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SETTLE PLAN FOR GASOLINE RATIONING EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

Farmers' Week at the Capital; Wheat Growers Demand $1 Bushel, Decry Conditions of "Economic Slavery"

Lacombe, Two-Mountains M.P., Has New Manifesto "Against Conscription At All Times and Everywhere"

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

Specially Written for The Watchman
By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 4 (CP) — This started out as "Farmers' Week" in the national capital.

On Sunday western wheat growers arrived by special train to present to the government their demands for an initial wheat price of not less than $1 a bushel compared with the present 70 cents.

Even before they reached Ottawa their cause was supported in the House of Commons by J. G. Diefenbaker (Con., Lake Centre) who said they were coming to protest against conditions of "economic slavery."

On Monday the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, just finished a three-day annual meeting here, presented its recommendations to the government for ameliorating the lot of the agriculturist during the years of war and the rehabilitation period to follow.

Any day now Trade Minister MacKinnon who has jurisdiction over the Canadian Wheat Board is expected to announce the price to be paid for the 1942 wheat crop. The understanding here is it is going to somewhat higher than 70 cents.

Talk in Billions

This increase will be one of the results of the government's proposal to supply Britain with $1,000,000,000 worth of munitions, materials and foodstuffs as part of the Dominion's war effort. In the past the prices paid to farmers growing export commodities has been determined to some extent at least by the amount Britain could afford to pay. Now, a government spokesman said last week, the tendency will be to pay a price based instead on what Canadian farmers need to maintain peak production.

And the indication is that for many farm products there is likely to be a stiffening of prices to the benefit of the producer.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture, like the Canadian Dairy Farmers' Confederation which met a few days earlier, urged protection of the supply of skilled farm workers against demands of the armed services.

The Federation expressed anxiety, too, over a Canadian farm debt estimated at $2,000,000,000 and decided a committee should confer with Finance Minister Illsley to emphasize the necessity of maintaining the Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and to suggest amendments for alleviating the farmers' debt condition.

Debate in House

In the House this week, debate is continuing on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, particularly on the administration's proposed manpower plebiscite. Last week Conservatives generally were opposed to the measure and called for immediate imposition of conscription; and the Liberals, with several notable exceptions, appeared in favor.

First Liberal to oppose the plebiscite policy was Ross Gray, M.P. for Lambton West. He said the government should move immediately to eliminate from the National Resources Mobilization Act the restrictions against compelling service outside Canada. Edouard Lacroix, Liberal M.P. for Quebec's Beauce constituency, attacked the plebiscite from another angle, saying Canada was already participating fully in that way and should not have conscription.

Liguori Lacombe, Independent Liberal M.P. for Laval-Two Mountains, said he would vote against the plebiscite proposal, and when the opportunity came would move an amendment to the address in reply calling on the government to stand by its anti-conscription pledges. He announced formation of a new "Canadian" Party which by its 20-point manifesto made public later, will be against conscription "at all times and everywhere."

Senate Adjourned

The Senate adjourned to February 24 after adopting the address in reply to the speech from the throne. An amendment to the address proposed by Senator C. C. Ballantyne (Con.-Quebec), acting Conservative Senate leader, was defeated. It regretted the reference in the throne speech to the manpower plebiscite as a "stand contrary to the spirit of our parliamentary institutions and to the principles of ministerial responsibility."

Meanwhile Canadians were given details of the gasoline rationing system which goes into effect on April 1 — the first formal coupon rationing system of the war.

As outlined by Munitions Minister Howe and Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle, the system provides that the motor vehicle owner must buy a $1 gasoline licence, with which he will receive a book of gasoline ration coupons.

Amount of gasoline which may be purchased under the specified categories of users ranges from 300 to 380 gallons a year for non-essential cars to almost unrestricted supply for all types of commercial vehicles.

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Most Dangerous of All Britain's Naval Services — "Diving" A Submarine



During August of last year British submarines sank five Axis supply vessels and two schooners, and hit one cruiser, one floating dock, one liner, one tanker and one auxiliary vessel. In September they sank three liners, three supply vessels, three schooners, two tankers, one armed merchant cruiser, and one sailing vessel. "There is no branch of His Majesty's forces which in this war has suffered the same proportion of fatal loss as our submarine service," declared the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, recently: "It is the most dangerous of all the services."

ELECTIONS EVIDENCE ONE OF LARGEST POLLS ON RECORD, IN CENTRE WARD

Slim Majority After An Enthusiastic Contest

One of the heaviest polls ever recorded in Centre Ward gave a majority of 20 votes to Alexandre Guenette over Stuart McFaul for aldermanic representation in the council seat vacated by Ald. F. S. McGibbon.

In West Ward, voting gave a decisive majority of 143 votes to Ald. W. Morissette seeking re-election against his opponent, Joseph Joly.

The returns announced by Germain Filion, town secretary, are—

Centre Ward	Guenette	McFaul
A-K	113	97
L-Z	118	114
Totals	231	211

West Ward	Morissette	Joly
A-K	129	56
L-Z	140	70
Totals	269	126

In the East Ward two vacancies left by retiring Councillors R. Muir and A. Scott were filled by acclamation on the previous Monday, Alex Bothwell and Omer Laurin being the nominees.

Enthusiasm in the Centre Ward voting, which showed a total of 443 ballots out of a possible 550, is attributable largely to the feeling of injustice among English-speaking electors that the contesting of their candidate was a move to oust the English representative from this seat — a protest well taken, since the council now numbers only two English as compared with seven French-speaking aldermen. This representation is out of all proportion to both the population and the property valuation in town, and obviously will not be conducive to best co-operation of the English community.

In the West Ward contest, the total number of ballots cast was not as high in proportion. There were 401 votes out of a possible 585. The poll was conducted at the Miron shoe-repair premises.

Lachute Town Council now comprises the following personnel: Mayor H. Lamarche, Ald O. Laurin, A. Bothwell, S. Holt, E. Prevost, A. Guenette, J. Speight, L. St. Jacques, W. Morissette, A. Rochon.

Alex Guenette, newcomer to the Centre Ward, is an old employee of the Wilson Paper Mill and director of the former civic instrumental band. W. Morissette, successful contender in the West Ward, is now a veteran councillor. Omer Laurin, East Ward representative, has also served previously on the council, while Alex Bothwell is county agronomist, manager of Lachute Spring Fair, and a participant in other community groups and enterprises.

MEMBER OF LINER'S CREW, MISSING, IS RELATED IN LACHUTE

Missing from the list of known survivors of the S.S. Lady Hawkins, torpedoed recently in the Western Atlantic, is Henry Dumouchel, 20, purser's clerk on the vessel and a former C-I-L office employee at Brownsburg . . . Henry ("Hank") Dumouchel was educated in Montreal. He was one of the stars of the championship football and hockey teams developed by Thomas D'Arcy McGee High School. His parents live in Ottawa, and he is a nephew of Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, of Lachute.

Before joining the Lady Hawkins he served as purser on the C.S.L. Saguenay cruises out of Montreal, and was also employed at Brownsburg for a time.

Hard Up for Playing Cards and Magazines in Soldiers' Camps

A phase of the salvage effort which deserves keener consideration here is the gathering of magazines for the use of our service-men in their leisure time.

From the first-hand observation of a Lachute officer in the Tank Corps, it is concluded that some of our Canadian camps are pitifully short of literature for the boys. This, at least, was the impression given by Lieut. Gordon Drysdale concerning Camp Borden, Ontario. Drysdale was recently on leave from that centre, but is now overseas. He told of boys in the camp thumbing over the same old magazines time and again, for want of a new supply. Favorite lines of reading, he said, are detective and western magazines, Life, Time and Reader's Digest. In addition there is a dire need for playing cards.

Lachute High School pupils, under the supervision of Principal C. L. Hall, are attending to this aspect of the salvage collection, gladly accepting old playing cards and periodicals which householders can spare in the home. It is one effort in which every local family can help, with very little trouble involved.

Have YOU helped, so far ?

A New System for Canvassing Lachute in Second Victory Loan

In the 2nd Victory Loan drive, to open February 16, for the purpose of ensuring a complete coverage of every individual in every family of Lachute, the town will be divided into eight sections, with a canvasser in charge of each subdivision.

Mr. J. W. Gall will act as team captain in charge of the whole, commissions will be divided equally between them all. This is necessary because some districts can obviously invest larger sums than others, and the work done by canvassers will be just as thorough in one district as another.

Next week the names of the canvassers of each district will be published, and it is hoped that the citizens will help the organization by holding their subscription for the canvasser covering his or her particular district.

FRENCH TERROR CLUB

Bern (CP) — A French secret society, known as the "Club of the Demand," is conducting the anti-Nazi Campaign of terror in Paris and the Nazi commander Stuelpnagel has offered big rewards for capture of the club's members.

VETERAN CURLER AT 90th MILESTONE

A well known figure in this town, and an active curler up till a few years ago, Jack McGibbon celebrated his 90th birthday Monday at his home on Main Street East. He was visited by several old friends and neighbor townsmen.

It is a matter of deep regret to Mr. McGibbon that he has been unable to frequent the curling rink as usual this season, since he has been confined to his home for some time with a cold. However, friends calling on him were glad to find him up and around, and as cheerful as ever.

The Watchman joins in extending good wishes on this notable date.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN OUTBREAK OF FIRE AT B'BG SOCIAL CLUB

Brownsburg — Extensive damage resulted in a fire at the C-I-L Social Club premises here early Wednesday morning.

Ernest Nankivell, the caretaker, going on duty at 7.15 a.m., saw a glow reflecting from the building as he approached it. He rushed in, immediately summoned the town fire brigade and aroused an occupant in the upper storey, Herb Rumball, C-I-L recreational supervisor. Mr. Rumball made a safe exit, although the ground floor was soon well ablaze. The fire caused heaviest damage to the front room and the library, also to the floor of the second storey.

The fire brigade experienced difficulty in battling the blaze, which spread fiercely in the wall and between the ceiling and upper floor of the wood structure.

The outbreak started in woodwork behind the chimney. A fire had been burning in the open grate the previous evening.

Wonder where gossips would stand if there wasn't any middle of the sidewalk.

—Kitchener Record

GRENVILLE GIRL IS CHOSEN AS MODEL FOR C.W.A.C. POSTER

Grenville — Miss Elsie Crookes, of Grenville, who is now a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps at the Sun Life Building, Montreal, recently was chosen out of her group to model the new uniform the girls will wear, and to have her portrait painted for some new posters for the C.W.A.C. which will stand to a height of 5 ft. 8 in.

RED CROSS AGAIN DENIES CHARGE OF SELLING GOODS

The malicious rumor is again being circulated that the Canadian Red Cross Society sells its comforts. Quebec Provincial Division of the society emphatically denies once again that the Red Cross is selling comforts that patriotic volunteer women from one end of Canada to the other make for sailors, soldiers and airmen. The Red Cross has never been able to obtain proof that comforts so made are being sold.

The canard has been officially denied a score of times but it is still circulating.

It is also learned that certain soldiers from this province have written home complaining that the Society has refused their requests for comforts. This is also untrue. Any Commanding Officer seeing that his men are in need of additional comforts forwards a requisition for these supplies through Auxiliary Services to the Red Cross and these requisitions are filled without questions. When delivered the responsibility of distribution rests with the Quartermaster Sergeant.

"The Canadian Veteran" has offered a reward of $100 for any information that will lead to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties who have been circulating these falsehoods.

POST-OFFICE GOOD IN READING DIAGRAMS

London (CP) — The post office didn't have any trouble delivering an unaddressed letter from an airman serving in the Middle East. The flier, who couldn't remember the name of the people, street or number, drew a map of the district on the envelope and marked the position with a cross.

BROWNSB'G SEEKS MORE FAVORABLE FIRE RATES, DUE TO WATERWORKS

Brownsblurg — At a regular council meeting held Monday in Brownsburg, the new councillors, Jas. Donaldson and Omer Boudreault, were duly sworn to office. The council here now comprises — Mayor Geo. Ball, Alderman L. Wilson, R. Charron, D. Diotte, J. D. Lepine, J. Donaldson and O. Boudreault.

A feeling of dissatisfaction among the English-speaking citizenry is undisguised, since as an outcome of the elections (reported previously in the Watchman), one of the traditionally English seats is now occupied by a French-speaking representative, and the English — with precedence both in population and in property value— are now a 3-4 minority in the council chamber.

Light voting on election day is considered a factor in the result at the polls. This is attributed largely to pressure of work among the citizens of this busy community and business hours which made voting difficult for many of the workers.

Principal business at Monday's session dealt with questions in the new waterworks system and measures to procure more favorable fire insurance rates through the better protection facilities provided.

The meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

B'BURG WORKERS CONTRIBUTE $665 TO RUSSIAN AID FUND

From "The Tracer"

Brownsburg, Feb. 3—

Brownsburg workers swung into line and got behind the drive that has been formed to give assistance to our Russian Allies. The Canadian Red Cross Society at the request of the Dominion Government made an appeal for funds, to obtain medical supplies for the Russians who have stood up against the onslaught of the Germans.

With the help of all departments in the Plant it was possible to send a cheque for $665.12 representing donations from "Employees of C-I-L and D.I.L. Brownsburg Works". This will go with the amounts raised in other parts of the Dominion to help alleviate the suffering that the Russians are undergoing.

ICY HIGHWAYS CAUSE OF MINOR MISHAPS AROUND ST. PHILIPPE

Two automobile accidents without personal injury occurred in or near the Village of St. Philippe during the past week, both due to highway surface conditions.

On the Staynerville road half a mile from the village at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 28, Jim Donaldson in his car proceeding to Brownsburg, was crashed into by Leo Paul Lavigne, of Brownsburg, travelling in the opposite direction. Lavigne met Donaldson at the brow of a hill and was unable to swing out of the rut in time, before the cars crashed. Both machines were damaged.

An automobile driven by Armand Ranger, of Grenville, proceeding on Highway 8 through St. Philippe to Lachute, crashed into a gasoline pump outside the store of G. H. Guilbault. The pump was demolished and 15 gallons of gas spilled on the road. As Ranger turned toward the centre of the road to pass a truck parked opposite the store, a team and sleigh appeared at the intersection coming from Staynerville. Ranger applied his brakes to avoid the team but his car skidded into the gasoline standard. The mishap occurred Thursday afternoon, at about 2 o'clock.

Traffic Officer H. Jones made an investigation in both accidents.

No survival without victory.
Buy Victory Bonds.

Employer-Employee Committee for Victory Loan Now in Full Swing

Questioned by our representative as to the organization of the Employers' and Employees' Committee of the Second Victory Loan, Mr. Georges H. Héon, chairman, has given the following details as to the functions of this committee.

The primary objective of the committee is the mass-selling of Victory Bonds to wage earners whilst maintaining their War Savings Pledges.

The Government is depending on wage earners and salaried workers, particularly in the war industries, for a far more substantial proportion of the total subscriptions in the coming Victory Loan than they contributed in any previous campaign. This means that a vast number of new bond buyers must be created by persuading them to forego any other purchases and to invest their savings in the new Victory Loan.

It means, too, that highly organized and co-ordinated methods of reaching and selling these employees must be used.

Therefore, in this district, an "E. & E. Committee" has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Héon, and this committee consists of the following executives—

Firm	Representative
Ayers Ltd.	Thos Ayers
T. McOuat & Son	G. McOuat
J. C. Wilson Co.	E. K. Wilson
Cottingham Supply	S. Parnell
Lach. Creamery	Horace Lamarche
Dominion Shuttle	P. Roy
Boyd's	
Lachute Express	P. Pariseau
Lachute Lumber and Manufacturing Co.	R. Legault
Town of Lachute	H. Lamarche (Mayor)

These committeemen, in turn, will organize within their own firms a Victory Loan Committee, which will include the general manager or other executive, who will serve as Company Campaign Captain, the treasurer, who will supervise the establishment of quotas and payroll deductions, and the personnel manager, who will recommend employees as Victory Bond salesmen. There will be at least one bond salesman for every 15 to 20 persons on the payroll.

Selling kits have been prepared and assembled for each salesman, arrangements have been made for addresses to mass meetings of employees, abundant and effective publicity will be provided; results of the canvass will be posted on the companies' bulletin boards. Honor Certificates will be awarded and in some cases nominal prizes have been offered to employee salesmen who have exceeded their quotas, to stimulate friendly competition. A Victory Loan field organizer is at the disposal of the committee to help further the success of the plan.

TOWN COUNCIL TO CONFER WITH CO'Y ON ELECTRIC RATES

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall last evening, with a full membership in attendance — Mayor H. Lamarche, Aldermen W. Morissette, A. Bothwell, L. St. Jacques, O. Laurin, S. Holt, J. Speight, A. Rochon, E. Prevost and A. Guenette.

Following reading of the minutes of previous meeting, the secretary read the election returns; Alex Bothwell and Omer Laurin, as representing the East Ward, had been elected by acclamation, Alex Guenette winning over Stuart McFaul for Centre Ward with a 20-vote majority, and W. Morissette scoring 143 majority over J. Joly in the West Ward. In welcoming the new members to council, Mayor H. Lamarche stressed the hope that sympathetic support would be given by all and gave assurance that everyone would be fairly dealt with regardless of race or creed.

The committees were left the same as last year with the new members taking over the work in each ward of the retiring aldermen.

Ald. S. Holt was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

The secretary reported negotiations still under way for the opening of Berry Street from Barron Avenue to Bethany.

Thursday, February 12, was the date set for a study of the power rates of the Gatineau Company, when the company's representative, Mr. F. Foster of Ottawa, is to meet the Council in general discussion.

A letter was read from the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, referring to the town's request for assistance in snow-clearing on Bethany, Main and Chatham Streets, as part of No. 8 Highway; Mr. Dansereau stated that the Provincial Roads Department was unable to extend any grant for this purpose.

HITLER YOUTH MOVEMENT NOT FOR BENEFIT OF GERMAN YOUTH

The Hitler Youth movement in Germany, sometimes held up as an example of successful youth training, was not in fact a scheme for the benefit of German youth. The sole purpose was to improve the physical quality of the cannon fodder necessary to the carrying out of Hitler's conquests.

The statement was made at a gathering of Scout leaders in Ottawa to discuss ways in which the Scout organization might still further assist in the home-front war effort of the Dominion.

ARMY DOCTORS PEP-UP

London (CP) — Empire army doctors in Britain have gone back to school to keep abreast of medical developments at the British Post-graduate School of Medical Science where latest ideas in surgery and medicine are taught.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE ADOPTED OVER ENTIRE DOMINION

All time zones will be equally affected under legislation which makes Daylight Saving Time effective throughout Canada February 9, Hon. Norman McLarty, State Secretary, told the House of Commons this week.

The information was given in reply to a question by Hon. R. H. Hanson, Conservative House Leader, who last week inquired regarding the effect in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone.

Mr. Hanson said that the mean or sun time was in advance of Standard Time in some areas and general adoption of Daylight Saving Time would put part of Nova Scotia and all of New Brunswick 96 minutes ahead of true time.

In his reply Mr. McLarty explained the actual width of a time zone was 675 miles and the farther west a point was in the zone, the greater the actual time differed from the true time.

The Railway Association had informed him any modification of the order for the Maritime Provinces would disrupt railway time tables, Mr. McLarty said.

HAWKESBURY FLIER KILLED IN ACTION

Hawkesbury — Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rheaume, that their son, Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner J. A. D. Rheaume, R.C.A.F., was killed in enemy action of August 29th, 1941. He had been previously reported as missing. This is the first Hawkesbury fatality of the present conflict.

Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner Rheaume was born in Hawkesbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rheaume, and was in his 20th year. In June, 1940, he enlisted in the air force and received his first training at Manning Pool, Toronto, was transferred to No. 2 Wireless School at Montreal, and on the completion of his course there he was transferred to Fingall, Ont., and on graduation of his class there was moved to Rockliffe, to complete his training. Early in February, 1941, he was sent overseas, where he was doing night flying with a bombing squadron.

Mrs. C. Ambeault, of Brownsburg is a sister, among the large family who survive him.

A Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father J. R. Guindon, parish priest, at which every family of Hawkesbury was represented.

Government Trade School Set Up at Ste. Agathe

Ste Agathe—A Provincial Government trade school has been established in this Laurentian centre for the purpose of instructing local men and boys in carpentry, building, blue-print reading and other occupations which it is thought will help to develop the district.

In charge of the school is Jules A. Paquin, sent here by the Quebec Government, which is equipping the single classroom supplied by the town as temporary quarters. Day classes in French, English, mathematics and chemistry will be held for boys up to 17 years of age. The evening trade classes will be open to men of all ages.

If the school is successful during the present session, larger quarters will be supplied next season.

Soviet Heavy Guns on Russo-German Front



A big gun of the Soviet heavy artillery, at extreme elevation in a well-chosen gun position among the pines. Note the caterpillar-tractors, enabling a weapon of even this calibre to be moved over difficult country.

COMMEND BARLEY WITH HOGS PLAN

Ottawa Announces Result of Long Range Experiments in Field Crop

Ottawa, Feb. 4 (CP) — A study of field crop and livestock data recorded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alta., indicates that under present conditions use of barley in the hog farming program would "likely [illegible] financial success," the Agricultural Department said.

Barley was not usually considered a profitable cash crop by farmers, except in years when the premium for malting barley was unusually high, the department said. But the reason for this might be that barley was usually grown as a cleaning crop on the oldest and weediest soil on the farm "with the natural consequences that the crop gives a relatively low yield of inferior grain carrying a high content of weed seeds."

"Quite a different picture is presented in a diversified farming rotation at the Lacombe Station where barley has been grown on wheat stubble for the past 31 years," it added. "During this period, the land in this rotation has never been summerfallowed. The average yield of barley for this 31-year period is 37.1 bushels per acre, a yield considerably higher than the average yield of 25 bushels for Alberta. An interesting feature of this rotation is that the fertility of the land is apparently improving.

"Data compiled in the swine department of the Lacombe Station indicates that barley marketed through hogs at present prices will give a return of approximately 60 cents a bushel after the cost of housing, equipment, breeding stock, labor, supplemental feeds, etc., have been met.

"In other words, barley marketed through hogs will show a profit of 30 to 50 per cent over grain marketed as a cash crop.

"The data presented shows that the farmer who makes barley one of his main grain crops and markets it through hogs is adopting one of the most profitable phases of agriculture diversification, and, at the same time, is producing one of the foods most urgently needed in the present national emergency."

"SHOT" YOUR TREES FOR BETTER BUDS

Hypodermic to Help Growth of Woods

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3 (CP)—Maybe your favorite tree needs a shot in one of its limbs.

A little yeast or some ground-up plant tissue makes a good hypodermic for this purpose, J. P. Bennett, University of California, told the Association for the Advancement of Science that these shots in a tree limb cause the buds to open.

Extracts of tops or roots of plants and of bark or wood of trees all make good openers. The vitamins, except nicotinic acid (the anti-pellagra vitamin) failed. Some of the substances which caused plants to grow when rubbed on the outside, worked to stop the buds from opening when injected into the limbs.

Dr. Bennett is trying to identify the specific substance which makes tree buds open. He thinks it is some nitrogen compound.

Honor the brave!
Buy Victory Bonds!

NEW TYPE CATTLE HAS MORE STEAKS LESS "SOUPBONES"

Powerhouse Beefer Strong on T-Bone and High in the Money

By ROBERT GREIGER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Feb. 14 (AP) — Doing rough and steady research, Cowboy Roy Armstrong of New Mexico State studied cows on the range and T-Bone steaks in the butcher shop. Now, after 25 years, he has announced a new style in beef cattle that is shorter and chunkier and is the talk of the entire cattle country.

It means, he says, the production of juicier, tenderer steaks for your plate, and more of them at less cost to the cattle feeder.

Cowmen have swarmed to Armstrong's 20,000 acre Little Red River ranch to see his new type of Hereford cattle called Comprest.

One eight-month-old bull calf sold for $4,500, the highest price paid at the Denver livestock show for a calf that age. Topflight breeders have paid him thousands for part interest in the two bulls that founded the Comprest line, Clayton Domino the 59th and Clayton the 73rd.

Armstrong claims there are more cuts of meat, in ratio to bone, on his cattle than in most Herefords. The animals are short-legged but broad both fore and aft. That means more T-bone and less soupbone. Armstrong says, too, that the cattle put on weight faster and with less feed.

25 Years on the Range

Roy punched cows in the range country for a quarter century. One of his range chores was to haul slaughtered beef to the village butcher shop. There he studied the carcasses, noting that it was the chunky, short-legged and compact animals that usually produced the finest meat.

Roy was making only $25 a month punching cows and it took him six years to save $500.

"That was 22 years ago," he says. "I founded my herd with that cow. I kept breeding along the pattern I visualized until I had a herd of cows that showed chunkiness."

Then at an auction he found what he had been seeking for 22 years—two blocky, chunky young Hereford bulls — Clayton the 59th and Clayton the 73rd for $325.

Experts since then have said certain characteristics that Armstrong saw in the animals undoubtedly were due to a mutation; the sudden appearance of characteristics that might take generations to produce in the usual breeding program.

Time and Patience

Armstrong's next task was to determine if his bulls could transmit their qualities to offspring. By 1940 he had a few calves of the type he wanted and shipped them to the Kremmling, Colo., show where some of the best of the purebred Herefords were in competition.

First the judges sent Armstrong's calves to the foot of the class because the type was so different. On second consideration they brought the calves out again and awarded them first places — the best pair of young bull and heifer present.

Soon some of the country's most prominent Hereford stock men were draping themselves over Armtrong's corral for a look at his calves. He finally sold an interest in each bull to two breeders, after turning down $4,000 for a part interest in one bull.

City of Sheffield Salutes Stalingrad

Steel Centres Unite Against Hitler

London — In a steel casket designed by a Sheffield craftswoman greetings have been sent from Britain's steel city to Stalingrad, its opposite number in Russia.

Thousands of Sheffield signatures, from bishops to steel moulders, have been appended to the message in which the British city pledges itself to the people of Stalingrad to play its part in achieving a maximum output and so ensure the fullest use of its resources to speed the victory over Hitlerite Germany.

Produced under the auspices of Sheffield's Anglo-Soviet Union, whose object is friendship between the British and Soviet peoples, the casket containing the greeting bears the City's Arms, flanked by the British Lion on one side and the Soviet hammer and sickle on the other, with inscriptions in English and Russian.

Apart from the silver and enamelled shield, the casket is made entirely in stainless steel.

"ONE TIME ONLY" RAIL TIMETABLES TO APPLY FEB. 9th.

Railway Workers Will Smile Again as Uniform Time Effective in Dominion

Montreal, Feb. 4—Traffic officers of Canadian railways, ticket clerks and baggage agents; conductors and red caps, and indeed members of the whole railway family will smile again commencing promptly at two a.m. February 9, according to C. P. Riddell, General Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada here. "On that date, and at that hour", said Mr. Riddell, "train departure and arrival times as given in the timetables, as voiced by information clerks and ticket sellers, will mean just one time only; namely the time governing the movements of every Canadian — the one and only time in operation."

"Canadian Railways", Mr. Riddell continued, will conform to the terms of the Government's order making the new time applicable throughout the Dominion, and will operate passenger trains on this new time. The general public will, commencing February 9, be relieved of the necessity of indulging in mental arithmetic to the extent of adding one hour to train times as shown in timetables. There will be only one time insofar as railways are concerned, and that will be the new time.

The change-over involves an immense amount of study and work on the part of railway officials. Schedules have to be adjusted, and staffs in every city, town and hamlet fully advised. An interesting moment will come just prior to two a.m. on February 9, when the change-over takes place. At, or immediately prior to the zero hour all trains in transit will stop at the nearest stations, when all railway clocks will be adjusted on telegraphic instructions; all watches carried by engineers, conductors and train crews adjusted and checked, after which the trains will be allowed to proceed on new clearance orders.

The travelling public, Mr. Riddell pointed out, for years has been educated to differentiate between daylight and standard times. This problem will now be washed out, and an intending traveller told that his train leaves at three p.m. will know that by any watch or clock he looks at, his train leaves at three o'clock and not four o'clock, or any other time.

Special measures for keeping the public fully informed, particularly during the period immediately after the change-over date, are being taken, and it is of the utmost importance Mr. Riddell emphasized, that the public co-operate by making early use of railway information bureaus and new timetables.

The new time also goes into effect in the United States on the same day and U.S. railroads are taking the same action as the Canadian.

Conchie Sentenced



Kenneth Grant Rase was sentenced in Detroit court to five years in prison for violation of the selective service laws. A minister of Jehovah's witnesses and a conscientious objector, Rase was given a 4-E classification and assigned to a camp for conscientious objectors. He refused the assignment, it was charged.

MASS CONVERSION, BRITISH INDUSTRY

British Boot Makers Are Turning Out Torpedoes

(By Mail)

London — Manufacturers of teapots are now making tin hats, a cap factory is turning out bullets, and makers of roller and ice skates are at work on aircraft components, as the result of factory control in Britain.

Many British concerns have swung over to war production under earlier re-armament programs, but in the last six months the work of the Board of Trade's Factory and Storage Premises Control has brought thousands more works, large and small, to direct war production.

Torpedoes are coming from a boot and shoe factory and aero-engine parts from a hairpin works, while a beauty-cream factory is applying its experience to the making of anti-gas and medicated ointments. Art silk manufactures are busy on munitions and a wallpaper mill is filling shells, the cases for which are being made by silversmiths and the fuses by makers of brass taps.

Plan Farm Layout to Ease Labor Problem

Fredericton, N.B., January 31—Farms tend to the conventional in design and the farmer and his helpers do a lot of extra footwork getting from house and barn to the fields and back. J. E. McIntyre, Agricultural Agent in the Maritimes for the Canadian National Railways, has a plan to alleviate the labor problem which he made known at the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association here. Mr. McIntyre would place the cultivated crops nearer the house and establish permanent pastures close to the barn, the latter change to ease labor at milking time and reduce fencing.

Will Seek Schoolboys To Assist on Farms

Quebec — Adrien Morin, Assistant Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that the Provincial Government plans to ask city school boys to work on farms during holidays to help relieve labor shortage.

Plans are going forward to put the plan into effect, Mr. Morin said. "We definitely have a labor shortage," he said, "and although boys from the city are not the most useful hands on a farm they are a help."

WELL-READ COWS IN FOR DEFENCE

Kenton, O., Jan. 25 (CP)—Sherman Wolf, a farmer, tacked up in his barn for his cows' perusal a poster calling for increased dairy production. Three days later one of his cows gave birth to twins, and a week later another cow had twins. When only one calf was born to a third cow, Wolf explained, "She was just a young cow, and I guess she couldn't read."

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And the money behind these sinews of war, human and material, can come only from "taxes and bonds, bonds and taxes". Our tax payments are the contribution to the cost of the war we make today out of our current incomes; the bonds we buy are borrowings from us, moneys we lend, that Canada of the future will repay. In the earlier stages of the war, our taxes ran up to 60% or 70% of our total war expenditures.

But, as war expenditures mount, Canada's borrowings — our lendings — should provide a steadily increasing percentage of the total. The more we lend the Government, the less will Canada be dependent on taxes: if we fail in buying Victory Bonds to the utmost of our resources, to that extent our taxes will be the heavier. In honoring the ratio between taxes and bonds, we can depend on the Minister of Finance to play the game with us.

Canada's "Victory" Loan campaign opens on Monday, February 16. May this "Victory" Loan prove a true harbinger of the name it bears.

Hitch Old Dobbin To the Plough

It didn't take long for gasoline and rubber restrictions to have an effect on the demand for horses. Already companies that have bought horses for use as fox meat and other purposes have experienced more reluctance on the part of the farmers to part with Old Dobbin. A few months ago horses were being given away. There were a couple of instances of this fact in Colchester South just recently when a firm that picks up horses for slaughter called at a farmhouse for one horse and the farmer gave them another with the remark that they might as well take it too as it wasn't any good to him. They were not old, worn-out animals, but fairly young and in good condition. These companies that pick up useless horses didn't pay any more than $8 or $10 apiece for the animals and in numerous cases got them for nothing.

That's changing now. Farmers are beginning to look ahead and they see in the future more and more difficulty in getting machinery. Those horses they've had in the barns eating their heads off don't look so much like white elephants now. They figure that perhaps there'll come a time when the tractor will have to be laid up and Old Dobbin hitched up to the plough again. That's why farmers are not so anxious to get rid of their horsepower.

—Amherstburg Echo

Time Wasting

The proposed referendum on conscription—that is what it is, however many platitudes disguise it — is a cumbersome, awkward, delaying means of getting something done that should be done in a hurry if it is done at all. And if the vote turns against the Government, we shall be the laughing stock of the world.

Yet it is difficult to see what the present Government can do. Or perhaps you could say that the present Government can either call the referendum or resign. But if its resignation meant another general election, which would be either more foolish, more costly and time-wasting than a referendum, the country would be no better off. The whole trouble goes back to those folly-ridden election pledges made in the days of the sitzkrieg when we were still playing at war.

One unfortunate thing about the conscription to-do is that division seems to be along the old, precarious, racial, sectional lines all over again. Or rather, that is the division among politicians and editors. I don't think it represents the real mind of the people.

—Walter O'Hearn in The Montreal Standard

50 Druggists Can't Be Wrong

Fifty independent druggists of Greater Vancouver voted recently to spend $2,000 a month on newspaper advertising when they were told that 60 percent of drug sales went to the chain stores only because the independent druggists did not do enough newspaper advertising.

—Shawinigan Standard

TAXPAYER'S TORTURE

There may be something in the theory that the modern income-tax form was devised by the makers of headache tablets. Ottawa Citizen

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

SESSION OF U.S. CONGRESS HEARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCE BREAKING OF TIES WITH GERMANY

Standing in the historic hall of the House of Representatives in Washington, Feb. 3, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson told a joint session of the United States Congress that diplomatic relations with Germany had been severed. The action was taken three days after Germany made her fateful decision to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare.

It was the first move in the sequence of events that culminated in the United States entering the First Great War on April 6. From the start of the war Wilson had sought to restrain the German Government from violation of international maritime laws and the decision to break diplomatic relations was made at a time when the president was in a strong position at the head of a nation politically united.

German naval authorities had decided that Allied naval strength at sea could only be broken by an unrestricted submarine campaign. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's government adopted the policy, believing that the United States would never sacrifice the large profits of export trade and incur the huge expense of war merely over the question of neutral maritime rights.

Took Strong Stand

But the German bluff was called. President Wilson told the joint session of senators and congressmen the United States could not continue relations with a warring power which repeatedly invaded its sacred rights and took the lives of its citizens. He declared that he could not believe the German government intended to carry out its threat. He gave solemn warning that if American ships were sunk and American lives lost he would ask Congress for power to take the necessary steps to protect his countrymen.

Previous to the meeting of Congress the president conferred with a number of Democratic senators all of whom were emphatically in favor of breaking off relations with Germany without further parley. Following this historic conference each of the senators shook hands with the president.

Unrestricted submarine warfare put an end to American passenger traffic to Europe. In February the United States government published a German communication to the Mexican government giving the terms of a suggested alliance between Germany and Mexico against the United States under which Mexico was to be given Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Participation of the United States in the war was inevitable and the decision to declare war was passed by both houses on April 6.

Allied Cause in Movies For African Natives

Special Films Tell Africa's Millions About the War

(By Mail)

London—Africa's native peoples are to be shown up-to-date news reels of the war made specially for them so that they can be understood by those to whom a bombing plane and a Bren gun are equally mysterious.

These new pictures are the result of 15 years' study of the African's reactions to films made by Mr. W. Sellars, M.B.E., of Britain's Colonial Film Unit.

Travelling with a mobile cinema unit from one village in Nigeria and elsewhere to another, Mr. Sellers found the natives baffled by the swiftness of the sequences. Too much was left to be inferred.

The ordinary cinema fan who sees a shot taken on a battleship appreciates that the sea is just off the picture. The African has to have this explained to him with views of the sea and the ship.

So, too, the Allied cause is explained by parable. The film shows a fight to the death between a mongoose and a snake, Mr. Churchill being the mongoose and Hitler the snake. At first the mongoose has a tough time of it, but by biding his time he kills the snake in the end.

A favorite film is "Mr. English At Home", so arranged that Africans can appreciate through their own family lives how white men live.



"I'll leave him down at the station. I've got only four minutes to make my train!"

Can't Ration Tanks

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STYLISH HOLIDAY CRAFT NOW IN BATTLE DRESS

Vancouver — When Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services, recently stated that the Canadian auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert had escorted across the Pacific Canadian troops sent to Hong Kong, his announcement gave a thrill to men of the Canadian National Railway coastal services. Previously the S.S. Prince Robert was flagship of the C.N. fleet in the British Columbia-Alaska run, a stylish, well-found and popular ship. On the occasion of the return from Victoria to Vancouver of King George and Queen Elizabeth in May, 1939, the ship became temporarily "The Royal Yacht Prince Robert."

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Problems on the Home Front

By T. TAGGART SMYTH,
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I am quite in agreement with the American writer Herbert Agar, when he states that it is futile to try to think intelligently about post-war reconstruction unless we are determined to *win* this war, as without victory there will be no world left to reconstruct. But it is because I feel so sure of our individual and collective determination to fight on to final victory, and because I am convinced that victory will eventually crown our efforts, that I venture once more to write of *post-war reconstruction*. Hitler, with his diabolical genius for destruction, has set the world back a full century, if not more, and when he and his henchmen have been destroyed — as destroyed they certainly shall be when and as Providence decrees — there will be a task to be performed that will tax our faculties as they have never been tried before in the history of the world.

The very thought of the magnitude of the task should spur us on to immediate study and action, so that we may not be taken unawares. *Pioneering* days will soon be here again and the call for pioneers will be tremendous. True, it will be pioneering of a different kind from that of the early Canadian settlers, but it will be of a kind that should stimulate our zeal and call forth all our energy. We are going to win this war, particularly by the grace of God and in His own good time, because our cause is just and justice is always victorious in the end. But the struggle ahead is apt to be long and arduous and there is not the slightest excuse for complacency or the least letting up of our efforts, because God helps those who help themselves, and it is in our own hands either to protract or shorten the ordeal through which we shall have to pass to final victory. But eventual victory is assured.

In suggesting therefore the thought of post-war reconstruction, I am doing so with the firm conviction that both causes are so interdependent that they can be carried on at one and the same time. We can fight this war with every ounce of our energy and strength, as we should and must, yet still have time and to spare to think of preparing for the peace. Moreover, the knowledge that we — who are denied the great privilege of serving in the armed forces for what we hold dearest in life, justice and freedom — are doing our share at home, not only to supply the essential tools, but also to prepare for the return of our gallant fighting men, should do very much towards strengthening the arm and steeling the energy of these sons of Canada in the glorious task they have undertaken and are carrying out so magnificently. Thus is the heritage of freedom, so dearly won for us by England's long and stubborn resistance to tyranny, well on its way to being buttressed by that same dogged resistance that won it for us in the first place.

But after the war, that heritage will have to be defended against a more dangerous if a more subtle enemy. A very substantial portion of humanity firmly believes that economic security and social welfare can only be acquired at the *sacrifice* of freedom, and they seem quite willing to pay the price. We shall have the task of showing these "doubting Thomases" that the price is much too high and that they can get better results by the exercise of a little energy, a little self imposed discipline, and without sacrificing this precious heritage. We are again fighting to make the world safe for democracy. We must also give earnest thought to the task of *making democracy safe for the world*, a postulate that the German hordes deny and are putting forth titanic efforts to destroy.

In the process there will be a great many things to learn; a great many things to forget; and besides, some things that we knew and have forgotten, to learn again. The great enemies we shall have to vanquish are apathy, egoism and carelessness, and they are all within the ranks of the comparatively well-to-do — those who *have*. The first thing we shall have to learn is that we cannot live in the society of our fellow men and enclose ourselves in an ivory tower, isolated from our brethren and caring for ourselves alone. Our apathetic attitude as regards our duties as citizens will have to give place to thoughts of others as well as ourselves. On the one hand, employers will have to take a greater interest in their employees, their troubles and their needs. Demand and supply must not be the only factor in the fixing of wages and salaries. On the other hand employees will have to be taught to think in terms of service and production just as much as they think of hours of work and rates of remuneration.

We shall all have to realize that if democracy, as we know it, is to subsist and if we are to maintain our present standard of living, we shall have to turn our thoughts to the making of real democracy where every right entails a corresponding obligation and especially where the good of the greatest number will be the primary consideration.

It will also be essential that we all come to realize that production, and the applying of ourselves to the increase of production, are the only source of wealth and the only way of maintaining our present standard of living. We shall have to forget the silly notion on which Nazism has built its wobbly Empire, that the world is made of masters and serfs and, on the one hand, think of our fellow man in terms of his brotherhood in our common humanity. We shall have to forget, on the other hand, that the world necessarily owes us a living, and instead consider the duties we owe to the world just as much as of the subsistence the world owes us.

If, on the other hand, we are entitled to a decent living, it is only just that we take the proper means to provide ourselves with the necessities of life by learning the first great requisite: how to earn our living. One of the things we have forgotten and shall have to learn again, is *our mutual interdependence*, one on another, and the obvious duty which it entails, to think in terms of communal interest. The curse of egoism will have to be banished, and the duty of citizenship be interpreted as applying to us as individuals and that it is not to be shirked as if some of us did not count.

These fundamentals we shall have to master if we are to do anything constructive and before we can make concrete plans for the new world we are about to build. The complaint is often heard that present day opportunities for constructive work are non existent, and we older men are often asked by our juniors how they shall go about making a living. Personally, my answer is as simple as it is brief: *service*.

My suggestion is: do anything you fancy and do it as well as you can. Do it in the spirit of service, and thinking of what it will produce rather than what there is in it for *you* — and I will bank on your success. Do not run away with the idea that there is such a thing as a menial or an unworthy task. There is not. The only unworthy part in any task is the slovenliness of the worker. Let us not forget that Christ was a carpenter and that he surrounded himself with so-called "lowly" men. The work they accomplished is greater and more enduring than that of all the monarchs and conquerors the world has ever born. These lower men have overcome the world. Remember that when the Mongol hordes were snuffing out the lights of civilization in Asia, a humble little man, with hardly any learning, was playing with an invention that was to revolutionize the world: Mainz Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, was instrumental in kindling more lights in the world than all the destructive Mongol hordes could ever extinguish.

Another ruthless would-be Mongolian is again busy snuffing out the lights of civilization in our world. Rest assured his success will be short lived. We have the task of kindling these lights again, of bringing back the blessing of civilization and peace to the down-trodden and distracted world. We can best do the work by each one doing his allotted task conscientiously and to the best of his ability. Nobody should consider himself too important to do his share; just as nobody should say to himself "My contribution will be too small to count and it won't be missed." Every effort that is not directed towards reconstruction is an element of destruction. Let us not forget the biblical injunction: He who is not with me is against me, and he that soweth not, scattereth.

Although the war's end is not yet in sight, and a long, difficult and deadly road may yet have to be travelled, it is not too soon to begin planning for the aftermath and peace. Once again, need I recall that it is a sacred duty we owe to our valorous fighting men, who are doing their part so that the world may still be a decent place in which to live, and who have reason to expect that they may resume their accustomed places in a world economy they are risking their lives to protect? Let us then ask ourselves what part we are playing in this frightful episode of war; and what more we can possibly do to hasten victory, as hasten it we can; and also what preparation we are making to play our allotted part in the scheme of things to come?

It depends on us — each and every one, — whether we live in the city or the countryside — to determine what our fate and that of our brave defenders will be when the blessing of peace once more prevails. The appropriate tools are at hand. Canada's colossal natural resources have as yet only been tapped. We have the men and the means to develop them and they are sufficient to assure a rich livelihood to every man, woman and child within our borders. Surely we have the intelligence, the courage and the enterprise to put all this to good account; if *not*, we shall have only ourselves to blame, and the outlook will be one that I should hardly care to envision.

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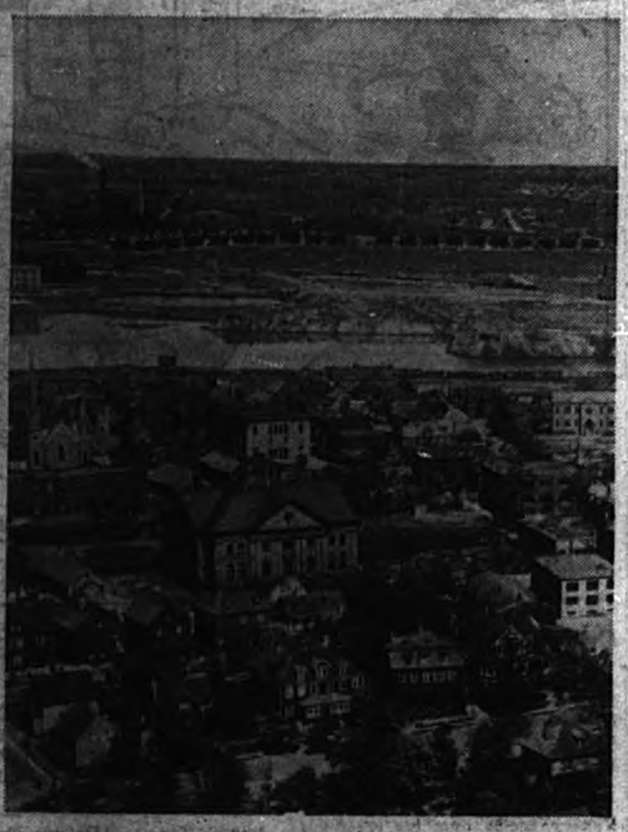
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By W. J. Banks, B.A.

The Capital of Cape Breton



Sydney, Nova Scotia

On one of the best harbors in Canada stands Sydney, a busy coal and steel city which has been called the Pittsburgh of the Dominion. But if such a designation brings to mind a dingy, uninteresting place the visitor to Nova Scotia's second city is in for a pleasant surprise. Sydney occupies a fine site and is the center of a great resort district rich in scenic charm. Yachting, canoeing, trout and salmon fishing as well as deep sea fishing for swordfish and other monsters of the deep occupy the visitor while the region also has a rich historic background. Under the French regime Louisbourg was the chief town of Cape Breton. When English immigration reached large proportions following the Revolutionary War the island, said to have been visited by the Norse adventurers and John Cabot, became a separate colony. Colonel Frederick Wallet Desbarres, a colorful figure who had won distinction in the British army, was the first governor. He fixed his residence at Spanish Bay, naming the place Sydney in honor of Thomas Townshend, Lord Sydney, British cabinet member who had been instrumental in creating the separate province.

In the following year, 1785, three vessels laden with Loyalists entered the harbor. Others followed and then in the first quarter of the nineteenth century came the great influx of Scottish settlement which so profoundly influenced the subsequent culture and development of the island. But in 1820 Cape Breton became again a part of Nova Scotia and Sydney lost its status as a capital.

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Some time, some day, we'll understand
When we meet him again in that better land,
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GAULEY — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Kate, who passed away January 29, 1939 — Ever in our memory,—Mother, Dad, and brother Willie.

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And we are sitting all alone,
In our heart there comes a longing,
If only you were home.
Oftentime our thoughts do wander
To the grave so far away
Where you were laid, dear daughter,
Just three years ago today.

TOMALTY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away on February 8, 1941.
—Sadly missed by her husband and family.

One year has passed, how long it seems,
But in our hearts her dear face beams,
And only we who loved her know
How much we lost, one year ago!

GOVT. ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORT OF HAY FOR QUE. FARMERS

Desiring to come to the aid of the farmers who have suffered damages due to the dry weather in the summer of 1941, the Provincial Department of Agriculture offers assistance by the payment of the cost of hauling hay by railroad or truck, to a maximum amount of $5 per ton.

Regulations

The purchaser must —

Be a bona fide farmer, and not have sold hay since July 1, 1941.

Use the hay purchased for feeding his own animals.

Reside 15 or more miles from the point where the hay is purchased.

Claims for reimbursements must be made to the Regional Agronomist before March 28, 1942.

The Department of Agriculture agrees to the following—

To reimburse the farmer who purchases hay to a maximum of $5 per ton to cover cost of freight when the hay is ordered in a full carload lot, and delivered to the farmer's nearest railroad station.

To reimburse the farmer to the maximum of $5 per ton on hay shipped by truck, to the farmer's nearest available location, and on a basis of 5c per ton mile.

The reimbursements provided in articles 6 and 7 will become effective on production of receipts certified by the district agronomist.

No. claims will be accepted after March 31, 1942.

