

## GREAT WORK OF Y. W. C. A. IN NEED OF MORE HELPERS

Mrs. E. C. Weyman Gives Appealing Review of Activities

IT IS ARDUOUS BUT WELL REPAYS ONE

Departments Told of and Matter of Finances Gone Into

Reference was made yesterday, in a report of a Young Women's Christian Association meeting, to the report of the board of directors, submitted by Mrs. E. C. Weyman. It is here given in full.

I have the honor to present the 13th annual report of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association of Saint John. The year ending April 30 has brought to us a fair measure of success and progress in our endeavor to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical wellbeing of our girls. The year has taken from us Mrs. McArthur, the founder, and her untimely death has been a great loss to the association and her vision and her many points of contact with a large and influential group of our girls. Her place is still unfilled—nor soon can be filled—in our hearts and in the work which she started and which we are trying to carry on.

**PHYSICAL WORK**  
Our physical department—the phase of our work which is best known to the public, will present a report this evening—of activities ranging from a track meet to dancing—on basketball to swimming.

You had an opportunity last week, and another on Tuesday evening, to observe how excellent is the instruction we offer in the physical branch. We know that Miss McArthur is a teacher of the first rank. The pupils to very finished work. We regret sincerely that she is not coming back to us next year. The physical committee, headed by Mrs. E. C. Weyman, is most devoted and hard working.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
The social side of life is never neglected where girls congregate. Our most ambitious social function of the year was a father and daughter banquet in early spring. Its purpose was twofold—to give the fathers a pleasant opportunity to show their interest in their daughters' affairs—and to give the girls a good time. Mrs. Somerville was responsible for the idea and was general convener for its execution. The affair was an unqualified success and we hope to repeat it every year.

Numerous smaller parties and likes and snowshoes and supper parties were enjoyed by various groups of girls, while your board itself twice entered the social scene in its own right—once to give members and friends of the Y. W. C. A. a chance to make Miss Somerville's acquaintance and again a few weeks ago, when Miss Ford was with us, a very informal tea was given.

**MISS POORE'S WORK.**  
Your directors have long felt that the spiritual and intellectual sides of the girls' development suffer greatly when finances do not permit us to have a general secretary. Shortly after the beginning of 1926 the growing need for a full-time worker to direct all our activities could no longer be disregarded, and now we have in Miss Edith Poore the job every day and all day. Miss Poore has a remarkable faculty of getting on with girls and of settling with tact knotty questions where the personal equation looms large, and where personal feelings are apt to be hurt.

She has given her life in the spiritual and moral uplift of girlhood, and she is very richly endowed spiritually and intellectually for this task. In the few short weeks she has been with us our work in all departments has received a decided impetus and a slant toward a higher plane even in our physical department, where results are more quickly observed.

Miss McArthur reports that if Miss Poore just walks into the gym, the girls immediately improve in carriage and in form. I shall leave Mrs. Somerville to tell you more of her good influence.

**OTHER FEATURES.**  
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## Fruit Trade With Europe Uncertain

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The market for Canadian and United States apples and pears in Northern Europe depends largely on the refusal of peasants to abandon their old-fashioned methods of horticulture, says a report issued today by the Department of Agriculture. "Should there be a development toward modern practice in production, preparation for market and storage, along with better distributing and transporting facilities, will be made," the report states.

Intosh, of the Natural History Museum, were enabled to stage programs of authentic Indian tableaux and dances one evening in April. Mr. McIntosh is probably the greatest living authority on the Indians of New Brunswick, and we are very grateful to him for placing at our disposal his time and his knowledge and articles from the museum which once were used by the dusky hands of the aborigines.

Mrs. Clinton Brown and her husband, who have been in the physical department, were staging an interesting evening's entertainment, and for augmenting by more than \$100 our treasury funds.

## FINANCIAL PROBLEM

The matter of financing the Y. W. C. A. has proven a baffling problem to our directors. It is no secret that we have reached a financial crisis now at the beginning of our new fiscal year. Early last autumn our finance committee asked a group of professional and business men to look into our affairs, and advise us as to the best course to pursue in money matters. This committee consisted of Messrs. H. P. Puddington, G. E. Barbour, E. A. Schofield, Howard P. Robinson and W. R. Pearce.

