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A. L. MILLER, Editor

MARK SENN-

THE ANNOUNCEMENT this week that Mark Senn, veteran member of Parliament, will not allow his name to go before another nominating convention of the Party he represents, will be received with regret by citizens of the constituency generally.

It has been known for several months that Mr. Senn's health has not been good. It started when he had to undergo a serious operation in Ottawa Civic Hospital early last year.

Under these circumstances it will be readily understood why Mr. Senn has felt it would be unwise for him to endeavour to face up to another election campaign, which will very likely be held some time later this year.

Mark Senn's career in the Parliament of Canada has been unique. He has represented this constituency without a break, since 1921. In the seven elections he has contested he won easily over his opponents who were men of good repute and worthy of the honor of the office they sought.

This exceptional record of confidence is the highest tribute of character that any man might aspire to. It exemplifies beyond words, the service he has consistently rendered his constituents.

Throughout his entire parliamentary career he has been ably supported by his wife, who has shared with him the trials and tribulations, as well as the honors of public life.

While we repeat, it is regretful news to learn of the impending retirement of this faithful public servant, it will be felt that he fully deserves to be freed of the responsibilities that are attendant upon such an office.

With the lifting of that burden we hope, along with all other citizens of Haldimand, that our respected M.P. may soon regain some measure of his former good health.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT has at last become a reality and with it new hope springs in the hearts of free men everywhere.

However, let us not suffer from the illusion that the mere signing of this epochal document will ensure for us a period of everlasting peace.

The signing of the Pact can be considered as a clear indication that we are saying to the Russians, "you have gone so far, you shall go no further."

It takes no great imagination to perceive what the reaction of Russia will be to this. We can prepare ourselves for a storm of abuse and threats such as we have not experienced since 1939.

The Russians will do everything in their power to undermine the good intent underlying this show of strength, and will attempt to portray it as an instrument for evil.

Already the members of the L. P. A. are screaming invectives in posters and paid newspaper advertisements. Whether they are fools to do so, or whether we are fools to let them do so, is a debatable point.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MERCY KILLING?

By Lewis Milligan

THE OTHER DAY an editor phoned me and asked if I believed in "mercy killing." For the moment I suspected he had some designs upon my life and wanted to involve me in an accomplice before the fact.

But he assured me he had no such sinister intentions. He suggested that I might write an article on the subject. I told him that I knew no more about it than what I had read from time to time in the newspapers, and had never arrived at any definite conclusion on the question.

For one thing, I don't like the term "mercy killing." I still believe in the Ten Commandments, and one of them says, "Thou shalt not murder." If I were asked if I believed in "mercy killing" I would be shocked at the question.

The Commandment does not specify any particular method of murdering. Murders may be divided into two broad classes: violent and cold-blooded. Some violent murders are premeditated, but not a form of insanity.

Some cold-blooded murders are usually committed in a fit of passion, which is a form of insanity, although it is not recognized as such by law.

On the other hand, murders committed in cold blood, such as poisoning, are usually committed because they are carefully premeditated and deliberate, and they reveal a deeply-debased and sub-human nature.

Strangely enough, after coming to the above conclusions, I came across an Associated Press news dispatch from Cincinnati which told the story of a man who had been in a coma for more than six years, and had been kept alive in a hospital after being struck on the frontal region of the head by an eight-pound pulley which fell from a ceiling while he was working on a construction job.

The story goes on to say that "Patient X" is now fifty-six years old and is an industrial case. Up-to-date the Ohio State Industrial Commission had paid out more than \$65,000 for keeping him alive.

Expenditures had exceeded \$5,000. His hospital physician is reported to have said: "It looks like he could live for years. His condition remains just about the same. We continue to follow moving objects, but we have failed in every effort to learn whether he understands anything said to him. We know he feels pain occasionally, because he groans. He also smiles. We have learned something out of the case. That is that there is no excuse for bed sores."

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

Thanks to the Anglican Players' Guild, most of the married women of the community had the opportunity on Friday night to see the play "Eternal Life" in the Simcoe Arena.

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MONUMENTS

(ALL TYPES OF CEMETERY WORK)

Our Representatives on request only. PLEASE PHONE OR WRITE.

W. Bradfield & Son, 335 Main Street, SIMCOE, ONTARIO.

LET'S HAVE ACTION.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

RENTON - Young people of Mt. Zion Church on Sunday night, had a very successful fund-raising drive for the church. The collection was \$100.00.

ROCKFORD - Mr. Bagnall delivered another excellent sermon on Sunday evening. The subject was "The Power of Prayer." The collection was \$75.00.

PARLING - Highest Cash Prices for DEAD STOCK. HORSES, each \$2.50. CATTLE, each \$2.50. HOGS, per cwt., .50c.

PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. Protect yourself against claims arising from personal acts of yourself and your family. The cost is small.

GEORGE W. WALKER, PHONE 51, JARVIS. "MAGPIE MADNESS" - Everyone Should Come and See this Feature.

IRENE DUNNE, BARBARA BEL GEDDES. "WOODY THE GIANT KILLER" - NEWS.

WEDNESDAYS, THURS. April 6th, 7th. SUMMER HOLIDAY! - (Technicolor) starring - MICKY ROONEY, GLORIA DEHAVEN.

"The Gallant Blade" - (In technicolor) starring - VICTOR JORY, GEORGE MACREARY.

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THE FOUR GENTLEMEN AND JEAN DEAN



A joint meeting of the Woman's Association and Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Andy Buck on Thursday afternoon, March 24th.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS of walrus mustaches, high button boots and quilling parties come to life when the Four Gentlemen give out with their full-fledged arrangements of camp-fire melodies.

Beach Theatre PORT DOVER, Ont. FRIDAY and SATURDAY April 1st, 2nd "UNCONQUERED" - (Technicolor) - starring - GARY COOPER, PAULETTE GODDARD.

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"Jungle Jim" - with - VIRGINIA GREY, GEORGE REEVES. ADDED FEATURE - GENE AUTRY, BARBARA BRITTON.

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Applications for renewal should be made to the Municipal Clerk in the municipality in which the camp is established, or in unorganized districts, to the inspector of Provincial Police in that district.

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL & PUBLICITY. TOURIST SERVICE WEEK. From May 2nd to May 9th.

TRAVEL the Scenic Way... BY BUS. Tourist business is YOUR business. The Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus has published an informative booklet.

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