Matching the Intrepid Spirit of Russia

Prince Albert — Back from a tour of Prairie communities in the neighborhood of Prince Albert, W. W. Whelan, Deputy Organizer for the Prince Albert Division of the Victory Loan 1942 Campaign reported that people everywhere were showing enthusiasm which augured well for the success of the drive despite the handicaps of campaigning in the winter.

"Winter hasn't stopped the Russians in their victory drive against the Huns, and winter is not going to stop the victory workers of the East Line," said Mr. Whelan.

POLLOCK — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who departed this life, February 13, 1941. — Ever remembered by Arthur, Miriam and ....

She lives with us in memory still
Not just today, but always will.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MABEL

Mr. Percy Murdoch, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, this week.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, who is confined to her bed. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Douglas Clark was in Montreal on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Ross Warwick, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

WEIR

Mrs. Oliver Purcell left on Sunday to spend the next fortnight visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tressider, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel.

Mrs. George Morgan returned to her home on Saturday after spending the past week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. A. Woods left on Sunday to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. H. Blair, of Hampstead, spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey.

Miss Lucille Dubeau, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Beaton and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Among those from Montreal who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Kenneth Beaton on Saturday last, were — Mrs. H. Stone (Margaret Beaton, a sister), Mrs. Earl Christianson, Miss I. Clifford and Mr. John Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

DALESVILLE

Little Miss Eleanor Campbell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kennedy, over the week-end.

Seaman Bill Morrow was home on leave during last week. Mrs. W. J. Morrow entertained a few young people of the district in his honor.

Mr. Melvin McGibbon, who is a patient in hospital, is reported to be progressing favorably. Mr. Arthur Campbell, who was in hospital for several days, is now home again in Dalesville. . . . Mr. Urbane Tomalty, who underwent an appendix operation, is also home and on the road to recovery.

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Dave Dixon.

Mr. George Kennedy, Mr. Jack Dixon, also Mrs. Howard Dixon, were in Montreal recently visiting several from the district who are now in hospital.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Dixon were, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and daughter.

Miss Enid Campbell was in Montreal this week.

Hearing Winston Churchill deliver a speech makes it very hard to imagine him with an umbrella.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Mary Hutchin, of Thurso, spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. McLeod, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend; we are sorry to report that Mrs. Townsend is ill, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Smit, of Vankleek Hill, was guest speaker at Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, in the Rev. J. R. Simpson's absence. Mr. Smit gave two very interesting sermons, entitled "Things That Cannot Be Shaken" and "The Books Shall Be Opened."

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Miss L. Austin spent the week-end at her home in Dunvegan, Ont.

Mrs. J. R. Simpson and Miss Wynetha Smillie were hostesses for the Junior Women's Missionary Circle meeting, which was held at Miss Smillie's home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Prosser gave the topic, "Work in Bolivia." Several beautiful quilts were on display, showing the talent applied by these young women. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Visitors are welcome at these meetings.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas H. Murdoch was baptized on Sunday last, by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the name Linda Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan over the week-end.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Gunner Howard Rogers, of Toronto, and Mrs. Rogers, of Sherbrooke, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn, also Mrs. George Watchorn, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Carl Seale and infant daughter, Sandra Ann, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Michie, of Toronto, returned home from Montreal last week.

Mrs. Millard is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Margaret McConnell spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

The W.I. meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lower, with Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Davis as joint hostesses. The subject of the evening was Home Economics, under the direction of Mrs. Willis Seale.

A social evening was held in the United Church basement on Wednesday last. An enjoyable evening was spent in card playing, of which Mrs. Willis Seale and Miss Alice Seale were in charge. Afterwards, refreshments were served . . . . The last Wednesday of this month is set for the next social event, of which the men have full charge.

—Don't forget the sleigh drive on Saturday evening of this week, from the United Church at 8 o'clock.

COLD, STEELY HATE

London (CP) — British good nature must not allow the enemy to escape punishment after the war, said J. Gibson Jarvie, and Britain this time "must surely hate, a chill and steely hate, hate so much that any repetition of German beastliness becomes impossible."

The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what he has still to do.

OBITUARY

Funeral of the Late Jos. Seymour Cox

The funeral service of the late Joseph Seymour Cox, who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, was held at his home in St. Jerusalem on Saturday, January 31. The Rev. E. Orsborn conducted the service and interment was made at Lachute Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born in Edina, Que., and had been living in Lachute for over 30 years when he moved to a farm in St. Jerusalem. After a short illness of six weeks, he died in his 59th year.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, formerly Esther Thorburn, three sons and a daughter — Leslie in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, in England, Archie at home, George in Lachine, and Irene at home. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Maud Moncrieff, Brownsburg, Mrs. John H. McFaul, Lachute, Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Adams, of Michigan, and one brother William, also of Michigan.

Pall-bearers at the funeral were, John Thorburn, Montreal; Arthur Thorburn, Shawbridge; George Thorburn, Lachute; George Moncrieff, Dalesville; Albert Stewart and James Leishman, both of Lachute.

AIRGRAPH MAIL FINDS HIGH FAVOR

Ottawa — About 150,000 airgraph messages have been sent to the troops overseas since the new rapid-delivery postal system was inaugurated last November.

"The system has proved both satisfactory and popular although at the outset we encountered bad weather and mechanical difficulties which slowed down delivery", a Post Office official said.

Seven or eight days was the usual speed of delivery by airgraph from the time the messages leave Toronto by air for overseas, but the record was four days.

(A news report from somewhere in England said recently that some of the airgraph letters take less than 10 days to reach their destination from point of mailing in Canada.)

Messages written on special airgraph forms are air-mailed to Toronto where they are photographed on small-size film and flown to Britain, Overseas they are developed, printed on a sheet five by six inches and distributed by the Canadian postal corps.

"Consideration is being given to extending the service to the return trip, but since travel by air is not as frequent from England to Canada as in the other direction, there is no likelihood of an immediate change," the Post Office spokesman said.

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Montreal — It was a recently arrived European who called at the Information Office in Bonaventure Station, and inquired: "At what hour can I leave for Cleveland?"

"By Buffalo?" countered the Information Clerk, having in mind variations in routing.

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HARD ON SWEDISH PATRIOT

Stockholm (CP) — Dr. Didrik Arup Seip, 60-year-old ex-president of Oslo University, was condemned by the Nazis to 30 days solitary confinement in a dark cell on a bread and water diet for "continued resistance to the occupying authority."

NEW AUSSIE WAR PLANTS

Sydney, N.S.W. (CP) — The state of New South Wales is embarked on its greatest program of industrial expansion since the war began at a cost of £6,500,000 (about $23,200,000). The new war plants will provide work for 21,000 persons.

MUST HAVE GOLF

London (CP) — When the Bank of England transported its facilities to a more isolated region, its staff built a new golf course near headquarters.

IMPORTANT

TIME TABLE CHANGES

In addition to the advance in time, the schedules of a number of trains will be changed.

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PEANUT BUTTER	ANN PAGE	24 oz. Jar	23¢
DOMESTIC SHORTENING	lb. 19¢		
KETA SALMON	½s tin 15¢		
DESSERT PEACHES	2 15 oz. tins 23¢		
JUICE	TOMATO Aylmer	2 20 oz. Tins	15¢
SOAP CHIPS	Bulk	4 lb. Box	33¢
PICKLES	Aylmer Mixed	19 oz. Jar	17¢
JAM	Iona - Strawberry (Colour & Pectin)	32 oz. Jar	27¢
MUFFETS	Quaker	3 Pkgs.	25¢
TOMATOES	A & P Fancy	28 oz. Tin	11¢
PLUMS	Lombard	3 16 oz. Tins	23¢
CLEANSER	White Sail	3 For	11¢
CATELLI SPAGHETTI		24 oz. Tin	10¢
BRUNSWICK SARDINES		2 Tins	11¢
CHEESE	New - Mild	lb.	27¢
FLAKES	Wheat	5 lb. Box	17¢
JUICE	Orange & Grapefruit	2 20 oz. Tins	25¢
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES		Pkg.	7¢

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2 24 oz. Wrapped Loaves 15¢
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Angel Cake ea. 29c
LOAF CAKE
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VIGOROUS & WINEY
Bokar 1 lb. Bag 39c
MILD & MELLOW
8 O'Clock 1 lb. Bag 35c
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Red Circle 1 lb. Bag 31c

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CONSISTENT WITH A & P'S POLICY TO SHORTEN WORKING HOURS A & P FOOD STORE WILL CLOSE AT
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FLORIDA PINEAPPLE ORANGES	SIZE 288's	Doz.	17¢
SLACK'S HOT HOUSE RHUBARB		2 lb. Bchs.	25¢
CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE	JUMBO HEADS	2 Hds.	15¢
NEW IMPORTED CABBAGE	FIRM GREEN HEADS	2 lbs.	15¢
TURNIPS	WASHED & WAXED	lb.	4¢

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Their Engagement Announced . . . .



Miss Ethel M. Kettyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Harold Charlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton, of Toronto, whose engagement is announced. Mr. Charlton is a graduate of the Toronto Baptist Seminary and is minister at Lachute Baptist Church.



APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart of Brownsburg announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Adeline, to Mr. Russell Boyd Todd, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd, of Brownsburg. The marriage will take place early this month.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Vestry Meeting Of Christ Church, Mille Isles, Que.

Mille Isles — The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church was held on Sunday afternoon following the service. Messrs. Gilbert Ryan and Russell Patterson were re-elected Wardens for the new year, and a most gratifying financial report was presented. Receipts for the year totalled $641.51, with expenditures amounting to $521.93. It was decided to deposit $80 in the Montreal Synod as the beginning of a fund to be known as the "Christ Church Cemetery Endowment Fund", and the chairman urged that every effort be made to raise the fund to $500. The purpose of the fund is to provide annual maintenance of the cemetery grounds. It was also agreed that there would be only one service in the month of March, viz., the first Sunday. Mr. H. G. Baugh was in the chair.

Churches to Observe Victory Loan Sunday

Church recognition and support of the Second Victory Loan campaign being launched this month, as an essential phase of the war effort to preserve religious as well as social and national freedom in Canada, will be given through observance of Victory Loan Sunday on February 22.

Starting off the second week of the $600,000,000 Loan drive, scheduled for February 16 to March 7, the observance will mark co-operation of the country's churches in the new offering of Victory Bonds. It is expected the churches will assist chiefly by reference to the Loan and appeals for its support, either from pulpits or by lay speakers in brief addresses from the chancels of Protestant churches.

Leaders of all church denominations across the country have been asked by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, to arrange assistance along these lines. A similar appeal during the previous Victory Loan campaign last June met with widespread response throughout the Dominion, it was recalled.

In addition, it is expected that in many churches Victory Loan comments and appeals for support will be made in the course of sermons, either on Victory Loan Sunday or the preceding Sunday, February 15, immediately prior to opening of the Loan campaign.

Week's Activities at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — A Women's Missionary tea was held at the United Church manse on Friday evening last; a good number took advantage of the occasion. An interesting program of "Quizes" and contests was also enjoyed. Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. Jas. Thompson were hostesses.

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary meeting took place at the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnston on Wednesday evening. Six new members joined. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cedric Wheeler.

The Senior Ladies' Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, February 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Tomlinson.

The Boys' Mission Band, a newly organized group under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Johnston, is already showing signs of development. The boys carry on their own meeting, including any business items, after which they are set to work on various tasks according to their age and ability.

A man's measure is his ability to select men and materials and organize them.

Annual Meeting Held, Community Church At Kilmar, Que.

Kilmar — The annual meeting of the Kilmar Community Church took place on Friday evening last, with the Rev. S. J.Pike of Brownsburg, interim-minister, acting as chairman.

Mr. A. Baker was elected secretary. Reports for the past year were submitted and appointments made for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. Goodland was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. H. Kirby as organist. Additions to the Board of Managers include Messrs J. Parry, L. Thomas, H. Kirby, E. Matthews, together with the secretary, A. Baker and treasurer, A. Goodland. Mrs. L. Madden was appointed Sunday School superintendent, with Mrs. A. Comba and Mrs. B. McLeod as teachers, Miss E. Kirby as sec.-treasurer, and Miss Gladys Boyd as organist.

The Sunday School re-opens next Sunday at 10 a.m. with the church service at 4 p.m. It is expected that the parents will have the children take advantage of the Sunday School, as well as the Church Service in the afternoon. This arrangement for every second Sunday will continue until the first of May.

The Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. H. Kirby. Ladies' Aid teas, which have been quite popular in the past, will also be continued among the community events.

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The Lachute Canadian Girls in Training held a sleigh ride and initiation party on Friday evening. After an enjoyable ride the girls gathered in the United Church hall, where they played games and initiated the new members. There were 58 girls present. Mrs. Leslie Morris, a former C.G.I.T. leader, was a guest.

A bean supper was served, under the convenorship of Mildred Ward and Freda MacVicar, to whom the president, Betty Morrison, conveyed the thanks of those present. The singing of "Taps" concluded a most enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be devoted to handicrafts. A full attendance is requested, and the girls who took home their knitting for the afgan are asked to bring it on Monday.

Lachute United Y.P.U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of the Lachute United Church was held in the church hall last evening.

It was reported the proceeds from the show held at the Rex Theatre had amounted to $28.23.

Plans were made for a sleigh drive and bean supper to be held in the near future.

Miss Rhoda Wilson, Christian Fellowship convenor, was in charge of the program. Miss Lois McClintock read a brief resumé on the life of John Bunyan.

After the meeting a few ends of bowling were played.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday February 8.

The Golden Text is from Ezekiel 39:29. "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? . . . Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." (Jer. 23: 23,24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all . . . He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Page 331).

CORVETTE'S RESCUE

Ramsgate, Eng. (CP) — A Canadian Corvette, sweeping the Atlantic for lurking U-boats, rescued 22 torpedoed seamen and landed them safely at a Canadian port, one of the sailors said when he reached home here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss J. Valpy spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting her uncle.

The Misses Kearns, of Montreal, spent last Saturday visiting friends in town.

Miss Doris Leroy, of St. Andrews East, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Mae Elizabeth Parker, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Miss May Yelland, of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Miller, over the week-end.

Mr. Gary McAdam left last week for a trip to Vancouver, Victoria, B.C., and other western points.

Mrs. Gilbert Demerse spent last week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. George McIntosh, in Outremont.

Mr. Randolph Miller and Mr. Ross MacAdam spent the past week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

The Misses Gertrude and Ruth McMahon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Groundwater at Verdun.

Miss Jean Picken, R.N., of Montreal, and AC-2 Douglas Picken, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

Rudy Gagné of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Lethbridge, Alta., is spending 14-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gagné, Lachute Mills.

Austin Rodger and William Blair, who recently enlisted with the 1st Canadian Base Workshop, have now arrived safely in England with the advance party of this unit. It is expected they will proceed to take an advanced machinist's course in one of the ranking training centres in England, where they will be under the supervision of some of Great Britain's leading engineers.

Lieut. Stuart Jones is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mrs. Garnet Shaw and the Misses Doris, Ruby and Ruth Maidens were in Montreal over the week-end.

Friends of Mr. Albert Aitkin will sympathize with him and his family in the news received by cable last week, of the death of his mother in England.

Ladies of St. Simeon's Church were hostesses at the home of Mrs. George Leggett on Friday last at an afternoon tea, when a number were invited to meet the new rector, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe.

Saskatchewan Wedding Of Interest Here

Kerr-Mutlow

White Bear, Sask. — A wedding was solemnized recently at Knox United Church vestry when the Rev. R. Hall united in marriage Bertha Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mutlow, of White Bear, and Raymond Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerr, also of White Bear.

The bride was dressed in a lovely floor-length gown of sky blue sheer. Her corsage was of pink roses and forget-me-nots. She was attended by Miss Alida Vindeg of Demaine, who wore a street-length dress of tearose shade. Her corsage was pink rosebuds. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Samuel Mutlow of White Bear.

After a short honeymoon in Saskatoon the happy couple returned to their home at White Bear.

The Kerr family lived formerly in this county — at Dalesville, Dunany, and Geneva — the bridegroom and his parents being related to a number of our district residents.

Brownsb'g Man Takes Bride at Oshawa

Talbot - Sinclair

Knox Presbyterian Church, in Oshawa was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Minerva Montgomery Sinclair was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Granger Talbot, of Brownsburg, Que. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W.E.N. Sinclair, K.C., and Mrs. Sinclair, of Oshawa, and the bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Talbot, of London, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Dr. N.R.D. Sinclair, of Barrie. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rose-pink woollen suit with brown hat and accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and white heather. She was attended by Mrs. G. Norman Irwin, of Whitby, as matron-of-honor, and little Miss Ann Collyer, of London, Ont., niece of the groom, as flower girl. Mrs. Irwin's gown was of light blue wool and she wore a navy blue hat with accents of light blue and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Little Miss Collyer's frock was of light blue silk with dark blue smocking and she wore a Juliet cap of light blue trimmed with sweet peas and carried a nosegay of light blue and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. T. Cecil Worden played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Catherine MacLeod sang "O Promise Me." The groom was attended by Mr. Douglas Evans, and the ushers were Mr. C. Roy Day and Mr. Ernest Broom.

A reception for the guests was held at the Hotel Genosha, Mrs. W. E. N. Sinclair receiving in a gown of beach green with silver trim and black hat with beach green, mauve and purple flowers. Mrs. Gerald R. Collyer, of London, sister of the groom, also received, wearing a gown of moss-leaf green with matching hat and corsage of Talisman roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Talbot left on a trip to Toronto and Montreal. They will reside in Brownsburg.

Is Women's Editor of University Daily

Miss Marjorie A. Seekins, of the class of '43 in the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has been elected women's editor of the Cornell Daily Sun, official daily publication of the university. Miss Seekins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Seekins, of Lachute Mills.

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COMMITTEES NAMED IN COUNTY CANVASS FOR VICTORY LOAN

Following are the committees named to organize canvassing for the Second Victory Loan in the various municipalities of Argenteuil:

Wm. M. Scott and Clement Tremblay, joint chairmen.

J. W. Gall, vice-chairman in charge of sales, and J. S. Giles, vice-chairman in charge of publicity.

W. Bruce Taylor, county organizer, and Richard Stephens, secretary.

Arundel — Thos H. Graham, C. J. Staniforth.

Brownsburg — George Ball, Dr. A. R. Coté, Wm. Graham, E. L. Johnson, Ira McFaul, H. Pariseau, Arthur Quinn.

Calumet — Harold Brannan, Dougald McTavish, W. A. Williamson.

Grenville — Gilbert Arnold, Rev. H. D. Brosseau, Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, Wm. J. Morrow.

Huberdeau — E. F. Brosseau, J. McLaughlan.

Lachute — W. H. Ayers, E. F. Ayers, Thomas H. Ayers, Gilbert E. Ayers, Harold Banford, Frank Brennian, Geoffrey Bedard, Aquila Bedard;

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St. Jerusalem — J. H. Black, John Hadley, L. W. Hammond, J. E. Walker.

Weir — A. J. Kerr, R. B. Owen.

BUCKINGHAM GIVES NOTABLE EXAMPLE IN RUSSIAN APPEAL

Montreal — The generous response of the people of Quebec to the Red Cross Russian Appeal has won the warmest thanks from the Montreal co-chairmen, Lieut. Col. William Leggat, M.C., president of the Quebec Red Cross, and Allan Bronfman, who helped organize the campaign. Reports from headquarters show that to date $145,233 has been raised and a few more contributions still remain to be acknowledged.

Typical of the spirit behind the campaign are a few chosen at random from the contribution list. The Town of Buckingham, through the efforts of a committee from the Red Cross branch, made one of the outstanding contributions of the province — $1,600. The district of Richmond forwarded $732. Following an appeal made by the clergy of the community, Huntingdon raised $125. Shawinigan Falls High School sent a donation of $50 and the City of Outremont $200.

The thanks of the Soviet Union for the $100,000 already sent by the Canadian Red Cross to Mme Maisky, president of the Russian Red Cross, was expressed in a cabled message received in Montreal early this week.

"On behalf of the people of the U.S.S.R., I have much pleasure in conveying to you and the people of all Canada the most sincere thanks for this very generous gift of $100,000," said Mme Maisky's cable. "I should like to express my warm gratitude and appreciation for this contribution which I know will be greatly valued by our people. This money will be used by the Soviet Red Cross and the medical necessities which are so urgently required in connection with the war which is being waged in our territory."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING WEST

Mr. C. F. Watson motored up from Sorel and spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. W. H. Robert motored to Cobden, Ont., the latter part of the week accompanied by Messrs. A. and J. Robert of Monalea, where the latter visited their brother, Mr. H. Robert, of that place who is seriously ill.

Mr. Chas. McFaul, of Chute à Blondeau, unloaded a carload of mill-feed at Watson Station on Saturday; this was soon distributed among the farmers of the vicinity, who are nearly all short of feed for their stock this winter owing to the poor crops last summer.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan entertained a party of friends from Montreal on Sunday, which included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien, Miss K. Whelehan and Master Edward Whelehan, Miss Margaret McDonald and Miss Katherine Flood.

ARUNDEL

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Homer Cooke on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stirling Simon and Mr. Simon, at Hudson Heights.

Leonard Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., spent a few days recently at his home here.

Fred Dubeau, of the Black Watch Regt., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Dubeau, over the week-end.

Dr. C. F. Flanagan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Hazel MacKenzie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. McRae, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Pte. Edgar Evans, of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans.

Pte. Wyman Ronalds, of Huntingdon, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronalds.

DALESVILLE

Mrs. Henry Cleland and Dorothy Cleland visited Mrs. Eddy Cleary at Louisa on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleland on Sunday.

Mr. L. Noël visited at his camp last Friday.

KILMAR

A "housewarming party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comba last Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Comba have just moved into one of the four new houses which the Company has built at the school site.

Miss Gladys McMeekin of Montreal, spent the week-end in Kilmar visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeekin, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Matthew.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd, which was damaged slightly in a fire which occurred about two weeks ago, is now being painted and completely renovated, and during this time the Boyd family are living at the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keay, by the lake. Quite a few articles of clothing etc., were lost in the fire, but altogether the damage was not great.

A sleigh-ride party will be held in Kilmar, possibly this week-end, and it is believed between 30 and 50 Kilmarites will attend. There will be two large sleighs and a dance and bean supper will be held afterwards in the badminton hall at the Quarry. — Circumstances and weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby, of Kilmar, recently had news from their son, Aircraftsman Lyall Kirby, stating that he is now in Prince Rupert B.C. He was formerly stationed at St. Thomas, Ont.

Intended for Last Issue

Mr. Leonard Kirby and Mr. Art Phillips, of Kilmar, motored to Montreal last week-end; accompanied by the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Field, they attended the Boston-Canadians hockey game at the Forum.

"What about that notice outside your shop: 'Money returned if not satisfied'?" protested the disgruntled customer.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Ballantyne returned home on Monday from Ormstown, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown.

Miss Mary L. Lamb returned on Monday from a ten days' stay at Ottawa.

Miss A. Parker, of Montreal, spent last week with Miss A. L. Wales.

Miss Betty Flower, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Mr. R. W. Burry who was confined to his home last week with injuries suffered in a fall is now improving.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne, of Montreal, spent Sunday at his home here.

Bill Bryson, R.C.N.V.R., and a friend, Lindsay Brown, R.C.N.V.R., visited Bill's parents for the week-end before joinging their unit at Halifax. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryson heard their son, Dan, of the Black Watch, speak from Britain over the radio on Sunday evening.

Groundhog Day

The dazzle of brilliant sunshine on a new fall of snow caused many folk to don dark glasses on Monday. It also caused the woodchucks ('twas February 2, Groundhog Day), to settle back after a stretch and a couple of yawns, to several weeks more of snoozing before their breakfast.

Red Cross Shipment

The St. Andrews East branch of the Red Cross (which includes groups at River Rouge, Carillon, Cushing and Lachute Road) packed and dispatched a large shipment to Montreal last week. This included six kits of women's clothing, comprising 11 articles of clothing each. Also several donated blankets, and a pair of flannelette blankets, the latter the gift of Cushing unit.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, of St. Laurent, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fuller.

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Lemuel Cushing and a party of friends visited at "Ingleside" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, of St. Philippe, were guests of Mr. Fred Graham on Sunday.

The W.I. meeting, to have been held at Mrs. A. Graham's on Tuesday, was postponed until a later date.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fraser Watson on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Chatboro, are spending this week visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Chretien spent Wednesday in Montreal.

BELGIANS TO DIE

Stockholm (CP)—Two Belgians, Albert Thien and Richard Vandewalle, were sentenced to death by a German military tribunal for "giving aid and information of a military character to Britain," says the Free Belgian News Agency.

Boy Scouts The World Over



SCOUTS' IMPORTANT ROLE IN MARITIMES

Mr. W. J. Cairns, Assistant National Director of the Red Cross, told of the valuable role being taken by Boy Scout A.R.P. first aid and messenger units in the coastal provinces. In numbers of smaller Maritime communities the people have been given a greater feeling of confidence by the presence of Boy Scouts and leaders who were prepared to help deal with any war eventualities.

MANY KINDS OF WAR SERVICE

Other reports told of assistance of many kinds given the Red Cross, I.O.D.E. and other local war service bodies. Important salvage work was being carried on by the Scouts in all parts of the Dominion. Special mention was made of the collecting.

HITLER JUGUND IS ALWAYS MARCHING

Mr. S. B. McMichael, of Toronto, Dominion Commissioner for Training, speaking of a visit to Germany shortly before the war, told of a German artillery corps reunion at Cologne, when, following each section of the great parade, there stomped by a contingent of Hitler Jugund, lads of Boy Scout age. Elsewhere on the roads of Germany boys who had formerly been Scouts were seen marching in military formations, carrying small rifles or wooden guns.

TO MAKE BETTER CANNON FODDER

"It is a great mistake," declared Mr. Michael, "to give any credit to Hitler for having done something important for German boys. There was no thought in the Hitler Youth movement for their personal benefit or happiness. Hitler's sole purpose was to make of them better physical and mental robots for his war machine. In other words, better cannon fodder."

Britain's New Reconnaissance Squadron



This gunner taking a sight along his Bren gun is one of the many tough young members of Britain's new Reconnaissance Squadron. This unit, which takes the place of the light cavalry of the past, has already seen much active service in the Middle East.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

NO GLAMOR GIRLS

Around the first of the year there is always a summing up of the past year's performances on stage, screen and radio. Hollywood glamor girls seem to be synonomous, but the surprising thing is that the ten best actors, chosen by the theatre owners from box-office results, has only two women, Bette Davis in eighth place, and Judy Garland in tenth. Maybe that is because more women go to shows than men, and the glamor girls have not the same appeal to the women. Just in case you are interested, the two at the top were Mickey Rooney and the old reliable, Clark Gable.

BLACKOUTS

If you have never tried to black-out your house, you have no idea what a job it is. There have been blackouts in Saint John, and it's suburban area for the last two years — and Saint John has an extensive suburban area as so many Saint John people live out of the city. We have been pretty complacent over the success of the blackouts as everything was dark. When the Japanese war started and the West Coast blacked out from dusk to dawn we realized we had only been playing at it, as all we did was turn out our lights for fifteen minutes. Since then our blackouts have been for an hour on Sunday nights, so we decided it was time we really did something about it. Modern houses were certainly never built to be blacked out. Ours has large window areas, french doors, and open spaces. We used blankets and quilts over most of the windows. Two of the quilts belonged to a grandmother, who has been dead for over fifty years. She never could have imagined to what use her quilts would be put. The windows either side of the fireplace did not look very large, so we thought a card table could cover them nicely. Much to our surprise we found they were barely large enough. A fraction of an inch larger and the light would have shone through. We have heavy lined drapes on most of our windows but the light shone through them, and seeped out at the edges, so they were inadequate. The greatest light comes from the reflection off the white ceilings. To lessen this we put a dark cloth over the lamps and that lessened the light but yet let us read. When we blacked out by just turning out the lights, it was surprising to find how much light the radio gave, and as we have a wood fire in the fireplace most evenings we had the flickering light to contend with, too. It took the best part of an hour to get all the things put up, and then considerable time to put them away again. Think of the poor English people who have been doing this nightly for years

ARE YOU GETTING ALL YOU NEED?

We all get enough vitamin C to prevent scurvey but we do not all get all we need, to keep us in the best of health. Besides making us tired and listless, the lack of vitamin C will cause trouble with our gums and teeth, and may be the cause of anemia. If you bruise easily and often have black marks without knowing how you got them, you may have an evidence you need more vitamin C. Citrus fruits are one of the best sources If you find them too expensive to have daily for breakfast, have them for desserts. Sliced oranges or grapefruit taken out in sections, make refreshing desserts. If the grapefruit is taken out of the skin you can squeeze every last bit of juice out of it. Use oranges or grapefruit as the basis for fruit salad, and add some of your own home canned fruit. Baked or coddled apples, cut in cubes, make a good addition. Do not prepare the fruit for breakfast the night before or you will destroy the vitamin C.

WOMEN MUST BE HONORABLE

The country has been at war for two-and-a-half years and we are just beginning to feel it. Our lives, generally, have gone on the same. We have had to make practically no changes in our food. Perhaps the sugar rationing is a good thing in that it makes us realize conditions. It gives a woman a chance to co-operate and to show how honorable we can be in not exceeding our quota. It is a great relief not to have to worry about the price. Some of you will remember when sugar went up to twenty-seven dollars a hundred in the last war. We will have to search our recipes and use our ingenuity to use as little sugar as possible. Just as a starter, here are two recipes, which are easy on the sugar.

GINGERBREAD

½ Cup white sugar, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ cup hot water, 1¼ cups flour, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon each ginger, cloves, cinnamon.

Cream sugar and butter, add beaten egg, and molasses. Mix well then add hot water, and sift in dry ingredients. Mix quickly and pour into a bottered pan, 8" by 8", and bake in a moderately slow oven of 325 degrees. This is a thin batter before baking.

JELLY FROSTING

Meat an egg white until stiff, then add a glass of jelly and continue beating until the jelly is well mixed. Pile on cake or cup cakes. Currant or grape jelly have a good flavor for this icing. It does not keep well so should be used while fresh.

Lachute W.I. Books Demonstration for Ladies of District

An interesting demonstration is planned for ladies of this district, through the Wabasso Cotton Co., Ltd., of Three Rivers, under auspices of Lachute Women's Institute. The event will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Jeanne D. Duval, the demonstrator, will show garments made from Wabasso fabrics worn by children and school-age girls of this town, as models; also draperies, table and bed linen. Attractive door prizes will be awarded and brief musical interludes will form part of the program. Admission is free through tickets available from the W.I. — See announcement in "Coming Events."

IN QUEEN'S ROOMS

London, (CP)—In the luxurious fitting-rooms where Queen Mary's dressmaker was formerly established, representatives of all the women's services now operate a labor exchange and information bureau.

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London (CP) — Jewelers are manufacturing a standardized gold wedding ring, weighing 1/10th ounce and selling at the fixed price of 21 shillings (about $4.75).

Wife: "Hurry up, dear, I must go out and show off my new costume."

Husband: "Wait a minute while I cut the fringe off the sleeves of my coat."

MAYBE WE NEED TURNIP GREENS FOR PEPPER-UP

They Helped Change Greta Garbo; Hollywood Health Experts Extol Their Vitamins

By DOROTHY ROE

Hollywood, Feb. 3 (CP) — Of course you can't say that Greta Garbo's transformation from a silent Slav to a sprightly comedienne, bubbling with vitamins, is due entirely to turnip greens. Greta probably has been nibbling a few raw carrots, too, and perhaps indulging in shark oil.

These items are the dietary diversions proposed by Dr. Gaylord Hauser, who has been supervising the vitamin count of Greta and other Hollywood stars recently, as well as advising the British Ministry of War on methods of improving the national health through proper foods.

Carrot Booster

It was Dr. Hauser who advised carrots to improve blackout vision, and started English children clamoring for "carrot lollypops." Shark oil is another of his enthusiasms, said to out-vitamin cod liver oil.

The handsome doctor, who wears turtle-neck sweaters and exhibits an impressive breadth of shoulder, is engaged at present in glorifying that long neglected and frequently reviled American vegetable, the turnip. Housewives who have been throwing away the green leafy turnip tops are guilty of wilful waste, says he. For turnip greens contain not only vast quantities of Vitamins A, B and C, but valuable minerals and other nutritive elements as well.

Wartime economy is going to make America a healthier nation, in the opinion of Dr. Hauser, because the housewives are going to start using those valuable foods they have been tossing thoughtlessly into the garbage can up to now. Besides turnip greens, these include, beet tops and parsley, the latter hitherto used principally as a garnish.

The Recipe

Those who have ignored turnip greens up to now are advised that they may be prepared in a number of ways. Below the Mason Dixon line the favorite method is to cook them with a succulent ham bone or a piece of salt pork. This is fine, says the militant diet doctor, if you don't overcook them. And the "pot likker", immortalized by the late Huey Long, contains some of the most valuable vitamins, so don't throw it away. Dunk your cornbread in it if you like, because cornbread, being a whole grain food, has plenty of these important vitamins too.

If you would like your turnip greens raw, combine them with chopped beet tops, parsley and shredded raw carrots to make the Hauser "Victory Salad". This has the highest vitamin content and the lowest cost of any food you can dream up.

Editor's note: If turnip greens can make Garbo giggle, they must have something after all.

Vary Your Desserts

Perhaps it will surprise you to find how much more popular your regular desserts become, when you add a touch of variety to them. Those to whom you serve them will be delighted.

It's easy to get into a dessert rut, where the same old dessert is served two or three times a week, month after month. No matter how good it is it will sooner or later lose its full appeal.

But vary it a bit and note the reaction. Turn your lemon meringue pie into a lemon crumb pie, your plain rice pudding into a raisin-rice pudding, your ordinary doughnuts into Fudge Frosted Doughnuts, or your favorite rennet-custard dessert into a Puffed Rice Rennet-Custard.

Here are recipes for the other "changed" desserts.

Fudge Frosted Doughnuts

1 Package chocolate or penuche, quick fudge mix, 4 tablespoons of water, 4 tablespoons of butter, 18 doughnuts.

Bring water in lower part of double boiler to boiling. Put water and butter into upper part. When butter has melted, add entire contents of package quick fudge mix. Stir slowly until glossy—4 minutes. Remove from range. Frost doughnuts by dipping the upper half of each lightly into frosting. If icing becomes too thick while dipping, rewarm over boiling water until thin enough to ice doughnuts.

Puffed Rice Rennet-Custard

1 Package orange rennet powder, 1 pint of milk (ordinary or homogenized), ½ cup puffed rice. 5 tablespoons brown sugar.

Make orange rennet-custard according to directions on package. Garnish with 1 tablespoon puffed rice and brown sugar.

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CARVE A CAREER, TEACH YOURSELF, SAYS PLAYWRIGHT

It Makes No Difference to Success Whether One Is Man or Woman

By ADELAIDE KERR

New York, Feb. 4 (CP) — When one talks to Lillian Hellman about her career she seems an incipient volcano; smouldering and ready at any moment to burst into flame.

Three of Miss Hellman's four plays — "The Children's Hour," "The Little Foxes," and "Watch on the Rhine" — have been long run Broadway hits. And "Watch on the Rhine" won the first New York Drama Critics Award ever bestowed on a woman-authored play. That's a big success for anybody.

Yet if you want to see her smoulder, talk to her about "women playwrights." Or ask here if she doesn't think women have been unusually successful or ask her anything else that sets a distinction between men and women as writers.

Suddenly you have the sense of a pent-up volcano. You expect a scorching flow of words. You wait. But nothing terrible happens. Hellman says in a curiously flat voice which has some brimstone in it:

"Women are doing a lot of things they didn't do 50 years ago. Good writers are good writers. It makes no difference whether they are men or women. A successful playwright is anyone who can write a good play." (She has a way of giving you a dozen words and expecting you to make a book of it.)

"Nobody can teach you to write," she says. "But you can teach yourself. Read widely and think about what the author did or what he had to say. Then think about what you have to say. Then try to do it — till you do."

Lillian Hellman was born in New Orleans. She wrote her first piece when she was a little girl, about a man who died laughing, and told all the kids in the block, "It's very deep — it's so deep I don't understand it myself." After she attended New York University and Columbia's School of Journalism, she worked first in a publisher's office. In 1925 she married Arthur Kober, who became a Hollywood scenario writer. After they were divorced Miss Hellman returned to New York.

Miss Hellman has also written a flock of movie scenarios. Her contract with Sam Goldwyn is said to pay her $3,500 a week for as long as she wants to work, whenever she wants to work.

"Klondike Kate"



Kate Rockwell Matson, the famous "Klondike Kate" of Alaskan gold rush days, is shown planting a kiss on the forehead of character actor George Morell, who was among the reception committ that welcomed her on arrival in Los Angeles. Kate travelled to the film colony to help prepare the story of her life for the screen.

Mr. Hardup: "Can't you cut down expenses?"

Mrs. Hardup: "The same result could be accomplished if you'd earn more."

To Improve Conditions, Meet Wartime Crisis, In Nursing Profession

Montreal, Feb. 4 — Appointment of Miss Kathleen W. Ellis, R.N., B.Sc., is announced, as emergency nursing advisor to the Canadian Nurses Association.

Miss Ellis graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School for Nurses, Baltimore, and later from Columbia University, New York. Professor of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan and Registrar of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, she has been released temporarily to carry out a program designed to meet the wartime crisis in nursing service which has developed in Canada.

The impending crisis in nursing is caused chiefly by a shortage of qualified nurses to fill responsible positions in hospitals, nursing schools and public health. Many skilled nurses are now on active service, and one of the most important needs is to assure that selected nurses shall be prepared to take their places; a recommendation dealing with post graduate courses is regarded as the most urgent of several formulated to meet the crisis.

It is hoped that there will be large enrolments for post-graduate courses in universities next fall, and that authorities in recognized schools will take steps to select nurses to take special courses in administration, teaching or public health work.

Miss Ellis stressed the fact that it would be "a serious matter for the public as well as for our profession if the standards of nursing are allowed to be endangered". "The war, she continued, "has emphasized the value of advanced education in nursing since so many specially prepared nurses have been selected for service overseas. This one fact would justify the struggle to raise nursing standards".

The recommendations formulated by the Association cover the following points:

More use of post-graduate courses offered in universities, and the development of additional courses to provide new technical skill.

Improved conditions to make the profession more attractive to young women. Some improvements suggested touch on shorter hours of duty and more desirable living conditions.

Better professional status and higher remuneration for general duty nurses in hospitals;

Extension of education within hospitals and organizations, to improve the clinical teaching of less experienced head nurses and instructors;

The renewal of professional contacts with married and retired nurses through refresher courses and special enrolments to meet emergencies;

The establishment of a central preliminary school for nurses in certain key positions.

Miss Ellis will visit every province in order to assist the provincial nurses associations of registered nurses in putting the approved recommendations into effect.

Housekeepers Urged To Co-operate in the Rationing of Sugar

Montreal, Feb. 4 — Women of Canada are urged to co-operate with the government's sugar rationing regulations in a statement issued by a representative of the women's division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It is pointed out that the government regulations limit the use of sugar to three-quarters of a pound per person per week. Thus a family of four people should use only three pounds per week.

"It should be remembered," she said, "that the rationing laws also forbid the buying of more than two weeks supply at a time, and the Board has asked any women who now have two weeks supply in their larders to refrain from replenishing this stock until it starts to run low."

One point that had brought her many inquiries the representative said was whether the law applied only to white sugar. "The law expressly includes all forms of sugar, white, yellow, brown, loaf of raw sugar, made from sugar cane or beets. It should be further understood that the three-quarters of a pound ration does not mean three-quarters of a pound of each type of sugar, but a total of three-quarters of a pound of all of them."

Some women are worrying about how the rationing system would effect their plans for putting up preserves, she said, but they need not be. "When the time comes for preserves, the government has promised that special arrangements will be made." It is not understood that a woman buying a basket of peaches would be permitted to buy sufficient sugar with it to cover her needs.

The Representative added that though the government regulations concerning rationing and hoarding provided for fines of $5,000 and jail terms of up to two years for flagrant violations, she was confident the women of Canada would be willing to extend their complete co-operation to make the rationing work on a voluntary basis.

NO DETERIORATION

South Shields, Eng (CP) — Percentage of British children who passed the school certificate examination was 76.9 in 1941 compared with 74.1 in 1939, which Parliamentary Secretary Ede said indicated school work had not deteriorated during the war.

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

LACHUTE CURLERS IN RANKIN PLAY, SEIGNIORY CLUB

This week has been an active one among the men curlers and the finals and seconds have had some good games in competition for the Junior Mackie Trophy. Messrs. Barnes and Carriere are in the finals and play off at 8.30 tonight for the honors.

On Monday finals were played for the Stackhouse Cup between, G. Brown, Geo. Fuller, Rev. Rosborough, W. Deacon (skip) and G. Aiken, W. Steeves, R. Giles, F. A. Brennian (skip). After a very close game, the latter won out by one point in a score of 11-10.

On Saturday evening two teams from Vankleek Hill came to play for the Bankers' Trophy. They were beaten by Messrs L. J. King, H. Scott, D. Bates, Jno. MacKimmie (skip) 17-4 and G. Brown, G. Fuller, Rev. Rosborough, W. J. Deacon, (skip) 11-7. This makes three successive wins for this double rink challenge. The next challengers are Alexandria, who will play here on Saturday February 8.

Two teams journeyed to the Seigniory Club on Saturday last to play in the Rankin Trophy Contest, Messrs Leo. Carriere, Geo. Tattersfield, Geo. Calder, J. W. Gall, (skip) and W. M. Cottingham, S. Parnell, G. Valois, J. R. Charron, (skip).

Mr. Gall won 13 to 4 against Mr. Norton of Outremont and lost in the second game with Dr. Sneriff, of Rideau, Ottawa, who defeated him 9-6.

Mr. Charron won both games, the first with Mr. Colvil, of Thistle, 9-7 and the second with Mr. W. M. Simpson, of St. George, 15-7.

Having lost out in the Rankin Spiel, both teams were slightly under the number of points required to allow them the privilege of competing for the new trophy which has been presented to honor the memory of the late "Uncle" Albert MacLaren, of Buckingham, by three of the Curling Clubs with which he was associated, Montreal Thistle, Ottawa and Seigniory. A picture of this lovely trophy is on the Club Room Notice Board.

The Governor General's Competition of this centre is being played tonight at the Seigniory Club. The combined teams representing Lachute will be skipped by Messrs. J. R. Charron and John MacKimmie.

Messrs. Geo. Muir, W. S. MacKimmie, J. A. MacKimmie and John MacKimmie competed in the 50th Anniversary Bonspiel at Huntingdon on Tuesday and were 4 points up.

The mixed bonspiel of the MacKimmie Trophy given in memory of the late James P. MacKimmie will be started on Monday and will no doubt cause great interest.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

W.I. DEMONSTRATION

All ladies are invited to a demonstration under auspices of Lachute W.I., given by the Wabasso Cotton Co., Ltd. in the Auditorium at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 17. Admission free. Tickets from W.I. members. Door prizes. -2c

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Orange Hall, 14 Hope St., Lachute, on Saturday, February 7, under the auspices of Laurentian Lodge No. 943. Admission 25c. The usual good time is assured. -1p

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Brownsburg, are holding a Valentine tea and home-cooking sale, on Friday, February 13, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the church hall. -1c

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 5-6-7

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THIEF OF BAGDAD
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with CONRAD VEIDT, Sabu and June Duprez.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in SAPS AT SEA
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(French Program)
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et AUTRE GRANDE VUE
No. 13, TERRY & THE PIRATE
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INTER-CITY SKI MEET FOR GIRLS, AT THE SEIGNIORY CLUB

Seigniory Club — The week-end of February 7-8 will bring a representative group of Canadian girl skiers here to the Seigniory Club to take part in the ninth annual inter-city ski meet. Invitations have been extended to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto ski clubs.

The events include a downhill race to be run Sunday morning at Valley Farm, north of the Club, and a slalom race during the afternoon. The team of four girls obtaining the highest number of points in the combined events will be awarded the Seigniory Club challenge trophy, won last year by McGill Ski Club of Montreal. Individual prizes will also be given each member of the winning team as well as to the winner of each event.

The first inter-city meet for girl skiers was held at the Seigniory Club in 1934. In the light of today's fine displays of technique, skiing in those days was primitive. Costumes were fuzzy and heat provoking; skis were usually good, solid, broad planks, bindings had toe irons, the leather heel strap worked with a buckle rather than a clamp; the competitions were actually a helpless coasting downhill with sudden falls used to brake when any obstacle appeared. But those first gatherings proved to be successful efforts towards fostering competitive skiing for girls and today the hundred and one-odd skiing meets held in Eastern Canada are characterized by the smart performances of girls who use their skis as naturally as a bird its wings.

GAMES AT LADIES' CURLING CLUB

During the week finals were played among the lady curlers for the Junior Trophy and President's Prize and were won by the following rinks —

Mrs. M. P. Reilly, Mrs. A. Vessie, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, (skip) 10-7.

Mrs. T. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. E. H. Wilson. (skip) 13-7.

Contests are now in progress for the Wilson Spoons.

BIKE FOR BUTLER

London (CP)—Frederick George Dray, who left £200,000 (about $900.00) in his will, bequeathed a bicycle to his butler and a Rolls Royce to his chauffeur.

Predict Changes in Men's Styles



Revolutionary changes in men's styles are in prospect. Designers have something like this in mind: A suit of jacket and one pair of trousers, with no waistcoat; no cuffs on the trousers and no flaps on the pockets; a minimum of buttons; short topcoats. What may come out in the future is something the creators of Flash Gordon and Brick Bradford may take a hand in.

Industrial Teams in Hockey Encounters

From "The Tracer"

Brownsburg, Feb. 3—

In the best exhibition of hockey seen here this season, Brownsburg all-stars dropped a 4-2 decision to St. Jerome C.A.B.T.C. Saturday January 24. The Burgers displayed plenty of smooth-working combination plays and had opportunities galore, but they just couldn't seem to ring the bell when they got in close. The Army boys' desperate defence thwarted many potential scoring thrusts and some good goaling kept the local score down. The Army offensive had plenty of punch and they managed to capitalize on their opportunities to a great enough extent to pull the game out of the fire.

METALLIC MARVELS LEAD PUCK LOOP

Showing plenty of class the Metallic Shop hockey team has taken the lead in the early stages of the Works Hockey League. The Metallic Marvels have rolled up a total of six points and hold a two-point advantage over their nearest rivals. Deadlocked in second place are the teams from Plastics and the Lab, with four points each. Two points further down D.I.L. and the Machine Shop teams are tied for fourth place, with the so far unsuccessful Office squad bringing up the rear.

Individual scoring honors so far also go to the Metallics with Jimmy Murdoch leading the parade with eleven points.

League Standing	
Metallic	6
Plastics	4
Lab.	4
D.I.L.	2
Machine Shop	2
Office	0

Stamp Seller



En route to Miami to appear in a night club chorus, Katy Paige and 12 other girls sold $500 worth of defence stamps between Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Va., aboard the Champion, New York-Miami train. A customer at a Miami night club is shown peeling stamps from Katy at 10 cents per.

"DUMBO" SCORES IN STORY AND SONGS

The gayest of the Walt Disney features, "Dumbo," — appearing Feb. 12-13-14 at the Arcade Theatre, Brownsburg — is rich with the charm and hilarity of its many new and captivating characters and its nine new songs.

"Dumbo" is the story of a baby elephant born with such enormous ears that he becomes the laughing stock of the circus where he lives with his mother. With only two friends to protect him against the jibes of the world, Dumbo goes through some amazing adventures before he becomes the world's first and only flying elephant, and therefore the most famous little pachyderm that ever lived.

Dumbo himself is perhaps the most appealing character Walt Disney ever created. His best pal is Timothy Mouse, a hard-boiled "mugg" who propels Dumbo to fame.

But the character that audiences seem to fall in love with is Casey Junior, the little locomotive that pulls the circus train. Casey's droll actions as he talks, sings, and whistles, are indescribably charming.

The song titles promise a lot of entertainment. "Pink Elephants" is a riot. "When I See An Elephant Fly" presents the new comedy team, the Five Black Crows, in a side-splitting number. "Song of the Roustabouts," "Baby Mine," "Spread Your Wings," "It's Circus Day Again," "Clown Song," "Look Out For Mr. Stork" and "Casey Junior" are the other interesting titles.

