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Central Royalty Glee Club Annual Meeting

The Central Royalty Glee Club met Thursday evening for their annual meeting which took the form of a delicious turkey dinner at Sandy's. While everyone was enjoying the lovely dinner Pius Blackett had his recording machine playing the Friday night concert of the Musical Festival which was very much enjoyed. Following the dinner, the president, Mrs. Ralph Crockett, called the meeting to order and called on George Ayers, who read the minutes of the last annual meeting which was held at the Windmill. This was followed by a very interesting report by the president who paid high tribute to the director, Mr. Stan Lancaster, and the accompanist, Mrs. Allison MacRae, for their untiring efforts during the past year.

It was through their interest that the Glee Club made such an impressive showing at the recent Music Festival, winning five of the seven selections entered and also winning three scholarships. She also paid tribute to the group who gathered together every week for practise which she stated showed real community fellowship. Mr. Ayers then read the treasurer's report which showed the club in good standing, he also read the secretary's report in which he thanked the ladies of the district who opened their homes to the Club for rehearsals. He also congratulated the director and accompanist for their achievement in bringing the club through with honors and a remarkable improvement over previous years.

The election of officers followed and the president and her executive were asked to retire to another room and select a new slate of officers for the coming year. Following is the new officers: President — Mrs. Preston Beck; Vice-President — Mrs. E. White; Secretary Treasurer — Mr. William Kells; Directors — Harry MacAusland and Mrs. Fred Osborne. Mr. MacAusland then spoke briefly on the growth of the Musical Festival and suggested that the two ladies responsible for the forming of the Glee Club, Mrs. Preston Beck and Mrs. Archibald, be made life members at the next meeting of the Musical Festival which was in complete agreement by all present. Mrs. Beck thanked Mr. MacRae for his kind words and expressed her appreciation at the honor accorded her and Mrs. Archibald.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mrs. Preston Beck and Mrs. William Kells was appointed to arrange the opening of the Glee Club this fall. Mrs. George Ayers and Miss Helen Roper were appointed on a committee to sponsor the Central Royalty Girl Guides. Following further business which included a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring executive and also to Pius Blackett for his kindness in taking out his recording, so that the group might hear their own singing, the meeting was drawn to a close. Through the kindness of Mr. Blackett, the group was able to record their numbers on tape which will later be put on discs.

Changes In Train Schedules

MONCTON, N. B., May 18 — Changes in Canadian National train services between Charlottetown, Souris, Elmira and Georgetown, effective Sunday, May 20 next, are announced by F. L. Dougan, general passenger agent, Atlantic Region Canadian National Railways here.

Souris: between Charlottetown and Souris train now leaving Charlottetown at 2:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, will arrive Souris at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and at 8:30 p. m. on the other days of the week. Train leaving Souris at 7:30 a. m. will arrive Charlottetown at 10:20 a. m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and at 11:00 a. m. on the other days of the week. Train leaving Charlottetown at 7:30 a. m. and Souris at 1:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be cancelled.

Elmira: The service between Souris and Elmira will be operated leaving Souris on Mondays at 8:45 p. m. and on Tuesdays at 5:45 p. m., making connection at Souris with train from Charlottetown. Train will leave Elmira for Souris at 6:30 a. m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, the service on Fridays and Saturdays being cancelled, and will make connection with train for Charlottetown. On Thursdays train will leave Mt. Stewart Jct. for Georgetown at 4:00 p. m. instead of 3:45 p. m., the other services remaining as at present.

Car Ferry Service
The daily except Sunday car ferry service across the strait of Northumberland, between Borden, P. E. I. and Cape Tormentine, N. B., at the present time provides for three trips in each direction, leaving Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., and Cape Tormentine at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

This will continue until June 15 when there will be eight trips a day in each direction, leaving Borden and Cape Tormentine at 9:10 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

On Sundays the present service leaves Borden at 9:10 a. m. and 6:45 p. m., and Cape Tormentine at 10:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Commencing May 27 there will be three trips in each direction on Sundays, leaving Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 6:45 p. m., and Cape Tormentine at 10:35 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. This service will continue until and including June 10 when there will be eight trips each way on Sundays, leaving Borden and Cape Tormentine at 9:10 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

WOMEN AND ALCOHOL

I don't think it will be denied that more women are drinking today in Canada than ever before in its history. This threatens the home-life of our Dominion — the very basis of our civilization. It is obvious, also, to many observers, that more young people are indulging in liquor today than ever before. Great numbers are acquiring this habit of drinking. This bodes ill for the future of our country. During the last quarter of a century, alcohol and alcoholism have become one of Canada's major health problems. The others are tuberculosis, cancer and venereal disease. Medical authorities estimate that there are now in Canada, 50,000 diseased, confirmed alcoholics — men and women whose bodies, minds and souls have been all but destroyed through drink. There are, in addition, 200,000 compulsive or problem drinkers; persons on whom the liquor habit has such a hold that their drinking has become a problem to themselves, their families and society.

