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Y.W.C.A. ORGANIZED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Inspiring Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening Led by Miss Saunders, General Secretary, Resulted in Organization of Branch.

There was an interesting meeting of young people in Zion Church Hall yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Una M. Saunders, the General Secretary of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, who has come to this city to further the work of that organisation started over a year ago in Prince of Wales College by Miss Jamieson, the travelling students' secretary, who is now en route to Winnipeg and Vancouver, where she will visit the colleges and normal schools to offer suggestions and help along the work among the young students in Western Canada as she did when here last year.

Yesterday's interesting meeting must have been an encouragement to Miss Saunders as she had as her audience many of the brightest young people of the city colleges.

The meeting was opened by the President of the Y.W.C.A. of the Prince of Wales College, Miss Mathieson, who presided and read the Scripture lesson. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr Taylor, who then retired, leaving the meeting in the capable hands of the President. Miss Mathieson very nicely introduced Miss Saunders to her hearers after having told of the work being done in the P.W.C. and the pleasure it would be to the members to have other students join them.

Miss Saunders, who is an experienced traveller, has a winsome manner which at once appeals to the young, and her earnestness and love for the work she is engaged in inspires her hearers to follow in her footsteps and do something for the welfare of other girls not so pleasantly situated as they are.

Miss Saunders told of the world-wide scope of the movement and how it linked together all the colleges and normal schools the world over. She spoke of the world conference held last year just outside of New York, when three hundred trained workers met to discuss this student movement. In an appealing manner she explained the way in which this splendid conference had been conducted, when delegates from France, Japan and India discussed with Canadian and American friends ways and means of making this grand work among the young even more successful and heart-appealing. Love and charity is the centre of this great work, and the girl or woman who can keep this as an incentive for her life-work will do much in reaching out to the stranger who comes into her life socially or otherwise, or in helping the backward, retiring pupil whom others avoid.

In Bombay, India, where Miss Saunders laboured so successfully, the Y.W.C.A. was formed under the greatest difficulties, the young Christian women only being able to devote one-half of a dinner hour once a week to meet for Bible study. Thus the seed is sown and from it an abundant crop is produced and daily, even in this un-Christianized land, the good work is slowly but steadily growing for Jesus Christ is the firm foundation on which it is established and that alone enables it to expand and grow to the world-wide extent it has already done.

If this work is so splendidly carried on in India, Japan and other countries under the greatest difficulties, how much more easily can it be done right here in Charlottetown, where the field is so easy. The Y.W.C.A. members can branch out in many different directions, the need is great.

Besides the Bible study classes already formed in connection with the P.W.C. branch, Red Cross work could be taken up or other branches of patriotic work. If students only realize the grand work and incentive offered each one in her own small way can make her life one of usefulness in the home, college or at large, and the stranger "within our gates" will find a welcome back of which is a self-denying love which is sure to win. The work of the Y.W.C.A. is a noble one and should be encouraged among the young. Parents should get in touch with this world-encircling Y.W.C.A. movement and make it the power for good that the Y.M.C.A. now is. The girls need it, they are the future home-builders.

After the meeting, which was closed with a missionary hymn, Miss Saunders met several of the young ladies from the different colleges who wished to join the college branch.

EVENING MEETING.

In the evening, in Heartz Memorial Hall, Miss Saunders spoke on work in connection with students and also on city work generally carried on by the Young Women's Christian Association. She told of the world's conference of the Association held in Stockholm three months before the outbreak of the war. There the whole question of women's work in all the different lines was discussed and plans made for the welfare of emigrants.

