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ORATORICAL ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY

Send in Your Application Forms Without Delay.

Entries close for the Oratorical Contest next Thursday so The Guardian hopes that all interested in this contest—principals, teachers and students—will co-operate in assisting us by sending in their entries as early as possible. You will find an entry form on another page of this issue. The following new entries have come in:

Murray River High School
Claire Brehaut, IX
Pownall School
Edison Smith, X
Bellevue School
Annie Matheson, IX
Belle MacPherson, IX.

Fusiliers Defeat Bathurst 9 To 3

(Canadian Press)
BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 24.—Playing the greatest aggressive game that any team has shown on the North Shore for the last decade, the Saint John Fusiliers defeated the Bathurst hockey team here tonight 9-3 and won the title of the Northern and Southern sections of the New Brunswick hockey league. They play Summerside Monday night in the first game of the second final series for the N. B. P. E. I. Championships and then to play off for the Maritime Amateur Hockey Championship.

Halifax "Y" Wins Basketball Ch'ship

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—The Y.M.C.A. won the championship of the Halifax Basketball League on Saturday night, when they defeated the Nova Scotia Technical College by 26 to 24 in one of the fastest games ever staged here. The second game of the night resulted in a 36 to 29 win for Dalhousie over Saint Georges.

Three Criminals Escape From Jail

(Special to the Guardian)
ST. JEROME, Que., Feb. 25.—Three prisoners escaped from the jail here last night, by loosening and bending one of the iron bars in a window in the corridor of the building, and then making their way along a wall, from which they jumped to liberty. The fugitives are Omr Cantin, 22, Joseph Davidson alias "Carbonneau," and Arthur Davidson, alias "Martin," 20. The prisoners had recently been brought to the St. Jerome jail from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, where they were serving a two year sentence each. They were to have been tried next week. Cantin for rape, and the Davidsons for attempted murder. The Davidsons are not related, and their names are supposed to be fictitious.

Aeroplane Mail Service

The aeroplane which was ordered to leave Moncton for Murray Bay has not yet gone.
No flight was made on Saturday, the statement being given out that the machine was damaged, and the parts for repair had not yet arrived.
It was previously reported that a new plane was to come from New York but the same has not yet reached Moncton.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PAARDEBERG DAY

Splendid Sermon Delivered In St. James Church By Rev. W. Bruce Muir—Wreaths Placed On South African Soldiers Monument.

Yesterday the South African Vet-greetings of Mrs. Lord who would be with you. She was the Boy Scouts proceeded in a body to St. James' Church where a service with wreaths in commemoration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg.

At the service which was most impressive in its simple dignity, a wreath was placed on the South African Soldiers Monument in Queen Square, where a very short but poignant service was held.

The hymns "O God our Help in Ages Past" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung. Rev. W. Bruce Muir offered prayer and gave a brief but very touching address in memory of the two Island boys and their comrades who now sleep beside the "Modder".

Two wreaths were deposited at the foot of the monument. One of brown laurel leaves and purple flowers by the South African Veterans in memory of their comrades, the other a cross of flaming poppies, by the Can. Legion, in memory of their commander and friend Earl Haig. Those who had placed the wreaths stepped away, and the notes of the last post and bugle with memories—rang out clear upon the frosty air, while the veterans stood before the monument and with uncovered heads. Mr. Muir pronounced the benediction, and the people silently went their way.

In his sermon delivered in the church, Mr. Muir spoke in part as follows:

Ps. 137, v. 5—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."
If I forget thee, O home of my youth; if I forget thee, O Jerusalem; if I forget thee, O Prince of Edom, let my right hand forget her cunning.

The expression of the truest patriotism is in these words. Underneath it is the sense of National righteousness. The man who does not love the nation in which he was born and bred and trained is not worthy to repeat these words of the Psalmist.

True patriotism is not the jingoism of the music halls. It is a patriotism not of brag and bluster, but the greatest thing on earth—the love of one's flag, one's home and one's country. There is no passion on earth, save perhaps the love of a good woman, that can make a man so valiant to do, so ready at the bugle call to die.

