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The Central Guardian

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THREE ONE ACT Plays, Hearts Hall, Thursday, March 23. Auspices Young Peoples Union.

TRUXON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Congregational meeting, Wednesday, March 22, 2 p. m. By order of Committee L-1250-3-20-21

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late Richard Stevenson will be held in the pleasant Valley United Church, Monday, March 20 at 1.30 o'clock.

MOVES THRONED SPEECH—Mr. Horace Wright, Fourth District of Prince, will move the Draft Address in reply to His Honour's speech at the opening of the Legislative Assembly today.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Sarah Byrne was held Sunday morning from the home of her brother John Byrne, Bedford Station, St. Bonaventure's Church, Truro, where service at the church and grave was held by the pastor, Rev. K. McPherson.

Glasgow, have gathered here tonight to join with you in the celebration of your nineteenth birthday, which event we should not let pass without some recognition on our part.

TAKING COURSE—Miss Lois MacLeod, Hampden daughter of Mr. James G. MacLeod, merchant, has been in Charlottetown attending the course in egg-grading.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS—The many friends of Rev. W. A. Thompson will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from an illness which had left him indisposed for the greater part of the winter.

RETURN FROM HALIFAX—Five lieutenants and six sergeants of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders returned to their homes over the week end.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY: 7.30—Cubs. 7.30—W. C. T. U.—Hearts Hall.

Fur Auction Sets Record

MOSCOW, March 18—The Soviet fur auction, just ended at Leningrad, was the most successful since the Bolshevik revolution, with a record total of sales of \$2,500,000 to about 120 foreigners.

BIRTHS

STEVENS—At Brookfield, March 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Steverson, twins (boy and girl).

DEATHS

MULLIGAN—At Sacred Heart Home, March 18, 1939, Elizabeth Ann Mulligan, aged 82 years.

STEVENS—At Glen Valley, on March 18, 1939, Richard Steverson of Pleasant Valley, aged 70.

BEALES—At 22 West Street on Saturday, March 18, 1939, Frank Beales in his 70th year.

BERNARD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 18, 1939, Marjorie Elaine, aged 15 years.

Personals

Master Lawrence Bracer of Johnston's River, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Passmore left Charlottetown last week on return to Calgary after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Passmore.

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Daily Lenten Meditations

"The Token of the Covenant" By Lord Gersell

Why should we be ever pessimistic and look upon the gloomy side of life and passing events? On October 1st, when the people of the world were drawing deep breaths of thankfulness for peace confirmed, a letter was published in The Times in which the writer stated that on September 29th he waited for the coming of an old countryman, pointing to the beauty of the sky, said to him, "There's a Go' up there, and declined to believe that from that sky in the forthcoming days would, through the warfare of Man, rain down destruction, desolation, and death."

It may be recorded that clear manifestation of the presence of God was additionally vouchsafed 48 hours later, hours more fateful than any that have been in the history of the world. At 3.30 p.m. on September 30th, Neville Chamberlain landed again on English soil from Munich; making his way to the microphone with difficulty, he first thanked the German and British people for their attitude and then read out the terms of the treaty which he had just signed for friendship between the German and British people signed that morning by Herr Hitler and himself after the settlement of the Sudeten German crisis.

A few moments later, having listened in, in a tiny cottage on the Sussex downs I started to walk down the hill. The sun was then falling, but I had not gone more than a couple of hundred paces before there appeared a stretched right across the northern sky as brilliant and as the same time as complete a double rainbow could ever have been seen in the world. And yet, in uninterupted splendour from earth to heaven, to sink uninterupted from heaven again to earth.

After thankfulness how quickly criticism and doubt and even failure of remembrance! And yet surely—11 spite of later German treachery and the pitiful reliance upon force—the world may believe and must implement the true intention thereof.

And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, and every generation: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant, which is surely—11 spite of later German treachery and the pitiful reliance upon force—the world may believe and must implement the true intention thereof.

As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the sign of the covenant which I made between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, and every generation: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant, which is surely—11 spite of later German treachery and the pitiful reliance upon force—the world may believe and must implement the true intention thereof.

Practically your life has few of us can realize the great changes that have taken place in these four score years ago. Great progress has been made in communication by telephone and radio, also in transportation, the automobile having taken the place of the horse and buggy which you used in your courting days.

