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Y. M. C. A. PLANS BIG YEAR Season's Programme Soon in Full Swing—To Emphasize Some New Features The season's programme of the Y. M. C. A. will soon be in full swing. The directors, committeemen and secretaries are working hard to get the work outlined, and they are planning for one of the biggest years yet. The opening will take place on Friday night of this week, and the building will be thrown open for inspection. The committee is planning for a big crowd. This social also will assume the nature of a reception to the new secretaries, Mr. Smith and Mr. Gregg, who have joined the local force this fall. The general policy of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year will be to emphasize some of the features which heretofore have not played such a prominent part in the programme, the aim being to have the association serve the largest number possible and to make the rooms a social centre for the young people of the city. Sociability, under proper influence, is being recognized the world over as one of the greatest and most effective methods of moulding the character. The most marked change will be in the social programme. Special attention is being given to this phase of the work, and a very attractive and elaborate course of entertainments are under consideration. The organization of a young men's orchestra has proved a very popular idea, and the committee in charge has already received a large number of applications from the young men of the city who are mutually inclined. Rehearsals of the orchestra will start early in October, and will continue throughout the fall and winter seasons. These rehearsals will be under the leadership of one of the most competent men in the city. The dramatic club under the leadership of Hilton Crowley, has already made plans for the year, and will start immediately at the organization of a cast to McEachern. Dr. Skinner is the thirtieth anniversary of the lodge to go overseas.

LOCAL NEWS ENGLISH MAIL An English letter mail will close at 5 a. m. on Friday, September 29.

FOSTER-ECKBLOM At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Eckblom in Quincy, Mass., on September 22, their daughter, Agda S., was united in marriage to Archibald B. Foster of St. John, son of Mrs. and the late Capt. W. J. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Quincy, where the bridegroom is employed with the Four River Ship Building Company.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED A large crowd attended a celebration by Peelas Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening in honor of their 50th anniversary. M. D. Morrell presided and the following programme was rendered: Bell solo, Walter Bagnell; vocal solo, D. A. Thorne; address, M. D. Brown; piano solo, Miss Peck; readings, John Salmon; selections by quartette consisting of John, William, Henry and Charles McEachern; address, E. N. Stockford; solo, T. P. Webb; mandolin solo, W. Bagnell. After refreshments were served, the meeting closed with the national anthem.

PRESENTATIONS Last evening about twenty girl friends of Miss Alice Delany surprised her with a theatre party, after which they went to the home of Miss Bertha McLuskey, 470 Main street. An address was given and they presented to Miss Delany a handsome traveling bag, as well as many other useful gifts including a sum of money. Miss Delany, who is now employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manson, with whom Miss Delany was employed. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments on the served. Miss Delany with her mother will leave soon for Boston, where they will make their home. Miss Delany is a favorite with all will be greatly missed and her numerous friends will wish her every success.

THIS ST. JOHN RECORD ONE TO BE PROUD OF Mrs. Robert Friars Has Husband and Four Brothers in War; Another Brother and Her Father Tried to Go

Mrs. Robert Friars of 186 Britain a letter that was written by her brother, Pte. Alfred Maise, of the 12th Battalion. He wrote the letter on board ship and put it in a tin can and threw it overboard. A little girl picked it up on the sea shore in Scotland and sent it to Mrs. Friars. The letter is dated Saturday, July 29, 1916. Mrs. Friars also has other brothers in the war—Pte. James Maise, of the 12th Battalion; Pte. Arthur Maise, of the 29th Battalion; and Pte. Stanley Maise, of the 29th Battalion. The letter was wounded on May 3, and expects to be home soon. Her husband also is in khaki, in No. 5 C. A. S. C. Her only other remaining brother, and her father, applied and were rejected. That is a record for anybody to be proud of.

THE ISAIAH K. STEVSON IN COLLISION LAST NIGHT Towed into New Haven. Water Logged—She and Steamer Struck Together

A New Haven despatch says: "The schooner Isaiah K. Stevson, Captain Hamilton, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into this port today waterlogged, having been in collision during last night, on Long Island Sound, five miles east of Faulkner Island, with the steamer Leaning of the Colonial line."

AUSTRIANS IN GLOOM; ARE TIRED OF THE WAR Milan, Sept. 26.—(By Andre Beaumont)—Austrian officers and soldiers who have arrived in Trieste from the Carso Plateau are reported from Trieste to have said that they are tired of the war; they say they are tired of it no longer.

News of the fall of Gorizia was received with general gloom by the officers and men. They ask: "What is the use of continuing the war? Constantly the soldiers want to know what object it is to be gained by continuing the conflict. Communication with Latvia has been practically severed, Fola has been evacuated by the civilian population, and the people of the entire peninsula are practically without war news. Dysentery and other maladies are rampant in Trieste and other towns."

WOMAN KILLS PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA MAN; WOUNDS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A score of detectives today were endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the sensational shooting of J. C. Graver, president of the Alhambra Garage, New York, and his wife in their apartments at a prominent hotel here early this morning by Mrs. J. C. Ledur, who afterwards committed suicide with the same revolver.

