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## Ideals Bind Empire

We are linked together in the good-will and spiritual ideals of free men and women. No matter what our race, creed or color, we are all proud of our Empire and the Crown.

Speaking to veterans of the First Canadian Division at their annual celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien, Colonel F. Fraser Hunter, D.S.O., M.L.A., thus defined the ties which bind together more than one-quarter of the earth's population, scattered in every quarter of the globe.

It is the unique nature of those ties which have made the British Empire the greatest and most powerful the world has ever known, and which enable it to stand unshaken against all the forces of greed and ambition which surround it.

Other empires there have been, in ancient and modern history, but all of them have been based on pride of place, on lust for power, and on an insane desire for unlimited wealth. The rights of lesser people have been nothing to them, and they enlarged their territories only to enslave, and make tributaries of, defeated nations.

But the traditions from which it sprang forbade the acceptance of such ideals by the British Empire. Not desire for plunder, but an eagerness to carry enlightenment and progress into the dark and backward places of the earth, has been the motive of her pioneers.

At times they have made mistakes, as humans cannot help but make mistakes however good their intentions, but these mistakes invariably have been recognized and rectified, so that today British justice and British fairness are accepted as standards by all races.

The Boer Republic and the Orange Free State are examples often cited of the success of the British methods, and they deserve to be cited again.

Less than forty years ago the two were inveterate foes of Britain and of the Empire. Today they have long been absorbed, and contented and prosperous in their absorption, as a free, united and independent people within the Empire.

British Imperial history is made up of such pages, and all classes and all colors of Empire citizens are as proud to be able to say, "I am British!" as was the ancient Roman of his boast, "A Roman citizen, I!"

No matter how dolefully the pessimist may shake his head as he views the uncertain future, there can be no fear of the Empire's dissolving so long as it holds to "the good-will and spiritual ideals of free men and women."

## The More, the Better

As a relief to news of industrial unrest, war preparations and unbalanced budgets comes the report that during 1936 membership in the Canadian Boy Scouts Association increased by 5,346 over the previous year. The annual meeting at Ottawa last week, presided over by Lord Tweedsmuir as Chief Scout for the Dominion, and attended by Sir Edward Beatty, President, and representatives from all parts of the country, brought out news of progress in all branches—Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Lone Scouts, Sea Scouts, Rover Scouts; and an increase of 6,890 in qualified leaders of all ranks in the association.

The encouraging feature of all this is, apart from immediate benefit to the boys, an assurance of good citizens for the future. These youths, disciplined in a way that appeals to them, their health improved, and animated by fine ideals, will be responsible Canadians of a few years hence, and must exercise an important influence on the general character of the Canadian people. They will be qualified and eager to provide examples of good citizenship, of law-abiding men loyal to established institutions and supporting Christian precepts.

It is doubtful that any other form of organization would appeal as does the Scout movement to Canadian boys. Working wisely, Scout officials aim to develop in youth two qualities essential to manliness: character and health. In the language of the association's founder, Lord Baden-Powell, "these objects are carried out by methods such as appeal to the youngsters, and thus get them to a large extent to educate themselves in those particulars. We have never had reason to alter those aims, and today we have a membership in the British movement of 950,000 Scouts."

Little imagination is required to understand the importance to the Empire of 950,000 boys induced to "educate themselves" in the essentials of good and influential citizenship, character and health. Therefore, it is good news that in Canada the Boy Scout movement is prospering, as reported at the annual meeting.

## Masefields' Tribute

In his sonnet inspired by thoughts of the coming coronation John Masefield is stirred by England's might upon the seas. It is typical of the poet laureate that battleships should go unmentioned, and his imagination be occupied by the trade and tramp steamer. The "remembered hulls" of the ships, which formerly carried Britain's message to strange and romantic ports, have more than once been sung by Britain's poet, long before he assumed his quaint official post.

Few English poets of the last century can escape the spell of Britain's imperial splendor. Kipling, of course, enjoyed it quite unabashed. But Swinburne, Tennyson and even Browning had moments when the thrill of being an Englishman mingled with their deeper human feelings.

No American poet has arisen in the last generation outstandingly to celebrate this nation's entrance on the international scene. But for this country imperial splendor only spans a lifetime, while for Britain it stretches over centuries.

There is in Masefield's sonnet that imagery and elusive touch which only poetry can give. The reader, in the short space of a few lines, has presented to him the picture of the proud mistress of the seas. But even more he has brought to him the feeling which that possession inspires. The ghost of past ships gives that haunting, wistful note which exhibits the magic of the poet.

## SNAPSHOTS

The season for parking cars on the College and Maryland Hills has opened up. This is a sure sign that summer weather has arrived.

Every city gets on the average just the kind of government it deserves.

