

Thoughts For Our Time

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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Recently St. Michael's College, Toronto, celebrated its 100th birthday.

St. Michael's was established in 1852, the same year as Laval University and Trinity College. Trinity held its main celebrations earlier in the year. Laval brought its glorious festivities to a climax just one week ago.

The founder of St. Michael's, Bishop de Charbonnel, links these three institutions together in a curious way. Both he and Bishop Strachan, the founder of Trinity, were school builders par excellence. Bishop Strachan established the University of Toronto in 1827 and the University of Trinity College in 1852. He also had a hand in the setting up of McGill in Montreal.

De Charbonnel was one of the Canadian bishops present at the first Council of Quebec in 1851 who approved the project of establishing Laval University. Since he also approved of the first petition of St. Michael's for affiliation with the University of Toronto, he aligned himself with the University Federation which St. Michael's and Trinity both subsequently entered.

This system of federation flourishing now at the University of Toronto has a profound significance in the progress of higher education. It was brought about only with difficulty and after many years. Unfortunately it is frequently not fully understood, and its service to the community not fully realized. President Sidney Smith and the senate of the university on the occasion of the centenary paid a magnificent tribute to St. Michael's for the service this college has rendered within the system of federation.

The service we speak of is principally twofold. First of all, St. Michael's by nature and purpose has emphasized and preserved the primacy of the spiritual. The motto, taken from the Royal Psalms, reads: "Teach me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge. We notice the order, and from the founder to the present faculty, the same stress has fallen on spiritual values which give learning its orientation and lead to wisdom.

Secondly, the system of Federation has established St. Michael's in a position where she could keep pace with the progress of the country and provide intellectual and cultural leadership. Moreover, because St. Michael's began as a classical college and is primarily a centre of the humanities, she has, along with Trinity and the other sister colleges, given that balance in a great state university where the sciences and professions have made such progress. Colleges such as St. Michael's guarantee the true hierarchy of learning and ensure the proper direction of knowledge. Truth itself is important and desirable even apart from practicality.

One very tangible result of the emphasis on the liberal arts has been the establishment of St. Michael's in connection with the University of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies. This is a school of higher learning which has won acclaim everywhere and has attracted scholars of international reputation. The university is more renowned and the community more enriched by the association of names like Gilson and Maritain.

The centenary of St. Michael's brings forcibly before everyone thoughts such as the foregoing and makes us proud and grateful to God for the existence of such institutions as this in our country. There is a very human and natural tendency to rate the average income or material progress. But unless we understand the nature and purpose of these things they may become instruments of our own destruction. If St. Michael's continues in the traditions of its first century it will remain a bulwark against which materialism and tyranny will beat in vain.

WATER STILL HIGH

BROOKVILLE, Ont.—(CP)—A 13-inch drop in the level of the St. Lawrence River here in two months was reported by the Public Utilities Commission at the end of September. The river however is still above the level at the same period of last year.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. I. Curling Association, will be held in Charlottetown at 7.30 P. M., on Wednesday, October 8th. This is a very important meeting. All Curlers are urged to be present. J. F. McLeod, Secretary.

Underwriters' Laboratories To Form Fire Council

At a meeting of the board of directors of Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada on September 30 in Toronto, the appointments of members comprising its newly formed Fire Council were confirmed. The membership of this body as now constituted consists of 20 exceptionally qualified individuals in the Canadian fire protection field. It includes the Dominion Fire Commission, provincial fire marshals, municipal authorities and representatives of insurance rating associations. Mr. E. C. Duff, manager of the Canadian Underwriters Association (Ontario), was appointed chairman.

The duties of the Fire Council members will consist essentially of the following:

1. Review engineering reports following favourable completion of investigations by the staff of Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada and file ballots thereon.
2. Review drafts of proposed standards and revisions of existing standards of the Laboratories covering design, construction and performance of equipment.
3. Provide consultation service for the Laboratories' staff in the light of field experience.