About four years ago many of us met here with you and your wives here with you to commemorate your golden wedding anniversary and wish you many more such anniversaries. Tonight it has been our privilege to add to you this "pound" from which we trust you will have no ill effects and that you will give it in the spirit in which it was given.

Again congratulating you and wishing you many happy returns of the day. Signed on behalf of the community.

Girl Guides

Through the courtesy of the management of the Charlottetown Forum, an examination for the Skaters' Badge will be held in the Forum, Friday afternoon, March 31st, at 3.30 p.m. An alternative has been added to the requirement for the Skaters' Badge, following is the alternative test known as Section B:—

1—Using ordinary skates, skate on ice. 2—Skate for half an hour without resting. 3—Cut corners, skating forward turning right and left; cut corners skating backward, turning right and left. 4—Skate forward, change to backward, turning right and left; skate backward, change to forward, turning right and left.

There will be a meeting of the Guides' Club next Friday, March 24th, at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will take the form of a social evening and all members are cordially invited to attend.

At the morning service of Trinity United Church, Rev. Hugh Miller preached a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season, on the text "Lead Him away". In his address the Minister presented three scenes from the latter days of Jesus' ministry, in which he was led away by Pilate, Herod, and Herod, and in which he was condemned by the Church, the state, and the worldly Herod. He stressed how Jesus showed all of these three men for what they really were and in their true colors.

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Master Builder

A GALLANT



The Head Office of The Mutual Life of Canada at Waterloo, Ontario, has announced that Mr. A. Gallant of Charlottetown has qualified for membership in the Master Builders Club. To be a member of this senior group in the field force of the Company it is necessary to have at least one million of insurance in force, and Mr. Gallant is serving policyholders whose total insurance is well in excess of that amount.

His comment regarding settlement possibilities was interpreted as meaning Mexico was ready for an agreement if control and management remained with her.

Seventeen British oil and United States properties, valued by their owners at \$400,000,000 were expropriated, Donald R. Richberg, counsel for the firms, has been negotiating here over the problem.

Cardenas said the plan offered by the companies "would include fresh investments in cash for the development of a plan of co-operation under which the government will, however, have to maintain control of the industry."

Richberg was understood to have offered a company management plan over a long period in which the companies would gain sufficient earnings to liquidate past investments and then hand over the properties to Mexico.

After the Lieutenant-Governor arrived at the Province House, a salute of 15 guns will be fired by a detachment of the 8th Medium Battery, R. O. A., commanded by Major A. W. Matheson.

The anthem of the morning was "Like as the Heart", Miss Vera Campbell taking the solo.

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Women's Music Club PRESENTS The CANADIAN TRIO IDA NELSON ZARA NELSON ANNA NELSON VIOLIN CELLO PIANO MONDAY, MARCH 20th Prince of Wales College Hall 8.15 P. M. ADMISSION 50 CENTS STUDENTS TICKETS 25 CENTS PROCEEDS IN AID OF HOBBIES L-1172-3-18-20

Scientific Spading Job Gives Garden Right Start

Jean Muir Shows How Easy Spading Is.

The first tool an earnest home gardener has need of in the spring is a spade and the first operation after the ground is dry enough to work is to spade the garden.

This task may seem appalling to one unaccustomed to it, and the temptation to hire a man with a plow is always strong. And many a gardener never has grown cold waiting for the plowman to keep his promise, while many a garden has been a failure because the work entrusted to the plowman or a laborer was poorly done.

Spading the garden after a winter of inactivity means more muscles and a weary body, but nothing more. And what a satisfaction to start on time and be independent.

Good tools are always important for this job. One needs a spading tool made, a sharp, short-handled spade and a steel rake. It is best to work in an avenue about six feet wide.

Begin by digging across this avenue a trench about two feet wide and one foot deep. Remove all the earth from this trench all the way to the next two feet of all debris and tramp this debris down in the bottom of the trench. Then spade up and throw into the gutter the earth from the next two foot strip across the avenue. This in turn provides a second trench, which may be filled as was the first. This operation is repeated until the garden is finished.

