



This is the new "SALADA" Tea Building now being erected on Cote de Liesse Road in the Town of Mount Royal, Quebec. It will have a floor space of 125,000 square feet and will feature the modern innovation in North America of blending, packing and shipping on one floor. The building will be completed in 1952, the year which marks the 60th anniversary of the Salada Company and will serve Eastern and part of Central Canada. The other "SALADA" buildings are in Toronto and Boston.

Architects—Ross, Patterson, Townsend and Fish, Montreal.

St. John's Minister Back After Vacation

Summer holidays are over and Rev. John M. Smith was back in his pulpit last Sunday ready to start up all activities of the church life for another fall and winter season. For his Scripture lesson he read the twelfth chapter of Romans, that which is becoming more and more a favorite as an exhortation and directive to active Christian living. His text was from the first verse, "I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." WHY? A minister was shaking hands with his congregation as they left the church, and in doing so passed the usual courtesies with a visitor, adding that he hoped he would worship with them again when he was somewhat startled by the visitor's unusual reply. It was: WHY? It stayed with the minister so long and persistently that he had to try and find a satisfactory answer, and so have all ministers, and still are, seeking to find the reasons why people come to church and eager able to give them sound reasons why they should. Mr. Smith gave three reasons for church attendance and steadfastly upbuilding all its activities so that it functions for God at all times, for young and old, and not just for a few hours on Sundays. We believe God is Sovereign and Supreme, the highest superlative we can use in His "no matter how great anyone else may be. God is greater. So, living in God's world, it is naturally the height of wisdom to keep His commandments, and follow in His precepts, building up and spreading His cause and Kingdom throughout the world, using His Church as the most effective means of doing this.

2. We believe God has a plan for man, and for the world, and though it looks as if God's plan had gone awry, and is even so admitted, but it is not God's fault. True, He made the plan but He did not set man up as His puppet. He gave him reason and choice, and unfortunately, man chose his own way, rather than God's plan, and as many have followed that wrong choice, that it is now an excuse for wrong-

doing. It is only human nature to err they say, what is the use of sacrifice, man cannot be changed. But God knows otherwise; that man can be changed and brought back to His plan, and that the Church has a large part to play in that return. The Bible and History are full of instances of the change made in men and conditions; sacrifices which seemed useless, seemed like defeat, but because God was in them, they were turned to great victory. There seems to be no victory, no peace, no settlement of anything satisfactorily without a steadfast following of God's will and plan for man and the world.

Paul knew man could be changed; he himself from a persecutor of Christians to one persecuted for his Christianity. The disciples knew: changed from last hope, to convinced followers. Jesus' sacrifice looked like defeat, but God was in it, so the world has been changed and will ultimately be brought back to God through His sacrifice. The monk who saw men stabbing each other to death in the Roman Coliseum for the entertainment of the blood thirsty crowd and came down to the arena empty-handed and placed himself between the contestants saying "My Brothers" so infuriated the mob that they killed him, looked like sacrifice in vain, but God was in it, so the following morning the edict was issued "No more gladiator killing in the arena." God's plan is alright, it hasn't gone awry, all it needs is more men and women who will "present their bodies a living sacrifice to his service." He will do the rest.

3. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. How often do men come to what seems to be the end of everything, to read out, then God answers prayer, spoken, or of the heart, and opens a door, on our thought of way. Truly God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. The self sufficient, self centred never get humble enough or low enough to be able to receive any power or guidance from God, so only attain their own selfish ends which often sour on attainment. Mr. Smith challenged the congregation, believing these things about God and His church to an all out effort to have the church doing all that it is capable of in bringing to pass God's plan for man and the world.

Mr. Smith told the boys and girls of the large holes made in the streets of London, England, by the war bombs and how flowers are growing away down in them, flowers which can't be identified. Experts can only surmise that they have been buried, maybe hundreds of years, and that it took the bombing to bring them to God's sunlight and rain and air, and so bring them to life.

The flowers on the altar and in the memorial room were placed in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison, father and mother of Percy and Miss Hazel Harrison, in memory of Howard Wrigglesworth by his family, and also in memory of Mrs. C. Freure.

Mrs. Kidney sang very sympathetically "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions."

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop meetings will begin on Thursday evening at 7:30 in St. John's Memorial Hall.

Wolf Cub Pack meeting will begin next week. Little Beavers on Monday 4 p.m. Eagles Monday 7 p.m. Leaping Wolves Wednesday 7 p.m.