P. E. I. Representative

Prince Edward Island is represented by Mr. D. H. Saunders, manager of Prince Edward Island Board of Underwriters. The other Maritimes are represented by Mr. C. M. Young, New Brunswick Fire Marshal, Colonel S. S. Wright, Nova Scotia Fire Marshal, Mr. H. M. Farmer, manager of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters and Mr. W. Shakespeare, manager of the Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters.

Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters and chartered by the Canadian government for the purpose of investigating devices, systems and materials as to their life, fire and casualty hazards. Its headquarters are located at 340 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

MAYFIELD W. I.

The September meeting of the Mayfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Marguerite Houston. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Ode" followed by repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by five members and one visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Committees were appointed as follows: school, Mrs. Willard Nicholson and Miss Marguerite Houston; sick, Mrs. Blair Andrew and Mrs. W. E. MacDonald.

Miss Marguerite Houston gave a very interesting report of the Provincial Convention held at Charlottetown.

Roll call is to be answered for the next meeting by, "Are we less resourceful than our ancestors?" Bills of \$1.68 for cups and towels for school were ordered paid. The lunch committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Blair Andrew and Mrs. W. E. MacDonald.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew, Shining Waters, Cavendish. Collection amounted to \$56.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen".

Montreal factories account for 64 per cent of the output of women's and children's factory clothing industries.

Growers Advised Re Control Of Ring Rot

At the recently held mass meeting of potato growers considerable emphasis was placed on the need for funds to assist in the control of Bacterial ring rot and other diseases and pests which affect the potato crop.

"With the exception of the year 1940 and right along until this year Bacterial ring rot has shown up only as a minor infection on one or two scattered farms each year," states Mr. S. G. Peppin, advisor to the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board. "These outbreaks probably brought about through the use of infected second-hand bags were promptly dealt with by the Inspection Services, working in conjunction with the Division of Plant Pathology, and with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is very necessary that this policy be continued."

"Some years have elapsed since a survey for ring rot was conducted so that it would be well for growers themselves to be on the alert in order to detect the early symptoms of the disease right at the beginning rather than to wait until the trouble has really become more serious.

crop is during harvesting operations. Affected tubers may show up in the form of a rotted area in and around the stem ends. Rot of any kind should be looked upon with suspicion. Growers therefore would be well advised to collect any suspicious specimens and either forward them direct to Science Service Laboratory at Charlottetown for determination or better still show them to the local inspector who would be in a position to advise accordingly.

"We firmly believe there is very little ring rot in the Province but if the disease is actually present it is far better to know it and take immediate steps for control. Early diagnosis is far better than building up false hope.

"This disease can be spread from farm to farm through direct contact with diseased specimens. It can be carried on the clothing of pickers, on bags, baskets, machinery, carts, trucks, etc. On the other hand it is fairly easily controlled if proper sanitary precautions are taken. Disinfectants such as Formalin, Copper Sulphate, Lysol, and even ordinary soap and water are efficacious in killing the bacteria. Consult your local inspector for advice and instructions on keeping your crop and this Province free from Bacterial ring rot."

"The best time to determine whether ring rot is present in a

Best Detection Period

Meeting of C.N.I. Advisory Board

The regular meeting of the P. E. I. Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held on the evening of September 30 at the Charlottetown Hotel. Those present were, Lt.-Col. K. S. Rogers, chairman, Mrs. Edna J. Riley, secretary, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. Arnett, Mr. Green, Mr. McDonald, Judge DesRoches, Mr. C. R. White, field secretary, and Mr. J. I. Davison, placement officer. Mr. W. G. Foster was appointed campaign chairman for the annual drive for funds for the work of the Institute in P.E.I. This campaign will be launched on Oct. 27, at which time the C.N.I.B. will approach the people of this Island for the sum of \$6,300, this is the amount required to carry on the work of the Institute during the blind for the coming year.

