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RESTRICTING LESS-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY WILL INCREASE LIST OF HARD-TO-BUY COMMODITIES

Skilled Operators To Be Transferred To War Machine and Large Influx of Women Seen, to Fill Industrial Needs

Coming Conservative Convention Stirs Speculation on the Political Front

By DENT HODGSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Sept. 30 (CP) — Indication that important developments were shaping up in the fields of manpower and politics led this week to strenuous speculation in Ottawa as to just what the current behind - the - scenes deliberations may produce.

Most expectantly discussed was the ever-tightening manpower situation, which seemed certain to lead to the most drastic changes the nation has yet experienced in this war. For with shortages increasing simultaneously in the armed services, munitions factories and on the land, it is apparent Canada can only meet present and future needs with jolting changes in her present living standards.

Selective Service

Elliot M. Little, Director of National Selective Service attended a 9½ hour session of the cabinet war committee. Particular significance was attached to the fact that high-ranking military officers also were brought before the committee with Mr. Little, and it was believed likely discussions centered around the change in administration of army call-ups from the National War Services Department to National Selective Service. This change was announced some weeks ago by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Little has indicated that while selective service so far has been concerned only with filling industrial needs, industry will not have any priority over military needs under the revised draft plan. Indeed, the ostensible purpose of placing the call-up under National Selective Service is to co-ordinate Canada's manpower needs under one administration which will be able to weigh the importance of requirements from various sources, and act appropriately.

To fill quotas set by the armed services and maintain increasing war production, sharp curtailment of less-essential plants and increased plant efficiency will be employed. Introduction of women into war industries on an unprecedented scale will also be undertaken.

Acute Needs

Industry's needs were understood to be most acute in machine tools and skilled operators. Both these shortages indicated severe restriction on less-essential industry, which has skilled machine operators and tools; this in turn foreshadowed large additions to the growing list of things Canadians are told they must do without for the duration.

Meanwhile, possibilities of using women to help solve the manpower problem were crystallized as figures came on the registration of women in the 20-24 age group. Of the 200,000-odd women expected to register in this age group by the time the check is complete, it seems likely about 40,000—or about 20 per cent—will be available for full time jobs. Another 13,000—a little more than six per cent—have indicated readiness to take part-time work.

Political Arena

Another popular field for speculation is the future of the Conservative party. At Toronto, Leader Arthur Meighen announced arrangements are being made for a national Conservative convention "at an early date," and two days later a 10-man interim convention committee completed preliminary arrangements in a four-hour meeting at Ottawa.

This meeting laid plans for the establishment of a national convention committee respresentative of all Canada, which is expected to hold its first meeting at Ottawa October 6. Most likely date for the convention itself was set by the interim committee at "around the end of November." Winnipeg was believed the most likely scene of what will be the first national Conservative convention since 1938.

Mr. Meighen's announcement that "the whole question of leadership and policy" would be reviewed at the convention, left observers wondering who might appear as contestant for the position of party chieftain. Mr. Meighen's disinclination to accept the post last November was taken as an indication he will not contest the position at the forthcoming national gathering. Conservative circles mentioned the possibility that Murdoch MacPherson of Regina seemed a likely candidate, unless Premier John Bracken, presently heading a coalition Manitoba government, should contest the position.

Mr. MacPherson, a Saskatchewan lawyer and former attorney-general of that province, was runner-up to Dr. R. J. Manion at the last Conservative convention and is still considered a favorite by many in the party. Another name mentioned was that of Sydney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba.

Communist Situation

Surrender of Tim Buck and 12 other members of the Communist Party of Canada on the two-year-old charges of being members of an illegal organization was an interesting development at the week-end. Their lawyer submitted while his clients admit they are members of the Communist party, declared illegal in 1940, the Appeal Board might advise the Minister of Justice "they should be freed for more successful prosecution of the war."

Prime Minister Hepburn and Attorney-General Conant of Ontario telegraphed Justice Minister St. Laurent adding their plea for the release of the Communists, saying the situation had "materially altered" since the outlawing of the party in 1940.

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Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10

A CALL FOR CITIZEN-COOPERATION

The week of October 4-10 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week. The volunteer fire brigade of this community has maintained its reputation in efficient performance — an efficiency which has proved itself in lower property losses and benefits to property-holders in reduced insurance rates. It is incumbent upon the citizens of Lachute and of every Argenteuil community, to give the utmost co-operation in subduing fire hazards. Especially during Fire Prevention Week — at the outset of the colder season and household heating — residents are urged to check their heating systems, chimney connections and stove-pipes, to remove all dangers of igniting surrounding woodwork. A reminder of this duty, and of the national observance of Fire Prevention Week, will be given by a fire brigade demonstration parade in Lachute next Monday evening.

Organization Is Well in Hand for Loan Drive Here

HEADQUARTERS SET UP AT TOWN HALL AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE

The Government has called for a third loan, and the County of Argenteuil is preparing to respond enthusiastically to the appeal.

As already announced in The Watchman, Clement Tremblay and Wm. M. Scott will head the committee here as joint chairmen. W. Bruce Taylor has been appointed Unit organizer, and, in place of Richard Stephens, who expects to enter the Air Force shortly, Arthur E. White, of Dalesville, has been engaged as secretary.

Lachute Town Council has again loaned the council chamber in the town hall as headquarters.

Preliminary organization is well under way, with the citizens' committees for each of the various sections of the county in process of formation. These committees will be announced shortly.

The committee realizes the difficulties ahead, but at the same time the importance of the work in hand, and Argenteuil's record in the past, gives assurance that when the final returns are all in this county will once more be proud of its accomplishment.

When you're making up your personal weekly budget, don't forget to mark down a column for the regular purchase of War Savings Stamps.

19th Century Costumes To Be Demonstrated At Museum Gathering

The annual meeting of the Argenteuil Historical Society is to be held on Saturday afternoon, October 3, in the Museum at Carillon. President Dr. H. B. Cushing and the Executive are anxious for a good attendance. Many additions and improvements have been made during the year and the public are urged to visit the museum and see for themselves the marked progress. It is a valuable asset to this county and merits full support.

Following the business session a number of young ladies are to give a demonstration of the fashion of the 19th century. This should prove highly interesting.

IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN

Stockholm (CP)—Nearly 80 per cent of 70,060 Swedish men of the classes of 1926-40, previously exempted from military service, have upon re-examination been found physically fit.

"In these days the best form of idealism is strict realism."

—Henry A. Wallace

Half Century of Married Life Linked With This Newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Giles received the congratulations of their friends on Tuesday, on the 50th anniversary of their wedding . . .

With similar words The Watchman has heralded the golden wedding celebrations of many well-loved citizens — some, hardy pioneers who have now passed to their reward; others still among us who, having witnessed many changes in the passing years, now share the scenes and surroundings of more youthful neighbors — and for these, too, the future still holds revolutionary twists and turns.

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But of particular concern to The Watchman is the golden wedding we record this week — that of publisher, John S. Giles, and his wife. For their half century of married life is a story closely linked with the conduct of this journal. Since Mr. Giles acquired The Watchman 46 years ago, both he and Mrs. Giles have devoted themselves actively to its success as an instrument worthy of the community. And with a modesty befitting his own newspaper we may be permitted to add, simply, that Mr. and Mrs. Giles are "real good fellows" — always extending a glad hand to the stranger and to those in need.

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Early in life Giles journeyed from Southampton to London, and served seven years as apprentice-compositor in the old English firm of Spotiswoode's, Ludgate Hill. A major project in the printing craft at that time was the handsetting of type for Kimber & Gray's "Anatomy"—a mighty volume, though arid of interest to a young typesetter who dreamed of bigger things.

At the age of 21, Mr. Giles came out to Canada. Raw and verdant —as only an Englishman can be, in a strange land—he worked for The Witness, one of Montreal's leading dailies. In Montreal he was joined by his fiancee, Lillian H. Titman, who came from London and they were married September 29, 1892, at the old St. Thomas' Church on Notre Dame Street; the Rev. Canon Renaud officiated.

In 1895 they moved to Lachute, where John Giles was employed by the late George F. and Charles Calder, publishers of The Watchman. But dissatisfied with his role he later established a printing plant of his own. He started a new weekly journal, The Argenteuil County News, and at one time his plant occupied a dilapidated Main Street building where the P. Dobbie property now stands. The Calders went into other lines of business and the late J. R. Simpson, M.P., who held controlling interest in The Watchman, suggested to Giles that the two papers should merge under his ownership. Thus it was that, in 1896, still youthful in years and business experience, Mr. Giles became proprietor of The Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate.

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An early recollection of press day in this office recalls to our ears the chugging of a gasoline engine, which turned the heavy press to print the weekly paper. Ink was applied to the press with a hand-roller; there was no automatic inking device . . . In the front of the office late each Thursday evening, feverish hands cut and folded the sheets; there was no folding machine . . . And perched high on stools before the sloping type cases, two or three helpers (Mrs. Giles among them) wrote the subscribers' names on the papers still sticky with printer's ink; there was no mailing machine.

But that was only 20 years ago. Stories were still young when we reached this office—concerning the old steam engine, predecessor of the gasoline motor, for which the proprietor had to raise the price of a 50-cent load of fuel-wood before each press day; stories of tedious hours spent in hand-setting the type—for the linotype was then a novelty in the printing plant, a miracle of labor saving. And there were slightly older recollections—of having printed each Watchman on an ancient hand-press of the Caxton order; and of previous sites where this paper had been printed —one of which, on the banks of the North River, had drifted downstream with the spring freshet. There were tales of trial and tribulation, of the imminence of bailiffs and persecutions for the Editor's policies—for the Editor, we gathered, had always been a fearless and somewhat fiery young man.

Those early years held their quota of excitement. From many an old citizen of this county, one may hear yarns to prove the dying years of the century were bright with local highlights. But through the fire of adventure and the schooling of grim experience, this community's enterprises attained a wholesome stability. They reached a measure of success—while those less wholesome, less firmly founded, closed their doors.

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Through these experiences Mr. and Mrs. Giles, publishing the weekly Watchman, stuck to their purpose. Today, this paper's survival is a testimony to their determination. And while still playing their essential part, they have passed the more burdensome publishing duties to younger hands. Their son, Robert A. Giles, now manages the business, which in recent years has considerably enlarged its activities.

To Set Up Local Ration Boards

COMMITTEES OF VOLUNTEER CITIZENS FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is taking steps to reorganize its ration system, the chairman, Donald Gordon, said this week. By enlisting local people with an intimate knowledge of community conditions, it is planned to set up local ration offices at some 500 centres across Canada.

While final plans have not yet been announced, the Boards will be so located as to give representation to all areas.

The local boards will be staffed by leading citizens of the communities concerned, who will work without pay as part of their war effort. Mayors are being asked to act as chairmen of the local ration boards and to submit nominations for board members. The boards will be made up of people representing agriculture, trade and industry, labor, the professions, and women.

"The move is designed to give better and more understanding service to the people of Canada with a minimum of expense and inconvenience," Mr. Gordon explained. "It will bring local knowledge to bear upon local ration problems."

The local boards will have powers in administering local matters relating to rationing. This includes such work as issuance of ration books for new-born babies, collection of the ration books of deceased persons, replacement of lost books, special allowances to soldiers on leave, allowances for preserving or other special circumstances, changes of address and similar business, which can best be handled by persons familiar with local conditions.

W.I.'s Embark on Season's Program

MEETINGS REPORTED FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES IN ARGENTEUIL

The following W.I. branch reports have been received for the month of September:

Lakefield held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert McDonald, which took the form of a linen shower for a prospective bride. There was a good attendance of members and friends at this gathering. Arrangements were made to hold a card party in the near future.

Mille Isles held their annual picnic in August, with a good attendance. Miss Louise Dawson was the winner of the quilt raffled by Mrs. S. Dawson. The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. S. Barnes. Mrs. G. Wood gave an interesting account of the convention held at Macdonald College, and Mrs. Barnes spoke about her trip to Toronto. The sum of $25.90 was realized for the quilt.

Pioneer received letters of appreciation from boys overseas in acknowledgement of chocolate sent. Mrs. Smith, convenor of Education, arranged a spelling match and memory test, and read a story entitled "My Father and the School Teacher". Items on Reader's Short-Cuts were read by Mrs. Armstrong.

Jerusalem-Bethany heard a brief address by Mrs. C. Baugh, the county president. A questionnaire on Education and Better Schools was conducted by the convenor. Pieces for a Red Cross quilt were sewn at this meeting. Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. P. Gordon were the winners of a flower contest.

Upper Lachute-East End heard an address on "The China of Today"; a quiz contest was also held. Two quilts are being completed for the Red Cross, and a number of "housewives" for the soldiers. Plans were made for a shower of kitchen utensils for a bride-to-be.

Brownsburg heard an interesting address by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich on National and International Relations. Sponsored by this branch, special films will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on October 8, in aid of the Overseas Comfort Fund. Several members attended the school on the evening of September 28, when prizes were distributed, twelve of which were given by this branch.

County Airmen Finish Courses

R.C.A.F. men enlisted from this county appear in the graduating classes reported recently from training schools in different parts of the country.

G. E. Foreman, of Calumet, received his wings September 24, among a class of Canadian and U.S. pilots at No. 5 Flying Training School, Brantford, Ont.

W. H. Maxwell, of Beech Ridge, was graduated in an air navigator class at No. 2 Air Observer School of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Edmonton, Alta., who received their badges on September 25.

L. Vaillancourt of Morin Heights, was a graduate air gunner on September 25, at Guelph, Ont., No. 4 Wireless School.

All Four Sons of B'burg Couple in Armed Services

JOHN T. SEARY HIMSELF A VETERAN OF THE LAST GREAT WAR

Brownsburg — With the enlistment of their youngest son, Robert, in the R.C.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. John Seary now have all their four sons in the Services.

Sydney is in the 1st 57th Mobile Battery, now in England; he is a bombadier, having earned two stripes. He joined up in 1940 . . . Stanley, a former Lachute Academy pupil, joined the Canadian Grenadier guards the same year . . . Jack joined the Canadian Navy, and is a Petty Officer now stationed in British Columbia . . . Robert, the youngest son, tried to enlist before he was 18, but succeeded only on the 14th of September at the age of 18 years 3 months.

The Seary family, therefore, is thoroughly war-minded. The father of these boys, John T., served overseas in the last Great War. And besides their four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Seary have a number of close relatives on service — including their son-in-law, Robert Fulton, a Lachute boy, in the Black Watch; two nephews, Will Green, who was lost at sea with the Merchant Navy, and his brother, Bunty Green, with the Canadian Army in England; eight other nephews serving in England; and also a brother-in-law who is in the Canadian Engineers and has been in England since 1940.

Dieppe Prisoners in a Well-Operated Camp, Is Report of Visitors

London, Sept. 26 (CP)—Stalag 3D, the prison camp to which, Vichy reports, prisoners taken at Dieppe have been sent, has the reputation of being well run. Reports from visitors to the camp, opened in Potsdam last May, say the barracks seem to be well built, with ample space for recreation. Hours of work are long, but no longer than those exacted from Germany's civilian workers.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES QUIZ GENERAL AND PRIVATE ALIKE FOR CLOSE-UP STORY OF ARMY

The Bomber Press Visits England

By Walter R. Legge, Editor of the Granby Leader-Mail, in collaboration with C. V. Charters, Sec'y of the C.W.N.A.

Second of a series of articles on the Canadian Forces in England, written especially for the weekly newspapers by their two representatives now on tour in England.

After thinking back over the past week and recounting the territory covered, the places visited and the experiences that have been ours, this brief review article might well have been titled "A Week In the Canadian Army."

It was indeed a very strenuous one, and the remarkable point is that two fifty-year old recruits like your representatives have survived the heavy strain and have come through smiling to tell you about it.

It was the thrill of a life-time to cross the Atlantic in 9½ hours, but almost equally thrilling and certainly most inspiring has been the week spent in visiting many of the Canadian Army units. It has been our privilege to witness the most realistic Army manoeuvres and schemes which it is possible to "lay-on" when not confronted by the actual enemy.

During the week we travelled close to one thousand miles by chartered bus, by Jeep and Peep motor vehicles, in Bren Gun Carriers, in tanks and on "shanks pony." We have sat in conference with General McNaughton for over an hour and a half and have learned by his friendly attitude and his cool calculating manner, and brutally frank answers to all our questions, why he is loved by all the men serving under him, and admired by his colleagues in high military circles of all the Allied Nations.

We have chatted informally with other high Army officials, with Junior officers and with the men in the ranks, and are impressed with the fine spirit everywhere manifested. We have had conversations with participants in the Dieppe attack, some who came back unscathed and others who are now in hospital having their wounds doctored. To talk with those lads is a grand sensation. They are surprisingly cheerful and bright, no complaining, and they show an eagerness to tackle the job that is most encouraging. In a later article our visit with these heroes of Dieppe will be given in greater detail. It is an inspiring story.

We have seen bridges erected by a corps of Canadian Engineers in less time than it takes a county or town council at home to decide on such an expensive construction. We attended an assault course and witnessed a realistic Commando attack put on by the Army in co-operation with the Navy — some of the personnel and the equipment used having seen action in the Dieppe raid.

We saw the latest and largest Army tanks in action and marvelled at their accomplishments. We rode in these tanks, drove them, fired their guns and gave the commands to go into attack. We witnessed the Artillery and Infantry in action and marvelled at the accuracy and precision with which they carried out their assigned tasks. We watched the wounded being taken from tanks, placed on stretchers in the field and taken back of the lines for necessary treatment.

We saw the Ordnance Corps in every phase, from the large workshops at the base to the smaller ones further down the line. They are evidence of Canadian engineering and mechanical skill. We gazed at Doctors, Dentists and Padres drilling and going through physical training to harden them up for their duties. We witnessed realistic bayonet fighting, motor cycle corps being trained as despatch riders and Provost.

We heard wireless instructors explaining to classes the intricacies of their job so important to Army communications.

After this first week with the Army we are forced to say that the intensive training being carried on here was indeed a revelation to us all. We feel sure that the average person has little conception of the work entailed in preparing an army for battle.

Our next week will be spent with the Air Force. Then we will have some time with the Navy and with the Forestry Corps. Following that, opportunity is to be given for us to visit any other points of special interest.

