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### THE SPIRIT OF BRITAIN

When I was just a little girl, Down on Prince Edward Isle, I often heard of Britain Across the ocean wild.

I was taught respect and honor For Victoria, the Queen, Who ruled so well for sixty years The like has never been.

A photograph of Her still hangs In many homes down there, And now our soldier boys are fighting For Britain, in the air.

King George the VI and His Gracious Queen Have endeared themselves to all, For the love and sympathy they have given To their Subjects, great and small.

They have shown fearless courage, Thru bombing day and night, The RAF with their darling men We hail with proud delight!

Encouraged by her Colonies That stretch from sun to sun, The fight for freedom's cause Has only just begun.

No better proof of loyalty Has ever been displayed, For all her Subjects far and wide Are marching to her aid.

May God help and protect her, From foes without and within, And in the end make her victorious Over all her lands again.

So here's to Dear Old Britain, We salute you, one and all, You are the bravest people And Britain shall not fall!

Do not give up the struggle, For freedom's cause you fight, Your friends this side of the ocean Will help you with all their might.

We'll send our love and work for you Until this war is won, So just keep up your courage, And you'll put your foes on the run.

—Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 37 Taylor Street, Wollaston, Mass.

### SOME WARM JOB

LONDON.—(CP)—When a time-bomb fell in central London, 10,000 pairs of telephone wires were damaged. Engineers worked through air raid and barrage to repair the damage.

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## UNDER PRESSURE

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excellent! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans—18 of them—and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English-speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense of the word?"  
"The English. She has a step-mother and a prospective stepfather who is expected to arrive here today."

"Ah," breathed the minister. "One more aspect, but perhaps encouraging. What is his mission?"  
"I'm not sure but I gather he is determined to take the girl home at once."

"Good. If she still lives we must help him by every means in our power."  
"Mr. Minister," said the ambassador gravely. "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell, it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad."

"I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her in its daily newspapers. A flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"But her father," began the ambassador. "I don't know how you ever visited any of our major haciendas—especially La Barranca?"  
"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortified castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep an army of five years to say nothing of unlimited war. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars."

"No better proof of loyalty Has ever been displayed, For all her Subjects far and wide Are marching to her aid."

"I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this is really happening? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor."

"I happen to know it is a rumor," said the minister. "My source of information is unimpeachable. There are certain elements of mystery which create an air of official secrecy, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture."

"Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wince. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen."

"Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a force. The question now arises how shall she be taken? The answer is to simulate the classic. By an emsary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emsary."

"I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy, the ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancellor and a moment later was asking the counsellor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival."

"None, sir. He hasn't arrived," "What?" cried the ambassador. "Telephone him at once. Send around to his house. Tell him—" Interrupted in the midst of his instructions he leaned forward, gripping the apparatus tighter and tighter. When the murmuring voice at the other end finally ceased he hung up and turned to face the minister. "I regret the young gentleman I had in mind is not available since we don't know what has become of him."

"No clue?" asked the minister, frowning.  
"Unfortunately there is," said the ambassador, "and I'm ashamed to be obliged to mention it. He was last seen at about two in the morning in the most questionable night club in town seated alone before a magnum of champagne. Needless to say my first action upon returning to the embassy will be to the system."

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## Pasture to Be factor in Food production

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—One of the greatest agricultural needs of the coming spring is going to be better pasturage to enable Canada to meet Britain's demand for farm produce, and Dominion agricultural officials are increasing their efforts to impress this need on farmers.

For some years, the Department of Agriculture has by means of educational booklets and pamphlets tried to induce farmers to improve pasture conditions in Canada. Now the Agricultural Supplies Board, a war-time organization, is co-operating with the department in its efforts.

One pamphlet issued by the department points out that 41 per cent of the land in Eastern Canada, devoted to growing field crops is in pasture and that much of this pasture has a relatively small carrying capacity, about one animal and four acres. With correct fertilization and proper management Canadian pastures should carry one animal on from one to two acres, depending on conditions.