"Dumbo" was photographed in multiplane Technicolor, and is an RKO Radio release.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its chief place of business in the town of St. Jerome in the County of Terrebonne, will appeal to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes:—

1. The confirmation of a sale by the Town of its municipal warehouse to the Laurentian Textile Company Limited;

2. To authorize the Town, by a by-law requiring only the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to borrow $17,821.59 to pay the balance of the cost of the construction of the said warehouse;

3. To authorize the municipalization of the sewers and to assess the costs to do so, on all the taxable immoveables of the Town;

4. To authorize the assessment of the cost of construction, reconstruction, repair and upkeep of the sewers, in the future, on all the taxable immoveables of the town;

5. To authorize the Town to pass a by-law respecting the early closing of all commercial enterprises in the Town, except those licensed according to the Quebec Liquor Act.

St. Jerome, February 2nd, 1942.

CAMILLE L. de MARTIGNY
Attorney of the Town of St. Jerome
F26-4c.

VARIETY SHOW BY B'BURG WORKERS

From "The Tracer"

Brownsburg, Feb. 3—

On Monday, Jan. 26, machinists and toolmakers set aside their spanners, micrometers and gauges, stepped out of their overalls and into their best bibs and tuckers, slicked back their hair, marched onto the stage of the Recreation Hall and proceeded to a bang-up job of putting on one of the best variety shows staged in the Burg.

Under the smart, suave handling of Maurice Navion, Master of Ceremonies, unsuspected talent that had been hiding behind machine and work bench stood revealed by foot and spotlight.

We saw such performers as John Quesnel and L. Bisson give out with bones and violin; Jerry Meilleux strummed to our immense enjoyment on the guitar; Tom Pasco developed into a songster of unsuspected quality, while J. Perrett proved himself a saxophone virtuoso.

The combination of H. Hazel, J. Doucette, W. Wheatley G. Anderson and H. Hewitt with their harmonicas put us in mind of the days when we beat our way into vaudeville theatres to hear Borah Minnavitch. Realizing that no variety show could be complete without dancers, John Landry, Alex Myner, A. Carriere and Roma Myre stepped forward and beat out some fine rhythms with their feet.

L. Ball, W. Larsen, Robert Maranda and I. Steeres proved themselves musicians of much merit while Cedric Wheeler revealed his talents in a recitation. The black arts were not forgotten, as the Brownsburg Houdini, N. Wheatley, mystified with his magic.

Our thanks are extended to L. Lupien and Paul Courville for their performance as piano accompanists and our congratulations to H. Wheatley, John Doucette and Ben Guilbert who organized, managed and put over a fine performance.

"One Foot in Heaven" Is Film Biography Of Ontario Minister

The first sequence of Warner Brothers' new film, One Foot in Heaven, showing tonight only (Thursday) at the Rex, is laid in the Ontario city of Stratford.

The picture itself concerns the biography of William Spence, who was born on a farm near Newbridge, Ontario, and who graduated from Victoria College, Toronto, in 1904. The film is also partly autobiographical, since it was written by Hartzell Spence about his father, but much of the pastor's early life is recorded in the story.

The first sequence in the movie shows William Spence, played by Fredric March, as he arrived at the Morris home in Stratford to announce that his previous plans of becoming a physician have been changed and that he has dedicated his life to the ministry. Spence's decision lights as a bomb shell in the prosperous home of his fiancee, since Mr. Morris had expected that the young man would establish himself as a doctor in their town.

After word got around that One Foot In Heaven was soon to play in Canada, several men from various parts of Canada, identified themselves as former class mates of the late Rev. Spence at the University of Toronto. Many other Canadians are viewing this movie with a great deal of pleasure. Associates that have reported to approve the film highly, remark that Frederic March very closely resembles Mr. Spence as a young man. One authority for this observation is none other than his widow.



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MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in
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Charles Boyer, Margaret Sullavan
APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE
Bruce Cabot, Constance Bennett,
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LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME MOOTED IN PARLIAMENT AS A REHABILITATION PROJECT

CONSERVATIVE LEADER MEIGHEN IS DEFEATED; THREE LIBERALS, ONE C.C.F. ELECTED IN FOUR BY-ELECTIONS

GEN. McNAUGHTON SAYS CANADIAN ENGINEERS EXCEL IN TANK DESIGN

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

Specially Written for The Watchman
By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 11 (CP) — Plans for revitalizing the reserve army, strengthening relations between Canada and Russia, and a post-war land settlement scheme are the latest features of the government's "war and after" program to be made public.

These moves in three major fields were announced as the House neared its third full week of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

By restricting enlistment generally to those not eligible for active service the reserve in future thus will leave the big majority of eligible men available for enlistment anywhere in the world or compulsory drafting for military training and subsequent active defence duties at home.

The same day this announcement was made Pensions Minister Mackenzie told the House two important rehabilitation measures are proposed. Without going into details, Mr. Mackenzie described the first of these proposals — the land settlement scheme — as "one of the most constructive and far-reaching proposals ever submitted to the parliament of Canada." He did not state the nature of the second measure.

Four By-Elections

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's attempt to return to the House of Commons as Conservative Leader was defeated, and appointment of two members to the Cabinet of Prime Minister King was confirmed in three of the four by-elections held in Quebec and Ontario on Monday.

In the fourth by-election, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, unofficial Liberal, carried the traditionally Liberal riding of Montreal-St. Mary by a wide margin over three opponents, including a candidate of the newly formed Canadian Party.

The successful Cabinet ministers were Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent, K.C., who defeated Paul Bouchard, young Quebec lawyer and Canadian Party representative, in Quebec East, and Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell in Welland, Ont. Mitchell was opposed by Douglas Watt, an Independent who had the support of Ontario's Premier Mitchell Hepburn, and Mark Kriluck, a C.C.F. candidate.

Conservative Leader Meighen was defeated by J. W. Nosworthy, C.C.F. There was no Liberal in York South by-election in Toronto.

With the party's two candidates defeated in a first try at the polls, Liguori Lacombe will be the sole representative of his "Canadian Party" in the House of Commons, unless some other dissident Liberals decide to join the movement which he launched to fight conscription for overseas service. At the moment, Lacombe, who represents Laval-Two Mountains as an Independent Liberal, is somewhat in the same position as that of Hon. H. H. Stevens some years ago when he was the only member of his Reconstruction Party to be elected.

Agreement with Soviet

Another important piece of news is the signing in London of an agreement between Canada and Russia for exchange of consular representatives, emphasizing anew the Dominion's role as an allied arsenal of war.

The new agreement is expected to speed the flow of war supplies from Canada to that important war front. Some indication of the extent to which the Soviet already is receiving Canadian aid was disclosed by Munitions Minister Howe when he said in Montreal that Valentine infantry tanks are going to Russia at the rate of three a day.

The quality of Canadian tanks was endorsed by an important visitor to the Dominion — Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, who is in Canada for a short visit.

Completely recovered from the illness he suffered last November, Gen. McNaughton told a press conference here that Canadian engineers have "stepped over the heads of everybody else" in designing tanks.

Divergence of Opinion

In the Commons divergence of opinion on the administration's proposed manpower plebiscite continued to be expressed with motion ity of Liberal speakers in favor and Conservative speakers opposed. Members of other opposition groups held varying views.

In the agricultural field, prairie farmers looked to the government for an announcement on the 1942 initial wheat price. They hoped for the $1-a-bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, requested in a submission made to the federal government; but there were indications the administration will reduce some other forms of prairie farm assistance if an increase over last year's 70 cents a bushel is to be provided.

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Argenteuil Man Named to High Wartime Office

L. C. McOUAT, A NATIVE OF ST. ANDREWS E., WAS EDUCATED HERE

BECOMES ASSISTANT TO CO-ORDINATOR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, Feb. 10 — L. C. McOuat, of Montreal, recently appointed executive assistant to the Co-ordinator of Foods Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, brings to his post an extensive practical experience in Canadian agriculture.

Manufacturers and processors of food products, and food distributors, are vitally affected by those administering wartime control of essential products. Mr. McOuat's job is to co-ordinate the representations of these branches of the food industry to the controllers of wartime supplies, so that priority in materials may be obtained for the manufacturing, processing and distribution of food products. A further important phase of his work will be to examine possibilities of obtaining substitutes; hence he will be in close touch with experimental work being carried on in Canada.

Mr. McOuat was born in St. Andrews East, Que., in 1892, and received his early schooling there and at Lachute Academy. He was graduated from the Macdonald College of Agriculture in 1915, and later was manager of Stoney Croft Farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

During the first Great War Mr. McOuat enlisted and served overseas. After the armistice he returned to Canada and to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where he joined the staff of the agricultural college as assistant professor of animal husbandry. He occupied this post from 1919 to 1922, when he went over to the livestock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture as bacon specialist. In this office he visited British markets and the European bacon-producing countries, and he represented Canada's meat interests at the Imperial Conference in London in 1925.

In 1930 Mr. McOuat resigned to join the C.P.R. as general agricultural agent for the company's eastern lines. In 1939 he left the C.P.R. on loan to the Dominion Government serving as vice-chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board, a wartime office.

He owns a 70-acre farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. He is a member of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association and is himself a breeder of Ayrshire cattle.

Snowstorm Blocks Automobile Travel Along Front Road

The week-end storm has put an end, for the present at least, to motor travel on the Front Road and even old Dobbin and the sleigh had difficulty in getting around for a day or two.

WAS CADI OF GHETTO

Oxford, Eng. (CP) — Judge A. R. Cluer, 89, one of London's most famous county court judges and known as the "Cadi of the Ghetto" when his court was centred in a Jewish district, died at his home here.

ARGENTEUIL 2ND VICTORY LOAN QUOTA IS SET AT $900,000

Lachute and District Canvassers Named

Clement Tremblay, Joint County Chairman, Addresses Meeting of Workers

Argenteuil's objective in the 2nd Victory Loan has been set at $900,000 — as compared with a quota of $990,000 in the last campaign, which was well over-subscribed.

In order to ensure thoroughness in the canvass of the Lachute area, the town has been divided into four sections, with one or two canvassers responsible for his or their individual part, as follows:

EAST WARD (east of Bethany): Arnold Scott, Fernand Legault.

CENTRE WARD (north side): Harry Scott, J. W. Gall, Fernand Legault.

CENTRE WARD (south side): E. M. Jones, Maurice Paquin

WEST WARD (W of North River): Rich'd Morrison, Alex Guenette, Lionel Rozon.

In addition to these divisions, the bordering area of St. Jerusalem and district is in charge of Arthur Pollock, and the St. Philippe section is being covered by J. H. Derouin.

A preliminary meeting of the Lachute canvassers was held at county headquarters on Tuesday evening. It is asked particularly that investors hold their subscription for the canvasser of their particular section, or better still that they advise the canvasser when to call. Help in this respect is necessary, as it is obvious the canvassers will not be able to reach all citizens immediately the campaign opens.

A buyer desiring secrecy about his subscription may hand same direct to Headquarters in the Town Hall, in which case the district will receive full credit but the name and amount of the subscripton will be withheld.

The campaign opens next Monday, February 16, and will continue until Friday, March 6.

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The very representative gathering held last evening of county workers in this drive, which opens next Monday, bodes well for its success, and a "pep talk" given by Clement Tremblay, who as joint-chairman for Argenteuil with Wm. M. Scott, proved timely stimulant to stir enthusiasm among the committee.

Referring to The Watchman issue of June 26, 1941, Mr. Tremblay gave a brief report of the last campaign; the objective had been set at $990,000, of which $440,000 was for individual subscriptions and $550,000 for "special names", but the result showed $565,300, exclusive of conversions for individual conscriptions which was 125 per cent of the allotment. The "special names" subscribed $775,000 as against the objective of $550,000, or slightly over 140 per

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Found Himself Unwitting Tool Of Fifth Column

GAETAN VALOIS, N.P., TELLS OF ROLE HE FILLED PRIOR TO WAR OF 1914-18

ADDRESSES MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB AT HAWKESBURY

Candidly admitting that he was an innocent tool of fifth column activities in the Great War of 1914-18, Lion Gaëtan Valois, president of the Lachute Lions' Club, told members of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting in the King Edward Hotel, Hawkesbury, last week, a vivid story of German intrigue and far reaching vision of world domination.

It was in 1912, when he was just entering the notarial profession, that he was offered a position by a German syndicate in which were a number of business men from Montreal and Quebec. His responsibility was to go to the Isle of Orleans and take options on all the farms on the island. According to Mr. Valois the Isle of Orleans comprised six parishes, one at each extremity and two on each side; at the eastern end an all-year-round wharf was to be built, and the natives were to be engaged in the proposed industries which were to be established. The land was not of any great value, and averaged around $65 an acre.

The options were duly secured, the cost being defrayed by the German Baron Von Polenz, who with one, Mundheim, had a crew of 50 workers on the St. Jean cement construction, with foundations 18ft. thick. It was thought that this was the projected base from which the German "Big Bertha" might have been levelled at Quebec City. But the war broke out and both the Baron and Mundheim were sent to a concentration camp where they were lodged out of harm's way.

Lion George G. Mitchell introduced the speaker and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Rotarian Dr. T. W. Smith, of Hawkesbury.

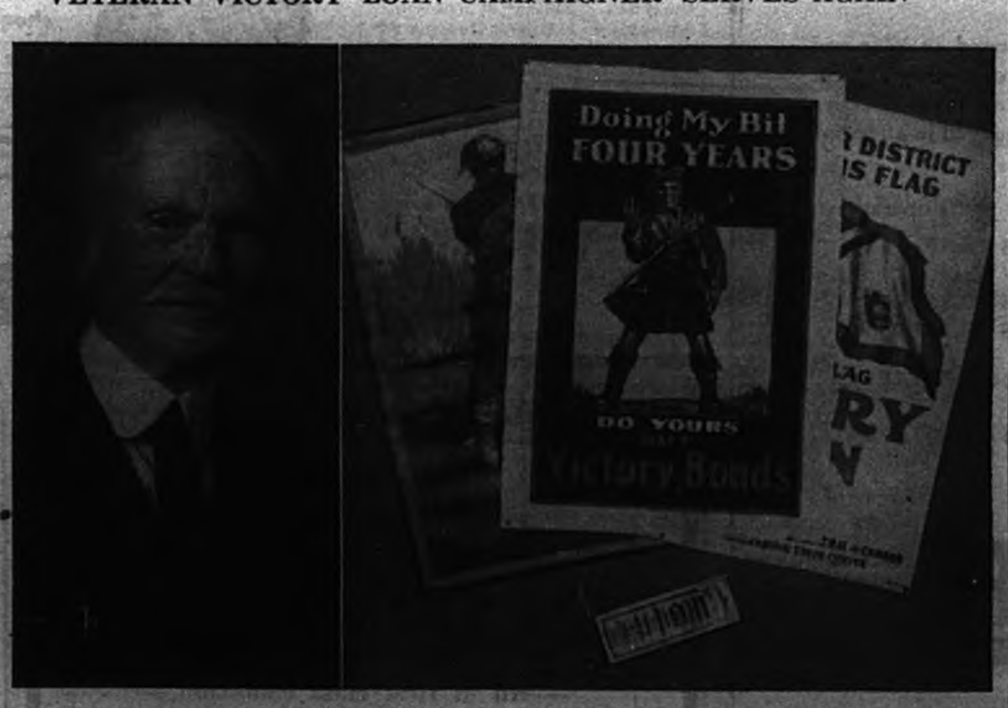
Foil Freedom's Foes.
Buy Victory Bonds.

FIRE BRIGADE ANSWER 8 CALLS DURING WEEK

The Lachute firemen turned out to a hurried call in the early hours of Thursday morning. An outbreak of fire was caused by an overheated pipe through which hot air is circulated to heat the large building of Cottingham Supply Company, Bethany Road. Fire-chief Geo. Y. Deacon with 14 men were soon on the scene but the fire had been extinguished by workmen before arrival of the brigade. This building is almost the size of the Lachute skating arena and houses an immense amount of prefabricated units for the fulfilment of a large contract in the erection of 100 houses at Sorel, Que.

Chief Deacon reports the high winds during the week-end were responsible for three calls on Sunday and four on Monday, all chimney fires with exception of one, caused through carlessness in putting hot ashes in a cardboard box. This was in the old Felix Paquette property in the West End, at the corner of King and Princess Streets, and which has now been converted into a tenement house.

VETERAN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGNER SERVES AGAIN



Eighty-two years old next August, E. Fleury, N.F., of Knowlton, Que., is probably the oldest Victory Loan chairman participating in the nation-wide drive opening on February 16. In 1917 and 1918 Mr. Fleury was performing a similar service to his country as joint chairman for the same district. Shown in the photograph above are some of the Victory Loan posters of that era, among the prized possessions of this veteran campaigner who has once more answered the call to help his country win the war.

Argenteuil Cited as 'Model of Inter-Racial Amity' and Example to Others



Jas. McGibbon, M.P., in Commons Debate on Speech from Throne

Non-Committal on Manpower, But 'Has Faith' Government Move in Plebiscite Is 'Best Thing for Canada'

A speech by Jas. W. McGibbon, Argenteuil M.P., in the House of Commons last Thursday, drew commendation from The Montreal Daily Star (editorial quoted in part on page three). After tendering congratulations to previous speakers in their reply to the Speech from the Throne, and particularly to the Opposition Leader, the Hon. R. B. Hanson, Mr. McGibbon said as follows:

As one who has not been active in the debates of the last two sessions, it occurs to me that many hon. members, and especially the newer ones, would not know anything about the historic old riding of Argenteuil which I have the honour to represent. Argenteuil is a happy combination of English and French-speaking Canadians, all working together, all working harmoniously. I think we set a model for many other electoral districts in Canada to follow. But no one can think of the constituency I have the honour to represent without thinking of my famous predecessor, the late Sir George Perley. Sir George represented Argenteuil for many years, and his sound judgment, sagacity and ability to deal with things directly, and, above all, the fine representation he gave to our constituency in parliament year after year, constituted an outstanding contribution to this parliament. I am personally as proud a Liberal to pay tribute to the late Sir George Perley as any member of this house. When the people of our riding sent Sir George to Ottawa, they did not do so because he was eternally speaking, but rather because he was not. Sir George saw no need to be eternally speaking; he felt that there were many times when thinking rather than talking made a sounder contribution to the situation. Therefore I would hope in some respects to follow his footsteps.

First of all, we do not believe in recriminations. It seems to me that there has been far too much talk of how Quebec feels about Toronto, and how Toronto feels about Quebec. In Argenteuil, where French-speaking and English-speaking people live in amity and spend their lives working with and co-operating with each other, all this controversy seems so needless, so useless. I am sure the people of Toronto want to win this war just as earnestly, just as sincerely, as we do. I am sure the province of Quebec and Toronto have the same aim in mind — the destruction of Hitler. I think no man can guarantee that we in this country could stand independently against the enemy, but on the other hand, we all agree that with united effort of our country along with that of our formidable allies we shall be successful. We all wish to travel to the same goal, but are arguing over the different routes.

It seems, too, that this debate has narrowed itself down to partisan limits. I do not think the war can be fought in that way. Nor do I believe that what we say will in itself settle the war. I think we are looking at too small a corner of the picture. This war has got beyond the narrowing frames into which some of the debaters would like to confine it.

In reviewing the war, I am bound to notice a few milestones. The first one I would mention is the Ogdensburg pact. Here surely was a strong contribution to our defence, and to our ultimate safety. The Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King), because of his long and valued friendship with President Roosevelt, was able to arrange a mutual defence program of immense value. Out of that came the joint defence board of Canada and the United States. Thanks to the efforts of this board, in co-operation with the two governments, we have made some notable achievements, not only in defence but as a means of offence also. But our government did not let it rest at that. The Ogdensburg pact was followed by the Hyde Park agreement, and the defence of the continent was further strengthened. I have no doubt, however, that the conversations of President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister ranged far beyond that, and I have no doubt, in view of what has happened since that considerable thought was given to a war of offence as well as a war of defence.

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Motorists Hail Good News, End Of Bridge Tolls

ABOLITION OF LEVIES IN QUEBEC EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST

IMPROVED REVENUES OF PROVINCE GIVEN AS REASON FOR MOVE

Tolls on bridges under the jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec will be abolished after April 1, Hon. Wilfrid Girouard, Attorney-General has announced. Holders of tickets, he said, will have their money refunded for the unused portions remaining after that date.

Seven bridges giving access to Montreal are affected by the abolition of bridge tolls.

They are the two bridges from Ste. Anne de Bellevue to Ile Perrot and thence to the mainland; the East End bridge to Charlemagne; Pont David, Ste. Rose bridge and the Plessis-Belair bridge, of particular concern to highway users in this section; and the Honore Mercier bridge, from Lachine to Caughnawaga.

Two bridges that are not affected by this order are Jacques Cartier Bridge, between Longueuil and Delormier avenue, and Victoria Bridge, to St. Lambert, both of which are under the control of the Federal Government.

Bridges in other parts of the province which are affected are at Sorel, Beloeil - St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Batiscan, Quebec, Isle of Orleans, Chicoutimi and Gaspe.

Mr. Girouard announced: "The sound financial administration of the province since the advent to power of Hon. Adelard Godbout allows the Government to abolish all tolls on bridges under its exclusive jurisdiction.

"The absence of Hon T. D. Bouchard during the past few weeks prevents him from announcing this decision himself. It was understood that this tax had been imposed because of the deplorable financial situation of the province when the Liberal party came into power. As a result it was considered necessary to maintain this source of revenue.

"The improvement which now has appeared, the prospects of a balanced budget, allows the Government to end this tax.

"There is no doubt that this measure, rendered possible by the wise administration which Mr. Godbout has given to the province, will be greatly appreciated, not only by travellers but also by the taxpayers of the province."

Physicians Give Two Lectures on Health Topics

DR. W. F. McMARTIN AND DR E. LALANDE ADDRESS GATHERINGS

INSTRUCTIVE TALKS IN HOME NURSING COURSE UNDER RED CROSS

In connection with the Home Nursing course arranged by the Red Cross Society here, two lectures were heard on the program this week. The speaker in each case was a physician — Dr. W. F. McMartin, of Lachute, and Dr. E. Lalande, former Medical Officer for this county.

At the Court House on Monday afternoon Dr. McMartin spoke on Infant Care. Dealing with children's diseases and the preventive measures of inoculation, the topic touched also upon pre-natal care, diet and feeding of the infant. Miss L. Harrison, Health Unit Nurse, demonstrated how to prepare a formula.

On the subject of Social Diseases Dr. Lalande addressed a gathering of about 75 persons Wednesday evening in the Auditorium — this being a public meeting. The speaker, who is now assistant director in the control of venereal disease under the Provincial Health Department, told how these diseases are spread, by infection and heredity, how they are detected, and their treatment. He spoke particularly of syphilis and gonorrhea, and described the public health measures, including legislation now in effect to curb them. Topical and humorous films were shown by way of lighter entertainment.

SCRAP RUBBER DRIVE

London (CP)—The Rubber Control Board has instituted a nation-wide drive for scrap rubber with a target of 50,000 tons a month.

Germans donated 2,250,000 phonograph records for their men on the Russian front. Most popular tune appears to be "Home, Sweet Home." —Ottawa Citizen

Former Academy Teacher Renews Acquaintances After Thirty Years

It is 32 years since Mrs. L. A. Smart left this town, and except for a brief stop-over two years later she had seen nothing of Lachute or its occupants until last week, when she spent a few days here visiting Mrs. W. A. Bradley in the East Ward. Mrs. Smart, now of Shawville, Que., was formerly Miss Edith Smith and was a teacher in Lachute Academy in the years 1909 and 1910, under the principalship of Mr. Charles McBurney. At that time, of course, there were no automobiles, and one of the visitor's foremost impressions here was the number of auto service stations now situated on the Main Street. She could recognize only a dozen or so of the buildings in the business section, since radical changes have taken place in the course of thirty years. Mrs. Smart was interested in the fine High School building which is now an extension of the original Academy structure. She met only a few of her former school pupils, many of these having moved away.



R. O. McCulloch, President (*left*) and W. H. Somerville, General Manager of The Mutual Life of Canada, reviewed outstanding year of progress at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Policyholders in Waterloo.

Motorcoach Schedules Are Now on D.S.T.

Montreal — All motorcoach services of the Provincial Transport and Colonial Coach Lines adopted Daylight Saving Time on Monday, February 9, in accordance with the Order-in-Council that Daylight Saving would go into effect throughout Canada on that date.

The announcement was made by Mr. R. G. Ferry, Passenger Traffic Manager, and new timetables showing Daylight Saving Time only have now been issued. Instructions went out to all agens and company employees regarding the changeover of their clocks and timepieces, and the words "Standard Time" have now disappeared completely from all terminals and agencies.

The change is welcomed wholeheartedly by the Company personnel, it is stated, for the uniformity of time is a great advantage and convenience, eliminating all chance of confusion for persons whose watches were once an hour ahead of those of transportation schedules.

Montreal - Brownsburg Bus Service Affected In New Routing

Step to Conserve Rubber And Gasoline

Another motorcoach change effective since February 9, is a new routing of buses in the City of Montreal on three services, in order to reduce mileage and to conserve gasoline and tires as much as possible. The alteration will affect the following two schedules of particular interest here:

Route No. 15A, Montreal - St. Jerome: Inbound coaches will proceed from the North End Terminal directly to Dupuis Freres and thence to the Central Terminal; all outbound coaches will travel from the Central Terminal to Dupuis Freres and then to the North End Terminal; commuter trips between the Central Terminal and Ste. Therese will continue on their present routing.

Route No. 16 Montreal-Lachute-Brownsburg: Outbound coaches will travel from the Central Terminal directly to the North End Terminal by the regular routing, and inbound coaches, from the North End to the Central Terminal by the regular routing. Services between Dupuis Freres and the Central Terminal will be discontinued.

ONTARIO TOMATO SUITS ENGLAND

New Greenhouse Variety, Mould Resistant, Is Fine in Size and Quality

Toronto, Feb. 10 (CP) — During 1941, Ontario's new tomato, the Vetomold, was so successful throughout England that "the growers there have been enthusiastic, not only over its disease resistance, but also over its vigor, its yielding capacity, the size and quality of the fruits and the splendid manner in which they withstand shipping."

Vetomold was started in 1939 and developed as a co-operative project, between the Departments of Botany and Zoology of the University of Toronto and the Ontario Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland, as a resistant to the leaf mould disease, a limiting factor in the production of greenhouse tomatoes in Ontario.

Seed of the new variety was sent to England, where the same disease was known to be very troublesome and likely to prove a serious obstacle to the effort being made to increase their production of tomatoes during the war.

DAMAGES AWARDED IN BOY'S DEATH

Youth Killed by Falling Barrel, Neighbor Must Pay $512 Damages

By judgment of the Superior Court rendered on Saturday by Mr. Justice Lazure, Ernest Cousineau, market gardener, of St. Dorothee, was condemned to pay to his neighbor, Emmanuel Desroches, $512.80 damages suffered through the death of plaintiff's son, Andre Desroches, seven years of age, as the result of an accident while the infant was playing on defendant's farm.

On June 25, 1941, defendant was engaged watering his vegetable garden. Plaintiff' son and other children were playing in the vicinity of the wagon on which was a barrel of water. During temporary absence of defendant, the barrel fell off the vehicle, striking plaintiff's son, who died from the injuries received. Plaintiff sued for $999.50 damages.

Defendant pleaded that the young boy Andre had not permission to be in the field where the accident happened; that in fact, he was there in spite of several warnings to keep off plaintiff's farm.

The Court, however, found that the boy was in the field with defendant's approval, and that it was a habit, recognized by defendant, for children to play together in his field. Mr. Justice Lazure said it was the duty of the plaintiff to afford the children all the protection possible. In the circumstances he was responsible for damage that might result from the least negligence on his part; in this case plaintiff had left the wagon containing an insecure barrel of water unprotected, though his absence was only a few minutes duration.

Mr. Justice Lazure said: "To escape responsibility, defendant would need to prove that he was unable to prevent the accident. He had not furnished such proof."

The sum awarded plaintiff included $112.50 for funeral expenses, mourning clothes and doctor's fee.

FURTHER INCREASES SHOWN BY THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

R. O. McCULLOCH, PRESIDENT, REPORTS INSURANCE IN FORCE NOW OVER $600,000,000, AND ASSETS MORE THAN $200,000,000.

TO INVEST $15,000,000 IN NEW VICTORY LOAN

Assets of the Mutual Life of Canada have doubled since 1929, now totalling over $200,000,000, while insurance in force is more than $600,000,000, R. O. McCulloch, President, informed the 72nd annual meeting of policyholders at Waterloo. The increase was obtained in spite of the fact that many of the agency force are now on active military service.

Increased employment has tended to increase life insurances sales. The necessary emphasis placed on savings in wartime, and recognition by the public that life insurance is a most effective instrument for saving, have also supported this trend.

$15,000,000 for the New Victory Loan

Mr. McCulloch reported that the Directors had decided to subscribe for $15,000,000 in the forthcoming Second Victory Loan.

Discussing Canada's war problems, the President emphasized the need for the greatest possible prochines for war industries and to would involve still further drastic decreases in consumption of civilian goods, to release men and machines for war industires, and to provide, through savings, funds necessary to finance the war effort. In spite of the great expansion in national income, ordinary spending must be reduced to approximately $1,100,000,000 less than in 1938.

Must Fight Inflation

Recognizing that one of the greatest dangers to our national economy was that of unbridled inflation the Government had very wisely set a ceiling over prices, wages and salaries. Saving and restriction of consumer purchasing was important. — "Never in our history," said Mr. McCulloch," has the need for the exercise of thrift been so essential."

In this connection life insurance had a vital role to fill. Life insurance representatives, trained to give competent advice on budgeting of family income, could be of special service in supporting a campaign for still greater savings. Life insurance had already been the largest single contributor to each of our three War Loans, having placed over $170,000,000 of policyholders' funds with the Government since the beginning of the war.

General Manager's Report

A successful year of operation was reported by W. H. Somerville, General Manager. The aggregate face value of policies becoming claims by death, less reserves held in respect of them, had increased by $107,594, which was well within the provision made for them. Among the claims were 77 war deaths, under which total payments were $159,192.

The rate of interest earned on invested assets was 4.59% as against 4.61% earned in 1940. The ratio of expense to total income had decreased slightly from 13% in 1940 to 12.79% in 1941.

Special Reserves and Surplus Funds of $16,269,126.86 were larger by over a million dollars than at the end of 1940. The total of Free Surplus and General Investment Reserve had been progressively increased to keep pace with the growth in Total Assets, having now reached the sum of $10,160,133.38, or 4.90% of Total Assets. As in 1941, the sum of $3,500,000 had been reserved for Dividends Payable to Policyholders during 1942.

Assets Increase

Assets had increased by $10,857,056.56, as compared with an increase of $8,963,829 during 1940. Loans to Policyholders had continued to follow a downward trend, decreasing by $1,042,466.24 as against a decrease of $693,531.85 in 1940.

Real estate owned, other than Head Office, had decreased by $1,240,443.21. New Mortgage Loan advances made during the year had totalled $3,471,973.96, of which approximately $1,675,030 represented advances on National Housing Act Loans.

Analysis of investments showed that 60.8% of the Company's Assets are in Bonds; 18.3% in Morrgages and Sale Agreements; 11.6% h Loans secured by Policies; 4.4% in Preferred and Common Stocks; 1.9% in Head Office premises and other Real Estate; and 3% in Cash and Miscellaneous Items.

The total of investments in Government Bonds is $87,307,157.

FIGHTING INSECTS GOING AND COMING

Government Staffs in Stiff Battle with Pests in Cargo Boats

Ottawa, Feb. (CP) — Urgency given their task by war, protective services of the agriculture department are working at top speed to thwart millions of insect invaders and safeguard stores of food against pests common to Canada and sneaking in from abroad.

As increasing suppplies of food are sent to the United Kingdom from the Dominion an incessant fight is being waged against waste due to insects. The front-line of the battle is on the docks where food is assembled for shipment or ships from various parts of the world come to harbor with strange cargoes.

Plant protection division officials said the work of inspection covered the examination of all boats loading grain and flour for overseas and the examination of boats loading grain at the Head of the lakes for winter storage.

"Through stress of war and the nature of the varied cargoes coming to Canada, such as dried fruit, rice and other products from warm climates, many vessels reaching the Dominion may represent a threat not only to the cargo itself but also to all stored products in the vicinity," officials said.

They instanced the case of a ship from India with a consignment of $92,000 bags of nuts which arrived in Montreal in July, 1941. So heavily infested were the nuts that when the cargo was unloaded on the docks and warehouses the insects spread to other stored products in the vicinity requiring extensive operations to track them down.

The most common insect found in stored products is some variety of beetle, and there are 190,000 species of beetle.

In cases of heavy infestation ships have to be subjected to chemical cleaning, involving the use of several hundred pounds of fumigant and power-drive sprays. A fumigant strong enough to kill rats is not strong enough to eliminate insects.



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MEDALS FOR ESCAPES

London (CP) — A party of young Netherlanders who tricked the Germans into selling them enough gasoline to escape to Britain in a motor launch were decorated with the special Queen Wilhelmina medal for her subjects who escape from Holland.

ANTI-FASCIST "ENEMY"

London (CP) — Twenty Germans and 15 Italians, all skilled workmen, have been employed in a secret workshop of one of Britain's newest ordnance factories, being hired after rigid investigation showed they were anti-fascist.

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Closing its 72nd year of service to Canadians, The Mutual Life of Canada has combined successful operation on behalf of its policyholders with many forms of assistance in Canada's war effort. Thousands of new members were added to the Company, and many policyholders increased their insurance holdings.

$19,000,000 of policyholders' premiums are now invested in War and Victory Loans. Many additional millions are invested in other Government securities and vital industries. More than 150 employees are now on active service with Canada's armed forces. Hundreds more are engaged in all forms of voluntary war service.

The following are some of the outstanding features of the year's operations:

Surplus Earned in 1941	$ 4,673,460
Total Payments in 1941 to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	$ 17,261,770
New Assurances Paid for in 1941 (Excluding Annuities and Revivals)	$ 54,107,966
Total Assurances in Force at End of Year (96.4% on lives of Canadians)	$609,364,194
Total Assets at End of Year	$207,462,475

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Prospects for the Tourist Business, 1942

Despite the absorbing interest of our war effort, there are less weighty aspects of living which vitally touch the progress of many occupations in Canada. The tourist business is one—which also, indirectly but definitely, affects our financing of the war.

Operators of vacation resorts, hotelmen, merchants and transport companies, are speculating on the trend of the U.S. tourist business in this province during the coming season. Here is one prognostication which may, or may not, carry weight . . . .

The director of an outstanding U.S. publication has written the Quebec Tourist Bureau to express the opinion that his fellow citizens will visit this province in large numbers during the summer of 1942. He points out that rationing of gasoline will not be ordered in the United States and that restrictions in force in Canada will not prove any handicap to the majority of Americans who may be contemplating a vacation here. He is also of the opinion that a large proportion of the 30,000,000 pleasure cars in the United States are fitted with new, or nearly new, tires, and that if the men decide that they will have to work right through and not take any vacation, their womenfolk and children will do the travelling for them, since they need more diversion than ever during wartime. Finally, according to this gentleman, Canada is the favored point for those who wish to travel outside their own country.

In addition, for the first time during the last eleven years, practically all United States citizens who are able to work have found employment, and this means that there is more money in circulation. During the last ten years, there were more than 10,000,000 unemployed in the United States and this is more than are in uniform today.

A Contribution in Publicity

The transformation of a nation from Peace to War is superbly portrayed in a 24-page booklet, "Each To Our Part", produced for general distribution as part of its contribution to the war by the Ontario Paper Company, of Thorold, Ontario. It is a job well justified — for, as pointed out in the publication, we all work harder when we know the other fellow is working side by side with us in the same great cause.

The title of the production, "Each To Our Part", is taken from one of Winston Churchill's speeches, and a dynamic full-page photograph of that great statesman in action before the House of Commons at Ottawa is used as the frontispiece. Beautiful half-tone illustrations tell the story of Canada's transformation from a peace to a war economy, although short descriptions and a few statistics are used to explain the pictorial illustrations.

A picture-story of this kind brings home to Canadians the remarkable strides the country has made, all criticisms of our war effort notwithstanding, in its progress within less than two years to our present position of one of the main arsenals of democracy. The foreword, quotes from a speech by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply: "Since Dunkirk, Canada has undergone the greatest and most rapid industrial development in its history." And here, in picture form, is the proof of it.

The booklet is being distributed throughout Canada and United States free of charge. A copy can be secured on request. The entire production is Canadian, and the booklet is indeed an inspiring record of Canada at war.

Just A Sample

Rationing is upon us, more likely as a caution and a lesson than as a present need. We should take it in that spirit and not run like little pigs to market. After all, we have had it pretty easy. In spite of taxes, costs, restrictions and what have you, I cannot think of one single, pressing hardship that has yet been imposed on a Canadian civilian. So far we have got through the worst of all wars with no more difficulty than we had getting through the depression.

This does not apply, of course, to those who gave their lives in service or to their bereaved families. But they are not the ones you will find kicking about rations.

—Walter O'Hearn in
The Montreal Standard

Commends Parliament Speech by Argenteuil M.P.

Citing the words spoken in parliament last Thursday by Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P. for this constituency, The Montreal Star applied Mr. McGibbon's advice as a cooling draught to the vitriol of by-election exchanges heard last week in four ridings . . . . "A great deal of unnecessary heat is being developed . . . ", said a Star editorial, "and a good many things are being said which upon reflection are probably regretted by those who said them. Words of counsel advising moderation are therefore all the more to be commended."

The editorial continues in part, as follows: "Mr. James McGibbon, M.P. for Argenteuil, in the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, made some suggestions which are well worth putting on record for guidance in any by-election.

"He was speaking of the historic old county of Argenteuil, and he said:

" 'A happy combination of English and French-speaking Canadians all working together, all working harmoniously, we set, I think, a model for other electoral ridings to follow . . . First of all we do not believe in recriminations. It seems to me there has been far too much talk of how Quebec feels about Toronto and how Toronto feels about Quebec. In Argenteuil County, where French-speaking and English-speaking people live in amity, and spend their lives working with and co-operating with each other, all this controversy seems so needless, so useless.

"I am sure that the people of Toronto want to win this war just as earnestly, just as sincerely, as we do. I am sure the provinces of Quebec and Ontario have the same aim in mind — the destruction of Hitler.'

"That is excellent advice expressed in clear and moderate language. Ontario and Quebec have been tilting against each other ever since Confederation, and have wasted much time. Ordinarily, nothing whatever can be gained by this interchange of pinpricks, but at a time like the present, when passions are so easily inflamed, and when it is more than ever necessary that the public should concentrate on the stern realities of the hour, this policy of mutual recrimination is not only foolish but dangerous also.

"It seems a strange thing that two provinces with a common boundary line can be so far apart in understanding, even making all allowances for the fact that the great majority of the people of one province speak a different language. Those who persist in keeping up a feud which has never had any justification are doing not only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the greatest possible disservice, but are fomenting disunity in this Dominion. And that is an evil thing.

"Much of the hot air let loose in by-elections is swiftly blown away. But very often nagging memories are left behind, to be recalled and fanned into bitterness later on.

"Every word spoken that tends to inflame instead of conciliate is calculated to hurt the war effort, be it in never so infinitesimal a degree. One grain of sand will not stop great machinery, but a vast accumulation of grains will stop the most powerful machinery in the world. Let us all strive towards a better mutual understanding. Along that path we can safely walk towards the desired goal."

A Post-War Job

Americans and Canadians gasp in astonishment on reading that fresh Irish salmon is offered for sale in the Billingsgate market at London at $4, while asparagus costs from $3.40 to $4.40 a bunch, cucumbers 80 cents apiece, and grapes from $3 to $4 a pound. Those are wartime prices.

Even in times of peace, however, such foods as asparagus and grapes are luxuries in Great Britain. So are many others which the Canadian consumer takes for granted. Fruit of all kinds and milk are commonplace to most Canadian children, while thousands of working class children in England grow up with very little of either.

Perhaps when the war is over some system can be worked out by which, with America's and Canada's help, so important in feeding Britain at present, the peace-time diet can be improved. There has been far too large a proportion, in the past, of bread-and-dripping and tea.

—Winchester Press



ARTHUR B. WOOD
President of the Sun Life of Canada, in his annual review announces that every dollar available from premium and investment income will be used for the purchase of government bonds to aid in financing the war. The financial statement shows increases in all important items of the Sun Life business for the year; with assets nearly one billion dollars.

Amputation on Raid Victim Is Made With Penknife and Scissors

An amputation during an air raid with a pair of scissors and a pen-knife is reported in a message from the Queen's Canadian Fund representative in London to Montreal headquarters of the Fund.

The raid happened in the London area. A train was hit and the engine overturned. The fireman was pinned between his cab and the railway line.

It was essential to move him and allow the steam to escape and prevent the boiler from exploding.

So Corporal Dover of the St. John's Ambulance brigade, helped by his son, Boy Scout Patrol Leader Reginald L. Dover, performed the amputation.

The fireman was taken to hospital, and has since recovered. If as a result of his handicap, and despite assistance from the railway company, he suffers harship, he will be aided by the Lord Mayor's Fund — and possibly by Canadian money transmitted through the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Note on Conscription

It is to be hoped that the following confused bit of conversation is not an example of the thinking being done on the subject of conscription in Canada at the present time. This conversation welled forth a few days ago from a lady who complained that her brother was wounded in the last war.

"It was conscription that caused it," she said. "My brother was wounded in November of 1917. You see, he went up into the woods to avoid conscription and a hunter mistook him for a deer."

—The Printed Word

A Welsh regimental choir was singing outside the officers' mess after dinner.

The colonel called the unmusical sergeant-major.

"Look here," he said, "go and tell the choir to sing 'Sweet and Low'."

The sergeant-major went out and bawled to the leader:

"If you can't make less noise the colonel says you've got to clear off."

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

ENLISTMENT OF MINERS AND LABOR TROUBLES LED TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF MINES

Labor troubles in the coal fields of the United Kingdom in the First Great War led to the government control of all coal mines on Feb. 14, 1917. Two months before the government had been forced to take possession of South Wales mines when a wage dispute terminated in an impasse.

The problem of supply and distribution of coal was a very real one 25 years ago. The immediate effect of the war was to close several important foreign markets against Britain, transport facilities were impeded and in addition requirements of the fighting services led to a constant drain on the number of miners at work. By the end of the war no fewer than 400,000 miners enlisted in the forces.

At the start of the war the decline in exports led to a temporary glut of coal for home consumption but this was soon offset by the requirements of Allied countries, particularly France and Italy. French demands soon doubled those of normal times and Italy became entirely dependent on Britain for its supplies. Moreover, the expansion in the manufacture of munitions brought about a big increase in the requirements of Britain's iron and steel plants.

During the first two years of war three committees had been set up to deal with problems regarding organization, export and home distribution. The government instituted the price of coal limitation act, this development marking one of the chief events in the history of the British coal mining industry.

Coal Prices Fixed

While coal prices for home consumption were fixed, exporters were allowed to get the best possible price, with the exception of a limitation in the case of coal sold to the Allies. At one time coal for home use brought approximately $4 a ton as compared with an export figure of $15. Immediately after the Armistice in 1918 exported coal brought about $35 a ton.

Government control had for its object the elimination of excess war profits, avoidance of industrial dispites and the obtaining of the best possible results from labor in the mines during the war.

Under government control owners retained management of the collieries, a profit standard was fixed and this was guaranteed, provided a standard output was maintained. Eighty percent of all profit over, and above the guaranteed profit was paid to inland revenue, as in the case of excess profits of other concerns. Of the remaining 20 per cent, 15 per cent went to a reserve for meeting deficiencies that arose in respect of the guaranteed profits of any of the mines. The colliery owners received the remaining five per cent.

SUN LIFE ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS ONLY 2.2% OF DEATH CLAIMS ARE DUE TO WAR

MORTALITY EXPERIENCE IN BRITISH BUSINESS, AMONG ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIANS, IS NOTEWORTHY.

Montreal, Feb. 10 — Increases are shown by the Sun Life of Canada in all important items of the 71st annual statement, including gains in assurances in force, new policies and total assets which are nearly one billion dollars. With the new business showing a strong upward trend this leading Canadian company once again demonstrates the significance of life assurance in national economy.

Arthur B. Wood, Sun Life President, gives emphasis to the functions of life assurance under war conditions. Every available dollar of policyholders' premiums, while providing security for the individual and the family, is also being applied, togther with investment income of the Company, to the purchase of government loans. The contribution of the life companies to the war effort has been substantial, and must be sustained not only during the war but afterwards in the time of reconstruction. The Sun Life now has upwards of 215 millions in government bonds of the Allied countries, made up of $83,367,250 of Canadian Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds, $53,215,946 of United States Government Bonds, $47,208,809 of British Governments, $32,042,826 of Government Bonds of other British Empire countries.

The efficiency of life insurance, becomes more evident in times of national crisis. During the year over 187 millions of new business was secured by the Company,. an increase of more than 17 millions over last year, and bringing the total protection for Sun Life policy holders to almost three billion dollars. By far the greater part of this business is in Canada, United States, Great Britain and British countries; while no less than 98% of the Company's total investments are in these countries. War claims since hostilities began amount to only 2.2% of total death claims. This compares most favorably with the death rate from accidents during peacetime when automobile deaths accounted for about 4% and accidental causes were about 9% of the total death claims. The mortality experience of the British business is particularly noteworthy, for, including all deaths among the armed forces, and among civilians due to air raids or other war causes, it is substantially the same as the average death rate under the Company's entire business thus far during the war.

Other important figures appearing in the report are: Premium Income $112,500,000; Investment Income $36,300,000; Total Receipts from all sources $169,300,000; Payments to policyholders $88,300,0000, including nearly $12,500,000 paid in dividends to policyholders; Total benefits paid since first policy issued, approximately $1,500,$00,000; Over $2,500,000 was paid in taxes by the Company during the year; Surplus and contingency reserves $32,000,000.

The broad diversification of the assets, now at 995 million dollars, shows — Government Bonds 25.8% of the total, Municipal Bonds 5.3%, Industrial Bonds 5.0%, Railroad Bonds 2.8%, Public Utility Bonds 19.3%, Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks 1.4%, Common Stocks of Industrial and Financial Corporations 10.8%, Common Stocks of Public Utilities 9.4%, Mortgages 5.0%, Real Estate 2.2%, Policy Loans 8.2%, Cash 1.7%, Other Assets 3.1%.

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OBITUARY

Many Attend Funeral of Late Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — The funeral service for the late Elizabeth Brown, wife of the Rev. Dr. R. L. Ballantyne, was held Sunday afternoon, February 8, at the Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Ballantyne, now retired, had served during two periods of his long ministry. The Rev. Dr. MacMillan, the present minister, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Harold Brown, of Ormstown, son-in-law of Dr. Ballantyne. The casket rested amid a bower of floral tributes—crimson roses, white lillies, pink, yellow and lavender posies, the counterpart of those whose tending was the chief hobby and delight of the late Mrs. Ballantyne, whose passing has left a blank in the home circle and community not soon to be filled.

Besides her husband, the chief mourners are her daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown; her son Mr. Melville Ballantyne; three grandsons, William, Robert and Ian Brown; three brothers J. and Stanley Brown, of Tamworth, Ont., and Robert Brown of Winnipeg, Man.; one sister, Mrs. Jas. Briskin.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George M. Rodger, Harry Bradley, Ernest McOuat, Ross Hyde, Clifford Blair and Paul Doig.

Among those attending from a distance were the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. James A. Ballantyne (brothers-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Ottawa; Angus Munro, Mrs. E. C. Kerr, J. E. Brown, Geo. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDuff, Pte. Fortune; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, Westmount; Dr. W. A. Pitcairn, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Pte. Fortune; Miss Evelyn Wales, Montreal, T. Hall, Jr., Keith Christie, Duncan N. Morris, R. Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dillingham, John Allan, John Irwin, all of Montreal; Master John A. Brown, Tamworth, Ont; Mrs. A. W. Keates, Miss Marjorie Keates, Miss Sarah McCallum, Mrs. William McCallum, A. Yates, Duncan C. Brown, Montreal.

Owing to a heavy snowfall on Saturday which obstructed the roads, many from the surrounding districts were prevented from being present.

Interment took place in a family plot in the Protestant Cemetery at Carillon.

Surplus Coat-Hangers For Metal Salvage

A brilliant idea to help the Queen's Canadian Fund has been thought up by a laundry firm in Liverpool, N.S., which is offering to donate to the Fund for each coat hanger turned over.