Missing Officer Listed as Prisoner

(Held over from last edition)

Lieut. Gordon L. Drysdale, previously listed as missing following the Dieppe raid, is now officially reported by the Red Cross as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieut. Drysdale is a former student of Lachute High School and Queen's University, and took his C.O.T.C. at McGill University in 1939. He was on the teaching staff at Pointe Claire at the time of his appointment as instructor with the McGill Reserve Training Battalion in 1940, following which he was transferred to the Canadian Armoured Tank Corps, going overseas in January, 1942, to the 14th Armoured Division of the Calgary Tank Regiment.

YUGOSLAV MASSACRE

London (CP) — Advices from Norway say 300 Yugoslav prisoners of war in a Northern Norway camp were shot by the Nazis because they were found suffering from typhus fever.

Is Appointed to Education Body

Appointments by the provincial cabinet of five new members to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction were sanctioned at Quebec by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, Sir Eugene Fiset.

The newly-appointed members included a representative from this district, George Y. Deacon, who is chairman of the local Protestant School Board. Mr. Deacon replaces Malcolm F. Robb, who has resigned from the Committee.

AMAZING, THOUGH BLIND

Chestnut Grove (CP) — Jim Osborn, of this Essex village, is seven and blind. He has been playing the piano nearly two years and composing music since he was three. "Sees with his finger tips," his father, a busman, says.

TOOLS OF WOOLICH

London (CP) — Eleven persons were placed on trial charged with stealing tools and other property from the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Psess Staff Writer

TURKISH GARRISON AT RAMADIE ON THE RIVER EUPHRATES SURRENDERED TO BRITISH FORCE AFTER SURPRISE ATTACK

British forces in Mesopotamia captured Ramadie, northwest of Baghdad, and 3,500 prisoners when the campaign against the Turks in the Middle East was renewed 25 years ago. Caught by surprise, the Turks garrisoning the town on the River Euphrates were virtually encircled and surrendered in a body after a 36-hour battle.

The British victory came at an opportune time. During the summer of 1917 following the capture of Baghdad, Lt.-Gen. Sir Stanley Maude's forces had made great preparations for an autumn offensive. Co-operation from the Russian army operating in Persia had been expected, but the influence of the revolution in Petrograd made itself felt more and more in that quarter and by the autumn it was clear that little help would be forthcoming.

In the late summer there were indications that the Turks, under German instigation, were contemplating an effort to recover Baghdad. This made Maude more anxious to resume his offffensive.

Mushaid Ridge, some four miles east of Ramadie, was occupied easily on September 28, 1917. The column advanced quickly and attacked the enemy's main positions southeast of Ramadie. At the same time cavalry manoeuvred round to the west of the town.

Turks Encircled

A severe battle ensued, lasting throughout the day. By nightfall the attackers had carried the Turkish main positions and encircled Ramadie from the east, southeast and south with lines drawn about two miles from the town. British cavalry was placed across the enemy's only line of retreat and an attempt by the Turks to break through during the night was frustrated.

The following morning Gen. Ahmed Bey, his staff and practically the entire garrison surrendered. With them were taken guns ammunition and considerable booty.

Later in the year Tikrit on the River Tigris was captured, but the British cause in the Middle East suffered a severe blow on Nov. 18 when General Maude died from cholera.

Sir Stanley was a bold strategist and had a genius for administration. The conquest of Mesopotamia and his transformation of a depressing situation into one of signal triumph ranked as one of the finest military feats in the history of the First War.

General Ritchie with Staff Officers During Libyan Battle



Picture shows General Ritchie, Commander of the British Eighth Army in Libya, consulting with his two Corps Commanders during operations in Libya: left to right Lieut.-General Willoughby Norrie, D.S.O., M.C.; General Ritchie; Lieut.-General ("Straffer") Gott, D.S.O., M.C.

WEST'S BIG CROP SUFFERS RAVAGES OF FALL SHOWERS

Labor Shortage Partly Remedied by All-out Harvest Plans But Clean-up Badly Upset by Climatic Elements

By Eric Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Sept. 29 (CP) — Heavy rains and shortage of farm labor have caused great delays in harvesting of Western Canada's record grain crops.

Farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba face a crop estimated at 542,444,000 bushels—the second largest in history. Oat and barley yields in the three provinces are estimated at more than double the 1941 production — the former at 479,039,100 bushels and the latter at 243,353,300 bushels. Flax production is estimated at 19,533,300 bushels compared with 7,045,000 bushels last season. Production figures last year were: Wheat 279,000,000 bushels; oats, 208,000,000 bushels; barley 100,500,000 bushels.

Civic bodies and heads of various organizations appealed to citizens to take their vacations by helping the farmer harvest. Stores in many cities and towns throughout the three provinces closed down early in order to allow staffs to assist. Some stores set aside three afternoons a week to let their employees off to help harvest.

Holidays Extended

High school students were urged to help and many school boards set back opening dates from two weeks to a month. Students in training at several air schools operated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan also volunteered their services.

The labor shortage was reduced a bit also, when United States farmers were given permission to bring combines across the border and help Canadian farmers. Several entered Canada south of Lethbridge and more than 20 combines crossed the line to work in Saskatchewan. Many women, besides farmers wives and families, joined the crusade to the fields. The added helpers, although inexperienced, greatly relieved the labor problem, but unfavorable weather handicapped operations.

The final crop report issued by the Winnipeg Free Press, Sept 17, said delays in harvest as a result of labor shortage varied from one to two weeks in Manitoba and Saskatchewan although "the figure may be exceeded in northwestern Saskatchewan where threshing has not yet begun." In Alberta, the report said, the need of labor is greater, and in the "whole central areas" there is a holdup of nearly three weeks. Rains added to the difficulties and harvesting operations suffered further setbacks.

Threshing Handicapped

Saskatchewan government officials in a report Sept. 21 said that although much of the cutting of the grains was completed in that province little threshing had been possible because of rain. Only 12 per cent of the wheat and about 15 per cent of the coarse grains had been threshed, officials said.

The final crop report of the Alberta government department of agriculture said that "although the harvesting season is almost three weeks later than usual . . . progress since Sept 1. has been rapid." Recent rains, however, had halted some operations. Cutting was well under way with approximately 50 per cent of the crop cut. Threshing was not general but a start had been made in most districts.

The Free Press report said "only about a quarter of Manitoba's wheat is in the granary" and stressed that grade of grain would be reduced in the west and north because of damage by frost and rain.

COLLISION DAMAGE $6,479 AWARDED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Plaintiff Lost Arm as Result Of Accident on Route 8 Near Ste. Dorothée

A jury of the Superior Court in Montreal, Mr. Justice Theodule Rheaume on Saturday returned a verdict awarding Albert Turcot, 25, chauffeur, $6,479.62, in an action in which he sued Telesphore Dore and his employee, Walter Autote, for $37,257 damages plaintiff alleged he suffered as the result of a collision between a motor truck he was driving and an autotruck driven by Autote and owned by Dore. The latter were held jointly and severally liable to Turcot for the sum named.

The accident happened at 3.30 a.m., September 24, 1941, on the provincial highway between St. Martin and Ste. Dorothee. Due to his injuries, plaintiff's left arm had to be amputated above the elbow. For the loss of his arm he claimed $35,000, and for additional injuries, medical and other expenses, $2,257.

J. Napoleon Legace of l'Abord a Plouffe, was named co-defendant, plaintiff alleging that his liability was engaged by the fact that Dore, at the time of the accident, was working as Legace's sub-contractor hauling material from the Legace stone quarries. The jury however, freed Legace from all responsibility.

Assessing the damages suffered by Turcot at $9,968.65, the jurors reduced the award to $6,479.62 on a finding that the accident was due to the common fault of plaintiff and the two defendants. Turcot's share of the responsibility was fixed at 35 per-cent.

Christopher Morley is credited by the Fort Erie Times-Review with the phrase: "A human being: an ingenious assembly of portable plumbing."

ONCE AGAIN, DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY

Folks Line Up to Get Rations For Their Pets, but Dogs Are Pests in Sheep Country

By Foster Barclay, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Longest queues these days in Britain, where nearly everything from soup to nuts is rationed or hard to come by, form bright and early outside dog-food shops.

Men, women and children spend weary hours in lines when shops are open, usually twice-a-week, to get Fido a bone or Minnie the cat a choice morsel. There are never enough leftovers from household meals nowadays for pets, so it's first come first served, as available supplies aren't abundant.

After the outbreak of war an army of dogs were destroyed. Pet dogs disappeared because their owners feared raids; kennel dogs because canine shows ceased; sporting dogs because many sportsmen joined the services; working terriers because the breeders were moved away from home for munitions work.

But people soon realized it was hard to get along without man's best friend. It has been estimated there are more than 3,500,000 domestic dogs in Britain, but demands can't be met. Everybody seems to want them.

Many Sheep Killers

But despite this demand, some people think there are still too many dogs. Farmers in northern counties complain that sheep-killing dogs, abandoned by their owners called to the colors, are a menace to the war effort. Complaints have become so numerous thaht the National Farmers' Union has requested the Ministry of Agriculture to make war on the dogs, reported running in bands like wolves.

"It is a very serious situation," commented a union official. "The loss to farmers and the nation must be immense. Sometimes crops suffer, too, for dogs chase the sheep into cornfields and cause severe damage."

In an article in the Daily Herald, J. Hunt Crowley appealed to multiple owners of pet dogs to cut down their stock.

"There are too many pet dogs," he wrote. "They are eating food that might help us keep more pigs and poultry and give us more bacon and eggs."

"There must not be more than one dog in each family. Too many people have too many dogs. Multiple dog owners must be made to face up to sacrifices which now for three years have been the lot of farmers and pig and poultry-keepers who have had to cut down their stock."

But dogs are wanted by lonely wives and mothers of servicemen, by warworkers afraid to leave their families alone while on night duty, by evacuees and those who always owned a dog and now miss their company. Large dogs are needed by police and services for patrol and guarding duties. There has been an urgent call for them from factories, warehouses and shops. Sporting dogs are sought by harassed gamekeepers for estates overrun by foxes and badgers. Rats, the worst rural pest, have doubled the demand for working terriers.



HOW FIRE-SAFE IS YOUR HOME ?

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"Suddenly I saw a burst of fire and heard four German airmen talking," he said. They had just set fire to their machine. I called to them to surrender and follow me. They understood and we went to my house."

Mervyn's mother took up the story from there: "All four could speak a little English," she said. "They were young and seemed shaken and thirsty. I gave them a cup of tea. They seemed very pleased to be out of the war when they left with the authorities."

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Ten-Year-Old Rescues Child from River

Paugan Falls, Que., Sept. 27 (CP) Maxine Shifski, aged 10, dived into the cold waters of the Gatineau river today to rescue three-year-old Adam Young, who had fallen off a diving board into 15 feet of water.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shifski of this community, north of Ottawa, kicked off her shoes and dived into the river just in time to grasp Adam and bring him ashore.

Adam's father, Pte. Kenneth Young, is on active service with the Canadian Army.

Ste. Therese Youngster Killed by Automobile

Ste. Therese, Que. — When she ran across the highway last Thursday, seven-year-old Lucille St. Pierre was struck and fatally injured by an automobile. She died within a few minutes.

After an investigation by Coroner J. R. Brais, M.D., of St. Jerome, a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Liner's Commander Awarded O.B.E.



CAPTAIN JOHN BISSET SMITH, master of the Canadian Pacific liner, *Empress of Asia*, before the war and her commander when she was bombed and lost at Singapore last February has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, according to word received from London. He is now overseas to take command of another liner. It is assumed that Captain Smith was honored in recognition of his exploit at Singapore, when, although it was impossible to save the Asia, he manoeuvred the ship so successfully under bombing that with one exception all crew members but one were saved. Captain Smith had made his home in Vancouver until the *Empress of Asia* was taken over by the Admiralty at the outbreak of war.

TAUGHT ROYALTY TO FLY

Capt. Valentine Henry Baker, 54, who gave flying lessons to the Duke of Windsor, the late Duke of Kent and Amy Johnson has been killed in a test flight. One of the first British airmen to win the D.F.C., Capt. Baker demanded implicit obedience when instructing. "I don't care two hoots," he once said, "whether they are titled folk or merely Tom, Dick or Mary."

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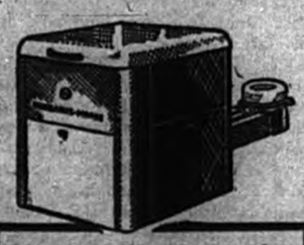
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The Town as A Place to Live

(R. J. Deachman, in Newmarket Era)

The town weekly is coming into its own. It has made a great improvement in the last few years. This much is crystal clear to anyone who knows these publications and the men who make them.

Time was, I am sorry to say, when the town paper was a more or less shabby sheet. Men drifted into the business through impulse rather than understanding. A business man who missed the boat, a teacher who quarrelled with the trustees, a preacher who, for one reason or another, fell out of the pulpit—all these and more, sought joy and expression in the publishing business. They knew little of printing, less of editing. They were almost wholly ignorant of prices, costs and collections. Things done by these men made angels weep and caused competitors to indulge in an orgy of sub-vocal swearing.

In the old days some got by. Then a new age developed. Improved transportation brought the city daily closer. The radio became a source of news. The weekly had to be revamped. It was compelled to define its own field, occupy it more closely, apply business methods—survive or quit. The competitive system is harsh. It was never meant for weaklings but those who survived became strong—fitted by effort, conditioned for survival, made capable of progress under difficulties.

The town weekly covers its own territory. Any good town and the area around it provides a news field which is the natural monopoly of the local paper. With this, of course, goes the job work of the area. Some towns have become stagnant in the last few years but I hold a prevailing idea that the towns of Canada will stage a comeback. The farmer too will come into his own and get a larger share of the national income. These events will help the town paper, enlarge its field, make it stronger than it ever was before.

There is no reason why these desirable events should not happen within the next few years. The town has many advantages. Costs of living are less—costs of production in many industries, are lower than in the cities. There is on the average a higher level of human happiness in the town than in the city. The revival of the town may be one of the notable events of the latter half of this century.

Here then is the task for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It should do everything possible to hasten the coming of that day. It is no light and superficial task. It requires work. It demands a careful investigation of the economic aspects of the situation. From the national point of view, in the interest of Canada, it is a case which should be presented and the editors of town papers are quite capable of doing the job—doing it well.

(Mr. Deachman is a former M.P. for Huron county and a weekly newspaper publisher.)

Fantasia . . .

. . . I dipped in my pocket for the change; money was freer these days anyway. It startled me when the fellow tapped me on the shoulder, for I hadn't heard him approach. He was in uniform, lean, a bit grimy, with the scent of gunpowder about him. I followed his gesture, and for the moment my eyes seemed to trick me.

Moving along the highway was a supply column, headed for the battle area. What amazed me was the nature of its burden. Two pleasure cars perched on a carrier; piled high on another truck were cases marked: "Dress uniforms, 1942 design". Refrigerators, cabinet radios, easy chairs filled still other trucks.

My visitor spoke: "The boys had a little money to spare, so they ordered them", he explained. "They want to look a bit smarter, and have a bit of comfort."

It was too ridiculous.

"But hang it all, man", I said. "We're at war! There's only so much room in those trucks and they've got to have Bren guns, ammunition, tank parts, grenades, and those things that they really need to do the job! How do they think they're going to win if they keep trucking that stuff around?"

I discerned a twinkle in his eye as he replied: "I understand you people are still doing that sort of thing back home". He paused, while I tried frantically to follow his logic. Then he continued: "You burn gasoline in pleasure driving; to be fashionable, you buy clothes you don't need; you still buy new furniture, and I'm not sure that you couldn't use your food stocks a bit more wisely. Like you said, you've only got so much productive capacity, and you need as much of that as you can possibly spare to make the Bren guns, ammunition, and tanks that you're so keen to have these boys use."

"How do you think you're going to win the war if you keep industries working overtime to make the things that you squander money on?"

I turned to the sales clerk: "Sorry, I guess I don't need it after all." I would save that quarter, and I could think of quite a few others that I could save just as easily.

I glanced back at the highway. Normal traffic was there again. My friend had vanished.

—George Orr, in "The Continent"

Any Help from Quebec?

The Provincial Government may not be paying much attention to the efforts of Maurice Duplessis to restore his political fortunes. When, however, the Opposition Leader promises to abolish the sales tax, the whole question of tax relief becomes a matter of public discussion and is most important.

The present Government, to its credit, has not only restored the finances of the province but is actually taking in more than it is spending. Of necessity it had to raise the tax level, but the necessity has passed and the time has come to relieve the citizens of some part of their burden. For the twelve months ending June 30 the provincial accounts showed a surplus of $19,845,483 of ordinary revenue and an overall surplus of $1,988,259, after provision for capital expenditures amounting to $17,857,234. The Government has had the advantage of being able to apply its taxes under conditions of war activity, the result being that in the last fiscal year the estimated total revenue was exceeded by $8,000,000. On the other hand, there were increases in both capital and ordinary outlays, only a slight rise in the former category but a capital expenditure increase from an estimated $12,943,950 to $17,857,224, the figure given above. More money was spent on highways.

Even in the assurance of buoyant revenues no provincial government is justified in these days in adding to its outlays. Quebec taxes were raised because of past mismanagement. The Treasury responded to the treatment and is now in a healthy condition. Should the taxes remain at an emergency level? Is it still necessary to impose a sales tax amounting to $12,000,000 in round figures? Is it right for a provincial government to be profiting from a prosperity created by federal war expenditures? Only a negative answer is possible. All the public income originating in federal war outlays that can be turned back to the Federal Treasury should be turned back. The less that a provincial government takes from the people the better able these people are to support the national war effort by paying federal war taxes, supporting Victory loans and investing in war savings certificates and stamps.

The Quebec Government has a distinct responsibility in this matter. It can make an important contribution to the war effort of the Dominion by curtailing its expenditures and effecting a proportionate reduction in taxation. Money will then be freed for the vital purpose of carrying on the war, and winning it.

—Montreal Gazette

EVERY PIT BOY OF MINEFIELDS KNOWS LAWTHER

British Miners' Leader, Tough and Untiring, Has Proved Bulwark To War Effort as Well as Labor's Champion

By Foster Barclay,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—Will Lawther, rotund and rubicund champion of miner's rights, ranks among Britain's dourest and grimmest fighters.

