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Services Give 80 p.c. 'Yes' Vote, Making 64-36 Affirmative Total In Canada's Manpower Plebiscite

Parliamentary Committees Busy Studying Land Settlement for Soldiers, Post-War Reconstruction, Radio and Other Matters

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, May 6—An overwhelming yes vote in the plebiscite was produced by the addition of the total balloting of soldiers overseas and at home. The soldiers' vote, made known on Tuesday, was—Yes, 251,118; No, 60,885. These figures brought the No vote down to only 36 per cent of the entire voting.

There is much speculation as to what effect the vote will have on Canada's manpower mobilization plans. The day after the plebiscite vote, Conservative House Leader Hanson urged an immediate statement of government policy.

Unconfirmed reports around Parliament Hill said a caucus of Liberal members would probably be called to discuss government action. But Chief Government Whip W. H. Taylor remained non-committal as to when the caucus will be called.

Committees Active

Spring atmosphere pervades Ottawa this week as House of Commons members clear up odds and ends of the legislative schedule on the floor of the House and give various phases of wartime legislation a thorough airing in committees.

The political sweeping-out-of-corners started last week when the parliamentarians returned from the recess that took them back to their own constituencies for the manpower plebiscite held April 27. When they resumed sessions at the capital the people had rolled up a majority of more than a million votes on the affirmative side of the plebiscite question.

Probe War Cost

Meanwhile a committee of 24 members of the House of Commons has been set up to examine government war expenditures. The committee, which Prime Minister Mackenzie King assured would not be limited or restricted in its scope, was set up April 30 after a heated two-day debate in the House of Commons.

During the discussion C. E. Johnston, (ND., Bow River) charged that some war industries, including "perhaps, the three largest plants in Canada, making trucks and similar equipment, were "deliberately slowing down production." War industries, he went on, were "deliberately held back by the government."

The war expenditures committee was re-established on the same basis as last session. War Services Minister Thorson supported the investigation and suggested full inquiry into the operations of the department of munitions and supply.

An important announcement was made last week to Canada's mining men by Finance Minister Ilsley. He told the House of Commons on Thursday that income and excess tax concessions will be provided in the 1942-43 budget to encourage prospecting for important base metals needed for the war effort. Tungsten, manganese and aluminum were named as some of the essential metals. Mr. Ilsley said that deductions in income and excess profits tax on 1942 income only, would be permitted up to a maximum of $5,000 to each person or corporation.

The spotlight was on Canada's airways when the Trans-Canada Airways report was read before the railway and shipping committee of the House. Munitions Minister C. D. Howe told the committee any proposed private competitive of the T.C.A. would not be likely to receive government approval.

Members of the House of Commons don't sleep in, these spring mornings. They get up and go to committee meetings. Thirteen separate committees are meeting this week.

One is studying proposed land settlements to soldiers in the post-war era.

Under chairmanship of W. R. Macdonald, Liberal member for Brantford City, another is investigating the handling of canteen funds — the profits the canteens make in Canada and overseas through selling supplies to the fighting forces.

Other committees are studying reconstruction and re-establishment in the post-war years, radio broadcasting and vocational training.

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Local Red Cross Has Display in Store Window

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS OPENING MONDAY

NEED FOR WORKERS IN ALL UNITS STRESSED

Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross has placed an exhibit of its work in the show-window of John McFaul & Son, in the interest of the Red Cross Campaign which opens on Monday, May 11.

There are nine units working in this branch, namely—Community, Margaret Rodger Memorial Church, United Church, West End, Lakefield, Dunany and three W.I.'s—Jerusalem-Bethany, Upper Lachute and Pioneer. The work is given out and received from the units; packed and shipped at the work room, every Wednesday afternoon.

The supplies received from headquarters vary from time to time, especially in the civilian sewing. In this display may be seen an outfit for a 12-year-old boy. These are called "kits". The Unit has made "kits" for women, boys and girls of different ages, and the ladies enjoy making them. The Unit's next quota is 20 kits for 8-year-old boys.

Red Cross headquarters in Montreal are continually improving comforts for the boys on service. The latest made in the local Unit are the new waterproof mine-sweepers' mitts. Headquarters also devise every means of economizing in material, as may be seen in the "conservation" work, which shows the example of conversion of a pair of "wristlets with thumb", into a good looking pair of gloves.

All citizens are urged to inspect this display. It is further intimated by local Red Cross ladies that workers are urgently needed in every unit. There is something for every woman of the community to do, through this well organized work, to help bring comforts to our service-men and to those who are suffering.

Less than three per cent of the total value of goods shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross last year was lost by enemy action or standings.

BROWNSBURG AIRMAN RECEIVES HIS WINGS

BERNARD PETLEY AMONG GRADUATES IN CEREMONY AT ST. HUBERT

Among fellow airmen from three countries, Canada, New Zealand and the U.S., to receive their wings on Tuesday, was LAC. Bernard Petley, of Brownsburg, Que. Friends here extend congratulations on this achievement.

The ceremony took place at the St. Hubert Air Training School, and Air Vice Marshall Robt. Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., of Ottawa, pinned the wings upon the graduating airmen. Two R.C.A.F. bands were in attendance to furnish military music at the event.

LAC. Bernard Petley was educated at the Brownsburg Catholic School and the Brownsburg Intermediate School; he subsequently spent four years at the University of Ottawa, and two years at the Montreal Technical. After receiving the two months' military training, he enrolled with the R.C.A.F. and after ten months of training received his wings.

Among those attending the ceremony at St. Hubert were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petley, jr., Master Wayne Petley, Miss Annie Petley, and Mr. Chas. Prosser, of Brownsburg.

FROM QUEBEC HINTERLANDS TO BOMBED BRITAIN, RED CROSS CONDUCTS HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM



British children (upper left) use tidy bags and wash cloths given to them by the Canadian Red Cross Society; upper right, a British war nursery for bombed-out little ones — the Junior Red Cross in Quebec will maintain eight of these this year, at a cost of $28,000. Home-front work of the Canadian Red Cross continues unabated in Quebec. Lower left; surgeon of the Mobile Dental Clinic performs a tonsil operation in Abitibi. Last year, two clinics treated over 8,000 colonists in Abitibi and Temiscamingue. Lower right; a government clinic in the settler country, through which the Health Department of the Quebec Government collaborated with the Red Cross in this enterprise.

BEING TRAILED BY GERMAN GESTAPO IN LISBON WAS NO PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

This is the 16th in the series of articles describing a trip to Britain last September and October. The writer, Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record, represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and the stories are written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada.

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I'll never forget the night we left Ireland behind and flew away toward Portugal in the largest seaplane I ever saw, the good ship "Berwick," which later became famous when it carried Winston Churchill back over the Atlantic from Bermuda to Britain.

We left the peaceful little village of Adare, in Southern Ireland, about ten o'clock on Friday night, driving by bus along the winding, walled roads, through a couple more tiny hamlets, and down one last hill to the seacoast. Once again, there was a hurried session in the little customs house, though no baggage was opened for inspection. One more entry was made in our passports, and we filed out on the pier and down a shaky gangplank to the launch.

It all seemed strange to me that night. There I was in Ireland, where I had never expected to be. Behind us the hills, lights shone in the few houses, not exactly what we had become accustomed to during a month in England, where everything would have been black. On the pier a powerful searchlight swung around, picking out at times the shape of the big winged boat out on the estuary, throwing its black shadow on the cliff behind until it looked like two ships, one grey and one black.

One launch had gone out with the mail and I climbed into another with a dozen fellow passengers. One or two loads had already gone aboard. The bay was rough and our launch went out beyond the seaplane, drifting back past it. The crew missed the rope thrown from the plane and tried again. The second time they had better luck and we climbed aboard the big float which is a part of the body of the plane and down through the narrow door.

The interior looked familiar. This was another Boeing plane, similar to the Clippers by which I had crossed the Atlantic some weeks before. Even the pattern on the tapestry that covered the walls was the same. But this was a later model and larger.

There were no berths for the passengers that night. There wasn't room for them. We were packed in too closely, and we sat up all night in the comfortable seats. After we rose from the water, there were no lights either. The plane was to fly down opposite the unfriendly coast of France, always in danger from enemy raiders, and the only safe way to go was in the dark. And even that wasn't too safe, as we all realized. So we sat sprawled around in all sorts of queer shapes, trying to sleep—and having some success, at that.

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ANYTHING LIABLE TO DISAPPEAR FROM THE MARKET IN RATIONED BRITAIN THESE DAYS

—By MARGARET BUTCHER
Specially written for the Midland Free Press and The Lachute Watchman

Reading, Eng.—We have been discussing the new soap rationing—which I, for one, saw coming, a long while ago. I dare say we shall find it adequate, with care—like our other rations; but it certainly does raise thought, especially in such devoted soap-fans as us British. It is smart now to be a bit shabby, but will the day ever come when it is chic to be faintly-dingy? I hardly think so.

Of course, there is a way of tackling this rationing business, when you know how. Remembering shortages of this and that, last time, I laid in a small stock a couple of years ago. It is quite possible to do that without 'hoarding,' and then when rationing eventually comes, it eases the strain. I bought safety-pins, hairpins, scissors, lengths of surgical bandage, lengths of elastic, and some soap. I also started to save all good paper bags; and I have been glad, plenty of times, for these simple precautions.

Our island situation makes the position peculiar, naturally, but any country at war, one imagines, might feel after a time, a shortage of these things—especially metals and fatty substances. Such commodities have a way of suddenly getting expensive, or disappearing altogether. One walks into a store some morning asking for safety-pins, for instance, to be met with blank looks or apologies. Then there are screws, nails and thumb-tacks: all liable to disappear. A spare box of these bits and pieces put away somewhere on a shelf, saves endless worry later on. The blackout, for one thing, simply eats up curtain-rings, wire and thumb-tacks: so if rationing, to any extent, is coming your way over there, you might find the hint useful.

Off to the Shelter

Last night I met a charming (but temporarily bewilderted) friend who had made a date with me for the purpose of getting a spot of laundry done for me. I turned up at the rendezvous with a nasty looking newspaper parcel containing a blanket and sheet—it having become quite impossible to locate a laundry—and found her pondering deeply on something she had seen.

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Mother's Day, May 10 —

A Soldier's Mother

By EDWIN L. SABIN

Mothers are the queerest things!
'Member when John went away,
All but mother cried and cried
When they said good-by that day.
She just talked, and seemed to be
Not the slightest bit upset—
Was the only one who smiled!
Others' eyes were streaming wet.

But when John came back again
On a furlough, safe and sound,
With a medal for his deeds,
And without a single wound,
While the rest of us hurrahed,
Laughed, and joked, and danced about,
Mother kissed him, then she cried—
Cried and cried like "all git out"!

Red Cross Home-Front and War Program Needs $2,000,000 in Contributions from Que. Province

Twenty-two Major Activities Undertaken; Humanitarian Program Commends Itself to Public Generosity in $9-Million Appeal Opening Monday Across the Dominion

With twenty-two major activities on its program, the Quebec division of the Canadian Red Cross last year operated on a budget of $1,146,000, of which $977,000 went for war work, $169,000 for the long-range health plan so vital to rural parts of the province.

Home-front activities included: two mobile medical-dental clinics which treated 8,709 settlers in Abitibi and Temiscamingue; home nursing classes for over 5,000 women at 300 points all over Quebec; the enrolment of 1,071 nurses for work under the Department of National Defence in case of war or disaster here; collaboration with the C.P.C. in preparation for possible air raids on metropolitan centres; outpost nursing and clinics in Gaspe and the Magdalen Islands which gave treatment and aid to the suffering. For the veterans, Red Cross in Quebec maintained a medical clinic, a dispensary, a convalescent home, and a social service department in Montreal; and a special stores department which distributed clothing, etc., on recommendation of medical officers.

War work comprised: operation of War Work Department, Montreal, which acted as clearing house for the 1,255,516 articles made by the Province's 35,000 volunteers for overseas and for service men at home; the Conservation department which turned out 23,163 articles from bolt-ends, cuttings, remnants, etc.; the purchasing department which bought 420 miles of textiles of all kinds and 78½ tons of wool for the making of articles for free distribution; the international message department which received over 4,000 messages from relatives and friends of Quebecois in Nazi-occupied lands and dispatched over 1,350 messages from this province; the Canadian Red Cross Corps covering organization of volunteers in the Transport, Nursing Auxiliary and Office Administration sections; Red Cross Lodge, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, for the convalescent veterans of the last war and of this; the blood donor service, now collecting 325 pints of blood per week for shipment overseas for transfusions; hospital visiting to cheer sick soldiers; and the packing of 305,700 parcels of food for Canadian, Imperial, Australian and New Zealand prisoners of war.

The 58,700 children of Quebec Junior Red Cross, also undertook an ambitious war and homefront program. They made and shipped clothing, comforts, etc., to Britain; financed mobile kitchens, an ambulance and blankets for the other side; and paid for hospitalization or surgical treatment of some 500 handicapped little ones in the province.

Continuation of all this work, some of it on a scale greater than ever, constitutes the program of the Red Cross in Quebec for the year to come. But, to implement this work money is urgently needed, because the Red Cross treasury is empty and Red Cross is nothing more than the machinery for doing good with funds given by generous Canadians.

On May 11, Red Cross will appeal for $9,000,000, of which Quebec's quota will be $2,000,000. If that money is not subscribed, Red Cross will be unable to carry on. The sufferers will be Canada's fighting men, heroic merchant sailors, victims of the blitz in Britain, men in training camps and fortified areas in the Dominion.

PLEAS TO COUNCIL TO SUBDUE STREET-DUST

ALD. STUART McFAUL TAKES SEAT AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR CENTRE WARD

ALD. S. HOLT APPOINTED AS PRO-MAYOR

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the town hall last evening, there being present Mayor H. Lamarche, Aldermen A Guenette, S. McFaul, J. Speight, O. Laurin, A. Bothwell, W. Morrisette and S. Holt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Ald. A. Bothwell, seconded by Ald. O. Laurin.

A welcome was extended to Ald. S. McFaul, who had been duly elected as councillor for Centre Ward.

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

On motion of Ald. S. Holt, seconded by Ald. A. Bothwell, the sum of $50 was granted to the Argenteuil Winter Roads Association in appreciation for their having kept the roads open between Lachute and Brownsburg, and Lachute and St. Hermas.

H. St. Onge, on behalf of delegation of ratepayers from Meikle and Water Streets, requested permission to oil these streets in order to prevent dust. Permission was granted.

Linton W. Armstrong, on behalf of the Health Unit, also requested co-operation of the town in having oil spread along Barron Avenue and Bedard Avenue to keep down the dust. He felt this action would be in the interest of the community health.

A. Paulsen was granted the sum of $175 for beautification and supervision of the Memorial Park during this season.

J. A. Buchanan, representing the Imperial and B.A. Oil Companies, appeared before Council to urge further consideration as to the removal of the oil tanks in the C.P.R. yards. Mr. Buchanan spoke of the excessive cost at this time when everyone was being asked to curtail expenditures; he felt that his company would not move without a struggle, and there was also the hint of indemnification. The first permit had dated back to 1904. But the strongest point against removal of the tanks, he contended, was the fact that it might act as a precedent and many other towns might follow similar action . . . The town agreed to give further consideration to the matter.

Alcidas Laurin also appeared before Council requesting water installation into the street running east from Bethany to Drew Avenue. It was moved by Ald. O. Laurin, seconded by Ald. A. Bothwell, that this request be granted.

Heard in Radio Broadcast from The Beaver Club

L/Cpl. GEO. POWELL, FORMER LACHUTE BOY, NOW WITH THE SIGNALS CORPS

ON "KHAKI SCRAPBOOK" OVERSEAS PROGRAM

The "Khaki Scrapbook" program, heard from the Beaver Club, London, in a radio transmission last Saturday, featured among its speakers L/Cpl. George Powell, a former Lachute High School pupil.

We recall it was in a debate at a Lachute service club gathering that Powell made his debut in public speaking. And (again, if we are not mistaken) his first efforts in news publicity appeared in this very paper, during his High School years. What direction Powell's future career will follow, we cannot surmise, but we gather from his 10-minute radio talk that his most vital interest centres now upon his work in the R.C.C.S. The Signals Corps, he affirmed, serves as an essential link in every sphere of military operation, and his talk suggested a certain personal pride in the efficiency of communications work. He also sounded an optimistic note for the post-war role of his confreres in this, type of activity, which, he claimed, is fitting young men for an efficient part in technical trades. L/Cpl. Powell concluded with a greeting to his family, and to former friends at Ste. Agathe.

GREAT WAR GUNS TO DISAPPEAR FROM PARK

At last evening's Council meeting the Aldermen decided to give the two guns from Lachute Memorial Park as scrap to be used for war production. These three field pieces, situated near the Argenteuil war memorial, have lent an appropriate touch to stress the significance of the town park. It is now recognized, however, that they can serve a more helpful purpose in furnishing metal for more modern artillery, to defeat the enemy in this war.

CANADIANS CUT SCOTS' TIMBERS

Sawmills Kept Very Busy in North of Britain, Say Reports to Ottawa

Ottawa, May 5 (CP)—The Scottish timber trade had a busy year in 1941 and the outstanding feature was the expansion in production of home-grown wood, "a large proportion of which was produced by many scattered units of the Canadian Forestry Corps in Scotland," G. B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Glasgow, reported to Ottawa.

"The sawmills have been kept busy throughout the year converting imported timber into the needed dimensions and producing home-grown wood," Mr. Johnson said. "The latter is being forced into consumption in order to reduce as far as possible imports of overseas timber and so reduce the demand for such-needed ocean tonnage."

"Timber has been in strong demand throughout the year, and essential supplies have been available. The prospects are these conditions will continue."

Russia's New Bombers Driving the Germans Back to Pre-War Frontiers



Details of the twin-engined high speed, medium dive-bomber PE-2, one of the latest additions to the Red Air Force, are still secret, but it is known that various losses have been inflicted on Hitler's armies and supplies by this type of aircraft . . . Picture shows PE-2's "combing" a forest during offensive operations against the Germans on a sector of the wide Russian front.

BISHOP IN HOME GUARD

Lancaster, England (CP)—Rt. Rev. Benjamin Pollard, Bishop of Lancaster, practises what he preaches. The bishop leading a Home Guard recruiting campaign from pulpit and public platform, is a lieutenant in the local Home Guard.

LEGION MEMBERS HELP MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR TROOPS

By Hal Miller

Canadian fighting men, at home and abroad, are happier because of the efforts of Lachute war veterans and the other members of the 1,200 Legion branches in every city, town and rural community of the Dominion, Lt.-Col D. E. Macintyre, of Ottawa, general manager of Canadian Legion War Services, stated in a message to George Leggett, and Herman Stansfield, president and secretary, respectively, of Lachute branch.

The rigors of active service in the forces have been lessened through the recreation, education, entertainment and personal services made available to the men. This assistance would not have been possible without the co-operation of the 200,000 enrolled members of the Legion branches and Ladies Auxiliaries of the nine provincial and four state commands.

When Canada entered the war, Col. Macintyre recalled, the Canadian Legion was one of the first organizations on the scene, prepared to provide huts, hostels and canteens, writing paper, sports equipment, magazines, newspapers and other conveniences for the men in service.

Pioneered Education

The Legion pioneered education for soldiers, sailors and airmen through the Educational Services, the nearest approach to a unified national system of education yet achieved in this country. Technical and academic courses are available to men in Canada, Newfoundland, Jamaica and overseas, in classes or by correspondence.

"The individual efforts of the veterans of the last Great War and their ladies, and the voluntary assistance of other citizens, have meant most to the success of our auxiliary service work," said Col. Macintyre. "Our organization is much like the Red Cross in its scope. We cover not only the cities and towns, but the rural sections as well. There is hardly a person in the settled part of Canada who lives more than 10 miles from a Legion Branch."

He explained that quite apart from the vast program of Canadian Legion War Services, the branches are individually giving magnificent help to service men out of their own resources.

Varied Assistance

They have turned their branch clubrooms into social centres for the men. Dances, socials and parties are being arranged for them constantly. Branches are supplying ambulances, mobile canteens, cigarettes, parcels, magazines and papers, clothing, sweaters, socks, towels, comforts, ditty bags, and are working in numerous other ways for the boys in uniform.

"The Canadian Legion is the parent organization and we are simply a department of the Legion formed to give direction to the Legion war effort," explained Col. Macintyre. "We work directly with the troops, in close contact with all fighting services at home and overseas."

ANY STILL IN CANADA?

Winchcombe, Eng. (CP) — This Gloucester village is believed to possess the only water-driven flour mill still working in Britain. It has been in constant use for grinding locally-grown corn since started by monks in 1158.

CADETS IN GLIDERS

London (CP) — Air training Corps cadets in the North-Eastern Region are being taught how to fly gliders.

PLANTING PLAN STAGGER CROPS FARMERS GIVEN

Means of Meeting Labor Problem and Economies in Farm Machinery

By MARSHALL BATEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, May 5 (CP)—Farmers today are asked to make an immediate check on their machinery and purchase any new parts as early as possible as there will be a substantial reduction in implement production next year.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board already announced farm machinery comes within the range of war conservation. H. H. Bloom of Toronto, administrator of farm equipment, states wood or substitute materials "must" replace metal in a wide range of machines. The administrator says rubber and 14 metals, including copper and aluminum, will not be used in making a long list of equipment items.

Speaking at the Manitoba Wholesale Implement Association Convention in Winnipeg, Mr. Bloom urged dealers not to sell, or farmers to buy a piece of new machinery if the old one can be made to do the job. In an effort to conserve metal supplies, he also urged farmers to collect all scrap metal and turn it over to patriotic salvage organizations.

Labor the Problem

Meanwhile, T. J. Harrison of Winnipeg, assistant commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners, suggested that any bottleneck in production of the 1942 crop will be the shortage of harvest labor.

Another agriculture authority, G. N. Denike of the Swift Current, Sask., experimental station says that the harvesting field cannot be considered as a "bottleneck" since "we are about 100 per cent over-equipped without forcing any machine to its limit". Mr. Denike, however, made his calculation on a plan that machinery be used the maximum number of hours a season.

Mr. Harrison, who also is chairman of the National Barley Committee, suggests that the harvest period may be extended beyond the normal time by planting barley ahead of wheat and increase the acreage of flax which should be the final sowing operation.

"The inclusion of flax and barley would extend the harvest period from about July to September," he said in a Manitoba survey.

In Manitoba, he said, by planting barley first the crop would be ready to harvest between July 13 and July 23. Wheat, which takes five days longer to mature, would reach harvesting period between July 25 and August 4, and the flax crop from August 5 to August 20. The time to mature will vary in different areas on the prairies, he said, "but it is usually progressively longer from east to west."

Flax is needed to produce oil for paints, soap and glycerine and the government's fixed price, with the acreage bonus, makes it an even more profitable crop than wheat, said the grain commissioner.

WOMEN WORKERS WANT MORE PAY

Blackpool, Eng. (CP)—Demands for immediate substantial increases in wages for women war workers will be placed before the biennial conference of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers at Blackpool next June in a resolution reaffirming the principle of equal pay for equal work in order to obtain maximum mobilization of women power.

SALVATION ARMY TO MAKE APPEAL FOR FUNDS NEXT FALL

Toronto, May 5 — "Because the Canadian Government has ruled that there be no united campaign by the National War Service Organizations this year, and, further, seeing the Government has decided to finance from the Federal Treasury only the wartime work of these organizations, therefore, the Salvation Army will find it necessary to appeal to the public for funds next fall in order to carry on its regular Home Service program," Commissioner Benjamin Orames announced here today.

"This simply means we practically revert to the policy and practice which existed prior to 1941, when at the request of the Government, the Salvation Army joined with the other War Service Organizations in one United Campaign in raising both war and Home Service requirements, which was held in March 1941," the Commissioner explained.

"In these critical times the Salvation Army will continue to fit in and co-operate with the Dominion authorities to the fullest possible extent; hence, in accordance with the Government's ruling, we cannot raise 1942 funds by a national campaign as we had done up to 1941. Instead we intend to conduct local appeals next fall in all those communities in Canada where our work has been carried on for many years, and hope that our kind friends and supporters will give the same assistance and co-operation that they have in the past. We know they are all just as anxious to see our work continue as we are," the Commissioner concluded.

Italians Are Coming But They're Bees

Imported from U.S. to Stock Prairie Province Apiaries

Winnipeg, May 5 (CP)—Millions of Italians are swarming across the International border into Canada, but they are on a peaceful mission and most western Canadians are not even conscience of their presence.

These Italians are not humans, but bees—and they are coming into Canada to assist in the nation's war effort during the next few weeks by building up large supplies of honey to ease the sugar situation.

Hundreds of packages of these so-called "Italian bees" are being imported by Manitoba from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and other southern states.

There is another thing to remember—where the Japanese influence advances, the drug traffic and drug addictions go with it.



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Before you start spring housecleaning, take an inventory of those little repairs you've put off doing all winter. Check your screens, measure how much lumber you'll need to replace those wobbly steps, choose a new color scheme for bathroom or bedroom. Decide to really do something about that leak in the garage roof and the cracked driveway and sidewalk. Your wife will be grateful if you put in those extra shelves and cupboards before she puts winter things away.

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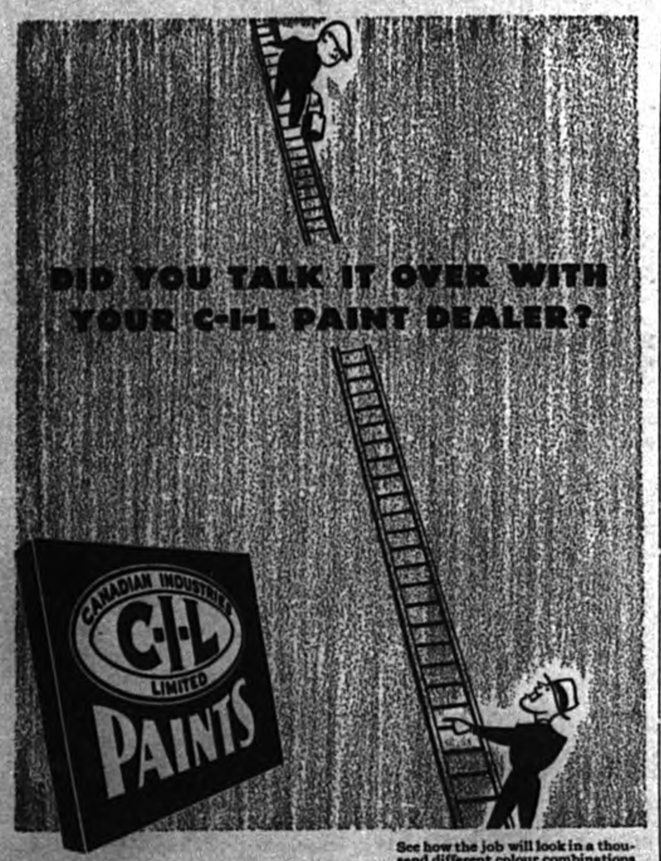
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Good Health Is Now A Patriotic Duty

Good health has become a patriotic duty, according to Canadian medical experts who point out the loss of manpower and working hours suffered by the country through illness, malnutrition, and just plain lack of exercise.

One medical writer recommends that everyone take some exercise each day — the younger you are, the more exercise you need. He warns that the legs and wind should be kept in condition and that the arms should be strengthened through exercise.

Balanced foods is another recommended way to good health; milk, eggs, vegetables and some fruit once a day are indicated.

For pure reasons of geography, over-indulgence of alcohol is dangerous, since authorities point out that the climate of North America is a bad one for drinking. We live in the most high pressure area on earth — the area where climatic conditions make for the greatest amount of physical and mental activity. The temptation to over-indulge is further stimulated by the fact that our standard of living is higher than that elsewhere and funds for such purposes are more available.

Plenty of sleep and rest are sometimes as important as exercise and authorities recommend that good sense be applied in determining each person's individual routine for health.

Tip to Local Motorists

Drawing attention to the detrimental effect of traffic delays on war work and the general war economy of urban Canada, an educational campaign is being directed to motorists in Montreal by a number of service clubs in the city. Newspaper advertising is being featured as a means of impressing a seven-point traffic code which applies to all users of the city thoroughfares.

In their periodic visits to Montreal, motorists from the rural areas may be apt to neglect the city's by-laws (if they ever knew them), and traffic police on point duty have perhaps been lenient with many of the minor misdemeanors committed by visiting motorists. Trips to the city will be still less frequent under present gasoline restrictions, but we see no reason why our travelling citizens should not familiarize themselves with city by-laws and observe them as conscientiously as the Montrealers themselves. The attention of our readers is directed to these advertisements now being sponsored by the Montreal service clubs. Let the "country cousins" resolve to help, in relieving costly traffic congestion.

Sir Edward Beatty Retires

The retirement of Sir Edward Beatty from the presidency of the C.P.R. calls for a warm commendation of the services he has given both in his office and as a constructive citizen of his country. Not only has he played an arduous role in the management of the C.P.R., including those precarious "depression" years which affected the system severely — but Sir Edward has made his mark in the educational and business progress of Canada. In numerous welfare and philanthropic enterprises, he has set a stirring example. With burdensome duties on his shoulders, he has given support to many ventures in public service, and notably in the training of young men for the highest arts and ideals of citizenship.

Sir Edward Beatty, who has resigned his office through reasons of health, was the first Canadian born president of the C.P.R. He is succeeded in the chairmanship by another native of the Dominion, D'Alton C. Coleman, LL.D., who was born at Carleton Place, Ont., and who has been the assistant most closely associated with Sir Edward in his post during the past years.

Encouraging Outlook In Allied Production

Increasingly encouraging accounts of United Nations air strength, recognized as the key to victory, are being given by military commentators and foreign correspondents. For the sake of their various reputations they do not like to be too optimistic, but the general trend of prophecy seems to be that, if Russia does not lose too much ground and so too much industry to Germany this summer, by the end of the year Allied air strength will be dominant on every front. After that, they say, it will be just a matter of time until the Germans crumple up, not because they are beaten, but because they see ultimate defeat as inevitable. One military commentator went even further recently and said that, with Allied strength increasing so inexorably, it is within the realm of possibility that the Germans might quit this year, again not because they considered themselves beaten but because they had given up hope of victory themselves. Defeat of Russia this year, conversely, could postpone an Allied victory for several years.

One encouraging point to remember is that the tools of this war were largely conceived in Allied countries, the tank in Britain, the aeroplane and radio in the United States. The laboratories of the United States lead the world in invention and already U.S. scientists have contributed several inventions which are speeding up Allied production and writing large the ultimate defeat of the fascist nations.

The desirability of an invasion of the European continent from Britain, which is taking the form of a public debate, is first of all a question of military feasibility and in the second place a question of high war policy as to whether Britain, Canada and the United States should make such a costly expenditure of lives for the purpose of easing pressure on Russia or in the hope of bringing the war to an earlier end. The United Nations war council, if it undertook invasion for the latter reason, would weigh the lives which would be invested in a continental invasion against the lives, both civilian and military, which would be saved by an earlier victory.

Allied strength is increasing so much faster than fascist strength that victory is a question of when, not if. People at home who want to share in the victory should make every sacrifice and practise every economy now, and not live on an eat, drink and be merry while ye may basis. The abnormal spending which is taking place today is not patriotic and delays victory.

— Newmarket Era

Will History Repeat ?

Twenty-five years ago this spring a World War that had been in progress nearly four years appeared to be going all wrong from the Allied point of view.

Russia had withdrawn from the war and made peace with the Germans. Italy (then on our side) had suffered severe reverses. Germany announced a campaign to separate the French and British armies, and boasted that Paris would be captured by the end of April.

The threat was never carried out, but one new development after another surprised and terrified the people of the Allied nations. Paris was shelled by mighty guns placed in some unknown stronghold 70 miles away.

At last, when all resistance seemed in vain, the German armies met opposition — a three way drive by British, American and French forces — and were turned back when scarcely more distant from Paris than is Chateauguay from Montreal.

There is an old bromide, but it still makes sense: The darkest hours are just before dawn. The darkest hours of World War I persisted until the end of May, 1918. The Armistice was signed November 11 of that year.

— Montreal Herald

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

CANADIANS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN CAPTURING GERMAN TRENCH SYSTEM SOUTH OF LENS

Advancing in the face of a devastating fire from German defences, five Canadian battalions captured the Oppy-Mericourt line on the Arras-Vimy front 25 years ago in the First Great War. The bloody battle, fought in early-morning darkness marked the final phase of the Battle of Arras.

The drive on the strong trench system running about a mile-and-a-half south of Lens was made on May 3, 1917. It was the last of a series of minor operations that developed following the brilliant capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Corps nearly a month earlier. As in many other subsidiary actions of this nature heavy losses were inflicted on the attacking forces.

The Oppy-Mericourt line protected a low ridge commanding Lens from the south and its capture was necessary if the British were to dominate the great coal-mining area. Following the Vimy battle the Germans had thrown strong reinforcements into the Lens sector.

Battalions of the 1st and 6th Canadian Infantry Brigades were chosen to make the push towards Lens. They were the 1st (Western Ontario), 2nd (Eastern Ontario), 3rd (Toronto), 27th (Winnipeg) and 31st (Alberta).

Found Germans Ready

The men leaped out of their trenches shortly before four a.m., but long before that hour the Germans laid down a terrific shell fire over the whole area. This was increased when the Canadian barrage opened behind which the troops were to advance.

Describing the first stage of the attack an eye-witness wrote: "The men left in perfect order, walking into a darkness as intense as the Pit, save for the fitful flash of exploding shells. Terrible gaps were torn in their ranks as they advanced; whole groups of men lost touch with their fellows."

Most of the enemy positions were captured after grim hand-to-hand struggles. Fighting was particularly fierce in the dark streets of Fresnoy where the Germans were massed in force. The 1st Brigade managed to hold the village and the 6th Brigade gained a portion of the main defence system.

The Canadians held the narrow salient for a time and then were relieved. On May 8, the Germans counter-attacked at Fresnoy in great force and then a single British battalion holding the village was forced to retire.

The first of four hostel camps for war workers who may be bombed out of their homes has been opened in Clydeside, the great shipbuilding district of Scotland. It occupies twenty acres and will ensure a home for 2,000 workers while their own houses are being repaired.

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada during 1941 totalled 980,430,000 gallons compared with 886,248,000 in 1940, according to returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the gasoline tax departments of the Provincial Governments.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago
Friday, May 5, 1882

Arundel — Fishing through the ice, John Morrison and John Thompson caught 28 fine lake trout.

Arundel — Gold is said to have been discovered on the Devil's River near Trembling Mountain.

The Lachute Caledonia Club has arranged a sports program for the Queen's birthday.

Among the "sights" to be seen in the Village of Lachute are a rope walk, a candle run and a cheese box.

Messrs W. J. Todd and W. S. Schofield intend opening business in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Patenaude, known as the Montreal House.

The Pacific Powder Mills at Brownsburg, opened last year, have re-commenced operations and expect to be kept on the full run all all summer. The Phoenix Woollen Mills have also resumed work.

The Steamer "Manitoba", thoroughly overhauled, has started its seasonal trips between Montreal and Carillon, making three journeys a week.

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25 Years Ago
Friday, May 14, 1917

The annual spring show of stallions by the Agricultural Society takes place on May 5.

Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers, one of our most esteemed townsmen, suffered a stroke while visiting his mills at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, on April 10. Mr. Ayers was 66 years of age.

Mr. A. Larocque has just received a photograph of his fine herd of cattle on his farm north-east of Edmonton.

The new Market By-Law received second reading at the Town Council meeting. It was decided to place the names on all street corners.

A pleasing event took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cruise, when Miss Jessie Cruise, who leaves next week to train in the Royal Victoria Hospital, was presented with a manicure set in appreciation of her services to the Baptist Sunday School. The presentation was made by Mr. S. Goldsworthy, superintendent.

The Boss Dictates A Letter

The "Cleveland Trust Monthly" gives its impression of a letter dictated to a stenographer and transcribed "as is"

Boss: "Now look here, I fired three girls for revising my letters".

New Stenographer: "Yes Sir."

Boss: "Alright, now take a letter and take it the way I tell you."

Next morning, O. J. Squizz of the Squizz Soap Company received the following letter:

"Mr. O.K. or N.J. or something, look it up, Squizz, what a name, Soap Company, Detroit, that's in Michigan, isn't it? Dear Mr. Squizz, Mmm. The last shipment of soap you sent us was of inferior quality and I want you to understand—no, scratch that out. I want you to understand—Hmmm—unless you can furnish us with your regular soap you needn't help us no more, period, or whatever the grammar is, and pull down your skirt!"

"Where was I" Paragraph. "Your soap wasn't what you said. I should say it wasn't. Them bums tried to put over a lot of hooey on us. Whadda you want to paint yer faces up for like Indians on the warpath. We're sending back your last shipment tomorrow. Sure we're gonna send it back. I'd like to feed it to 'em with a spoon and make 'em eat it, the bums. Now read the letter over — no don't read it over, we've wasted enough time on the crooks, fix it up and sign my name. What do you say we go out to lunch?"

LETTERS-TO-EDITOR NOT RATIONED IN BRITISH PAPERS

Blame Feminist Movement and Other Things for the Fact There Are Fewer Babies

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—Talk is cheap and couponless in this land where nearly everything else is unobtainable or rationed. Naturally, most talk is about the war and beyond that is the legion who write to the local newspaper.

They've been doing it now for years. And "Letter to the Editor" is a feature column is almost every publication. Stringent paper rationing may limit the report about the sinking of a cruiser to a few words, but a column is devoted to publishing readers' views.

Falling Birth Rate

The greatest number of letters, of course, deal with the war. A story about Britain's falling birth-rate, however, brought a flood of comment to newspaper offices. One writer suggested that the decline had been caused by the feminist movement, tendency to encourage women to regard themselves in competition with men and relegation of marriage and mothercraft to a position of secondary importance. Others blame exhorbitant rents, high cost of living and "go-as-you-please" systems of education.

There are uncountable suggestions about "little things that don't matter." They include specially selected citizens to advise strangers in cities and towns "about how to get where"; formation of a "Domestic Corps" of women who could devote a few hours daily in houses of "old people who are servantless"; regular use of snuff to prevent colds and drowsiness; wearing of shorts by boys up to 14 to save clothing material.

Chicks and Laundry

Protest against release from interment of Japanese chicken sex experts brought this suggestion regarding sex determination of fowl from the letter-to-the-editor fan and the Ministry of Agriculture has been asked to test it:- "Lift the bird by the head. The male shoots out its legs to the rear while the female lifts them under the breast."

The "Save Metal" campaign induced a newspaper reader to write: "Every household carefully saves its tins and dedicates its pans. Yet laundries persist in their habit of sending shirts back with those idiotic pins—two or three in every shirt. And of what use are the little pests?"

Then there's the army of writers who want to know: why generals and admirals don't use baby cars instead limousines; why restaurants don't keep open later; why slot machines in stations and undergrounds aren't scrapped and sent to munitions factories, AND . . .

Why there's so much talk and not enough action!

Found Reward Hard to Claim

Winnipeg, May 5 (CP)—William Gambey of Winnipeg is disillusioned to the point where he says a fellow can't even believe what he reads on fire alarm boxes any more.

Winnipeg fire alarm boxes for years have carried a small plate advising citizens that a $10 reward would be paid to anyone capturing or supplying information resulting in the arrests of any person sending in a false alarm. Gambey caught a fellow doing just that on April 1. He claimed the reward and chief of Police George Smith backed him up.

But the city safety committee claims there is no by-law in existence making the necessary provision to pay the $10. The old by-law had been scrapped in the process of drafting new by-laws. However, the committee recommended that Gambey be paid $10—and that a new covering by-law be drafted to keep the fire alarm boxes from telling fibs.



"This is a swell party. I hope I don't run out of stomach before everything's gone!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Another letter? What an attentive husband!"

"Yes. It's one he wrote when we were courting. I knew he wouldn't have much time to write in the army, so I lent him all his old letters."

Recruit: What's on the menu tonight?

Cook: Oh, we have hundreds of things to eat tonight.

Recruit: What are they?

Cook: Beans.

"Talk about poverty; if you want to see real poverty you ought to travel through some of the mountain sections of the South."

"Terrible conditions, eh?"

"Why, some of those mountaineers live in shacks so dilapidated that every time it rains they have to go out and sit in their sedan."

Caller: "Good morning, Mrs. Smith. I'm from the gas company. I understand there is something in the house that won't work."

Mrs. Smith: "Yes, he's upstairs."

Schoolmaster — Now, Willie, if the earth's axis is an imaginary line, can you hang clothes on it?

Willie — Yes, Sir.

Schoolmaster — Ha, Ha! That's good. And what sort of clothes, Willie?

Willie — Imaginary clothes, sir.

"Tommy," asked his stingy uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Tommy, "I would feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

First Farmer: "Potato bugs ate my whole crop in ten days."

Second farmer: "They ate mine in two days and then roosted in the trees to see if I'd plant some more."

Seed Merchant: "That's nothing; there's a couple over there now, looking through my books to see who has ordered seed for next spring."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING WEST

Dr. Cushing and family, spent the week-end at their residence.

Miss Whelehan spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pryor, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor, motored here and spent Sunday at the latter's cottage on Sandy Bay, Road.

Mrs. Wilfred Hartley spent Sunday at her summer residence.

Miss Doris Leroy, of St. Andrews East, was a week-end guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. Mattinson accompanied by Mr. H. and Miss Edna Young, spent the week-end at her residence.

Miss Phyllis Dugan, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Audrey Watson.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley and family—including her sister, Mrs. Christina Armstrong, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley with her little daughter Margaret—arrived last week from Montreal and opened her residence for the summer. Mr. Lawrence and Miss Olive Hartley also spent the week-end with their mother.

ARUNDEL

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. Wm. Proudlock and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and daughter, Margaret, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss V. E. Wintermark and Mr. Garnet Marshall, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss I. Kenny spent the week-end in Harrington.

The many friends of Mr. Jackie Veit are pleased to see him home from the hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Boyd has returned home after spending the last two months in Montreal.

Pte. Fred Dubeau, of the Black Watch, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubeau.

Miss Viola Moncrieff has returned home after spending the past few months in Montreal. Miss Edna Moncrieff spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mrs. Bert LeGallais, of Trinity Bay, is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Mr. Arthur Thomson spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Ronalds has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Montreal.

MABEL

Misses Margaret and Catherine Murdoch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. R. Black were—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warwick and family, of Brownsburg, also Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and family, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and little son, David, visited with Mrs. Murdoch's parents in Verdun during the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and little daughter, Doreen, of Morin Heights, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

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WEIR

Mr. James Duncan, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at his residence here.

Mrs. Ed. Schippel and son, Huntley, paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

Mrs. Ken Hale, daughter Beverly and son Ronald, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, and Mrs. John MacLean and sons, Wendell and Donald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brazier, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. P. Cantin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Craig is spending some time in Montreal owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bowie, who is a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital. Friends here join in wishing Mrs. Bowie a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clifford Brown, daughter Bernice and son Edward, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven and son, Bruce, spent a few days in Kilmar last week visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Bennett was home from Kilmar to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stockless, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Pte. Roger Robitaille, of Farnham, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robitaille.

Mr. A. G. Munich, accompanied by his sister, Miss A. Munich, spent the past week at his residence here.

Mrs Albt. Flood and daughters, Eileen and June, accompanied by Mrs. Alex Beaven and daughters, Mary and Jean, of Kilmar, spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven.

Mr. Oscar Bates, of Wawbewawa, Ont., called on friends here on Monday.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Dooner Wilway, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Harrington.

Pte. Lawrence MacTavish, of Huntingdon, and Miss Margaret MacTavish, of Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents in Harington East.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned from a few weeks' visit with her son, Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, at Rigaud.

Miss Vera Gauley and Miss Sylvia Gaudry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke is visiting her sister in Montreal this week.

Mr. Victor D. Gauley and little daughter Winona spent last Sunday in Ottawa and visited Mrs. V. Gauley in the Civic Hospital. She is improving steadily, we are glad to state.

Late Mrs. John Stewart

Friends in this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Stewart, Sr., of Keokuk, Iowa, in that city recently. She and Mr. Stewart had made their home in Iowa for many years. Mr. Stewart predeceased his wife a few years ago . . . The remains of the late Mrs. Stewart were brought here for interment beside those of her husband, in the Calumet Cemetery.

We cannot help being anxious when those we love are ill or unhappy. But if we express that anxiety by endless moaning and irritating questions, we shall merely add another weight to the burden which those we worry about have already to carry.

— Winchester Press

BROWNSBURG

Miss Allison Galbraith, of Ottawa, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. George Stewart, of Ottawa, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

Miss E. Bigelow, of Montreal, spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Vary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of Sgt. George Boyd, of the R.C.A.F. There were about 60 guests present; among others from out of town were Sgt. Butler and Misses Jean and Emily White, of Montreal, who spent the week-end with friends here.

The Rev. J. A. Curtis, of Vankleek Hill, was guest speaker at Maple Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday; his subject was "Making the Most of Life". Mr. Curtis will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, May 10, at 3.30 p.m.

Linton Tomalty, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, of Aylmer, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Russel Kennedy.