The laundry estimated that there are thousands of coat hangers all over the country which are not in use, which if put back into circulation would help conserve metal for the vital war industries. As most people get their surplus of coat-hangers free with the return of garments from tailors, dry cleaners and laundries, there is no cash loss in giving them up, while the firms using the coat-hangers have to buy them in the first place.

This is a scheme which could, it is thought, be used as effectively in other towns as in Liverpool.

ACK-ACK GIRLS WON IT

London (CP) — The Efficiency Cup, awarded monthly to the best anti-aircraft crew, has been won by women for the first time. It was awarded to a group of Auxiliary Territorial Service posted to anti-aircraft duty.

SUSSEX CHILDREN HELP

Horsham, Eng. (CP) — Village children in Sussex are helping to solve clothes rationing problems for themselves and others by making house-to-house calls for worn-out garments then remodelling them at depots they have set up.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

MARRIAGE

ROOT-TOMALTY — On February 7, 1942, at the Dalesville Baptist parsonage, the marriage took place of Dorothy Lillian Tomalty, second daughter of the late David Tomalty and Mrs. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Que., to Mr. Roger R. Root, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Root, of Montreal, Que.

DEATH

BEATON — At Weir, Que., on January 29, 1942, Kenneth R. Beaton, beloved son of the late Mr. Donald R. Beaton and of Mrs. Beaton, of Weir.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEATON — Mrs. D. R. Beaton and family wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for sympathy shown during their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRESWELL — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away February 10, 1941. — Ever remembered by Reuben, Edith and Family, Louisa.

God saw that she was weary
And her road was hard to climb,
So he closed her weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

POLLOCK — In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Thos. Pollock, who passed away February 11, 1941. — Fondly remembered by her family.

But oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the voice of the one that is still.

CRESWELL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away February 10, 1941. — Inserted by George, Alma and Robert.

"Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. T. E. Seale visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrow, of Mille Isles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough last week.

Miss Gertrude Kelley, of Verdun, has returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. Ronald Boyd spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Gillingham, Jr., who was ill.

Miss Marjorie Doherty, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty last week.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Jr., of Montreal, who recently underwent an appendix operation, is spending this week at his cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hulley, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mrs. H. Lacken and daughters, the Misses Betty and Bernice, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

It is desired to correct an impression given in reference to a social evening held in the United Church basement, Amusement was provided in a variety of games and contests, not in card-playing as stated.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weir entertained a number of friends from Montreal over the week-end. The party included their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, their nieces, the Misses Jean and Eleanor Weir, Miss Elizabeth Dyas and Mr. Donald Weir, of Ottawa, who is a student at McGill, and Mr. Sandy Stalker.

Visitors from the West

Mr. W. Petit of Hoosier, Sask.—who was in Ottawa last week representing his district with the delegation of western farmers who came to interview the Government regarding an increase in the price of wheat — was a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, the latter part of the week, and also visited friends in Montreal.

Another western visitor is here at present in the person of Constable Mahoney, of the R.C.M.P. "Ted", who joined up just a year ago, has since been stationed at Biggar, Sask., and recently at Saskatoon. He is at present enjoying a three weeks' leave with his parents in Montreal, and with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, is this week the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

News of Death

The people of this vicinity heard with regret last week news of the sudden death of Mr. Muir Young of Ottawa. The deceased gentleman was quite well known here, as he and Mrs. Young were frequent visitors at the summer home of his brother, Mr. Leonard Young. Mr. Young is survived by his wife and two sons, Mr. Donald Young, of Virginia, U.S., Mr. Eric Young, of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sharpe, also of Montreal.

DALESVILLE

Mrs. N. McGeorge and little daughter, Shirley, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Foster Campbell.

Miss K. McLennan, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Enid Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vibert were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mr. A. Campbell is in Montreal attending the Canadian Lumbermen's Association meeting.

Lend Freely to Save Freedom

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Sincere sympathy is extended by the community to the Rev. Dr. Ballantyne and family during this period of sore trial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerr, of Montreal, and their two children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. H. McOuat.

Miss Joyce Rayson, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson, on Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Burry is a patient at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, undergoing treatment for injuries received in a recent fall.

Others on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Albright, River Rouge, Master Gerald and Jean MacAdam, River Rouge, Miss Doris Leroy and Mrs. Richard Brash.

MABEL

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Sgt.-Observer Wm. Murdoch, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch, who received his wings at the bombing and gunnery school at Mountain View, Ont., has been transferred to Pennfield Ridge, N.B.

Miss Francis Murdoch, of Staynerville, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Murdoch.

The Farm Forum listening group has been unable to meet the last two weeks owing to bad roads and weather, but if conditions are favorable they will meet at the home of Mr. John Heatlie on Monday evening February 16, at 8 o'clock.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Devine.

Congratulations to Mr. David McOuat, who celebrated his ninety-first birthday on February 9.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Graham, Sr. The topic, "Work among the Savaras in India," was given by Miss S. Kennedy.

Miss Lillian Devine is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Charles Prosser and son, Bryant, spent the week-end with relatives in Longueuil.

David McCulloch, of the R.C.A.F. is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCulloch.

Mr. Jack Stewart left by plane on Wednesday, for Jamaica, after receiving word of the serious illness of his wife, who has been spending the winter there owing to ill health.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held their February meeting last Thursday evening in the Social Club at 7.30. The roll-call was answered by Valentine verses, which caused much merriment. Mrs. N. E. Smillie the convenor of Health and Welfare, introduced the speaker, Mr. George Bourne, who gave an interesting address on First Aid in Emergencies, in which he was ably assisted by Mr. Chas. Prosser.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have made final plans for their Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday; come and help a worthy cause.

LAKEFIELD

Among those attending the annual W.A. Convention held in Montreal last week were — Mrs. T. McCambly, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, Mrs. Lorne Dawson and Mrs. Geo. Peet, of Lakefield.

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Queen Writes Letter to Children in School At Lunenburg, N.S.

The Grade IXA pupils of the Bridgewater School of Lunenburg, N.S. are pretty proud of a letter they received from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

The youngsters raised $39.25 for the Queen's Canadian Fund by making attractive little pins out of acorns and selling them at ten cents each. They worked hard and were excited in their effort to the point of sending two of the pins and a Christmas card to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

The other day their gifts and their work for the Queen's Fund were graciously acknowledged by Her Majesty in a letter bearing the Royal Coat-of-Arms. Doubly aware now, of the Queen's personal interest in the Fund which bears her name, the children at Bridgewater school are planning further ways of raising money to help the little air raid victims of Great Britain.

COMPARISON

American Sailor: Battleships . . . Why, the flagship of our navy is so big that the captain goes round the deck in his car.

British Sailor: You ought to see our flagship. Have a look at the kitchen. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are cooked.

Will Sail Again



Ripped wide open by a Jap torpedo off the California coast, Dec. 24, the freighter Agbaroka reached drydock for repairs. This is the hole in the starboard side.

PLAIDS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 15 (CP)—The Committee which chose the designs for the Government Utility Clothes recognized the British vogue for plaid. There are a variety of plaids among the fabrics to which the committee has given its O.K.

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JUICE	AYLMER Apple	3 20 oz. Tins	20¢
PICKLES	Aylmer	19 oz. Jar	17¢
QUAKER	MUFFETS	3 Pkgs.	25¢
CLEANSER	White Sail	3 For	11¢
SALMON	KENTA	1/2 Tin	15¢
SOUP	Campbell's Tomato	2 Tins	15¢
CHEESE	New	lb.	27¢
SPAGHETTI	VAN CAMP	2 15 oz. Tins	17¢
PORK & BEANS	VAN CAMP	2 20 oz. Tins	17¢
SOAP CHIPS		4 lb. Box	33¢
LARD	MAPLE LEAF	2 lbs.	25¢
SHORTENING	WHITE CLOVER	lb.	16¢
CATSUP	AYLMER	5 oz. Btl.	5¢
PEACHES	Dessert	2 15 oz. Tins	23¢

NOTICE
Consistent with A & P's policy to shorten working hours of A & P's employees, A & P WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY, Commencing WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25th

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FRESHLY GROUND
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FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	SIZE 96's	4 For	19¢
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS NAVEL ORANGES	SIZE 252's	2 Doz.	43¢
CALIFORNIA LEMONS	FRESH JUICY - SIZE 432's	Doz.	19¢
FRESH IMPORTED NEW CABBAGE	FIRM GREEN HEADS	2 lbs.	11¢
NEW IMPORTED BEETS	ORIGINAL LARGE BUNCHES	2 Bchs.	15¢
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Turbaned Troops Become Mechanics



WEARING a wide variety of headgear but with a common purpose, these native troops of India are mastering the mysteries of mechanized war equipment. This group is studying the electrical system of a Canadian-built army truck at a school conducted by Ford of India. The company, following the example of Ford of Canada, provides mechanical training to many men in the forces at no cost to the government.

NAMES OF CANVASSERS ANNOUNCED FOR NORTH SECTION OF ARGENTEUIL COUNTY

2nd VICTORY LOAN

1. Huberdeau and District — Mr. Edouard Brosseau
2. Arundel and District — Messrs. Percy Staniforth, Wenville Graham
3. Weir and District — Mr. R. B. Owen and Associates
4. Morin Heights and District — Mr. Charles Campbell

Owing to difficult road conditions, an urgent call is being made to the citizens of the north section of the County to assist the canvass by mailing subscriptions to their representative, or to County Headquarters, Lachute, for the credit of his or her district.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lachute United Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of Lachute United Church was held last evening. In the absence of the president, Miss Beryl Underhill was in the chair and was also convenor for the program. She read a very interesting article on "Living in the Blitz," which described the hardships the English people are going through during the night bombings.

Next week's meeting will be in the form of a sleigh ride and bean supper, on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

What had the life of Jesus been to us, if we had only the record of his sermons without the record of his going about doing good.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Temptation"

The Boy Scouts of the town will attend this service in a body in memory of their distinguished founder, the late Lord Baden-Powell

7 p.m., Evening worship.
"A Word for the Weary"
2.30 p.m., East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

ST. SIMEON'S CHURCH
Anglican
The Rev. B. J. Thorpe, M.A., L.Th.
Rector

First Sunday of Month — Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays — Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

MARGARET ROUGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"The Immoveable Soul"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"God's Little Ones"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Listen, for the Lord Speaketh."
7.30 p.m., " No Other Foundation."

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m., Sunday School
Regular Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

11 a.m., Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m., Dalesville.
All Welcome !

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield, 11 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 4 p.m.
Louisa, 7 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher

Morin Heights, 7.30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The regular weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the United Church hall on February 9. Thirty-five girls answered the roll-call. Following the devotional period, time was spent in making an afghan for the Red Cross. The gathering was concluded by the singing of Taps.

Next week the C.G.I.T. are having a dramatic meeting.

The girls have collected 14 lbs of tin foil this month.

W.M.S. Meeting Held At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Pitcairn. Mrs. Mowatt, vice-president, was in charge of the service as Miss Lamb, the president, was in Montreal engaged in giving addresses at Fairmount-St. Giles' Church. Several members gave excerpts from the study book.

Annual Vestry Meetings In Anglican Churches Of Lachute, Brownsb'g

Reports presented at the annual Vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, indicate a successful year in 1941. All obligations were met in full, in spite of a substantial increase in the Mission Budget apportionment, owing to the relinquishment of certain grants from England making a heavier demand upon the Church of England in Canada; also in spite of the cost of considerable repairs on the rectory.

Officers for 1942 are as follows:

Rector's Warden —
Mr. Stanley Holt.
People's Warden —
Mr. Arnold Parker.
Delegates to Synod —
Dr. F. W. Fitzgerald,
Dr. R. Percival.

The Women's Guild presented a report showing a substantial balance after all obligations had been met. The president of the Guild for 1942 is Mrs. Alex Bothwell. Meetings of the Women's Guild are held at the rectory on the second Thursday of each month.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, was held recently in the church hall; though the attendance was very small, a considerable amount of business was done. The Wardens were able to present a report which showed all obligations met and a small balance on hand. Reports presented by other groups, the Women's Guild, the Senior W.A., and the Sunday School, gave evidence of a considerable amount of work accomplished during the past year.

The wardens for 1942 are :

Rector's Warden —
Mr. A. Steere.
People's Warden —
Mr. G. H. Quinn.
Delegates to Synod —
Mr. G. H. Quinn.
Mr. A. H. Jenkins.

The president of the Women's Guild is Miss Rhian Roberts.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 25:9. "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." (Psalms 66: 8.9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own, — the radiance of Soul. Immortal men and women are models of spiritual sense, drawn by perfect Mind and reflecting those higher conceptions of loveliness which transcend all material sense." (Page 247).

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CLEMENT TREMBLAY SPEAKS ON COMING 2nd VICTORY LOAN

(Continued from page 1)

cent. The total sales of individual subscriptions and "special names" amounted to $1,340,300 not including conversions of $140,800.

Following his review of figures in the last drive, Mr. Tremblay said: "There appears to be a large field to explore in Argenteuil, as 6.85 per cent of the assessed valuation is not very high, and it is far too much for only 1,554 subscribers (the number contributing in 1941) to bear the full burden of our quota. . .

"It is evident now that to ease the heavy load on two or three 'special names' at least 1,000 other individual subscriptions must be found in addition to the 1,554 subscribers in the last campaign . . . The task ahead of us is not an easy one.

"It is of vital importance that this coming loan be fully subscribed and even oversubscribed; the Hon. Mr. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, in a speech yesterday in Montreal declared that the money is badly needed for a growing and more mechanized army, an expanding navy, the training and equipment of more and more airmen, peak production in war industry and the provision of foodstuffs and other supplies for the free use of the British people who are at the front line of the battle. Three and a half billion dollars will be required this year in a program which he stated as worthy of a free people who would keep themselves free.

"Canadians cannot allow a failure of this first installment of war loans that will be absolutely necessary and our work on this committee is to see that Argenteuil will meet its quota and oversubscribe it as much as this can be done as a proof of our Good Will in the interest of the cause which is our own as in other parts of Canada."

Canadian Churches Are Practical

Ever since man first found God, the godly have been beset by the ungodly. The church has always been considered a natural enemy by those individuals and those nations which have sought power and wealth through the cruel exploitation of their neighbors and other nations.

In the light of history it is not surprising that Hitler has seen fit to persecute the religious people of Germany and of those other countries which he has conquered. Enlightened citizens of the democracies which still remain free know full well that if Hitler is not stopped, the church and all it means will be set back for years.

Thus it becomes a logical decision that churches in Canada, whose primary mission is to promote "Peace on Earth", should lend a voice in support of the practical courses which must be taken to stop Hitler.

A Victory Loan Sunday on February 22nd is therefore well conceived. In connecting the cold hard business of raising money for the war effort with the warm soul-stirring truth that this is a war to free millions of oppressed people, Victory Loan Sunday becomes a red letter day on the Calendar for 1942. God-fearing Canadians should fill the churches on that day.

Less Silver-Plate

A production limit has already been placed on copper base silver-plate, and now the cheaper silver-plated articles are going off the market owing to restrictions on tin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Jost, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mr. Vessie.

Miss Mary Helmer and Miss Bertha Elm, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Miss Ruth MacNaughton, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent the week-end with her mother.

LAC. Lloyd Graham, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, was a week-end visitor at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cruise spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cruise in Richmond, Que.

Miss Polly Poitras, of Ottawa, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reg. Campbell.

AC-2 Fred Stein, of the R.C.A.F., St. John's, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, Lachute Mills.

Mr. Thayer Carpenter, of Halifax, N.S., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, over the week-end.

Miss Kay Miller, graduate nurse of the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Miss Eunice James, of Montreal, spent a few days this week with her sister, Connie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

Miss Mona Bates, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in town.

Miss Irene Borysink, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Reg. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coady, of Montreal, spent last week-end with friends in Lachute and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Woodhams, of Montreal, were week-end skiing guests of Miss Audley Bush at her parent's home.

Mrs. Arthur Turcotte and little daughter, Annette, of Montreal, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dion.

Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, and Miss Louise Deacon, of Ste Anne de Bellevue, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon.

AC-2 Stanley Cleland, of the T.T.S., R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland, East Settlement.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd and Mrs. J. C. Calder, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Mrs. E. D. Cooke and daughters, the Misses Gladys and Norma Cooke, also Mrs. R. Davidson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neill.

INTERESTING FACTS IN ANNUAL REPORT OF BELL TELEPHONE

The 62nd annual report of The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, now in the hands of shareholders, shows the extraordinary job they had to do last year. It involved vast quantities of materials and supplies, many of them made possible through wartime substitutions. Re-use was made of some materials now largely absorbed by war manufacturing needs.

To achieve a net increase of 63,651 telephones in operation — the biggest in the Company's history — they had to put in 243,530 telephones and take out 179,879. In other words, they had to handle through "connects" and "disconnects" a total of 423,409 telephones during the year. It is interesting to note from the report that Bell telephones, plus those of other systems connected with Bell lines in Ontario and Quebec, now total more than a million.

The report also points out that in spite of the unprecedented volume of calls — averaging 6,486,000 local and 77,000 long distance connections daily — the speed and general standard of service were practically unimpaired.

There are now 23,276 Bell Telephone shareholders, of whom 22,062, or 94.8 per cent, live in Canada and hold over 71 per cent of the total shares.

Winter Tourists

Statistics compiled recently show that between January 1 and January 15, 1942, there entered through the Customs port of Lacolle a total of 80 automobiles, for a stay of 48 hours and more. This corresponds with a total of 135 machines for the corresponding period last year. Figures for the Cantic Customs port show 320 machines in 1942, as against 366 last year, and 76 for the port of St. André, as against 78 for the first two weeks of January, 1941.

It is true, as someone has so wisely said, that no one ever won a fight by running away from it.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES
—EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 9th, 1942—



New Timetables have been issued, and all times shown therein are "DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME"

CHANGE IN ROUTING OF COACHES IN MONTREAL

Effective February 9th, 1942, a change in the routing of coaches within the City of Montreal has been made, to eliminate unnecessary mileage, thereby reducing gasoline consumption and tire wear. Routes affected are:—

Route No. 21: Montreal - Ste. Anne de Bellevue
Route No. 15A: Montreal - St. Jerome
Route No. 16: Montreal - Lachute - Brownsburg

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Root-Tomalty

The marriage of Dorothy Lillian Tomalty, second daughter of the late David Tomalty and Mrs. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Que., to Mr. Roger R. Root, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Root, of Montreal, Que., took place at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 7, at the Dalesville Baptist parsonage, the Rev. C. Hardie officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Howard Tomalty, was gowned in powder blue crepe with matching accessories, and wore a shoulder spray of pink roses and white gardenias.

Mrs. Edgar Scott, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while Mr. Scott supported the groom.

Mrs. C. Hardie played the wedding music.

A luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Root left by motor for Ottawa, where they spent their honeymoon.

On their return they will reside at Brownsburg.

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LOCATIONS of OFFICES
For Rentals Applications

Without permission of the local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, no landlord may increase a rent over what he was charging on the "Basic Date". To have the maximum rental varied or determined under the Board Rental Regulations, application must be made to the local Rentals Committee in the area in which the accommodation concerned is located.

This permission may be given by the local Rentals Committee only if the landlord can prove one or more of the following conditions:

1. Since the BASIC DATE there has been a substantial increase in the taxes levied on the property
2. Since the BASIC DATE the landlord has provided the tenant with some additional service such as heat, hot water, refrigeration, etc., which previously the tenant provided for himself.
3. Since the BASIC DATE the landlord has made a substantial alteration, addition or improvement to the property in excess of ordinary repairs and maintenance.
4. Since the BASIC DATE the tenant has subjected the property to a substantial increase in wear and tear.
5. That the landlord of any dwelling can prove that the rental he was charging on the BASIC DATE was much less than was being charged by other landlords in the same locality for similar dwellings, and that this abnormally low rental had been granted by the landlord as a concession of an exceptional nature.

Listed below are the names of Judges and Magistrates, together with those of the persons assigned to rentals business in the offices of the Court Clerks designated for receipt and filing of Rentals Applications. Forms and information may be obtained from any of the Court Clerks of each district.

DISTRICT	RENTALS COMMITTEE	OFFICIALS IN COURT CLERKS' OFFICES
HULL PONTIAC	Judge R. Millar and Judge H. Achim	HULL, Messrs. Beauparlant and Caron; PAPINEAUVILLE: A. Boulais; BUCKINGHAM: R. Philibert; MANIWAKI: Palma Joanis; CAMPBELL'S BAY: A. Martineau; CHAPEAU: M. Coughlin.
ABITIBI PONTIAC	Judge Armand Bolly	AMOS: A. Grenier; LA SARRE: H. Gagné; VAL D'OR: A. Allard; QUYON: C. K. O'Donnell; PORT COULONGE: Denis J. Shea; SHAWVILLE: H. C. Rowat · VILLE MARIE: A. Filteau; ROUYN: C. A. Hudon
ST HYACINTHE	Judge E. Marin	ST. HYACINTHE: A. Dyllge; MARIEVILLE: J. Marcoux.
TEMISCOUATA MONTMAGNY	Judge A. Michaud	RIVIERE-DU-LOUP: L. J. Dugal MONTMAGNY: W. Nicol.
ARTHABASKA BEAUCE	Judge G. Marchand	THETFORD MINES: J. O. Savoie; DRUMMONDVILLE: W. A. Moisseau; ARTHABASKA: Messrs. Lalibertè and Piché; LAC MEGANTIC: J. W Bourque.
CHICOUTIMI ROBERVAL	Judge M. Brasset	CHICOUTIMI: P. Martin; ROBERVAL: R. Boissonneault; ST. JOSEPH D'ALMA: J. A. Gingras; GRANDE BAIE: F. Bergeron; JONQUIERE: James Brown
JOLIETTE NICOLET RICHELIEU	Judge J. A. Allard	SOREL, Messrs. Cousineau and Dauphinais, VERCHERES: M. Laporte; ST. FRANCOIS DU LAC: L. Verroneau, NICOLET Messrs. Denis and Trahan; L'ASSOMPTION: J. Lanoue; JOLIETTE: Messrs. Rivest and Allard; BERTHIERVILLE: A. Rouleau
THREE-RIVERS	Judge Léon Lajoie	THREE RIVERS: J. A. Provencher
THREE-RIVERS	Judge F. X. Lacoursière	SHAWINIGAN FALLS: A. Rainville; LA TUQUE: A. Roy; GRAND'MERE: R. Ricard; LOUISEVILLE: J. A. Ferron.
IBERVILLE MONTCALM TERREBONNE	Judge Donat Lalande	ST. JEROME: R. Raymond; STE. SCHOLASTIQUE: H. Langlois; STE. AGATHE DES MONTS: O. St. Amour; STE. THERESE DE BLAINVILLE: C. E. Filiatrault; TERREBONNE: V. Lefebvre; ST. JOVITE: G Durr; LACHUTE: G. Rodger, MONT LAURIER: A. Boudreau; LABELLE: G. Goddard; ST. JOHN, P.Q.: R. Sabourin
GASPE	Judge J. F. Bugeaud	NEW CARLISLE: H. Lizotte; PERCE: A. B. Garneau; GRANDE RIVIERE: C. E Thibault RIVIERE AU RENARD: M. Philibert.
SAGUENAY	Judge J. A. Metayer	LA MALBAIE: L. P. Dufour; ST. JOSEPH DE BEAUCE: Messrs. Vézina and Ferron.
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RIMOUSKI	.....	RIMOUSKI: Messrs. Sasseville and Desjardins; MATANE: R. Côté; MONT JOLI: J. E. Bérubé

The following districts are served by the officials and offices designated below, for the filing of Rentals Applications. Forms and information may be obtained from these offices.

QUEBEC	Hon. Thomas Tremblay	QUEBEC CITY AND DISTRICT: R. Lesage, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 71 St. Peter St., Quebec.
MONTREAL	Hon. Jules Desmarais	MONTREAL AND DISTRICT: R. Turgeon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Aldred Building, Place d'Armes, Montreal

BASIC DATE FOR ALL COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION IS OCTOBER 11, 1941

BASIC DATE FOR ALL HOUSING ACCOMMODATION IS OCTOBER 11, 1941. WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Brownsburg, Thetford Mines.

Arvida; Chicoutimi; the Towns of Jonquière and Kénogami; the Villages of Rivière-du-Moulin and Ste-Anne-de-Chicoutimi; the Parishes of Jonquière, Simard, Tremblay and Chicoutimi; Lachute and the municipalities of Chatham and St. Jérusalem; the Town and municipality of Ste Thérèse de Blainville; the Town of Ste. Rose; the municipality of St. Janvier, the Town of St. Jérôme:

Valleyfield; the Villages of Bellerive, Nouveau-Salaberry, Ste. Cécile and St. Timothée; the parishes of Grand Ile, Ste. Cécile and St. Timothée (all in the County of Beauharnois)

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M.P. CITES ARGENTEUIL AS MODEL OF INTER-RACIAL HARMONY FOR OTHER CONSTITUENCIES TO FOLLOW

"We Do Not Believe in Recriminations"

(Continued from page 1)

Another milestone, perhaps the most important of all, was the visit of Mr. Churchill to this continent, during which visit at almost the same time that he described ourselves as the lynch-pin between Britain and United States came that outstanding document which was evidently in part the result of the labours of our Prime Minister and one which I regret to say has been little emphasized in this house. I refer to the Washington pact, of which Canada was a signatory power. This is a new Magna Carta of freedom, agreed to by twenty-six free nations of the earth.

The reason why I mention the Washington pact is this: out of that document has sprung a supreme war council in Washington. This council is planning the destruction of the Axis, not on any small scale but with a panoramic perspective that takes in the whole world. If I may then jump from this broad conception of the war to our own House of Commons, does it not seem absurd that we should be trying to settle allied war strategy right here? Yet that is what some people are trying to do. I myself feel that it is no longer entirely up to us what we are going to do, it is up to this war council. With our relatively small number of soldiers, even by extending our present legislation far beyond its present limits, we may not have nearly enough soldiers to turn the scale. Mark you, I have not the information to argue this point at all, one way or another.

But I ask the house this: how do we know that it is troops the supreme powers want from Canada? Might it not be food, or munitions? Might it not be ships? Are our airmen a paramount consideration? Could it be that our contribution in tanks, guns, merchant ships, corvettes, or something else vital to the war is needed from Canada more than anything else? Again I say, I do not know, and I doubt if some of those who have debated so vehemently know either. I am told it would not be the first time that members of this house were not certain of what they are talking about. But there must be a few people who know better than others. In the light of the general success of our war effort so far, I consider that my chief, the Prime Minister, knows. He has been Prime Minister of this country for a long time. He has been Prime Minister of Canada for the past seven years. During that time, as a result of his position and personal friendships with people in high places, he has gained an insight into the situation that ordinary members of parliament cannot possibly hope to have. He has been through many important historical moments and these experiences have all been valuable to him and to the country. Then, too, from day to day, the Prime Minister is receiving the very latest reports on the situation all over the world, as it has developed up to the present. Surely no one has clearer vision and is better versed in the war situation than he.

In the light of all this background, having regard to the long experience the head of the government has had, remembering the personal contacts this administration has had with the great nations and great personalities of this war, it seems to me that the present government is in a better position to know what is best for Canada. Under those circumstances, and hoping to be able to face any future emergency, the government now asks to be relieved of its commitments of the 1940 election period, and I personally believe the government should be relieved of them. To ask the people, to whom the promises were made to relieve this government of those promises is the democratic way. To do it in any other way is to emulate the dictators, whom today we are fighting with all we have, to destroy.

I have personally sufficient faith in the government to believe that if it wants to be relieved of its commitments, then that is the best thing for Canada. I have sufficient faith in them, too, to know that when the time comes to choose any new or different course, that, too, will be the right course. Again, I have sufficient faith in the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) to feel that he is the man to guide us through to victory. Talk of supplanting him with somebody else is idle and foolish. The farmers of our constituency have been taught from infancy the danger, yes, the folly, of changing horses in midstream. That applies in Ottawa just as much as it does in Argenteuil and the rural constituencies.

Let us approach this question, then, without political bias. Here is a man who has been elected with an overwhelming mandate from the people, and elected not in the unthinking days of peace but when the war had been in progress for more than half a year. The Prime Minister asked at that time for a mandate to carry on the war, and the people of Canada gave him that mandate; indeed, it was the greatest mandate ever given to any prime minister in this country. This is not the time for petty politics. I think we should be put in a position to give our best, realizing our duty as a united nation in the allied cause to defeat the common enemy.

CONSIGNMENT FROM ARUNDEL RED CROSS

Arundel — The Arundel Branch of the Red Cross — which includes groups from Canada China Clay, Crystal Falls, The Glen, Harrington, Huberdeau and Weir—shipped to Montreal headquarters the following:

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Miss A. Munich, of Montreal, spent the past week as a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. A. G. Munich here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Phillips, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Master Donald MacLean, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. K. Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larose.

Those who attended the annual Diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in Montreal last week were — Mrs. J. D. Sobey, Mrs. O. Purcell and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Pte. Gilbert Colquhoun, R.C.M.C., of Sussex, N.B., was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Colquhoun.

Miss Reta Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

ARUNDEL

Miss Thelma Mitchell and Mr. Gavin Graham, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Miss Margaret O'Reilly, of Beauharnois, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. Craig.

The C.G.I.T. held a successful skating party on Friday evening, followed by a bean supper at the manse.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday. Mrs. Thos. Graham and Mrs. Percy Staniforth were the hostesses.

Little Miss Viola Dubeau entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday.

Mr. Keith Marshall, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. B. Henry and Mrs. Smellie attended the Synod meetings in Montreal last week.

Miss Doris Weeks, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Smellie.

Master Curll Staniforth entertained a number of his friends at his home on Monday, February 2, his 13th birthday.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents. Flt.-Lieut. Keith Pitcairn stayed several days at his home before taking up a new post in Manitoba shortly.

Misses Evelyn Wales and Rhoda Simpson were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, of Westmount, were Sunday guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, of Westmount and Miss Elizabeth Walsh, also spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, and sons Leslie and Irwin, are spending a few weeks in Toronto visiting at the home of the latter's parents.

On Sunday afternoon, February 8, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilda Giroux was baptised at the parish church. The Rev. Father Dulude performed the ceremony, bestowing upon the baby the names Joseph André Laurier.

CALUMET

Miss Anne Hoare was a visitor to Montreal and attended the Ice Follies at the Forum; while in the city she was the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Hoare.

Mr. George Foreman, R.C.A.F., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, last week en route to Belleville, Ont., where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield, little Miss Rosemary Whinfield, and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, spent Sunday in Ottawa, where they were the guests of Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman left for Montreal on Sunday to attend the Women's Auxiliary convention. She will represent the Calumet branch, of which she is the president.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. Ronald Brigden spent the week-end in Montreal.

Messrs. Grant Robinson and Albert Gardiner were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

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Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

SHAKESPEARE SAID IT

It has been said that you can find any situation covered in Shakespeare. He even tells of night shifts, and work on Sunday, to make cannon and other implements of war and to build ships.

Good now, sit down and tell me, he that knows
Why this same strict and most observant watch
So nightly toils the subject of the land?
And why such daily cast of brazen cannon,
And foreign mart for implements of war?
Why such impress of shipwrights, whose sore task
Does not divide the Sunday from the week?
What might be toward, that this sweaty haste
Doth make the night joint-laborer with the day?
Who is't that can inform me?

Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 1.

NO NAGGING AT BED TIME

Many mothers heave a sigh of relief when the children finally get to bed. Bed-time instead of being a time of peace and happiness, becomes a time of turmoil. The first thing is to look for the cause. Often it is because the children do not start to bed soon enough. There may be some reason for this, such as a radio program, or it may be just a child's natural reluctance to go to bed. The turmoil may be caused by the child's dawdling and the constant nagging of the mother. Having recognized the cause, then go about meeting it in a sensible fashion. If it seems necessary, start the child to bed a few minutes earlier with a night-in and night-out firmness. It is surprising what a difference even ten minutes will make. Help the child who dawdles to overcome this, but not by nagging. How about reading to the children at night? Set a time for lights out, and then read to them from the time they are in bed until that moment arrives. The length of time of reading depends on themselves and the speed with which they get to bed. The quicker they are, the more time for reading. If mother keeps a darning bag handy, or some similar work, the time they spend in getting ready for bed will not seem so long and there will be less inclination to nag. One mother uses that time in manicuring and caring for her hands. Family life will be a lot smoother, if the bed-time arguments are reduced. Do not weaken and read past the lights-out hour, but get them started for bed so there will be reasonable time left for reading.

CANNED TOMATOES

Fresh fruits and vegetables are expensive in winter, so to lessen costs, we should make plentiful use of canned tomatoes, as they are a good source of vitamin C. To get the most for our money, we need to use the tomatoes so that the vitamin C will not be destroyed. If you have part of a can left over, keep them covered closely, and in a cool place. Uncovered tomatoes kept at room temperature will lose their vitamin C in four hours. If they are kept covered, and kept cold, they will retain it for several days. Keeping them cold is important. Heat will destroy the vitamin C so do not overlook them. Cook as short a time as possible. Do you ever have chilled tomatoes? It is one of the nicest ways of serving them, but they must be very cold. Season with salt, pepper sugar, and lemon juice. I use about a teaspoon of sugar and a teaspoon of lemon juice to two cups of tomatoes, about a half teaspoon of salt is usually right, but it all depends on the tomatoes. They are one thing you cannot make fast rules for seasoning. When you add tomatoes to a vegetable soup, just put them in long enough to bring to a boil. Canned tomatoes have almost as much vitamin C as fresh ones, so make generous use of them.

CAMOUFLAGE

A very white cream sauce is not always appetising looking. Fish for instance needs a rich-looking sauce. If my sauce looks too white, even after using plenty of butter, I shake in quite a bit of paprika. This adds a bit to the flavor and colors it enough to make it rich looking. I like to save a little of the butter and add it after the sauce is made. It may be just imagination, but it always seems to make a more buttery-looking sauce, than when it all goes in with one fell swoop.

HAMBURG CASSEROLE

1 lb. Lean hamburg, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ medium onion, 4 small potatoes, peeled and sliced, 4 tablespoons uncooked rice, 2 cups canned tomatoes, salt and pepper.

Brown hamburg in butter and arrange a layer of it in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Add a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, one of thinly sliced onion, and a sprinkling of washed, uncooked rice. Season and repeat layers until all ingredients are used. Add salt and pepper to tomatoes and pour over the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 1½ hours.

ICE BOX GINGERSNAPS

1 Cup molasses, 1 cup butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves.

Boil the above ingredients two minutes. When cool, add 1 teaspoon soda and two cups flour. Press into bread pan and chill until the next day. Slice very thin and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

London (CP)—A Russian style trend appears in women's Spring fashions for 1942. A collection of new models included dresses with Russian embroidery and suits with a belted Russian tunic.

Your Sugar Ration



Here's sugar rationing illustrated. The new weekly quota of three quarters of a pound per person in Canada, is the pile on the left. It contains 60 level teaspoonfuls like the little mound on the right. In drinking language it means 60 cups of tea or coffee a week if used for sweetening beverages only. You can now have eight level teaspoons of sugar a day and 12 on Sunday.

SHAWBRIDGE GROUP OF RED CROSS SENDS 2,096 ARTICLES TO H.Q.

Lady 90 Years of Age, Another 81 Years, Have Been Active Knitters

Shawbridge — Shawbridge Red Cross Group, comprising 49 active workers, reports that 1937 finished articles have been sent to Red Cross Branch at Morin Heights during the year. These included 738 knitted articles and 1175 sewn articles, also 6 afghans consisting of 259 squares. There were 159 donations, including feathers for 50 pillows, and 96 cans of milk. The milk was sent direct to headquarters. A sum of $62 was raised at a chicken supper with an additional donation of $5. Two truck loads of salvage were collected and delivered to Salvage Headquarters.

Knitters worthy of special credit are Mrs. A. Harris, 90 years old, who has knit 31 pairs of socks, and Mrs. Hicks, 81 years old, who has completed 2 afghans.

CADET FIREWOMEN

London (CP) — Firewomen will have their own training unit. Twelve specially-qualified women officers will instruct cadets in administrative work, automobile driving and maintenance and cooking besides fire-fighting.

SUGAR SCARCE? LET HONEY DO SAME SERVICE

Ottawa Expert Tells How to Use It to best Advantage, Suggests Some Recipes

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 11 (CP) — Just after sugar rationing went into effect in Canada, Laura Pepper, chief of the Agriculture Department's Consumer Service Section suggested honey as a substitute sweetener.

Now she has put her seal of approval on three honey recipes intended to help the Canadian housewife keep within the sugar ration limit of three-quarters of a pound a person a week.

The following rules based on experimental work that has been done with honey in cooked foods have been found helpful in adapting recipes to the use of honey:—

1. Measure honey always in liquid form. If it granulates heat over warm water until liquid.
2. For every cup of honey used, reduce the liquid called for in the recipe by one-fifth.
3. One cup of honey is as great in sweetening power as one cup of sugar.
4. Use one-quarter to one-half teaspoon of soda to each cup of honey.
5. Increase the amount of salt by one-eighth to one-quarter teaspoon.
6. When substituting honey for sugar in cake, reduce the liquid of the recipe by one-fifth and use half honey and half sugar. Fruit cake is an exception to this rule and all honey may be used.
7. In milk puddings, pie fillings, etc., add the honey with the thickening agent-flour, cornstarch, etc.

The Recipes

Honey Chocolate Cake

½ Cup honey, ½ cup butter, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 2½ cups of any good cake flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream butter well with honey and sugar, add egg and beat well. Then add melted chocolate. Add milk and sifted dry ingredients alternately. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit).

Honey Oatmeal Gems

1 Egg, 1 cup milk, 1 cup oatmeal, ¼ cup honey, 1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons vegetable shortening, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Mix flour, salt and baking powder, sift and add oatmeal. Beat egg until foamy, add honey and milk. Measure and melt fat and turn it into egg mixture. Turn all wet ingredients into dry ones all at one time and stir vigorously until dry ingredients are just dampened. Fill muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in hot oven 20 minutes.

Honey Muffins

3 Tablespoons honey, ¼ cup butter, 2 eggs, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2¼ cups graham flour, ½ cup white flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk.

Mix and sift white flour, baking powder and salt. Add graham flour. Beat eggs until foamy, add honey and milk. Melt butter and turn it into egg mixture. Turn wet ingredients into dry ones all at one time. Stir vigorously until dry ingredients are just dampened. Fill muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in hot oven for 20 minutes.

BOOST LONDON FOR STYALISTS

London (CP) — Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, sometimes called the world's best-dressed woman, has been named president of the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers, formed to better the reputation of London as a creative centre of fashion.

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GRENV'L RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING, REPORT ON WORK

Grenville—The Grenville Branch of the Red Cross Society held their annual meeting on January 14. During the year 1941 there were 954 articles of sewing and knitting completed; also 30 articles consisting of clothes, quilts and blankets donated. A cash donation of $9.00 was sent to Red Cross House to buy blankets.

ANTI-MACASSAR IS IN WAR NEWS

Really Anti-Hair Oil and "In" Again if This Keeps Up

Halifax, Feb. 10 (CP) — Anti-macassars, those filmy little knitted doo-dads on the headrests and arms of upholstered chairs, get their names back in the 19th century from the same Macassar Strait which is back in the news as the scene of a major naval engagement in the Far East. (Macassar Strait is between the islands of Borneo and Celebes in the war-torn East Indies).

Back in the mauve midyears, Macassar made news on the home front when housewives went on the warpath against the oily hair lotions used by dandies and ladies for smoothing their coiffures.

The hair oil came from whales, and seamen found the best whales for that in Macassar Strait.

Home Defence

Women developed the anti-Macassar (get it?), little pieces of lace, embroidery or colored cloth to protect their home furnishings.

Early in the 20th century anti-macassars lost popularity when Macassar oil went out, and didn't make a comeback until hair styles began demanding oil again a few years ago. That's probably why you'll see many people crocheting anti-macassars this year as a smart spruce-up stunt after spring cleaning.

YES — IT MAY BE AN EARLY SPRING

Judging by Shop-Windows, and Easter's April 5

By DOROTHY ROE

No matter what the weather man says, we're going to have an early spring this year.

Whether you like it or not, you're going to be wearing those new straw smackers (that's the 1942 name of a milliner for hats that sit smack on your head) and navy suits far ahead of the Easter Parade — by the way Easter this year is April 5. And you know why? It's simple my dear Mrs. Watson, once you stop to figure it out.

Spring retail fashion showings are coming along in January instead of March because alert merchants feel that women shouldn't be done out of the joy of a new spring outfit, even in these times.

They have figured it out that after folks pay that income tax—or at least figure it out—the old family pocket book is going to be in no shape to do anything about spring. And you might not be in the financial mood to buy spring finery after awhile. That's why you're seeing spring hats and suits in your shop windows right now.

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Women's Clubs Buy New Victory Bonds

"Can women's clubs invest in Victory bonds?" — That's a frequent question these days at Victory Loan headquarters.

The answer is yes, they certainly can. Thousands of women's clubs from Halifax to Vancouver are planning to place club funds safely in Victory bonds until the war is over.

One woman's club in Montreal had raised funds to refurnish the club rooms. New furniture, new rugs and draperies had been thought out to the last detail. But the club executive had a meeting last week, and decided to invest the furnishing fund in Canada's $600,000,000 Victory Loan.

"It's just sound business," the secretary said, as she discussed the bonds with a loan official. "Our club does not want to keep men employed making our furniture when they might be working in airplane factories. And we women are sharp enough shoppers to know this is not a good time to buy. Choice is limited and prices are higher than in peacetime. We figure our money will buy us better furniture after the war. And meantime, the interest on our bonds will be piling up."

Members of women's clubs who plan to invest funds in the Victory loan, are enthusiastic. Many of them are not in a position to buy a private bond. Now they feel that they have a few dollars in the club investment.

"I felt right out of things because I couldn't buy my own bond," a member of one club said. "Now our club is buying, with money I helped to raise. I can hold up my head with all the other Victory Loan buyers."

Officer — Are you married or single?
Applicant — Married.
Officer — Where were you married?
Applicant — I don't know.
Officer — You don't know where you were married?
Applicant — Oh I thought you asked "Why."

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Is Nominated Third Time for Movie Academy Award

Bette Davis Scores on Her Performance in Picture "Little Foxes"

Hollywood — Bette Davis, twice winner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences statuette for the best performance by an actress, has been nominated for a third "Oscar" for her work in 1941.

She and Louise Rainer are the only two-time winners, so Miss Davis is the first potential three-time victor.

The famous gold trophies, known as Oscars, will be presented February 26 at a dinner, with Wendell Wilkie as guest of honor. Ballots for the final voting will be mailed Thursday.

Miss Davis was nominated for work in The Little Foxes. Others nominated are Joan Fontaine in Suspicion; Greer Garson, Blossoms in the Dust; Olivia De Havilland, Hold Back the Dawn, and Barbara Stanwyck, Ball of Fire.

None of the actors nominated this year is holder of an Oscar.

They are Gary Cooper, Sergeant York; Cary Grant, Penny Serenade; Walter Huston, All that Money Can Buy; Robert Montgomery, Here Comes Mr. Jordan, and Orson Welles, Citizen Kane.

Welles who not only appeared in but directed Citizen Kane, also was among the nominees for the best direction of the year and the picture was nominated as among the 10 best.

Picture nominations are Blossoms in the Dust, M-G-M; Citizen Kane, Mercury-R.K.O.; Here Comes Mr. Jordan, Columbia; Hold Back the Dawn, Paramount; How Green Was my Valley, 20th Century-Fox; The Little Foxes, Samuel Goldwyn-R.K.O.; The Maltese Falcon, One Foot in Heaven and Sergeant York, All Warner Brothers, and Suspicion, R.K.O.

Other nominations for the best direction include Alexander Hall, Here Comes Mr. Jordan; John Ford, How Green Was my Valley; William Wyler, The Little Foxes, and Howard Hawkes, Sergeant York.



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ARGENTEUIL LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion will be held on Tuesday next, February 17, at 8 p.m., in the basement of the Auditorium. A large attendance is requested.

H. Stansfield, secretary.

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church are holding a Valentine Tea in the church hall, on Saturday, February 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock. J15,F12,2c

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The third annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Social Club on Tuesday, February 17 at 8 p.m.

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MEN CURLERS ARE ACTIVE IN GAMES

On Thursday last the finals in the Governor General's Competition for this centre were played at the Seigniory Club between Lachute and Alexandria, the latter winning. Rinks from Lachute were skipped by Messrs John MacKimmie and J. R. Charron.

Finals in the Stackhouse Cup Spiel were played on Monday between Messrs. J. R. Charron and John MacKimmie, the latter winning by a substantial margin.

Four rinks, skipped by Messrs. John MacKimmie, J. R. Charron, W. J. Deacon and R. Todd will visit Ottawa on Saturday to play for District Medals and while there will see the finals of the Governor General's Competition.

The mixed Bonspiel, for the MacKimmie Trophy is well under way and keen interest is being shown by all players.

Curlers' Motto

On bended knee with broom and stone
Our supplications we make known;
May we take ice correct, and true,
Always be up and never thru'
Forbid that we confuse the turn
But heed the orders well and learn
If we mistake an in for out
And may we not incline to sleep
'Twill cause the skip to fear and doubt
If irons run slow but sweep, sweep, sweep.
Likewise bestow a just reward
On those who place a perfect guard
And whether ends be lost or won
Make us good sports when game is done.

—Florence Gould, R.N.
Perth, Ont.

"Yes," said his proud mother, "John is such a good boy, and so fond of dumb animals. Why only last night I heard him say in his sleep: 'Feed the kitty, feed the kitty'."

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its chief place of business in the town of St. Jerome in the County of Terrebonne, will appeal to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes :—

1. The confirmation of a sale by the Town of its municipal warehouse to the Laurentian Textile Company Limited;

2. To authorize the Town, by a by-law requiring only the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to borrow $17,821.59 to pay the balance of the cost of the construction of the said warehouse;

3. To authorize the municipalization of the sewers and to assess the costs to do so, on all the taxable immoveables of the Town;

4. To authorize the assessment of the cost of construction, reconstruction, repair and upkeep of the sewers, in the future, on all the taxable immoveables of the town;

5. To authorize the Town to pass a by-law respecting the early closing of all commercial enterprises in the Town, except those licensed according to the Quebec Liquor Act.

St. Jerome, February 2nd, 1942.

CAMILLE L. de MARTIGNY
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AT THE LADIES' CURLING CLUB

A challenge game was played among the lady curlers last Thursday with the holders of the Wilson Cup — Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. Brennian, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip); score 18-5. The holders are again challenged on Friday of this week.

The finals of the Wilson Spoons were played on Wednesday of this week. The winners were :

Mrs. B. Riggs, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

CURLERS COMPETING AT SEIGNIORY CLUB

Seigniory Club — One of the largest gatherings of Eastern Canadian women curlers takes place this week at the Seigniory Club when the eleventh annual play for the Sewell Trophy gets under way today, February 12. The Bonspiel continues throughout Friday and Saturday, with the finals scheduled for Sunday.

Rinks from Royal Montreal, Outremont and Montreal West, with Toronto and Peterborough have sent entries. The United States will be represented by the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., as challengers for the coveted trophy. The international flavor introduced to the 'spiel last year when this club competed for the first time greatly added to the spirit and importance of the event.

Three teams from the Toronto Granite Club, including last year's winners captained by Mrs. L. E. Woolley, and the runners up skipped by Mrs. J. Medland, will be on hand, with the possibility of a fourth entry from that Club.

Hawkesbury Retains Trophy Against Rinks From Vankleek Hill

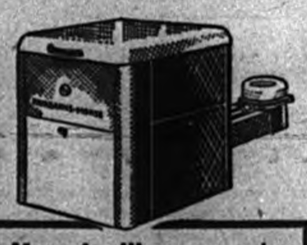
Hawkesbury, Feb. 10. — Hawkesbury Curling Club teams successfully defended the Burkholder Trophy against Vankleek Hill rinks by 23-19 in a mixed bonspiel. Hawkesbury has held the trophy since last season, when it defeated Vankleek Hill rinks by a one-shot margin. The next challenger will be the Ottawa Curling Club.

The Hawkesbury teams, skipped by Mrs. C. A. Moyle and Mrs. R. C. Pattee scored 13 and 10 respectively against Mrs. W. R. Hall (7), and Mrs. R. Lingley (12) for Vankleek Hill—making an aggregate count of 23-19.