Since the outbreak of the war the German and Austrian women are, of course, not associated with the Y. W. C. A. Miss Saunders went on to describe the work for girls—college students, girls working in stores, offices, factories and girls in domestic service, in addition to those of leisure. In Canada there are about 2,500 members in the Association in 45 different college branches. The work is principally done by the students themselves through group meetings. At the present time in almost all of these colleges Red Cross work has been organized and very creditable results are being obtained. Miss Saunders told in an interesting manner of the way in which the Association is endeavoring to meet the needs of girls working in cities, helping them to secure suitable employment and seeing that they obtain respectable lodging. A work which is being done by the Association is that of providing protection for girls travelling through the country, such as emigrant girls coming into ports and stations. The Association has a national secretary who meets the steamers at Quebec, and in winter at Halifax and St. John, and any friendless girls arriving are given cards of introduction to the Y. W. C. A. secretaries in the cities to which they are going. The secretaries try to bring the girls into touch with other girls and with the churches. At most of the railway centres there are travellers and workers, who last year reported to the Association having met 20,000 cases, some needing very little help and a great many in dire need of protection. Any persons whose daughters are travelling may communicate with the Association and help will be gladly given in every way possible. Miss Saunders finally spoke in regard to Charlottetown and the question whether the time has not come when some sort of girls' club may be started. She did not suggest a building for a Y. W. C. A., in view of the pecuniary difficulties of the times, but she thought something might be done in this direction.

As this matter is of some importance it was decided, on the motion of Miss Helen Hughes, seconded by Miss Annie Johnson, that a provisional committee consisting of Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Higgs, Miss Dutcher and Miss Seaman be appointed.

Miss Saunders' address was highly instructive and intensely interesting throughout. It was highly appreciated and will no doubt be of considerable service.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEARCHED BY BRITISH IN MEXICAN PORT, WHICH IS NEUTRAL

(Special to the Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The American steamer Zealandia was forcibly searched by a party from a British cruiser last week while lying in the port of Progreso, Mexico. The American consul there reports that the cruiser is now lying outside, presumably waiting to seize the ship. On the face of such a report as the consul has sent, even though incomplete, the official conclusion here is that British naval authority not only violated Mexican neutrality, but far exceeded their rights in forcibly seaching an American ship in a neutral port. The Zealandia figured much of late in reports of investigations of British agents who were on the trail of ships supposed to be fitting out in the United States for attacking oil carrying ships from Mexican fields, where the British Navy draws a great proportion of its supply of fuel oil. The Zealandia has no change of registry involved, as has been the case of any other American ships since the beginning of the war, but was originally an American ship which came under the American flag at the time of annexation. On October 7th the Zealandia mysteriously left Pensacola, Florida, at night, clearing for Tampico, Mexico, carrying a large stock of provisions and manned principally by a crew of Germans. The American flag painted on her hull had been painted over and it is reported that while at sea she flew a German flag, although that is flatly denied by her owners.

THE BALKAN SITUATION IS GRADUALLY CLEARING

Bulgarian Position is Precarious. Additional Supplies of Munitions and Reinforcements for Allies Enable Them to Assume More Agressive Offensive. German Submarines in Mediterranean Causing Some Uneasiness as Allies Transports are Continually Moving. Comparative Quiet on Western Front.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 10. — Renewed activity of German and Austrian submarines, especially those in the Mediterranean, as evidenced by the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the French steamer France, an attack on the British transport Merciam in the Aegean, has brought to the front the unceasing vigilance required by the navies of the Allies to secure safe transport for troops needed in the near east. News of the sinking of the Ancona, which reached the British public in a despatch, created a sensation and is compared with the destruction of the Lusitania, London evening papers heading their report of her loss with the words "Another Lusitania." Naval writers believe the navy will be able to contend with the submarines in the Mediterranean as was done in the waters around the British Isles. Already two of them are reported to have been sunk, but for the moment there is naturally anxiety for the transports proceeding to the east, and because of the possibility of interference with the campaign in the Balkans, where troops are so necessary.

Anglo-French forces already there are believed to be holding their own against repeated attacks of Bulgarians who are trying to destroy the little army before reinforcements can reach it, but as the Serbians are driven back by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and the latter receive additional supplies of munitions, they will be able to assume a stronger offensive in the south. With the French occupation of Veles, however, the position of the Bulgarians at Uskup and west of that town is precarious.

On other fronts there is much fighting, despite unfavourable weather conditions. The Russians, however, by repeated attacks, have regained some ground around Riga and Dvinsk and have driven the Germans further back from the Dvinsk river, and in the south they are repeating their thrusts with the object of preventing the Germans and Austrians from entrenching. In fact Generals Ruskzy and Ivanoff and their colleagues are proving that it is dangerous for the Germans to weaken their fronts to support the Balkan and western lines.

