

Dropped Between Stitches

The world is full of wonderful things
For the eyes of man to behold—
Lovely and pleasant and beautiful things
That cannot be bought with gold.
For he who can see life's wonderful things,
Is always sure to find
That the lovely and pleasant and beautiful things
Become a part of his mind.

Isn't life strangely full of contrasts and contradictions? Listening to a radio programme of recorded concert hall music one evening there was a very beautiful arrangement of Franz Liszt's "Liebestraume" played by a trio composed of cello, violin and harp. About an hour later the same composition was played by a dance orchestra which mutilated it almost beyond recognition. Sometimes we hear a recording of Paul Robeson singing the "St. Louis Blues" which almost elevates the music to the realms of a classic and then we hear the beautiful southern melodies of Stephen Foster and lovely old Scottish folk songs set to "swing" which would almost make angels weep.

We wonder why the devotees of "swing" and "boogie woogie" don't confine themselves to the modern "live variety" of so-called music instead of stealing the work of great masters and mutilating them. Can you imagine the horror that would fill the hearts of composers like Liszt and Strauss if they could return to witness the progress of the twentieth century and they saw a room full of people going through the contortions of modern dancing, cavorting around to the distorted strains of "Liebestraume" or "Tales of the Vienna Woods."

Thanks to the efforts and work of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association much is being done in the Porcupine district to cultivate an appreciation of good music. The success of their efforts is evident by the talent and quality of music presented at the recitals sponsored by the Association and also by the fact that once again in the near future people of the district will have the pleasure of hearing Reginald Geen, pianist and Eduard Bartlett, violinist, in a joint recital.

More talented musicians could be brought to the Porcupine if a suitable building was available for the presentation of such programmes. Maybe one day, in the not-too-distant future the Porcupine will own a suitable concert hall. We can dream, can't we?

Congratulations are the order of the day to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shortt, who were married at the home of Rev. R. E. J. Brackstone of First Baptist Church, on Friday last. Mrs. Shortt was the former Agnes Mary Gledhill, daughter of Mr. E. A. Gledhill, 55 Cherry street, and the late Mrs. Gledhill. The ceremony was a very quiet one and after a dinner for the wedding party and immediate relatives, the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip to Kirkland Lake.

A timely hint to make those hard-to-procure linens last a little longer is not to iron your pillow cases and table cloths into folds. The linen cuts much quicker and wears more along an ironed crease.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held in the council chambers on Monday evening with Mrs. A. F. Carriere presiding.

A monthly report of the War

Work Convener, Mrs. A. Booker, was given on knitted goods completed. Mrs. S. Wheeler reported forty books were received for their collection on behalf of service men's libraries. Reports on visits to war brides were given by Mrs. R. S. Anderson. A donation of \$75.00 was voted for servicemen's libraries. Mrs. A. F. Carriere was appointed as delegate to the Provincial annual meeting to be held in April. Names were taken for workers for the Red Cross Sewing Rooms.

Don't forget ladies, the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. A large attendance is requested and your earnest support of this very worthy organization is needed.

Following the executive meeting of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association which was held in the Radio Station on Monday evening, March 5th, the members heard a recording of Toronto Conservatory of Music programmes which had been previously broadcast and in which members of the faculty played piano selections from Grades 1 to 6 as listed in the Toronto Conservatory of Music syllabus.

A little reminder in the matter of "dents" for packing overseas parcels comes from the Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

If you think it's fun opening someone else's parcel and finding rotten eggs garnished with talcum powder, you're no friend of the lads at the First Canadian Army Base Post Office, somewhere in Northwest Europe. One of their jobs is to see the parcels that are not properly packed or are damaged in transit, and if possible speed them on their way.

But what a glorious mess! The delicious plum jam that mother put up last fall and George always loved was sent off in a glass jar and is now running sticky into everything else. Broken glass has cut the envelopes containing soup and cocoa which are sitting into two pairs of the grandest socks. Syrup is oozing out of its carton, which has been bashed in by the heavy tin alongside. It's a sorry business, just for lack of common sense.