The new Superintendent of City Schools has not yet been able to convince the School Board that nowadays public bodies, and bodies which spend the people's money, do not carry on their business behind closed doors.

One guess is that the popularity of trailers is due to the fact that it's cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Unwedded psychologist advises: "The more experience one has had in love, the less likely he is to be burned." How can he tell before his own vacillation takes?

Hollywood film actor retired at the age of three is to stage a comeback now that he is five years old. Knowing you can't keep a good man down.

There seems to be a range of human vision longer than that which sees only today and shorter than that which perceives the long, slow process of history. Within that mid range a man can see far enough to fear.

There are said to be many other vegetables that contain just as many thimblebobs as spinach, but that fact will not rob spinach of its prestige of the best comedian among the vegetables.

A physical education instructor says that almost everybody can learn to dance, because almost every human being has a sense of rhythm. The only trouble is that dance partners so often have assorted rhythms.

## FLEAS ARE "WILD ANIMALS"

BOSTON, April 29—A shipment of trained fleas entered the port of Boston today as "wild animals."

The Federal Department of Entomology in Washington provided the classification. This ruling climaxed a controversy over whether the 100 fleas would be considered insects or foreign entertainers.

The "wild animals" arrived from England packed in several flat, ventilated tins.

Their owner, Madame Helena Crisp, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, said they were taught to walk a tight rope—a slender gold wire—and ride in miniature chariot races.

A drop of human blood kept at body temperature, she explained, satisfied their appetites for several months at a time. The blood, she added, was donated by her husband.

## If You Have a Child

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Ask Him Before Giving Your Child an Unknown Remedy  
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## Defenders

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The insurgent right wing was reported pressing on Guernica, eight miles north of Durango. At nightfall the advance had carried them within a half mile of Guernica, which insurgents said had been dynamited and burned by the fleeing garrison.

The Basques charged Guernica was destroyed and two civilians killed there in a terrific insurgent aerial bombardment.

## Close Combat

The last battle for Durango was described as having begun with machine gun and rifle fire, which developed into a close combat with hand grenades and bayonets as the two forces closed.

Spain prevented insurgent air bombers from aiding their infantry but artillery was brought up to blast the desperate Basques out of their fortified buildings.

(Despatches reaching London from Bilbao reported the Basque had evacuated Durango in good order at 6 p.m., Wednesday, taking their military stores with them.

(Other Spanish government reports reaching Hendaye late Wednesday night declared the key city still was in the hands of the Basques, who were putting up a desperate resistance.)

LONDON, April 29—Concern over the evacuation of 500,000 people from besieged city of Bilbao is felt in British circles. It has been announced in the House of Commons British naval vessels would be used mainly to afford protection to Basque ships carrying refugees if the Bilbao government decided on a wholesale evacuation by sea.

Roberts' disclosure of aid for the Basque capital, teaming with refugees from territory won by the insurgents, was made at a meeting following an address by Senor Lizaso, leader of the Basque delegation in London.

Lizaso declared of the Basques: "We are cultured, moderate people who ask only to work in peace among our own mountains."

Roberts' reference to the destruction of Guernica, burned Monday, followed protests in the House of Commons by Labor and opposition Liberal members against "massacre and terrorism" in the city.

## City of Fredericton

## Notice of Sale of Lands

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1924, there will, for the purpose of satisfying taxes assessed and levied in the City of Fredericton, for the years mentioned hereunder, against the parties hereinafter named, unless the several sums due, together with the costs of this notice, are sooner paid, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 3rd DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1937 the lands and premises in the said City of Fredericton, hereunder mentioned and set opposite their respective names.

## FLETCHER PEACOCK

Lot on West side Lansdowne Street, near University Avenue, 67 ft. front, 71 ft. 5 inches deep.  
Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... \$83.64  
Interest ..... 13.11

## ESTATE MARGARET B. THOMAS

Property northwest side of Waterloo Row, 221' front and containing about 3 acres of land.  
Arrears for Years 1931-1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... 1,551.28  
Interest ..... 279.67

## ESTATE ELLEN R. ANDERSON

Property on south side of Woodstock Road, 70' front, 167' deep.  
Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... 349.26  
Interest ..... 52.24

## SLOAT BAILEY CO., LTD.

Property fronting on southeast side of Court House Square and lying between lands of Thomas W. Rainsford and Saint John River.  
Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... 971.39  
Interest ..... 143.69

## GEORGE E. HOWIE

Property 150' on Waterloo Row, 190' on southeasterly side and 123' on northwesterly side.  
Arrears for Years 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936 ..... 1,403.76  
Interest ..... 216.39  
Dated the 29th day of April, A.D. 1937.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
City Treasurer of the  
City of Fredericton.

