

"Please Thank The Red Cross"



From Lance-Corp. Pennycook of Oakville, member of a R. C. A. C. patrol park in England, came this picture of a group of N. C. O.'s. "Please try to publish the picture and thank the Red Cross for the pyamas," said the accompanying letter. "The boys want to thank the Red Cross from the bottom of their hearts. They have supplied us with a thousand comforts." Lance-Corp. Pennycook reveals it was "just too bad" for the Toronto half of the unit when Ottawa Rough Riders defeated Argos for the Dominion rugby title. The other half is from Ottawa. In the picture are Sergt. Mason, Sergt. Sharp, Cpl. Morin, all of Ottawa; Lance-Corp. Pennycook, Oakville; Driver Des Rosters and Driver Vahey, Ottawa.

The Central Guardian

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WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB. — Doris N. Dunlop, Contralto, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Tuesday, January 14th, 8.15. Non members 35 cents.

ENTERS TRAINING CLASS — Miss Hilda P. Crosby, Cornwall, has entered the preliminary training class in nursing at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, N. S.

THANKS FROM INFIRMARY — At the meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. on Friday a letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Garrick, head of the P.E.I. Infirmary, not of the Protestant Orphanage as reported.

DONATED TO HOSPITAL.—The P. E. I. Hospital has received a much appreciated donation of surgical instruments, sterilizing equipment and treatment lamp from Mrs. A. W. Furness, Montreal widow of the late Dr. W. W. Furness, formerly of Vernon River.

VETERAN ISLANDER IN MASS.—The Ableboro, Mass., Sun contains a report of a paper given in honor of three employees of the R. F. Simmons Co. who had attained the distinction of having had a continuous 40 years service with the firm. Among these are heading the list, was Mr. Daniel Cameron, formerly of Charlottetown, and brother of Mr. J. A. Cameron, Kent St.

WEEK OF PRAYER CONCLUDES.—The concluding service of the Week of Prayer was held on Saturday evening in the Salvation Army Citadel. The service was conducted by Adjutant Hawkes assisted by Rev. D. C. Boothroyd. Rev. Roscoe Nice presided at a fine address on the topic of Consecration. Several others took part in the singing. This service brought to its close a week of most helpful meetings that will not soon be forgotten by those who found fresh courage and deeper faith.

P.E.I. ISLAND HOSPITAL AID MEETS.—The January meeting of the Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital met in the Cundal Home on Wednesday, January 8 with the President in the chair. There was a splendid attendance and much interesting discussion of the business of the day. The Ways and Means Committee were asked to make arrangements for the annual skate in the Forum, which will be held in St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday night by Miss Doris Ann Dunlop, contralto, of Halifax. Miss Dunlop has been soloist in church-concerts in Ottawa, Toronto and Halifax and held a Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta. She won the 1939 contralto solo competition of the Province of Nova Scotia Musical Festival, under the adjudication of Dean Collingwood and has given a recital under the auspices of the Halifax Women's Musical Club. At present she is completing her studies with Dr. Ernesto Vincini of the Halifax Conservatory of Music. Her concert here on Tuesday night will be one of exceptional interest to music lovers.

CONTRALTO SOLOIST.—As noted in the advertising columns, a recital under the auspices of the Women's Musical Club is to be given at St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday night by Miss Doris Ann Dunlop, contralto, of Halifax. Miss Dunlop has been soloist in church-concerts in Ottawa, Toronto and Halifax and held a Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta. She won the 1939 contralto solo competition of the Province of Nova Scotia Musical Festival, under the adjudication of Dean Collingwood and has given a recital under the auspices of the Halifax Women's Musical Club. At present she is completing her studies with Dr. Ernesto Vincini of the Halifax Conservatory of Music. Her concert here on Tuesday night will be one of exceptional interest to music lovers.

PERSONALS. Mrs. William Campbell, 195 Kent St., City, received the sad news of the death of her son, Mrs. William Cair, Bangor, Maine. Miss Harrington, Longworth Ave., Charlottetown, visited her sister Mrs. P. Hughson, and friends in Kensington and Summerside during the holiday season.

