

GEORGETOWN - ONTABIO

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton and Mrs. R. Lane motored to Toronto one evening last week to welcome home from overseas Bob Lane, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Wesley Lane, of Toronto. Mr. Clifford McDonald was highest scorer for cribbage and Mr. A. W. Benton and Miss Margaret Spitzer for cuchre at the W. I. party at the hall

on Friday evening. Consolations fell to Mr. Harvey Norton and-Helen Shelbourne. Music for dancing was provided by Helen Meredith, Jack Noble and Karns Brothers, with R. L. Davidson, the floor manager. The same committee plan another such party on

have another such enjoyable evening.

call of the season last week.

Mrs. Fred Braisby Again Heads Legion W.A.

Re-elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Legion W.A., held in the Legion Rooms last Thursday, Jan. 17th, Mrs. Fred Braisby will continue as president of this active organization for another year. members heard reports of an excellent year's work, when money was raised by bingo and euchre parties and used for such purposes as sending bale of clothing and layettes to Britain, as well as regular shipments cigarettes to soldiers overseas. The W A. donated money to several worthy causes such as the British War Victims' Fund and the Navy League, and held a chicken supper during year for members and sons who had been on active service, giving serviceman a gift of five dollars. Another activity of the organization is the gift of a set of dishes to all members and their daughters who get married, and this week, three such gifts are being made to Mrs. Harry Savings (Lyla Francis), Mrs. Charles Laws, (Marjorie Harlow) and Mrs. Jack Louth (Helena Wilson).

At the close of the evening, refreshments provided by the retiring executive, were served. The election of of ficers was conducted by President S. Chapman, 1st vice-president Herb Harlow and secretary Wallace Thompson of Branch 120, Canadian Legion,

and resulted in the following officers being chosen for 1946;

Past president-Mrs. C. Stacey, President-Mrs. Fred Braisby, 1st vice -Mrs. Adam Kay, 2nd vice-Mrs. Jim Blair, Secretary-Mrs. Albert Carter Treasurer-Mrs. Wm. Roney, Standard Bearer-Mrs. Thos. Given, Social -Mrs. Fred McCartney, Property, Mrs. C. Davis, Sick visitors-Mrs. J. Kemshead and Mrs. D. Kidd.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM AT JANUARY MEETING OF HORNBY INSTITUTE

The January meeting of Hornby W. was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Brain, with Mrs. F. Stark presiding. The usual business was dispen-Friday of this week, and we hope they sed with. This was the historical reearch meeting and was convened by The County snow plow paid its first Mrs. Foster Brain,

Mrs. Brain read a paper giving an account of early settlement in Hornby. The history of the churches in the neighbourhood was given by Mrs. A King, Mrs. S. Learmont, Mrs. F. Brain and Mrs. H. O'Connor. The roll call was answered by those present giving a very short history of the farm on which they live, Mrs. Frank Chisholm read a paper dealing with the organization of the Women's Institute.

Among the guests present were Mrs Lloyd Crawford, the district president and Mrs. J. E. Whitelock, the district secretary. Mrs. Crawford expressed pleasure at being present and in her address gave numerous suggestions for interesting and beneficial meet-

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess served refeshments and a social half-hour was

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR WILL SPONSOR EASTER CANTATA

A successful musical event of last Easter season, was a cantata presented in the United Church by the massed choirs of the four Protestant churches of Georgetown. This year it is hoped to once more present a cantata, and practices of Stainer's 'Crucifixion" under the leadership of Miss Lynda Stewart, ATCM, music director of the

church, will begin tomorrow evening. The annual meeting of the choir was held on Thursday, January 17th, at the home of the president, Mr. S. T. Faram. Miss Ruth Evans, secretarytreasurer, gave a report of 1945 activities, chief of which was the Easter Cantata. A social hour was enjoyed after the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President-S. T. Faram, Vice-pres., -Leslie Ellis, Sec'ty-Treas -Ruth Evans, Gown Matron-Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, Assistant- Mrs. R. H. Wright. Social Committee - Kathleen Lyons, Mrs. W. H. Kentner, Reg Broomhead, Bud-Tost.

Librarians - Eleanor Milliere, Marjorie Kentner, Jack Maclaren.

A Lot to Learn

By JAMES FREEMAN. Associated Newspapers.
WNU Features.

