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CONFERENCE OF POWERS

The conference being held at Stresa between Great Britain, France and Italy is a very important one and may have an important bearing on the future peace of the world. Britain has been taking steps to bring the countries together. The difficulty in Germany seems to be that the political situation is such that it becomes necessary for Hitler to make a determined stand or lose control. We do not think an immediate war is likely but we hope to see adjustments made which will make peace more certain and thus enable nations to settle down to deal with economic problems which have been troubling all countries.

PRICE OF SILVER

The continued advance in the price of silver will probably result in the opening of mines on Portland Canal and elsewhere in this district that have been dormant for several years. Prosperity will probably be the first to be reopened by Premier. There is a very expensive tram line running to it from the mouth of the Marmot River which will soon be operating once more.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS

We are glad to hear that the federal government is about to spend some money on needed public works. For several years little has been done in that way to enable the unemployed to earn an honest dollar. Now, it seems, there is to be a stirring of the dry bones and public money is to be expended in needed work.

Might we suggest to the federal government that among the public works that would prove beneficial to the whole of Canada would be the building of the western outlet of the Peace River Railway and the completion of the trunk road westerly from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

While road work is usually a provincial obligation, there is precedent for federal action on trunk highways. Possibly the Bennett administration may be able to see Northern British Columbia if it puts on its spectacles.

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Honored in Life, Grave Forgotten

Brown Wife of Sir William Johnson Was Prominent in Church And Society

KINGSTON Ont. April 11: (CP)—Parish records indicate Molly Brant Indian wife of Sir William Johnson, was buried in the old St. George's churchyard, now St. Paul's, in the downtown section of this city, but no gravestone marks the spot.

Sir William Johnson was British government superintendent of Indian affairs in the province of New York before the American Revolutionary War of 1776 and Molly Brant, known as "the brown Lady Johnson" was the sister of Chief Joseph Brant, who led the Mohawk Indians as allies of the British.

Molly Brant and her brother came to Canada with the United Empire Loyalists in 1783 to live at Kingston, where Rev. Dr. John Stuart, father of the Church of England in Upper Canada also settled. Her brother helped Dr. Stuart to translate the Book of Common Prayer into the Indian tongue.

Molly Brant brought her children by Sir William Johnson to Kingston where they were given special homes by the British government. An interesting reference written by an American traveller who visited Kingston in 1792, and now in the provincial archives at Toronto follows:

"In St. George's church at Kingston we saw an Indian woman who sat in an honored place among the English. She appeared very devout during divine service and very attentive to the sermon. She is the relict of the late Sir William Johnson and mother of several children by him, who are married to Englishmen and provided for by the Crown. She is the sister of the celebrated Chief Joseph Brant and has been a faithful friend in Indian affairs while she resided at Johnson Hall (Johnstown, N.Y.), and since her removal to Upper Canada.

"When the Indian embassies arrived she was sent for, dined at Governor Simcoe's and was treated with respect by himself and Lady Simcoe. When treaties and purchases were about to be made at Johnson Hall she often persuaded the obstinate Indian chiefs into compliance with the proposals. She retains the habit of her countrywomen and is a Church of Englander. During the life of Sir William she was attended with splendor and respect and since the war receives a pension for herself and her children."

Molly Brant attended a ball June 4 1793 at Navy Hall Niagara with her daughters who were described as beautiful young women. In September 1794 she made a trip on the Mississauga from Niagara to Kingston with Lord and Lady Simcoe, according to Lady Simcoe's diary. She was at Kingston in 1795 when Lord Simcoe was very ill and prescribed an Indian root remedy which gave him relief.

There is a Johnson group of gravestones, including one for a daughter, Mrs. Earl, in St. Paul's churchyard but none to the memory of the brown wife of Sir William Johnson, who died in April, 1796. Records show Molly Brant made a contribution to the erection of the first St. George's church, which stood on the site now occupied by the Whig-Standard newspaper office on King Street, opposite the market square and the city buildings.

Hotel Arrivals

Savoy

M. Clark, Vancouver; Bob Frizzell, Porcher Island.

Royal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, Stewart; J. A. Duclos, Prince George; Bill Hoover, Edmonton; Mike Soko, Calgary.

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Dramatic Merit To Reap Reward

Drama Circles to Establish Award For Those Adjudged Outstanding

VICTORIA, April 12: (CP)—Canadian drama circles have moved to establish an annual award in recognition of those persons who have been outstanding in the development of the drama in the Dominion.

