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The Central Guardian Gilt Chateaux House Schools For City Folk By GLADYS M. ARNOLD Canadian Press Correspondent PARIS, April 9 (CP)—With the passing months the situation in France arising from evacuation and the educational system has been fully organized. There has been no slackening in the teaching which is acknowledged as one of the highest standards in the world. On the other hand the exodus from the city has shown many beneficial results. Paris apartment-raised city children whose only recreation was a daily run in the park are showing much improvement in health. The pure country air has cleansed their lungs of city gases and impurities. Wholesale fraternizing of peoples of all classes drawn together by the common anxiety of war and the education of their children has strengthened the bonds of national understanding. It was mid-vacation when war opened last September. The urgent job was the evacuation of more than 200,000 small children from Paris and cities in the east of France. Where to house them? This was the first problem. Private chateaux, town halls, theatres, museums, waiting-rooms were quickly requisitioned and transferred into dormitories and dining-halls, ready to receive this horde of "under 14s" which flowed out towards the south and west of France. Boreaux, La Baulde, Biarritz, Cannes and many coast towns or thermal stations. At first accommodation was makeshift. Departed Glories Your correspondent visited an old provincial town in the Dordogne. Three hundred children had slept for some weeks on camp cots in a setting of shabby red velvet and tarnished gossamer. A private country mansion welcomed hundreds of others into a luxury undreamed of. Rich curtains, paintings, tapestries and priceless paintings. 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Questionnaires Home Economics and Better Schools and Education, was discussed and filled in. It was decided to have a grab-bag for the next meeting. A discussion followed on holding a social evening, but it was decided to leave it until a date when the roads get better. Mrs. J. H. MacDonald invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Roll call to be answered by House Cleaning Hint. Collection for evening 31 cents. Program for the evening as follows: Reading, A Little Town and Bones by Mrs. West. Duet, Drink only with thin teeth, by Mrs. VanDerstine and Mrs. West. Reading, Roses by the Roadside, by Mrs. Frank MacDonald. Solo, Mrs. VanDerstine. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess and a social hour followed. Canadian Units Win Approval From Royalty By Sam Robertson Canadian Press Staff Writer ALDERSHOT, April 8 (CP CANADA)—The Toronto Scottish and the Saskatoon Light Infantry marched in review today before the Queen and earned royal congratulations on their military bearing. Her Majesty walked between the ranks of men drawn up in battle kit with glistening bayonets fixed, stood on reviewing bases while they marched past with bands playing, and the officers with King marched at the head of the column. His Majesty accompanied the Queen to Aldershot. Some weeks ago he toured the Canadian area so he left the Queen's side today to inspect two other units of training units of the Imperial forces. The General Officer Commanding the Canadian First Division, Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, accompanied the Queen. Too Late To Classify WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID. Phone 1426. L-170-4-10-21. ALL TYPES OF STOVE OIL burners serviced and cleaned. Fred H. Trainor, 80 Grafton St. L-171-4-10-31. 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Yesterday's Local Market Quotations CORRECTED FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY'S ISSUE

RETAIL MARKET Apples pk 25-40c Eggs doz 25-28c Parsnips lb. 5c Squash lb. 4-5c Carrots lb. 5-10c Cabbage each 25c Beets 3 lbs 10c Roast Beef 16-22c Boiling meat 12-14c Lamb lb 14-20c Cream qt 40c Pork each 75-90c Pork lb 16-20-22c Ducks each 85-100c Spinnach lb. 1-2c Beef qt 8-12c Beef per lb 10c Steak lb 16-25c Butter dairy 30-35c Chicken each 90-110c Siew meats 12-14c Corned beef 12c

TROUSER MORTALITY FLEETWOOD, England—(CP)—When a Danish seaman was fished from the sea with a boathook here after falling from the dock, his clothing tore, and he dropped back and was drowned.

B. I. S. Regular Monthly Meeting WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th 8:00 P. M. L-132-4-9-21.

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REPEATING The Old District School As it was impossible to accommodate everyone wishing to attend this performance last evening at the Baptist Church, it will be repeated next Thursday evening at 8:15 P. M. L-58-4-5-31.

