



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMERS AT "Y"

The Canadian Association of Consumers held their annual provincial meeting in Charlottetown, Friday, at the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and much interest was evinced in the display of handicraft as presented by Mrs. Helen Tapley and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Kay Yasumaka of Barrie, Ontario.

ELLEN'S DIARY

Alderlea Is Visited By This Flu Plague

The month it was the month of May. And all along the pleasant way, The morning birds were mad with glee, And all the flowers sprang up to see. As I went on to Arcady, The Maytime paths are now ours to follow. There's a tree leafing—the dog-wood, by the mailbox! one of the family reported today. Hundreds, yes, countless numbers of tree will leaf sooner and later but how exciting it is to find the first one of all in neighborhood donning its green spring-robe. How eagerly too we spy first flowerings! More precious to us than some exotic and rare orchid, a first dandelion of the orchard or yard, clean-petalled and sun-filled will be. Our may days continue to be cool, nevertheless only seasonal, we think in this strange and snow less island spring. Even though a wind of the north blows down over the fields, we already can walk them dry-shod. It is cool weather for the younglings of stock—for the piglets cuddled beside their mothers and all but hidden in the depths of their strawy beds; for the chance lambkins to the farmers find in the front meadow at morning to be justified in, the ewe following closely with anxious step and bleat to the shelter of the sheep-shepherd. There was mist of May too on the hillsides today. And indoors we checked the time of the next change of moon on the calendar when a visitor offered: "It could be, this cool dampish weather will last until the next moon comes in—I've often seen it that way." "But it's dust-dry in some parts of the West" we said. "I know" he nodded. And some say the moon has no influence on the weather. All the same it does have its signs, I'm sure. You will find the new one will tidy things up. So not the best washday the new week gave—and the Flu ("Call it Asian or what-you-will!" one who recalled nothing pleasant of a recent spell of it said with a wan smile yesterday) stole in today out of the everywhere to leave its aches and more and less misery with some members of the family at Alderlea. "It's not actually so miserable as that of 18" someone said today "at least I didn't find it so. But it's mighty unpleasant." Mack left his victims was content to leave Billy (the pet goat) to Granddaughter's care and regard him only from a window. "How are they now!" we ask James, come now from a call at the house across the lane. "Oh, some better I would say", he replies. So the day leaves us on an encouraging note—this first workday of a new week of May. Until tomorrow—Diary—Good-night.

STORMS CONTINUED
CALGARY (CP)—Up to 10 inches of snow fell on some parts of southern Alberta Monday night and Tuesday. During the last two weeks up to 17 inches of snow has fallen in some parts of the province in three separate storms.



THE TOUCH OF LACE

BY ALICE ALDEN
MANY of the most beautiful evening dresses are made partly or entirely of lace. One such is this creation by Jacques Heim who uses wide bands of real Chantilly at the waist and hem-

line in novel fashion. The V neckline and cap sleeves are scalloped in a chestnut shade. Incidentally, white and brown is one of the season's most triumphant color schemes

CARLETON SIDING W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Siding W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Nickelson on Tuesday evening April 14. The president presided and opened the meeting by singing "The More We Get Together". Followed by the collect. Roll call was responded to by seventeen members. There was a one minute silence in honor of one of the chartered members, Mrs. Frank Quigley, who passed on. The secretary gave the treasurer's report as she was not present. Correspondence was read and discussed. The Secretary sent to Eaton and Simpsons for remnants which were received and passed out to be made up. The school committee reported that shelves were needed to be put up for the books. Selina and Laura were to see about them. New committee is Doris MacWilliams and Thelma Cairns. The sick committee reported taking 10 treats and cards sent. New committee is Nadine Nickelson and Hazel Quigley. Two of the collectors for the Red Cross passed in there money. It was decided that Doris and Grace get in contact with Heath Macquarrie to see if he would come to the auditorium and show his slides. Roll call for next month is to be answered by exchange of bulbs flower beads or slips. Program committee for next month is Marjorie Paynter and Thelma Harvey. Lunch committee is Hazel Quigley, Norma Muttart, Doris MacWilliams. Mrs. Doris MacWilliams invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Collection taken amounted to 96 cents. An enjoyable program was put on by Cottie Bell and Thelma Cairns. It was moved and seconded to send \$1.00 to the Home Economics. Meeting closed with "The Queen" Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

SUMMERSIDE W.M.S.

The Summerside Trinity United Church Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Tuesday, May 5 in the church parlor, with the president Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, presiding. The pianist was Mrs. Edwin Taylor. The opening hymn was followed with prayer by Mrs. Hillard Arthur. The president extended a cordial welcome to all present. One new member was welcomed to the society. A period of silence and prayer by the president was observed in memory of a devoted member Mrs. John F. Taylor, who passed to higher service. Sympathy was extended to Mr. Taylor and family on their loss of a loved one. A life membership was presented to Mrs. T. R. Palmer the gift of a devoted friend. The president was in charge of the business session. Reports were heard from the following: Recording, Mrs. W.A. Allen; treasurer, Miss Ina Phillips; supply, Miss Millicent Strong, who read an acknowledgment from Dr. V. T. Mooney, for overseas relief parcels received. The community friendship secretary Mrs. E. L. Taylor, reported 63 visits to homes and hospitals; 31 sympathy cards; 33 get-well cards; 37 treats; one bouquet flowers had been sent

ST. MARK'S LOT 7

The regular monthly meeting, also the annual meeting of the St. Mark's Parish Council was held Friday evening, May 1st, in the church vestry. The president Mrs. Peter Dalton presided, and the meeting opened with the league prayer by the spiritual director, Rev. David MacTague. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Gerald Murphy was appointed to act. Minutes of the previous meeting were read; also the treasurer's report was given. Correspondence was then read and discussed, and conveners reports were read. In addressing the meeting, the Rev. Director stressed the importance of social action work in the parish. The president thanked the spiritual director, officers conveners and members for their generous co-operation and support during the year. The Rev. Director thanked the retiring officers and members, for their interest in the work. The act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Director's blessing brought the meeting to a close which was followed by the election of officers. New slate of officers are: President, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle; First Butler; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Stewart; 3rd, vice-president, Mrs. Lorne Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Dalton.

