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Major David V. Currie, Owen Sound, Ont., and Moose Jaw, Sask. latest Canadian winner of the Victoria Cross, reads the citation accompanying his award. It tells how he was instrumental in slashing a main enemy escape route at the Falaise Gap, an action which resulted in the routing of more than 3000 Germans. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

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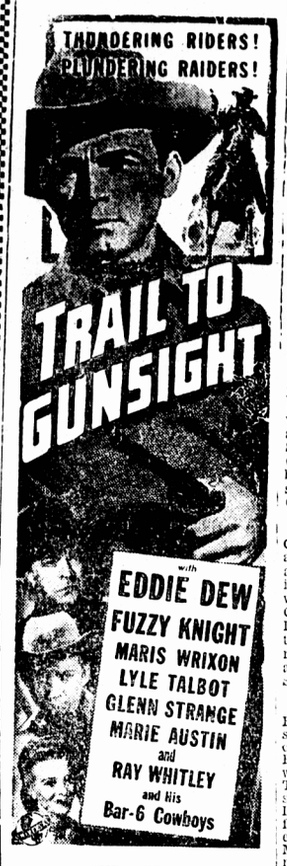

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CARTOON - COMEDY

Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening November 7th, 1944 a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. D MacLean, Albion Cross in honor of their nephew, Sgt Ernest L. Matheson who was recently invalided home from overseas.

Mr Malcolm Matheson made a few remarks after which Mr. Raymond MacDonald read an address while Miss Marjorie MacLeod presented Sgt. Matheson with a well-filled purse. Ernest then thanked all for being so kind in remembering him on this occasion. All joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The following is the address,

Sgt. Matheson, E L Albion Cross, P. E. I.

Dear Ernest: It is with great pleasure we assemble here this evening in peace of a P. E. Island home to welcome you back from the war-torn fields of France.

Some time ago, you decided to enlist in the armed services of your country, and now, after a lengthy term, giving your best, you have been spared, by a kind providence to visit the land of your birth. We realize and feel very deeply the great sacrifice you have made in our behalf, and consider this a fitting time to express our heartfelt gratitude for the faithful service you have rendered your country and ours, in her collosal fight against the common enemy. Our earnest desire now, is that as you depart from us to enter the hospital, you will, there be fully restored to your former health and strength. With deepest feeling of loyalty and respect we say: "Brave soldier you have done your part nobly and well!" Your friends and neighbors now ask you to accept this gift of money given as a tribute of love to a brave and loyal soldier.

Signed on behalf of those present.

Sgt. Matheson has been serving in the Lincoln and Welland Regiment of Ontario since February 1942. he was wounded early in August while serving in France.

In Memoriam

MRS. BEATRICE MACLEOD

The death occurred at Borden on Wednesday, November 29th, of Mrs. Beatrice MacLeod at the age of 43 years. Mrs MacLeod was in her usual health until Tuesday evening when she suffered a stroke from which she succumbed the following day.

Mrs. MacLeod was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred MacInnis and had spent most of her life in Borden where she made many friends who deeply regret her early demise. Her husband, Wesley MacLeod, who for many years was assistant steward on the S.S. Prince Edward Island, predeceased her three years ago.

There are left to mourn five daughters, Lillian, (Mrs. Earl Sexton) of Comeau Bale, Que., Ethel, Velda, Bessie and Shirley at home, and one son, Sterling of the Merchant Marines, Halifax; also her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Fred MacInnis of Borden; two sisters, Gladys, (Mrs. Phillip Monaghan) Rosland, B. C. and Georgie,, (Mrs. Joseph Syntar) Montreal, Quebec, and seven brothers, Fred MacInnis, Vancouver, B.C. Colin, Elmer and Louis, of Borden, Pat of Montreal, Austin in the Irish Regiment of Canada, now in Italy and Clarence of the Merchant Marines.

Funeral service was held in the Sacred Heart Church, Borden on Saturday morning. Rev. W. V. MacDonald celebrating the Requiem Mass. The pall bearers were Aloysius Croken, James MacDonald, James V. MacDonald, John Deegan, Harry Heffell and Stephen Doyle.

Interment was in Seven Mile Bay cemetery.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Christmas Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

COVENDISH UNITED CHURCH—Public worship Sunday, December 10th. 11.00 A. M. Stanley Bridge. 7.30 P. M. North Rustico. Rev. E. F. Coffin, Minister. 12-9-1i.

NORTH RIVES CHURCHES. — December 10th. Services as follows: North River: 11.00 A. M. Clyde River: S. School 2.00 P. M. Service 3.00 P. M. Kingston: Service 7.30 P.M. A cordial welcome. Rev. A. E. Todd, Minister. 12-9-1i.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown and Queen's County District Boy Scout's Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, December 12th at 8 P. M. All interested in boys are invited to attend. H. L. Sear, Secretary. 12-9-12.

