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IT IS ALWAYS a pleasure to meet distinguished visitors, and so we were thrilled on Labour Day to have a phone call from Mrs. Trygve Wold inviting us over for a chat at Trygda, her lovely Maple Avenue home. Purpose of the visit was to meet Miss Elizabeth Jacobs of Antwerp, Belgium who had stopped off with the Wolds during a tour of Canada and the States. We went with crossed fingers, expecting to have a difficult interview, forgetting momentarily that there are no language barriers with educated Europeans for they speak English as well, if not better than we do ourselves. Miss Jacobs, for instance, can converse fluently in English as well as her native Flemish, Walloon, which is the other language in Belgium, French and German. The latter she prefers to forget, after living in Belgium under the occupation, and there is a glitter in her eye when she mentions a certain Dr. S. . . . whose mental torture during questioning periods lingers long after any of the physical discomforts of being an inhabitant of an occupied country. Miss Jacobs also has a reading knowledge of Spanish and as if this is not enough, she belongs to an Esperanto club and is deeply interested in this world language. Makes one feel rather insignificant with only one language to meet someone like this. . . .

The World's became acquainted with their guest while holidaying this summer at the Hotel Belvedere at Parry Sound. This is her second visit to Canada in four years and she has seen both our country and the States from coast to coast. She is employed like most people in Antwerp, in the diamond industry. Something we didn't know, is that one doesn't talk about one's position when it comes to diamonds, so talk of the trade was limited to generalities. . . .

We did learn enough to realize that diamonds are fascinating, not only the end results which one sees in jewellery store windows, but from their very origin in the mine fields of South Africa and the Belgian Congo. One puzzle which still remains a mystery is where all the diamonds go. For over five centuries the precious stones have been produced for sale, yet the demand continues, and as diamonds are not a perishable product one wonders where all the stones are kept by the buyers. . . . Like the "shoemaker's children" one might guess that diamonds are not as plentiful in Belgium as they are in the States and Canada. Apparently our custom of diamond engagement rings is not as well established in Europe. . . .

Miss Jacobs, like other Europeans is amazed at the tremendous space in this county of ours. . . . Belgium is the most densely populated country in the world, and you do not see the miles of farmland so common to America. . . . She was impressed with the friendliness of the people in Ontario, particularly in Toronto where she claimed hotel service was much superior to that in Montreal. . . . As a final query, we asked what has always puzzled us about a linguist "What language do you think in?" and the answer was "In whatever language I happen to be speaking!"

A ROYAL WELCOME by the neighbours had a real Scotch flavour when Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linton returned last week from their visit with his parents in Scotland. . . . Neighbours on Albert St., sparked by Cecil Davidson next door, made some elaborate plans to make the Lintons feel at home again. Three huge flags, including of course the flag of St. Andrew, flanked the front porch, with a sign "Welcome to your ain huise and bide a wee." A searchlight focussed attention on the house and at the crucial moment as the Lintons arrived a record player blared out "The Hop Scotch Polka". The welcome is something the Lintons won't forget for many a year. . . .

ALL OUR NEWS seems to have an international flavor this week, and we end the column with a few items contained in a letter from Mrs. H. Hurley who with her husband is visiting with relatives in Bristol. . . . Mrs. Hurley, while she is enjoying her visit to the full, says she will always be thankful that she lives in a land of plenty, for food is scarce. She had thoughtfully taken as much food as possible with them, so they are real welcome visitors. Bristol took a terrible beating in the bombings and many of the old landmarks are gone but the people have kept their spirits up wonderfully, she says. She took a trip to see the house she was born in and it is still standing, though most of the houses around it are gone. . . . She had been to a quaint old church where the rector was from South Africa, but still thought St. George's on the hill here has the perfect setting. Service and food on the boat was wonderful and though there were a few rough days the Hurleys avoided seasickness. . . . Mrs. Hurley reports the Herald as doing double duty, for paper is so scarce that the people have to take their own to the fish store as wrapping for their parcels. . . .

BALLINAFAD Mission Circle Holds Sunday Sacred Concert

A sacred concert was held in the church Sunday evening under the direction of the Mission Circle. The program consisted of duets by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill, a solo by Mrs. G. Kidney, readings by Mrs. R. McEnery, two numbers by the quartette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibb and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Dorothy Warne presided at the meeting assisted by Jean Sinclair. The Mission Band held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at the manse. Games and contests were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. L. Jamieson and Mr. Gibb. Lunch was served and the children were treated to pop and ice cream. . . .

Mr. C. McCluskey has sold his Silvercreek Service Station to Mr. Bert McMenemy of Georgetown who will get possession soon. . . .

Janice Baker had the misfortune to slip on the verandah steps last Thursday and break a bone in her foot which will require to be in a cast for several weeks. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Early and Margaret of Eden Mills were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. McEnery. . . .



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