

THE BLUE DOOR

by RACHEL MACK

Ruth replied, lifting her chin stubbornly, "If it's Bertha you're thinking about, Mrs. McNeill, she's as harmless as a child. John's warned me about her several times..."

"Yes," murmured Ruth, though what Mrs. McNeill had just said made no sense to her. She was thinking, "I can't come over here and stay. I won't. There's a limit to my outrageous nerves..."

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pretend to go to Graycastle Monday, but instead she'd take a train for Northville. In that way she'd gain three extra days for conquest of John McNeill. She felt very happy and clever.

On the following afternoon, which was Sunday, Ruth Woodson felt moved to explore the flower garden back of the library. It had tempted her from the first. Two long windows in the west wall of the library opened on the garden...

Ruth found a few rusty tools in a little shed, chose a hoe, and began to use it on the flower-beds to straighten their borders. She was so engrossed that she failed to hear the hedge being parted and John McNeill stepping through.

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W. C. T. U. Notes

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY

Grace Nell Crowell has just been appointed poet laureate, 1936-7 for Texas. Texas has taxed liquor eighty cents a gallon, and it is to be sold in packages only. It is estimated that the revenue will be \$10,000 a day.

For liquor sold in this one state alone! Think of it—the debts that it will pay. The schools and roads 'twill build. The towers of stone. It will erect to grace our hills and plains.

Yes, think of it! Then think the subject through; The trails that it will leave behind—the stains. Of blood on hearts and hands—the sickening hue. Of drunken brawls set loose upon the night. The wrecks within, its wake; the besotted men.

—Christian Herald

THOSE DRY FIGURES ARE WET

Statistics are considered "dry" by those who care not a whit for mathematics, but, alas, modern days are being treated liberally to figures labeled "abilities," and there can be no doubt of their wetness.

The press has been giving liberal space to President Roosevelt's estimation that 1936-37 will see the American Republic's debt well over thirty billions and a half.

Canada, wanting to keep up with its American Jones cousin, is trying the alcohol-poison craze. Its liquor bill for 1933-34 has been conservatively estimated at \$120,870,958, and it has been recently announced that Dominion of Canada obligations totalling over \$750,000,000 will fall due this year or next year.

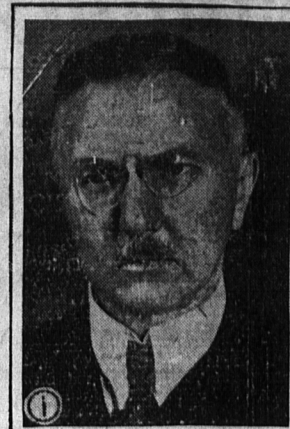
London, Ontario, has 23 beverage rooms. Is there not a vital connection between this fact and an announcement made after an attendance survey of the schools that 44 pupils had died of the family bread, and at the same moment provides for the sending of beer by plane to Goldfields, Sask., to be drunk Christmas Eve at 72 cents a pint.

WHAT CANADA ALLOWS THE LIQUOR BUSINESS TO DO!

The legalized drink traffic is costing the United States millions more than all the sum total of the wet revenues. Take the cost of the drinking driver alone. This estimate at its lowest figure for 1934 is \$443,750,000 which is nearly \$100,000,000 more than the internal revenue tax on liquor for the same year. That is the mere financial aspect, but what of the cost of life and limb.

And how many are there in Canada who are stricken to the heart-core with sickening fear every time an imbibing member of the family drives abroad? A Canadian magistrate has declared that the drinking drivers appearing in his court will be taken off the road. This decision was called forth by the number of such cases that filled his court in one day.

All Europe Tense As Germans March Again



"The loss of life and injury is simply appalling. Statistics for Ontario show that in a single twelve months there are as many killed by automobiles as would constitute a regiment of soldiers."

THIS NARCOTIC WORLD Men Say that Money Talks

Cigarette manufacturers are paying \$16,000 for a color page in a weekly and \$12,000 for a Sunday comic page to reach the homes of 3,550,000 families. They are paying \$485 a page in a woman's magazine, \$4,375 for space in a group of magazines. On the radio Lucky Strikes spend \$317,000; Old Golds, \$164,000; Chesterfields \$114,000; Blue Ribbon beer, \$273,000; Schlitz Beer \$151,000.

CIGARETTES

Cigarettes manufactured within the last fourteen years, according to figures tabulated in the World Almanac for 1936, were:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Cigarettes. 1921: 45,065,323,674; 1925: 75,025,604,791; 1926: 84,957,206,342; 1927: 92,985,586,782; 1928: 100,592,285,843; 1929: 113,990,353,873; 1930: 119,944,475,002; 1931: 119,636,526,433; 1932: 105,846,109,436; 1933: 109,400,455,517; 1934: 116,639,629,870.

THE MESSAGE OF OUR KING

Two brief sentences: "Your Grace I am afraid, but I will do my level best," and "The first object of my life shall be to maintain the liberties of my people and promote the welfare of all classes."