CROSS ROADS SCHOOL CONCERT. The Christmas concert of Cross Roads School was presented in the schoolroom on Thursday evening Dec. 19th. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion. The pupils acquitted themselves most creditably in their various numbers, reflecting much credit on their teacher Margaret H. Kennedy. Mrs. Earle Bailen was accompanist for the evening and by her fine musical talent in a very capable way added much to the entertainment. Mr. M. W. Wood capably acted as chairman. The following is the program: Welcome by Beth Smallwood and Stirling Gard. Chorus by school — Christmas-tide. Exercise — Wishing. Solo, "Old Santa Claus by Roy Stewart. Fantasia, "My home is in the Northland." Dialogue, "Going to School." Clock Song (Motion). Exercise "The Light of the World." Chorus by School "The Best Day of All." Fantasia, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Dialogue, "Foxy Grandpa." Exercise, "The Points of the Christmas Star." Drill, "The March of the Evergreens." Recitation "When Pa Shaves by Ian Stewart. Dialogue, "When Mr. Jones Rebell." Christmas Wreath Drill. Duet, by Jackie MacRae and Ralphie MacCallum. Recitation, "The Message of the Gimes" by Jean MacGregor. Christmas Star and Bell Drill. Intermission and Sale of candy. Duet, "Wanted Two Handy Men." Chorus by School "Dear Old Santa Claus." Closing Recitation by Stirling Stewart. Remarks by the Teacher. At the close of the program a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mr. Earle Jenkins and seconded by Mr. W. E. MacCallum expressing gratification at the high standard of the numbers on the program was tendered to the teacher who very suitably replied to same. Jolly Old Santa Claus then appeared and in a most jovial spirit presented the gifts from a beautifully decorated and heavily laden tree. Mr. M. W. Wood donated candy sticks to each of the children of the district.

LORD BADEN-POWELL, CHIEF SCOUT, DIES IN KENYA COLONY



Founder and chief of the boy scout movement, Lieut.-Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, died, Jan. 8, at his home in Nyeri, Kenya, where he retired in 1938. He would have been 84 next month. A distinguished soldier before his retirement in 1910, he organized and led the heroic 217-day defence of Mafeking during the Boer war. It was in South Africa that he started the scout movement, and later he organized the girl guides. During the great war he was one of Britain's shrewdest and most daring intelligence agents, but the story of his exploits has never been told. In these pictures, the chief scout is shown at LEFT as he appeared during a visit to Canada in 1935. At CENTRE, he inspects a group of wolf cubs, the junior scout organization. At RIGHT, he attends a levee in St. James' palace.



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THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the morning service, the Rev. Hudson Levy, B.A., basing his thought on the words of Saint John 1:9, took as the theme of his sermon "The Church the Light of the World." The church in the world to which has been committed the task of holding high the light so expressed in the being of the Messenger, holds a place of high responsibility and great importance. At this very time we are reminded in the week of prayer of the place of the great community of Christians. We are reminded in the approach to our own annual meeting of the responsibility of each individual to God and His Son as a guiding light. Christ lays the duty upon His Church, to bring the light throughout the world. Said Earl Grey in 1914, "The lamps are going out all over Europe." A recent thinker remarked that the church had lost more in one year of the present war than in the whole four years of the last one. Very truly the lamps are flickering and going out all over the world. Does it make any difference to us? If it makes no difference, if we do not care, the church has reached her darkest hour. Only one thing matters — that you and I first believe the gospel of Jesus and then proclaim it. Let us face the question and challenge — how much do we believe in Christ, the Light of the World?

The morning anthem was Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Destrining." The Church School with groups and classes for all ages and needs, met at 2:30 p.m. The evening service at 7 p.m. heard an excellent sermon by Mr. Levy on "A Manly Choice." The evening anthem, Woodward's "The Splendours of The Glory of God," was heard in connection with the annual business meeting of this church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHAMP JOCKEY PIGEON COACH

LONDON, Jan. 10. —(CP)—Gorden Richards is Great Britain's jockey champion for 1940. This is no novelty for the 36-year-old rider has held the championship for 15 of the last 16 years. Richards, who for a long time has been doing voluntary service of a military character in connection with pigeons, probably will be called to the colors before flat racing is resumed in the spring. A well-known pigeon fancier and owner of one of the finest lofts in the world, Richards gave his birds valued at \$8,900 to the government.

Maritime District Manager

With the opening of their new Maritime Sales Office in the Subway Block, Montreal, the Colgate-Palmolive-Tree Co. announced the appointment of Mr. Frank Fisher as Maritime District Manager in charge of the office. Mr. Fisher was formerly Supervisor of the Maritime District, following a number of years experience with the Colgate-Palmolive Company as a salesman and supervisor in other territories.