There's plenty of snow around but there's also a tang of spring in the air and the bright sunshine is certainly getting warmer so it isn't too early to think of flowers and victory gardens. If you are interested in gardening, and who isn't when we see green grass and flowers for such a short period each year, don't forget the meeting of the Horticultural Society to be held in the Central School tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

Regular Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion

The ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their weekly whist drive on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. A. Gauthier, Mrs. A. Hass and Mrs. Jean Portelance. Gentlemen, Miss N. Cullen, Mrs. M. Sears and Mr. C. A. Stubbs.

On Wednesday afternoon the weekly Comforts Tea was also held in the Legion Hall, ladies present were: Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Borland (Sr.), Mrs. A. Borland (Jr.), Elizabeth Borland, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. McGarry, Margaret McGarry, Mrs. E. Finchen and Mrs. B. Whitson.

Mrs. T. Gray and her committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary packed parcels on Wednesday morning for the overseas boys.

All members of the Auxiliary are asked to hand in the names to Mrs. T. Gay, convener, of all members of their families who are serving in the forces.

Try The Advance Want Advt.

Urgent Need For Red Cross Will Continue After War

Over 17,000,000 Destitute and Homeless in Freed Areas.

Although the war in Europe is drawing to a successful conclusion, the work of the Canadian Red Cross will not decrease with the surrender. Rather the responsibilities of the Society will become heavier because considerable help must be given to the peoples of the liberated countries who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

Relief authorities estimate that there are over 17,000,000 persons destitute and homeless in the freed areas. Many of them are suffering from disease and their children are victims of malnutrition. The Canadian Red Cross along with other relief agencies, have shipped clothing and food to these people, but more and more must be sent if the real victims of war, the civilians, are to be saved to help build a better world.

In raising the money for the relief in the liberated countries, the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with the Red Cross so that the maximum amount for this work can be obtained as quickly as possible. And by adopting this system, one less national appeal will be made to the Canadian people this year.

In addition to helping the liberated nations, the Red Cross must continue to provide comforts for our forces, both in the field and in hospitals. It will be some time after the surrender before our prisoners of war can be repatriated, so the flow of food parcels must go on. And it will be some time before our prisoners in the Far East will be free.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be continued, for as long as there are Canadian troops in action there will be a need for life-saving blood serum. Here again, the Pacific theatre of war cannot be overlooked.

All in all, there is no situation that can arise this year that will lessen the responsibilities of the Canadian Red Cross. Rather the responsibilities are more likely to be greater than ever.

Girl Guide News



Guiders of the Porcupine District enjoyed a toboggan party in honour of Mrs. A. Auby (formerly Miss J. Cloutier). After enjoying the tobogganing the Guiders journeyed back to the home of Mrs. Dr. Harper where a nice fire was burning brightly in the fireplace. Norman Harper then showed very interesting movies of the visit of the King and Queen to Sudbury, and also movies of the Harper summer home in Temagami. Mrs. Harper then served a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all. On behalf of the Guiders Mrs. Harper presented Mrs. Auby with a lovely gift.

St. Matthew's Guides
St. Matthew's Guides held their weekly meeting last Monday night in the hall. Plans were arranged for a sleighing party, with the Seventh Timmins Scouts to be their guests. The meeting closed with Taps.

Second Timmins
Second Timmins Guides held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, with Mrs. Auby in charge. The Guides are busy working on their second first-class badges. The meeting closed with Taps.

51st I. O. D. E.
The 51st I.O.D.E. held their weekly meeting on Monday night. The meeting opened with the break of the flag and singing of the National Anthem. The Guides continued working on second class and tenderfoot badges. The meeting closed with Taps.

1st South Porcupine Guides
The First South Porcupine Guides held their weekly meeting on Wednesday night in the church hall. Helen Merrylin was enrolled and Margaret Beby received her second class badge. The Guides continued working on child nurse badge, and service to others. All Guides are asked to be out in full dress uniform for their next meeting. The meeting closed with Taps.

