

Despite the unity of the members of the Group, it is misleading, according to Mr. Reid, to speak of a unity of style. "Their interests are clearly personal and tend to run off in a number of directions," he observes. However, their confrontation with nature was clearly their most significant common characteristic and this is what has struck such a responsive chord among Canadians. The public has responded by "elevating them to a position in the Canadian cultural pantheon shared only by a few hockey stars and a handful of beloved politicians".



*Stormy Weather, Georgian Bay*

F.H. Varley



*The Picnic*

Arthur Lismer

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*Fire-Swept, Algoma*

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