VISITING HUSBAND—Mrs. J. Harold Campbell of Cape Traverse, P.E.I., is spending several weeks in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs Donald Steele, Glenwood Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conier, Westmount. Mrs. Campbell will visit her husband, who is stationed here with the R.C.A.—(Sydney Post Record.)

PATIENTS ENJOY PICTURE—On Thursday evening the patients and staff of the Provincial Infirmary spent a very enjoyable evening in their new recreation hall when Lieut. Simpson of Beach Grove presented the picture, "Mr. Lucky." This being the first picture in this Institution, it was a real treat to the patients and they are loud in their praise of Lieut. Simpson and Mr. Lucky.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES. — Both Morning and Evening Worship at the Kirk tomorrow will be conducted by F/O the Rev. J. E. Bigelow, B.A., B.D., R.C.A.F., who will also preach the sermons. The Minister, the Rev. T. H. Bessell Somers will be preaching in St. David's Church, Halifax. The music for the day will be under the direction of Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac. The Church School will meet at 2.30 P. M. The Midweek Worship on Wednesday evening will be conducted by F/O Bigelow. Next Sunday the 14th the Morning Service will be broadcast.

GOOSE SUPPER AND CARDS ENJOYED—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainor, when the neighbors of the district gathered to have a social game of cards and also to partake of a goose supper prepared by the ladies of the Donagh Women's Institute. A large fruit cake was donated by Mrs. J. J. Beagan and won by Eugene Tainor which realized the sum of $6.00 which was turned in to the T. B. League. Remarks were made by Mr. Lawrence Heram and others which brought the evening to a close.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH. — The service of Morning Worship will be conducted, with sermon by the Rev. John Keir Fraser, D. D., at 11 A. M. The chorale "All Creatures of Our God," from St. Francis will be sung by the choir. The Church School at 2.30 P. M. trings you an interesting Bible Study period to which you are cordially invited. The service of Evening Worship at 7 P.M. will also be conducted by the Rev. John Keir Fraser, D. D. Pfleuger's "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me" will be the evening anthem. The music of the day will be under the direction of Mrs. G. Elliott Full, organist and director of the choir.

WEDDING BELLS — The marriage of Miss Mary Murdena Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Court, Charlottetown, and Mr. Sterling R. Beaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beaton, St. Eleanors, took place quietly in Trinity Manse last Saturday, Dec. 2nd, with the immediate family in attendance. The pretty young bride looked most attractive in a dress of lime green, with smart hat, brown martin coat and brown accessories. Rev. T. E. MacLennan officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beaton left on a two weeks honeymoon trip to Montreal and other points.

GIFT SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S—Tomorrow will be observed as Gift Sunday by St. Paul's Church Sunday School. Members of the Confirmation School and afternoon Sunday School will attend the morning service at 11 o'clock, and during the service will present their "Christmas Gifts" which will be forwarded to one of the Missionary Sunday Schools of the Diocese. The front seats of the Church will be reserved for the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School. As all teachers and members of the Confirmation School and Sunday School are expected to attend this service there will be no regular session of either of the schools.

Tomasz Arciszewski, above, 68-year-old Socialist leader who has been placed at the helm of the new Polish cabinet in London, has pledged himself to seek a settlement of the controversial Polish-Russian problem.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

YOUR TASK

Once again they'll march from the foreign lands
Bearing the old battered torch in their hands,
Its steady flame of faith and love—
Is blended sparks from the light above—
This symbol of all that is brave and true
War-torn, weary men will bring to you.
You may pass it on; you may pass it by;
You may let it live; You may let it die.

Some won't come back to you after the war.
Dying for things they were fighting for
They ask no praise, but in righteous wrath
They demand that life be their cenotaph.
Then build you it strong, build it broad and high,
Deep down and deeper, and up to the sky,
And let it spread out from sea to sea—
In remembrance build triumphantly.

Ethel N. Falkner
(Frances Willard Union)

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A true but most interesting fact is thus related in Forward.

A man prominent in the affairs of Dunkirk recently revealed the following incident:—

"One day, two months after I had signed the pledge, I had a craving for a drink of whiskey so strong that I could see nothing but whiskies before me, and as if I must have at least one drink. I told a friend of my state of mind. He said. 'You need not drink. I can tell you of a substitute that will stop your discomfort. Get a bowl of ice water and a raw potatoe. peel it and cut down one end of it to a size convenient to take in the mouth. Dip the potatoe in the ice water and suck it every time you think you must have the whiskey.' I did as he advised I took the bowl of ice water and the potato and placed them on a table at the head of my bed, and would dip the potato in the water and and place it between my lips every few minutes until I went to sleep I awoke free from any desire to drink whiskey, and have been free ever since. One treatment eradicated my craving for whiskey from all the time that has since elapsed."

