

O.D.E. Award Prizes In Short Story Contest

EXCERPTS FROM THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APRIL 1ST

Mrs. Walter G. Lumbers, National President, presided at the April meeting of the National Executive Committee.

A great deal of interest was evinced in the announcement of the National Educational Committee that the award in the Short Story Competition had been made.

Nearly 20 stories were received in this contest. Miss Marjorie J. Thompson of Rexton, N. B. received first honorable mention, and honorable mention was also accorded to Miss F. M. Jordan of Brantford, Ont., Miss E. M. Ferguson of Dauphin, Man., Mrs. L. S. Metford of Salmon Arm, B. C., Miss L. M. King, Montreal, Miss M. M. Fisher, Halifax, N. S., Miss L. Craik, Regina, Sask., Ruth Isabel Wood, Westmount, Mary Overton, Calgary, The Judges for the stories were Mr. H. A. Kennedy and Miss Jean Foley of the Canadian Authors' Association, Montreal, and Miss Hay Brown, also of Montreal, on behalf of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. T. Wilbur Best read a letter received by the National Educational Committee of the Order from one of the I. O. D. E. post Graduate Scholars (Overseas) which gave an account of the ceremonies in connection with the death of King George V., and also told of lectures given by these students on "Canada" through the medium of the Victoria League in England.

Mrs. Mulock, National Organizing Secretary, reported the organization of a new Chapter of the Order in Sydney, N. S., which is named "Des Barres" after the first Governor of Cape Breton.

On suggestion of the Provincial Chapter of the Order in British Columbia, it was decided that a resolution from B. C., endorsed by the National Executive, be sent to the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States to convey to them and through them to the American people the sincere and grateful appreciation of the I. O. D. E. for the wonderful tributes paid by the press and otherwise to our late beloved Sovereign King George V. and also to King Edward VIII. on his accession to the throne.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. John Black of Fredericton, who organized the Chapter of the Order in Canada.

A letter was read from the Z. B. M. M. Society giving information in regard to the Canadian Hospital at Nanki where many cots are ordered by Chapters of the Order.

Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, Press and Publicity Convener, reported that the Provincial Chapter of Alberta had sent a copy of the article entitled "A Woman of Vision" recently appearing in the Press throughout Canada, to every Chapter under its jurisdiction for its archives.

Britain, France Differ On Line Of Action In Crisis

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national action if needed. These, as necessity arose, would be utilized, but it was not proposed to keep an international force in being with an international general staff.

PARLIAMENT

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ratifying the Canadian-American trade treaty.

Budget Date Unknown

Premier King told the House today practically all important legislation has been presented to the House but he was unable to say definitely when the budget will come down. It has been forecast for the first week in May.

The House has been in session slightly more than two months and it probably will last into June, depending largely on the budget and the attitude of the Opposition toward the government bill restoring a board of directors for the Canadian National Railways.

Another bill that received Royal assent was one to distribute \$6,850,000 among western farmers as a result of 1930 pool operations, both wheat and coarse grains. It looked earlier in the day as if it would not be included on the assent list but the House accepted Senate amendments and all was serene. Distribution of the money now is only a matter of time.

GIVEN ROYAL ASSENT

OTTAWA, April 8—Royal assent was given to 12 measures in the Senate today by Sir Lyman P. Duff, Deputy Governor General.

Measures on which the Royal assent of approval was placed were: To ratify the Canada-United States trade agreement.

To provide for equalization of payments to western farmers who sold their wheat to the pools in 1930.

To establish a national unemployment commission.

To assist the province of Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1936.

To amend the time for payment of arrears of instalments subject to bonus privileges covering 1936 and 1937 fall payments under the Soldier Settlement Act.

To amend the Dominion Franchise Act to abolish the necessity for an annual revision of the voter's list in 1936.

To repeal the 1935 act to set up the economic council of Canada.

believed to mark the first time any world power has placed it on a compulsory basis.

II Duce's prediction was backed up by today's war office communique, which reported many of the Negus' picked troops are being killed by revolting warriors of the fierce Azebu Galla tribes in their disorderly flight southward from Quoran toward Dessye.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, reported by cable today that 1,622 Italian white and native troops were killed in battle, by disease or as a result of accidents from Jan. 1 to March 31 this year.

A communique issued at the close of today's cabinet meeting referred in passing to the current international negotiations at Geneva by pointing out that Italy had replied favorably to the overtures of the League of Nations committee of 13.

Hepburn Labeled "Contemptible Cur"

TORONTO, April 8—Premier Hepburn was called "a contemptible cur" by Opposition Leader Henry at the climax of a sensational episode in the Legislature at two o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Henry's remark was occasioned by a reference made by the premier at the height of the dispute.

