

Lenten Meditations THE CHRISTIAN GOAL (The London Times)

For many, Remembrance Sunday must be a day which brings thoughts and emotions that time can never obliterate, and pain which the passing of the years can only partly assuage.

There is a sense in which it is well to remember the past; there is also a sense in which, so far as is humanly possible, it is well to forget it.

It is the future, however, which alone should influence what men think and do. The past is dead, unalterably; its legacy for good or ill remains.

Dr. Norland Attending Veterinary Conference

Representatives of five Branches of Veterinary Services in Ontario are meeting this week at the Ottawa Laurier in Ottawa.

The Committee on Education is made up of the following branches with each one representative for Canada:

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL ENTRIES close March 15th. HOME CRAFT and cooking sale to be held at Market House Friday, March 16th.

MILK PRODUCERS—See us today regarding Wood's milk coolers. Storey Electric. Phone 3007.

DR. W. H. SOFER will be absent from his office from March 14th until May 1st inclusive. Office will remain open.

DELTA HI-Y CLUB—The Delta Hi-Y held its weekly meeting Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened with the devotional, followed by the reading of the minutes and the roll call.

ZION Y. P. S. MEETING—On Tuesday evening Zion Young People's Society held the regular weekly meeting. The devotional period was under the leadership of Avis Bulman.

P. E. I. ART SOCIETY—The P. E. I. Art Society met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mutch, Euston Street, on Tuesday of this week.

Persons Mrs. Dan Matheson of Heatherdale spent last weekend guest of Mrs. Hermel Cassivi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch W. Munroe, of Lyndale.

Mrs. Hermel Cassivi of Lyndale returned to her home on Monday evening after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matheson, Heatherdale.

Local Can Plant To Mark Canco's 50th Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of the American Can Company will be marked here by a dinner on March 19 at The Charlottetown Hotel for the twenty employees of the firm's Charlottetown plant and Kentville sales office.

The local anniversary celebration will be linked by telephone with 70 other simultaneous dinners in 58 other cities and towns for the can company's 34,000 employees throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii.

A highlight of the Charlottetown anniversary program will be the inauguration here of the company's new long service emblem program. Mr. Boucias will present a gold lapel insignia to Mr. N. McKay, the employee who has been with the Company for the greatest number of years.

During the training period in Petawawa in 1940 he was promoted to captain, the rank he held when he went overseas the following year. It was in England in 1942 that he received his majority and it was as a major that he returned to Canada at the end of the war in 1945.

IN MEMORIAM

SISTER ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS The death of Sister St. John of the Cross, Superior of the Sacred Heart Home, occurred Tuesday evening at the Charlottetown Hospital after a brief illness of 24 hours.

Born at Glenfinnan in 1908, she was the daughter of the late William F. MacDonald and Mrs. Macdonald. Christened Jeannette, she was educated in the public school of her community and after graduating from Prince of Wales College in 1924, she taught in various schools in the Province for several years.

Another promotion within the unit is that of Captain C.H. Kidd who has been acting adjutant. His well merited majority has been announced and he now takes over command of the 114th L.A.A. Battery as Major Kidd.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my father, E. Wesley MacKenzie, who passed away March 15th, 1947.

All that's left is just a memory. As we see your vacant chair. Since you went to be with Jesus, And we hope to meet you there.

Lovingly Remembered by Daughte Mildred, Mrs. Claude Delaney and Granddaughter Bessie.

Around The Armouries



Lt.-Col. H. G. Williams

The military setup in this Province has changed considerably since the start of the last war, but one thing remains the same. That is the fact that at the head of each of the local units is a commanding officer.

This column feels that a better acquaintance between the troops and "the Old Man" is made possible when a brief sketch of his military life is known to them. Sometimes a realization of the struggle to reach the top made by an officer is an inspiration to the recruit just starting out on his military career.

Picture above is Lieut. Col. H. Gordon Williams who last year took over command of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment on the retirement of Lieut. Col. (now Brigadier) G. G. Peake.

Col. Williams started out with the 5th Infantry Div. Signals way back in 1927 as a signaller. A year later he was transferred to the artillery and after seven years service with the Big Guns he received his commission as a lieutenant. Remaining with the artillery through the jittery years leading to the 40's he enlisted for active service on the outbreak of war.