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Winnipeg — Snow trains from Winnipeg to the Snow Valley ski grounds at Roseisle operating over the Canadian National Railways, include a "workshop" set up in the forward part of the train. The shop is in charge of an expert prepared to make repairs to skis, mend harness and perform those thousand and one services required by expert and novice alike.

"Sheeing" or "Skeeing" Is Outdoor Problem

Montreal — Crown Prince Olaf of Norway is responsible for a problem now interesting Canadian skiers, whether to "skee" or to "shee." Prince Olaf, himself an enthusiast of the downhill and trail, raised the question after a journey from the popular ski grounds near Huntsville, Ontario. Asked for the proper pronunciation of the word now in daily use throughout the snow belts of Canada and the United States, His Royal Highness suggested "shee" rather than "skee," adding that "shee" is Norwegian while "skee" is German in origin.

The tango seems to be the Argentine's national dance also in international politics — a sort of hesitation waltz.

REX The HOUSE of HITS

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Lew AYERS,
Lionel BARRYMORE, Laraine Day
Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day
Go West, Young Lady
with Charles RUGGLES.
Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford.
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., FEB. 15-16
Bud ABBOTT, Lou COSTELLO and Martha RAYE in
KEEP 'EM FLYING
Ray Bolger, Anne Shirley, Desi Arnaz in
Four Jacks and a Jill
A Musical Western :
WEST OF THE ROCKIES

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 17-18-19
SHIRLEY TEMPLE,
Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day in
KATHLEEN
William Gargan, June Clyde
John Litel in
SEALED LIPS
"March of Time" feature :
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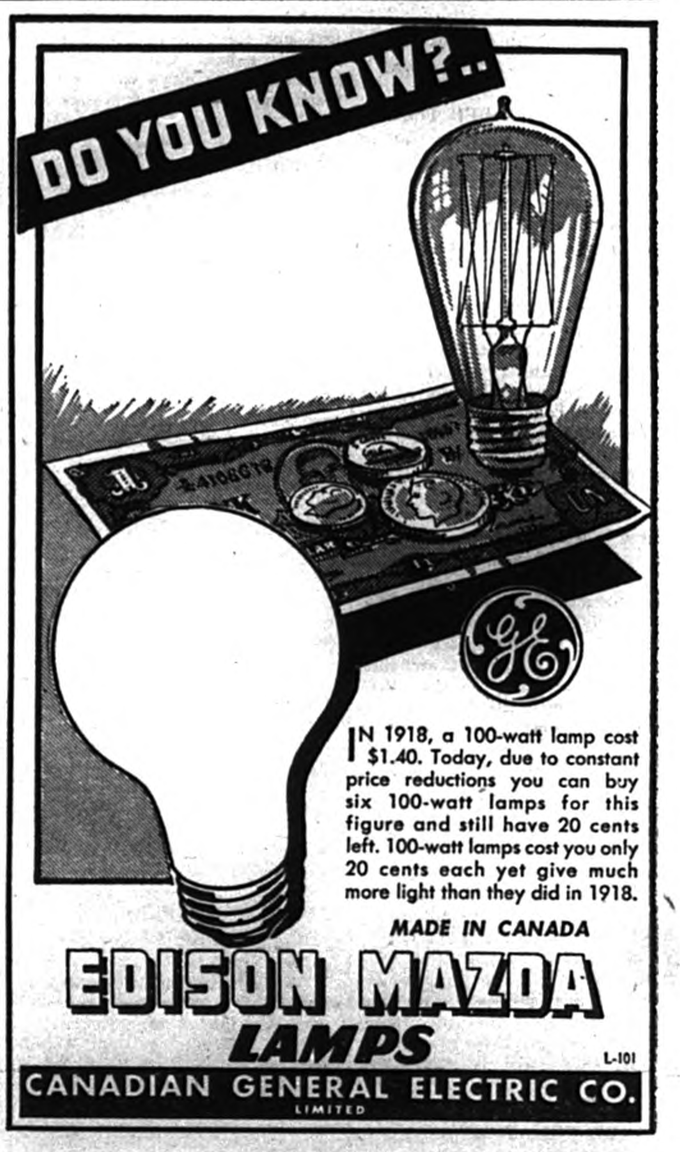
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ROBERT TAYLOR in
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Florence Rice, Leif Erickson, Gordon Jones in
The Blonde from Singapore
with Adele Rowland, Alexander D'Arcy, Don Beddoe
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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Bud ABBOTT, Lou COSTELLO and Martha RAYE in
KEEP 'EM FLYING
Also William Gargan, June Clyde, John Litel in
SEALED LIPS
Full-length Comedy : KEEP SHOOTING

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 17-18-19
Ida LUPINO, Louis Hayward, Evelyn Keyes in
LADIES IN RETIREMENT
The Higgins Family in
The Earl of Puddlestone
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ROOSEVELT AND KING OPEN DRIVE FOR VICTORY BONDS

Secret Session at Ottawa to Discuss War Problems Key Farm Men Granted Postponement in Compulsory Military Service

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP) — Manpower and war financing are themes of dominant public interest as the House of Commons settles into stride after more than three weeks of debate.

In parliamentary circles discussion on the administration's proposed plebiscite to seek release from pre-election promises against conscription has thrust continued emphasis on manpower; and Canada's second Victory Loan for $600,000,000, which opened Monday, draws attention to financial measures necessary to meet the costs of war.

A joint international broadcast by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King, delivered on the eve of the campaign was the herald of other similar speeches to be given across Canada in support of the drive.

Requests from opposition members for a secret session of the House of Commons to discuss coastal defences and general matters relating to the conduct of the war have been granted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. It will be the first time in Canada since April 17, 1918.

The throne speech debate in the House has drawn a variety of opinions from members of all parties. The plebiscite and compulsory overseas service have been the crux of discussion. One of the few facts that emerges clearly is that a comprehensive scheme of selective service is being drafted in which the shortage of farm labor will be one of the outstanding considerations.

Key Farm Workers

War Services Minister Thorson has tabled an order-in-council designed to ensure that key farm workers will be granted postponements in compulsory military training as far as it is possible to do so, by providing a representative of agriculture on boards hearing applications for postponements.

This clause in the order gives rise to reports that boards will require definite proof applicants are needed on the farm. The possibility was seen that the farm community will be viewed as a whole, its manpower pooled for practical purposes so the maximum number of men may be released for military service or in war industry, while still retaining enough men to ensure direction of farm operations and enough help at periods of peak agricultural activity.

Committee Study

The manpower problem is under study by a cabinet sub-committee. Justice Minister St Laurent. and War Services Minister Thorson are two of its members, and Revenue Minister Gibson is the third.

An official viewpoint on the farm labor situation was given by Defence Minister Ralston when he told the house :—

". . . . I freely admit there may be faults in that we have not yet taken full measures to replace those who have come from the farms by making quite certain that workers are provided to keep those farms in operation; and a very important part of the selective service plan will be to deal with that particular situation, because the indications are that more rather than less workers will be needed in this tremendously vital activity."

Hong Kong Inquiry

Members of the House and public generally, meanwhile, looked forward to the results of an investigation to be conducted by a royal commission appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding dispatch of a Canadian contingent of 1,885 men to Hong Kong, which included 138 to 148 men who had less than the 16 weeks' training prescribed by departmental orders.

To head the commission Prime Minister Mackenzie King chose Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff. He said the policy adopted by the United States in having a member of the Supreme Court conduct the Pearl Harbor investigation had influenced his decision in appointing a commission rather than the parliamentary committee originally asked by Conservative House Leader Hanson.

Situation Eased

Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons Feb. 17 declared that blows inflicted on the German warships that escaped from Brest would keep them out of action for some time. He said that before they were ready for service again new British ships would be ready to do battle. Mr. Churchill maintained that the naval position in the Atlantic had been definitely eased and that the threat to British convoys by the ships at Brest was now removed.

British bombers were reported over Heligoland Bight early this week and it is evident the Royal Air Force has instituted a search for the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen. At the week-end the warships were believed to have taken refuge at Heligoland.

Harassed by air and land forces, the enemy withdrew reconnaissance patrols and on Feb. 17 largest concentrations of Rommel's troops were reported at El Mechili, 100 miles west of Tobruk. British and Australian fliers in American-made Kittyhawk planes scored a great victory over Axis desert airmen at the week-end. Opposing a squadron almost twice its strength the Allies shot down 20 German and Italian planes and another was brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

While Russian authorities maintain secrecy regarding moves on the eastern front, a German communique issued Feb. 17 admitted a Soviet Column had smashed through German lines 50 miles beyond Vyazma on the central sector. At the same time the Berlin radio conceded that Red armies had advanced 180 miles in some areas since the beginning of the winter offensive.

In the north, Soviet forces continue to gain ground around Leningrad, but severe fighting in the Donets Basin, indicates the Nazis are making great efforts to retain their positions in the hope that an offensive against the Caucasus may be undertaken in the spring.

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ARGENTEUIL CANVASSERS HAVE GOOD RESPONSE IN 'V' LOANS

Co-operation of All Stressed for Success in Drive

Town Does Good Job on Streets

Credit is due to the Lachute Town Corporation, which this season undertook the task of snow-clearing, having purchased a plow-attachment which is used effectively on a heavy truck. Favorable comments have been heard on the excellent job of keeping the thoroughfares clear of drifts, and of prompt work on the sidewalks after a storm.

The snowpiles which usually deprive Main Street of its valuable parking space in the shopping section in mid-winter, have been removed by means of a broad scoop replacing the plow attachment, the truck having conveniently dumped these loads in vacant lots off the side streets.



In tribute to the fearless fighters of the Polish Air Force, this insignia for fighter planes was drawn by a recruit in the Polish training centre at Owen Sound. It is the insignia of the daring "303" squadron, one of the crack units operating with the R.A.F. in Britain.

Management of Rex and Capitol Theatres Makes Patriotic Gesture

At the time of going to press, results of canvass show very similar figures compared to those of the 1st Victory Loan Campaign of 1941.

This is encouraging, as weather conditions during the opening days were particularly bad. In this connection Victory Loan Headquarters cannot stress too strongly the assistance the citizens can render the canvassers by mailing their subscriptions to their local canvasser or to Victory Loan Headquarters, Lachute.

During the week of March 1st., Mr. A. Fassio, proprietor of the Rex Theatre, Lachute, and the Capitol, at Brownsburg, has kindly placed his theatres for three days, March 3, 4, and 5, at the disposal of the Victory Loan Committee, County of Argenteuil, and short addresses will be given.

All proceeds during these three days will be used in purchasing Victory Bonds.

Mr. Geo. Héon, chairman of the Speakers' Committee, has the matter in hand. Extra special shows are coming. Announcement will be made later.

AMOUNTS BY DISTRICTS

The County's objective of $900,000 having been definitely fixed at this amount by a full committee meeting on February 12, the executive then proceeded to break this sum into two main division.

1. Special Names (industrial plants)	$400,000
2. Cash and Instalment subscriptions	500,000
	$900,000

This latter sum was also divided, placing objectives for each of the canvassing districts as follows:

Arundel and District	$20,000
Brownsburg and Dist.	100,000
Calumet and Dist.	40,000
Grenville and Dist.	50,000
Huberdeau and Dist.	15,000
Lachute and Dist.	185,000
Morin Heights and Dist.	40,000
St. Andrews East and Dist	35,000
Weir and Dist.	15,000
	$500,000

CANVASSERS FOR SOUTH SECTION

The following canvassers will handle the South Section of Argenteuil County:—

Calumet, Point au Chene, Avoca: Messrs. H. Brannan, W. A. Williamson and James A. Bates.

Grenville, Carillon and District: Mr. Gilbert Arnold and associates.

St. Andrews and District: Wm. Entwistle.

Local Boy Scouts Honor Founder

CUBS AND SCOUTS GIVE PERFORMANCE OF SKILL

Parents and friends of the scholars attending Lachute High School readily accepted the invitation to be present at the Demonstration given by the Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts, held last evening in the recreation hall of the school. The work of the youngsters in games and drills demonstrated thoroughness in training and brought out the best in effort. The educative standards of First Aid were given practical demonstration, which was followed by several rounds of boxing, creating much merriment for the onlookers as the youngsters, some of whom were blindfolded, made wild dashes for their opponents.

Mr. H. M. Gall as chairman of the Group Committee, gave a brief talk on the late Lord Baden-Powell and then presented prizes to the following : —

Wolf Cub Competition—1940-41 season — winners of the shield — "Reds".

Scouts Competition 1939-40 and 1940-41.

—winners Wolf Patrol. Patrol Leader, Edmund McFaul.

"Second" Wm. Stewart.

Scouts : Ed. Assaly, Ed. Morgan, Paul Jacobsen, Basil Riddell, Ralph Thompson, Colin McOuat and Robert Gordon.

Mr. A. Geo. Leggett, who has acted as assistant Scoutmaster for the past 15 years was presented with a "Thanks Badge."

Great credit is due to Mr. C. Duncan and his assistants for the splendid training that is being given the boys, and while appreciation is not always expressed we do know that it is sincerely felt by all the parents.

LACHUTE FAIR DATES SET BY DIRECTORS

VICTORY BONDS ARE BOUGHT BY SOCIETY

The directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society met in the Court House last Saturday afternoon, and laid plans for Lachute Spring Fair which is to be held on June 11 to 13th inclusive. Varied committees were selected following the appointment of W. H. Ayers, Hon. Pres.; J. H. Black, Pres.; C. Tremblay, Vice-Pres.; A. Bothwell, Sec-treasurer and Manager.

A general increase of 25% was added to the prize list and races.

Through the effort of Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, a special grant of $1,500 was given to the Society, from the Provincial Government. The directors decided to grant $100 to support the Ploughmen's Association for their Fall match.

The suggestion from the members meeting recently held, for the purchase of Victory Loan Bonds was approved and the secretary was instructed to invest $2,000.

It was again decided to extend the operation of the Dining Room and Booths to the Ladies of the Lachute Branch of the W.I.

Fish and Game Report

The Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game has just issued the annual report, and it makes interesting reading for the hunter or fisherman.

Information regarding deer, moose and caribou is given in the book, with expert opinion on the various conditions of hunting these animals in many localities.

Lake regions and river streams are analyzed for the fishing of trout, bass, salmon and other specimens, and a report is given on serious pollution conditions that were investigated by the authorities.

WAR ANNOYANCES NECESSARY . . BUT

During war time, there are many things that the individual and community have to put up with, and take it with a smile. We don't mind the extra taxes, or the curtailing of our gas and food, or even the standardizing of our clothes . . . and if the worst came to the worst, we would welcome the sound of the wailing siren if it was for our own protection.

But numerous complaints are heard the whole town over of unnecessary horn tooting in the early hours of the morning. There is no doubt that the transportation problem of the war workers is being helped by the many private cars taking passengers to the factories, and a single toot of the horn to warn or awaken the interested individual may be tolerated. But when some of these amateur taxiists, full of patriotic fervor at six in the morning start honking the 'V' for victory (. . . —) on the horn, we do think that the anti-noise law on our statutes should be used.

ANCIENT AND MODERN CHINA TOPIC AT LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Hawkesbury Rotarians are Guests at Regular Meeting

A visit from the Rotarians of Hawkesbury, gave another pleasant evening to members of Lachute Lions Club, as they gathered in Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday evening and listened to an interesting address from Rotarian Dr. J. F. Hastins on "The Republic of China". The speaker told of the Chinese great courage which had won for them the admiration of the allied nations in their fight for liberty.

Our most powerful and important ally in this sphere of war is the Chinese Republic, most powerful because, in spite of the exaggerated importance which mechanized warfare has given to the tank, the airplane or the automatic rifle, it will take manpower to win a decisive victory and our greatest hope in the East is the millions of liberty loving Chinese, just as in the West it lies with the millions of tyrant hating Russians.

Dr. Hastins' address in part was as follows :

"For many centuries, the people of China have lived a life characterized by a high degree of local self-government, as contrasted with national government. While many different dynasties of rulers have come and gone these were never very long-lived nor very strong. Most of the people were farmers and lived in small villages which were governed by the family heads. Their loyalties have always been to the family and the clan. Most of them have had no national patriotism and only a great indifference to the national government. Insofar as national control of local government had any existence it was carried out under a system of civil service based on examinations which, in turn, were based on knowledge of the ancient Chinese literature.

There has never been a true caste system among the Chinese. In general, first rank was given to the scholar, followed by the farmer, merchant and laborer. Last of all was the soldier. The high prestige given the scholar comes indirectly from the teachings of Confucius, and, while we may smile at the Chinese idea of scholarship based on the ancient literature and on little else, we should remember that it hasn't been many years since our own criterion of learning was a thorough knowledge of two dead languages.

China has no national religion for Confucianism is not a religion. Confucius himself insisted on his own humanness and always refused to discuss any concept of God. His teachings are, therefore, a system of ethics, and as a system of ethics it is strikingly like our own. We have recently had a more or less humorous flurry of sayings starting "Confucius says". These quotations are common in China. If I may quote one or two:—

"what you do not like when done to yourself, do not do to others".

"A poor man who does not flatter, and a rich man who is not proud, are passable characters, but they are not equal to the poor who are yet cheerful or the rich who yet love the rules of propriety".

Most characteristic of Confucianism is the emphasis on family life. To a chinaman the father is always head of the house. His household includes his wife — or wives, his sons, his unmarried daughters, his servants and his animals. Over these he has complete control.

In 1911 the Manchu dynasty was overthrown and, since that time, China has passed through a bewildering series of political changes and civil wars. Because of the lack of any sort of natural unity, for a time no political organization had supreme control. There arose a number of "war lords" in different parts of the country. Many of these "war lords" were not much more than bandits exerting their authority by force of arms. Each had his own army, recruited from the ranks of the destitute, paid by plunder or by arbitrary taxation. Ultimately two governments obtained a measure of control over two parts of the country. These were the Peking government which was pro-Japanese, and the Canton government which was highly nationalistic and opposed to any foreign control of China. At the peace conference of Versailles, China had delegates from both of these groups. Both refused to sign the treaty because German possessions in Shantung were given to Japan rather than returned to China. The Chinese did, however, join the League of Nations and they took part in the nine power conference at Washington in 1921 and 22. At this conference the Powers agreed by treaty to respect the territorial integrity of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all Nations in China's development. Some of these agreements were kept but the real test came, when Japan invaded China, and attempted to secure control of Chinese industry — the great powers failed in their obligations and left China to defend herself as best she could. This was the real beginning of World War No. II.

Meanwhile the Nationalist Party was growing in power. Their party, which is now the sole party in China has a definite program which should ultimately result in the establishment of China as one of the worlds great democracies. This program is based on three fundamental principles:—

1. National freedom and social equality.
2. Political rights for all the people.
3. Social reforms for the peasants and workers.

A constitution has been issued but has not yet been put into effect, as the leaders feel that a period of education is necessary before the people are ready.

A very cordial welcome was extended by Lion President Gaëtan Valois to Rotarian Sam McGibbon and members, and grateful thanks to the speaker was given by Lion G. G. Mitchell.

Canadian Troops in England Make Many Friends - Have Good Record

This is the ninth in the series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative on the tour, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

It was natural that a Canadian on a visit to Britain should want to see as much as possible of the Canadian Army overseas. Some of the Canadian editors had sons or brothers in the service. Every one had lists of addresses of boys from home.

Actually, it wasn't so easy to find any individual soldier. The Canadian units are scattered over much of the southern part of England, and while I was there, they were taking part in large-scale manoeuvres, the bulk of the Canadian Corps moving around London and up towards the coast to meet a pretended invasion. It was interesting to see this large army on the move, but hard to locate units or individuals.

A few days after I arrived in London, a rather unpleasant incident occurred.

The first six editors reached the city late on Saturday night. We were met by E. D. O'Brien, of the British Council, who steered us through the blackout to the Savoy, got us settled in our rooms and by ten o'clock, had us sitting down to dinner at the table reserved for us in the grill room. We had hardly begun to eat before a reporter edged himself into the circle, proceeded to order himself a meal at the expense of our hosts, topped it off with a bottle of whisky and proceeded to "interview" me because he was beside me. It was an exhibition of nerve such as I had seldom beheld, and I suspect our host seethed inside, but did not want to say anything in front of his guests. As the bottle got lower I wondered what the interview was going to sound like.

As it turned out, it wasn't as bad as it might have been, but my name was spread over Britain as the editor of a great group of weekly papers, stretching from coast to coast.

That brought in what the radio and movie people would call "fan mail," but which might more properly have been called "letters to the editor."

One of them was a scurrilous postcard, denouncing the conduct of the Canadian troops in Britain. The writer said he was coming to the Savoy the next morning to tell me all about them. I made enquiries, found that the writer was an Australian in London, not too well thought of himself and a bit of a crank. The English people resented what he had done. The man turned up next day, but I made sure I was away at the time.

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Enthusiastic Gathering Witnesses 'Fashion Show' at Auditorium

COLORFUL STYLES MANIKINNED BY L.H.S. STUDENTS

A "Fashion Show" was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The Show opened with the singing of "O Canada."

Mrs. George McGibbon then welcomed the members and guests and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Duval, representative of the Wabasso Products. The stage was beautifully decorated with gay Wabasso fabrics made into bed spreads, drapes, chair coverings, dresses, aprons, etc. The dresses and suits were manikinned by the following: Misses Leona Boyd, Dorothy Davis, Florence Dixon, Margaret Aitkin, Beryl Underhill, Joyce Stein, Doris Blomquist, Jean Lavis, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Rae Walker and Master Peter McMartin. The climax of the presentation came with a tableau of a wedding scene, in which Miss Kathryn Langille took the part of the bride, while the Misses Mary Kennedy, Marjorie Leggett and Mary Ruth MacKimmie took the parts of the attendants. A drawing was made and Mrs. W. A. Bradley was the winner of the beautiful Wabasso gift of sheets and pillow cases. Eight other lucky people won Wabasso bunny banks.

Mrs. Duval was then thanked by Mrs. Geo. Leggett, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. About 350 people attended the demonstration.

Furnishings on the stage were loaned for the occasion by Mr. H. M. Lavigne.

A NEW POSTER

A new and very attractive poster has been published by the Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau. Scheduled for widespread distribution throughout the United States and other Provinces of the Dominion, copies of the poster may be obtained by travel clubs, Regional Tourist Bureaux and similar organizations, on application to the Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau.



The Canadian Squadron of the British Air Force Coastal Command, has just completed the first two months of operational flights. Using Hudson aircraft carrying a crew of four, the pilots have flown thousands of miles attacking enemy shipping and taking part in sea rescue work.

The squadron has developed its own technique of attack, which is proving successful. A recent record for one week was 13 certain hits in three days. The ground crew and the Canadian pilots work well together.—A Hudson Bomber before taking off at dusk, with the crew studying their course.



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On Active Service — Giving Wings to Words

HOW MINES HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR MENACE . . .

Sea mines today are "an inconvenience rather than a danger," said a senior British Naval officer recently. But the statement covers a story of heroism and ingenuity. The mastery of two distinct new types of this weapon of the war at sea is involved — the magnetic mine and the acoustic one.

It was established by the British Admiralty that German aircraft laid magnetic mines in five different localities off the east coast of England on successive dark nights of November 20 and 21, 1939 — a new development of sea warfare. Nine ships were lost in the first week of the mines' appearance off British shores. They included the Dutch ship Simon Bolivar and the Japanese liner Terukuni Maru.

"We Shall Master It"

This was an indiscriminate weapon, aimed at neutral as well as belligerent shipping. Germany, with all the maritime powers, had signed the Hague Convention ruling out the sowing of mines to the danger of neutral and peaceful shipping without notification.

By November 27, however, Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, could say, "Already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine and we shall master it."

On the night of November 22, artillerymen at Shoeburyness saw a German seaplane drop two objects attached to parachutes, which fell on the foreshore. A message to the admiralty resulted in the sending for experts from H.M.S. Vernon, the Mining and Torpedo School at Portsmouth. Photographs were taken. Six hours after the incident, the Portsmouth men were at work. They took their lives in their hands, for one mistake and the mines might have exploded.

Drawings and paper rubbings were first taken of external markings on the mines. By mid-day, non-magnetic tools were ready to fit the nuts and bolts.

Detective Story

Lieutenant Commander J. G. D. Ouvry started to open the first mine, telling the others which part he would operate on first, so that if he were blown up, others would not make the same error. He found the detonator, and the rest got to work. A second detonator was discovered. Twenty-four hours after the dropping of the first magnetic mine, it was rendered harmless and loaded on a truck for Portsmouth, where more detailed dissection took place.

Some weeks later, all five of the party were decorated by the King for their bravery.

The conquest of the magnetic mine has been ranked by a statesman as one of the "detective stories of science." Many others took part in the later chapters. An expert described the mine as "fiendishly complex . . . a devil's brew of delicate clockwork and magnetic relays, beautifully made, regardless of expense, which it must have taken at least four years to tool up and get into even small-scale production."

The mine was a pear-shaped object, weighing some 1,500 pounds. Two could be carried by the type of seaplane used to lay them, though they could also be sown by submarine. The 700-pound explosive charge was a compound already known.

The principle involved was the use of a magnetic needle, held in the horizontal position by springs. A ship passing over the mine attracted one end of the needle, depressing the other end till this completed an electrical circuit to fire the explosive. The mine itself was not raised from the sea-bed, or otherwise moved. The ship's hull actuated the needle by the magnetic field it set up. The mine's casing was aluminum; the parts were constructed of non-magnetic materials resembling duralumin. The tail of the mine contained the parachute, which was released automatically as it left the aircraft.

At this point the scientist came in to invent the antidote to this new form of poison.

Artificial Magnetic Field

Some three centuries ago an Englishman, William Gilbert, discovered and demonstrated the natural magnetic needle to north and south. His studies were the result of the English mariner's need in the sixteenth century for aids to safe navigation.

The present problem was how to negative the magnetic field caused by a ship. It was done by creating an artificial magnetic field on the ship itself, acting with equal strength but in an opposite direction to the earth's magnetic field. By winding round the ship a long coil of wire and sending an electrical current through it, the hull's effect on the mechanism of the magnetic mine was cancelled.

The great Atlantic liner, Queen Elizabeth, sister-ship to the Queen Mary, arrived at New York having safely crossed the Atlantic with what was known as a "de-gaussing girdle," such as was soon fitted to all Allied ships and mine-sweepers.

It was Dr. B. P. Haigh, the late Professor of Applied Mechanics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, who suggested the method of overcoming the magnetic mine. The term "de-gauss" derives from Karl Friedrich Gauss, the German mathematician who died in 1855, whose name is given to a unit of magnetic flux.

Late in 1940, yet another "shallow-water" mine made its appearance in British waters, also sown by the enemy aircraft. It was referred to by Mr. Churchill some months ago in the House of Commons, where he announced that it had been "largely mastered."

Little of its details has so far been released for publication, save that it is electrically detonated by the closing of a "trembler" circuit, of a similar kind to that by which electric bells are actuated. In this case, it is the sound vibrations of a ship's propeller and engines which operate the device through hydrophones — listening apparatus which picks up faint noises under water and magnifies them.

British minesweepers are now equipped to deal with both magnetic and acoustic mines. But the methods by which the latter are countered have not yet been revealed.

Even A Hen Ought To Have Privacy

Tucson, Ariz, Feb. 17 (CP) — Gentlemen, never walk in on a laying hen without knocking. It upsets her, Harry Embleton, University of Arizona poultry husbandman, confided.

If he doesn't knock before entering a hen house, a wise poultryman says something to let the hens know he's there. Embleton has the men who work around the university poultry farm keep to the same type of clothing because any change in appearance is apt to startle a hen off her laying stride.

The lighter breeds are more nervous than the darker ones, he added, but in the fall all hens are easily upset.

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VICTORY BEACON AT STE. AGATHE DURING FESTIVE WEEK-END

Ste. Agathe staged its Beacon Fire of Freedom Saturday night, during a week-end of celebration for the second Victory Loan campaign.

Taking advantage of a week-end which brought many Americans to observe the Lincoln birthday holiday and to participate in the annual Ste. Agathe carnival, the local campaign committee had Lionel Bertrand, K.C., M.P., set a match to the 30-foot beacon erected behind a huge ice palace.

Before that ceremony, however, a crowd of 1,500 stood bareheaded in a cold, wind-swept snowstorm to renew a pledge of loyalty to King and Country.

Led by Mgr. J. B. Bazinet, the crowd repeated, in both languages, "With the message of this Beacon Fire of Freedom burning in my heart, I hereby solemnly, reaffirm my belief in Almighty God and again declare my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty the King. I pledge myself to do all in my power to support all undertakings to assure victory for our arms and a just and lasting peace.'

A "V" of torchlights was formed by pupils of the ski school operated by Roland Belhumeur, while near the tip of the beacon, whose flames were visible hundreds of miles around, was another "V".

Accompanied by Mayor Georges Liboiron in a horse-drawn sleigh, the Queen of the 1942 Carnival, Georgette Raymond, was escorted to the Town Hall in a torchlight parade led by CPC Deputy Commander Phil Benoit and white-tunicked members of the local CPC mobile force ski patrol. At the Town Hall Miss Raymond received her crown from the 1941 Queen, Cecile Vanier.

A church parade to the Roman Catholic Church, where Mgr. Bazinet presided, was followed Sunday afternoon by a festival for college students, conducted by Roland Belhumeur, Sunday night's activities included a banquet in the Laurentide Inn in honor of the Carnival Queen.

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POISON POLICY FOR FARM WEED

Electric Salt Combination to Help Prairies Kill Leafy Pests

Winnipeg, Feb. 17 (CP)—A new weed control policy for Manitoba with utilization of a potent new poison has been announced by Hon. Douglas Campbell, minister of agriculture for Manitoba.

Common salt which has been subjected to an electrical charge that changes the chemical composition of the salt, forms the base of the poison to be used in attacking concentrated weed patches. The chief weeds under attack are leafy spurge and field bind weed. Plans under which the province and municipalities would work in co-operation have been outlined as follows:

1—Chemical treatment of small patches where weed infestation is established.

2—Cultural practice, such as summer fallows, that is economical and fits in with farming practice.

3—Quarantine of infested fields by limiting them to pasture purposes only.

Mr. Campbell said care was taken to formulate a chemical solution that would not draw upon chemicals needed for the war effort.

FISH OFF DENMARK

Stockholm (C.P.) — To secure supplies of fresh fish, despite the ice blockade that prevails along the coast, the Swedish Food Commission has organized a fleet of 160 Swedish fishing boats for a month's expedition off Denmark.

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And — Why Canadian Boys Wed English Lasses

Two of our writers give hints this week on books and magazines to send the troops.

Jessie Allen Brown, an old friend on the Women's Page, has been assisting at an I.O.D.E. camp library, where books are issued to sailors and boxes of literature are packed for the use of service-men. "This business of clearing out books you do not want yourself, and thinking they will do for the soldiers and sailors, is no good", writes Mrs. Brown — and the same might be added of benevolent gifts to our community libraries! "Old books with the finest of print and yellow with age are useless. Sunday-school prizes of your early youth are not what the men want either. We have difficulty in getting enough non-fiction."

Loneliness is a bugbear in the life of our soldiers overseas, writes Hugh Templin, in his fine article this week commencing on page one. They need letters even more than they need parcels; and they like the home-town newspapers, which pass from hand to hand. This writer suggests: "Councils or service clubs would be doing good acts if they would subscribe for the local paper for all boys from their towns who are overseas." . . We may remark, here, that The Watchman is being sent free of charge to all county boys in England whose addresses have been forwarded to this office. Illustrated magazines, says Mr. Templin, are most welcome; other good ideas are given in regard to sending parcels overseas, and an explanation for the numerous marriages between our Canadian boys and English lassies!

Altogether, we warmly commend these two articles to our readers; they are interesting and should not be missed.

Fair Play for the Army

Although the official announcement does not say so, the new walking-out uniform authorized for the army should be a stimulus to recruiting. The battle dress may be the last word in efficiency, but it is lacking in aesthetic appeal, and it is suspected that too many of our patriotic young ladies, when the choice has been open to them, have preferred to cheer a lonely airman rather than a lonely soldier.

From descriptions of the new uniform that have appeared in the newspapers, it seems that this form of unfair competition is to be abolished. Unless the young lady has a definite preference for blue as opposed to khaki, she will now be able to choose between heroes on an equal footing as regards smartness of appearance.

Rear-rank privates should be warned, however, that for some time to come they must continue to rely on their native resourcefulness rather than on the new uniform. There is a long lapse of time to be expected between the authorization of the uniform and its issue. If well-established military custom is followed, some six months hence most units will have received some of the uniforms, although not enough to clothe all the men. The Quartermaster-Sergeant will, by right, have first choice, followed by the other N.C.O's in order of seniority. The remainder of the clothing will come in the two regular sizes, too small and too large. If Private John Doe hopes to have a chance of getting one, he would be well advised to start now using Dale Carnegie tactics on the Q.M.S.

—The Printed Word

What Is Public Opinion ?

A great deal of nonsense is talked about what we know as public opinion. It is chiefly a manufactured article, and oftener than not it is manufactured by men who have the machinery to force it out of the obscurity of an editorial den into the blaze of a clamorous publicity.

That this power is exercised on a vast scale by the conductors of the mutiple or chain store press is one of the facts of modern journalism.

It is a debatable point whether or not a single newspaper can do much to shape or direct public opinion, but there can be no doubt that a chain of papers saying the same thing in almost precisely the same tones, may exercise a formidable influence on the mind of the man in the street, and through him, on Parliament itself and the ministers of the crown.

There are highly centralized press autocracies which may be as honest as the day, but are, nevertheless, a dangerous anomaly in a country brought up to believe that its newspapers are nobly free from every sort of dictatorship.

We of most of the weekly newspapers are the undisputed skippers of our own ships. We have no admiral to order us when and what to fire at. We do not sit at the long distance telephone listening to "our master's voice." People who look to the "controlled" press for light and guidance on local affairs look in vain.

Speaking broadly, it can be said that though the press, even in wartime, has a large measure of liberty, considerable sections of it are under the personal control of individuals who represent nobody but themselves, their colleagues and their shareholders. "Public opinion" created by machinery of this kind is made by mass production.

Public opinion is not the result of multitudes of simple minds thinking the same great thoughts simultaneously; it is generally the product of astute propaganda.

Carleton Place Canadian

Good Prospects for Maple Sugar Production

It will not be long now before the maple sugar season is here, and every farmer possessing maple trees should seriously consider means for making all the sugar possible this year. There are many reasons why this should be a good season for the maple sugar makers. In the first place it is reported that stocks from last year are entirely depleted. Then the shortage of white sugar will make an enlarged market for the maple sugar, which can be used in many ways as a substitute for the granulated white sugar. This shortage of white sugar will probably become more pronounced next summer.

While the question of labour in the sugar bush may be more serious, yet that factor should be overcome if at all possible.

The state of Vermont is advising its farmers to tap every possible tree and make as much sugar as possible, and in this section where the finest sugar is made the same advice should be given.

—Granby Leader-Mail

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Heavy Fighting on the Ancre-Somme Battlefield

Undeterred by severe weather, British troops maintained constant pressure against German forces on the Ancre-Somme battle-front 25 years ago in the First Great War. During the previous six months the enemy had been shaken seriously at the Somme and it was evident preparations were being made for a withdrawal to the strong Hindenburg Line.

The first three months of 1917 found Allied troops engaged in hard fighting in the vulnerable Ancre salient. Following successes in the Beaumont Hamel region the 2nd, 18th and 63rd British divisions started an assault on Feb. 17 that resulted in the capture of strategic points on both flanks of the River Ancre.

From these positions small detachments and patrols worked forward and by the end of the month German defences had been penetrated over a wide front. Serre, Miraumont, Warlencourt, Pys and other places fell to the British.

The whole of the Ancre valley and higher ground to the north, including the village of Gommecourt, was taken over. The Germans then attempted to defend a line cutting off the Ancre salient and covering the villages of le Transloy, Grevillers and Bucquoy. They were unsuccessful and during the following month fell back on the Hindenburg Line.

February Thaw

From the middle of February weather conditions favored the Germans. A thaw set in and roads and fields all over the battlefield were churned into a quagmire. The attacking forces encountered great difficulty in pushing forward while the Germans fell back to unbroken ground and a succession of misty days covered their operations.

During all this period Canada's soldiers were "resting" in the quiet Arras sector. There they prepared for the great Spring offensive against the Hindenburg Line in which they won undying fame by the conquest of Vimy Ridge.

AXIS WANTS MALTA BUT WHAT A HOPE !

Britain Has No Intention of Letting Italians and Germans In

Cairo (CP) — One of the things the Axis would like most to hold in a death grip is the little island of Malta, less than 100 square miles in extent yet one of the most bombed spots in the world.

It sits across the main path of shipping in the war-ridden Mediterranean, 58 miles off Sicily, a perpetual thorn in the side of the line between Axis men and materials in Europe and Axis armies in Africa.

Germany and Italy reportedly are building up a great force in Sicily, perhaps for the purpose of storming the British-owned fortress. But Britain has no intention of permitting it to become another Crete, hence is reinforcing the batteries and coastal defences, building new secret anchorages and submarine bases and overhauling the bomb-proof shelters and rock-tunnelled galleries where men, munitions, food and guns are kept in readiness.

ACCEPT NEW TIME WITH GOOD GRACE

Farm People Don't Like It But as a War Measure Will Make Best of It

Toronto (CP)—Ninety-nine per cent of farm people ordinarily have no use for daylight time, but as a war measure will adopt it in good grace, says the Rural Co-operator editorially discussing the Dominion government's measure becoming general in Canada. The Rural Co-operator says, "After several years of confusion with transportation services on standard time, with some urban centre on daylight time, and others not, there will be a real advantage in Canadian people having once again uniform time for all. However the fact stands out that large urban centres, on the whole prefer daylight time while farm people, due to the nature of their industry, find it a disadvantage.

"During the long livestock stable feeding season, daylight time greatly increases the hours of artificial light for morning chores. Particularly does this apply in the dairy industry. And it must not be overlooked that the chores on the great majority of farms are as yet done without electric lighting.

"In the summer, again, the morning dew will not rise by daylight time. Even though the clock goes on, haying and harvesting operations will still be governed by the sun-dial.

"But they (farm people) know that once more they are assuming, in the general interest, whatever inconvenience and disadvantage there is in it, while (also in the general interest) urban people are assuming a change of time which most of them prefer and regard as a distinct advantage for at least eight months of the year."

WAR INDUSTRY HOSTELS

Manchester (CP) — Ann Bignell, formerly of the Y.W.C.A. in Adelaide, Australia, has come to Britain to plan organization of clubs and hostels which the Y.W.C.A. will operate for women in war industries.



"I'm not sure where Willie is, Mrs. Jones. If the ice is as thick as HE thinks it is, he's skating. If it's as thin as I think it is, he's swimming!"

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Lachute, like St. Jerome, is the gateway to what is perhaps the most scenic portion of the Laurentian Mountains.

Apparently His Worship, the Mayor, and the Councillors do not realize that the one railway now serving Lachute has not yet issued ten-trip tickets giving reduced fares for the summer months, as is done to St. Jerome and points west on the Ste. Agathe line. Surely this year the Mayor and Councillors of Lachute will see to it that Lachute is not discriminated against as in the past.

His Worship must be aware that with the gasoline rationing and no new tires available, summer visitors and tourists will use the train to reach their destination. Such being the case, the ten-trip ticket is an absolute necessity if Lachute is to take advantage of the wonderful summer business which has been increasing during the past years.

If the Mayor and Councillors act at once there is no doubt but that Lachute will be listed as one of the points to which ten-trip tickets are issued.

Now is the time!

Yours truly,
W. Anderson.

"I feel more convinced than ever that the war will end fairly soon."
—Prince Olav of Norway

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TORPEDO VICTIMS THIRTEEN DAYS AT MERCY OF SEA

Men Left on Raft in Shark Infested Seas, Far from Prospect of Rescue

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Attacked by sharks and suffering from delirium, thirst and starvation, survivors of a torpedoed cargo ship fought a 13-day battle for life before they were rescued from a half-submerged raft which drifted aimlessly in the Atlantic.

One of the survivors, Gordon Elliott, 44-year-old anti-aircraft gunner, awarded the British Empire Medal, said only three persons escaped drowning when the vessel sunk "like a rock". The third, a 21-year-old wireless operator named Sparks, who also sought safety on a raft with Elliott and Frank Brothers, died from blistering heat and was swept away by a swell.

Elliott, who suffered three broken ribs and two spinal fractures, said he shot up like a rocket when he was released by the suction which pulled him beneath the water. He grabbed a piece of wreckage and then clambered abroad a raft containing Sparks and Brothers.

Called For Wives

"The shouts of drowning men were louder than the groans of the wounded," he recalled. "Many of them were calling for their wives. The cries gradually became weaker and after a while all was quiet and still. There was nothing we could do to help.

"For four days we drifted on the float without food or water and watched ravenous sharks swim alongside the end and frequently flick their tales over it in an effort to sweep us off. Later they were joined by barracudas (large vivious fish with razor-like teeth) which waited about 15 feet away to come at the kill.

"We sighted a boat about a mile away and I attracted its attention by using a tobacco tin as a heliograph. It was a submarine—the one which had sunk us. The commander, who wore a glengarry with the badge of a Scottish regiment and spoke English, gave us a gallon tin of water and each a glass of cognac, a tin of army biscuits, two packages of cigarettes, and two boxes of matches. He refused to tow the float, but gave us our position and submerged after the sailors had taken photographs.

Passed By Ships

"Two days later we spotted a ship in the distance and hollered, but the vessel sailed away. Later a flying boat passed overhead without seeing us and at night a lighted vessel passed nearby. Sparks began to fall sick and on the 10th day he died. I was too weak to push him off, but finally a swell rolled him away. He stood in the water with his head just under and drifted away as if he were treading water below the surface. He was too dry to sink.

"During the next two days I had hallucinations all the time. I thought there was a saloon under the raft so I dived under, but there was none. I got back and went down the other side, but still there was no saloon. When I got back again Brothers reasoned with me. I thought he was Hitler and hit him twice. Then he hit and knocked me out. The next day a lookout on a freighter sighted the raft and we were hauled aboard."

Dr. H. Kirby Re-elected at Hawkesbury

Dr. H. H. Kirby, member of the Hawkesbury Board of Education for several years, was elected for its chairman for 1942, to serve a second term, and Dr. C. F. Lafrance as vice-chairman. Members of the High Schools board are Dr. T. W. Smith, Dr. L. P. Beaudoin, J. W. Holtby, with R. H. Sherman, reappointed secretary-treasurer.

The Separate School Board named A. L. Sabourin as chairman, Raoul Sirois as vice-chairman, E. Gelineau as secretary-treasurer, and as members of the board Henri Lortie, Lucien Berthieume, O. Legault, and Xavier Lamoreux.

The Public School Board named Harry Greenspoon, chairman, Alex Seay, vice-chairman, and Joseph Bates, John Robertson, Geo. Preece, sr., Dr. A. P. Rutherford, as members of the board, and reappointed as secretary-treasurer, A. C. Douglas.



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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Late Alfred Howell

After a long illness, the death occurred at Montreal, on February 12, of Alfred Howell in his 86th year. Mr. Howell had a long career in telephone and communication work, both in England and in Canada. During many years he was in the service of the Northern Electric Company.

Upon his retirement from that Company in 1928 he took up residence in St. Andrews East, where his family had previously vacationed. Here he was a member of Christ Church. Previously he had been a member of St. Stephen's Church Westmount, for 35 years.

The chief mourners are three daughters, Mrs. E. K. Jones, of London, Ont., Mrs. Lennox W. Beaupre and Miss Dorothy Howell, of Montreal; three sons, Norman, of Moncton, Ben A. and John A. of Montreal, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral as held at 3 p.m. on February 14, in St. Stephen's Church.

By their sterling character and ability, Mr. Howell and his wife, who predeceased him some years ago, won the respect of all who knew them. Their unassuming, genial manners won and held many friendships. The sympathy of this community is extended to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

Squadron leader Keith Pitcairn has been transferred from St. Johns, Que., to Rivers, Man.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross on Friday afternoon of this week. Anyone wishing work may apply to Mrs. Calder or Mrs. Cairns.

The W.M.S. World Day of Prayer joint service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. K. de la Ronde is visiting relatives in Montreal this week.

Mr. R. W. Burry has returned home after several days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Charman.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, Bill DeWitt and friend were here for the week-end.

Mr. John McLeod has returned after five week's stay with his family at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan was in Montreal last Friday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Courtney.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Adrosse Paquette and his sister, Mlle. Paquette upons the death of their father, Mr. Adelard Paquette.

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne motored to Montreal on Monday to undergo treatment in hospital.

MABEL

Mrs. Leonard Madden, of Kilmar, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch during the week-end.

Mrs. Archie Murdoch spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Heatlie on the World's Day of Prayer, Friday February 20, at 2.30 p.m. All the ladies of the district are invited to attend.

The modern home seems to have every known convenience except low rent.

—Ottawa Citizen

GRENVILLE

Miss Lillie Murray visited her cousin Miss Lois Cooke and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke, last week.

Mr. Victor D. Gaudry and Miss Winona spent Sunday in Ottawa with Mr. R. V. Lyon and family and visited Mrs. Victor Gaudry in the Civic Hospital. We are glad to hear that she is improving in health.

Rev. J. R. Simpson conducted a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough on Tuesday evening. He also visited at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. T. H. Gauley is able to call upon friends again after her illness.

KILMAR

Miss Dorothy Field was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mr. Alec Bryson, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at his home in Montreal.

Miss Isobel McCallum spent the week-end at her home in Bell Falls.

Mrs. Jack Parry is spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Freir, of Calumet, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Young.

Messrs. G. and Leonard Madden spent Saturday at their home in Rockway Valley, visiting their father who is seriously ill.

A social gathering will be held on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCallum who have taken up residence here.

Mr. Victor Thorburn, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby on Sunday last.

Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted the service on Sunday afternoon in the Kilmar community Church.

Mrs. L. H. Madden spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Murdoch.

The teachers of the Kilmar Elementary School entertained their pupils on Friday afternoon to a Valentine party and sleigh ride. On their return from the ride, they heartily partook of a bountiful repast of beans, brown bread, etc.

CALUMET

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalbefleisch, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield last week-end.

Mrs. L. Jorgensen spent a few days in Montreal last week, where she was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer.

Miss Young, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Young over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden. Mr. Lessard is now serving with the Cameron Highlanders and is stationed at St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mrs. T. G. Foreman on Sunday.

Miss Melba McVicar, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan over the week-end.

The Consolidated School held a sleigh ride on Friday evening. A supper was served in the school after the ride and pupils from Calumet attended. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

BROWNSBURG

Messrs. Frank McCaffery and Winston Smillie spent the week-end at the former's home in Stitsville, Ont.

Mrs. James Warwick of Lachute, visited friends here on Sunday.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when women from the different denominations will meet for special prayer; it is hoped that a large number will find it possible to attend this service.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. A. W. Kilgour, who passed away at his home in Rosemount this week.

Messrs. John Mason, Wm. Petley and Charles Prosser were in Montreal on Sunday visiting Mr. M. McGibbon.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Walter Mann, of Stardale, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke the early part of this week.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. T. W. Weir is spending the week in Montreal. Mr. Weir was also a visitor to the city over the week-end.

Mr. C. F. Watson, of Sorel, spent the week-end with his family here.

The death is reported from Grenville of Mr. Delphice Rochon, a former well-known resident of Grece's Point and one of the few survivors of the old river-men of this district. He was aged 75 years and had been ill for some time . . News has also been received of the passing of another former respected resident of Grece's Point in the person of Mrs. Jos. Aubrey, of Montreal, whose death took place on Sunday after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves a large family to mourn her loss. The deceased is a niece of Mr. T. Ranger of Grece's Point and has a number of other relatives in this district.

OBITUARY

DR. STACKHOUSE BORN IN ST. ANDREWS LACHUTE HIGH PUPIL

Dr. A. W. Stackhouse, prominent in motor-boat racing circles and well-known Montreal dentist, died on Saturday last, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, in his 66th year, following a two-week's illness.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Fessenden; two sons, Arthur Hewlett, and Russell Haig; and his brother, Mr. Justice Russel T. Stackhouse.

Dr. Stackhouse was born in St. Andrews, Que., and was educated at Lachute High School, and the University of Pennsylvania. On graduation he took a post-graduate course at Laval University.

He practised his profession in Outremont until 1933, when he moved to the office on Mackay street which he occupied until his recent illness.

