

The Educational Horizon

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The next two stanzas take us to the Mohammedan garden. Note the rhythm is made to express this, but there is a sensation as you read it, that behind it all is a certain "something" that you cannot explain, as if something were going to happen. This is the Sultan's foreboding that some calamity is about to happen.

We are accustomed to speak of

ten of events that mark the beginnings of eras in history, events such as the discovery of America or the invention of the radio. We do not speak often of events that close eras.

The battle of Lepanto, fought one autumn day in 1571 just inside the strait which joins the gulf of Corinth, or Lepanto, to the Mediterranean, was such an event for it was the last great naval battle in which vessels propelled

by oars were used on both sides. Over six hundred of these great ships took part in a terrific battle between Christian and Turk.

The Christian losses were great, some eight thousand killed and ten thousand wounded; but the Turkish fleet was almost completely destroyed. Besides the twenty-five thousand Turks killed, thousands of Christian prisoners who had been compelled to ply the oars of the Turkish galleys were freed.

Don John of Austria, half brother to Philip II of Spain was in command of the Christian fleet.

John, who was reared by humble village folk, had no idea that his father was the famous Charles of Spain.

Charles V was also Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. John was 13 years old when his father died, Charles in his will acknowledged the boy as his John was publicly recognized as a member of the Royal family of Spain, but he had, of course, no throne. Don John, as the Spanish called him, preferred war. In 1571 he won the battle of Lepanto.

As poetry, "Lepanto" is marked by the irregular yet effective flow of its rhythm, by its use of vivid details, and by its picturesque imagery.

Soldan. In the Middle Ages a ruler of a Mohammedan country, as here, the Sultan of Turkey, Byzantium. The old name for Istanbul.

They have dared the white republics up the capes of Italy. A reference to Albania (alba means

white), which while not a republic itself, was dominated by the Venetian republic in the fifteenth century. One after the other the cities of Albania had surrendered to the Turks, who must pass "the capes of Italy" to reach them.

Lord—The Sultan. Crown prince—Don John.

Death Life of Africa—John's first command was in Africa. He had commanded a fleet of galleys against Algerian pirates.

The hour, a beautiful spirit in the Mohammedan paradise, is endowed with perpetual youth and perfect beauty.

Genli—In Mohammedan folklore and literature, creatures like men, but able to change their size and shape.

Four hundred years ago—When the crusades began.

Richard, The Lion-Hearted, king of England, who was a leader in the Third Crusade.

Raymond of Toulouse, a leader in the First Crusade.

Godfrey de Bouillon, a chief leader of the First Crusade who captured Jerusalem.

Alcalar. The site of John's University in Spain. This University was moved to Madrid.

The North—Galilee. A reference to the troubles of the Reformation in Northern Europe.

Fleece—The badge worn by the knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Cross—The emblem of Aragon.

Castle—The emblem of Castile.

Swat—sweat.

Babylon—In ancient sculpture the King of Babylon drives his prisoners before him.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty, a colossal bronze figure representing "Liberty Enlightening the World," was designed by a French sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, a native of Alsace, and was presented to the people of the United States as a gift from the people of France in America \$225,000 was raised to build the base.

It took ten years to make the Statue. It was then shipped to New York in 210 packing cases. The Statue is on Bedloe's Island Harbor. It was unveiled in 1886, the majestic figure of a woman holding aloft in her right hand the torch of liberty. In her left arm she carries a tablet bearing

the date of the Declaration of Independence. The Statue is 151 feet high. The top of the torch stands over 300 feet above the sea. The weight is 450,000 lbs. Forty persons can stand inside the head, which is reached by a winding staircase.

An elevator goes to the top of the stone base. If visitors want to look through the windows at the top, they must climb 161 steps winding round and round the steel core in the centre until they reach the crown. Ladders go through the arm to the torch but are not open to the public. The twenty-five windows form the jewels in the crown. Over 500,000 people visit the Statue each year.

VENUS'S FLY-TRAP

It is an insect-catching plant that works like a rat-trap. Its leaf has two broad, flat segments hinged in the middle. Three little hairs on each segment act as triggers. An insect walking across the leaf setting up an electric current. Swept by electricity, the trap is sprung. The two halves snap together and trap the victim exactly

as though a little book had suddenly closed on him. Then spines along the edge of the leaf revolve and criss-cross to form a sort of sieve. Thus, insects too small for the plant to bother with may establis while those that are too large to crawl between the bars are eaten. The plant will remain closed until it has digested its meal.

CORTISONE

Progress was made in 1951 on methods of producing cortisone, the drug that is so useful in the treatment of arthritis. Twenty-separate chemical steps are needed for the manufacture of cortisone—from bile acids taken from slaughtered cattle; and there is not enough of this material to

make all the cortisone that we need. Discoveries made in 1951 show that it is possible to make cortisone from by-products obtained when coal is distilled to make coke and coal gas. The process is very complicated and cannot be carried out commercially at present.

BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Panmunjom is a Korean village six miles southeast of Kaesong. The first shipment of Canadian troops for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization army, landed at Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on October 31, 1951.

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S. Freetown Red Cross Annual Meeting

The 10th annual meeting of the South Freetown Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Stetson on Friday evening, March 28th, with the president, Mrs. Alfred Reeves, in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Elmer Smith was appointed to act and the meeting opened by singing "O Canada". Roll call was answered by 10 members, and two visitors were present. Seven members paid membership fee.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Elmer Gauthier see about getting Kinkora Players to present their play in Freetown Hall and it was also moved and seconded that an Afghan be donated to Provincial Sanatorium. It was agreed that fruit be sent to Mrs. Eliza Drummond who is ill.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and the report of last year's work was read by the secretary.