South Porcupine Brownies
South Porcupine Brownies held their weekly meeting last Wednesday. Plans were arranged for a sleighing party to be held this Wednesday. All Brownies are asked to meet at the church at quarter to five and bring along with them a cup and spoon.

St. Matthew's Brownies
St. Matthew's Brownies held their meeting on Friday night. The Brownies continued working on their badges. Brown Owl then told an interesting story. The meeting closed with Taps.

56th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack
The 56th I.O.D.E. Brownies began their meeting with "Weave the Magic In and Out". Jean Baker made the highest score in high jumping. The newly-enrolled Brownies practiced their skipping. While the Golden Bar Brownies learned to set the table under the direction of Tawny Owl Crispin of the Golden Hand Brownies, the following passed their compass points: Jean Baker, Jean Smith and Catherine Burt. The Brownies welcomed to their Pack Lorna Baker, Gwen Thompson and Carol Davidson. The meeting closed with the Brownie Squeeze.

North Bay Nugget—A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

Report for January of Children's Aid Society

The following is the report of the District of Cochrane's Children's Aid Society for the month of January, as submitted by the local Superintendent.

A. G. Carson—
Applications for children for adoption 3
Visits made 340
Office interviews 165
Complaints received 84
Investigations made 82
Mail received 183
Mail sent out 207
Children in Shelter 8
Children boarding out 49
Court attendance 7
Juvenile cases 3
Children on probation to court 1
Children made permanent wards 1
Investigations for Dependents' Board of Trustees 65
Milage travelled 565
Meetings addressed 1
Children placed in foster homes 7
Children admitted to Shelter 24
Children given hospital and medical care 24
Children returned to parents 4
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act 6

School Children Write Delightful Letter to Firemen

Chief Stanley and His Men Flattered and Pleased by Charming Note from Youngsters.

Timmins firemen often receive letters of appreciation from citizens and others, sometimes the letters enclosing cheques, letters and cheques always being duly appreciated by the Chief and his men. It is doubtful, however, if any recent letter, even with generous cheque enclosed, will be more treasured than the note recently received by Fire Chief W. Stanley from the pupils of Room 13, Central Public School. "I hope all the youngsters feel the same way about false alarms and about the firemen generally," said Chief Stanley who was particularly delighted with the charming little letter. The letter was received a few days after the pupils in this class had visited the fire hall. The letter was the idea and the work of the youngsters themselves, and for this reason will be among the treasures at the fire hall. Nicely lettered for youngsters so small, the letter read as follows:—

Dear Chief Stanley and all the Firemen:
Thank you for letting us visit the

fire hall. Everyone of us enjoyed it very much.
Thank you for going down the pole. We all want to be firemen so we can do that.

Your beds were so neat.
We promise you that we will never put in a false alarm.
From your friends,
In Room 13, Central School.
The letter is signed by:—Barbara Mira, Ellen Shields Joan Oliver, Shirley Kleven, Betty Drew, Faye Killeen, Darryl Lane, Scott Nelson, Jean Doljac Jerry Hanstke, Wilma W.P., Joe Peckak, Nick S. Bill McDonald, Andrine E., Phillip Sinardo, Ida, Albert Schaffer Anne, Arnold Coulas, Joan Webb, Donald Duff, Jane Friedman, Bill Bondar, Isabel Rose, Richard Mills, Viola Maki Shirley Bell, Frances Teget, Ruth G. Zender, Kit Hall, Norman Andrews, John Kripp, Elaine Sutherland, Geoffrey, Francis Tichinoff, M. E. Saunders.