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MRS. Z. L. FASH, HIGHLY ESTEEMED WOMAN, PASSES (Moncton Times, April 6) The death of Mrs. Z. L. Fash, wife of Rev. Dr. Fash, occurred at her home, 269 Dominion street, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a illness of eight weeks duration. Widely known in the city and elsewhere her passing will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was 75 years of age. Mrs. Fash was born in Greenwich, King's County, N. S., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bishop. She received her early education in the public schools and later attended Acadia Ladies Seminary, Wolfville, N. S. In 1894 she was married to the Rev. Dr. Fash and began her long and useful work as the wife of a minister of the gospel at Liverpool, N. S. Together Rev. and Mrs. Fash administered to the spiritual needs of parishioners in many parishes and everywhere Mrs. Fash endeared herself to the hearts of the congregations by her quiet, unassuming and faithful ministry. For a number of years she had resided in Moncton and was a faithful member of the congregation of the First Baptist Church and a valued worker in the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Fash who had a wide friendship in Charlottetown, leaves to mourn, in addition to her wide circle of friends, her bereaved husband, a daughter, Mrs. Erna Fash Hicks; a granddaughter, Catherine Hicks and one brother, Rev. Truman Bishop, Tacoma, Washington.

WEST COVEHEAD SCHOOL Honor Roll for March: Grade X-1. Rhea MacMillan (92 per cent). Grade IX-1. Reta MacMillan; 2. Myrtle MacMillan; 3. Lavinia MacDonald. Grade VIII-1. Alvin MacDonald (90 per cent); 2. Gloria Maye; 3. Hilda Casford. Grade VII-1. Betty MacMillan. Grade V-1. Kathleen MacDonald. Grade IV-1. Gertrude MacDonald and Austin Maye (equal); (98 per cent); 2. Donald MacInnis; 3. Mabel Casford. Grade III-1. Florida Thomas and Givdon Wilis (equal) (98 per cent); 2. Olive Maye; 3. Aletha Maye. Grade I-1. Isabel MacKinnon; 2. Melvin Willis. Perfect Attendance: Myrtle MacMillan, Gloria Maye; Donald MacKinnon, Austin Maye; Florida Thomas; Isabel MacKinnon; Edith Z. MacEwen, Teacher.

EBENEZER SCHOOL Following is the report for the month of March: Grade IX-1. Ronald MacDonald. Grade VIII-1. Isabel MacLeod; 2. Clacie MacLeod. Grade VII-1. Theima Bryenton; 2. Gregory Dolron. Grade VI-1. Margaret Ford; 2. Chester MacDonald; 3. Orlis Ford. Grade V-1. Alfred MacDonald; 2. Arnold MacRae; 3. Roland Doucette. Grade IV-1. Velma Ford; 2. Luella MacLeod; 3. Robert MacDonald. Grade III Sr.-1. John Bryenton. Grade III Jr.-1. Helen MacRae; 2. Marion MacDonald. Grade I Sr.-1. Wendell Ford; 2. Morrison Ford; 3. Harold Bryenton. Grade I Jr.-1. Orwell Ford. Highest average senior grades: Isabel MacLeod 90. Highest average junior grades: Alfred MacDonald 91.5. Prizes for stars: Helen MacRae, Wendell Ford. Perfect attendance: Margaret Ford, Chester MacDonald, Luella MacLeod, John Bryenton, Marion MacDonald, Helen MacRae, Harold Bryenton, Wendell Ford. Kathleen E. MacDonald teacher.

ROCK BARRA SCHOOL Honor Roll for March: Grade IX-1. Mary C. MacPhee; 2. Rosina MacDonald. Grade VII-1. Ronald MacIsaac. Grade VI-1. Donald MacIsaac; 2. Rosemary MacPhee. Grade V-1. Barbara MacPhee; 2. Louis MacPhee and Rudy MacIsaac (equal); 3. Sarah MacIsaac. Grade IV-1. George MacIsaac; 2. Allan MacDonald; 3. Joseph MacPhee. Grade III-1. Philomena MacPhee; 2. Matilda MacPhee; 3. Evelyn MacPhee. Grade II-1. N. P. MacPhee; 2. Theresa MacIsaac; 3. Earl MacIsaac. Grade I (a) 1. Louie MacPhee; 2. Doreen MacPhee. Grade I (b) 1. Francis MacIsaac and Kenneth MacIsaac (equal). Perfect Attendance: Barbara, Luella, Philomena, N. P. Matilda, Helen, Louis, Mary, Rudy MacIsaac, Allan MacDonald. Teacher, Eleanor Kelly. Keep Minard's in the home.

