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CITIZENS' MEETING IN VICTORIA HALL TONIGHT

ALD. W. SCOTT IS SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY

Addressed Convention of Eastern Ontario and Quebec Baptist Young People's Association

"Baptists need no words of mine to remind them of the value of liberty and freedom in matters of religion. Your forefathers struggled for and achieved religious freedom," Alderman W. B. Scott stated in welcoming Baptist Young People's Convention delegates in Westmount Baptist Church Friday morning. Ald. Scott, present pro-mayor, greeted the delegates on behalf of the mayor and commissioners of the city.

Ald. Scott said that while he would like to outline to the visitors many of Westmount's points of interest, world conditions were too grave to dwell at length on municipal matters. He stressed the need of religion in the successful outcome of the war and asserted that, "Selfishness and complacency must have no place in our lives. A feeling of personal responsibility and duty must be our chief concern. With united effort and determination to fight without counting the cost, we know that the forces of good, the forces of decency, and the forces of right will finally prevail."

The text of Ald. Scott's address follows:

"This morning it is my pleasant duty to welcome to the City of Westmount the Baptist Young People of Ontario and Quebec for their convention in this beautiful Church.

"I wish your gathering could have taken place in a world living under happier circumstances than those prevailing at present and which I am afraid are going to prevail for some time to come. We could have taken more time to tell you some of the things we are trying to accomplish in our city, for one of the most important duties of a municipality is to provide a better way of life for its younger citizens.

"We could mention to you our Public Library, and before you have finished your deliberations, I hope that many of you have time to visit the library and see how we are providing, not only worthwhile books for adults, but also for children and young people generally. We could also tell you of our parks and playgrounds which we have more than doubled in size and number during the last thirteen years. We take pride in Victoria Hall, our community centre, which is available for general social use. We might speak of our Schools and details of our public health services, manned by a loyal and efficient personnel whose tenure and promotion depend solely upon merit.

Grim Struggle

"But this morning a sense of proportion prevents one from making more than a passing reference to the subject. And the

Arthur F. Bell Honored By Colleagues At Dinner

Attended by Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., members of the City Council, fellow workers and representatives of other Island municipalities, Arthur F. Bell, who is to retire as secretary treasurer of Westmount on June 1 after having completed 32 years of service, was feted at a dinner in his honor at the Montreal Club Tuesday night.

Mr. Bell was presented with a silver tray and tea service by Mayor Merrill, on behalf of the city, in token of the valuable services he has rendered West-

TO RETIRE JUNE 1



ARTHUR F. BELL

mount in particular and the various surrounding municipalities generally. He was also the recipient of a crystal fruit and flower bowl presented by Mayor Beaubien, of Outremont.

In his presentation address Mr. Merrill paid high tribute to Mr. Bell's efforts on behalf of the municipality and stated that a great deal of credit for the present sound financial situation of

PROGRESS MADE ON NEW WING OF BUILDING

Addition to Victoria Hall Expected to be Completed by End of Week

Construction of the new wing at the south west corner of Victoria Hall is expected to be completed by the end of week, it was announced by C. Dutton, superintendent, yesterday.

The wing, which is built of the same materials as the remainder of the building, will provide an office for the superintendent and additional storage space for scenery and chairs. It follows a general improvement undertaking commenced at the beginning of the winter.

The wing will also provide a reception room directly adjoining the office equipped with lounge chairs and telephones.

Boy Gardeners Here Are Busy

The boys who form the garden class in the Municipal Recreational activities have been laboriously turning over the soil on St. Catherine St. and Metcalfe Ave. and are planting a variety of crops which they trust will be worthy of their efforts. This project is well attended to and is a popular activity in the city's summer recreational program.

Annual Breakfast Of Group June 2

"The Young Ladies' Sodality of Ascension Parish, Westmount, is holding its third annual Breakfast at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Sunday, June 2nd, following the eight o'clock Mass. Miss Sarah Tansey will be guest speaker. All ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to attend."

VISITS MOTHER

Miss Margaret Sweet left last night for Blue Mountain, N.S., to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sweet.

TO BE GUESTS AT MEETING



Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., and Douglas C. Abbott, K.C., M.P., who will be among the many distinguished platform guests at the "Citizens' Night" meeting of the Business Association of Westmount in Victoria Hall this evening.

D.C. Abbott, M.P., Scores Criticism Of War Effort

Scoring unjust criticism of Canada's war effort as creating an entirely false impression and being positively dangerous, D. C. Abbott, K.C., M.P., addressed a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Progress Club in the Windward Hotel on Tuesday. He left for Ottawa immediately following the session.

While some criticism was sincere and desirable the majority of inferences against the government was untrue and destroyed confidence, undermined the morale of the people and caused them to view with suspicion sound national policies, he stated.

Canada's war effort was evidenced by the huge expenditures being made and in the light of present knowledge undue delay in longer be permitted. A policy of matters of equipment would no less rigorous standards with increased production might be advisable, he declared.

Mr. Abbott pointed out that the Government expenditure of \$700,000,000 for war purposes alone, was \$200,000,000 more than the total expenditure required for all normal services of the country including interest on the national debt and the C.N.R. deficit. This in itself could be accepted as proof of Canada's war effort.

The country's total expenditure for the same period in the last war was only \$166,000,000, or approximately one-fourth the

present scale, he told the gathering.

Plans Changed

The turn the war has taken has made necessary the revision of a number of plans formulated at its outset. Until the beginning of this month the Allied policy was based on the principle that the conflict would be waged behind specially erected fortifications, with weakening of the enemy brought about by means of economic pressure and the blockade. It would have been impossible for Canada to adopt a different policy, even if it had wanted to, against the advice of leaders in Britain and France.

In regard to the recruiting and training of air personnel for the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, Canada and Australia, up to the present time, had followed similar policies. Canada's participation in the scheme had been on a much broader scale than that of Australia, the speaker said. Progress made was much better than that anticipated.

Effort Much Better

In the early stages of the last war Canada's effort was a hit-or-miss quality. He referred to the trouble caused to General Alderson in England by the dispatch of unsuitable equipment and the serious results of ignoring the advice of the Imperial Staff when the First Division was armed.

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The Week At Victoria Hall

Today: "Citizens' Night" meeting of the Business Association of Westmount commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Tomorrow: Carrie Biggers School of Dancing, recital; Grand Trunk Boating Club, dance; St. Martin's Young People's Society, dance.

Monday: Westmount Council, Royal Arcanum.

Tuesday: Frances Goltman pupils' recital; Connaught Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Wednesday: Regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Westmount Rotary Club.

Next Thursday: Order of Scottish Clans.

Band Concerts To Open Monday

The band of the Royal Montreal Regiment, under the direction of Lieut. T. D. Jackson, will open this year's series of summer band concerts on the bandstand in Westmount Park on Monday.

The band will play through the permission of Major D. MacRitchie, Commanding Officer of the Royal Montreal Regiment, (M.G.) Canadian Active Service Force Depot.

HEALTH, SEWING EXHIBITIONS AT ROSLYN SCHOOL

Displays, Attracting Wide Interest, Entirely Prepared by Pupils

Entirely the work of the pupils themselves, a health exhibit and a display of sewing are currently open to public inspection at Roslyn School.

The health exhibit, which has aroused exceptionally wide interest, consists of posters pointing out foods necessary for a balanced diet and stressing the particular qualities of milk, fish, etc. Actual meals prepared by the pupils give examples of a correctly balanced breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

Preventative measures for the protection of eyes, teeth, lungs and other parts of the body are also clearly shown through the medium of posters and illustrations.

Probably the most novel of the individual exhibits is that emphasizing the need for caution in the prevention of traffic accidents. By means of miniature cars and scale-size scenery, a bad highway mishap is depicted. A sign accompanying the display states, "This Need Not Have Happened." Also of unusual interest is a collection of views of different health-promoting sections of Westmount such as the parks, outdoor sports centres and pools. It also includes pictures on the inspection of food and water in the city.

Main purpose of the exhibit, first to be held at the school, is to promote interest on the part of pupils and teachers in health education.

The sewing display, an annual event, shows samples of the work carried out by girl pupils in regular classes throughout the year. It includes a wide assortment of articles that they have been taught to make and lines one wall of the main hall.

Both exhibits are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will continue for the remainder of the week.

GROUP TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

The annual open meeting and election of officers of the Parent-Teachers Association of Shaar Hashomayim takes place on Monday evening, June 3rd, at 8.30 in the board room. Parents of all pupils of the Shaar Hashomayim Schools are invited to attend, to hear the reports of the year's activities and to participate in the elections.

Those called to the reading of the Torah last Shabbos were Herbert Bercovitz, Lewis Manolson, Bernard Berlin, Jack Lazare, Marvin Feldman and Fred Solomon. The Sedra was explained by Gloria Victor. Lionel Morris and Victor Goldbloom assisted in the Service last Shabbos.

This coming Saturday morning there will be a special Junior Congregation Service in honour of the Graduates of the Sunday and Hebrew Schools. Mrs. Jesse Schwartz will be the guest speaker.