The W.I. meeting was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Plans were made to attend the county convention in Lachute on May 9, and to hold an anniversary banquet on May 26, when this W.I. Branch will celebrate its 60th birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike were in Montreal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petley, Miss Annie Petley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley and Mr. C. E. Prosser were in Montreal on Wednesday attending the "Wings Parade", when Bernard Petley was among those who received their wings at the graduation ceremony at the Service Flying Training School, St. Hubert.

80,000 Food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Nazi-held territory is the objective of the Canadian Red Cross this year.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Neve and household, one of our migrating families, recently resumed residence here. While in Montreal Mr. Neve spent some time in hospital, but appears improved in health now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Drysdale, of Ottawa, stayed for the week-end at their summer home.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Pitcairn, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents.

Other week-enders were Misses Freda Wales and guest, Messrs. Wm. Perks, Kenneth Baker, Howard Lalonde and Gunner Eric Bezanson, of Huntingdon Camp.

Miss Audrey Eaton arrived from Montreal last week, to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Mowatt accompanied the Rev. J. A. Mowatt to Montreal, where the latter is attending the Presbyterial meeting.

Most of the summer homes were occupied for the week-end.

COSTLY SHOOTING

London (CP) — Every time a German long-range gun fires across the English channel some $220 goes up in smoke—in about 80 seconds. Since 1940 about 2,500 shells have been fired by those batteries.

BLIND PHONE OPERATORS

London (CP)—Blind veterans of the First Great War are finding useful spots in this war, more than 100 serving as telephone operators in government offices.

Moscow (CP) — An 18-year-old Soviet nurse who, disregarding her own safety, carried wounded soldiers from her ambulance, set on fire by enemy machine-gun fire, was awarded the order of Lenin.

London (CP) — The Women's Land Army, to meet farmers' increased demands for its services, plans to double its present strength of 25,000.

HARVESTER DEALERS IN DRIVE FOR SCRAP IRON FROM FARMS TO HELP WIN WAR



Photo—Public Information

Plans for a salvage campaign to retrieve tens of thousands of tons of scrap metal from Canadian farms are presented to Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, by H. C. Ray, representative of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited. The company will use its 3,000 dealers across Canada to help get the scrap into the war effort. A. W. Wright and W. O. Maxwell, company officials, look on.

An organized effort to collect all scrap metal possible from Canadian farms to help meet the war production need for scrap at the nation's foundries and factories, is announced by H. C. Ray, of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited. The scrap collection campaign will be conducted by International dealers and is part of a Dominion-wide drive for scrap from farms by Harvester dealers in 3,000 communities.

The drive, on behalf of the national salvage campaign, has been undertaken by the Harvester Company in the belief that the strategic location of its equipment and motor truck dealers provides the shortest cut to farm scrap collection on a large scale.

The plan calls for the establishment by the dealers of scrap collection depots to which farmers may bring all the scrap metal they can find on their farms, and from these points the scrap will be sent as quickly as possible to factories turning out war supplies. The scrap will be sold through regular salvage channels with remittance to each farmer for the full amount his scrap brings. There will be no charge, no commissions, or no profit in it for the Harvester dealer, who performs his service as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Ray Said; "The enormous pile of scrap iron and steel on the country's farms runs into hundreds of thousands of tons. But unless this scrap starts to move at once, steel mills will have to reduce operations, the production of arms will slow down, and more lives, time, and money will be spent in fighting the war to a successful finish.

"On practically every farm there is a lot of scrap iron, that is sadly needed right now. No people anywhere respond more readily than farmers to a cause of this kind, and we believe the farmers in our territory are going to pitch in and get this scrap into town and on its way to the factories."

PLENTY OF LIQUOR BUT BREAD SHORT IN NEUTRAL EIRE

Many Things Rationed and Scarce But Nazis Don't Bother Irish Ships on Their Runs to Biscay Bay

Dublin (CP)—While Eire worries about her impending bread shortage, her fireless grates, rationed gas, kerosene-less lamps, and daily newspapers which may be out of circulation about August for want of newsprint, you can buy the smartest "coolee" shoes from California or "Bally" shoes from Switzerland in Dublin, and there are 'lashins and lavins" of every kind of liquor. In fact, Eire is still selling consignments of port, sherry and brandy.

German planes don't bother Irish ships in the Lisbon run. The vessels are fully lighted and carry the Irish tricolor prominently. Captains said German scouting planes inspect them two or three times daily as they pass the French coast but never interfere with them.

Explanation of the anamolies in Irish supplies is the shipping position. Irishmen left the carrying of their merchandise from abroad to Britain and nations which are not in the war. That was before the naval situation became really serious.

An effort then was made by the Eire government to buy ships and a small fleet of 12 ocean-going vessels thus acquired is hard at work, coming and going almost as fast as the ships can be turned around.

Most of them ply between Dublin and Lisbon, the safest route, but unfortunately the goods Eire wants most, such as wheat, are not obtainable from the continent and the ships come back with so many shoes, sherries and Portugese brandies that Eire hotels almost bulge at week-ends with visitors from Northern Ireland, come to buy.

Shopping Advice from Govmt. Authorities

As a wartime service to Canadian housewives, including Women's Institutes, Ethelwyn Hobbs, CBC specialist on wartime shopping, will be heard over CBC national network in a weekly commentary in which she will give the very latest shopping advice from government authorities. This feature commenced May 6 and will be heard each Wednesday afternoon over the CBC national network at 4.03 p.m. EDST.

Saving Stamp Song For School Children

SCHOOL children throughout Canada are playing a splendid role in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. In appreciation of this fact, and in order to further the good work, John Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, noted Canadian author and poet, has written new and stirring words to that grand old tune, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching." The new song, which is now a school favorite, is: "Stamp, stamp, stamps that we are buying." The words in full follow.

In the schoolroom as I sit,
Thinking, soldier brave, of you,
And the thunder of the guns across the sea.
How I want to do my bit
When my lessons all are through,
And to help you fight to keep our country free!

CHORUS

Stamp, stamp, stamps that we are buying
Fill up folders one by one.
Soon we'll have enough to get
Bomb or tank or trim corvette,
And our savings will put Hitler on the run.

In the battlefront you stand
Where the deadly bombers dive,
And you need a Bren or anti-aircraft gun.
So to help you we have planned
With our stamps to make a drive,
And we'll raise a hundred million ere we're done!

CHORUS

So I think up some old chore
As within the school I sit,
And I know I'll never let a chance go by
That will earn a quarter more
And will help me do my bit
With the Savings Stamps that boys and girls may buy.

CHORUS

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellison Bradford Dies in 93rd Year

The death of Mrs. Ellison Bradford, of Lachute, occurred at her home on Thursday, April 30. Mrs. Bradford was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hyde, of River Rouge, and was in her 93rd year.

Those left to mourn her passing are—one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Seamans (Annie May), of Lowell, Mass.; three sons, Alex, Herbert and Willis Bradford, all of Lachute; and a number of nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, and was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Gus Caron, Bruce and Douglas Bradford, Charles Hyde, James Paul and Everett MacGibbon.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

DOBBIE.—On May 3, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dobbie of Harrington, Que., a daughter, Mary Fay.

IN MEMORIAM

CARKNER—In loving memory of a dear husband, R. E. Carkner, who passed away May 6, 1941.—Always remembered by his wife and family.

Sweet are the memories that never fade
Of one we loved but could not save.

KENNEDY—In loving memory of dear Aunt Sarah, who passed away on May 11, 1940.—Ever remembered by Eva, Earl and family.

"Beautiful memories of one so dear,
Are treasured still with a love sincere".

PAYING BIG PRICE TO HELP WIN WAR

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Eng. (CP)—Nobody is paying a greater price to help win the war than girls of 20 to 30 who have been called up, Labor Minister Bevin said here. "Many have given up good jobs, lost money and gone into none too comfortable billets," he added, appealing to employers to give them more chances of promotion and better working conditions.

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PORK & BEANS	VAN CAMP	2	20 oz. Tins	17¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	20 oz. Tin 9¢		48 oz. Tin	23¢
JEWEL SHORTENING			lb.	19¢

PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 Reg. Cakes 11¢ 3 Giant Cakes 23¢

Corn Flakes	Kellogg's		Pkg.	7c
Corn	Aylmer Whole Kernel	2	16 oz. Tins	19c
New Cheese			lb.	25c
Pears	Keiffer		28 oz. Tin	17c
Corn Syrup	Crown		2's Tin	22c
Tomatoes	Standard		28 oz. Tin	10c
HOMESTEAD Flour	98 lb. Bag 2.20		49 lb. Bag	1.14

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—"Missions" formed the topic at the Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. R. B. Johnston gave a talk on the people of Labrador, their customs, mannerisms and modes of living. Mrs. Johnston had a number of photographs on hand for perusal to illustrate her address.

Next week the Junior Auxiliary will provide the program, in which the Y.P.U. will be assured of another interesting meeting.

Sunday next being Mother's Day, a special order of service will be held, arranged by the Religious Education Council of the Province of Quebec, in which the Sunday School will share. The sacrament of baptism will also be observed and Cradle Roll certificates presented. A song service of hymns bearing on home life and Mother's Day will preface the evening service.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Influence"
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"What Do You Want?"
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET ROUGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m. Mother's Day Service
"The Problem of the Modern Home"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"The Ten Plagues of Egypt"

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

First Sunday of Month — Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays — Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday — Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2 p.m. Bible School.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Mother's Day Program. Sacrament of Baptism, Presentation of Cradle Roll Certificates.
7 p.m. Special Hymns of Home and Mother will preface the service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
3.30 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Curtis, of Vankleek Hill, will be the guest speaker.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
All Welcome !

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Rogation Sunday — Mother's Day

Lakefield 11 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Dunany 4 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
May 10

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 8.00 p.m.
Mille Isles 3 p.m.

Mother's Day Service

Morin Heights—Trinity Anglican Church will hold a "Mother's Day" Service on Sunday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

In the afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be an open session of the Sunday School, and Mrs. H. Gillingham will give an address to the children and parents.

Lachute United Y.P.U.

Last evening's meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union was under the convenorship of Miss Rhoda Wilson.. In place of the usual program a "scavenger hunt" was held. The winning team, under the captaincy of Doug Gordon, found all the listed requirements in 15 minutes' time.

Christian Science

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text is from Hosea 14: 1. "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science texbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatever indicates the fall of God or God's absence, is the Adamman, for it not begotten of the Father . . . God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect." (pp. 282, 470).

SIDELIGHTS ON PRICE CONTROL

Landlord Must Prove Need

Revised rental regulations issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board protect tenants required to vacate premises on the ground that premises are required by the landlord.

The landlord, in addition to being required to give the tenant three months' notice, must, before a tenant can be evicted, supply reasonable proof that the accommodation is actually needed and must undertake to live in the vacated premises for the ensuing year.

Delivery Trucks Frozen

One delivery a day means one delivery a day and only one a retail grocer in Toronto discovered last week.

Several complaints were lodged with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that this firm persisted in making more than one delivery over the same route in a day.

Although warned to conform to the Board's order as other loyal firms were doing the proprietor continued to violate the ruling.

The Board, under authority of the War measures Act (order 121, Sec. 2) confiscated the license plates and motorized delivery is now an impossibility for the firm.

Barber Lost His Bet

A Vancouver barber will give one customer free haircut for the next six months. It is the result of a bet in which the customer maintained that the barber would not be permitted to raise his price. Reference to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board proved the customer right, the barber wrong.

There will probably be little conversation in the barber's shop for at least six months.

Hints to Investors In Victory Loan And War Savings

Under no circumstances should you keep "bearer" bonds in your desk or in your pocket or any other unsafe place. A bearer bond may be transferred from one person to another simply by handing over the bond, and in this respect it is no different from a $50, $100 or $500 bank note. The person in possession of a bearer bond is presumed to be its owner. When you receive your bearer bond from the bank on completion of instalment payments, therefore, you would be well advised to place it in a safety deposit box, or deposit it for safekeeping with any bank or trust company. The Government has arranged with all banks for the safekeeping of bonds for a fee of 25 cents per year for bonds amounting to $250 or less, 30 cents for $300 worth, etc.

Registering Bonds

Instalment purchasers who desire to do so, may have their Victory Bonds "registered as to principal" without charge at any time prior to September 1, 1942, by advising the bank through which the bond is being purchased. This protects the holder since, when a bond is registered, the owner's name is entered on the records of the Government and in this case the principal at maturity will be paid only to the registered owner.

Sale of Bonds

Although the sale of bonds is a relatively simple matter, employees are urged to consider that they have loaned their money to the Government for the duration of the war; not for just a short period of time. If it is absolutely necessary to sell your bonds it is best to do so through a bank. As previously explained, bearer bonds are relatively easy to dispose of, but in the case of registered bonds, the Government must be advised of any change in the ownership.

Interest

Interest coupons, each representing a half-year's interest, will be found attached to the bonds. These coupons will be dated September 1, 1942, March 1, 1943 and so on until the date of maturity. To obtain the interest the coupons must be clipped and may be cashed at any bank or may be deposited the same as cash in your bank account. Interest on Victory bonds is taxable income and must be declared on Income Tax Returns.

Certificates

The points of difference between Victory bonds and War Savings certificates should be carefully noted. War Savings certificates are all registered in the name of the purchaser. While they cannot be sold, they may be redeemed at any time after the first six months of issuance through the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, in accordance with instructions on the reverse side of the certificate, but in that event repayment is made only to the registered purchaser. The Bank of Canada retains the right to require 90 days' notice prior to redemption.

While interest on Victory bonds is payable every six months, no interest is paid at regular intervals on War Savings certificates and full interest may be obtained only by holding the certificates until maturity, i.e. for seven years. Interest on War Savings certificates is represented by the difference between the purchase price and the amount received on redemption and, unlike the interest on bonds, is not taxable income—so guard your Victory bonds carefully and buy more War Savings certificates.

KILLED ON THE ROADS

London (CP)—In the second 12 months of the war, 1,500 children were killed in road accidents in Britain. A government-sponsored special effort is being made to reduce traffic fatalities involving children.

Appointed Assistant to Miss Byrne Sanders On Wartime Prices



Madame de la Durantaye

Ottawa, May 6—Miss Byrne Sanders, Director of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced today the appointment of Madame Rene de la Durantaye of Ottawa as Assistant Director.

Gifted with outstanding qualities for organization which made her a most efficient assistant to the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Madame de la Durantaye has deep appreciation of the problems faced by women of all sections of Canadian society whether of country, village, town or large city.

War work has taken much of Madame de la Durantaye's time in the past three years. Before joining the Wartime Prices and Trade Board staff, she was secretary of the Free French Information Bureau in Ottawa and at present is secretary of a committee founded by H.R.H. Princess Alice to assist French refugees in Great Britain.

True to her racial tradition, she has won praise as a charming hostess, an excellent cook and is adept at needlework. She does her own shopping and marketing.

BANKERS' WEEK-ENDS

London (CP) — A nation-wide call is being made to bank clerks to spend their week-ends working in munitions factories. Voluntary organizations form pools of these "shock workers" upon which factories can draw.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George McIntosh, of Montreal, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex David and family, of St. Jerome, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. Howard Gauley and son, Cpl. Edwin Gauley, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Jim Duncan left on Wednesday for Halifax, N.S., having joined the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miss Louise Deacon, of Macdonald College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon.

Mrs. L. D. Smith, of Cushing, was in town on Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. MacNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Montreal, have arrived to spend the summer months at their home in town.

The Misses Catherine and Janet Farmer of Lachine were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mrs. A. C. McEntyre, of Montreal, is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Mrs. F. L. C. Bond and Miss Theodosia Bond, who have been spending the winter months in Toronto, arrived on Saturday at their farm, "The Willows", Upper Lachute, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles left on Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which is being held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday.

WITH LUCK OF NELSON

London (CP)—Oak cut at Burnham Thorpe, Lord Nelson's birthplace, was used for a plaque which the people of Docking, Norfolk, had fitted in a motor torpedo boat of the Royal Navy. The Docking folk "adopted" the boat.

The Rev. B. J. Thorpe is in Montreal this week attending the 83rd annual meeting of the Anglican Synod.

Guardsman Frank Maidens, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards stationed at Hamilton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cummings, of Ulverton, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Gladys, to Mr. Bernard Arthur Jenkins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jenkins, of Lachute, Que. The wedding is to take place on June 6 in the Ulverton United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, of Brownsburg, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Mr. Alvin John Connelly, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, also of Brownsburg. The marriage will take place on May 30.

Mrs. W. Strong, of Notre Dame de Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeown and son, Meredith, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

It is learned that Mrs. E. G. May, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital for the past seven months, has now returned to her home in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. James Gauley has returned to Lachute after spending the past four weeks in the Montreal General Hospital; friends are glad to know she is recovering from her serious operation.

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BEING TRAILED BY GERMAN GESTAPO IN LISBON NOT PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

(Continued from page 1)

Aboard the Berwick

I don't think Pan American Airways would have tried to fly a Clipper on a night like that. The waves were high and the wind was off-shore. That made it necessary to go away out into the estuary and taxi toward the land, with the ship gaining height fast enough to clear the range of low hills. Besides, the plane had a heavy load. Three times, the Captain tried before he finally lifted off the waves and into the air. Each time, he went farther into the open ocean.

I sat at the little window and looked out at the waves, thrilled beyond anything I had known on the trip before. I could see two of the four huge motors and the long wing with a green light out near the tip. The waves splashed up over the window when the motors speeded up. Twice the waves were so high they came up over the wing-tip, obscuring the green light. Then we turned towards land and there was a louder roar, and I could feel the slap-slap of the wave on the bottom of the ship, growing less violent and finally disappearing, and we were in the air.

The great ship circled towards the south. The wing-tip light and all the interior lights went out. Down below, little Irish villages and the City of Limerick showed through the clouds, for Ireland has no blackout. Minutes later, there were two or three lighthouses, and the moon shining on the open sea, then nothing more but clouds for hours and hours.

Lisbon, as seen from the air, is one of the most beautiful of cities. The Berwick arrived over the mouth of the Tagus River just before the sun came up over the hills behind Lisbon. (The interior of Portugal is quite mountainous in spots). Down below, a large fleet of fishing boats could be seen on the Atlantic, mostly little sailing ships, but a few steam trawlers. Then there was Estoril, the health resort at the mouth of the river, and then Lisbon set on several hills. A new airport was being built outside the city, with broad modern roads leading to it, in contrast to the narrow lanes of the city itself. An Oriental cemetery with little tombs inside a high wall provided an odd touch.

Twice the ship circled the city, losing height, and came down on the river beside a Pan American Clipper, preparing to leave in a few hours. "How nice it would be," I thought, "to transfer from one plane to the other, without even bothering to go ashore." But wartime travel isn't that easy in Europe.

Lisbon is one of the most romantic cities in the world at present. It's a poor magazine that hasn't had some story dealing with Lisbon and its refugees, its spies, the German Gestapo and such like. There has been a whole series of moving pictures about Lisbon, such as "One Night in Lisbon," "The Lady Has Plans," and "Affectionately Yours." The general idea seems to be that anything can happen in Lisbon. I believe that is true: anything can happen there, and most of it does happen. Some of the things that have happened are probably more exciting than anything the fiction writers have produced. But alas! Some of the true stories must be kept secret until after the war.

I didn't see much of Lisbon the first time I was there, but on the return trip, I saw far too much, and I do not care if I never see Portugal again. Even when peace comes again. I think I would decline an invitation.

Lisbon After Dark

On the eastward trip, the short stay in Lisbon and suburbs held some excitement, but it was pleasant. The Clipper arrived after dark. My first impression of the Tagus River was that it consisted of acres of mud flats. The tide must have been low that night and the bright searchlights on the plane and on the shore shone on the mud as the Clipper circled around in search of its anchorage. The trip to shore was over a long pier that ended in the Customs office. There the British Embassy people picked us up, supplied us with plenty of escudos (the Portugese money) and gave the taxi driver directions where to take us.

There followed a wild taxi ride through the narrow streets of Lisbon and out to Estoril. It was far more exciting and undoubtedly more dangerous than the Clipper trip across the broad Atlantic, but we arrived breathless at the Estoril Palacia, the finest hotel in Portugal. (It is this hotel you see in some of the movies). There was a midnight dinner in the magnificent dining room, along with the crew of the Clipper, then a few hours sleep, and away again in the early morning darkness to Cintra, the airport that is used by British, Dutch, German and Italian planes. And so to England.

Seven Days in Portugal

On the return trip, I spent seven days in Lisbon, which was about five days too many. It was mid-October when autumn storms were interfering with the Clipper schedules. At first, it seemed, I might have to wait ten days for a place on a Clipper; then it was more indefinite. It might be three weeks. As it has since turned out, it might be never. A prominent Canadian who returned a few weeks later had to go by way of Africa, Brazil and Trinidad to get out of Lisbon. The city is full of people trying to get out. For some of them, it is a matter of life and death. They must leave before the Germans get them. A place on the Clipper was not to be measured in mere dollars then (though it cost over $500, westbound). So I stayed in Lisbon with seven other Canadians, and as the days passed slowly, our plight became so desperate that we returned at last on a refugee ship, "part of a cargo of cork," as Bishop Renison puts it.

As I have said, Lisbon is beautiful from the air. So is the rest of Portugal that I had seen from the plane. From the ground, parts of the capital city are beautiful and everything is interesting. But under its picturesque exterior, there lurk dangers, even in peace time. Now the whole city is full of danger and intrigue.

For the first time, the question of money began to bother us, when we learned we might be in Lisbon indefinitely. We could bring only $40 each in American money out of England under the strict wartime rules. Out of that, we had to pay our fares home from New York. Other expenses began to come up. We held a conference and pooled our resources at last, finding that we had just enough to stay one week at our hotel in Lisbon. We knew nothing of the language. For two days, we lived like paupers, hoarding every escudo, till the British Embassy came to our aid and guaranteed our hotel bill.

Headquarters of the Gestapo

We stayed at the Hotel Victoria in Lisbon, not at the expensive Palacia. It had been recommended to me by an American foreign correspondent in London. "It's new and clean," he said, "so long as you don't mind staying in the same hotel as the head of the German Gestapo in Portugal."

I laughed that off. In London, that sounded like an added adventure. So on my recommendation, we stayed at the Victoria. It was new, and clean, and cheap, and the meals were good. And we saw the head of the Gestapo, not just once, but too often. His men kept a close watch on the eight Canadians. It gets on your nerves in a few days.

The Avenida da Liberdade is the main street of Lisbon. The name, as you may guess, means "Avenue of Liberty." It stretches north and south up a broad valley between Lisbon's ten hills. The avenue is reputed to be one of the most beautiful in all the world. I don't doubt it. It is wide. Down each side is a broad roadway. In the centre, is a four-lane highway. In between the outer strips and the centre, are gardens with palm trees and edible chestnuts and benches to sit on under the palms and on the grass. Here and there are sidewalk cafes, where everything can be had to drink from ice cream sodas and strong coffee to much stronger things. The roadway circles around many monuments or fountains with goldfish swimming in the waters. And all the sidewalks are of mosiac—little pieces of colored marble laboriously laid by hand into patterns. Not only are there scrolls and flowers, but the history of Portugal is written there for those who can read the language.

Up and down the Avenida, there is a steady stream of traffic. On the roadways at the side, old-fashioned street cars with open sides pass every few seconds. I never saw so many street cars on one street anywhere. The automobiles are mostly tiny cars and one could ride half a mile in a taxi for six American cents. Most of the people are on foot, many of them with bare feet.

There is poverty everywhere in Portugal and it intrudes even on to the beautiful Avenida. Hundreds of women pass in an hour, with baskets on their heads containing silvery fish or grapes or flowers. Men carry cases of wine or heavier loads. Many of them have little fancy wicker baskets with a lid and handle. I was curious about them. One day I followed an old lady. She stopped occasionally to pick things off the street. At last she sat on a bench and I sat down beside her. She opened her hamper. Inside were little bits of metal, she had a horseshoe magnet. With the magnet, she tested all the metal scraps. The iron ones she put in one pile, the non-ferrous in another. There's no need for salvage campaigns in Lisbon. Nothing goes to waste.

Signs for National Service



Princess Elizabeth, future Queen of England, pictured in Girl Guide's uniform, as she registers in London under the national service training program of England's 16-year-olds.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Arthur Millar, Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Eddie Gauley was a visitor last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett and little Violet spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews, Kilmar.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were —the Misses Mary and Maggie Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin, Mr. Lawrence Derouin, Master J. and little Miss Norma Derouin, all of St. Philippe, Miss Carmel McGuire, Miss Mina Rolison and the Misses Beatrice and Genevieve McCart, all of Brownsburg.

The Misses Mary Nixon and Violet Ireland, of Brownsburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. Edward Nixon on Sunday and also visited Mrs. Nixon who is a patient in a Hawkesbury hospital, having undergone an operation on her nose.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent Saturday in Montreal and Sunday with her parents in Cushing.

A number of ladies from this community met in the Club Room on Wednesday afternoon of last week and quilted a quilt which will be sold in aid of their missionary allocation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, and Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. V. Elliott entertained Miss Nora McGain of Montreal as a week-end guest.

Miss Helen Hoare and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday at Glenelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and son, Harry, occupied their riverside cottage over the week-end.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's will meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at Chart Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grece, Grece's Point, at the usual hour.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. John Bradford in the death of her brother, Mr. John Hill, formerly of Chatboro.

Mrs. F. Douglas and daughter, Miss Mildred Douglas of Montreal, spent last week the guests of Mr. B. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road, were guests of Miss Christie Graham and Mrs. A. Graham on Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. Morrow, of Monalea, who has been sojourning in Brownsburg and Lachute for some weeks will be home shortly.

Miss Doris Leroy of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir over the week-end.

Sgt. Major Robson and Sgt. Stanley Cavanagh of the Prince of Wales Rangers, Peterboro, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson of Chatboro.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth and son, of Dixie, spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale,—Mrs. Hollingworth and son remaining for the week.

Mrs E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Eunice Seale and Mr. K. McHardy, of Calumet, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Messrs. Lester, Norman and Douglas Taggart, of Montreal, visited the Watchorn Farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Mabel on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Sr. has returned home after spending the winter in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Connolly and son, Gordon, of Montreal, have spent the past week at their cottage here.

Mrs. F. Goldthorpe has returned home after having spent a couple of weeks in Montreal. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. Hulley, who is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and children, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. seale.

Mrs. S. Jamison and daughter, of Montreal, are here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mrs. R. Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Bethel and daughters, of Montreal, were week-end guests at Bellevue House.

The social evening for this month was held in the basement of the United Chuch on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. S. Rowe was in charge of the social program, this being "Men's Night". Mr. Rowe introduced a number of new and amusing games which were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.



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Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THIS AND THAT

At a Press Club meeting, we talked not only of sealing wax but cabbages and kings — as women are apt to do. One member told us of having some apple trees that bore apples which were not much good, but did make good jelly. So last year she saved up as many cans as she could and begged all she could find from the neighbors and filled them with apple jelly to send in her parcels over-seas. She used tins of the type used for baking powder and even half-pound coffee-tins. She says they have travelled perfectly. So there is an idea for next Fall — if we can get the sugar. Another member told how one of her friends in England had cleverly evaded the censors and suggested she would like to have prunes and rice sent her. Another told of sending some bobby pins to her sister, who wrote she did not use them herself but had divided them among six of her staff. One woman tucked in two lip-sticks in her nephew's parcel. His answer to that was, "Oh boy! won't I be popular with the girls." One told of sending a sweater to a friend who had had to give up coupons for it. So it is risky sending clothing as you might not hit on the thing they need most. A teacher member is having her pupils make Cross-word Puzzle scrap-books for the sailors.

SALVAGE

Judging from the papers I read from all over Canada, the collection of salvage is far from satisfactory. Either people are not gathering their salvage together, or it is not being collected at frequent enough intervals. They are starting a new scheme in Saint John which sounds as if it would be satisfactory. They have formed the school children in to an army, with officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers and they are to do the collecting, and will bring the salvage to the schools. Householders are asked to do their newspapers up in bundles of fifty. Up to now there has been no uniformity in the size of the bundles as many had not the facilities for weighing them, and in any case it is quite a chore weighing paper. However it is an easy thing to count out fifty papers. Magazines are to be tied up in bundles of twenty as that number of assorted magazines weighs 10 pounds approximately. If the magazines are very large ones, they are to be done up in bundles of ten. A ten pound weight is not too heavy for children to carry. Cartoons are to have the ends opened, then pressed flat and tied in bundles. Rubber, rags, smaller pieces of metal, and tin foil are to be sorted and put in bags or cartoons. It is not so hard to arrange transportation from a central place when the salvage is collected. We live in the country and collection is made once a month from the central places. We are expected to take our salvage to these places the day before the collection is made and we are reminded by telephone a day or two earlier. The fringes of salvage have only been touched so far. It needs organization to put it across and that should be a local affair.

MOTHERS NEED PROPER FOOD

There used to be an old saying that every child cost its mother a tooth. Unfortunately it was only too true. Nowadays expectant mothers prevent this loss by drinking plenty of milk and eating other necessary foods. Two groups of women in Toronto who were known to be on low diets had very different experiences. One group was given extra meat, wheat germ, Vitamin D, egg, orange, and cheese. The group with the supplemented food had fewer complications, more live babies, and greater ability to nurse their babies, than those women getting their ordinary diet. At the end of six months the babies were healthier, huskier babies. Vitamin B has given great relief for nausea with some women. Most doctors charge a flat rate and women should be under their care throughout the entire period. They will undoubtedly prescribe the necessary special foods and vitamins. Vitamins are not a cure-all and self-dosage should not be attempted.

SCALLOPED CORN

1 12 oz. can whole-kernel corn, about ¾ cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 eggs, ½ cup dried bread crumbs.

Drain the liquid from the corn into a measuring cup and add milk to make a cup. Melt butter and add flour, salt, and pepper, stir until smooth, and add milk gradually, and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add corn mixed with beaten eggs. Pour into buttered baking dish, and sprinkle top with buttered crumbs. Set in a shallow pan of water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

LACHUTE RED CROSS REPORT OF WORK

Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society reports the following shipment of supplies to headquarters in Montreal during the months of March and April:

604 Knitted articles, 19 kits (195 articles), 66 knitted articles for the Women's Auxiliary Service Corps, 267 conservation articles, 130 hospital supplies, 9 extras not for kits, and 85 donations — making a total of 1356 articles.

SUGGESTS CAUSES OF T.B. IN GIRLS

London (CP)—Silk stockings, unsuitable clothing, slimming cures and under-nourishment are the main causes of tuberculosis in women between the ages of 18 and 20, Swedish doctors reported in the British medical journal "The Medical World." The doctors, after investigating the tuberculosis death rate in Stockholm, recommended compulsory examination of women in this age group.

Eccentric Style



Paulette Goddard had her legs tied up like a Christmas present when she received the press in Washington. Noted for her eccentric clothes, the movie actress showed up at the reception in ballet slippers with high heels and bindings of bright red ribbons that ran right up to her knees.

BRITISH WOMEN ASKED TO WEAR HAIR SHORTER

For Sake of Health and War Effort All are Urged to Take the "Liberty Cut"

By DENISE DALTROFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Women's heads are being brought into the front line and the government, taking a hand in setting a hair fashion, is urging women to wear their hair short for the sake of the nation's health and progress of the war effort.

Long hair, say authorities, needs more time and care and attention than Britain's women, most of them engaged on some war job, can spare. Also, long hair is liable to become a harbor for infectious diseases.

Authorities point to the number of typhus cases in the Nazi occupied countries as just one reason why short hair for women is desirable at this time. Typhus is mainly spread by lice and complete cleanliness is the most practical manner of guarding against spread of germs. The shorter the hair the easier it is to keep it clean.

Liberty Hair Cut

Working on the principle that prevention is better than cure the Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers, backed by the government, met recently in London to discuss the new "Liberty" hair cut and to lay plans for circulating to hairdressers all over the country instructions on the method of cutting.

The Liberty Cut, so named because it lends itself to any style of hair-do, simply means that the hair is left three or four inches long all round the head. When brushed back the hair lies in graduate lengths.

Hairdressers believe the new cut will become popular as it creates a natural wave and, of particular importance to those women who do their hair at home it necessitates fewer curlers and fewer hairpins which for some time have been scarce and difficult to obtain.

Besides its practical value short hair has an appeal of its own in that it tends to make for younger appearance than long hair styles.

Affects Civilians

This campaign for shorter hair will chiefly affect civilian women because service girls have always had to have their hair cut so that it would not touch their coat collars and long hair has been banned for munitions workers because, unless tucked well under their caps, there is danger of catching it in machinery.

Milliners are playing their part in the campaign to popularize the Liberty Cut and are designing models to show it off to best advantage. Theatrical and film actresses and photographers also have trallied and the Queen's hairdresser, M. Bodou, has expressed his interest in it.

ANYTHING LIABLE TO DISAPPEAR FROM MARKET IN THESE DAYS OF RATIONING, SAYS CORRESPONDENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

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An old lady, she explained, walking up the hill in front of her, towards the public shelter, with a gas-mask in one hand and a large alarm-clock dangling from a finger of the other, and all at teatime. For her comfort I explained that there had been a warning note just about that time, so the old dear, very probably, was off to take up her duties as a shelter warden. (But why the alarm-clock?) The warning, after all, was judged to be a mistake, somebody, probably, pushed a knob or pulled a handle absent-mindedly, for most of the people heard nothing at all—including my friend. When I explained to her what had happened she was extremely disturbed, and convinced that she ought to patter all the way back to that shelter and tell the poor old dear—who is probably still nestling in there, with her mysterious clock, waiting for the "All Clear."

Amusing the Kiddies

I have now taken up another queer activity which keeps my harrassed brain busy. Well, it is a bit more grist to the mill, and harmless enough, in all conscience. Every week now I turn out some stuff which is published to amuse the kiddies. It seems that it is still needed, so somebody must do it. Newspaper space, in these days, is very restricted, but most of the provincial publications still keep a corner for the children; and there I burst out into crosswords, puzzles, articles and rhyme.

I have never done work for children before, but there have been no complaints up to date! The rule is: 'nothing about the war.' Not an easy motto, as you can imagine, but somehow one manages to keep to it. I suppose the poor little things — to say nothing of their parents — are glad to get away from war for awhile, now and then. The pay is shocking, alas! but I am afraid I do find the work rather amusing; though I wonder, sometimes, just what those parents think of my efforts — especially the rhymes. While I am doing my chores I ponder the question of rhymes, and every week sees something which (to the immense relief of the kiddies, I am sure) makes not the slightest effort at Improvement or high moral tone. This week's, I suspect, has been vaguely influenced by the removal, as you will guess on reading:

A foolish old person of Slough
Made no end of a pet of her cow.
So well was it fed
That it went to its head,
It drove the old person to sleep
in the shed,
And lives in the drawing-room
now.

My Add Occupation

My friends, who are usually regarded as grown-up and responsible individuals, display a constant and feverish desire to know what is going on in this line; so maybe the children don't mind. One thing I have always noticed, and that is that the average nice child is really very polite and indulgent towards the strange whimsies which seem to amuse its elders. So my evenings, nowadays, are given up to this odd occupation, and all sorts of people dig down into their childhood memories to supply me with games and puzzles it I am feeling stumped. The general notion is that if it's for the kids it's worth while—and that is quite right. We've got to do all we can to keep them healthy and normal and safe, considering that they'll still be a going concern when we're out of the running for good. Even the folk who don't really care much for children — preferring the company of the more mature human, as some do — must see the cold common sense of this. Those selfish and oversentimental parents who've dragged their kids back to big, dangerous cities are just trying to commit national suicide for the sake of their own small personal feelings or prejudices. You should have heard our friend the doctor on the subject!

Sensible Enthusiasts

He and his wife are what one would call sensible enthusiasts. They have a charming house, a lovely young daughter and a large practice to contend with; but still there is always time for other things. The wife is now off to the West of England for a three weeks' intensive training in A.R.P. She is already our local expert, but wants to be better still. The tests will be very severe, including real bombs and a genuine whiff of gas—without any mask, to test reactions. They get a stiff medical overhaul first, of course.

This slim, graceful, capable woman is my idea of the right sort of body to have around in a crisis: may she be there if it happens! They are both excellent talkers, too. When I nip across, every now and then, for a coffee after the evening meal, we have grand discussions about everything under the sun: those lovely discussions full of disagreements that never become disagreeable. The doc. listens to what one has to say, his monocled eye regarding one astutely, and then, hitching up his trousers at the knees, he leans forward and jumps right into the argument, so that one has to think fast. I always come away from the pleasant, softly-lighted lounge with the feeling that I have been given a grand tonic. And one needs a mental tonic, now and then in these days! I'll say we do.

WOMEN HIGH UP IN WAR PLANTS

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London (CP) — Skilled women are filling important posts in many of Britain's war factories.

Women, who six months ago had never seen the inside of a factory, have been "up-graded" by the Ministry of Labor and their own employers and numbers of them now are in charge of as many as 500 workers in individual war plants.

One of the most important posts they fill is that of chief inspector of large aircraft factories, responsible for the accuracy of all the materials turned out. Ministry of Labor officials say they are doing the job as well as the men they replaced.

"More and more women supervisors, forewomen and higher skilled operatives and inspectors are needed to keep pace with the vast expansion of the nation's production of munitions," an official said. "Experience has shown that no matter what job women have previously carried out, or even if they have never worked before, their characteristically feminine 'quickness on the uptake' enables them to learn rapidly."

DIDN'T LIKE BREAD JOHN BULL PUT UP

Croydon, Eng. (CP)—For a week National Wheatmeal Bread had been the only bread purchaseable in Britain, but one Croydon housewife apparently, knew nothing about it. She wrote her baker: "I don't like the way you are baking nowadays. The bread is too dark. Please send me dough and I will bake my own bread."

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LOST—on Monday night between Lemuel Hammond's Sawmill and Lakefield, a gentleman's brown leather wallet containing registration card, other papers and a sum of money. Finder please communicate with Irvin J. Clark, Upper Lachute, Que., and receive reward. Phone 934-r-12. -1c

THERE'LL BE BRAY chicks for later buyers, June delivery, also pullets, day-olds, started. But its very necessary you tell us now what you need. We're prepared to satisfy all, with a little co-operation.—W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany, Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg; J. Henry Guilbault, St. Philippe. -1c

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June 11, 12 and 13 are the dates in which the farmers of this and surrounding districts will be displaying their cattle and competing for honors in the show ring at Lachute Fair.

The prize list is now issued and show many additional classes that should evoke greater interest and wider competition.

Ladies of Lachute Women's Institute have again taken over the catering in the dining room and lunch room, the proceeds of their efforts to be devoted to war work.

ARUNDEL CALF CLUB PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

Officers Are Elected for the Year 1942

Arundel Calf Club members held their annual meeting on Saturday, May 4. Prize money amounting to $64 was distributed to the 16 members who exhibited calves at the Fair last fall.

The following officers were elected for the year 1942:

President, William Swail; vice-president, Reid Marshall; sec.-treasurer, Elmer Ronalds.

The County Agronomist, Alex Bothwell, of Lachute, was present and assisted with the organization of the Club for the ensuing year.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Bldgs. - Province of Quebec

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until **3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, May 13, 1942**, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Province of Quebec, EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; from Mr. Roland Simard, Supervising Architect, 150 St. Paul St. West, Montreal; and from Mr. U. A. Drolet, Architect, Public Works Department, Customs Building, Quebec, P.Q.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tender, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railways and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount. Such security will serve to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

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RED CROSS FILM COMING MAY 20-23

"There Too, Go I," Presents Work of Canadian Red Cross Soc'y

The work of the Red Cross has been the subject for stories, picture-material and descriptive talks, but it is doubtful if there has ever been a more dramatic and appealing presentation of the Canadian Red Cross Society's work as in the film, "There Too, Go I," featuring Her Majesty the Queen and Anna Neagle. The film is booked for the local movie theatre on May 20-23.

"There Too, Co I" was financed by Col. R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa and made, in Britain and Canada, under the personal direction of Gordon Sparling of Associated Screen News, who left for England on Christmas night, 1941, and spent several weeks shooting sequences which could only be made there, afterwards returning to Montreal to complete the film in the A.S.N. studios.

It opens simply enough, with Anna Neagle, the British screen star, interpreting the title, "There Too, Go I." Whoever prepared the script revealed a keen appreciation and understanding of Red Cross work for, as Miss Neagle explains, the manifold activities of the Red Cross, she ties in the title to give the public an accurate idea of the methods by which the Red Cross is associated with all forms of disaster.

This film, naturally, in the eleven minutes which it is on the screen, cannot begin to interpret all Red Cross work. It is designed for a purpose, namely to show the people of Canada just what the major activities of the Canadian society are. And it is obviously pertinent at this stage in national affairs, to relate Red Cross to war work.

It will bring a sense of satisfaction to women particularly because, in subtle form, it shows the value of sacrifices made by the volunteer women of Canada on behalf of suffering humanity. It should bring a thrill of pride, too, to all those who contribute to Red Cross, because it portrays in such dramatic form the efficient use of their money donations.

Gordon Sparling has done a magnificent job within the limit allowed by the film. Quick exposures carry a public through a maze of activities, which tell the story convincingly and adequately. The work done for the blitzed population of Britain, the parcels for British and Canadian prisoners of war, the blood donor service provided by the Canadian Society, are only a few of the important scenes which leave a vivid impression on the mind.

It will be particularly pleasing to Canadians to see the heartfelt appreciation which Her Majesty the Queen, who enters the film quite unobtrusively, bestows on the work done by the Society and the women of Canada.

Contribute generously to the Red Cross campaign for funds, opening next Monday.

Patricia Berry, CBC Vocalist



Here is Patricia Berry, Winnipeg's 19-year-old song specialist, whose contralto voice is currently heard with Harold Green's ensemble in "Impressions by Green", Saturdays at 5.30 p.m. EDT, on the National Network of the CBC. Patricia is a native of Winnipeg, of Scottish and French-Canadian parentage, a peculiarly Canadian combination which has produced a very attractive young lady of considerable accomplishment.

SHOW MUST GO ON

London (CP) — Labor Minister Ernest Bevin has announced the theatre and entertainment industry must be maintained, so far as public interest and the needs of the fighting forces and industry permit.

COMING EVENTS

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

RAFFLE AND DANCE

—In McArthur's Hall, on Saturday, May 9. Drawing for a watch. Tickets 35 cents — S. Stewart M6-2p

ANNUAL JUNE BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding their annual June bazaar in the church hall, on Saturday afternoon, June 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. M7-J4-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held in McArthur's Hall on Saturday, May 16. Come and enjoy yourself. Good music. Admission 30 cents — E. Berry. -1p

W.I. ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Argenteuil County W.I. will be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 9. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Miss Laura Pepper, of Ottawa. -1c

WIDOW NEEDED WARS TO SEE PICCADILLY

London (CP)—"Granny," an 80-year-old widow from Brentford, a few miles outside London, spent the first day of her visit to the capital at a Food Ministry's "bake while you wait" demonstration in Piccadilly Circus. For seven hours she sat in the front row, watched all the demonstrations, asked questions about recipes and sampled rolls and cakes. "This has been my great day out," she said when the kitchen closed. "I always was keen to see Piccadilly Circus."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Cooke and family of Arundel, Que., wish to express deep gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for assistance during their recent loss by fire.

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Cartoon: Porky Midnight Matinee

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ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE, Carmen Miranda in
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RUBBER CONTROL NOW CURBS SALE OF USED TIRES AND TUBES

Extends Also to Retreading Services; Purchases Permitted Only for Vehicles Serving Certain Essential Purposes

Ottawa, May 14—Retreaded and used tires, used tubes, and retreading services, as well as new tires and new tubes, are now under rigid control, according to an announcement by Hon C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Effective May 15, the new order is designed to conserve Canada's rubber supplies for war purposes, to prevent hoarding, and to keep essential vehicles, including farm trucks and implements, in operation as long as possible.

The order tightens the previous control over new tires and new tubes. It sets up three classes of eligible vehicles, "A", "B", and "C", on a sliding scale gauged according to the usefulness of the vehicle to a country at war, and it rules out the 1,000,000 or more motorists who are no longer able to buy even a used tube.

When a dealer has two or more orders for a similar tire or tube, and he cannot fill both orders, he must give preference to the owner of a vehicle in a higher class.

Owners of vehicles in Class "A" are permitted to buy new tires, new tubes, retreaded tires, retreading services, used tires or used tubes. In this class are such vehicles as cars used by physicians, cars belonging to clergymen who serve two or more congregations more than three miles apart, cars used by clergymen in sparsely settled districts, trucks for road repairs, trucks for carrying farm products and foods, fire fighters' vehicles, police vehicles, and farm tractors and harvester combines, other than automobiles and trucks, for the operation of which tires and tubes are essential.

Owners of vehicles in Class "B" are permitted to buy retreaded tires, retreading services, used tires and used tubes. In this class are rural mail carriers, passenger cars or trailers used principally for the transportation of produce and supplies to and from his farm by a person whose principal occupation is farming, and who owns no trucks, and others.

Owners of vehicles in Class "C" may purchase only used tires and used tubes. Included in this class are vehicles used principally in the course of their duties by the following: Farm or food products inspectors, dentists or optometrists who serve more than one community, scrap buyers, sheriffs or other law enforcement officers, servicemen who repair farm machinery, rural school teachers, rural undertakers, and newspaper reporters. Also covered in this class are horse-drawn vehicles and farm implements for the operation of which tires are essential.