Beginning a career in sport in his years at the University of Pennsylvania he won the American Inter-Collegiate Open Cycling Championship two years in succession. As a member of the Outremont Curling Club he was active in curling for many years and was a past president of that club. He was also the possessor of many trophies won in motor boat races, and during his short residence in Lachute, it will be remembered that he was the owner of a speedy motor-boat which ran on the North River here.

The funeral service was held at the D. A. Collins Chapel Sherbrooke street west on Sunday, burial taking place at Lachute on Monday morning.

DUNCAN MacPHAIL DIES IN 80TH YEAR

The funeral of the late Duncan MacPhail was held on Sunday afternoon, February 15, at the Lachute Baptist Church. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Hardie assisted by Mr. H. Charlton. "When You Come to the End of the Road" was sung by Mrs. Hardie.

The late Duncan MacPhail was born in Dalesville, January 16, 1863, and spent his early years there, later moving to Lachute.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Roy, of Thurso, two daughters, Mrs. Everett McGibbon, of Chatham, and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty, of Dalesville, also three grandchildren.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Norman Boyd, Albert and Melvin Copeland, Arthur and Russel Roberts and Gordon Walker. The remains were laid to rest in the Dalesville Cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. Isaac Roberts and sons, of Montreal, and Messrs. Alex and Ross Barclay, of Point Fortune.

THE LATE FRANK CARTER

Mr. Francis (Frank) Carter, died at his home 286 Toronto Street, Winnipeg, on Wednesday February 4th, at 75 years of age. Mr. Carter was born in Sorel, Que., and married Emma, only daughter of the late Archibald and Mrs. Mitchell, of Lachute. Mr. Carter was employed for several years in the Lachute Shuttle Company. He moved to Winnipeg in 1900 and was employed as machinist with the C.P.R., retiring in 1938.

The funeral service was held in Thompson's funeral chapel and was largely attended, a number of former Lachute residents being present. He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, Mrs. A. W. McGee (Gracie), Mrs. J. Moreau (Francis) Mrs. C. N. Smith (Gwen), all of Winnipeg, and 2 sons, Sidney, of Winnipeg, and Archie, of Melfort, Sask.

MRS SAM KELLY DIES AT RAWCLIFFE

In the passing of Mrs. Sam Kelly, on Sunday, February 8th., Rawcliffe lost one of its old and highly respected citizens. She was a devoted mother, wife and grandmother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and will long be remembered by all those whom she befriended.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Holland Kennedy at home, and Mrs. Gregg, of Kingston, Ont.

We extend our deep sympathy to both and also to their husbands and grandchildren.

The Grenville Baptist Church will miss her as she attended for years, whenever possible.

Her funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, pastor of the Grenville, Brownsburg and West Chatham Baptist Churches. She was laid to rest in the Scotch Road Cemetery.

Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

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—Ottawa Citizen

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MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY DEAD AT CUSHING

The community of Cushing suffered the loss of one of its lifelong residents in the death of Mr. Johiel Cass, who passed away at his home, on the "Fuller Road", on Thursday, February 12.

Mr. Cass who had been in poor health for a long time was removed to the Montreal General Hospital two weeks earlier for observation, and had only returned home the afternoon before his death.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute United Church, the pallbearers being, Archie Graham, Fred Graham, John Bradford, Lachlan Smith, William Wilson, and Irving Fuller. Interment was made in the family plot. Mr. Cass was unmarried.

One brother, Mr. John Albert Cass, of Julesburg, Colorada, is left to mourn his loss, and is the sole survivor of the family of nine children who were brought up in the commodious stone house, where since 1800, some member of the Cass family has lived. Mr. J. Cass' grandfather, Mr. Daniel Cass, moved from Hawkesbury, Ont., at that time and took up residence, there, leaving the property at his death to his son John, the father of Mr. Johiel Cass. It seemed fitting that the majority of Mr. John Cass' family, having American blood in their veins should go back to America to live, all of the daughters, except one, having married Americans and all of the sons except Johiel having taken up residence there.

The great grandfather of the late Mr. Cass, Mr. Josiah Cass was a U.E. Loyalist, having left his home in the Tennesee Valley at the breaking out of the revolution, to make his home at the Baie des Chaleurs, moving later to Hawkesbury, Ontario. A number of his descendants still occupy farms around that region, but apparently the old-time honored name of Cass is doomed to disappear from the annals of Cushing, after having been there for 142 years, unless some of the American relatives come here to live and keep the old home alive.

BIRTH

TOMALTY — At Lachute, Que., on February 15, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tomalty, a daughter.

DEATH

MacPHAIL —At Lachute, Que., on February 13, 1942, Duncan MacPhail, beloved husband of Maggie Walker, in his 80th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacPHAIL — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and relatives for acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one. — Mrs. Duncan MacPhail and family.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship.
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LOCAL BOY SCOUTS HONOR THE LATE BADEN-POWELL

The Lachute Boy Scouts and Cubs, under direction of Scout Master C. L. Duncan, assistant Master E. McFaul, and Cub Leaders H. Deacon and A. Taylor, turned out last Sunday to attend Divine Service in Lachute United Church to memorialize the birth and death of their great founder Baden-Powell, who leaves a lasting monument in the great organization which he created. In paying tribute the Rev. W. B. Rosborough said Lord Baden-Powell found his greatest work in peace, and the world-wide organization is recognized as a force for good in a troubled world. To its jamborees came boys from far countries, to mingle in a demonstration of good will.

The birth of totalitarian regimes, saw the Boy Scout movement outlawed in some countries, but even in those lands some features of the movement were retained in youth organizations, known as "B-P" to the Scouts. Lord Baden-Powell was a man of many gifts. He had a loveable personality, appreciating camping, woodcraft and the like, and he knew how to share the activities of boys and win their friendship and respect. He was a great man with a great soul and the world is richer because of the things that he accomplished during his useful lifetime.

As further tribute to the founder of the Scout movement, the congregation stood and recited the psalm of "Song of the Fathers", and a moment's silence revered his memory.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs re-affirmed their pledges of allegiance to "God, King and Country," by reciting them after their respective leaders.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough gave a stirring message on "Temptation."

C.G.I.T. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the Church Hall on February 16th.

The meeting was opened by repeating together the C.G.I.T. purpose, followed by hymn 256. The Lord's Prayer was then said followed by reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The roll was called to which twenty-seven answered. Hymn 401 was sung, followed by God Save The King.

The remaining time was spent in acting a play. The gathering was concluded by the singing of "Taps".

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U.

Monday evening was scheduled for the sleigh ride and bean supper but due to inclement weather the sleigh ride was cancelled. However, about 25 members and their friends met in the church hall to enjoy a social hour of fun and merriment after which supper was served.

Next week's program will be in charge of the missionary convenor.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. MEETING

The February meeting of the St. Andrews Presbyterian W.M.S., was held in the Church hall, Wednesday February 11, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 559, followed by prayer and responsive reading. Thirteen ladies answered the roll call.

A two minutes silence was observed as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne. A letter of thanks was read from Bob Allan, who is overseas, thanking the Society for his Christmas box.

The report of the Presbyterial sent by Miss Walsh was read by the president, Mrs. Robert Bradley. Miss Isabel McOuat sang "Precious Jewels". The meeting closed with a hymn and the national anthem. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISON — In loving memory of Olive Janet, who passed away February 19, 1928. Ever remembered by mother, sisters and brothers.

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 20, 1935. Always remembered by her son and daughters.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary in Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanford, of 3118 Holt St., Rosemount, Montreal, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, February 17th, 1942. They were married in Trinity Church, Quebec City, by the Reverend Mr. Noble, on the 17th of February 1892. They have five sons and one daughter, William D., Lennox G., Allan D., Percy M. and Mrs. H. P. (Edna) Roberts, all of Montreal, and Frederick J. of Lachute, Que. They have eight grandchildren.

The "young couple" were entertained at a dinner, in their honor, on Tuesday evening, in the Convention Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, at which some forty guests were present.. They were presented with a basket of fifty talisman roses and a purse of money, along with the good wishes of their family and friends.

Wedding at Arundel

Burdon - Smellie

The marriage of Mary Janet, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Smellie and Mrs. Smellie, of Arundel, to Sub. Lieutenant Thomas H. Burdon, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burdon, of Saint John N.B., was solemnized in Grace Church, Arundel, on Wednesday, February eleventh, the Rev. E. C. Royle officiating. The bride, who was unattended wore a floor length dress of powder blue with matching accessories and was given away by her brother, Mr. James Smellie. Mrs. W. L. Morrison played the organ and Mr. W. Graham acted as usher. Following the ceremony, a quiet reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for the immediate family and intimate friends. Out of town guests included, Mrs. Bert Burdon, of Saint John, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Jean Smellie, of Arvida, and Miss Doris Weeks, of Montreal.

Christian Science

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 22.

The Golden Text is from I Samuel 2:3. "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed".

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; . . . Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth". (Ps. 46: 9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The despotic tendencies, inherent in mortal mind and always germinating in new forms of tyranny, must be rooted out through the action of the divine Mind . . . When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus' ". (pp. 225, 276).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. G. Young and son, Billie, returned to their home in Quebec City on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. George Armstrong.

Petty-Officer Ross Gordon, of the R.C.N.V.R., Sydney, N.S., who has been on a 4 weeks' leave, also Miss Mytra Cunningham, of Martintown, Ont., have spent sometime visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and vicinity.

Miss Hazel McMahon, R.N., of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos McMahon.

Miss Thelma Hynes, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mrs. E. Honsberger left on Sunday to visit her parents in Simcoe, Ont.

Miss Helen Deacon, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting her parents in town.

Miss Maud Bain and Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, visited friends in town on Saturday.

LAC. J. Clayton, of the R.A.F. (England), has returned to Debert, N.S., after a leave spent visiting in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley, of Montreal, were week-end visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. de Conde's mother, Mrs. P. Cruise.

Mr. Garth Fish, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor in town.

Pte. Lawrence Hodge, who is stationed in Kingston, spent the week-end in Lachute.

Pte. Harry Lister has returned to Huntingdon after spending his furlough at his home here.

Miss Betty Clunie, R.N., of Arvida, is spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Miss S. McDonald, of Outremont, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Amsden, of Rosemount, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

AC-2-Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Victoriaville, Que., spent the week-end with his parents in town.

Mrs. G. St. Denis, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter.

Friends in this locality will sympathize with the Rev. W. C. LeCras and family, in the loss of his modear mother who passed away 87 years of age.

During Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, met in the Emmanuel Church, Montreal, for the annual Presbyterial meeting. Among those who attended from Lachute were, Mrs. T. D. McRobie, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Hugh Martin. Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Miss L. Stalker, Mrs. Jacobsen, Miss Annie MacRae and Miss Lois McClintock.

Miss Thelma Kirkpatrick spent a few days last week at her home in Mille Isles.

Pte. Harry Lister visited friends in Mille Isles for a few days last week.

Mr. J. R. Way, of the Bell Telephone Company, Ste. Therese, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

SWEDEN CROSSES RYE AND WHEAT

Farm Experts Follow-up Oat and Barley Combination With Another

Stockholm (CP)—Announcement of the development of a cross of rye and wheat, allowing an optional combination of various breeds into practically constant rye-wheat types, was made before the Academy of Agriculture by Prof. Arne Muentzing, an expert on plant-breeding. The new cross was developed at the plant-breeding experimental station at Svalof in Southern—Sweden. It was the Svalof Institute that developed the victory oat and Hannchen barley, both of which are widely grown in North America.

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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 14th February 1942.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND MAKE MANY FRIENDS, HAVE GOOD RECORD

(Continued from page 1)

Troops Have Excellent Record

After that, I made it my particular business, wherever I went, to ask about the Canadian boys in England. I received answers from high and low. I slipped away from the group and talked with the English people in their gardens. I got official figures from Canadian Army Headquarters. I talked with civilians and English soldiers. Before I left London, I had satisfied myself beyond any doubt. The record is not perfect, of course, but there were few serious crimes or misdemeanors. I learned little bad and much good. The one definite episode in which a group of Canadian soldiers took part rather amused me, though perhaps I should have been shocked.

The British people cannot speak too highly of the Canadians. Many of our soldiers are billeted in private houses, especially east of London in the villages near the Thames. These boys have been adopted as members of the families.

One day, during manoeuvres at Aldershot, I went along the street asking the residents what they thought of the Canadians. I asked them if there had been any complaints, if there had been any trouble. Almost invariably, they had nothing but praise. I never heard any criticism of the Second Division, which was in the district at the time, although there was some of another division which had been there earlier. Aldershot has probably seen more of the Canadians than any other town.

The best authority is doubtless the Provost Marshal of the Canadian Headquarters staff. I had dinner with him one night at the quaint old East Indies and Sporting Club in London. He gave me comparative figures. It might be expected that the record of the English Regiments, living near their own homes, would be better than that of the Canadians. Actually, it isn't. Crime among the soldiers of the Canadian Corps is only one-third as prevalent in proportion to the number enlisted, as in the Imperial Forces. In spite of driving conditions that are strange to Canadians, the highway accident records of Canadians is better in proportion to the number of vehicles. Investigation of accidents showed that there was a tendency to blame the Canadians for more than their share. For instance, a woman called up one day to say that a Canadian Army vehicle had damaged her fence. Asked how she knew it was Canadian, she said it had a hippopotamus painted on the side. It was explained to her that the hippopotamus was not a Canadian animal: the vehicle belonged to another Dominion.

A Few Actual Accidents

Perhaps a few simple stories will illustrate the attitude of the English people to the Canadians.

In a small city near London, friends called a taxi to take me to the railway station in the blackout. When the driver arrived and found I was a Canadian, he asked if I would mind if he went around by his house and brought his wife along: she would like to talk to a Canadian. When I left them at the station, he would not accept a penny from me.

Waiting for the train in that same station, I talked to three English Aircraftsmen in the R.A.F. They were loud in their praise of the Canadians because of an incident that had just happened. They had ordered lunch at the refreshment counter. Service was slow. An English Major came along after their orders were in an insisted on being served first. The girl at the counter refused. A bit of an argument had arisen till it was settled by an R.C.A.F. officer of higher rank who took the part of the boys. He had given the Major a bit of a lecture. "After all," he concluded, "we are all fighting for the same King."

One night, the London Standard had a cartoon. It showed an English girl, rather embarrassed, introducing a young R.C.A.F. man to her parents, with the words, "I picked him up along the road." The next day, I sat beside the editor of the Standard at a luncheon. He told me the story.

He and his wife had been driving to the country home the previous Sunday. Along the road they caught up to a young couple with their thumbs up. Hitch-hikers are not common in England but one had an R.A.F. uniform so they stopped to pick them up.

They learned that the girl had just met the Canadian. In fact it was his first week in England. She invited him to her home and he accepted. As they neared the place where she was to get out, she began to have doubts. Perhaps he wouldn't be welcomed. The editor was a good sport. He offered to take the Canadian to his home and that was agreed upon, but as the girl got ready to go, she changed her mind. She wouldn't give him up, no matter what her parents said. So he went along with her.

I have already mentioned the warm reception given us at Coventry. When a large part of that city was wiped out most residents escaped with their lives but little else. Canadian garments clothed the people; Canadian travelling kitchens fed them; Canadian medicals supplies were used to ease their pain. Standing in the midst of the ruins of Coventry Cathedral, the Provost presented to each Canadian editor a priceless souvenir, a cross made of two ancient nails picked up among the ruins.

Actually, every person I met had high praise for Canada and the Canadians — and it was sincere, not merely a polite gesture. Many of them had visited Canada. There was Lord Riverdale, head of a great steel company, who knew my own town of Fergus; Sir Harry Brittain, who asked particularly about Acton, Ontario, because he had visited there, his home being in Acton, England; Winston Churchill, who promised to visit Canada again as soon as he could, a promise since carried out; James Bone, London Editor of the Manchester Guardian who lost his clothes when his boat was torpedoed as he returned from Canada; and the taxi driver who used to work at Jasper Park and believed it was the most beautiful spot on earth.

Canadian Soldiers and English Girls

Many Canadian soldiers are marrying English girls. That is not surprising, but few in Canada realize how many weddings there have been. The commanding officer of a Western Ontario battalion told me that 100 of his men had married English and Scottish girls. He said they were good girls, of the best types, for he insisted on interviewing every one before he gave his permission for the marriage to take place.

Now that is something that Canadian relatives of soldiers and particularly Canadian girls, should not overlook. B. K. Sandwell, who was with me, believes that a certain "glamour" surrounds Canadians in Britain. He ascribes this in part to the movies and novels. Perhaps he is right. At a big aircraft factory, I saw a girl sitting at a table reading a paper covered novel, entitled "Love in the North." On the cover was a huge Canadian youth dressed in fur parka, hugging a beautiful girl, while the aurora borealis made a brilliant background. Bishop Renison who has spent much of his life in the North, was much amused.

I think there is a more practical side to it than that. The English believe we live in a land of plenty and wealth. Just now, when we eat much they can't get, that idea spreads. A Canadian is considered a "catch," and from what I saw on the streets and elsewhere, English girls are out to "get their man" in wartime.

From the soldier's point of view, I believe loneliness plays a part. The boys don't get enough letters from home. Perhaps they get plenty at first but the number falls off. Some don't get any. They want the news from home, but even more, they want to think that they haven't been forgotten. They need letters even more than they need parcels — newsy, gossipy letters telling what people at home are doing. And they like the home town newspapers, which pass from hand to hand. Councils or service clubs would be doing good acts if they would subscribe for the local paper for all boys from their towns who are overseas.

Parcels are appreciated, of course. The troops are adequately fed, but they get few luxuries. Remember that when you send parcels. Some things are luxuries in England that are plentiful here. Candies are most welcome. I saw candies only twice in England and they were really confections, not real candies. I would have given much for some real ones. Send potted fancy meats and cheese, marmalade and jams in tins (not glasses), braces and garters and razor blades.

Illustrated magazines, such as Life, are heavy to send, but are most welcome. Send a few of them to your soldiers, or to Mr. A. Savard, Canadian Army Headquarters, Cockspur Street, London.

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W. R. Bell, of the R.A.F., Picton, spent the past week with his family.

Philip Moss and Sid Munsey, of the R.C.A.S.C., Huntingdon, were at their respective homes over the week-end.

Two more of our boys have joined up — Henry Baldwin and Bill Roberts. The former was here over the week-end.

Miss Elaine Gilbey, of Cartierville, was the guest of Miss Olive Boyd recently.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left on Sunday morning for a visit in Montreal, where they will be guests of their daughters, Dorothy and Helen.

Mrs. W. Mann, of Stardale, and Mrs. L. C. Cooke, of Cushing West, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Gaston and Mr. R. Gaston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammond, of Centreville, on Saturday.

Mr. Xavier Brosseau, of Hawkesbury, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Joseph Lavigne, and also paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the guest of her parents for the week-end of February 7th.

ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Irene Kenney spent the week-end in Montreal.

Sgt. Leslie Cooke, of the R.C.A.F., visited at his home here recently.

Corp'l. Stanley Cooke, R.C.M.C., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Graham is visiting her son, Mr. Herman Graham and Mrs. Graham, at their home in Senneterre.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Edna Moncrieff spent the week-end as guest of her father, Mr. Jack Moncrieff.

Fred Dubeau, of the Black Watch, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Hazel MacKenzie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Dorothey Kerr, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Misses Eidth and Hazel Galley, Montreal, was the week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Alexander.

KILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCallum will soon be occupying their new home in Kilmar, one of the houses built by the Company at the school site.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bissonet, of Kilmar, were recent week-enders in Montreal.

Sleigh Ride Proved Success

A sleigh ride was held in Kilmar recently which proved a tremendous success. Two sleighs were in use — that is, part of the time, for the people were either in snowdrifts or walking, at intervals. Several "ambushes" were prepared by mischievous members of the party and there were snowfights galore, until the sleighs had as much snow on them as the roads. Then to the Badminton Hall, where everyone joined in the dancing. The highlight of the evening was, of course, the "eats," which included beans, etc., and more beans, which several of the ladies of Kilmar kindly prepared for the occasion.

It was decided to rent a nickelodeon from Hawkesbury for the evening. A certain party in Kilmar stated that the nickelodeon was a "huge thing", so some men with a truck went down to bring it back. Imagine their surprise when they saw the size of it — just small enough to fit in the back seat of a car. And that is exactly how it was transported; the truck came back empty.

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By Jessie Allen Brown

GIVE BOOKS

My particular form of war work is to help in the I.O.D.E. Camp's Library. There is a lot of routine clerical work that is not very interesting, but on the other hand this is offset by the job of choosing and packing cartons of books to send out. Books which go to the Outposts are returned as in any regular library, but books which go to the Navy, or Merchant Navy, are an outright gift. The quality of books being sent in is greatly improved but it still could be better. This business of clearing out bookshelves of books you do not want yourself and thinking they will do, for the soldiers and sailors, is no good. Old books with the finest of print and yellow with age are useless. Sunday-school prizes of your early youth are not what the men want either. We have difficulty in getting enough non-fiction. It is interesting seeing the number of copies of certain books which are turned in. The Winning of Barbara Worth must reach an all-time high. When we pack a carton of books for a ship, we put in as many hard-covered books as it will hold, trying to choose for men with a diversity of tastes, then we put as many layers of paper-backed books of the Penguin type as the box will hold. We tuck in as many magazines of the Digest size as we can find room for, and often we can tuck in a deck or two of cards. The last boxes I packed all had corners just crying for cards to fill them and there wasn't a deck on hand. The Alberta Provincial Chapter sent $125 worth of new books; and $25 worth of new Penguins came from Winnipeg. You can't imagine what a joy it is to have really brand new books to mix in with the old ones in each box. The boxes of books are getting better all the time as people understand what is required and are being very generous. We empty the shelves very quickly at times and the need is great. There are some ships it is a special joy to send books to — a brand new corvette, on its maiden voyage, was one of the thrills.

A CINDERELLA FOOD

I have spoken several times about peanut butter, but I am going to do it again, as it is worth stressing. We are all looking for foods which add vitamin B1, and peanut butter is one of those. There are 125 units of vitamin B1 in a tablespoon. It is a cheap source too and that makes it all the better. In the United States they have added brewer's yeast to peanut butter to increase further the vitamin content, but I have not seen it advertised as yet in Canada. Someone asked me, "however would you serve peanut butter for a meal, I have had it at the camp but wouldn't know how to use it at home?"

I have it occasionally for lunch or supper when we have soup or salad. Sometimes we have cheese too, or just the peanut butter. It makes a well-balanced meal with the vegetables of the soup or the salad. If your children have to carry a school lunch, peanut butter sandwiches are a good choice. The older ones may enjoy sliced cucumber pickles over the peanut butter. Either the pickles or the fresh cucumber takes away from the stickiness of the peanut butter. A little crisp bacon is a welcome addition. If your children like a sweet sandwich, they would probably enjoy some orange marmalade or a little jelly mixed with the peanut butter. Don't feel apologetic in serving peanut butter to either children or grown-ups. It's good for them.

CANADIAN SARDINES

Many Canadians have felt that now they could not get Norwegian sardines, they would have to do without for the duration. If you are one of those, try the best grade of sardines packed in New Brunswick, and you may be due for a surprise. The smoked sardine varies very little in flavor from the imported ones. There are various kinds, canned in different ways, so sample them until you get one to suit your taste.

TWO SALADS

Most of us know we should eat plenty of vegetables and salads but sometimes find it difficult to get material for salads in the winter time. Here are two we had this week, made from readily available materials, which the family seemed to enjoy. I drained a cup of juice from a can of tomatoes (scalloped the remainder for another meal) seasoned it with salt, pepper, sugar, and a ¼ teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Then I heated this and added two teaspoons gelatine soaked in water, to make the tomato jelly. I served a generous spoonful of the jelly and surrounded it with canned asparagus cuttings. The next day I made a cabbage salad, put the serving in a cup and then turned it out on a plate. Somehow it looks more attractive when moulded into shape. I arranged sardines, and the remainder of the can of asparagus cuttings around the base of the cabbage salad, and put rings of sliced onions over the top. This makes a good hearty appetising salad.

STUFFED FRANKFURTERS

1 lb. Frankfurters, 3 tablespoons hot milk, 2 cups freshly mashed potatoes, 1 egg well-beaten, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ cup grated cheese.

Simmer the frankfurters (weiners) gently for five minutes. Add butter, milk, and salt and pepper to mashed potatoes, then mix in the beaten egg. Split frankfurters lengthwise without cutting all the way through. Then heap the potato mixture on top of the frankfurters, sprinkle with cheese and bake in a hot oven until the potatoes are browned. The young woman who gave me this recipe says she serves it on a large platter and arranges the most colorful combination of vegetables she has on hand, around it; such as beets, whole kernel corn, peas, or green beans.

Do It the Old Way

Sewing and washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, and scores of other appliances will soon become very scarce owing to restrictions on steel.

1942 SPRING SONG MAY BE ON BIKES

Good Beauty Treatment for Wartime, With Motor Cars Likely Less

By BETTY CLARKE

Bicycling for beauty—even without a bike—booms as never before this year. For the sake of lovelier legs many modern girls make the motion of cycling in their regular routine exercises.

But beauty on a bike is apt to be a spring song this season. It's fashion, and fun, and economy, to push on the petals.

I asked Cy Panitch, of the Bicycle Club of America, to suggest special aids to correct cycling, particularly for beginners who wish to take to a bike properly.

Here are his recommendations:

1. Sit straight on the saddle.
2. Relax.
3. Don't look in back of you, nor on your front wheel.
4. Keep your eyes forward at least beyond the front wheel.
5. Pedal evenly, neither too slowly nor too fast.
6. Pedal with the balls of your feet firmly on the pedals.
7. In coasting, see that the pedals are in horizontal leverage to apply the coaster brakes freely.

Lance-Corporal Churchill



A daughter of Britain's prime minister, Miss Mary Churchill, a lance-corporal in the Auxiliary Territorial Services, is shown selling emblems during the drive sponsored by her mother for the Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund.

No Seasonal Restriction On Good Old Recipes

Our grandparents made apple sauce while apples were in season; served carrots until the garden was exhausted and featured pumpkin pie around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Few foods were canned and the diet of that generation was largely an "in season" diet.

Today we can buy almost anything at any season — fresh, bottled, canned or quick-frozen. Those good old favorites may and should be enjoyed all year instead of for a month. A luscious pumpkin pie tastes just as good in February or March as it does at Thanksgiving.

Here is a standby pumpkin recipe, and two additional variations to the menu which command year-round approval:

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

½ Package penuche fudge mix, 2½ teaspoons unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 3 eggs, separated, 1¼ cups mashed cooked pumpkin, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon ginger, ½ cup milk, 1 baked pie shell, ¼ cup heavy cream.

Soften gelatin in water 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks and add Penuche fudge mix, pumpkin, salt, spices and milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture begins to thicken. Add gelatin to hot pumpkin and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, beat egg whites stiff. Fold into pumpkin mixture, pour into pie shell and chill until firm. Cover with whipped cream.

Orange Walnut Muffins

½ Cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, separated, 2 cups minus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup chopped walnuts, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¾ cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel.

Cream shortening until smooth. Gradually add sugar. Cream until fluffy. Add beaten egg yolk. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt, and add alternately with the combined orange juice and grated peel. Beat until smooth after each addition. Stir in nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Yield: 12 to 18 muffins.

Shrimp Cocktail

½ Cup catsup, ½ cup finely chopped celery, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon horseradish, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 drops Tabasco sauce 1 can large shrimps (5¾ ounces), lettuce, 6 small paper cups (2-inches in diameter).

Combine all the above ingredients except the shrimp and lettuce. Place 2 tablespoons of the sauce in each small paper cup, then place cup in the center of the lettuce in the cocktail glass. Arrange three large shrimps around the outer edge of each.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at the wedding: "My friend has so often done me the honor of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."

"Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret."

PASS AROUND ECONOMY TIPS

It's Common Courtesy, Says Writer To Help Your Neighbor This Way Nowadays

Nobody is apt to advise you to cut down on courtesy while you're learning war economy, says Margaret Kernodle, writing on Common Courtesy. In fact, you can be courteous with your economy by sharing your budget and buying secrets as fast as you can find them out.

If you learn of a shop that repairs radios and electric appliances quickly and reasonably, tell Mrs. Jones about it.

If you find a butcher around the bend who saves you money by advising you about cheaper cuts of meat, don't keep it to yourself.

If you find you save on groceries why not explain it to your next-door neighbor? Maybe the two of you can share the shopping — you go one day, she the next.

If you can learn to sew at a free sewing centre, drop a hint to Hannah Hopkins when she's wondering how on earth she'll ever manage the money to cover the easy chair this spring.

Nor is sharing your savings courtesy necessarily confined to telling people how and where you get your budget bargains.

You can share your own methods of saving paper and metal; you can teach Sally Sampson how to mend her ironing cord; you might mention the how-to-save-vitamins-when-you-cook piece you read in the paper.

And you even could give out the gardening hints you garnered last year when you were experimenting. It's courtesy to help control waste in these little ways now.

GETS HER IDEAS FOR STAGE HITS GETTING AROUND

Woman Writer Reads Widely, Goes Places and Finds Material Just Popping Up

By ADELAIDE KERR

New York, Feb. 17 (AP)—Clare Boothe pumps her plays out of the people and world around her.

She doesn't sit around waiting for fancy ideas to present themselves. She goes places, reads widely, takes what is at hand, keeps up a running fire of questions and literally levers the story out of the circumstances and people she meets until it takes form.

Using that system she has whipped out three "best sellers" in the show business — "The Women," "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" and "Margin for Error."

Clare got the plot for "The Women" in the ladies room of a night-club. She mulled over the idea for a while and wrote the play in three days. But the story "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" perhaps shows best how she works. One night at a dinner party she heard a woman discussing the possibility of war, say "Well I suppose we would all go out and kiss the boys goodbye."

"That's a good title for something," thought Miss Boothe and filed the idea away. When a Broadway producer called her to ask when she would have a new play she told him she already had the title. He released the publicity on it and then she had to produce it.

Her Play Days

Clare Boothe was born in New York, the daughter of a professional violinist, and got most of her education from books as the family travelled with him on concert tours. In 1923 she married George Brokaw, member of a New York social register family, and spent the next six years in a social whirl on the Riviera, Palm Beach and the like. In 1929 the Brokaws were divorced and Clare Boothe began her writing career. She progressed from fashion captions for Vogue to light, bright stories and editorial work for Vanity Fair.

After a few years she resigned to write her first play "Abide with Me,"— a flop. In 1935 she married Henry Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune, and since then she has turned out plays, a book, stories and articles in a swift stream that is other writers' despair. By her first marriage she has a 17-year-old daughter — now a student at Leland Stanford — who is the pride of her heart.

Clare Boothe is one of New York's most attractive women, blonde hair, blue eyes, fragile face, pretty clothes, almost unshakable poise, sparkling intelligent mind and a rapier wit that has been known to draw blood.

Writing Hours

She has to drive to get her writing done — says she can write anywhere, anytime, but generally keeps consistent writing hours beginning at nine (a trick she had to learn after her marriage to Luce if she wanted to see anything of her busy executive husband.) She is an expert typist, but writes with a pencil. Good reason for that, she says, is that she is unable to read her own writing and so is not tempted to read back over what she has written.

Right now she is turning over the plot for a new play "The Happy Marriage." "And it's really a happy marriage," she said. "But if I got a chance to take off for Moscow or any other place where there is big world news, I'd probably drop the play and go."

SEVEN BROKE THEIR WORD

Raleigh, N.C. (CP)—More than 1,000 North Carolina prisoners, rapists, thieves and forgers—have given their "on-your-honor" word during the last eight months that they won't escape from prison. All but seven kept that promise. This record has been established although the men haven't been guarded, and every one of them has had many opportunities to escape.

Vicar Makes Fight For Sunday Dance

Town Education Folks Are Against, But He Will Carry Question Higher

Ipswich, Eng. (C.P.) — Sunday night dances for service men and women which have been run since the beginning of the war by the Rev. W. G. H. Thomas, vicar of Needham Market, near here, have been banned—by 11 votes to two—by a sub-committee of the East Suffock County Education Committee.

"I shall carry the fight," the vicar said "to the County Education Committee, which has power to override the sub-committee's decision."

The vicar's only supporter was Canon H. S. Marriott, rector of Wilby and an ex-serviceman.

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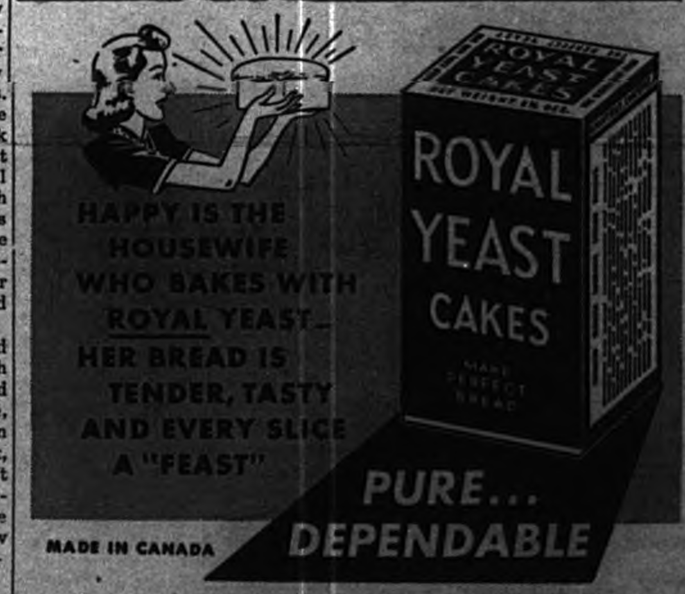
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UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Day of Prayer Service in Lachute will be held in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church, on Friday, February 20, at 3 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea, on Tuesday, March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Hall. Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

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WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED — a piece of mirror, approximately 36" x 18". Phone 27 or 315, Lachute. x

LOST — Red sleigh cushion on No. 8 Highway, west of Lachute. Reward. Geo. Maidens, Lachute R. R. 5, tel. 81-W-4. -1p

FOR SALE — Ironing machine, electric. Owner leaving city. Must sacrifice. Like new. Phone 38 or write to Beatty Bros., St. Jerome. -1c

FOR SALE — A "Prince" range in good condition. Apply to Owen Todd, Phone 399, Lachute. -1c

LOST — A black billfold, on Sunday night around 8.15 o'clock, between station and Lido Restaurant, containing registration card and a sum of money. Finder phone 375, Lachute. -1c

POULTRYKEEPERS — Eggs are in the front line. Britain wants munitions — yes, food too. Catch up by ordering Bray chicks brooded to order. Most breeds, hybrids. March turkeys. See W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany, Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg; J. Henri Guilbault, St. Philippe. -1c

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AMONG THE CURLERS

LACHUTE WINS DISTRICT MEDAL

Honor came once again to the home rink on Saturday last when four rinks visited Ottawa, and after seeing the finals in the Governor General's Competition, were victorious over Rideau in a combined score of 52-44. Representatives were as follows:—

H. M. Jackson, W. K. MacArthur, R. MacArthur, R. Todd, (skip), 8.

G. Muir, W. S. MacKimmie, John MacKimmie, and Jim MacKimmie, (skip), 14.

H. McFaul, L. J. King, G. Calder, W. Deacon, (skip), 11.

W. M. Steeves, S. Parnell, S. S. Campbell, J. R. Charron, (skip), 19.

In the Governor General's finals, Montreal Heather took the grand prize in the double rinks iron competition, defeating Buckingham by four shots in a score of 31-27.

The MacKimmie Trophy.

Finals in the mixed bonspiel for the MacKimmie Trophy were played on Wednesday in an exciting game between Mrs. Percival, Mr. Carson, Mrs. Cottingham, Mr. King (skip) and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. FitzGerald, Miss L. Giles, Mr. G. Valois (skip).

In the semi-finals, Mr. King had a very close game with Mr. Tatersfield, winning by 1 point in a well played final shot. Good fortune stayed with him and with the splendid assistance of his team and some well played shots by Mrs. Cottingham which brought applause from the many spectators, he won by 3 points in a score of 9-12.

This beautiful trophy was given in memory of the late James P. MacKimmie, who was a very keen curler, and was graciously accepted by the Club.

This competition in the form of a mixed spiel has created great interest and the rink was packed with spectators.

At the close of the game, adjournment was made upstairs, where presentation of the trophy was made by Mr. W. MacKimmie.

Appreciation on behalf of the Club was expressed by Mrs. W. K. MacArthur as president of the Ladies' section and Mr. J. R. Charron for the men, as well as the winners.

The Seigniory Club will challange for the Bankers' Trophy on Saturday.

The Club spoon competition is now under way and supper will be served in the Club rooms on Thursday evening.

LADIES CURLING

On Wednesday, February 11, the finals were played for the Wilson spoons, the winners being, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), in a score of 13-6.

A Challenge game was played on Thursday, February 12, the Wilson Cup holders still retaining the trophy. Players were are follows,— Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, (skip) 14, vs. Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. R. P Fraser, Mrs F. E. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul (skip), 7.

This week they play for the Mitchell and Granite Trophies.

The following two rinks played in Montreal for the Tweedsmuir trophy,—Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul, (skip) and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

BELL FALLS

Mr. S. Owens, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean.

Miss I. MacCallum, of Kilmar, Miss Edith MacCallum and Miss M. Dewar, of Lost River, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, of Lachute, and Miss Mary Bennett, of Grenville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

The Red Cross Branch of this district have been very busy making quilts and doing other sewing for "Bundles for Britain."

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Mr. William Craig is busily engaged hauling logs to his mill here. Mr. Gilbert Campbell is also trucking logs to Grenville.

The rubber shortage may mean a return to horse and buggy days and also, in the matter of bed warmers, to hot brick days.

A FULL ROUND OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT BROWNSBURG

(From The Tracer, Feb. 17)

LOYOLA PUCKSTERS EDGE BROWNSBURG

Two brilliant third period scoring thrusts and a last-ditch defence which held off a desperate Brownsburg rally gave Loyola College of Montreal a 4-3 victory over Brownsburg All-Stars at the local ice palace Saturday, Feb. 14. With the score tied at two goals apiece in the third period, Cleary broke away on a lone rush, swept past the single Brownsburg defenceman and drew the goaler out of the net to flash the light and give Loyola the lead. Two minutes later O'Connel repeated on a solo effort, which was almost a carbon copy of the former goal. The Burghers fought back desperately and managed to score once. Two more Brownsburg goals were disallowed in the dying stages of the game, which came near to turning into a free-for-all on several occasions in the final period.

Loyola scored first but the locals came back with a pair of goals to take a 2-1 lead at the end of the first stanza. The Montrealers tied it up in the second period and went on from there to win in the last period. Racine and Perron were the local marksmen, while Cleary, O'Connel and George Morley, a brother of Walter Morley of Brownsburg baseball fame, were outstanding for the winners.

SKIERS FOILED IN ST. ADELE TRY

Local ski addicts ran up against some tough opposition in the shape of Old Man Weather last week and had to cancel their projected trip to Ste. Adele, owing to the fact that roads were impassable. A few hardy souls set our for St. Sauveur by taxi but even they were forced to halt at St. Jerome and they spent the afternoon floundering around the slopes and other sections of that town.

CLOSE RACE IN PUCK LOOP

With the first quarter of the schedule completed, the Works Hockey League race has developed into a nip and tuck battle between the Metallic Shop Team and the Lab squad, with Plastics and D.I.L. not far behind. At press time, Metallics were one point up on the test-tube boys; Plastics and D.I.L. four points off the top rung. The Machine Shop, Tool Room and Office squads got off to a poor start and are floundering in the second division, although the Machine Shop and Tool Room teams seem about to hit their strides any day now. Last Monday the two leaders kept pace with one another as Metallics knocked off the Tool Room 8-3 in a wide open battle, while the Lab took the luckless Office team into camp with 5-1.

A big factor in the Metallic march has been the work of scoring ace Jimmy Murdoch, who has annexed 16 points to lead the individual scoring race. Bill Hewitt and C. Larocque of Metallics are also well up in the scoring race. N. Racine, a flashy stickhandler, is the Lab's high scorer and holds down the league runner-up spot with 14 points. P. Myre and Clarence Taylor of D.I.L. are tied for third place, with 13 points. McKenzie, Mullins and Gray, of the Lab, are also well up in the race. With the Lab and Metallics meeting in the near future, and D.I.L.'s recent splurge, the race promises to become very interesting in the next couple of weeks.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its chief place of business in the town of St. Jerome in the County of Terrebonne, will appeal to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes :—

1. The confirmation of a sale by the Town of its municipal warehouse to the Laurentian Textile Company Limited;

2. To authorize the Town, by a by-law requiring only the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to borrow $17,821.59 to pay the balance of the cost of the construction of the said warehouse;

3. To authorize the municipalization of the sewers and to assess the costs to do so, on all the taxable immoveables of the Town;

4. To authorize the assessment of the cost of construction, reconstruction, repair and upkeep of the sewers, in the future, on all the taxable immoveables of the town;

5. To authorize the Town to pass a by-law respecting the early closing of all commercial enterprises in the Town, except those licensed according to the Quebec Liquor Act.

St. Jerome, February 2nd, 1942.

CAMILLE L. de MARTIGNY
Attorney of the Town of St. Jerome
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Ex-Fascist Prince



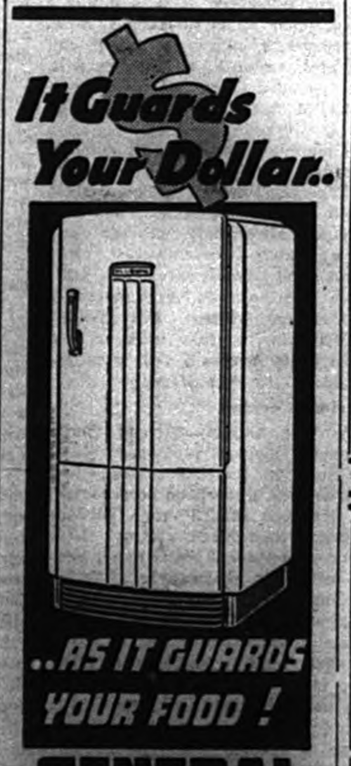
Once leader of the Fascist home guard in Austria, Prince Ridiger von Starhemberg, who was also vice-chancellor of that country, is now a flight-lieutenant with the Free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle, serving in Brazzaville, called "The White Man's Graveyard." Starhemberg was a Hitler lieutenant in the unsuccessful beer hall putsch at Munich in 1923. He saw what Nazism did to Austria and is now totally opposed to everything that Hitler stands for. He is wearing Free French flying uniform here.

Q.W.I. Makes Leather Vests For Sailors

Quebec Women's Institutes have received a request for assistance in making leather vests for the use of Norse sailors on boats plying between Canada and England. Material for these vests has been provided by a gift from an American manufacturer of automobiles to the amount of ten tons of leather with a number of bolts of lining material suitable for the purpose, given by another manufacturer. The vests are to be worn outside of all other clothing, and the leather is so placed together, or "shingled" as it is called, as to shed water.

This material, with patterns for making, may be secured from Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, Westmount, Quebec, who is handling it for Mrs. Stein, wife of a Norwegian Ambassador, who received the gift from the generous donors for the purpose.

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PLASTICS DIVISION OF C-I-L PRESENTS AMATEUR SHOW

(From The Tracer, Feb. 17)

Monday night, Feb. 9, was reserved for the C-I-L Amateurs and this time the performance was presented by the Plastics Division; and once again it was a complete success from the beginning to the end.

The Recreation Hall was crowded with a few hundred persons who were very liberal in their applause, showing the quality of the program and the appreciation of the efforts made by the employees. Lefty Racine was responsible for the two hours of spectacle performance, and we owe him many thanks, also to those who took an active part in the program.

The singsong was the opening number, conducted by Mr. Rumball and Lefty Racine.

The master of ceremonies was Maurice Navion. R. Wallace and Gaëtan Forget were acclaimed for their sweet music, Gaëtan with his guitar and John (alias R. Wallace) at the keyboard. Lefty Racine was superb in his crooning and popular songs.

Noella Racine proved an excellent tap dancer; her neat dancing costume added a great deal to the charm of her act.

Maurice Navion entertained the audience with success by his French comic songs and recitation on demand. Lefty came back to sing, this time aided by his sister, Rita, the popular song "Aye! Aye! Aye!"

Gaëtan Forget, accompanied by R. Wallace at the piano, exemplified the true value and rich tone of his electric guitar.

The concluding number was a pair of tap dancers, Lefty and Noella, who were greatly applauded.

So ended the Plastics Amateur Night by the singing of the National Anthem.

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CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., FEB. 20-21
Loretta YOUNG, Conrad VEIDT, Dean Jagger in
THE MEN IN HER LIFE
Eddie Albert, Peggy Moran, William Frawley in
TREAT 'EM ROUGH
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., FEB. 22-23
John Garfield, Nancy Coleman,
DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE
Edward Everett Horton in
WEEK-END FOR THREE
with Zasu Pitts,
Edgar Kennedy Comedy :
TRAILER TRAGEDY

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 24,-25-26
Joan BLONDELL, John Wayne, Ray Middleton in
LADY FOR A NIGHT
Lloyd Nolan, Mary Beth Hughes in
DRESS TO KILL
with Sheila Ryan,
And Cartoon : OFFICER POUCH

Ayers Limited and Employees Still Deadlocked

At the time of going to press, the strike at Ayers Limited is still in deadlock. Negotiations have been steadily going on for the past few days in an endeavor to effect a settlement, but the proprietors, while willing to recognize the local unions and deal with their own employees as members steadfastly refuse outside interference and this is said to be the main reason why the mill hands are still out.

In this modern world, industries are often such huge affairs that there is bound to be a gulf between employer and employees, unless special care has been taken to bridge it. As a means to that end we stress the value of personal employer-employee contacts in an endeavor to establish mutual trust and good will.

We understand that many minor difficulties have been arranged satisfactorily to both parties, and that the friction engendered will result in a better understanding. It is to be hoped the mills will soon be running again.

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Kay Kyser, John Barrymore, Lupe Velez in
PLAYMATES
MARLENE DIETRICH, Bruce Cabot, Roland Young in
The Flame of New Orleans
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., FEB. 22-23
John Garfield, Nancy Coleman, Raymond Massey in
Dangerously They Live
GENE AUTRY, Smiley BURNETTE in
Back in the Saddle Again
And Cartoon :
OFFICER POUCH

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 24-25-26
Orson WELLES, Joseph Cotten, Dorothy Comingore, Ruth Warrick,
CITIZEN KANE
Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson in
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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SECOND VICTORY LOAN PASS HALF-WAY MARK TO NAT'L OBJECTIVE

Supplies Controller Says Rubber Shortage So Serious that "Our Ability to Fight An All-Out War Is Imperilled"

First Parliamentary Secret Session Since the Great War Paves Way for more Urgent Matters of Wartime Legislation

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

Specially Written for The Watchman
By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (CP) — Victory Loan returns show subscriptions across Canada have soared well above the half-way mark to the minimum objective of $600,000,000. Figures released at noon today, February 25, showed the cumulative total at $361,969,050, including thousands of individual and company subscriptions.

Meanwhile in the Capital, Parliament this week has entered a new phase of its sessional business—turning after four full weeks of debate on the throne speech to the more vital job of dealing with wartime legislation.

And the first secret sitting of the House of Commons since the First Great War days was, generally speaking, the turning point.

For 20 sitting days the House heard speeches, centred almost invariably on discussion of the proposed conscription plebiscite and various aspects of the nation's manpower problems. The debate ended last Thursday after the government had been victorious on five successive recorded votes.

Authorization for the secret session was provided in a resolution placed before the House by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and the Defence of Canada regulations were amended to ensure that the proceedings would be secret.

No written records were kept and reporters of the official Hansard were excluded under the secret session arrangements, but the usual privilege of senators to attend House debates was not interfered with.

Canada's Naval Loss

As the green chamber closed its doors for discussion bearing principally on defence of the nation, Canadians studied news that was good and bad from distant battlefronts and within the Dominion.

They suffered a direct blow through loss of the Canadian Corvette Spikenard, which added names of five officers and 52 rating to Canada's list of dead and missing in this war.

Only eight survivors of the Spikenard were listed in a terse navy announcement which said the sinking was caused by a torpedo hit, presumably while the vessel was on convoy duty in the North Atlantic. She was the third Canadian corvette to be sunk in the present war.

As Canadians girded for the sacrifices necessary to make the loan a success, official warnings were sounded that another twist of the screws on non-essential civilian commodities is inevitible.