LD Inspector Casper Strong watched carefully as young Detective Colin East glanced around the room. The old man didn't want to appear critical or impatient. He remembered when he was a rookie. There wasn't much you could tell him then. He had been quick to take offense when someone pointed out an error, easily hurt when someone proved he was wrong;

"The girl lay on the floor, a still, cold, crumpled heap. A small bottle was clutched in her right hand. The word "poison" was written on the bottle, surmounted by a skull and crossbones.

A note lay on a table near by; chair was shalf twisted away from the table as though the girl had turned it when she struggled and fell to the floor.

Beside the note was a pencil. The note read: "I have no one to blame for this but myself. I was a fool to ever come to New York."

Across the room near a window a young man sat in a chair, his head in his hands, a picture of despair

Young East read the note without touching it. He looked down at the girl, glanced over at the young man, then looked at the inspector.

"She wasn't the usual run," he said. "That note is well written." Too bad she had to die."

Young East glanced toward the man near the window. "Weaver!" he said sharply.

The man looked up. There were streaks on his face, made by tears. "You discovered the body?" East

"Yes. We were going out. I called for her an hour ago. There was no



Young East glanced at the bowed head of the man near the window. answer. I opened the door. She

was-was-" He broke off. East walked over to the inspector. "I'd like to question the landlady."

he said. The inspector nodded and spoke to someone outside the door. A moment later a small and tired looking woman entered. She showed little emotion.

"I'd like to ask you one question," East said. "Was Miss Vail lefthanded?"

The landlady hesitated. Then her face lighted. "Yes. Yes, she was. I remember seeing her at the telephone writing down notes. She at ways moved the pad over and wrote with her left hand."

"Ah!" declared East almost exultantly. "You may go, madame." The landlady went out. East looked at his superior triumphantly. "It wasn't suicide. It was murder! Murder! I tell you."

"What makes you think so?" sked the inspector.

East pointed to the form of the girl. "See! The bottle is held in her right hand A left-handed persor would hold the bottle in his or her left hand Inspector, I suspected this from the start. It looked too cut-and-dried, too obvious That's one thing I've learned: When things look obvious, start asking yourself questions This girl was cold-blood edly murdered!"

"Weaver," began Colin East, and then stopped The inspector had laid a restraining hand on his arm The inspector was smiling in a kindly fashion, yet gently reproving the impetuous young detective

Resentment flashed into the eyes of Detective East. He followed Cas per Strong reluctantly to where the girl lay. The old inspector reached fown and removed the bottle from between the girl's stiffening fingers Then he picked up her other hand, her left hard. It held a stopper He removed the stopper and fitted it to the bottle. It was a snug fit.

He pressed hard "Now, look," he said. "Being right-handed I hold the bottle in my B right hand and attempt to remove the stopper with my left. It doesn't budge. So I shift hands, holding now the bottle in my left hand and pulling the stopper with my right. I do this because I am right-handed. hence there is more strength in my right hand."

"I guessed at it after looking around. See the note on the table and the pencil beside it. The pencil is on the left side. That indicates that the girl was left-handed. Now I discover that the stopper for the bottle is in the girl's left hand. is a glass stopper. Glass stoppers are difficult to remove if pressed down tightly, as one would be in a bottle of poisoning. Besides, that note is written in a feminine hand It is unlikely that a man could imitate it." The impector smiled.

Treasurer's Sale of and for Taxes

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING COUNTY OF HALTON

By virtue of a Warrant issued to the Reeve of the Township of Requesing, bearing date the first day of October, 1945, a sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Esquesling will be held at the Council Chamber, in the Village of Stewarttown, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon on the 16th day of April. 1946, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of lands for sale in arrears of taxes has been prepared, that copies. of the said list may be had at my office, that the list of all lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on Saturdey, January 5th. 1946, and that unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I will proceed to sell the said lands on the day and at the place above mentioned.