If there's a mining question to be settled or the government calls for more coal to stoke the factory furnaces this 53-year-old president of the powerful Mineworker's Federation peels off his coat, rolls up his sleeves and pitches in. He revels in hard work.

He's not a trade union leader who ascended by way of the soapbox rostrum or swivel chair. Every pit boy and mucker from Durham to Wales knows this great, massive-boned fellow with chest and shoulders of ox-like proportions.

And he's almost as tough and untiring as an ox. When difficulties arose in the minefields last spring and a crisis threatened at a time when the government was striving to bolster coal stocks, he stripped off his jacket and went to work. He got results.

Made Miners Happy

Lawther travelled from pit-head to pit-head addressing the miners and it was mostly his efforts around the conference table that got them a raise in pay, a minimum wage and better working conditions. The government and owners were satisfied. The miners have never been happier.

An enemy of Germany long before war Lawther hopes soon for a second front because "it's better that we should die in the struggle than thrive and endure under Fascist monsters." He believes, too, that instead of eulogizing the Russians it would be better to give them support to show that Britain stands wholeheartedly behind them. So he's out to see that the miners provide the coal to make that possible.

Lawther, who has travelled in every European country and the United States, had a brush with Nazi ruthlessness a few months before war started. He has never forgotten how they went out of their way to humiliate him.

While returning from a miners' conference in Poland Nazi guards pulled him off a train at Aachen, led him to a room with covered windows and forced him to strip. They investigated everything, even his rubber soles and the handle of his shaving brush.

The only reason Lawther could suggest for the action was a broadcast he had made to German miners over a secret and mobile radio station. The incident was broached in parliament and the foreign secretary was asked to protest to the German government.

Was M.P. and Jailed

During the National Strike in 1926 he served two months in jail. He's as proud of that record as the three years he sat in parliament as a socialist. When he was defeated in 1931 he didn't find himself out of a job for long. He pulled on overalls again and went back to the pit where he first started work at the age of 12, breadwinner for a family of 15.

His Durham brogue is thick, hard to understand. But when after reference to the war he brings down his big fist, blue from years at the coal-face, everybody knows what he thinks of Hitler.

With the R.C.A.F.

By Flt.-Lieut. T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F.

Pilot Officer J. A. Aurele Pilon, of Ottawa — who was recently heard in an address at Brownsburg — is a gunner, and at 26 years of age he is one of French Canada's heroic airmen. At present making a lecture tour through the province, P/O Pilon has 15 months service overseas, having made 39 operational flights over Europe and in the Middle East. He was wounded over Benghazi and returned to Canada to instruct and lecture. "It's a great life—I wish I were back", is this young sky gunner's response to the "How do you like it?" question. Pilot Officer Pilon has visited munitions plants giving interesting talks on action overseas and is attending the Quebec City exhibition to demonstrate war flying.

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Death of Sergeant John Edward Michael Lamb, announced recently by the Royal Canadian Air Force, will be avenged, if brothers Patrick and James have anything to say about it — and they will. Sgt.-Wireless Air Gunner Lamb, 22-year-old former Montreal high school hockey and rugby star, went overseas in August, 1941, and was killed on active service in the Middle East on August 25th.

Patrick Lamb enlisted at the Bishop street recruiting centre, Montreal, a day or two before the family learned of their loss. But this only spurred Patrick on, and now he can hardly wait to get into action. James is now training at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, so the Hun should hear more from the Lamb family before too long.

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Members of two of Montreal's most prominent families received their wings as pilots recently at No. 13 Service Flying Training School, St. Hubert. In a ceremony at which Air Vice Marshal S. J. Goble, C.B.E., D.S.O. D.S:C:, of the Royal Australian Air Force officiated, Leading Aircraftmen H. C. Morgan and E. H. Hugessen were proud recipients of their "silver wings".

Morgan is the son of Henry W. Morgan, president of one of the city's best-known department stores, while Hugessen's father is Senator A. K. Hugessen. Hugessen is also the second cousin of the British Ambassador to Turkey.

Buzz Beurling, Royal Canadian Air Force ace who to date has shot down 18 Nazi planes, is rapidly becoming Verdun's first citizen. Latest tribute to the young sergeant-pilot, whose exploits over Malta recently won him the Distinguished Flying Medal, is the "Buzz Beurling Swimming Trophy", which will be awarded to the highest individual aggregate winner in the Verdun Natatorium Swimming Club's annual meet. The trophy, presented by the Verdun Police and Firemen's Amateur Athletic Association, will be perpetual.

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The Canadian athletic world was robbed recently of one of its outstanding members through the death overseas of Flight Sergeant James Major, of Montreal. The 28-year-old athlete was well known in paddling circles as a member of the Boulevard and Parkdale paddling clubs in Toronto. Followers of the sport in Quebec Province remember him for his work in C.C.A. competitions at Cartierville in 1938. He was a member of the Parkdale Club which captured the Dominion title the following year, as well.

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While on the subject of athletes it is interesting to note that Eddie Bush, rugged Detroit Red Wings defenceman, is in the Air Force, at present stationed at Manning Pool in Toronto. Doug McCaig, another Wing rearguard, is also in the R.C.A.F. These two might wind up with the entry which the Air service plans for the Quebec Senior Hockey League this season.

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Among interesting pictures of R.C.A.F. activities to reach this country recently is one of Air Minister C. G. Power chatting with a group of French Canadian airmen overseas. The part which these men, all members of the new French Canadian bomber squadron, are playing in the battle against world Fascism will no doubt occupy a prominent place in the history of United Nations air fighters as a symbol of the qualities of their proud race.



ALL IN SAME BOAT

Stockholm (CP) — Indian summer weather since mid-August causes crops in Sweden to ripen simultaneously and in the labor shortage military authorities were authorized to place men, horses and vehicles at the disposal of farmers.

READY FOR HARI-KARI?

Sydney, N.S.W. (CP) — In one of the Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney harbor was a razor-like 27 inch-blade sword in a metal scabbard covered with purple silk-lined cloth and topped with a red-tasselled cord.

Glasgow (CP)—A woman pawnbroker has claimed exemption from war service on the ground that she is already doing work of national importance. Pawnshops, she argues, are a vital necessity to the poor.

The guinea pig was misnamed from belief that the small South American rodent found in Guiana was actually found in Guinea on the African coast.

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Explosives from Wood

Seven million dollars annually are now being saved in the manufacture of certain types of military explosives produced in Canada through the utilization of Canadian wood pulp as a source of cellulose instead of importing cotton linters.

Wood cellulose has been used in Canada for a good many years in the manufacture of "Cellophane" and rayon but it is only since the beginning of the war that research and development has been undertaken to adapt wood pulp to the manufacture of nitrocellulose, the base for certain types of high explosives required for military purposes, according to the September issue of C-I-L Oval.

The use of cellulose-bearing wood pulps, quite plentiful in Canada, has not only eliminated the importation of cotton linters from the United States, thus effecting a considerable saving in foreign exchange but has also considerably reduced the raw material costs without in any way impairing the quality or effectiveness of the resultant product.

One Canadian wartime explosives plant has been operating on wood pulp for over a year, while two others have been using this domestic type of cellulose exclusively now for six months and two months respectively. Canada, therefore, is one of the first of the United Nations to adopt large scale production of military explosives from her own domestic supplies of chemical wood pulps.

What Price Carelessness?

By W. L. CLAIRMONT
Dominion Fire Commissioner

It has been repeatedly said, and no doubt rightfully so, that the people of the United States and Canada are wastrels. The necessity for correcting this condition is becoming more evident each day as the need for vital war materials increases. Perhaps in no other phase of our national existence have our wanton habits of waste been shown to greater disadvantage than in our fire loss record. Year after year these records are emblazoned on the pages of our national history and they spell only one word, "carelessness." They tell us that we have maintained an utter disregard for the safeguarding of lives and property from the dangers of fire. They should tell us that it is high time we buckled down to the realization of what fire losses mean to our country, particularly in this time of peril.

A glance at the Canadian fire loss figures reveals an alarming increase in fire losses in 1941 in Canada over 1940. It is quite true that much of that increase is due to the greatly increased industrial activity coincident with which we find an increase in mercantile losses, but we still find "peacetime" fires in large numbers. An outstanding feature of the 1941 fire loss record in Canada is the increase in fires where the loss exceeded $50,000. These numbered 56 in 1941 as compared to 46 in 1940, while the property loss in 1941 amounted to over $7,000,000 compared to $3,745,000 in 1940. Reports in connection with these fires show that in many of them the large loss was due to the same conditions which have characterized our fire loss record for decades — sprinkler system shut off, inadequate water supplies, delayed alarm, etc. In the words of the poet, "Someone had blundered."

The table that reveals our national habit of carelessness in its true light is that showing the causes of fire. Fires from smokers' carelessness (and in this the female is as deadly as the male smoker), fires from defective chimneys, flues, electrical apparatus, fires from the careless use of gasoline, and in fact fires that originate from nearly all causes indicate a laxity in habits that in many countries is regarded as criminal negligence. In our democratic way we are content to make excuses and to express the pious hope that next year there won't be so many of this kind or that kind of fires.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity." The war has brought home to us the value and importance of sacrifice in many things. We can well do without so many fires! Let us therefore prepare to undergo that sacrifice by being more careful in our daily lives. By wasting less in fires, we can help the war effort and speed that day when the sword can be transformed back into the plough and when we can look into the blue of the sky without thinking of the death and destruction that may be lurking in the billowy clouds. And along with other forms of post-war planning let us resolve to deal a blow to our worst peacetime enemy, "Fire", in the same manner as we purpose to do to "der Fuehrer" — a real knock-out and no come-back.

MERCHANT SEAMEN FROM MANY LANDS STORM WEST PORT

Manning Pool Takes Care of Many Ratings From Allied Nations and Ships of Neutral Lands

By DAVE INNES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Vancouver (CP)—Let your eye run down the register at the merchant seaman's manning pool in Vancouver and you're taking a lesson in geography of the British Empire.

For you can find men from nearly any part of the British Commonwealth at the converted hotel where seamen sent out from the United Kingdom wait to man new freighters being built on the British Columbia coast.

Tick off these names as recently on the manning pool's list and you'll get some idea where the men come from: Fred Lycock, Yorkshire, England; I. W. Erickson and Alfred Rees, Cardiff, Wales; J. Morgan, Glasgow, Scotland and C. Pretorius, who gives Johannesburg, South Africa, as his home.

The seamen may be here for two days or they may be here two months. It all depends on how the ships come off the ways in British Columbia shipyards and how fast they're fitted out. Recently opened, the manning pool is one of three operated in Canada by the Canadian Government. Another is located in Halifax and the third at Montreal.

Get Extra Pay

The majority of the seamen are in the employ of the British minister of war transport. For the most part they come to Vancouver on requisition of the manning pool as passengers aboard ships putting into this port. While at the pool the men get their meals, a portion of their pay and draw 50 cents a day over their regular rates as spending money.

The pool has housing for 320 ratings and it has a staff larger than many hotels. It has a writing room, a library and lounge and Vancouver residents keep it well stocked with reading materials. Upstairs the pool has accommodation for 344 men, two in each room.

Stand around the manning pool lounge and you can hear dialects from almost any part of the British Isles or pick out the accents of Australians, South Africans or New Zealanders. Many of the men are veterans of half-a-dozen campaigns of the present and past wars. Others, youth of 18 and 19, are on their first trip away from Britain.

Pretorius, a seaman since 1926, has crowded enough sea experience into his years to last a lifetime. He has been blitzed in many a port and dive-bombed many a time at sea. Lycock, Erickson and Rees are on their first trip out of England. They are veterans of the German blitz on British cities, though they won't talk about it much.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Harold Cairns and Mrs. M. M. Yale were joint hostesses, at the latter's home, to the Women's Guild of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 23. Mrs. MacAlister was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. Malcolm Smith, of Montreal, his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Neelands, and granddaughter, little Carol Ann, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. de Jersey, of Montreal, were also visitors at the de la Ronde home.

Mrs. Robt. St. J. Simpson, her sister, Mrs. Jones, and niece, Miss Violet Cutt, returned to Westmount last Friday.

Mr. Russell Bryson has returned to Montreal after a week's vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rejall, having returned from a week's visit with their son, Lieut. Harold Rejall, R.C.N.V.R., at Sydney, N.S., occupied their summer home for the week-end.

Mrs. Oliver MacGregor left this week to reside in Wakefield, where her husband has been employed for the past year.

The Rev. J. McVicar, retired minister, of Montreal, was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt for several days and conducted service on Sunday at the United Church.

L/Bdr. J. Bell, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Marguerite Ladouceur, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, has returned to her duties after a week's rest at home due to an injured ankle.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent the week-end with friends in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason were in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Irene Rich, R.N., of Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss C. MacPherson spent a few days with friends in Rosemere.

The school opening, held last Monday evening, was largely attended. Short addresses were given by Dr. L. Turcotte, Rev. T. J. Rich, Linton W. Armstrong and D. Staniforth. Prizes were distributed, including a number from the Women's Institute. Miss Lorna Tomalty was the winner of the scholarship this year.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Association of Baptist Churches was held in the McPhail Memorial Baptist Church in Ottawa this week; those who attended from here were—Rev. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Lachute.

DEATH

WILSON—At her late residence, 1090 Fairmount Ave. West, Montreal, on September 28, 1942, Margaret Agnes Wilson, formerly of Lachute, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Alex Morrison. Funeral Wednesday afternoon from Armstrong Chapel, followed by interment in Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Doris, who passed away September 29, 1940. — Always remembered by Mother, Father, sisters and brothers.

When the evening shades are falling
And in quiet we sit alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing,
Doris, could you but come home.
Friends may think you are forgotten
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the sorrow,
That a smile hides all the while.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. S. O. Hartley has closed her residence here and with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, who is her guest, returned to the city for the winter.

Mr. H. Young and the Misses Edna Young and Violet Raitt, also Mr. Hugh Danford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. A. Mattinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir entertained a party of friends over the week-end, which included their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, of Montreal, and Miss Eleanor Weir, also Mr. and Mrs. Stalker and son, Mr. Sandy Stalker, also of Montreal.

Mrs. Usher is away this week attending the annual convention of the Quebec W.C.T.U. at Sherbrooke, in her capacity of provincial president.

The sudden passing of Mr. A. M. Derrick, superintendent of the Grenville and Carillon Canal, on Wednesday of last week was learned with much regret by his friends in this vicinity—a number of whom attended his burial service at Carillon on Saturday morning.

M A B E L

Pte. Donald MacDonald, R.C.O.C., of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacDonald and little son, Malcolm.

Miss Elinor Brown, of St. Lambert, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. James Black.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heatlie.

Mrs. Douglas Clark and children, John and Jean, also Miss Jean MacKenzie, visited Mrs. Ken Clark, of Upper Lachute, and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, on Friday of last week.

The regular meeting of the Frontier W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch on Tuesday evening, October 6.

Mr. Donald Clark, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Raymond Warwick visited with Mrs. R. Derouin in St. Philippe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul and daughter, Helen, are spending a while at their farm here.

Mrs. James Murdoch is in Sherbrooke this week attending the W.C.T.U. convention.

HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum, also Mrs. Brown, visited in Smith Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, visited relatives in Ottawa and Shanley, Ont., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McLean motored to Renfrew on Friday last, returning on Saturday. Mr. Randolph McLean, Hubert McDonald and Ross Swail accompanied them on their return trip.

Miss Vera Armstrong returned to Lachute on Sunday evening after spending her holidays with relatives in Ottawa and Harrington.

All proceeds received at the Harrington Plowing match, which is to be held on Tuesday, October 6, at W. J. McKale's farm are to go towards Red Cross Christmas boxes for all local boys in the armed forces.

Mrs. Ross Swail and sons, Brent and Glenn, left on Tuesday to take up residence in Renfrew. Mrs. L. M. Marshall accompanied her daughter for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McCulloch are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

CALUMET

Sgt.-Pilot George Foreman, who received his wings last Thursday at Brantford, Ont., is spending a two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. Ronald Brigden spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Black, of Brownsburg, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Master Peter Mott, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

A harvest thanksgiving service was held in Calumet Trinity Church on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and vegetables. The Rev. W. Ellis, of Rawdon, preached an appropriate sermon.

Misses A. and P. Willman, of Springfield, Mass., are vacationing here as guests of their mother, Mrs. E. Willman.

Miss Alice Demers visited her parents in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Albert Gardiner and Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, during the week-end.

IN MEMORIAM

KILPATRICK—In loving memory of my dear father, George Kilpatrick, who passed away October 2, 1939.—Lovingly remembered by his daughter, Phyllis.

How often you come before me,
Your dear face fond and true,
For death can never take away
Memories, dear Dad, of you.

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of my dear father, George Moncrieff, who passed away October 1, 1940. — Inserted by his daughter, Margaret.

Peaceful is thy silent slumber,
Peaceful is thy grave so low,
Thou no more shall join our number,
Thou no more shall sorrow know.
—Asleep in Jesus.

MONCRIEFF—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, George Moncrieff, who passed away October 1, 1940.—Ever remembered by his daughter, Carrie, and family.

He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
He worked so hard for those he loved,
Then left us to remember.
He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good-bye to none,
God's heavenly gates were opened
And His gentle voice said "Come".

MANY FINES FOR INFRACTIONS OF PRICE REGULATION

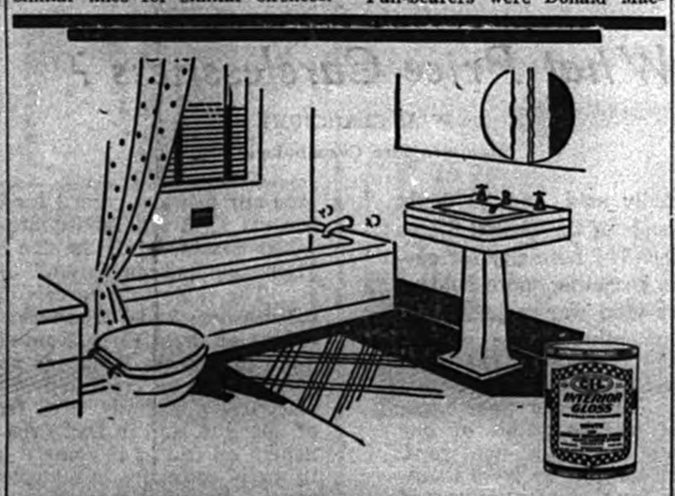
Montreal, Sept. 30—Sixty prosecutions were reported last week by the Enforcement Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Forty-six persons were prosecuted for contraventions of the Board's regulations and fourteen for violations of the regulations of the Oil Controller and the Controller of Supplies.