Burying debris, including the remnants of last year's crops, is said by department of agriculture experts to be as good as burning in for destroying the fungi of plant disease. But the method here described must be followed with exactness and the debris be buried deeply, so it will not be turned up in cultivation, but will remain unobtrusive until the next year. Nothing should be buried that will not readily decay; pieces of wood, shavings, etc., should be kept out of the garden.

The buried debris adds humus when it decays and in spading next year this humus is taken up into the top soil and enriches it, by adding an inch or so of the subsoil to the top soil each year a layer of friable soil is gradually deepened and the productive powers of the garden increased.

Spading in this manner prepares the garden thoroughly for seeding, at a much smaller expense than paying a plowman and much greater satisfaction. All the corners may be reached, which is difficult with the plow, and the damage so often done by careless plowmen is avoided.

But, remember, you should never spade wet soil. Wait until a multiple of rain has fallen, instead holding together. That is the time-honored test.

Italy training still remains in the background with a group of government supporters actively promoting the idea. Meanwhile, the events of the last few days have resulted in a sharp increase in voluntary in various active and passive defence forces. This may influence the government against using compulsory measures.

The French franc advanced 0.016 of a cent to 2.64 1-16 while the Belgian and guilder were unchanged. Canadian funds were a discount of 1-8 compared with 33-64 Friday.

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—Official stabilization funds kept major foreign currencies firm Saturday despite tension that gripped Europe.

While spot Pound Sterling advanced 1-8 of a cent to 4.68 1-4, in combination of the pound for delivery in 90 days widened to 2 3-8 cents from about 2 cents late Friday. Comparable changes occurred in other currencies.

The Swiss franc—apparently with approval of Swiss authorities—broke another .02 of a cent to 22-33 in combination of the franc that started early in the week. Many holders of gold switched to other repositories, bankers said.

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—Foreign exchange: Great Britain demand 4.68 1-4, 4.68 3-16, 4.68 1-4; 60-day bills 4.67 9-16; Canadian demand 99 3-8; France 2.64 1-16; Netherlands 58.08.

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Merchants and Business Men's Meeting City Board Rooms WED. MARCH 22nd. at Eight O'clock Sharp. SUBJECT BRIGHTON BRIDGE A meeting of all city merchants and business men will be held in the City Board Room to discuss The Brighton Bridge Project and better shipping facilities for the people west of North River through to Borden. Representatives of the farmers community and other interested groups are invited and also Trades and Labor Delegations. Parliament Representatives are also invited to attend. Compulsory Training

Great Diplomacy

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Leslie Gore-Bellah, and air secretary Sir Kingsley Wood, were accompanied by Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador who was summoned from Berlin to "report" on the situation in Berlin.

The ambassador's train passed early this morning between London and Dover leaving Herbert von Dirksen, German envoy, back to Berlin also to "report."

Reports to the King Lord Halifax walked across Downing Street to No. 10 to relay to Neville's views and information to Mr. Chamberlain, and this afternoon the Prime Minister was summoned to Buckingham Palace to report to the King on the international situation.

Mr. Chamberlain, cheered by Downing Street crowds as he entered his automobile to go to the Palace passed an hour with the sovereign. Earlier, the 70-year-old Prime Minister, again grasping his famous umbrella, had taken the customary walk in St. James' Park with Mrs. Chamberlain, after which he returned to the almost continuous conferences with his ministers.

A full cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow when reports from European capitals will be reviewed.

Dominions Informed Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and other Dominion representatives, conferred with Sir Thomas Inskip, Dominions secretary, and received from him the latest information on developments in Europe.

Yvan Malsky, the Soviet Russian ambassador, interviewed Lord Halifax after Moscow had joined Britain and France in formally protesting to Berlin the German conquest of Czechoslovakia. He passed half an hour with Lord Halifax, acquainting him it was reported with Russia's solidarity with Britain, France, the United States and other countries in refusing to recognize Germany's annexation of the Czech territory.

With Robert S. Hudson, British secretary for overseas trade, in Warsaw tonight on his way to Moscow with the double purpose of pushing Anglo-Russian trade and promoting better political relations, and considering the constant diplomatic consultations between the two nations in the few days the situation takes every appearance of a revival of the truce entente of Britain, France and Russia.

Close diplomatic contacts between Britain, the United States, France, Russia and the smaller nations will continue as long as the European tension persists.

Parliament Representatives are also invited to attend.