The big news in the 28th L.A.A. Regiment this week is the appointment of Major T. E. (Buzzy) Wellner as Second-in-Command. The post has been vacant for several months since the naming of Lieut. Col. H. G. Williams to command the unit. Major Wellner is one of the more popular officers in the regiment and his appointment will be learned with genuine pleasure by a host of friends in both military and civilian life.

Word has been received from Eastern Command of the acceptance into the regiment of Lieut. C. G. Callaghan and his appointment to the 114th L.A.A. Battery.

IN MEMORIAM

There have been two other promotions of appointments within the Artillery unit this past week. One of them was the promotion of Acting Sergeant W. E. Pierce, Souris, to be Officer Cadet in the Command Contingent C.O.T.C. O/C Pierce has long been known as the efficient goalie of F. Troop, Souris team in the Garrison Hockey League.

The appointment has also been announced by the Regiment of Gunner T. Campbell who has been assigned to Orderly Room duties. Need of a clerk there has been felt for some time past.

Keen comment on the appearance of the new Recce 'Flash' was

Thanks

Mrs. Emily Keltzer and Family wish to express our sincere thanks to the Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital; also the Doctors for their kindness to us during our recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. Joseph G. Jenkins, who passed away March 16th, 1946.

Yes he sleeps, but not forever. In a lone and silent grave Blessed promise he shall waken, Jesus died the lost to save.

In the dawning of the morning When the troubled night is o'er, All the buds in beauty blooming Will rejoice to see him here.

Sadly Missed by Wife and Family

Stormy Winters On PEI Railway

Is our climate changing? It is quite apparent when one compares the past few winters with those of the early part of the century.

Take the present winter, for instance. Not one train on the division has met enough snow to prevent their arriving almost on time, and only on two occasions has it been thought fit to send a plow extra out ahead of the morning train to Borden.

Compare this with earlier years. 1905-6 was to my mind the worst winter for snow in the past fifty years. That winter trains were tied up for weeks at a time. I happened to be a passenger on a snow fighting train that left Summerside on a Wednesday morning, did not arrive at Alberton until Saturday and did not get to Tignish until a week later.

It was reported on usually reliable authority that some speed records may have been broken for the trip from Mt. Stewart to this city recently. It was said to be a race between the S.S.M. of B Squadron and the bird with the big flapping wings.

Sometimes a temporary and forced change in a team can work wonders. This was typified last week when the Recce team in the Garrison Hockey League waded through the Medicals gore to come up with a 2-0 victory.

Rumor has it that the Recce is likely to lose two of its better N.C.O.s. They are Sergeant Gordon and Sergeant Somler. Both of the popular non-Coms. have applied for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. If they are successful in their applications they will be a real addition to the Airman, but their loss will be felt here.

A sea of mud did not prevent the Officers and N.C.O.s of the 6th Field Ambulance, commanded by Lieut. Col. J.K.L. Irwin, from making their way to the Compound last Sunday. The reason was a pay parade.

What may easily develop into one of the biggest conventions to be held in the Province this year is the First Annual Reunion of

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Those conditions continued almost every winter, but probably to not as great an extent. The winter of 1917-18 was a really bad one. Snow started early in December and continued well on until February.

1922 was another bad winter, especially in the early part of February. Conditions were bad, although the large engines and plows from the mainland were in operation, on many days all trains would be stuck or cancelled and there were numerous cases in which plows or engines would be off the track.

1923 was also a bad winter, especially the month of March. There was a period of six days in which no trains were operated to Borden or Summerside, and a hoosie extra returning from Summerside, and carrying ninety residents of Charlottetown, was stalled for five days at Emerald.

Cuttings in those winters would often be as high as 20 feet or over, and in pictures taken at various times and places only the tops of the plow and engines would be seen.

During part of the tieup in 1923 the ferry was also having considerable trouble. On numerous days no crossings were made on account of continued snowstorms or heavy ice, while for over a week on one occasion trains were completely tied up on the Sackville branch.

While railway equipment today is more powerful than in the earlier days, yet I doubt, were we to have the storms of some of those winters whether there would not be days in which railway transportation would come to a standstill.

The 8th H.A.A. Battery Association. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th and may draw hundreds of former artillerymen from all across Canada.

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