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THE SUICIDE BRIGADE

An epic of wonderful heroism and bravery comes to us from far Cathay, where one hundred and fifty Chinese soldiers have for days been holding back vast hordes of Japanese invaders on the outskirts of Shanghai, by interning themselves in two storehouses and defying death. They are styled the 'suicide squad" and by the time these words reach our readers every man of that gallant little band of heroes has probably paid the price of death for his country. But their death has cost the Japanese dearly. Their immolation on the pyre of loyalty will rank as high or higher than did the "Charge of the Light Brigade" in the annals of British history, or any other brave deeds in the history of any country. Any Chinaman should be very proud to know that his fellow-countrymen can prove themselves so worthy of a prominent place in the Hall of Fame as did this little handful of defenders on the banks of the Soochow Creek. They voiced their determination to stand fast in words that are likely to become emblazoned in gold on the world's record of heroes, "This is our tomb."

The "lost battalion" has since been ordered to leave their stronghold, since their object of protecting the Chinese army in its retreat to a new line of defence had been completed. They have been interned by the British in the International Settlement. The families of those who died in this epic defence will be pensioned.

AN UNWISE EXPENDITURE

A campaign has been inaugurated by interested parties with a view to having a new paved highway built around the shores of the Georgian Bay from Wiarton to Owen Sound and from Owen Sound to skirt the shore around by the clay banks and Cape Rich to Meaford, where it would join up with the present highway No. 26. This suggestion has been received with a joyful "whoop-e" by the municipalities through which such a road would pass. But what of the rest of the county? We inland critics look at it in this way: Instead of expending a million dollars or so for frills in building unnecessary pavement before we are out of the financial quagmire, we would be wiser to spend that money, if it burns our fingers, on improvements on the many county roads which are in such great need of improvement. The farmers along the hundred miles of proposed highway within the county all have roads giving them access to market and do not need a pavement. The idea at the base of such a proposed outlay is to draw tourist traffic to the towns lying along the route. It would only serve one half as great a population as a road running through a district with residents on either side. As for the back line residents of the county, they feel that their pockets have been "touched" to the limit for road building that does not benefit them, and their plea is that a halt should be made in unnecessary road construction and more attention paid to the necessary end of the game—for game it is with every interest striving to gain the upper hand. Let our legislators and advisers stop and think before subjecting us to any such outlay as the proposed scheme would impose.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Recently when a couple of inches of snow fell, all the potential prophets of the country mounted their hobby-horse and declared that we would have an early, long and decidedly severe winter. Funny how an unusual condition of the weather for a few hours can inspire the ambitious limelight lovers.

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The death of Rev. Charles W. Gordon "Ralph Connor" at Winnipeg will be deeply regretted by his many thousand admirers throughout Canada and the world. His name is a household word in this country. Few private libraries in Canada are without at least some of his very human stories, which have, in some cases, reached a million copies. All were very large sellers. Among them were 'Black Rock," "Sky Pilot," "Glengarry Schooldays," and more than a score of books altogether. "Ralph Connor" will be missed, but he left a goodly heritage in the literature he gave us.

The Hockey Broadcasts

"Hello Canada—and hockey fans in Newfoundland and the United States!" Once more, on Saturday, November 6, Foster Hewitt's familiar greeting over a chain of stations from Coast to Coast. Fans in Canada — and the United States, and even in more distant countries—will rally round their radios to hear the opening Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast of the game between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans, at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

That this program is the world's biggest and most popular weekly sports broadcast, is borne out by a letter received from an enthusiastic woman hockey fan, formerly of Nova Scotia, but who writes to say she is going to "listen in" from her far-away home in Cristobal, Canal Zone, where, she claims, reception is crystal clear.

The Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcasts will expand this coming winter, practically "blanketing" every province in Canada with broadcasts of games played either in Toronto or Montreal.

Last winter, broadcasting of Montreal games was not permitted during the regular season schedule, leaving Province of Quebec listeners without hockey until the play-offs. This winter, however, Imperial Oil Limited has secured a franchise for all Saturday night games in Montreal. With the Province of Quebec thus provided for, the hockey network will now cover the entire Dominion with games played either in Toronto or Montreal, and Saturday night will very definitely become known as HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA.

CEYLON

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes of Owen Sound spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna MacMillan.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, with Misses Ena and Frances, spent Sunday at Harriston.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon, Toronto, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. W. White.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A S. Muir were: Rev. Maurice Farr and Mrs. Farr of Durham, Mrs. Clark of Edmonton, Alta., Mr. John Robson of Glenelg, Miss Mary Muir, Reg.N., and Miss McDonald, Reg.N., of Toronto

Mr. Jos. Stubbles has begun the foundation for a blacksmith shop and gas station on a lot purchased from Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., on Highway No. 4.

Miss Florence Copeland, Dundalk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sinclair.

Mrs. I. B. Whittaker and babe have returned after an extended visit at her parental home at Wingham.

Mr. Peter Muir and Mr. Donald Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alex. Stewart at Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Olive are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Dora Stewart and Mr. Mel. Hogarth of Holland Centre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCuaig of the Rock Saugeen visited at the home of Henry Tucker the latter part of the week.