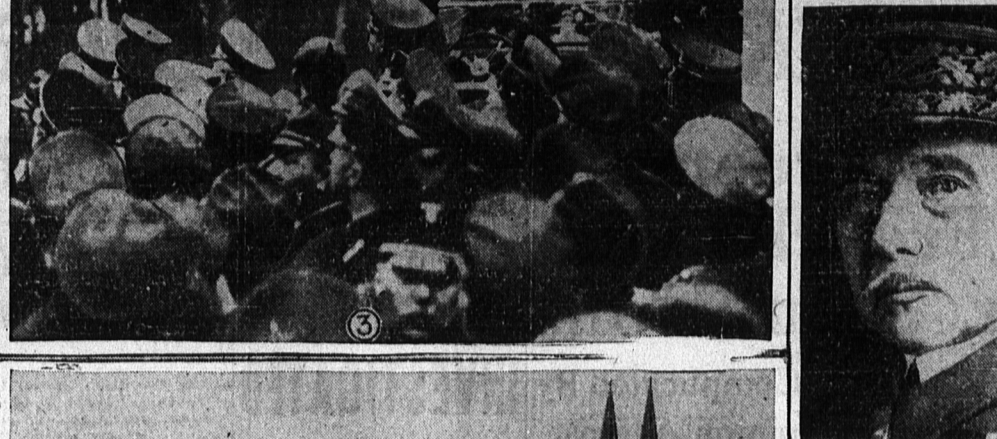
What of us and our responsibilities? Are we doing our level best? Or are we saying, "We must not be too ardent, and bring censure on our cause?" Is it not true that if a cause is worth while, censure will never overthrow it? Are we sitting down and making ourselves believe that the powers of evil are too entrenched to be overthrown? Are we waiting for a great leader to arise to show us some easy way to victory? It will never come.

VICKS COUGH DROP

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub FULL 2 1/4 oz. ONLY 15c

GORDON FIFE, Soldier of Fortune

THIS IS THE MARKALA'S DECISION-FOR THE PEACE OF THE COUNTRY YOU WILL LEAVE KOVONIA WITH THE BOY AND NEVER RETURN-BUT FIRST YOU WILL FULFILL YOUR PROMISE TO LT. RATICH.



Marching through cheering throngs, German troops, 45,000 strong, have occupied the demilitarized zone of the Rhine as Reichsfuehrer Hitler denounced the remainder of the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. In all Europe tension increased dangerously as France and supporting nations moved to force Germany to respect the treaty.

NEW HAVEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the New Haven Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kiekham on Wednesday, March 4th, with sixteen members and two visitors present. The President presided and opened the meeting by repeating "A Club Woman's Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered with a Canadian event, date or export. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Notice to creditors of first meeting where assignment made. IN THE MATTER OF THE Bankruptcy of Cyrus F. Gallant Limited, a body corporate, of Wellington, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Authorized Assignor, Debtor.

SPRING BROOK SCHOOL

Standing of Spring Brook School for February: Grade IX-1, Rebecca Orr. Grade VIII (Jr.)-1, Verna Haines. Grade VII-1, Fred Paynter; 2, Henry Meek; 3, Joseph Harding. Grade VI-1, Alva Jast; 2, Ruby Campbell; 3, Arnold Meek. Grade V-1, Phyllis Porter; 2, Mary MacRae. Grade IV-1, Ruth Meek; 2, L-3921-3-14-18-21.

The Markala's Demand

EXACTLY, HIGHNESS-WE FEEL THAT THE LIEUTENANT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE HIS WIFE SEE THE FOLLY OF FUTURE INTERFERENCE IN POLITICS-AND WE DO NOT SUGGEST-WE DEMAND. AND IF I REFUSE? YOU SHANT DO IT, AUNT CAROL-I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO US.



BUNBURY SCHOOL The following is the Honor Roll for February: Grade IX-1, David Mutch; 2, Elinor MacDonald; 3, Helen Farquharson. Grade VI Sr: 1 Pauline MacDonald; 2 Raymond Messervy. Grade VI Jr: 1 John Farquharson; 2 Robert Bovier. Grade III Sr: 1 Carl Hamm; 2 Shirley Smallwood. Grade II: 1 Katherine Judson and Blake Livingstone (equal). Grade I: Betty Reed. Department Prize: Pauline MacDonald. Elizabeth Jenkins, teacher.

DOMINION OF CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND In the Surrogate Court 1st Edward VIII, A. D. 1936. The estate of James Harold Luda late of Covehead in Queen's County in the said Province, Labourer, deceased, Intestate. By the Honourable HAROLD LEONARD PALMER, Surrogate, Judge of Probate etc., etc. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County on any Constable of literate person within said County.

CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE

AT CORNWALL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th Commencing at 1 O'clock Having sold my farm I will sell by Public Auction on my late premises on above date all my stock, crop, farm implements, and household effects as follows:

Stock: 1 Horse, 1 Farrow Cow, 4 Steers, (2 fat sold for cash), 4 Fall Pigs, quantity of Hens. CROP: Quantity hay, oats, straw and potatoes, (cobbiers, all graded). IMPLEMENTS: Haymowers, rake, roller, sectional seeder, harrows, pulper, ploughs, scuttler, pin harrows, potato digger, cart and truck wagon, driving and express wagon, driving sleigh, one high box sleigh, wood sleigh, one Dodge Sedan Car, and also all my Harness, single and double, One pump, several milk cans and a lot of articles not mentioned. Also Household furniture including parlor, dining-room, kitchen and bedroom. Set of blocks, steel cables and hay fork and everything else in and about the property. No reserve on anything. Farm is sold. If stormy sale first fine day.

TERMS: All sums up to ten dollars will be cash, over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint notes at usual discount, 6% per annum off for cash. WESLEY H. HOOD Cornwall.

J. A. MacDONALD, Auctioneer. L-3862-3-12-14-16-17.

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Until further notice my Store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. M. McSWAIN Kingston. L3349-3-4-7-11-14

By Bob Moore and John Hall