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Man was not made to mourn if one were to judge by the pleasant interchanges of views at funerals.

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SPLENDID AUDIENCE GREET'S OPENING LECTURE IN THE CALEDONIAN CLUB SERIES

Ex-Premier Stewart Delivered Masterly Lecture On Certain Scottish Characteristics Desirable In Virile Canadianism.

The series of lectures under the auspices of the Caledonian Club opened last night with a hall filled to capacity. The lecturer was Hon. J. D. Stewart, ex-Premier and his subject was "The desirability of retaining certain Scottish characteristics in developing a virile Canadianism."

Among the characteristics emphasized were courage, thrift, loyalty, family life and love of liberty. He explained most lucidly and interestingly how these different characteristics were developed by the environment, the struggles for existence in a naturally barren country, the original clan life and the necessity of self defence during the formation period.

The lecturer spoke as follows: In these days much is spoken and written about Canada's potential wealth and greatness. And this is as it should be. As loyal Canadians we must have faith in the future of our country and the more so when we have reason for that faith.

Our knowledge of the extent and possibilities of our agricultural resources is not great. Our first step is to know what we have. Our wonderful fertility of the soil in this new country, and in taking advantage of it. The Fathers of Confederation saw the immeasurable agricultural possibilities of the west country, and that vision led to the great national program of railway construction.

But I think it is a generally accepted economic principle. When a country is to great must have an equilibrium—a balance between production and consumption, between the agricultural and manufacturing population. In Canada the development of the latter has perhaps been slower. But nevertheless there has been development and there will be still greater development in the future.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of the Central Christian Church last evening, an address and presentation was made to Rev. Dr. Macdougall, who for a short time has been acting Pastor of the Church.

Dr. Macdougall was taken completely by surprise, when Mr. Harold Harper, representing the Society, came forward and read a farewell address expressing the appreciation of the Young People of the Church for the work that he had done among them since he came to Charlottetown.

The address read was as follows: Charlottetown, Nov. 17th, 1927. Rev. W. C. Macdougall, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. Pastor Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Dear Bro. Macdougall,

It is with the sincerest regret we learn of your intended departure from our midst. We shall never forget your short stay with us, and our Prayers will ever follow you in your future work for the Master, which as Principal of our New College you will be in a position to influence the lives of countless Young men and women in the years to come.

Your sweet Christian Spirit and exemplary character will ever be an inspiration to us to follow more closely the teachings of Jesus. May you always have a happy experience dear Brother, and always feel that the members of the Young Peoples Society of the Central of Young People, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, are intensely interested in you, and that their Prayers will ever ascend to the Throne of Grace on your behalf.

We trust as you leave us to go to some other part of the world, that you will have a most enjoyable visit with them before going to Winnipeg, and that Mrs. Macdougall will be given at the Church on Sunday next.

Following the reading of the address, Mr. Whistler Smith came forward and presented Dr. Macdougall with a case which contained a beautiful Duofold Fountain Pen and Faversham Pencil.

Since Dr. Macdougall's coming to Charlottetown, he has taken on a renewed life, and the attendance has grown each meeting evening.

To this expression of hearty goodwill and affection, Dr. Macdougall made a reply in which he expressed his great pleasure in having been privileged to work among the Young People of the congregation, and of the enrichment that has gone to his own life through having fellowship with so earnest a group of young people.

MARKETING AND PRICE OF APPLES

British Dealers Say American Fruit Sells Cheaper Than Canadian.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Some interesting points with regard to the importation of fruit were elucidated here today at an inquiry before the Board of Agriculture in connection with requests from Canadian and New Zealand apple growers for an order requiring the marketing of imported fresh apples and pears so that prospective buyers would know that they were from the Dominion in question.

George Hall, of the Fruiters' Federation, said that two similar varieties of apples were marketed, one from Canada and the other from the United States. The former sold at 6 pence and the latter at four pence. "Whatever you say about patriotism," Hall remarked, "the four-penny touch will go."

