

RECREATIONAL CENTRE FOR GIRLS FORMALLY OPENED

The new recreational centre of the Y. W. C. A. in King street East, was thrown open to the public for a house warming last night and the public in large numbers availed itself of the privilege. A short exhibition of physical exercises and games by two of the senior classes in the gymnasium was watched with interest. The visitors were afterwards taken to the lower room where the brief but interesting programme of addresses and music was given. A social hour, a tour of the building and serving of refreshments concluded the opening ceremony. Mrs. John A. McAvity presided at the meeting and told of the ideals and hopes of the Y. W. C. A. in opening this new building for the girls of the city.

After Mrs. J. Milton Barnes had delighted the gathering with a piano solo, Miss K. McK. Matheson, the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in a very straightforward and impressive talk on recreation, re-creation and wreck-creation and told how the new centre was designed to supply for girls the excitement for which they had natural craving in a form that would be helpful and uplifting. She said that it was proposed to have in the building, not only the gymnasium classes but to arrange for games, entertainments and social gatherings in the lower room. She spoke of the intention of the Y. W. C. A. to present motion pictures, to gather clubs of factory girls and business girls for special evenings of the week and on others to have the girls and their boy friends meet and take part in amusements that both could enjoy.

Miss Louise Knight sang two songs with Sweetness and charm. Mrs. McAvity told of the intention of the Y. W. C. A. that the small rest room on the lower floor should be used by the girls in the city for a place to keep appointments, or a place where they might bring their lunch at noon. The neat and cosy kitchen, it was intended, would produce hot drinks and soups at moderate cost and possibly a canteen might develop in the future.

Refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. D. Hunter and the waitresses were girls from the King street Y. W. C. A. home, the Misses Eccles, Rowley, Chapman, Fitzgerald, Greenlaw, May and Maunderville and Mrs. Demick.

The rest room, with its gay colored chintzes and its comfortable chairs and lounges and its cheerful fire, was much admired as were all the arrangements of the recreational centre, now formally started in its career to be a genial gathering place for the girls of the city.

NEW SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LARGER HARBOR

How best to protect St. John harbor from heavy seas, great tides and undertow, formed a live topic of discussion last evening at a meeting of the St. John branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute in the old post office building. F. W. Holt, C. E., read an interesting paper on the subject. He also proposed the development of the outer section of the west side from Sheldon's Point to Negro Point, the reclaimed land to be used for manufacturing purposes and for docks and terminals. Instead of a continuation of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island, he proposed the construction of a breakwater 1000 feet long to the westward of the island and extending to Sheldon's Point, leaving the passage between the island and the mainland open. He believed in building a breakwater side-on to the sea and not bow-on. He admitted that the development of the locality he mentioned and the construction of a long breakwater would cost a very large sum, but thought it would be financially possible and profitable as well. He mentioned the fact that \$25,000,000 had been spent in developing Halifax harbor.

FAVOR N. B. LABOR PARTY.

A labor party for New Brunswick was favored by three speakers, John O'Brien, Charles Stevens and A. D. Colwell, who addressed the Pulp Workers' Union at a smoker last night in Temperance Hall, Fairville. At a business meeting of the union it was announced that a club room had been engaged for the benefit of the men of the various shifts in the mill. The meeting was largely attended.

Remington Plant Sold.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 22.—Sale of the plant of the Remington Arms Company here, built at a cost of nearly ten million dollars, and "Remington City" with its six hundred homes for workers, was announced today. Three holding corporations, formed in New York are the purchasers.

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GREAT NEED FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT WAS EMPHASIZED

Claims of Free Kindergartens Presented at Annual Meeting

The great need which the Free Kindergarten Association has at present for the support of the public was emphasized in the reports presented at the annual meeting held last night in the Union street kindergarten, with the president, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, in the chair. It was brought to the attention of the members that the salaries of the teachers have been raised and the funds are at a low ebb. The association feels that the work which it is doing is of prime importance in the community and should be incorporated with the schools under the department of education.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was concerned with the nominating of officers for the St. John Local Council of Women. It took up and discussed the women's platform, as sent out by the national council. The president spoke of the request of the Children's Aid Society that the kindergarten association should renew an offer made some time ago, to the effect that the association would provide kindergarten instruction in the Children's Home, instead of the children being taken to attend the kindergarten. Though anxious to comply with the request of the Children's Aid, the association felt that the state of its finances did not permit of its undertaking any more work.

In the treasurer's report, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor made special reference to the excellent work done by the secretary, Mrs. W. F. Rowe, in personal solicitation of subscriptions and also drew attention to the fact that \$374.61 was the total of the amount in the treasury at present.

An excellent report was submitted by the secretary, Mrs. W. F. Rowe. The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, reported total receipts of \$3,682.07. The increase in salaries during the year totalled \$550.

WOULD RESERVE MILL-POND SITE FOR THE PRESENT

At the session of the board of trade council at noon yesterday the first business was the presentation of the report of the harbor and shipping committee, which covered the conference with the city, shipping and railway interests with respect to such urgent port needs as the extension of Negretown Point breakwater, increase of conveyor equipment on the government piers and the establishment of wireless direction-finding stations in the bay; also recent conference at Ottawa urging these works and increased C. N. R. wharf and railway extensions here, and a brief report on the inspection of the harbor which was recently made by two parliamentary representatives.

The report was adopted and the thanks of the committee were extended to Mr. Wigmore, M.P. for assistance rendered the Ottawa delegates, to Dr. A. P. Barnhill for his active championship of St. John and New Brunswick railway interests, and D. W. Ledingham for his kindness in placing a steamer at the disposal of the harbor committee on Saturday last.

Mr. Wetmore further reported with respect to calls the delegates made upon the Vice-President Grant Hall of the C. P. R., the Montreal Board of Trade and Mr. Pennell, secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

The secretary reported that the Commercial Club was co-operating with the board of trade in the address to be delivered in the G. W. V. A. hall by Prof. Robertson in February.

The matter of a further reference to the government on the matter of the business profits tax was referred to the legislative committee.

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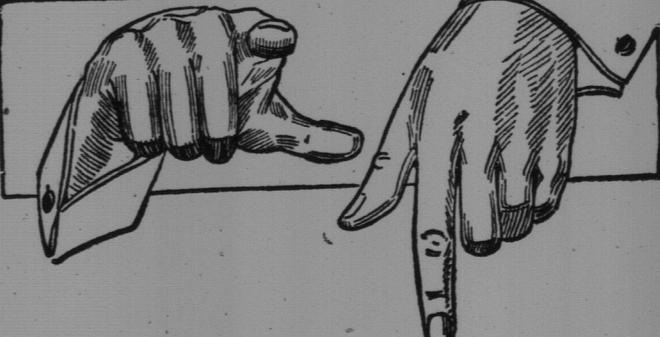
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EMMA GEES

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