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ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES AID SOCIETY OF P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL

Held Yesterday Afternoon in St. Paul's Parish Hall - Large Attendance - Reports for the Past Year Read.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall Thursday, May 13th at 3 p.m. with small results, another appeal after the usual routine business.

A unanimous vote of thanks was rendered to the Corporation of St. Paul's Church for the use of the Parish Hall for the past year.

Following are the reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Let us for a short time review our work for the past year. I am not going into figures, as the Secretary and Treasurer will supply all that.

As usual, our first undertaking was the exhibition luncheon. As we were unable to take charge, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Brown carried it off very successfully.

The next was our cake sales from the different churches, which were a success. We then had our Easter Saturday, taken charge of by Mrs. W. H. Prowse.

We also received a small income from the sale of cook books, which were distributed by our Treasurer, Mrs. Melkie.

The proceeds from the Nurses' graduation were much smaller than last year. Mrs. Bayer and Mrs. Turner had charge of the affair, which was a credit to them.

The splendid program was under the direction of Miss Lillian Barle, to whom the Aid extends its thanks, and to all those who assisted her.

Six nurses graduated, and the Aid supplied a bouquet to each, they were graciously presented to the nurses by Miss Delys Owen.

I was rather amused with a remark made by the Chairman that the night of the graduation, he complimented the nurses highly on their training, and spoke about our nurses being at the head of hospitals away, and still it looks as if they were not qualified to undertake the management of our own hospital.

MYSTERY MAN FIGURES IN CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Some Interesting Evidence Given at the Customs Probe in Ottawa Wednesday.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The mysterious Mr. Neal reputed to be the power behind the barge Tremblay liquor shipment, was referred to in evidence before the customs inquiry committee Wednesday afternoon.

Captain D. J. Perreault, formerly an employe of the Montreal Harbor Commission, told of having met Mr. Neal on a number of occasions. He had gathered the impression that this gentleman was a wealthy shipping man presumably residing in New York.

Captain Perreault said Neal and another man had asked to be put in touch with someone who could bring a cargo up the St. Lawrence for them. He brought the men to Captain Tremblay, master of the now famous barge. He had taken a pleasure yacht owned by Mr. Neal from Sorel down to Quebec. His suspicions had been aroused while on this vessel by the fact that the cabins were fitted for carrying cargo instead of passengers.

In a visit to St. Sulpice he met Neal, Brian and a man called Brian. Captain Perreault told of a conversation with Brian. Brian produced checks bearing the endorsement of Bisailon and claimed that they could be used as evidence against Bisailon. One of these checks was for \$40,000, he thought. Witness said that Bisailon could be "fixed up" for a comparatively small sum—\$2,000 or \$3,000. Captain Perreault was certain that the endorsement on the checks was that of the former chief preventive officer.

Boys Explain His Position.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 13.—"With me the matter from beginning to end was a professional one; and politics has nothing to do with it," declared W.A. Boys, Chief Conservator of the wharf, at the Customs probe Wednesday, in referring to his connection with the smuggling case of David Waisberg, formerly of Barle, Ont. Mr. Boys appeared before the committee at his personal request.

"Waisberg was not then an elector in my county," continued Mr. Boys. "I had no political influence with the Minister. I did as any solicitor would and should do, viz. the best I could for my client in an absolutely legitimate manner. I have nothing to regret, not even an indiscretion. Should any member of the committee or counsel engaged think I am to blame in the slightest degree, I invite and press for the immediate formulation of a charge either in the House or elsewhere."

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In September Exhibition luncheon was held and announced to be one of the best yet served. Instead of sandwiches, cold meats and vegetable salads were served, which proved very satisfactory. As in past years, generous contributions were received from country and city. The sum of \$345.26 was realized from this.

During Feb. and March cake sales were held from the different churches. Total from this source amounted to \$356.17. "Flag Day" was held on Easter Saturday, which resulted in bringing in \$397.33.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted for Christmas dinner at Hospital. In May a "jam shower" from city only was held. Fifty jars were received. The Aid provided a Gas-Oxygen machine with all appliances for use in Hospital. The cost being in the vicinity of \$250.00.

Although the machine is not yet installed the amount of money has been voted for it. Throughout the year we supplied 100 homes with linoleum for floors, china, cooking utensils, mattresses, beds, bureau, painted Ladies' Aid room, papered, painted and repaired five bath rooms also papered halls in Nurses' Home and papered and painted three rooms for nurses, whitened ceiling and lecture room. In addition to this the nurses' living room was all newly decorated, furniture well upholstered, floor touched up and a new willow rug laid.

A few members from the Aid spent some time in Nurses' Home covering window seat, chairs and cushions. One member offered to go out and to paint Probationers' room.

CONDITIONS OF RE-EMPLOYMENT NOT SATISFACTORY TO TRADES UNION CONGRESS

It is Alleged That Employers Refuse to Reinstate Strikers Except on the Employers' Terms - Trades Union Congress Statement is Interpreted as Designed to Leave the Impression That Unionism Has Not Weakened and is Still Able to Resist.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, May 13.—The Trades Unions have no alternative but to resist to the utmost "any attempt to impose humiliating terms on the workers."

A statement to this effect was issued by the Trades Union Congress today after a special meeting called to consider the failure of employers to re-engage workers throughout the country.

RESISTING POWER UNIMPAIRED

"Our resisting power is unimpaired," the statement continued. "We cannot tolerate the imposition of conditions designed to destroy trade unionism. Peace without vindictiveness is impossible unless the hard earned gains."