Representatives of retail dealers however, urged that if any markings were done it should be done before the apples were imported.

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Not once in a thousand times," Hall replied. "A woman with four or five children wants the best value for her money."

A representative of the International Apple Dealers' Association said that 75 per cent. of American apples arrived in containers displaying the county of origin.

The chairman asked this witness if he knew that apples with the Union Jack as a trade mark were being sent from the United States.

The witness replied that it would depend on who handled the package.

Russia Deports Chinese Mendicants

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—Fifty nine Chinese men, women and children, ragged, starving and penniless, reached Berne today in a railroad car in which they came from Russia, where hundreds of them spent a year or more.

Police installed the Chinese arrivals in two hotels to await disposition. The Berne government is asking Moscow why the Soviet government is forcing such an unwelcome gift of Chinese labor upon Switzerland. The Chinese told police they expected to beg from door to door, offering artificial flowers as token of their gratitude.

and your sweet girls are enjoying health and happiness. Please accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of remembrance, not so much from any intrinsic value, but as an act of appreciation and high regard in which you are held by every member of our Society.

Signed on behalf of the Young Peoples' Society of the Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Amos Hubbley, Florence Platts, William Henry, Whiston Smith, Harold Harper, Committee.

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Sir Alan Cobham Starts 20,000 Mile Air Voyage

(Canadian Press) ROCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 17.—Sir Alan Cobham, noted British aviator who has won the sobriquet of Britain's "air taxman" started at 1.35 p. m. today on a 20,000 mile flying tour around Africa. In his plane, the largest and fastest of all metal flying boats in the world, were Lady Cobham, Captain H. V. Wozzall, who will serve as second pilot, Green and C. E. Conway, engineers and S. E. Bonnetty, photographer.

The trip which is one of the most ambitious flights ever undertaken in the name of commercial aviation, will carry the flying party from Cairo to Cape Town and around the dark heart of Africa.

The purpose of Sir Alan is to survey the airway for the establishment of a trans-African air service, and in addition to study the aerial lanes linking the trans-African route with all the British territories on the West coast.

NAVY PLANS AT GENEVA ARE BACKED

Would Have Saved 50,000,000 Pounds a Year on Capital Ships—Premier Says Conservative Policy is Breaking Down Sex-Class Barriers.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Premier Stanley Baldwin has written to Lady Iveagh, the Conservative candidate in the by-election in South End, warning her the Labor candidate of the riding of the danger of apathy in the voting on Saturday, and W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, has written to Lady Iveagh, in answer to former Premier Ramsay MacDonald's message to Erskine-Harper, the Labor candidate in South End, with regard to the Baldwin government's responsibility in connection with the break-down of the tri-partite naval conference at Geneva.

Premier Baldwin's warning is in the concluding paragraph of his letter and is as follows: "In addition to your Liberal and Socialist enemies there is an enemy within the gates, namely, apathy on the part of those Conservatives who may feel that the sea is safe."

The Premier refers to the aims of the Conservative party thus: "It has been one of the great aims of our party to break down the barriers of class and sex. We can safely say that our supporters, whether men or women, approach the politics of the day from a national-imperial standpoint."

Mr. Bridgeman's letter, dealing with Mr. MacDonald's message to the Labor candidate in South End is as follows: "Our proposals at Geneva would have saved 50,000,000 to the British Empire in the matter of the replacement of capital ships, also 21,000,000 on every cruiser constructed in the future and a proportionate saving in destroyers and submarines. Our whole aim was economy and the elimination of the competitive building of warships."

No Dispute With Cecil

"With regard to the part played by Viscount Cecil there was never a moment of disagreement between him and his colleagues at Geneva. I do not believe he would accept the description of the proceedings at Geneva as being a 'sorry farce'—suggestions of an aggressive intent were hurled at us from across the Atlantic by irresponsible persons, but surely if responsible persons of our country we should be free from such perversion and misrepresentation of facts."

