

Canada's Cultural Survival Said Threatened By Yanks

NEW YORK (CP) — Saturday Review, one of the leading U.S. periodicals dedicated to the arts, devotes most of its current issue to a survey of the state of the creative arts in Canada.

Dr. Frank H. Underhill, head of Laurier House, Ottawa, suggests in the leading article that what constitutes the Canadian identity and what distinguishes Canadians from their American neighbors are questions that are unanswerable.

Underhill writes that the Canadian intellectual "is bitterly aware—that, however, much he may claim that an elite Canadian culture is developing with some distinctive characteristics of its own, our Canadian mass culture is being every day more and more assimilated with that of the American masses."

MASS DEMOCRACY
And to be honest with himself, Underhill adds, the intellectual has to admit that Hollywood and Madison Avenue not only threaten Canada's cultural survival—"they are the characteristic expressions of twentieth-century mass democracy everywhere in the Western world."

"There is at present a school of conservative thinkers in Canada who insist that, because we did not break the political connection with Britain when we became a completely self-governing nation, we have been thereby endowed with a happy freedom from the parochial nationalism of the United States. But the chief evidence that they adduce for this wider and higher outlook of ours is the fact that we go to war whenever Britain does."

One of these days we Canadians are going to wake up and discover with a shock that the Americans for a long time have been closer to Europe than we have been. This will leave our conservative social philosophers in an embarrassing state of cultural nudity."

Underhill, formerly professor of history at the University of Toronto, finds encouragement in the universities on public life. "Today the highly trained specialist is writing constantly about political and economic and social issues in journals and in books that do get read by the people who make policy, if not by the general public."

NOT EARLYLY RECOGNIZED

"... We haven't yet succeeded in creating an image of Canada that outsiders... can easily recognize. Ultimately this is because whenever a Canadian reaches that stage of self-consciousness in which he begins to ask questions about the Canadian identity he is in danger of becoming obsessed with the fear that he may discover that we are merely Americans. This obsession inhibits creativity. We can never quite be spontaneous."

Other articles in Saturday Review's Oct. 24 issue review individual aspects of Canada's cultural life. Professor Mason Wade of the University of Rochester reports

that French-speaking Canada is beginning to work with the English-speaking part of the country for a mutual culture. "There are many signs that the intellectual and creative energy so long devoted to insuring La Survivance is now finding its way into more productive channels."

Walter O'Hearn, managing editor of the Montreal Star, reviews the CBC's history and finds that it has generally lived up to its job; Sir Ernest MacMillan assesses musical developments; Robert Fulford, art critic of the Toronto Star, finds Canadian painting livelier and more diverse than ever before; and Herbert Whitaker, drama critic for the Toronto Globe and Mail, reports that actors now can make a living in the theatre.

As guest editorial writer, Opposition Leader Pearson sees a reasonable hope for peace with Russia if the free world remains united.

Life Membership And Pin Is Presented To Mrs. Brown

The October meeting of New London United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Edward MacMurdo recently.

Mrs. James Cole led the worship service. The theme being "Truth and Freedom." The call to worship was "Open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of The Law." Scripture readings were by Mrs. Morton Adams, Mrs. Louis MacLeod, Mrs. J. S. Montgomery and Mrs. Louis Campbell.

The dedicatory prayer for missionaries was offered by Mrs. J. M. Campbell. Before the business of the meeting began, a special occasion was observed when a Mrs. Franklin Brown was presented with a life membership certificate and pin in recognition of her long and devoted service to the auxiliary. The presentation was made by Mrs. Edward MacMurdo. Roll call was answered by 15

members. There were four visitors present.

The secretary reported 16 home calls and nine hospital calls made, 48 cards and eight letters sent during the month, also six books were read.

The treasurer reported Autumn Thankoffering amounted to \$53.46. Correspondence was presented and consisted of a letter from Mrs. Moyse, corresponding secretary, concerning the meeting of all church women to be held in Summerside.

