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EXCELLENT YEAR'S PROGRESS BY THE LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

Encouraging Reports Presented by the Officers at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Moore in the parlour. The programme was opened with the singing of a hymn followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. H. D. Raymond. The minutes were then read by Mrs. H. R. Hillson.

To the Board of Trustees we are deeply indebted. They were always ready to help with their presence at our quarterly meetings, also financially and with kind advice.

Address by the President.
Following is the address by the President, Mrs. S. C. Moore.

Report of the General Secretary, March, 1923.

The Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. beg to submit a short report of their year's work.

This can hardly be called an Annual Report as my knowledge of the activities of our Home only dates from September 1st. However, in that time there is considerable to review.

At the beginning of the year, Miss Dorothy Hale was our General Secretary. Under her efficient direction the Home Life was carried on, Gymnasium, Dress Making and Millinery Classes, also a class of ten age girls met once a week to sew. The object in view was a sale of plain and fancy work, money made by this sale to be used to buy Gymnasium equipment.

When I arrived in Charlottetown I was greatly surprised to find such a beautiful Home. In travelling from coast to coast and throughout different parts of Canada, I have never found a "Y" so comfortably or wonderfully situated. The girls are fortunate in having such a Home and its influence should do a great deal of good, not only to the city but throughout the Island.

A very successful May Day Sale was held and a nice sum of money was realized.

Twenty girls have been in residence during the Winter, nine of whom are students two teachers and the rest business girls.

The National Conference of the Y.W.C.A. was held in Toronto during the month of May. The Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. was represented by Miss Dorothy Hale as a delegate.

We have had many happy evenings together as a family group and have extended hospitality to others. One gathering took the form of a children's party when the members of the Philhellenic Club of the Baptist Church joined us and were able to forget they were "Grown Ups" for the evening.

Miss Dyer was then appointed to supervise, until such time as a General Secretary should be procured. She did splendid work during the summer months, when a number of summer boarders were entertained.

Our Family Prayers which are held after tea are a helpful closing for each day, when we bring our Heavenly Father our misdeeds and ask Him to forgive us and give us strength to overcome and power to do better. Different clergymen have kindly taken prayers for us; one each month and we now hope to have a service more closely to the churches and the girls will know their respective pastors better.

In July two young girls, who could not go otherwise, were sent to the C.G.I.T. Camp in Bedouque. The girls and their parents appreciated this very much.

The health of the family has been good until the prevailing cold visited us. Each one had it but we are glad there were no serious cases and all are well again.

A great effort is being made to promote the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social life of our young girls. They are coming and going. Every year we see new faces; but the loving Christian care received in the Home will leave its imprint on their lives as they go through life.

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On the 18th of October a reception in honor of Miss McCallum was held in the Home, all members and their friends were invited and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Another Department of our work extends to the community and our gymnasium has been well patronized. There are two Basket Ball classes from each of the following churches: St. James, St. Paul's, Methodist and Zion. These have played their first half of the league schedule and their finals will come off during the next month.

The Y.W.C.A. has a Junior Ball Group and ten of our Junior Ball boarders are old hands in the same and carry on under the name of the Y.W.C.A. Middles.

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RUHR SITUATION AGAIN BECOMES THREATENING

French Threaten to Seize Mines if Germans Refuse to Pay Coal Tax. Attempts Made to Wreck Railway Which is Now Being Placed Under Guard.

(Special to The Guardian.)
BRUSSELS, Mar. 13.—Three attempts to wreck trains on the railroad line over which Franco-Belgian coal must be hauled are reported today in news despatches from one of the Aisne-Chapelle division. In one of the attempts bombs were exploded, however, the blast attracted attention and an accident was avoided.

A search of the neighborhood resulted in the discovery of an unexploded bomb and showed that the track had been tampered with to such an extent that a derailment would have been certain. The entire railway system in the district is now being inspected and guards have been stationed along the line.

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—Unless the Ruhr coal mine owners obey the new French order and begin next Thursday pay a twenty per cent coal tax directly as the coal comes up from the mines the French will seize the mines, outright after midnight of the same day.

This information was brought to Berlin today from the Ruhr district by an Allied official who declared that the Ruhr situation would become critical by the end of this week if the Germans did not pay the tax.

