

REPORTS AT Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL OPTIMISTIC

Local Association Reorganized—Mrs. McAvity Tells of Meetings Abroad.

Reports at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday told of the successful reorganization of the association activities, the bright outlook for the advancement of work during the coming year and for future prosperity.

Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank presided and a special feature of the meeting was the inspirational address given by Mrs. John A. McAvity, who told of her attendance at the training course for Y. W. C. A. foundation work in New York, at the World's Y. W. C. A. convention in Washington and at the Canadian biennial Y. W. C. A. conference in Preston, Ont.

Every department of the local association was shown to have done good work during the year just closed and while finances were a serious problem it was felt that the St. John association had no greater financial burden than its fellow organizations and that under its new arrangements it would go ahead successfully.

Mrs. E. C. Weyman led the opening devotion.

Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, as vice-president, spoke of the need of work for girls in St. John and told of what had been accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. in face of great difficulty.

The Travelers' Aid report was given by Mrs. A. W. Estey in the absence of Mrs. James F. Robertson. The work of this department under Miss Hoyt and her two assistants, Mrs. Forbes and Miss Kirk, included attendance at 2,224 trains and 240 boats, sheltering 1,489 at the Transit Home, assisting 1,222 at the station and finding employment for 42. Nine of the British immigrant girls cared for by the Hostel remained in St. John; two, however, had later gone to Montreal. Follow-up work had been carried on for these British girls. Many pitiful cases were cared for by the department workers. The Dominion grant for the Hostel had helped the finances greatly.

Physical Department.

The physical department report, read by Mrs. T. H. Sommerville in the absence of Mrs. A. E. Logan. The pupils in gymnasium classes numbered 384 and health exercises were stressed. Basketball games were entered into with zest and many money-raising efforts were carried out. Mrs. Sommerville had a word of praise for the wonderful work of the gymnasium under Miss G. Richards.

Miss Alice Rising, reporting for the educational department, told of the success in conducting a king-raising course in the city. The king-raising course had a total enrollment of 30. Obtaining teachers was difficult.

The religious instruction committee report, given by Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, told of prayer services after supper in the residence and special services during the week of the Bible. The Bible lessons for the industrial clubs and discussions at board meetings were specially helpful.

Mrs. A. W. Estey, for the girls' work, reported splendid progress in the early part of the year under Miss Jennie Fleming. When Mrs. Estey took charge in January a girls' council was formed and proved invaluable. An all-round programme was given for the girls. They had enjoyed many treats. The Loyalty Club, although small in numbers, was flourishing. The Junior Boosters numbered 80 and the Senior Boosters were not many less. Some of the Boosters were to go to summer camp if proper clothing could be secured for them. Next week would close the season for the clubs. Mrs. Estey made an earnest appeal for proper training for the young lives of the industrial club members who were greatly handicapped by circumstances, often tragic. Her report was applauded and a tribute of praise was given Mrs. Estey.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, for the membership committee, reported 468 paid-up members, and said the work of the committee would be pushed next year. Miss Louise Parks, for the property committee, told of the move from King street east residence to the King street east residence, and thanks were extended Miss Parks, Miss C. O. McGovern, Mrs. W. Angus, Miss Pauline Baird and Miss Julia Pirie, who worked so hard in having the residence property moved.

Finance Report.

Miss Pirie gave the financial report which included the following statements:

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Think! - at 50¢ a pipe made by French craftsmen. A pipe PAL for your happiest moments.

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bank, \$668.55; accounts payable, \$8,597.87, other creditors, \$290.75, total payable, \$8,889.62. The total revenue of the year was approximately \$25,000 and total expenditures, \$27,000. Total liabilities were about \$21,000, and total assets, \$22,438.55.

The house and cafeteria report told of the deep appreciation of Miss Pauline Baird's work when in charge of the King street residence. The falling off in support of the cafeteria was attributed to a vigorous campaign for the opening of restaurants and palaces, opening of restaurants and palaces, opening of restaurants and palaces.

Mrs. Alfred Morrisey summed up the year's work in a comprehensive but brief report, referring to the regretted departure of Mrs. W. H. Lugdin, former president, and Mrs. Percival Foster, general secretary, the visits of Miss Hutchison, Miss Finley and Mrs. Foster; to the campaign for funds for the furthure of Y. W. C. A. work under Mrs. W. Angus, and the decision to curtail losses by eliminating the cafeteria department.

The nomination committee reported the following eight directors chosen to enter a three year service: Mrs. George Polly, Mrs. George W. Park, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mrs. W. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett, and Miss C. O. McGovern. The report was ratified. The members who have two years or one year to serve are Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, Mrs. E. C. Weyman, Mrs. A. E. Logan, Mrs. A. W. Estey, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mrs. Henry Page, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren and Miss Louise Parks.

Mrs. McAvity.