Price Infractions

Of prosecutions for violations of the prices regulations there were three in New Brunswick, twelve in Ontario and one in Saskatchewan. Fines ranged from $10 to $400. Two partners operating a wholesale business at Fredericton, were jointly fined a total of $125 and costs on charges relating to the sale of meat, one for selling pork above ceiling prices and a second for failing to keep the details on invoices covering beef sales. In Quebec, a Montreal ice dealer was fined $200 and costs for selling ice above the ceiling level. Two wholesale butchers were jointly fined $100 and costs for offering veal for sale at prices above the ceiling and failing to complete invoices covering sales of beef. A retail butcher of Kenogami was fined $40 and costs for illegally increasing the price of meat. At Windsor, Ont., a retailer was fined $25 and costs for selling tires above maximum prices. At Hamilton, a wholesale butcher was fined $400 and costs for selling beef above ceiling prices.

Rental Infractions Costly

Twenty-two persons were reported prosecuted for infractions of the rental regulations, one in New Brunswick, three in Alberta and one in British Columbia. Fines imposed ranged from $5 to $100. At Hamilton, Ont., a landlord was fined $100 and costs for effecting an illegal rental increase. Another landlord of the same city was fined $50 and costs for a similar offence. Two other landlords, one of Toronto and one in Calgary were given similar fines for similar offences.



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OBITUARY

Late Andrew Derrick Well Known, Was Supt. of Canals

Carillon, Que. — The funeral service for the late Andrew Michael Derrick, superintendent of the Grenville-Carillon Canal, was held on Saturday at the local parish church. Widely-known throughout Argenteuil County and the Ottawa River Valley, Mr. Derrick was responsible during his tenure of office for many improvements in the inland waterway.

Born at Stonefield, Que., the son of Joseph Derrick and Mary McAndrew, the deceased was educated at district schools and at Rigaud College. After being a member of the Dominion Travellers' Association and active in politics in the district, he was appointed superintendent of the Grenville-Carillon Canal more than a decade ago.

In poor health for several months, he died suddenly in his 65th year while on duty last Wednesday, when he suffered a heart attack.

He is survived by six daughters and four sons as well as by his wife, the former Mary Cotter, of Hartford, Connecticut. His first wife, the former Edith Tapp, of Barachois, Que., died several years ago.

His four sons are Pte. Thomas Derrick, R.C.A.S.C., (Active Army), Joseph and John Derrick, of Montreal, and Gerald Derrick, of Lachute. Six daughters, Edith, Mrs. L. W. Conroy, of Montreal, Misses Mary and Gertrude Derrick, of Ottawa, and Miss Irene Derrick, of Montreal, as well as Misses Marion Derrick, of New York, and Joyce, of Carillon, also survive him as do two sisters, Mrs. Jane Kahala, of Inkerman, Ont., and Mrs. Mary Lurgis, of Calgary, Alta.

Following the service interment took place in the cemetery at St. Andrews East.

Native of Dunvegan, Resident of Lachute, Is Widely Mourned

Late Ernest W. Fletcher

In a Montreal hospital last Sunday the death occurred, suddenly, of Ernest W. Fletcher, a resident of Brownsburg Road, Lachute, and formerly of Dunvegan, Ont., at the age of 29 years.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fletcher, of Dunvegan, he was married to Beatrice Morris, of Alexandria; and besides his loving wife and parents, left to mourn his loss are four children—Shirley, Duncan, Warner and James, of Lachute; also seven brothers—Gillivray, Neil D., and John M., of Detroit, Mich., Roderick, of Tecumseh, Mich., Duncan, of Toronto, Norman, of Dunvegan, and Don Fletcher, of this town; and three sisters—Mrs James A. Bradley and Gladys Fletcher, of Dunvegan, and Miss Grace Fletcher, of Brownsburg.

The funeral took place at the Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan, on Tuesday afternoon. The church was filled to capacity by community friends to pay their last respect. Officiating ministers were his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Philpot, of Dunvegan; his cousin, the Rev W. MacKinnon, of Bristol, Que., and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute. Friends attended from Montreal, Lachute, Bristol, Que., and Ontario communities.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by a circle of friends in Lachute. The late Ernest Fletcher had been an employee here at Ayers Limited power plant.

Pall-bearers were Donald MacRae, Gordon Brown, Norman Lavis, of Lachute and J. A. Bradley, of Campbell and J. A. Bradley, of Dunvegan.

Many beautiful floral tributes showed the high popularity with which he was regarded, and the sympathy felt for his bereaved family. Among these were flowers from employees of the Colter Brass and Copper Co., Toronto, the Ford-Lincoln Co., Detroit, and the International Aircraft Co., Tecumseh, Mich., as well as from a host of sympathizing friends and relatives.

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FOODS	Aylmer Baby	Tin	7c
FLAKES	Princess	2 reg. pkgs.	29c
LAMPS	Solex 25-40-60	Ea.	15c
ROLLED OATS		3 lbs.	13c
McLAREN'S	Cream-O-Custard	Pkg.	19c
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Salvation Army Quota Is Exceeded in This District

The Salvation Army home-front drive in Lachute and district has well surpassed its quota of $400. More detailed information on the collection cannot be given at this date, since the organizers are still lacking returns from the canvassers in several districts.

"The only competition that counts is our competition with the Axis. —Major A. P. de Seversky

SHE TACKLES MANPOWER

New York (CP)—Among many other jobs, Mrs. Anna Rosenburg, (born in Budapest) is Uncle Sam's "Regional Director of Manpower" in New York State on a Commission for the recruiting, training and allocation of labor in the war effort.

YANKEES ON THE RAND

Johannesburg (CP) — Thirty seven officers and men of a United States merchant ship torpedoed in the Indian Ocean were entertained here on their way to Cape Town.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christ Ch. St. Andrews

St. Andrews E.—The Women's Association of Christ Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, on September 17.

The Harvest Festival of Christ Church was held on Friday evening September 25. There was a beautiful arrangement of fruit, flowers and vegetables. Archdeacon Morris, of Montreal, conducted the service.

The following members of Christ Church attended the Deanery meeting held at Grenville on September 23—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burwash, Mrs. Anna MacAdam, Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, Misses Beatrice Robertson and Edith Simpson, and Mrs. David Morrison.

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—The Rally Service of the United Church Sunday School took place last Sunday morning in conjunction with the regular service hour. The junior choir led the musical items, while other members of the School participated in the program of devotions.

The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. C. Wheeler, assisted the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, in conducting the service.

Next Sunday morning Communion Service will be held, commencing at 11 o'clock.

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The second meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Monday, September 21. Preceding this meeting Mrs. R. Percival conducted a dedication ceremony to the new officers of the Amasika tribe or senior group, and the Uakatua tribe, or junior group. Each officer received a feather.

Phyllis Bradford was elected vice-president of the senior group.

The third meeting was held on September 28.

A devotional service was held in the church, during which Mae Gordon sang "Beneath The Cross of Jesus."

Florence Lister was elected on the social committee of the Senior Group. A hike was suggested for Saturday afternoon, if the weather is suitable. A new ruling was passed to the effect that all members must wear their uniforms at the meetings, or penalty of a fine of five cents.

Games were played and the meeting closed by the singing of Taps.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 4.

The Golden Text is from Galatians 6: 8. "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord." (Obadiah 1: 3,4).

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: "Self-love is more opaque than a solid body. In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labor to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant of error,—self-will, self-justification, and self-love,—which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin and death." (Page 242).

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Lord, Show us the Father."
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"From Whence the Tares?"

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Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Communion Service
7 p.m., Evening Worship
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Pastor, H. Charlton

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tuesday 7 p.m., Happy Hour for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 8 p.m. Senior Young People.
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

10 a.m., Adult Bible Class and Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Service at Grenville Baptist
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.

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

Dunany 11 a.m.
Holy Communion
Louisa, 2.30 p.m.
Holy Communion
8.00 p.m. Lakefield

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher

11.00 a.m. New Glasgow
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles
5.30 p.m. St. Sauveur
8.00 p.m. Morin Heights
2.30 p.m. Sunday School, Morin Heights.

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Pretty Ceremony in Old Lakefield Church

Lyster - Kyle

The marriage of Amy Isabella Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kyle, of Lakefield, to Mr. Alexander Murray Lyster, of Lachute, son of the late Alexander Lyster, of Thomas' Gore and of Mrs. W. F. Boa, of Lachute, took place at 6.30 o'clock on the evening of September 19 at Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiating. The church was prettily decorated with phlox, asters and other fall flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Jack Phillips, of St. Johns, as matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy McOuat as bridesmaid. Mr. John Hadley acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Herbert Kyle, brother of the bride, and Mr. Walter Lyster, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white point d'esprit over her mother's wedding dress of ivory satin, fashioned with a v-neckline and full skirt, and the long close-fitted bodice fastened with covered buttons. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands. Her floor-length veil of tulle illusion, which had also been worn by her mother, was held in place by ruching of the same material. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of faconé crepe fashioned on long lines, with heart-shaped hats and shoulder-length veils. The matron of honor was dressed in blue, and the bridesmaid in dusty rose. They carried matching colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Kyle, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black tricora crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Boa, the bridegroom's mother, was dressed in navy blue crepe with military braid trimming and black accessories, and wore a corsage of coral carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal couple left later for a wedding trip to Toronto and other points — the bride travelling in a dress of moss-green crepe and camel-hair coat with black accessories. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

County Couple Wed at St. John the Divine

Boyd - McMeekin

In the Saint John the Divine Church, Verdun, at 6 o'clock Saturday, September 19, the wedding took place of Miss Gladys McMeekin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeekin, Kilmar Que., to Lorne Norman Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd, Dunany, Que. The Rev. Temple Hill performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Walter McMeekin.

Her sister, Mrs. Matthews, was matron of honor. Mr. Alfred Thompson was best man for the bridegroom.

The bride wore a royal blue woollen afternoon dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The matron of honor wore a pink woollen dress with a corsage of gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 2084 Claremont Ave., N.D.G., where gladioli and garden flowers were used to decorate the home.

Mr. Boyd and his bride left afterwards for a wedding trip to the Laurentian Mountains, later to take up residence in Montreal.

Wedding at Dunany

Crookes - Connall

Dunany — St. Paul's Anglican Church was attractively decorated on Friday, September 25, for the marriage of Miss Adelaide Ruth Connall to Mr. Wilfred Ernest Crookes. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh performed the ceremony.

A brief reception followed after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Ottawa.

ERSATZ IN NORWAY

London (CP)—Peat and fish may prove to be Norway's most valuable raw materials in the search for ersatz products necessary "owing to the plundering of German invaders."

ONE WALNUT A DAY

Toronto (CP) — One walnut a day — they grow in Canada—providing it is properly pickled, gives you twice as much Vitamin C as you need, says a British science journal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Duncan McPhail is spending this week in Thurso, Que., visiting her son.

Mr. Bruce Pollock spent the week-end in Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Beryl Underhill left this week to attend McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. Henry Cousins, Jr., of Brockville, spent a few days visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson spent last week-end visiting relatives in Richmond, Que.

Mrs. MacNeill and Mrs. M. Blair, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Charron this week.

Mrs. E. Robin, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

Miss Jean Pollock, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson have returned home to Tetreaultville, que., after spending the summen months at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McFaul are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Honsberger, who are now vacationing in Simcoe, Ont., at the home of Mrs. Honsberger's parents.

Miss Janet McOuat left today to visit friends in Toronto.

Miss Eileen Steeves left recently to attend the University of Toronto.

Sgt. J. Letson, Mrs. E. Luker and Mrs. C. Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute as guests of Mrs. Howard Gauley.

The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Boyd and daughter, Iris, of Sudbury, spent a few days this week visiting his sisters and other friends, in Lachute and Louisa.

Rifleman Harold Hume returned to Nanaimo, B.C., on Sunday last after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, Hill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, visited at the home of the Rev. K. N. Brueton and Mrs. Brueton at Abbotsford, Que., on Sunday.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine McOuat, of "Maple Grove", Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Annie, to Mr. William Lorne Trussler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trussler, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.—the marriage to take place quietly on Saturday, October 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Meagher, of Halifax, N.S., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Berniquer, for a few days last week.

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Golden Wedding Celebrations

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles on the occasion of their golden wedding, a dinner was given last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles—immediate members of the family being present.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles were at home to their many friends. The house was prettily decorated with gladioli, roses and cut flowers. Refreshments were served. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. John A. MacGibbon and Mrs. Geo. Creswell, while Mrs. H. E. Carson, Mrs. T. D. Titman, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. R. A. Giles, the Misses Kay and Lorna Giles and Mrs. Alex Robertson assisted in serving.

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And being conscientious, you worry about these things a bit. But you just haven't been able to push yourself into doing much more than pay your taxes. Well, those taxes aren't enough. Think of what George gave up, and then sit down with your wife and ask yourselves, "What else can we do?" Sure, you've given up a few little luxuries. But there are lots of things yet that you can cut down on. Do it gladly. Because you'll really get a kick out of investing the money you save in Victory Bonds, and in knowing you're not letting George *do it all.*

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

AVOCA

Mr. Allan King, student-in-charge of the Baptist churches of Avoca and Rivington, has returned to McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., to resume his studies.

LAC. Eldon Bates and Mrs. Bates, formerly Helen Smith, left on Thursday for Vulcan, Alta., where Mr. Bates is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Provencal entertained a few friends Tuesday evening last in honor of the newlyweds of Avoca.

Mrs. Elmer MacCallum, who has been in Montreal, has now returned home.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. Karr on Thursday last.

The Rev. Bernard Harrison, of Montebello, Que., called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Jas. Young is visiting her sisters in Humberstone, Ont.

CUSHING

The Misses Hatton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hatton Villa".

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and Master J. McDiarmid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Miss Doris LeRoy, of Lachute, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elliott.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the greater part of last week in Ottawa, and this week in Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, was the guest of her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. L. G. McGain, of Montreal, spent a few days at "Fairview".

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb of St. Chrysosthome.

Mrs. G. Burton, of Montreal, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Cleland, on Thursday and Friday.

Miss A. Davidson spent several days at Belle Rivière with Miss E. Walkingshaw,

Mrs. S. H. Beecher and Mrs. L. J. Maw were in Cushing on Saturday for a brief visit, returning to Montreal that evening, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of St. Philippe. These three ladies will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Hager at Sawyerville for part of this week.

Mrs. Archie Graham left for Sherbrooke on Wednesday morning to attend the annual provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is being held there the latter part of this week. The convention is joining with the Eastern Star at a banquet. The latter organization is holding convention at the same time in Sherbrooke and it is felt this meeting together, even for a brief session, will be beneficial to both societies.

An interesting meeting of the W.A. of St. Mungo's Church was held at the home of the Misses Cleland on Thursday. Miss Ethel Donahue, field secretary for sailors on inland waters, lighthouse keepers, etc., under auspices of the Upper Canada Tract Society, was present and gave a short talk on her work.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute are holding their Education meeting on Tuesday evening, October 6, at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch.

MORIN HEIGHTS

W. R. Bell, of the R.C.A.F., spent a week-end with his family recently.

The supper held under auspices of Trinity Church Guild on Saturday evening was very successful.

Mrs. A. Bethell, Miss Beatrice Bethell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watchorn were here over the week-end.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Doherty and Mrs. Jack Kennedy were both taken to hospital in Montreal this week. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. J. Johnston and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end at Minto House.

ARUNDEL

LAC. H. S. Cooke, who has been spending a furlough here, has now returned to Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Cooke.

Dennis Swail, of the R.C.A.F., spent a few days at his home here and has now left for Mont Joli, Que.

Mr. H. G. Green and Mr. J. Fergus were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Mrs. Swail spent a few days recently visiting friends in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling spent the week-end at the "Log Cabin", as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke spent the week-end at their home here.

Percy Staniforth, of Windsor Mills, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Rev. E. C. Royle returned to Arundel last Sunday after taking part in the "Missionary Caravan." Mrs. Royle, with her son, Frank, remained in Westmount with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Ross, who is in poor health.

On Wednesday last Mrs. E. A. Bulley entertained at a "serve yourself" tea; about 22 guests were present.

LAC. Stewart Cooke and Mrs. Cooke were presented with a beautiful floor-lamp recently by the congregation of the United Church. As Mr. Cooke is on active service in Edmonton, he was unable to be present at the gathering, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Mr. G. A. D. Annett and Mr. Geo. Sharpe, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Veit last week.

Mr. Billy Morrison, of Lower Canada College, spent the week-end at his home here.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laumaillier of Farnham, Que., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. H. Gauley, and other relatives and friends here, including Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauley, and Mr. and Mrs. Coral Gauley.

Mr. Weymouth Gaudry of Greenfield Park, Que., visited his mother Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, recently.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley spent a few days with her son, Eddie, in Chatboro, recently.

There was a large attendance at the harvest thanksgiving service held in St. Matthew's Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Victor Gaudry spent several days of his holidays in Ottawa with his wife, at the home of her father, Mr. R. Y. Lyon.

Mr. Lorne Cooke, of Paugan Falls, was home here for the week-end.

Harold Gaudry, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to the training camp at Jarvis, Ont., having spent a period of convalescence here after an operation for appendicitis in the Military Hospital at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ernest King, of Beaurepaire, Que., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacKay for several days.

Service will be held Sunday morning in the Grenville Baptist Church, at which the Rev. T. J. Rich will preach.

The Dominion's largest annual Sunday youth rally and patriotic service is that sponsored by the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigade and other youth organizations of Hamilton, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth, of Dixie, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss Patricia Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss Margaret Basler, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here at Bellevue House.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews motored to Montreal on Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett and little Violet spent Sunday in St. Andrews visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Messrs Percy and Walter Wilson and George Walton, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mrs. Carl Paige and little Lyman spent several days last week at the home of Mr. James Stewart.

Mrs. Walter Murray spent several days recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Matthew, Kilmar.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey from their son, Private William Rainey, of his recent marriage "Somewhere in England.