Mr. MacDonald's message to Erskine-Harper which the first lord of the admiralty has replied to was as follows: "Our government went into the naval conference at Geneva with a program of expansion—more ships and heavier costs—and in disgust with our colleagues at Geneva, Viscount Cecil declined to continue the sorry farce assigned to him."

Slight Trade Increase Noted

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The grand total of Canada's trade for the seven months ending October 31st, was \$1,324,198,638 as compared with \$1,298,800,389 for the corresponding months last year.

SECOND DAY'S JUDGING OF SILVER FOXES

Kensington Rancher is Biggest Winner at Royal Winter Fair—Judging Completed Today.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Nov. 17.—The second day's judging of silver foxes at the Royal Winter Fair showed Robert Humphrey, of Kensington, the biggest winner. His foxes were in perfect shape and had beautiful color. In the black male pups there were twenty three competitors, the largest number for years.

All the classes today were well filled and the foxes were very good and in many cases it was difficult for the judges to make a distinction. Tomorrow judging will be completed.

The results are as follows: Where not otherwise designated the winners are from Prince Edward Island.

- Dark Silver Male 1928: 1. R. S. Humphrey, 2. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd., 3. Milligan and Morrison, 4. Peter G. Clark, 5. J. W. Gosling, 6. Peter G. Clark.

- Dark Silver Female 1926: 1. Robert S. Humphrey, 2. Milligan and Morrison, 3. Milligan and Morrison, 4. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 5. Peter G. Clark, 6. Milligan and Morrison.

- Dark Medium Silver Male 1926: 1. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd., 2. Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Co., 3. Peter G. Clark, 4. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 5. Milligan and Morrison.

- Dark Medium Silver Female 1926: 1. Sim Coll, Ontario, 2. Harry England, 3. R. L. Richardson, Ontario, 4. Peter G. Clark, Ontario, 5. G. E. Brown, 6. Milligan and Morrison.

- Medium Silver Male 1926: 1. Milligan and Morrison, 2. Peter G. Clark, 3. J. W. Gosling, Ontario, 4. Milligan and Morrison, 5. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 6. Fred Fringsdorf, Ontario.

- Medium Silver Female 1926: 1. Harry England, 2. Milligan and Morrison, 3. Milligan and Morrison, 4. R. S. Humphrey, 5. Edward Radcliffe, Ontario, 6. Pure Canadian, Ontario, 7. J. W. Brown, Ontario, 8. W. A. McCarton, Ontario.

- Pale Silver Male 1926: 1. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 2. Ruthven-Brett, Ontario, 3. G. E. Brown, 4. L. Pollock, Ontario, 5. Geo. E. Brown.

- Pale Silver Female 1926: 1. Milligan and Morrison, 2. L. Pollock, Ontario, 3. E. C. Freeland, Ontario, 4. E. C. Freeland, Ontario, 5. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 6. Peter G. Clark.

- Black or Extra Dark Male Pup: 1. Robert S. Humphrey, 2. Scott Cairns, 3. Robert S. Humphrey, 4. McClure and McKinnon, 5. Dr. F. R. Pollock, Ontario, 6. Gilroy Bros, Ontario.

- Black or Extra Dark Female Pup: 1. R. S. Humphrey, 2. L. Pollock, Ontario, 3. Ruthven-Brett, Ontario, 4. McClure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd., 5. Dr. F. R. Pollock, Ontario.

- Dark Silver Male Pup: 1. R. S. Humphrey, 2. P. G. Clark, 3. R. L. Richardson, Ontario, 4. Milligan and Morrison, 5. Catherine M. Hardy, 6. Patte and Wolfe, Ontario.

- Dark Silver Female Pup: 1. R. S. Humphrey, 2. R. S. Humphrey, 3. R. M. Richardson, Ontario, 4. Peter G. Clark, 5. Edward Radcliffe, Ontario.

