

GREAT ACTIVITY ALONG ALL LINES

Shown in Reports at Annual Gathering of Central Y.M.C.A.

EXCELLENT FINANCING

Good Balances Reported in All Departments of the Work.

Evidence of great activity along the many lines in which the Young Men's Christian Association engage, was furnished at the annual meeting, which took place at the central building, Yonge street, last night.

The occasion was the forty-ninth of its kind, the association having now nearly half a century of life in Toronto. Next year the golden jubilee of the movement in the Queen City will be celebrated in the new central building.

Previous to the reading of reports tea was served to the members. The following ladies were in attendance: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Winter, Miss Bridon and Mrs. Mara.

Harry Ryrie, Jr. presided, and with him at the head table were Messrs. W. A. Kemp, Bradshaw, Gartshore, Craig and Winter. In his opening remarks Mr. Ryrie expressed his regret at the absence of the president, E. R. Wood, who is at present in Europe, and of Mr. Wood, the first vice-president. Speaking of the work of the organization, the chairman said the only way to estimate its value was in terms of its progress to the boy. Everything else was hollow by comparison. He also referred to the progress of work on the new central building, and to its very fine equipment.

Good Finances. Reports were then read, showing increased membership and magnificent monetary returns. The report of the central committee showed that \$602,397.51 had been subscribed; sale of Yonge street property, \$98,900. After all disbursements had been met a cash balance remained of \$2,084.47.

One of the most interesting of the sub-reports was that of the Mimico Railway branch, read by Mr. E. B. Chisholm. It showed that the branch had mounted up to 71,653; baths taken, 1483; beds, 29,177; meals, 47,732; letters written, 2349; Bible meetings, 63; total receipts, \$1,812.23; cash on hand, \$259.86. An item that struck one forcibly as showing the many accidents that railway men are exposed to, was that \$12 had been attended in the temporary hospital.

Tributes Paid. Tributes were given by different speakers to Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Hopkins for their activities during the year, and Frank Yeigh, who retired from the board of directors to take up fresh work with the national body.

Addresses were given by Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Elliott and J. Gartshore. The last named gentleman referred to earlier days, when the association was a young organization, and to the fact that it had now grown to its present size. He spoke of the many services rendered to the community, and of the many foreigners entering the city in connection with the war. Six hundred of these men have already been divided into classes for the purpose of being taught the English language, but even much more interest and provision is needed than at present. They are to become the first class citizens desirable.

National Council. It was reported that a national council had been formed in Winnipeg in May last. The headquarters are now in Toronto. In concluding his report Mr. Warburton thanked the directors and members for the help given him. None, he said, had been actuated by any self-seeking motive. After four years' experience in Toronto, he felt that nowhere, not even in New York itself, were there such opportunities for progress and for helping the boy, as in Canada. A grateful tribute was paid to the new directors are: A. F. Webster, Charles T. Stark, L. A. Winter, Thos. Allan, A. J. Hardy and Thos. Bradshaw.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR

BERLIN, May 13.—(Can. Press.)—In storming a native village in Kamerun, a German colony in West Equatorial Africa, the Germans lost two killed, including the commanding officer. The natives lost thirty killed. They had attacked and robbed a caravan, killing a negro soldier.

THE POPULARITY

Of the World's coupon plan is being emphatically emphasized since Thursday, as the pennants now being distributed from The World Office, 40 Richmond street West, Toronto, are 15 million in number. They are going out in such quantities that the supply will be exhausted in a very short time. You would insure securing one of these beautiful decorations, present the coupon, which appears on the other page of this paper, together with 22c, add 2c postage if it is to go by mail.

CANADA

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NAHUM SOKOLOV IS COMING HERE

Renowned Zionist Will Deliver a Lecture at Massey Hall.

KNOWN AS A GREAT JEW

Hebrew School Children Will Have Holiday and Decorate Homes.

A large meeting of delegates of almost every Hebrew congregation and society in Toronto was held recently in the Zionist Institute, being invited there by the Zionist Council. The object was to arrange ways and means of granting reception to the great Jew, Herr Nahum Sokolow of Warsaw, Russia, who will lecture at Massey Music Hall, Thursday, May 22.

Herr Sokolow, who is internationally known as a Jew, has gained his distinction as the first Russian Duma. As an essayist, journalist and an able orator, he brought to bear a great influence on his co-religionists throughout the entire world.