A special pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Supplies Board to aid the department's efforts says: "The carrying capacity of our pastures has a most important bearing on war-time economy of production of such essential products as meats and milk."

The closing exercises of North Carleton School took place in the schoolroom on Friday, December 20th, with a large audience in attendance. The teacher, Miss Jean MacIsaac, superintended the first part of the exercises by hearing the recitation in all the classes. The pupils showed by their ready answers that this half-year had been a very successful one for them.

Following the lessons there was an intermission during which the Border Boy Scouts Orchestra furnished music. The following program was then carried out with Mr. Stephen Huestis acting chairman.  
Opening Chorus, Santa Claus.  
Welcome, three primary pupils.  
Dialogue, A sudden discovery.  
Recitation, Wait till after Christmas by Wendell Myers.  
Monologue, by Francis Arsenault.  
Exercise, Women of Tomorrow by five girls.  
Music by Boy Scouts Orchestra.  
Recitation to Santa Claus by Ewen Huestis.

Monologue, My Mother-in-law by Agno Arsenault.  
Recitation, How Santa Claus looks by Freddie Cormier.  
Duet, You are my sunshine, Kenneth Lowther and Jimmie Muttart.  
Recitation, A Hard Place by Dine Lowther.  
Duet, Little Pitchers by three pupils.  
Recitation, All I Can do by Harry Lowther.

Dialogue, Unfortunate Anna by Anna Arsenault.  
Dialogue, Selling of Sally.  
Closing chorus, Merry Christmas.  
After the program Santa Claus arrived and was greeted with great delight by the pupils. He distributed gifts and candy to the pupils and also had many nice gifts for the teacher, Miss MacIsaac showing his appreciation of her work for this part of the year. A very enjoyable evening closed by singing God Save the King.—A.

## Campbellton has Power restored

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Jan. 2.—(CP)—Campbellton residents were relieved today when light and other electric power services resumed after being out of operation since Thursday morning. Cause of the stoppage in service was a break in a power line between Metis, Que., and this town during a heavy snowstorm.

Residents were forced to use oil lamps and lanterns. Hardest hit were hospitals, hotels and other public institutions depending on electricity to run their heating plants. In town? El Tebebroso. A beam lit in his eyes.

"Darkness shrouded theatres and other places of amusement for two nights, including New Year's Eve. Some stores closed today because they had no means of heating the premises. Local weekly newspapers had this week's edition run off in the neighboring town of Dalhousie.

recommend his immediate dismissal from the service.  
"The minister, who had knotted his fingers together, began to crack his knuckles one by one. "Be patient, Excellency."

"There's still this Blackadder fellow," the ambassador muttered hopelessly.  
"The minister was thinking of certain matters he had not voiced. Somebody was out to get him—perhaps had already got him! A phrase hovered in his thoughts. What was the most questionable night in the northern one with a categorical order to lay off and hurried herself up the spiral stone steps of the bastion overlooking the southeastern gate. There she found Leonard with head and shoulders thrust into an embrasure, looking out.

"We stopped in in its tracks," he announced, "and it's almost a kilometer away!"  
(To be Continued)

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## W. C. T. U. NOTES

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear Lord, the world has known so many wars. It bears such bitter, deep and lasting scars. Reach out Thy hand, O maker of us all. Bend down Thy listening ear and hear our call. In this, and every other threatening hour. Only Thy power, dear Lord, only Thy power, can change the hearts of men — can bid them cease Their avarice and greed — and bring us peace.

Lord of the nations, let no nation reign To crush another. Free us from all Of blood and slaughter — let us not forget The loving kind example Thou hast set. God, help us lift the Golden Rule so high That its bright words will flame against the sky: "Do unto others as ye would that they do unto you."

And then will come the day— The crushed will rise, the bound will find release, And we shall know the blessedness of peace. —Selected.

### THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

No matter how long it takes to deliver Europe from the shackles of Hitlerism, the battle has already been won in Britain's own soul. Thus spoke a Canadian Press staff writer on her return to Canada recently.

The terrible bombing of London in the battle for Britain has shown the final outcome of the war is with God. The powers of darkness may enjoy momentary triumph but in the end they will be destroyed and wiped from the earth.

I have heard women in the last few days say that they found it difficult and sometimes confusing to pray. It seems so terrible to pray even for the annihilation of the enemy.

In a recent address, the World's President of the W. C. A. said: "I have found nothing so satisfying, nothing so all embracing, as the Lord's Prayer. Our Father which art in Heaven, on that we take our stand. 'Thy Kingdom come'—not a cry of resignation, not a cry of submission, but a battle cry and a triumph cry."

We Canadian women must confront the powers of darkness which breed in our souls, doubt, discouragement and despair — for these will break our morale more quickly than bombs or bullets!

DR. WILFRED GRENFELL  
On Wednesday, October ninth, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, world famous medical missionary of Labrador and Northern Newfoundland, passed away. For half a century he had served the lonely fishermen and the Eskimos, ministering to their souls as well as their bodies. At the age of seventy-five he left behind him the following agents of Christian service—five hospitals and five nursing stations, an orphanage and two schools, and a large industrial department providing employment to over 800 women and a large number of convalescents. The record of his work may be read in his books, and running through his auto-biographies like a crimson strand is his uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic.

As a young intern at the London Hospital he had seen with his own eyes the pitiful wrecks of humanity turned out from the "pub." Here are three stories from "Forty Years for Labrador," which contain his temperate stand. A doctor was admitted to the hospital badly hurt from a fall through a glass skylight. His long suffering and delicate mind in the place of a prison term. He promised to "go straight," and did so for a time. However some time later Grenfell came a-boarding and the prisoner's dock of Oxford, "Drink, this doctor," he said. "I was down on my luck, and the barkeeper went out and left his till open. I climbed over and got the cash."

On another occasion Grenfell came upon "one poor creature, in the last stages of poverty and dirt, who proved to be an honourable man with good second-hand clothes and a temperance lodging place. But his assistance was frustrated. The barman offered him whiskey. The man trembled so he could not lift the glass to his mouth, and the barman kindly poured it down his throat. We never saw him again as he completely disappeared. Gren-

fell comments on the men in the underground lodging houses in the London slums. "Drink, of course, was the chief cause of the downfall of most."

Not only men but women too, were entangled in drink. On St. Patrick's day, a woman was brought to the hospital with a horrible scap wound made by a pewter beer mug in a drunken brawl. When she was leaving the hospital and she was asked the cause of her trouble, she said: "Twas just an accident, Sure, me and another lady was javin' me and another lady was javin' me a few weeks."

Over and over again, Dr. Grenfell opposed liquor interests. He fought the saloons and "grog" shops with unabated zeal and he hated the lust for money, which would cause liquor men to lure poor, weary sailors to spend their hard-earned money, which was so needed in extreme poverty.

Dr. Grenfell wrote thus:—"My personal attitude towards alcohol is known to my friends and to my enemies. A man does not need alcohol to be a good man. A man who has a hol and is far better without it. A man who sees two lights when there is only one is not wanted at the wheel of my vessel or of my car."

The treasurer, a few weeks ago, received a contribution of two hundred dollars from the estate of the late Lady Schultz, Westport. The sum of \$100,000 was a surprise in the form of a cheque for \$750,000, a bequest from the estate of Mary Coyne Rowell.

The fund is growing nicely toward our goal of \$25,000. This should be an incentive to any who can help increase the amount. We have been sowing for years, and hope soon to reap the benefits, using the earnings for promotion work throughout the Dominion.