AT KNOWLTON

Mrs. John Taylor and her small daughter, Sonia Elizabeth, are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. F. Baillie, at Knowlton.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR GALA EVENT; WILL AWARD MANY DOOR PRIZES

Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., D. C. Abbott, K.C., M.P., and Many Other Prominent Guests Will Occupy Platform — Excellent Program of Entertainment Prepared — Children Will Not Be Admitted

Under the distinguished patronage of Mayor Walter A. Merrill, K.C., members of the aldermanic body, Douglas C. Abbott, K.C., M.P., Chas. Heward, vice-president of the Westmount Municipal Association, Mrs. Harold Mills, president of the Westmount Women's Club, Mrs. Pierre Casgrain, and many other prominent platform guests, the "Citizens' Night" meeting of the Business Association of Westmount is taking place in Victoria Hall this evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

Erle Ohman, newly elected president of the association and W. Boyd Robson, past-president and publicity chairman, will preside.

The function, which is expected to fill the main auditorium of the hall to capacity, will feature an excellent program of entertainment under the direction of Don Ross, chairman of the entertainment committee, and a drawing for over 50 valuable free prizes. Prizes will also be presented to the winners of the Limerick competition sponsored by the association in the Examiner.

All citizens of Westmount are cordially invited by the association to attend the event which it believes will be one of the most successful ever held in this city. However, due to limited accommodation it will be impossible to admit children under 16 years of age.

The meeting will have a strong patriotic appeal as many of the speakers will stress the need for a united war effort and songs in keeping with the spirit of the day will be rendered by W. J. Stephenson, prominent local vocalist.

Rehearsals of the various entertainment units have been carried out with such thoroughness that the entire show is said to function with the precision of a professional production. A public address system will make it easily heard from all sections of the hall.

Percy French, well known Westmount musician, will officiate at the organ.

The entertainment program is as follows:

Pupils of the Norma Darling School of Dancing in two group numbers.

Bob Goodier, comedian, who appears through the courtesy of the M.R.T. Tin Hats.

W. J. Stephenson, soloist, accompanied by Percy French.

Pupils of the Evans Sisters School of the Dance in solo presentations.

Bob Wallace, "The Flexible Funster," in a balancing act. Mr. Wallace appears through the courtesy of Jack Adams Productions.

Pupils of Betty Speirs School of Dancing in solos and a duet, with Miss Florence Jenkins at the piano.

Westmount Y.M.C.A. Senior Leaders Corp under direction of Hugh Noble.

MRS. B. MANSEAU ON LADIES' COMMITTEE

Due to an oversight the name of Mrs. B. Manseau, proprietor of the Claremont Millinery, was omitted when the list of new officers of the Business Association of Westmount appeared in the Examiner. Mrs. Manseau is a member of the Ladies' Committee.

Advisory directors: Arthur Simon, Harry E. Davis, Hyman Grover, Felix Lewis, D. G. Jassby, J. Lewinson, H. C. Sheffer.

NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED HERE OVER WEEK-END

Holiday Traffic Heavy but Motorists Taking Unusual Precautions

Although traffic was unusually heavy and a large number of tourists passed through the city, not a single accident of any consequence occurred on Westmount streets over Empire weekend, it was reported at the police station this week. Firemen, also, stated that things were unusually quiet.

No particular reason was given for the absence of mishaps, but police this year are being particularly strict in the enforcement of traffic regulations and motorists are gradually realizing that there is slight chance of them escaping a ticket if they fail to abide by the rules here.

Since the advent of spring when there was a marked increase in the number of vehicles on the road there has been but a scattering of accidents resulting in injuries and the majority of these were of a minor nature.

However, regardless of any reduction in accidents police will continue to conduct a vigilant campaign against speeders and other traffic violators.

Officers Named By Brotherhood

The following were elected to office at the closing meeting of the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood held recently:

President, George Hollinger; 1st vice-president, Martin Arno; 2nd vice-president, Lawrence Marks; recording secretary, J. Jos. Cooper; corresponding secretary, Harold Neumann; treasurer, Harry Wolfe; associate treasurer, Samuel Papernan; Directors: Bob Mortimer, H. H. Lewis, Jack Freedman, E. T. Gaskin, Jos. D. Roston, M. A. Sendel, Dr. A. Birman, A. Schalek, J. Abrahams, E. Pappelbaum, Milton Oster, Harry Stern, David Marston, M. E. Hochmiltz, Colin Spiegel.

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Driver-Less Car Causes Damage But No Injuries

A serious accident was narrowly averted when a driver-less car which had started to roll down Mountain Avenue at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, was brought to a halt before having gained much momentum when it struck a parked station-wagon. Considerable damage was caused to both vehicles.

The car, the property of Anthony Pompeo, of 2279 Grouard Avenue, had been left parked opposite 488 Mountain Avenue with its gear set. Pompeo told

police the hand brake was out of order.

The machine had travelled but a few feet when it collided with a parked station-wagon on the opposite side of the street, owned by John W. Porteous, of 476 Mountain.

The headlights, bumper, and engine hood on the front of Pompeo's machine were badly dented, while the rear of the body, rear bumpers, and mudguards on the other car were severely damaged. No one was injured.

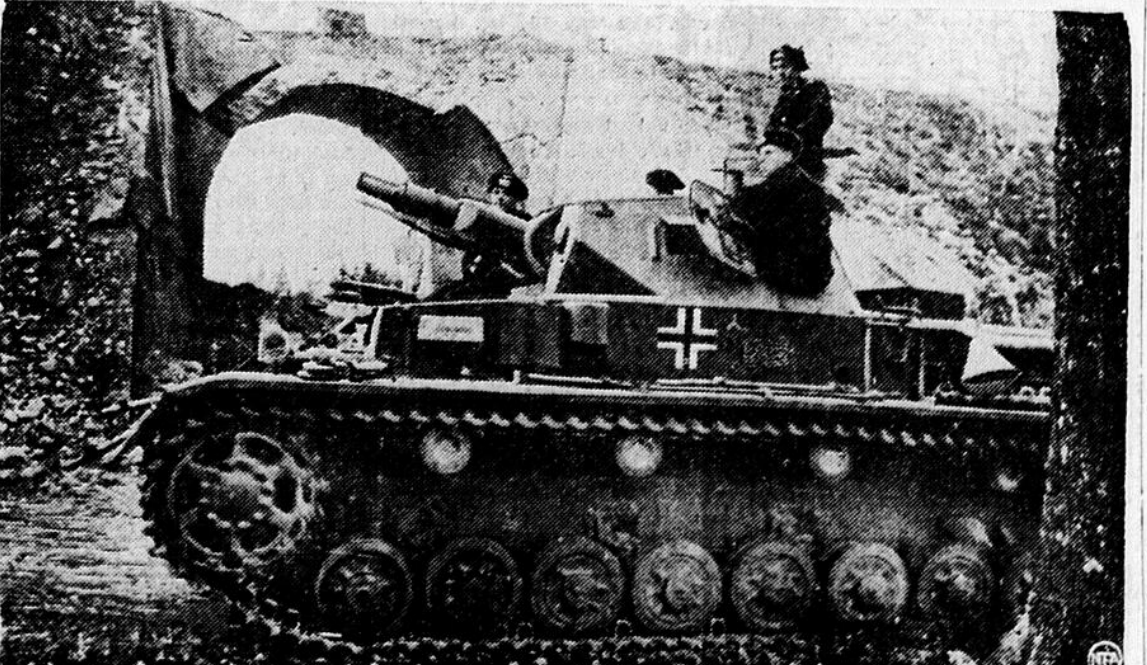
Conviction Of Youth Ends Troublesome Case

Local detectives wrote "closed" by using insulting language, same to a particularly troublesome case they have been working on since last March when a 17-year-old youth, whose name is withheld, was sentenced to serve six months in jail when he appeared before Deputy-Recorder Alex P. Grigg in Westmount Police Court Monday morning facing 19 charges of indecent exposure and using insulting language.

The youth, who has annoyed persons in many sections of the city, had managed to avoid capture for months due to the difficulty of establishing his identity. Police had received numerous complaints of a person or persons using foul language and causing other annoyances but had to seek their quarry from description only.

When brought before the court the charges against him included: indecent exposure on Renfrew Avenue, April 8, 1939; using insulting language, same to a particularly troublesome case they have been working on since last March when a 17-year-old youth, whose name is withheld, was sentenced to serve six months in jail when he appeared before Deputy-Recorder Alex P. Grigg in Westmount Police Court Monday morning facing 19 charges of indecent exposure and using insulting language.

TANKS' HEAVY CANNON BLAST WAY FOR INVADERS



Speerhead of a Nazi blitzkrieg is frightful barrage by dive-bombing planes, protecting terrific smash of hundreds of huge tanks like this one, pictured before a battle-scarred railroad trestle in Belgium. Note heavy caliber of cannon carried by this "rolling fortress" whose heavy armor is proof against all but field-gun shells. Hundreds of Germany's best and most heavily armored tanks were spoils from Nazis' conquest of Czechoslovakia.

BOYS BRIGADE MEMBER PAID FINAL TRIBUTE

Many Attend Funeral Service for Corp. Walter Goodale of First Company

The full membership of the First Westmount Company of the Boys Brigade, representatives from other Island units, and friends and relatives, paid final tribute on Monday afternoon at the Armstrong Funeral Chapel to Corporal Walter Goodale who was accidentally killed over the week-end in a highway collision.

The First Company, of which Corp. Goodale was a member, attended under the leadership of Captain J. Howard Richardson, while representative from the First Battalion units were under Lieut. Robert N. A. Kidd.

