

Suffer the little Children....



The two young children in this picture are innocent victims of Hitler's savage methods of warfare, and are severely malnourished. Foods are rationed in Great Britain, and milk, an essential component of every child's diet, is rationed out at the rate of one-third of a pint per day...

New Glasgow And Vicinity

The Pageant, "The Cross Triumphant" was fittingly observed in the New Glasgow Christian church on Sunday evening last. The Easter hymns were in keeping with the Pageant and the different parts were carried out to perfection.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN In Memoriam Reviews War's Progress In Past Week

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CRASWELL for Photographs CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE R. A. F. "IN TOWN TONIGHT" 14th and 15th. Get your tickets early. 4-11-42.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB meets Tuesday night 8:15 at the Charlottetown. Music and Art with members of local Art Society invited. 4-13-42.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZING CLINICS for children from mos. to 14 years will be held at the following schools on Tuesday, April 14th Spring Park at 2 P. M. Parkdale at 3 P. M. Thursday, April 16th W. K. S. at 11 A. M. Notre Dame at 10 P. M. S. S. at 3 P. M. Friday April 17th. St. M. Model at 2 P. M. R. S. S. at 3 P. M. 4-11-42.

PURDY-BUCHANAN-With Rev. E. J. Myatt officiating, the marriage took place at the home of the groom's parents, of Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Purdy, Oxford, N.S., to Miss Flora Buchanan and the late Neil Buchanan and the late Mrs. Marion Sellick, while Mr. Gordon Miller supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will reside in Oxford. -Amherst News.

RECOMMENDED GRAIN VARIETIES -A recent pamphlet prepared by the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown entitled "Grain Crops in Prince Edward Island" is now available for distribution. This pamphlet deals in some detail with the newer introductions in cereal varieties and has references as well to older sorts and their usefulness. Seed treatment, an essential in economical grain production is also stressed.

COMEDY DRAMA AT EMERALD-On Tuesday, March 24, the St. James Players of Summerfield Parish presented their three act comedy "The Irish Millionaire" in the B. I. S. Hall at 8 o'clock. The hall was filled to capacity and the long and sustained applause showed that the play was highly appreciated. The production was at home in the role assigned to him and they all are deserving of the highest praise for the skilful and natural way in which they presented the play. Between the acts Mr. Frank Flood of Kelly's Cross delighted all present when he sang in his strong rich voice the beautiful old Irish song "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Mother Macree." Following is the cast of players for "The Irish Millionaire": Leslie Trainor, Isabel Bulger, Lorraine Hughes, Helen Murphy, John O'Connor, Spencer Hughes, Reginald Smith, Carroll Lamb and Maurice Croken. The Mulligan Orchestra supplied lively music before and during the play. The play was directed by Emery Mulligan. Gregory Mulligan and Mrs. St. Clair Croken. After the play the members of the cast were the guests of the G. W. L. at a delicious supper served by them at the home of Mrs. Austin Murphy, Emerald. All who assisted in making this production a success are to be congratulated.

PERSONALS L. A. C. Bloyce Dunning, motored to his home in New London Thursday. Miss Grace Dowling, teacher of New London School, spent the holidays at her home in Charlottetown. Miss Queenie Jenkins is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Colonel and Mrs. J.S. Jenkins at the Roxborough, Ottawa. Miss Olga M. Moreside, P. W. C. student, has returned after spending her Easter holidays at her home in North Milton. Miss Eva Roper has returned to her work in Charlottetown after spending her Easter holidays at her relatives in Brookfield and Milton. Mrs. Thomas McCarville, Kinkora, returned home after spending some time visiting friends in Charlottetown. Friends of Mrs. James P. Callahan, Kinkora, are glad to see her out again after a severe attack of flu. Miss Madeline Sturdy, Kinkora, spent the holidays at her home in Kinkora. Miss Hilda Sullivan has returned to Miscouche Convent after spending the holidays at her home in Kinkora. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warren, Kinkora, spent a few days visiting some friends in Albany. Mrs. John Black has returned to her home in Albany after spending a very pleasant week end with her sister, Mrs. Claud Denaney in Albany. Mrs. D.G. McGinn and her two daughters, Shirley Ann and Catherine of Emynvale, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Kinkora.