Senior Scouts will meet Thursday evening 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of St. John's Sunday School.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Boy Scouts will meet at St. John's United Church on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

At the time of the 1951 census there were 642,778 Canadians of age 70 and over eligible for the universal old age pension.

U.N. Visiting Mission to West Africa



Examining on the map the areas they will visit this Fall are the four members of the United Nations Trusteeship Council mission who will make on-the-spot studies of conditions in four West African trust territories. In addition to visiting both the British- and French-administered Togoland and Cameroons, they will make a special survey of the Ewe peoples' unification problem in these territories. The members of the mission are, from left to right: Chairman Roy Peachey, of Australia; Robert Scheyven, of Belgium; H. K. Yang, of China; and Roberto Quiros, of El Salvador.

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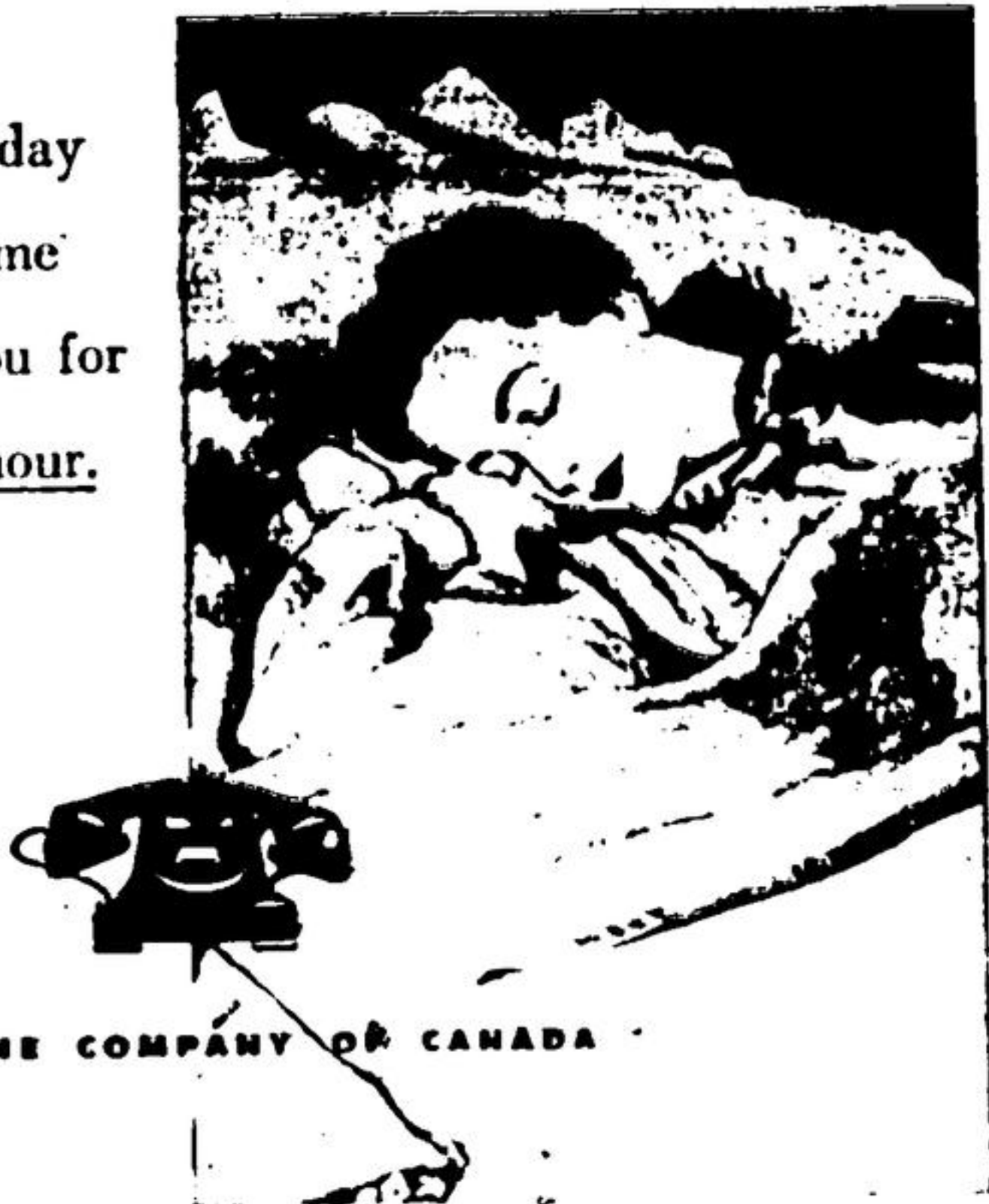
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