After many meetings, after estimates from valuers and architects—after an independent survey by a Y. M. C. A. expert from New York—who gave us a day—enroute from Summerside to New York—after 10 days spent by Miss Ford—head of the finance department of our own Dominion Council in Toronto, our advisory committee came to the conclusion that we need a large sum of money for immediate repairs and improvements to this building—and to carry us through next year.

Arrangements for a campaign to secure this money have not yet been completed, and your board wishes to assure you that nothing is being done hastily or without the best advice of an independent sort. If it is felt that we have marked time this year it is because we wish to avoid the errors that beset a policy of haste—and remember we are planning for the future.

We owe a debt of gratitude to this committee of busy men—also to Mr. Brennan, to Mr. Bates and Mr. Derynne for time spent making estimates; to Mr. Safford of the Y. M. C. A. of New York; to Miss Ford of Toronto, whom you will hear later; to the Y. M. C. A. for use at various times of their property; to the Press; to the ladies and gentlemen who have donated cups and medals for our physical department; and to all the ladies and gentlemen and the girls who have contributed to the success of our year's work especially that vast unexploited field of opportunity which we regard as farm houses and private homes of the provinces in which vacation accommodation, and to provide for this class of visitor, your co-operation is asked and any of those who may be desirous of accommodating holiday guests this season are requested to send in to the General Passenger Department of the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N.B., their names, with Post Office address and information as to rates per day and per week, number of persons that can be accommodated, distance from railway station and mode of conveyance from and to railway station with rates charged therefor, whether room and meals or room only can be furnished, and particulars as to any exceptionally attractive features in the district, such as boating, bathing, fishing, golf or tennis and the like. This information will be listed and kept available for the information of prospective visitors.

**DIRECTOR'S WORK**  
May I say, not by way of a complaint, but for your information, that it is often a very discouraging position to be in the Y. W. C. A. of Saint John. Sometimes the individual board member wonders just why she bothers with an enterprise that calls often for two hours of a morning spent at the telephone, and two or three of many a morning or afternoon in committee, to the neglect and infinite disgust of her family.

She is prone to ask—is it worth while this giving up of her own pleasures and activities and sometimes even her friends. But when she sees two hundred girls—with strong and graceful bodies—in the process of being cultivated in their young barbarians to controlled young women, taught to care for and honor their bodies—"temples of the living God"—taught to use their hands for themselves and others, surrounded with "sweet influences of Earth and Heaven" by the Y. W. C. A. when she recalls that in the residence and "Travelers' Aid" hundreds more are assisted and saved; when she remembers how much sorrow is avoided when the "feet are kept from falling"—and how sad and expensive the business of attempting to reclaim or segregate or cure the fallen—then it is the over-worked director knows that she is assisting in a work more than which there is none higher.

Then she realizes that it would be a breach of faith with the girls of today, the women of tomorrow, and the children of the next generation, to let the work lapse.

## OTHERS COULD HELP.

It is then she wishes that every woman in Saint John could get a glimpse of the dignity and the necessity of this great endeavor and perhaps the burden of it would not be so unequally borne.

The Y. W. C. A. and its needs constitute a challenge to every intelligent woman in Saint John to come and help. One of the impediments in the way of broader and better work is the indifference and apathy of so many of our ladies. If we women held together in this matter, with faith as sure as a grain of mustard seed, how soon would we want money, to be sure—but that would come as a matter of course if we had the good-will and the intelligent interest and the feeling of the real need of the work among a large group of our women. Perhaps that is the good thing just around the corner waiting us in the new year. Respectfully submitted, JEAN B. WEYMAN.

## HALF MILLION GONE, BANK MAN INDICTED

Fitchburg, Mass., Financier is Charged With Larceny on 59 Counts

Frederick C. Nichols, banking, political and social power of Fitchburg, Mass., stands indicted by a special session of the Worcester county grand jury on 59 counts, involving violation of the banking and insurance laws and charging statutory larceny of large amounts. The mystery of what became of nearly a half million dollars involved in transactions over a long period of years still remained unanswered, after months of investigation, when Nichols stood in the Superior Criminal Court this noon. Nichols, who is a resident of Fitchburg, had been indicted by the grand jury on 59 counts, involving violation of the banking and insurance laws and charging statutory larceny of large amounts. The mystery of what became of nearly a half million dollars involved in transactions over a long period of years still remained unanswered, after months of investigation, when Nichols stood in the Superior Criminal Court this noon. Nichols, who is a resident of Fitchburg, had been indicted by the grand jury on 59 counts, involving violation of the banking and insurance laws and charging statutory larceny of large amounts.