The treasurer reported amount of \$4.97 on hand. Money was raised during the year by parcel post sale, teas, sale, and collections. The following donations were made:

Prince County Hospital	\$40.00
Red Cross Drive	10.00
Cancer Fund	5.00
Blind Fund	5.00
March of Dimes	5.00
Freetown Hall	15.00

The Red Cross work convenor then reported on work done during the year.

Next came the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Adela Reeves; vice-president, May Gauthier; secretary, Florence Reeves; treasurer, Laura Smith; Red Cross convenor, Minnie Drummond (re-elected); sick committee, Eva Stetson and Vina Drummond; get-well cards, Eva Stetson; press, May Gauthier; birthday bottle, Elizabeth Stetson.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson, with the lunch committee comprised of Eva Stetson and Florence Reeves. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

West Cape To Call Minister

The Pastoral Relations Committee of the West Cape charge of the United Church of Canada met on Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd, at the Parsonage in Springfield West. Representatives of the three congregations on the pastoral charge, Bethel, Glenwood and Cape Wolfe were present, as was the interim moderator, Rev. W. G. Dickson of O'Leary, who presided.

The recording steward and the secretary of the Pastoral Relations Committee, Mr. Cecil Gorrill of Glenwood, read a communication from a minister in New Brunswick who would like to become the minister of the West Cape charge. He was highly recommended and the committee decided to meet at the O'Leary United Church Manse on Thursday afternoon, April 24th, with Rev. Kenneth Campbell of North Bedouge, representing the Pastoral Relations Committee of P. E. I. Presbytery and give the minister concerned a call. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Heber H. Hardy, lay minister of the West Cape charge. A.Z.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Miss Shirley Wallis of the staff of the Windsor, N.S. schools, who spent Easter in Alberton, the guest of her parents Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Wallis, has returned to her work.

Miss Freda Strang, student at the Commercial College in Charlottetown, spent a recent weekend in O'Leary the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strang.

Mrs. Aubin Wedge returned to her home in O'Leary on April 23rd, after visiting in Boston and other American centers for the past several weeks.

Rev. Kenneth Campbell of the North Bedouge United Church was a visitor to O'Leary on Thursday afternoon, April 24th, the guest of Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Dickson.

Dr. George Frame, district superintendent of the British Isles for the Nazarene Church, will tour the Maritime District in May. He will speak first in Halifax on May 16th to 18th and will visit Middleton, Windsor, Trenton and other centres in Nova Scotia, and also Moncton and Saint John, N.B. On May 25th he will be in Emsdale in the morning, at O'Leary in the afternoon, and Summerside at night. This is Dr. Frame's first visit to the Maritime District.

The O'Leary Young People's Union of the United Church met on Thursday, April 24th, with the president, Miss Hester Boates presiding. The Springfield West Dramatic Club will shortly be putting on their play in O'Leary under the auspices of the O'Leary Y. P. U. The study was conducted by the minister. The meeting closed by the benediction.

Rev. Frank McConnell, Bethany, Oklahoma, will be the special speaker for the Maritime Missions Tour of the Church of the Nazarene. He will speak on Sunday, May 4th at Summerside in the morning, at Mount Pleasant in the afternoon, and Emsdale at night. On Monday, May 5th he will speak in O'Leary, and Tuesday at Midgell. The district superintendent, Rev. J. H. MacGregor,

NORTH WINSLOE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winsloe North Women's Institute was held in the school on Tuesday evening, April 1st. The meeting opened by singing "White Carol Bells" and repeating creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 13 members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The sick and school committee had no report.

Mrs. Alton Younker and Mrs. Stanley Younker gave a very interesting report on the Leadership Course held in Charlottetown. The money collected for the Red Cross from the non-members was then handed in.

The next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. Robert and Nelson Stevenson with program taken by Mrs. Albert Younker. Luncheon committee will be Mrs. Alton Younker, Mrs. Heath Craswell and Mrs. Robert Stevenson. Collection for the evening amounted to \$1.40.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen" after which luncheon was served by committee in charge.

CITY OF CANALS
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<p>DR. J. A. DOIRON DENTIST Dental X-Rays Smallman Building SUMMERSIDE Dial 2366</p>	<p>STEADY INCREASE Recently estimates place the world's population at 2,350,000,000 people, increasing at the rate of 20,000,000 yearly. NORTHERN PIONEERS Iceland, Greenland and Spitzbergen were all discovered as the result of expeditions by Norsemen about the ninth century.</p>
<p>LAVISH TRIMMINGS LONDON. (CP)—Travellers leaving for the continent on the famous Golden Arrow can start their journey in style since a \$3,500 luxury bar was installed at Victoria Station. Bartenders and waitresses are almost all fluent in several languages.</p>	<p>CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday, 7:15-9:15. Imagine a guy like Ronald Coleman, winning a package like Celeste Holm, because of radio give away show—Yes this and more happens in comedy-hit "CHAMPAGNE FOR CAESAR". Co-starring Vincent Price, Art Linkletter (of "People Are Funny" radio program) and Barbara Britton, and of course "Caesar" the parrot.</p>

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