"Look at the ugly disposition of the man," declared the premier, pointing at the Opposition leader. "Why, he's not red-blooded, that's tomato-juice."

His face white with anger, Mr. Henry pointed with his finger at the premier and slowly said: "You contemptible cur."

Up jumped the premier with an immediate protest. "Mr. Speaker, I ask you to order that remark withdrawn. It was just what might be expected from the leader of the Opposition."

Mr. Henry later withdrew his epithet.

The uproar was occasioned by the Premier charging the member for Kingston (Col. T. A. Kidd), with giving an "exhibition of driv- el."

VIMY RIDGE

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dom after the war, will join with the pilgrims from the Dominion.

The whole movement, sponsored by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, has been a spontaneous expression of a national desire to do homage to Canada's war dead on the scene of their last agonies.

To Visit Brussels

At the same time high officers of the Legion will visit Brussels, to pay their respects to King Leopold and to the Belgian people; Mons, where the war began and ended; Valenciennes, whose citizens made history by naming one of their main thoroughfares after a Canadian soldier, Sergeant Hugh Cairns, V. C. and Paris, where a wreath will be deposited on the tomb of the unknown warrior, at the Arc de Triomphe.

Those are the reasons why the storming of Vimy Ridge, 19 years ago, has its particular meaning this year.

From 1914 until early in 1917, Vimy Ridge, a lofty range extending for about 13 miles from the Souchez River in the north to the River Scarpe in the south, had been held by the Germans. Many attempts had been made to regain it, and close to 500,000 French, British and Germans were either killed or wounded in the actions.

As part of the British offensive in Artois and the French offensive in the Champagne, the storming of Vimy Ridge was assigned in March, 1917, to the Canadian corps, commanded by Sir Julian Byng, who later became Governor General of Canada. Following a period of intensive preparation, the Canadians attacked on Easter Monday, April 9, 1917.

The Central Guardian

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

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Delaney will be held at the home of her son, Claud on Thursday, April 9 at 1 o'clock to the People's Cemetery, Tryon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Owing to the poor travelling conditions, Rev. Ewen MacDougall postpones his services in Birch Hill and will preach Sabbath, 12th, in People's Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. L-3627

CITY MARKET—As Friday is a public holiday, the Fish Market will be open for business today. The main market will be open on Friday for the showing of Easter beef only, and will be open for business on Saturday.

ATTENDING FEDERATION—The following teachers from Free-town attended the Teachers Convention at Charlottetown this week: Misses Grace Deacon, Margaret MacDougall, Olive Slavert and Messrs. J. B. Lewis and Morris Deacon.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a man charged with an indecent act was committed to the Supreme Court for trial. In a summary ejection case judgment was given for the plaintiff. A man charged with shoplifting confessed and was remanded until today for sentence.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mr. Adrian Peters was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 17 Upper Prince St. to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Kiggins, Joseph Wood, E. J. Gallant, Thomas MacMillan, Dr. J. E. Blanchard and Professor Blanchard. Service at the grave was conducted by Father McCordie.

MUSIC STORE ENTERED—\$38.00 worth of musical instruments were stolen from Miller Bros. store on Tuesday night early yesterday morning. The break was discovered by Mr. P. Graves who opened the store yesterday morning. Entrance was made through a rear window by breaking a pane of glass. The opening through which the thieves entered was about eight inches wide. The goods taken included a violin, guitar and a number of expensive harmonicas.

ENTERTAIN CLASS—On Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark entertained the members of the Philatelic Class and their husbands. After a brief worship period, the evening was spent in a social manner. During the evening a letter of appreciation was read and a gift presented to Dr. Zella Clark, who leaves soon to return to her work in India. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a very happy evening was brought to a close with a singing.

GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. PAUL'S—The rendering of Sir John Slaughter's "Crucifixion" on Good Friday evening in St. Paul's Church by the Choir under the direction of Mr. H. R. Sheppard offers an evening of worship peculiarly suited to the keeping of the Christian Church's most sacred days. It is an opportunity to apply the work of a great composer and a great Christian to our personal lives.

HI-Y GRADS SUPPER—Mr. G. Claude Smith of the Y. M. C. A. directed at the guest speaker of the Hi-Y Grads Club weekly supper meeting last evening, presided over by President Jack MacLean. Mr. Smith who recently represented the local Y. M. C. A. at the National Council Conference in Hamilton, gave an interesting report on the conference, and also spoke briefly on Y. M. C. A. foreign work.