The honorary pall bearers were N.C.O.'s of the First Company, Staff-Sgt. James Patterson, Sgt. William Mulligan, Sgt. Don Taylor, Warrant Officer Robert Beal, Corporal Robert Morrow and Lance-Corporal Leonard Gough, who accompanied the cortege to the Memorial Park Cemetery, where the funeral service was conducted by the Company's Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Wm. O. Mulligan.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harold E. Lewis, pastor of St. Henry's Baptist Church, who, in his address, referred to the high Christian character of Corporal Goodale; his willingness to serve his church and company at all times and his outstanding personality. Every boy in the First Company as well as the other companies in which he had served, knew and esteemed him highly.

His death came as a great shock to the officers and boys of the Company. He was to have been with them at their annual sports day at Cartierville, but was accidentally killed as he was about to turn into a roadside restaurant, near the Airport. He had cycled out alone on this occasion.

Corporal Goodale commenced his Brigade career in the Third Montreal Company four years ago, and later, upon moving to the West-end, was transferred to the 12th Company where later, due to the company meeting during the afternoons, he came to the First, where he has served with loyalty since last fall.

Sea Cadets To Be Inspected Tomorrow

Queen's School playground will be the scene of the annual inspection of the Sea Cadet Corps tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Brigadier J. P. U. Archambault, officer commanding Military District No. 4, will be the inspecting officer. In the event of rain, making an outdoor inspection impossible, it will be made at Navy League headquarters, 1420 Closse street.

Annual Confirmation Service On June 12

The annual Confirmation service at Temple Emanu-El will take place Shabbath morning, Wednesday, June 12th at 9:30 o'clock. The following is a list of Confirmants:—Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Asch; Richard son of Mrs. J. C. Asch; Donald son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson; Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown; Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Friedman; Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg; Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittes; Alma, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Gottlieb; Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Isaacs; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leberg; Frank, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Liebman; Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lightstone; Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Shamaskin; Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sommer.

YOUTH CONGRESS

An International Youth Congress will be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

Petroleum production in Trinidad is over 1,500,000 barrels a month.

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HEBREW CLASS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS JUNE 6

Dates of Graduation Exercises of Shaar Hashomayim Schools Announced

The class of 1940 of both the Hebrew School and Religious School of Shaar Hashomayim will receive diplomas, medals and prizes at the graduation exercises to be held in the main Synagogue on Thursday evening, June 6th, at 8 p.m.

The candidates for graduation in the Hebrew School are Lazarus Cohen, Marvin Feldman, Edward Levinson, Fred Solomon, Arthur Victor and Edgar Wener. S. Lerner is the teacher of the Hebrew School graduates.

The graduating class of the Sunday School consists of Peter Adelstein, Herbert Bercovitch, Lazarus Cohen, Harvey Etzin, Bernard Cohen, Edward Levinson, Ian Lemo, Herbert Paperman, Morton Shulman, Irwin Shulman, David Solomon, Fred Solomon, Eli Solomon, Conrad Shatner, Frank Stein, Arthur Victor, Philip Spector, Elmer Weigensberg, Edgar Wener, Marcia Aronson, Marcia Cohen, Joyce Dolgy, Rosalind Greenwood, Sybil Kazenel, Myra Lazare, Elaine Robinson, Lauraine Rose, Annales Scherzer, Mildred Solomon, Edith Sperber, Tamar Shine, Judith Kirsch, Marvin Silver and Paul Gordon. Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz are the teachers of the Sunday School classes.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises and prize awards at the Shaar Hashomayim Hebrew School and Sunday School, will take place on the morning of June 9th, at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Hall. A special feature of these exercises will be a dramatization from the Book of Ruth, prepared under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz and Mrs. Beatrice Shapera.

CEREMONY HELD IN MEMORY OF MONTREAL MEN

One Event of Canadian Legion Convention — Women's Club Attends

One of the ceremonies marking the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, now in session in this city, was that which took place yesterday at Remembrance Road, Cote des Neiges, and which marked in a fitting manner the memorial to those Montreal Soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the last World War.

Brig.-Gen. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., past president and the official party were accompanied by representatives of Remembrance Branch No. 75 of the Legion and Montreal Women's Club, which latter organization has taken a prominent part in the maintenance of the Memorial Road, which was originally allocated to Sherbrooke St. W. but owing to rapidly changing conditions, was changed to what was known as Shakespeare Road.

The re-naming of the Road took place during the visit of Their Majesties to this city in May 1939.

The service included the singing of a verse from "Abide With Me," planting a tree, an address by Brig.-Gen. Foster. Last Post was sounded followed by those words taken from the ritual beloved by all Legionnaires, "They shall grow old, age shall not weary, nor the years condemn" and Reveille.

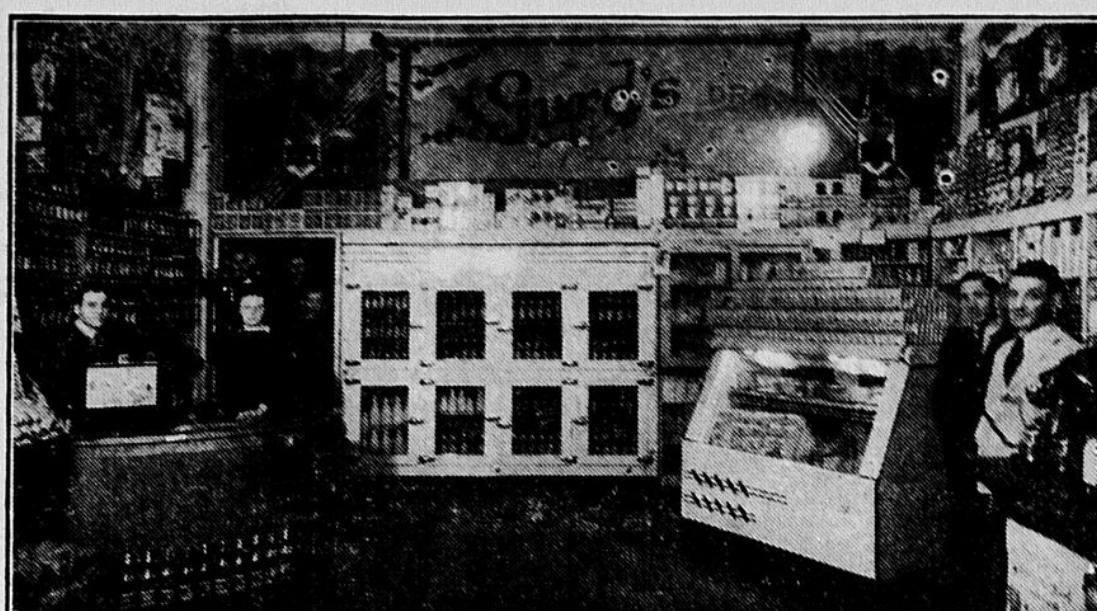
The ceremony concluded with singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

Right Answer

Admiral Byrd, while at the Naval Academy, was called upon to conduct a short course. One morning his fellow pupils wrote on the blackboard: "Hail to thee, blithe spirit; Bird thou never wert." Two minutes later Byrd stalked in, stared at the blackboard, glared at his class, and snapped, "Who wrote that?" Twenty hands went up and twenty voices replied: "Please, sir, Shelley!"

The Silver Lining

"Johnny, I am rather shocked. I have had a note from your schoolmaster in which he tells me that you are last in a class of thirty boys. What have you to say about that?" "Well, dad, I'm sorry; but it might have been worse." "How could it have been worse." "It might have been a larger class." —Edinburgh Dispatch.



The modern interior of Sol's provision store, 5307 Sherbrooke street west, corner of Decarie, showing the recently installed Super Cold refrigeration unit at the rear which has a capacity for 90 dozen large size bottles of beer and the Super Cold refrigerator-showcase for cooked meats, cheeses, etc., at the right. They represent the latest word in store refrigeration equipment and are believed to be the first in the west end of the city.

Sol's carries a complete line of groceries, fruits and vegetables, cooked meats and cheeses and specializes in rapid delivery of beer from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. By keeping the food in the best possible condition and beer as cold as desired, the new refrigeration equipment has already noticeably improved trade, the management states.

The store's phone numbers are ELwood 8930 and ELwood 6366.

COMMITTEE FOR WAR WORK IS ESTABLISHED

Westmount Women's Club Organizes Work Centre in Victoria Hall

The War Work Committee of the Westmount Women's Club is now established on the main floor of Victoria Hall. A record attendance has been maintained at each meeting. In addition to the ladies who remain all day to sew, bake and knit, many members of the club and their friends have taken wool for summer knitting.

The Committee distributed 100 pounds of wool to be made into comforts for the men overseas, who have been adopted by the group. They have also completed 50 sweaters for the "R.M.R." The purchase of the wool was made possible through the proceeds of a cabaret held recently in the Ritz Carlton hotel, which was convened by Mrs. R. E. Parker and Mrs. R. M. Macaulay.

The committee has shipped 262 finished articles to the Westmount Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, representing a portion of their work for the month of May. During the past two weeks, 100 pounds of fine wool has been made into dainty garments for Christmas hampers.

This phase of the work is under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Holland and Mrs. John Shearer.

In response to an appeal for theatrical equipment, the Committee has received several large parcels of evening togs, including everything from earrings to top hats. These articles have been sent overseas for soldiers' theatre presentations.

Under the convership of Mrs. Harold Mills, Mrs. G. T. Blair, and Mrs. Colin S. Forrest a regiment of soldiers and their friends were entertained recently at the 65th Armory.