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## LISTING FARM HOUSES AND PRIVATE HOMES FOR TOURISTS

As a result of the extensive advertising campaign which has been, and at the present time is being, carried on by the Canadian National Railways through the United States and Canada, along with the efforts of various Tourist Associations and Publicity Bureaux, it is expected that a large number of tourists will visit the Maritime Provinces during the coming season, which will tax the hotel and resort facilities to their utmost.

But there would appear to be an almost unexploited field of opportunity, as regards farm houses and private homes of the provinces in which vacation accommodation, and to provide for this class of visitor, your co-operation is asked and any of those who may be desirous of accommodating holiday guests this season are requested to send in to the General Passenger Department of the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N.B., their names, with Post Office address and information as to rates per day and per week, number of persons that can be accommodated, distance from railway station and mode of conveyance from and to railway station with rates charged therefor, whether room and meals or room only can be furnished, and particulars as to any exceptionally attractive features in the district, such as boating, bathing, fishing, golf or tennis and the like. This information will be listed and kept available for the information of prospective visitors.

## BEEF 81 YEARS OLD

Tinned Product Taken By Franklin to Arctic Still in Firm Condition

The tests which have been applied so far to the beef taken from a tin, part of the food taken out by Sir John Franklin to the Arctic regions in 1846, and brought back to England by one of the rescue expedition, have revealed no signs of putrefaction. Hats which were given as meat from the beef recently remained apparently healthy. Further chemical tests will be made to discover if there is any bacteria in the meat.

## She Could Hardly Do Her Household Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. M. L. Parks, Concession, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily household work, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

## I Saw

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CHICOUTIMI, Q., May 21.—Two inches of snow have fallen in the Chicoutimi district, and this, followed by a big drop in temperatures, has converted the whole area into an appearance of winter. This morning a thin film of ice covered the lakes and rivers. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind. Communications were interrupted for some time, but these have now been restored.

## WHAT CONSTITUTES WAR COWARDICE

Interesting Discussion in British Commons on Anti-Death Penalty Motion

LONDON, May 22.—What is cowardice? Members of parliament tried to find an answer to this question in a debate in the House of Commons a few days ago on a motion by Mr. Thurtle, Socialist member for Shorelith, to abolish the death penalty in the army for cowardice, or desertion on active service.

The most interesting contribution was a story by R. Morrison, another Socialist who sits for North Tottenham, of the experience of a friend of his during the Great War. While on outpost duty this friend was the sergeant in command of a party of four men who were cut off without food or ammunition. They eventually decided to try to find their way into the German lines.

On the way they came face to face

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with a German N. C. O. and six men. Both parties held up their hands simultaneously. The German N. C. O. was able to speak English, and they discussed whether it would be safer for the Germans to surrender to the British lines or vice versa. As the British artillery barrage was the more severe, they eventually decided to try to reach the British lines. They were successful, and Mr. Morrison concluded by announcing that his friend was eventually decorated for his gallantry in retaining his post and capturing N. C. O. and six men. The most important feature of the debate was Mr. Thurtle's announcement that his proposal was moved with the official approval of the Socialist party and that if and when they came into power again they will carry it into effect. Mr. Thurtle served in the war and was wounded at Cambrai.

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## SUGAR KILLS FISH

Remarkable Effects of Recent Refinery Fire in Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 22.—Remarkable effects of the recent fire at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's works at Port Adelaide are now being revealed. Burnt and raw sugar which found its way to the sea has killed animal and plant life near the piers and in the river bed, and the thousands of poisoned fish have driven shoals towards the sea shore, where they have attracted numerous sharks, greatly to the alarm of bathers, one of whom lost his life. Shark-baiting is now proceeding with the greatest vigor. Probably the most important result is the reported destruction, for the present, at all events, of the Perito worm, which is extensively damaging South Australian wharves. Engineers are examining the piles to ascertain whether the worm has been killed, but observations encourage the belief that the mixture of salt water and sugar has had surprising results. A great stretch is rising from the Port Adelaide river, which is the color of tea-

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