This is for drinking men.

ALCOHOL QUIZ

1 How much in these war years are Canadians expending on liquor, which is at best a luxury, and at the worst an anaesthetic which is retarding war output in every direction?

In the year ending March 31, 1939, the expenditure was two hundred million dollars, but in 1941 the estimated expenditures was about 232 1-2 million dollars, more than 60 per cent of which was for beer.

2 Does not 70 cents out of every dollar earned by the liquor traffic go back to the Government in taxes?

2. No. Out of the 200 millions spent in 1939 the total liquor revenue for that year was 55 millions, or about 30 per cent, which included both the Dominion and Provincial taxes.

3 Is 232-12 million dollars spent by Canadians on liquor in 1941 a reasonable expenditure compatible with our all-out war effort?

No. For this is a luxury expenditure and also the cost of repairing the damage done to social welfare by crime, police expense, industrial workers' loss of time and efficiency has been carefully estimated as requiring 89 cents to be expended, but not by the Traffic, for every dollar that Traffic receives. This figure has been arrived at by observations over a wide field by the American Business Men's research Foundation.

Former Govenor J. Frank Hanley, Indiana, said, "I have seen so much physical ruin, mental plight, and moral corruption from strong drink I hate traffic. I hate it for its arrogance, its hipocrisy, its greed and avarice, its dominion in politics, its disregard of law, the loss it straps on labor's back, the wounds it has given to genius, the human wrecks it has made, the dead sea fruit with which it starves men's souls.

Defeat of God's causes comes Not by Hot Assaults of the Devil But by the Inerta of Indifferent people.

We have today the same mass of obscure nameless persons who oppose their almost unconquerable inertia to every movement of reform and are the drag upon all vital and progressive religion.

The great causes of God and humanity are not defeated by the hot assaults of the Devil, but by the slow crushing glacier-like mass of thousands and thousands of indifferent nobodies.

God's causes are never destroyed by being blown but by being sat upon.

—George Adam Smith
The American Issue.

FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GLASGOW — (CP) — Glasgow Royal Cancer Hospital and the Institute of Animal Genetics of Edinburgh University benefit from grants for cancer research from the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

LIBERIAN RUBBER

Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1889.

A MEETING
of the
P. E. I. TEMPERANCE FEDERATION
will be held
TUESDAY, DEC. 12th
AT 2:00 P. M.
CHARLOTTETOWN
Y. M. C. A.

'Neighbor' Chief?

Nelson Rockefeller, above, coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and boyhood friend of Secretary of State Stettinius, may be named Assistant Secretary of State, with Latin-American relations as his specific bailiwick.

Army Cadet Corps News

ACTIVITIES

This week the cadets have had instruction in the Piat (Projector Infantry Anti-Tank) by Sergeant-Major MacLean of the instructional cadre of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The practice on the range is progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of Lieutenant Herbert Croken. It is evident that, without using any ammunition, the Johnson Method helps recruits to shoot well at the start and others to improve their scores considerably.

The junior cadets will have hockey practice at the Forum on Saturday, December 9, from 10.30 to 11.30 under the direction of Mr. Wallace Scantlebury.

WAR GASES

(Continued)

Nose Irritants. The effects of these are evident in from three to five minutes. They cause pain in the chest, throat, teeth, and head. They may cause a feeling of influenza and depression. They may also produce vomiting and a flow of tears.

Three of these gases are D A., D C., and D M. D A. has an aromatic odor; D C. resembles bitter almonds. D. M. has no odor.

Skin Irritants. Mustard gas, a brown, oily liquid, gives off an invisible vapour which smells like garlic or onions. In liquid form, if it comes in contact with the eyes, it causes immediate redness and, usually, permanent blindness. On the body the liquid has no immediate effect, but causes redness and irritation after two hours and blisters in eight to twelve hours.

In vapour form, if it comes into contact with the eyes, it causes pain, redness, and temporary blindness. If inhaled, it causes hoarseness and coughing. The vapour has no immediate effect on the skin, but causes redness and irritation in some hours, and blisters in twelve to twenty-four hours. These blisters are difficult to heal.

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AUSTRALIAS DESERT

The world's second largest desert is Autralia's "Dead Heart".

Raymond Arthur Davies, war correspondent recently returned from Russia, is shown holding a bar of aluminum presented to him by Soviet factory workers. The aluminum was part of huge shipments of war supplies sent to Russia from Canada. On it was engraved the following message: "Greetings To Friendly Canada From USSR, Factories No. 95 and 150."

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