The state mines at Beckwithhausen will be the first seized according to despatches and the French will not lose any time in carrying out their threat. The working men will then be confronted with the alternative of either obeying French orders and working under French supervision or being forced out.

It is claimed by the French that they have enough non-German miners to operate the first ten mines they are planning to work.

PROVINCIAL HORSE SHOW SUCCESSFULLY HELD YESTERDAY

Classes Were Well Filled and Much Interest Was Shown During the Judging Which Continued Last Night. Some of the Prize Winners.

Despite the unfavorable conditions of the roads there was a very good entry list at the Provincial Horse Show, held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Agricultural Building, Fitzroy St. Mr. Gregg, of Quebec, who was to judge the horses, reached Borden in the morning. A team was sent from Charlottetown to meet him but as it was expected that the railway line would be opened and a train got through, the team did not return. In the absence of Mr. Gregg the judging was performed by Prof. W. J. Reid of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

About 115 entries were received for the show. This outnumbered slightly last year's exhibition. The attendance yesterday was also very good, and showed a keen interest not only on the part of the horsemen but by citizens generally. In the evening the band was in attendance and furnished music which added to the pleasure and seemed to put "pep" into the horses also.

The majority of the classes were well filled, and there were some splendid animals exhibited. The chief exhibitors in the Clydesdales were Messrs. Garfield Warren, North River; Henry Crosby, Marshall; W. W. Crosby, Cornwall, and Simmonds Bros, Spring Park Road. In the standard bred stallions Mr. Hammond Kelly, Dr. McIntyre, Mr. Harry Murphy, and Mr. Carver were among the leading exhibitors.

There was a large number of entries in the draft classes, both mares and stallions, and some fine animals were shown. The Roadster classes were also well represented. There were thirteen entries in the general purpose class.

In the afternoon judging was begun on the registered Clydesdale, registered Percherons, draft mare and gelding classes, and in the special class for the best three horses, the get of one registered stallion. The standard bred stallions and roadsters were judged on.

STORMY PERIOD ABOUT DUE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Estimates on Immigration Expected to Start Fireworks as Many Liberal Members are Rebellious Over the Failure of the Department's Policy. Others Have Other Things to Kick About, Including Appointment of Officials. Hon. Charles Murphy's Absence Said to be due to Other Causes Than Ill Health.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 13.—There are certain signs that the King's Government is heading for stormy weather and that the period of dullness which has marked this session of parliament is over. It is understood that the estimates of the Immigration Department are to be brought up in the House of Commons tomorrow or Wednesday, and that the Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, will be the recipient of severe criticism from some of his own prominent English speaking members from Quebec who have notified the government that they will attack the method by which immigration has been handled since the accession to office of the present administration. Open and pronounced criticism of their own ministers has become quite a feature in the tactics of the Liberal members. It is anticipated that Mr. Stewart's estimates will provide one of the most lively debates of the present session, particularly as Mr. Stewart will have to stand attacks from before and behind because of the government's failure to evolve any effective immigration policy.

Mr. Andrew McMaster, K. C. and member of Parliament for Bromo is another Liberal member who has shown his dissatisfaction with the present administration.

AMERICANS WIN FIGHT FOR POSITION IN MOSUL

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—America has won her fight to participate in the development of the Mosul oilfields in Mesopotamia reported to be fabulously rich.

It was learned authoritatively today that Great Britain and France have now come forward and agreed that American oil companies shall share in the working of the Mosul district where the British hold a mandate.

THE TRAINS NAVY LEAGUE HELD MEETING

Borden Charlotte-town Line Expected Clear by Noon Today.

Snow fighting work proceeded steadily all along the railway line yesterday with the exception of the line west of Summerside where it stormed all day and the men had to cease operations. The snow-fighting train remains at Piusville.

On the Borden-Charlottetown line there remain only about two and a half miles to get through. This is very heavy. 220 snow shovellers are working there and it is expected to have the line clear by noon today. The line is clear now from Charlottetown to Hunter River and from Borden to Fredericton.

From Emerald to Summerside only two miles have been opened. Here also conditions are very bad. The new rotary plough will work there today starting from Emerald this morning.

The train reached Souris at 4 p. m. yesterday. The train from Georgetown was last night between Peakes and Mt. Stewart. The train from Murray Harbor was reported at Vernon River.