Dr. B. R. Ross  
DENTIST

HOURS:—  
9-6 or by APPOINTMENT.

404 Queen Street

## FARMER TO HOLD OWN FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Has Coffin All Ready and Pallbearers Paid \$5 Each; Will Deliver Address.

DANVILLE, Ind., April 29—Wade Millman, grizzled 88-year-old farmer, who says his fun in life has been "making money," announced today that he would conduct his funeral services next Sunday afternoon at the Canaan rural church near here.

"I'll preach the sermon myself," he said, "but it won't be a sermon, and I won't preach. I'm just going to talk, and I will have things to say, that may teach you something."

Millman's coffin, built from an oak tree on his farm, is ready. Charles Monnett, woodworker, at Coatesville, put the finishing touches on it last week.

"I don't want any preacher or singing at my funeral," the farmer explained, "so I decided I would take care of the thing myself and get it over with."

"I have selected six pallbearers and paid each one of them \$5. I want them to put me in this coffin, and I don't want an undertaker. Then I want them to place me in a farm wagon and haul me down there where I have a stone erected at my grave."

Mrs. Millman, 78, has refused to let her husband keep his coffin in their home. So it's being stored in Monnett's shop.

## Italo-German

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gible signs that negotiations between the two totalitarian powers are reaching far beyond the scope of the Italo-German friendship accords of last July 11.

Goering, ostensibly in Italy on a holiday visit with Frau Goering, talked with Mussolini and the latter's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

The conversation included the situation in Spain, where both Mussolini and Hitler have committed themselves to a Fascist victory for the rebel leader, Francisco Franco.

A week from today Constantin von Neurath, Nazi Foreign Minister, will arrive in Rome for a series of political talks and in May Lieut.-Gen. Werner von Blomberg, Hitler's Minister of War, will follow.

Goering will return to Berlin tomorrow to report to Der Fuehrer on his conversation with Il Duce.

The intensity of Italo-German collaboration, apparently affecting military and economic matters, convinced many diplomats that a new European alliance was in the making. It was reported that Goering, during his visit with Mussolini, arranged for Il Duce to go to Germany for a conference with Hitler.

## CAPITOL

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Donald Grayson  
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HERE MONDAY!

## "MAD HOLIDAY"

— with —

Edmund Lowe  
Elissa Landi

## More Settlers

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Although fewer than 1,000 immigrants per month came to the Dominion last year, it is stated that 100,000 would have come if the Dominion had been prepared to admit those who had little or no money after paying for their passages.

## Seek to Bring Relatives

Greatly increased interest is being shown in the immigration question, and a good many people already in Canada are seeking permission to bring relatives and friends from all over the world. It is believed disturbed conditions in Europe are responsible for the desire in the part of large numbers of Europeans to emigrate.

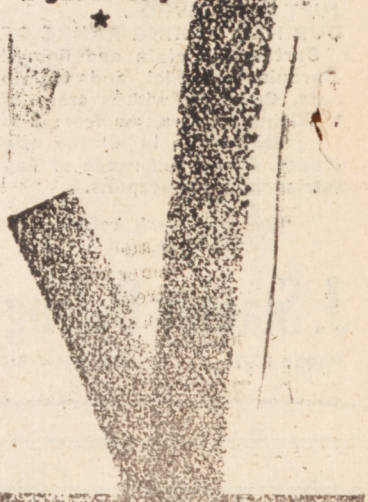
There is an increased interest also in land settlement, but no scheme of a spectacular character is contemplated at present.

Immigration for the present is restricted to farmers or others who have sufficient capital to ensure that they will not become public charges. There have been no changes in the Immigration regulations for some years affecting British or American citizens. The only stipulation with

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## "ON THE AVENUE"

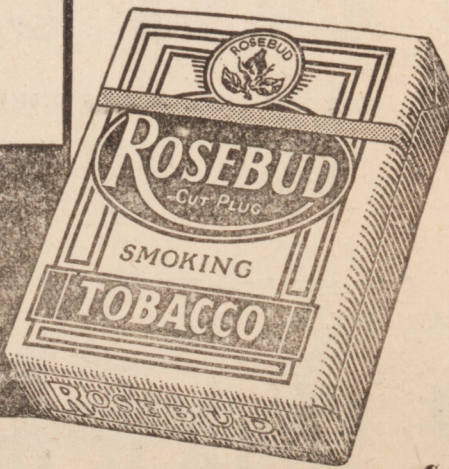
respect to these is that they must have adequate funds and good health. In the year before the outbreak of the Great War 402,000 immigrants came to Canada. Of these 156,000 were from the British Isles, 133,000 from the United States and 112,000 from other countries.

Take an  
Old Timer's  
Tip—

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