Officers Elected For County W.I.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARGENTL. ORGANIZATION HELD HERE SATURDAY

All nine branches of the Argenteuil Women's Institutes were well represented at the semi-annual convention held in the Lachute High School on Saturday, May 9. The various reports showed the prominence of war work in the year's program, most of the money expended being for comforts for men and women serving in the Forces, Russian relief, Red Cross work, the Spitfire Fund, the Queen's Canadian Fund, the Mobile Canteen Fund, seeds sent to Britain, also blankets and quilts for bombed victims. Donations were given to the Grace Dart Home, Children's Memorial Hospital, Ste. Anne's and Ste. Agathe hospitals. War Bonds were also purchased.

Convenors of the different departments reported a great variety of topics, including preservation of eggs, cultivation of flowers and vegetables, the manufacture of glass, and wool made from skimmed milk.

Addresses on Welfare and Health were given during the year by Dr. W. F. McMartin, Dr. W. FitzGerald, Dr. R. Percival, Mr. Linton Armstrong, Miss V. LaRose, R.N., Mr. G. Bourne, and Mrs. H. Jost.

The convenor for Education reported prizes given to the different schools, addresses by Mr. D. Staniforth and Mr. C. L. Hall, school principals, and a visit by one branch to Shawbridge School. A scholarship was also provided for a student entering High School from a rural school.

In the Home Economics department cooking contests and several cooked-food sales were held, also demonstrations on cake icing, sewing and quilt making.

In regard to Immigration, Mrs. John Gordon spoke of the great assistance rendered in the past by the railway companies to immigrants passing through the country on their way out West and to their future homes. She said we must not lose sight of the good these people brought with them to this country, in the way of art, music, handicrafts and new ideas, all of which have greatly contributed towards the making of this Canada of ours.

Miss Scott, of Macdonald College, expressed pleasure at being among her friends again, and congratulated the members on their work.

With reference to the collection of salvage material, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon urged the need for every woman to get behind this effort.

The retiring county president, Mrs. George Armstrong, in her address remarked that we are witnessing a world revolution caused by a clash of ideals, but in Canada we are determined our way of life

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Hon. Dansereau Speaks at Conf. of Newspapermen

PRAISES WAR ROLE OF PRESS IN ADDRESS TO CIRCULATION MANAGERS' BODY

Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, minister without portfolio in the Quebec government and member of the Legislative Assembly for this constituency, praised newspapers for the responsibility they had taken on in wartime, when he addressed the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Circulation Managers Association at the Seigniory Club on Monday.

Mr. Dansereau spoke in place of Premier Godbout, who was unable to attend the convention due to pressure of governmental affairs.

The speaker said Canadian newspapers exerted a great influence. This was important for it imposed on all newspapers such a responsibility, "the meaning of which we realize more today than in any other time."

Mr. Dansereau added, "Newspapers have always at their disposal all the necessary means of distributing propaganda. They can be for or against a theory, for or against a group of men, for or against an individual."

They can favor an opinion, they can even create one. Over a certain length of time, they can prepare or make the views of the people and develop the mentality of their readers.

"Under present conditions, any form of destructive criticism should be avoided and newspapers should encourage and ask for a strong determination to foster, between all classes and all citizens, true brotherhood and a common support among the different groups of the Canadian people.

"This propaganda will be accepted by men of broadminded views and good faith. Times today are grave, let us not be too quick in judging facts and persons; experience may later prove that things were different from what we thought."

"We must demonstrate that a democracy can act, wisely and expeditiously." — Harry F. Byrd

BROWNSBURG ON THE 'VOICES OF VICTORY' BROADCAST FRI. NIGHT

A "Voices of Victory" radio program will be broadcast from Brownsburg Friday evening when aspects of the munitions plant will be presented on the air. The broadcast will be heard over 52 Canadian stations. In addition to having a number of employees interviewed on matters of general interest, it is very likely that the firing of tracer bullets and other ammunition will be heard. The program is scheduled for 10.15 p.m.

If every bomb dropped in this war had found its target, the war would be over. — Exchange

Red Cross Collectors Here Report Encouraging Response

PREMIER MOVES UNQUALIFIED REPEAL OF COMPULSORY SERVICE LIMITATIONS

Heated Debate Expected, with Opposition To Amendment by Quebec Members Transport Minister Resigns Over Issue

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

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

Ottawa, May 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Monday announced the resignation of Transport Minister Cardin and at the same time moved in the House of Commons for an unqualified repeal of the provision limiting Canada's compulsory service law to home service.

Mr. Cardin's letter of resignation said he could not agree with the "new policy" on manpower adopted by the government but Mr. King denied that the government had adopted a new policy. The amendment he proposed was the logical consequence of the vote on the plebiscite, the Prime Minister said.

On Tuesday a Liberal caucus at Ottawa passed a vote of confidence in the Prime Minister. At the same time indications were that a large block of Quebec's 65 members would vote against the Prime Minister's amendment in Commons.

An inkling of the Conservative stand was given by House Leader Hanson when he told Mr. King, after the prime minister gave notice of the proposed amendment, that the country wanted "something decidely more" than the amendment alone.

Even if the conscription debate does not materialize immediately, the bill to amend the national resources Mobilization Act which appeared on the House of Commons order paper Monday must be viewed as one of the most important acts of the administration since the war started.

Present Restriction

The Act itself was passed in the sombre days of June, 1940, when France was reeling under German pressure. The crucial section is Clause 3 which restricts use of the sweeping powers embodied in the Act to Canada or its territorial waters.

While the Commons studied Mr. King's bill, debate on the $2,000,000 war appropriation bill was to continue with War Services Minister Thorson and Munitions Minister Howe available for questioning on the activities of their departments. Defence Minister Ralston and Navy Minister Macdonald held the floor last week, answering questions respectively on army and naval matters.

One of Mr. Macdonald's most important announcements was that as from April 1 dependents' allowance for families of navy men would be on a par with those paid in the army and air force. He also disclosed that the Royal Canadian Navy shares duty of Atlantic convoy work almost equally with the navies of the United Kingdom and the United States.

Naval Strength

The navy, for which Mr. Macdonald forecast an estimated strength of approximately 500 units and personnel of 44,000 officers and men by March 31, 1943, had convoyed more than 56,000,000 tons of cargo and 9,000 ships across the Atlantic since the war began. The navy minister added that officers of the Women's Royal Naval Services would come to Canada shortly to help organize a women's branch of the Canadian Navy, "several hundred" strong.

Meanwhile, as the capital looked forward to the United Nations air conference here starting next Monday, the international angle was stressed by the visit of some 25 delegates of the American Women's Committee on the cause and cure of war. They met in three-day conferences here with the Canadian Women's Committee on international relations.

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"Blankets for Britons" are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross by the thousands for bombed out civilians and shelter sleepers.

Diphtheria Deaths 2 Too Many, Says Medical Officer

ARGENTEUIL HEALTH UNIT STRESSES DANGER THROUGH POPULATION INFLUX

Next week, May 17-23, will be observed in this province as Diphtheria Immunization Week, a period in which the dangers of this disease will be widely publicized and preventive measures stressed.

Since the Health Unit was opened in this county, in 1930, only two deaths from diphtheria have occurred here, as compared with 1,970 in the rest of the province. Before 1930, one or two deaths were recorded every year among children of Argenteuil from this dread disease.

Commenting on this record, Dr. L. Turcotte, county medical officer, remarks: "Perhaps you will say that two deaths in a ten-year period is negligible. But it is exactly two too many; these children died needlessly." The Health Unit and local physicians have given 16,000 injections against diphtheria, Dr. Turcotte states; 5,222 children have received the series of three immunizing injections. But this is not sufficient. At present there are only 61.5% of the children 10 years of age and under who are immunized. There are 400 babies born in this county every year; they should all receive the immunizing treatment. This, according to Dr. Turcotte, has become more imperative owing to the influx of population, especially in Lachute and Brownsburg, from localities where diphtheria may exist in an endemic state, thus creating a hazard to local children.

A more complete survey of the situation, as communicated to The Watchman by Dr. Turcotte, appears under this week's editorial heading.

Diphtheria Immunization Week will be inaugurated Saturday, with radio addresses by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec and His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve. The schedule of radio talks in connection with this campaign is as follows:

Saturday, May 16, CBF, 6.00 p.m.
His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor

Saturday, May 16, CBF 7.00 p.m.
His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve

Sunday, May 17, CBF, 5.45 p.m.
Henri Groulx

Sunday, May 17, CKAC, 6.00 p.m.
Mayor Adhemar Raynault

Sunday, May 17, CBM, 6.00 p.m.
Henri Groulx (English)

Monday, May 18, CBF, 5.45 p.m.
Dr. Albert Lesage

Wednesday, May 20, CBF, 5.45 p.m.
Dr. Charles Vezina

Thursday, May 21, CBM, 5.45 p.m.
Dr. J. C. Meakins (English)

Old Aces and New



Two U.S. world war aces, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and Col. Frank O. Hunter, CENTRE, shown talking to pilots at Mitchell Field, N.Y., as they concluded a lecture tour on the psychology of air warfare. Behind them is a modern pursuit plane, far cry from the "wire and wood" machines which these men flew in the last war.

Red Cross Boxes Appreciated by Prisoner of War

"ONE ALMOST EVERY WEEK," SAYS LETTER FROM GERMANY

A letter received in Brownsburg from a prisoner of war in Germany gives a timely reference which may be cited in connection with the present Red Cross appeal.

The letter, on a specially printed form supplied by the Nazi authorities, is written by Pte. William Watt to his uncle, Robert Watt, of Brownsburg. Among other items of information the writer states:

"I am receiving a Red Cross food parcel almost every week. They have done a wonderful work for us."

Pte. Watt expresses great pleasure at receiving a letter from his uncle here. He adds also: "I am keeping well and fit, and am working on a farm. It is certainly very hard work compared with my own work at home. But I find it grand exercise, and more important still, it is keeping my mind occupied."

Systematic Canvass Staged In All Sections of District

The Canadian Red Cross $9,000,000 appeal for funds to carry on the vast work of this organization, which was launched on a national scale last Monday, found willing workers early on the job here in Argenteuil County.

For all areas under jurisdiction of the Lachute committee, the local joint chairmen, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, report their canvassers have met with an encouraging response. Returns for a few divisions are already in, but since the town committee has undertaken the organizing of outlying districts including North River, Upper Lachute, Jerusalem-Bethany, Hill Head, Thos' Gore, Dunany, Lakefield and St. Philippe, definite returns from this wide area are not yet available. A report of other sections for which the Argenteuil County committee is responsible, is also unavailable at this stage in the campaign. County joint chairmen are Philippe Roy, Lachute, and E. L. Johnson, Brownsburg.

The Quebec objective of $2,000,000 is double the quota set in the last campaign, October 1940. In consequence, many subscribers approached here have willingly doubled the amount of their contribution on that occasion.

Watchman readers who have not so far been approached by their district canvassers, or whose homes are inaccessible to such canvassers, are urged to forward a donation as generous as possible, to the central committee here in Lachute or to the organizers in their particular district.

The reasons to donate to this fund are legion and concrete. Hong Kong must not be forgotten, prisoners of war in occupied Nazi countries, bombed victims of Britain, and its local work in the northern outposts of Quebec are ample reasons not to hesitate when giving. Each shop and department will be canvassed.

For those who give pledges along with their donations, special arrangements are provided. This is the only campaign by national appeal. All the other movements that required an appeal to the people have been taken up by the Government, who will in future support these moves. The Red Cross being of an international character and beyond Governmental control, is the only one that remains in the field today.

Renewal of air raids on Britain by the Luftwaffe has increased demands on the Canadian Red Cross overseas for clothing and other civilian relief supplies for the thousands of men, women and children bombed-out and homeless.

Raids Increase Burden

Every German air attack brings more work to the Canadian Red Cross in Britain. And between attacks, the organization is almost as busy, for thousands of adults and children who cannot take care of themselves turn to the Canadian Red Cross for help of all kinds.

For example, little ones evacuated from London and other large centres and sent to country homes and war nurseries have to be clothed and re-clothed. Old people who are sent to homes or other institutions need aid with their wardrobes. Thus it is that, in 1941, the Quebec Provincial Division alone made and shipped 1,255,516 articles of all kinds, with civilian relief supplies the leading classification. And, for the year to come, the Canadian Red Cross estimates that $3,750,000 will have to be spent in this country on civilian supplies, plus hospital items and comforts for the armed forces.

B'burg Drive Well Organized

AIM TO CANVASS EVERY RESIDENT IN TOWN

Brownsburg — A thorough canvass of Brownsburg, so as to obtain a contribution from every person in town, is being made by the committee in connection with the Red Cross campaign. In past years Brownsburg has always exceeded its Red Cross objective and expects to do likewise this time.

E. L. Johnson is chairman of the drive. The canvass committee for the town is composed of Dennis Staniforth, Rev. Lascelles, M. Trayers, John Connelly, Charles Prosser, John Duncan, Ernest Gagne and Stanley Thompson. Also playing a prominent part are A. J. Quinn, G. L. Martin, J. B. Chalmers, E. Hannibal, P. Nolin and H. Jackson.

Officers of the Brownsburg Work Committee are: 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, Ernest Quesnel; supplies, Mrs. P. McQuaig; work, Mrs. J. T. Seary; finance, Ernest Quesnel; organization, Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith.

Young B'bg Man Acquires Heifer In Rural Drawing

$122 RAISED AT EVENT HELD BY RED CROSS UNIT IN AVOCA, QUE.

Avoca, Que.—A bean supper held at the manse concluded the sale of tickets on a Jersey heifer which was donated by George Kelly to the Red Cross Society here. "The sale of tickets and a silver collection brought in a total of $122. The winning ticket was drawn by five-year-old Frances Bates, the winner being G. Anderson, of Brownsburg.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kelly by the chairman of the Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Alan McPhee. Mrs. McPhee also spoke a word of appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of this event.

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Complimented on his fortune and questioned on the destiny of his prize, Gordon Anderson, whose interests favor musical instruments in preference to cattle, revealed no fond attachment to the animal at this early date. While admitting its good looks as far as Jerseys go, his intention is to convert the heifer into ready cash, and he has certain buyers in prospect at the moment. At present the animal is in residence at the farm of Mrs. Anderson's father, Wm. Heatlie, at Mabel.

MORE SAND THAN BLOOD IN LISBON BULLFIGHT

EDITOR'S IMPRESSION OF BRILLIANT SIDESHOW ON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR

This is the 17th in the series of stories about a trip to wartime Britain and return, by way of Portugal. They are written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record.

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I have already written something of Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. This week, I add some more. Frankly, what I write is colored by my point of view. Perhaps I do Lisbon an injustice.

An excellent guide book, published by the Government of Portugal and presented to me with the compliments of the Minister of Propaganda (for they call a spade a spade in Portugal), says:

"Lisbon is enchanting. It is a city at once ancient and modern, with wide avenues bordered by magnificent houses and crowded with swift motor cars. There are streets of steep steps in which houses of many-colored fronts jostle one another confusedly, while between them passes a motley crowd in typical costumes—fishwives, bare-legged but wearing golden necklaces, women carrying jars of water on their heads in classic pose."

True enough, no doubt, but my diary tells a different story. Up to that time, it had been full and complete, as readers may have guessed. But for the week in Portugal, it is brief. It says:

"Saturday, October 10th, to Friday, October 16th — The terrible week in Lisbon. Dislike it from the start. Saw bullfight on Sunday, October 11th. Sick on Tuesday and stayed that way till Excambion sailed on Friday—and for four days more."

And that, except for two pages of notes on the bullfight, is all. But I need no notes to bring back memories of Lisbon. They keep coming back, even in my sleep and nearly always as nightmares.

All in the Point of View

Yet it is all in the point of view apparently. To thousands of people from Nazi-dominated Europe, Lisbon in those months and for some fifteen months before, was the symbol of liberty and comparative safety. Some of them gave up everything they had except their lives, to reach the city. Uncounted hundreds probably lost their lives trying to reach it. Lisbon was the only point of contact with the free world—with the United States and, to some extent, with Great Britain. During the voyage across the Atlantic to New York, I was to hear at first hand the stories of some of these refugees. Not till then did I learn what Nazi domination really means. For those poor people, Lisbon was literally the doorway out of Hell.

I didn't look on Lisbon in that way. To me, it was but a port of call on the way back to the home I was anxious to see as soon as possible. When I learned I would have to wait ten days for a plane across the Atlantic, it was a shock. With the seven other Canadian editors, I began to haunt the offices of Pan American Airways, and later, those of American Export Lines. I stood in line with other refugees and became one of them. Would I get out of Portugal before the Germans arrived? I wondered. Would the United States be forced into the war while I stayed on in Lisbon waiting for the Clippers that were so slow coming?

I had just come by plane from Britain. The trip had its dangers, but they were of the exhilirating kind. A few nights before, I had come unscathed through a bomb raid and had marvelled at the way free people took those things. There had always been some danger in those days and nights in England but the people were of my own kind, and it had seemed a good place to be.

In Portugal, the very air was different. I know not a word of the language and little of the customs. An unusual number of policemen were to be seen everywhere. One could buy lottery tickets on the streets, but could be arrested, for using a cigarette lighter.

Portugal has a benevolent dictator, a professor Salazar. He has

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MISSING AIRMAN IS NOW REPORTED AS PRISONER OF WAR

According to word received here, Flight-Lieut. Arthur B. Creighton, former bandmaster at Cornwall, Maxville and Finch, who was reported missing following air operations on April 9, is now reported as a prisoner of war. Flight Lieut. Creighton received two promotions shortly after his arrival in England.

It isn't so hard to live on a small salary if you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.

American Tanks Aid the British



A large number of American tanks delivered to the British and Imperial forces in the Middle East under the Lease-Lend Act have played a vital part in the British offensive against the Axis forces in Cyrenaica. American instructors were brought specially to Egypt to instruct British drivers in the handling of the tanks. The picture shows the crews of two of the tanks — members of a famous Irish regiment — discussing plans before a sortie.

SIDELIGHTS ON PRICE CONTROL

Standarized Honey Pails

"No person shall hereafter use any tinplate in the manufacture of containers for the purpose of packing honey except to make such containers in standard four and eight pound sizes", says the Administrator of Non-Ferrous Metals of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Further, the order states that manufacturers will be limited to 75 per cent of the weight of tinplate used by them last year.

Oh! well, anything less than a four pound pail of honey is just a sample — especially now that it is being used in place of sugar.

Interesting Case

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Winnipeg received a complaint last week from a tenant who rented three rooms in a house for the last two years. The tenants had the use of the telephone for that time.

Recently the telephone was removed by the landlord and the Board was asked if this was permissible. The answer was: "That constitutes a discontinuation of service which is forbidden under the rental regulations."

Crack Down on Tire Sales

Two recent orders by A. H. Williamson, Controller of Supplies, have resulted in the closing, until further notice, of the businesses of two tire dealers, one in Brockville, Ont., the other in Joliette, P.Q.

Both have been ordered to cease buying, selling, taking orders, supplying, delivering, repairing, recapping or retreading any rubber tire, casing or tube until further notice, and to deliver to the Controller a statement of stocks of tires, tubes, used tubes and tires and unused camelback.

BROTHERS MANY IN ONE BATTERY

13 Surnames among 30 Members of Eastern Ontario "Ack-Acks"

London (CP)—Thirty men share 13 names in a Canadian anti-aircraft battery guarding vital points near London. The battery, mobilized in Belleville, Napanee and Cobourg, Ont., claims to have more brothers in its ranks than any other unit of its size in the "ack-ack" command.

There were 22 sets of brothers when the unit was organized. Changes and postings have reduced this number to 13. The battery has nine sets of brothers, including the officer-commanding, 27-year-old Maj. Gilbert Howitt and his brother Sgt. Bill.

There are three sets of three brothers, the Kennan, Burge and Erskine brothers and the Pearses have outstripped them all with four —Sgt. Frank Pearse, L.-Bdr. Harold and Gnrs. Fred and Lyle.

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HEWN TREE CANOE TOOK 21 SAFELY OVER MINEFIELDS

British Survivors of Lost Destroyer and Plane Crashes Had Epic Escape from Malaya

London (CP) — Twenty-one exhausted men, sun-blistered and clad only in Malayan sarongs, paddled a tree trunk canoe through a mine field off Singapore.

With their last remaining ounces of strength they reached the side of a British patrol ship, only fate preventing their native boat from touching a mine and being blown to bits in the explosive-laden waters.

That was how survivors of a sunken British destroyer, a few other naval ratings and two members of the Royal Air Force—one an unidentified Canadian—reached safety after four days and four nights at sea, in dense jungle and on unmapped Malayan rivers.

The fiction-like adventure was told by Lieut. Frances Murray Flint of the Royal Navy in an interview after he reached England. It began when Flint's destroyer was sunk in a night action with a Japanese cruiser and four destroyers. Before the destroyer went to the bottom and her only companion ship—another destroyer — forced to retire, one Japanese destroyer was sunk and another beached.

Dinner of Coconuts

Flint, son of the internationally-known artist, William Russel Flint, said that after his ship went down he and a petty officer were picked up by 15 ratings in a lifeboat. They rowed throughout the night to an unhabited island and refreshed themselves with coconuts and fresh water. Next night they rowed to the Malayan coast.

"For hours we slept on the beach," Flint said. "When we awoke a Canadian pilot in the R.A.F. strolled out from some rocks and asked where we were going. He had shot down a Jap and then had been shot down himself. He was attempting to walk down the coast to Singapore and he came along with us."

The party, joined later by an injured R.A.F. squadron leader and a couple of seamen, "borrowed" five small canoes and paddled along jungle streams at night while one seaman frightened off wild animals by blowing a motor horn picked up from natives. The only weapon in the party was Flint's revolver—choked with sand.

Fooled the Japs

"After many adventures we got a larger native boat, rigged a sail and set out for Singapore. Jap bombers passed overhead but perhaps our sarongs and crude boat deceived them into thinking we were natives. As we approached Singapore Island we saw an airfield blazing. Then we sighted the patrol boat, after which we were landed and given 30 minutes to catch a ship to England.

"We were bombed pretty heavily on the way home, but now I'm here for the first time in more than 2½ years. And it seemed very humorous when a London policeman stopped me the other day and asked for my identity card."

IN HONOR OF "B.P."

London (CP)—It has been decided to build a hostel in London for overseas scouts to commemorate the life work of Lord Baden-Powell, former Chief Scout.

KNOWS HIS PLANES

London (CP)—Dennis Malin, 17-year-old Air Training Corps cadet who hopes to join the R.A.F., says he can identify 200 different types of aircraft.

QUE. TRAFFIC LAW APPLIES; RESIDENTS DRIVING IN ONTARIO

Superior Court Rules that Driver is Liable in Crash Near Rockland

Montreal—When the parties are domiciled in Quebec and agreement is made in this province for the gratuitous transportation of a passenger in a car which is not engaged in the business of passenger transportation, the guest passenger has a right to recover damages for injuries suffered in an accident, though the mishap may have happened in a province where such liability does not apply.

Mr. Justice Mackinnon made his ruling in Superior Court judgment awarding Janet Alice Pettigrew, wife of George H. Falle, of Montreal, $5,636.18 for injuries she suffered due to accident while travelling as a guest passenger in an automobile owned and driven by H. J. G. McLean, of Westmount; under the ruling the court dismissed defendant's plea that as the accident happened in Ontario his liability was not engaged because the Traffic Act of that province enacted that the owned or driver of a motor vehicle shall not be liable for loss or damage resulting from bodily injuries to any person carried in a motor vehicle other than one operated in carrying passengers for compensation.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Falle, on July 30, 1940 accepted Mrs. McLean's invitation to accompany her and Mr. McLean to Ottawa. On approaching the town of Rockland, Ont., due to the slippery condition of the highway, the automobile skidded and overturned in the ditch. Mrs. Falle was badly injured and she sued Mr. McLean for $9,536 damages.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Mackinnon said that under the Quebec law defendant unquestionably would be liable for damages suffered by plaintiff had this accident happened in Quebec. However, the accident occurred in Ontario and the fact that McLean was acquitted in the Magistrate's Court on a charge of careless driving freed him from liability to the plaintiff under the Ontario law. Nevertheless, the court was of opinion that as the parties in this case were both domiciled in the Province of Quebec, where the agreement concerning the gratuitous transportation of plaintiff was made, the law of this province should govern this case.

VILLAGERS SWEEP AIRPLANE FIELDS

It Happened in Winter When Snowstorm Made an English Airport Unusable

Glasgow (CP) — For security reasons it can't be said what village is concerned in this story or just where it is but the point is that the villagers work with a will.

It happened late in the winter when, as a squadron of mammoth bombers heading overseas for Britain were too far out to turn back to their base, a heavy snowstorm made the landing field near the village unusable. The villagers turned out en masse with garden spades, slop buckets, brooms and dust pans and had the whole runway clear by the time the planes arrived for a safe landing.

MUST THRESH WHEAT

London (CP)—The ministry of agriculture has ordered all persons in England and Wales having 1941 unthreshed wheat to thresh it and offer it for sale to an approved buyer before May 31.

Libyan Sand Storm Made in England

To Test Railway Engines for the Middle East

London—Sand from the Lybian desert has been specially sent to the Research Laboratory of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway for tests on the air filters of the diesel shunting locomotives to be used in the deserts of the Middle East. The filters were placed in a wind tunnel and the sand blown past them in order to imitate actual desert conditions. A related problem was to give a better supply of cooling air to the engine gear boxes of tanks operating in hot climates. The model of the after part of a tank was erected in the laboratory, and by making various alterations in the circulating fan and the air ducts, an improvement of 90 per cent, was achieved. The results of these experiments may be used in future tank designs.

The research department has recently devised another novelty rather like a pistol, with which pins that have been recovered from old correspondence are picked up magnetically in exact pocketfuls by a pull on the trigger. Seven cwt. of pins, clips and fasteners were recovered in the first year.

Most of the work of the Company's scientific staff is directly concerned with the war effort, either on the Railway's own war problems or for Government Departments. Substitutes have to be continuously sought for as regular supplies become unobtainable, and a good example has been the discovery that the wool grease retrieved from the sewers at Bradford can be used in lubricating oils in the place of fatty oils previously imported for this purpose.

The research department's instrument shop has also been carrying out investigations on barbed-wire entanglements, steel helmets and armour plate.

The introduction of spray painting has been accelerated, enabling a wagon to be painted in 6 minutes as against the 40 minutes required by brushing. The work has been so simplified that it has been quickly mastered by women who have taken the place of painters called up to the Forces.



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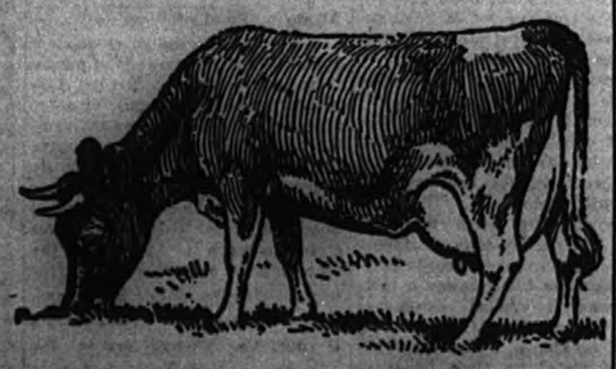
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Anti-Diphtheria Week, May 17-23; Has Your Child Been Immunized?

His Excellency the Governor-General inaugurated on April 19, under auspices of the Health League of Canada, a national immunization week against diphtheria. In a radio address he appealed to all parents to have their children inoculated against this disease.

The Provincial Division of the Health League has chosen for this province, instead of the week of April 19, that of May 17. This special week will be inaugurated on Saturday over a radio network by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province and by Cardinal Villeneuve, and addresses will be heard from the Minister of Health, the Hon. H. Groulx, and other authorities from the medical faculties of our universities.

Objects of the Campaign

Diphtheria Immunization Week is designed to curb the menace of diphtheria, by acquainting the public with the danger of the disease and the method by which it can be so easily and effectively prevented.

Of all diseases, diphtheria is the most treacherous because—firstly it most frequentiy attacks children who are too young to be able to explain the symptoms; secondly, it is very often mistaken for tonsilitis, so that parents neglect to call the doctor soon enough; and thirdly, it sometimes proves fatal in three or four days.

Means of Prevention

Prevention is assured by immunization. That is to say that if all parents would agree to have their children immunized, diphtheria, so formidable in the past and even yet, would soon cease to exist.

Immunization Week is initiated by the Health League of Canada in an attempt to persuade all parents to have their children immunized.

It has been established, by those who have made a careful study of this problem, that in order to bring about immunization it is necessary only to administer three injections of Ramon's anatoxin at approximately one-month intervals, followed by a fourth injection five years after the first three . . . Immunity is not obtained immediately following the first injection. Indeed, it is not unusual for several weeks to elapse following the third injection before complete immunity can be assured. That is why it is not wise to wait for an epidemic before giving this treatment . . . The fourth injection, given five years later, is for the purpose of reviving immunity previously acquired. These inoculations do not cause any discomfort and are absolutely harmless.

If further details are desired consult your family physician or the Health Officer of the Health Unit, who is at your disposal to discuss such questions and who challenges any parent in the community to substantiated argument against these injections.

Local Conditions

Since the end of 1930, when the Health Unit was opened in this county with its immunization clinics, statistics show only two deaths from diphtheria (as compared with 1,970 for the rest of the province); before that date there were one or two children each year who died in our County.

Two deaths in ten years, may appear of minor importance, but it is exactly two too many, and especially since these deaths occurred needlessly. Fatal results would have been avoided had the children been immunized.

The community should not be lulled into a false sense of security by these figures . . . Why?

Because all the children in Argenteuil are not yet immunized. From the beginning of 1931 to the end of 1941, physicians of this county and of the Health Unit gave over 16,000 injections against diphtheria; 5,222 children received the series of three immunizing injections. While these figures may seem imposing for a county of less than 25,000 population, they are insufficient. In fact, on the first of January 1942, only 61.5% of the children between the ages of nine months and ten years were immunized. There remain more than a third of our children who could die from diphtheria through negligence or ignorance on the part of their parents.

There are over 400 babies born in Argenteuil each year; all should be immunized.

The fact that there has not been a death from diphtheria for some time in a locality constitutes a definite danger because people tend to forget that the disease exists. They never think of it when their children have a sore throat, and consequently they neglect to isolate the patient and call the doctor in time.

Throughout the county, particularly in Lachute, Brownsburg and neighboring districts, the danger has increased during the last two years because of the number of strangers who have come from all over the country to work in the munitions plant and factories. It is possible for some of these people to have come from localities where diphtheria is in an endemic state, or perhaps there may be germ-carriers among them who could launch an epidemic among the non-immunized children.

Objections Sometimes Advanced

The objections most often heard are as follows:-

1. "My husband does not want it," "Why?"—"He does not want it, but he is the boss and he said, No" . . . The discussion is closed.

2. "My husband has no confidence in these injections" . . . "Where did your husband study medicine, Madam?" Nearly always the mother admits, "He has never studied, he does not even know how to read".

3. "My child does not want to have the injection, it makes her feel bad and she is going to cry." Would you let your child die from appendicitis simply because he or she refused to be operated on? Would you let your child play with a razor because he would cry if you took it away? How many times a day does a child get hurt one way or another? The injections against diphtheria are such minor hurts.

Health League Appeals to Parents

The Health League of Canada impresses upon all parents, in the interest of their children and of the population in general, that:

1. All children between the ages of nine months and ten years, inclusive, who have not been immunized, should be given the three injections of anatoxin.

2. All children who received the three injections five years ago or more, should be given a fourth injection.

3. You should advise your neighbors and friends to follow the same example in an endeavor to banish diphtheria.

See your family doctor today, or attend the immunization clinics conducted by the Health Unit of your county.

Question for the Censor

The censors released a story dated Halifax and reporting that thousands of bananas had been washed ashore there. Shouldn't it have read "an Eastern Canadian Port" and "tropical fruit somewhat resembling cucumbers in shape?"

— Brantford Exposition

The "country cousins" who suffer so much from the unexpected Sunday visits of their urban relatives — all of them demanding meals when the busy housewife might reasonably expect a brief holiday — wont complain if gasoline rations affect the practice. "Brockville Recorder

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

MARSHAL JOFFRE AND RENE VIVIANI, NOTED FRENCHMEN, GIVEN GREAT RECEPTIONS IN OTTAWA AND MONTREAL

Two Frenchmen who achieved fame in the First Great War were accorded remarkable receptions when they visited Eastern Canada 25 years ago. They were Marshal Joseph Joffre, hero of the Marne, and Rene Viviani, minister of justice, who had been premier of France at the outbreak of war.

Heading a special mission to the United States, "Papa" Joffre, as he was popularly called, and M. Viviani came to Canada following conferences in Washington resulting from the entry of the United States into the war. At Ottawa and Montreal they expressed the gratitude of the people of France for the Dominion's response to the cause of the Entente Allies.

Viviani electrified a joint session of parliament at Ottawa, May 12, 1917, in an address in which he eulogized Canada and the Allies and referred to King Edward as the creator of the Entente.

He spoke of the great struggle going on "between triumphant autocracy bent on ruling the world, and democracy whose sole aim is to regenerate it; between absolute rulers who consider as mere possessions the peoples over whom they rule, and democracy whose object is to elevate the mind, the conscience and the sole."

Audience Stirred

The members, many of whom could only guess the import of the impassioned oration in French, rose as one man to cheer the stateman. Profoundly stirred, Sir George Foster, acting premier and distinguished French scholar, moved that a record of the speech be placed in Hansard and Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that "in the furnace of war this paradox of an Empire of free peoples has become a living thing under British institutions."

The following day a half million people lined the streets of Montreal for a military parade following which Marshal Joffre reviewed troops of the Montreal garrison at Fletcher's Field.

The old soldier spoke very briefly. "I have seen your men in action," he said. "They are courageous, indomitable and marvellous; they despise death and their bravery is only equalled by that of the soldiers of France."

A state luncheon and other functions followed in which the Marshal met many representative French-Canadians. He spoke little beyond expressing thanks for the tumultuous ovations accorded the French representatives wherever they went.

Before leaving for France Marshal Joffre sent the following message to Sir George Foster; "We take with us an undying memory of this welcome, which has permitted us to realize how close and affectionate are the bonds which unite us in these hours, when all moral and physical power of the Allies should be consecrated to the common cause and to victory."

Sweden Losing Pacifist Idea

Seeing What's Happening In Denmark and Norway

London (CP) — The plight of Norway and Denmark has modified the former pacifist feeling in Sweden, Mrs. Gorbert Ashby President of the International Alliance of women, said after completing a four weeks' tour of Sweden. She said the Swedish government had drawn up plans for evacuation of industrial centres in event of war and had built air raid shelters which are better than many in Britain.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago
Friday, May 12, 1882

Two sons of the Earl of York are reported to be en route for Canada, to enter the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Lake Louisa—Mr. John Newton is having a new mill erected here.

The Carillon Dam is now a known fact. Several bands of plank were piloted through on Friday; the first crib was sent over early in the afternoon, Mr. R. McPhaden, slide master, being on board. On the next crib were several residents, including ladies, who enjoyed the trip.

The County Temperance Convention will be held in Victoria Hall on May 31.

Mr. J. E. Lanachan, of Beech Ridge, lost 23 valuable sheep this spring, destroyed by dogs. Mr. Geo. Fraser, of Lachute, also lost ten.

Henry Howard, Esq., of St. Andrews, has been appointed Returning Afficer for the County of Argenteuil.

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25 Years Ago
Friday, May 11, 1917

George Calder, jr., and John MacKimmie have joined up with the McGill Heavy Siege Battery now recruiting in Montreal.

Messrs. Bishop and Dorion, agents, have brought one of the handsome Briscoe $895 cars from Brockville.

Mr. Desjardins has been appointed clerk of the new Town Market.

One of our progressive merchants has installed a new Taylor safe.

A number of our townfolk motored to Montreal and had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Marshall Joffre.

Grand Master Robt. McArthur and Brothers F. Jordan, J. F. Forsythe, A. A. McOuat, S. S. Campbell and W. A. Ball were in Montreal attending the annual meeting of Quebec Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.

Inspector Parker of Quebec paid his' annual visit to Lachute Academy.

Mr. A. Riddell is erecting a building next to his residence and expects to remove the west end post-office to these new premises shortly.

On Again, Off Again B.C. Coast Town Saga

Busy Fishing Centre Subsides Again With Japanese Exit

Steveston, B.C. May 4 (CP)—This little Fraser River settlement, once the busy hub of Japanese fishing operations, has lost more than half its population of 2,500 with evacuation of Japanese from the Pacific coast defence zone.

Fifty years ago Steveston was a sleepy village with a pub where pheasant hunters from Vancouver 11 miles away, would pause in an afternoon's hunting. Then came an electric railway and salmon fishing boomed.

Forty years ago hundreds of Japanese settled in the community. The business of fishing and boat-building was dominated by them and Steveston virtually became a Japanese town. Shops, schools, a hospital, almost everything except one Canadian bank, was Japanese.

But now the Japanese are moving out as fast as they came. The Japanese school and hospital are closed and dark. Japanese homes are boarded up, apparently to remain unoccupied during the absence of their owners.

The white families still remain but old-timers are wondering what the next phase of Steveston's history will be.



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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for April 1, 1942, of 115.9 [adjusted index 115] has not risen by one whole point or more over the index number for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 [adjusted index 114.6]. Accordingly, the National War Labour Board, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of Order in Council P. C. 8253, determines and announces, for the period May 15, 1942, to August 15, 1942, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order, that:

(a) There shall be no change in the amount or percentage of cost of living bonuses presently being paid;

(b) An employer who has not been paying cost of living bonuses may not begin to pay such bonuses.

By Order of the National War Labour Board,

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada,
May 12, 1942

A Volunteer

The Irish are a surprising people. An American recently fell into conversation on the mail boat with a young Irishman who said, on being asked, that he "hated the English." The American suggested that they were at least preferable to Germans. The Irishman agreed. "Well, then," said the American, "you probably prefer a British victory?" "Yes," said the Irishman. "In that case it would be logical, would it not, to do something to help the British to win?" "Yes, I suppose so," came the reluctant answer. "Perhaps I should explain that I am myself a fighter pilot in the R.A.F. going home on leave,"

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TWO SCORE ZINC MINES IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

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"Na, na," replied Donald. "Ah'm moving."

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Farmer Giles: "What be ailing that old hen of yours?"

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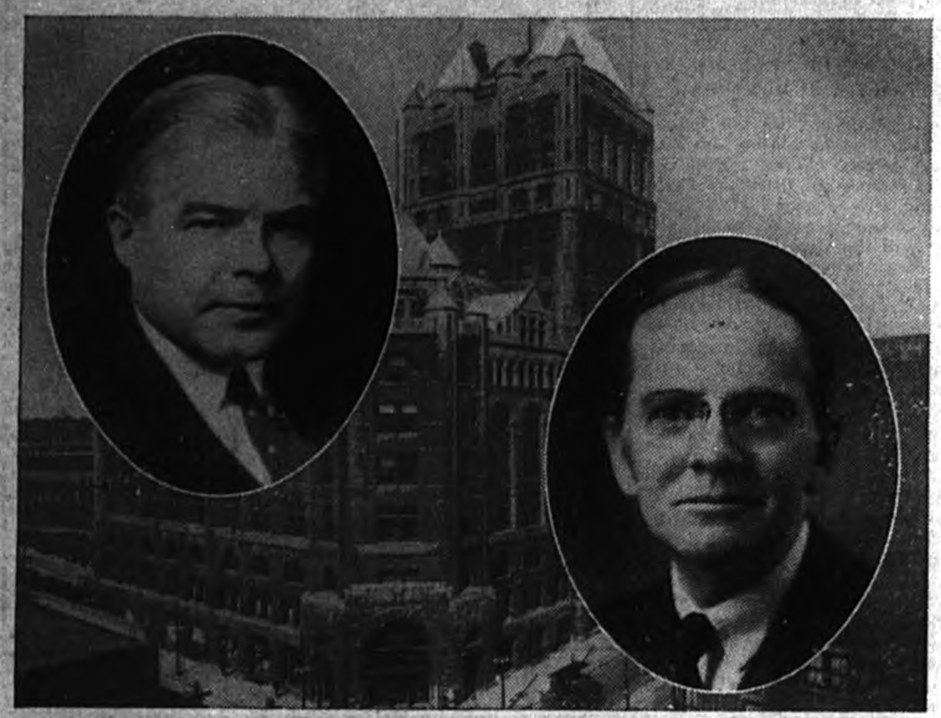
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Sir Edward Beatty Becomes Chairman— D. C. Coleman New C.P.R. President



D'Alton C. Coleman was elected president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in succession to Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., at Montreal, May 1. Sir Edward, whose recent illness brought on by over-exertion since the outbreak of the war caused his resignation after more than 23 years as president, still remains as Chairman of the Board on the request of the directors and will be available for counsel at all times.

Mr. Coleman, the fifth man to command the destinies of the world's greatest privately owned transportation system, is prominent in the field of education, is actively connected with many great Canadian industries and also thoroughly enjoys his positions as director of the Canadian Arena Company at Montreal and on the committee which administers the affairs of the Canadiens in the National Hockey League. He is an enthusiastic fan. He is at present a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Bishops College at Lennoxville, P.Q., and he gave outstanding service on the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba. His library of Canadiana is one of the most comprehensive privately owned collections in the Dominion.

Quiet, forceful, brilliant, the new president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is noted for his capacity and industry. During his sixteen years as vice-president of western lines and six and a half years as vice-president and director of the company at Montreal, he proved himself to be one of the best railroaders in Canada.

Sir Edward Beatty, one of the first citizens of Canada and a leader in economic, industrial and social thought, became president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1918 a week before his 41st birthday. While his outstanding work was modernizing and extending the railway and successfully guiding it, he has been active in almost every branch of Canadian life. He is affiliated with more than a score of business concerns; has been Chancellor of McGill since 1921 and has also served other leading universities, his work earning him honorary degrees from twelve universities in Canada, the United States, Scotland and Ireland. He is a leader in welfare and philanthropic work, playing outstanding roles in such valuable organizations as the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Boy Scouts Association of Canada, British Empire Games Association, Royal Victoria Hospital, Salvation Army, St. John Ambulance Association, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal Boys' Association, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires and Montreal Orchestra. He has been honored on many occasions, the most important being in 1935 when King George V made him a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Against a background of Windsor Station, which houses the Company headquarters at Montreal, the illustration shows Sir Edward and Mr. Coleman (right).

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The following letter is referred to our readers in Grenville, Calumet and the northern countryside, with the suggestion that, through an offer of help in transportation, salvage collected at Harrington might be conveyed to a more central storage depot (say, Calumet), and there disposed of in the regular manner.

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Bell Falls, R. R. 1, Que.,
May 14, 1942.

The Lachute Watchman

Dear Sirs:

In your "Hints for Homebodies" under "Salvage" you state that in Saint John they have formed the school children into an army to collect salvage. Evidently, it has not been drawn to your attention that the schools in the district of Harrington are doing likewise. Recently I sponsored a Salvage Drive for my school in which we collected at least 200 lbs. of salvage in one day. However, we are now faced with the difficulty of somebody taking this salvage to the National Salvage Committee. A letter has been written to the Salvage Committee, but no answer to this has yet been received.

Perhaps you may be able to inform me as to how this salvage may be taken away. It is not doing very much for the war effort cluttering up my school. Furthermore I agree wholeheartedly with you that the school is the proper place for a salvage depot as long as we have the co-operation of somebody to remove the salvage.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MABEL

S. A. Kenneth Murdoch, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Halifax, N.S., is spending a couple of weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie were—Mrs. Geo. MacKenzie and son, Kenneth, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children, of Lachute, Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, of Brownsburg, and Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Black spent the week-end in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and little son, David, visited Mrs. H. Morrow at Dalesville on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Townsend returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week with Mrs. Townsend, who is a patient in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

A number of ladies from this district attended the annual convention of the W.I. held in Lachute High School on Saturday.

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Black, this week.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mrs. W. Wert, also Mrs. R. Derouin and little daughter, Helen, were in Montreal on Sunday. Mrs. Wert visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Townsend, who is in hospital.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Rivington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Miss Eunice Seale, of Calumet, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Miss Leona Boyd, of Lachute, was week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watchorn, of St. Jovite, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edge — Mrs. Walter Eddge and baby daughter Juanita, returning to Montreal with them to spend this week.

A large number of ladies from here attended the W.I. convention in Lachute on Saturday.

Christening Ceremonies

Two christenings have taken place in the United Church here lately, the Rev. S. Rowe officiating. On Sunday last the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddge was given the name Juanita Jane. On the previous Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale was christened, being given the name of Sandra Ann.

Mother's Day Service

Mother's Day Service took place here in the United Church on Sunday morning, when the Sunday School pupils took charge. Next Sunday the service will be in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judd, of Vaudreuil, Que., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road, were in Montreal on Saturday, May 9, attending the wedding of Mrs. Rodger's sister.

Mr. Oliver MacGregor, of Wakefield, visited his wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Yale, Town of Mount Royal, with their daughter, Dorothy, and sons, Masters Bobby and John, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves occupied their summer cottage for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, Miss Joyce and Master Donald Slater spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Drysdale were at their summer home over the week-end.