Mrs. W. F. Worfolk, secretary of the War Work Committee, reported having received a large number of letters from appreciative soldiers who have received parcels from the Committee. Mrs. D. A. McNiece has undertaken to raise the necessary funds to send cigarettes and other comforts to friendless soldiers.

It was also reported that several letters have been received from soldiers who have already been the recipient of many such parcels.

There are many departments of the Club's war work, each one being very active. The Club has secured a number of sewing machines, all of which are constantly in operation.

Because many of Montreal's Women's Club close for the summer months, members of various organizations have joined the War Work Committee of Westmount Women's Club, in order to carry on their work all year. The War Work room is open from ten until five o'clock. Ladies desiring wool for summer knitting are requested to apply at the room on Wednesdays between ten and half-past five o'clock. New members will be cordially welcomed.

Members with work out, are requested to finish it as soon as possible, as the next shipment for overseas leaves shortly. Afternoon tea is served at each meeting.

Iceland Is A Remarkable Country, Writer Reveals

Do you think of little Iceland—in the international spotlight since the German occupation of Denmark, its "mother country"—as a barren and backward land tucked among the icebergs of the Arctic Circle? Many do. But contrary to this impression, Iceland has a livable climate, had trial by jury before England, and has a remarkably progressive people, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famed explorer, writing in the current Rotarian Magazine.

"It is Iceland and not England which should be called the Mother of Parliaments, for Iceland had a parliamentary government from A.D. 930 — one, incidentally, which is still functioning, now in its 1,011th year!" Stefansson's article reports, "If we accept the common promise that prosperity depends on natural resources, then the economic situation of modern Iceland is a near miracle. For the land has fewer natural resources than any of the democracies, but nevertheless has come nearer than any other democracy to abolishing poverty."

"Iceland, a high land in a warm sea, has mountains which capture snow enough to create larger glaciers than any of Europe or of the mainland of Asia. The coldest seaport town of Iceland is not so cold in January as Montreal, and Reykjavik, the capital, is as warm as Philadelphia. . . . It is from almost the sole resources of grazing and fishing that Iceland has abolished poverty. Its percentage of unemployment for several years has been lower than that of France, England, or the United States. Unemployment Insurance, old-age insurance, and similar measures are in force. Iceland is advanced also in the effectiveness of its public health measures. This country which in 1810 had less than one hospital bed for each 10,000 persons now has a free bed for every 110."

An upper and a lower house compose the Althing, or parliament, with theoretic executive power resting in the King of Iceland. Although Iceland was acknowledged a sovereign State in 1918, with the King of Denmark acting as the King of Iceland, this tie was severed on April 10, 1940, when the Germans having invaded Denmark, the Iceland Parli-

ALBERT BALL, OF WESTMOUNT, WAR PRISONER

Former Pupil Of Roslyn And Westmount High Captured After Forced Landing

Definite word has been received by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Ball, 627 Carleton avenue, that her son, Flying Officer Albert Ransom (Dickie) Ball, reported missing two weeks ago, is a German prisoner of war.

She received the following cablegram from the British Air Ministry: "Information received from Red Cross in Geneva states your son is now a prisoner of war in Germany."

Flying Officer Ball, who lived in Westmount all his life and was educated at Roslyn and Westmount High Schools, brought down two enemy planes before his capture. Almost coincident with the arrival of the cablegram from the Air Ministry came a letter from another son, Dr. Sydney S. Ball, of London, describing the pilot's activities before his disappearance.

The letter stated that Flying Officer Ball had been ordered to France on May 10 and shortly after his arrival was engaged in two aerial battles, in which he forced down two German planes. During the encounters his own craft was separated from his squadron. Being out of communication with his base in France, he elected to return to England. The information does not say whether it was day or night when he returned, but the wavelengths of the radio communications had been changed, and Ball could not find a place to land. British anti-aircraft gunners, mistaking him for an enemy, opened fire, while shortly afterward his engine failed. Ball quickly bailed out, making a parachute landing on a golf course near Dover.

Spending two days in England, he was sent back to action on May 13, which proved to be one of the fiercest days of air fighting of the war. He was last seen in the thick of action, his squadron leader later conveying the information to Dr. Ball that the Canadian had apparently been forced down in friendly territory.

The reason for his capture is believed to be the fact that what was "friendly territory" at that

Invention To Give Spare Time Returns

A British invention designed to give profitable industrial employment to rural workers in their spare time without forsaking their home has now been adopted in four continents.

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Begun by a group of earnest young men as a social movement in Britain, a prosperous little colony is today at work in Shakespear's native town of Stratford-on-Avon to which orders for the machinery are now coming in from many parts of the world.

The plant is being used abroad for other classes of people besides agriculturists. A reformatory for the first offenders at Oklahoma, U.S.A., is using it with great success and two more units, making nine in all have recently been shipped to it from Britain.

France is providing the plant for the development of native handicraft in her North African Empire; Switzerland has just ordered several units for the Basler Webstrube, a famous handcraft centre for the partially incapacitated; Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has made inquiries on behalf of the Chinese Government; and plant is installed in many Government Technical Institutes in India.

Portraying Role Was Difficult

Motion picture audiences will see a new Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison," which comes to the York United Theatre Saturday playing until Tuesday. Strangely serious, his swagger given way to humility, Mickey received the assignment to portray Thomas Alva Edison as a boy with a feeling approaching reverence.

To Rooney it was the most important performance of his career. His struggle to capture and transfer to the screen something of the boundless faith and courage of the boy who was to become the Wizard of Menlo Park temporarily changed the youthful actor's life. To the clowning and gags that helped enliven the sets of "Babes In Arms" and the Hardy pictures, was added a new thoughtfulness.

Mickey loves motion pictures and the men and women who make them. They have brought him happiness and independence; and Thomas A. Edison, the man who made them commercially feasible, is the youthful star's number one hero.

"I've had to do a good job in this picture," said young Rooney, explaining his sudden seriousness.

SCHOOL WILL HOLD CLOSING EVENT SUNDAY

Dr. Lyon Bercovitch to Preside at Temple Emanu-El Graduation Exercises

The Kindergarten, junior and intermediate classes and the High School of Temple Emanu-El will hold annual closing exercises in the Temple Community House on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

"Mounting Mount Sinai" — a dramatic presentation of the Sabbath Feast will be presented by the Dramatic Group under the direction of Miss Frances Katz. B.Sc. The annual award of prizes will take place with Dr. Lyon Bercovitch, school committee chairman, presiding.

The closing exercises of the School for Emigrees was held Monday evening. This marked the closing of a successful year in the cause of the newcomers. The school was organized by Dr. Stern last May and classes were held continuously with the following teachers: Harold Neumann, B.C. L., LL.B.; Miss Betty Meyer, M.A.; Mrs. J. D. Feldman, B.A.; J. D. Feldman, Jul Heim, registrar.

David Marston and Dr. A. Birman expressed words of appreciation to teachers and Rabbi Stern for helping the emigrees adjust themselves to Canadian life. The Sisterhood Committee was in charge of the social hour that followed.

Cut-Price Lawn Seed Often Weed-Loaded

Geneva, N.Y. — Haste may make for considerable waste where one hurries off to buy a large package of low-quality lawn grass mixture at "reduced price" without giving due heed to the probability that it is badly loaded with weed seeds, says Prof. M. T. Munn of the New York State Experiment Station.

At this time of year when new lawns are being built Professor Munn makes public the result of testing 177 samples of various lawn seed mixtures offered for sale. He found 204 different kinds of weed seeds, and in one sample counted 24 different kinds of weeds including dandelion. The low quality samples are a frequent source of such troublesome lawn weeds as plantains, chickweed and other weeds.

MATERIALS SOUGHT

India is seeking American materials for its match factories.

"I felt that as young Tom Edison I represented all motion picture people in doing reverence to one of the greatest men who ever lived. I've had to build a pattern of Mr. Edison as a boy that would be worthy of him. And, besides that, don't forget that Spencer Tracy is to play the great inventor as a man and I couldn't risk any razzing from that quarter."

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

Social and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hammond, who were the guests of their son, Mr. Carvel Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, have returned to their home in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Palmer, and their small daughter, Gail, have returned from Sherbrooke, where they were the guests of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. A. W. Blue.

Peter Moore spent the holiday week-end at Port Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young are visiting in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Green have opened their summer home at Lake Connolly.

Miss Phyllis Cowan, of Ottawa, will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atkinson.

Miss Edna Craig and Miss Iona Brown spent last week-end at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stoddard have opened their cottage at River Beaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dey spent

the week-end at their cottage at Milles Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior have taken a cottage at Cushing, Que., for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent last week-end at the Seignior Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stanton are leaving on Monday to open their cottage at Muskoka.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. P. Moore spent the week-end at their cottage at St. Anicet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr spent Victoria week-end at Sand Bay, Que.

Mrs. J. K. McCulloch, Madison avenue, is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, and their son, Mr. Gordon Stewart, are leaving by plane for New York, tomorrow, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watt occupied their summer cottage at Lake Connolly over the Victoria week-end.

Mr. George Benjamin has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he was a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Orr have returned from Beauharnois, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Miss M. Purcell, Mrs. A. de Guise, Miss Margot de Guise and Miss de Guise are spending a week in New York City.

Mrs. M. R. Robb, who was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Tack Ryan has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Monahan and their family spent the week-

Local Artists To Give Concert For Sailors

Local artists will entertain men of the sea at the weekly concert being held at the Montreal Sailors' Institute on Tuesday evening. The concert has been arranged by Mrs. Colin S. Forrest.