The Italians likewise continue aggressive attacks and have added another mountain post to their gains in Trentino. The British are having rather a quiet time, while the French in the western zone have had to contend with only a few minor attacks. There is a report current that the Germans contemplate another offensive in the west such as they put into effect a year ago.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The Rev. Alfred Hall, Toronto, Strathcona Commissioner, is on a return visit to Charlottetown, and will be remembered here by the addresses he gave to the colleges and schools three years ago when distributing the Nelson Shields. He has come here now for the purpose of presenting to the Legislature a bust of Lord Nelson made out of copper from his own flagship, mounted on a column of Victoria Oak and resting on a pedestal, a true miniature of the pedestal of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square, London. This gift is to mark the conclusion of the distribution of the Nelson Shields in this province. Similar functions have been carried out by the Commissioner at Edmonton for Alberta, Regina for Saskatchewan, Halifax for Nova Scotia, and the other provinces will be taken in turn. The Nelson Shield movement has been a remarkable one in the British Empire and is quite unique. It was the Strathcona Commissioner, now here, who conceived the idea of putting the historic metal to educational purposes. He has issued 2,500 Nelson Shields in Canada and addressed over 150,000 students and pupils in universities, colleges and schools. By a remarkable concensus of expert opinion the Nelson Shields have proved a valuable instrument in the educational life of the country. Arrangements have been made as will be seen from the advertising columns, for the presentation to take place in the Legislative Chambers on Friday (to-morrow) at noon.

The military procession bearing the naval bust into the Legislative Chamber will consist of detachments from the Siege Battery and from the Reinforcement Company, C.E.F. Cols. Peake and Allen are also expected to be present. A guard of honour will be formed by cadet officers from the public schools.

To-day he proposes to give lectures to all public school children in the different schools in the city, and a special address will probably be given to the students of Prince of Wales College on the work of the Navy. A public lecture, with lantern views, will also be arranged for. The Rev. Mr Hall is also Senior Chaplain for Canada of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The headquarters of the National Council for Canada are in Toronto, and the Hon. Mr Justice Craig is president. In his capacity as Senior Chaplain, Mr Hall has travelled all over Canada and addressed congregations in the largest Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Last Sunday he conducted no fewer than five services in St John, the final one being a united service with 1,500 persons present in the Imperial Theatre. If his stay in the city is continued over Sunday he may be expected to be heard in some of the churches.

The official ceremony of hoisting the Bethel Flag of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society at the wharf, where the local services for sailors are held, will be carried out during the Senior Chaplain's stay, probably on Sunday afternoon. The society which the Rev. Mr Hall represents is the oldest and largest in the world for the welfare of men of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine. Their Majesties the King and Queen are closely identified with this great society. A month ago Her Majesty visited the headquarters in London and started "welfare" work among the sailors for this winter.

It appears, from remarks made by the reverend gentleman, that there is a necessity for doing something special for men of the British Navy at the Halifax station, where they are to be found, sometimes in very large numbers, according to the movements of the ships; so that in Halifax a fortnight ago, after a conference among naval officers, port authorities and chaplains, a plan was launched, to be called "Royal Naval Comforts for Canada," and an appeal to the whole Dominion to provide $75,000 for special equipment to meet the needs of the coming winter and of the whole war period, and to form the basis of a permanent sailors' institute for the city and naval station of Halifax.

Rev. Mr Hall contends that it is not fair to leave the inhabitants of seaports to make all provision necessary for men of the fleet, especially under war conditions.

It will be remembered that on Mr Hall's last visit here, when the Nelson Shields were distributed, the oration of the occasion was delivered in the Prince Edward Theatre by Rev. Major Fullerton, who gave a memorable patriotic address.

Minard's Liniment cures Rheumatism

Allies Loan Eight Millions to Greece

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A loan of eight million from Great Britain, France and Russia to Greece has been concluded and the money is now at the disposal of the Hellenic government. Formal declaration by the New government of Premier Skouloudis concerning the continued neutrality of Greece and her goodwill toward the Entente Powers has been made public in a communication simultaneously to all the capitals of the Entente Nations.