"Mrs. D. J. Riley, president of the C.N.I.B. presented her report on the summer activities of the auxiliary. Highlight of this report was the annual picnic, sponsored by this group for the blind of this district, which was held on July 17 last.

Mr. C. R. White, field secretary, reported that all blind persons had been contacted and that their requests had received prompt attention. Two talking book machines had been placed and are now being enjoyed by two blind people of this Province. There were three new cases of blindness reported during the past few months. Mr. White reported there are now one hundred and fifty blind persons receiving the services of this Institute on this Island, in King's County there are thirty-four blind persons, in Queen's County there are sixty-six blind persons and fifty in Prince County.

Old Protestant Cemetery Kept In Good Condition

The trustees of the old Protestant cemetery on Elm Avenue met at the cemetery on Saturday last. They found the grounds in good condition, and the stones as well. The caretaker had through the past summer cut the grass regularly, and had kept the grounds clean and in fine condition.

This cemetery has not had a burial in its since December, 1872, and through the years it had become neglected and overgrown with shrubs and weeds. Some years ago a few public-spirited citizens became interested, and through their efforts a substantial amount of money was raised by private subscription, and the cemetery again put in a respectable condition. In order to have funds necessary to keep it in good shape the Protestant churches of the City have been contributing annually to its upkeep. A caretaker is regularly employed to do this very necessary work.

Each contributing church is asked to nominate at least one member to the Trustee Board. The membership of the trustee board

and officers are as follows: Trinity United Church, Hon. A. W. Matheson, C. H. Black; Zion, George W. MacLeod; St. Paul's, George G. Wood, Gerald Proctor; St. James, W. A. Stewart; St. Peter's, T. Edgar MacNutt; Central Christian, Charles R. Matheson; Baptist, Dr. J. A. Clarke. Officers: chairman of board, W. A. Stewart; treasurer, Gerald Proctor; secretary, C. H. Black.

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cently while patients were under anesthesia is causing concern here. Prof. S. F. Osthuizen, president of the South African Medical Council, said that if recommendations made by the Council had been put into effect some of the deaths might have been avoided.

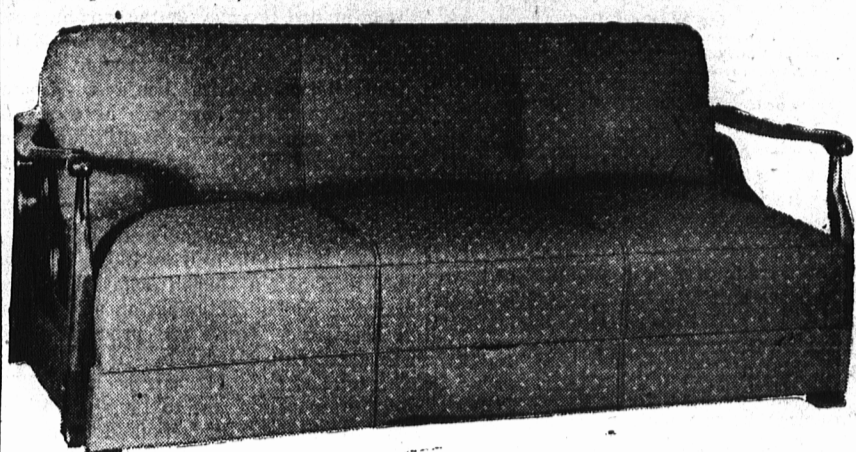
LOCKE VETERAN
LOCKPORT, N. S.—(CP)—Samuel Seaboyer, nearing his 86th birthday, is the oldest past master of Taylor Lodge 62 here. He was waited on at his home and presented with the past master's jewel.

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JOHANNESBURG—(CP)—The number of deaths occurring re-

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 — 6:00 P.M.—
Speaker: Hon. D. C. Abbott, Q.C., Minister of Finance.

RECEPTION AND DINNER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8—6:00 P.M.—
Speaker: Hon. D. B. Sangster, Minister of Social Welfare, Jamaica, B.W.I.