Memorization of Shorter Catechisms ROLL OF HONOUR-1941 Below are the names of those pupils of the church who, during the year ending January 31st, 1942 have repeated the Shorter Catechism at not more than three sittings and have obtained the Diploma awarded by the General Assembly and signed by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Centineo, Central Church, Vancouver. In those instances when a pupil has repeated at least two proof texts for each question answer, a purple seal was affixed to his diploma and that fact is also indicated in the list. The names are herewith given by provinces. Last year Nova Scotia led the Dominion, and Ontario came second in the number of awards for this work. This year the situation is reversed—Ontario is first and Nova Scotia a close second. Our attention has been drawn to some particulars of interest to the

MRS. AUGUSTUS BOUDREAU

In the early hours of Saturday, March 28th, 1942, at the home of her son, Augustus Boudreau of Lower Montague, Mrs. Augustus Boudreau passed to her heavenly reward at the ripe old age of ninety-seven, after a illness lasting about five weeks, during which she was visited by her pastor Rev. Owen Higgins of Georgetown who performed the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Boudreau had been in excellent health up to the time of her illness, being about every day as usual, ready to greet everyone with a smile and a "Bon Jour". Born in Achnac, Cape Breton, she moved to Lower Montague some seventy years ago with her husband, who predeceased her three years ago. Five of her children also preceded her. She leaves to mourn her loss the following: Mrs. Frank McEachern, Georgetown, Mrs. James Burke, Lower Montague, Mrs. Wm. Landry, Lower Montague, Mrs. Jonas Jackman, Lower Montague and one son Augustus with whom she resided. The funeral was held on Monday morning March 30th, from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Montague, when Requiem High Mass was sung by her nephew, Mr. Percy Boudreau of Georgetown. Rev. Owen Higgins officiated. The bearers were: Thomas Boudreau; John Jeffery; McCann; Bert Taylor; Peter Farrington and Philip Burke. (Patriot Please Copy)

In Memoriam

MRS. SAMUEL E. REID The death occurred at Stoneham, Mass. on April 1st, of Mrs. Reid, widow of the late Hon. Samuel E. Reid of Tryon, a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and later Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary. Treasurer for this province in a Liberal administration.

The late Mrs. Reid (nee Vina Lea) was born at Tryon on August 27th, 1852, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lea. After Chinese Tuesday of Summer in February 1925 she continued to reside at Tryon until about ten years ago when she went to Stoneham where she has since resided until her death with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Patterson. Mrs. Reid possessed those fine qualities of mind, heart which won for her many friends and she was a member of the Tryon United Church and in her day was prominent in its activities, especially mission work. She leaves to mourn two sons, Dr. A. B. Reid of Charlottetown and Ryeon Reid of Detroit, Michigan, one daughter, Mrs. Patterson, also one brother L. T. Lea of Calgary and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Lewis of Westport, Mass. Mrs. Reid was laid to rest at Peabody, Mass., near Stoneham, on Saturday, April 4th.

PERSONALS

"THE B. Y. P. U. of the Montague Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening. In the absence of the President, the Soc. Sec. Nicholson presided. The meeting opened with the call to worship followed by hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". The scripture lesson was read by Grace Crozier, and prayer was offered by the pastor. The devotional part closed with hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Verma Melish was a visitor at the meeting was invited to take charge and a very interesting topic was presented by her. The hymn "Blessed Assurance" and the Mizpah Benediction was repeated. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed in honor of Miss Verma Melish, Past-president of the Socy. -L.

PERSONALS "Lovell Fraser of the R.C. N.V.R. is home on furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Maribel Fraser. -L.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillson of Ontario are visiting in Lower Montague. Mrs. Gillson was Miss MacKenzie of Lower Montague. -L.

TOO OLD YEAST If dark spots appear on the yeast cake, do not use it, as some of the yeast plants are the yeast cake of yeast is moist, uniformly creamy in color and can easily be broken into crumbs.

whole church, Jackie Beattie St. John, N.B., repeated the whole shorter catechism at one sitting and is to be commended therefor. Jack is just a young boy. At the other end of the age span we should like to mention the mention of Mrs. A.J. McLeod of Montague, P.E.I. Mrs. McLeod had at one time repeated the shorter catechism but had never received the diploma. This year although now nearly eighty years of age, she went before the superintendent of the Sabbath School at Montague and repeated the shorter catechism once more, together with the proof texts. It has been a pleasure to award Mrs. McLeod the diploma and to affix thereto the purple seal. Surely she stands as an example to all who are called to God's blessing. The Challenge. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. McLeod.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Reviews War's Progress In Past Week

(Written for The Canadian Press by Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn LONDON, April 10—(CP Cable) -In the face of continued and intensive Japanese attacks, but even more seriously beset by hunger and sheer exhaustion, the heroic defenders of Bataan peninsula have at long last gone down. The remnants fight on from Corregidor.

