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The Editor's Corner

CANADA'S TENTH PROVINCE

March 31 was a history-making day for Canada, when a tenth province, Newfoundland, was welcomed into the Dominion. For over 450 years, the hardy residents of the island at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence have carried on as a settlement, a colony, a dominion and latterly a "commission" form of colony. In July, 1948, a majority vote of 77,869, authorized the merger, and Canada now welcomes her new-in-laws.

From the political, economic and geographic standpoint, the new province, rich in undeveloped tourist attractions and wealthy in minerals, forest products, and possessor of the world's greatest fishing waters, will profit. Canada will too, because with Newfoundland comes the 120,000 square miles of Labrador, with fabulous mineral wealth. Newfoundland will receive subsidies similar to those paid the maritime provinces. In addition, Canada will assume 63 million dollars of the new province's national debt.

There are no currency problems, as the province has been using dollars and cents for many years. Most banking institutions are branches of Canadian financial houses. Contrary to belief in this part of the country, Newfoundland is not snow-bound most of the year. (A popular wartime joke in the States said that Newfoundland had two seasons, August and winter). There is lots of fog along the coast in winter months, but the thermometer rarely drops below zero. Summer temperatures rarely exceed 80 degrees and are warm enough for beach and lake bathing.

Newsprint and fish products form the major exports from the island. Unexcelled air connections with the United States and Europe make Gander one of the world's leading airports. Ground transportation is still not good, with only 114 miles of paved highways and no through highway from coast to coast. The island's population is 350,000 with 60,000 living in the capital city of St. John's.

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

(contributed)

"I wish I had stayed at school."

The speaker was Bill, a lad who had left high school at the end of his first year. Perhaps Bill had left because he didn't find the course suited to his needs. On the other hand, there have been countless Bills and Marys who were forced to leave high school because of financial difficulties. It is to acquaint these Bills and Marys and their parents with the financial assistance offered by our high school and the universities that this is written.

The Georgetown Board of Education offers annually scholarships to students making the highest marks in each grade. These scholarships are of the value of \$5 in grade nine and increase by \$5 in each grade, so that the grade XIII prize is \$25. Through the efforts of Mr. Lambert, private citizens and local organizations such as the Lions Club, I.O.D.E., the Women's Institute and the Canadian Legion donate annually prizes of \$5 to the student who makes the second highest marks in each grade.

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., is offering a prize in excess of \$100 to a worthy upper school student of sufficiently high standing to warrant the award. The candidate for this scholarship is to be nominated by the principal and the award granted by the I.O.D.E. educational committee.

For students desiring to continue their studies at Normal and the Universities, many scholarships are available. We list especially the Dominion-Provincial Student-aid Scholarships. These are granted on the basis of need as well as high academic standing. In Halton County, two scholarships are available to students wishing to go to the University. All of the Universities of the province offer scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to students as a result of their Upper School examinations. These scholarships usually include a cash prize and either full tuition for the four years of the course, or credits for a stated number of years. As well, most universities award bursaries. These are cash awards and are usually granted to students whose academic qualifications were high, but not quite high enough to get them a scholarship.

Georgetown High School is justly proud of its scholarship winners. We include the names of Arthur Dayfoot, Harry Williams and Betty Grant. While Michael Beer won his scholarship at the University of Toronto Schools, he is kind enough to give much of the credit for his scholarship to the training he received in Grade XI and XII at Georgetown High School.

One would like to see more scholarships endowed, so that our brilliant students could continue their courses at the university. The need is particularly great in the Faculty of Applied Science. Money spent in endowing a scholarship in this faculty would be more

than repaid in the contribution which the winner would make to his community and the nation. One would like also to see a scholarship in arts for the students at Georgetown High School.