Vocalists will include, Mrs. Harold Mills, W. J. Stephenson, Western McCallum, instrumentalists, Miss Norma McLean, violinist and Miss Winnie Kernath, accordionist.

Dance numbers will be presented by the pupils of the Evans Sisters School of Dancing. Sailors from ships in port will also take part on the program.

end at Farnham, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mr. Harry Young and his daughter, Miss Edna Young, spent the holiday week-end at Cushing, where they were the guests of Mrs. Ethel Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. McCormick returned on Tuesday from Arvida, where they spent the holiday week-end with their daughter, Mrs. D. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector A. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zell have returned from Lake Manitou, where they spent the holiday week-end.

Mrs. J. Wilfred Proulx is expected home this week-end from Sherbrooke, Que., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Campbell for the past week.

Miss Wilma Campbell has returned to Sherbrooke, Que., after spending several days in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior, and their son Lorne, M. Gordon McCready and Mr. Douglas Bowman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Prior at their summer residence in Cushing, Que., over the holiday week-end.

Miss Margaret Iona Elliott will be her sister's only attendant. Mr. Harold A. Tansey will act as best man for Mr. Elliott and the ushers will be Mr. John W. Davies and Mr. Walter E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred McBride are occupying their residence "Gay Cedars" at Baie D'Urfe. They had as their guests for the holiday week-end, their son-in-law and daughter, Flying Officer and Mrs. Arthur Yule, of Trenton, Ont.

The Venerable T. W. Savary, rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, and Archdeacon of Halifax, was a guest for a short time this week of Miss Millie Everett, 4290 Dorchester St., while returning to the Maritimes after attending meetings in Toronto of the General Board of Religious Education.

Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, of Kentville, N.S., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worfolk, prior to leaving for Saskatchewan, to visit her son, Rev. Stuart MacLeod. Mrs. Worfolk entertained on Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. MacLeod.

Mrs. A. W. Abercrombie entertained at a tressou party yesterday afternoon and evening for her daughter, Miss Muriel Abercrombie. Others who have entertained for Miss Abercrombie include Mrs. Leslie Harvey who gave a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. H. Morrison and Mrs. D. Currie, who were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower; Miss Ray Norris, who gave a prex shower; the Calvary Mission Circle, when Miss Alice Sloan, on behalf of the Circle made a presentation; and Miss Helena Mussel, who entertained at a bridge when a presentation was made to the bride-elect.

WEDDINGS

Branchaud-Prud'homme
The marriage of Ghislaine, daughter of Mr. J. Alex Prud'homme, K.C., and of Mrs. Prud'homme, of Westmount, to Mr. Henri Branchaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Branchaud, of Outremont, took place quietly on Friday morning in St. Leo's Church, Westmount, the Rev. Father Oscar Gauthier officiating. Spring flowers were used as decorations in the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ensemble of Horizon blue light weight wool trimmed with matching blue fox, a draped turban of crepe in the same color, and carried a small bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas and bouvardia.

Mr. Branchaud acted as witness for his son, and the ushers

GLAMOR DEB IS A DESIGNING WOMAN



Josephine Johnson, recently voted the No. 1 Glamor Debutante for 1941, is one of many modern young women who have revived interest in the old-fashioned art of making their own clothes. A member of the Debutante Sewing Circle, she takes her designing seriously, as the photo shows.

Child Should be Encouraged To Express Himself in Art

Fortunate indeed is the child who grows into adulthood equipped to translate into concrete form the visions his imagination conceives. It is such individuals who are making for themselves a place in the sun and what is more important they are leading lives rich in satisfaction.

If one were to inquire into the childhood of these people, one would almost invariably find that from the earliest signs of a development of the imagination they were given full opportunity to express it.

It is interesting to study the means by which one can foster and nourish this desire to give expression to the mental pictures of the child. It is possible to be-

were Mr. Paul Leman, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Charles Branchaud, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception for the immediate family and a few intimate friends was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 10 Grove Park, where spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Branchaud left by motor for Garden City, Long Island, the bride travelling in a blue tweed suit with a matching felt hat and accessories. They will reside on Lincoln avenue.

The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leman, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Major, of Ottawa.

Rutter-Elliott

The marriage of Ann Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Elliott, of Notre Dame de Grace, to Mr. George Edward Rutter, only son of Mrs. Frank Rutter and the late Frank Rutter, of Westmount, has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning, June 8, at 11 o'clock in Loyola College Chapel.

Naz-Tremblay

The marriage took place very quietly at eleven o'clock on Friday morning, in the presbytery of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, of Miss Margaret Anne Patricia Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tremblay, and Mr. Joseph Marcel Naz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Naz. Reverend Wilfred E. McDonagh officiated.

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GUARANTEED BRITISH MANUFACTURE

Legion Delegates Entertained At Interesting Style Show

Under the auspices of the Montreal Branch of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., delegates to the Canadian Legion Dominion Convention were entertained at a style show, presented by the Hazeldine Shoppe, on Monday evening in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel. Comments were made by Christopher Ellis and Hazel Warnecke, stylist.

The importance of cottons and silk jersey for summer wear was demonstrated by a fine collection of frocks suitable for all occasions made in these two popular materials. Washable cotton frocks were seen in the ever popular shirt-maker style, for the younger girl and the mature woman, while many models featured the very full swing skirt, it was noticed that the trend for the coming season favors more tailored informal frocks of gaily colored two tone stripes.

Inspired by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, the vogue for parasols is increasing. Included in the show, was a very chic little frock of pastel print, fashioned on smart simple lines, with a matching parasol. According to the stylists this vogue will continue in popularity throughout the summer.

An abundance of frocks with snoods, lined with a contrasting color, were also among the popular models. A revival of the Spanish Shawl, was seen on frocks for both afternoon and evening wear. A smart white silk jersey evening gown, made on classic lines was finished with a striking shawl of flame silk jersey, and was worn over the top of the head.

The show was climaxed with a bridal party. The bride was in a gown of imported French silk chiffon, fashioned on very simple lines, the long full skirt ending in a train of about three yards in length. Her veil of tulle illusion, made by Juliette of the occasion, was edged in a wide border of Chantilly lace.

The two bridesmaids' frocks, one in turquoise blue and the other daffodil yellow, were made of silk marquisse and silk net, and were topped with matching hats of mohair and French flowers.

Among the millinery shown for equally as interesting as the ones done with the finger paints.

When the child is ready for the smaller crayons, it would be wise to give him a white drawing board on which he will use crayons whose base is soap. They can be erased by the use of a dry cloth most of the time but on occasion a damp cloth may be needed.

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summer wear, large brimmed hats were among the more popular, while the color trends leaned in favor of navy blue and white.

All frocks and millinery shown were imported for the occasion.

Models taking part in the show

included: Misses M. Chadwick, Mary Boncer, M. Briggs, Marg. Ogilvy, Norma McDonald, Eileen Donnelly, Melita Hill, Lorette Donnelly, M. McGuire, Wilma Warnecke, Joan Hubbard, M. Barden, Mary Myers, Mrs. K. B. Whitehead, Misses Beverly Myers, Olive Ladds, Josephine Sandhurst, Mrs. R. Emond and Mrs. J. Tremblay.

Mrs. George Layton was the convener in charge of the arrangements.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRE WORLD

THEATRICAL
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It's a long time since we read that Edgar Wallace super-thriller, "The Four Just Men." But the story has been brought right up to 1940 standards by Sergei Nolbandov and Roland Pertwee. In true Wallace style, filled with tense situations, gripping drama and a generous helping of rapid-fire action. A splendid cast of reliable British players gives the film a grip. And its background of international plotting and sabotage can seem nothing if not excitingly close to the truth, as we see it today. For the Four Just Men, by methods unethical and courage unusual, manage by themselves, to expose the completed plans of a blitzkrieg which would paralyze the British Empire in a matter of days. Though no particular foreign Power is mentioned, the allusions are quite strong enough to set the mind agogging.

There's drama and action right from the beginning, with Terry (Frank Lawton) rescued from a headman's axe by a matter of minutes. Then Terry is off to the Near East to trace developments there, while the other three try to find the leakage in the British Foreign Office which makes it all possible. Terry finds his information and the other three get their man, in a series of action scenes which are detective thrillers at their best. The climax in the House of Commons is tense enough to keep you chewing at your fingernails—if you have any left by then. "Four Just Men" is not a film to let you drowse. It will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. Hugh Sinclair turns in a fine set of impersonations, beside his "straight" role. Frank L. Sullivan, as Polcard, and Frank Lawton as Terry are their reliable selves. Griffith Jones, as the Fourth Man, and Anna Lee, as a newspaper woman, ably carry the romantic scenes. Alan Napier's villain is the smoothly perfect characterization we have come to expect from him. This is

ARTIST HELD
OVER FOR 3RD
WEEK AT PARK

Winifred Colleano, world's premiere trapeze artiste currently thrilling patrons of Belmont Park every afternoon and evening, was born in Australia of parents renowned in the world of "The Big Tent." The youngest of nine children, Winifred today ranks as the most outstanding of the Colleano clan, though the other members of the family are also world renowned. While performing in her native land, Miss Colleano was featured in a circus that boasted several novel acts. One of these was presented by Welby Cooke and his dancing horse "Sydney." Miss Colleano and Mr. Cooke and his horse toured Australia for years in the same circus but, as often happens, they drifted apart seeking new worlds to conquer. On Saturday and Sunday a happy re-union will take place at Belmont Park as Welby Cooke and his Australian dancing horse "Sydney" will be featured with Miss Colleano at both afternoon and evening performances, as an extra free outdoor attraction. Mr. Cooke and his horse will also be featured in the dance pavilion and judging from the press comments Mr. Cooke received in Australia and elsewhere, Patrons of Belmont Park are guaranteed entertainment par excellence.