The program was then presented by Mrs. Roy MacLeod. Mrs. MacLeod read an article entitled "And with the residue thereof, he maketh a god."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Campbell when the leader will be Mrs. Louis MacLeod. Textword will be "Kingdom." Dedicatory prayer will be offered by Mrs. Louis Campbell. Mrs. Roy MacLeod

ROLLO BAY.

Sgt. Mort Mahar, Mrs. Mahar, and daughter Beverley and Mrs. Edward Mahar of Halifax, N.S. spent the holiday weekend with relatives and friends in Rollo Bay New Zealand and Souris West.

A successful bingo party was held in Souris West school on Friday night, sponsored by Mrs. Alex White and Mrs. Edward Gauthier. Grocery parcels were given as prizes and a fruit cake lotteried by Mrs. White was won by Master Randy Gauthier. A nice sum was realized for the St. Alexis council of the C.W.L.

Miss Ann Christian, teacher at Monticello, is spending her vacation at her home in Rollo Bay. Mr. Camilla Gallant, Quebec will have charge of the study book. Offering amounted to \$14.50 penny-a-week offering was \$1.44. At the close of the meeting, Rev. W. C. Elliott spoke a few words to the members. He spoke of the wonderful work the W.M.S. was doing throughout the world, and congratulated Mrs. Brown on being presented with a Life Membership. Mr. Elliott then closed the meeting with the benediction.

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Thurs., Oct. 22, 1959. 17

City, Que., is spending a short vacation at his home in Souris West.

An enjoyable bingo party was held in Souris West school on Monday evening, sponsored by Mrs. A.J. McDonald and Mrs. F. J. Deagle. The prizes were grocery parcels. A fruit cake was lotteried and won by Miss Pauline Peters, and a nice sum realized for the C.W.L.

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE

Driving upon the public highways is a privilege as well as a legal right. We owe it to ourselves and to the other driver to have our cars in good working condition; to drive at moderate speed; to observe all traffic rules and to DRIVE CAREFULLY. This aim combined with adequate Insurance Cover will bring relief from anxiety in many Canadian homes.

HYNDMAN & CO. LTD.

Insurance Since 1872

OFFICES:

- Charlottetown
 - Summerside
 - Montague
 - Alberta
- Agents Throughout The Province

SAVE UP TO \$33

From MARITIME Stations
TUESDAY and NOV. 3-4; 17-18
WEDNESDAY

BARGAIN TRAIN FARES

To MONTREAL-OTTAWA-TORONTO

\$29.30 \$33.85 \$42.85

(Example Return Coach Fare from Charlottetown)

10-Day Return Limit, Ottawa-Toronto; 7-Day, Montreal

Children 5-12
Half Fare
Under 5 Free.



Travel on any train.
Check 150 lb. baggage FREE.
ASK YOUR CNE AGENT TODAY

SIMILAR BARGAIN FARES
DEC. 1-3; 15-16

AUCTION "45" CARDS

- Large or Small Orders
- Immediate Delivery From Cards in Stock
- Phone 8506

The Central Printery
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

BOBBY TO SPARK TOURISM

A genuine London bobby is coming to Canada next month as part of a campaign to stimulate tourist business in the United Kingdom. Police Constable Norm Niblo, wearing his uniform, will visit Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria making appearances on television and in department stores to invite Canadians to visit Britain.

This British Travel Association photo shows P.C. Niblo his back to Tower Bridge which lies within his regular beat. (CP Wirephoto)

plans to discuss the layoff situation with defence department officials today. He said he received a telegram Tuesday night from association members at Cornwallis saying some 40 workers were to be laid off there today with only two days notice.

This was "especially unfortunate at this time of the year in a poor employment area," he added in an interview. The short notice aggravated the situation, he said.

Navy Workers Facing Layoff

HALIFAX (CP) — The navy laid Tuesday that a reduction in the man hour quota may force 150 civilian employees working at establishments of the Atlantic command.

Affected would be civilian workers engaged in maintenance work at shore establishments in Halifax, Eastern Passage, Sydney, Cornwallis and Shelburne in Nova Scotia and Renous and Coverdale in New Brunswick.