The Bureau of Statistics also finds that the people of Canada spend more than six hundred million dollars per year on liquor. We spend about two hundred million dollars in education. All the churches in Canada (Catholic and Protestant), for all their work in Canada and overseas, do not spend more than one hundred million. These facts should surely give every Canadian citizen cause for serious thought.

During most of this period in which the liquor trade has been making such tremendous strides and working such havoc amongst our people, it is unfortunate that the temperance organizations in the Dominion and in the various provinces became weaker and weaker. In some of the provinces, the temperance federations completely died out. In others, they were extremely feeble. In only one or two provinces was there an effective, vigorous temperance federation. The Canadian Temperance Federation was, for many years, little more than a paper organization. Unfortunately, too many churches are not nearly so outspoken in regard to drink as formerly.

It is gratifying to know that, during the past five years, there has been a distinct revival of temperance sentiment and temperance organizations. There is now, in every province, a fairly strong well-organized Federation, several of which have full-time paid Secretaries. The Canadian Temperance Federation is now a vigorous institution, ready to give ef-

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effective leadership for the great cause of temperance throughout the Dominion. It is hoped that the churches will become more fully aware of the evil that threatens the welfare of our people and that ministers and people will become more active in support of the organizations that wage war against it.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Extant
4. Shatter
11. Dena
12. A sticky mixture
13. Bones (anat.)
14. Tortured
15. Part of a hammer head
16. Lubricate
17. Silver (sym.)
18. Backbone
20. Music note
21. Revoke
24. River (Switz.)
25. Sluggish
26. Zest
28. A son of Jacob (Bib.)
29. Kind of nut
30. I am (contracted)
31. Arrange, as cloth
33. Cobalt (sym.)
34. Floor covering
35. Man's name
39. Like a bear
41. Send forth, as rays
42. Depart
43. Custom
44. Borders
45. Expression of contempt

DOWN

1. Spill over
2. Shallow tray for type (print.)
3. River (Fr.)
5. One of Santa Claus' reindeer
6. East by south.
7. A twin crystal
8. Question
9. A salt of stearic acid (chem.)
10. Fence of small trees
14. River
19. Head covering
21. Derision
22. Fondly in love
23. Enclosure
24. Tree
26. Breach
27. Worthless
29. Elevator car
31. Carry through energetically
32. Old Finnish poetry
36. Oriental nurse
37. Capital of Latvia
38. Roll slowly
40. Droop in the middle
43. Overhead

Saturday's Answer
37. Capital of Latvia
38. Roll slowly
40. Droop in the middle
43. Overhead

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A X E
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
QWA SWGUW VW KEA; QWA, PN ATEY
CPSARW NDWW; SEUW VW KE VEDW;
RYA SEUW VQ SEUW EN ATWW—
HCPKRYDKW.

Saturday's Cryptogram: MONEY IS HONEY, MY LITTLE SONY, AND A RICH MAN'S JOKE IS ALWAYS FUNNY—BROWN.

St. F. X. Announces Vacation School Program, Aug. 14-25

St. Francis Xavier University announced today that a vacation school in Social Action for priests and seminarians will be held at the University, Antigonish, N. S., from August 14 to 25. The school will be under the direction of Dr. Daniel MacCormack, and lecturers will include Right Rev. M. M. Coady, Doris Boyle, Rev. Philip Miffelin, Allan MacEachern, and Rev. M. J. MacKinnon. Basically the course is an exposition of the Christian concept of property, trade unions, management, wages, and subjects closely allied with full consideration of a Christian approach to economic problems. In addition to lectures there will be panel discussions, slides and films, a special workshop on organizing the parish for social action, and the library facilities of the University will be at the disposal of vacation school students. August 14 has been fixed as the registration date for the school.

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Spring Seeding In The Prairie Provinces

WINNIPEG, Man., May 18 — Spring seeding is general throughout Manitoba mostly under favorable conditions. Similarly seeding operations are under way throughout Saskatchewan but this province shows considerable variation in the progress made to date. Alberta seeding will not be general for perhaps a week owing to excessive moisture conditions. In a number of the earlier districts, in the west wild oats are causing trouble in these same areas some wheat is now a good two inches above the ground according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian Railways. In the Peace River territory, wheat is 20 per cent sown and a start has been made with coarse grains. Considerable land is still too wet to permit seeding. Two nice rains are reported from the Okanagan Valley during the past week considerably improving tree fruit prospects. Last week's percentage by fruit varieties, however, stand as the best available estimate at this date. No further damage from any source is indicated.

Late Selling Wave Hits Stock Market

NEW YORK, May 19 — (AP)—A burst of selling hit the stock market hard in the final 20 minutes of trading today and knocked prices down by as much as 36 a share. After a fairly optimistic start, the market sold lower most all day, and then nose-dived at the end. Nervousness in Wall Street over current phases of the war in Korea, plus London diplomatic reports that Russia would like to talk over Korean and far eastern settlements with the United States, were considered factors in the fall. Around \$1,750,000,000 was cut by the fall from the quoted value of all listed stocks.

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