That is the kind of patriotism the Psalmist refers to. There is the appeal of the whole world, and the appeal of the Sovereignty of God is in it, too. The greatest thing that can be created in our souls is the love of country. It enshrines itself in the homes of the land, yet reaches to the skies.

Patriotism is not exclusively a Christian virtue. It existed, too, in the heathen world. Think of the tale of Thermopylae, a story of heroism that shall be cherished in the hearts of mankind, so long as the world will last. The greatest line written in praise of patriotism came from the pen of a pagan Roman: "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." The Greeks and the Romans were staunch patriots; so too are the Japanese today.

But Christianity has ennobled patriotism. Christ himself, who loved his country, has given by his teaching and power as a common heritage to the whole world a secret patriotism which has always been held in the hearts of all. So, brethren, a lover of his country must be a lover of his Christ, and whenever a nation fights for righteousness, for justice and for truth, its fight is on the side of the Christ who was crucified on Calvary.

So Christ said not "Woe unto you, O Greeks; woe unto you, O Romans; woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees." This was the cry of a true patriot against the sin and evil working from within. If a nation comes to ruin and destruction, it will not be by its own corruption, its vices, its sins, its selfishness, its vices like some fearful sapping. This is the lesson of patriotism which Christ has sealed with His own blood.

Veterans of the Boer war, I welcome you today. And with that greeting, I bring you the cordial

Band Of Robbers Loot, Large Haul

(Special to the Guardian)
KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 25.—Armed with two sub-machine guns, three sawed off shotguns and several 45 calibre automatics, a band of robbers estimated at 10 to 15 in number, today shot up the City Bank here, escaped with \$50,000, R. C. Kemper, President, in his announcement of the loss late today after a check up, said the amount was covered by insurance.

More than a dozen shots were fired by the unmasked men who entered the bank, several of these were fired point-blank aloft and at clerks, but the shots were blanks, fired to intimidate, no one was injured.

Exceeds Even The Feats Of Lindbergh

(Special to the Guardian)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 25.—Late tonight authentic news was obtained as to the definite safety of Bert Hinkler, who left Port Darwin this morning, on a 900 mile flight to Gloucester, Queensland. It had been reported that he had made a forced landing outside the latter city, but no confirmation of this was received. Colonel Brisbane, Director of Civil Aviation, was reported as confident that Hinkler had simply lost his way and would eventually arrive safely.

Since his successful flight from Crofton, Eng., to Australia in 15 days using a baby plane, which effected economy as well as distance, Hinkler has been hailed as exceeding even the feats of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and the Australian Government has announced its intention of awarding him a gift of about \$10,000 as a memo to his great flight.

Announcements Re Militia Headquarters

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Militia orders this week announced that Major George has approved of the Toronto Regiment being allied with the King's Regiment of Liverpool; and the York Rangers to the Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales own Yorkshire Regiment).

The following are the headquarters of the 14th Field Brigade, CDN Artillery, at Halifax, N. S., re-localized at Yarmouth, N. S. The headquarters of the 16th Field Brigade, CDN Artillery, at Sydney, N. S., re-localized at Antigonish, N. S. "C" Company of the 1st Battalion, the North Alberta Regiment, at Herby, re-localized at Lacombe, Alta. "D" Company of the 1st Battalion, the South Alberta Regiment at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Distinguished People To Visit Canada

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 25.—John Walter, copy proprietor with the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., of the London Times, is coming to Canada as guest of the National Council of Education, during his stay in Canada. Mr. Walter will be accompanied by his wife, the charming and gifted daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Long Buckby, Northamptonshire. The present John Walter is the direct descendant of the John Walter, who in 1785, founded "The Times". Mr. Walter will tour Canada during March and April, and will lecture upon great journalistic traditions of what has been accepted as the greatest newspaper the world has ever seen.

The distinguished visitor is due to arrive at St. John on Saturday, March 10, and his first lecture will be given in that city. He will then visit Montreal on March 21, and then will continue an extensive itinerary, including Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Stratford, with a visit to Niagara Falls.

Bandits Get Away With Large Haul

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Half a dozen masked robbers using Wild West tactics held up a Grand Trunk local mail and passenger train on the fringe of Chicago today, terrorized 75 passengers and train employees, blasted a mail car and escaped with at least \$130,000 and possibly more.