This remarkable resistance had a considerable influence on the Far East struggle by the drain caused the Japanese in men and materials. Indeed their time schedule was upset. A very large number of Japan's best troops are estimated to have been occupied in this manner while air and naval forces have also been needed.

The duration of the Bataan struggle served the allies well in slowing down the Japanese advance toward Australia by denying them the use of Manila as a naval base for so long. Australian counter-attacks are serving a similar purpose and continue very successful although it may be premature to claim that the threat to Australia and its communications with America has become less serious.

At sea the Japanese are clearly determined to strike as hard as they can before the full weight of the allied counter moves can be thrown against them. The loss of the British cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall by air attack in the Indian Ocean, followed by the sinking of the aircraft carrier Hermes, shows this plainly. The costly failure of the first air onslaught at Colombo, Ceylon, is a bright spot.

Gallant Burma Fight

In Burma no improvement is shown, and unless Gen. Sir Harold Alexander can be given air reinforcements his troops and the Chinese must continue to fight under grave disadvantages which they have been facing so magnificently. It is evident that the Japanese air force out of action and it is a hard problem of transport and organization to get reinforcements. The rains due to start May 1 in Burma may bring some relief.

In the Middle East Marshal Rommel has shown signs of a renewal of activities but his intentions remain a matter of speculation. It is also the meaning of a reported concentration of air forces on the Dodecanese Islands, the Aegean Islands and at Greek bases. The Greek concentrations might indicate an intention to attack Turkey or Syria or merely a threat to impress Turkey and prevent reinforcements being sent from the British 8th army in Syria to the Far East or Libya. The German, however, makes preparations far ahead and may mean to be ready if and when an opportunity arises.

Tanks in Russia

The spring thaw has definitely set in in Russia, though only in the south does it yet seem to have restricted operations. On the Moscow and Leningrad fronts the increased use of tanks presumably suggests an attempt to achieve important results during the remaining days of fairly firm ground. German counter-attacks presumably aim at obtaining communications with "bridge wag" key points during the mud period when the railways may be more than ever of vital importance. The Russians may well have achieved more than has yet been claimed in their communiques, for newspapers report the line on the Upper Dnieper river forced in the Vyasma-Briansk region. This would mean a breach of the Nazi defence line which so far has protected the Vyasma-Smolensk railway from attack from the south. Interruption of this railway would obviously make the situation in the Rzhev-Vyasma pocket much more serious for the Germans.

Massing in South

The claim that the first train had reached Leningrad, if true, would imply a breach in the invaders' positions around the city even if it is not yet on a wide front. In the south both sides are said to be assembling reserves in great numbers. It seems almost certain the German spring offensive will open there, perhaps some weeks before major operations are practicable in the north. Reports that the Finns are preparing a new attack to take Murmansk are not yet confirmed but it would be a natural development of the ever-increasing German desire to interrupt the flow of war materials into Russia and this would, I believe, be the most favorable season for an attempt to take Murmansk.

Twenty-five Years Ago: Vimy Ridge, strategic height overlooking the Plain of Douai, was captured by the Canadian Corps under Gen. Sir Julian Byng at the opening of the battle of Arras on April 9, 1917. The action marked the most brilliant achievements of the Canadians in the First Great War and resulted in



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the capture of about 4000 Germans and great quantities of guns and equipment. FAIRVIEW SCHOOL Report for February and March: Grade X: 1. Marguerite MacMillan; 2. Phyllis McKinnon; 3. Helen McDougal. Grade IX: 1. Mary Cavanagh and Cliford McIsaac (equal). Grade VIII: 1. Leona Cavanagh. 2. Marjorie McDougall. Grade VII: 1. Audrey MacMillan. 2. Lauretta Alcorn. Grade VI: 1. Mary McIsaac. Grade IV: 1. Roma Cavanagh. 2. Edson Burdett and Chesley MacDougal (equal). Grade III: 1. Gloria Burdett. Grade I: 1. Lyman Alcorn. Percentage of attendance—89.3. Teacher—Freda Burdett.

COLD BEAT THE FLU LONDON — (CP) — Health experts reviewing the past winter point out that in the coldest season Britain has had for 50 years flu deaths dropped 50 per cent compared with the same period 1940-41. Keep Minard's in the home. By George McManus

