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HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

FRESH SWEET PEAS at the Market this morning.

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THE PLAY'S THE THING - Join Little Theatre at Holman's today.

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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Austin MacDonald, Albion Cross, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Irene, to Denis Thomas Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freach Lawrence of Calgary, Alta.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with discharging firearms in the City was remanded until today. Two drunk and incapable appeared. One was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days and the other received a 10 day suspended sentence for good behaviour.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - On June 24th Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas McKenna of Vernon were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends from Charlottetown, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The presentation of a beautiful gift of silver was made while Mr. Robert Bradley read a nicely worded address which the happy couple feelingly responded to. After a pleasant hour of music and song the ladies served a delicious luncheon. The singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" brought the evening to a close.

PERSONALS - Miss Marion Ford of the staff of Moore and McLeod Ltd., is spending a pleasant vacation at her home in Winsloe.

Mr. H. A. C. Scarth, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown, and now of Sherbrooke, Que., is visiting in the Province.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Weir are sorry to learn that she is undergoing treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Ingersoll, nee Adelaide Lockhart, arrived by plane on Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Upper Prince Street.

Miss Helen Lockhart has arrived home after spending a very pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie in New York, also with friends in Boston, Reading and Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Doughart and son Layton, and Mr. Cole of Clifton, New London, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Horton, Village Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McEachern of Cardigan and their son Philip and Mr. Myers spent Sunday in Village Green at the home of her brother, Claude Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lane and daughter Norma of Lake Verde spent Sunday in Village Green at the home of Claude Horton.

Mr. L. J. Stacey formerly manager of the Charlottetown branch of F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., accompanied by his wife and family, were welcome visitors to Charlottetown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Fraser, Inglewood, California, are visiting Mr. Fraser's brother, Mr. W. J. Fraser and Mrs. John Fraser, Montague. This is their second visit since they left this Province 47 years ago. Their last visit was in 1940.

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## MAKES STIRRING

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for themselves but for posterity. "It is always a source of disappointment to me that thousands of boys in this country, yes, hundreds in this Province, should be denied the fun, adventure and comradeship of Scouting, and the undoubted training for citizenship it provides, because there simply are not enough men willing to make a contribution to Canada's future by offering their services in leadership and not enough money to train all our leaders if we secured them.

"Not only has Scouting a job to do in providing a positive programme, but it has, at the same time, to counteract some of the modern tendencies which have become so noticeable in the last decade or two, and which seem to lead youth farther and farther away from some of the basic principles of good citizenship.

### Detrimental Tendencies

"Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Saskatchewan, chairman of the National Committee on Community Standards of the Canadian Citizenship Council, in his report last year pointed out four tendencies which his committee felt were detrimental to community life.

"The first he called 'spectatoritis', the symptoms of which are seen in the growing numbers who are content to watch athletic performances, but who seldom take part in any form of athletics themselves. This trend is further indicated in the people who line up for a city block to see a second rate movie, while such things as amateur dramatics pine away for lack of enough people to take part in them.

"The result of this sort of thing is that one loses the vital power to entertain himself. Give him an evening alone and he is lost. To quote Dr. Kirkpatrick's own words: 'He is always seeking ways to kill time—he never has any time to spend.'

"The second trend is that of commercialization, which is a direct result of the first trend. Commercial entertainment is essential but the danger lies in its spread to every phase of recreation. If this trend is not checked, it will not be long before people have completely lost the art of entertaining themselves.

"The third trend is that subtle one, which appears to take recreation away from the basic institutions, the home, the church and the school. These essential relationships are basic, because these three institutions are primarily engaged in helping the child to acquire those beliefs and ideals which must serve them as an anchor in life. Where recreation is of the non-active and completely commercial type the basic institutions are relieved of what is their rightful responsibility.

### Government Control

"And the fourth and final trend is connected with the awakening that has come to municipal and other governments in the matter of providing recreational facilities in the community. We must be alert to see that this trend does not carry with it too much government control. On the surface this may appear to be unimportant, but one has only to recall what happened to government controlled recreation in Germany and elsewhere to realize the extent to which we can become regimented almost without our knowledge. Let us not adopt the ostrich attitude that they cannot happen here. Too many people have been disillusioned when it was too late to do anything about it.

"Now let us take a few moments to see where Scouting fits into this picture. It is one of the few surviving movements which has as its basic philosophy the doing of things—taking part, spending time, not killing it. Thus it is not guilty of the first trend—'spectatoritis'. Scout meetings are active affairs with every boy taking part, not passively watching others doing things.

"Neither can Scouting be guilty of the second trend. Great care is taken that Scouting is not commercialized. The Movement is ever alert to see that Scouting remains free from any embarrassing entanglements which might divert it from its original aim to build character in boys. Scouting is beholden to no branch of commerce or industry, and it is to the credit of Canadian business that no serious attempt is made to use the movement for commercial purposes. It is likewise to the credit of Canadian business that many of its leading companies support Scouting financially, because they see in its programme an opportunity to serve Canada's youth and thus the nation.

"In the matter of the third trend, Scouting remains true to the basic institutions. More Scout groups are sponsored by churches than by any other single organization. Its Group Committees and Local Associations are composed largely of men who were Scouts as boys, and who are today the fathers of Scouts. Its Mothers' Auxiliaries give a further and direct connection with the home. Throughout the Scouting programme, this emphasis on the home and the church is constantly repeated.