More Letters and Cards of Thanks For Cigarettes

Just as the Timmins Legion Community Fund Committee keeps on sending cigarettes to the boys from Timmins and district now serving overseas, so the letters of thanks and appreciation for these cigarettes keep on pouring in on the committee. The following local men on service overseas, together with prisoners-of-war, have recently acknowledged the receipt of cigarettes and send thanks here for the same:—

Sgt. J. E. Backlund, Pte. R. J. Kennedy, Tpr. D. Pooley, Gnr. J. T. Laffranter, LAC. N. Horester, L-Sgt. H. Baldwin, L-Cpl. G. Luff, Pte. L. P. Lemieux, Cpl. J. P. Little L-Cpl. W. O. Rintala, L-Cpl. W. S. Bratby, Cpl. K. Wessman, Tpr. J. H. Currie, Spr. A. Watkins, Spr. S. H. Cowden Sgt. D. C. Johns, Pte. C. W. Cronk, Pte. W. Joliver, Spr. W. Lippett, Sgt. J. H. Walton, Sgmn. J. M. Morrison Pte. E. Macdonald, Pte. A. K. Powell, Spr. A. Gorman, L-Cpl. J. A. Dods, Pte. B. T. Homuth, Cfn. W. Edwards, Pte. B. Macdonald, L-Bds. W. Rennick Pte. J. Fernie, Pte. W. O. St. Onge, Gdsm. J. Frankow, Pte. R. E. Gagne, Pte. W. Korpan, CSM. J. E. Hamm, Spr. T. Searle, Lieut. J. Bracken Tpr. R. E. Haz Wood, Cpl. J. W. Martin, Pte. T. Veizna, Pte. E. A. Legendre, Spr. A. Butterfield LAC. J. E. Sears, Pte. J. H. Skelhorn, Sgmn. A. F. Maxwell, Pte. H. G. Bombardier, Pte. E. G. McLaughlin, Cpl. E. L. Whitmarsh, Rfmn. S. Larratt, Rfmn. G. St. Dennis, Pte. L. Sicard LAC. G. D. Leahy, LAC. G. F. Grant, LAC. M. J. Dillon Spr. T. Barnes, Spr. Gaw. Dvr. C. Cameron, Spr. E. T. Malone, Cpl. A. Greychuk, Pte. B. W.

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Prisoners of war—Pte. F. Stephens, PO. J. Lago, Pte. J. Neame, Pte. B. L. Perry, F.Sgt. C. J. Sebastian, P.Lt. J. B. Smiley.

Paying Blood Back to the Blood Donor Clinic

Toronto March 6th, 1945— "The heaviest fighting is yet to come and plenty of blood will be needed to save lives, the same as mine was saved, by the blood of others," said Sgmn. Gordon White, R.C.C.S. of Winona as he

AT CROSS-PURPOSES

A man struggling in a doorway with a piano was glad of the offer of assistance from a passer-by.

A fresh struggle began, and after half an hour's tugging and straining the owner of the piano gasped:

"Phew! At this rate, it will take us hours to get it out!"

"Out!" almost screamed the other. "Why didn't you say you wanted it out? I've been trying to push it in!" —Globe and Mail.

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YES, and the right to go fishin' . . . the right to enjoy the simple, pleasant things of life! Picnics by the river—week-end trips in the old family jalopy—these are some of the things that your boy is fighting for today! And he won't be able to enjoy those things, unless we at home fight for him against inflation—unless we make sure when he gets back his dollar will be worth a dollar.

Remember! Every time ONE of us breaks ONE of these rules, we're lowering the value of our soldier's dollar. We're helping to shoot prices sky-high . . . and sky-high prices mean inflation. The value of every dollar in Canada goes down, and when the men overseas come back their dollar might buy only a quarter's worth of goods!

To protect his dollar, we must realize NOW the dangers of careless, unnecessary buying! We must buy only what we need—never buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal with black markets. If we break the rules, our country—the country he's fighting for—will start on that spiral of prices known as inflation!

We can prevent inflation! We can give our fighting man his "right to go fishin'", if we make sure his dollar will be worth a dollar, when he comes home. We can't give back to him his lost years, or his lost youth. But if we keep up the fight against inflation, he can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living—the Canadian way of life!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other "anti-inflation" measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.



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