Mr. Geo. Phillips joined his family for the week-end, at their home at The Bay.

Miss Mary Pitcairn who is confined to her home with an attack of erysipelas, is reported improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt are attending the wedding of their nephew, Mr. John Mowatt, on Saturday, May 16.

Mr. Bernard McClintock, who has been on the sick list, has now recovered.

Mrs. F. Patton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison for the present.

Mrs. M. K. Baker and son, Mr. Kenneth Baker, have moved to Montreal.

Mr. Norman MacGregor, C.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. MacGregor, who joined the U.S. Navy several weeks ago, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. M. A. Barker is extended deep sympathy in the passing of her brother, Mr. G. Copping, of Chapleau, Ont.

Miss McLean, of Pte. Fortune, was soloist at the United Church on Sunday.

Mr. Sydney V. Kendall spent the week-end with his family at their summer cottage.

Other week-enders noticed, included — Misses Bessie Rodger, Elizabeth Wales, Alison Rodger, Gnr. Eric Bezanson, and Mr. Bill DeWitt.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson has returned from Montreal, where she visited for several days.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty and Miss Frances Tomalty spent Sunday in Montreal.

Pilot Officer Bernard Petley is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Mr. Winston Smillie is spending part of this week in Montreal.

CALUMET

Major Harry and Mrs. White, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, spent the week-end at Mr. Whinfield's cottage on Lake McLeod.

Miss Eileen McGibbon of Montreal and Mr. Jack McGibbon of Brownsburg were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mrs. W. M. Brigden and sons, Donald and Edward, are spending a few days in Abbotsford, where they are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. K. N. Brueton.

Master Peter Mott, of Montreal, visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, over the week-end.

Messrs. W. A. Williamson and W. E. Brigden are spending this week fishing on the Gatineau River.

Cadet Lessard, of Brockville, and Mrs. Lessard of Grenville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Messrs. C. G. Foreman, M. R. Robinson, Grant Robinson, A. Gardiner and S. Trineer spent the week-end at Mr. Robinson's cottage on Slavery Lake.

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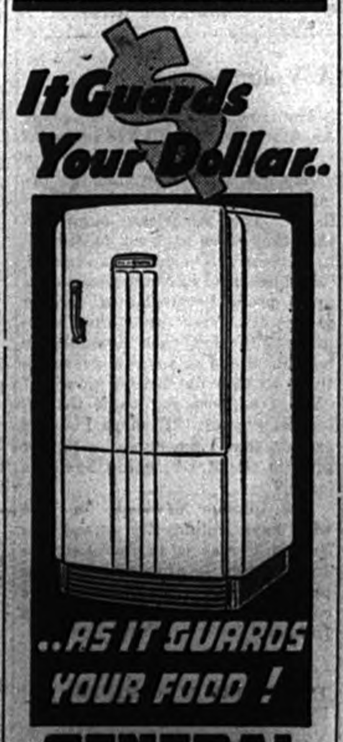
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OBITUARY

Miss Elizabeth Rodger Was Last Member of Old County Family

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Rodger, last surviving member of the Joseph Rodger family who located in the East Settlement in 1833, took place Monday afternoon from the residence to the Lachute cemetery, service being conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The family of seven were all of a quiet, retiring nature and died in their 80's, Miss Margaret Rodger having attained her 89th year. They were instrumental in making possible the erection of a missionary hospital in India and the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church here which bears her sister's name Margaret Rodger had devoted her early life to missionary work and spent 20 years as a missionary in India.

The estate is now left to the British and Foreign Bible Society, in which the members of this family were all deeply interest.

Interment was made in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J., D.J. and Erskine Rodger, Simon Wilson, George Gordon and George F. Calder.

Former Lachute Couple In Saskatchewan Suffer Bereavement

The death, on April 23, of Maude Isobel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. McGibbon of Hoosier, Sask. (formerly of Lachute) is learned with regret by their friends in this community.—Maude was a young girl of bright and happy disposition, and the suddenness of her demise, as the result of influenza, came as a shock not only to her schoolmates, with whom she had attended classes on the 21st of the month, but to her parents, who are stricken with grief. Her short life of 17 years had been spent at her home in Hoosier, where she attended school and hoped to graduate in June. She was a member of the United Church and of the Junior Red Cross. Besides her devoted parents she leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Joan, and a brother, Gregor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Jacques funeral home in Calgary on Sunday afternoon, April 26, the Rev J. R. Morden, of Wesley United Church officiating; interment was made in the Burnsland Cemetery. Pall-bearers were J. E. W. Simpson, G. E. MacArthur, Gordon McRae and J. K. Patterson.

Give generously to the Red Cross!

DEATHS

McGIBBON—At Hoosier, Sask., on April 23, Maude Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGibbon (formerly of Lachute), aged 17 years.

RODGER—At the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, on May 9, 1942, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodger, of Lachute (East Settlement). Funeral held Monday, May 11, interment at Lachute Cemetery.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Church Groups at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — The C.G.I.T. group held a Mother and Daughter social on Saturday evening, May 9, in the United Church hall. Mothers were also honored by letters, photos, cards, gifts, flowers and visits by sons and daughters away from home.

The W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at the home of Miss Lamb, who presided. Eleven members were present. Regret was expressed at the absence of Miss Pitcairn through illness. Chapter IV of the study book was read by Mrs. Charman, Mrs. Esdon and Miss A. L. Wales.

Lachute United Y.P.U.

Last evening's meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union was under the convenorship of Miss Beryl Underhill. The guest speaker was Mr. J. S. Giles, who spoke on "Canada's War Effort". He compared the lives of those living in the motherland and in war-stricken Europe, to ours in Canada. As yet we have had no hardship to endure, and are still enjoying our lives as we did before the outbreak of war. He also stressed the Red Cross drive, and urged each one to give freely to this worthy cause.

United C.G.I.T. Hold Social Gathering

On Tuesday evening the Canadian Girls in Training entertained their mothers at a gathering in the Lachute United Church.

After the business meeting a short entertainment was given. Piano solos were rendered by Gwen Clark, Joan Percival and Doris Mitchell, piano duets by Jessie Myatt and Joan McMartin, and Evelyn MacDonald and Elsie Earle, and a vocal solo "The Old Refrain" by Mae Gordon. Else Jacobsen told about her experiences at C.G.I.T. camp last summer and Beryl Underhill gave a resume of the recent C.G.I.T. conference in Montreal. On behalf of the group Lorna Giles thanked all who had assisted them during the year. Margaret Aitkin then presented to Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, for the Red Cross, a quilt and an afghan the girls had made during the year. Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. R. Bradford, president of the W.M.S., spoke of the fine way in which the group and their leaders had carried on during the year.

Community singing followed, and the gathering was favored with two piano solos by Miss Juliette Roderigue and a vocal duet by Mrs. Angus Taylor and Mrs. Charles Duncan.

Refreshments were served and the singing of "Taps" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Y.P.U. Program on Mother's Day Theme

Brownsburg — The Young People's program bearing on Mother's Day was taken on Tuesday evening by members of the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary, when Miss Winnie White, the president, Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Mrs. Wm. White made contributions, as well as a duet by Misses Dolly Steere and Winnie White. At the close of the very interesting and helpful meeting, Mr. C. J. Wheeler expressed the thanks of the group to the Auxiliary members, which was supported by the Rev S. J. Pike. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mr. Clifford Lutitte. Next Tuesday evening will be another special meeting when Mr. C. Hall, principal of Lachute High School, will be the speaker.

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The monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary took place this week at the home of Mrs. Erskine McOuat.

The sacrament of baptism was observed at morning service last Sunday when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thomas was given the name of Marsha Dale. A number of Cradle Roll certificates were also presented.

BABIES WILL WALK EARLY

London (CP)—Shortage of plywood has brought about a perambulator famine in Britain. A year ago extra steel was released from munition production for the making of prams and since then the trend has been to increased use of plywood.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING

The Headmaster of Wycliffe College, England, Mr. W. A. Sibly, M.A., says of Scouting: "Scouting properly conceived and practised serves all other Movements, and holds the promise of the future—the promise of a world of international friendship and many-sided contacts, and of much social service to a degree and in a way not possible for any military or National Youth Movement."

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Meditation"
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"Pure Waters in the Turbid Flood"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET ROUGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Variety of Religious Expression"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"The Passover in Egypt"

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First Sunday of Month —
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays —
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2 p.m. Bible School.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19, 7.30 p.m., Y.P.U. Speaker, C. L. Hall.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
3 p.m., Rev. J. A. Curtis of Vankleek Hill, will be the guest speaker.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
All Welcome !

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

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

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
May 10

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 8.00 p.m.
Mille Isles 3 p.m.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL CONF. OF COUNTY W.I.

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shall continue and are putting forth every effort to insure victory. She said that although the price of such victory will be great, no price is too great so long as we remain free men and free women in a free country. In concluding Mrs. Armstrong thanked all members for their loyal co-operation at all times, and expressed the hope that the same co-operation would be given to the incoming president.

The following county officers and convenors were elected for the year 1942-1943:

President, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh
Hon. President,
Mrs. Geo. Armstrong
1st Vice-President,
Mrs. Lemuel Wilson
2nd Vice-President,
Mrs. Willis Seale
Secretary, Mrs. N. E. Smillie
Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Smith
Publicity
Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith
Agriculture
Mrs. Archie Graham
Health and Welfare
Mrs. C. Campbell
Education, Mrs. Geo. Leggett
National and International Relations, Mrs. John Gordon
Home Economics
Mrs. Gordon Smith
Fair Work, Mrs. Theodore Murdoch

During a short interval songs rendered by the Misses Richards, M. Aitkin, D. Mitchell, Y. Bernard, L. Giles, with Miss B. Underhill at the piano, were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Pepper, representative of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was guest speaker in the afternoon. Miss Pepper briefly gave a picture of the food situation in Canada this year, and told how everyone could do their part to help in the war effort by curtailing the use of those foods needed for overseas. The farmer, she said, in spite of labor difficulties, is doing all possible to solve this food problem, and to increase production. Miss Pepper discussed the availability and the best use of food, especially the use of whole wheat bread and white flour enriched with vitamin B. She mentioned that cereals should take a high place in one's diet, and that barley and oats could easily be substituted for rice and nuts. Miss Pepper extended an invitation to the branches to visit the kitchen at Ottawa, where the preparation of menus and experiments in cooking are carried out.

Much credit is due to those responsible for the excellent luncheon served in the school dining room. A sale of home-cooking after the meeting realized the sum of $25.88.

WHERE EGGS ARE SCARCE

London (CP)—An advertisement in a London newspaper for two maids held out as an inducement "... own eggs, etc." A Briton is lucky these days if he is able to get one of the three eggs he is supposed to receive monthly.

Radio Addresses in Red Cross Campaign

A list of radio programs supporting the Red Cross campaign has been furnished by the publicity headquarters as follows:

May 14, CFCF, Reading, 9 p.m.
May 15, CBM, Talk, 9.00
May 16, CBF, French, Speech, 6.00
May 16, CKAC, French, Speech, 7.00
May 17, CBM, Talk, 6.30
May 17, CKAC, French, Speech,
May 18, CBM, Speech, 7.45 7.00
May 18, CBF, CKAC, Dramatic,
May 20, CBM, Speech, 9.00 8.30
May 22, CBM, Speech, 7.45

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sgt. Howard Campbell, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., visited at the home of Mrs. Jolley on Friday last.

Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Angus Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer spent last week-end visiting Mr. Helmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Helmer, in Rosemount.

Sub.-Lieut. Dan Tremblay, of Brockville, is spending this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tremblay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison were in Montreal on Sunday visiting Mr. Melville McGibbon, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. A. D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lanctot, of Montreal, and Mrs. B. T. White, of Hamilton, were in town on Saturday to attend the burial of the late Miss Leona Garretsee; while here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell.

Cpl. Kenneth McDougall, of the R.C.E., Petawawa, spent the week-end visiting in town.

Mrs. B. J. Sewell, of the Town of Mount Royal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Titman.

LAC. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Cap de la Madeleine, and Miss Martha Cunningham, of Shawinigan Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Celebrate 61st Anniversary Of Their Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKimmie, of Aurora, Ill., celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their home recently. They have resided in Aurora throughout their married life. Mr. MacKimmie was one of the city's leading contractors for many years.

Mrs. MacKimmie, who was born at Huntington, Que., celebrated her 82nd birthday on May 6. Mr. MacKimmie will be 82 on June 21. He was born here in Lachute and moved to Aurora in 1880. He returned to Canada in 1881 and was married at Thurso, Que.

They have three daughters—Mrs. Kathryn Graham, Mrs. H. V. Mercer and Mrs. John Eeten, all of Aurora. There were two sons, Bert, who was in business with his father until his death, Dec 16, 1918, and John who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. MacKimmie have five grandchildren.

Mr. Douglas Gordon left on Monday to train in the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Lachine Manning Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oswald and infant son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Oswald at Rawdon last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. C. Beattie spent Saturday in Lachute attending the W.I. convention, and also visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Misses Hilda Boyd, Gwen Berry and Mildred Ward, Mr. Archie Boyd and Sgt. George D. Boyd, motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The new publication—
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MASONS WELCOME DEP. GRAND MASTER

Visitor Lauds War Effort Displayed by Lodges of Masonic Order

Representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the Rt. Wor. Bro. F. S. Burgess, of Temiskaming Lodge, Quebec, who is the District Deputy Grand Master, paid his official visit to Argenteuil Masonic Lodge at Lachute on Monday. Grand Honors were extended to the guest by the Worshipful Master C. Stephens, officers and members of the lodge, after which degree work was exemplified by the officers, who received congratulations from the D.D.G.M.

After expressing his pleasure in being able to visit the local lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Burgess reviewed the work of the Quebec Masons, made suggestions that would probably help in the advancement of Masonry, and lauded the efforts of the Argenteuil Lodge in contributing to the fund for air-raid victims in Great Britain.

Refreshments were served, after which toasts were voiced to The King, the Grand Lodge and the visitors. In his toast to the Grand Lodge, the Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Clunie reviewed the early struggles of Masonry in Lachute since the lodge opened in 1880, and expressed pleasure that so many of the local members of Grand Lodge were able to participate in degree work with little preparation.

During the business session of the evening, a contribution was given to local representatives of the Red Cross drive.

MUST LEARN MORE TO GOVERN MORE

Women Should Play Larger Part in National Affairs

New York, May 12 (CP)—Less talk and more action—that's the recommendation of Mrs. Guy Cheney to wartime women.

Lots of people are saying that women should take a more active part in government and building the next framework for peace. Mrs. Cheney is doing something about it.

Mrs. Cheney, a youthful looking grandmother of Corning, N.Y., is State Assemblywoman and president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

She thinks women should play a larger part in national affairs, but believes they will have to learn more about national economic and industrial problems before they can do it well.

Aims at Understanding

So she made a beginning in the economic education of women which she hopes will spread. Recently she organized a New York luncheon conference which brought together some of the state's most interesting women and some of industry's outstanding members. She sought no worldshaking decisions.

What she aimed at was understanding. She also wanted to inform some key women on industry's problems and to give industry a good look at the type of woman available for use right now.

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Thur. " "Three Bad Wives"
Fri. " "Will Jesus Christ 'Ever' Come Again?"
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The Red Cross is on duty 24 hours every day. Never was a dollar worth more in the hands of the Red Cross than now. Do your part to keep this Army of Mercy on the march. Open your heart and your purse strings.—GIVE generously.
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Local Campaign Headquarters—'phone Lachute 236
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. J. Gleave and Mr. A. Elliott, of Montreal and Lachine, spent the week-end at "Lorne Crest."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie are spending the summer at their Cushing residence.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, having as her guest Mrs. Leslie Morris of Lachute.

Miss H. Hoar, Mrs. H. Macoun, Mr. S. Longmore and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen", Miss Hoar and Mr. Godwin remaining until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. Y. King, late of China, is occupying her Cushing home, "Ingleside", at present, but spent Tuesday in Montreal. Cushing residents are pleased to have Mrs. King with them once more, after her hazardous journey home.

The Misses Cleland, of Montreal, have opened their summer home in Cushing; they entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Master Billy McDermid.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir and family, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, occupied their Cushing home over the week-end.

Miss Alice Davidson, of Kingston, has opened her home in Cushing for the summer.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham were—Miss M. Graham, of Ormstown, Miss G. Somerville, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham, Miss Jean Graham and Mr. John Graham, of Monalea Road. Their daughter, Elsie of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Rourke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. John Bradford.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston the latter part of last week.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and family, who are leaving this district to take up residence in Val David, were given a party by the local Orange Lodge and friends, in the Staniforth Hall on Friday evening, May 1. Success is wished to them in their new place of residence.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Staniforth and little daughter, Ann, of Ottawa, and Pte. Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, of Windsor Mills, Que., spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Kathryn Curll has also been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Staniforth.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Betty Moss and Mr. Gerald Proudlock are both hospital patients in Montreal. Friends here wish them a quick recovery.

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Ethel Cooke and Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Howard Cooke was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

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

CALUMET

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Therese, of Gatineau Point, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson. Mr. Grant Robinson of Montreal was also a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Melba McVicar, of Montreal, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and Mrs. L. Jorgensen spent a day in Ottawa where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. William White.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny, of Kilmar, have returned home after spending the last few weeks with Mr. Albert Bridgen.

Miss Anne Foreman, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman. Other guests at the home of Mrs. Foreman were Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, of Hawkesbury.

The W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dakin. Tea was served after completion of the afternoon's business.

Miss J. Cheban, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden for the week-end, Mrs. H. Lessard, of Grenville, was also a guest.

Miss Eunice Seale spent Sunday in Morin Heights visiting at her home there.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, spent last week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma Cooke, of St. Andrews, and Miss Muriel, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Usher had as guests for the week-end her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end here at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley spent Sunday at their residence here.

Mrs. C. B. Cutten and son, Mr. Hartley Cutten, were guests of Mrs. Cutten's mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, over the week-end.

Mr. Keith Canning, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home in Stonefield.

Mr. C. F. Watson was home from Sorel for Sunday.

Miss K. Whelehan and Master Edward Whelehan spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. C. Grece visited in Montreal over the week-end.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, with their cousin, Miss Eleanor Weir, and Mr. Sandy Stalker, were visitors at their home here for the week-end.

GASOLINE RESTRICTIONS CUT DOWN BOY SCOUTS' TREE PLANTINGS

Gasoline restrictions on trucks will this year prevent the planting of many thousands of young trees by Ontario Boy Scouts on reforestation projects at Angus, Simcoe County, and St. Williams, in Norfolk. The planting has been a feature of an annual May 24th Scout Forestry Camp held at those places. To offset this, Scouts of a number of centres carried out plantings during the Easter holidays. St. Thomas Scouts set out some 15,000 young trees in that area, and Stratford Scouts 1,500 locally and over 1,000 on district farms.

If Columbus could return to earth he'd be more convinced than ever that the world is not on the square.

Soldier's Pets



An American soldier stationed in Dutch Guiana is shown with some of his monkey pets. The men have acquired dozens of them from the natives. There are millions of the little fellows hopping about the Surinam jungles. They are easily captured and make friends quite readily.

Chinese patient (on telephone): "Doctor what time you fixee teeth for me?"

Doc: "Two-thirty — all right?"

Chinese: "Yes, tooth hurty, all right, but what time you fixee?"

Husband (irritably)—That's the second time you've asked what trumps are.

Wife (sweetly)—Well, you want me to show a little interest in the game, don't you, dear?

B'BG SEEKS TO FORM BALL LEAGUE FOR MINIMUM OF TRAVEL

Brownsburg, May 12—

With lots of spring in the air, Brownsburg diamond enthusiasts are shaping plans for the coming season.

A meeting of those interested was held recently and the new possibilities were discussed.

Maurice Danet and Art Agnew, moving spirits in the organizing of the meeting, presented a report of the spadework that has been made to date.

Because of travelling difficulties, last year's set-up, which included teams from Brownsburg, Lachute, Montebello and Buckingham, appears to be a thing of the past. Efforts are now being centred on organizing a league that will have Brownsburg, Lachute, St. Jerome and Ste. Therese.

If this set-up works out, travelling will be cut to a minimum and plenty of first class competition will result. Although this league is still in the embyronic stage, the hopes of its organization are bright and another outstanding baseball season seems to be in sight.

SOFTBALLERS SET FOR BIG YEAR

Hoping for another season equally successful as last year's, local softballers of both sexes are organizing for the summer months. Jim Tattersall and Art Agnew of D.I.L. are trying to gather the faithful together so that a first-class league can be organized. Several of last year's stars and otherwise have been holding workouts and last Tuesday a number of girls held a practice. Outstanding coaches for the girls' team are being drawn from the ranks of men players of proven ability. Schedules will be drawn up soon.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WHAT PEOPLE THINK

Sometimes I think I am more interested in what people think than in what they do. I like to read editorials (and there are many very fine ones in the Canadian Weeklies.) I always read columnists just to find out what they have to say. Biographies and books of reminiscences are my meat. I want to read book reviews, and the critics of music and the theatre. I listen to some of the radio commentators and I do wish Wilson Woodside would come back on the air. I don't know but what I would rather listen to the Hot Stove League than to the actual hockey game. All this interests me but when it comes down to what my neighbors do, I probably know less about them than any woman in the land.

THE SUGAR RATION

Most women are able to manage nicely on the sugar ration. It is a bit harder for the small family. Ours is considerably more than we need. We could use it all but by being careful I can do without buying sugar about every third week. It is a relief to know that we will be able to get it for preserving and canning. We need to give more care to our desserts when we use less sugar. I am using more muffins, hot biscuits, and fruit breads to take the place of cakes and cookies. In many of these it is easy to add some wheat germ and that increases our vitamin B intake. I find myself using more whipped cream as it takes so little sugar. I make more desserts using bought sweet biscuits, canned and dried fruits, and jams, and marshmallows. I figure as long as we can get them we may as well use them. If and when they are not available, then we will have to find some other way. If you crave a little candy and do not want to use sugar, put dried fruits through the food chopper, using prunes, apricots, dates, raisins, use at least three of these, having either apricots or figs for one of them, as they are not too sweet. Mix the fruits thoroughly after they are chopped, roll into balls, and then roll in cocoanut, and let dry until firm. Quite small children can make these.

END WITH A SWEET

Many of our food habits which are done by instinct, are scientifically correct. Most people like to end a meal with something sweet. This is a wise thing to do as sugar slows up digestion in the stomach. When the food stays a longer time in the stomach, we feel satisfied for a longer period of time. Foods have a different satiety value—that is some of them stick to the ribs better. You have all eaten meals that satisfied you perfectly when eaten but not long after you had that annoying empty feeling. Meals where fruits and vegetables predominate leave the stomach quickly and so have a low satiety value. When my Scotch grandfather was working hard he always ate his breakfast porridge at the end of the meal. He said that if he ate it first it filled him up too much and as it didn't stick to the ribs long enough he got hungry too soon. But he was too Scotch to do without porridge so he ate it last. Our liking for dessert has a sound basis and it is good practise to end a meal with a sweet—even when reducing or saving sugar. Eat less of it but eat some.

HEAVENLY HASH

There are times when cooking requires an exact recipe but there are other times when one can adventure at will. One of the nicest desserts we have has no rules or regulations. I often make it when short of time. First I roll some cookies or sweet biscuits, using one or two for each serving. Maybe instead of cookies, I crumble stale cake into crumbs. Then I whip some cream. Fairly thin cream can be used as it does not need to be very stiffly whipped as the crumbs take up the moisture. Next I fold in whatever I can find in the refrigerator. It may be canned peaches or apricots, but it more often is strawberry or raspberry jam. If there is any pineapple on hand that goes in, and if there is a banana about, it may loose its skin too. I like to give a squeeze of lemon juice to pep up the whole thing. Of course it must be tasted then act accordingly. Five minutes at the outside makes this dessert and it is a good one. Usually I just chill the mixture but sometimes by the way of variety I stick it in the refrigerator tray and freeze it slightly. It depends on what you use but often it will not need any sugar at all, and it is the grandest way of using up bits of fruit. All things considered this dessert might be called Heavenly Hash.

MOLASSES NUT BREAD

1 Cup white flour, ¾ teaspoon soda, ¼ cup chopped nuts, ¼ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup whole wheat flour ¼ cup chopped orange peel, 1 cup sour milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup raisins, 3 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add the whole wheat flour, sugar, nuts, raisins and peel. Beat the egg well, and combine with the molasses, milk, and butter. Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the wet, stir as little as possible to mix. Pour in a greased loaf pan, let stand 20 minutes, and bake in a moderately slow oven of 325 degrees about 50 minutes.

The Canadian Red Cross is asked for help of all kinds. Christopher Williams, a seven-year-old Briton, asked them to find his ginger colored rabbit named "Rupert". They did.

HEALTH ARTICLE

By Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Pres., Chicago Board of Health

RISKY TO IGNORE SORE THROAT

Sore throat is present at the beginning of many diseases such as measles, influenza, diphtheria, scarlet fever and pneumonia.

When a person develops sore throat, he is advised to see a doctor who knows the various disorders which start with sore throat.

An ordinary cold may start out with a sore throat. In such cases, the only visible signs of the condition are swelling and redness of the tissues on the back wall of the throat, known as lymph follicles. Often, these lymph follicles may be congested or may swell during the winter months and produce no symptoms other than soreness of the throat. During a cold the inflammation may be confined to the back part of the nose but even in such cases there is a sensation of the palate or roof of the mouth which occurs before the actual cold symptoms develop.

It seems probable, according to Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft of Boston, Mass., that during an ordinary cold, the resistance to various types of germs may be lowered so that complications of the cold occur, and an inflammation develops in the throat which persists for a long period, with sore throat as an outstanding symptom.

Inflammation and swelling of the tonsils may cause some slight soreness of the throat but more often are responsible for fever. In other words, in tonsilitis the tonsils are swollen and inflamed and there may be yellowish or whitish spots on them. At times, these spots may join together to form a membrane over the tonsil.

There is one particular kind of sore throat, called septic sore throat, which seems to be produced by the hemolytic steptoccoccus. In this condition, the throat is a fiery red color, swollen, and the tissues look soft and appear to be full of fluid. As a general rule, there is also quite high fever and backache. In treating this disorder, the sulfanilamide drugs may be employed with benefit in many instances.

Another cause of sore throat is quinsy, in which there is an abscess which forms in the tissues around the tonsil. In these cases, the swelling caused by the abscess can be seen when the throat is examined. This disorder is treated by cutting open the abscess and draining out the infected material.

It is important to remember that there are a variety of diseases which may be responsible for sore throat. It should not be looked on as a simple condition which can be safely ignored. Immediately upon the occurrance of sore throat, careful examination by a doctor is advisable so the cause of the trouble may be determined and proper treatment carried out for it.

Production Pulchritude



She might easily be carving out a career for herself in the movies or on the stage — she certainly has the looks — but Margie Vanderteens prefers to star on the productions line where propellers are turned out for the warplanes with which the United Nations will crush the Axis. Margie is shown having her lunch on the job at a plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation where she is one of hundreds of women who are keeping 'em flying.

THIS SCHOOL MA'RM EARNED HER WINGS

Only Woman Test Pilot on United States Planes Finds it Great Fun

Lock Haven, Pa., May 11 (CP)—A little girl stood in a cow pasture near Spokane, Wash., 20 years ago and watched an airplane make a forced landing near her. "Wow!" she said, breathless. "I wanna fly too."

Alma Heflin got her wish. Today she's Uncle Sam's only woman test pilot. The soft-spoken, mild-mannered former school ma'rm decides whether planes turned out by the Piper Aircraft Corporation are okay for fighting men.

Every day she puts factory-fresh Piper Cubs through a stiff test at the Lock Haven airport—and when they've proved themselves the Army Air Corps lets its seasoned pilots fly them.

This slim, trim brunette spins, dives and idles planes while making test observations. After a hard day in the air she likes to knit, cook and write magazine articles on aviation.

One of her pet hopes is to see the organization of a women's division of the U.S. Coastal Air Patrol. She's constantly writing congressmen and Army and Navy Chiefs that the country's 3,000 women pilots are "begging for war duty' and could easily help to spot submarines in coastal waters.

Began in 1937

Miss Heflin began her career in aviation in 1937. She threw up a job teaching in a Spokane grammar school and became a student herself—in an aviation school at Dallas, Tex.

Since then Miss Heflin has taken a crack at practically every production job in the factory, as a learner. At the cost of grease-ruined manicures, spoiled hairdos and countless facials, she found out exactly what makes a Piper Cub tick. Her test pilot assignment came the day America declared war.

"It's great fun," she said, "and it keeps me flying, which is what I've wanted since the idea first came to me when the ship put down in that pasture."

Cleaning the Hairbrush

Mix a half-cup of salt and flour in equal proportions, rub it through the bristles of the hairbrush, and it will make it as clean as when new. Be sure to shake out the mixture thoroughly before using the brush again.

WARTIME SHOPPING TALKS, 5 MINUTES DAILY OVER CBC

Of particular interest to housewives, particularly to members of the Women's Institutes, is the radio consumer-service for housewives of Ontario and Quebec. Ethelwyn Hobbes, will broadcast a daily Wartime Shopping Commentary to be heard every morning from 10 to 10.05 o'clock Mondays to Fridays inclusive, over CBC Stations CBM Montreal, CBO Ottawa, CBL Toronto.

In these daily five-minute chats, Mrs. Hobbes will discuss latest government regulations, price ceiling problems, commodity shortages, and nutritional buying of seasonal Canadian foods.

Mrs. Hobbes, CBC Specialist on Wartime Shopping, is a housewife herself, as well as freelance writer, radio broadcaster and authority in the consumer information field. In addition to her daily morning chats on Wartime Shopping problems, she will be heard in other broadcasts over the CBC National Network each Wednesday afternoon from 4.03 to 4.15 p.m., EDT.

DOESN'T MIND BEING TALLISH

Hollywood Girl Six Feet Four But Says it Helps to Earn Her Living

Hollywood, Calif., May 12 (CP)—If there's a taller girl in pictures than Kay Vallon, Hollywood hasn't limelighted her yet.

Miss Vallon is six feet, four inches—and she doesn't mind "Being tall has helped me earn a living," she says.

Once she was a Ziegfeld show girl. Now she's playing a Red Cross nurse in "Thunder Birds," a movie based on the training of British, American and Chinese air cadets in the U.S. It's a good small role, her best in pictures to date.

Youngest of nine children, all over six feet, Miss Vallon is in her twenties, was born in Bayfield, Wis., is of Danish extraction.

Problems of tallness; "I need an extra long bed; a Pullman berth doubles me up like a jacknife. And the only thing I can buy ready-made is a handkerchief."

PRINCESS OFFERS PRIZE

London (CP) — Princess Elizabeth has offered a prize to Welsh schoolchildren for the best essay on metal salvage.

WEEP FOR GASMASKS

Hythe, England (CP) — When women shoppers were caught without gasmasks in the streets of this coast town, despite warnings that tests would be made, soldiers chased them into a store and sprayed tear gas about. There was much weeping.



DEVELOPS PHOTOS AT BREAK OF DAY

WAAF Girls Say It's More Exciting Than Cinema Newsreel

London (CP)—It's pictures before breakfast for a couple of Women's Auxiliary Air Force girls at one air station in Britain.

The girls, one a former artist and the other an ex-assistant in a photographic studio, share the job of developing after each raid the pictures taken by the bomber crews of their squadron. Before the crews are through telling of the night's operations, their pictures are in the intelligence office, as corroboration of the verbal reports.

The girls are taking turns in leaving their beds when it is still dark. "We feel we're right in the picture," one of them said. "It's as good as watching an exciting newsreel and much more important. Then we go to breakfast before getting on with duller photographic jobs during the day."

Victorian Chairs

At a recently held auction sale, it was noticed that Victorian chairs were advertised as "Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chairs."

Apparently this was all according to Hoyle, and there was a reason why the ladies had their own chairs in those straight-backed days.

The gentlemen's chairs had arms on them but the ladies' chairs had none, or at least none of any account, because they couldn't get their crinolines down between the arms of any ordinary chair.

The Victorian lady sat in a high-backed chair with the back of the chair following the lines of her form, being pulled in from the shoulder to a narrow waist.

And, of course, the Victorian lady sat bolt upright, which is a tendency from which ladies of the present day have departed.

Women have moved a long, long way from the stiff-starched primness of the Victorian lady to the modern girl who sits at a restaurant table, pats her hair, powders her face, and renews her lipstick unconcernedly. — The Blue Bell

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News of Current SPORTS -- SHOWS & Entertainment

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BOY SCOUTS DOING BIG SALVAGE JOB

Newspaper clippings from all parts of the Dominion indicate that the Boy Scouts continue to play a major role in the National Salvage Campaign. In many of the smaller communities the Scouts initiated the salvage work, and in others they were asked by the municipal authorities to assume full responsibility for the collections. In the larger centres they continue to co-operate with the Salvage Campaign committees. Where they share in the financial returns the money is turned over to the Red Cross, or to the Baden-Powell Chins-Up Fund for Scout war sufferers in Britain.

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"Behind the Scenes with the B.D.C. Revue"

— From "The Tracer"

Brownsburg, May 12—

"Presenting — the — B.-D.-C.— Revue" . . . and with this short announcement from backstage, the orchestra struck up, the curtains parted and seven eye-pleasing chorines chugged out on the stage to run through their snappy "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" routine, and promptly won over the audience for the rest of the revue.

And so the numbers came and went. Heartened by the first response, the announcer ventured in front of the curtains to present Jimmie Gallagher, who sang "My Buddy" and received a warm reception. The announcer parted the curtains more confidently and stepped forth to banter with Jerry Millette, who put across some very clever imitations.

And so it went, down through "Infirmary Blues", in which the doctor committed the very unmedical act of grabbing the carving-knife by the wrong end and making an impromptu incision in the palm of his hand, while the nurse tried to take a thermometer reading with a pencil.

Miss Winnie Rowe torched through "My Blue Heaven" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" for the audience. Then the chorus sparkled forth in "Sweet Georgia Brown".

Then Jack Evans perambulated with a sort of portable lab outfit, and the whole cast wonders what is going to happen — they have never seen his act. But it goes off without a hitch and once more the audience roars its appreciation.

Sound of scrapes and stuff, as Tom Blanchard very deliberately sets the stage for the Fashion Parade, and shades of the past float among the props. Norma Cameron swishes out to vocalize and the curtains are opened again. Norma remains to inveigle salesmen in her front parlor, while the Alice Blue girls rustle to and from the dressing-room, waiting to waltz and jive.

Jerry Millette mimics, while Jean Flynn hurriedly prepares to render a vocal. Jean, a real trouper, steps through the curtain. She certainly swung it! Then the Navy gals — Mary Gillies proving that all the nice girls love a sailor with her vocal rendition of "He's 1-A in the Navy". And finally the grand finale.

And so ended the B.D.C. Revue—three and a half hours after it started. "Blood, sweat and tears" to final success.



Jean Flynn sings "Melancholy Baby"

Chorine Troupe in "B.D.C. Revue"



B.D.C. girl chorus troupe ; left to right — Myra Flynn, Shirley Leggett, Gladys Heighway, Isabel Bulloch, Therese Berniquer, Verda Hooker, Jean Todd.

(Pictures, courtesy of "The Tracer")

PUBLIC NOTICE

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"THERE TOO GO I" DEPICTS WORK OF RED CROSS

Never before has the work of the Red Cross been described in as great detail, as it is in the movie short "There Too Go I". This film is being shown at local theatres next week to aid the Red Cross appeal for funds.

The film was produced in England and in Canada to show the great scope of Red Cross services in time of war, and the first reaction is one of wonder that so much can be accomplished. Not only does the Red Cross furnish medical aid and supplies, but clothing and comforts to civilians and services. It builds and equips hospitals; it organizes and supervises the collection, shipping and distribution of blood serum; it supplies hostels for the armed forces, and canteens and first aid posts in devastated areas. "There Too Go I" is an inspiring short that will give a new conception of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross — whether caring for civilians whom disaster has overtaken, or distributing food parcels to our boys in enemy prison camps, or in caring for men of the armed forces. Its production was directed, both here and overseas, by Gordon Sparling of Associated Screen Studios, Montreal.

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PORTUGESE BULLFIGHT RARE PAGEANT, WITHOUT ANY BLOOD BEING SPILLED

(Continued from page 1)

done much good, they say. But there must be times when he quails at the magnitude of the job ahead of him. The people are desperately poor; many of them have deadly sicknesses. I had been warned not to drink the water in Lisbon or even clean my teeth with it. Distilled water was sold in five-litre bottles for that purpose. Nobody warned me against all raw fruits and vegetables. It may have been a lettuce salad, or perhaps a bunch of handsome grapes that finally sent me to bed, quite ill.

But it may have been partly the fear that comes from being watched day after day by enemy eyes. The new Hotel Victoria swarmed with Germans, one of them said to be the head of the local Gestapo. I had to turn over my passport on arrival to the International Police. I never did find out who constitute that body, but I knew the passport said I was travelling "on official government business." The Germans knew that. Only once in the whole week in Lisbon did I feel really at ease, and that was the night the people in the British Embassy gave us a dinner at the British Club. It was a grand old building and inside its thick walls one could talk freely.

The Bullfight a Bright Spot

To Canadian readers, it must seem strange when I say that the bullfight I saw in Lisbon provided some recreation.

Truly, I never expected to be seen at a bullfight, and on a Sunday afternoon, of all times. It took some time for the idea to sink in. B. K. Sandwell and I walked up the Avenida da Liberdade on a Saturday afternoon, dodging the hawkers who tried to press lottery tickets on us, and looking at the sights. The huge, colored posters advertising the bullfight fascinated us. They bore some resemblance to fall fair posters back home, but they had pictures in brilliant colors, of toreadors and raging bulls. Slowly, we translated the posters—or thought we did. The top line was clear enough "8 Bravos Torros." "8 Brave Bulls." And then the time and the place and the price, which was only 15 escudos or less than 75 cents for box seats. But the line that really fascinated us was down near the bottom, "6 Torros Disembollos." We shuddered over it. "Good gosh, Templin," said Mr. Sandwell. "It must be a bloody spectacle if they are going to disembowel six bulls."

Back in the hotel, others of our party had other details. They said the bulls weren't killed. It was all just pretend. But it was the national sport, something like hockey. We shouldn't miss it. Besides, a young Portugese Army officer, who spoke excellent English, would accompany us to explain the fine points. One of the crowd had already arranged for two boxes for the party.

Lisbon's bull-ring has a magnificent setting. The taxicab turned out of the broad Avenida into a beautiful park. In the centre rose the great, circular bull-ring, a tall structure in fancy Moorish architecture. People were getting out of cars all around it, while hundreds of others came off the street cars or on foot.

The Portugese Lieutenant found the proper door and we began to climb up and up on concrete stairs. It reminded me of the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. It was another typical "hockey crowd," mostly fairly young people, a few families with the children accompanying the parents. They were a happy, excited lot.

The box seats were up at the top, on the shady side. Lisbon is a hot place. The temperature in the daytime ran about 85 degrees. Seats in the sun cost about half the price of those in the shade. We sat on chairs in a large, uncrowded box. Nearby, various prominent families occupied their own boxes. The family coats-of-arms showed on bright cloths hung over the railings in front.

Down below were the cheap seats, around a perfectly circular ring with a sandy floor. Over on the sunny side, a band played unknown airs. The place seated about 15,000 and was fairly well filled, though there was a big counter-attraction that day in a smaller city nearby, with nearly twice as many bulls.

On the Side of the Bulls

The Portugese bullfight, as it turned out, is not a bloody spectacle, but rather a pageant. Horses and costumes are beautiful and even the bulls look impressive as they came on at first, snorting and occasionally pawing on the sand. But no blood is spilled, no animals are killed and no person gets hurt, though that was merely because the bulls failed to follow up their advantages, when they came. It was less cruel than a rodeo, much less exciting than a junior hockey match, less dangerous, apparently, than senior rugby football.

The costumes were beautiful, all covered with gold braid on bright colors. There were toreadors, who fight on foot, using a capa or cape to attract the attention of the bulls. Chief of these is the matador, the man who kills the bull (in Spain) or uses a wooden sword and pretends to kill the animal, in Portugal. The mounted bullfighters are cavaleiros. Sometimes there are other men who wrestle with the bulls and throw them. They are forcados.

A bugle blows and the excitement begins. There is a sort of grand parade—two cavaleiros on splendid Arab horses and several groups of toreadors in brilliant yellow and deep plum colored velvet suits with gold braid.

The trumpets blew again. The ring was cleared. A gate at the left opened and a black bull with brass balls on his horns came rushing in. Another gate across the ring opened and a horseman entered, while toreadors jumped over the fence into the circle.

After his first rush, the bull had lost his enthusiasm. The toreadors waved their red capes at him and he charged them, while they neatly sidestepped, or turned over their capes to show the yellow side, whereupon the bull lost interest. But he didn't like the horse and charged for it. The cavaleiro held what looked like two tiny spears, with bright ribbons on the ends. As the bull charged, he turned his horse, leaned towards the bull and neatly planted the barbed ends of these banderilhas in the fatty part of the neck. The spears broke off near the points, leaving ribbons hanging on the bull's neck. The bull looked angry, rather than hurt, but he didn't press the fight until the men with the capes stirred him up again. Six darts, in all, were placed in his neck before the cavaleiro took a wooden sword, and all alone in the ring now, made several attacks on the bull before dealing what might have been a death blow with a real sword. The crowd understanding the fine points, booed cheerfully when he missed and cheered when he succeeded. Then the trumpet blew again as the referee, sitting on a pedestal, signalled that the fight was over.

The horseman rode away, bowing and smiling. The bull looked around and saw no one. The gates opened, and a herd of six skinny, trained steers, each with a huge cowbell on its neck, came into the ring and encircled the bull and he trotted off with them, the herd driven by two little boys in bright costumes.

There was one more fight on horseback and six on foot. They tended to grow monotonous. The sympathy of the Canadians was all with the bulls, which didn't want to fight. Once a bull had his chance. A toreador slipped and fell on the sand. The bull immediately stood aside until he got up. But the Portugese don't ask the bulls to fight more than once. They retire after one public appearance. Perhaps that's just as well. The bull, back in the pasture field, might get to thinking, "Now, if I had only run at the man instead of that red rag. . ." And if any bulls get ideas like that, it might end bull-fighting.

There remained one mystery. How about those "torros disembollos"? We asked the young Lieutenant and he laughed heartedly. "Why," he said, "We Portugese don't disembowel our bulls. It means, how you say it? Oh yes, 'six disballed bulls.' You see, the ones that fight the horses have brass balls on their horns so they cannot tear the horses' flanks; the ones that fight the men have no balls on their horns."

So that was that!

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CHURCH SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church are holding a supper in the church basement on Tuesday, May 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission 50 cents. -1c

ANNUAL MEETING OF SECTIONAL W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Section of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church Montreal Presbyterial, will be held in the Lachute United Church on Friday, May 22. First session opens at 10.30 a.m.

OPENING MEETING OF LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Ladies' Branch of the Lachute Golf Club will hold their opening meeting in the Club House on Monday afternoon, May 18, at 2.30 o'clock.

DANCE

The opening dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, will be held on Saturday night, May 16. Brownsburg Orchestra. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free. -1c

RAFFLE AND DANCE

—In McArthur's Hall, on Saturday, May 9. Drawing for a watch. Tickets 35 cents — S. Stewart

DANCE! DANCE!

There will be a dance given by the officers and members of L.O.L. No. 58, in Grenville Lodge, on the evening of May 22. Admission 25 cents. Come for a good time. -1p

DUKE OF ATHOLL A SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Lord James Stewart Murray, successor to the title of the late Duke of Atholl, is Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Perthshire and a member of the Scottish Scout Council. The late Duke was Hon. President of the Council.

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TUES., WED., THURS.,
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Carole LOMBARD. Jack BENNY,
TO BE OR NOT TO BE
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PATRICK KNOWLES,
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POLITICAL SMOULDERING OF QUEBEC'S OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION MEASURE

French Canadian Group Alone Not Sufficient to Defeat Amendment

Allied Air Conference in Progress, Is Termed "Most Important Ottawa Rally Since Imperial Economic Conference 1932"

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

By ALLAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, May 20 (CP) — The Ottawa air training conference is the big news of the capital this week—but in the background remains the political smouldering of French Canada's opposition to conscription for services overseas.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has described the air training meeting as the most important conference of the war as far as Ottawa is concerned. Air Minister Power goes one farther by describing it as the most important Ottawa rally of its type since the Imperial Economic Conference in 1932.

The 1939 conference which resulted in setting up of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was undoubtedly important — but the new one is intended to tie in all the loose ends of air training; to inspire greater co-operation and co-ordination in air training activities of the United Nations. If it is successful the men to provide essential air protection for the United Nations' forces in the future will be assured.

Highly secret information is changing hands at these meetings as the experts inform one another of their own problems and progress, and survey possibilities for future co-operation.

Air Minister Power has said he hopes that out of the conference will come a standardization of training methods which will make possible a certain degree of pooling of aircrews among the United Nations. But he admits that difficulties such as human nature, language and national pride are a huge stumbling block.