FRANK FISHER

There was also a treat of fruit from Macdonald W. I. "The King" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

BROKEN WALLS

Strange may it sound, and strange the fact may seem; But how no Germany nor Italy; For mixed up tangle of a madman's dream Is all that's salvaged from their history.

Walls broken down and trampling forces bet across; Their chains and empires disappear; Lost in their surge of hatred and abuse For everything that mankind would reverse.

The walls are down, the grunting hog defiles The garden of each culture and uproots Its tender blooms; till no longer smiles The face of beauty meath the feet of brute.

There is no Germany, no Italy; Nought now remains of what they were but this: Their life perverted into misery— The mark and end of thinking gone amiss. —James Maclean.

LYNDALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The following program was presented by the pupils of Lyndale School, December 21, 1940. Flag Salute followed by National Anthem. The choruses, There'll Always Be An England, (b) Carry On, Reading, Christmas Bells by Ewen MacLeod. Drill, Canada Our Homeland, by eleven pupils. Solo, Don — Martin. Recitation, The Christmas Star by Mary Brehaut. Dialogue, A Letter to Santa by Shirley Carver and Cecil Hicken. Chorus, Merry Christmas Bells. Recitation, The Runaway Stocking by Florence Gillis. Duet, What a Friend We Have in Mother by Dorothy Carver and Hazel Hicken. Recitation, Looks Like Pa by Clifton Brehaut. Dialogue, Mother and Dad Have Their Juniors by two Senior and five Junior pupils. Intermission and Sale of Candy. Reading, Mamma's Pickinney by the Teacher. Singing, A Song of Santa Claus by Harold Hicken. Reading, My Grandma by Louise Brehaut. Doll Drill by eight pupils. Rehearsing, I Wonder Why, Cecil Hicken. Reading, A Lady Santa Claus by Frances Carver. Dialogue, Buying eggs, Harold MacLeod, Dorothy Carver, Hazel Hicken. Duet, Santa's Cake by Shirley Carver and Louise Brehaut. Recitation, by Kay Brehaut. Song, Hurry Mr Clock by five pupils. Chorus, Merry Christmas to All, by pupils of Grades I-VI. After the closing chorus Santa was unrobed and gifts were distributed to pupils and teacher. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Hersey Carver, chairman for the evening, to pupils and teacher, Miss I. Wyand. The singing of "The King" brought the entertainment to a close.

GLENGARRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The teacher, Miss Helen McDonald and pupils of Glengarry School held their Christmas concert in their school on Thursday evening, December 19, when a number of parents and friends were present. The school was artistically decorated and a beautiful tree was erected which was laden with gifts for the pupils and teacher. Mr. Leo Dalton, who ably officiated as chairman, announced the following numbers: Welcome Recitation, Marjorie Griffin. Welcome Song, by Pupils. Recitation, Allon O'Holloran. Song, Shirley Howard. Recitation, Shirley Howard. Recitation, Raymond Reilly. Song, by pupils. Recitation, Leslie Thomson. Mer Christmas Drill, by Pupils. Recitation, Desmond Howard. Dialogue, Albert Reilly and Lorne Thomson. Recitation, Florence O'Holloran. Christmas Drill, Three Boys. Recitation, Florence McDonald. Song, Joyce Thomson. One Act Play, by Seven Pupils. Recitation, Albert Reilly. Recitation, Desmond Howard.

LAKEVILLE SCHOOL CONCERT

On Saturday evenings, December 22nd a very enjoyable concert was staged by the pupils of Lakeville School. The pupils, although very few in number, are to be commended for the splendid program and for the wonderful talent which they displayed. The teacher was very fortunate in being able to procure some outside musical talent to aid in the program, namely, John McIntyre, violin; Kenny Fraser, guitar and Francis Rose, guitar. The program was as follows: Instrumental music. Welcome Song, the School. Dialogue, The Auld Apple Woman. Tableau, The Detective by Danny Rose. Recitation, Christmas Time, by Verna Rose. Duet, Let's Pretend by Robert Rose and Kenny Rose, guitar accompaniment (encored). Dialogue, The Deacon's Mistake. Duet, Cowboy's Home Sweet Home" by Theresa Rose (soprano), Florrie Rose (alto). Guitar accompaniment. Dialogue, Babes in the Wood, a conversation between two refugee children. Intermission, with Instrumental Music and sale of candy for Red Cross.