That the United States National Y. W. C. A. within two years would alter its constitution so that membership would be extended not merely to Protestants but to all women professing Christian faith, and that similar action had been considered by the International and the Canadian Associations, was stated by Mrs. John A. McAvity in her interesting address. Mrs. McAvity while away attended first the foundation work course for board members in New York, the only school of its kind on the continent. One of the very helpful lectures given in the course was on "The Women of the World."

ST. ROSE'S SOCIETY MEETS.

St. Rose's Society met last night with William Murphy, president, in the chair and dealt with routine business. The meeting was well attended. The society promises to be a vigorous one.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS IN BIG PHOTOPLAY

Charles H. Henderson Plays Role of Priest in "The Big Brother."

Still another of St. John's own has gained prominence in the public eye. This time it is Charles H. Henderson, who is appearing in the late Paramount film success, "The Big Brother," in which he plays the role of priest in the New York slum districts, supporting Tom Moore and Edith Roberts. Mr. Henderson is married to a daughter of the late Bandmaster F. H. Jones of the old 62nd Fusiliers' Band, and is a brother of Mrs. William Clark. He is an annual visitor to this city and will be here in a short while for a well-earned vacation.

Of late the former St. John man has been appearing a great deal in important moving picture productions, being considered a remarkably fine type for clerical roles, men of big business and distinction. However, the movies is merely a sideline with Mr. Henderson. His forte is stage playing, in which he is almost constantly engaged in metropolitan circles.

Last season he appeared in "The Nervous Wreck," and managed the stage both for the New York and Chicago runs. At present he is with Mrs. Leslie Carter in an ultra vaudeville sketch.

"The Big Brother" photoplay is internationally commended by Rotary as exemplifying their ideal of big brotherhood towards the less privileged boys of this continent.

MONCTON FIRE LOSS \$15,000 TO \$20,000

Moncton, June 10.—Fire that broke out about 9 o'clock here this evening in the W. S. Smith wooden building adjoining the Peter McSweeney Company brick block, spread to the Maritime Press Building adjoining and caused a loss of \$15,000 or \$20,000. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

The Old Oak Tea Rooms in the Smith building suffered probably \$1,000 damage. A. M. McLellan's insurance in the Macdonald's building, which was a sufferer. The loss on the Smith building was \$5,000 or \$6,000 and in the Maritime Press building the damage will amount to \$10,000 or \$12,000. The fire originated in the second story of the Smith building but what caused it is not known.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S CELLAR RAIDED

Los Angeles, June 10.—Members of the District Attorney's "dry squad" raided Charlie Chaplin's home in Beverly Hills yesterday and found that the motion picture actor's cellar was crowded with queer copper pipes and a contraption with a gas flame burning beneath it.

They learned, however, that the queer boiler and the copper coils constituted a water-soothing device. Beverly Hills water is too hard for domestic use, Chaplin's representatives explained.

MR. AND MRS. COLL CONGRATULATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coll were kept busy all day yesterday accepting the congratulations of their friends on the observance of their fifth wedding anniversary. The grand-children, Mary Elizabeth Coll, St. John, and Margaret, Francis and Robert Buck, of New York presented flowers and the Redeemist Fathers and Sisters of various communities of the city sent remembrances. Among the visitors at the home were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Rev. James Cloran.

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In Big Picture



CHARLES H. HENDERSON. LIBERALS OF N. B. TO GATHER HERE

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, announced that he had decided to call a provincial convention of all the supporters of the local Government, to be held in St. John on Wednesday, July 16.

Premier Veniot said that the convention was called to perfect the organization throughout the province. The welfare and general good of the province would also come in for a lot of discussion, and the gathering of opinion from its four corners was bound to redound to the good of all the Premier said.

C.G.M.M. AND C.N.R. OFFICERS CLEARED

Investigator Reports No Evidence of Irregularity in Management.

Ottawa, June 10.—The result of the investigation into the charges made by Senator J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, B. C., against the management of the Canadian Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways on the Pacific coast was made known here tonight when the reports of R. H. M. Temple, legal counsel who conducted a comprehensive inquiry at Vancouver, were laid on the table of the Senate.

In his findings on the various charges Mr. Temple makes it clear that he was unable after the examination of the many witnesses, whose evidence on the whole was in accord, to find reasonable evidence proving any of the allegations made. There was not only an absence of "organized rascality" but, on the contrary, Mr. Temple found that the officers of the Canadian National and of the C. G. M. M. on the Pacific coast, were zealous in protecting the interests entrusted to them, carrying on their work in an honest manner.

EXAMINATIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL START

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MUSICAL SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

First Performances of Murphy & Ritz Company Enjoyed by Many.

A good crowd turned out yesterday to greet Murphy and Ritz in the first presentations of their musical comedy show, "Broadway Vanities," with which they opened a limited engagement at the Opera House. At each of the three shows there was a good attendance and, judging by the laughter and applause which the work of the artists drew from the audiences, the varied entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The cast numbers about twenty principles and chorus, and the numbers include singing, dancing, male impersonations, dialogue and musical sketches and eccentric step dancing.