One thing on which the conference is united completely is the recognition of the importance of air power, and that air power has been an important factor in every single Allied victory or defeat. More and more the nations are concentrating on the human element in the air power, the air crews. That gives a fairly good idea what line the conference discussion will take.

Conscription Debate

The general expectation is that the discussion on the war appropriation bill resolution will be before the House all this week. The probability is that the bill amending the National Resources Mobilization Act will also be up for discussion—and that will bring out into the open all the French Canadian opposition to conscription.

The possibility of an organized attack on the amending bill—which would remove the restrictions on compulsory overseas service — is not dismissed lightly in the capital. The indication is that a considerable group of members from Quebec, and perhaps some from ridings in other parts of Canada which have a large French Canadian electorate, is likely to work together in fighting the measure.

That the bill will go through ultimately is a foregone conclusion. It is expected the Conservatives, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members and New Democracy group, while they may not feel that the amending bill meets their wishes, will support the measure. The French Canadian group alone is not nearly large enough to defeat the government when it is supported by the opposition members.

But it is taken for granted that before the measure is put to the vote the House will have many a stormy session as the elements opposed to the measure set forth their views.

Gasoline Shortage

Possibility that the acute gasoline shortage in the Maritimes will spread westward to Ontario, Quebec and even the western provinces was seen in unofficial circles this week.

As last week ended drastic cuts were made in Maritimers' gas rations. Gasoline coupon units, originally worth five gallons of gasoline, were reduced to two gallons in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Munitions Minister Howe said the shortage was due to the rising demand for crude oil on the east coast and the seriousness of tanker sinkings.

Meanwhile oil is being rushed to the Maritimes from Western Ontario and Montreal, and it is expected that central Canada will soon feel the effects of the drain, in cut rations.

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Busy Scene at Red Cross Rooms



A busy scene in the Town Hall, which is the headquarters and work room of Lachute Red Cross Unit. Here willing workers may be seen cutting (right), quilting (at right background), stitching at numerous sewing machines, and packing the finished products (foreground).

PUBLISHERS SEE RED CROSS PACKING FOOD PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

One of High-Spots in War Activities Viewed by Quebec-Ontario Editors on Annual Convention Held in Toronto

— By R. A. GILES —

It was our privilege recently to attend the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Newspapers, held at Toronto, which this year was closely linked with the war effort and we trust that a brief outline of our doings may be of interest to our readers.

At the morning business session, speakers included John Atkins, printing and publishing administrator under the wartime prices and trade board, E. M. Little, director of national selective service, and Lieut. Bruce Pearce, press liaison officer of M.D. 1, all of whom gave interesting wartime talks.

Lunch at the manning depot of the R.C.A.F. gave our members a splendid idea of just how well the air force chaps fare, when they enjoyed a regular meal consisting of soup, choice of 2 meats, vegetables, breads, desserts, cheese, apples, fruits, tea or coffee, and served cafateria style, with a second helping for those who wish it.

A march past and drill display was put on for our benefit, which emphasized the words spoken by Wing Commander H. O. MacDonald when he told the group, "Our pride in this institution is centered in the type of boys who come to us." Most interesting also was the spotlessly clean quarters of the men who each have one of a double-decker bed with comfortable spring and mattress. Row after row of these fill several huge floors and all in perfect alignment. Recreation rooms and a theatre also add enjoyment to their active life.

Following this, a tour of the John Inglis plant employing over 10,000 men and women gave us a vivid and first-hand idea of the intricacies connected with the manufacturing of two types of machine guns, boilers and turbines for destroyers, glass lined boilers and turbines to be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, and many other items. Here, young girls are seen doing what in peace time is termed "a man's job", and it is claimed, owing to the delicacy of touch, that the work is oftimes accomplished with much better results.

At the "Dinner" Friday evening, at which 180 were present, Bishop Renison, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, gave some highlights on his visit to England. He was introduced by Hugh Templin, of Fergus, Ont., who also took in the same trip and whose articles have since appeared periodically in practically all weekly papers across Canada.

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Out of Europe Aboard A Refugee Ship

Every Passenger on the Excambion Seemed To Have An Exciting History

EDITOR RECORDS LAST OF HIS EXPERIENCES ON EVENTFUL VISIT TO WARTIME BRITAIN

This is the eighteenth and final story of a trip to Britain and back again in wartime. The writer, Hugh Templin, editor of th Fergus News-Record, went at the invitation of the British Council and represented Canada's weekly newspapers.

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Before the United States entered the war, two of the most popular places in the City of Lisbon, capital of Portugal, were rather dingy shipping offices. One of them had a certain air romance about it, for it belonged to Pan American Airways, whose big Clipper planes were supposed to fly from Lisbon to New York three times a week. It was on one of the main streets in downtown Lisbon, in the district occupied by the banks, the money changers and the pawn shops. All of these places were well known to thousands of refugees from Nazi-dominated Europe, who had escaped to the freedom of Lisbon and who hoped to go on to the United States or somewhere else in the New World, out of Hitler's reach. It was easy to imagine these refugees making their hopeless rounds. And no place would be more hopeless than the ticket offices of Pan American Airways, for only the greatly privileged, with "pull" at Washington or London, or Ottawa, ever set foot in these ships with wings.

In October, 1941, there was another place visited by thousands of these persons who still hoped to escape. That was the office of American Export Lines. This was a steamship company, with ambitions to take to the air as well and break the monopoly enjoyed by Pan American. But the war with Japan intervened before the first Export Lines plane took to the air. The company was sending three ships a month to Lisbon. And the most famous of them all was the S. S. Excambion.

Out of Europe by Refugee Ship

The eight Canadian editors, temporarily stranded in Lisbon, had return tickets for the Clipper, but the weather was interfering with plane schedules and danger was drawing closer all the time. There would not even be a boat out for two weeks if we did not go by the Excambion, so, one or two at a time, we gave in to the inevitable, turned our Clipper tickets over to the British Embassy and received boat tickets in exchange.

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Success Story of Boy Who Started As Radio 'Ham'

HARRY BEARDSELL, 26, NOW MANAGER OF NEWEST AIRLINE STATION

The Woodstock, (Ont.) Sentinel-Review tells the story of a youth who, during residence here in Lachute some years ago, developed an aptitude for amateur wireless. The young man, Harry Beardsell, became what is known to the radio craft as a "ham". Now, at the age of 26, he is station manager of Trans-Canada Airlines' newest station, at Gander, Newfoundland.

Harry Beardsell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beardsell; Mr. Beardsell was in the employ of Ayers Limited during the time the family resided here.

Here is the "success story" as recounted by our Woodstock exchange:

Rapid rise to high office in his chosen profession, a series of promotions that reads like the works of Horatio Alger, has been the experience of Harry Beardsell. In about two years' time, he has risen from the ranks of green employee of Trans-Canada Airways to become station manager of the line's latest station, that at Gander, Nfld. This station makes possible a service between Canada and Newfoundland, inaugural flight of which took place recently.

Native of England, he came here with his parents as a boy. Shortly after his graduation from collegiate the family went back to England for a period of two years. On their return to Canada, Harry went to Quebec. It was about this time that he began to make progress as a radio "ham." Later he moved to Kingston, and was chosen from among 150 contestants for a free course at the Marconi School, Toronto, under the Youth Training Plan. That was in 1939.

Harry Beardsell graduated with second class certificate and worked for eight months as operator at radio station CFRC, Kingston. While there he was accepted for a T.C.A. post, his first job being that of radio operator at Winnipeg, headquarters of the airline. Subsequent tranfers and promotions found him at Cranbrook, B.C. and Regina as radio operator; back to Winnipeg as chief despatcher; then to Gander to install radio equipment at this important new station. This done, he received the appointment of station manager.

While a boy in Woodstock, Harry Beardsell was a carrier boy for the Sentinel-Review; his brother, Floyd, is a member of the S.-R. delivery staff at the present time.

Lachute Boy and Hawkesbury Girl Meet in London

YOUNG LADY SERVING WITH THE NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE

A letter from LAC. R. J. Woods, received this week by a member of The Watchman staff, tells of his meeting with a Hawkesbury girl while on leave in London, Eng.

Robt. (Roddy) Woods lived formerly in Lachute and was employed at the Brownsburg branch of the Nova Scotia Bank when he enlisted for a wireless course in the R.C.A.F. He is a grandson of the late Rev. R. Millar and of Mrs. Millar, who now resides with her daughter in New Jersey.

Woods states in his letter: "I spent a 48-hour pass in London and met two boys from Hawkesbury, also (believe it or not!) a girl from Hawkesbury—Miss Lillemor Oftedahl, who is over here with the Norwegian Air Force." The writer also adds: "I have been on six stations in the six months I have been over here — in Hants, Yorkshire, Ayrshire, Lincs and Norfolk . . . In the Feb. 19 number of The Watchman there was a picture of a coastal command aircraft and crew; you may be interested to know it is our squadron".

Gardening Topics On Programs of W.Inst. Meetings

REPORTS SHOW CONTINUED EFFORT IN VARIOUS WAR ACTIVITIES

The following W.I. Branches reported meetings for the month of May:

Brownsburg voted $13 for comforts for boys overseas, and $6 for school prizes. Correspondence was read in acknowledgment of parcels sent to men in the forces. A paper on Gladioli was read, and a miscellaneous sale realized the sum of $1.50. A Red Cross quilt was made.

Frontier Branch exchanged slips and plants. Mr. A. Bothwell, in a talk on Agriculture, covered many interesting subjects. A new member was enrolled. Besides the members, 12 gentlemen and four children attended this meeting.

Lakefield held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A Tomalty, with 10 members and four visitors present. An exchange of bulbs and

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High Award In Education, for Elmer S. Giles

FOR DISTINGUISHED MERIT IN PROT. EDUCATION IS ONLY RECIPIENT

Awards of the Order of Scholastic Merit recommended for 10 teachers and school administrators serving in the province were approved by members of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education at a meeting held last week in Quebec.

Elmer S. Giles, Inspector General of the province's Protestant educational system, was the only recipient named for the third degree of the Order. Born here in Lachute, he has held his post since 1936, previously having served as an inspector of high schools for five years. Mr. Giles is a graduate of McGill, where he received a B.A. degree, and of Columbia University, where he graduated following the last war with the degree of M.A. He served overseas for three years, was principal of the Gault Institute, Valleyfield, headmaster of Macdonald College High School and principal of the Three Rivers High School.

The first degree of the Order, for Merit, is awarded to teachers or administrators having attained a definite degree of success in their vocations. The second degree, for Great Merit, is given to teachers or administrators possessing this qualification and who have in addition, made efforts to advance their professional status by academic or meritorious service to the profession. The third degree, for Distinguished Merit, is awarded only to teachers and administrators who have attained a superior degree of success in their fields and who have made some distinct contribution to the teaching profession by producing writings of merit, by other similar achievements, or by having had their abilities recognized by the awards of higher university degrees.

Town Council Defers Order for Removal of Fuel and Oil Tanks

TOWN TO SUBDUE DUST ON CERTAIN THOROUGHFARES WITH OIL SPRAY

A special meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening to give further consideration to its order for removal of the Imperial and British American oil tanks from the C.P.R. Yards in Lachute. Following considerable discussion pro and con, it was finally decided that, owing to the plea of war economy, but not as to principle, the Council would postpone its removal order for an indefinite time providing better protection was afforded through the erection of stronger and higher fencing around the property.

The problem of subduing dust on the town streets was also discussed. The secretary was duly instructed to purchase 1,000 gallons of reclaimed oil as a try-out, and if this was found satisfactory a further supply would be ordered to spray Bedard Boulevard and Milway Streets.

RUSSIANS REAP UNIQUE HARVEST

Moscow (CP)—Comes the thaw and the Russians are reaping harvest of a new kind. Residents and soldiers of the Moscow and other districts are collecting huge amounts of booty left behind in the retreat of the German army. The loot includes rifles, mortars, trucks, ammunition and wireless sets.

Saving Metal in Farm Machinery

There will be more wood and less metal in farm machinery from now on, following a Wartime Prices and Trade Board order issued recently to conserve metal for wartime needs.

Neck yokes, doubletrees, rake bars for hay loaders, two-wheel farm trailers, grain-binder reels, hog-troughs and outside livestock watering bowls must be made of wood or substitute materials.

Only wheels, axles and bearings of farm wagons may be made of metal, and shoes for the runners are the only metal parts permitted for sleighs.

Great War Medallist Honored with Highest Award in Scoutcraft

COL. DOPPING-HEPENSTAL WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF BROWNSBURG

An article in the Cowichan (B.C.) Leader reports the presentation of the Silver Wolf, highest Scout award, by the Lieut.-Governor of the province to Col. Dopping-Hepenstal. The award to Col. Hepenstal comes as an added recognition to the service citations he has received for war services. The Silver Wolf was presented in view of his high service to Scouting.

The news is particularly interesting to residents of Brownsburg, where the family made their home for a number of years. Following is the extract from our B.C. exchange:

The Silver Wolf which is worn as an Order, round the neck, is suspended by a green and yellow ribbon. The citation for Col. Dopping-Hepenstal, dated Ottawa, December last, follows:-

"Although Col. Dopping-Hepenstal had been actively interested in Scouting for many years, he did not receive a warrant until 1928, when he became a Scoutmaster. In 1933 he was made a Rover leader and in September, 1936, was appointed commissioner for Duncan Cowichan district, which position he still holds.

"When, in 1937, the Scouter in charge of the special test Scout group at the crippled children's hospital (Queen Alexandra Solarium) at Mill Bay, resigned, the Colonel became its brilliantly successful leader.

"Probably his most outstanding success has been in his efforts to find and train new leaders to replace those Scouters who resigned as they enlisted for service with His Majesty's forces.

"Because of the above qualifications, his devotion to duty and his service of an exceptional character, he is presented for decoration."

Col. Dopping-Hepenstal was born in County Longford, Ireland, and educated at King William's College, Isle of Man. From R.M.C., Sandhurst, he was appointed to the Worcester Regt. in 1892. Four years later he joined the Indian Army. He served in the North-west Frontier campaign, 1897 (medal); in Waziristan, 1901 (clasp).

He was in France during the Great War, 1914-16, was mentioned twice in dispatches and he won the D.S.O. and Croix de Guerre. Returning to India, after a long period in hospital caused by burns in attempting to save life, he participated in the Afghan campaign, 1919, for which he gained the medal, was mentioned in dispatches and made Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

He commanded the 2nd Bn., 1st K.G.O. Gurkha Rifles, 1918-22, and in 1921-22 took part in the Waziristan campaign, gaining two clasps and mention in dispatches. Retiring, just 20 years ago, he came to Cowichan, where Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dopping-Hepenstal joined him, making their home at Quamichan Lake.

He became Scoutmaster of Quamichan Troop in 1926, Rover Scout Leader of Quamichan Rover Scout Crew in 1934, and District Commissioner in 1935. He holds the King George V Jubilee Medal.

The Watchman joins with his many other friends in extending congratulations on this further honor.

PAPINEAUVILLE HAS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR PRICES BOARD

Benoit Frappier was recently appointed local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Papineauville, Que., according to an announcement from Montreal offices of the Board.

Red Cross Drive in Brownsburg Meets Good Response to Date

LACHUTE CANVASSERS ALSO REPORT GRATIFYING COLLECTIONS

Brownsburg—A report of the progress made in connection with the Red Cross campaign in Brownsburg was submitted at a meeting of the committee in charge of the drive in this municipality, held in the Social Club Tuesday evening. It was stated that the canvassers were meeting with a ready response. The objective in the Province of Quebec this time is set at $2,000,000, which is double the amount that was set as a goal in the last drive, held in the fall of 1940.

E. L. Johnson is chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign in the C-I-L and D.I.L. plant while Dennis Staniforth is heading the canvass among the residents. Others assisting with the drive are A. J. Quinn, G. L. Martin, J. B. Chalmers, E. Hannibal, P. Nolin, H. Jackson, Rev. J. Lascalles, M. Trayers, John Connelly, Charles Prosser, John Duncan, Ernest Gagne and Stanley Thompson.

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Here in Lachute the organizers report an equally gratifying result, although to date the Special Names canvass has not reached completion. Lachute having undertaken to organize the canvass in other county areas, no attempt to summarize the general trend of the drive can be made until the collectors report from their respective districts.

Radio Listeners' Hear Presentation to Employee 25 Years With C-I-L

WORKERS ARE INTERVIEWED IN "VOICES OF VICTORY" NATIONAL PROGRAM

A "Voices of Victory" radio program featuring employees of the C-I-L and D.I.L. plant was broadcast from Brownsburg last Friday night. The broadcast was made over a National hook-up of 52 stations.

A number of employees appeared before the microphone and related details pertaining to their daily work in the plant. Among them were Ken Stewart, Jules Pelletier, Prissima Meilleur, Kathryn Alexander and Mary Foster of Brownsburg, and Therese Lalonde of Hawkesbury, Ont.

In addition to appearing on the broadcast, Roy Chambers, foreman of the ballistic laboratory, was presented by E. L. Johnson, Works Manager, with a watch and service pin in recognition of the 25 years he has spent in the employ of C-I-L.

At the conclusion of the program, the sponsors presented a $100 cheque to the Red Cross campaign. This was received by Mr. Johnson on behalf of the Brownsburg Committee.

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. — Daniel Webster

N.Z. Mechanical Maintenance Unit in the Western Desert



Imperial Army ordnance field units in Libya carry out all types of mechanical maintenance work under desert conditions, in many cases actually under fire in the battle areas. . . Picture shows two members of a New Zealand ordnance unit carrying out repairs in the Western Desset.

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25 YEARS A BATMAN

London (CP) — Sgt. Thomas Secrett, for 25 years batman to the late Field Marshall Earl Haig, is dead. From the time he first became Haig's servant in South Africa, Secrett was with him constantly except for one seven day holiday.

BISHOP ASKS FOR FIGHTING CHURCH

St. Albans Prelate Says There's Too Much Timidity or Pride

St. Albans, Eng. (CP) — The Church must "stand up and fight," Bishop Michael Furse of St. Albans told a conference of churchmen in his diocese.

"The Church has failed to give spiritual and moral leadership because it has not the courage to stand by its own convictions," he said. "The Church has talked a lot about Christian life as the greatest of all adventures but when it has come to the point of standing up to popular opinion, anti-Christian or very much sub-Christion, it has been too proud or too timid to fight."

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ACTION AGAINST A HAWKESB'Y DEALER UNDER PRICES LAW

Hawkesbury — For the second time within a fortnight, a dealer in the Brockville region of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been ordered by Allan H. Williamson, controller of supplies to cease buying, selling, taking orders for, supplying, delivering, repairing, recapping or retreading any rubber tire, casing or tube, except that he may return his stock—or any part thereof—or rubber tires, casings or tubes to the manufacturers or wholesaler who originally supplied him.

The dealer is Isidore Lariviere, of Hawkesbury, the action being taken by Mr. Williamson because of information reaching him. Lariviere is required to furnish the controller of supplies with an accounting of his stock within ten days and the order is in effect until further notice.

Hawkesbury falls within the district of the Cornwall sub-office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Tornado's Cone



This unusual photograph shows the actual tornado, a maelstrom of destructive whirlwinds, sweeping through Claremore, Oklahoma, on its way to the boom-town of Pryor. Throughout the two adjacent counties 100 lives were lost and hundreds more injured. Pryor suffered the full brunt of the tornado.

R.A.F. FLY GERMAN AIRCRAFT IN TESTS

London (CP)—Strange as it may seem the R.A.F. has men who fly in the German Aircraft Flight. But don't let the name mislead. These are the men who test captured Nazi planes for performance records.

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LIFEBOAT SERVICE HAS VETERAN HERO

Henry Blogg and His Crew Have Saved 700 From Seas Since War Began

Cromer, Eng. (CP)—No. 1 hero of Britain's lifeboat service is 65-year-old Henry Blogg of this Norfolk town whose proudest possession is the George Cross he received from the King at Buckingham Palace.

The cross is just one of his many medals awarded for heroism since he joined the crew of the Cromer Lifeboat in 1894. He has been crew coxswain since 1910 and during this war Blogg and his crew have saved more than 700 men from the North Sea.

Their fame is so great that the British Fourth Sea Lord, Vice-Admiral, Sir John Cunningham, travelled to Cromer to present awards won by Blogg and his men of the sea.

A modest hero, this hale fellow with a boyish chuckle has amazing accuracy of observation and knowledge of the sea but he won't talk much of his life-saving.

In an interview Blogg spoke of one ship in distress during a heavy gale when his modern, power-driven boat saved 101 persons after a five-hour struggle in pitch blackness. "No lights at sea in wartime," he noted.

Blogg received a gold medal for his work in rescuing survivors from one ship who had lashed themselves to the funnel in fierce seas. "We didn't think it possible for a man to be alive on that ship when we sighted her," he said.

Pin-Head Insect Produces Resin

(By Mail)

London — One hundred tins of bully beef can be coated with the shellac used in the recording of a sonata (of, say, four 12" records) for the gramophone. And, as shellac has a place in almost every branch of Britain's work for the war, British production of gramophone records has been promptly cut down as the war effort keeps speeding up.

Made as a protective covering by a tiny Indian insect only one thirtieth of an inch long, shellac is the only natural resin produced by animal agency. Thirty thousand tons of it are being used every year in scores of industries ranging from tank production to dentistry.

Latest of all developments is its part as an important constituent in a new "dope" for giving aeroplanes greater weather resistance. But this is only one of the 63 new uses which Britain, India and America have found for shellac in the past ten years. An ideal adhesive for joining metal parts, it sticks together the rotor segments in gyroscopic compasses and coats petrol containers in aircraft and tanks. It also protects fuses, detonators and charges for shells, bombs and mines, and it is used in Bengal flares and signal lights and rockets.

About 60 per cent of all the shellac produced goes in protective varnishes for machinery, electrical equipment, footwear and service caps, photographic materials, wood, paper, metal and fabrics for paints, inks and even for coating pills.

To provide as much shellac as possible for these war uses some other peace time products which need it—nail varnish, hair dye, metal foil for cheese and playing cards—will have to go by the board.

HOUSING PROBLEM MAY BRING BOOMS FOR TENT CITIES

Western Centres Hard Hit by Shortage, Asked to Permit Return to Pioneer Encampments

By MARSHALL BATEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, May 19 (CP)—Westerners in some localities may go back to the pioneer days, when few houses dotted the prairies, and live in "tent cities" this summer.

From practically all urban centres comes the same report: "The housing situation is acute." Householders, many who had their homes sold under them before May 1, have obtained shelter in tourist camps, while others have moved in with relatives and friends.

All through the west, tourist camps are occupied, weeks ahead of the usual tourist season, and many of the occupants plan to stay at the campsites until snow comes again.

Mayor C. C. Williams of Regina has offered one solution for the housing shortage. He would have city residents settle in nearby towns, where possible, and commute each day to their jobs in the Saskatchewan capital.

The housing shortage cropped up soon after the war started when soldiers' families moved to cities and particularly in industrial areas where increased employment followed a quick expansion in war work.

Veteran's Claim

At Edmonton, W. (Paddy) Griffen, Canadian Legion executive, claimed landlords have refused to rent dwellings to wives of soldiers serving overseas because they see an opportunity of renting the premises at a higher rental to others.

Several families in the Alberta capital recently applied to civic authorities for permission to put up tents and live in them this summer. Though the tents have not appeared yet, Alfred Farmilo, secretary of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, predicts the establishment of a "tent city" unless steps are taken to relieve the situation.

In Winnipeg, Alexander Officer, chief inspector of sanitation and housing, said three months ago that the city needed 9,000 additional houses or suites. "Any change since then is for the worse," he told The Canadian Press, as civic authorities prepared to house "homeless" families in the old relief shelter.

Cabins Popular

Tourist cabins were used all winter by soldiers families in nearby Fort Garry, and on May 1 when houses could not be found, some Winnipeg families followed suit. Others doubled up. Some put their furniture in storage and moved into rooms.

A city survey recently showed only 72 vacant homes—many in bad repair—for the city of 225,000 persons. It said "twenty-five per cent of all dwellings are unlawfully occupied by two or more families."

At Yorkton, Walter Bowman, chairman of the Yorkton Tourist Camp Committee, says all the cabins at the camp have been rented to householders who were unable to find new homes May 1. Another 50 applicants for cabins

Wartime Boom in "Cut-Throat" Razors

Sheffield—A boom in "cut-throat" razors is one interesting side line in the growing contributions which is being made by Sheffied sutlers to the war effort.

Apart from the curious fact that this long-handled type of razor normally maintains a considerable vogue among Naval men, safety razor blades are from time to time today in short supply in Britain because the cutlers are allowed to produce only 25 per cent of their usual output for home use. Many civilians are therefore taking to the long-handled razor, and the result is that the handful of firms who make it are now very busy indeed.

In peace time the saying ran that Sheffield shaved the British Army and today the call for safety razor blades is of course colossal. As fast as the factories get their allocation of steel strip, the stamping machines, mostly worked by girls, turn it into blades by the thousand.

In addition to meeting very considerable calls for equipment from works and colliery canteens, feeding centres and A.R.P. depots, Sheffield is producing an immense range of other cutlery for the Forces at home and in the Dominions. It includes table knives, cooks' knives, scissors for use in hospitals and at balloon barrage depots, as well as spoons and forks although, strickly speaking, these do not come within the category of cutlery.

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London (CP)—To meet a drugs shortage, the British Health Ministry is trying to get a large medicinal herb harvest this year. Here are examples of prices paid: dandelion root, 1s, 1½d (24 cents) a pound; red rose petals, five shillings ($1.10) a pound.



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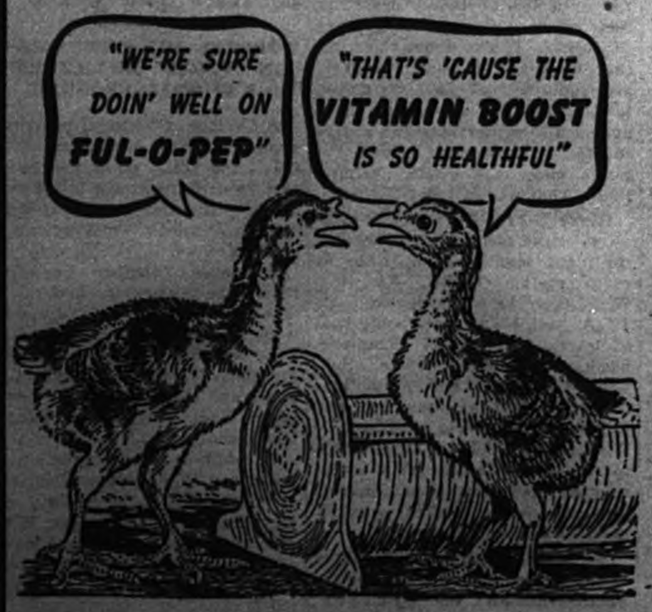
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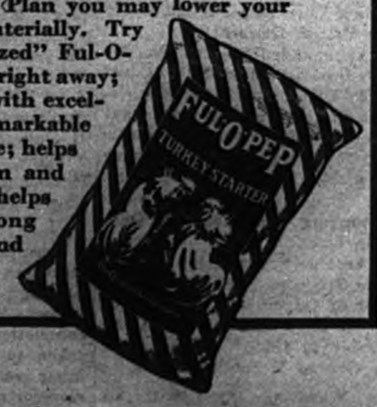
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Bones an' Things

While no civic proclamation of Clean-Up Week was made in Lachute this year, the spring is sufficiently advanced that householders should already have conducted the annual blitz on their premises. Indeed, we are glad to note that most of the lots and gardens in general view are now presenting a good appearance. If there are property holders who have neglected this clean-up duty, we would stress that, now during war-time, there are added reasons why superfluous goods and chattels should be diverted into productive channels.

The purely local objective in a clean-up of this kind is the expression of personal and civic pride. With Lachute's annual Spring Fair in the offing, it is desirable that visitors should be given a good impression when they pass through our thoroughfares.

The utilitarian consideration in a clean-up, of course, is the urgent need of salvage materials for war production.

The elimination of fire hazard is another factor, of importance in both ways — to the local national benefit.

— In regard to salvage, there is one item of household refuse whose value is not sufficiently realized. In disposing of your waste bones, consider these facts: after a bone has been cooked and even after it has been gnawed by the dog, it can still give one-eighth of its weight of glycerine towards the manufacture of explosives and one-eighth of its weight for glue to bind up aircraft. Even then the remaining three-quarters of the former total weight can be ground down and used as a fertilizer or as foodstuff for cattle.

Salvage is collected in Lachute on the first Saturday of every month.

A Few Years Hence

A glimpse into the departments of industry stirs a certain speculation as to the role they will play in civilian life after this war. It is a vision we have perhaps lost sight of, in our more pressing wartime activities.

The war has undoubtedly speeded research and improvement in every industry associated with war-production. In the national broadcast from our local munitions plant the other night, a toolmaker 35 years in the trade stated his opinion that the craft had advanced 50 per cent in efficiency in the past few years. This is an instance of progress.

How this development will be applied in peacetime services and manufactures, cannot be readily foreseen . . . Henry Ford has forecast the development of post-war airplanes made by mass production methods of plastic, with folding wings. It is not unthinkable to visualize such flivver planes in one's garage that can be driven to the airports under their own power . . . The Cunard Line is already talking of developing some connection with the competition from commercial airplane service expected after the war.

There will be complications, too . . . Another aspect of our present living — wartime housing — is causing concern in the United States. Temporary "trailer houses" have been erected by the National Housing Agency across the border, which are providing facilities for thousands of war workers. It is said that these trailer-dwellers find their domestic equipment so easy to maintain and the financial burden so light compared to renting, that the trailers as a substitute for homes are ominous. Just where trailers and fabrication will lead, is not wholly clear, but it is foreseen, in the United States at least, that they will bring drastic changes in construction methods and community patterns after the war.

Our immediate concern, of course, is to WIN the war; but for those who have time to dream, there is fertile field for speculation in the era that lies ahead.

Sharing War Losses With Their Neighbors

The method by which bomb victims are compensated for financial loss is a clear demonstration of Britain's resolve that her people shall share alike, as far as possible, the havoc of war. In personal suffering and bereavement some, naturally, must bear the heavier burden; government has no say in the discriminations of fate. In material deprivations, however, the neighbor digs down in a substantial way to help his fellow Britisher — in income-tax, to the extent of half his earnings; in time and labor devoted to the protective services; and in a dozen other ways.

The procedure, and the extent, of government compensation for war losses, is interesting to observers in this country far distant from the chaos of air warfare.

Under the War Damage Act in Great Britain, the Government has undertaken to provide full compensation for all damage to property and stocks as the result of enemy action. Where the damage is relatively slight, grants may be made for immediate replacement or repair. Where it is substantial, the payment of compensation is postponed until after the war — but victims are assisted in the meantime, for example by the provision of alternative accommodation or of cash advances, up to $3,224, with which to obtain it for themselves.

Two kinds of payment are made for severely damaged property. If the cost of restoring it to its original condition will not be greater than its value when restored, then a "cost of works" payment will be made, to cover the actual cost of repairs. If the property is not worth restoring, then a "value payment" will be made, based on the value of the property in March, 1939. Interest at 2½ per cent from the date of damage accrues on value payments. The War Damage Commission, which administers these provisions, has been given wide powers in interpreting the Act, which is financed by a scheme of compulsory insurance for buildings and voluntary insurance for chattels. Its principle is that no individual or firm shall be worse — or better — off as a result of war damage.

A separate scheme has been introduced for injury compensation. Under this, all persons injured in air raids (and civil defence workers injured in any way while on duty) are entitled to incapacity payments ranging from $2.80 to $7 a week. If a civil defence worker is killed, his widow gets a funeral allowance of $30.20 and $10 a week for the first ten weeks after his death. If he is injured, he will be paid $7 a week throughout the period of his incapacity. There is power to augment these allowances in cases of special need — for example, where the worker maintains a big family.

The Shortage of Beef

A great many Canadians are puzzled, and irritated, by the beef shortage, says the Ottawa Journal.

For months they have been told to cut down the use of pork products, or at least such parts of the hog as are shipped to the United Kingdom. Britain had first call on bacon. But they could consume beef with a clear conscience.

And now, suddenly, beef has all but disappeared from the shop. If it were going overseas the people would accept the situation without a word, as they have accepted restrictions on pork and gasoline and a host of other things.

But the explanation seems to be that very large quantities of beef cattle are being shipped to the United States, and this hardly satisfies the people that the shortage is a war emergency. With the Government in absolute control of all prices and all commodities, Canadians find it difficult to understand why this situation should have arisen—and why it should continue.

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Husband, worriedly: "I had it on the tip of my tongue a moment ago and now it is gone."

Wife: "Maybe it'll come back if you think hard."

Husband: "I don't think so. It was the stamp I was going to put on my letter."

"In a midwestern town an eccentric was found who had not left an attic in twenty years."

"That's the danger in starting a long serial in a pile of old magazines."

"Why is it that you fat men are always good-natured," somebody once asked President Taft.

Mr. Taft replied: "We have to be good-natured, seeing that we can neither fight nor run."

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Before the rushing train,
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find a brain.

"There's an unexploded bomb buried here," said the A.R.P. chief, as he posted a warden. "Just keep an eye on things and blow your whistle if anything happens."

"O.K.," replied the warden. "But do I blow it going up or coming down?"

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

CENTRAL POWERS RUSHED TROOPS FROM RUSSIA TO BOLSTER ARMIES IN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA

The spring of 1917 was a critical period for the Allies in the First Great War. Fast-growing British armies in northern France proved their mettle in the Battle of Arras, but Allied military authorities were concerned about other developments on the Western Front, the disintegration of the Russian army and the failure of the Italians to make headway against reinforced Austrian military strength.

Twenty-five year ago British troops consolidated their gains after driving the Germans back to the Hindenburg Line, but on their right flank the great offensive planned by the French in the Champagne had been halted. The failure brought about the replacement of Gen. Robert Nivelle by Gen. Philippe Petain as commander of the French armies and a return to the old tactics of gradual attrition.

Grave apprehension was felt over the turn of events in Russia. The revolutionary movement developed rapidly and although the provisional government at first held out against a separate peace, military leaders failed in their efforts to bolster the morale of the armies. Fraternization of German, Austrian and Russian soldiers were common in many sectors along the long Eastern Front.

On Italian Front

Germany quickly took advantage of the situation in the east. Hundreds of troops trains brought reserves to the Western Front and the Austro-Italian frontier, where the Italians began an offensive on the Carso front with the capture of Trieste as the ultimate objective.

Count Luigi Cadorna, commanding the Italian armies, appealed to Britain and France for help. Britain sent some batteries of artillery, but the Allies were unable to spare infantry.

British gunners first appeared with the Italian armies in May, 1917 and they participated in the Carso offensive and the drive on strongly fortified Mount Hermada. The Italians gained a footing in the Austrian defences in this area May 23, 1917. Less than a month later the Italians were driven out and their military position gradually worsened.

British and French expeditionary forces were not sent to Italy until after the rout of the Italians at Caporetto in October, 1917 when the Austrians nullified in a day all the Italians gains of the previous two-and-a-half years.

EVERYBODY ON REFUGEE SHIP EXCAMBION SEEMED TO HAVE A THRILLING HISTORY

(Continued from page 1)

The Atlantic is wide between Lisbon and New York, about twice as wide as from Newfoundland to Ireland. The water is blue and warm, with occasional dolphins jumping out of the waves and playing around the ship.

There was some delay in leaving Lisbon. I had come on board early, after paying out my last few escudos to the Portugese police guard at the wharf entrance—their last chance to get graft out of the departing travellers. I had intended to keep that money for souvenirs and was a bit sore about it.

The harbor was interesting, as all harbors are. From the land side, big cranes were lifting casks of wine, crates of raisins and figs, and boxes of unmarked goods. On the river side, odd little sailing vessels, unchanged from Phoenician days, had cargoes of cork brought from the interior. They were family affairs, evidently, and inhabited not only by people but dogs, hens and fighting cocks.

It was dark when the Excambion pulled out and sailed down the broad Tagus river. Now that I was leaving it, Lisbon looked lovely, set on its seven hills, one of the few brilliantly lighted cities left in Europe. The last bit of Europe I could see was the red neon sign over the gambling casino at Estoril.

There was a feeling of tension on board that decreased gradually as the days passed, but flared up again as fresh news came in. Just before the Excambion left Lisbon, there came word that an American destroyer had been torpedoed by the Germans. It seemed that the United States might be in the war at any moment. Two days out, we heard that an American passenger ship hed been sunk just south of us. Boat drill took on a new earnestness.

About half-way across the Atlantic, there was a fresh anxiety. A grey ship was approaching from the north, giving no signal. It looked like a merchantman, but as it came closer, the passengers with glasses could see its guns. The Canadians took it for granted that it was a ship of the British Navy, and it seemed that some of the enemy aliens on board feared the same thing. If it came alongside, somebody seemed likely to be taken off, whether British or German. The grey ship crossed our bows, several miles ahead and then put on speed and was quickly out of sight. None of us ever knew what ship it was, but the Captain shared our view that it was British. From that time on, we felt safer.

The Excambion travelled alone, not in convoy. It was lighted at night, and had an American flag painted on the side. It made just two more trips after that, before taken over by the American Navy. There must have been thousands of sad hearts in Lisbon when it sailed away for the last time.

Living With Adventure

The stories of the people on that ship would have filled a library, and many of them were horror stories. I mentioned some of them in the first story of this series, written while on the Atlantic. But I omitted the most exciting of them all.

There was one passenger we did not notice till the ship was a day out of Lisbon. His real name never appeared on the passenger list. He had been private secretary to a ruler of a European country, a man who had just disappeared when Hitler took over the country by force and treachery. This man had been active in his opposition to Germany and he had kept one step ahead of the Gestapo, getting to Lisbon at last, though it took him two years to reach it.

Perhaps he grew careless, or his luck deserted him there. The German crowd in Portugal found him and had him arrested on some charge. But the British were alert. The day the Excambion sailed, he got out of jail somehow and was nailed up in a packing box. It came aboard with a shipment of goods, under the eyes of the Portugese police. For a day, he stayed down in the hold, them came on deck, a free man again. At Bermuda, he left the ship, to land on British soil at last.

By comparison with this man, our real live Prince of the House of Bourbon, pretender to the throne of France, and a French Admiral going to join the Free French, seemed ordinary indeed.

High Regard for Secret Service

It was at Bermuda that the British Secret Service took a big jump in our estimation and the Canadians had a chance to stick their chests out a little farther.

The arrival of the Excambion at Bermuda was exciting enough. The negro pilot came out in his little launch and boarded the ship just before dark. Bermuda consists of a small group of islands, strategically situated in mid-Atlantic, with Hamilton the chief city. To get to Hamilton harbor, the ship had to pass through a long bay strewn with mines. The open path was a zig-zag affair and the ship moved slowly from one marker to another, the searchlights continually moving over the water. One mistake there would be just too bad.

In the harbor at last, word went around that the Canadians were free to go on shore, along with the King's Messenger, but all others must stay on board for search and questioning. It was Bermuda's rainy season and the water was pouring down in torrents, and I had seen Bermuda before, so I stayed on board and watched proceedings.

The ship was taken over completely by the British, by agreement with the ship owners, of course. All mail was taken ashore to be censored. All alien passengers were herded on to the after deck until their turns came.

It was an interesting process. The person questioned sat at a little table. A naval officer conducted the investigation in French, German or whatever other language the passenger understood best, while a girl from the censorship staff took down every word in shorthand in that language.

It soon became apparent that these men and women knew an amazing amount about our fellow-they knew the cities in Europe travellers — more than we had learned in a week with them. And whence they came, and could detect the flaws in their stories. It was a thorough inquisition, which only the British subjects and those few Americans in the diplomatic service escaped, and it took most of the night. When it was done, we knew how the British can check up on the damage done by bombing and can collect other scraps of interesting and valuable information.

No doubt, the United States has also benefitted from this thoroughgoing system as well. Some of the Canadians were a bit doubtful about several of the passengers. There were two men, both with English-sounding names (and passports) but supposed to be escaping from France to the United States. One of them pretended to be a pacifist and quoted A. A. Milne's poems to the children on board, and the other one got drunk on the last night on the ship and started to recite about Germany's might and the uselessness of holding out any longer against her. It was Dave Rogers to whom he was opening out and our Western friend called us over to hear it, and we felt like heaving the man overboard. Perhaps we should have done it, but maybe he is in an internment camp south of the border by this time. If not, he is a distinct menace to the nation.

After the Excambion left Bermuda, there seemed to be no more danger. That was before German submarines were operating close to the coast, so there was a chance to relax. On the last Monday in October, we sailed past the Statue of Liberty and past the skyscrapers of New York to disembark finally on the New Jersey shore.

That night, I was back at La Guardia Airport, outside New York, the place from which the trip had started six weeks before. But this time it was not the Clipper but a trim Trans-Canada plane that took me up over New York. The plane took a route directly over the heart of the city, where millions of lights shone, in contrast to the black-out towns of Britain and Europe. Two hours later, I could see lights of Toronto and the long highway to Hamilton, still lighted in those days. The big thrill of the trip was to be able to step out on Canadian soil again. Never before did Canada seem so good. It wasn't because it was safe here, but because this was part of the great British Empire. Never before did that seem so important.



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CUSHING WEST

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert were guests of Mrs. Harbert's father, Dr. H. B. Cushing, at his residence here over the week-end. Mrs. Harbert is completing her last year in medicine at McGill and will receive her M.D. at convocation on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley, Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley occupied their respective cottages here for the week-end. Mrs. Douglas Hartley remained for the week, having as guests her sister, Mrs Charlie Kelly, and little son. Mr. Kelly was also here on Sunday.

The Misses Catherine Cooke and Lillian Evans were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, is spending the week at Mr. Leonard Young's cottage on the river shore.

Mrs. Usher was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Hampton is making extensive improvements to his home at Grece's Point, as is also Mrs. A. Viau.

Victim of Fall

Mr. Benjamin Desforges, an aged resident of Grece's Point, fell and fractured a leg last week; he is under the care of Dr. Smith, Jr., of Hawkesbury. — As Mr. Desforges has been in failing health for some time, his condition is causing his family considerable anxiety.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Mrs. George Phillips, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. Williams; Mr. Phillips spent the week-end there also.

Miss Edris Mountain is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Lois Horner spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. Albert Woods, with her little grand-daughter, Hazel Woods, spent the past fortnight visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. Williams, in Montreal.

Mrs. Russell Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig; Mr. Bowie spent the week-end here.

Pte. Delmar Rumbolt, R.C.O.C., of Longueuil, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartier and family, of Montreal, have taken up residence on Mr. A. G. Munich's farm.

Mrs. Clifford Spencer and daughter, Thora, of Montreal, are spending the present week at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig, of Montreal, Messrs. Wm. Clifton and Trevor Judd, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Messrs. Raymond and Lionel Kerr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. T. E. Seale and daughter, Miss Alice Seale, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Campbell has returned home after having been a patient in the Western Hospital. Friends welcome her home.

Mrs. J. McCullough spent the week-end as guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Berry, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene at St. Adolphe.

Friends welcome Mrs. John Kennedy home after her three months' sojourn at the Western Hospital.

Mr. George Watchorn spent Sunday in Montreal visiting his wife and infant son, who are at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland, of Athens, Ont., are occupying their cottage at Lake Anne again for the summer.

Mrs. J. Connelly fell and broke her hip on Friday morning last. Having lain all day in her cottage before anyone came to her assistance, she was taken that evening to the Western Hospital where she is receiving treatment.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson spent Sunday in Montreal.

Kenneth Murdoch, of the Royal Canadian Navy, visited friends here this week.

Miss J. Kerr, R.N., of Montreal, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. David McOuat.

Mrs. John Turney spent last Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison and children, Marjorie and Arthur, visited friends in Montreal on Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagne was recently baptized by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the name of Wayne Charles.

What is the fastest thing on wheels? An anti-conscriptionist riding a bicycle past a recruiting station.

Britain's Victory in Libya Yields 31,000 Axis Prisoners



The unconditional surrender of Halfaya, last Axis stronghold in the Western Desert, marked the final clearance of the Axis armies from Cyrenaica, barring only General Rommel's force contained at El Agheila. In exactly two months' hard fighting, the British and Imperial forces captured over 31,000 Axis prisoners. Here a member of an Italian tank crew is seen surrendering to British infantryman.

CUSHING

Mrs. G. Dugan, Miss Jean and Master James Dugan, of Montreal, occupied the "Green Cottage" over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, also Master R. Maw and H. Stafford, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Lilac Lodge."

Mr. Ladrew, of Montreal Theological College, supplied in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday and preached a convincing sermon on the ever ready excuse, "want of time" for not attending church services and helping in good works.

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of the School for Teachers in Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mr. James Graham, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Thursday.

The Misses Tait, of Frelighsburg, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. John Owens, Stonefield.

Miss H. Hoar and Mr. W. Godwin spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

News of Death in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. James O'Brien, Chatboro, has received news of the death of her cousin, Miss Maria Mullen, of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Mullen was well-known in this community, where she visited for many summers and where her parents attended St. Mungo's Church for many years.

Miss Mullen passed away at her home in Brooklyn on April 25, after a lingering illness of several months. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

OBITUARY

Well Known Resident Dies at Lakefield

Lakefield—After several years of illness, Mrs. W. E. Richards passed away here on Monday, May 18, in her 70th year.