Irish Nationalist Leader Passes Away

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—William O'Brien, veteran Irish Nationalist leader, died suddenly here last night.

There were very many beautiful floral tributes.

P. E. ISLAND FOX PELTS COMMANDS GOOD PRICES AT LONDON FUR AUCTION SALES

Messrs. MacKinnon and McLure Interviewed On Their Arrival At Saint John From England.—Island Skins Brings Top Price.

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 26.—Prince Edward Island fox pelts commanded the highest prices received for a good quality at the Hudsons Bay Company's Fur Auction in London, when one brought \$255 at the same time as was bid by Lieut. Col. D. A. McLure, M. L. A., both of Charlottetown, who returned from England on the Canadian Pacific steamer yesterday, which docked here today. These gentlemen said that the marked activity was shown at the auction in all lines of furs, particularly silver fox.

The Hudsons Bay Company of London, of which a very large number were purchased for the Company through Messrs. MacKinnon and McLure in Prince Edward Island, several of these being the Company's own farm, in which the Hudsons Bay Company is largely interested.

Milligan and Morrison, of Northville, P. E. I., also had a very fine consignment made through McLure and MacKinnon. One of these skins brought the top price at the sale of \$245, or nearly \$1,200. This was the highest price received for a silver fox skin since January 1927, when one brought \$255 at the same time as was bid by Lieut. Col. D. A. McLure, M. L. A., both of Charlottetown, who returned from England on the Canadian Pacific steamer yesterday, which docked here today. These gentlemen said that the marked activity was shown at the auction in all lines of furs, particularly silver fox.

Dark silvers sold about the same as in previous years. It was found that there was some objection taken to immature pelts. This pelts were taken off before the inside of the class of skin from 25 to 40 percent. Col. MacKinnon was of the opinion that fur farmers would be well advised to feed their foxes until at least the latter part of November. This would develop the under fur and give a better pelt.

DISASTROUS FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

Hotel At Mulgrave Completely Guttled.—Three Lives Lost And Six Seriously Injured.—Fire Started From Over-Heated Furnace Pipe.

(Canadian Press)
MULGRAVE, N.S., Feb. 26.—Three persons dead and six seriously injured was the human toll of fire that broke out at 3:30 o'clock in the Seaside Hotel this morning. Y. McLean's residence and garage—\$7,000; McMillan's restaurant and dwelling \$8,000; Joseph Mansoor's furniture—\$5,000; Alonzo Carrs garage, no valuation. Other damage included the destruction of five hydro poles, one mile high tension line and two transformers.

A coroner's jury after viewing the bodies of the fire victims, returned a verdict of death by suffocation and attached blame to no one for the conflagration. The fire was first discovered in the bath-shock; Farley Sutherland, the McDonald's adopted daughter, burns, head, face, hands, and arms; Eileen Bennett, burns, head, face, hands, and arms; Alton Somers, hotel cook; Burns and shock.

The properties destroyed included: Seaside Hotel—\$30,000; McDonald's grocery store—\$5,000; Y. McLean's residence and garage—\$7,000; McMillan's restaurant and dwelling \$8,000; Joseph Mansoor's furniture—\$5,000; Alonzo Carrs garage, no valuation. Other damage included the destruction of five hydro poles, one mile high tension line and two transformers.

Funeral Of The Late Stevie McDonald Ready For Match

GLACE BAY, Feb. 25.—Eddie Williams, of Boston, who meets Stevie McDonald, lightweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, here on March 7, has a fine ring record after being out of the ring a year because of family troubles, he fought Johnny Daiz at New Bedford last week and knocked him out in the second round.

Among the men that Williams has met are Honeyboy Fitzgerald, defeated by family troubles; defeated Lowell Billy Murphy twice; defeated Harry Kid Brown, Jimmy Fruzzetti, Terry Parker, Harry Caraday and a number of others.

Williams will arrive in Glace Bay on March fourth, accompanied by his manager, Ray Cass. He will work out at the Police Club gymnasium. McDonald is working out at Al Lewis' training camp and is in fine fettle for what promises to be one of the hardest scraps he has ever fought.

Under the Prohibition Act he was the first vendor authorized by the Commission to act in this city, and in this, as in all matters with which he has been concerned, he discharged his duties with such discretion and integrity as to command the respect of everyone.

