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Dispensed by BELL SMILEY of the Wireless Echo

One of the most frightening predictions of the 20th century issued from the lips of the Prime Minister during his recent appearance in town. The appalling prophecy was delivered in the midst of a flow of milk and honey and its full impact was not felt at the moment.

But later, when serious men were trying to remember what the P.M. had said, and having difficulty, the fearsome threat stood out in his remarks, stark and sinister, with all the unexpected horror of a shark's fin suddenly appearing between one's toes in the bathtub.

By evening, strong men had grown pale and drawn, weak men had taken to the bottle, and in-betweeners wore the look of an accident victim in a state of deep shock. Know what the Prime Minister said? He predicted that the day was not far off when a woman would be Prime Minister of Canada.

All I can do is echo the remark made so fervently and reverently, by so many men, after the awful possibility had sunk in: "Lord forbid."

I hope nobody thinks I'm just taking a slam at women in general. I'm not. I like women, and believe they can do most things as well as, or better than, most men. Except cook, paint pictures, write books, compose music, perform operations, build buildings, invent inventions, and a lot of silly, unimportant things like that.

When it comes to bearing and raising children, you can't beat the women. If there's a quilt to be quilted, they're away ahead of men. They've got the men licked hollow in giving potluck suppers, hanging out washing and serving a delicious lunch after meetings.

And when it's a question of handling money, the men haven't a look-in. A man will shove his change in his pocket. A woman will count hers. A man will buy an article for \$2.00 without blinking an eye, while no woman in her right mind would pay more than \$1.98. A man will show off by tossing a half-dollar to a bell-hop, while a woman rewards him properly by fishing out a dime and matching his frosty glare with an equally stony stare.

That's probably why, every so

often, some misguided soul will say: "We should have a woman Mayor (or Chairman of the Board, or Prime Minister). What we need is good housekeeping in government. A woman would soon balance the budget." That kind of irresponsible talk always gives me the hot and cold running shudders.

Not that we haven't some very capable and intelligent women. We have indeed, and I've no objection to them sitting on the school board, running for the president of the Institute, or going in for temperance, antisectonary or the Horticultural Society. We need them there to draw attention to the low (ha!) salaries of teachers, the need for hot lunches for school kids, alcoholism, cruelty to animals and the beauty of flowers.

There's nothing so stirring as a group of irate ladies on the march, and whether they want the town dump cleaned up, or the dogs tied up for the summer, they usually get action. But they're much too simple, honest and idealistic to keep their heads above water in the murky swim of politics. It would take them generations to learn the resounding meaningless phrase of the politician, centuries to master the heartless ham-stringing, the jocular knife-in-back tactics of international diplomacy.

I can just picture our first woman Prime Minister. She'd be a grim and grizzled veteran of a thousand committee meetings, in which she had bullied and cajoled lesser women into washing up after the turkey dinner, canvassing fellow citizens for donations, and decorating the hall for dances, while she held the reins, applied the whip, and took any glory that was coming.

Among her first projects as Prime Minister would be total prohibition. When that had been won, and everybody was making beer in his cellar, she'd tackle unmarried mothers, and have them all shipped to a stockade in Labrador with the fruits of their labour. Next would be a 9 p.m. curfew for all married men. Soon after that, at a meeting with Comrade Khrushchev or his successor, she'd tell him exactly what she thought of those communists because they don't tip their hats to ladies in an elevator. Next morning, World War III would be on.

If you want a woman Prime

Re-Elect Mrs. Somerville Head of County Institutes

The 56th District Annual of Halton Women's Institutes was held Thursday in Ballinafad United Church. Mrs. G. Somerville, R.R. 2 Acton was re-elected president and reports from conveners occupied a portion of the day's sessions.

Georgetown branch won the Salada Tea competition for the layette which they entered, with Nelson W.I. and Dublin winning the other prizes. Urged by Mrs. R. Ellenton to support the work of the Association for Retarded Children, a donation of \$50, was voted from the district treasury.

Miss Ethel Chapman represented the Dept. of Agriculture as guest speaker. She brought to attention of delegates the new leaders' training school which this year features lamp shades. The idea is to have local members take the course, then demonstrate it to their own meetings.

She stressed the importance of a fire prevention campaign in each community to cut needless deaths from fire hazards, especially children.

The theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was commented on by the Ballinafad minister, Allan Neeson as he welcomed delegates. Two minutes' silence was observed for departed members before the day's business began.

In introducing Miss Chapman, president Mrs. G. Somerville stressed the importance of district directors as a strong link between branch and district. Mrs. G. Bussell, secretary, revealed a healthy financial balance when she read the minutes and financial statement.

Halton home economist Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom spoke briefly on 4-H club work. Winner this year of the girls' project was Jean Bird, Ashgrove.

The president reviewed her year in office, at which she visited branches, attended meetings dealing with cancer clinics and TB surveys, enjoyed a bus trip and attended several anniversary celebrations in her tour of duty. She urged all ladies to vote on June 10th in the federal elections.

Mrs. Clara Rinehart, Campbellville, the new provincial director, brought greetings and some admonitions from the board.

A birthday cake with 60 candles marked the 60th W.I. anniversary. Candles were lighted for the past by Mrs. George Campbell, a past district president and life member of Georgetown branch; by Mrs. Somerville for the present; and for the future by Mrs. A. Bennett, junior convener. Mrs. William Frank, Georgetown, a W.I. member for 55 years, cut the cake. Ballinafad W.I. served noon dinner.

Mrs. Fred Shortill, Ballinafad was soloist. Mrs. Somerville was chosen as delegate to attend the convention in Ottawa in October. An invitation to hold the next district annual at Norval was accepted.

A resolution submitted by Norval branch deploring the destruction of old buildings that form links with the past was sustained, but sent back to be reworded to include all institutes.

Officers elected at the meeting are:

President, Mrs. G. Somerville, Acton; 1st vice president, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; 2nd vice

president, Mrs. H. Wilson, Palerino; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Guy Bussell, Hornby; federation rep., Mrs. Clara Binhart, Campbellville; alternate, Mrs. Chester Service, Milton; district delegate, Mrs. G. Somerville; alternate, Mrs. V. Norris; Federation of Agriculture rep., Mrs. M. Readhead, Milton.

Convener, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. William MacIntyre, Acton; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Frank Smith, Ballinafad; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. G. Inglis, Campbellville; Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. H. R. Corbett, Silverwood; Historical Research and current events, Mrs. Clarke Pegg, Burlington; Resolutions, Mrs. Frank Petch, Georgetown; Juniors, Mrs. S. McFadden, Milton; Music festival rep., Mrs. Hector Bird, Ashgrove; auditors, Mrs. P. Merry and Mrs. F. Chisholm, Hornby.

SATURDAY BRIDE HAS TWO MORE SHOWERS

Preceding her wedding on Saturday to Floyd (Bud) Valey, Donna Mae Campbell of Inglewood was tendered two showers earlier in the week. Mrs. Steven Eason and Mrs. Dennis Wright were hostesses at the latter's home, 44 Main St. S. on Monday for a pantry shower. The next evening, lady members of the Royal Bank staff, Brampton had a crystal shower at the home of Miss Donna Warren.

Previous events included a community shower in Claude Presbyterian Church; a shower by her bridesmaids at the home of Mary Lou Kline, Brampton; and a shower at the home of Rose Marie Laidlaw, Norval.



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