During the past decade drama has made rapid strides in Canada, principally through those sponsors and others who have interested themselves in the Little Theatre movement and the provincial and Dominion musical festivals.

The award will be known as the Canadian Drama Award, abbreviated to "C.D.A." Authors, actors, producers, publishers and philanthropists who have aided in the drama movement will be equally eligible for the award.

Instituted by the British Columbia Drama Festival, Incorporated, the award will be made through a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Major L. Bullock-Webster, of Victoria, is the organizing secretary.

During the past 12 months detailed information has been sought from dramatic groups and other responsible sources in each of the nine provinces on recommendations for this year's award list which it is expected will be announced this summer.

Efforts are being made to include in this year's list at least one person from each province and probably a few other persons of Dominion-wide reputation. Committee members are not eligible for the award.

PADLOCKED SONS LEGS

COLOMBO, April 12: (CP)—A mother who kept her son's legs padlocked together when she went to work, was discharged with a warning when she appeared in court, accused of "wrongfully confining." She said it was done to prevent her son from running into the road.

STOLE SACRED THREAD

BOMBAY, April 12: (CP)—Five persons were arrested for theft of a sacred gold thread from the century-old idol of Sri Venkatesa. Devotees gathered to worship the idol were greatly agitated over the crime.

PLAY IS ENJOYED

"Chloe," to be Repeated at United Church Tonight, Proves Acceptable Entertainment

The three-act southern play "Chloe," presented under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Players' Guild at First United Church last night, proved a very acceptable entertainment to all those who were present. The effort was worthy of a more substantial attendance than was on hand on the opening night and the expectation is that there will be a larger audience tonight. The proceeds are being applied to the First United Church Ladies' Aid and Hill Sixty Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

The play is a good deal different in character than has heretofore been attempted. There is considerable character work which tests the histrionic ability of the members of the cast. The scene is the beautiful floral and foliage laden bower of a southern home garden. Miss Kay Kielbuck, as an old colored "Mammy," Miss Elizabeth Wilson, as her daughter, and Jack Cobb, as the latter's obsequious husband, are good in blackface parts. Mrs. Caroline Burke, as a jealous and haughty matron, is portrayed with skill by Mrs. H. L. Landry. The title part of Chloe is taken by Miss Edith Wilkinson who handles the major role in an excellent manner. Miss Ruby Krikevsky is a pretty young lady even if her motives are nefarious. Jack Stevens is good in an elder role as Chloe's father. Tom Johnstone has the male romantic lead. Tony Bussanich and Bruce Stevens also have important parts which they handle well. Violin solos are required in the execution of the plot and Miss Edith Johnstone takes care of this.

The play is under the usual capable direction of Mrs. John Manson with Rev. C. D. Clarke in charge of stage arrangements.

Music in connection with the play was rendered at the opening and between acts by the Junior Symphony Orchestra under leadership of Bert Cameron. Miss Swanna Olafson also played pipe organ solos.

Jack Finn presided at the door.

COST MONEY FOR GREETINGS

LONDON, April 12: (CP)—According to the number of platform tickets sold last year on the Southern Railway system 6,000,000 people paid $125,000 just to say "Hello" or "Goodbye" London terminal stations heading the list.

TIME-TABLE BY BUTTON

LONDON, April 12: (CP)—The Southern Railway has an automatic time-table installed in all stations. You press a button and out comes a time-table—but you have to press the right button.

Orange Ladies' Dance Enjoyed

Nearly 150 Persons Present at Delightful Event in Oddfellows' Hall

A very enjoyable Scotch and Canadian dance was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall by the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, there being between 130 and 140 present at the affair. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion with yellow daffodils, green foliage and colored streamers and balloons.

Dancing was in full swing from 9.30 p.m. until 2.30 a.m. with splendid music by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra. Robert McKay acting as master of ceremonies. In a spot dance contest Miss Thelma Skinner and Jack Allen were the winners. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Hilda Beale, convener, Mrs. Gladys Fowler, Mrs. William Geddes, Mrs. Lewis Wide, Mrs. Vic Mennie, Miss Rosie Smith and Mrs. George Howe. Mrs. Fred Barber and Mrs. S. V. Cox presided at the door and Mrs. J. G. Vareck assisted in the kitchen.

GOOD FOR THE IRISH

BRUSSELLS, April 12: (CP)—Richard Gough, Irish jockey, had six mounts and won on all of them in two days here recently.

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