A spokesman said "a drastic reduction in the number of man hours allocated to naval command to cover the employment of maintenance personnel" had caused the situation. Efforts were being continued to increase the allocation.

In Ottawa, Ken Green, national secretary of the National Defence Employees Association, said he



"Best flavour ... best buy!"



she chooses

AYLMER SOUP

for the flavour that's sunshine-fresh!

Shop for your favourites ... you'll enjoy them all!



IT'S OUR 13TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

After 13 years of serving the public of Prince Edward Island with quality merchandise we are proud to present our 13th Anniversary Sale of Values in both our Charlottetown and Montague Stores.

It is our policy to bring you the best quality clothing available at the lowest possible prices. Remember, the cheapest is not always the best and we carry only branded lines, which are guaranteed to give you the utmost satisfaction.

MEN'S NEW B-29 PARKAS

This is an excellent heavy duty garment for rugged outdoor wear. Regular 19.95, Olive and Navy, all sizes 36 to 46
Now selling for this weekend only

\$15.94

A few only MEN'S LEATHER WINDBREAKERS to clear last year's stock
Now Only

16.95

MEN'S HOODED SWEAT SHIRTS
Excellent for outdoor wear, only

3.95

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS by B. V. D., Currie and others, regular 7.95. Will make excellent Christmas Gifts.

Clearing at **2 for 7.95**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL PANTS

5.95

HUMPHERY CLOTH

6.95

MEN'S POLAR ARCTIC JACKETS

Long styled 100% Nylon and good for 20 below ZERO weather in Charcoal or Navy
Short length only \$19.95
Only **\$22.95**

MEN'S SUBURBAN COATS

\$14.95 to \$39.50

MEN'S HEAVY INSULATED SUR COATS

Water proof.
Only **\$10.95**

NEW LONGER LENGTH SUBURBAN COATS

Very smartly tailored by Joseph Freed
39.50

A very warm garment for those cold days ahead.
Few only, men's last year Parkas
Clearing at **\$9.95**



MEN'S SUITS

One Group Regular 79.50

By Sheffer Hillman, Saville Row and Others. To clear at only

49.50

10 Suits only. Call early for these rebuys.

SPECIAL

MEN'S CHARCOAL SUITS

In the new fall styles and shades.
Regular 59.50 Selling for only

49.95

MEN'S HARRIS TWEED

SPORT COATS

Reg. 39.50 Value

Now Only **32.50**



HANDSOME RUGGED WEARABLES for the ALL AMERICAN TEEN

Men's P. D. Q.'s no button COMBINATION UNDERWEAR by Harvey Woods in wool and cotton mixture. Regular 5.95

MEN'S AQUASCUTUM

TOPCOATS

59.50 to 79.50

MEN'S SPORT COATS

25 Coats Regular from 24.95 to 39.50.

Broken sizes, may be just what you are looking for

Only **19.95**

MEN'S HARRIS TWEED

TOPCOATS

Regular 40.50

Now **39.50**



MEN'S BULKY SWEATERS. Expertly made by leading Sweater Manufacturers

Only **8.95** and up to **14.95**

Clearing group of Men's PULLOVER SWEATERS in V neck by Tony Day and Shelby, assorted colours and sizes. Regular 8.95 and 10.95, some slightly soiled

NOW ONLY **5.95**

MEN'S FANCY SWEATERS, all wool, regular to 10.95. One group clearing at only

5.95

Men's Heavy FANCY PULLOVER SWEATERS, assorted, pure wool. Regular 10.95
Clearing for only

7.95

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, one group clearing at 25% discount, students college corded cottons in the latest fall colours. Olive Gray and Black wash and wear. Sizes 28 to 36

5.95

For Only

NOW ONLY **4.95**

SPECIAL PRICES ON STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

HOOLEY'S MEN'S WEAR

MONTAGUE, P.E.I., PHONE 99

CHARLOTTETOWN, DIAL 7224