KILMAR

Mrs. Owen MacDonald spent last week-end in Montreal.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Comba were—Mr. and Mrs. A. Comba, Mr. and Mrs. H. Comba and little daughter, Barbara, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Comba, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. F. Handy spent last Saturday in Montreal.

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bissonette.

Mr. J. Scott has returned to Kilmar after a two weeks' vacation in Montreal.

Mr. N. Brown spent last week-end in Ottawa.

Sub-Lieut. A. B. Wilson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sancton.

Mrs. Desjardins and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGill last week.

Mrs. L. Madden and Miss Isabella McCallum attended the school convention on Monday at Lachute High School.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Noble spent last Wednesday in Montreal.

Stockholm (CP) — Countering rumors, said to be Communist inspired, that Sweden has been exporting foodstuffs to Axis countries, Premier Albin Hansson said that food exports have occurred only under compensation agreements.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE MERRY WIDOW

The Merry Widow has been revived in New York. It will bring nostalgiac memories to many. Franz Lehar composed the operetta with its lilting melodies that have never really been forgotten nor completely died out. Viennese music has a gaiety and charm that appeals to most of us. Music so often has particular associations with people and places. When I hear the Merry Widow waltz my mind goes back to summers at a cottage and dancing to it literally by the hour. It was the only waltz one woman ever played and as she loved to play we had it endlessly. All sorts of things were called after the operetta, even hats. These were enormous sailors. I can remember having one so wide I had to tilt my head sideways to get through the door of a Toronto street-car. It is to be hoped the revival is successful and is not confined to New York—the rest of the world might enjoy it too.

RATIONING

People are having quite different experiences with their rationing. Some of them are having no trouble at all. One friend said she put a sugar-bowl for each member of the family, on the table, and each had their own rationed sugar — apparently she does not do much baking. She got sugar on Thursday and on Saturday her husband's sugar bowl was empty. He was very indignant because he was sure the others had used his sugar as he never ate all that himself. The rest of the family shared with him. The next Thursday, they made him keep a close watch on the amount of sugar he used and he managed to make it last until Monday. That is the last I heard. A sugar-user like that one will certainly have trouble managing. By being reasonably careful in our desserts and lessening the amount of baking I do, we have no trouble at all, at any time. The sugar-bowl is never on the table unless we are having fresh fruit, or when we have company—then I usually forget it until it comes time to pour the tea. When it comes to tea and coffee that is a different matter and we run short there. Talk about two bites to a cherry. I have even halved a tea bag. We like our coffee pretty strong and would rather have less and have it the way we like it. Some days after breakfast I add half the original quantity of water to the coffee grounds and let it stand until lunch time, then bring it to a boil. The coffee is much better than I expected and is about the strength of most of the coffee one gets. I have had guests who bring their own tea and I accept it gratefully. Really, it is the proper thing to do.

DARN BEYOND THE EDGES

Darning is a job that is forever present where there is a family. Darns often pull out because the darn has not been started far enough back from the edges of the hole. Darn well back of the edges and the darn will last much longer. If you see a spot getting thin, darn before the place wears through. It is a lot less work and it will make the sock last longer. Sometimes it is hard to train the menfolks, or perhaps I should say the boy-folks, to take off a sock at the first sign of a hole. If you can just get them to co-operate, a lot of time in darning will be saved and socks will wear much longer. We all must do our utmost to make things last longer these days.

SUGARLESS PRESERVING

This is not a good year to try canning of fruit without sugar, whether it is done by the cold water method, as rhubarb is often done, and other fruits less frequently, or whether by the use of commercial preservatives. Both these methods require the fruit to be sweetened before it is used, and the catch in that is, that we can get sugar for canning at the time the fruit is done, but if we sweeten it at the time of using, the sugar has to come out of our regular ration.

BAKED STUFFED TOMATOES

Peel tomatoes and remove a slice from the stem end. Scoop out most of the pulp. Season chopped left-over meat with salt, pepper and onion, and fill the tomatoes, which have been sprinkled in the inside with salt and pepper. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees until the tomatoes are cooked and the crumbs browned, about a half-hour. Serve with Baked Creamed Potatoes. Cream potatoes and season with a little onion. Make them fairly moist and bake to let the cream sauce soak well into the potatoes for better flavor. Pile the potatoes in the centre of a platter and arrange the tomatoes around them. This makes a good supper dish and may be prepared ahead of time, ready for last minute baking.

HAMBURG CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburg, ½ medium onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons dripping, 4 tablespoons uncooked rice, 4 small potatoes, peeled and sliced, salt and pepper to taste.

Brown the hamburg in the dripping and arrange a layer of it in a greased casserole. Add a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, one of thinly sliced onion, and a sprinkling of washed, uncooked rice. Season with salt and pepper and repeat layers until all ingredients are used. Add salt and pepper to the tomatoes and pour over the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees from 1 to 1½ hours, or until the rice is cooked and the vegetables tender.

Helena, Mont. (CP)—Montana's only bear meat auction in history recently brought less than mediocre prices. Housewives bid only an average of 3.7 cents a pound for the meat.

London (CP) — When the war history is written it will be found that "none have made greater contribution to victory" than the women of Britain, Labor Minster Bevin said in an address.

At Ste. Anne de Bellevue C.W.A.C. Training Centre



Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps in training at the Ste. Anne de Belevue Training Centre, have the privilege of living in beautiful surroundinge. After a good day's training they may go to their canteen, which is adjacent to delightful veranda, as may be seen in the above picture . . . Young women from age 18 to 45 wishing to serve their country may secure information and enlist in the C.W.A.C. by calling at the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Centre, 1478 Peel St., Montreal, facing Mount Royal Hotel.

(Canadian Army Photo)

RADIO PRODUCER'S INSIDE STUFF ON THE SOAP DRAMAS

Brownsburg, Sept. 29—

Some choice secrets of radio production were disclosed by Paul Langlais, who addressed the Fireside Hour in Brownsburg recently. Mr. Langlais who produces some of the outstanding French-speaking soap operas on the air proved unusually entertaining and kept a large audience under his spell every minute of his all too short lecture.

He outlined the various steps necessary for launching different varieties of programs, but it was when dealing with a particular form of serial program that the speaker really took off the lid. He gave the inside story of intriguing tantalizers, and viewed in this revealing light, those phenomonal lords of the air waves took on a novel form of interest, a little less glamorous perhaps than in their accustomed medium.

Alas, they are not reared on very solid ground, the basic themes are elementary and a stock article — the producer buys them from ubiquitous writers by the year's run and the sponsor's figure in the background is certainly nothing less than life-size. Mr. Langlais did not fear any anti-climatic repercussions in making these revelations for he knows the native stock of credulity too be unlimited. Thirty per cent of the listening public of North America, he claims, believe implicitly in these serial stories. This is made manifest by the number of letters received by every station telling the favorites how to outwit the scheming villains and the quantity of gifts sent in for delivery to the necessitous heroines. This is perhaps a healthy antidote to the ultra sophistication of the age.

The speaker had a word of praise for the private broadcasting stations. They had pioneered in the tough early days of radio, they deserved to be encouraged and their freedom safeguarded like that of the press.

Guy Beaudry, senior sound effect man of Station CKAC, assisted by A. Desjardins gave some highly interesting demonstrations of sound effects. Anomalous as it may appear one literally saw what one heard. — From "The Tracer"

It has always been something of an accomplishment to success in bringing home the bacon. Today it has become a supercolossal feat. —Montreal Herald

WAR BRIDEGROOMS, WATCH YOUR STEP; MOTHER'S YOUNG

Brides and Matrons Dress Much Alike These Days, An Expert Points Out: and There are Aids to Youth

By Dorothy Roe,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Sept. 29 (CP)—Look twice, Mr. Furlough Bridegroom—that girl you're grabbing at the altar may be the bride's mother.

It's hard to tell them apart these days, says Wilma Allen, who has been outfitting brides and their mothers for 22 years. The bride's mother has changed a lot in the last generation. She has gone down in weight from a size 40, formerly standard, to a size 16. Often the girl and her mother wear the same size in everything right down to the slippers, which are ordered in white for the bride, in a pastel tint for mother.

Miss Allen, bridal consultant for one of Fifth Avenue's famous shops, has 215 weddings "in work" at the moment, expects to launch 1,000 girls in full matrimonial regalia by the end of 1942. This is stepping up her "war production" considerably. She wrapped up and delivered 772 weddings in 1941.

Same Many Ways

Nowadays the bride and her mother often wear their hair in the same style, order identical hats—white for the bride, pastel for the mother. When the bride is wearing a formal white gown, the mother asks for a "simple dinner dress such as you would show my daughter." Usually it's ashes-of-roses, rose-beige or melody-blue in color, flattering and fitted in style.

The mother of today's war bride is young in years, usually just slipping into the 40s, because the brides are younger. Probably she was a bride herself just one war ago. She's more romantic than her daughter, brings heirloom jewels to wear with the wedding gown, supervises the bouquet and the wedding picture, turns up at the wedding looking like the bride's sister.

Hiawatha, Kas. (CP) — Among want ads in a local newspaper: "Wanted — a lady for general housework; two in family, a good home, fishing trips and plenty of sugar."

TALK ABOUT MEALS AT SPOOKY HOURS HOW ABOUT THESE?

Consider the Air Force Chef Who Turns Out in Night's Coldest, to Feed the Lads From Long Flights

By Frank Lowe,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

An East Coast Canadian Airport (CP)—If you're a housewife who gets annoyed when hubby favors irregular eating hours you won't envy the job of LAC. Tom Lewis of Port Maitland, N.S.

As cook for this Royal Canadian Air Force station, where regular eating hours are as outmoded as bi-planes he has the job of feeding hundreds of hungry men at any hour of the day or night. But this big, genial chef doesn't seem to mind. "They're a great bunch of boys," he says, including in this officers and men alike.

That they may be, but they are also possessors of naturally big appetites whetted to special sharpness by long hours of patrol—treks over Atlantic waves on the hunt for submarines.

Snacks at 3 a.m.

First place they head for after a flight, be it three in the morning, is the roomy kitchen where Lewis is king. They're after food, quantities of it, and it has to be good, or else.

The chef never lets them down. As they cluster around he makes up hefty, and tasty, sandwiches, ladles out brimming glasses of milk, and does it all with a good humor that gives the impromptu meal the atmosphere of a midnight ice box raid at home.

This is all old stuff to Lewis, however. He learned his trade as a sergeant-cook in the First Great War when he became accustomed to feeding fighting men. For nearly two years he did his cooking while actually under front line fire.

This war he doesn't have to worry about his stew being ruined by a well-placed shell. But his troubles are just as numerous. Second great war scrappers are accustomed to better food than their fathers had, and kick like steers if it isn't forthcoming.

Knows The Tastes

But they never complain along that count when Lewis is "riding the range." He picked up valuable pointers in his art, along the meat line at least, when a butcher in the United States prior to this war. He came back to Canada to join up again, in the unglamorous role of cook.

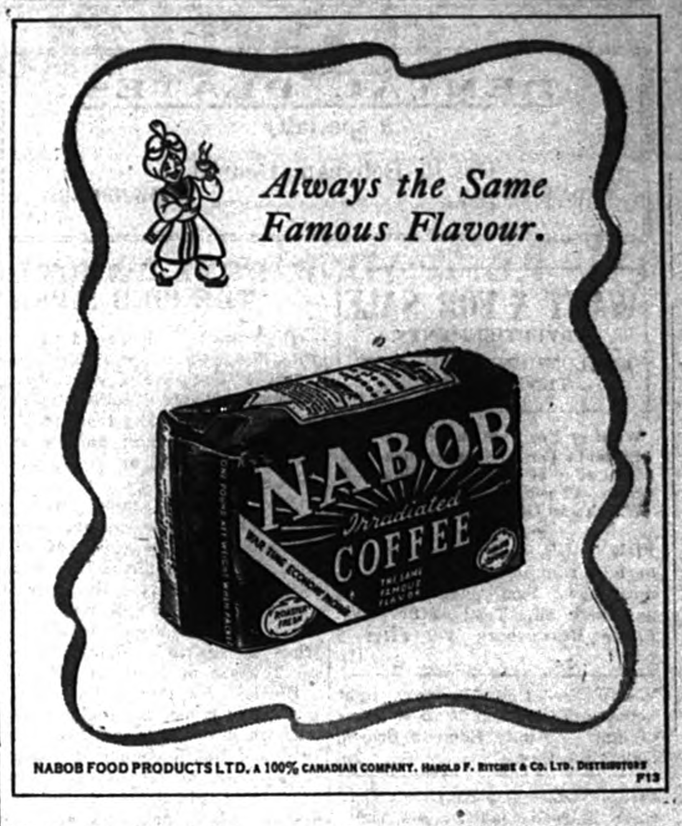
But no one mentions that. Lewis is a popular and important figure at this base and the only one who dares make corny cracks about the food is his brother-in-law who is on this station with him.

BRITAIN CALLS MORE MIDWIVES

With Birthrate Highest for Years, There is Dearth of Good Help

London (CP)—With the birthrate rising — the 158,200 babies born in England and Wales in the first quarter of this year the highest total for 10 years — the Health Ministry faces a dearth of midwives. Low salaries are said to be the crux of the difficulty. Many of these qualified women who won the George Cross and other decorations for their fearless attendance at childbirths during air raids get only the equivalent of $13.50 a week.

Pity the poor ghosts these days. No empty houses to haunt!



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WRENS Hold Down An Important Post

Somewhere-in-England (CP)—In a hut on this lonely headland on the English coast a small group of Women's Royal Naval Service members are playing an important part in the Royal Navy's battle against enemy mines. Their job is to operate complicated instruments which record the effectiveness of the anti-magnetic mine devices of ships as they pass the headland well out to sea.

A WAAF's Action Saved Her Life

London (CP)—When a barrage balloon swung out of control it hit 19-year-old Cpl. Mary Fratt of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force on the side of the head and knocked her down. She did not lose her nerve but picked herself up and cupped her chin in her hand, steadying spinal cord ing her head. That gesture saved her life because the first four cervical vertebrae were fractured and had any of them pressed on the spinal cord Mary would have been killed.

NEGRO "WAACS"

A number of companies composed of negro women are included in the first contingent of United States Women's Army Corps arriving in England.

W.I's. Supply Sugar For the Navy

The Navy League of Canada has recently acknowledged the prompt and generous response of the Women's Institutes in the provinces where maple sugar is made to the appeal sent out early in the year for the purpose of providing the Navy with a supply of maple sugar. While the returns are not yet completed, the fact that the Navy has acknowledged the receipt of 17,882 cakes of sugar will give an idea of the extent of this gift from the Institutes to the Navy.

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ---

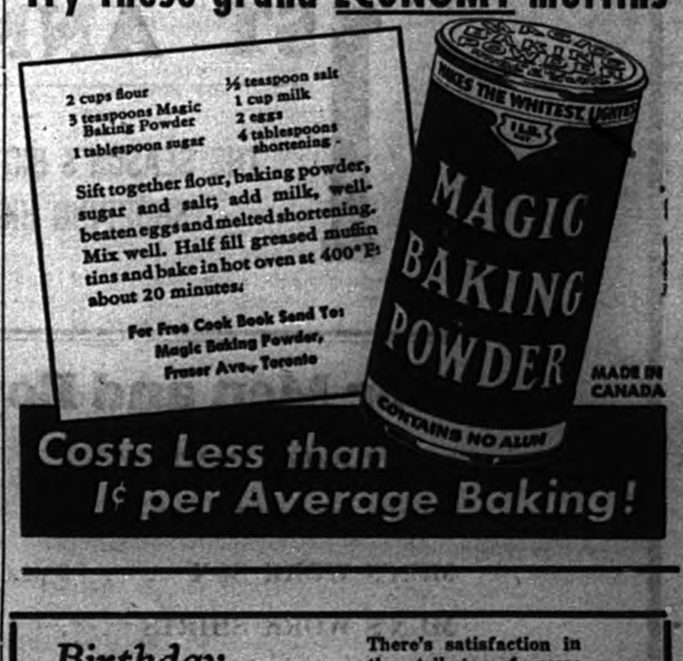
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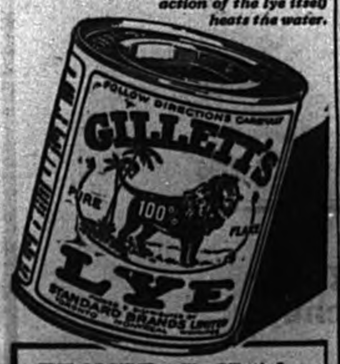
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FOR SALE — 3-piece chesterfield suite, in good condition. — Apply H. Boyd, 38 Bedard Blvd., Lachute Mills, or phone 371. O8-2p

FOR SALE — Property on Main Street at Lachute Mills. Rent revenue $266 a year. Will sell at once. Apply Watchman Office. -Xc

FOR SALE — Large roll-top desk; double bed with spring and mattress; knee-hole table; camp cot and mattress; lawn mower; metal rake. — Apply Dr. W. F. McMartin, Main Street, Lachute, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon only. -1c

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF POLICEMAN

Applications are invited by the Town of Lachute for the position of Town Constable. Applicants shall be bilingual and mention qualifications and experience, if any, together with a salary expected. Duties to commence immediately. Applications will be considered by the Council on October 7, at eight o'clock p.m. Applicants must be holders of a National Selective Service "Employment NSS-122", or apply to National Selective Service Officer at Lachute, P.Q.

—Germain Filion,
Lachute Town Clerk.

Authorized:
National Selective Service
J. R. Charron, Manager.
Sept. 17, 1942.

WARTIME PATHOS IN "THE PIED PIPER"

High praise is bestowed on The Pied Piper, the new war film made by 20th Century-Fox with Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter, heading the cast. The picture appears next Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4-5, at the Capitol, Brownsburg.

Nevil Shute's novel was a "natural" for the screen, wrote the motion-picture critic of The New York Times, "And," he adds, "so is the film." It is the story of a crochety old Englishman who hates children worst of all the trials he has to encounter in his small world of everyday affairs.

Howard, for that is the elderly Britisher's name, is caught in the blitz which overwhelmed France in 1940 and has a couple of youngsters wished on him for safe convoy to England, much to his disgust. But that isn't all. As he proceeds on his journey, other kiddies attach themselves to him. "Sometimes," he says in one sequence, "I have the notion I am convoying a group of guinea pigs."

