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Shakespeare, Shaw And Cymbeline

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—London critics, somewhat baffled today gave merry rather than serious consideration to Bernard Shaw's re-written version of William Shakespeare's Cymbeline.

The Evening News entitled its review of last night's production of the play, "George Bernard Shaw."

The review expressed the opinion the abdication passage in the last act, which Shaw rewrote, was "not in the best of taste." In an obvious allusion to King Edward's abdication, the Irish playwright had one of the King's long lost sons, Cadwal, decline the throne when he is hailed as the heir after he and his brother, Polydore, are found.

In answer to the shouts of his supporters, Cadwal says in blank verse:

"No. No! This kingly business has no charm for me—
"Compelled to worship priest-invented Gods,
"Not free to wed the woman of my choice,

"Being stopped at every turn by some old fool
"Crying: 'You must not, or still
"O, no, sir. Give me back the dear old cave!
"I abdicate, and pass the throne to Polydore."

Polydore retorts:
"Do you by heavens? Thank you for nothing, my brother."

An editorial in the Star suggested Shakespeare had a better abdication piece in Richard II.

Of the new Cymbeline which the Embassy Theatre program described as "Cymbeline by William Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw"—the Evening Standard simply said it preferred the original.

The Times complained that the actors neglected the Shakespearean parts to save their energy and art for the sections by Shaw.

The production was the fruit of Shaw's old threat that some day he would rewrite Shakespeare and improve him.

Pressed for a comment on the abdication passage, Shaw said:
"You must not try to find in the passage more than there is on the surface."

"The Manchester Guardian did not criticize Shaw for touching up Cymbeline, but added:
"Shakespeare still has one advantage: he's immortal while Shaw is only 81."

ST. CATHERINES W. I.

The annual meeting of St. Catherines W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Shaw with an attendance of 11 members and 5 visitors. Meeting opened with the Creed. The President in the chair. Minutes of last annual and last regular meeting were read, approved and signed. The President gave

a very interesting report of the year's work. The Secretary gave her report of the financial standing which showed a good balance on hand. It was moved, seconded and carried that both reports be adopted as read. The members have done a very good year's work, and I am sure do not feel that they have labored in vain. The election of officers resulted as follows: Directors Mrs. Mack Morrow, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. McNevin, Mrs. McEachern; President, Mrs. James Lamont; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Moore; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. John F. McEachern (re-elected); Auditors, Mrs. John T. Inman and Mrs. James Sherron. The quest onnaire on Legislation was filled out. The members are knitting mitts for the Dispensary, mittens to be given to Secretary, Mrs. Hector McNevin invited members for December meeting. Roll call was answered by a Christmas suggestion. After the business part of the meeting was concluded a very splendid talk on the activities of the T. B. League and the splendid work they are doing was given by Miss Ings and was very much enjoyed by the members. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Ings by the members. A vote of thanks was also extended to the rearing officers, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by two of the young ladies present and a social chat enjoyed by all. Meeting closed with God Save the King.

ALBERRY PLAINS W. I.

The regular meeting of the Alberty Plains W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas MacLean with 12 members present. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Maria MacMillan, presided. Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode. Roll call was answered by a two minute talk on a selected topic. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The president's report was read by the vice president.

The treasurer gave a report of the year's finances. The election of officers then took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Norman MacMillan; First Vice President, Miss Maria MacMillan; Second Vice President,

Mrs. Robert Coady; Secretary Treasurer, Ella MacLeod; Directors, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, Mrs. Peter Cairns, Mrs. Shaw MacMillan; Auditors, Abigail Collings, Mrs. Shaw MacMillan; Convenors, Canadian Industries, Mrs. Peter Cairns; Legislation, Mrs. Frank Hynes; Better Schools and Education, Abigail Collings; National Events, Mrs. Robert Coady; Home Economics, Mrs. Thomas MacLean; Public Health, Mrs. Shaw MacMillan; League of Nations, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean; Child Welfare, Mrs. Thomas Doyle.

In addition a school committee was appointed namely, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, Mrs. Thomas MacLean, Mrs. Thomas Doyle. The sick committee for the next two months are Mrs. Frank Hynes, Mrs. Peter Cairns.

Several small articles were ordered bought for the school room. It was decided to build a coal shed this fall if possible. Mr. Thomas MacLean donated the lumber, the institute to bear the expense of sawing.

An interesting feature of the program was a debate with Mrs. Norman MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan as leaders. A contest put on by Mrs. Coady was won by Anna MacLean.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

HAMPTON SCHOOL

Honor roll for October:—
Grade X—1 Arthur Myers, 2 Vera Cannon.

Grade IX—1 Lorna Cannon, 2 Annie Morrison.

Grade VII—1 Ruby Morrison and Louise Rogerson, 2 Elton Dunsford, 3 Arthur Morrison.

Grade VI—1 Roberta Cannon, 2 Betty Myers and Bill MacQuarrie, 3 Annie MacQuarrie.

Grade IV—1 Mildred Myers and Buddy Morrison, 2 Wilfred Rogerson, 3 Billy Myers.

Grade III—1 Donald MacQuarrie, 2 Gordon Morrison, 3 Donnie Campbell.

Grade II (Sr.) 1 Morey Morrison, 2 Ester Campbell and Margaret MacQuarrie, 3 Harrison Ferguson.

Grade II (Jr.) 1 Kaye Cameron, 2 Nelson Cannon, 3 Harrison Villet.

Grade I—1 Mary Morrison, 2 Windsor Howatt, 3 William Ferguson.