OH BOY NO MORE SPINACH!

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Spinach, which is full of vitamins A, C and G and potassium, magnesium, sodium, phosphorus, chlorine, sulphur, iron and, unless thoroughly washed, sand, will be one of the rarest vegetables in the United States in 1942, it was predicted by Harm Drewes, plant breeding expert, in a speech before the North Jersey vegetable growers. Spinach, said Mr. Drewes, is one of the casualties of the war. He explained that about 90 per cent of all spinach seed used in the United States has been imported from the Netherlands. The imports stopped when the German army invaded Holland and as a result spinach growers in this country will have to get along with the small amount of seed that has been grown here. Mr. Drewes, who was a vegetable authority in Holland before coming to the United States several years ago, said some spinach seed was grown in 1940 in the State of Washington and in the East. The crop was not nearly large enough, he said, to meet the demands of the nation's growers, particularly the large growers in Texas, for 1941. The seed for 1940-41 already was in the country when the imports were cut off. He said the spinach seed acreage in the United States for 1941 will be much larger than last year, but still not large enough. In 1938 the United States imported 2,500,000 pounds of spinach seed. He predicted that beet greens, mustard greens and Italian dandelion would be grown in larger quantities as a spinach substitute, and that there would be an increased demand for lettuce.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

At the morning service of Trinity United Church Rev. D. C. Boothroyd delivered a very fine sermon on the theme that as Moses gave us the Law by which we control our moral and spiritual lives, "thus Jesus Christ, brought us the 'Grace and Truth' that does away with the necessity of the Mosaic Law. Yet, until we have found that 'grace and truth,' let us beware of throwing off the bonds of all laws, moral and spiritual, for that way destruction lies. The morning music was under the direction of Prof. A. R. Kennell. The choir rendered the fine anthem, "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is," with the soloist Miss Berna Huestis. Rev. Mr. Miller spoke in the evening, entitling his sermon, "The Battle of the Gods." He spoke from the text, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." This commitment was revealed to Moses to combat a danger, prevalent to day as then, the danger of not giving God the fullest place in our lives. Some people make the mistake of believing that an official recognition of the Almighty is enough, and that they can entertain other duties in their life. Even so, one's God is that person or thing to whom we give our best, it is impossible to find anything in which our personalities will find fuller expression than in Jesus Christ. The evening anthem was "Lord I Hear of Showers of Blessing." The solo part was sung by Mr. Roy Smallman.

NORWAY THANKS SAGUENAY CREW

LONDON. —(CP)—The Norwegian minister in London has conveyed the thanks of his government, through Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London to the master, officers and crew of the Dominion destroyer Saguenay for the rescue of the ship Cubano. The Cubano was enroute from Britain to Montreal when she was torpedoed and sunk. The officers and crew took to the boats and were picked up two days later by the Saguenay.

UNDER PRESSURE

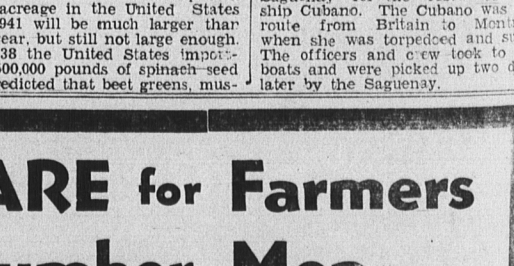
By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN. "Stay at home yourselves," said Joyce with intensity, "do away with the House of Drones and take your consuls with you, guardians of the dollar and nothing else! Then we'd know where we stand." "Easy now," said Dirk soothingly. "You're House of Drones. What if one of the bullets that hit your ear had killed you? From being a parasite, a silkworm living on the pulp of the taxpayer safe at home, you would suddenly have acquired importance — such importance that you would certainly have destroyed me and possibly plucked your country in the very way you're supposed to have back with a livid hand!" She rose, letting his coat fall from her shoulders. "You're great," said Dirk, electrified against his will and judgment. "Whether you're right or not, you're great."

"Pick up your coat and come with me," said Joyce. "I want to show you something." (To be Continued)

DESERT SCENE



Camouflaged to match his sandy surroundings, a British gunner peers out of his African desert post, ready to uncover the Bren gun at sight of an enemy plane.



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