ELECTED TO RED CROSS OFFICES—Dr. H. D. Johnson of Charlottetown was appointed Honorary Councillor of the Canadian Red Cross Society, one of the organization's highest honors, during the recent Dominion convention in Ottawa. Mr. G. J. Tweedy, K. C., of Charlottetown was elected a member of the Red Cross executive for this province, while four other Prince Edward Islanders—Mrs. Victoria Goodwill and Messrs. John McKenna, W. F. Tidmarsh, D. A. MacKinnon—were made honorary members of the society.

APRIL BLIZZARD HITS PROVINCE—After having enjoyed almost a month of springlike weather, Prince Edward Island last night was covered with snow and held again in winter's clutches. A storm which started Tuesday night had blown itself out after raging for 12 hours. Broken telephone and power lines in the vicinity of Charlottetown were reported, and heavy drifts had blocked the main highway.

At Hunter River drifts five feet deep were reported. The railroad announced trains had experienced no trouble and it had not been necessary to get out the snow plows again. Besides the broken power lines, no damage was reported. The blizzard however dealt a bewildering blow to weather prophets who were assuring followers that spring had displaced old man winter for good. Prince Edward Islanders, caught with gay spring clothes and Easter bonnets were forced to doff them in favor of warmer overcoats, mufflers and mittens.

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WATER RATES—Water rates for the current quarter must be paid by Saturday the 11th. L-3621

DEATH OF MR. EWING IN MONTREAL—The death occurred in Montreal, Tuesday, of Mr. George R. Ewing, retired drygoods executive, late of the staff of M. R. A. Ltd., St. John. He is survived by his wife, formerly May Hugman of Montreal, and three children, Mrs. Donald G. Munro, Beaupre, Quebec; Mrs. J. Douglas Humphrey, Montreal; and Miss Helen, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing had been spending the winter in Montreal.

PROVIDES (Continued from) ary requirements to assure a lasting peace, the memorandum declared. It suggested the inclusion of the questions of trade, currencies, tariffs and raw materials in the proposed regional pact.

COOL RECEPTION LONDON, April 8—(Thursday)—(CP. Cable)—France's all-Europe security plan received a lukewarm reception in the morning press today. Newspapers generally urged the British government to resume its efforts to bring the powers together for the purpose of devising a European settlement.

The French proposals, said the Daily Telegraph, "in part are wholly impracticable. Recent experience in international complications made it clear that a police force contributed to by all nations is a notion which has only the most remote relation to actual conditions in Europe. The French reply throws back upon the British Government the task of exploring the path to negotiations. Until negotiations can be begun the several visions of a pacified Europe are as mocking mirages."

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I. O. O. F. To Celebrate 117th Anniversary

With the 117th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which occurs on the 26th of April, it is interesting to review some of the statistics of the Order. The world at large knows that the emblem and motto of the Odd Fellows are the three links of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Friendship: The Order insists on this principle. The individual member does not always remember it. But every meeting of Odd Fellows, whether in private or public, emphasizes it. They believe in Friendship. Human society cannot achieve any abiding results of permanent values without the basic element of common understanding in competition and preference for sincere relations in the pursuit of mankind's common weal and welfare.

Love: Every religion has been founded on it. There are as many definitions of Love as there are religions and fraternal societies. The Latinists defined it in the term: "sum cuique," "to each his own," and Jesus divinely defined its working application in the words "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Odd Fellows bid their members to love their neighbors as themselves. It does not deny them their own personal happiness or the right to exercise to the utmost their own gifts and talents, but it demands that they shall always give heed to the ambitions of others and so build their lives that those around may build theirs too by the inspiration of their lives of service.

Truth: "What is Truth?" said Pontius Pilate to Jesus Christ, and never waited for an answer, and Judas Iscariot looked Jesus in the face and said, "Am I not as good as thou, better perhaps," and slapped his breeches pocket in which might be heard the jingling of thirty pieces of silver. Let us look sharply at Pilate and Judas as we stand in the presence of Jesus and wonder if we too are unwilling to wait for an answer and quit shaking our money bags as we too ask, "What is Truth?"

The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the name of International Odd Fellowship asks, "What is Truth?" and is not only waiting for an answer but eager to give answer to that mighty question in the language of clean and high living, friendships of the highest order, love of the most fraternal kind—all with a world pulse to seek the truth with heart and soul and mind.

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Number admitted from dates of opening—25,982. Amount invested in homes—\$14,840,243.03. Home funds invested—\$5,846,136.04. Total relief paid to members in 1934—\$4,351,382.26. Statistics of the Order throughout the world from 1830 to December 31st, 1934: Initiations in subordinate Lodges—5,908,455. Members relieved—6,825,474. Widowed families relieved—501,276. Total relief paid—\$295,818,511.14. Total revenue received—\$904,531,469.14. State of the Order throughout the world as at December 31, 1934: Sovereign Grand Lodges—10. Quasi-independent Grand Lodges (Australia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland)—9. Grand Lodges—61. Subordinate Lodges—13,039. Rebekah Lodges—9,493. Subordinate lodge members—1,047,884. Rebekah Lodge members—712,315. Total number of persons belonging to order—1,623,840. Total invested funds of Grand and subordinate bodies—\$81,851,306.78.