Graver was instantly killed and his wife is in a hospital believed to be mortally wounded. No motive for the tragedy has yet been established.

ANOTHER MANTOGA INQUIRY Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—An investigation into a murder case in Manitoba under the Roblin government commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Patterson.

ALL WENT 'DRY' IN B. C. EXCEPT TWO PLACES Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Only two constituencies, Fernie and Alton, gave a "wet" majority at the recent temperance referendum.

BOTH SIDES WANT A RECOUNT IN YUKON Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 27.—Both sides are asking for a recount in the Yukon prohibition plebiscite vote.

The Man In The Street So we are going to have the new grain elevator! And on the Water street site—in spite of all objections! Hon. Mr. Hasen is determined to do us good whether we will or not. If he keeps on at this rate he will be making the Kaiser envious of his authority. "Local man weds woman he has not seen in forty-five years," says the headline. In spite of that or because of it? And now they say that instead of the French-Canadian balloons we are only going to have half of one here this winter. Bang! goes the French dictionary to the scrap heap. If the dove of peace sees no prospect of doing business in Europe it might take a little time off and call on the common council. After witnessing a tilt between two of his colleagues one of the commissioners is reported to have recalled a favorite western story. The cow puncher was standing up against refractory steers when his attention was attracted by one which was disputing the right of way with an express train. Square on the track stood the steer as the train steadily approached. "Foot-oo!" went the whistle, but the animal would not budge an inch. Nearer and nearer came the train but the steer would not yield the right of way. The inevitable happened. "I can't help admiring your nerve," remarked the cow puncher, "but god darn your common sense."

"All I Want Is Sympathy" Without minimizing the hardships which some of the soldiers have had to endure and without detracting from the credit which is due them, the returned officer was inclined to smile, when refreshments were made to the horrors of life at the front. "Yes," he said, "sometimes the boys have to put up with unpleasant conditions, but you need not believe quite all of what you may read in some of the letters from the firing line. When an officer was sent out I was often surprised to find what thrilling experiences we had had and what severe hardships we had been undergoing. "There was one occasion on which we were in the rear billets far back of the line, with comfortable quarters in some farm buildings. One of the men brought me a letter to be censored and the first thing that caught my eye was the statement 'I am writing this standing in the front trench up to my waist in icy water. I do not know whether I ever will get out of it alive,' and so on. "I thought the boys do you mean by writing stuff like this? I asked 'I saw you sitting on the grass writing this message one day in the front trench. Well, there wouldn't be any fun in telling them that, would there?' he asked me. 'Yes, I wouldn't have any sympathy if they thought I was having a soft time out here.'"

An Interrupted Concert. Arriving at his home in a central part of the city during the early part of a few nights ago, a young man was surprised to hear the strains of music floating out from within the premises. He had understood that all the other members of the family were out and, naturally, wondered who was the musician. The parlor was on the ground floor so it was easy for him to see and satisfy his curiosity. With a shock he discovered that the ardent musician was a total stranger, a well-dressed young man who seemed perfectly at home as he fingered the keys of the piano. He determined to investigate, but the noise he made as he fitted his key in the front door evidently alarmed the visitor for suddenly the lights off and the house was in darkness. By the time he got in the guest had disappeared and an open door in the rear showed his means of exit. An examination of the premises showed that entry had been gained by removing a window screen and raising the window. Nothing was missing and nothing had been disturbed except the atmosphere which had been agitated by the music. The reason for the visit, other than a passion for music, remains unexplained, but the young man is almost inclined to forgive the visitor for, when he approached the piano, he found that the selection which the stranger had been playing was his own chief favorite. He still thinks that any one who would break into a house for the privilege of playing "Annie Laurie" cannot be an abandoned criminal.

LANCASTER DOES WELL FOR THE SOLDIER LADS The collecting campaign conducted by a committee yesterday to provide Christmas boxes for Lancaster boys at the front was a pronounced success. Already cash contributions amounting to \$237.50 have been turned in and other money promised will no doubt be received this week. Article to be put in the boxes were also fast coming and the Lancaster Red Cross Society donated a pair of socks for every box.

The collectors report the people generally were glad of this opportunity to remember the boys on the firing line and the 115 soldiers are now assured of the practical interest of the folks for their home town.

PAY TRIBUTE TO CAPT. FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER At their meeting on Monday the fire underwriters adopted the following resolutions: The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters have heard with profound regret the death of Captain Frank R. Fairweather, general agent of the Sun fire office, who was killed in action at the western front on the 17th day of September, 1916.

Captain Fairweather had been a prominent member of this board for many years. His energy, perseverance and ability were recognized by all. Upon the outbreak of the war he at once applied for and obtained a commission in the Canadian militia and volunteered for overseas service. His strong, fervent loyalty impelled him at great sacrifice to leave his business and give his life to his country, in whose service he died a hero's death.

It is the wish of every member of this resolution be taken to convey to his family the deepest sympathy of the board.

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