Scout News and Notices

Boy Scouts from distant points at the year's international Scout Jamboree in Holland included 8 from Venezuela, 9 from Siam, 12 from Japan, 25 from China, 5 from Iran, 30 from Mexico and 30 from Iceland.

Three brilliant beds of autumn flowers before the headquarters of the 1st Parry Sound Scout Troop, on the local fair grounds, was one of the exhibits which attracted the attention of flower lovers at the annual fall fair. The Scouts are making plans for a more extensive display next year.

An opportunity for practising approved Boy Scout-style first aid was provided unintentionally by one of their number during a Saturday hike of the 1st Sudbury, Ont., Scout Troop, when Scout

Highest Senior average—89 per cent: Ruby Morrison, Louise Rogerson.

Highest Junior average—86 per cent: Morey Morrison.

Perfect attendance: Ruby Morrison, Arthur Morrison, Roberta Cannon, Harry Campbell, Mildred Myers, Buddy Morrison, Morey Morrison, Donald MacQuarrie, Ester Campbell, Florence Villet, Kaye Cameron, Harrison Villet, Mary Morrison.

Emily A. Stewart—Teacher.

Fergus Ducharme fractured a leg. Splints were improvised and a stretcher made of coats and poles, and the patient carried out to the highway.

Latest in the list of cliff rescues by English Boy Scouts was the finding and saving of three London girls who found themselves trapped by the incoming tide and had taken refuge in a cave up the face of the cliff. When they failed to return at nightfall, searchers were sent out, and were joined by camping Scouts of the 161st North London Troop. Two of the boys located the girls, and after jumping a four-foot crevice, reached them, and got them up the cliff to safety.

A Certificate of Merit for the Boy Scouts and leaders of an entire district was the unique award by His Excellency the Lord Tweedsmuir, Chief Scout for Canada. The award was made to London, Ont., Scouts and Scouters in recognition of valuable services rendered during the serious Thames valley flood of last spring. The citation reads: "This Certificate is granted to the Boy Scouts of London, Ontario, for strenuous and commendable work rendered during the disastrous floods in the spring of 1937."

The part taken by 16 Regina Boy Scouts in the search for a mentally deficient boy lost in the Eagle Hills, 20 miles south of the city, was highly commended in the report of the R.C.M.P. Inspector in charge of the search. The boy was found.

Unlike many adult hunters and prospectors from time to time lost in the North country, when Scout Louis Villars, 15, accompanied by four younger boys, including one of five, found he had lost his bearings in the heavy bush near Wanless, north of Flin Flon, during a Saturday afternoon hunting expedition with a small rifle, he did not lose his head.

When darkness shortly came on, with a chilling wind, he bivouacked for the night, kindled a fire for warmth and comfort, and grilled

the partridge they had shot. The partridge he divided with care, giving the breast meat to the youngest boy. Then, in preparation for daylight, he took direction from the North Star and set a stick pointing in the direction that should bring them out on the railroad. Early in the morning they set off, and finally came out on the rails four miles from home.

Meanwhile the alarmed searchers who had failed to find them the previous afternoon and evening, were on the point of summoning aid from Flin Flon. A lookout on top of the station water tank reported distant figures on the track. A section man sped away on a gas-car to investigate, and the lost quintet were soon safe back at home.

But for Scout Villars' coolness and head work the lads might have been lost for several days, if nothing more serious had resulted. The partridge was the only food eaten since leaving home, and they had been without water. The stout little five year old, when asked if he had not been terribly tired, replied I could have gone two more miles."

BALDWIN'S ROAD W. I.

The annual meeting of the Baldwin's Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Cullen. The president called the meeting to order by asking for a Victoria selection, after which followed the roll call and the reading of the minutes of previous meeting.

The correspondence and the financial report were read by the secretary. The report showed a favorable balance on hand. The officers, elected for the coming year are as follows:

Pres. Mrs. M. P. Corcoran (re-elected).

Vice-Pres. Mrs. John Corcoran (re-elected).

Secy. Miss Rita Corcoran.

Directors, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Mrs. J. M. Curran, Mrs. H. Trainor.

Auditors, Mrs. Peter Carter, Mrs. Pat. McQuade.

School committee, Mrs. Jos. Cullen.

Lords Debate Colonial Issue

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(CP Cable) —The Earl of Plymouth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, today told the House of Lords there were "serious objections" at present to placing Germany's colonial demands before the League of Nations.

Lord Plymouth spoke in answer to a proposal that Chancellor Hitler's demands for restoration of Germany's pre-war colonies be examined within the framework of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand pact.

Lord Plymouth recalled Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement that informal discussion was preferable to public declamation as a means of improving the international understanding. "We intend to strive as hard as we can to bring about a general appeasement throughout Europe and the world," Lord Plymouth said. "The Prime Minister has indicated to us the method in which this is best approached."

The debate will continue tomorrow.

Len. Mrs. H. McAree, Mrs. P. McKenna.

Sick committee, Mrs. John Curran, Mrs. Peter Carter.

Entertainment committee, Misses Blanche Marque, Lily Carter, Rita Corcoran.

The chief feature of the evening was a "grab-bag" which realized a great deal of amusement and the sum of \$2.20. After a short programme, consisting of music by Miss Blanche Marque and a description of the "Wear-Ever" steam cooker by Mrs. Peter Carter, lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her two daughters, Miss Rita and Miss Lucille.

The meeting adjourned by singing "Good Night Ladies" and the National Anthem.

(Patriot please copy)

--By George McManus