Indeed, it may be said that all sang the Libera. Father Walsh also who came in contact with him were his friends, that he did not have grave, the interment being in Roman enemy in the city, and that he man Catholic Cemetery.

He was a member of the Benevolent Irish Society, of which for some years he was treasurer. The Cards and Spiritual bouquets were received, as well as many beautiful floral tributes.

300 Mile Per Hour

LONDON, February 25.—The British attempt to set up a world's aircraft speed record of over 300 miles per hour will be made over edited representatives of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the first favorable day after Monday, March fifth.

Flight Lieut. S. M. Kinkaid, who flew the Gloster-Napier biplane in the Schneider cup race last September, will probably be the pilot, and the machine will be a reserve supermarine Napier seaplane, a duplicate of the one wherein Flight Lieut. Webster won the Schneider trophy for Great Britain.

Two Men Believed Drowned When Auto Plunges Into Sea

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives when a touring car in which they were sleeping aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Louise slid off the forward deck early today in Active Pass and plunged into deep water. Peter Olsen, of Cowichan Bay, was the registered owner of the car, and was accompanied by John Nicholson, Victoria. The car and its two occupants went aboard the vessel at Vancouver last night en route to Victoria, and, according to the watchman on the Louise, they slept in the car. Just how the accident occurred has not been definitely learned.

Record Crowd For Big Game Tonight

(Canadian Press)
SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 25.—The St. John Fusiliers, champions of Northern and Southern New Brunswick sections in the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, will arrive in Summerside tonight for the semi-final play-off with the Summerside Crystals tonight. Special trains from Timish and from Charlottetown have been arranged for the management and everything points to the presence of a record crowd of hockey fans for this big hockey fixture. Two referees will be on the ice, Tom Drummie, senior and George Carroll, assistant. The same officials will handle the return game in St. John on Wednesday night, with the exception that George Carroll, the former Canadian scoring ace, will be senior man on the whistle.

23 Cars Derailed

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—Twenty-three cars of an Eastbound freight train were derailed near Aulac at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The train was held up for a considerable length of time. Eight of the 23 cars were loaded with freight. About eight car lengths of roadbed was torn up by the cars when they left the rails.

The auxiliary crew left here for the scene of the mishap. At 8:30 o'clock the reports from there say that the road will be cleared for traffic at an early hour this afternoon. The engine of the train did not leave the rails and no person suffered injury.

\$15,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)
ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Feb. 25.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning badly damaged the Johnson Block on Water Street. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The building was a three-story structure with four stories and an office down stairs, the Gaiety Hall on the second floor and the Masonic Hall on the third floor.



TORONTO, February 26.—Moderate westerly winds increasing to strong or moderate gales at night; fair at first probably followed by light snowfalls or furies, slowly rising in temperature.

TORONTO—25.4 below clear.
MONTREAL—23.12 below clear.
QUEBEC—20.14 below clear.
HALIFAX—42.16 fair.
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ITALIAN MIN. RECALLED BY MUSSOLINI

Reports of Animosity Between Italy and Austria Substantiated—Austrian Agitation Scored by Italian Press.

(Special to the Guardian)
VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Reports of serious animosity between Italy and Austria were substantiated today, when it was announced officially that the Italian Minister Auriti would leave for Rome tonight. The announcement followed a visit by Auriti to Chancellor Seipel, the usual prelude to the final departure of a diplomat. The Giornale D'Italia, in its editorial, declared Mussolini was going to recall Auriti, because of his anger over a speech by Helpe regarding Italian administration of the southern Tyrol, gained from Austria under the peace treaty after the world war.

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Will Represent Canada At Curling Championships

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—The St. Andrews Curling Club Saturday afternoon and night defeated the Thistles in the third and final match of a 16 rinks a side series by a total score of 232 to 213. The Thistles Club single rink, composed of John Frigg, Frank White, W. A. Shaw and J. S. Macdonald, left on Saturday evening to represent New Brunswick at the Dominion of Canada Championships to be held in Toronto, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*Carnival Cornwall Rink Friday, the twenty fourth. Valuable prizes. 2756-2, 27-miv.

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