Anachronism

The scene was a Hollywood film-studio. Thousands of "extras," attired as French revolutionaries storming the Bastille, filled the middle distance. In the foreground, on a rostrum, was the director, bawling through a megaphone: "We're going to do this over and over again—until the guy shouting 'whoops' decides to co-operate."—Los Angeles Times.

College Cheaper

"How did you persuade your father to send you to college for another year?" "I told him if he didn't I'd get married, and I guess he thought he couldn't afford that."

RATS ON RETREAT

Up-country floods drove an army of field rats "some as big as condensed milk cans" 100 miles in three months, according to settlers in Central Australia.

WHICH NURSE IMPERILED A LIFE?



Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley in a scene from "Vigil in the Night." Leonard Willey, as a physician on a case, finds that a fatal error has been made in the dosing of a child by one of the two nurses. How Miss Lombard takes the blame which was really that of her sister nurse, provides one of the dramatic highlights of the picture. The film opens at the Monkland United Theatre Sunday playing until Tuesday.

TROPICAL LOVE STORY



Beautiful Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby in a scene from "The Road to Singapore," a riot of laughter, song and romance in the tropics which is now playing at the Westmount United Theatre until Saturday.

Alice Faye Loves Role
In Monkland Filming

In the movies as in life, some girls are born glamorous, others attain glamor and still others have it thrust upon them. Alice Faye is in that last category but with an important qualification: she can take it or leave it—and she prefers to leave it whenever possible.

Alice has discovered that where glamor steps in, a lot of other things she considers important are apt to be overshadowed. She would much prefer to be a good actress, capable of filling any role that came her way, than a glorified glamor girl.

Just now, she's carrying her particular theory into emphatic practice on the set of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Little Old New York," 20th Century-Fox picture in which she is featured with Fred MacMurray.

Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce. It and the cast includes Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld.

In the film Alice gets as far away from sheer glamor as is possible for a girl who possesses such an abundance of beauty.

She's a barmaid—a rough, bawling, robust, good-hearted belle of the waterfront, innkeeper and bouncer—and she had the time of her life in the role. She wears good, stout, serviceable shoes of the early 1800's. Her blonde hair is piled on her head in wayward curls and ringlets. Her dress is a gingham affair and her apron is purely utilitarian.

Alice felt perfectly content. The clothes fit the part and the part is one dear to a good trouper's heart.

MRT TIN HAT
REVUE AT THE
WINDSOR SOON

Will Be Staged June 5, 6, 7, 8—Many Stars In Excellent Program

That gay hilarious show which has been the Four Star favourite of the men in uniform in Montreal, the MRT Tin Hat Revue will be presented to members and the public as the final major production of the season. Numerous requests had been made to give the members a chance to see the revue which was proving so popular and also it was felt that since the work of the Tin Hats is only made possible through the continued support of the subscribers this would prove interesting and entertaining.

Since satisfactory dates could not be obtained at Victoria Hall, the production will be given in the attractive ballroom of the Windsor Hotel. This is the room in which the State Dinner was held during the Royal Visit last year and the decorations used on that occasion still ornament the walls. Here will be set up the Tin Hats smart red, gold and blue portable stage which they take around to the armoured when entertaining the troops. With complete sound equipment, switchboard and curtains it forms a well-equipped absolutely self-contained unit. Using the Windsor also gives an opportunity for a "table show" similar to those

which many members enjoyed so much several years ago at the Ritz. However since others prefer regular seating arrangements it has been decided that two performances will be played in that way and two with tables. Thus it is hoped all tastes will be accommodated. The evenings of the performances will be June 5, 6, 7 and 8 with the curtain at 9 p.m.

The Tin Hat Revue is a fast-moving well-balanced combination of singing, dancing and sketches with definite emphasis on comedy.

In the Springtime Edition of the Tin Hat Revue which will be presented at the Windsor Hotel, the chief favourites of the "Army Shows" which have well-nigh become traditional will be featured. These include "The Seaside" with John Pratt, Robert Goodier and Lionel Murton; Cortland MacNeil and his one-man "swing-band"; Frankie Hern, both vocally and with her chorus; The Military Quartette with John Pratt in "Kiss Me Goodnight Sergeant Major"; Robert Goodier's impersonations and several blackouts. Much new material is being prepared in addition under the direction of Keith Handyside. Fred Gross, Peter Millar and Cecil West. The show will be accompanied by the Tin Hat double piano team of Fred Gross and Shirley Marson, accounted one of the best in Montreal. Besides those mentioned above the following will be seen in the Revue: Eileen Clifford, Eileen Hern, Teresa Reynolds, Dorothy Chenel, Margaret Gilmour, Denyse Sydal, Helen Richardson, Norma Ford, Peggy Oliver, Connie Jaquays, Flora Reid, Gordon Nicholls, Walter La-duke, Roger Bourne, Derek Rhoades and Carl Miskin.

Rolling, tuneful and speedy, the Tin Hat Revue can be counted on to provide two and a half

NOW AT YORK UNITED



Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan and John Garfield in a scene from the thrilling romantic film "Castle on the Hudson," which is now playing at the York United Theatre until Friday.

Edward G. Robinson Is
Starred In Fine Picture

Not since the advent of talking pictures did such radical news emanate from Hollywood as when Warner Bros. announced that it would film the story of the life of Dr. Paul Ehrlich.

Edward G. Robinson stars in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet." Not a gangster picture, yet a war on the deadliest public enemy of all, it is highly exciting film entertainment. It will be shown locally at the Westmount United Theatre starting Sunday playing until Tuesday.

Harry and J. L. Warner, who introduced talking pictures to the world when they made "The Jazz Singer" and revolutionized the entire industry, have again blazed a new trail by producing "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet." Their innovation in 1927 began a controversy that was furiously debated but which finally influenced the entire course of modern films and now, thirteen years later, they have again made another significant contribution to the screen with a rich and colorful story that reveals the amazing progress of science.

Their film, "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" is the culmination of a program that

began with "The Story of Louis Pasteur." At that time the entire industry was skeptical of the plan to present the screen biography of a scientist. "Who is interested in germs?" just about summed up the attitude of the disbelievers. Yet "Pasteur" set a precedent which has labeled Harry and Jack Warner and their executive producer Hal B. Wallis the most progressive and fearless leaders in the industry.

It is certain to say that the Warner Bros. and Hal Wallis, who displayed such excellent showmanship in "Pasteur," "Zola" and "Juarez," have provided fine entertainment in "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" in addition to making the screen the most important medium in combating ignorance on an important issue. Radio, newspapers, church, government and health organizations have pleaded with potentates of the screen to lend their aid. Warner Bros. had the courage to answer the appeal.

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race will be announced at a later date. Application for entrance should be sent to the Kinsmen Club of Montreal, 2070 Peel Street, Montreal.

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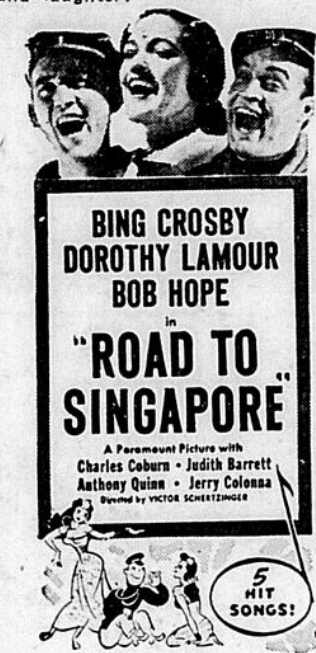
The teacher had assigned her class to write a composition on the funniest thing they had ever seen. Almost immediately after the assignment she noticed Johnny was folding his paper. So she asked him to bring his essay forward if he had finished. He did so, and it read: "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."—Yellow Strand.

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SENIOR LEAGUE TO HOLD OPENING GAMES MONDAY

ROYALS MEET GRADS; SWANS VS GRANITES

Hope To Get Jump On Batting Averages — Service Corps Enters Team

The senior softball league opens on Monday night with the games called for 7.00 p.m. The opening game will see the 1938 and 1939 champion Royals opposing the Grads in what is expected to be a battle Royal.

The weather has not permitted much fielding practice, and as both these teams were noted last year for their batting, the players are looking forward to getting a jump on the batting averages.

The other game brings together the Granites, the 1939 runner-ups against the unknown Swans who claim to have plenty of power. The Granites are practically intact and last year fielder as snappy a team as has ever been seen in the senior league. The Army Service Corp has entered a team in the senior league and will see action on Wednesday night when they oppose the Royals.

Games for this week are:

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The municipal tennis courts, which have been open for several weeks now, are to be the scene of what is expected to be an exceptionally large tournament commencing next Wednesday.

Entries for the event are now being accepted by court attendants and those intending to participate should submit their names before the opening date as post entries will not be taken.

The tournament is open to all male players holding municipal tennis court tickets.