Increased rate of tanker sinkings by enemy action prompted Munitions Minister Howe to say further reductions may be necessary in the amount of gasoline allowed Canadians under the rationing system which goes in effect April 1; and in Toronto, Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson heralded an early doom for wartime pleasure driving by saying the ordinary automobile driver will have to lay his car up for the duration when the tires now on his car wear out. He termed the rubber shortage so serious that "our ability to fight an all-out war is imperilled."

From the secret session onward, parliament will devote most of its time to legislation, particularly of a financial nature to provide the money for Canada's share in the United Nations war effort.

Vote on Throne Speech

After a flurry of voting on two sub-amendments and an admendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the House adopted the throne speech address —which included the plebiscite proposal—by a vote 144 to 61.

Opposition parties were solidly aligned against the administration and they were joined by 10 Quebec Liberals who opposed compulsory service abroad. Mrs. Dorisse Nielsen (Unity-North Battleford) was the only non-Liberal to vote for the address.

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Hitler's Armies in Russian Winter



An ominous reminder of what befell Napoleon's crack regiments in Russia is provided by this picture of German troops painfully plodding with their horses through mud and sleet, riding being impossible. Prisoners captured recently, said a Moscow report, looked like tramps. Frozen enemy soldiers and frozen engines of enemy tanks have made their appearance on the battlefields, which are ankle deep in mud and covered with snowdrifts on the greater part of the 1,500 mile front where the German army has been deprived of winter quarters by the superb resistance of the Soviet Army and people.

SEARCH PARTY FINDS SKIERS EXHAUSTED

Morin Hts., February 19—Two skiers from Campbell's Farm were lost in Monday evening's storm. A search party were on their trail Tuesday, when they were found exhausted on Hurtubise Mountain. They were seemingly none the worse for their expedition.

HERE'S ELIXIR OF LIFE

Scalford, Eng. (CP)—An undertaker would have a tough time earning a living in this Leicester hamlet, where most of the residents' ages range between 70 and 80 and nobody has died within the last two years.

Reasons for the Present Shortage Of Milk, Cream

MANY FARMERS WORKING IN MUNITIONS, FACTOR IN LABOR SHORTAGE

SILO FEED SCARCE DUE TO "BORER" PEST; DAIRY HERDS REDUCED

The current shortage of milk and cream in this district prompted an enquiry as to the facts of the situation, which affects local householders and their families. The following observations were stated to The Watchman by A. Bothwell, who, as agronomist for this area, is in closest touch with the problem . . .

The present demand for milk and cream exceeds the available supply due to several factors: Firstly, the total production of farms in the immediate vicinity is less due to the fact that there was a very short crop of both hay and grain last summer on account of the extremely dry season. Many farmers did not plant any corn last year owing to the prevalence of the corn borer during the year 1940. At the present time farmers are obliged to purchase hay at from $23 to $25 a ton.

Secondly, the labor situation on some farms is serious. Many farmers' sons have joined the Army, and in other cases the farmer and his sons have abandoned the dairy business to work in the munitions factories. Last fall auction sales were almost a daily occurrence in the rural districts as many farmers who were short of both feed and labor simply sold their dairy cattle and retained their farm as a place of abode while working in the factories. A further reduction in our dairy herds has been due in no small measure to the sale of hundreds of cows to buyers from the U.S.A.

Some months ago milk, like other commodities, came under a price ceiling, which prevented the usual increase in the price on winter milk. To replace this usual increase in price the Federal Government allows a bonus of 30 cents per hundred pounds of milk. The Federal Government is also paying a bonus or "freight assistance" of $4.50 per ton on millfeed shipped from Western Canada to Montreal or other eastern points. The Quebec Department is offering a bonus or "freight assistance" up to $5 per ton on hay purchased by farmers for their own use; this policy will be effective until March 28.

Last year Canada agreed to supply Britain with an increase in cheese, and this agreement was filled. This year a further increase has been arranged for, not only in cheese but also in condensed milk, dried eggs and bacon.

While it may be difficult for us to secure all the cream we would like in winter months let us remember there is a war on, and our local towns and villages have nearly doubled their requirements due to the larger number of consumers. When spring opens up, more milk and cream will likely be available.

Now for A Practical Display of 'Harmony'

It is understood that Alderman Ernest Prevost, who has spent several years as council representative of the Centre Ward, is shortly to take over the Daoust Hotel on Foundry Street and in consequence will tender his resignation as councillor. This means that the seat will be declared vacant and the selection of a successor left to the electorate.

It is not long ago that a contest was waged for the seat made vacant by the retirement of Alderman F. S. McGibbon in the same ward with two contenders in the electoral field, Messrs A. Guenette and S. McFaul, both citizens of good repute and business integrity; the former candidate won by a matter of 20 votes.

In order to uphold the spirit of unity and fair play of which our Federal Member JamesMcGibbon boasted when making his maiden speech in Parliament recently, we suggest it would now be a practical gesture for the public to extend an acclamation to Mr. McFaul.

IN LIGHT OF FUTURE

London (CP)—Henderson Stewart, Liberal National M.P. for East Fife, has asked the Minister of Supply "whether he will consider using iron lamp posts for scrap, it being understood that more attractive forms of light will be introduced after the war."

Lachute One of first Towns to Reach Objective

FINE SHOWING TO DATE, AMONG COMMUNITIES OF COMPARABLE SIZE

SPECIAL NOTE TO HOLDERS OF TOWN SECURITIES DUE MAY 1, 1942

The quota for Lachute Town having been reached during the first week of the 2nd Victory Loan campaign, is an excellent start and shows what can be accomplished by those who take this portion of their war effort seriously.

The town's quota in this loan, exclusive of "special names", was set at $180,000. At time of going to press, local headquarters reported subscriptions have amounted to $192,000.

An analysis of Lachute's results to date shows clearly that the larger individual subscribers are doing extremely well. If the average and smaller subscriber will realize that many ordinary subscriptions will equal or outdistance the large ones, and make sure they subscribe, there is no doubt that this town will do a job worthy of it reputation.

A threat for supremacy of Argenteuil County comes from neighboring Brownsburg. What will Lachute do about this threat?

A special note is issued from the Loan office for attention of citizens holding Lachute Bonds due May 1, 1942. Victory Loan headquarters here. it is announced, will pay $100 and accrued interest to March 1, in exchange for 2nd Victory Loan Bonds.

ON GUARD FOR TYPHUS

London (CP)—The Ministry of Health for Scotland will be ready to deal with typhus fever if it spreads across the seas from Europe, local authorities being advised to prepare a scheme providing effective control of the disease in an epidemic.

NO SETTLEMENT EFFECTED IN STRIKE AT AYERS LTD. MILLS

Conciliation Efforts in Hand by Federal Department of Labor

Sidelight to Dispute - Organizer Arrested, Fined $100 for Intimidating A Non-Union Employee

Meetings and parades of strikers in the Ayers Limited textile mills dispute have been held at intervals as the strike now nears the close of its third week. The organized parades and demonstrations have all been of an orderly nature.

It was on Friday afternoon, February 6, that the strike of woollen and cotton mill workers was initiated, affecting some 600 men and women employees. Negotiations between union representatives and officials of the company are still deadlocked at this stage, but the matter is in the hands of the Federal Department of Labor and there is prospect the differences will be settled before long. Mr. Raoul Trepanier, official conciliator for the Department of Labor, was in Lachute last Friday and held long interviews with the strikers and the company executives; from these parleys there are high hopes that a permanent basis of agreement may be reached.

Court Case Heard, Important Judgment

A sidelight of the dispute was the recent arrest and conviction of one Hector Samson, of Cornwall, Ont., on the charge of intimidating a non-union employee of the mills. An important judgment on the case was rendered by District Magistrate Donat Lalande at St. Jerome.

Gordon Scott, non-union employee, swore a warrant for the arrest of Samson, alleging that the latter, who is organizer for the United Textile Workers of Canada here, on Saturday last threatened him with violence and damage to his automobile if he persisted in driving workers to the mills. Samson was arrested and the case came up for hearing on Monday.

Geo. H. Heon, Lachute attorney, acted for Scott; he stated that it was not his mandate to argue for or against the Union, or on the justification for a strike at the Ayers Mills, he was in court to seek confirmation of a Privy Council ruling that "although it was the undeniable right of employees to unionize, it was also the absolute right of a worker not to join a union organization unless he so desires, and to proceed to his work unmolested."

Samson pleaded guilty to the charge of intimidation and was sentenced to the maximum penalty, a fine of $100 and costs. Judge Lalande gave his ruling on basis of the Criminal Code article which states as follows:

(Section 502, Article 2, Sub-Paragraph "D").

(Art. 2) Everyone is guilty of an offence punishable on indictment, or on summary conviction before two justices, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to three months' imprisonment with or without hard labor who:

(Sub. Par. D) beats, or uses any violence to, or makes any threat of violence against, any such person with intent to hinder or prevent him from working at or exercising such trade, business, calling or occupation or on account of his having worked at or exercised the same.

VICTORY BEACON IS SET IN HAWKESBURY

Hawkesbury Rotary Club last Friday night staged a Victory Loan beacon next to the town hall in that community, as part of the publicity program for the national drive in the counties of Prescott and Russell.

Mr. E. Campbell of the Rotary Club was chairman and Mayor L. Maisonneuve honorary president for the committee in charge of the program.

Boy Scouts of the district cooperated in making the fireside gathering a patriotic and symbolic evening.

VISITING EDITORS WERE ENTERTAINED AT CANADIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN ENGLAND

This is the tenth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative on the tour, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

The South of England is full of Canadian soldiers. One is as apt to see a Canadian military uniform in any part of the countryside south of London as in Trafalgar Square itself — and Trafalgar Square is the meeting place for all Canadians on leave.

I was up early on the morning of Friday September 26th. Breakfast in the Savoy consisted of tomato juice, excellent rolls, tea, butter and marmalade. Breakfast was always a difficult meal. There were no eggs. The coffee didn't taste like coffee and probably wasn't. The butter was cut in pieces the diameter of a shilling but about half as thick. The waiter said the supply of marmalade was just about done. Next month, there wouldn't be any.

The Humber car was waiting at the door, with a Canadian flag over the radiator. The driver crossed Westminster bridge, skirted a noted cricket ground and drove through a part of London where there was about one building destroyed in every block. The great Croyden aerodrome showed less damage than might have been expected, for it was one of the first targets in London to be bombed.

Troops on the Move

It was not long till we were in the area where Canadian troops were on the move. That was the time when most of the Army in Britain was engaged in manoeuvres, trying out the plan to repel invasion. In theory, the Germans had landed in the Southeast but had been repelled. Then it was supposed that another landing had been accomplished south of Hull and the defenders were moving up to the East Coast.

In order to leave the life of the metropolis undisturbed, the Cana[illegible] was making its way around behind London and Reading and then heading northeast.

The day before, we had passed the artillery and the tanks, hour after hour, on the broad roads north of London. On this fine morning, we saw the infantry on the move, truck after truck.

The fine car in which I was riding developed ignition trouble in a little English village. A Chevrolet station wagon picked me up. The driver was a chap from Hamilton. Laurie Audrain, official photographer, sat in the back seat, with his cameras and his light meters draped around his neck. He hoped to come back to Canada after the war and edit a weekly newspaper. I answered all his questions as well as I could.

Captain Gillis Purcell waved to us and we stopped at a little park. The other Canadian editors were there already.

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Accompanied Shipment of Horses to Edmonton

E. J. Clarke, owner of Namao Stock Farm, Edmonton, Alta., recently bought six fine horses from the noted Jersey Health Farms at Ile Bizard, Que., formerly owned by the late Edgar Thompson. Three of the animals were champions at a number of Fairs.

The horses, together with harness and show wagon, were accompanied by Earl Stone to the Namao Farm in Edmonton. Mr. Stone, on his return to these parts, reported a very successful trip.

Receives Wings as Sergeant Pilot

Announced among recent R.C.A.F. students from this province to have graduated from training, is Sergeant Pilot D. Prosser of Brownsburg. Prosser has just been awarded his wings.

BELGIANS AS 'CHUTISTS

London (CP) — A number of Belgian soldiers serving in Britain will be trained shortly as parachute troops, according to the Belgium information in London.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Reports have been received by the following Branches of the Women's Institutes for the month of February:

Brownsburg raised $5.25 at a card party sponsored by Mrs. J. T. Seary, Sr. Mrs. Paul Martin read letters received from boys in the Forces, acknowledging gifts of cigarettes and chocolate. Mrs. N. E. Smillie spoke on the Making of Soap. Mr. Geo. Bourne, the guest speaker, gave a lecture and demonstration on First Aid and Artificial Respiration.

Lakefield at their January meeting voted $5 towards the Red Cross. Plans were made for a bean supper to be held February 14. Mrs. C. Baugh reported that during the year members had forwarded to the Red Cross 75 knitted articles, and donated two quilts and two blankets.

Mille Isles branch held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Patterson. Five members answered the roll-call by exchanging recipes. A paper entitled "The Thrifty Wife" was read by Mrs. Shearer . . . The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Dawson, when $4 was voted for the purchase of vegetable seeds for Britain. Mrs. Albert Ward was the winner of a beautiful shawl donated by Mrs. Shearer and raffled. The sum realized was $20. In the absence of the convenor of Canadian Industries, Mrs. Maxwell read her paper entitled "Glass." The sum of $5 was donated to the Red Cross.

Morin Heights answered the roll-call by naming a quick supper dish. Letters were read from boys overseas and in Canada, in acknowledgment of gifts of parcels and cigarettes. An article was read regarding the manufacture of wool from milk. Mrs. Willis Seale, convenor of Home Economics, gave some helpful hints in connection with this department, and conducted a True or False questionnaire, the winner being Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Pioneer sent seeds to Institutes in England. Letters of thanks were received from soldiers overseas, in acknowledgment of chocolate. Proceeds from a Birthday Box are to be used for treats for the boys in the Forces. Members' copper strips were handed in. Beech Ridge members donated a quilt to the Red Cross, and a rug given by Mrs. Stuart Smith to aid funds, realized $5. A sketch on The Life of Lord Tweedsmuir was read by Mrs. Hooker, and an article, "We can all help", by Mrs. Cooke. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. James Thompson, who recently passed away.

Jerusalem-Bethany did not hold meetings in December and January owing to sickness among the members . . . Letters were read from men serving overseas and in Canada — recipients of Christmas parcels. Five quilts were completed since the New Year, and articles of knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. A paper was given on Immigration, also one on "The Founding of the First Women's Institute".

Upper Lachute-East End. — A successful "500" card party was held, at which the lucky ticket on a quilt was drawn, Mrs. N. Moore, Lachute, being the winner. The program for the coming year was planned.

At the Lachute branch meeting for February, letters were read from servicemen and messages of thanks from overseas members of the W.I. A subscription was voted to the League of Nations. Plans were made for the Wabasso fashion show — which was successfully held on February 17. Mrs. G. Leggett gave an interesting talk on "How women can help to win the war." The acting president spoke on salvage, and urged all the ladies to do their part.

All Branches are requested to send in their copies of programs for the year 1942-43 as soon as possible to Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith, county publicity convenor, Brownsburg.

FROM FARM TO FARM . . ON FOOT, ON SKIS . . CANVASSERS STRIVE FOR LOAN OBJECTIVE

Over Half-Way Mark In County Quota

Stories of difficult road conditions continue to reach Victory Loan Headquarters from all parts of the county. The manner in which these difficulties are overcome shows that you cannot down a good salesman who believes in what he is selling and goes after it.

Dougald McTavish, in Harrington East, is known to have abandoned his horse and sleigh and tramped from farm to farm on foot, while Percy Staniforth, in Arundel, has adopted the seasonable method of travel, by ski. Both have shown excellent results.

Argenteuil County objective, at the half-way period in the drive, is slightly better than 50 per cent achieved, so that there is still some real work ahead for the canvassers.

Employer-Employee Committees Doing Excellent Work

George H. Héon, chairman of the Employer-Employee Committee in this campaign, reports marked success in approaching the business firms of this district—all of which, with only two exceptions, have entered wholeheartedly into this scheme to promote sales. The committee has met encouraging cooperation from both the employers and the employees, individual committees established within the firms have rendered such effective service that in all cases the objectives have already been attained and, in many instances, assurances are given that the objectives will be exceeded by a considerable margin.

Theatres Co-operate With Special Programs, Net Proceeds for Loan

Co-operating with their customary good will and patriotism, the Rex Theatre at Lachute and Capitol Theatre at Brownsburg have booked specially attractive shows for the three days, March 3-4-5. There will be appropriate features on the screen for these three Victory Loan days, including additional war pictures, and the management will devote the entire net proceeds to Victory Loan purchases. This is a gesture which deserves enthusiastic response from the public.

County Chairmen Make Personal Gift of Bond To Curling Club

Another opportune boost to the campaign has been given by the joint county chairmen, Clement Tremblay and Wm. M. Scott, in tendering a $50 Bond as their personal gift for a Curling Club drawing. Apart from their time and labor expended in organizing the district drive, these gentlemen have given a very practical demonstration of their zeal in the donation of this Bond.

(Particulars of the Curling Club award, and of the theatre program in connection with the Victory Loan drive, may be found on the Sports and Entertainment page).

Put Your Dollars In Battle Dress.

Britain's Naval Air Rescue Service in the Mediterranean



The protection of convoys bringing supplies for the British Forces in Libya, entails considerable air escort and the advantages of fast-flying air patrols over naval ones in sighting and rescuing airmen forced down at sea are obvious. Amphibian naval aircraft of the Vickers-Supermarine "Walrus" class are used in constant patrol of the Mediterranean in this valuable sea rescue work. The above picture shows the resolute 21-year old British pilot of a "Walrus" amphibian aircraft.

STUDY REDUCTION OF FIRE INSURANCE RATES IN QUEBEC

Montebello, Feb. 19 — The following official statement was issued here tonight following a three-day special general meeting of the Canadian Underwriters' Association:

In accordance with its established policy of reducing fire insurance rates whenever the loss experience justifies such decreases, the Canadian Underwriters' Association has considered whether and to what extent existing rates in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario respectively can be reduced. Although the complete figures showing fire losses in these provinces in 1941 are not yet available, the association is of the opinion that, as a result of the loss experience during the last five years, further rate reductions can now be made and these will be additional to the extensive decreases made since 1938. In conformity with this opinion, and to expedite procedure, the association appointed standing committees in Montreal and Toronto to deal with rates, rules and coverages. These committees have full power to introduce in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario respectively whatever changes in fire insurance rates, rules and coverages they consider warranted and are authorized to promulgate such changes as soon as they are made.

WHAT ABOUT THE MACS

London (CP) — The Smiths and Joneses are among Britain's best small savers. Records show that 154,000 Smiths and 138,000 Joneses have bought National Savings Certificates.

Awaits Trial



German-born Richard Ernest Weber (right), wearing glasses, handcuffed to a U.S. marshal at Brooklyn, where he was taken to federal prison to await trial on Feb. 17. Government agents have had Weber under observation for months, authorities stated. Bail was set at $25,000.

GROWING SPICES ON WEST COAST

Caraway Seeds and Other War-Scarce Flavoring Gadgets To be North American

Portland, Ore. (CP) — Have you missed those little brown specks before your eyes when you've eaten rye bread?

These specks — caraway seeds — that have added such pungent aroma to many bakery delicacies, are absent these days because the war has made a definite shortage.

Caraway seeds along with other spices, virtually disappeared from the market after the Nazis took over the Central European producing areas.

This is where Michael J. Keck, Portland agronomist, hopes to take over. An expert at growing seeds and spices, he will have nearly 45 acres under cultivation this spring. Heretofore, spice growing Oregon has been unheard of. When planting gets under way soon Keck's crop will include caraway, sage, savory, thyme and others.

Most spices are biennial, although savory is an annual and sage is harvested twice a year. Caraway, like dill, has a feathery foliage and grows to three feet in height. Sage is bushy. Thyme seeds are so small that 30,000 make an ounce and that little will seed an acre of ground.

"Growing spices isn't an easy procedure", Keck points out. "Much hand labor is required. Many of the seeds have to be planted in flats in hothouses and then transplanted".

NORTHERN CANADA CAN GROW THESE

Ottawa Experts Give Varieties of Vegetables for Hinterlands

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP)—The Department of Agriculture coming to the assistance of farmers in the northern areas of Canada has issued this list of vegetable varieties found most suitable for that area:-

Perennials

Asparagus: Mary Washington.
Rhubarb: MacDonald and Ruby.

Annuals

Beans: Masterpiece, Round Pod Kidney Wax, Stringless Green Pod; Beets: Detroit Dark Red, Good for All; Cabbage: Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market, Danish Ballhead; Carrot: Snowball, Early Dwarf Winter Queen; Citron: Colorado, Red Seeded; Corn: Banting.

Cucumber: Early Russian, Improved Long Green; Egg Plant: Extra Early Dwarf; Lettuce: Grand Rapids, Iceberg; Onions: Flat Yellow Globe, Yellow Danvers.

Parsnips: Hollow Crown, Prize Intermediate; Peas: English Wonder, Homesteader, Thomas Laxton; Peppers: Harris Earliest; Potatoes: Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, Netted Gem; Pumpkins: King of Mammoth, Small Sugar; Radish: Saxa White Icicle, Scarlet Turnip White Tip.

Spinach: Princess Juliana, Bloomsdale, King of Denmark; Squash: Hubbard, Golden Hubbard; Swiss Chard. Lucullus; Tomato: Earliana, Abel, Bison; Turnips: Purple Top, Bangholm.

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GROWERS DISCUSS CROP INCREASING IN WAR'S DEMAND

Feed Situation Serious, Farmers Told and Potato Not Such A Public Enemy as Painted

Toronto, Feb. 25 (CP)—Farmer, dairyman and gardener flocked to this city for Agriculture Week, heard about many things that were required of them and in turn told other folks how they could help in the problems of production that confronted Canada in winning the war and making the nation fit for a lasting peace.

The Ontario Crop Improvement Association was told by Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Federal deputy minister of agriculture, that apart from wheat Canada had less than a month's feed supply on hand before the 1941 crop was harvested and termed this "a very unsafe position." He warned that Eastern Canada could not "coast along" in feed production assuming it could look to the west for all the supplies east.

Biggest Job

Regarding hog production, Dr. Barton said: "Despite all the education and even slaughter prohibition, producers still persist in sending a substantial number of light hogs to the market. Our difficulties are not going to disappear; but this is so far our major agricultural effort and we have to see it through".

Speaking of the labor problem Dr. Barton said that perhaps the best which could be hoped for was that every productive farm would have experienced direction whether operated as a unit or in conjunction with some other farm, and that sufficient labor would be obtained to man the key positions.

More Potatoes

One expert — G. Dees — rose to the defence of the potato. This nourishing vegetable had been maligned, even slandered, he declared, in the fight against obesity.

"Advocates of the scarecrow figure do not eat any potatoes themselves and are continually spreading and preaching diets minus potatoes". Untrue statements about potatoes had dealt the industry a staggering blow and reduced consumption during the past 25 years by 33⅓ per cent.

For the slim person who shunned potatoes, Mr. Dees stated that potatoes contained the same number of food calories as apples and oranges. He maintained the potato was "a feminine beautifier", noting that authorities agreed that in Ireland it was a principal item food, and that "Ireland had the most beautiful women in the world".

George Wilson, administrator of the Wartime Price and Trade Board advised growers to produce all the potatoes they could, and to appoint a committee to study matters of common interest and assist the price ceiling as much as possible to prevent ruinous monetary inflation.

Less in Cans

The Ontarid Agricultural Council was warned by Food Administrator J. G. Taggart, that conditions dictated that only those food products which are deemed absolutely essential for the welfare of consumers will henceforth be preserved in tins. Decision to reduce the amount of tinned products, he said, had been made to conserve the present supply of tin.

BRITISH YOUTHS ARE WAR-TRAINED FROM EARLY AGE

National Movements Prepare Them for Army, Navy or Air During Boyhood Days

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—The government, aided by voluntary organizations, is carefully grooming the youth of Britain for war.

In nearly every city, town and village boys between 12 and 18 are acquiring a background to the sphere of war life they hope to follow and are ensuring the army, navy and air force of a flow of keen, enthusiastic youngsters who have passed the elementary stages of military training.

Steps to prepare the youth to fight began almost as soon as war started. A National Youth Movement was organized under the aegis of the Board of Education and the Department of Education for Scotland and committees were established to advise the two boards and plan schemes.

From the committees' efforts have risen hundreds of clubs which have been grouped into three categories: those with memberships and organization devoted to the service and training of youth; social organizations concerned with the youth but having other activities, and those which give special training, handicraft, music and drama.

Youth Organizations

Thousands of boys, anxious to learn as much as possible about military life before being called into service, have flocked to organizations providing elementary training—The Air Training Corps, the Sea Cadets and the Senior and Junior Training Corps.

The A.T.C., the most popular body, has enrolled more than 160,000 youngsters between 16-18, or one-third of the available youth in that age group. The organization, formed more than a year ago to maintain an inexhaustive reservoir of manpower for the Royal Air Force, embraces 1,500 units, including 23 university air squadrons, 7,000 commissioned officers and 12,000 civilian instructors.

Apart from its potential war value the A.T.C., commanded by W. W. Wakefield, former Rugby International player, also has available educational facilities which otherwise would have been denied boys from working class districts. It is teaching them knowledge of skilled trades which will enable them to select a career after the war and is encouraging hobbies which can be developed in conjunction with air training activities.

The Senior and Junior Training Corps provide military training for students of 20 universities and pre-entry training for the army in public and secondary schools.

Continuous Training

Training in the Senior Corps, organized by a permanent staff of officers and non-commissioned officers posted from the army and university lectures who hold territorial army general list commissions, includes a minimum of 150 hours military schooling and 21 days continuous training. The latter course usually consists of camps, technical truck courses or attachments to the army. Each university contingent has infantry units and units of other arms —armoured, artillery, signals or medical units.

Object of the Junior Corps is to develop powers of leadership and to give basic military training at a comparatively early age. Training includes instruction in drill, weapon tactics and field intelligence and cadets who attain a certain standard of proficiency may attend classes on technical subjects like survey, signals and intelligence.

The Sea Cadet Corps, believed to be the oldest boys' organization in Britain, has an enrollment of more than 10,000 and is growing constantly. It specializes in signalling and specially selected students are sent to their own training ship, "The Bounty," and from there pass into the Royal Navy or the Merchant Navy.

AIR RAID SHELTER FOR B.C. FAMILIES

Many Folks Building Their Own, Some in Basement of Houses

Vancouver, Feb. 24 (CP)—With impending dangers of war a constant threat to this Pacific Coast port, many Vancouver householders are busy these days constructing personal air raid shelters.

Majority of these shelters are reinforced cubby holes in the family basement but others are more pretentious.

One costing $100 and made of wood in an octagonal shape is being constructed in a home in the South Vancouver district. It will be fitted with a four-inch iron air vent and have weather proof siding.

An even more elaborate shelter of reinforced concrete and equipped with an electric lighting system is being installed in the basement of a home in the Kerrisdale area at a cost of not more than $350.

Many prospective builders have sought the advice of the city building department and Andrew H. Taggart, building inspector, has urged the public to consult his department for helpful construction hints.

Nickelodeon Robbed In Restaurant

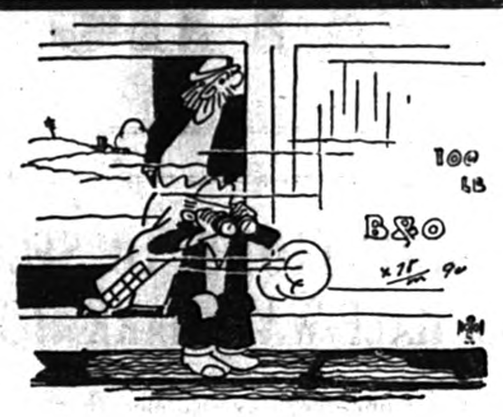
Hawkesbury, Feb. 18 — Forcing an entrance through a back door of the Main street restaurant of Florian Sauve, thieves ransacked an automatic "juke box" and stole about $30. The drawer of the cash register was also forced and a similar amount of money was stolen. According to Mr. Sauve, no merchandise was stolen. Provincial Constable Rene Labrosse investigated.

OLD VIRTUES NEEDED

No individual can keep up his peace-time outlay and be able to take his fair share of the obligations inseparable from Canada's participation in the war. This is just as true of governments as it is of individuals. The prudent way of living will be the simple life and it may be that this will also be the healthiest and most wholesome life as well.

—Amherst News, Nova Scotia

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Rest Plays Part in Efficient Production

"The industries of our country have a tremendous task to perform", said Dr. A. C. Ivy of Northwestern University, at the Congress on Industrial Health, convening in Chicago recently.

"The successful accomplishment of this task depends primarily on the morale and physical fitness of our manpower", he added.

Dr. Ivy reported on a few ideas that have been worked out to advantage in various industrial organizations throughout the country. The problem of fatigue, due to the heaviness of certain factory jobs, is one that confronts the medical departments of many industries.

Dr. Ivy states that enforced rest periods every other hour or so will eliminate fatigue and speed up production. This was proven by an actual wartime test when two officers at the front, for a friendly wager, competed in making equal lengths of trench, each with an equal squad of men. One let his men work as they pleased, but as hard as possible. The other divided his men into three sets, each working five minutes and resting 10. The latter easily won.

The Congress was also told that almost anything the management of a factory does, which attracts the interest of the workers or indicates interest in the workers' welfare, improves production. Recreation rooms with supervised games are therefore suggested for large industries employing hundreds of workers. They should not feel that their identity is lost or that they have become mere cogs; they are important factors in the country's war effort and therefore the management is very much concerned with their welfare.

Dr. Ivy urges the personnel managements of industries to experiment continually, as experimentation will do much to maintain the morale of the workers.

"Somebody's Son"

By G. L. Creed
(Squadron Leader, R.C.A.F.)

Somebody's Son has volunteered
to risk his life for you . . .
Somebody's Son is far from home
and the things that homefolk do . . .
Somebody's Son for your Freedom's sake
is preparing himself for War . . .
Somebody's Son deserves your help —
for it's YOU he is fighting for!

Somebody's Mother is giving her boy
in a Cause that is yours as well . . .
Somebody's Wife knows a loneliness
that only her heart can tell . . .
Somebody's Mother and Somebody's Wife
are doing all they can do . . .
Somebody prays that some other may care —
and the answer is up to YOU!

Somebody's Son in the days to come
must meet the bitter Test . . .
Somebody's Man for our Freedom's plan
in a foreign field may rest . . .
Somebody's Job is to care for them NOW —
for on them all our hopes depend . . .
Somebody's Job is to dig up the cash —
and that Somebody's YOU, my friend!

Doing Without!

A fellow we know—we mention no names—heard a whisper the other day that golf balls were likely to be difficult to get next year. This was before the stories of rubber shortage appeared in the papers. So he planned to take a few extra minutes at noon hour and gather in a supply from the sporting goods stores.

But he wasn't quick enough. Some thousands of his fellow citizens apparently had thought of it first, and our friend doesn't quite know what he's going to do about golf balls next summer.

Well perhaps he and many other people will have other and even more serious things to worry about when summer comes. The fact is, we are all likely to have to do without many things before long. The velvet margin between comfortable living and luxury will be eliminated for many people long before this war is over. There's a gigantic armament program yet to be financed and it's going to call for taxes that will pretty well settle the matter of "velvet margins" for a long time to come.

It should do us good, this business of doing without many things that have been so much a part of our easy way of living. Perhaps the really important things of life will stand out a little more clearly and our perspective will be better and clearer. For one thing, it should teach us that we are not self sufficient — able to shut ourselves off from the rest of the world and go our own way. And if we are able, through doing without, to contribute something toward winning the war, our self-denial should be not without some benefits to our souls.

—Editorial in The Bluebell

Nothing To Do?

Don't ever tell anybody you can't find anything to do to help win this war, says the Chesley Enterprise.

In heaven's name, there's no limit to what each one of us can do. There are today 340,000 men in the Canadian active army, of whom 125,000 are overseas; there are another 140,000 in the reserve army; plus 100,000 in the air force and 28,000 in the navy. That makes a total of over 600,000 men who have something to do, and Canada needs several hundred thousand more men like them.

You don't need to be a major-general to help win this war. The man who plants a garden in his lawn or the farmer who sows every available inch of land or the woman who saves paper, fats, bones and rags—all of them are doing their part in the war. The fellow who cuts down on his smoking or his drinking and gives the money to war charities or invests it in War Savings Certificates is helping win the war. The woman who gives up her pleasures to knit for the Red Cross or to arrange "drives" for money is helping win the war.

—To which we may add, at this juncture, the Victory Loan provides ample opportunity for the co-operation of every man and woman of average means. Every citizen who makes the V.L. canvasser's visit worthwhile, is indeed doing a share to help the war effort . . Dig down, brother!

A Parody and A Quotation

In May 1939, Alexander Glendinning published an article in the magazine "The Nineteenth Century And After," in which the following passage occurs :

I have heard Mr. Chamberlain accused of fiddling while Rome burns; but I do not think that if he were in Nero's position Mr. Chamberlain would fiddle. I think he would make a speech, and it would go something like this: "the fact, which I think I may say has been established beyond question, that the greater part of this city is now in flames, will cause, I have no doubt, the feelings of profound uneasiness and even alarm among those inhabitants who are conscious of a threat to their security. The question we have to ask ourselves is whether this conflagration has not now created a situation which is incompatible with the safety of the community as a whole. I am sure it will be generally agreed that the collapse of most of our public buildings, so far from relieving the apprehension which has been widely felt, has served only to increase anxiety and to administer a further shock to confidence. If the city is on fire, and the lives of its inhabitants in danger, then I confess I find it difficult to reconcile this state of affairs with the view that there is no cause for misgivings in a situation which, if permitted to develop may prove detrimental to the well-being of all concerned. It has been suggested that the Fire Brigade be called, and I have no hesitation in saying that this suggestion is one which deserves the most serious consideration, and I may add that we are keeping in close touch with the representatives of the Fire Brigade, with a view to such measures as it may be necessary to take in pursuit of our general aim to restore the confidence we all so earnestly desire."

That is only a parody, albeit a cruelly clever one, of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain's oratorical style. But the quotation which follows was actually spoken, in the Canadian House of Commons :

> "May I add that such attitude as I shall take at this time will be taken in the light of all the circumstances as I may know them as a member of the Government, and of all conditions as I know them in regard to this country and, as far as I am able to know something about them, conditions in other countries as well."

The quotation is from unrevised Hansard of January 27, 1942, page 69; the speaker, Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. He was talking, believe it or not, about unrestricted compulsory service.

—The Montreal Gazette

No Metal for This Electric Kettle!

Potters Even Guide Britain Through Black-Out

(By Mail)

London — Electric kettles of porcelain are now being made in England for the first time.

Many thousands of them are already on the market, for in Britain today the demand for electric kettles is as great as it is for the metals from which they are usually made.

The kettles hold three pints of water and they are shaped to a good design in plaster moulds from liquid clay, specially prepared. After the first "firing" in the pottery kiln the ware is glazed a dark blue and fired a second time at very high temperature.

A wicker handle and the necessary electric element, cord and plug are then attached. All the work, except the kiln firing, is done by women.

In other directions Britain is using pottery to release metals for the war. Chemical stoneware replaces stainless steel for certain types of jam-making plant. Storage battery boxes are made from stoneware instead of ebonite. Electric fires have surrounds of stoneware in place of metal.

Pottery is also guiding people through the black-out in the form of tiles with raised ribs which reflect the light. These tiles are being built into kerbs in black and white groups, or fixed to doorways, gateposts and those temporary obstructions which arise in the path of the wayfarer.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

In this democratic land, compulsory measures are not in favor, but the public must face the fact that expenditures will inevitably increase and that the money must be provided by self-imposed discipline and "unstinted investment of savings" in government loans. It is for the Canadian people to prove that voluntary methods of financing are sufficient for the great national purposes to be served.

—Hamilton Spectator

ONTARIO RUINS YIELD HISTORICAL SOUVENIRS

Midland, Ont — The spade is turning up earth, in the Georgian Bay District, which has not been touched for three centuries. This is earth about the ruins of the Jesuit mission fort of Ste. Marie. This old fort was built in 1639 and was the biggest fortification west of Quebec City. It was the heart of the missions to the Huron Indians and was burned and abandoned in 1649, when the Iroquois five nations conquered Huronia, martyring five of the Jesuit priests. Archeaologists of the Royal Ontario Museum are now uncovering these ruins and are bringing to light facts hitherto unknown of this oldest building in the province of Ontario and one of the oldest ruins in Canada. P. A. McKeown, Canadian National Railways agent at Midland, states that many fine specimens of utensils of three centuries ago have been uncovered. The ruins of old Fort Ste. Marie belong to the Martyrs' Shrine, about four miles from Midland.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRITISH PRESTIGE IN MIDDLE EAST RESTORED BY RECAPTURE OF KUT-EL-AMARA, ON RIVER TIGRIS

British and Indian troops smashed strong Turkish opposition to recapture Kut-el-Amara on the River Tigris, Feb. 24, 1917. The victory wiped out the stigma attached to the surrender of a British force under Gen. Sir Charles Townshend at the town less than a year earlier.

Leader of a comparatively small force, inadequately equipped, Townshend was the hero of a brilliant thrust that carried the British flag almost to the gates of Baghdad early in 1916. The campaign, intended to impress the Arab population, failed because of inefficient preparation. The British force retreated from near Baghdad to Kut and, on the point of starvation, capitulated April 29 after a seige of 143 days.

During the following summer great preparations were made for a new advance on Baghdad. Under Gen. Sir Stanley Maude, a force, four times as large as that commanded by Townshend, late in November attacked the Turks on both sides of the Tigris. The enemy was thrown steadily back and by February, 1917 the fortified position of Sanna-i-yat alone protected Kut-el-Amara.

Sanna-i-yet Captured

The first assault on Sanna-i-yat failed, but on Feb. 22 the Turks were defeated after a bitter fight. The same day the corps operating on the left bank of the river forced a passage at Shumran and Khalil Pasha, commanding the Turkish Army, had no other course but to abandon Kut-el-Amara. The enemy withdrew up the left bank of the Tigris.

Gen. Maude led his troops into Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 24, at the same time pushing a flotilla up the river past the town. Within two months the military situation had been transformed as a result of operations properly planned and well executed.

Preparations were made immediately for an advance on Baghdad, slightly more than 100 miles away and the Turks fell back rapidly before the pursuing Anglo-Indians. Baghdad was evacuated by Ottoman forces March 10, 1917, and occupied by Sir Stanley Maude's troops the following day.

VISITING EDITORS WERE ENTERTAINED AT CANADIAN CORPS H.Q. IN ENGLAND

(Continued from page 1)

Down the narrow street, a steady stream of Canadian-built motor trucks passed towards the west. A soldier in uniform directed traffic, keeping it moving, and motorcyclists buzzed up and down the lines, watching that everything was in order. Evidently the Canadian Army had done this kind of thing before, for there was never a hitch.

On the corner stood a little bakeshop, but there wasn't a sign of anything to eat in the windows or on the counters. Two girls stood inside the door and an occasional soldier, riding with his legs over the back of an army truck, saw them and waved.

Lunch With Major General Odlum

At noon, I was one of the six editors who climbed out of cars in front of the fine old house which was then the headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Division. I heard later that it was at one time a summer home of Queen Victoria. There I met Major General V. W. Odlum, who has since gone to Australia as Canada's commissioner to that country. Many of his staff officers were with him, in spite of the fact that they were more than busy with manoeuvres. No doubt they liked to talk to a group just over from Canada.

The meal tasted good. After the exotic cooking at the big hotels, this was like Canada again. There was soup, followed by steak (the only beefsteak I saw in England), mashed potatoes, carrots, jam, cheese, crackers, rolls and apples. More marvelous, there was a half-pound of butter in each of the dishes. The officer beside me told me it was margarine but I wouldn't have known the difference. Later, there was a discussion about paint. Somebody said the English paint didn't last any more: the oils were all being used for making margarine. Another remarked: "Oh well, you can't eat your paint and have too."

To complete the homelike atmosphere, there was a white table cloth and a great bowl of lovely English roses, picked from the garden beside the house.

Second Division Demonstrates

That afternoon, I saw a demonstration of the work of the Canadian Corps in the Aldershot area. There was a formal inspection of the Royal Canadian Regiment, drawn up with its motorized equipment in the background. In nearby fields, I saw the soldiers using trench mortars, a wide variety of weapons including tommy guns, once the favorite weapons of American gangsters, now useful in close range fighting. There were portable wireless units, some small enough to be carried on a man's back, others mounted in trucks. The regiment had plenty of bren guns and larger anti-tank weapons. Even the rifles, with their shorter bayonets, have several uses now.

About one quarter of the Canadian troops were living in houses at that time. Some of these were nearby. They seemed to be quite new, and were certainly modern. They were used for sleeping only and every room, except the bathrooms, had blankets and equipment neatly piled up where soldiers had slept.

There were other things I saw that day. The Canadians have been building roads to eliminate hazards and obstacles that might slow up an army speeding towards the coast. We drove along the wide Ridge Road with broad valleys and chalk hills on either side. There was no speed limit. Then we came to an ancient town with narrow winding streets. The effects could be imagined.

To eliminate the worst of these, two sweeping by-pass roads have been built around English towns. They lack the picturesqueness of the old roads but they do speed up the through traffic.

Finally, Colonel Mann gave us a demonstration of the efficiency and speed of the Reconnaissance Battallion. He stepped over to one of the wireless units and said a few words. Inside of three minutes, a stream of universal carriers and armoured cars was tearing down the road past the spot where we stood, slowing down for a corner and turning out of sight. I don't know how far away it was when that wireless call went out, but that battalion must be trained to standards that would do credit to a city fire brigade.

Conference with Gen. McNaughton

It was in the late afternoon that our cars filed up a driveway bordered with hedges clipped in fancy shapes and stopped in front of another large mansion, this time the headquarters of General McNaughton — Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, to be more precise. The ensuing two hours were among our most interesting in England.

While we drank tea and ate sandwiches, standing around a table in a room whose windows looked out on what must have been wonderful gardens in peacetime, General McNaughton moved from one to another. He was particularly interested in relatives and friends in Ottawa, for he had been head of the National Research Council there. As a noted scientist, as well as a soldier, I believe that the General has a right to place almost the whole alphabet after his name to indicate degrees and decorations. He did not look well at that time, and since then has been forced to take a month off to rest and recuperate. I have never met anyone who knew him, who did not characterize him as "a fine fellow". After that day, I could understand.

Having fed us the customary English afternoon tea, General McNaughton took us upstairs to his own office. It was large and airy. Maps hung on all the walls. A dozen editors and a few staff officers sat down at tables, with the General in the centre of the horseshoe, and he gave a short address and then answered every question. There was no hesitation and no evasion. Occasionally, having told us something, he would say that was not for publication, but that was the only restriction. He kept no secrets from his visitors.

Of all the editors present, I seemed to be the only one taking notes that afternoon. They were fairly complete. Looking over them now, some months later, I find that they are still timely and valuable. At that time, Moscow and Petrograd were both threatened by the enemy. Since then, that situation has changed, but without altering what General MacNNaurgton said of the Russians and of the war in general. It was in this talk he coined the famous phrase about the Canadian Corps being "a dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin". More valuable, perhaps were his remarks on equipment, training and reinforcements.

Feeling that the important message which he asked us to give Canadians should not be condensed, I will devote a separate article to the things which General McNaughton said that day. It will be the next in the series.

On other days, during my visit in Britain, I met members of the Headquarters staff in London. One evening, I had dinner with Major Charles Stacey, whose task is to write the official history of the part which the Canadian Corps takes in the war. He is a nephew of Mrs. Perry, formerly editor of the Elora Express. Before he took over his present work, he was a professor in history. He will do a good job. Photographically, the story of the corps is also being well looked after, but there seem to be no Canadian painters on the job. That is a lack that should be painters are with a unit in Canada, but apparently there are none in England or Scotland.

Captain Gillis Purcell, our guide that day, is back in Canada. He met with an unfortunate accident a few weeks after our visit, losing a leg, when a canister, being dropped from a plane, broke away from its parachute and struck him below the knee.



"What have you got in a perfume that will attract a girl better'n jelly beans?"

Useful to the Enemy

There is quite a lot of ill-timed Canada-firsting going on at the behest of people who don't care what burns outside their own backyard so long as they are not drawn into it.

In the United States, at least, the American-firsters have sense enough to keep decently quiet now they are at war. But one of them, Laura Ingalls, is on trial, charged with having been a Nazi agent. And it was brought in testimony at her trial that she was told by a German spymaster: "The most useful thing you can do for us is to get behind America First."

Get the point?

— Walter O'Hearn in The Montreal Standard

Occasionally one hears the suggestion it is going to be difficult to subscribe the $600,000,000 victory loan; but when it is noted that savings banks deposits in Canada amount to $1,639,000,000 the task need not be of such great difficulty.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE

Mr. Victor D. Gaudry and daughter, Winona, visited Mrs. V. Gaudry on Sunday in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa; they were guests of Mr. R. Y. Lyon and family for the week-end.

Mr. Lorne Cooke and son, Mr. Clifford Cooke, were at Paugan Falls on Saturday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Madden and family in the sudden passing of Mr. Madden in Montreal.

Visitor from Saskatchewan

Mr. Robert Arnold, of D'Arcy, Sask., returned to his home February 20, after two weeks spent in Ottawa, Grenville, Montreal and Rigaud.

Mr. Arnold came with a delegation of 400 from Saskatchewan to make representations to Ottawa on the wheat situation. Mr. Arnold is Reeve of D'Arcy, and has been 32 years in that locality; he does extensive farming and has also been active in school matters.

During his sojourn in these parts Mr. Arnold visited his mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold of Grenville, Mrs. Stephen Arnold and children, in Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold in Rigaud. He also called on many old friends and relatives.

DALESVILLE

Miss Alberta Dixon, of Brownsburg, has been visiting in this community, at the homes of Mrs. R. Silverson and Mrs. Jack Dixon.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Dalesville Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. U. Tomalty recently.

Master Jack Walker, of Lachute, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon, for the week-end.

CALUMET

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and little Miss Rosemary Whinfield are spending this week in Montreal, where they are the guests of Mrs. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman motored to Montreal on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Higginson spent last week in Green Lane visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan were in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthurs, of Avoca, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Young.

Miss Alice Demers spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her parents.

Miss Anne Foreman, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and little daughter, Betty, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Miss Jean Smith spent a few days in Calumet last week visiting her sister Miss K. Smith.

You're Free to Lend — Lend to Be Free.

CUSHING

Pte. Archie Thompson arrived on Monday night to visit friends in Monalea.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, spent the greater part of last week at her home here.

Messrs. William and Earle Bryerton spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Graham, vice-president of the United Church Women's Missionary Societies of the Ottawa Valley, attended the Presbyterial meetings in Montreal last week. Mrs. J. Owens, the local president, also Mrs. W. Canning, attended as delegates; other Cushing W.M.S. members attending were Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch; an afternoon meeting.

Made Safe Crossing

Latest report of the movements of Mrs. W. Y. King, of Ingleside, is that she has safely completed her ocean journey from China by way of Australia to San Francisco, and after resting there for a time she will no doubt eventually come to her home in Cushing following a visit with friends in Montreal.

Correction

In the write-up of the passing of Mr. Cass in last week's issue of The Watchman, an error occurred; the U. E. Loyalist ancestor of Mr. Cass came from the Genesee Valley — not "Tennessee" as it appeared; these valleys are widely apart.

BROWNSBURG

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church had a very enjoyable time on Wednesday evening when they went to Mr. A. Tomalty's in Mount Maple for a sleigh ride. After arriving at their destination the young people had a singsong and the Rev. J. R. Simpson gave a short address, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Cumbers was hostess last week at a shower in honor of Miss F. Hazel, whose marriage will take place early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch were in Montreal this week visiting their daughter, Marion, who is at present a patient in the St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Linton Tomalty and Mr. Robert Creswell were in Montreal on Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late H. Madden, of Rockway Valley, whose funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, on Wednesday.

A practice on the Easter cantata "King Triumphant", will take place at the United Church on Friday of this week at 7 o'clock.

A board meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the C.I.L. Club on Tuesday to make plans for the program for the coming year, which will be presented at the annual meeting on Thursday evening, March 5. Plans were made to buy a Victory Bond and to form a W.I. Red Cross Unit.

This is in America !



This picture, courtesy San Francisco News, shows one of the first of the city's buildings to be sandbagged, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The bags reach to the second storey tapering neatly from a width of six bags at the bottom to two bags thick at the top.