Death Of Rt. Hon. C. F. G. Masterman

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, formerly Liberal Minister and widely known journalist died at a nursing home in London today.

Synthetic Benzine And Rubber Will Be Produced

(Canadian Press) FRANK FURT-ON-LE-MAIN, Germany, Nov. 17.—Commercial production of synthetic benzine and synthetic rubber by the farbed-industrie, the German chemical and dye syndicate, apparently is in sight according to announcement made today.

The announcement says that proposed extensions to the syndicate's various plants and the necessary financial provisions for them will be up for decision at a meeting of the executive board December 10th. It was announced that provision will be made for the production of synthetic benzine to be placed on the market early next year. Facilities will also be required for producing synthetic rubber which the syndicate expects to undertake in the near future.

Sultan Of Morocco Dead

(Canadian Press) RABAT, Morocco, Nov. 17.—Moulay Youssef, whose reign as Sultan of Morocco is looked upon as covering a period of most brilliant growth and progress in all respects, died today after years of suffering from a chronic malady without seeing the end of the work of regeneration to which he had given unstinting support.

11 New Steamers For Great Lakes Next Year

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 17.—The past season of navigation on the Great Lakes has proved so satisfactory to the majority of steamship owners that eleven new steamers at least will be constructed for this traffic next year.

The Hall Corporation of Canada, which brought out the S. Mount Louis, the Walter B. Reynolds and the John H. Price this year, are planning to add three more ships to their fleet. Like the first three, the new vessels will be constructed by Smith's Dock Company, Limited, at South-Bank-on-Tees, and should be ready to cross the Atlantic next April. They will be similar to the Mount Louis, and will be fitted with the most modern equipment necessary for economic and safe navigation in the St. Lawrence and lakes trade. Pulpwood, rain steel and coal compose the cargoes of these ships, which operate between Lake Erie and Lower St. Lawrence.

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FORMER HALIFAX MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Joseph F. Buckley Says He Entered Into Suicide Pact With Grace Mills, Aged 19—He Claims Girl Fired First Shot, And When She Pleaded With Him To End Her Life He Did So—Buckley Shot Himself, But May Recover.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Joseph F. Buckley, 23, formerly of Halifax, battling for his life in the Waltham Hospital, as the body of his fiancée, Miss Grace Mills, 19 years old, is being prepared for burial, following what Buckley claims was a suicide pact.

In a broken story, told from a hospital cot, where he is fighting death from a revolver wound that clipped his heart, the Halifax boy confessed to shooting and killing the girl after she had shot herself while sitting in the parked machine in Sudbury, according to the Waltham police.

Buckley was placed under arrest in Waltham Hospital charged with murder tonight, and a guard placed at his bedside. Surgeons said he had an even chance to live.

For hours Buckley drove about Greater Boston with the dead girl's body at his side in a runabout, undecided, according to his story, whether to shoot himself or inform the police. Then he stopped his machine at Main and Rich Streets, Waltham, and as early morning workers were passing sent a bullet into his own body.

"She was in agony and kept pleading with me to end it, to finish her," he said in telling his gasping, broken story. "She said, 'end it, Joe, Oh end it, I'm in awful pain, finish me, finish me.'"

Buckley said he met the girl at midnight after she pretended to come to bed in her room in Morton Street, the Roberts' section of Waltham.

Her mother, Mrs. John Barry, and her sister and brother all opposed her match with Buckley. The girl had agreed that if they could not live together they would die together.

Mrs. Barry has remarried since the death of Grace's father some years ago, and since which time the girl had been in poor health from heart trouble. It was the ill health that brought up the objection, Buckley said.

"We, Grace and I, met yesterday afternoon," related Buckley, "and we agreed to go out at midnight in my car and commit suicide. 'We decided that if we could not live together we would die together. She told me that she could not marry me because of the opposition to our marriage. It discouraged both of us."

"Last night she pretended to go to bed. Then at midnight she stole out of her house in the Roberts district of Waltham. We drove to Wayland, where we stopped the car and tried to agree which one would do the shooting."