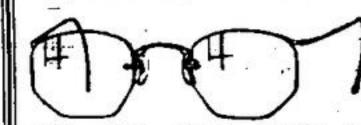
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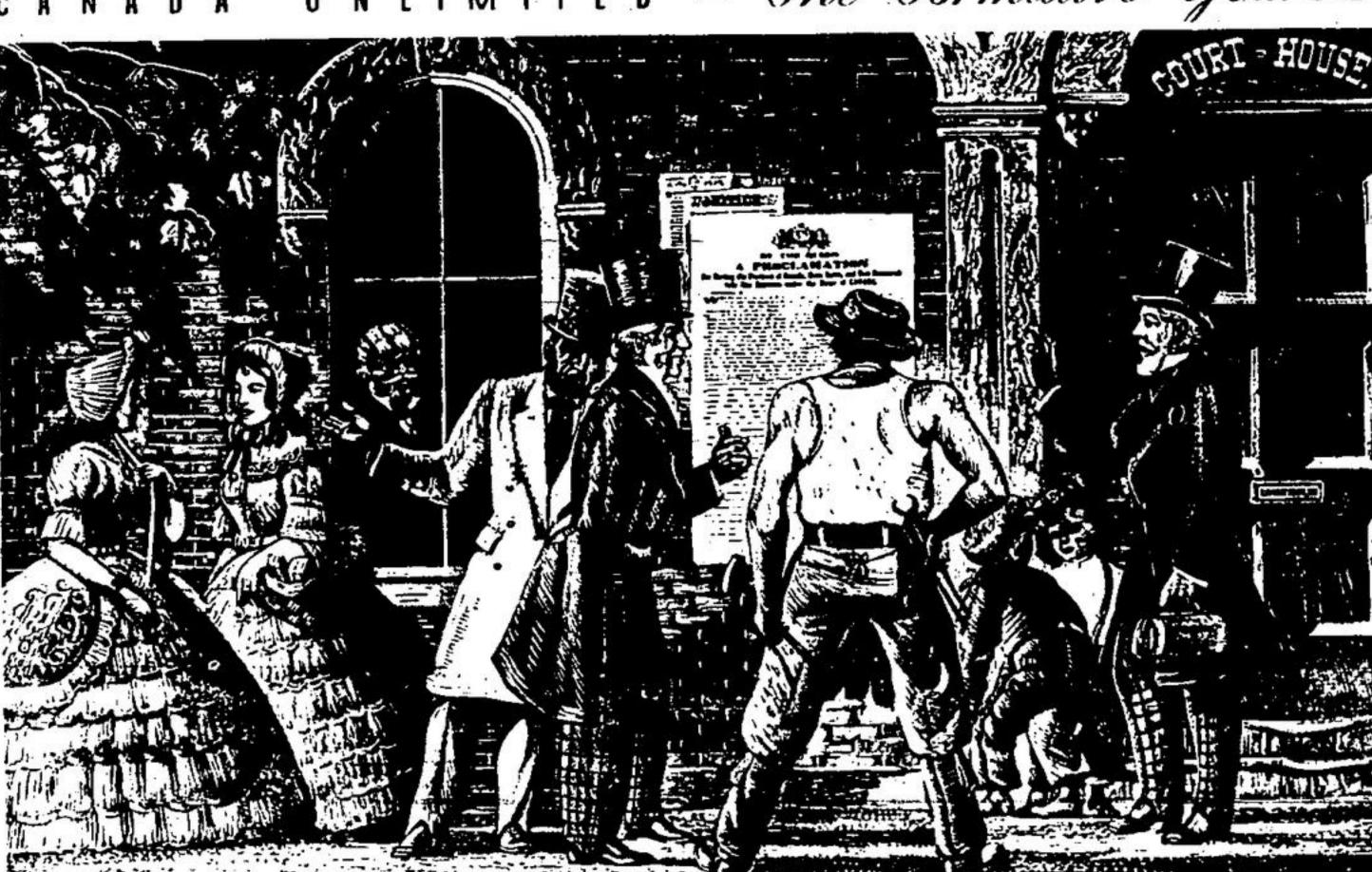
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Canada — Confederation. Some were for it, some were against it ... But mostly folks felt a strange new pride. Canada! No longer a straggling collection of isolated colonies, but a unified people, ready and willing to work side by side for the common good.

Where would it lead? There were some who talked of great cities on the wild prairies and great

great ships sailing the seas with Canadian goods .. a population of tenfifteen - twenty million people. "Visionaries?"... So were the first explorers visionaries, and the first settlers and the first

industries in the east . . .

merchants . . . Yet they made a reality out of their vision. But the building of a nation is not

the work of a day, or a year. It has been, and must continue to be, the work of our native. resourcefulness and enterprise, that will sweep Canada forward to an undreamed of greatness.

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Confederation toward a Canada Unlimited.