In the end, of course, he is converted and is ready to sacrifice everything including his own life to get the children out of the inferno.

FLAT TO LET—Apply Geo. Y. Deacon, Lachute Mills, Que. -1c

FOR RENT — Double room, partly furnished. — Apply by phone, Lachute 275. -1p

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APARTMENT TO LET — Five rooms. Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills, Que. -1c

FOR RENT — All year round house, about 1 mile east of Lachute, near North River. Running water, electric light. Apply M. Copeland, R.R. 6, Lachute. O1p

COMING EVENTS

DANCE

The ladies of Laurentian L.O.B.A., will hold their 12th Anniversary dance, in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday, October 3. Admission 25c. Good music for modern and old-time dancing; good time for all. O1-2c

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS

The Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold their monthly meetings in the Social Club, the first Tuesday in the month, at 2.30 p.m. The next meeting will be held October 6. All members are invited to attend.

SPECIAL SHOW

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a show at the Rex Theatre on Tuesday, October 20. Watch for further announcement in this paper. -1c

CONCERT

A concert will be held in Louisa Hall on Saturday, October 10, at 8.30 p.m. A variety program and minstrel show. Proceeds in aid of St. Aidan's Church. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cents. O8-2p

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The ladies of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, are holding their annual bazaar on Friday, December 4, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall. Fancy work, home-cooking. Afternoon tea. -1c

BADMINTON CLUB MEETING

The Lachute Badminton Club will hold the opening meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 6, at 8.30 p.m. All past members, and those interested in the sport are invited to attend. Play will begin following the meeting. -1c

SPECIAL SHOW

Special show at Capitol Theatre, sponsored by Brownsburg W.I., for benefit of overseas fund, Thursday, Oct. 8. Two shows 7.15 -9.15. Admission 40c.

"Farewell to Arms" and "The First Swallow" (Technicolor), with three other subjects. Door prize. -1c

HARRINGTON PLOWING MATCH

The Farmers' Club of Harrington will hold the annual plowing match on the farm of W. J. McKale on Tuesday, October 6.

—George Bennett, Pres.
-1c John Marshall, Sec.

OLD-TIMERS STAGE EXCITING SOFTBALL GAME AT B'BURG

By G. S. Riddell

Brownsburg, Sept. 29—

The second encounter for the softball championship of the past-masters league was played here recently. Mother Nature smiled as she made this one of the hottest days of the summer. She no doubt was sympathetic watching the old men limbering up so decided to apply external heat to loosen up the stiffened joints and enlarged corporations.

The C-I-L erratics were confident of victory; also revenge for their previous defeat. They arrived with enough probable players for a third and fourth line of defence, also a goodly number of supporters of the fair sex to encourage them to the limit of their manly prowess. The D.I.L. players were somewhat tardy at putting in an appearance, having won the previous encounter they were giving the C-I-L men every opportunity for practice.

Sam Rose, the C-I-L iron man and past-master of screwballs took the mound again for C-I-L to be opposed by the drop-curve by Jake Lynch of D.I.L. The C-I-L stalwarts again built up an early lead with good support from the fair spectators. A win looked certain. However, Pappy wearing his safety goggles as a precaution against hot line drives made threatening remarks about having his gun present, but forgot to touch 3 runners as they passed him. Under this pressure the batters bore down on poor Sam forcing him to the showers to be replaced by the speed artist Curly Allen. Curly must have been doing some practicing on the sandlots as his pitches were faster and higher than ever. About this time Jake Lynch was showing signs of fatigue under the terrific pressure so he was ably relieved by the strike-out artist Ken MacGibbon who showed rare form. D.I.L. by working several snappy squeeze plays forged ahead in the score column, a lead they maintained till the last catch out of Pop's flies was made by Harry Easton.

Although there was little comment heard amongst the players the following day about aches and pains, a rumor was heard that several fair ladies were speechless. Could these have been D.I.L. supporters? One spectator was heard to remark, "Those old men should start a game some Sunday morning at 7, then perhaps they would finish nine innings by supper time." However a good time was had by all, comments pointing to another engagement in the very near future.

From "The Tracer"

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, October 6, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. A. Taylor

Pres., Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.
Sec., Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Make the most of your Tea..
warm the tea-pot first
"SALADA"

COMEDY CLASH OF RURAL AND URBAN WAYS, AT THE REX

The Magnificent Dope, new 20th Century-Fox comedy with Henry Fonda, Don Ameche and Lynn Bari—showing this week at the Rex Theatre—briefly concerns the misadventures of Fonda, as a lazy oaf addicted to the bucolic life, who runs afoul of Ameche as a fast-talking operator from a big city. "Success School" Hank is shy and unimpressed by the glitter of the metropolis. He plainly has no love for the bustle of the commercial world. Yet, Dwight Dawson (Ameche) to save his own skin, would convert him into the execution type (in eight easy lessons) for all the world to see.

The whole affair is described as tongue-in-cheek comedy, a debate on the relative merits of the rural and urban ways of life. Supporting the three stars are Edward Everett Horton, George Barbier, Frank Orth, Rosemary Murray, Kitty McHugh and others.

There is no cosmetic for homely folks like character. Even the plainest face becomes beautiful and noble in radiant moods.

REX
FRI., SAT., OCT. 2-3
HENRY FONDA, DON AMECHE
THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE
Lupe Velez, Leon ERROL,
Mexican Spitfire Sees A Ghost
FOX NEWS
SUN., MON., OCT. 4-5
John PAYNE, Betty GRABLE,
FOOTLIGHT SERENADE
Laraine Day, Barry Nelson,
A Yank on the Burma Road
PERILS IN THE JUNGLES
TUES., WED., THURS.,
George Montgomery, OCT. 6-7-8
Maureen O'Hara, John Sutton in
TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT
NANCY KELLY, Richard Carlson,
FLY-BY-NIGHT
Cartoon: WACKY BLACKOUT

Public Notice

The Council of the Town of Lachute advises motorists that failure to comply to municipal By-laws regarding speeding, parking and stop-signs, will call for immediate action against violators.

Lachute, Sept. 21, 1942.

Germain Filion,
O1-2c. Town Clerk.

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John PAYNE, Betty GRABLE,
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Richard Travis, Julie Bishop,
ESCAPE FROM CRIME
PARAMOUNT NEWS
SUN., MON., OCT. 4-5
Monty Wooley, Roddy McDowell,
THE PIED PIPER
Chester Morris, Jean Parker,
I LIVE ON DANGER
Cartoon: GOPHER GOOFY
Mrs. D. C. McVicar, B'burg
TUES., WED., OCT. 6-7
Errol FLYNN, Ronald REAGAN,
DESPERATE JOURNEY
Lynn BARI, Charles RUGGLES,
THE PERFECT SNOB
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THURS., OCT. 8
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MEN'S ALPINE OVERCOATS . $25.00
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MEN'S WINDBREAKERS . . $ 3.95
MEN'S heavy Cardigan Sweaters . $ 2.95
BOYS' GOLF HOSE 50
MEN'S GABARDINE COATS . $19.50
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19-YEAR-OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE, NEW EXTENSION OF AGE LIMITS

Victoria Cross and Orders of Merit To Canadian Heroes of Dieppe Raid

Canada's Navy This Summer Has Sunk "At Least Four, Perhaps Six" U-Boats

By DENT HODGSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 7 — Compulsory military service was extended to 19-year-olds, and to alien residents of non-enemy citizenship, all of whom now are liable to be called up. The widening of the age group was expected to provide a potential new manpower pool of 135,000 to 140,000 men, including about 30,000 aliens. Aliens called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act will be allowed the option of serving in this country or under their own flag.

Awards for Army

Canada's first Victoria Cross of the Second Great War has been awarded to Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt of Vancouver and Belleville, Ont. The award topped a list of decorations to 178 Canadian Officers and men who fought the battle of Dieppe. Col. Merritt, commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, led his men and fought beside them with gun and grenade during the advance, and then covered their retreat from the beach to fall prisoner to the enemy. In addition, 12 Canadian officers received the Distinguished Service Order, 12 non-commissioned officers and men the Disinguished Conduct medal, 16 officers received the Military Cross and 45 men the Military Medal, while 24 officers and 68 other ranks were "mentioned in dispatches."

In a statement accompanying the awards Prime Minister Mackenzie King said this was "but a part of the larger recognition which now added the name 'Dieppe' to the imperishable list of battle honors of Canadian forces."

Canada's big share in the Battle of the Atlantic was emphasized by Navy Minister Macdonald who announced at a press conference that the Canadian Navy "this summer" has sunk at least four and probably six enemy submarines. He said all the sinkings were in the Atlantic area, and added that the corvette Charlottetown and the patrol vessel Raccoon, whose loss had been announced previously, were sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Taking note of the danger to shipping in the St. Lawrence area, the Government has issued an order blacking out the south shore of the St. Lawrence for a considerable distance below Rimouski.

On the Agriculture Front

Canada's farmers are in the limelight this week with announcements indicating the importance of the agricultural front in the United Nations' war economy.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced an agreement under which Canada will step up her shipments of bacon and pork products to Britain by 75,000,000 pounds in the year 1942-43.

The agreement calls for export of 675,000,000 pounds at a price 10 per cent higher than the price paid under the expiring 600,000,000-pound contract for 1941-42. Average price will be $21.75 per 100 pounds Grade A Wiltshire sides at seaboard, against $19.77 under the current agreement. The old agreement does not run out until early in November but hog prices already have been increased.

Canada's campaign to produce more sheep to make up for overseas wool supplies lost because of enemy gains in the Pacific theatre of war is going to succeed, says James A. Telfer, assistant chief of the Agriculture Department production services. Mr. Telfer, who is in charge of sheep and wool production, said he believed 1,000,000 more sheep and 7,000,000 pounds additional wool production appeared assured for Canada next year.

He predicted there would be 4,000,000 sheep for shearing in 1943 and said farmers had done a good job.

Industrial Restriction

Announcements by various authorities have left no doubt that Canadians must expect drastic steps towards industrial curtailment soon. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and Elliott M. Little, National Selective Service Director, addressing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention at the Seigniory Club, Que., stressed that the curtailment program has been long under study and that it is absolutely necessary to help win the war.

Tenor of their talks hinted strongly that the program is imminent, and Mr. Little emphasized that every Canadian must take his place either in the armed forces or in essential industry. Mr. Gordon, outlining the curtailment program, said that not only must "luxury" industries go entirely, but that industries needed to sustain Canada at home must be pared to the limit.

Rationing Farm Machinery

Farmers this week felt the impact of the government's latest rationing order when tight restrictions were imposed on all new farm machinery and equipment.

Previous orders designed to divert all possible steel to war industries, had limited the manufacture of farm implements and the rationing order was explained by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as a step "to obtain fair distribution of all types of farm machinery and equipment".

The action came within a few days of an announcement that United States supplies of steel to both Canadian and American industries would have to be cut by about 35 per cent. Munitions Minister Howe and some of his top officials immediately sent an urgent appeal to steel workers and the management of their plants to step production up to the limit.

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DOUBLY RECOGNIZED

London (CP) — For the second time Lieut. George Herbert Goodman of the R.N.V.R. has been honored for his "secret war work." Last September he was awarded the M.B.E. "for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty" and for the same reason he has just been awarded the George Cross.

Mourn Member of One of Lachute's Oldest Families

LATE LEMUEL C. BARRON WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

At his home on Barron Avenue last Saturday, the death occurred of Lemuel Cushing Barron, a member of one of Lachute's oldest families. Mr. Barron was 79 years of age. He had been in questionable health since an accident which he suffered several years ago, near the old Barron home on the Main Street. He had latterly been ill for several weeks and had undergone treatment in a Montreal hospital.

Lemuel C. Barron was the son of the late Thomas Barron and his wife, Harriet Cushing. Born on August 29, 1863, he was educated at Lachute Academy and at Nicholls' Boys' School in Montreal. He took a course of military training at the Military School in St. John's, Que., and held the rank of Captain in the 11th Battalion, Argenteuil Rangers.

Prominent in athletics, he was known to the older generation of this community as a keen lacrosse player and a participant in numerous outdoor sports.

Mr. Barron resided for several years in British Columbia. He spent a number of years in lumbering but latterly had been engaged in the management of his farm, here in Lachute.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jessie M. Mitchell, two brothers and five sisters.

The funeral service, held Monday afternoon at Lachute United Church, was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, assisted by the Rev. E. Orsborn. Interment was made in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Dr. G. A. Clunie, Messrs. Geo. Hay, G. Fraser, J. W. Gall, Geo. Staniforth and James Clark.



Geo. Lipscombe Served 30 Years In Imperial Navy

THREE SONS NOW IN NAVAL SERVICE, ANOTHER LOST IN BATTLE OF CRETE

St. Andrews E. — The death occurred suddenly of George Lipscombe at his home here early Monday morning, October 5.

He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this village for the past seven and a half years. He was a native of Suffolk, England, and had spent most of his life with the Royal Navy, rejoining the forces to serve in the last World War. He retired after 30 years' service. Then residing in Montreal for several years, he worked with the Montreal Light Heat and Power Cons.

Besides his wife, the former Edith Belcher, he leaves to mourn him four sons, George, Signal Boatswain, R.C.N.V.R., at Halifax; Fred, R.C.N.V.R.; Robert, of Montreal; and John, R.C.N.V.R. Another son, Henry William, who enlisted during the last World War with the Royal Navy, remained in that service till the evacuation of Greece, during which operation he was reported missing . . . Also five daughters remain—Mrs. L. Dufour, Ste. Adele, Que.; Mrs. D. Garand, Montreal; Mrs. L. Bright, Ha-Ha Bay, Que.; Mrs. D. LeClerc and Mrs. A. Blanchette, Montreal. There are 32 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Parish Church on Thursday morning, interment taking place at the local Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Somewhere in England (CP)—A 21-year-old woman identified only as "Pat," is the first member of the W.R.N.S. to fly as part of her duties in the women's naval service. She is an airplane radio mechanic with the Fleet Air Arm.

Opening Gun of 3rd Victory Loan To Be Fired Here on October 15th

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LACHUTE AUDITORIUM

Under the auspices of the National War Finance Committee, a mass meeting of the ten Citizens' Committees of the county together with their wives will be held at Lachute Auditorium on Thursday, October 15.

In addition, all Women's organizations, service clubs, labor unions, retail associations, bank managers, their staffs and all public minded citizens will be asked to participate.

Plans for the evening are being worked on by a capable committee composed of Philippe Roy, Gordon McOuat, Joseph Girard and Gaston Plamondon with Geo. Héon as chairman.

Clement Tremblay and Wm. M. Scott will act as Joint Chairmen and the program will include speeches by two outstanding guest speakers from out-of-town, previews of Victory Loan, Dieppe motion pictures, music by Miss Juliette Rodrigue and other features which, we regret, cannot be announced before going to press at this date.

The rally, timed to take place four days before the opening of the 3rd. Victory Loan Campaign, will be interesting and instructive, and will no doubt tax the capacity of the Auditorium to the limit.

London (CP)—In two months alone nine of every 10 new-born children in Athens die of starvation according to Dr. A. W. Cawadias, chairman of the Greek Red Cross in London.

Recent announcement of medal awards for British Scouts includes the Cornwell Decoration for Scout Jimmy Cluff of the 30th Stepney Troop, London, who lost a leg and suffered other serious injuries while on duty during a Nazi air raid. The Cornwell Decoration perpetuates the memory of Scout Jack Cornwell, V.C., who lost his life in the battle of Jutland, of the first Great War.

Union Jack Torn Down at Hudson

TOWN OFFERS A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO CULPRITS' ARREST

Hudson, Que., Oct. 5—Civic indignation flared in this community when it became known that a Union Jack flying over the local salvage depot had been torn down by vandals during the night.

Irate citizens of French and British antecedents prevailed upon the municipal authorities to offer a reward of $50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

"There is a little of one sort of feeling and some of another in this town," said Chief of Police Laurent Dufresne. "We are seeking those responsible and they will be arrested when known."

Thomas Dunlop, manager of the salvage depot for the Red Cross to which he has already turned over receipts of more than $500 during the past few months, reported that the Union Jack flew from a pole nailed to a tree over the entrance to the salvage lot. A French Tricolor flew opposite it.

"That Jack was on the ground this morning, torn from its binding," he said. "The other flag was untouched. There has been some vandalism before. The Red Cross nurse placards have been splattered with apple cores and mud, and now this. With others I prevailed upon the town authorities to offer the reward. All the citizens of both races are incensed about the occurrence."

Mayor Alfred Cherrier Re-elected at St. Jerome

St. Jerome—Dr. Alfred Cherrier was re-elected mayor of St. Jerome Monday, defeating two other candidates, Chas. Aubry and J. E. Bertie, by a majority of 205 votes. A. Chartrand and A. Juteau were re-elected aldermen, defeating J. W. Cyr and G. Lapointe respectively, and a new man joined the Town Council with the election of Herve Trudel over ex-Alderman M. Nantel.

IN BOMBED PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Eng. (CP) — Lord Astor has agreed to serve as Lord Mayor of Plymouth for the fourth consecutive year, thus establishing a new record for Plymouth's 500 years' mayoral roll.

WANTS SUNDAY MOVIES

Dunstable, Eng. (CP) — Rev. G. W. Clarkson wants his town's cinemas open after church hours on Sunday. He says it will relieve the problem of crowded streets and jammed public houses.

Battersea, Eng. (CP) — Control of wheat has meant churches can no longer buy new sheaves to form part of their harvest festival decorations. Instead old ones have to be preserved and used again and again.

15-Year-Old Girl Cyclist Struck by Auto on Main St.

YOUNG VICTIM RUSHED TO HOSPITAL WITH BOTH THIGHS FRACTURED

Late Saturday afternoon an accident occurred on Main Street in which a 15-year-old girl sustained painful injuries and was rushed to hospital by ambulance. The victim, Therese Leclair, daughter of Romeo Leclair, Robert Street, a toolmaker at the C-I-L in Brownsburg, was cycling on the north side of the thoroughfare when she was knocked down by a car proceeding west to east and turning across into Water Street. The car, owned by G. Oscar Mallette, was driven by Viator Mallette, 22, of Lachute Mills.