It Takes A Lot Of Spark Plugs

Winnipeg, Man., May—Every month, 2,500 spark plugs are overhauled in the Winnipeg maintenance shops of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. After being dismantled they are cleaned and tested under pressure. Two plugs to a cylinder, nine cylinders to an engine, two engines to a plane, 15 planes to the fleet—that adds up to 540 spark plugs to be changed and cleaned at frequent intervals.

Monday: Royals vs Grads No. 1. Swans vs Granites No. 2. Wednesday: Grads vs Swans No. 1. Army vs Royals No. 2.

POSTMEN WIN AND LOSE IN DOUBLEHEADER

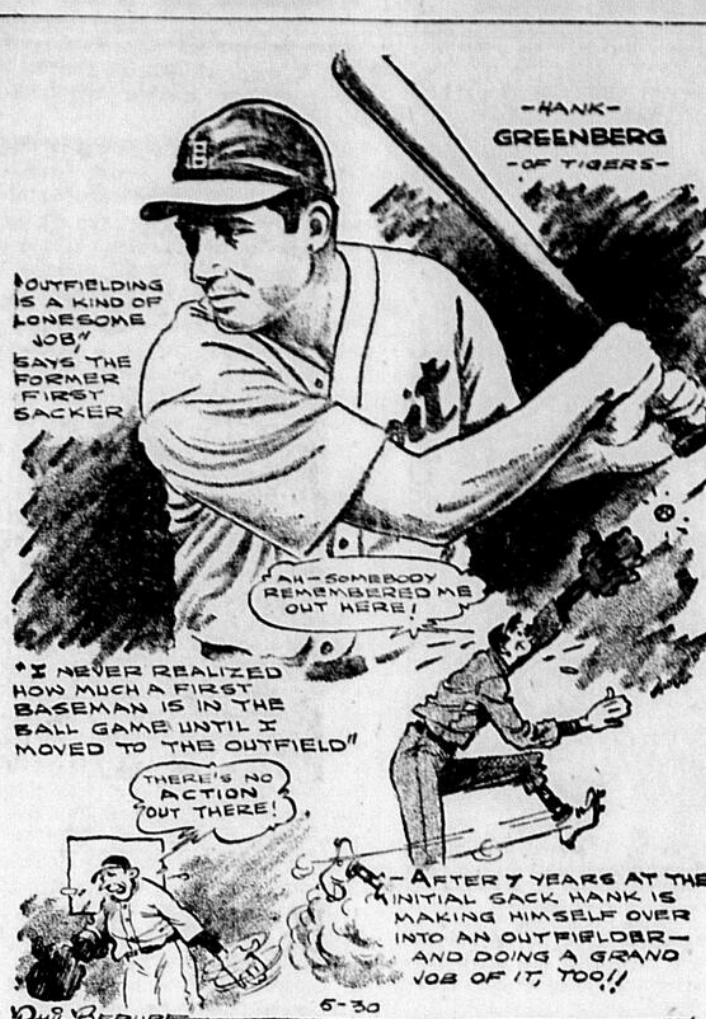
Last Sunday the postmen divided a double header against Pointe Aux Trembles losing the first game by 8 to 6 and winning the second by 3 to 2.

R. Berthelet pitched a good game but his mates did not hit in time and at least 12 men stayed on bases. In the second game Lambton gave out 5 hits and Bougie helped him with 2 doubles and a single in three times at bat.

Through unforeseen circumstances the game last week was late in getting under way. All future games will start at the scheduled time, half-past two o'clock.

A game will be played on Sunday afternoon commencing at half-past two o'clock sharp, at Notre Dame Stadium.

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THE SPORTSCASTER

Owing to the extended week-end, all games in the Snowdon Softball League were cancelled so as to enable the players to enjoy the long holiday. The Westmount Pascal's engaged a team from the North-End to play an exhibition game at Westmount Park on Tuesday. At the time this column was written, the outcome of the game was not known. Dick Hunter was slated to pitch this exhibition tilt.

The White Swans, a new entry in the Municipal League, have been practicing regularly at the park, and by the time the "play ball" signal is given, should have a well organized team. They are hard pressed for pitchers as the other teams have lined up the only few hurlers Westmount have.

Geo. Hanson, their only starter, will only be in town until the close of school as he will leave for Murray Bay to take up his duties there. This will hurt their chances for top honors in the league as they have not been able to find another suitable.

The Swans have probably one of the best young catchers around Westmount in Bobby Law. Bob catches Westmount High Inter-class league, but has had no previous experience in senior company, although he will prove a great asset to his team before many games are played. He is not a heavy slugger but always comes through when his team needs him most. Two more players were signed on Saturday, a first baseman, Jack Coleman, and an outfielder, Howie Hushion. With the exception of second base, they have their infield all lined up. Owen Claron will play short stop and Norm Harris will take over the Hot corner. The outfield will be composed of Bob Blair, Howie Hushion and Bob Thomson. They are endeavoring to obtain the services of John Thornbur to take over second base duties. They are a young team and if they do not end on the top of the league it is no

disgrace to them as it is the first year in senior ranks for most of them.

If the Municipal League has not yet chosen their umpires for the coming season there is a very capable man, who would render his services (for a small fee) to this organization, in the person of Herb Priestman. From what Herb tells us, he should be in the big leagues, but of course we know different. He says that business pressure here, in Montreal, has forced him to limit his services to these minor activities. Without a doubt, Herb would make a fine umpire as he is very conscientious and a very hard man with which to argue. Take Note Norm Smythe.

Dots and Dashes: Desse Browne, a well known athlete in this city, has affixed his signature to a contract with the NDG in the Senior Hardball League at Atwater Park. He will play short stop. Will this mean that Desse will give up his Softball activities with the Pascals? John Cameron, ace hurler, has been transferred, by his company, to Toronto. This will leave the Pascals without its best starting pitcher. While passing we may take this opportunity to tell you that "Smoky" just returned from Petawawa.

LOCAL SQUAD TAKES HONORS IN TOURNEY

St. Leo's Academy Boxers Win Kid Glove Tournament for Second Time

St. Leo's Academy boxing squad romped off with the honors at the finals of the Kid Glove Tournament which took place at the Loyola Stadium on Saturday night. Winners of last year's tournament, they were defenders of their title and they proved their efficiency by winning the coveted laurels for two successive years.

The tournament, which took on a more representative color this year, had entries of about one hundred from some fifteen Catholic Schools in Montreal. In succeeding against such odds the Westmount Academy gave exhibitions of boxing skill which reflected to advantage on their popular coach, Andy McGillis. He concentrated to good advantage on the scientific side of the game and his proteges, in condition and strategy, did him credit.

The tournament was a successful one and the 1700 fans who viewed the final bouts carried away memories of an exciting evening. St. Leo's Academy champions were: P. Peterson, 90 lbs. class; H. Gagnier, 140 lbs. class; T. O'Connell, 150 lbs. class; J. O'Connell, 160 lbs. class.

Runners-up from the Academy were: J. Kennedy, 125 lbs; J. Swift, 115 lbs.

He took the soldiers up there to their training quarters. Dick Hunter states that he has joined and will be in uniform shortly. Best of luck Dick. Don Maher has signed with Parisis in the Intermediate League. What was that noise that passed us on St. Catherine St. last Saturday? We learned, from a reliable source, that it was Buddy Hellyer's resurrected flivver which he obtained in Oshawa. He spent the holiday with his parents. Fred Turner is now working on the tennis courts in Hampstead. A very healthy life. Lorn White will succeed Fred Dey as coach of Royals Jr.s. next year. We wish him luck. Where does John Priestman get those rich Malted Milks? Will you tell us John? Answer next week. Can we quote you John? So long for now folks.

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According to the tables of the Dominion Government's Meteorological Services, which watch the weather pilots, it is "calm" when the wind is moving at less than a mile an hour. Between one and three miles an hour, it is designated as "light air." After that, it becomes a breeze, going from slight to gentle to moderate to strong. A strong breeze is a wind blowing between 25 and 31 miles an hour. Large boughs of the trees are in motion, the telegraph wires whistle and it's difficult to manipulate an umbrella. When the wind is between 32 and 38 miles an hour, it is a moderate gale. Up to 46 it is a gale; a few miles faster and it is a strong gale; when it roars between 55 and 63 miles an hour and uproots trees it is a whole gale.

"Rarely experienced; accompanied by widespread damage," says the table regarding "storm." Then the wind is howling along at anything between 64 and 75 miles an hour. If the storm is seldom experienced in Canada, the hurricane is even rarer.

We'll Hear From This One! "My brother plays the saxophone."

"That's nothing; mine is a musician."

How Politicians Split! "I understand that those two politicians have split."

"Yes, fifty-fifty!"

MARCONI TAKE VICTORY OVER R.C.A.F. SQUAD

Marconi trounced R.C.A.F. to the tune of 13-6 on Monday evening. Marconi gained an eight run lead in the first two innings, when Finn, pitching for R.C.A.F., allowed six hits and five walks. An error also helped the Marconi cause.

Howall replaced Finn in the box in the third inning and held Marconi scoreless for the third and fourth, allowing only one hit.

Marconi scored again in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. The seventh was Marconi's bad inning. Although Forbes was pitching as steadily as ever, poor fielding allowed three runs on three errors with only one real hit.

In last week's games, Kroehler defeated Cote des Neiges Merchants 10-5. Kroehler out hit C.D.N. 16-7. Last Wednesday Gurney totalled 12 runs and 16 hits to win over R.C.A.F.'s four runs and 10 hits.