As the editor of The Hasefrish in Russia, he has been for many years the leader of Hebrew public opinion. Also gifted in almost every European language, which he speaks very fluently, Herr Sokolow prefers to write in Hebrew, in which he has been able to express most effectively his thoughts. A cosmopolitan, equally at home in all lands, he has been able to express most effectively his thoughts. A cosmopolitan, equally at home in all lands, he has been able to express most effectively his thoughts.

He is the first Jew to visit Canada, and secondly he comes as a cabinet minister of the Jewish parliament, which was established by the Zionists some fifteen years ago. In his charming personality and gracious manner made him one of its prime movers. His untiring activity in the cause of Zionism has elected him to the high position at the recent Zionist congress at Basel.

Herr Sokolow has already been some weeks in the United States, receiving civic receptions from the municipalities and thousands of Hebrews have come out to welcome him and listen to his splendid oratory. He will be here for a few days, and will be met at the depot by a large delegation from every Jewish organization in the city. The Hebrew school children will have a holiday, and the Jewish homes will be decorated with British and Zionist flags.

MANY LADIES AT I. O. D. E. MEETING

Delegates From All Over Canada in Session at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—(Can. Press.)—Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the National Council of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, opened the thirteenth annual meeting this morning in the Royal Alexandra with a large attendance of delegates from all over Canada. The meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, and was presided over by Mrs. Van Wort of New Brunswick. Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. Harbington of Victoria, Mrs. Henshaw of Montreal, and representatives of other municipalities constituted a busy session.

The Brandon ladies presented Mrs. Gooderham with a handsome shaft of American beauties. Mrs. Coombs acted as the bearer.

The following ladies signed the register: Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president; Toronto: Mrs. James George, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Smith, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Hughes, United Empire Loyalists; Mrs. Wm. Smith, Chapter, Manitoba; Mrs. L. Trotter, St. John; Mrs. B. H. Featherstone, Featherstone; Mrs. H. J. Smith, vice-president of provincial; Mrs. H. J. Garland, vice-president of chapter; Mrs. H. J. Spence, Calgary; Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. M. Craig, Mrs. R. P. Barnes, Edmonton; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, St. Catharines; Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. David Mitchell; Mrs. Denholm Burns, Manitoba; Mrs. H. B. Clutterbuck, St. Catharines; Mrs. G. Scarfe, Brantford; Miss C. Boulton, Toronto; Mrs. French, Manitoba; Mrs. H. J. Smith, St. John; Mrs. D. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. K. Kerr, Edmonton; Mrs. P. C. Campbell, Saint John; Mrs. H. J. Cowan, Portage la Prairie; Mrs. D. Fenwick, Wawanesa, Man.; and Mrs. D. Bowman, Edmonton.

THRESHES STANDING GRAIN IN THE FIELD.

A machine that threshes standing grain in the field without cutting has been invented by C. C. Baldwin, of Nicholson, Kan. Four horses push the machine over the field and a small gasoline engine drives the thrasher. Only two men are required to operate it, one driving the horses and the other tending the sacks of threshed grain and looking after the engine. The inventor is of the opinion that this machine will revolutionize the harvesting business in the plains states, says The Kansas City Star.

The inventor is a young man who has made a study of threshing machines since he was a boy. When he was 12 years old he worked as a water hauler for a threshing outfit, and when he was 18 he invented this machine, and built a rough model of it. He experimented with it for three years before he got his machine to work, and then he patented it.

In 1911 a machine was tried in the field, but it did not work satisfactorily, and last year another was built, which did the work. Now a company has been formed and a competent engineer has been engaged to redesign the machine on good mechanical lines.

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TO PASS NAVAL BILL TO-MORROW

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DRAGON BURNED

THREE SUICIDE

Italian Nobleman Who Murdered Countess Trigona, Twice Attempted to Take His Own Life.

Special Cable to The World.

ROME, May 13.—(Copyright.)—Baron Peterno, who was sentenced in June last year to life imprisonment for the murder of Countess Trigona, a former lady-in-waiting to Queen Elena, became a suicidal maniac on Sunday night. He is now confined at Portofino, in the island of Elba, where he was removed last week. The new environment apparently has increased mental depression, from which he has suffered since the beginning of his solitary confinement 11 months ago.

While being shaved on Sunday he snatched the razor from a warder's hands and attempted to cut his throat. On Monday he smashed the glass which covered the observation window in the door of his cell, and succeeded in inflicting three dangerous wounds. He is now confined in a straight jacket in the prison infirmary.

