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REMEMBER THE LIVING

Services of Remembrance held throughout Canada to commemorate Armistice Day were evidence of the respect and tribute of a thankful people for the sacrifice made during the Great War.

At this time when we are honoring the memory of the dead, let us see to it that the living, who also offered their all and as a result are now carrying physical disabilities, should be relieved of any uncertainty regarding their positions.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL GIVES US OUR BEST IN GOVERNMENT

"Democracy is the best of all governments; but it must give efficient service if it is to live - - - I would decentralize power. The best of the four bodies that govern me is the township council."

These sentences appear in a recent book by William Henry Moore, M.P., former chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board, and they are a tribute to our smallest governing bodies which have long been conceded to be the most democratic of all our government institutes.

We believe Mr. Moore is right. There has been too much usurping of power by the provincial government and gradually the power of the local council has been lessened.

Township councils are close to the people. If they make a mistake as they are sure to do sometimes the electors can soon express their opinion and make their wishes known.

Township councils have given us government by the people. There may be weakness in such a system, at times but we would rather have democratic government than an autocracy or a bureaucracy that considers people nonentities who haven't sufficient intelligence to govern themselves.

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A REDUCTION IN LIGHTING COSTS WOULD BE WELCOMED

The announcement by Reeve J. A. Greene that a reduction in the cost of electric light in Richmond Hill was a possibility in the near future is welcomed by the consumer.

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MR. BENNETT'S POLICY

"In the end all these lectures of the Prime Minister upon thrift and endurance are but camouflage to hide the ugly fact that his government is a class government and that it is determined to unload most of the burden of the depression from the shoulders of the comfortable members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on to those of the masses of the population."

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RELIGION AND THE CHURCHES

One of the best things that has been said on the subject of religion and the church was said by the dean of St. Paul's, London, Dr. William Ralph Inge. Pointing out that the claim of the early church to be the repository of all truth was sound enough in the days when all the learning of the world was in the direct service of the church, Dean Inge went on to say that the church of Christ to-day is "the whole congregation of Christian people dispersed throughout the whole world," and that moral and spiritual influence is open to all, laity as well as clergy, who show themselves fit to exercise it.

He thought that people should think of "the church as an orchestra in which the different churches play on different instruments, while a Divine Conductor calls the tune"

That, it seems, sums up the essence of modern religious thinking in very well chosen words.

WEEKLY NEWSY NOTES FROM THE AGINCOURT DISTRICT

A splendid program in charge of the Devotional Committee was given by the Knox Presbyterian Y.P.S. at the home of Miss Nellie Clark, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th.

Betty Gibson gave the Bible reading, Jessie Davidson led in prayer, Mrs. Alex. Gray read a poem "The Peasant and The Monk" and W. Bruce Davidson outlined the principles of the Presbyterian Church, concerning the Holy Scriptures.

Did you ever play a game called "Tea Kettle?" It's heaps of fun as any of the Y.P.S. who enjoyed it the other night, will tell you.

A demonstration Beauty Parlor was then conducted in the form of an Amateur Beauty Contest, the competition being very keen. The attendants of the Beauty Parlor were Misses Jean Leslie, Pansy Lowes and Mary Forfar. Mr. Alex. Gray and Mr. Donald Kennedy deserve honorable mention, though Mr. M. M. Gibson was chosen the most outstanding contestant.

The W.A. of St. Timothy's Church held an Armistice Service on Friday afternoon, Nov. 10th. The ladies of other congregations joined with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler had their baby girl baptized by Rev. G. Scovell in St. Timothy's Church on Sunday evening.

Very choice refreshments were served by Miss Clark and her mother, Mrs. H. K. Clark, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given for their thoughtfulness in making possible so profitable and delightful an evening and for their boundless hospitality to the young people.

Knox United Forward Club was addressed on Wednesday evening by Mr. H. A. Mowatt of Toronto, a returned soldier. He spoke on "War Experiences," "What a terrible thing war is," said the speaker. "If we individuals would sacrifice as much in times of peace as in war times, this world would be a better place to live in," continued Mr. Mowatt.

Several from Agincourt saw "Bonnie Briar Bush" in Toronto last week. The other day we came across this story which may interest our readers.

Moral Foundation of Physical Courage, Act 15:26 When "Coley" Patterson was a boy at Eton, he was popular with all his schoolmates. He not only studied well, but he also was "captain of the boats," and served on the cricket eleven.

The brave boy at Eton, who courageously stood up for his principals, even at the risk of being described as "tied to his mother's apron strings," became a famous missionary in the South Seas. As Bishop Coleridge Patterson, he fearlessly faced the Melanians, with their clubs and arrows, and daily risked his life for the cause of Christ.

W. Bruce Davidson, Cameron Kennedy and Bill Kennedy were prize winners in York County Junior Farmers' Plowing competition. Miss Nellie Lapp of Markham is spending the week with Miss J. M. Kennedy.

The local lodge of Oddfellows entertained at their lodge rooms last Friday evening. Visitors from neighboring lodges were present—Mount Albert, Brougham, Markham and Stouffville—about one hundred were present and spent the evening playing progressive euchre, Mrs. Troyer of Whitevale and Mrs. Pearson of Mount Albert won 1st and 2nd prizes for ladies.

Refreshments were served and all report a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Howard Montgomery of Toronto spent the week-end with Alec Watson.

On Nov. 5th the Rev. W. McDonald preached anniversary services at Egmondville, his former charge, and the Rev. C. Malcolm occupied the pulpit here.

Mr. Malcolm is the younger son of Mr. Jas. Malcolm of Markham. Alec Davidson, accompanied by five of his fellow-students from the O.A.C., Guelph, motored home on Saturday afternoon.

On Nov. 5th the Rev. W. McDonald

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- CATTLE: Herd Sire Credholme Little Pal, 13398; Highview Dorothy, 96500, fresh time of sale; Grand Spring Melba, 88805, due in Jan; Peach Blow Nettie 4, 117278, milking; Ivory Queen, 163727, born June 6th, 1932; Ivory Fairy, 163728, born June 12th, 1932; Lady Arville, born Jan. 20th, 1933; Roslene Lass, born Feb. 19th, 1933; May Blossom, born May 14th, 1933. HENS: About thirty hens, mixed. GRAIN: About 6 tons of Clover Hay; About 300 bus. of Oats; About 50 bus. of Turnips; About 200 bus. of Mangels. ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Grandfather's Clock over one hundred years old; Kitchen Clock; A number of Oval Frame Pictures; Dressing Tables; Swing Mirror in Frame; Haircloth Sofa; High Bureau in Cherry; Solid Walnut Sideboard; Spindle Bedsteads; Old-fashioned Brass Candle Sticks; 1 Arm Chair; 6 Chairs with Arm Chair to match; Candle Lantern; Iron Pot for Fireplace; Long handled Frying Pan for Fireplace; Spinning Wheel, complete; Rocking Chair; Cruet Stand, complete. IMPLEMENTS: M.H. Binder, 6 ft. M.H. Drill; M.H. Cultivator; Plow; Set of Sleighs; Hay Rack; Sling Ropes; Potato Sprayer; Democrat Wagon, 3 seats; Wheel Barrow; Water Trough; Stewart Clippers; Carpenter's Vise and Bench; Turning Lathe; Cream Separator, International, new; Oak Meat Bench; Doubletrees, neckyoke, wagon reach, feed box, root pulper, hay knife, stone boat, hay rake, quantity of lumber; Forks, shovels, rakes and other articles too numerous to mention. HORSES: 1 Gray Horse, H.D.; 1 Black Horse, H.D.

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