Well known in this vicinity, she was formerly Miss Florence Emily Ward Davies, and came with her husband from Wales some 35 years ago. They had resided in Lakefield for the past 25 years.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church, and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Mount and Mr. Horace G. Baugh.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and a large attendance of mourners and sympathizers.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, W. E. Richards; three sons, Percy and Claude, of Montreal, and Owen, overseas; and four daughters, Mrs. Vincent Davis (Prudence), of Montreal, Mrs. I. Hay (May), of Montreal, Mrs. John Nelson (Doris), of Lakefield, and Miss Gertrude Richards, also of Lakefield.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

ADMIRAL NORTH RETIRES

London (CP) — Admiral Sir Dudley North, 61, who accompanied the King and Queen in the Empress of Australia on their visit to Canada and the United States, has been placed on the retired list.

Nazi Air Secrets Revealed by British Aero Engineers

(By Mail)

London — Secret information about German aircraft engineering was secured by the British Government when a South Wales engine overhaul factory rebuilt a complete German aero-engine from a quantity of spares and salvage parts.

Five complete engines were eventually assembled, all of them passing tests, and Mr. G. Hummerstone, the superintendent, received a letter from the British Ministry of Aircraft Production thanking him for what they described as "a remarkable achievement".

This factory is one of twelve run by the British Overseas Airways Corporation, whose wartime work has earned for it the nickname "Merchant Air Service". Over 40,000 miles of British air routes from Sweden to South Africa and the United States to India, these unarmed merchants ships of the air maintain vital communications of Empire through all the theatres of war. Last year they flew 5,500,000 miles; in 1942 the figures will be round about 8,000,000 miles.

Regardless of weather and risks of enemy interference these 'planes carry vital messages, important personnel, films, and written propaganda. The urgency of the work is giving the Corporation much valuable data for use after the war when engines will do more for the same weight, and radio and other devices will open up an era of safety for commercial flying which would have seemed impossible in peace time.

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Driving a motor car takes both hands and feet, all of a man's brains and much skill. Watching the scenery, looking for house numbers, animated conversation with passengers, or keeping one arm about a fair companion, is not for safe driving. Automatic driving, while the mind wanders away on a day dream or becomes absorbed in the mystery story on the radio, also is a dangerous practice.

The expert driver sizes up the situation far ahead of his car. "How fast is that car coming?" "Is there plenty of time to pass the car ahead?" "Is somebody likely to pop out of that side road?" Those are questions the safe driver asks himself. Emergencies occur in a split second.

Liquor, of course, makes a dangerous driver out of anyone, and impairs a pedestrian's judgment and muscular reaction the same as it does a driver's. The motorist who blindly drives at a reckless speed and disregards all safety usually fails to arrive at his destination.

OFFICE TEA CUT

London (CP)—The Food Ministry has announced that the allowance of one pound of tea a week for every 20 persons in groups of office workers throughout Britain has been cut in half. The order does not apply to industrial workers.

"Now that this civilization is in danger we are beginning to realize how excellent it was, with all its faults and shortcomings."
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BIRTH

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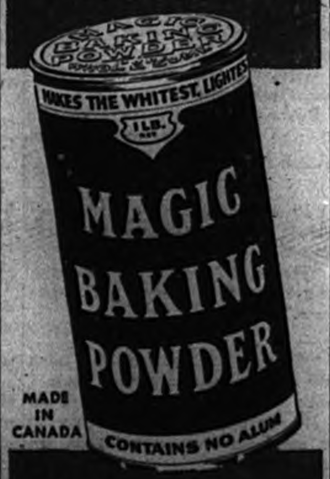
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

W.M.S. Meeting at St. Andrews

St. Andrews — The May meeting of the St. Andrews W.M.S. was held in the church hall on Wednesday, 13th. The Mission Band, under the supervision of Miss T. Walsh and led by their president, Lois Smith, took the devotional period. Eighteen ladies were present. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Robt. Bradley, seconded by Mrs. T. Webster.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read. Letters of appreciation for sympathy were read, also letters of thanks for boxes sent to boys overseas. The In Memoriam in memory of the late Mrs. Ballantyne was presented by the president, Mrs. Robt. Bradley, and accepted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Bradley. A very fine address was given by Dr. McMillan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close.

Address, "The Huns in Fact and Fiction"

"The Huns in Fact and Fiction" was the subject of the address delivered by Mr. C. L. Hall, principal of Lachute High School, at the United Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening in the Church auditorium.

Mr. Hall opened his address by giving a list of artists, musicians and writers both of Germany and Japan who made such magnificent contributions to the world of yesterday, then drawing the contrast of their cruelty, brutality and inhumanity to man as demonstrated today.

Describing Nazism and tracing its history from Hitler's ascent to power, Mr. Hall gave a very vivid picture of the German mind in Individualism, despite the fact that he believed part of the great German race would retain those higher standards and ideals of life which he hoped would one day bring back the art, music and literature now lost sight of in the barbarous tactics of war.

The Rev. S. J. Pike expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Hall for his message, to which Mr. C. J. Wheeler added a further word. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mr. Clifford Loutitte.

Next Tuesday evening a social gathering will be held for the closing meeting of the season.

A Cobbler Who Became Missionary

The Lachute United Young People's Union held their weekly meeting in the church hall last evening.

The business of the meeting dealt mainly with the donation of $5. to the Red Cross, and also the holding of an illustrated lecture by Captain T. W. Jones, D.D., of Calvary United Church, Montreal. This lecture, entitled "The Heart and Outposts of the Empire," is being held in the church on Wednesday evening, June 24.

The program consisted of a reading, by the president, of the life story of William Carey, who was born in England in 1760 and was a cobbler by trade. He longed with all his heart to be a missionary. When 33 years of age, he went to India and while there translated the Bible into 34 different dialects. For more than 40 years he lived for Christ in India. He lived to see many of the cruel practices of former days abandoned, and in hundreds of Indian villages he saw groups of devout Christians reading in their own languages the story of God's love.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 24.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 42: 11. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5: 8).

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: "If we are sensibly with the body and regard omnipotence as a corporeal, material person, whose ear we would gain, we are not "absent from the body" and "present with the Lord" in the demonstration of Spirit. We cannot serve two masters. To be "present with the Lord" is to have, not mere emotional ecstasy or faith, but the actual demonstration and understanding of Life as revealed in Christian Science." (Page 14).

At Hugh Street Hall

Meetings will be held (D.V.) in The Brethren's Hugh Street Hall, Monday, May 25, at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Little, of Philadelphia. All are invited.

Annual Report of the Harrington Red Cross

Harrington—The annual report of the Harrington Red Cross Society showed 229 articles of clothing and 11 quilts sent in to headquarters. In addition $110 was donated in October for Blankets for Britain, and $155 was raised in the present national campaign.

VILLAGE WOMEN IN WAR PLANTS

Factories for Making Small Parts Make English Hamlets Hum

London (CP) — "How's everything up at the barn?" one villager asks another. "Fine", is the reply. To the people of hundreds of villages in Britain that is a progress report on their war effort.

"The barn" is the term they've applied to the many little shadow factories established throughout the country, generally in ramshackle, out-of-the-way buildings, unworthy of the attention of enemy air reconnaissance.

Villagers, many of them women, do the work which may be making shell parts or one of countless other tasks that dovetail with the production of Britain's greater war plants. Jean Clarke is a typical worker. "Daddy is a farm laborer," says Jean. "Mother and I work here. We love it."

During off hours, the workers can't help talking shop for their war work has brought new interest to more or less monotonous lives. However, camouflaged conversation conceals their secret. "How's everything?" "Looks like a good harvest."

Presents Eagle



When the Polish troops who have been training at Owen Sound paraded through that city before leaving for quarters at Windsor, Col. Whitold Soujkowski, commandant, presented a hand-carved Polish white eagle, which has watched over the training camp, to the citizens of Owen Sound as a token of gratitude and friendship. Here Mayor Garfield Case (right), accepts the eagle on behalf of the city.

Married Saturday at Christ Ch., St. Andrews

Fredenburgh - Rayson

On Saturday afternoon, May 16, at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, the wedding took place of Enid Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson, of St. Andrews East, and Hillyard Fredenburgh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fredenburgh, of Poltimore, Que.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. J. Thorpe. During the signing of the register Miss Hazel Robertson sang "O Perfect Love"; the wedding music was played by Mrs. Buchanan Robertson. White lilacs and blossoms provided beautiful decorations.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street-length ensemble of forget-me-not blue, with small matching hat and shoulder-length veil of tulle, worn over the face. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations, her only ornament being pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Joyce, as maid-of-honor, wearing a brown ensemble and carrying a colonial bouquet of mixed sweet peas and roses.

The best man was Mr. Percy Smith.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the bridal couple left on a motor trip and on their return will reside in Lachute.

Married at Lakefield

McDonald - Lees

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Lakefield on Saturday, May 16, by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, when Miss Jean Lees was united in marriage to Mr. William John Percival McDonald.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. Melvin Lees, after which the newly-wed couple left by motor for a visit to the Laurentians.

GARDENING TOPICS ON W.I. PROGRAMS

(Continued from page 1)

slips was made. Plans were made to enter items in the Fair exhibit, and to hold a birthday tea at the president's home June 3.

Lachute had 24 members and three visitors present. The Branch will be in charge of the dining room at the Lachute Exhibition again this year. A large box of fur has been sent towards the making of sailor's coats. Fifteen new books were added to the library in April. Parcels are being sent to 32 boys overseas each month. A donation is to be made towards the County Scholarship. Mrs. G. A. Clunie gave an interesting talk and three other papers were read, on spring plants, vegetables, and the control of plant disease and insects.

Mille Isles held their meeting at the home of Mrs. David Dawson. Nine members answered the roll-call and there were six visitors. "The Victory Garden" was the title of a paper given by Mrs. D. Dawson. Seeds, slips and roots were exchanged. As a token of appreciation, a small gift was presented to Mrs. Walter Maxwell, the former president.

Morin Heights answered the roll-call by giving a remedy for some plant disease or blight, $5 was donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. R. J. Seale read papers on "Potato Juice and Its Uses" and "Hints when Sowing Fine Seed". A contest on Seed Guessing was held; 10-cents a month is to be given by each member towards the funds.

Upper Lachute — East End. A paper on Bee Keeping was given by the convenor. Letters of thanks were read for chocolate sent to R.A.F. boys.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Martin spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Owen Todd left on Friday by plane to visit his brother, Mr. Ewen Todd, at Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Hartson, of Washington, D.C., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mr. Roderick Campbell, of Harrington East, spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

Pte. Delmer Copeland, of Quebec City, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland, East Settlement.

Messrs. Clayton Riddell and D. Wootton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holstead and daughter, Miss Olive Holstead, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod and daughters, Gertrude and Genevieve, of North Bay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

Petty-Officer Kenneth Falconer, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Quebec City, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt, Mrs. R. Copeland, Mrs. H. Sutton, also Mrs. George Ball and Mrs. John Turney, of Brownsburg, are attending Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association in Sherbrooke this week.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David McLean, of Bell Falls, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ivy, to Stuart Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Montreal. The marriage will take place quietly in August.

Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Myrtle Jessie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. Anthony Copeland and the late Mr. Copeland, to Laurence Herbert Ward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. John Ward, of Mille Isles, has been arranged to take place Saturday, June 6, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute.

Mrs. E. Myrtle Boyd announces the approaching marriage of her elder daughter, Evelyn Irene, to Howard William, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, of Lachute. The marriage is to take place the latter part of June.

Marriage Announced

The marriage is announced of Amy Nora, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacQuaig, of Brownsburg, to Cpl. C. ThackRay, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. ThackRay, of Florida. The wedding took place in Montreal on October 25, 1941.

First Aid Bandaging Demonstrated at W. I.

The Study Group of Lachute Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in Lachute High School. The guest speaker, Mrs. Jost of Montreal, gave a practical demonstration of bandaging of every description, using her audience as models.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. C. Tattersfield, and thanks on behalf of the members were expressed by Mrs. F. S. McGibbon.

Mr. Lindsay Demerse, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod celebrated his 83rd birthday on Monday.

Mr. Roy Bedard left last week to train in the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at the manning depot in Toronto.

Sergeant Edwin Gauley, of Longueuil, spent the week-end in Lachute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Miss Thelma Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark attended the funeral on Monday of the late Mrs. Fred Bydwell at Ahuntsic.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott on Sunday were — Mrs. Wesley Doran and daughter, Miss Dorothy Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steele and little daughter, Peggy Ann, and Mr. P Gilmour.

AC-2 Stanley Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James Morrison.

Sgt. Garth Fish, of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Fish, at Pine Cottage, Dunany, Que.

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3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"Crossing the Red Sea"

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All Other Sundays — Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday — Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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"Drifting"
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"The Fifth Gospel"
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3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.
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Pastor, H. Charlton

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2 p.m. Bible School.

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SCENES AT THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION IN TORONTO



1. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles, of Lachute . . . Clarence Charters, of Brampton in back-ground . . . just about to board the 'bus outside the "Star" Building, Toronto.

2. Some of the Officers in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dingman of York Mills where the delegates were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman are the parents of Mrs. A. O. Hebb, of Newmarket . . . (Left to right) C. B. Smith, Creemore Star, First V.P. . . . Frank Macintyre, "Dundalk Herald" Honorary President . . . John A. Marsh, "Amherstburg Echo", President and R. A. Giles, "Lachute Watchman", Secretary-Treasurer.

3. On the steps of the R.C.A.F. No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto where the delegates inspected the premises and were the guests of the Officer-Commanding . . . (Left to right) "Dave" Williams, Dean of the Ontario-Quebec Weekly Publishers (Collingwood "Enterprise-Bulletin") . . "Bob" Giles, of Lachute, Que. . . . Wing-Commander H. O. McDonald, R.C.A.F., Officer-Commanding . . . Frank Macintyre of Dundalk . . . Walter Legge, Granby "Leader-Mail", President of the Dominion-wide parent group.

4. D. R. Wilson, publisher of the Shawinigan Falls Review obtains an autograph from Flight Sergt. A. C. Joseph, the Canadian-Irish Airman Poet.

5. John A. Marsh, President 1942-43 Ontario-Quebec Group of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

6. Delegates outside the I.O.O.F. Hall, Toronto, prior to inspecting the "Red Cross" packing room where parcels for Prisoners of War are made up. The delegates were impressed by the business-like manner in which the volunteer workers make up the parcels in which nothing but the best quality, highly nutritious products are placed.

7. Frank Macintyre, "Dundalk Herald", proudly displays the "Clark Trophy" which he won as publisher of "The best all-'round newspaper published in a town of 1,500 or less".

MANX GO CAUTIOUSLY

Douglas, Isle-of-Man (CP)—The Manx Legislature has rejected for the second time a resolution conscripting women between 20 and 30 and men between 41 and 50.

BRITAIN'S STAR PLOWMAN

London (CP)—At 80, William Sivver of Worthing is rated by neighbors as one of Britain's best plowmen. He still trudges 15 miles a day in the furrows.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Aimé McKay, who have returned to Canada from Hollywood, Cal., spent several days at Mrs. E. Learmonth's house. Mr. and Mrs. McKay have leased Mrs. C. W. Lamb's house (on the western side of the river) for a year from June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson are occupying their summer home here.

Mr. Howard Lalonde, who was on a week's vacation at his home here, returned to Montreal on Sunday evening.

Leading Steward Fred Lipscombe, R.C.N., and Mrs. Lipscombe, also their daughters, Carmel and Ruth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Lipscombe's parents.

Little Germain Giroux, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilda Giroux, postmaster, who recently underwent an appendix operation, is recovering nicely at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Gunner Lorne Gates has cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, of his safe arrival in Britain. Another son, Gunner Leslie Gates, went overseas last September.

Mr. Samuel Crevier, who underwent a major operation last Friday at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, is convalescing.

Miss M. Whyte, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry.

Miss Jeanette Wales, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her father.

Mr. George Simpson was at his home here for the week-end and holiday.

Miss Dorothy McCallum, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Brodie, of Westmount, was the guest recently of Mrs. John Allan.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church are holding a food sale on Saturday afternoon, May 23, in Calder's Store.

GIRLS ARE CALM IN HEAVY RAIDS

Bath, Eng. (CP)—Nazi reprisal raids on this historic town gave Auxiliary Training Service girls their first chance to serve on anti-aircraft gun crews under blitz conditions. "After this experience," said their commander, "there is no doubt in my mind that the mixed battery is here to stay. We need not be nervous of these girls in the heaviest raids."

MABEL

Mrs. Alton Murdoch and children, Mary Lynn and Joy, also Mr. Percy Murdoch, of Flint, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement.

Miss Phyllis Caldecoat, of Montreal, also Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, of Morin Heights, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mr. Robt. McFaul, of Montreal, is spending this week at his farm here.

Mrs. Leonard Madden, of Kilmar, also Miss Bessie Murdoch and Mrs. Bolton, of Cascades, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Murdoch.

Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

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

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Theresa McCart and Mr. Bernard McCart spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Miss Hilda and Master Michael McCart spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Johnson in Grenville.

Messrs. Corl Cooke and Tom Lindsay, of Athelstan, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Privates Guy Nixon, Bernard Lowe and Armand Roy were at their respective homes for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and little son are now settled in their new home, formerly the residence of Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Irving Prophet and children, of Calumet, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins. The Misses Edith and Stella Cousins, of Brownsburg, were also guests on Sunday.



WEEKLY PUBLISHERS SEE RED CROSS WORKERS PACKING FOOD PARCELS FOR WAR PRISONERS

(Continued from page 1)

In his remarks Bishop Renison referred to Canada as the land prepared by an all-seeing Providence to provide much of the facilities and pick up many of the burdens of the British Empire of the future and said, "There was a time when all the world belonged to England; I say the time has come when England — God bless her — belongs to all the world."

"I have no political authority at all," he proceeded, "but this is the conviction of my soul. I said that I thought England was the miracle of the ages for what she has been able to do in the Battle of Britain and how her Empire has stood for all these centuries. But I am one of those who is of the opinion that it is not only impossible, but if it were possible it would be a shame for Canada to continue to take only the same place in the Empire of the future as it has in the past.

"We have come from the old land; we have got everything that we have valued from her. And when I see what the material situation of England is today and begin to think of future centuries, it somewhat makes you think of things when you think of the modern world.

"She was an island at one time but she is an island no longer. And when I compare the Clyde and the rivers and the bays of England where the great shipping of the world has been built in days gone by, with the rivers of Canada, with the St. Lawrence Highway from Belle Isle up to Fort William, with room, for shipyards for the whole world I think to myself, was it an accident, was it a freak, or was it the Providence of God that gave the British Empire a place like Canada for such a time as this?

"Here Canada stands in the midst of the oceans, with an open door on the Pacific and an open door on the Atlantic, with unlimited natural resources of a kind that England can never find in the Old Country; with wide spaces, with power to produce food for one-quarter of the human race; is it for nothing this great spacious and fertile land that breeds men is here?

"But I believe the British Empire is going to continue. It will be an empire only Canada necessarily will play a greater part than she has ever played. Our cousins in the United States are next door. And we know that for good or bad the English-speaking people of North America are going to face the future destinies together, by God's power."

Bishop Renison was ably thanked by Walter Legge, of Granby, president of the C.W.N.A.

Presentations of life memberships were made to Dr. Williams of Collingwood, first president of the Association and Mr. Wright of Mount Forest, both of whom have edited papers for over 45 years.

Saturday morning was again taken up in business when matters of importance in the production of better papers were ably discussed.

Luncheon was served at the Toronto Star Office where winners of the various newspaper competitions received their trophies and our Association presented the Canadian Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund with a cheque for $200.

Next we were shown how blood is taken for voluntary donors through the Canadian Red Cross Society. In suitable centres in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax, the Canadian Red Cross Society has provided facilities for the obtaining of blood from voluntary donors. Slightly more than half a pint of blood is given by each person, the blood being received into specially prepared sterile bottles, sent to laboratory and after treatment is known as dried Human Serum, which can be kept indefinitely. This service presents to donors an unusual opportunity to have a part in the saving of lives through blood transfusions as it takes the blood of five donors to be sufficient for the treatment of one wounded man.

Still more work assumed by the Red Cross is the packing of parcels for British Prisoners-of-war in Germany. All goods are supplied at cost price and practically all labor is voluntary. A carton is passed along a slide where each article is packed in its place and when filled it is automatically sealed and stamped. Contents and weights are given herewith; whole milk powder 16oz; butter 16oz; cheese 4 oz; corned beef 12 oz; pork luncheon meat 10 oz; salmon 8 oz; sardines or kippers 4 oz; dried apples 8 oz; dried prunes 8 oz; sugar 8 oz; jam 16 oz; pilot biscuits 16 oz; eating chocolate 8 oz; salt and pepper 1 oz; tea 4 oz; soap 2 oz.

We were told by Mr. Urquhart that at least one parcel was reaching each prisoner every two weeks and it was hoped that it would soon be weekly. Of course there is no guarantee of this, but many cards of appreciation have been received from the boys themselves and a letter published in our last issue from a Brownsburg soldier confirms this fact.

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dingman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebb at the former's home our convention was brought to a close with a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

Various pictures taken at the convention appear elsewhere in this issue.

Winners of the trophies were as follows:—The E. F. Stephenson Memorial Trophy (for the best front page. Open to papers in a town of 4,500 or less.)

1. Fort Erie, (Ont.), Times-Review.
   Tillsonburg, (Ont.), News
2. Newmarket, (Ont.), Era
   Huntingdon, (Que.), Gleaner
   Dundalk, (Ont.), Herald
3. Midland, (Ont.), Free-Press Herald.

The Clark Memorial Trophy (for the best all round newspaper, published in a town of 1,500 or less).

1. Dundalk, (Ont.), Herald.
2. Stouffville, (Ont.), Tribune.
3. Lanark, (Ont.), Era.

The Pearce Memorial Trophy (for the best editorial page among member newspapers).

Fort Erie, (Ont.), Times-Review.

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Class:	*Who may buy:*	*What may be bought:*	*How purchases may be made:*
"A"	Physicians, Visiting nurses, Firefighters, Police, Certain trucks, etc.	New, retreaded, or used tires; new or used tubes; retreading services.	To buy new tire or tube, retreaded tire or retreading service, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube, see Class "C").
"B"	War Technicians War supply inspectors, Taxi owners, etc.	Retreaded or used tires; used tubes; retreading services.	To buy retreaded tire or retreading services, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube see below).
"C"	Food inspectors, Scrap buyers, Travelling repairmen, Rural school teachers, etc.	Used tires, used tubes.	A vehicle owner in this class may buy only used tires or used tubes. He must prove necessity to any authorized dealer and fill out with the dealer a Purchase Certificate. Classes "A" and "B" may also buy used tires and tubes under the same conditions.

FULL DETAILS OF THE NEW ORDER ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY TIRE DEALER

Very severe penalties will be imposed for any infractions of the new regulations. The tire dealers of Canada are co-operating with the Government in the efficient operation of the order, and in its enforcement. It is their patriotic duty to repair and legally resell all usable tires in their possession, and turn over at once to the nearest salvage agency any scrap rubber they have on hand or receive in the future, including all tires and tubes no longer serviceable.

Every person, whether a dealer or not, must report by May 31 to the Tire Rationing Representative at his nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, all tires and tubes in his possession on May 15, which are not scrap, and which are not on the running wheels and one spare rim of each vehicle he owns.

Department of Munitions and Supply

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, MINISTER, OTTAWA

CONSERVE YOUR TIRES—THEY ARE PROBABLY THE LAST YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE GOOD MANAGERS

There are many women who are such good managers. They seem to be able to make their money go farther than most. Some do it one way and some in others. One woman whose husband's income varied, at times he made very good money and then for part of the year got very little, managed to save up for the loan days. She was like the squirrels and stored things away. She watched the week-end sales and when canned foods and staples were on sale, she bought three of her purchases. One she used on the following week; one she put on her emergency shelf; and the third she put away in an out-of-the-way cupboard for use when money was scarce. She said they were almost able to live on the things she had saved. A workman's wife manages to save money and train her girls in thrift and good buying at the same time. Each Thursday night she and the girls sit down and make a list of the chief supplies needed for the coming week. They list the things on sale and where they are to be bought then on Friday after school the girls do the shopping. At first she used to go with them but soon she let them do it themselves. She felt the occasional mistake they made was balanced by the training they were getting. Besides learning to buy they were more interested in the house and more content to do without things when they saw how much it took to feed the family. Many mothers forget that learning to buy should be part of the education of both boys and girls.

EXTRA VITAMINS

We had a guest, a youngish veteran of the last war, who had gone to the Blood Donor's Clinic, and when they tested his blood, they told him his blood count was so low he almost needed a transfusion himself. His doctor gave him a whole alphabet of vitamins, as he was on a gall-bladder diet, and apparently was missing out on his vitamins. Each winter his wife has her hands break-out and they get so bad she cannot put them in water. He insisted that she take some of the vitamin B. She thought there was no necessity as with all the salads and vegetables they ate she was sure she was well supplied. However, she took them and in a few days her hands cleared up and stayed that way all winter. Her sister visited them and her face had broken out in several places. She took vitamin B too and inside two weeks her skin was a clear as could be. Vitamins can do mysterious things and we are just at the threshold of knowledge about them.

HOW TO GAIN

Questions seem to come to me in cycles. How to reduce comes very frequently, but lately it has been the reverse—how can I gain? The obvious answer to that is, eat more. Each person requires a certain amount of food to provide energy, and to repair wear and tear. No two people use up the same amount, as each is a law to himself. Appetites are often adjusted so that they desire just that amount of food and there is nothing left over to turn into fat. So one has to eat that bit extra to make fat. The first thing one has to do is to stretch the stomach—literally. The stomach is like a balloon. When it is comfortably full, one feels satisfied. One must learn to eat a little more so that the stomach will stretch and consequently one will need more food to feel satisfied. After you have eaten all you want, drink a glass of milk. Do not drink it through the meal as then it would take up valuable space. Try to eat an extra slice of bread and butter and to put just a little more butter on each slice. It is not wise to overeat and to feel stuffed and to burden the digestive organs. It is better to eat smaller meals and to eat oftener. A glass of orange or grapefruit juice and some graham crackers mid-morning and mid-afternoon add calories but will not upset the appetite for the next meal. Then at bed-time take a cup of hot milk. 4,000 calories will make a pound of fat and if you really try it is not hard to eat enough extra in a week's time to count up to 4,000. A gain of a pound a week is a good gain. It is not wise to gain or lose too rapidly. Increasing the amount of fruits, vegetables, and milk, will help the system to assimilate more of the food eaten.

MAPLE PUDDING

1 Cup maple syrup, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the beaten egg. Sift in the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Heat the maple syrup to boiling point and pour into a greased baking dish. Pour on the hot syrup and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Turn out on a serving plate and serve with cream.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

20 Marshmallows, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup cream whipped, dash of salt, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat marshmallows in milk until melted. Mix cocoa and sugar and add to hot mixture, and stir until blended. Cool. Combine whipped cream with salt and vanilla and fold in chilled chocolate mixture. Freeze until firm in refrigerator tray.

Ottawa Girl Is CBC Announcer



MADELEINE CHARLEBOIS

Madeleine Charlebois is the charming young lady behind the pleasant voice now heard from CBC's Ottawa studios announcing the BBC News and other important network originations from the Capital. Miss Charlebois was born just outside Ottawa; her parents are French-Canadian, and she has taken special courses in modern languages at the Ottawa University, speaks French, English and Italian. She studied piano and voice for five years, but doesn't consider music her "forte", having always been a good deal more interested in the drama. When she was working as a bilingual stenographer at the head office of a large insurance company, she devoted most of her spare time to Little Theatre activities, playing both French and English leads in the Dominion Drama Festivals. Her first introduction to radio was her successful audition for announcer at CBC's Ottawa studios last fall.

What people say behind your back is your standing in the community. — E. W. Howe

PAINTING AS AID TO BOMBED-SHOCKED BRITISH CHILDREN

Muriel Rose, Writing in Bulletins from Britain

Last year I was in a famous small town on the southeast coast of England. It had just come through severe air raid. I saw a man desperately struggling through the wreckage of a demolished house, looking for his children. Then, from under the remains of a staircase, a small girl pushed her head out, saying "We're all right — but the house has fallen down!" I saw the two children later in the day: they were playing in a garden apparently unaffected by the adventure.

This capacity for taking dangers lightly has been noticed by many who deal with air raid victims. But there are some who did not escape mentally unscathed. Among the thousands of children taken from cities there are always a proportion who are affected by what they have endured. The loss of the familiar home background and the difficulties of adjusting to new living conditions also cause minor nervous reactions.

In attempting to help children suffering from the forms of nervous strain, it has been found that painting and drawing have a very great therapeutic value. Actually painting drawing and modelling had been found, before the war, to be of great help in dealing with recalcitrant and "difficult" children. Children whose anti-social behavior made it impossible for them to adapt themselves to an ordinary school community, found some kind of a release in these activities and if they were put entirely to making pictures for a while — a period of sereval weeks, say — they often emerged as comparatively calm and law-abiding members of their juvenile community.

Hunched Timidly

I had some personal experience of this releasing effect of drawing on shocked children when I took a children's painting class in an Essex village after the blitz period. A class of painting was held each Saturday morning in the village hall and was attended voluntarily by 20 to 30 children. Many of them were in no need of help, but a number were evacuated children who had been through terrible experiences. The children were given their materials—large sheets of tinted paper (obtained only after much ingenuity and persistence in our present paper shortage), charcoal and powder colors—and left, with plenty of elbow room, pretty much to their own devices.

Most of the children knew without hesitation what they wanted to draw. One can always count on military subjects—air and sea battles for choice—from 90 per cent of the male attendance. The girls show more diversity in their choice. Many children get great pleasure from making abstract patterns or purely imaginary drawings. But the interesting thing was the change in the kind of drawing done by the shocked children. They began with cramped, tight, small drawings, their patterns always focusing inwards. They sat hunched timidly at their work. But as they continued they began to attack the work more and more boldly, with brilliant color and with confidence. The picture spread out: it became less tense. The pupils' posture became easier and their spirits rose.

The pleasure of following the forms of the painting with a free but sensitive tool, like the brush, contributes in some way to the general psychological and emotional release.

The beauty of children's drawing when they are left to follow their own vision is quite amazing judged by adult standards. Recently several exhibitions of British school children's work have been circulated in the United States and in Latin America.

Shoots Bear



Mrs. Isabel Gray, 65, of Marmora, Ont., sat alone in the barnyard night after night, waiting for the big black bear that had killed one of her sheep. Five nights in a row, the 95-pound woman waited for the bear until almost dawn. On the sixth night, it approached within 20 yards of where she stood, shotgun ready, before she pulled the trigger. She didn't miss. She couldn't miss and still be alive to shear the sheep and look after her home as she is today. Mrs. Gray killed the bear, estimated as weighing at least 250 pounds, right through the head.

TOUGH OVERALLS IN THREE-PIECE

Mayfair Stylist Turns out Hard Wearing Design for Women Workers

London (CP)—It's a bit out of his line but this is wartime and Digby Morton, Mayfair fashion expert, has designed a new industrial overall suit for women factory workers. The model is such a success it has been ordered for American women workers.

Morton designed the suit after noting that the middle of the ordinary overall wore out first. The new suit, of hard wearing drill, consists of three pieces—a shirt, slacks and a bib apron which wraps about so that it takes the hardest wear and most of the dirt. Each section is replaceable.

FROM PASTRIES TO "MUD PIES"

London (CP)—Mrs. Ethel Sims and Mrs. Sarah Agar were making fancy pastries before the war. Now they are making mud pies. At least that's their way of saying they prepare the sand for metal castings for the moulders in a war foundry. They are two of 10,800 women who have replaced men in this foundry since the war began.

MASTER FARMER OF PENN STATE IN PETTICOATS

Widow of 59 Given Coveted Title for All-Round Success on Land as She Raised Family of Nine

Gettysburg, Pa., May 18 (CP—A tenant farmer's widow—mother of nine children — is Pennsylvania's first woman master farmer. The title, coveted by farm folk everywhere, came to 59-year-old Mrs. Rose Murren the hard way.

She mended fences during snow squalls. She toiled in the fields under blazing suns. She worked late over account books and scientific farming leaflets. She raised prize-winning crops and cattle. And she bought and paid for a 140-acre farm . . . all while rearing her three sons and six daughters.

The citation read at the state farm show said: "In recognition of her achievements in farming, her success in citizenship, her service to agriculture and the inspiring example she sets for the coming generation . . ."

Mrs. Murren's husband, ambitious, hard-working Joe Murren, died 20 years ago on the farm he had cultivated for 16 years, on shares. Today his widow owns that 40-acre farm and another 100 acres besides.

Farming Family

When she took over her husband's work, her youngest child was less than a year old and the others were either small children or in their 'teens.

Today some are successful farmers themselves, following the agriculture practices of their mother.

These are her achievements: She raised 515 bushels of potatoes per acre—when 400 was considered extraordinary: developed a prize-winning herd of Guernsey cattle—by raising most of the 50 head from calves.

Mrs. Murren produced 200 bushels of corn per acre—and farm show experts judged it among the best in the state, raised ton-litters of pigs, entitling her to membership in select farm groups. She led the way in her section by being the first to adopt such modern methods of farming as contour planting.

Mrs. Murren credits her success to her children, her husband, her background and the county farm bureau agents. "The children helped in the fields and with the cattle and the accounts.

"My husband set an example of good farming. My background as a farm girl taught me many tricks of the trade. And the new farm bureau taught me new tricks of farming by science."

"English women have long since learned under war duress to rely upon femininity rather than glamour." — Fannie Hurst

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The suggestion comes from Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, General Director of the Committee, whose recent visit of some weeks in England, on invitation from the British Ministry of Health, enabled him to study the subject at close range.

Permission to raise a fund for the purpose of sending trained workers overseas was granted by the Federal Government, following Dr. Hinck's representations of the need.

Women of Canada, as well as men, will be interested in this challenge and opportunity. Already the Women's Institutes are taking up the matter, one Branch having contributed $50.25 and another $25 to the fund, and doubtless others will follow their example in the near future.

WEDDED THRICE TO SAME GIRL

London (CP)—Gunner Marks of a Midland searchlight battery has had three separate spells of "privilege leave" to get married, each time to the same girl. During early London raids, being unable to reach necessary Jewish authorities, he was married by licence. Later he obtained leave to marry according to Jewish Law and then the marriage records were destroyed by enemy action and he had to do it all over again.

VICTORY VOGUE

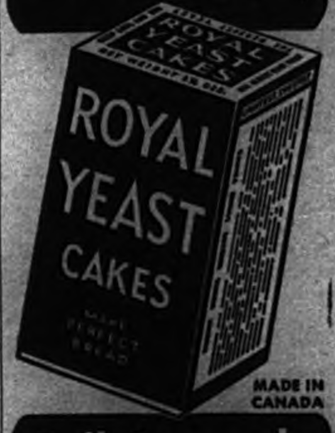
London (CP)—Latest name for the new wartime styles in women's clothes is "Victory Vogue." This suggestion came from a woman newspaper reader who, in a letter to the editor, suggested "Utility Clothes" and "Austerity Garments" are much too grim.

NURSE WINS B.E.M.

London (CP) — Nurse Frances Brassfield of Portsmouth, who at the peak of an air raid assisted in the birth of twins under the kitchen table of a bombed house, received the British Empire Medal from the King at Buckingham Palace.

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Nicholaas Schoester is a native of Holland. Once he thought of settling in Java, but the heat wave drove him back to Holland. He took a ship for Canada then—that was in 1917—and the ship took so long to sight land he thought he was on his way to Java again. Finally he came up the St. Lawrence to Montreal; stayed a while, saw Canada on a harvest excursion, crossed the United States as a visiting artist. In Halifax, where he has made his home for some time, he remembers music dates in six or seven countries, conducts his own programmes of Salon Music Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. EDT, for National Network listeners. He is active in curling, golfing and tennis circles, will never pass up a swim in the North-West Arm winter or summer; is a member of the Polar Bear Club—no wonder!

Public Notice

Watch for the opening of the Lachute Blossom Shop at 120 Main Street West, Lachute. Opening announcement later.—George Jenkins, Prop. M21-2p

Sheriff's Sales

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

**Superior Court,
Canada, Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne,
No. 7507**

PROCULE VIAU, farmer of Lac Mercier, district of Terrebonne, demandant vs HEIRS OF THE LATE MATHIAS OUIMET, journeyman of Lac Mercier deceased since less than six months, defendants.

An emplacement being part of the lot number (29) twenty-nine of the third range of the Canton Grandison, of the plan and reference book of the said canton, containing two hundred feet on the front by one hundred feet in depth bounded in front at north by the public road and on the three other sides by the rest of said lot belonging to the plaintiff and situated in the front of the road leading to La Cie International Paper sluice, on Cachée River, with building thereon erected.

To be sold at the church door at Lac Mercier, the SECOND day of JUNE one thousand nine hundred and forty-two at TWO o'clock in the afternoon (daylight saving time).

ALB. FOURNELLE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St-Jérome, April 22nd, 1942.
(First publication, April 25th,1942)

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

**Superior Court
Canada
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.
No. 7301**

In Forma Pauperis

AURORE PAQUIN, wife common as to property of Pierre Ouimet both of Ste-Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff; vs PIERRE OUIMET, defendant.

A lot of land known and designated at the plan and reference book of the parish of Ste-Agathe des Monts as being number 7b in the 3rd range of Beresford Canton, with building thereon erected. To be distracted of said lot an emplacement sold to Joseph Therrien plus another part in front of said lot sold to Provincial Government of Quebec, Road Department.

To be sold at the church door of Ste-Agathe des Monts, the SECOND day of JUNE, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon (daylight saving time).

ALB. FOURNELLE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff
St. Jerome, April 22nd, 1942.
(First publication, May 2nd, 1942)

Pin-Metal Goes Into Hand Grenades

(By Mail)

London—Britain used 1,500,000,000 fewer pins last year than in 1940, and there will be several million fewer this year: already men's new shirts have surrendered the dozen pins with which it was the quite unnecessary ritual to fasten them up.

The steel and brass from which they are made are doing a more important job today. The steel goes into anything from a hand grenade upwards; the brass becomes anything from a gas mask fastener to a Bofors cartridge.

Yet one firm alone can still produce 60,000,000 pins a week, an output which before the war would have brought in £50,000 a year. The pin itself has its war uses. The aircraft industry needs huge quantities for pinning fabric together. Britain's Stationery Office buys very largely, as do the Dominion and Colonial Governments, including the India Office.

One of the characters in a recently published detective novel is stabbed by a corkscrew. Anyway, that's a new twist.

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Schedule of Tolls for Year 1942

The Improvements are divided into 15 sections and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls has been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same, as follows:

	Per Section
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, square or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	15c
Oak, Elm, or other hardwood, square, flatted or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	22½c
Saw logs 17 feet in length and under, per thousand feet board measure	1c
Red and white Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 feet and under 30 feet long, per thousand feet board measure	1¼c
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 feet and upwards in length, per thousand feet board measure	1½c
Sawn Timber per thousand feet board measure	3c
Staves per thousand feet board measure	15c
Cords of wood, shingle butts, and other lumber, per cord of 128 cubic feet	½c
Spars per piece	3c
Railway ties, other than cedar, on 8 ft. or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft.	1/24c
Masts per piece	5c
Cedar, rounded or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece	3/140c
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under 17 feet long, per piece	1/16c
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long, per piece	3/32c
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece	1/6c
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length, per piece	¼c

The Rouge River Improvement Co.
— Roy Campbell, Sec'y.
Montreal, Que.
May 7, 1942. J4-3c

CURLING CLUB AT HAWKESB'Y ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Hawkesbury—The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held here recently, with Dr. J. W. Sutherland in the chair.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. R. Charles; Vice-presidents, R. J. Monty and Harry Greenspon; secretary-treasurer, E. Wheissiel; directors, S. Blais, R. J. Allen, J. W. Holtby, George A. Cass, Dr. Arcade Perrier, J. Robertson, Dr. H. H. Kirby, L. P. Maranda and E. D. Campbell; branch representatives, F. R. Charles and R. J. Monty; club representative, F. R. Charles.

Victory Goes To His Head



So fond is First Class Fireman Walter Brielick, of the U.S. navy, of the "V-for-victory" symbol that he has it on his skull. He is exhibiting it proudly to some admiring shipmates at the Yankee stadium.

Did you hear what the right eye said to the left eye? There's something between us that smells.

Public Notice

**Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 4893 Ex-Parte**

The Honorable Attorney General of the Province of Quebec, Petitioner, — and —

The Vacant Succession of the Late Joseph Rodrigue, formerly farmer of Canton Wolfe, in the District of Terrebonne, Respondent.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec will present to one of the Judges of the Superior Court sitting in Chamber, in and for the District of Terrebonne, at the Court House in Saint-Jerome on the first day of June 1942, at 10 o'clock a.m., a Petition asking the possession of the assets of the late Joseph Rodrigue's Vacant Succession.

And anyone who may or might have any right to exercise against the said Succession, is requested to present his Claim to the Judge on or before the day of the presentation of the said Petition.

St-Jerome, this 18th day of May, 1942.

— Henri Prevost,
M28-2c Petitioner's Attorney.

Editing the News

Most any man can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks to a month and twelve months a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut her self in the pantry . . . John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his back porch . . . While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked them, and bit Mr. Green on the public square . . . Jim Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corncrib."

— Whiteville (N.C.) News

RESTRICT MEN'S PLUMAGE

The gay blade who carefully matches tie, socks and handkerchief will have fewer problems now.

H. G. Smith, knitted goods administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has announced that hosiery in Canada will be knitted in fewer colors.

Men's fancy half hose may not be made except in the following basic body colors of cotton or wool: black, grey mix, navy, blue mix, brown, brown mix, green or maroon.

KING'S BIKE STOLEN

Cambridge (CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia, student at Cambridge who likes to get about in grey flannels, blue sweater and brown tweed coat, is riding a borrowed bicycle. His own was stolen.

Help The + Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

The opening dance at Thompson's Hall, Lakefield, will be held on Saturday, May 23. Good Music. -1p

DANCE

At McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday night, May 23. Brownsburg Orchestra. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. -1c

SPECIAL MOVIE

Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion are staging a special performance at the Rex Theatre on Thursday, June 4. George Formby, the noted English comedian, will appear in "It's in the Air." You will thoroughly enjoy Formby's wit and humor. Other features — "Tell-Tale Heart", "What About Daddy?" and "The First Swallow." Make a point to attend this picture and help the Legion in their good work. Admission 40 cents, tax included. M30-2c

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture entitled "The Heart and Outposts of the Empire" will be given by Captain T. W. Jones of Montreal in the Lachute United Church on Wed., June 24, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Young People's Union, Admission 25 cents. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held in Louisa Orange Hall on Saturday, May 23, under auspices of L.O.L. No. 717. Admission 25 cents. Good music. The usual good time assured. -1c

The difficult can be done immediately; the impossible takes a little longer. — Harold Begbie

REX

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MARY MARTIN, Robt. Preston in
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Broderick Crawford, Dick Foran, Virginia Bruce in
Butch Minds the Baby
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SUN., MON., MAY 24 - 25
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.,
Ruth Warrick, Akim Tamiroff in
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Micheal Ames, Julie Bishop,
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Preston Foster, Lynn Bari,
SECRET AGENT of JAPAN
LON CHANEY,
Sir Cedric HARDWICKE,
The Ghost of Frankenstein
and: FUNNY BONNY BUSINESS

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TEA, COFFEE RATIONING BRINGS WAR CLOSER TO CANADIAN HOUSEHOLDS

Commonwealth Air Training Scheme Now Under Close Scrutiny by Experts

Storm Brewing; French Speaking Liberals Plan Attack on Conscription Amendment

"The Week at Ottawa"

By ALLAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, May 27 (CP) — War came closer to Canadian homes this week with introduction of tea and coffee rationing and a reduction in the sugar ration.

Donald Gordon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board chairman, announcing the new rations said the "honor system" used in sugar rationing had proved "very satisfactory" and would be followed in the tea and coffee curtailment.

Under the new ration regulations, all Canadians are called upon to cut their tea consumption by one-half and to reduce their coffee consumption by one-quarter. The sugar ration is reduced from three-quarters of a pound a person to one-half a pound.

Regulations also reduce industrial use of sugar but make provision for special purchases by housewives for use in preserving and canning.

Air Training Plan

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan in undergoing close scrutiny this week with experts of Britain and three dominions studying how to deal the Axis powers a knock-out punch from the air.

Sitting in at the deliberations on extension and revision of the plan are representatives of Canada, Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

The vast training scheme already has sent thousands of airmen into the skies to meet the Axis aerial assaults and to deliver counter-blows designed to batter key enemy war industries into ruin.

Whatever conclusions are reached, this much is certain — it will mean thousands more men with wings will be engaged in the world wide conflict.

Follows Conference

Plans for carrying on the Commonwealth Air Training Plan were discussed immediately following the wind-up last week of the Ottawa air training conference, at which 14 of the United Nations were represented.

Last week's conference was concerned with bringing about a greater measure of co-ordination and co-operation in training. This week the smaller group of nations was concerned in reviewing and bringing up-to-date the most successful large-scale scheme of co-operation yet undertaken.