Why DeLaval Was Dismissed By Germans

(Special to the Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Delaval, a Belgian employed by the United States as counsellor to the legation at Brussels, has left Belgium and will not return to his post because Germany has given notice that he is "persona non grata." The State Department will not admit that Delaval has been removed, but announced today that he had left Belgium and will not return. Delaval's report to Minister Whitlock on the steps he had taken in behalf of Miss Cavell, expressed surprise at finding that the lawyers defending prisoners in German military courts were not allowed to see their clients before trial and were not shown any documents of prosecution. It also expressed surprise that the American legation had not been advised by the German authorities or by the man who defended Miss Cavel regarding the trial and sentence, and "extreme surprise" when told in private information she had been sentenced. He also reported that Mr Conrad, the official in charge of Germany's political division in Belgium, had been asked to inform the American legation immediately after the passing of judgment in Miss Cavell's case and Conrad failed to do so.

Ten Women Nurses Lost in Transport

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The casualty lists issued to-night show ten women nurses of the New Zealand nursing service were lost when the transport Marquette was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea last month. Nearly 100 of the personnel of the Marquette in all are unaccounted for, as the Admiralty stated when the sinking of the transport was announced Oct. 26.

Indian Princes Continue Loyal

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says:

Premier Asquith's speech was read with the deepest interest in the whole peninsula, and was well received by all classes. Internal conditions in India continue satisfactory, and even quieter on the Northwest frontier after the severe punishment meted out to the rebellious raiding tribesmen.

The Indian Princes continue their munificent gifts of money for the Red Cross, and also motor cars, aeroplanes, munition works, and equipment for troops.

Agricultural conditions are fair to good, and prices are steady. Rain is required in most of the districts.

Recruiting in the Northwest for the Indian army proceeds vigorously especially among the Sikhs, Gurkhas and Punjab Mohammedans. The entire country shows the keenest resolve to give all possible and secure final victory for the Empire.

Another Islander In Casualty List

In the latest official casualty list issued at Ottawa last night appears the name of Nelson H. McLeod, Alberton, P.E.I., as being wounded. No particulars have been received of the cause or the nature of his wound.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Maritime: North-west and west winds, gradually decreasing; fair and cool.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was dull and cloudy with light showers.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 40 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 40 degrees above zero; at nine last night 35 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 38 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.08 and tomorrow at 3.06; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.10 and Saturday at 2.07.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.33 and tomorrow at 4.32; it riess tomorrow morning at 6.56 and Saturday at 6.57.

The moon sets this evening at 6.14

There was a new moon on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 3.52 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7.03 p. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

RECRUITING MEETING AT LONG RIVER

Excellent Addresses and Much Enthusiasm. Six Young Men Signed on for Overseas Service.—Over $100 Realized for Red Cross Work.

The recruiting meeting held in the Presbyterian Church at Long River last Tuesday evening was largely attended and very successful.

Rev. G. A. Sutherland presided and delivered a powerful address in which he pointed out the fact that we are at war, not because we wished for war, but because war was forced upon us and that we have either to face the situation and fight, or shirk it and submit to German domination. He declared that our submission would mean the destruction of much that is best in our Christian civilization and the triumph of German ideals which were largely pagan. He spoke strongly of the shame of submission and the duty of resistance to Germany's arrogant claim that might makes right and that justice is merely the interest of the stronger. He declared that the goal of peace can only be reached speedily if young men offer themselves in sufficient numbers to bring the war to a triumphant close.

Capt. W. C. Cook, the recruiting officer, then briefly outlined the financial provisions made by the Dominion Government for the man who enlists and for his dependants.

Rev. D. J. McDonald spoke of the danger in which the Empire now stands, and of the great and immediate need of men who are willing to stand for the Empire's cause and fight for her rights. He praised the fine system of Government which we, in Canada, enjoy, and spoke eloquently of what we owe to Britain and ourselves in this great conflict.

Capt. R. H. Campbell gave the closing address, making a strong and effective appeal for recruits for the Infantry Reinforcements Company, of which he is one of the officers and for the new 105th Battalion which this province is now asked to raise.