SUMMERFIELD C. W. L.—The April meeting of St. James sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Sunday, the 7th inst. with the President, Mrs. J. A. Murphy in the chair. Rev. Fr. McKenna opened the meeting with the League prayer, which was followed by Roll Call; and the minutes of last regular meeting and of the March executive meeting were read and approved. The convenor of Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, reported on the concert held recently, and showed a splendid balance to the credit. It was decided to postpone the annual meeting till the last of May to make it easier for the members to attend. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—The last meeting of the Junior Red Cross Club was held in Nine Mile Creek school. The meeting came to order and the president took the chair. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Sport" with seven members present. It was decided to answer the next roll call by a riddle. The secretary read the minutes and they were adopted. The Health and Cleanliness reported some club rules broken. It was moved and seconded that Glen and Annie be on the Health and Cleanliness Committee for the next two weeks. The business of the meeting followed. The portfolio was finished and forwarded to the Philippine Islands. The meeting was adjourned and the National Anthem sung.

MOUNTAINS TAKE COURSE—School days were over today for 17 scarlet-clad "Mounties" who came to Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion in January to study at the Canadian Police College of the R.C.M.P. This morning they gathered in the lecture hall of "N" Division at Rockcliffe for the graduation exercises and received their diplomas from R.C.M.P. Commissioner S. T. Wood. It was the first time the 12-week college course was staged in Ottawa and the fifth since the system was inaugurated by the late Sir James MacLennan, former commissioner of the force. The graduates included: Corporal William Joseph Monaghan, Charlottetown, Constables James Campbell Cameron, Charlottetown; Lewis John Ellis Walcott, Alberton; E. F. Percy Kinch, Summerside, P. E. I. (The Ottawa Citizen).

Use Minard's for dandruff. The Eastern Guardian "This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume. REJOINS SHIP—Captain J. C. MacDonald of the S.S. Montserrat was called home to the island recently owing to the serious illness of his wife, left yesterday morning to rejoin his ship Nova Scotia. Mr. MacDonald who is a patient in the Montague Hospital is now greatly improved.

SUFFOLK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Suffolk W. I. was entertained on April 3rd by Mrs. Ernest Coles at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Blackmore, with 13 members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing O Canada, and repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by "A Proverb" Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read. Committees gave their reports and new committees were appointed as follows: Slek, Ruby Clow and Mrs. Corcoran. School, Mrs. Geo. Arbing and Mrs. F. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Mellick and Ruby Clow were appointed to make a six month program copy. Mrs. E. Coles, Mrs. Corcoran and Winnie Blackmore decided to scrub the school for the month of April. An interesting contest was put on by Mrs. E. Coles. The secretary made 19 pairs socks, 4 sweaters, 8 scarves and rifle mitts. God Save the King brought the meeting to a close after which the hostess, Mrs. Coles served a very dainty luncheon. Genevieve Godfrey invited the members to her home for the May meeting. Roll call to be answered by "Gardening Hints."

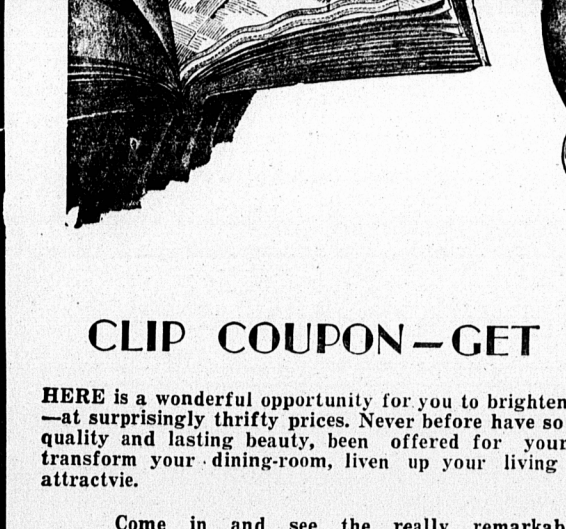
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