It is the first general review of the joint Commonwealth Air Training Plan since it was created in Canada late in 1939. That year the four governments set out to organize a training scheme which would give the Allied Nations eventual air supremacy by training thousands of men in Canada. The Dominion was chosen because it was too remote for interference by enemy activities.

Renewal Agreement

The agreement was for a three-year period starting in April 1940, when the first training establishments were opened. Since then thousands of pilots, observers and gunners — mostly Canadians but including large numbers of British, Australian and New Zealand trainees—have won their wings in the 90-odd air training plan school and moved into action overseas. Today they are bombing Germany and Italy and meeting the Axis fliers on every front.

It was a foregone conclusion that the plan would be continued beyond the three-year period. Purpose of this week's conference is chiefly to settle details of terms, financial and otherwise for renewing the project.

Combined Committee

The outcome of last week's United Nations air training conference won't be known for weeks to come. But it will certainly spell more trouble and more headaches for the Axis.

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With Quota $600 St. Andrews Dis. Collects $1,638

OUTSTANDING RECORD IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The campaign district of St. Andrews, Cushing and Carillon has gone splendidly over the top in the 1942 Red Cross Campaign, thanks to the all-out diligence and thoroughness of the canvassers in the sub-sections. The objective for the district was set at $600.00; the total amounts collected are well over $1,600.00. According to W. H. Cairns, district chairman, the success of the canvass is due to the untiring and systematic work of the district captains and their helpers. Sectional totals are as follows:

Sub-district	Captain	Amount
St. Andrews Woollen Mills, Ltd.	R. B. Crosbie	$ 300.00
" Employees	" "	22.50
St. Andrews (West side)	Miss K. E. Walsh	339.63
St. Andrews (East side)	Wm. Entwistle	125.00*
Special names list	Rev. Dr. MacMillan Rev. J. A. Mowatt	132.15
North River and La Baie	A. L. Dorion	39.95
River Rouge	George Rodger	151.00
Cushing	John Innes	311.15
Carillon	Robt. Bradley	110.00
Lachute Road	J. G. Fraser	107.00
* Incomplete returns	Total	$1638.48

'BURG COLLECTIONS DOUBLE AMOUNT OF PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN

Brownsburg, May 28—The chairman of the Red Cross drive for this district, E. L. Johnson, today expressed keen gratification in the outcome — $20,265 having been collected, with a few returns still outstanding. This amount is double the figure attained in the previous Red Cross campaign, in the fall of 1940, and far exceeds the quota set locally for the current drive.

Mr. Johnson expressed his thanks to all the organizers, canvassers and donors who had contributed to this achievement. Rev. J. Lasceiles and Dennis Staniforth were responsible for organizing the community campaign outside the industries. Also among those who ably assisted the chairman on his committee were—A. J. Quinn, J. B. Chalmers, G. I. McFaul, Geo. Ball, H. Pariseau, G. L. Martin and others.

One notable contribution to the total was a subscription of $790.85, representing commissions earned by local canvassers in the last Victory Loan campaign.

GARAGES CO-OPERATE IN RUBBER SALVAGE

As far as can be ascertained, no special canvass is being made here for the salvage of scrap rubber, but there is no doubt that a campaign for collection of this much needed war material will soon be planned.

Meanwhile the local garages have been authorized, and are willingly co-operating, in the rubber collection.

Look through your odds and ends for anything containing this very essential product—rubber heels, hot water bottles, old tires, tubes, rubber gloves, overshoes, etc. — and take them for Salvage to your local garage. You will then be definitely contributing to Canada's war needs.

Allied Tankers Take Oil to Britain



Even in peacetime the lot of an oil-tanker's crew is not an enviable one; in wartime the perils are increased tenfold. Under the protection of the Royal Navy and R.A.F. Coastal Command, filled tankers continue to reach Britain safely despite concerted U-boat, E-boat and enemy aircraft attacks . . . This picture shows gunners on a British oil-tanker on the look-out during an Atlantic crossing.

DESPITE WARTIME RESTRICTIONS, ENGLISH PEOPLE CAN STILL SPEAK THEIR MINDS

By MARGARET BUTCHER

Written Specially for the Midland Free Press Herald and The Lachute Watchman.

Reading, England — Plenty of us, if the occasion demands, don't mind speaking up for ourselves. And that is how it should be, of course. The other day a friend of mine was in his usual bus-queue when a spot of bother came about. A man stood near the head of the queue, talking to a couple of folk who were already lined up.

A working man, after watching for a time, left his place near the middle, walked towards the head and said to this fellow: "You get back to the tail, see?" "What do you mean?" demanded the other. "I've only come along to speak to some friends who're waiting." "Yes, I know," answered the first man. "I've been watching you, several times. Often see friends up in front, don't you? And then you slide in along with 'em. No; you go back or I'll punch you on the nose." He went back.

Then there was the little dark man in the unfamiliar dark blue uniform. I had never been close enough to distinguish what it was, but I know now. A few days ago somebody spoke to him and said: "You're French, aren't you?" With great dignity he replied: "No, monsieur — Free French." There is a touch about that which pleases me. So you see, we speak our minds when we must, and we don't hesitate to put somebody in his right place, if need be. In large issues, perhaps, we feel our present helplessness but in small things the majority of us don't let these mistakes pass.

Going Up North

Next week, with any luck, I am taking a bit of rest and change; the first in well over two years. I think I am going up north to stay with friends and help with the chicks, pigs and chores. There will be a small grip, a typewriter and a pack on my back — my personal answer to their request to come 'with a few rags in a paper carrier.'

My host is the charming fellow —I wonder if you recall him from a previous letter? — who showed me his treasured family possession: Queen Elizabeth's gold ring. He has been desperately ill, so can't do much, alas! but when the pigs and things have been fed there will be evenings at the lovely little baby-grand piano, and I'm going to enjoy every minute of it. It isn't the safest of districts, I gather, but there is never any bomb-talk when he writes, bless him. And I'm glad to get in touch again, for so many friends get lost in these times. Yet one must hang on to that feeling of loyalty and friendship, no matter what happens or how long the silence. (Perhaps that is why those letters I get from Canada and the States give me such keen pleasure. Never mind—I say to myself—with all this battering and hammering, the links—thank heaven!— still hold.)

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Bernard Petley, Brownsburg Boy, Gets Commission



Bernard Petley

Brownsburg, May 26—

Notice that he had been granted his commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force was received by Bernard Petley, who was at home spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petley, when news of his appointment arrived.

Petley was recently awarded his wings at St. Hubert station of the R.C.A.F.

(The accompanying picture by courtesy of "The Tracer," publication of the C-I-L and D.I.L. at Brownsburg.)

EXPENSIVE RENT INCREASE

Magistrate F. C. Gullen in the Toronto police court fined a landlord $50 and costs last week for illegally increasing rent.

In addition to the fine she was ordered to reimburse the tenant to the extent of the increase over the ceiling, in this case, $5 a month.

JUST LIKE $100,000,000

London (CP)—Britain has collected 2,264,714 tons of salvage since the start of the war. The cost of importing equivalent tonnage of wood pulp, scrap metal and feed would have been about $100,000,000, experts estimate.

SMART DRESSES

London (CP)—Auxiliary Training Service recruits at one motor transport training centre have no complaint to make about their uniforms. They are fitted by a former court dresser, QMS. Mary Tillett who before the war dressed some of the smartest women in London.

ANIMALS' RATION CARD

London (CP)—A Zurich dispatch to The Standard says every horse, cow and goat in Paris is to have a ration card. So far as Paris' 15,000 horses go the amount of the ration depends on the kind of work performed.

HIGHWAY CRASH NEAR VILLAGE OF GRENVILLE

HIGHWAY MISHAP IS FIRST REPORTED IN COUNTY THIS SEASON

The first serious mishap reported this season on the beat of resident traffic officers, comes as a fair indication that accidents are fewer and the record will show a welcome drop in 1942, as a result of curtailed travel and reduced speed rate.

Although nine persons were involved in a crash between two vehicles Saturday evening just outside Grenville, none suffered injuries. An automobile driven by Arthur Bernard, of Valleyfield, with four passengers, was proceeding from Grenville westward toward No. 8 highway when it came into collision with a truck moving in the opposite direction, driven by Robert Golden of Hawkesbury. There were three other persons riding in the truck. The car was sideswiped by the heavier vehicle and was badly damaged.

Arthur Bernard and his party were reported to have been going to a Laurentian resort for the holiday week-end.

Traffic Officer H. Jones investigated the accident.

Sgt. N. Bradley Receives Mention For Gallant Work

SGT. WIRELESS AIR GUNNER IN BOMBING RAIDS OVER FRANCE AND GERMANY



Norman W. Bradley

St. Andrews E.—News was received over the radio that Sgt-Gunner Norman Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Carillon, was a member of the all-Canadian Squadron which was recently in operations over Germany.

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Special mention of Sgt.-WAG. Norman W. Bradley was in connection with his outstanding work in raids over both France and Germany. Dutton, presumably the son of Red Dutton of hockey fame, was also mentioned; apparently they were in the same bomber crew.

Bradley went overseas last September. According to information received, the ocean crossing took five weeks and was not lacking in adventure; a German vessel was captured on the trip and the crew taken prisoners aboard the vessel on which Bradley sailed. Subsequently Bradley spent two weeks in Iceland, and later took a three-months study course at Cranwell, England.

Aircraft Makes Forced Landing In Electric Storm

St. Andrews E.—Saturday noon, an Anson bomber, one of several coming from New Brunswick, got off its course during a thunder storm. The crew tried to make the Dorval landing field, but their fuel gave out and the aircraft made a forced landing on Howard McOuat's farm at River Rouge. The three men aboard were not injured and the bomber was only slightly damaged as it nosed into the ground. The nose and wings had to be detached before the plane could be conveyed to a repairing depot.

Four in 50 Minutes



In less than one hour recently the U.S. launched four destroyers in the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. yards at Kearny, N.J., to step up the naval program another notch. This is one of the four, the U.S.S. Quick, named in honor of a fighting marine sergeant of the Spanish-American and World wars.

GRADUATE CLASS FETED AT SCHOOL BANQUET

Principal C. L. Hall Leaves This Term, But Is Reluctant to Voice Farewells

Pupils in Debut at Speechmaking, Display Both Poise and Confidence

Continuing in the tradition of the Lachute High School, grades IX and X in co-operation with the teaching staff held a congratulatory banquet for the graduate class of 1941-42, in the school dining room on Friday evening.

Principal C. L. Hall was chairman, and following the dinner, he proposed a toast to 'The King'. Yvonne Bedard, president of grade X, was then called upon to propose the toast to the graduates of '42, Miss Bedard said in her remarks:

"I wish to express my most sincere greetings to the pupils of the graduating class and to extend a hearty welcome to them. I hope they will enjoy this evening and that in years to come their memories of it will be happy ones.

"May this year's studies and school activities leave a lasting impression on their minds, and when they leave this school to step into the turbulent outside world, may their fortune be good. Some may be going to university, others into war work, and still others may be enlisting in Canada's armed forces. We hope they will be successful in whatever road they choose.

"We are going to miss the members of the graduating class very much. They have set a fine example for us and have been very helpful to us in many ways. They have been fortunate in having Mr. Hall, whom we shall miss very much, as their teacher. It is with regret that we shall bid farewell to Mr. Hall, who has been so helpful to us all, but we wish him every success in the future".

In reply to the toast, the president of the graduating class, George Deacon, expressed appreciation in the following vein:

"To your wishes for our success, I can only say that I am sure we shall do our best to forward this end, both in the coming examinations and in the new life before us.

"We realize that the period of the world's history in which we are to make our place presents a great challenge as well as many opportunities, to the youth of our day. We hope that in meeting this challenge and making the best of the opportunities, we may prove worthy of the best traditions of Lachute High School, and do justice to the inspiration and teaching of our principal and of the other teachers who have worked so patiently to help fit us for life. We have been very fortunate in having you, Mr. Hall, as our principal, throughout our school years, and we know that as the years go by, we shall realize more and more just what you have meant to us. Whatever the future may hold for you, I am sure that many other lives will be broadened by their contact with you; and the best wishes of all your old pupils of Lachute High go with you.

"To the members of the school board we wish to extend our appreciation for their efforts to make our school life interesting and profitable.

"We also have been fortunate in having another stand-by throughout our school career, someone who has taken a fatherly interest in all our affairs, and tonight we want to assure Mr. Jones that he will always have a high place in our regard.

"To grades nine and ten, which will soon be graduating classes, we offer our best wishes for the successful continuation of their studies, and we feel sure that they will, as we shall, do their best to bring victory for our country in this conflict in which we are engaged, and to help make a better and a lasting peace in the years to come."

The guests were extended a welcome by Richard Muir, of grade IX, who also thanked the School Board for their contribution to the School Cadets.

George Y. Deacon, chairman of the School Board, then congratulated the graduates and wished them success. Referring to the change of attitude of the board regarding the holiday on the 25th of May, he hoped that the pupils would show in their exams that the holiday had not been needed for studying. The chairman also referred to the recent improvement to the dining room, which now presented a white interior finish, making the room bright and cheerful.

Letters of regret were received from Mr. Jas. McGibbon, M.P., and Mr. G. Heon, who were unable to be present. Mr. Heon extended a wish for success to the pupils of Grade XI; he referred to the past students of the school now serving in the armed forces, and hoped that others would carry on with the high ideals of service.

Principal Hall, who is leaving after this term, expressed a dislike of farewells, but he hoped the students would always feel free to communicate with him, and consult him with any problems that might arise in the future.

Following the speeches, the students and friends enjoyed a session of dancing and social exchanges.

PRICE REGULATIONS AFFECT ALL SORTS OF COMMODITIES

"A Good Five Cent Potato"

There was a time when the most famous remark of a public speaker was the one concerning the need for "a good five cent cigar".

Today's equivalent of this remark is the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that from May first to August 31st., the maximum retail price of new potatoes must not exceed five cents per pound.

Consumers who are asked to pay more are advised to notify the Board.

"Any Rags, Bottles or Bones?"

"Two-bottle man" has a different meaning today than that of a century ago when a squire's social standing could be estimated by the number of bottles of port he could consume at a sitting.

Today a "two-bottle man" is a manufacturer who uses a bottle twice or oftener. He needs the help of patriots who make used bottles available for re-filling. The used goods administration has arranged for bottle redistribution after thorough sterilization. All the housewife has to do about it is to sell the bottles to the junkman, or turn them in to the local salvage agency.

Thinner Cheese Boxes

"Slimming" is patriotic as well as fashionable these days, and the cheese box made of veneer is the latest to go in for wartime streamlining. By an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the veneer used in cheese-box manufacture may now be one-sixth instead of one-fifth of an inch. This will, it is estimated, yield 20 per cent more boxes from the same amount of veneer. Prices remain unchanged.

It's The Customer's Taste!

"Why not ask the customer if he takes sugar when he gives his order?", is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's query to waiters and waitresses.

The question is occasioned by reports that some restaurants, dining rooms and lunch counters have adopted the habit of serving several lumps of sugar in the saucer. If the customer does not use it is frequently wasted by the slopping over of tea or coffee.

Charges Are Laid For Violation of New Speed Limit

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY, DESIGNED TO ENFORCE RULING ON HIGHWAYS

Traffic authorities in this section state that rigid enforcement of the new 40 miles-an-hour speed limit has resulted in several charges against motorists on neighboring highways. Officers have instructions from the Provincial Traffic Department to report all such cases, and drastic penalties are being imposed to enforce this measure.

Attention is also drawn by the local constables to a misdemeanor which may cause trouble, and should be remedied; this is the neglect of certain drivers to remove their 1941 registration plate from the front of the vehicle. The 1942 plates are placed for identification at the rear of all trucks and cars, and the old plates must be removed to avoid confusion and to comply with the law.

Digby Pines—Popular Nova Scotia Resort



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The charms of this easternmost province can be enjoyed to perfect advantage at the picturesque seaside resort of Digby, where the famed Digby Pines offers such a wealth of health-promoting pastimes as golfing, tennis, riding, fishing and sea-bathing in a glass-enclosed swimming pool. The popular Canadian Pacific hotel will be open this year from June 26 till September 8.

Digby lies but a short distance from the great Annapolis Valley, where every Spring the scent of flowering apple trees permeates the countryside for miles around. Highlight of Nova Scotia's blossom time occurs in May and early in June, when Nova Scotia's fairest lassies compete for the title of "Blossom Queen," an event that attracts hundreds of visitors to the Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, where the ceremony is climaxed.

Lovers of history find keen interest in old Annapolis Royal, one of the first permanent European settlements established in North America, and where the recently restored fort provides an interesting and colorful link with Canada's past. The Dominion Atlantic Railway takes the tourist through the heart of the Evangeline Country, and to its "capital" at Grand Pre, where a memorial park commemorates the beloved heroine of Longfellow's stirring poem.

Digby is conveniently served by Canadian Pacific Railway lines from Boston, Montreal and other large eastern centres. The rail journey terminates at Saint John, N.B., and is completed by a delightful three-hour cruise across the Bay of Fundy on the trim coastal steamship "Princess Helene." A glimpse of the Digby Pines, with swimming pool in the foreground, is given in the upper left picture. Upper right shows the Evangeline Memorial, with Apple Blossom Queen. Lower left and lower right carry the holiday spirit and a touch of the sea.

PUTS MOSQUITO INTO RESEARCH ON PREVENTION

Experts Go Deeply Into Carriers for Sleeping Sickness in Both Humans and Horses

By MARSHALL BATEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Winnipeg, May 25 (CP)—Medical research workers in Western Canada are investigating different types of mosquito flies and other insects in an effort to determine causes of sleeping sickness in humans and horses. Experiments to immunize humans and continuation of vaccination of horses also are under way.

Last July and August human sleeping sickness reached epidemic proportions in the mid-western United States and prairie provinces. There were 600 cases in Minnesota while on September 9 more than 800 cases had been reported in the prairie provinces, mostly in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There were more than 60 fatalities, mostly elderly persons, in the prairies.

At Regina scientists are collecting specimens of animals and birds for laboratory tests for evidence of the disease—encephalitis. Research also is under way in Manitoba and Alberta laboratories.

The Saskatchewan investigations will be continued this summer said Hon. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health.

In Manitoba, John McClintoch, an entomologist, set up a laboratory in Winnipeg to determine relations, if any, insects have in the spread of the disease.

Blood Test Experiments.

Provincial health authorities announced efforts are being made to immunize a portion of the male population over 21 years of age in five Manitoba municipalities embracing municipal doctor areas. The area includes rural centres of Rivers, Cardale, Oak River, Rapid City and Minnedosa, all west of Winnipeg.

First step in the immunization against ENCEPHALOMYELITIS will be carried on in 14 municipalities in southwestern Manitoba, in the interlake region north of Portage La Prairie, and possibly in southeastern portions of the province.

In Alberta the department of agriculture has undertaken a campaign to encourage vaccination of equines. Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of the department, reports the program is "progressing well."

In July and August of 1938 the disease caused an estimated 26,000 equine deaths in the three provinces. Since then many horses have been inoculated with "chick" vaccine. Deaths in 1939 were only about 50 horses, mostly in Alberta.

Distribution of the vaccine after the 1938 epidemic was made through agricultural departments of the provinces.

PAY RENT ONLY ON PERCENTAGE OF PRODUCTION

Homestead Tenure System in Alberta a Success; Expected to Make Wide Appeal

By ERIC SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Edmonton, May 19 (CP)—More than 300 settlers in Alberta are being assisted in their efforts to make a living on their homesteads through the operation of the provincial government's tenure system and when the war is over it is expected thousands of men will return to take advantages of the scheme.
only on a basis of the percentage

Under the plan, put into effect by Premier William Aberhart two years ago, the settlers pay rent of the actual crop production. The rent, therefore, is based only on the production from the land.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta minister of lands and mines, said the plan has been so successful that many other provinces of Canada and parts of the United States have inquired about the workings of the scheme. The plan is called the "Agriculture Lease Law" and under it land is leased for usually 20 years with arrangements for renewals.

Terms of Agreements

Applicants must be British subjects, 18 years of age or older, who do not own any land. They sign an agreement whereby they must live on the land at least six months each year and erect a dwelling costing at least $200 within five years. The settler also must agree to meet cultivation requirements by breaking and seeding.

Rent and taxes are paid by the settlers, giving one eighth of the crop, but if the yield is less than five bushels per acre, no rent or tax money is collected. In this way, no arrears of taxes ever can accumulate as a result of poor crops.

Under the former plan operated in this province, settlers were given title to any 160 acres of homestead land providing they lived on the land for certain periods each year and made certain cultivation requirements.

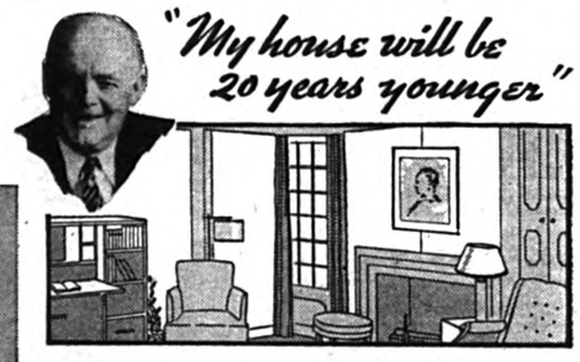
When the settlers filed on the homesteads, they were required to pay taxes whether the land was of a productive nature or not. Hence, many of the early settlers lost their homesteads after working for several years because they were unable to pay back taxes.



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RUSSIAN FARMS AND FACTORIES

Many who thought the Russian Bear was still hibernating have been amazed at the awakening and now realize that the might of Russia is much more than weight of application of science in a tremendous development of the country's man-power. It is the result of the industries. Science in the Soviet has been applied assiduously to the arts of both peace and war, as recent events have demonstrated so forcibly.

It is perhaps surprising that that recognition of Russian achievement came so late, seeing that it is all a development of the past two decades. Faced by stern necessity, her leaders organized and mechanized agriculture, established research in plant and animal husbandry and dealt fundamentally and exhaustively with the problems of soil fertility.

The Soviet in the early stages availed itself of the technical knowledge possessed by scientists of other lands, but when some of these returned later they found the Russians a step ahead of them. So remarkably rapid has been the progress made by Russian scientists in the study of agricultural problems that in some respects they now lead the world. In plant and animal breeding and nutrition and in soil science no nation has advanced farther and few so far.

Couch-grass in Canada is a troublesome weed. The Russians crossed it with wheat and obtained a perrennial wheat from one sowing of which seven crops can be taken. Examples of Soviet progress in other fields are the extraction of gas from coal, right in the mine, and the preparation of liquid air by a new process which reduces the cost from approximately $1.50 to less than 20 cents a pint. Many more examples of Russian efficiency could be cited to prove the scientific progress made in modern times. She tackled her agricultural problems first, building on that firm foundation the structure that commands the respect of all nations.

Every time we see a new photograph of Mahatma Gandhi's shanks, the reason for long pants becomes clearer and clearer. —Exchange

COLOMBO DEFENDER WAS FRUIT-FARMER

London (CP) — The man who planned the smashing of the first Japanese air attack on Colombo, Ceylon, is Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D'Albiac, 47-year-old veteran of two wars and four fighting services who, if he had his way, would be a peaceful fruit farmer in Worcestershire.

That was his idea back in 1914 but he was snapped out of his day dreams and his new orchards when the First Great War started. Since then he has served with the British Army, the marines, the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Air Force.

This defender of Ceylon, who saw his formations knock down 27 Japanese raiders out of the 100 or so who attacked his island bastion early in April is a big man, brawney, fair-haired, florrid, a sportsman and a great organizer. Since this Second Great War started he has not seen his three children, Yvonne, James and Susan, aged nine, seven and four. They are in County Wicklow, Eire.

Friends of the Air Vice-Marshal's here say he is "the most thorough man they know. His planning for the defence of Ceylon and successful defence against the first Japanese attack which apparently was aimed at bringing about another Pearl Harbour testify to his long-recognized organization ability.

POTATOES DUTY FREE INTO NEWFOUNDLAND

Ottawa, May 26 (CP) — The Trade and Commerce department here has received notice from Newfoundland that until July 31 next potatoes imported into Newfoundland will be exempt from customs duty. The duty previously was 29 cents a bushel.

STRAW FOR MORE MILK

London (CP)—To bolster milk production the Agriculture Ministry plans to provide British farmers with facilities for making straw into good cattle food for use next winter.

Vigilant Railwaymen Found Hidden German

Belleville, Ont.—Vigilant workers in the C.N.R. busy yard here detected the presence of Lieut. Frederick Oeser, prisoner of war escaped from Bowmanville Camp, enabling his capture by rail security men and his eventual return to imprisonment. Larry Amo, yard foreman, saw Oeser hiding in a car and had the switch engine haul the car to the yard office, where yardmen removed the escaped prisoner of war from the car. Oeser was then taken in charge by the railway constables. Immediately, arrangements were made for a complete search of all cars in the extensive Belleville Yard but at that moment word was received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the capture of Lieut. for other captures of escaped and the dragnet was hauled in. C.N.R. men have been responsible for other captures of escapted prisoners, so that, for them, the railway line is hardly the proper route to freedom.

WHAT—SNUFF SHORTAGE?

London (CP)—More Britons are taking snuff now than before the war and there is a danger of shortage. Long hours on war duties, particularly night shifts, lead many workers to take a pinch of snuff to keep their senses alert.

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Our Name Is Mud

The reduction of gasoline allowance to American tourists in this country, to four units or 20 gallons, will undoubtedly discourage visitors from entering this province — but not half so effectively, we believe, as the anti-conscription sentiment which has given Quebec such unfavorable publicity. Since the negative vote recorded here in the plebiscite, even throughout the greater part of our next-door province Quebec has acquired an unsavory name.

If Quebec wants tourists and a measure of popularity, let her people act as if they have the interests of Canada at heart — the interests of other provinces too, not of Quebec first, last and always.

While this sort of thing is going on, the Quebec tourist promoters might as well close down and occupy themselves with something more productive.

Competition

Liguori Lacombe, Member of Parliament for Laval-Two Mountains and sole member of the Canadian Party, told the public in Montreal last week that "Prime Minister Mackenzie King has misled the Canadian people more than any politician and there is only one way out for him under the present circumstances; that is for him to get out."

—This is the M.P. in whose constituency we noticed, during the plebiscite campaign, anti-conscription posters reading in French: "Meighen asks you to vote Yes . . . Vote No and aid King", or words to that effect. And only the previous evening Mr. King had made one of his impassioned pleas for a Yes mandate.

The sponsors of this notice must have methods of reasoning all their own. Mr. Lacombe need not look so far from home; the fine art of "misleading" is in evidence at his own doorstep.

Hot Money

It has been said that if the Government could impose such taxes as would take away from people the extra money they are earning in these flush times, the money that burns holes in their pockets, the problem of inflation would be solved—says an editorial in the current issue of the Blue Bell. It seems almost incredible that we should be so lacking in self-control, in restraint, that we persistently refuse to save, or to invest in Government securities, our spare cash—especially when we know that to spend it increases the risk of that most-dreaded of all war's disasters, inflation. For we must never forget that with inflation comes chaos—the falling to pieces of the whole economic and social fabric of our existence.

Thanks for This Relief

Ear-shattering renditions of "boogie-woogie" and blasts of raucous advertising from trucks that run aimlessly through the streets usually plastered with signs, are now a thing of the past.

James Stewart, service administrator, War-time Prices and Trade Broad, has ordered discontinuance of this practice to "conserve rubber, mechanical equipment and manpower."

Speeding A Major Offence

There will be sympathy with traffic authorities who crack down on the motorists who exceed the speed limit of 40 miles an hour henceforth. Speeding has now become a major offence because it involves the wastage of precious rubber and gasoline that is needed for our fighting forces. It is just possible that a life was lost or a tank destroyed just because some young blood in Canada chose to speed to his date with the girl friend or burn up the road on the way to a ball game. A sidelight on the public's attitude in his respect was given here recently when nearly everyone who looked at a badly wrecked car remarked, "It was a shame to waste such good tires."

— Amherstburg Echo

The Price of Victory

"Never for a day or an hour should we forget that to win this war we must work, organize as never before — that we must be efficient, enterprising and tough, that we must create and operate as large and efficient a war machine as our totalitarian enemies, that we must be just as willing to sacrifice our individual and group interests to achieve the supreme and all-important purpose of victory and that we must have a vital dynamic unity of action, not a mere static unity of compromise and counterbalance.

"Democracy has always been renowned for the rights of the individuals who enjoyed it. We cherish our freedom of speech, of criticism, of action, our right to vote, our liberty to do what we please within the laws that protect our rights; have been less prepared to recognize and emphasize our democratic responsibilities. We believed, rightly, for a time at least, that the seeking by individuals of their own interests, their own welfare, would promote that of all. Now in the face of great danger our responsibilities are foremost. Now our main object is not to further the welfare of the individual, but to protect the whole civilization that makes possible the welfare of individuals. We must subordinate the rights and interests of individuals and groups to the common cause of all — of the nation — indeed of all the Allied Nations — nothing less will win a total war."

—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance.

DESPITE WARTIME RESTRICTIONS, ENGLISH FOLK CAN STILL SPEAK THEIR MINDS

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Put in Stout Words

Meanwhile in the slight break between our iron frosts, the Gardening Partner and I have put in some stout work. The ground is about as amenable as concrete, so we've set-to on something else. We have made a gate, and built steps up from the road. I really was getting a trifle tired of purling headlong down a greasy bank, every time it rained, and landing incontinently in front of the traffic. It's all right for him with his gigantic long legs; so I insisted (nagging, I believe it is called, in masculine circles?) till he brought along some bits of pole and some metal from the local dump. And now I can descend with dignity, after we sawed and banged for hours, surrounded by a score of kids — whom I drilled into stone-gathering for the steps.

"That's what I call a good job of work!" said one infant, surveying the finished article. I hope she is right. Anyway, nobody else out there does anything in that line. The opposite gate, at the far end, is a wreck, and they have to wade through a sort of morass to get to it. Why on earth don't they get down to it. No, they'll all come stumping up our steps and banging our gate, and when it goes wrong we shall have to mend it. That much has life taught me.

Children's Stories

Incidentally, I have just sold my first children's story to a London magazine. So that will see me through my trip to the north. Now, in my spare time, I am writing another around the dog of the house —Gran's guardian, the sheep-dog. She is a delightful and absurd person who, when she catches me seated in my low chair here, soberly puts two enormous paws on my shoulders and gazes at me through a bush of grey hair. Since she is practically my size and weight, there I have to stay, not having the heart to speak severely. When I come in she bounces and whines with pleasure and I have received her thorough sanction as one of the family, which is flattering. She has done much to restore my faith — so sadly shattered by the unprovoked dog-bite last year. She is well-trained and obedient, and understands quite a lot of words, even if they occur only in ordinary conversation. And there is never a useless or meaningless bark. Yes, one can do with a dog like that, though I don't know (being too tactful to inquire) how she stands up to bumps and bangs. So many of them go to pieces then.

Somehow we manage to feed her on scraps; today, I hear, she made a lunch of the hock upon which my pork-pie was founded (I couldn't do anything with it, try as I would!) padded out with this and that. I must admit that she isn't pampered, and there is never any of that nonsense of giving her a ration of something while a human being goes without. I have never been able to see good reasoning in that, for what one person does not eat another may be glad to have. And rations are to be cut again, so folk will have to think twice about that sort of thing. Less meat, tea, sugar and cheese, as far as I remember; and spices, of course, have already become scarce.

But what of it? Our digestions, maybe, won't be any the worse without pepper and mustard; and we cannot truthfully say that, up to now, we have gone short of any essential thing. We have much to be thankful for, and our belts can stand adjusting a bit more. The main thing is that we have not felt the pinch of hunger — and if that doesn't show that miracles of courage and management are being performed for us, what could?

The ideal title for the present struggle for which President Roosevelt asks a name, is The Last War.

Joan of Arc's Cross Is Also De Gaulle's

And Town in France Went Free French For a Day, with German Consent

Somewhere in Occupied France (CP) — For the enthroning of a bishop in an important town, the Germans granted the request of the populace for permission to display the emblems of Joan of Arc, the French flag having been banned. The Germans acquiesced because they said, Joan of Arc drove out the English. But for the big day the flags all bore the cross of Loraine because Joan came from Loraine.

This cross now is the symbol of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French.

A GRIM ASSIGNMENT FOR B.C. SCOUTS

A grim and unusual assignment undertaken by Quamichan, B.C. Boy Scouts was the maintenance of a night-long guard over a burned cabin containing the remains of an old Indian woman. The boys, called from a Scout meeting by the blaze, had fought the fire with buckets, but it proved beyound such control. The night watch was requested, pending police examination in the morning.

SAVING THE TIN

London (CP)—The Master of the Mint has decided to reduce the proportion of tin in the alloy of the Imperial bronze coinage from three to one-half of one per cent to reduce consumption. But the change is so small the public won't notice it.

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WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

EASTERN CANADA GAVE STIRRING WELCOME TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

Two weeks after Marshal Joseph Joffre and Rene Viviani of France visited Ottawa and Montreal 25 years ago, in The First Great War, Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour brought a message from Britain and in a number of speeches in Eastern Canada paid tribute to Canada's part in the conflict.

Mr. Balfour's address to a joint session of parliament at Ottawa May 28, 1917 was in striking contrast to the impassioned oration of Viviani delivered to a similar gathering only a short time previously. The distinguished British statesman, one of the last representatives of the old aristocratic type of political leaders, spoke in simple, yet convincing style.

He tore to shreds the German calculation that the British Empire was "but a fair-weather edifice, very imposing in its sheer magnitude . . . destined to crumble at the first attack."

The British Empire, he said had staked its last dollar on democracy and would go into bankruptcy if democracy failed. "But I know democracy will not fail us. When democracy sets itself to work I hold the faith most firmly that it will beat all the autocracies in the world; but it will not beat them without effort, it will not beat them unless it is prepared to forego temporarily those divisions which, in a sense, are the lifeblood of a free, vigorous and rapidly developing community."

Ties of Empire

Earlier, at Toronto, to a great crowd that greeted him at Queen's Park, Balfour spoke of Canada as a great, free country bound to the Empire by ties of blood and common history. These ties had been more fully cemented by the consciousness that for more than two years Canada and other parts of the Empire had been engaged in the war.

Montreal had given a remarkable welcome to "Papa" Joffre, the hero of the Marne. The reception to Balfour was more subdued but generous to a degree. He made speeches at a number of functions.

Speaking of Canadians after accepting an L.L.D. degree from McGill University, he said: "You have every element which can go to make a great future. You have the conscious conviction that your community strikes its roots far back into the noblest history in the world, the history of England and of Great Britain . . . The moment when Canada threw its efforts into this war stamped Canada as having all the attributes of a great nation, for no nation can be great if it is not able, on some over-mastering occasion, when duty clearly points in one direction, to make every self-sacrifice."

GOOD INKEEPER IS AID TO ARCHBISHOP IN CEREMONIALS

Publican "But Not a Sinner" in Position of Landlord, Parish Clerk and Sexton in Kent Village

Canterbury, England (CP) — First let it be said the crowd was considerable for the enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Dr. William Temple.

Then it can be added that the crowd was well handled, that seating arrangements for this cathedral of age-old ritual was made and executed by none other than a tavern owner. He is William G. E. Wood, landlord of the Beverlie Inn at St. Stephen's, a hamlet on Canterbury's outskirts, who for many years was chief verger of the cathedral.

Mr. Wood is an expert on crowds so far as they relate to Canterbury Cathedral, this man who discarded his robe and wand of office a year ago and "decided to become a publican but not, if I could help it, a sinner."

So the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral called him from behind his 16th century bar to work on the enthronement ceremonies and he was in charge of seating accommodation and the organization of a small army of stewards for the ceremonies on April 23. "Bless you, said Mr. Wood afterwards, "It's quite easy when you know how. I have had to handle 3,000 people a day for a whole week at some of our special festivals."

As Chief Verger

As a chief verger Mr. Wood was exemplary. Now he is the same as the landlord of his ancient inn, a tall man with lengthy visage and thin nose. He fits perfectly into his pub of tudor architecture.

His is a unique inn, probably one of the most unique in England. He pays no rent because his premises originally formed the house of the parish clerk and under the will of Sir Roger Manwood, a philanthropist of the 16th century, the clerk must be allowed to live there rent free, provided he continues his duties. He is parish clerk and sexton, "so I not only serve the people of St. Stephen's with beer but I also help to christen, marry and bury them."

All of this is just a part of Mr. Wood's activities. In addition to getting his pub rent free he receives certain fees as parish clerk and sexton, one penny a day for winding the church clock and an annual thirteen shillings fourpence for keeping Sir Roger's tomb clean.

Sir Roger, what remains of him, lies buried in a little Norman church a few yards from the Beverlie Inn. Mr. Wood dusts off the tomb every day, even on the day a new archbishop of Canterbury is enthroned.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago
Friday, May 26, 1882

On May 13, the death occurred of Allan Cameron, 82, of Stonefield. Of Scottish birth, Mr. Cameron was well known as a river pilot between Ottawa and Quebec.

Marriage — May 22, by the Rev. John Walton, Mr. Peter T. McLaurin, Vankleek Hill, to Miss Annie H. McGibbon, Lachute.

Work has commenced on the new Methodist Church in the East End.

The Canada Pacific Railway has taken over the western section of the Q.M.O. and O. Railway.

Among winners in the Queen's Birthday sports, held in the field at the rear of the Medical Hall, were — Geo. Fraser, John Mitchell, J. Robinson, H. M. Gall, W. Cushing, J. MacKimmie, John Armstrong, D. McAllister, D. McGibbon, Lemuel Barron, J. Cummings, John Earle, Andrew Boa and Peter Campbell.

25 Years Ago
Friday, May 25, 1917

Tuesday saw the first road work started in the province, on the town line of Brownsburg. A road expert is in charge, while supervision of the work is left with Mr. John McFaul.

Pte. Harold B. Campbell, son of Peter C. and Mrs. Campbell (the former Jessie McOuat), of Salmon Arm, B.C. has been killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

Jack Menzies, Ernest Saunders, M. C. Fletcher and J. H. Featherstonhaugh are the latest recruits to join up with the 79th Regt.

The farm of Major S. E. Smith at Upper Lachute has been selected for a Government Instruction Farm for this county.

Mr. John Calder, of McGill, is home for the vacation.

Messrs P. & A. McGibbon have just completed their drive resulting in some 24,000 logs for the summer cut.

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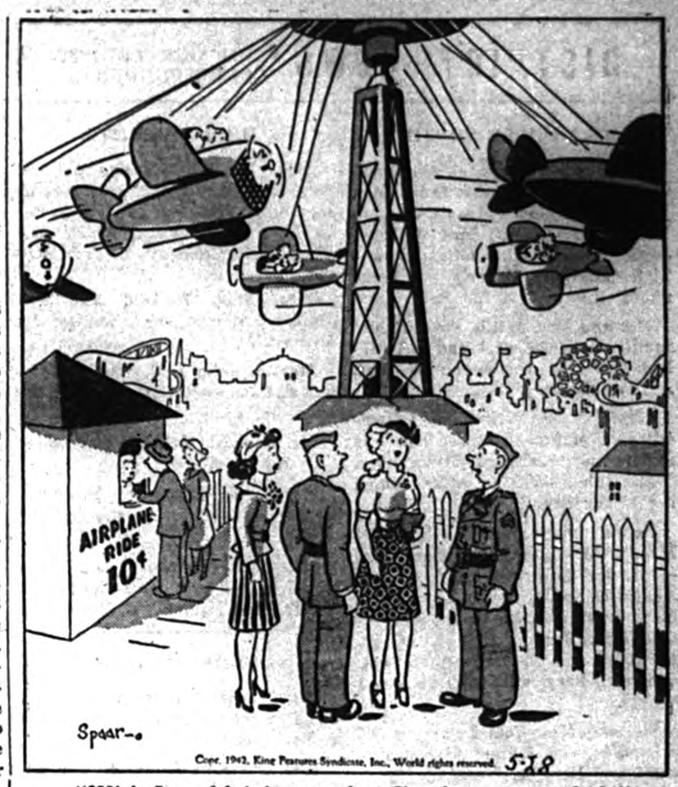
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Sign seen in a service station: We require a deposit of 50 per cent from customers we don't know and 100 per cent from some we do know.

A blushing young woman handed the post office clerk a telegram containing only a name, address and one word—"Yes."

Wishing to be helpful, the clerk said, "you know, you can send five more words for the same price."

"I know I can," replied the young woman, "but don't you think I'd look too eager if I said it six times?"

A steel worker's wife, tired of waiting up for her husband, locked all the doors and retired for the night. Before long she heard a loud knocking at the front door. She opened the window and asked her husband where he had been spending the evening.

"I've been at the Men's Club, dear," he began, "telling the boys about the strike."

"Then you can go right back," came the reply, "and tell them about the lockout."

"There's something about you I used to like", said his wife testily.

"I know," he replied, "but since I married you I've spent it all."

The new and uninformed generation will have to be told about the buggy whip-socket not being an ash tray.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. James Stewart were Mrs. Milton Anderson and sons, Jim and Ronald, of Ottawa; Mrs. J. Johnstone, Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and little daughters, Beverly and Irma, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and family spent the week-end in Vankleek Hill, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Edmond Nixon has returned from Montreal, where she was undergoing treatment on her nose. Mrs. Ruben Weldon accompanied her to the city.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were —Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mrs. Austin Lowe, Mr. Hugh Lowe, Miss Mary Lowe and the Misses McDonald. Mrs. Joseph Robert, of St. Philippe, and the Misses McCart, of Brownsburg, were also week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loughren, of Stonefield, also Messrs. Harry, Edward and Douglas Loughren, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larocque.

Pte. Joe. Nixon, of Cornwall, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Hillary McCart is at present in St. Philippe visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Derouin.

Mrs. John McDougall, Mrs. Archie Gay, Miss Dorothy McDougall and Miss Ruth Murray, of Ottawa, were in this vicinity visiting among friends and relatives over the holiday week-end . . . Miss Ruth Murray, formerly of Lousana, Alta., is the granddaughter of Mr. Sam Murray and his wife, Lyda Crooks, both formerly of this locality and now of British Columbia.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. W. R. Bell and children were in Montreal this week attending the marriage of Mr. Percy Bell to Miss Ruth Ward, which took place in St. Clement's Church, Verdun.

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son, Jimmy, spent the holiday in Montreal.

Messrs. John Bell, Wm. Middleton and Stewart Carson spent the week-end here.

Mr. Kenneth Hall was in Rawdon over the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Gilbey and daughter, of Cartierville, spent the holiday here.

Mr. Jack Watchorn, and Miss Isobel Bethel were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Doris Watchorn has been spending the past week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, of Verdun, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Miss Jessie Woods spent a few days in Montreal.

Mayor and Mrs. Wm. A. Watchorn, also Messrs. G. and George Watchorn, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Calicott, of Montreal, also Miss M. Davis, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley, of Verdun, were recent guests of Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, also Mr. Gordon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Carl Seale and daughter, Sandra, are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michie.

Mrs. J. E. Seale spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Belharrie, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belharrie, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth, of Dixie, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

The Boy Scouts of India last year sent a contribution of 10,000 rupees (£750) to the British War Distressed Scouts Fund, for Scout air raid sufferers.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Edith Gilmour spent the week-end at her home here.

Linton Tomalty and Thomas Kennedy, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong and Mrs. G. MacVicar spent the week-end in Knowlton.

Mr. Alex McCulloch spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. George Brown, of Verdun, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Emily white, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at Mrs. N. E. Smillie's on Thursday evening; the topic was given by Mrs. Herbert Graham, Sr.

Mr. Sid Stilwell spent a week at Lake Louisa recently.

Mrs. John Wheeler is spending a few days with Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mr. John Graham spent a few weeks at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, visited friends in Brownsburg last week-end.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Montreal, was a visitor here on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Galbraith, Miss Florence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Galbraith, and Miss Ferguson, of MacMasterville, spent Thursday in Ottawa attending the graduation of Miss Allison Galbraith from the nursing school of the Grace Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Melville McGibbon, who passed away at the General Hospital, on Tuesday. The funeral was held from Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon.

CUSHING

Mr. W. R. McAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., Mr. Lyle McAdam, of the Dept. of Munitions, Ottawa, also Miss L. Rolfe, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien . . . Mr. W. R. McAdam also visited friends in Ottawa and Cumberland en route to attend the United Church Conference of the Sudbury Presbytery at Hamilton, Ont.

CALUMET

Miss Jeannette Cheban, of Montreal, and Miss Norma Jackson, of Hull, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Lucille Williamson, who is a nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, spent her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Miss Melba McVicar, of Montreal, spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G Brannan.

Miss Grace Williamson, of Grenville, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Mrs. S. Arnold, Miss Doris Arnold, Master Gordon Arnold and Miss Kay Webster, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Miss Anne Foreman and Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end at their respective homes here.

KILMAR

The baseball season has opened in Kilmar, with a bang! There are two teams, the "Lodgers" and the "Death Valley Rangers". So far they have been evenly matched, each taking the lead, in the first two encounters.

Mr. Leonard Dells, Kilmar's chief cook, spent last week-end in Montreal attending the opening of the baseball season. He was accompanied by Mr. Sandy Gray.