FINE HORSE SHOW OPENS AT CAPITAL

Premier Borden Is Master of Ceremonies—Results of Judging.

OTTAWA, May 13.—(Can. Press.)—The fourth annual show of the Ottawa Horse Show Association opened at Howick Hall tonight, before a brilliant audience. There are over 900 entries, constituting a record. After the show had been formally opened by Premier Borden, judging began. The awards were: Green hunters, Lightweight—1, Cumberland Good, Cumberland Stables, Toronto; 2, Phyllis, Miss Marion Beck, London; 3, Brant, Hugh Wilson, Oakville.

Horses in harness—1, Flourish, Hon. D. C. Cameron, St. Catharines; 2, Saddle horse—1, Confidante, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, St. Catharines; 2, None Nicer, Major C. W. Maclean, Pointe Claire, P. Q.; 3, Rajah, Mrs. Olga Cunningham, Ottawa.

Jumping competition (military)—1, Lansdowne, Lieut. H. N. Bate, Ottawa; 2, Elmhart, Col. Clifford Sifton; 3, The Wasp, Col. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa.

High-steppers—1, Earl Grey, and Sir Wilfrid, Miss E. W. Montreal; 2, Arcadia and Advocate, L. N. Bate, Ottawa. Non-commissioned officers' horses to go into the witness box (10 per cent.)—1, Gray Friar, Sergt.-Major Collins; 2, not named, Sergt. H. Powis; 3, not named, Major N. K. Wilson, Ottawa.

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Then there is the woman who is blind to the many opportunities that are hers, as a guest, for adding to the pleasure of the household. Selfishness may be at the root of the trouble here, but a poorly developed faculty of observation has a part to play in it.

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NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR OFFICIALS

Stratford Will Pay Tribute to Memory of Men Who Died Bravely.

STRATFORD, May 13.—(Special.)—A public funeral, in testimony of the city's mourning for the death of Police Chief McCarthy, Fire Chief Durkin and Constable Hamilton, who lost their lives in battling with the fire which destroyed Knox Presbyterian Church early yesterday morning, will probably be held, while services of a memorial character will be conducted in other churches of the city.

The loss to the church will be very heavy, but cannot now be estimated, although the insurance on the church is \$24,000. A special organ, which cost \$10,000, and which was to be finished in order to hold a formal opening this month, was destroyed.

If the market were to remain where it is, this decision was arrived at by a meeting of the city council, and a by-law will go to the ratepayers this year. The council has \$71,000 on hand which will be used to build the sum being accumulated from the sale of civic property. The new city hall will be on Darling street.

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CUT IN SUGAR DUTY HELPS EX-MINISTER

BRANTFORD, May 13.—(Special.)—The changes in the tariff as announced at Ottawa, affect only two local industries. Strangely enough, the company of which the Hon. William Paterson, ex-minister of customs, is the head, will derive great benefit from the reduction in the duty on sugar. This was admitted by William Paterson, Jr. here today.

The Ontario Portland Cement Co. made no complaint as to the reduction of duty on cement. The statement was made that the change will probably have no effect whatever.

MOLDERS MAY STRIKE

GUELPH, May 13.—(Special.)—There is every probability of a strike amongst Guelph molders before the end of the present week. The men are asking for a substantial increase, but no arrangement has yet been made, and as a first result consent of the international body has been secured to strike if necessary. About 132 men are affected.

RAISE STATUS OF POSTOFFICE

GUELPH, May 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received in the city to the effect that the Guelph postoffice will shortly be raised to the status of a city office of the Dominion postoffice department. The work has increased to such an extent that a change of this kind has become necessary. Mr. Kelly Evans has been untrusting in securing the necessary consent to have the change made.

R. M. JAFFRAY IN GALT.

GALT, May 13.—(Special.)—R. M. Jaffray, who for several years was pointed postmaster, to succeed F. A. Ashbaugh, who died suddenly on Friday last, Mr. Jaffray was principal owner of The Galt Reporter, and now owns the building in which the newspaper establishment is located.

RURAL DELIVERY CLOSES POST-OFFICE.

GALT, May 13.—(Special.)—Rural delivery has been closed by order of the postmaster-general. Rural mail delivery has put the postoffice out of business.

ARTHUR FAIR

Young Boy Lost and Is in Charge of Police.