"We argued so much that we finally returned to Waltham. We argued in Waltham and decided to keep on driving. We stopped in Sudbury and tried to agree again as to who would do the shooting first."

"While we were talking, Grace suddenly grabbed the gun from the seat and shot herself in the breast. She fell over against the side of the car in the corner and was in great agony."

"She cried and asked me to finish her. She said 'end it, Joe, end it, I am in awful pain, finish me, Oh finish me.' 'I hated to do it, but I finally fired a second shot into her. She crumpled over against the side. I straightened her and then I drove round and round, not knowing what to do, whether to tell the police or shoot myself.'

"When I came into Waltham I thought I had better use the gun as we had planned, and I stopped the car and got out. 'I walked up and down the sidewalk for a long time watching a few men go by, then I pulled out the gun before I could get thinking again and fired it.'"

"The girl was found to have been shot twice through the breast. Other wound being sufficient to cause death eventually. Medical Examiner Thomas M. Gallagher told the Waltham police, however, that both shots could have been fired into the girl by Buckley. When the doctor confronted Buckley in the hospital he denied firing the first shot. Following an autopsy, Dr. Gallagher said tonight: 'Both shots were located in the girl's back, near her right side. 'They entered her body through the left side. As the girl was right handed, it would have been impossible to hold the gun in such a position as to fire either shot. 'One bullet entered the body, 391-11-16,31

Britain Will Build Only One Cruiser This Year

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Although provision was made in current naval estimates for laying down three new British cruisers this fiscal year, only one will actually be laid down, Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty told a question in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bridgeman said the Government had decided that in view of the situation disclosed at the recent tripartite naval disarmament conference, it was not necessary to proceed with laying down the other two vessels this year.

MANITOBA BOYS ARE CHAMPIONS

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Manitoba won the Dominion championship for the boys and girls swimming judging competition throughout the Dominion and the W. D. Robb trophy was presented to Albert Wilton and Mervin Anderson of Wilton, as the winners of the Canadian contest. By the winning of this prize Wilton and Anderson have won distinction of being the best boy judges in the Dominion of Canada.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Reserve Friday, Nov. 25th for Concert by Baptist Church Choir. 448

**C. G. I. T. play and concert in Zion Hall Tuesday, Nov. 29th. 462

**Come to Victoria Hall tonight, Friday, to see the "Importance of Being Earnest." 466

**Reserve Dec. 6th for Supper and fancy sale at Central Bedouque Hall. 446

**Kelly's Cross Reserve Wed. Nov. 23rd. Come and Learn, Hear and see Things worth while. 445-11-18-21

**Social and entertainment Gorran Ban Hall, Wednesday, November 23rd, in aid of Church Fund. If not fine Wednesday, first fine night. Charlottetown talent. 449-11-18-41

**Stamped goods, luncheon sets, etc., at 141 Gaget George Street, Saturday 2 to 9.30. 468

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos

**Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, blactit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct 8-11

**Hear Rev. B. Bruce Muir lecture in Bradalbane Hall on Friday, Nov. 18th at 7 p. m. on "Burns the National Bard of Scotland. Mr. Robert Lamont will sing. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Sale of candy. Come. 370 11 15 41

**North River Hall November 18th, at 8 o'clock "Ted Acre Farm" by Tyrone Dramatic Club. If not fine the following evening at 7 o'clock. 391-11-16,31

32 SHOPPING DAYS THE WISE ACTRESS LOOKS TO HER OUTLINES AS WELL AS HER LINES.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Maritime strong southwest and south winds and gales with rain. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, rain 56-32; Montreal, rain 58-44; Quebec, rain 58-36; Ch'town, fair 61-50; Halifax, cloudy 62-56; Saint John, fog 58-49; Boston, cloudy 70-62; New York, rain 70-58; High tide this evening at 7:01 and tomorrow morning at 6:51. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:07. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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