POT POURRI

Mrs. Nelson Cooke reports a flock of about 100 wild geese flying over town on Sunday afternoon. For the first time this year, the entire arena will be reserved tonight when the Raiders meet Port Dover in the second playdown game for the honour of meeting Sundridge for the championship. Port Dover have taken three complete rows along the right side. It is to be hoped that there is some foundation in the rumours that a shoe company is interested in locating in town. Georgetown has been without such an industry since the Georgetown Shoe Company closed down a month ago. Lacrosse sticks are on order and the GRC plans to revive this sport in Georgetown which was once famous for its lacrosse teams at the turn of the century. The lacrosse box on the Lions lot on John Street will be ready for use in a couple of weeks. The bad spot in the road at the Knox Church corner was ironed out by the county grader on Saturday. A reader submits a clipping from a daily paper which comments on a warning by the Guelph Police Commission that taxi drivers must go to the door for customers rather than sit at the curb honking their horns. Georgetown drivers are not guilty of this practice, as far as we know. A picture of the Georgetown Post Office is noted on the front page of a recent issue of the Niagara Falls Evening Review. The paper is running a series of pictures to familiarize readers with points of interest in the province. F. H. Leslie, president and manager, who is a native of Esquesing, snapped the photo. Not many people in town were aware that on Saturday a distinguished visitor, in the person of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Ray Lawson, was in town. Mr. Lawson, who is a director of the Royal Bank was here to view the local branch. We neglected to report last week of the red face of a local young lady who caused a comedy of errors when she phoned the operator to say there was a robbery in the grocery store from which she was phoning. In a few seconds, the police rushed in, revolvers drawn, and finding no robbers, marched Miss X to the police office for questioning. Seems that she thought she was having a joke with a girl she knew, but it turned out to be a different operator. It did prove to be an excellent test case for both telephone service and policing, both coming through with flying colours.



SCOUT NEWS

Competition for the Honour Pennant was keen. All patrols were high in attendance and order and when the final count was taken only five points stood between the highest and the lowest. The Beaver Patrol under P.L. Jim Buck succeeded in winning the pennant.

All members of the 1st Georgetown Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack are asked to meet at the United Church on Monday, April 11th, at 7:40. They will then parade to the Baptist Church to participate in the Passion Week Services. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson will address the congregation.

Syl Apps, retired Maple Leaf hockey star made this statement: "Drinking has no place in the life of an athlete either physically or morally. Physically a major league hockey player will not last very long if he indulges in alcoholic beverages."

The Yellow Six under Sixer Bruce Dunham won a relay game and broke the tie with the Reds for the Good Hunting pennant.

On Saturday, if the weather is suitable, the Cubs are to meet at the United Church at 2 o'clock for the first Pack hike.

Remember the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Paper Drive, Saturday, April 23rd.

"NEWS REPORTING" IS EXPLAINED AT INSTITUTE

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, publicity convener for the Nassagaweya Busy Bees W.I. gave a talk on the "art of reporting news" at the March meeting of the group, which was held at the home of Mrs. David Henderson. She told ways to publicize activities by deeds, speech and special days, by Tweedsmuir history books and cooperation with other organizations, and ended with a quotation from scripture used by Miss Collins at the district Annual: "Whatsoever things are just, true, honest, pure, lovely and of good report, so pattern your publicity from."

Holl Call was answered by suggestions for the new year's work, these including a shower of articles for a fall bazaar, graveyard marked by cairns, more current events at meetings, the most popular one,

that articles of comfort for the sick and quilts in case of fire be on hand at all times, and more demonstrations. Milton Fair list was read and plans were made to enter an exhibit. Mrs. Tuca was chosen convener of fancy work for the bazaar. It was decided to have a booth at the township centennial in July. Presentation of articles valued at \$10 is to be made to a burned-out family.

Mrs. W. Kennedy gave a humorous reading and donated a plate of cookies which were sampled for the purpose of selling recipes. A contest, naming ten articles on a tray was conducted by Mrs. Henderson, which proved three members could remember as many as eight. Mrs. Elmer Coxe won the monthly lucky draw. The hostess served refreshments after the meeting.

HYDRO RECIPE COLUMNIST VISITS HERALD OFFICE

A visitor at the Herald Office Tuesday morning was Anne Allan, whose recipe column is a popular weekly feature. She is the niece of J. E. Whitlock, Halton agricultural representative.

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A RARE TREAT INDEED. All political parties were represented when the Easter Seal Campaign was officially opened in Ottawa with the Prime Minister St. Laurent buying the first sheet from "Timmy", eleven year old crippled boy who is represented on the East-

ter Seals as being typical of the work done by Service Clubs and their Society for Crippled Children in alleviating the crippling conditions amongst afflicted youngsters. Autographing the Seals for "Timmy" are left to right Prime Minister St. Laurent; Gordon Graydon, Progress-

sive Conservative Party whip; Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, and M. J. Colwell, C.C.F. leader. Eighty-five million dollars worth of Easter Seals will go on sale to raise \$225,000.00 to aid crippled children.