The girl was taken to the office of Dr. W. F. McMartin, nearby. Examination showed she was suffering fractures of both thighs, and she was rushed by ambulance to the Montreal General Hospital for treatment.

Traffic Officer Albt. Leger investigated the accident.

The girl's parents stated that at the time of the accident she was running a message for her cousin, who was leaving a local hospital the same day after being treated for an automobile accident which had occurred several weeks ago.

London (CP) — Home Guard units in Britain already are forming Comrades' Associations to keep the men together after the war.

A letter dated in March indicates that a number of Boy Scouts are still carrying on in Shanghai, "working very hard raising vegetables and keeping some live stock. It is proving a most difficult period, and many parents are almost destitute."

One More Charity Campaign Is Well Supported in This District

Last reports show returns of $817 in the Salvation Army drive conducted in Lachute district. This canvass includes the town and immediate localities, since owing to wartime difficulties of travel the more distant municipalities were not directly reached. Readers desiring to contribute from those parts of the county may, however, still address their donations to the office of The Watchman, and these will be forwarded to the local committee.

Organizers of the campaign pay special tribute to the voluntary efforts of all canvassers. Thanks are extended to them for the splendid result achieved. The quota for Lachute district was set at $400. From the outset it was confidently felt this figure would be well oversubscribed, in view of favorable recognition accorded to the Salvation Army in its home-front services to the underprivileged.

Brownsburg was, as usual, organized as a separate district. Chairman for the Lachute district campaign was W. M. Cottingham.

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Brownsburg—In the recent Salvation Army drive the total collected in Brownsburg amounted to $1,750—or more than $1,000 in excess of the objective set for this town.

The figure represents the highest amount collected in any centre outside the urban districts of the province, and is a credit to the voluntary efforts of collectors here. The local drive was headed by E. L. Johnson, the various departments of industry being canvassed under their appointed heads—J. B. Chalmers in Canadian Safety Fuse, G. L. Martin in Plastics, E. H. Hannibal in J. L. E. Price Company, etc., and M. V. Trayers, taking charge of the town solicitations. In the latter division, the Village Corporation voted an acceptable donation of $25.

Shows Education In Its Relation To Democracy

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES LADIES OF LACHUTE W.I.

Guest speaker at the Tuesday afternoon session of Lachute Women's Institute was Howard Bradford, new principal of Lachute High School, who spoke on the topic, "Education and Democracy."

The meeting, held in the assembly hall of the school, was arranged under convenorship of Mrs. A. Taylor, in charge of Education as a phase of the W.I. program.

Following are Mr. Bradford's remarks:

Education has a very important part to play in the winning of this war. Bismarck once stated, "He who directs the schools directs the country's future," and Napoleon is said to have made this statement: "My principal aim in the establishment of a teaching body is to have a means of directing political and moral opinions". Our enemies have used the fundamental truths of the two statements to educate their children for Death. We, on the other hand, are educating our children for Life.

A true education is definitely a democratic one, and recently a new means of approach to the educational system has been found which tends to make the education even more democratic. This new approach, the Enterprise or Activity Method, appeals to the pupils more, thereby creating an incentive for better work. This development is definitely a democratic approach, in that it tends to make the child do and act in school as he will have to do in the world after school life. We therefore aim at educating the whole child, but the goals cannot be reached by simply sitting at a desk giving half-hearted attention. As the word Activity signifies, this must be an education by doing. Of course, we cannot ignore entirely the old formal memorization, but there are other values that must be taught if we are to prepare the child for life in a democratic society. These include the cultivation of tastes, the formation of right habits, restraint of emotions, curbing of tempers and the cultivation of powers of concentration and thought. Thus in the actual experiences of doing the child is discovering at first hand and going through the actual experiences of life. This contact with other pupils furnishes valuable by-products, and acquaints the child with how others act under certain circumstances.

The introduction of the Activity method is not an attempt to make this school life easier. Rather it is an attempt to make the work more vital, to bring it nearer to the need of the child, and to have him like school better and profit more from it.

What a different system from the narrow, regimented education of a German youth! Let us consider some of the aims of German education, as outlined in a book by Gregor Ziemer, "Education for Death."

"The primary purpose of education is the interest of the state. Education for German might and power is the keystone in this system".

"Education largely parallels physical development. Hitler has said, 'A wide cultural knowledge, a broad education in various phases of learning dulls the senses, paralyzes the will-power and the ability to make decisions'. Consequently, intellectual attainment is not assessed in Germany at nearly the high value set upon it formerly".

This last quotation is sufficient to make us realize our own philosophy of life and education is a true democratic one, and that our preparing the child for Life is a far greater and superior undertaking than preparing the youth for Death.

Town Council Appoints New Constable, Seeks Park Keeper

Notice of Motion on Store-Closing By-law

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening in the council chamber, Mayor H. Lamarche presiding.

The Textile Workers' Union were granted free use of the Auditorium for their convention to be held in Lachute on October 29-30-31.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. S. McFaul that at the next meeting he would introduce for adoption a by-law to regulate opening and closing hours of stores in Lachute.

Accounts were approved for amounts of $4,892.12 and payment authorized. The salary of a town employee, Seymour Larocque, was increased to $24 weekly.

The council decided to invite applications for the position of a park-gardener also to serve as janitor for the Auditorium and the town hall.

Gaston Ampleman was duly appointed town constable, at a salary of $1,400 a year plus 10 percent of collection in dog and bicycle licenses and in outsiders' business taxes.

Editors Get Close-Up Glimpse Of R.C.A.F. in Action Stations

The Bomber Press Visits England

By Walter R. Legge, Editor of the Granby Leader-Mail, in collaboration with C. V. Charters, Sec'y of the C.W.N.A.

Third of a series of articles on the Canadian Forces in England, written especially for the weekly newspapers by their two representatives on a press tour in England.

After a week with various activities of the Canadian Army in England, we started to see what the Royal Canadian Air Force is doing.

On Saturday, September 5, we were received by Air Marshal H. E. Edwards, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, R.C.A.F., (Overseas), at an informal press conference at which he freely answered all the questions put to him by the Canadian editors.

The Air Marshall made it clear that he fully favors Canadianization of the R.C.A.F. and that those who are in opposition to do this do not fully understand what is meant. Canadianization of the R.C.A.F. overseas does not mean that it will cease to co-operate with the rest of the R.A.F., any more than some famous regiments would operate independently of the rest of the army. "The very root of high morale finds itself in identity" declared the Air Marshal.

He expressed himself as well satisfied with the standard and training of the men coming over from Canada, and summed it up in the words "Our Air Force is superb". At another time, he said "This war will be won in the air. It is the only way it can be won. Not without the Army and the Navy, but definitely in the air."

After such an interview, we were more anxious than ever to study the work of the R.C.A.F. at first hand. The first squadron which we visited was the one commanded by Squadron Leader Keith Hodson, D.F.C., of London, Ontario. One of the interesting things to be seen at this station is a remarkably fine scrap book containing photos and clippings of all matters which have taken place at this station. It is an excellent idea and very well carried out.

At this station we chatted with Flight Sgt. C. H. Fisher, of Wadent, Sask., who spoke of the pleasure he gets from his home town weekly which he has been receiving all through the two years he has been overseas. Another member of this station with whom we conversed was Flight Sgt. J. W. Cantelon, of Ridgetown, Ontario. A fine show of formation flying and manoeuvres was witnessed by the editors during the afternoon.

On Monday, going to a more distant station, the visiting editors were lucky enough to be able to see the departure and return of a bomber squadron which formed

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Moulding the Future

Plastics are doing a man-sized war job and are contributing mightily toward victory, according to an article by Ian Sclanders in the September issue of C-I-L "Oval".

Fuse hammers, lenses for gas masks, parts for periscopes, tanks, ships and airplanes, and miles of seamless tubing, featherlight and transparent as glass but incredibly strong, are only a few of the many war materials being manufactured from plastics in Canada as elsewhere. The plastic tubing made for warships may eventually replace metal for plumbing in the home — but that, together with many other contributions to better living that plastics will make, must wait until after the war.

Another Missing Canadian Now Reported as Prisoner

St. Andrews E.—Corporal Omar Dacoste, Fusiliers de Montreal, reported missing after the Dieppe Raid, is a prisoner of war. This heartening news was received by his father, Mr. Omer Dacoste, through the medium of the Red Cross.

BELL TELEPHONE WORKERS STUDY SERVICE PROBLEMS

Public co-operation in making telephone talks brief and avoiding peak hours on long distance calls is expected to speed Canada's vital war messages.

Convening for two days at Bell Telephone headquarters in Montreal, chief operators and traffic superintendents of the company's Provincial district discussed the whole broad subject of the problems that arise to thwart their efforts to give "the best possible service."

Misses R. E. Dawson, Lachute; M. L. Tourangeau, St. Jerome; M. J. Cole, Ste Agathe, and A. Lavallee, Joliette, were included among Bell chief operators attending the conference.

Serious material shortages, rigid restrictions on new services and fewer young women available to accept telephone operating training have combined with a marked increase in the volume of calls to pose difficult problems that tax the ingenuity and resourcefulness of telephone people.

This traffic conference is typical of others held from time to time by this and other departments co-ordinating their endeavors to maintain a high-grade service. R. A. Blakely, Provincial district traffic superintendent, presided. Representation at the sessions covered practically all parts of Quebec Province exclusive of Quebec City and district.

Ten countries, most of them over-run by the Nazis, were represented at an international Boy Scout camp held this summer at Youlbury, near Oxford, England.

PRACTISE BOMBING WHEN COAST CLEAR

No Idle Days for Air Coastal Command with Targets Waiting

By Frank Lowe
Canadian Press Staff Writer

An East Coast Canadian Air Base (CP)—A tiny raft, moored somewhere off Canada's eastern coast, might well serve as a "no trespassing" sign for German U-boats. It is a practice target, the one used by airmen at this base to sharpen their shooting eyes so that when they get a conning tower in their bomb sights they won't miss.

The target is there, bobbing on the waves, so small that from the air it looks like a piece of lint caught on a deep blue blanket. Around it the bombs explode with a dull plop while clouds of smoke drift up. Two types of attack are practiced against this harmless but valuable raft. First, the planes come in over the target in low level attacks, from 30 to 50 feet from the tips of the reaching waves they fly bomb bays swinging open as they reach the mark. Hits are a dime a dozen in this form of practice. It's exacting work, but the airmen are so accustomed to more difficult tasks they seldom miss.

High Level Attacks

Then comes the real test of the bomber's skill. High level attacks are practiced. Up into the blue they climb until their camouflaged planes blend with the cloud specks. A mile up they pause, turn and come drifting back over the target. Then their bombs hit the water with a wallop, kicking up a spout of white foam topped with a halo of smoke.

This goes on for hours. Young pilots new to the station will take part, aiming at the water-surrounded speck in a gruelling efficiency test. But seasoned veterans of coastal work will also be there. For when days come when things are slack—NO convoys want protection or U-boats have decided to hunt in less dangerous waters—they don't take a holiday.

As usual they climb into their planes, tool them off the airdrome and head for the practice range. There are no holidays in the grim game of coastal patrol, at least not in this station. And the men prefer it that way. It keeps them in trim, it gives them the flying experience they crave and is the big reason U-boats are finding this section of Canada's coast unhealthy.

TO RECRUIT HERE FOR THE AIR FORCE

The towns of Lachute, St. Jerome and Joliette will be visited by an officer from the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre in Montreal, beginning the week of October 12, to "more clearly inform intending applicants regarding conditions of entry into the R.C.A.F.," it was announced recently at headquarters.

Necessary classification tests and medical examinations will be given applicants, including those desirous of joining the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

The itinerary is as follows: Lachute Town Hall, October 12 and 13; St. Jerome, October 14 and 15; Joliette, October 16.

POST-OFFICE SEES ALL-TIME RECORD OF OVERSEAS MAIL

Mail Christmas Parcels Now to Forces Overseas

Santa Claus must get off to an early start if our Armed Forces overseas are to get their Christmas boxes on time. Though that holiday seems far in the distance, today is not too soon to start Christmas overseas mailing. The Postmaster General, Hon. William P. Mulock, advises that gifts should be sent during October, the earlier the better, to ensure timely delivery. November 10 is the latest date parcels may be mailed if they are expected to arrive for Christmas. Mail early and prevent congestion—give the postal authorities opportunity to arrange for cargo space aboard ocean vessels. A great influx of mail reaching the Base Post Office around, or after the "deadline" set, would result in delivery being delayed, for it would accentuate the problem not only of handling, but of finding storage space aboard ship, because only a limited space is allotted the Post Office, in view of the more urgent requirements.

To further facilitate the problem, it is suggested that although the maximum weight of a parcel at reduced rate is set at eleven pounds, senders should voluntarily cut down as far as possible on the weight and size of their Christmas packages. If they do so they will help make more accommodation available for other parcels on the same ship, and give the Post Office the chance to make deliveries in time for all. There is vital need of co-operation by the public, for this year the Post Office expects an all-time record in the overseas volume of military mails, and is preparing in every way possible to expedite the influx.

Address all mail in ink, fully, clearly and without misleading abbreviations. Be sure to place return address on cover — also include a slip in the parcel bearing sender's address as well as address of parcel.

Parcels should be packed to resist the pressure of other mail in the sack and in transit. Use strong corrugated containers, not light cardboard boxes; wrap in several layers of thick wrapping paper, and tie securely with strong cord. Do not use Christmas tissue paper for wrapper, or colored ribbons to tie. Parcels may be sewn in strong cotton or similar fabric.

Jams, syrups and any other substance likely to leak and spread, if sent at all must be enclosed in sealed containers (not glass bottles), surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard, and securly wrapped and tied. A completed Customs Declaration form should accompany every parcel. Apples grapes, etc., or any article likely to spoil or become damaged, or to injure Postal personnel, or the mails are not acceptable. **The mailing of matches, safety-matches and lighter fluid or any other inflammable substance is strictly prohibited by law.**

Citizens, by refraining from writing to our forces overseas that gifts are being sent, until **actually mailed**, can save much disappointment. Do not disappoint our men by mailing their gifts too late for Christmas delivery.



DON'T BREAK UP HOUSEKEEPING THIS COMING WINTER

because of the fuel shortage . . . Insulate now, and make your fuel last up to 30% longer. Just phone 51 or 52 and a representative will call, prescribe the correct type of insulation for your home, explain our monthly payment plan and show you other short cuts to an economical, cozy home. This service is without obligation since we believe insulation is a true contribution to national defence!

DON'T FORGET . . . PHONE 51

COTTINGHAM SUPPLY COMPANY
Telephone 51 Bethany Road

CHURCHILL'S MOST FAMOUS GENERALS

The three most famous generals I have known in my life won no great battles over the foreign foe. Yet their names, which all begin with "B", are household words. They are General Booth, General Botha and General Baden-Powell. To General Booth we owe the Salvation Army, to General Botha, United South Africa, and to General Baden-Powell the Boy Scout Movement. — Winston Churchill.

SCOT AND POLISH SCOUT LEADERS CONFER

Sixty Scottish and Polish Scout leaders—Scots and Poles in equal number—were present at a conference on Scouting held at a Hailes Hall, Edinburgh. A considerable number of Polish refugee Scouts have joined Scottish Scout troops, or organized troops of their own.

Washington (CP)—Latest estimates of the earth's area place fertile regions at 33,000,000 square miles, steppes at 19,000,000 square miles and deserts at 5,000,000 square miles.

District Offices Represented at Bell Telephone Wartime Conference



Left to Right, front row: Miss R. Ainsley, Thetford Mines; Mrs. G. Bourque, Shawinigan Falls; Miss A. B. Vail, Cowansville, pensioner, who retired on October 1 after 48 years' service: Miss L. Duchesne, Granby; Miss A. Lavallee, Joliette; Miss M. Finn, district clerk, P. D. Montreal; Miss M. L. J. Labreeque, Sherbrooke; Miss B. Lalonde, Trois Rivieres; Miss C. Langevin, Lennoxville; Miss E. L. Green, new chief operator, Cowansville, succeeding Miss Vail.

Second row: P. O'M. Sims, Traffic Supt., Sherbrooke; A. E. Vivyan, Traffic Supt., Montreal; Miss E. Tessier, St. Jean; Miss E. Illingworth, St. Lambert; Miss L. O'Neil, Lachine; Miss A. Chabot, Drummondville; Miss D. Proulx, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Miss M. J. Cole, Ste. Agathe; Miss R. E. Dawson, Lachute; Miss A. Corbeil, Valleyfield; W. G. Jutras, Traffic Supt., Trois Rivieres, and R. A. Blakely, District Traffic Supt., who presides, Montreal.

Top row: Miss F. Chabot, St. Hyacinthe; Miss M. A. Lachapelle, Sorel; Miss C. Julien, Victoriaville; Miss M. L. Tourangeau, St. Jerome, and F. H. Cressey, Traffic Supt., Montreal.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

CANADIAN PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE MADE UNDER WORST POSSIBLE CONDITIONS

Canadian soldiers left the battlefields of Arras 25 years ago in the First Great War to return to the Ypres salient where the 1st and 2nd Divisions had won undying glory in stopping the German drive on the Channel Ports in 1915 and in many hard-fought engagements the following year.

The fame of the Canadian Corps had been enhanced by the victory at Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and the battles in front of Lens. Now the corps was chosen by Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, as the spearhead for the final drive in the long-drawn-out Third Battle of Ypres.

Had they known the grim struggles ahead of them, the spirits of the Dominion soldiers would probably have been less buoyant as they trekked northward to the early October exodus from the Arras sector. For the bloody battle about Passchendaele Ridge from Oct. 26 to Nov. 10, 1917, proved one of the most costly operations of the war.

Germans Held Ridge

British and Australian troops for more than three months had slowly driven the Germans eastward in the Ypres area. Losses were tremendous, but the British offensive was undertaken and maintained to relieve pressure on the French armies to the south following the failure of the Aisne offensive earlier in the year.

With little more than a month of fighting weather remaining on the northern sector of the Western Front, the Germans still held Passchendaele Ridge which dominated the Flanders plain beyond. Its capture was regarded by the British commander in chief as imperative and the task was assigned to the Canadian Corps.

The 3rd and 4th Divisions were the first to move into the area which revived memories of St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy, Zillebeke, Sanctuary Wood, Observatory Ridge, Maple Copse and other engagements.

