

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

Once again, I have read and enjoyed, W. B. T. Smiley's column in the Bracebridge Gazette. This time he is giving the beauty of Canada and particularly Ontario, a pat on the back. He has a most descriptive pen, tipped at times, with golden sunshine and, at other times, with thunder and lightning, with a bit of wind thrown in for good measure. Here are a few of his observations from last week's Gazette; "It is no wonder that Canadians carry on a deep, lingering, tongue-tied love affair

with their native land. They do, believe me, they do, though you'd never know it by casual observation" "Along the beach, golden girls walked and brown urchins swam, and fat ladies slumped in deck chairs and cars poked around and dogs ran and people waved and water lapped and motors roared." "We lounged and munched and sipped all evening at the cottage, and like good Canadians, we accepted the splendor of the evening with decent restraint, although, at the urging of one or two more flamboyant members of the group, we did admit that it sure was a swell night, before we gathered our kids and went home." "Maybe we all had too much Bliss Carman, William Wilfred Campbell and Archibald Lampman, as school children. Maybe we are just undemonstrative. But surely there is no nation on the face of the earth that loves its country so much and sings about it so little. That's why I am going to sing out once in a while, however cracked the voice or corny the tune or bored the audience. Maybe I can incite enough people to form a quartette.

Well, I'm one who would be glad to join the quartette, in one of the "corny and cracked" voices, for Canada is a beautiful country and I do appreciate it even after my trip to so many other beautiful countries. Canada's beauty is particularly her own, especially in beauty of the snow, (no remarks from the nickel seats about the snow, please, it is beautiful,) and the thousands and thousands of lakes, large and small, that glisten and glimmer under sunshine or moonlight. Yes, I love Canada and Scotland is the only other country I'd want to live in. (We-e-ell, maybe Ireland or Wales.)

Judging by the frightful faces in many of the store windows, Halloween is almost upon us and the tiny ghosts and goblins, tramps and pickininnies will be knocking at our doors. I like to have the little ones come because I do think it is their special night and privilege, but I get rather provoked when twelve and sixteen year olds march in, carrying a pillow case to carry home their loot.

U. S. Citation

In April 1951 the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry earned the honor of being the first Canadian unit ever to receive a citation from a president of the United States. The famed Princess Pats distinguished themselves in combat during the United Nations advance into North Korea that month. In August 1950 the Canadian Army had undertaken recruitment of a special force to take part in the Korean war and the Princess Pats were the first Canadian regiment to land in Korea. By the time of the truce in July 1953, 22,000 members of the Canadian Army had taken part in Korean operations.

H. and S. Association Elects New Executive

Mrs. M. Pritchard was installed as the president of the Haileybury Home and School association at the first meeting of the season, held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Other officers include J. Watson, first vice-president, Mrs. K. Sroka, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Macdonald, secretary, and Mrs. E. N. Fitzgerald as treasurer. Mayor A. H. Cooke had charge of the ceremony of installation.

The incoming president, Mrs. Margerite Pritchard, opened the business meeting with a quotation by the founder of Home and School in Canada, Mrs. Ada Courtice. . . "The common purpose of Home and School Associations is to deal intelligently with the childhood of the nation, to discover the causes of inability and delinquency and to remove outstanding handicaps by creating constructive opportunities for health and happiness in the home, in the school, in the church and in the community."

The Retiring President, Mrs. Campbell then read the Home and School Creed.

During the business meeting, the members decided to adopt the banner system of attendance and arranged to hold a money raising event in January. Four standing committees were inaugurated as follows, Music and Art, Social and Hospitality, Publicity and Publications and Children's Reading.

Mr. Blackwell, the Public School Principal announced the holding of a report card session at the school on November 26th, when parents would be able to interview teachers and discuss the report cards. He asked for volunteers from the Association to act as "Grade Parents" and assist the teachers in setting up the interviews.

Following a discussion, it was decided to send a letter to the town council, asking them to pass a by-law prohibiting the sale of fireworks to persons under 18 years of age.

The guest speaker for the evening was Constable Chivers of the Ontario Provincial Police who spoke on "Traffic Safety". He spoke movingly, and with great feeling about the problems of traffic safety and children. In the past eight months 133 children were killed on the highways, 82 on foot, 20 on bicycles and the remainder in motor accidents. Four children were injured in Haileybury in the first eight months of this year. They ranged in age from three to eight years. One of these children was riding a bicycle. After thorough investigation by the OPP, in not one case could charges be laid against the drivers concerned in the accidents. Constable Chivers then proceeded to describe these accidents in detail so that members could appreciate the causes. Since 1939, vehicular traffic has increased 300 per cent and there are now over two million vehicles in Ontario alone.

Every day we expose four hundred children to traffic on roads

that were built for the horse and buggy era.

Referring to School Safety Patrols. Constable Chivers said that there has not been one child killed in Ontario while using the safety patrol, since its inception. He felt that we should have a special drive in our homes and school-rooms to keep our children safe. We should think safety, talk safety and PRACTICE SAFETY at all times.

Following Constable Chivers' talk, there was a period of question and answer and the questions flew thick and fast as members thought out the implications of the talk.

How Cold is Canada?

Canada's winter season is really cold. Except for a belt along the Pacific Coast, mean temperatures in January are all below the freezing point and in most of the country average below zero. During the coldest spell each winter temperatures of below 40 degrees below zero are common in most Canada north of 50 degrees latitude, except in the Pacific and Atlantic coastal regions. The coldest official temperature ever observed in Canada, 81 degrees below zero was reported from Snag, in the Yukon Territory, in February 1947.

The Federal government has been responsible for establishment of 41 Crown corporations, a government encroachment to this degree on the private sector of Canadian economy.

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Tuesday, November 3rd

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