Cripps' First Speech In Brit. Parliament

Sir Stafford Cripps made his first speech as leader in the House of Commons yesterday and called for an "all-out" war effort. He said the government would not permit a "business as usual or pleasure as usual" attitude toward the war from now on.

Dog racing and boxing displays he declared were completely out of accord with the country's will to achieve victory. Sir Stafford called for the elimination of extravagance, adding no "small or selfish" group must abuse the wishes of the majority of the people.

He announced that a government decision would be given shortly on the Indian problem.

OBITUARY

Funeral This Afternoon Of Late Jas. A Boyd

The death occurred suddenly of James A. Boyd, a wellknown townsman, on Tuesday morning at his home on Barron Avenue.

Mr. Boyd had carried on his occupation as a carter in Lachute for the past 40 years. He was born on January 31, 1877, and was in his 66th year.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Emma Hammond; one daughter, Norma, who is a teacher in Verdun; two sons, Stanley and Delmer, both of Lachute; two grandchildren; three brothers, Wm. J. and Edward, of Brownsburg, and Isaac, of Revelstoke, B.C., also one sister, Mrs. W. F. Kelly, (Myria), of Vernon, B.C.

The funeral service was held this afternoon, Thursday, from the Lachute United Church, and was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

Saving or Taxation?

WILL OF THE PEOPLE CAN DECIDE

Article Specially Contributed to The Watchman

Since the beginning of this war many measures have been taken to keep under control the economic life of our county. These measures have had two objects in view: the prosecution of an effective and efficient war effort, and the financial protection of all of Canada's citizens. An effort has been made to see that all should share alike the privations due to the war and that none should suffer unduly.

The public must spend less for luxuries. The public must buy only the necessities of life. The public can enforce this voluntarily upon themselves, or else it will have to be enforced upon them.

If the people refrain from spending their earnings except for necessities, they will save a great part of their income. This will be deposited in the banks, or invested. These investments will not logically be in industry, whose activities, apart from war production, will be greatly curtailed. The logical investment will be in Victory Bonds or War Savings Certificates.

Should the public not restrain themselves in the spending of their incomes during wartime, two methods of restricting their incomes are available — first an increase in taxation, likely in income taxes; second, by enforced savings.

The first method will, of course, help to pay for the war, but it will impoverish the individual, and the potential purchasing power will be completely destroyed. After the war, when industry will again turn to peacetime production, a stored-up purchasing power would be a valuable asset indeed.

If incomes are reduced by taxation to a point where bare necessities are the wages of labor, the incentive to work will be reduced. In the case of savings, the prospect of spending these accumulated savings for a home or any other worthy purpose after this war, would keep before the workers an objective toward which they could advance more quickly by their own greater efforts.

It is unfair that those willing to co-operate in the war effort should be punished along with those who will not co-operate, so if some enforced reduction of income is necessary, let it be enforced savings rather than taxation.

A choice will have to be made, and that soon. Each one of us should realize this and think about it.

Which will it be — Saving or Taxation?

—A. O. Blouin

"GIE US YOUR REVOLVER"

At the very end of the rearguard action behind Dunkirk, a wounded officer of the 51st (Scottish) Division had collected wounded men in a chance truck and was about to sneak away through the enemy lines. One of the men who was staying behind ran up to the truck and shouted:

"Hey, gie us your revolver!"

"A revolver?" questioned the officer. "What do you want it for?"

The breathless Scot replied, "I canna use a rifle. Canna ye see I've got a broken arm? Gie us your revolver!"

And with the revolver in his good hand, he turned back to meet the enemy.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BROWNSB'G RED CROSS SOCIETY

Brownsburg — The third annual meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross was held in the Social Club on February 17. The reports show a membership of 1,394 and 184 active workers. The following articles were completed and forwarded to headquarters during the year: — Hospital supplies 910; knitted articles for the services 890; British relief clothing including kits for girls, boys and layettes 1,058; donations of clothing 28; blankets 9; quilts 4 — total 2,899.

The financial statement showed that, apart from membership fees sent direct to Montreal, the following amounts were sent to headquarters: proceeds of tea sponsored by Mrs. J. Chalmers and Mrs. J. Suthren $51.05; canvassers' commission on the first Victory Loan $703; donations from employees of the C-I-L and D.I.L. towards the Russian Appeal $665.12; blanket fund $18; collection boxes $15.50; subscriptions (pledged 1939) $1,733.50—making a total of $3,186.17.

In her remarks the president, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, thanked the officers, executive and all workers for their efforts on behalf of the Society during the past year, and stressed the need for more workers and a greater output of supplies.

The following officers and members of the executive were re-elected for the coming year: hon. president Mr. E. L. Johnson; president Mrs. E. L. Johnson; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. J. Pike; 2nd vice president Mrs. J. G. Todd; secretary Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith; treasurer Mr. E. Quesnel; chairman of work committee Mrs. J. T. Seary; chairman of supplies Mrs. P. McQuaig; executive Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mrs. S. W. MacGibbon, Mrs. E. Guilbert, Miss L. Habib.

The services of Boyd's Express Ltd., Lachute, who carry consignments to and from Montreal free of charge, are greatly appreciated.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

DEATHS

BOYD — At Lachute, on February 24, 1942, James A. Boyd, husband of Emma Hammond, aged 65 years.

MADDEN — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 22, 1942, Hugh Madden, beloved husband of Helen Gauley.

McCULLOCH — At Montreal, on February 17, 1942, Martha, beloved wife of John McCulloch, Brownsburg. Burial on February 19, at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOYD — Mrs. James A. Boyd and family wish to thank their friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

MADDEN — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and relatives for acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of a loved one.—Mrs. Hugh Madden and family.

McCULLOUGH — The undersigned acknowledges with grateful thanks the many kindnesses extended to him in the loss of his wife. — John McCullough.

IN MEMORIAM

HAZEL — In loving memory of our dear father, James E. Hazel, who passed away February 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by Jim, Frank, Florence, Ruth and Nellie.

On the resurrection morning
Soul and body meet again —
No more sorrow, no more weeping,
No more pain.

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Olive, who passed away February 26, 1936. —Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"In silence we remember."

Lieut.-Gen. McNaughton Inspects C.P.R. Tanks



THE stepped-up tempo of tank production at Angus Shops, Montreal, was evident everywhere when Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton made a detailed inspection of the big Canadian Pacific plant, whose machinery is turning out increasing numbers of medium weight "Valentines" for the armed forces.

Accompanied by ranking officials of the Canadian Army and senior officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada's No. 1 soldier received a first hand picture of tank construction from the smallest parts to the finished product. He displayed keen interest in the construction of the speedy war machines, a type that has been highly praised by the Russians on the field of battle.

Highlight of General McNaughton's visit followed the shops inspection when six of the khaki-painted "Valentine" tanks, fresh from the Angus shops assembly line, raced out on the shops Midway, where they wheeled, plunged, and went through various other tactics to show their manoeuverability.

Above scene shows a group of Angus-built tanks awaiting shipment for "active service". Inset: Gen. McNaughton comments on some detail of tank construction. Others in the group include (left to right) H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock; Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Panet, Officer Commanding, M.D. 4; J. H. Berry, director general of automobile and tank production; Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian General Staff; D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway.

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11 a.m., "The Kingdom of Our Lord".

7.30 p.m., "Nothing With Which to Draw."

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Mille Isles, 3.30 p.m.,
Holy Communion

Morin Heights, 7.30 p.m., Evensong. Guest Preacher for the day, Rev. C. Royle.

NEW R.A.F. HYMN

Manchester (CP) — Dr. Marie Stopes, British authoress, has composed a poem for use as a hymn for the Royal Air Force. It hasn't been set to music but may be sung to the tune of "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR ?

By G. L. Creed
(Squadron Leader R.C.A.F.)

What do YOU think of the War, my friend? Just what does it mean to YOU? . . .
What difference does it really make to the things you feel and do?
Does this Tragedy of Nations make your heart feel sick and sore —
Or can you forget it in listening to the afternoon's baseball score?
Does a concentration camp mean more to you than a movie reel?
Or because you haven't been in one yet, have its victims no appeal?
How much do you think they would give — if they could! — to breathe your country's air? . . .
What do you think of the War, my friend? Or how much do you really care?

What do you think of the War, my friend? In your heart, do you really care
What happens (so long as your welfare's assured) to your neighbors over there?
Are Coventry . . . Rotterdam . . . Belgrade . . . names that you vaguely recognize —
Or does something within you demand redress for their bloody sacrifice?
Does the sight of a uniform mean no more than the rank that its wearer bears?
Or are you inspired to befriend the man who for you and your Freedom dares?
How long would your liberties last were it not for his self-dedication grim?
What do you think of the War, my friend? And what are you doing for him?

What do you think of the War, my friend? Has it ever come home to you
That the price for your Peace is a debt that you owe — and that payment is overdue?
Are you ready to settle with blood, sweat and tears so that Freedom may still survive?
Or are you content to let other men die just so long as you stay alive?
Do you want to live on in a world that's been won by a sacrifice you have not shared?
And will you be able to meet the eyes of the men who have nothing spared ?
Do you honestly feel you are one of the Many who owe so much to so Few? . . .
What do YOU think of the War, my friend? And WHAT are you going to DO? . . .

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

The Golden Text is from Philippians 4:19. "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life;' and 'I and my Father are one.' This Christ, or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine nature, the godliness which animated him . . . As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being." (pp.26, 361).

There is no conversation so agreeable as that of a man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.

All Departments Active In Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—Arrangements are going forward for the Senior and Junior Ladies' Auxiliary's Rally to be held at the church on Tuesday evening next, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

Ways and means of carrying on the work of the organizations, including finance, within the church, will be taken up in the form of a symposium by a number of the ladies, followed by a questionnaire and consideration of the work from its highest and best motives.

Band music will be rendered at the beginning of the gathering and a social hour will follow the meeting, in the church hall, when refreshments will be served. The invitation is extended to all ladies of the church.

An enlarged Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant", on Easter Sunday evening, April 5, in the church auditorium. Preparations is now being made for this recital.

Competitive bowling, ping pong and badminton are now being carried on by teams of the Y.P.U. and C.G.I.T. The opening game on Tuesday evening proved promising.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting this week, at the home of Miss Winnie White.

The presentation of Sunday School attendance prizes will take place at the morning service next Sunday, when the bigger classes will occupy the choir space.

Lachute United Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of Lachute United Church was held in the church hall last evening, with about 15 members present.

The program was under the convenorship of Miss K. Jacobsen. The president, Miss B. Cunningham, read an article by Dr. C. Lloyd Douglas entitled "Mental Armament for Civilians". This article stressed the point that we are all in the war, and gave some good advice as to what civilians can do to help the men in our armed forces.

ATLANTIC FERRY PILOT VISITS OLD HOME TOWN

Toronto—Two Trans-Canada Air Lines' pilots, Captains George Lothian and Malcolm Barclay, have resumed airline service after a three-months leave of absence during which they ferried bombers across the Atlantic for the Ferry Command. For Barclay it provided an opportunity to visit his home town, Greenock, Scotland, and swap notes with his brother, Captain David Barclay, of Scottish Airways, who has distinguished himself making "mercy flights" to remote parts of Scotland. Since leaving Scotland 12 years ago Malcolm has done the same thing in Canada as a "bush" flyer before joining T.C.A. Both men learned their flying at Renfrew. They are sons of a Grennock dairyman.

Marriage of Interest to St. Andrews Residents

Adams-Allan

The marriage of Miss Agnes Amy Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, of Wood Avenue, Westmount, and St. Andrews East, to Leading Aircraftsman Stuart Mitchell Adams, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, of Vancouver, B.C., took place quietly at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at St. Matthias Church, Westmount, Squadron Leader the Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver officiated at the ceremony.

Decorated by the Governor General

Mrs. E. B. Jost recently attended an investure at Government House, Ottawa, when His Excellency the Governor-General presented her with the decoration of Serving Sister of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mrs. Jost has now many friends in Lachute, being a visitor occasionally at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Vessie. She was also guest speaker at a Lachute W.I. meeting this winter.

Mrs. Vessie and Mrs. Prentice Bradley attended the function at Government House.

Elected Vice President Of W.M.S. Presbyterial

At the W.M.S. of the Presbyterial of the United Church held at Emmanuel Church in Montreal last week, Mrs. Archie Graham, of Cushing, was elected a district vice-president.

Historic Mace



When U.S. soldiers, 100 strong, entered the Ontario Legislature the session was convened under authority of the gilded and vermillion-crowned mace which U.S. soldiers bore as loot from the burning House of Parliament in 1813 and which was restored in 1934. The soldiers were picked from the 6th U.S. Army Corps to visit Canada and assist in the Victory Loan campaign. The historic mace is shown here, held by Volunteer Gladys Mutch of the C.W.A.C.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Joyce Richards spent the week-end at her home in Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Audrey Watson was at her home in Cushing over the week-end.

Miss Pansy Ivall, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Langille.

Misses Beryl and Grace Field, of Montreal West, were the week-end guests of Miss Janet McOuat.

Mrs. J. G. Poitras, of Rockland, Ont., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Reg Campbell.

Master Kenneth Solway, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen.

Miss Kathleen Clunie, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

AC-2 Douglas Picken of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

Miss Jean Davidson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neill.

Engagements Announced

Reverend John R. Boyd, of Sudbury, announces the engagement of his sister, Leila May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd of Lachute, Quebec, to Reverend William Stanley Whitcombe, M.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitcombe of Toronto, the marriage to take place Saturday, March 21, at three o'clock in Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

The angagement is announced of Florence Leah Hazel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazel, to Mr. Juan E. Escala, of Montreal; the marriage will take place early in March.

Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Eleanor McCubbin Cunningham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cunningham, of Montreal, to Mr. Horace Grenville Baugh, son of the Reverend and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, is taking place on Friday, April 10, at five-thirty o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. The Right Reverend Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, will perform the ceremony.

AC-2 Fred Stein, of the R.C.A.F., St. Jean, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stein.

Mrs. W. P. Cruise and daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise, Lachute Mills.

Miss Sadie Reaper and Miss Doris Whitehouse, of Notre Dame de Grace, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mr. James C. Logan, M.A., of Hudson Heights, spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logan, Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, the Misses Connie and Winnie Wright, and Miss Florence Gadley, of Outremont, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles over the week-end.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue is in Montreal today attending a concert and reception at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club, of which she is an active member.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison in the death of her sister Miss Ethel Shaw, which occurred yesterday at Saint John, N.B. Mrs. Morrison has been in Saint John for the past few weeks during her sister's illness.

AC-2 Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, and Miss Martha Cunningham, of Shawinigan Falls, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Petty-Officer Kenneth Falconer, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Halifax, N.S., is spending a 14-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Mrs. H. A. O'Brien is spending some time visiting with Mrs. Duncan McPhail.

Guardsmen Harold, Frank and John Maidens, and L/Cpl. John Blais, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, stationed at Devert, N.S., are spending a 14-days' leave at the home of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Eva Hamilton, Mr. J. Stanley Hamilton and family, upon the passing of their mother, Mrs. John Hamilton on February 23. The funeral service was held February 25 at her son's residence. Interment was made at Frenière, Que.

Here for the week-end were Misses Eva Hamilton, Alison Rodger, Marguerite and Cecile Dorion.

The delegates from the W.M.S. of the United Church to the annual Presbyterial held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, last week were—Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, Miss M. L. Lamb and Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Sgmn. V. L. Lilly, of Nanaimo Military Camp, B. C., is expected home on February 28 for a week's furlough.

Mrs. L'Allier, wife of Dr. A. L'Allier, is a patient at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, having undergone an operation.

Miss Doris LeRoy resumed her duties at the Consolidated School after a fortnight's absence due to illness.

The World Day of Prayer service was observed on February 20 at the Presbyterian Church, by the Women's Missionary Societies of the three local Protestant churches.

Maybe that fellow who used to say that the horseless carriage was just a fad will turn out to have been right after all.

—Ottawa Citizen

First Ashore With the A.E.F.



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LAKEFIELD

Miss Amy Kyle visited her parents over the week-end.

The many friends of Sgt. Albert Noble were pleased to hear his message on the radio a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Arthur Trickey is spending some time visiting in Montreal.

GRENVILLE NORTH
(Intended for last issue)

Miss Lillian Steele spent the week-end with her mother in Grenville.

Miss Lilly Miller, of Brownsburg, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Stewart.

Miss Noreen McCart, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dinel, of Calumet, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Millen.

Miss G. McCart and Miss McGuire, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, of Kilmar, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigelow.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey were — Misses Katie and Margaret Rainey, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rainey and little son, and Mr. Henry Stewart. Mrs. Fred Cousins was also a visitor during the week-end . . . We are pleased to report that Mr. Rainey, who was seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Mr. James Stewart has returned home for a short time after spending several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson, in Ottawa. Mrs. Anderson spent the week-end here and returned to Ottawa on Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Greig, of Kingston, Ont., returned last week after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Holland Kennedy, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Sam Kelly . . . Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives from the community.

Messrs. Hilary and Joseph McCart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in Grenville.

Mr. Reggie Bennett, who has been a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital for several weeks, is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

The Late Mrs. Samuel Kelly

A resident of Rawcliffe for over 60 years, Mrs. Samuel Kelly passed away at her home here on Saturday, February 7, after an illness of several months. The deceased lady, formerly Sarah Kerr, was born at Rawcliffe in 1868, and was 73 years of age. Her husband preceased her in 1937.

The late Mrs. Kelly was of a cheerful disposition and a kind and helpful neighbour, always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, or to nurse the sick.

Besides her two daughters, Mrs. John Greig, of Kingston, Ont. and Mrs. Holland Kennedy, of Rawcliffe, Que., she leaves to mourn her loss five grandchildren, a brother and two sisters—John, of Ogdensburg, Que., Mrs. Robert Clark, of Chippewa Falls., Wis., and Mrs. A. J. Hubbard, of Eau Claire.

The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, was held at her home here on Tuesday, February 10. Pall-bearers were—Edward, Edmond and Henry Nixon, Wm. McGillivray, Joseph Kennedy and Robert Bigelow. Interment took place at the Scotch Road Cemetery.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Edwin Greene, of St. Adolphe, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Gertrude Kelley, of Verdun, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

Mr. Harold Gillingham, R.C.A.F., and daughter, Carol Lee, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Mrs. Cobb and son, of Quebec City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Pte. Bill Roberts and Pte. Henry Baldwin, of Val Cartier, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. Curtis Kerr, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. Kerr.

Arrangement has been made for Mr. H. G. Baugh of Morin Heights to conduct services in the Parish of Arundel on Sunday, March 1, while the Rev. Cecil Royle of Arundel will preach at Mr. Baugh's services.

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. H. Lacken and daughters, Bernice and Betty, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Eunice Seale, also Mr. K. McHardy, of Calumet, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. J. A. Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her husband here, who is still convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy are spending a few days in Montreal this week. Mrs. Kennedy, not having been well for some time, is making a visit to a specialist.

Miss Viola Boyd spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Ronald Hulley, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Miss Patricia Davis, accompanied by Miss Shirley Cameron, of Montreal, spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Cameron Paquette, of Montreal, who is recuperating after an operation, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Temple.

DALESVILLE
(Intended for last issue)

Private Lawrence Bigelow, R.C.O.C., of Kingston, Ont., was home on a short visit during the past week.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Dalesville Baptist Church are holding their meeting at the home of Mrs. U. Tomalty.

Those who want the liquor law tightened, naturally think that, the tighter the law, the less likely the beverage patrons are to be tight.

WEIR

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Miss Dorothy Owen accompanied by Miss Barclay, of Beaurepaire, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Douglas Williams returned home last week from Clova, where he had spent the past four months employed as scaler for the C.I.P. Company.

Mrs. Stanley Craig, of Montreal, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Oram, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests at the home of Mr. P. Cantin.

Mrs. A. Woods returned to her home on Friday after spending a few weeks in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harpin returned to their home here Wednesday, after spending some time in Brantford and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. Sherman Beaven spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mr. Ray Smith paid a short visit to Montreal recently where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Pearce and Mr. Pearce.

Mrs. P. Larose has returned home after spending some time with her son, Mr. Lloyd Larose and Mrs. Larose, in Joliette.

Ships Now Guided By Television

Details of a new invention using, for the first time, telvision signals to guide ships safely to port, have recently been published by the British Marconi research laboratories.

Up to now a wireless directing device has been in common use which makes the ship move portwards between two radio beams from the signalling station. One of these beams carries a series of Morse dots, the other a series of dashes. Since the two beams slightly overlap, the ship's navigator hears a continuous sequence of alternating dots and dashes if the ship moves in the right direction. When the ship turns off its course to port only dashes can be heard, and after a deflection to starboard only the dots are audible.

The new Marconi system, instead of using type on Morse signals, transmits two identical television pictures, showing in large letters the actual compass bearing of the beacon station relative to the point at which the signals are received. These two pictures are of equal size, but only if the ship moves in the right direction. At "Off Course" points the pictures are distorted, one appearing to be either longer or broader than the other.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

More Cards and More Books

The sale of books and playing cards increases in war time or in other periods of great stress. Apparently people want quieter diversions, and one which they can have in their homes. In the United States 6,000,000 more decks of cards were sold in 1917 than in 1916. Auction Bridge reached its greatest popularity in the nineteen-twenty depression years, and in 1932 Contract Bridge reached its height. In 1941 more than 54,000,000 decks of cards were sold. Soldiers must account for a lot of the extra decks, as cards are a very popular present. The sale of non-fiction always goes up in times of stress. People want information. Then too, they feel that life is real and life is earnest and they want something to sink their minds into.

The Mother's Half-Hour

There are a surprising number of women who take the half-hour after the family have left for work or school, for their very own. They feel that once they are started into the day's routine they never get a minute for themselves. They spend this time in various ways to suit their own inclinations. One woman leisurely reads the morning paper and has her extra cup of coffee. Another gets breakfast in her housecoat, then takes time for a few minutes exercises and a leisurely use of the bath-room. No time for more than a lick and a promise of a wash when the others are still trying to get in the bathroom. Another woman plans her menus and her orders, looks up any desired recipes, and plans her day generally. No matter what you do with the time, it probably is good for the nerves to get your second wind and start the work calmly. Unless of course you are one of those women who cannot rest until all your work is done. There are such women but it mightn't hurt them to learn to take it easy even when surrounded with work. They might get more done in the end.

The Most Important Food

Milk is too often regarded as a beverage for children only. Yet it actually is one of our most important foods. Grown-ups need it as well as children and it is almost impossible to get sufficient calcium without milk. Diet surveys taken in different parts of Canada show that few people get enough calcium. It is nearar to being a perfect food than any other. Each adult should have at least a half pint a day and a pint is better, whereas children should have from one-and-a-half-pints to a quart a day. It need not all be drunk as a part may be used in cooking. Is your family getting enough milk?

Porridge Bread

¾ Cup rolled oats, 2 teaspoons butter, 1 yeast cake, ¼ cup corn meal, 2 cups boiling water, 4 cups bread flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup lukewarm water.

Mix the rolled oats, corn meal, and salt, and pour on boiling water slowly. Cook until thick. Add the butter and molasses and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast cake in the cup of lukewarm water and add to the cooled porridge mixture. Stir in the whole-wheat flour and the sifted bread flour. When it gets too thick to stir easily it is best to work the flour in with the hands. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Put in greased pans, and let rise again until doubled in bulk. This will make three quite small loaves or two larger ones. The mixture is soft, and can be shaped with floured hands, or it may be put into the pans with a spoon, and smoothed out. This is a good recipe for anyone who has not made bread, to start on, as it does not require kneading. Bread and rolls are best when they rise at a temperature of from 85 to 90 degrees. If you have an electric stove, you can turn on both elements in the oven for exactly one minute, then turn both off, and put the bread in the oven to raise. Bake at 400 degrees for one hour. I substitute half cup wheat germ for half cup bread flour.

Tomato Soup

2 Cups canned tomatoes, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon butter, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon sugar, 3 crackers rolled, ½ teaspoon lemon juice.

Add the salt, sugar, butter, and crackers to the tomatoes, and bring to the boil. Add the lemon juice and stir in the soda. Stir in the milk which has been scalded and let heat for a minute to blend flavors. Taste to see if seasoned sufficiently as tomatoes differ. Have the tomatoes and milk at the same temperature and the soup will not curdle. Do not let it stand too long. The lemon is not necessary but it is an improvement.

THEY ALSO HAVE THE "LAST WORD"

Experts Admit Women Coin More New Words than Other Groups

New York, Feb. 24 (CP)— Women's talent for talking at last has won official recognition from the eminent authority Dr. Charles E. Funk, the dictionary editor.

"I believe women coin more new words than any other group", says Dr. Funk, reviewing some of the new words to be included in 1942 dictionaries.

Long-suffering males remark jealously that since women just naturally talk more, it's to be expected that their rate of production for new words should top that of the men.

New words credited to feminine talkers now recognized by Dr. Funk include: "brunch", "hair-do", "supermarket", "taupe", "lipstick", "beautician", "dirndl" and "glassed". "Brunch", of course, is that important meal to late-risers, a combination breakfast and lunch. "Dirndl" is a new peasant style skirt, and the verb " to glass" comes from women who buy fruits and vegetables in glass instead of tin.

NORWAY'S GIRLS TRAIN FOR WAR

Hardy Groups from Homeland Learn Service Duties in Scotland

Somewhere in Scotland (CP)— Amid picturesque snow-blanketed and forest-fringed mountain country 50 Norwegian girls between 20 and 25 are undergoing rigorous training for service with the fast-growing Norwegian Army and other Norwegian institutions established in Britain.

The group, known as the "Lotte's," which the Norwegians borrowed from the Finnish "Lotta", meaning nurse, reached Scotland by various routes of travel. Some were brought from Spitzbergen by the Canadian force which raided the northern archipelago last year, while others crossed the dangerous North Sea in fishing vessels and tiny dinghies.

At the training camp, once the home of Annie Laurie, one section is learning to cook, drive ambulances, military cars and trucks and will be posted to the Norwegian army. Another is taking a nursing course and a third is learning shorthand, typewriting and general office work.

Jailed As Spy



Mrs. Frances Goellart Gros, who with her husband, Dr. Hans Gros, was arrested by F.B.I. agents in Beverley Hills on espionage charges, denied knowledge of sending of information to Germany. Mrs. Gros was born in Colby, Kans., and met the physician at a Beverley Hills party shortly after he arrived in the U.S.A. They were married about a year and a half ago.

HOSPITALS MERGE

London (CP) — Two London children's hospitals, the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital and the Queen's Hospital, have decided to amalgamate. The new body will be named the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children.

BRITISH WOMEN SHOPPING MORE

Extra Coupons Enlarge Buying, But It's Not in Siren Suits!

Written for The Canadian Press By BARBARA BRITON

London (CP) — London shops are crowded again chiefly because 20 more clothes coupons became available on January 1.

Women are not shopping for what it was thought a year ago they might. There is little demand for siren suits or even pre-coupon model dresses. They have been buying clothes specially designed in the past few months for wartime.

Trim, practical tweed suits, warm coats and jumpers, well-cut shirt blouses in flannel and smart separate jackets are popular wear. And, because all clothes have to keep their shape and last well, quality, not price, is the buyer's first important consideration.

For Overseas Trade

Designers, aware of this demand, are turning out for domestic and export to Canada and the United States, fine quality clothing. They economize in the cut of the cloth, without skimping or sacrificing style.

This economy is noticeable in the new, loose Alpaca coats which have "fly" fastening, instead of the usual double-breasted overlap, and in the stressing of high necklines with turnback collars that requires a scarf. Jackets button from hem to turnback collar needing no jumper, scarf or kerchief.

Suits, Gaily Colored

Tweed suits, woollens and silk dresses are all gaily-colored. Rich cherry, wine, gold and bright green predominate. Evening wear is more delicately tinted. The vogue is for a fine wool or luxurious weight rayon shirt blouse in pastel shade with well-fitting black skirt rather than for unrationed lace frocks.

Shirt blouses, popular for day or evening, are fashioned with double turnback cuffs as many women like to wear their husband's cuff links and studs now that the men are in the forces. The idea has been incorporated in a collection for export to Canada.

BRITISH SCHOOLGIRLS' ANSWER TO HITLER

In the music studios of a thrice-bombed school for girls in London's Belgravia (a stone's throw from the headquarters of a number of the Allied Governments now exiled in Britain) a team of khaki-clad women is at work.

They are staff officers of the newly-established Girls' Training Corps, planning the "grand strategy" which is to direct the nation's blue army of school girls who are today fired with one ambition — to get into uniform or to enter the war factories.

Each of these officers is an expert in some sphere of youth leadership. Some of them saw active service in France before the collapse, others served during the last war.

Whatever their past experience may have been — as ex-girl scouts, ex-nurses, ex-ambulance drivers or mechanics — all have submitted themselves to further rigorous training as senior officers of the Women's Mechanized Transport Corps.

Instruction by Experts

The first pioneer companies of the new schoolgirls' army are already established in London and day by day other companies are in process of formation in all parts of Britain.

These units are being set up in schools and in the great cities, small towns and country villages. They all have one definite purpose — to provide the fourteen to seventeen-year-old girls with the preliminary and drilling which will transform them into seasoned recruits for the uniformed women's services, nursing and war industry.

Panels of experts in every branch of science, social service, engineering and technology have been set up to provide the most comprehensive instruction in whichever field of wartime service the candidates themselves select.

In Twelve Months . . .

Their uniform is a dark skirt or gym tunic with a white jersey or white linen shirtwaist and a webbed belt, while a blue linen haversack, in which is kept gas mask and first aid kit, is slung over their shoulder. A dark blue beret and tie completes the uniform. Greatest source of pride is their newly-designed G.T.C. badge.

In twelve months' time many of the girls will be exchanging that uniform for the khaki of the Auxiliary Territorial Service (already 100,000 strong and aiming at 200,000 by next June), the light blue of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, or the navy blue of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

Other girls will be wearing a more simple costume—the overalls and boiler suits of munition workers, or the white of the nursing services. These girls meet in schoolrooms, town halls and village institutes several times a week.

Recruits from All Classes

They are taught squad drill and technical work—such as how to handle precision tools, nursing, clerical work, cookery, dispatch riding, first aid and signalling. Some girls are already on active service during training in the medical aid posts of air raid shelters, as A.R.P. messengers delivering dispatches under fire, or in the nurseries for the children of women war workers.

G.T.C. recruits are drawn from every type of home irrespective of income. There are many girls who cannot afford to buy their much-prized uniforms. But they get them just the same. Working parties of needlewomen provide them.

Already the new corps is tending to change the mental makeup of girls of school age whose peace time leisure thoughts would be centered on how best to amuse themselves. Although the Girls' Training Corps in the youngest of all the youth wartime organizations in the country it gives every indication of becoming the most successful of all.

— Bulletins from Britain

Be Courteous to Your Room-mate

Cut Out Little Things that Get On Other Fellow's Nerves

New York (AP)—Common courtesy eliminates the little things that get on the other fellow's nerves. Even the best room-mate can't take your noisy puttering night after night, writes Margaret Kernodle in Common Courtesy.

If you just must have a radio lullaby, rig up ear phones. If you like bedside eating, stick to fruit or a quiet kind of candy at least. And be sure your bedlight shines exclusively for you and your reading.

But don't carry the courtesy of silence to extremes. About all any reasonable room-mate asks is moderation.

Quislings Make Divorce Easier

Escape of Wife or Husband from Occupied Norway Makes "Grounds"

London (CP) — Officials in Norway have amended the divorce law to permit the remarriage of men and women whose wives or husbands have escaped. An earlier amendment provided that in case of a divorce based on political differences, the party supporting the Quislings should have custody of any children.

HOUSEWIVES HID THEIR WOOLLENS

Czech Women Defy Nazi Order to Give Up

London (CP)—The Nazis have turned Czecho-Slovakia into a great compulsory labor camp. Even Czech school-children must register with a labor exchange at the age of 14. Once registered, they are selected for whatever type of work "labor requirements" dictate.

Housewives concealed their woollens when the Germans opened their campaign for warm clothing decreed the death penalty for anyone "hindering" or "sabotaging" the drive.

Burns

It is claimed that scraped potatoes make a very cooling application for burns and scalds, changing the application frequently.

Movies and Manicures, Hats and Hairdos

Movies and manicures, hats and hairdos—Canadian women are finding dozens of small economies that add up to Victory Bonds.

"Six hundred million dollars looks like a mint of money, until you remember that in the first Victory Loan, 416,500 investments were in $50 bonds—then you realize how quickly small amounts add to big ones," says a Montreal school teacher.

This teacher, who has Scottish blood in her veins, says she was brought up on the old proverb, "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves."

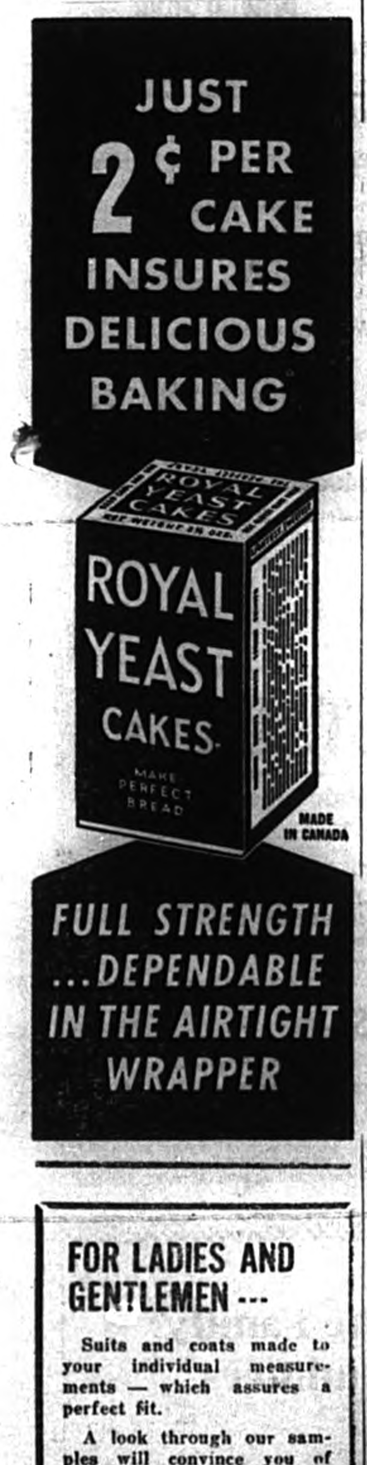
"My salary," she says, "is not large enough for me to buy a big bond. But I realize if all we women do what we can, the Loan will go over the top. Women who feel their $50 won't be missed have got the wrong picture entirely."

There is another angle many women miss, this shrewd school teacher pointed out. They forget that they are only lending the money. The Government pays them regular interest for it, and after the war they get the principal back in full.

"Those of us who went through the last war remember the Canadian Government's bond is about the safest investment we can find in wartime. We got every cent of our money back when the time came, just as we will when this war is over."

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

TWO LADIES' TEAMS PLAY BUCKINGHAM

On Monday two rinks of Lachute lady curlers visited Buckingham, both teams being defeated. The following ladies competed from the local club:

Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Mrs. R. Percival, Mrs. W. Freeland, Mrs. I. Jamison (skip).

Mrs. P. Bradley, Miss R. Parsons, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. MacDonald (skip).

Play is still continuing for the Mitchell trophy.

FARE — ONE OLD IRON

Chippenham, Eng. (CP) — Admission to a dance in this Wiltshire village was a piece of scrap metal for the Ministry of Works scrap metal drive.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

WANTED — a piece of mirror, approximately 36" x 18". Phone 27 or 315, Lachute. x

ROOM and BOARD — Vacancy for one gentleman, central location, Lachute, phone 369, or call 307 Main Street, Lachute. 1c

WANTED—A working housekeeper, aged 50-60. Good home, no heavy work; $25 per month. Montreal suburb. Apply—Home Hospital, St. Lambert, Que. -1p

TO RENT — Building formerly occupied by Boyd's Lachute Express, on Robert Street. For further particulars apply Mrs. E. Lavigne, 26 Bethany Street, or phone 252, Lachute.

LOST — on Main Street, Wednesday morning, a buffalo robe. Reward. Communicate with Ethier Butcher Shop, phone 49, Lachute. -1c

PROPERTY TO LET — Good 7-roomed house and outbuildings with 56 acres of workable land, bordering on West River, one mile west of Lachute Town, off highway No. 8. Possession May 1. — Apply Robert Robinson, Lachute, R.R. 5, Que. M5-2p

HELP WANTED — If you are over 21 and need work, either full-time or part time, register with D. Clendenning, Dept. QC-L-1, 2177 Masson Street, Montreal. Experience not essential — we train you — opportunity assured. —F26-3c

REVERSIBLE BROADLOOM rugs made of your old carpets and materials. Catalogue, information upon request. — Anglo-French Carpet Company, Drummond Bldg., Montreal. -xc

BABY CHICKS — The markets call, poultrykeepers. Ready? Now's the time to order Bray chicks, started, day-olds. March delivery cockerels and turkeys should be ordered immediately. Bray has what you need. W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany, Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg; J. Henri Guilbault, St. Philippe. -1c

$49.50 ELECTRIC WASHER, gyrator model, porcelain tub. Working like new. No more bargains like this for the duration. Phone 38 or write to Beatty Bros., St. Jerome. -1c

FOR SALE — 2 double-size beds (complete), 1 dresser, 1 box stove, 20 7-inch stove pipes (brand new), folding couch complete with mattress. — Apply Mrs. A. Lagasse, 318 Main Street, Lachute. -1p

WANTED — bilingual milk-route man of presentable appearance for Lachute. — Apply to Box B-600 Watchman, Lachute, Que. -1p

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Popularizing Bike



Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, rides on the back seat of a tandem bicycle, steered by Mayor Le Craw of Atlanta, as they lead a parade down famous Peach Tree St., to start a movement to popularize bicycle riding.

'Georgantics '42' to Be Presented at Recreation Hall

Students of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, will present a preview of their fourth annual revue, Georgiantics '42, at the recreation hall in Brownsburg on March 14, it was learned today.

Based on a Montreal 'tercentenary theme, the revue features original music, skits, dialogue and lyrics, all turned out by college students.

Rehearsals have been under way for the past two months and the show needs only a few finishing touches to be in top shape. Producer Bill Hamilton and his all-student cast are hard at work on this unique production, which will open at Victoria Hall in Westmount on March 19 for a three-day stand.

Particularly interesting is the music, written and played by the students, under the direction of Mervyn Gelfand, which promises to add considerable in the way of colour and originality to an already colorful production.

Gay costumes, bright sets and novel lighting effects set the pace for the show, which is guaranteed to produce laughs and set feet tapping, with never a dull moment, to use an old bromide.

The revusical was founded in 1939 by a past president of the college's Students' Undergraduate Society, and Ted Lande, then S.U.S. president. It was shown at the N.D.G. Community Hall and met with unhoped-for success.

Derived from the name 'Georgian', the appelation applied to students of Sir George Williams, the show was enlarged the following year and staged for two nights instead of the one showing in '39.

Last year encouraged by the acclaim of Montreal theatre critics, the students planned an even more pretentious production which ran for three nights at Victoria Hall—with a packed house each evening.

The whole production is under the watchful eye of Professor Douglass Burns Clarke of the college's English department. As well as Producer Hamilton, those in key jobs with the show are Fred Kerner, director; Miss Jean Somerville, choreographer; Musical Director Mervyn Gelfand; Stage Manager Harold Ship; and Assistant Director Richard Henthorn.

Most of the music for the show was written by Director Kerner, Mervyn Gelfand and Gabriel Benoit, while Richard Henthorn, Howard Farley, Rose Wax, Russel Ibson and Fred Kerner compose the skit writing staff.

Art student at the college, Miss Hope Scrivens designed the costumes and scenes were created by John Evely.

The show has benefitted considerably through the efforts of two former professionals, Clark Merritt and Lyman Francis, who, as a team, were in vaudeville for considerable time before coming to college.

The Brownsburg show will present a cast and staff of over 100 students of the college.

Help Finish the Japs.
Buy Victory Bonds.

PATRIOTIC FLAVOR TO CURLING EVENTS

A patriotic appearance is given to the local Curling Club rink by the decoration of two Victory Loan flags. The patriotic spirit is also in evidence through the gracious donation of a $50 Victory Bond by Messrs. Clement Tremblay and Wm. Scott, who are joint chairmen of the campaign in this county.

A mixed bonspiel is in progress, for which War Savings Stamps will be given as prizes. Each player contributes an entrance fee of 25 cents. At conclusion of the bonspiel a supper will be held for presentation of the awards, and the coveted Bond will go to the winner of a drawing to be conducted at this function.

Two teams from Hawkesbury visited Lachute on Saturday evening last in a challenge game for the Bankers' Trophy. In a combined score of 17 - 22, Lachute still retains the cup. Teams were as follows:—

Hawkesbury, — Messrs. Cass, Robertson, Sutherland, Rutherford, (skip) 10

vs.

Lachute — Messrs. L. Bedard, R. Muir, D. Bates, Geo. Calder, (skip) 12.

Hawkesbury — Messrs. Charles, Douglas, Monty, Maranda, (skip) 7

vs.

Lachute — Messrs. A. Laurin, H. Jackson, R. McArthur, W. J. Deacon, (skip) 10.

Play in the Spoon Competition has been temporarily postponed in order that the Victory Loan Spiel may be completed.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its chief place of business in the town of St. Jerome in the County of Terrebonne, will appeal to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act for the following purposes :—

1. The confirmation of a sale by the Town of its municipal warehouse to the Laurentian Textile Company Limited;

2. To authorize the Town, by a by-law requiring only the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to borrow $17,821.59 to pay the balance of the cost of the construction of the said warehouse;

3. To authorize the municipalization of the sewers and to assess the costs to do so, on all the taxable immoveables of the Town;

4. To authorize the assessment of the cost of construction, reconstruction, repair and upkeep of the sewers, in the future, on all the taxable immoveables of the town;

5. To authorize the Town to pass a by-law respecting the early closing of all commercial enterprises in the Town, except those licensed according to the Quebec Liquor Act.

St. Jerome, February 2nd, 1942.

CAMILLE L. de MARTIGNY
Attorney of the Town of St. Jerome
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AUCTION SALE

At the residence of the
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1½ miles from St. Philippe Village on the Fuller road—on Wednesday, March 11, at 1 p.m.:

3 Work horses, 12 milch cows, (due to freshen in the spring), 1 two-year-old heifer, 3 calves rising 1-year old, 3 hogs, 6-h.p. gasoline engine, 1½ h.p. engine, threshing mill and belt, lumber wagon, corn truck, bobsleighs, rack sleigh, disc harrows, levelling harrows, gang plow, walking plow, whiffletrees, double and single harness, cream separator, drag saw, quantity of wood and lumber, oats, cook stove, table, chairs, bed, 8-gal. milk cans, shovel, forks and many other articles.

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SIR GEO. WILLIAMS SKI CLUB HOLDS CARNIVAL AT MORIN

Morin Hts. — The young people from Sir George Williams College (Georgian Ski Club) held their annual winter carnival here. The carnival was held on the rink Saturday evening, February 14. The "Queen of the Carnival" was chosen and crowned by Mayor Watchorn, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the club to this community. A number of soldiers led a torchlight parade, the queen being borne on the shoulders of four of them. They paraded through the village, then later enjoyed a sleigh drive.

As well as other visitors, 2,000 are reported to have taken the train.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

AFTERNOON TEA AND HOME-COOKING SALE

An afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking will be held Saturday, February 28, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Brownsburg Girls' Victory Club. A display of work done by the girls will also be shown. -1p.

MASQUERADE

A masquerade will be held in the Lachute Arena on Thursday evening, March 5, at 7.30 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the best costumes, also for races. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School hall on Tuesday, March 3, at 3 p.m. Election of officers, convenors' reports and payment of fees.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, pres.
Mrs. S. McFaul, sec.

"Sweetheart of the Forces" – Vera Lynn

Is War Workers' Favorite at New Gramophone Shows

(By Mail)

London—Vera Lynn, the "sweetheart of the Forces" as the B.B.C. called her, is to-day the favorite singer of men and women workers in Britain's war factories. Half a million records of "Yours," the song which made her famous, have already been sold to the factories and the Forces, and the demand continues.

Another big seller is Deanna Durbin's "Because" and "Last Rose of Summer", two old favorites, on either side of the record. The fresh voice of this young star has sent its circulation up to 120,000 copies to date. Others in the lead are Bing Crosby; Ambrose for dance music; Sydney Torch for organ medleys in which the workers join; and Charlie Kunz at the piano.

Special 'compered' programs of mixed items are now being supplied to factories at the bare cost of the records. The idea was Lord Beaverbrook's, who asked for entertainment to fill in half-hour breaks in the work.

The result is a scheme by which, using double turntables and records from all different makers, the mixed program of popular items — for example, a hot-rhythm number, a woman vocalist, a military band, an organ solo and a tenor like Caruso or Webster Booth.

POLICE SKI PATROL ON MOUNT ROYAL

Montreal — Montreal "Bobbies" use all the modern methods of transportation, motorcycles, sidecar, radio cars, mechanized "Black Marias," and some of them are even afoot, but the ultra touch is the police ski patrol. This patrol is composed of expert skiers whose duties are carried out on Mount Royal, which is always crowded in wintertime when the snow is right for good skiing. These men watch the reckless, guide the timid, and being trained in First Aid, can succor the afflicted when emergencies arise.

Three Days' Proceeds Of Theatres Go to Victory Loan

Proceeds of the Rex and Capitol performances of March 3-4-5 will be devoted to the purchase of Victory Loan, according to announcement made in the current program bills for these theatres . . . This gesture on the part of the management sets a good example and deserves commendation.

More Feminine Beauty In Edmonton than In Hollywood

Edmonton—Canadian girls, generally, are better looking than those in Hollywood, so-called glamor capital of the world. That is one subject on which there is striking unanimity of opinion among the numerous Hollywood film technicians, writers and editors who have come to the Edmonton Manning Pool as potential pilots and observers in the R.C.A.F.

Until the recent order forbidding further enlistments of United States citizens in Canadian armed forces, the Edmonton Manning Pool was a mecca for young men in the Hollywood film industry who wished to become Canadian warbirds. Without exception they have said that Canadian girls are prettier, generally, than those of Hollywood—and they added, they were not just trying to be polite or discreet.

"While we haven't seen another Hedy Lamarr or Ginger Rogers here, there is no doubt that Canadian girls generally are definitely tops for looks — fresher, more natural and not so much makeup," is the general opinion expressed.

More than a score of minor actors and others closely connected with Hollywood have been enrolled in the Manning Pool at Edmonton.

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., FEB. 27-28
Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, John Shepperd in
BELLE STARR
Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer, Jane Frazee in
DON'T GET PERSONAL
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., MARCH 1-2
Elizabeth Bergner, Randolph Scott, Basil Rathbone in
PARIS CALLING
Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Rose Hobart in
No Hands on the Clock
Selected Comedy: SOCKEROS

TUES., WED., THURS., MARCH 3-4-5
Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis in
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SOUTH OF TAHITI
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., MAR. 1-2
BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN, and ROCHESTER in
BIRTH OF THE BLUES
Richard ARLEN, Jean Parker, Helen Mack in
POWER DIVE
Edgar Kennedy Comedy:
"I'LL FIX IT!"

TUES., WED., THURS., MARCH 3-4-5
Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney in
BELLE STARR
Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer, Jane Frazee in
DON'T GET PERSONAL
And to complete —
THE "QUIZ KID"

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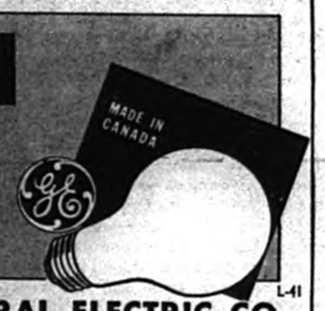
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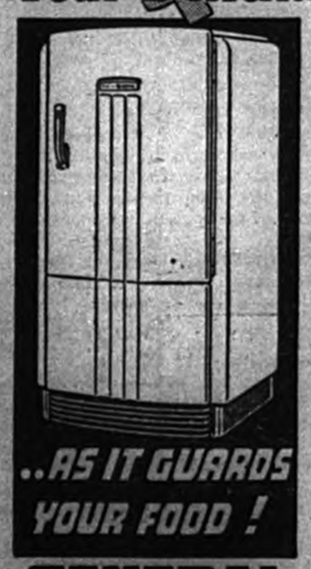
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