The car ferry came from Tormentine yesterday morning but on account of the stormy weather did not go back. The yards both at Tormentine and Borden have now been cleared.

The new rotary plough worked well yesterday between Elliotts and Fredericton. There are thirty feet snow banks in this section, it is reported. The rotary plough follows up the "wedge" or ordinary plough which makes a passage ten feet wide, the rotary widening this to nearly fourteen feet. There are over 3,000 men engaged clearing the Island lines and they work sometimes fourteen and sixteen hours a day.

Seven mail teams left Borden Monday afternoon with all the better mail for different parts of the Island. The paper mail and other Charlottetown mail about midnight.

DATE OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE TO SUIT CANADIANS

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 13.—A cable gram has just been received by the Prime Minister that the British Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, inviting this government to offer suggestions as to the most opportune date on which to call an imperial conference, it is intimated in the message that some time in the fall would be the most acceptable occasion. No reply has been sent by the Dominion government but it is expected that one will be forwarded in a few days.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

LONDON, March 13.—British House of Commons sustains government in wholesale arrests of Irishmen in England and Scotland and their removal to Ireland.

LONDON, March 13.—Fritz Thyssen, German industrial leader is declared to favor understanding with France, says Daesseldorf dispatches to Daily Mail.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Louis Fippo, Argentine heavyweight knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in twelfth round of bout at Madison Square Garden. Fippo regarded as likely contender for Jack Dempsey's crown.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jake Schaefer defeats champion Hoppe 500 to 277 in first block of billiard match.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Forty persons killed in devastating snow from Rocky Mountains to Appalachians with heavy property damage.

NIOE, March 13.—Mrs. Molla B. Jursted Mullory, American tennis champion won her first match in the tournament today, defeating Miss Saint Oger Roy six to one.

MADRID, March 13.—Don Manuel Aldehualzar, former Premier, seriously ill, lapses into unconsciousness and condition grave.

HAVANA, March 13.—The six United States army planes commanded by Captain Lanphier, left Camp Columbia today for Quantanamo en route to Porto Rico.

LONDON, March 13.—A router dispatch from Helmsfors today says Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia had an apoplectic seizure yesterday and his condition is said to be serious.

ESSEN, March 13.—A party of engineers escorted by a battalion of French infantry today seized the State coke plant near Westerhold with 1,000 tons of coke on hand.

TRANSVAAL, South Africa, Mar. 13.—Excitement over reported discovery of vast sum of gold mined by Paul Kruger, late President of the Transvaal is said to have burst in the course of his flight to Delagoa Bay and Europe about twenty years ago to escape capture by British.

NEW YORK Exchange Rates
Noon exchange cables in New York, March 13:—
Sterling £100 4.70-27 cents
French Franc 4.04
Italian Lira 4.78
Dutch Guilder 39.56
German Mark 0.048
Canada 98.28
Argentine Gold Peso 84.18
Japanese Yen 48.41
Shanghai Tael 74.13
Indian Rupee 31.41

ENGLISH BRIDE-TO-BE RECEIVES PRESENT FROM ROYALTY

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was presented with an entire set of household silver by King George; a set of sables by the Prince of Wales and a jeweled bracelet by the Duke of York.

KRUGER'S FORTUNE AGAIN DISCOVERED

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Kruger's fortune estimated at three million dollars is again reported discovered at Pietersburg where it is said Com Plaut buried the treasure while fleeing from Delagoa Bay en route to Europe from the British twenty years ago. It is said to comprise bars of bullion and coins.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE RATES

At the auction sale of furs held in London last January we notice that the firm of Fred. Hath & Co. had 845 silver fox pelts of sale. Of these thirty sold for £50 and over as follows:—
257... £100 1 skin
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129... £ 78 1 skin
829,113... £ 78 each
95... £ 68 1 skin
96,118... £ 66 each
99,298... £ 64 each
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A KITE IS LIKE
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TORONTO, Mar. 14.—Maritime fresh to strong north east to north winds, cloudy, fairly cold with local snow.

The lowest temperature Tuesday night was 9 degrees above at 9 o'clock yesterday morning 15 above and at 9 o'clock last night 10 degrees above zero.

High tide this morning at 9:12 and tonight at 3:45.

Sun sets this evening at 6:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12.

New moon Saturday, March 17th 8:51 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.