Gurney's looks like the team to beat this year. They have a first class pitcher in MacAskill, and their fielding is smart and clean.

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BLITZKREIG IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, May 29—There is no man more cursed today along Hollywood Boulevard than Adolf Hitler's son, Adolf. Adolf's recent invasion of the Low Countries has cut filmdom's annual income more than 40 per cent, and current European fireworks are having tragic local repercussions. . . . Daryl F. Zanuck, der Feuhrer of 20th Century-Fox, launched a modest blitzkrieg of his own this week, slashing 250 names from the studio payroll—and similar action is pending at all film factories. . . . This is, indeed, a poor season for job-hunting in Hollywood. . . .

Movie-land's reaction to the War has been varied and expensive. . . . Charlie Chaplin is making three endings for his \$2,000,000 film, "The Dictator," and will utilize that which seems most appropriate at moment of release. . . . Thrown into frenzies of fear by reports of studio sabotage, producers have called upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate local Fifth Column activities; and midtown theatres are attempting to retrieve lost business by instituting hourly news summaries from the stage. . . .

Studios throughout the town are bedecked with Red Cross banners, and movie notables have dashed out handsomely to help stricken folk overseas. . . . The local British colony, too, has done its bit. Proceeds of the Empire Day Ball at the Ambassador Hotel went to swell funds for war relief. Some stars have donated a week's salary to the Red Cross, and Deanna Durbin lent proceedings a human note last night by shipping 500 phonograph recordings to Allied troops at the front. . . .

Proximity of the film capital to Mexico adds little to its sense of security, for G-Men reported Monday that more than 110,000 Nazi agents are in and around Mexico City. . . . However, the situation is not without its items of comic relief. One topnotch script-writer receives daily love notes from his sweetheart in New York carrying the cheerful salutation, "Dear Cannon Podder—". . . .

Though no one knows yet how it all will end, confidence in an Allied win is reflected by the crop of eight anti-Nazi pictures now before the cameras. . . . An Allied defeat, it appears, would be as disastrous to Hollywood as to the Empire. If for no reason other than this, Britain and France have the blessings of movie-land—and belief in an Allied victory remains strong despite the flood of subtle Nazi propaganda which fills the air, press and public byways. . . .

OBITUARY

In an amusement world dominated by the Goldwyns, Wangers, Chaplins and Zanucks, it seems unlikely that movie-goers would notice a name as common and unimposing as Alexander Black.

However, it was Black who produced, directed, wrote, photographed and released the first screen-play in history—away back in 1894. A few years previous, Edward Muybridge had set up 12 cameras in a row to photograph a horse trotting past. Black determined to use this same principle of progressive photography in telling a story. . . .

After whipping up a plot, Black assembled a cast of stage stars and grouped them in a series of 300 pictures printed as lantern slides. When the opus was complete, he titled it "Miss Jerry, the Tale of a Newspaper Gal."

This first screen-play proved a huge success. The New York "Sun" commented: "One loses the sense of viewing pictures and fancies the figures to be real." Black exhibited the film in Boston and other centres, and followed it with a parade of similar novelties. . . .

Alexander Black passed on last week, after 80 years of hectic living—unnoticed and unmourned by the barons of Hollywood, whose fortunes are based on the art-form he developed. . . .

FAIR FARES POORLY

Film moguls took time out from tears this week to smile at attendance figures of the 1940 Worlds Fair. Exactly 27,103 people visited the Fair last Tuesday—few more than attended Radio City Music Hall the same day. . . . Thomas Dow-

HELD OVER FOR 3RD WEEK



(Photo by Rex Billings, Jr.)

Winifred Colleano, leaving her "Trailer" for her performance at Belmont Park. Miss Colleano, world's ace feminine acrobat, is being held over at Belmont Park for a third thrilling week. . . .

Northern Ireland is advertising to tourists that there is no food shortage there. . . .

WINNING CAMPAIGN
Queensland is winning its war on sweatshops. . . .

★ FINALE

Mrs. George Raft, long separated from the screen smoothie, has demanded \$250,000 cash in return for a divorce that will permit him to marry Montreal's Norma Shearer. Mrs. Raft currently collects \$400 alimony each week. . . . Janet Gaynor expects her baby July 17, which happens to be this pillar-filler's birthday. . . . Maurice Chevalier turned down a Hollywood offer to co-star with Anna Neagle this week, explaining that under no consideration will he leave France until the war is over. . . . Cupid took a knockout blow today with the announcement that Joyce Matthews, who wed Mexican millionaire Gonzales Gomez on Friday, will divorce him next Wednesday. True love sure is hectic. . . . Edgar Bergen leaves the air in July, but will return for the same sponsor in September. . . . And so goes the news from Hollywood. Adios. . . .

AWARDS MADE AT SIR GEORGE WMS. COLLEGE

The Sir George Williams College Association of Alumni award this year goes to Beryl W. Mendelsohn, graduating in arts in the Day division of the College, and to Earl B. Dechene, graduating in science in the Evening Division, it was announced by W. L. Kelsey B.Sc., president of the Association. This award is given annually, when merited, to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Faculty Council of the College, has by his activities achievements and interests, during his term at the college, won the outstanding commendation and respect of his fellows and of the faculty. . . .

Two other awards were made known by the College, the first being the First Graduating Class award, and the second the Dean's Prize in Natural Science. The first, better-known as the Guinea Pig award, and presented to the student who is adjudged to have made the most outstanding new contribution, either academic or extra-curricular, to the student life of the College, went to Gerald M. Mahoney and Harold Potter, B.A. The work done by them in connection with the student production of "Georgianties" this spring entitled them to the award. James T. Barry received the Dean's prize for having done the most satisfactory work in the Natural Sciences. . . .

The annual presentation of degrees and diplomas of Sir George Williams is scheduled to take place on Monday evening, June 3, at Emmanuel Church, Drummond Street. . . .

Canadian Civil Liberties Rules Need Clarification

Clarification of Canada's civil liberties restrictions is expected at the present session of Parliament. . . .

The proposal to review the Defense of Canada regulations—which have been introduced to meet the needs of petitions urging attention to the problem of individual rights. . . .

The most recent petition has been presented to the Government over the signatures of a number of citizens of Western Canada. The signatures of a number of citizens of Western Canada. The signatures include Senator W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, Mayor Andrew Davidson of Calgary, Victor Sifton, of Winnipeg, and Sidney E. Smith, President of the University of Manitoba. . . .

Arrests Questioned
Restriction of the regulations is asked so that "no arbitrary arrests may be made." Also urged is: Restriction and clarifying of the present definition of "prohibited matter"; restriction of the power of the act which could "suppress or prohibit newspapers and other publications without cause being shown. . . .

The memorandum also asked that censorship be confined to information of military or semi-military value to the enemy and asked that fines and punishment, at present exactable, be reduced. . . .

This petition is not alone. There have been others from such organizations as the Civil Liberties Union of Montreal and the Canadian Civil Defense League. . . .

In response to representations about the "vagueness" of some clauses and the general severity of The Defense of Canada Regulations and the War Measures Act the Prime Minister during the past election campaign promised that a committee of the House would review the whole situation. . . .

There is quite evident a disposition among authorities here to remove any inequalities that may exist in the regulations. In support of the contention that this has been the attitude of the administration, officials have on occasions pointed to the leniency shown by the Board of Censors in the interpretation of the regulations governing their duties. . . .

Good Faith Cases
Moreover, the section of the regulations which provides for the prosecution of anyone spreading reports likely to cause disaffection among the forces has been amended. It is now a defense to prove that the accused "intended in good faith merely to criticize or point out errors or defects in the Government of Canada or any Province." . . .

New factors which observers believe will have a bearing on the parliamentary debate, however, are the prominence given the activities of the "fifth column" in Nazi invasions of the Low Countries as well as Norway, and the recent introduction in the British House of Commons of a measure providing the capital penalty for sabotage and espionage. One of the points emphasized by these

petitioning for a change in defense regulations has been the relaxation in severity of British regulations. . . .

It is believed that this contention still holds to the extent that Canada may follow the British example in clarifying some of the regulations, in differentiating clearly between trivial and serious offences, in weighing the "intention" of accused persons, in holding to the traditional rights of a fair trial. While Canada, however, through her geographical position is temporarily at least relatively free from the subversive activities of the "fifth column," it is believed by observers that Parliament is very unlikely to reduce the penalties for proven activities of enemy agents. . . .

Considerable controversy has arisen over the statement ascribed to Attorney General Gordon Conant of Ontario that, in dealing with contraventions of Canada's defense regulations, the old principle of law enforcement that an accused must be presumed innocent until proved guilty should not apply. This, in con-

junction with the real shown by the Attorney General's Department in administering the regulations, has added fuel to the demand for some change in the framing of these regulations. . . .

The section which gives the authorities power to detain suspicious characters without recourse to the age-old writ of habeas corpus is also condemned. The person detained may request an advisory committee to deal with his case, but beyond this the period of his detention lies in the hands of the Minister of Justice or Attorney General of a Province, the petitioners contend. It is pointed out that while this section of the regulations was founded on the British act, the British Parliament has amended its law to refer only to persons of enemy origin or association and persons actually known to have been concerned in overt acts that are prejudicial to the safety of the State. Petitioners have referred to the Canadian regulations as a revival of the ancient French practice of issuing lettres de cachet. . . .

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