BUS DRIVER DIES

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Bus driver Lorne M. Hutchinson, 61, managed to pull his loaded school bus to the side of the road when he suffered a stroke near here Friday. He died while being taken to hospital.

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HAPPENINGS

The Hon. A.W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson have returned from an enjoyable holiday trip to Halifax, Montreal and Toronto.

The steady improvement in the health of Hon. B. Earle MacDonald is good news to his many friends throughout the province. The Provincial Treasurer, although not yet able to resume his regular business activities, is enjoying convalescence at his home, 99 North River Road. Mr. MacDonald underwent major surgery within the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Rachmel entertained Saturday evening at their home, North River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson have returned from Fredericton, N.B., where Mr. Wilson has been a student in engineering at the University of New Brunswick. During the summer, Mr. Wilson will be employed with the Federal Department of Public Works

ered with flower petals depicting the Garden Province of P.E.I.

A special feature of the conference was the session in Massey Hall when a great welcome was accorded General and Mrs. Kitching by the 2100 delegates from all parts of the Dominion. The large audience composed mostly of Home Leaguers travelled thousands of miles to be present on this auspicious occasion. One of the special selections played by the West Toronto Band was "In my Redeemer's Praise" a composition of General Kitching.

A number of new projects were outlined, among them the Harbor Lights Centre, a home for aged men. This will be a modern place with all the amenities of a first-class club. It is situated on Garvis, at one time, one of the old aristocratic streets. General Kitching turned the sod during his brief visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Warfield Orr of New Glasgow, was pleasantly surprised on Sunday morning, following the service at New Glasgow United Church, when the congregation remained to pay honour to her for her many years of faithful service as organist of the Church. Rev. Mr. Haley in a few well chosen words thanked Mrs. Orr for her faithful work in the church and Miss Anna Stevenson presented her with a pearl ring and a gift of money. Mrs. Orr thanked them all very kindly for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. R.B. Messervey was among those attending the concert at Eaton Auditorium recently to hear Greta Kaus in the York Concert Society's Spring series.

Mr. Roddie Ives, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Ives, and Mr. Jim Norton, Summerside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton, are leaving for Royal Roads Military College, Victoria. Roddie and Jim graduated this year from Prince of Wales College. They will spend the summer training with the University Naval Training Division being away from May until September. Then they return home to Prince Edward Island before going to college on the mainland.

Among those from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in attendance at the National Home League conference held in Toronto recently and conducted by Mrs. General Kitching, wife of the World Head of the Salvation Army were Mrs. Major Hicks, Mrs. Percy Downe, Mrs. Percy Cairr, Mrs. Mae Carr, Miss Louise Turner and Miss Ethel Birt. The latter being the Prince Edward Island representative. Miss Birt was dressed in white satin cov-

GAG MOTHER SUPERIOR

PADUA, Italy (Reuters)—Thieves broke into a convent here Thursday and stole a million lire (\$1,610) worth of shares and bank notes after gagging the mother superior with an ether mask. To reach her room where the money was stored, the thieves crept through a dormitory of sleeping nuns.



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CORRAN BANN C. W. L.
The annual meeting of St. Michael's C. W. L. Parish Council was held in Corran Bann Hall on April 27 with 15 members present. The meeting opened with the League prayer. Minutes of both the last monthly and annual meetings were read and approved. Roll call was followed by a collection amounting to \$1.50. The drawing for the quilt took place. Lionel McNabb was the lucky winner. Proceeds amounted to \$33.05. The correspondence was read and dealt with. A bill of \$8.75 for flowers was presented. It was decided to have a play in the hall the latter part of May. The various conveners gave their reports. Two pair of mitts and one pair of socks were knit for the Catholic Welfare Centre by members. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mrs. Hannah MacDougall for her lovely quilt which was much admired by all present. Some arrangements are to be made for laundering the altar linens. The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers: Past president, Mrs. Al-

fred Watts; president, Mrs. Lloyd MacIntyre; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Aeneas MacDougall; 2nd, vice-president, Mrs. Emmett Martin; 3rd, vice-president, Mrs. Frank Connick; conveners: Mrs. Peter Hughes; Mrs. Basil McQuaid and Mrs. Hector MacDonaid; sick committee, Mrs. Patrick MacIntyre. Mrs. Kenneth MacDonaid; membership convener, Mrs. Harold Mitchell; committee, Mrs. Gordon Watts, Mrs. Basil McQuaid. Altar convener, Mrs. Hector MacDonaid; magazine conveners, Mrs. Gordon Watts, Mrs. Ray Ashing. Spiritual convener, Mrs. Alfred Watts; education convener, Mrs. Louis Bradley.

The new officers were installed while the act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary was read by Reverend Director. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. The president thanked the members for their co-operation during the past two years and Reverend Director for his words of advice and encouragement. The meeting was then adjourned.

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