The addresses were interspersed with martial hymns rendered by the choir and a patriotic solo excellently rendered by Mr. Murdock McLeod.

At the close of the meeting the following men enrolled themselves for overseas service:

Stetson McRae, William W. McRae, Malcolm A. McLeod, George W. McKenzie, Archibald Cousins, Fenton Gunn.

After the recruiting meeting the women of Long River served a sumptuous supper in the adjoining hall. The proceeds, which amounted to considerably over $100, are to be devoted to Red Cross work.

ANOTHER GREAT PLAY BY KLARK-URBAN CO.

"Under Cover" Drew an Overflowing House and a Delighted Audience Last Night.

A large audience filled the Prince Edward Theatre last evening, in spite of the wet weather, but surely nobody regretted turning out to see the superb production which was offered.

"Under Cover," a clever melodrama in four acts by Roi Cooper Megrue was put on by the Klark-Urban Company. The story was an extremely clever one throughout. As Daniel Taylor the deputy surveyor of the customs, Mr Thomas Brown gave a splendid interpretation of the part of the keen-witted and merciless sleuth. As Ethel Cartwright Miss Maisie Cecil played the part of the self-sacrificing sister with fine emotional feeling, while the Stephen Denby of Mr Albert Patterson carried the whole-hearted sympathy of the audience with him throughout. The disappearance of the $200,000 necklace and the mystery surrounding the unknown R.J. gives a motif for a moving drama of New York society life. Tragedy and comedy alternate with startling frequency and the four acts teem with unexpected situations. In "Monty," Denby's tremulous but trusty pal, Mr Albert Patterson got all the fun out of his part, as also did Billy Webb in the part of old Michael, with his likink for highballs and nocturnal poker.

The thrilling scene in Denby's room at the Harrington's held the tense attention of the audience. The final denouement was a startling one, when the unprincipled and subtle grafter is unmasked and retires crushed and broken through his own cupidity.

The vaudeville turns put on last night featured more clever business than has been seen round these parts for a long time. The Klark-Urban duets on the xylophone, the tin canisters and the other freak instruments were both clever and melodious, while the juggling act with clubs, hats, etc., was a smart bit of work. Miss Marian Allen and Miss Auralia Clarke gave very sprightly and graceful exhibitions of the terpsichorean art, and Billy Webb's humorous ditties and clever foot-work were a real bit of delight to the audience.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

**The North Milton branch of the Red Cross, intend holding a concert and supper in Orange Hall, Milton on Wednesday evening 24th inst. Come and have a good time. 3844-11-10M2i.

**That experienced teacher of Voice, Piano and Organ, Mr. S. N. Earl, has vacancies for four pupils Studio, at Miller Bros. 3850-11-10M3ipd

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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PRIME SAUSAGES ALWAYS ON hand at Holman's, Charlottetown. 3797-11-6Mtf.

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TO LET.—HOUSE SUITABLE FOR small family. Good location. Apply Guardian Office. 3673-11-11m3i

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TO LET — BRIGHT, PLEASANT rooms without board, centrally located. Apply at Guardian Office. 3633-10-26Mtf.

TO LET TWO LARGE BRIGHT SUNny front rooms suitable for dressmaker for further particulars apply at Guardian. 3621-10-26Mtf.

WORK WANTED.— AN EXPERIENced bookkeeper could take in some extra work spare time. Apply Guardian. 3668-11-11Mtf.

FOR SALE. — EDISON PHONOgraph, also a number of choice records. Apply E.B., Guardian. 3670-11-11m3i

LOST IN VICTORIA PARK AN AMber hair pin ets with brilliants. Finder please leave at Guardian. 3858-11-11M3i.

AUCTION SALE OF JOHN T. DAWson which was to have been held at North Tryon on Nov. 10 will be postponed until Monday, Nov. 15. 3666-11-11M3i.

POULTRY.—SEVERAL PURE BRED White Wyandotte and Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at $2.00 each. Apply J. O. H., Box 249 or 61 Queen St. 3560-11-11M2i.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.— We have a few Woodpecker Engines yet and in order to close out, will sell at a very low price. Call and see them. A. Pickard & Co., Charlottetown. 3562-11-11M6i.

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