WARNING TO GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS

The statement was interpreted by close followers of the situation as a direct warning to the employers and the Government that reported in any sense to the Trades Union Congress.

The statement was taken to intimate that if the employers insisted on their stand, the Congress would be forced to offer resistance. "The Trades Union Congress called off the strike in full confidence that the Premier meant what he said concerning conditions regarding the resumption of work and would use his influence so peace might be preserved," the Trades Union Congress statement concluded.

Cook's Statement

LONDON, May 13.—The Trades Union Congress made a fatal mistake in calling off the general strike," Secretary A. J. Cook of the Miners Federation said today. "We knew nothing about the reasons. There was no weakening of the men."

We have seen hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country to the effect that the men refuse to resume work. "A Very Good Basis" Asked whether he thought Sir Herbert Samuel's memorandum furnished a reasonable basis for reopening negotiations for settlement of the miners strike, Secretary A. J. Cook replied: "I think my opinion is that it furnishes a very good basis. There is much in it that I thoroughly approve and it contains many points for useful discussion; but I doubt whether the miners will accept it."

Miners Conference Postponed

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ABOLITION OF GRADUATION EXERCISES OF PRINCE CO. HOSPITAL

By Polish Delegate to the International Passport Conference—Proposal Unanimously Rejected.

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, May 13.—Canadian delegates to the international passport conference held the opposition against a proposal that identity papers be issued to all emigrants on their departure from their native land, with the result that the proposal was unanimously rejected at today's conference.

The conference held that identification cards would subject emigrants to humiliation, and, in addition, are unnecessary, since it has been virtually decided that the regular passport system must be continued.

Thirty-eight governments are represented at the conference as well as various international organizations such as the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Shipping Conference. The United States is not represented.

The preparatory committee has recommended that the cost of passport visas be limited by international agreement to five gold francs and that a progressive abolition of passports be carried out by separate agreements between individual states. Total elimination of passports, however, is considered unfeasible by most of the delegates.

It was M. Sokal, the Polish delegate, who proposed the suppression of passports by all countries who are members of the League of Nations and the substitution of a common identity card.

The delegates to the international shipping conference recommended abolition of passports and at all events suppression of visas. "Charles R. Pusta, Estonian Minister to France, was elected president of the conference."

Norge Sighted Off Pt. Barrow

OSLO, NORWAY, May 13.—Latest reports received here say the polar dirigible Norge will arrive in Norway at nine o'clock tonight. The dirigible was sighted off Point Barrow early this morning. All on board are well.

Further Federal Aid For Road Construction

MONTREAL, May 13.—Further federal aid for the Provinces in the matter of road construction and further continuation of level crossing adjustments were considered by the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association in session at the Windsor Hotel today.

District Governor To Visit The Y's Men's Club

The Y's Men's Club had as its guests at the weekly supper meeting last night the canvassers in the Y. M. C. A. Financial campaign, who reported a very successful outcome of the two-day appeal, which was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Walter S. Grant. The chair was occupied by the President of the Club, Mr. Arthur Affleck, and tendered a complimentary meal served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the canvassing team reported on their second day's work. Mr. Grant expressed his appreciation of the splendid support given him in the campaign by his co-workers, and tendered a vote of thanks, which was moved by Mr. J. A. Webster and seconded by Mr. C. H. Black, to both the Ladies' Auxiliary for its efficient catering at the campaign suppers, and the Y's Men's Club.

ABLE ADDRESS ON "WHY I AM WHAT I AM"

Delivered by Evangelist Hamilton at the Central Christian Church Last Night.

After another spirited song service led by Mr. Woodruff and while the large congregation stood the Rev. Bruce Muir led in earnest prayer that the Church of God may be heartened and encouraged for the great task of the Church of the Living God.

The Evangelist made a strong plea for prayers—and particularly for cottage prayer meetings. No revival without prayer said the preacher. There never was a revival with any one but the one pleading heart. Charlotteville, like all other places needs, the intercessor.

Next Sunday, said the preacher, will be Friendship Day. Friendship and Dollar Day. If you have a grudge with any one be sure and see that it is settled by the next Lord's Day. Let it be a real friendship day. I will speak on Friendship next Sunday morning.

Rev. C.E. Armstrong, pastor-at-large, made a strong announcement on behalf of a mass meeting for men, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. The Evangelist will speak on the subject, "The Man Who Can't Beat God. There will be a men's chorus and a men's Quartette and Mr. Woodruff will sing "Calvary."

"Herbert", as he is popularly called by Mr. Hamilton, sang the old song—"There were Ninety and Nine that Safely Lay." "Herbert" sang the song with feeling, good sense and in appealing style. John 17, 20-21. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

There was unity at the start, and there was unity at the end of the early church, said the preacher after taking the above text. The early Church had no caste and no class. On the day of Pentecost every man was an evangelist. Divisions and classes were unknown. The primitive church was a united and no breaks were known among the ranks of those early Christian soldiers of the Cross of Christ. Rivers are always pure at their sources. But this Church, pure and united at the beginning of its history, was to be finally corrupted by the world, world institutions, the doctrines of demons, and by fleshly lusts.

The prophecies of the latter days, as spoken by the mouth of the Apostle Paul, and from the lips of other apostles, fit into the history of the Church. Notice the stream of history from Constantine on. Constantine instituted Christianity as a state religion. Then came the immigration of the northern hordes into the life of Rome; a

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