A pleasant evening was spent at the hall on Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes (nee Carlotta Plester) a recent bride and groom, were presented with a breakfast set by the people of the community. The address was read by Mr. Sherman Piper and the presentation was made by Messrs. Jim McMullen and Thos. Stewart. The groom made a very fitting reply. The hall was packed with the young people of the village and community and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Although the presentation had been planned for some time the epidemic delayed the carrying out of the plans.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Snell on Wednesday afternoon of last week. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. McMullen occupied the chair. Mrs. A. C. Muir was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Mrs. Archie Sinclair to Dundalk. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Geo. Cairns each contributed interesting articles. The returns from the sale of Christmas cards was very gratifying. The social committee served lunch at the close of the meeting.

BARGAIN FARES
November 6th
Hamilton $2.50
Toronto $1.70
Also to Belleville, Buffalo, Chatham, Cobourg, Parry Sound, Peterboro, Sharbot Lake, Smiths Falls, Smithville, Sudbury, Tweed, Welland, Woodstock.
Going Regular Trains Nov. 6
Returning—Regular Trains Nov. 6-8; exceptions, Parry Sound or Sudbury 9.30 a.m. from Toronto Nov. 9, from Fort William, up to 9.30 a.m. from Toronto, Nov. 11.
Tickets not good on trains 6 or 15 east of Toronto.
Consult Agents — Ask for Handbill
Canadian Pacific

PROTON STATION

Rev. H. B. Jackson has gone to W. Indianna, U.S.A., where he will be engaged in Evangelistic services.

Mr. Johnson of Emmanuel College, Toronto, has been in charge of the United Church work here for the past two Sundays and will continue to do so alternately with another student.

Miss Gertrude Irish is making favorable progress in regaining her health, after her recent operation in Owen Sound hospital.

Mr. Samuel Sherson is in Orangeville hospital and is gaining slowly, after an operation.

Mrs. Vause is somewhat better, but still confined to her bed, Miss Pearl Watson is nursing her.

Andrew Hemphill visited his parents for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson spent last week end in Toronto.

He is the richest who is content with the least.—Socrates.

Short Course

Short courses are now available for young women of this district that should be very helpful to everyone who takes advantage of this opportunity. Just when the course will be held is not known at the present, but all young ladies who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Ed. Fisher or Mrs. Dargavel at once. Four courses are offered: Catering to tourists; marketing of home-baked foods; simple dressmaking and remodelling and rug making. Full information may be secured from the above ladies.

SLED — HAWTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Flesherton on Saturday, October 31st, 1937, when Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawton of Feversham, was united in marriage to Mr. George Sled, son of Mr. Thos. Sled of Flesherton, Rev. G. R. Service, officiating.

An American has patented a non-skid paper napkin, but what we need at pink teas is an extra hand.

Dancing
Every Saturday Night
From 9 to 11.45 p.m.
in the
Fraternal Hall
FLESHERTON
Good Music - A Good Time
Admission 25c

If the dried-out areas in the West could have only part of Ontario's rainfall the past month, bumper crops would be assured in 1938.

A Fenelon Falls man has gone to the Ontario Reformatory for six months on his second conviction for drunken driving. That seems to be the only way to deal with offences of that kind, where appeals to courtesy and common sense are only wasted.

Flesherton United Church
FOWL SUPPER
Lecture by
Rev. Dr. E. Crossley Hunter
OF HAMILTON
THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1937
Supper Served from 5.30 to 8 p.m.
ADULTS:- 40c CHILDREN:- 25c

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THE BREAD MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Mothers! Do you want a flour that makes the lightest, daintiest, most delicious bread imaginable?
Of course you do! Then you should use QUAKER IVORY FLOUR. Try a sack and be convinced. High quality flour at a real low price, bag $4.00
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Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds at bargain prices.
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Dominion of Canada 1937 Refunding Loan

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for this Loan, to be issued as follows:

One and One-Half Year 1% Bonds, due June 1, 1939

Issue Price: 99.125% and accrued interest, yielding approximately 1.59% to maturity

AND

Seven Year 2½% Bonds, due November 15, 1944

Issue Price: 98.50% and accrued interest, yielding approximately 2.74% to maturity

AND

Fourteen Year 3¼% Bonds, due November 15, 1951

Callable on or after November 15, 1948

Issue Price: 99.00% and accrued interest, yielding approximately 3.34% to maturity

The 1% Bonds will be dated December 1, 1937. The 2½% Bonds and the 3¼% Bonds will be dated November 15, 1937. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge, semi-annually, at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Denominations: 1% Bonds $1,000; 2½% Bonds $1,000; 3¼% Bonds $100, $500 and $1,000

Proceeds of this Loan will be used for refunding, in part, the outstanding total of $122,799,800 unconverted Dominion of Canada 5½% Victory Loan Bonds maturing December 1, 1937. The additional cash required for this purpose will be provided from the treasury.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or about November 15, 1937, in the case of the 2½% Bonds and the 3¼% Bonds, and on or about December 1, 1937, in the case of the 1% Bonds.

5½% VICTORY LOAN BONDS DUE DECEMBER 1, 1937 (WITH FINAL COUPON DETACHED) will be accepted at par up to the amount required for payment of allotments of the new bonds. Resultant cash adjustments, where necessary, will be made at the time of delivery.

Subscriptions may be made to the Head Office of the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any recognized dealer from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan may be obtained. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot subscriptions in full or in part.

The subscription lists will open November 3, 1937, and will close as to any or all of the maturities, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, NOVEMBER 2, 1937.