Sarah M. Wegenast.  
INDIA'S EXAMPLE  
India with 21,000,000 of people living under a prohibitory law sets an example to the whole world in temperance observance. Miss Mabel Archibald, returned missionary from India told the Saint John W. C. T. U. at its April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. B. Herd. Miss Lou Barbour conducted the opening devotions on the theme "Faith and Works." Miss Archibald and Mrs. F. L. Brown were welcomed at two new members. The attractive program and social hour were much enjoyed.

SWEDISH MINERALS  
STOCKHOLM.—(CP)—Geological surveys in Lapland this year have revealed resources of zinc, nickel, copper and gold ore. One section would yield at least 750,000 tons of copper ore, the survey indicated.

## In Memoriam

### MRS. KEITH WEBB

Not only in North Carleton and vicinity, but in Cavendish and other communities, friends were deeply shocked and grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs. Keith Webb, nee Margaret Houston Lowther, at the early age of twenty-eight years. Mrs. Webb died in the Prince County Hospital on December 1st after a short illness of only one week.

Born in North Carleton she lived there during her girlhood until the death of her father Harry D. Lowther, when the family moved to Cavendish. From there she studied at the University of Wales, Gower where she took a two-year business course making many friends. Later she married and she and her husband returned to North Carleton where the remainder of her life was spent.

The funeral service held on Sunday, December 8th, was very largely attended by friends both near and far. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Ralph Barke, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Britten. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung and a duet "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Ray Lidstone and Mr. Howard Schurman.

The departed was well liked and loved by all who knew her. Her husband, Russell Hamilton, Wilbert Wright, Harry Muttart, Otto Doull and Hudson Lowther.

The many floral tributes included a beautiful wreath from the Charlottetown Women's Institute in which Mrs. Webb was a very active member. "Margaret" as we all called her was greatly beloved by her friends and relatives especially as she always had such a sunny disposition and a smile and cheery word for everyone. Words fail to express the place she held in the lives of all who knew her and surely "to know her was to love her." But it is in the hearts of those who loved her that she will live on and our hearts go out to her dear husband and her two little girls Ina and Louise who will miss the guidance of their dear mother. In the plans of the Infinite One there was service on high and God could be spared the least of all. But in our "darkness of sorrow we wait for the morning light."

Our sympathy also goes to her mother Mrs. Elice Lowther and her brother Edward in Cavendish, also to her sister Annie, Mrs. Charles MacFarlane of Fernwood who mourn the loss of their dear one.

"We cannot say and we will not say That she is dead she is just away With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand she has wandered into an unknown Land And left us thinking how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there."

## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CHERRY VALLEY

There's a little old church in the wildwood, Near the green salty waves of the shore, Where the songbirds are nesting in summer, And the wild roses twine round the door.

The old threshold is worn by the treading, Of the feet of the dear ones we love, Some are with us to kneel there in worship, And others have gone home above.

Oh I love every timeworn timber, In her walls all windswept and grey, When weary of world's great confusion, I long to return there and pray.

I cherish this church of old England, The steps where my mother once trod, Dear church of old Cherry Valley, So near to all nature and God.

I see in my dreaming a dear one, As she kneels there on bended knee, And I drift in my dreams back to childhood, When Grammy was praying for me.

—Lotta Cavanagh Rice Dunham, Burlington, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

## WOULD CO-OPERATE

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Arnulfo Arias said today his government is "ready to lend its co-operation to facilitate the defence program that the war and navy departments of the United States contemplate."

In exchange, he said, Panama expects "understanding and unselfishness from the United States government to compensate fully for its burdens and perils which, by reason of this co-operation the Panamanian people must confront."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

STOP! DON'T SHOOT AGAIN! I GIVE UP! TAKE THE MONEY! LEMME OUTA HERE!

BUMP HIM OFF! GRAB HIS DOUGH! PLUG HIM, LEFTY!

BOOM! BOOM!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J.R. WILLIAMS

NEXT SCENE 10 SECONDS LATER