BIRTHS MacLEAN—To Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, Winsloe, April 7, 1936, a daughter.

DEATHS YOUNG—At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 7, 1936, Timothy Cephas Young, Belle River, in his 55th year. Funeral notice later.

WHITE—At 11 Grafton Street, on Wednesday, April 8, 1936, Mrs. Thomas F. White in her 75th year. Interment—Fernhill Cemetery, St. John, N. B.

FRASER—At 203 Sydney Street, on Wednesday, April 8th, Reginald G. Fraser, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, April 10th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

MCKENNA—In this City, April 8, 1936, Francis J. McKenna aged 75. Funeral from his late residence 42 Cumberland St. Saturday morning at 10:30 to Saint Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Joseph Cutcliffe who departed this life April 9th, 1933. Today brings back sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of him today. Are the ones who loved him best. Inscribed by Wife and Family.

GLASGOW, April 8.—Three games were played in the first division of the Scottish Football League today as a result positions at the top and bottom of the table were changed. Glasgow Rangers, playing at home, squeezed out a 2-1 decision over Queen of the South to take the runner-up position, one point ahead of Aberdeen and two points behind the league-leading Celtic. Rangers have played one less game than the Celts and have a good chance of tying the Parkhead Club when that game is played off.

Vaseline SOOTHES SKIN IRRITATIONS

Railway Notes

At the annual exhibition of the art association of Ottawa, which was opened by Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, Miss Georgia B. Read, a student at the Ottawa Ladies' College, received favorable mention for her oil painting, "Afternoon Sunlight," which she painted last summer in the beautiful Margaree Valley, Cape Breton. Miss Read is a daughter of John L. Read, captain of the S. N. Charlottetown and Fenlon J. Higgins, C. N. R. engineer, trains 20-210, Murray Harbor branch, while stepping off his engine a few days ago, slipped and injured his spine. He was able to take his train to Charlottetown, where he was relieved by engineer Dorsey of the spare board. Mr. Higgins will be off for a considerable time on account of this accident.

Albert Dalziel, C. N. R. locomotive fireman, Georgetown, who was promoted to engine driver during the winter rush, has again resumed his former position.

Mr. Douglas, B. D. Coffin and E. O. Beagan, who also were temporarily promoted to engineers are now firing. Dan MacMillan and Edson Baird, C. N. R. fireman from Truro division, are cut off the spare board on account of reduction in traffic. They left for their respective homes Saturday.

Aeneas Peter McPhee, chargehand electrician, Elmira, left last week for Halifax where he will enter Camp Hill hospital for treatment. Mr. McPhee is a veteran of the Great War. During his absence locomotives at that point and Souris will be in charge of Warren B. Hemphill, laid-off cleaner, Georgetown.

Albert E. Lavers, Georgetown, has been appointed C. N. R. section foreman at York. Mr. Lavers has many years experience as a section foreman.

We regret to learn that Mrs. McEachern, wife of Archie McEachern, retired C. N. R. boilermaker, is seriously ill in the City hospital. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Fred Egan, Jr., son of C. N. R. baggage master Egan, was among the representatives of the Canadian Packers Limited, in the Maritime Provinces, who left Moncton Friday for Montreal to attend a conference in that city. Mr. Egan will represent the Charlottetown branch.

Henry LeBlanc, stores inspector, Moncton, spent a few days with local storekeeper McQuarrie in connection with extra improvements to the new C. N. R. store, which was opened for business a few months ago.

Amos Monaghan, C. N. R. station, North Wiltshire, accompanied by Mrs. Monaghan, spent the weekend with friends in the city.

Miss Kathleen Trainor, daughter of P. C. Trainor, of the C. N. R. freight shed staff, has arrived from Halifax to spend a vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Praught, wife of J. Ray Praught, C. N. R. rate clerk, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Brennan, Tignish, who underwent a serious operation in the Prince County Hospital.

T. A. Costello, C. N. R. plant inspector, Atlantic Region, last week made a tour of the Island division in the interest of the company.

Bert Paquet, C. N. R. engineer, and Mrs. Paquet, spent the weekend at Souris, their former home town, and were warmly welcomed by their many friends.

Miss Katherine McCallum and Miss Ada Macleod of Summerside are guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Murley, wife of J. Murley, manager of the C. N. R. Telegraphs.

D. W. MacMahon, C. N. R. assistant baggage-master, is again on the job after a long and serious illness.

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