as a peacock's tail, the ground covered with verdure flowers and flowering shrubs in which were half hidden cottages and beautiful residences with walls and roofs alike built of coral limestone, spotlessly white, constitute a scene from fairy land. Many of these résidences are situated on little Islets, or cling to the sides of hills so steep that the approach has to be made by steps. Forced to leave these islands undescribed, the speaker set forth the four days sail between Bermuda and St. Kilts as one of the most pleasant features of the voyage on account of its absolute restfulness.

On reaching St Kilts the voyager passed into an unfamiliar world—the Windward Islands, being simply the tops of volcanoes rising from three to five thousand feet sheer out of the bed of the ocean. They have a life of their own, separate from that of the rest of the world—St Kilts and Nevis, English; Antigua-Dominica, St. Lucia, with strong French color and which finds expression in a native patois; Montsevial with a strong Irish tingle; Barbados, English; Granada and St. Vincent, French and Carib; Trinidad, Spanish, Hindu and Portuguese.

Referring to the restful character of life in Barbados and Port of Spain, Trinidad, Mr. Pope dwelt up on the part played by the North East trades which established an even temperature fresh and dry unchanged by day and night—the well ordered life, giving a maximum of individual freedom with a minimum of restraint; the rigid enforcement of law and order with the consequent good manners which characterize the people generally. And in closing said he had no hesitation in advising any one in search of health to try the effect of a winter spent in the West Indies.

## To Erect Wireless Station on St, Paul's Island

(Canadian Press.)

NORTH SYDNEY, May 10. —A wireless station is to be erected by the government on St. Paul's Island to supplement the present cable communication which has been subject to frequent breaks on account of the action of the elements. Two wireless engineers landed there yesterday by the Montcalm to set about the installation of the station.

## Brazil Revolutionaries Defeat State Troops

(Special to The Guardian.)

BUENOS AYRES, May 10.—Revolutionary forces in South Brazil defeated state troops. Numerous skirmishes are menacing American meat packing plants in the region of Santa-ada-Dellvramento, valued at ten million dollars.

## No Sweeping Changes Expected In Budget

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, May 10.—There was no session of parliament today, Ascension Day. The one topic among members was the budget speech. It will be the 17th budget of Hon. W. S. Fielding nad he will probably hold a record among Finance Ministers of the Empire.

Mr. Fielding keeps his own counsel, but it is not generally expected that he will have any sweeping changes to announce.

## Interesting Meeting of Literary Society

There was an interesting discussion upon modern prose fiction at the regular weekly meeting of St. James Literary Society last evening. The program included an opening address by the President, Mr. D. E. Shaw, dealing with prose fiction in general and the "Short story" in particular—citing the accomplishments of Rudyard Kipling as a writer of fiction.

This was followed by a talk by Rev. Mr. Mulligan upon modern prose writers in which Kipling, Stevenson and other authors were referred to.

Mr. A. R. B. Duck then gave a well selected reading from one of Kipling's Soldier Stories. This was followed by remarks by several lady members, Miss Jacqueline McDonald, Mrs. R. H. Rogers and Mrs Henry Smith.

It was announced that next week Dr. Stewart, Professor of Philosophy at Dalhousie University will deliver several lectures before the Society. Further notice of these lectures will appear in the press.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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