Samuel Goldman is the chief comedian of the party, and he delivered several new gags and a few old ones. His hold-up scene was well received. Ernie Mack is also a comedy man, featuring in dance, principal roles of the comedy and clog variety. He possesses a shifty pair of feet. Pauline Travis, English male impersonator, is the possessor of a strong soprano voice which she used to good effect in a couple of solo numbers, and she also participated with a male quartette in a specialty number. Allie Ellmore is the prima donna of the company and, besides being the possessor of a good voice, she has a head of most unusual copper-colored hair, which many of the audience refused to believe was a gift of nature.

Miss Virginia Murphy, daughter of one of the managers of the company, a little miss of 16 years, is the soubrette of the show and she took part in two solo song and dance numbers which were pleasing to the audience. She gives much promise of success, particularly in her dancing, which is graceful and novel.

George Patton is another of the male soloists who was well received. Numbers, and Lynn Halbert also assisted in putting over one of the concert numbers. The chorus is well dressed, graceful and pleasing to the eye and numbers eight members, as follows: Belle Sherman, Helen Ward, Ellen Murphy, Lucille Houghton, Mrs. Summerville, Violet Donaghy, Trana Mona and Eva Vinica. The stage settings are attractive and the lighting effects good. The subject matter of the show, with one or two slight exceptions, was good, although it might have been a little more up to date than two particulars. The present show will run until tonight, changes being made on Thursday. The Opera House orchestra has been augmented for the occasion.

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IMPERIAL

Charles Henderson of St. John in Paramount's "BIG BROTHER"

With Tom Moore and Edith Roberts Also

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"PROMISE ME YOU'LL BRING HIM UP DECENT!" were the dying gangster's last words. And Jimmy Donovan, boss of New York's underworld, fought his greatest fight—to be a real "Big Brother" to a homeless kid. See this film and know how good a picture really can be!

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Herman J. Garfield Presents The Ficturized Version of Dan Sullivan's Famous Stage Success "THE PARISH PRIEST"

With WILLIAM DESMOND and a Distinguished Cast

BABY PEGGY In Her Latest Comedy

200 SEE COMEDY AT GLEN FALLS

Fine Show is Given by Amateurs for Community Funds.

The Glen Falls Comedy company last night in the community club hall gave a fine rendering of a farcical comedy, "The Borrowed Wife," under the able direction of Mrs. G. Howitt. The performance was bright and snappy throughout and there was not a dull moment in the two hours the show lasted. About 200 people were present. Arrangements are being made to give the performance at Hampton and Norton soon. The cast of characters was as follows: Marie Riveau, Mrs. G. Howitt; Pansy Houghton, Mrs. R. Coggin; Dorothy May, Miss D. Norwood; Mrs. Todhunter, Miss A. Roe han; Mr. Todhunter, J. McCann; Montgomery Ray, A. Taylor; Otis Hammerhead, Arthur Boyles; Pupil, Miss E. Howitt; Officer McCormick, R. D. Coggin. The scene was laid in the sitting room of the Hunter Dancing Academy and the play was presented in three acts. Pleasing specialties between the acts were piano solo, Miss K. Brophy; vocal solo, R. Coggin; vocal solo, Mrs. W. Osburne, and reading, Mrs. R. Coggin. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Glen Falls Community Club.

STAR WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

JACKIE COOGAN in "TROUBLE"

A Shower of Laughs with a Sprinkle of Tears

The Kids' just wonderful, and "Trouble" is the sort of trouble you're always glad to find.

A First National Attraction

"THE SKIPPER STRIKES IT RICH"

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GAIETY WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

GLORIA SWANSON

"BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE"

Here's a picture bound to make your heart quicken to its startling climax—your eyes dance to its exquisite scenes and settings—your voice rings loud and long with enthusiastic praise.

It's Gloria Swanson's best. That makes it the best screen entertainment anywhere.

HIGH FINANCE Comedy

HODGE PODGE

OPERA HOUSE

LOOK! READ!

Last night's packed houses proclaimed Broadway Vanities the best miniature musical comedy in many seasons.

Don't Fail to See This Show

"Broadway Vanities"

With SAM GOLDMAN And 20-Girls and Comedians-20

Sensational Bargain Prices. Daily Matinees . . . 15c, 25c Eve 7.15 & 9.25c, 25c, 35c Best Amusement Value In St. John.

ACKNOWLEDGE MONEY GIFTS.

Acknowledgement of recent contributions was received at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday in the Orange Hall, German street. The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance sent thanks for \$30 and the Dominion W. C. T. U. for \$10 given the Dominion extension fund. Mrs. Hope Thomson, president, was in the chair and led the opening devotions. Mrs. Mary Seymour told of her visits to the jail and Mrs. I. Hoare gave her report as corresponding secretary. It was decided not to meet again until the second week in July.

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ONLY A SHOP GIRL

Who would believe her word? ONLY A SHOP GIRL

With a Million Dollar Cast. It is a story of the problems of a working girl and has a deep, dark mystery running through it, as well as fine comedy and thrilling action.

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