"Many groups are sponsored by Home and School Associations, and practically all schools recognize the value of the programme and co-operate with the Movement.

### Tribute to Scouting

"It is a tribute to Canadian Governments, both Federal and Provincial, that no attempt has ever been made to exercise government control over this youth movement. Most governments in Canada are sufficiently interested, however, to make annual financial grants, and yet in the more than a quarter of

## Gallant - McKenna Wedding

St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, June 14th, when Mary Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas McKenna of Vernon was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph Roy Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Gallant of Wellington.

The ceremony was performed and Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. Urban Gillis. Mrs. Leonard Murphy presided at the organ and the choir, assisted by Rev. Sylvère Gallant, rendered appropriate hymns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was attractively gowned in a floor length dress of white faille taffeta with long veil and was attended by Miss Mary Gallant, sister of the groom who wore a dainty gown of powder blue with matching head-dress and shoulder length veil. Mr. Eugene Donahue, cousin of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party and their immediate relatives motored to the Queen Hotel at Charlottetown where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Father Gallant and was responded to by the groom.

In the afternoon the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. On their return a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The many beautiful gifts received were testimony of the regard held for the happy young couple.

Previous to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at a shower given by her girl friends in Charlottetown at which many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallant will reside at Vernon. The groom is an employee of the C.N.R.

a century I have been actively associated with the movement. I have yet to hear of any government even suggesting a measure of control.

"Perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid to the democratic outlook of Scouting is the fact that invariably totalitarian governments abolish it as soon as they seize power. This was done in Germany, Italy, Russia, Roumania, Hungary, and many other countries. Many Scout leaders have become martyrs to their cause.

"What is the answer to the problems posed by these trends? Dr. Kirkpatrick suggests as a first principle, an active interest on the part of every adult in our children. It is not given to us all to be leaders, but it is given to us to support those who undertake the important task of laying the foundation of character upon which the superstructure of these young lives will be built. Scouting exists for the sole purpose of taking an interest in the nation's youth. Given more leaders it can expand its work to take care of thousands more Canadian boys.

"The next principle is that of active associations with the three basic institutions. Here again Scouting plays its part—its promise seeks a boy's loyalty to his God, his home and his school. And those of you who have the privilege of being fathers might well set the example in this field. There are some of us so engrossed in the business of making a living and creating an estate, that we do not really know our children until they have ceased to be children.

"The solution to the third problem lies in developing a spirit of community responsibility—the knowledge in every child that as a part of the community and as such owes to his community his services. Again Scouting fills the need, for through the daily Good Turn, and the development of the

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## Earth's Paradise

To the crowing of the rooster  
And the clucking of the hens  
To the noises of the many pigs,  
As they wallow in their pens;  
To the barking of the dogs,  
And the singing of the birds  
One wakes to find an artist's dream  
Too beautiful for words.

The rising sun, the fleecy clouds,  
The houses in the distance;  
So beautiful — enchanting,  
And one has no resistance!  
The swaying trees, the rippling stream,  
The friendly creatures  
round us;

It makes one to himself exclaim:  
"Thank God! At last! Thy peace has found us!"

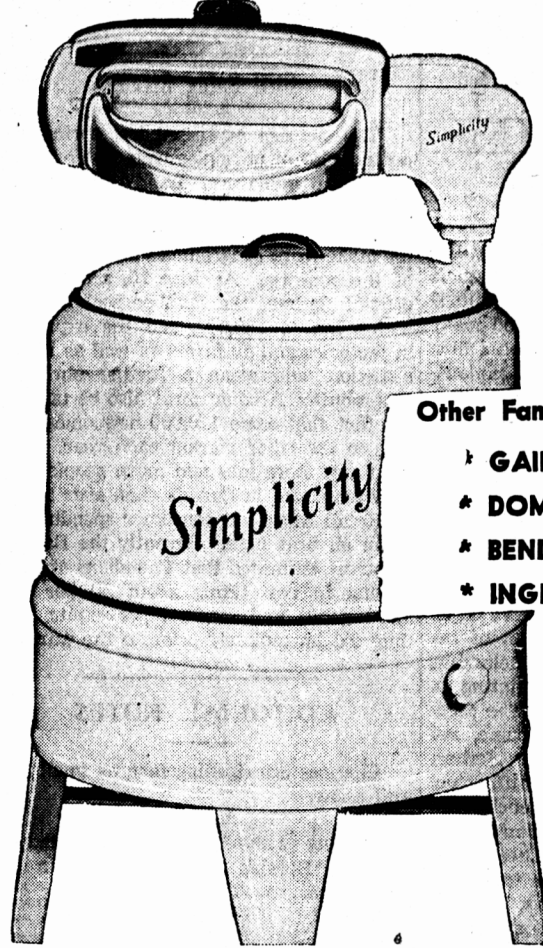
The rolling hills, the quiet valleys,  
No man on earth can call it "my land" —  
'Tis God's, and God's alone!  
That's — Prince Edward Island!

(Written by Sheila Cunningham, aged 15, 482 Charles Street, Malden, Mass., on her first visit to P. E. Island. She stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cunningham, at Mrs. George MacDonald's, Grand Tracadie.)

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By George Clark



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