Mrs. Richard Sancton, is leaving this week for the U.S.A., where she will visit her sister in Tennessee. It is expected that she will be gone for a couple of months.

Mr. Edward Sancton, of Montreal, spent last week-end in Kilmar visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Richard Sancton.

Mr. Bob Mainguy, of Montreal, arrived in Kilmar last week to work here for the summer months.

Mrs. Omer Thomas has returned home after spending some time in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

After an absence of almost three years, Mr. Clifford Perry and family, of Ottawa, have returned to Kilmar to live.

Messrs. Douglas and Kenneth McLeod, of Kilmar, are now both in the army; they are stationed at the Westmount Barracks, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny and daughter, Muriel Kenny, spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galarneau.

Kilmar's Tennis Club will hold its annual opening on Friday evening. It is believed that all members will attend for a gala occasion.

The Red Cross meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Cliff Perry. A large number attended.

Mr. Victor Thorburn, of Brownsburg, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby, of Kilmar. Miss Dorothy Field also spent the week-end here.

Mr. Gordon Matthew, of Kilmar, is also in uniform now, and is stationed in Montreal. His wife will reside in Montreal with her sister, Miss Gladys McMeekin, for the duration of the war.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end and Victoria Day at their residences. Mrs. Pinkerton's brother, Mr. Arthur Harcourt of Montreal, was their guest.

Dr. Cushing and family—which included his brother and sister, Mr. Jas. and Miss Florence Cushing, also his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert —spent the week-end at their residence.

Mrs. Norman Dowd, accompanied by her son Ainslie, of the R.C.A.F., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Usher, last week. Accompanied by Mrs. Usher they visited friends in Montreal on Thursday.

Messrs. F. and G. Pryor, with their families, occupied their cottage on Sandy Bay Road over the week-end and Victoria Day—Gordon McCready, of the R.C.A.F., was their guest on Sunday.

Mr. Billy Watson, of Montreal, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Usher, for Victoria Day.

Miss Helen Whelehan spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney spent Victoria Day at the home of Mrs. Mahoney's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea.

Mrs. C. A. Mattinson has returned from the city and opened her residence here for the summer—Mr. H. Young and daughter, Miss Edna Young, were her guests on the week-end.

Miss Olive Hartley, of Montreal, spent Sunday and Victoria Day at her home here.

Mr. Leonard Young, accompanied by Mr. Frank Rowan and Mr. Norman Altenbrant arrived from New York to spend the summer vacation at his residence on the river shore.

Mr. Chas. Kelly motored from the city and spent Sunday here. Mrs. Kelly and little son, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley last week, returned home with him on Sunday evening.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Dies in Vancouver

The Late R. D. Watson

The death, on May 19, of Roy Duncan Watson, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Lachute Road, is learned with regret by his many friends in this vicinity. His death occured suddenly, in the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. Watson was born 67 years ago in Caspar, California. He had resided in Vancouver, B.C., for the past 45 years.

Survivors are one brother, William Watson, of Lachute Road, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Bradley, of Carillon, Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow, of Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. James Judd, of Vaudreuil, Que.

Late Walter Scott Is Mourned by Friends

Many Years Sexton of St. Simeon's Church

After an illness lasting six weeks, the death occurred on Saturday last, May 23, of Walter Scott, in his 67th year. He had endured his suffering with great patience.

Born in the year 1876 at Lakefield, Que., the son of James Scott and Elizabeth Nicholson, deceased spent his early life in those regions. Prior to coming to Lachute 20 years ago, the late Mr. Scott was farming in the near vicinity of Lachute, in the Township of Chatham. He was married in the year 1900 to Elizabeth Rogers, and his wife and five children are left to mourn his passing. They are, Violet, (Mrs. Albert Shepherd), Gertrude, Gordon, Edgar and Melvin, all of Lachute. There are also twelve grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Jas. Parker, of Lachute, also is living.

The late Mr. Scott was an ardent member of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, and for many years had been the sexton of that church. He was also a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge. Since last October, he had served as mail carrier for the Lachute R.R. 3 district.

Burial rites were held in St. Simeon's Church on Monday, the service being conducted by the minister, Rev. B. J. Thorpe assisted by the Rev. Winter C. LeCras, of Montreal, and the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. Full honors were extended by the brethren of the Orange Lodge to their late brother. Two favorite hymns were sung, "Abide with Me" and "For ever with the Lord". The pall-bearers were Messrs. Albert Shepherd, Ernest Ward, Ernest Boyd, Harold Spencer, Wallace Scott and Walker Scott.

Relations from a distance attending the funeral were — Mrs. James Stevenson and daughter Margaret, of Cowansville, Que., Mr. Harold Rogers, of Sweetsburg, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, of Brome Centre. Many floral tributes bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

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Dies in Hospital

The Late Mrs. Hyde

The death of Mrs. George Hyde occurred in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, May 24, after a short illness.

Mrs. Hyde was in her 51st year; she was the eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Reilly, of Lachute.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe. Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Left to mourn her passing are a loving husband; three daughters, Mona, Greta and Lois; one son Orval; her father; two sisters, Mrs. T. Ernest Tomalty (Florence), and Mrs. Sydney Berry (Leveda); and one brother, Willie.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Andrew Elliott, Ernest Ward, Herbert Neill, Ernest Tomalty, Carson Tomalty and Sydney Berry.

"WEEK AT OTTAWA"

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Everything was done behind closed doors, except for a formal opening session. The one concrete decision was the setting up of a combined committee on air training in North America, with Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom represented. The committee will meet in Washington. Its purpose will be in an advisory capacity to the government and air authorities of the three nations and as a clearing house for information.

Canada's air minister, Maj. C. G. Power, who was chairman of the conference and also official spokesman, gave out the cheering news that enough aircrew personnel now is available to man all available planes. What's more, plans have been made to prevent future bottlenecks in aircrew shortage.

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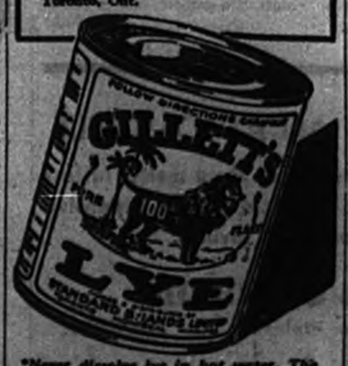
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Special Speaker at Hugh Street Hall

Mr. Carl Armerding, staff speaker in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will give special addresses in the Brethren's Hugh Street Hall on Sunday,, May 31, at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Don't miss this. Come and bring a friend. -1p

SIR MALCOLM ROBERTSON BRITISH COUNCIL CHIEF



Sir Malcolm Robertson

PROPAGANDA comes back like a boomerang when it is blatant and while the methods of Dr. Goebels may win temporary advantages, the British prefer to be more subtle. One of the most effective forces in spreading the gospel of British ideals has been the little advertised British Council which has organized the so-called British Institutes in countries such as Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Palestine, Cypress, Malta, Portugal and Colombia in South America. Classes in English have been given, films distributed, books and periodicals circulated, and even theatrical companies sent on tour. Sports directors have been supplied, for instance W. J. Bagget, who was appointed in 1938 Coach to the Galastaray Club in Istanbul. It has publications of its own such as "Great Britain and the East," a magazine which interprets Britain to the Oriental and incidentally promotes British trade. The Exhibit of British Art at the New York World's Fair which afterwards came to Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver was organized by the British Council. The late Lord Lloyd was a driving force in its early stages. Today the Chairman is Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Conservative Member for Mitcham.

Sir Malcolm has had a long and distinguished diplomatic career. In 1927, when he was the first British Ambassador in Buenos Aires, he founded the Argentine Association of British Culture, thus anticipating one of the best-known and widespread forms of activity which was later to be developed by the British Council, a body created in 1934 for the purpose of making British life and thought better known abroad.

DEATH

SCOTT — At his late residence, Lachute, Que., on Saturday, May 23, 1942, Walter Scott, beloved husband of Elizabeth Rogers, in his 67th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HYDE — Mr. George Hyde and family wish to thank friends and relatives for their deep sympathy, kindnesses and floral tribute extended during their bereavement.

SCOTT — Mrs. Walter Scott and family, wish to thank their relatives and friends for kindnesses, sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CARPENTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George B. Carpenter, who died May 31, 1922.—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world his equal you'll find,
A beautiful life that came to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

SILVERSON — In loving memory of our dear son, Jack, who left us May 28, 1935. — Sadly missed by Mother and Father.

Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Mother, Mrs. Daniel Thompson, who passed away May 30, 1936.—Remembered by the family.

Time takes away the edge off grief
But memory turns back every leaf.

HAMILTON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jessie, who passed away May 31, 1937.—Ever remembered by her husband and daughters.

In a silent country graveyard
Where the trees their branches wave,
Lies a loving wife and mother,
One we loved and could not save.
She bade no one a last farewell,
She said goodbye to none,
God's heavenly gates were open
And her work on earth was done.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 31.

The Golden Text is from Zechariah 10: 2. "The idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail." (I Samuel 2: 9).

The Lessen-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science texbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mankind must learn that evil is not power. Its so called despotism is but a phase of nothingness. Christian Science despoils the kingdom of evil, and pre-eminently promotes affection and virtue in families and therefore in the community . . . Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free." (pp.102, 227).

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Hidden Sackcloth"
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"Going Out and Coming In"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET ROUGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
"When Comes the Hour I Dread!"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"The Healing of the Waters"

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

First Sunday of Month —
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays —
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2 p.m. Bible School.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Grenville 11 a.m.
Chatham West 3 p.m.
Brownsburg 8 p.m.
Speaker, the Rev. MacGregor Fraser, professor from Acadia University.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
All Welcome !

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Dunany 11 a.m.
Louisa 2 p.m.
Lakefield 8 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Mille Isles 3 p.m.
Evensong 8.00 p.m.

Ottawa Valley W.M.S. Sectional Meeting Held At Lachute United Ch.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Sectional W.M.S. of the United Church, Montreal Presbyterial, was held in the Lachute United Church on Friday, May 22, presided over by Mrs. A Graham, of Cushing, vice-president.

In the opening address Mrs. Graham asked all members to be faithful to the missionary cause, not to neglect it—for God had commanded: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel".

Miss Winnifred Thomas conducting the devotional service, telling how the Church of God was built by men and women called out of darkness into light, and how the life of the Christian community has always centred around the Church.

The prayer by Mrs. Rupert Bradford asked for greater favor for the Church and all people in the conquered countries.

Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon gave the address of welcome to the speakers and delegates.

Mrs. Usher spoke on Christian Stewardship; she stressed the need "to talk in terms of life, not of money, and to be friends of every tongue and race, and to see that all barriers are broken down between nations" . . . No one can underestimate the work done by the supply department, she stated urging her listeners "when peace comes, to use our tongues for the advice of Christ and Peace".

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sherman, of St. Eustache.

Mrs. Ashbury, of Montreal, told how, in the present time, there is a depression in our missionary work abroad and how the Christian natives are carrying on the evangelistic work. The Christian Church is the only Church that stands today, she affirmed.

Mrs. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted the memorial service — in memory of the late Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Morin Heights, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Mrs. H. Way, Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Mrs. Salter Clarke and Mrs. E. Bradford, of Lachute.

The roll-call was answered by 85 members and three visitors. Welcome was extended by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough on behalf of the Lachute United Church.

Miss Gullan, from the Church of All Nations, Toronto, asked: "What would the missionaries do if they did not have our gifts and prayers? . . . There are 80,000 people in Europe today speaking 50 different languages. In Toronto there are 10,000, living in a small area, and speaking 30 different languages. These people represent nearly every European country; some are among the best educated people in the world, and would put us to shame with their fine arts and music."

Miss W. Y. King, of Cushing, a returned missionary, brought greetings from China. She came home at Christmas, after having been bombed out by the Japs. Many thrilling experiences were related in connection with her work.

Votes of thanks were extended by Miss Lamb for the hospitality so generously given by the ladies of Lachute, including the splendid dinner and afternoon tea—and the floral decorations; a duet selection, much appreciated by the gathering, was sung by Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. A. Taylor.

The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Trinity Church, Lakefield, Is Scene of Wedding

Westgate - Evans

Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, May 25, at 4.30 o'clock, when Miss Myrtle Evans, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Evans and the late Geo. Evans, of Lakefield, was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard Westgate, R.C.E., of Debert, N.S., son of Mrs. Jas. Westgate and the late Jas. Westgate, of Hazenmore, Sask. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Roy, and attended by Mrs. Charlie Andrews, wore a street-length dress of powder blue crepe romaine, blue hat and veil, with white accessions.

The groom was supported by Mr. Ross Evans. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Arthur Trickey sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. C. Baugh played the wedding music.

A quiet reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews, after which the happy couple left for Montreal.

Married at Dunany

Woods - Woods

The marriage of William Henry Woods, of Mille Isles, to Ruth Elizabeth Woods, of Dunany, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, May 27, at St. Paul's Church, Dunany.

The bride wore a powder blue dress; she was unattended.

Mr. Jas. Crooks acted as best man. Mr. Jas. Parkes officiated at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. Norman Woods, after which the newlywed couple left by automobile for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a travelling suit of navy blue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss J. Bates, of Montreal, spent Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Reta Copeland, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Miss Peggy Barton, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

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

Messrs. Lorne Boyd and Alfred Thompson spent the week-end with friends in Brownsburg and Louisa.

Miss Ida Carlin, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlin.

Mr. Edmund McFaul and Mr. Jack MacKimmie spent the holiday week-end on a fishing trip to Kiosk, Ont.

Mr. Leslie Berry left on Tuesday for Ottawa, where he has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Mary Miller and Miss Lillian Harrison are vacationing this week at Lac des Iles in the Laurentians.

Miss Margaret Dorion left last week for No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockcliffe, where she is a hospital attendant in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Harry T. Brown and son, Lloyd, of Westboro, Ont., spent the holiday in Lachute as guests of Miss M. C. James.

Mrs. Gordon Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

AC-2 Doug Gordon, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon, at Woolstencroft Farms, Dunany.

Mayor H. Lamarche, accompanied by the town secretary, Germain Filion, were in Ottawa the early part of the week attending the conference of mayors.

Pte. Lexie Titley, of the C.S.R., left on Friday for Sydney, B.C. after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Titley, Thomas' Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Labelle, Miss Dorothy Labelle and Mrs. D. C. McBride and daughter, Joan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

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The Rev. W. C. LeCras, of Montreal, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. D. MacPhail is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. J. Griffith spent the week-end visiting in the capital.

Pte. Harold Nicoll, of Huntingdon, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Eileen Paul, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Titman.

Miss Myrtle Cummings is spending a few weeks with her parents in Richmond, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty, of Montreal, were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Hyde on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Richardet and Mr. Ernest McQuillan, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Canning, for the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockard, of Simcoe, Ont., are in Lachute this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Honsberger and Mr. Honsberger.

Mrs. C. Gibson and Mr. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, and Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jas. Warwick.

Prof. Robert Summerby, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Groundwater, of Verdun, spent the holiday week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrin and Miss Loynachan.

Miss Helen Sullivan, of Toronto, has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of St. John's, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. George Trites, of St. Laurent, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin, Bedard Blvd., celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage today, and have received many congratulations and good wishes on the occasion.

Receives Degree of B.Sc.

Miss Joyce Milnes, who has been studying chemistry at McGill University, has passed her final year examinations and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the annual spring convocation held on Wednesday, May 27.

Attends Reunion

Mr. Maurice Paquin, spent the week-end in Montreal and at Val David attending a gathering of his classmates from the College de Montreal, reuniting twelve years after their graduation. Mr. Paquin, as chairman of his class, attended to many details in organizing the reunion.

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REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED MEN

WHO MUST REGISTER

Every man between the ages of 16 and 69 who is unemployed or who will not be gainfully occupied after May 31, 1942, must register. The following are excepted: Full-time students, or those confined in an asylum, or a prison, or hospital or home for the aged and infirm, or are subject to the provisions of the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942.

WHEN TO REGISTER

If you have not already registered at an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the last two weeks, or have not obtained work, you are required to register within the week of June 1st, 1942, or within one week after becoming unemployed or not gainfully occupied at any time after May 31st, 1942.

WHERE TO REGISTER

1. At an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, if you live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is such an office; or
2. At the nearest Post Office, if you do not live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is an Employment and Claims Office.

RENEWAL

You must renew your registration at least every two weeks if you remain unemployed.

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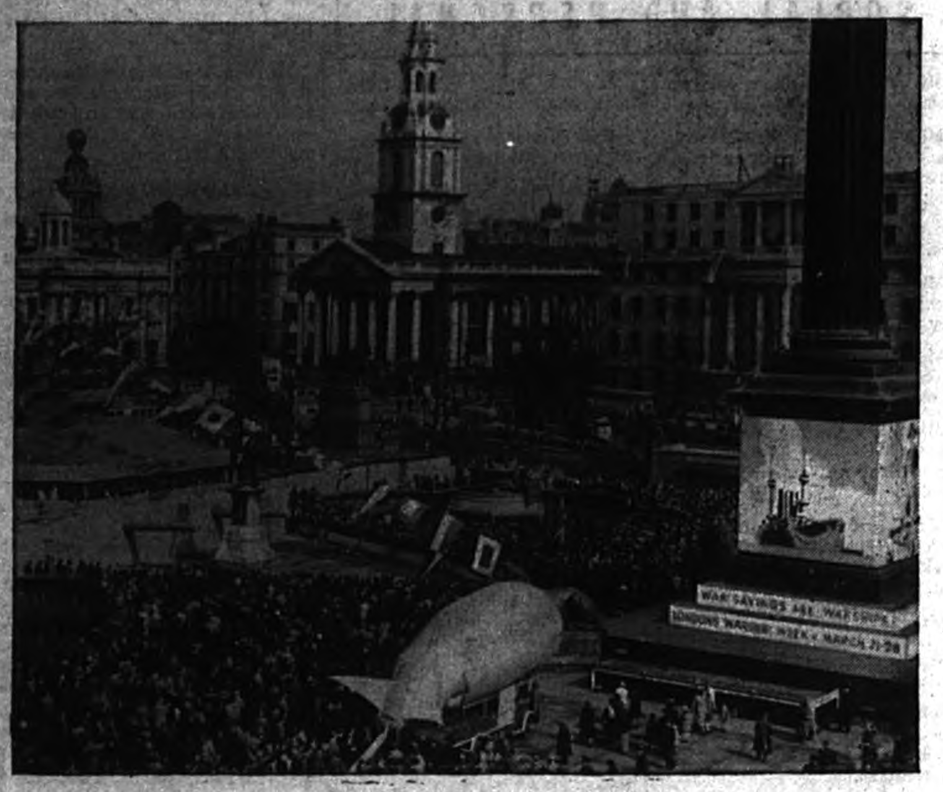
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LONDON'S WARSHIP WEEK



This view of Trafalgar Square during London's Warship Week was taken from the windows of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's, London, Eng., offices. In the foreground can be seen one of the balloons used to protect Merchant shipping from dive bombers, while in the background is the model of a ship's bridge and gun turrets. (Canadian Pacific Photo)

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Pauline McGain, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colbeck, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain and family, of Montreal, have "Fairview Cottage" for the summer season and occupied it over the week-end, having as their guest Miss Dorothy Chatterton, also of Montreal.

Miss H. Hoar, Mrs. McGowan, Mr. W. H. Godwin and Mr. Longmore of Montreal, spent the week-end and holiday at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, with Helen and Mr. R. Maw, of Montreal, as guests, occupied their summer home, "Lilac Lodge" for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chretian and little sons, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chretian, Jr., as week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and family, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside."

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir and family occupied their summer home in Cushing for several days.

Sunday services were conducted in Cushing, Calumet and Grenville by Mr. Frank Morgan, who will be ordained on June 3.

Cushing Community Club meets in the club room on Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, Jr., and children, have taken "Hill Top Cottage" for the summer months and were in residence there for the holiday week-end.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, evening, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and Billy McDiarmid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Clelend. Mr. George Burton and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugan and family occupied the "Green Cottage", which they have taken for the season, on Sunday and Victoria Day.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Percy Staniforth spent a few days in Montreal last week, returning home on Saturday with Mr. Staniforth of Windsor Mills, who spent the holiday at his home.

Little Barbara Staniforth entertained recently on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham were the Misses Muriel Graham and Thelma Mitchell, of Montreal, Mr. Gavin Graham, of Windsor Mills, and Melvin Graham, of Quebec.

Miss Irene Kenney spent the holiday at her home in Hemmingford.

Mrs. T. Burden and Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Kenneth McGrail spent the holiday here visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Ernest Hilridge, of the R.C.N., was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, over the holiday.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Miss Thelma Marshall and Messrs. Garnet Marshall and Keith Marshall, spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Ottawa, and Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. Perley Staniforth, and Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore had their house and contents totally destroyed by fire on the evening of May 11 . . . A community shower was given in Staniforth Hall and friends in Gray Valley also presented them with a shower at the home of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Douglas Annot, of Outremont, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit last week.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry on Thursday last.

Miss Ethel Morrison is spending a holiday visiting her sister, Miss Janie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Douglas Cooke, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Miss Laura Davis and Miss Caldwell were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. MacRae, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting the Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing at the manse.

Miss Rose Cooke was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

The Misses Kathleen and Betty Morrison spent the week-end at their home here.

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

Mr. George Lamb, accompanied by Miss N. Stewart, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Golding with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Aldridge, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage on Round Lake.

Mr. Leo Ladouceur, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, Messrs. Wm. Clifton, John Brown and Geo. Wild, all of Montreal.

Miss Alma Beaven, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mr. Bennett, last week.

Miss Christena Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pace, of Montreal, accompanied by a party of friends, spent the week-end at their cottage on Round Lake.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linington and family, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their cottage on Round Lake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murray with their daughter, Patricia, and son, Russel, of Hampstead, spent the holidays at their cottage on Round Lake.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

During a thunder storm last week, lightning struck one of the fine old butternut trees on Mr. Kenneth De la Ronde's lawn. A limb was torn off and a large strip of bark peeled off.

Mrs. R. St. J. Simpson and Miss Beatrice Simpson, of Westmount, occupied their home here for the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Montreal, Master Bobby and little Miss Dorothy Yale, of the Town of Mount Royal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale for the week-end and holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Pitcairn, of Montreal, visited Dr. Pitcairn's parents, for the week-end.

The Misses Sutherland, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller last week. Mr. Jas. Fuller was here for the week-end.

Miss B. Elmes, of Verdun, stayed with Mrs. J. Esdon last week.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road.

Other week-end and holiday visitors were, Misses Elizabeth and Freda Wales, Lois Perks and friend, Dorothy McCallum and Alison Rodger, Aircraftsman Robert Watson, Messrs. Ralph and Howard Lalonde, Laurent Giroux, Bill DeWitt and Air Cadet Brian Simpson.

Mrs. Jas. Judd and Miss Muriel Judd, of Vaudreuil, visited relatives in this community on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robt. Bradley and Mr. Wm. Watson, Lachute Road, on the recent passing of their brother, Mr. Roy Watson, of Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Ottawa, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde, over the week-end and holiday.

Little Germain Giroux, who returned from Dr. Smith's Hospital, on Thursday last, is recovering nicely from an appendix operation.

SMARTER IN CARDIFF

London (CP)—Doris Phillips, 21-year-old worker in a Welsh anti-tank gun factory, paid her first visit to London and, when asked what she thought of London girls, said: "I think they are a bit dowdy. We are smarter in Cardiff."

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So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

TEA CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST IN HALF



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THIS IS THE LAW

You must not buy more than 2 weeks' supply of tea or coffee for yourself and household in any one week.

You must not make further purchases of tea or coffee at any time when you have two weeks' supply on hand at the reduced ration. (Exception: those in areas remote from supply.)

Retailers have the right to limit or refuse customers' orders if they suspect the law is not being kept.

Retailers must not have on hand more than one month's supply of tea and coffee, whether packaged or bulk.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BOOKS FOR THE SAILORS

I have told you before about the work done in the I.O.D.E. Camp's Libraries. The work here is especially interesting because it is a port and we see direct results of our work. For several months on my day at the library I have been concentrating on choosing and packing books for the Navy and the Merchant Navy. We pack boxes of books to have them ready so if there is an unexpected call we are prepared. But it is more interesting to pack boxes for special ships. Books for the minesweepers, and the corvettes. Books for the quarters of sailors from Merchant Ships who have been torpedoed. Small boxes for a handful of men doing guard duty at a lonely outpost. Books for freighters sailing for dear knows where. You can imagine the care that went into the choosing of books for a ship that is to be gone a year. I always try to put in something to suit the taste of everyone but I try harder than ever for this particular boat. I put in some of the standard classics which one can read and re-read. And I took care to put in some good long books and books that one could sink one's teeth into. There were a couple of poetry books for we hear there are many of the sailors who love poetry. I added some of the newest novels, hoping that they had not read them. Unfortunately there could be so few of them as we had to choose from what is at hand. We have heard many times that until they got our books there was nothing aboard to read. One sailor said they had three magazines on board their ship and that he had memorised the advertisements. You can imagine what a joy it was to me when a lovely shipload of brand new books came to us as a result of me telling you in this column about the library. We are so thankful for books but we want good books, not trash that you are thankful to get rid of. We can do so little to mitigate the hardship of our boys at sea.

MILK IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FOOD

Nutrition experts always say that milk is our most important food. When they said that it was almost impossible to get enough vitamin A, and calcium without milk, I was quite prepared to believe it - that is to believe it for the other fellow. Not liking milk myself, I did not drink it very often. Some months ago, I made a survey of our family's food and calculated carefully the amount of the various vitamins we were getting. Each member of any family eats differently as they do not all eat the same quantities of the same foods. This is specialy true when each member lunches at a different place. I got some surprises, one being the fact that although the rest of the family had plenty of vitamin A, I was short of it, even though I ate more vegetable salads and fruits for lunch than the others did. We were taking milk enough for a quart a child and a pint for each adult, but I was not getting my share. Since then I have been drinking more milk. I take a glass in the morning when that empty feeling comes along towards eleven, and sometimes I have a cup of hot milk at bedtime. I can truthfully say I feel better and can get through more work without feeling tired, than I did before.

CASTOR OIL FOR LEATHER

Castor oil is very good for leather. In libraries where they have valuable leather bound books, they rub them with castor oil to preserve them. I have used it on the seats of our dining-room chairs for many years and they are in perfect condition. I wash the leather first with a cloth wrung out of good sudsy water, wrung good and tight so that there is little moisture left. Then I rub the leather with a dry cloth until it is thoroughly dried. After this the castor oil goes on. Moisten the cloth with oil, using as little as possible, rub the leather well, then rub it with a dry cloth to remove all the trace of oil. This cleans and keeps it soft and pliable. It can be used on any leather.

PICKLED BEETS

Is your stock of pickles getting pretty low? How about saving the vinegar from that nice bottle of gherkins and slicing canned beets into it. Let it stand a little while to absorb the flavors. You could use the little beets whole, but the larger ones are a bit cheaper.

PEANUT BUTTER BREAD

2 Cups flour, ⅔ cup peanut butter, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk.

Add the milk slowly to the peanut butter and mix well. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bake in a buttered pan in a slow oven of 325 degrees about 50 minutes. Make sandwiches for the lunch box with either cream cheese or marmalade.

DATE HONEY SQUARES

2 Eggs, ½ cup flour, ½ cup honey, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ cup milk, 1 cup bran, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2 cups dates, cut in small pieces.

Beat the eggs until light and add the honey and milk. Sift in the flour and baking powder, add the remaining ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Bake in a well-greased pan about 8 by 8 in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for forty minutes. Cut in squares.

GIRL BOSSES FARM, STARS AT SCHOOL

17-Year-Old Milks and Feeds Herds, Plows and Looks After Her Sisters

Seattle, Wash., May 25 (CP)—Maybe Pat Altree, slender, blond and pretty, won't stand up alongside a girl from the front row of a broadway chorus when it comes to looks, and again maybe she will. But when it comes to the important thing this war year—production for victory—Pat will be out in front by a country mile, say the folks around La Center, in mid-Washington state, where she lives.

Pat carries a full scholastic load as a junior at high school. Keeps up with her work in which she's been winning prizes for five years, competes with the class of boys evenings in a farm management course, and runs a 70-acre farm. Really runs it — alone.

Pat rolls out at dawn, milks a herd of 20 graded and purebred Jerseys, feeds 14 calves and eight heifers and catches a bus for school.

After a full day in the classroom, Pat comes back to the farm, takes care of the milking again and whatever else that needs to be done at the moment — plowing, harrowing, discing, seeding or cultivating 55 tillable acres.

Sometimes, if she isn't too busy, she looks after her sisters — Julie Ann, eight, and Terry, seven, letting them ride the tractor with her. And just to make certain she has enough to do, Pat sells tractors on the side — in her spare time.

Pat's been the boss of Charter Oak Farm ever since her dad left for the coast to do his bit for Uncle Sam in a war industry.

"And that," says Pat, "is all I'm doing here on the farm."

VEGETABLE SALADS FOR SPRING DAYS

Here are two Lima bean salads—just the kind you need during this spring weather. Cooked, dried Limas may be purchased in cans, so these salads are easy to prepare as well as healthful.

Luncheon Salad

2 Cups cooked, dried Limas, 2 tablespoons of minced pimento or sweet red pepper, 4 peeled tomatoes, 4 hard-cooked eggs, ½ cup French dressing.

Add minced pimento to Limas and mix with French dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves and surround with sections of tomatoes and hard-cooked eggs. Garnish with mayonnoise or cooked dressing.

Harlequin Salad

1 Cup cooked, dried Limas, 1½ cupfuls chopped tongue or ham, 3 hard-boiled eggs, sliced, ¼ cup chopped pickles, ⅓ cup French dressing, 1 head lettuce, sour cream or mayonnoise salad dressing.

Prepare and combine meat, Limas, eggs and pickles. Mix with French dressing, let stand 1 hour in a cold place. Pile on a bed of lettuce and garnish with the sliced tomato.

A Boost for the Mother-in-Law

Who steps into the breach and brings order out of chaos when the wife is sick, the maid has left, the husband has extra work to do at the office; little Mary has the sniffles and Johnny smashed his toe; there is nothing fit to eat in the house and three days' dishes stacked in the sink? Who can always dig down in her pocket and find a little money to help out with the bills when times are hard? Who teaches the children Bible stories and instills in their infant minds about all the introduction they ever get in old-fashioned moralities? Isn't it the mother-in-law? You said it.

—Leamington Post

London (CP) — The Citizens' Advice Bureau, of which there are 1,058 in Britain, have answered 2,000,000 questions since war started. The questions range from marriage problems to food recipes and soap rationing.

KNITS HER SOCKS FOR PASSERS-BY

80-Year-Old Winnipeg Woman Hands Her Work to Next Soldier Coming Up

Winnipeg, May 25 (CP) — Any soldier or airman passing the home of 81-year-old Mrs. Thomas Muir of Winnipeg, is liable to be handed a pair of socks knitted by the kindly old lady, who shuns publicity and figures she's just doing what she should to make "our" boys comfortable.

From morning until night Mrs. Muir has her knitting needles going almost continuously. When she has finished a pair of socks, she washes them and irons them, puts them in a nice little parcel and hands it to the first man in uniform to pass the house.

Mrs. Muir, born in North Berwick, Scotland, in 1861, came to Winnipeg 34 years ago. She had one son in the First Great War and now has three grandsons in the Royal Canadian Air Force, one a pilot officer. She has 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"I'm just doing this for our boys — they're fighting for us and the least we can do is try to make things as comfortable as we can for them," she said.

Mrs. Muir told of one soldier who appeared quite startled when she beckoned him. "I don't think I know you," he told her. She replied: "I know you don't, but I just wondered if you would like a pair of socks." She said he replied with a great big grin: "I sure could use them."

Sultry Songstress



Gwen Bradshaw was a member of a carefree party at a high school dance in Winnipeg when she made her debut on a dare. She sang a number with the band playing the latest popular hits for the youngsters. She wasn't nervous then, and she isn't nervous now, but she is just as excited about singing on the air as when she first started professionally in Geoffrey Waddington's "Swinging Strings". That was away back in 1939 A.D. Now she is singing star of "Tunes for Today", heard Wednesdays at 10.45 p.m. EDT, with Albert Pratz conducting, Sam McKeown arranging. That's not enough singing for Gwen. Every spare hour finds her doing concerts for the men in the Canadian forces. She's brunette, she's sultry, she's "National."

WOMEN THRONG IN WAR MOVES

Girls in Uniform, Soldiers' Families and Others Boost Travel in Canada

Toronto, May 26 (CP)—Canada's women on the move in wartime migration on a vast scale was an outstanding impression gained by Miss Julia Matouskova in a trip through the Maritime provinces and noted in report to the National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Not only the armed forces and their families, but also labor, civil servants and girls in uniform are on the move. The people who are not travelling on some special war business would constitute only about 25 per cent of those travelling," said Miss Matouskova.

"Women are travelling who have not done much travelling before and need assistance, girls arrive in strange cities at impossible hours due to delayed trains, and turn to the Y, expecting there will be room for them. Our rooms registry service is one of the most needed the Association is carrying on," she said.

SHE IS CAPTAIN OF 1,000 WOMEN CHARTING SKIES

Canadian-Born, Former Hat Buyer, New York Woman Directs Big Group in U.S. Defence Work

By ADELAIDE KERR
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, May 26 (CP)—Jacqueline Gutwillig has one of the toughest jobs in women's war work in the United States.

The former hat buyer captains a corps of 1,000 American women in the U.S. Army First Interceptor Command. They are respon-ible for reporting and charting the flight of every plane in the sky over a radius of 700 miles around New York.

Mrs. Gutwillig is young, attractive, dark-haired and chic. She is a French Canadian, born in the province of Quebec. She came to the United States with her family when she was three and spent her childhood around Lake Champlain, New York. In 1930 she came to New York, landed a job as a comparison shopper for a large department store and eventually became a hat buyer for Fifth Avenue shops. She is now the wife of William S. Gutwillig, an importer, and is an American citizen.

Worth Big Effort

"I feel no work is too hard in this job," she says. "It means the continuance of life as we have known it — freedom of speech and the right to live where and as one wants.

"The women of the First Interceptor Command are part of a group of 25,000 women volunteer workers doing similar jobs throughout the country. If and when the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps becomes a reality and is finally mobilized and functioning, the interceptor Command will be staffed from its ranks. But until then it will be 'manned' by volunteer workers — and we can use 200 to 300 more in our group."

Mrs. Gutwillig and her staff work in a secret bomb-proof building in Manhattan. Outside are spotters, stationed every six miles, carefully scanning the sky for planes. They report every plane they see to plotters at headquarters (Mrs. Gutwillig's staff) who chart the plane's course on a map and report it to the Army for indentification. If it cannot be identified with Army, Navy or Civil Aeronautics authority, orders are to shoot it down.

The women work with lightning speed, completing the job from spotting to identification in three minutes. It is Mrs. Gutwillig's job to see that her staff is properly trained, in place and functioning

WOMEN ARE ORGANIZING

At a number of meetings in various centres of the province, Women's Advisory Committees are being formed to help the Wartime Prices and Trade Board interpret public opinion. Recent new committees formed include St. John's and Sorel.

FATAL GRIEF OVER DOG

Lewisham, Eng. (CP) — Grief over the death of a pet dog was given as the reason for the suicide of a 55-year-old woman here.

Price Control Affects The Dressmakers

Dressmakers who work in the homes of their customers, according to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, are "manufacturers" and, therefore, must observe the regulations governing conservation of cloth and findings.

J. A. Klien, administrator, women's, misses' and children's wear, says: "there is only one type of dressmaker who is exempt — the woman who makes her own clothes —and I am sure her own patriotism will ensure her observance of the rules."

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ST. JEROME BOWLERS VISIT BROWNSBURG

(From "The Tracer")

Brownsburg, May 26 —

The bowling teams from St. Jerome sallied forth on Tuesday, May 19, with Brownsburg as their objective. The locals mustered some competition in the form of two mixed teams consisting of the leading bowlers from each of the four leagues which operated this winter.

Duck pins were the targets and after a few boxes to warm up they were off to an evening of fun. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the squadrons of June Bugs which zoomed around the bowling alleys all evening.

"Digby" Whitby turned up, as usual, top man with a two game total of 263 pins, plus seven June Bugs which he picked off in his spare time. A. Holden of Works Engineering was a close second with 243 pins to his credit. Leading lady of the locals was Miss W. Seary who came through with a neat 228 to nose out Miss S. Tomlinson of Plastics, who added 227 to the score.

A return game at St. Jerome has been promised.

The score:

	1st game	2nd game
Brownsburg "A" Team	606	677
Regent Knitting Mills, St. Jerome	608	626
Brownsburg "B" Team	639	630
Dominion Rubber, St. Jerome	627	631

Total pins: Brownsburg 2552 St. Jerome 2492

BOUCHARD TROUPE DISPLAYS TALENT

(From "The Tracer")

Brownsburg, May 26 —

A troupe from the Bouchard plant of Defence Industries Limited paid a visit to the Brownsburg Recreation Hall May 11 and staged a show that revealed histrionic talent and ability.

Toto, the bilingual clown who ambled on and off between numbers brought his rascality to a climax as the No. 1 patient of an insane asylum, in a skit presented near the end of the show. Their hillbilly band rendered several excellent western numbers while various members gave vocal and instrumental solos. A comic tap dancer, Jack Lerdon, added to the troupe.

The Poudrier brothers gave an excellent rendition of an original song — with sound effects. Johnny did some clever juggling, while a young couple gave their impression of how jitter-bugging is really done. A charming duet completed the program.

"In times of trial, what gives the greatest comfort?" asked the vicar. "An acquittal," replied a voice from the rear.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

A dance will be held at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday night, May 30. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. -1c.

RAFFLE AND DANCE

—At McArthur's Hall, Lachute, raffle of a radio, and dance Saturday night, May 30.—Admission 25 cents each. — Doug Stewart. -1p

LAWN SOCIAL

A lawn social will be held on Thursday evening, July 16, on the Manse lawn, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church. Please reserve this date. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, June 2, at 3 p.m.—Fair work.

Mrs. G. McGibbon, president.
Mrs. G. Lawson, secretary.

THE ROUGE RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

The Improvements are divided into 15 sections and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls has been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same, as follows:

	Per Section
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, square or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	15c
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Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 feet and upwards in length, per thousand feet board measure	1½c
Sawn Timber per thousand feet board measure	3c
Staves per thousand feet board measure	15c
Cords of wood, shingle butts, and other lumber, per cord of 128 cubic feet	½c
Spars per piece	3c
Railway ties, other than cedar, on 8 ft. or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft.	1/24c
Masts per piece	5c
Cedar, rounded or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece	3/140c
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under 17 feet long, per piece	1/16c
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long, per piece	3/32c
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece	1/6c
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length, per piece	¼c

The Rouge River Improvement Co.
— Roy Campbell, Sec'y.
Montreal, Que.
May 7, 1942. J4-3c

Legion Movie Show

George Formby, famous English comedian, will be seen at the Rex Theatre on Thursday next, June 4, when the local Veterans are sponsoring a special show. Three other pictures complete the full program. The public are invited to attend, and support the Legion in their good work.—Two shows, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION SALES

The effects of the
LATE JANE D. CATTON
47 Bethany Street, Lachute, on Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m.:

3 Enamel beds, 3 dressers, 2 wash stands, 7 piece parlor set, 1 Singer sewing machine, 2 rocking chairs, 1 hall stand, small tables, 1 bathroom cupboard, 2 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, small couch, 1 refrigerator, 1 Quebec heater, 1 range, 1 washing machine, 2 congoleums, 1 Axminister rug, dining room set, upholstered couch, bedding, 1 book case, cooking utensils, dishes and other household effects.

Terms: Cash.

At the residence of the
LATE HUGH MADDEN,
Rockway Valley, Que., on Saturday, June 6, at 1 p.m.

2 walking plows, 2 gang plows, buggy, cutter, wagon, milk express, heavy sleighs, mowing machine, binder, finishing harrow, spring harrow, disc harrow, seeder, corn seeder, light harness, double harness, cart harness, buggy pole, washing machine, wringer, churn, 2 cream cans, 2 horses, 1 two-year old colt, and many other articles.

Terms — $10 and under, cash; over that amount 4 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

— Mrs. Hugh Madden.

Farmers' Friend



Farm interests and farm problems are the first concern of Harry J. Boyle, newly-appointed Ontario Farm Broadcast Commentator for the CBC. Mr. Boyle has been farmer, store clerk, newspaper editor and broadcaster in rural Ontario all his life. He was born at St. Augustine, Ontario, 26 years ago, has devoted himself to the interests of farm communities ever since school days. He is heard weekdays from CBL and CBO at 12.30 p.m. EDT, having succeeded Don Fairbairn now serving with the R.C.A.F.

A SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL TO YOUNG CANADIAN SERGEANT PILOT

A $500 scholarship in memory of Sgt. Pilot Niall Burnett, a student of Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, has been established by his father, Mr. J. R. Burnett, Editor of The Charlottetown Guardian. The scholarship will provide an annual award to the student of the college doing the most outstanding work, preferably in Boy Scout leadership, with especial reference to the Montreal Chinese Mission Scout Troop.

Lord Lovat, leader of the Commando raid on Boulogne, is President of the Scout Association of Inverness.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 4893 Ex-Parte

The Honorable Attorney General of the Province of Quebec, Petitioner, — and —

The Vacant Succession of the Late Joseph Rodrigue, formerly farmer of Canton Wolfe, in the District of Terrebonne, Respondent.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec will present to one of the Judges of the Superior Court sitting in Chamber, in and for the District of Terrebonne, at the Court House in Saint-Jerome on the first day of June 1942, at 10 o'clock a.m., a Petition asking the possession of the assets of the late Joseph Rodrigue's Vacant Succession.

And anyone who may or might have any right to exercise against the said Succession, is requested to present his Claim to the Judge on or before the day of the presentation of the said Petition.

St-Jerome, this 18th day of May, 1942.

— Henri Prevost,
Petitioner's Attorney.

M28-2c

ABOUT RADIO FOLKS

Members of the CBC have been in attendance at the Broadcasters Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, this month . . . Elizabeth Long, of CBC Talks, has been invited to speak before the meeting of the National Council of Women, in Montreal on May 28. She will talk about the service programs being provided by CBC to help Canada's wartime needs . . . Woodhouse and Hawkins, having shown their style to the lads of the Eastern seaboard, go up into the mining country in June with the Canadian Legion's summer carnival at Timmins. In the meantime they are broadcasting to CBC's National Network, Fridays at 8.05 p.m. EDT. . . . Navigation Officer Ian Smith of the RA.F. Ferry Command, dropped into Toronto recently to say hello to CBC colleagues . . . "You bet I'm coming back after this little show is cleaned up" . . . Ian had dropped into a village in Scotland just a few days before to see an aunt. He said it was interesting on another count — it was the very hamlet he was in as a small boy when the last war broke out . . . A note from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, transcribed from the dictaphone by a blind typist, which expressed appreciation of CBC support in its recent successful campaign and recalled that many people who have lost their sight consider radio the "strongest link between them and the sighted world."

"Willingness of the public to make sacrifices has never been more clearly shown than in recent times." — Dr. George Gallup

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(Extract from Hansard)

Mr. Daniel McIvor (Fort William): I compliment the minister (Mr. Power) on the splendid entertainment which he has given not only to the Air Force but to all Canada in sponsoring hockey, here in Ottawa and all over the Dominion.

Any hockey team which can defeat a team from the head of the lakes, whether Fort William or Port Arthur, must know its stuff. We believe that we at the head of the lakes have the best amateur team in Canada. Instead of being criticized, the Minister should be commended for taking young men who were formerly professionals and putting them in line again to show the young fellows how to play the game.

It is true that they met their match when they ran up against the Bearcats of Port Arthur.

CUPID WITH BOMBS

London (CP)—Age was no consideration to Otto Hawkins, 72, and Mrs. Sarah Miller, 80, who met in an old peoples home after being bombed from their own residences, liked one another's company and decided to marry.

NORSE KING HONORED

London (CP)—King Haakon of Norway has been appointed colonel-in-chief of the Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment). The Green Howards fought to stem the German invasion of Norway in 1940.

REX The House of Hits

FRI., SAT., MAY 29 - 30
MADELEINE CARROLL,
Stirling Haydon, Flora Robson in
BAHAMA PASSAGE

Jane Darwell, Brenda Joyce,
PRIVATE NURSE
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., MAY 31 - JUNE 1
Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan,
THE JUKE GIRL
Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly,
PARACHUTE BATTALION
"OLIVE'S BOITHDAY PRESINK"

TUES., WED. only, JUNE 2 - 3
BETTE DAVIS,
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND,
IN THIS OUR LIFE
Lynn Bari, Alan Curtis,
WE GO FAST
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TELL-TALE HEART
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WHAT ABOUT DADDY?
And Cartoon:
THE FIRST SWALLOW

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 29 - 30
Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan,
THE JUKE GIRL
Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver, Helene Reynolds in
The man who wouldn't die
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 31 - JUNE 1
Veronica Lake, Robert Preston,
THIS GUN FOR HIRE
GENE AUTRY with Smiley Burnette in
DOWN MEXICO WAY
To Complete:
KING SALMON

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 2 - 3 - 4
George Murphy, Anne Shirley, William Gargan in
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