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EDITORIAL

War In The Balkans - - -

It is difficult to comment on the progress of the war eral literature award, was born in He edits the Canadian Poetry Magtoday because the situation is bound to change from hour wiltshire, England, brought up on azine. to hour. All we know at the time of writing is that Ger- a farm near Minnedosa, Man., and many and Italy are together making vicious attacks on was educated in the local schools. YugoSlavia and Greece and their progress is being stoutly registed. At the time of making vicious attacks on was educated in the local schools. He worked as a bank clerk, was a stoker on a sea-going vessel, a ly resisted. At the time of writing this morning the farmhand and roughed it in con-Greeks seemed to be holding their lines well while the Yu-struction gangs and in the Alberta goSlavs seem to be allowing themselves to be pushed oilfields. Joining the staff of the back to more favorable positions. General Wavell is in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, he served supreme command but it does not appear whether the Bri-Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, in tish have actually been in action or not.

The very fact that the attackers have made so little. progress in almost two days of fighting seems to us a very favorable indication. With Abyssinia conquered many of the troops at present there, it is announced, will be moved to the aid in the attack on Libya. The British forces in Libya evidently had been weakened very greatly in order to allow the sending of all the men possible to Greece.

Compulsory Service - - -

With the present active fighting going on it is quite! possible that Canada may be forced to a policy of compulsory military service. Many young men, we are told, do not enlist because they know that a good many others FOR SALE - Sacrifice, packer, 45 who should do so will not go overseas. If all were treated alike they would be quite willing and ready to do their part but they say they object to the present system which they think very unfair. While we have no information, FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone Authors' convention at Vancouver we are inclined to think there will be compulsory military service soon.

Bringing Home The Bacon - - -

The editor of the Prince George Citizen has written a rather virulent article objecting to an expression of ours FOR SALE-1936 General Electric inot, Ottawa, "Under the Sun." in which we mentioned that Olof Hanson brought home the "bacon." Evidently he does not realize that the usual meaning of the expression is that he attains his object, whatever it may be. We should not take the trouble to answer the article only that he says the grain elevator here now stands "empty and useless." We have to inform ROOM FOR RENT - In private the writer of the article that the elevator is filled to the brim and is fulfilling a most useful purpose and is paying good dividends during this time when every possible inch FOR RENT-One room and board of storage space is needed but that once this is cleared up the elevator will continue to serve the people of Canada. We are sorry that any Prince George resident should be FOR RENT-Board and room. Close jealous of Prince Rupert and its member. Possibly the editor of the Citizen would like to have ships built at Prince George.

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OTTAWA, April 7: (CP)-J. F. C. Wright, who took a job as night fireman in an Ottawa oil plant "as a change from writing" has been awarded the Governor-General's Literary Award for 1940, in the general literature section. The award, which is announced by the Canadian Authors' Association, was on Mr. Wright's prose non-fiction work "Slava Bohu," an interpretation of the Doukhobors as one of Canada's minority races.

The award for fiction goes to Dr. Phillippe Panneton of Montreal for his "Thirty Acres," adjudged the best novel by a Canadian to appear in the calendar year 1940. His story deals with a typical habitant of Quebec.



DR. PHILIPPE PANNETON

receives the poetry award for "Bre- the Antinoe," "Many Moods," "The beauf and His Brethren," relating Titanic" and "The Fable of the Red Wings. the martyrdom of Jesuit mission- Goats," for which he received the aries in Huronia. Dr. Pratt won 1937 award. He has also been real Conadiens and Seattle was the Governor-General's award for awarded the Lorne Pierce Gold halted by epidemic of influenza. poetry also in 1937.

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much of the sect and its objectives. Then he took a post as fireman in



J. F. G. WRIGHT

an Ottawa oil plant but plans to go Professor E. J. Pratt of Toronto west again and study the Ukrainians, for another book.

Dr. Panneton, who writes under the pen-name "Ringuet," is an eye pecialist in Montreal. He studied lin Paris in 1920-25 and returned to Canada to practice. In 1929 he began his "Thirty Acres" on which he spent ten years. When it was published in Paris, it received the Grand Prix du Roman of the French Academy, the Prix du Roman Regional (Girard), and the 1924 Montreal Canadians. Prix des Vikings. In 1940 the book appeared from Toronto in the English translation of Felix and Dorothea Walter. It has also been translated into German, Dutch and Spanish.

The present award is the second time Professor Pratt has taken the Governor-General's medal for poetry. A native of Newfoundland, he has resided in Ontario 34 years and teaches English at Victoria College, University of Toronto. His first book was Newfoundland Verse (1923) and among his ten volumes are "Titans," "The Roosevelt and Medal for distinguished service to Canadian literature. Last year he was Toronto Branch President of

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After attending the gathering in Montreal, Dr. Mandy went to Quebec to take up matters of business: with the Department of Mines and than 3,000,000 acres of crop by in connection with the Gelogical in Mit our have been shifted for Survey and other affairs. From soil depleting crops to soil but there they went to Toronto, also ing crops since 1933. in connection with mining matters. Turning northward Dr. and Mrs. Mandy left for a visit to a number of mines including the Bourlemaque, Val d'Or, Noranda and Duparquet (Beattie) areas. They also went to the Kirkland Lake area. visiting the Lakthore, Wright Hargreaves, Teck Hughes and Toburn mines and the leter interesting developments at Larder Lake on the Kerr Addison property.

Dr. Mandy was impressed with the fact that some of the larger mines were developed from properties with insignificant structures which in most places in British Cclumbia would have been passed over without notice. He said he felt he had secured information which would prove of grout value to the mining interests of British Columbia.

Dr. Mandy said he was struck by the great interest taken in this province by people in the east. Leading mining men expressed themselves as jealous of those who had the privilege of living in British Columbia. He had been able to

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