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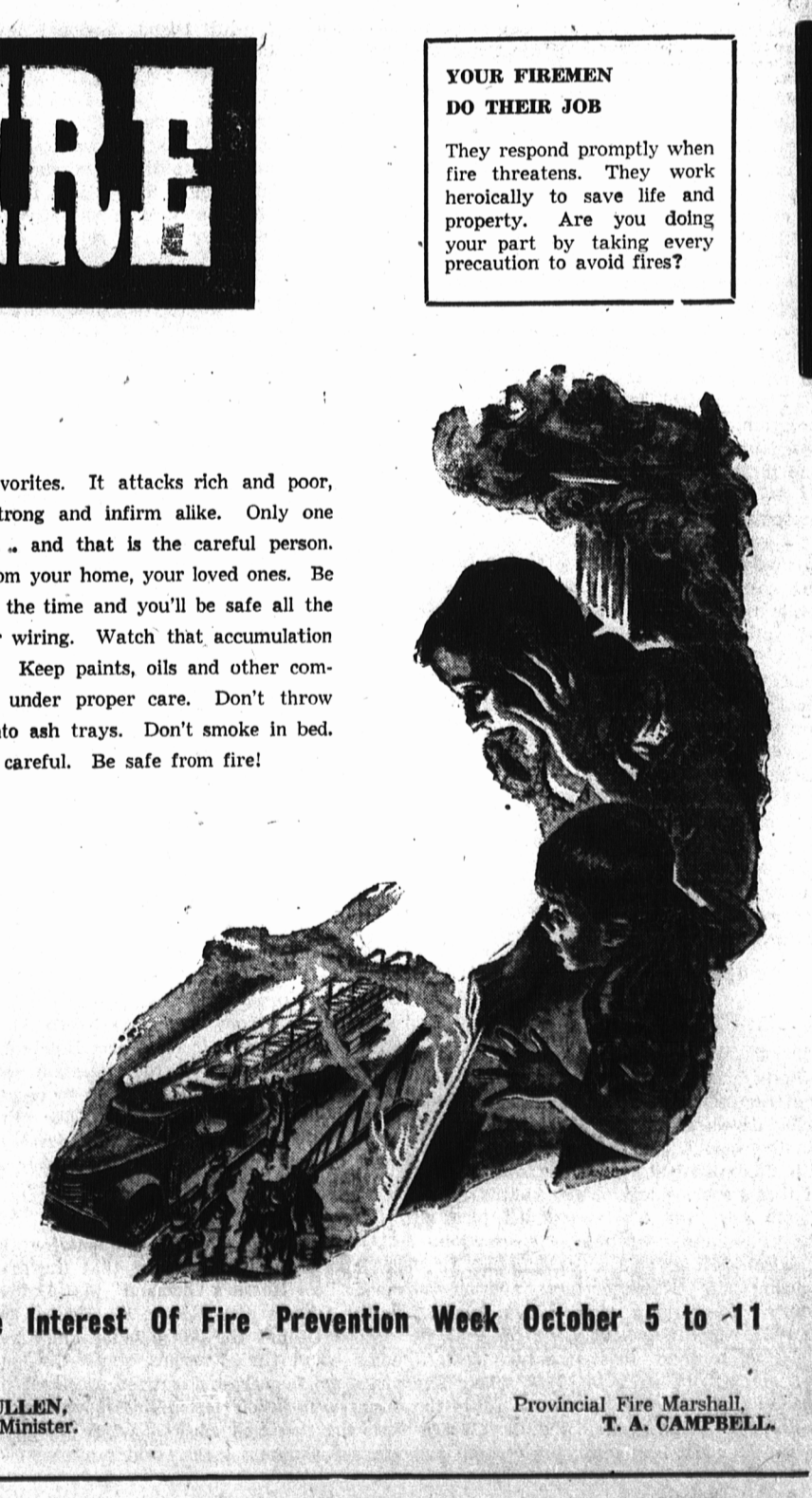
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