March North

They relieved Australians and British regiments. Canadian Corps headquarters were moved to Poperinghe and toward the end of the month the 1st and 2nd divisions started the march north from Arras.

The new battle area was a scene of desolation. Before the ridge lay a gray plain churned into a morass by months of artillery fire and pitted with shell holes.

For several days before the attack Canadian gunners operated their guns from flimsy platforms in the sea of mud. They slept in improvised ramshackle structures which gave only a minimum of shelter from the elements. Troops port were shelled constantly by the enemy from pill boxes and other fortified points on the ridge.

Idle chatter can be tragic matter!

QUEBEC RED CROSS READY FOR POSSIBLE DISASTERS IN GULF

The Red Cross in this province is completing plans for emergency work in the event of a major disaster on the Lower St. Lawrence from enemy action.

An outline of this work was given by Dr. A. T. Bazin and Dr. E. Hurtubise, co-chairmen of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee of the Red Cross in this province.

Four supply depots have already been established at Matane, Gaspe, Baie Comeau and Baie Shelter for the purpose of having supplies available to the hospitals of that area in the event of a disaster occurring which overtaxes the reserves of the hospitals. Officers of the Red Cross Branch at these four points are responsible for the custody, distribution and safe return of these supplies.

Matane and Gaspe are on the south shore and Baie Comeau and Baie Shelter on the north shore of the St. Lawrence.

The Minister of War Transport has notified the Red Cross that all rescue work will be done by the Naval Patrol and that all survivors will be taken to hospitals selected by the department.

Each of the four supply depots is provided with three units of supplies, each weighing approximately 400 pounds, a total of 1,200 pounds, which cost approximately $500. These will contain surgical dressings, blankets, sheets, pillows cases and palliasses as well as survivors bundles of wearing apparel and personal requirements such as night shirts, dressing gowns, towels, soap and wash cloths.

The survivors' bundles, prepared at Red Cross House in Montreal, contain windbreaker, sweater, underwear, running shoes, cap, scarf, gloves, socks and handkerchiefs.

In the event of a disaster occurring Red Cross Branches which house the supply depots have been advised to issue supplies to hospitals immediately the institution finds that the emergency is beyond its means.

Should any of the hospitals in the threatened area require assistance to reinforce their medical staff, or for special cases, the Red Cross will immediately provide these for such temporary duty and will also supply transportation and maintenance.

The provision of food for survivors and victims will be made by the Red Cross Branch at the two hospital centres.

It'd be all over but the shouting, if all book, pamphlets and editorials about the post-war world could be made into bullets and bombs. —Montreal Herald

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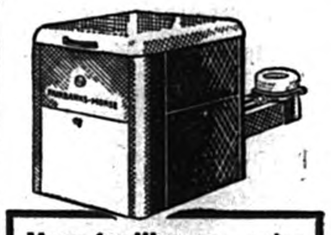
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Streets Dangerous in Dim-Out

Obscuring of the advertising signs and store windows on our Main Street, in the Dominion-wide dim-out to save electricity, has cast an added gloom on a stretch of thoroughfare which, although destined as the "white way" of this town, was already poorly illuminated. However, there is sufficient light for safety, and therefore we have no reason to complain.

Certain sections of this town, to the contrary, are definitely underlighted and unsafe at night. Uneven sidewalks, unexpected fire hydrants and projecting caps to watermain stops, present dangerous obstacles to pedestrians in the darkness. Many such hazards exist, for instance, on Foundry Street, where there is no street-light visible westward from the Constantineau residence to the fire station on Main Street West. This would seem to be stretching economy too far, and there are doubtless other sections equally dangerous. When complete black-out is needed, we will accept the condition uncomplainingly.

Meanwhile unescorted women have been molested on our streets, robberies have been more frequent — and the council committee in charge of street-lighting would be advised to make a personal survey and rectify this indiscriminate obscuring of lights.

Waste-Paper Salvage Has Relieved A Shortage

A report came in recently to the effect that no further supplies of waste paper were needed for wartime salvage. Considering this report in relation to Lachute's salvage collection, to which large volumes of waste paper are contributed, The Watchman made enquiry, and the following reply has been given by Charles Laferle, Director of National Salvage at Ottawa:

"At the beginning of the year this country was faced with a shortage of waste paper to manufacture into various products, both for wartime needs and domestic requirements. So great has been the effort on the part of voluntary salvage committees and the public that this condition has now been rectified, and there is today an actual surplus of some lines of waste paper.

"In view of the above, we are advised to request you to refrain from further collection of waste paper of all kinds . . . **This request will not affect those salvage committees and other organizations who have already an immediate outlet for the disposal of all kinds of waste paper.** If you have such a connection, ascertain what grade or grades they can take from you, and concentrate your collections only on those particular grades which will be acceptable to your connections."

Further enquiry of the Lachute Town authorities reveals that they have an outlet for all waste paper supplies turned in on their regular collections. The Lachute public may therefore continue saving old papers, with the assurance they can be sold and the proceeds devoted to some worthy wartime service.

A Rumor Stops Short

When an individual — either as an enemy agent or as an honest person who believes what he says, whispers that Canada's Victory Loan bonds will not be cashed after the war — he does not go far enough. To be consistent, and fair, he should add that any future condition in this country which would cancel out the value of Victory Bonds would also make all life insurance policies worthless. He should explain that savings accounts would be wiped out. He should point out that all dollar bills, five dollar bills, or any other kind of currency, including silver coins, would be just something to toss into the ash can.

Victory Bonds cannot be set aside as something separate and apart from other obligations of this, our country. They are just as sacred a "promise to pay" as the one dollar bills we carry in our pockets.

These bonds are held by the people of Canada. And the only way through which they could be repudiated would be by a decision of the people of Canada not to pay themselves back.

The pessimist is out of order in Canada. The assets and resources of this country which back up these loans from the people are billions and billions of dollars in excess of the loan totals. Even with all the borrowing that has had to be done since the start of the war in 1939, the interest cost of Canada's total debts to this date, is only 189 million dollars a year.

Canadians can and will still meet indebtedness of that size. Fifty years from now our children and our children's children will likely smile quietly at the small financial problem which we thought was so big.

A Secret of Strength

It was a sparkling Mediterranean morning. The sea stretched flat and blue under a cloudless sky. Flanked by battleships each side, aircraft carrier astern, and with the usual complement of cruisers and destroyers scurrying around, a fleet transport headed from Gibraltar toward Malta with the first ammunition supplies for the British base in six months.

Suddenly high above appeared enemy bombers—150 from each direction—high bombers, dive bombers and torpedo bombers. Anti-aircraft shattered the silence and white bursts of shellfire peppered the blue. Out in the open, on the after-deck gun platform, stood a young gunnery officer. The wave of planes with their deadly missiles whistled down. Between him and them was nothing but a little tin helmet. And under his feet he knew were loaded 200 tons of dynamite, 2,000 tons of 100-octane gas, and a great store of bombs and torpedoes. The gun crews were a bunch of raw recruits who had never seen action before. They stood at their posts paralyzed with fright.

A torpedo plane hurtled for the ship. The officer started to panic. "Me for a gun turret," he thought as he turned to dash for shelter. Then he stopped short and, like the Army officer in Battaan who said there were "no atheists in foxholes", he flashed a prayer to God to take away his fear and paused a second to listen—a secret of inner strength that thousands in Britain have been learning in years of war and insecurity.

Three thoughts came to his mind: "Forget yourself in helping your neighbor;"—"If you get over your fear now, you've got the answer for Malta;"—"Hold your fire." He found himself barking the order repeatedly. "Hold your fire!" It concentrated the attention of the gunners on himself and steadied them. The plane came at them lower and lower. Just as he saw the torpedo-release go, he yelled, "Fire!" All the guns went off at once. Plane and torpedo blew up in mid-air. The wave of bombers passed over, having missed their chief target.

In the few minutes' breathing space before the next attack he had time to listen again and offer a prize to the first crew to bring down another plane. Morale was re-established. The attack was beaten off. And the convoy got safely through to beleaguered Malta.

Fresh from this experience, this young British officer arrived in Canada a few weeks ago, and during his spare time here is working with the morale-building revue "Pull Together Canada", of which Major General Hertzberg, Commandant of the Royal Military College, said: "Such a spirit will give the men of the armed forces the added assurance that the nation stands united in their support." "This program of moral rearmament is the only one I know that's giving the boys behind the guns an idea of what they're fighting for, as well as what they're fighting against," explained this British officer. "I've seen fellows crack and give up because they said, 'What the hell are we fighting for anyway?' To know that sound homes, teamwork in industry and national unity are being created on the home front answers the service man's chief worries and makes him a better fighter."

Prognosticating

How's your weather prognosticator working? Just about this time of the year folks begin predicting what the winter will bring in the way of weather, and while guesses are many and varied, it's fun listening to them—says the Northern News, of Kirkland Lake.

Our favorite Indian says it's going to be a hard tough winter. Well, he isn't out of line with the government economists in that type of prediction. But he bases his assumption on the crop of berries. He maintains that's an infallible sign of a tough winter.

Our favorite Indian isn't an unduly religious fellow but he figures things this way: "God," said he, "has an eye on all his wild people—especially the birds. So when the winter is going to be hard he tells the berry trees, like the Mountain Ash, to grow lots of berries for the birds . . . In that way they are taken care of. Look at the tree cones how large they are this year: more food for the birds. Look how the hazel tree is putting out plenty of nuts—food for the squirrels and the little animals. And the swamp grass is longer this year than usual—more food for the wild things."

Well, maybe there is something to the thought. In any case, it's a nice philosophy and if some of us, in face of tough winters and tough problems, would place as much trust in God's providence maybe we would be able to face the future with greater courage and infinitely more faith.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Annoyed movie goer (to man in next row): "Excuse me, but we can't hear a word."

Man in next row: "And is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

It was Murphy's first trip across the Atlantic, and he felt awful. He failed to connect the fact of his being on the briny ocean for the first time with his agony. The doctor came to him as he tossed about in his berth.

"Cheer up, man," he said heartily. "I know you're feeling bad, but you're not going to die."

Murphy opened horrified eyes.

"Not going to die?" he wailed. "Faith, doctor, I thought I was! That was the only thing that kept me alive!"

Neighbor: "I've come to take my wife home."

Hostess: "Oh, Mr. Jones, why didn't you come sooner?"

Fair enough: A genial-looking gentleman wanted a bottle and went to a chemist to buy one.

"How much? he asked.

"If you want the empty bottle it will be a penny; but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing."

"Well, that's fair enough; put a cork in it!"

An Irishman carrying a large sack of potatoes along a lonely road was overtaken by a man driving a horse and cart.

The driver offered Pat a lift, which he gladly accepted, but still kept the sack of potatoes on his back. The driver told him to put them down in the cart.

"Sure," Pat replied, "I'm thankful for the lift ye give me, but I don't want ye to be burdened with the taters as well."

Industrial Bathtub

That metal war products should need a bath to make them clean for the dirty work they have to perform may seem paradoxical but the durability of any instrument of war is dependent upon the final finish and that finish can only be applied after the metal is thoroughly cleansed of oil and other surface dirt that adheres after the machining operations are over.

In the modern high speed industriel bathtub the cleansing fluid is a chemical called trichlorethylene —tri for short—according to an article in the September issue of C-I-L Oval. Tons of this chemical solvent are required each month in the cleansing of shell casings alone which Canada is now producing at the rate of over a million a month or approximately 1,400 every hour, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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LIFE GOES ON AS USUAL IN AN ANCIENT ENGLISH VILLAGE, DESPITE WAR'S ALARMS

— By Margaret Butcher —

Somewhere in England — This time I feel as if I am writing to you from another planet. Nearly three weeks ago I had to come to this little country town on family business, and real life has faded further and further into the distance with every day. Of course, I am as homesick as a child; I lie in bed o' night and wonder what the Allotment is doing, and if the sheep-dog still sniffs inquiringly under my door. Every now and then my friends write and say 'Do hurry back'; but who ever heard of family business which allowed itself to be hurried? There is a constant influx of solicitors, auctioneers and callers of all kinds, and one or the other of us seems to be endlessly writing letters or sorting out rubbish. What a life!

We have no radio and no electricity. Consequently my mind is now as dim as my eyesight. Occasional trickles of news come through some neighbor, but, to all intents and purposes, the war might be five thousand miles away. True, soldiers march or stroll past these windows all day, and there are barriers at each end of the main street, but there is a kind of spurious peace about the place which irks me. I feel that no place in this country should suggest peace to such an extent. Well, I suppose I must be lenient with the old town—which was a little town, quiet and settled, in those far-off days before the Romans came to Britain!

Grey Main Street

Only those of you who know England can picture such a place. The main street, which wanders down into the valley, is narrow and grey, with shops and private houses, cheek by jowl, flat against the narrow sidewalk. Almost everything is built of the local grey stone, and every shop has a morbid fancy for brown paint on its woodwork. Half way down the street widens to an irregular square, and there stands the ancient market cross and the last of the old stalls or shambles — the latter roofed over with old red tiles and looking just as it did in the Middle Ages. Here and there some ugly building of the Diamond Jubilee period raises its head as a bank or Municipal building; and how those buildings have shrunk since I saw them as a child! They seemed very tall and grand then—as did many of the people. I have met a lot of those people again during the past three weeks and, like the houses, they have grown short, podgy and not at all awe-inspiring.

I come face to face with somebody in the High Street and I find myself thinking, Now, who is that? And presently a name swims up from the deeps of memory. So this (I thing) is the Miss So-and-so who once scared me nearly to death with her severe glances at me; this is the Mr. Whatnot who used to look so tall and important. As far as I can make out, nobody has died; they are all here still, and living in the same houses. An astonishing place. I have just popped in to see the old dear who used to sell me candies when I came here as a kiddie. She is a cripple now, and there is a strange face over the counter; but upstairs my old friend sits looking out, and beneath a thatch of white hair the same twinkling blue eyes laughed at me. She was tickled to death when I told her—quite truthfully—that I have never bought a packet of candy since those days without having a picture of her somewhere at the back of my mind.

My Old Nurse, Alice

Then there is 'Old Alice,' who nursed me, many a time, when I was a baby. Alice is seventy-five now, but her pretty hair is still brown, and she can cook with anybody. Every morning Alice comes along and smooths the path of life for us, weeps over me a little and looks as if, she would still pick me up and nurse me, bless her.

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Time Bombs

By "Vic"

It will take more than soft soap to clean up this world. It will take plenty of grit.

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If you want to get the system out of a mess, first get the mess out of your system.

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Canada must buckle down or she will buckle up.

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We must either face the future with self-sacrifice or leave our children to face the music.

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The Long and the Short of It

Short on rubber, short on gas,
Canada's not what she was!
Short on coffee, short on tea,
Canada, what will she be?

Long on courage, long on fight,
Canada toils through the night.
Long on spirit, long on men,
She'll rebuild the world again!

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We hear some complaints about how "awful" the wartime restrictions are. But it's far better to have our own Government take away our privileges than to have the enemy take them away. These aren't the awful things. It's the things that are happening in Greece, and Poland, and France, and Holland, and Norway that are awful.

With the R.C.A.F.

By Flt.-Lieut. T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F.

You don't have to budge off this continent to find a part of it that is at war, grimly, earnestly and on a round-the-clock basis.

Find, if you can, this base where a Bomber Reconnaissance squadron is stationed and within five minutes of your arrival it will be borne home to you with a pronounced degree of clarity that the war which has already engulged most of the earth, is already right on the North American doorstep.

It is being fought twenty-four hours a day by lads from your own home town. They live in remote outposts along our coasts, do their jobs quietly and effectively and succeed in helping to maintain the lifelines from the New World to the Old.

They miss out in the glory that accrues to their brothers overseas. There are few communiques about their work. But you'll find morale and spirits as high as anywhere in the world. These chaps know that they're doing a man-sized job and doing it well. They're hitting Adolf where it hurts him the most —spoiling the carefully laid plans of the last ten years to destroy Britain and her Empire by cutting her supply routes.

This Bomber - Reconnaissance Squadron is just one of the Royal Canadian Air Force units engaged in the vital task of searching out sea raiders and protecting shipping from the scourge of submarine wolf-packs. Its planes—huge, twin-motored craft—range far out over the North Atlantic every day and night. Bad weather, poor visibility, extreme icing conditions mean little to these lads. When the seagulls are thumbing rides, the planes of this Squadron are still in the air looking for subs.

They find them, too. Security does not permit revelation of details of attacks and the results achieved, but when the record of this war is written, some pages will be devoted to the exploits of this group.

Visit the squadron at their base and you'll be struck very forcibly by one fact. A bomber crew is not a collection of individuals but rather a well-co-ordinated team. It is in many respects like a football team. The pilots are the lads who carry the ball. They get most of the gallery's applause and share in the spectacular plays, but they are the first to admit that without the best efforts of the other members of the crew, their own work would be useless. There is "Tail-end Charlie," the wireless operator-air gunner or plain air gunner. He does the blocking for the team, fights off the opposition, outguesses his opponents and is generally indispensable. And there is the air navigator who calls the signals, acts as boss a good part of the time and steps modestly aside when the kudos is being handed around.

In a bomber - reconnaissance squadron which works hundreds of miles at sea and far from its base, the navigator is probably the number one man, if any man in the outfit can be considered more important than the rest. Here is why:

In the first place, the aircraft must reach its objective which in this case might be a hundred-square-mile area of ocean over which a "sweep" is to be carried out. This particular region may be three hundred miles off the coast. It is the navigator's job to see that the plane gets there by providing the pilot with a course which will take into account the constantly changing speed and direction of wind as well as atmospheric conditions which might build up icing on the wings.

Assuming that the patrol area is reached without difficulty and that the "sweep" is carried out, the next task of the navigator is to get the aircraft back to its base safely. A good portion of the plane's fuel supply has already been used and the chances are that the tanks do not provide for a sightseeing junket to Greenland or Cape Cod. What the navigator has to do is to set a course which will bring the bomber right spang over its home aerodrome. Probably night has fallen in the meantime and there is a fine drizzle of rain. It is still up to the navigator to find exactly where he is and how to get from there to where he wants to quickly and accurately. Between its present position and the base the plane may run through fog or heavy clouds which, under winter conditions, will load inches of ice on its wings in a matter of minutes. And a heavily loaded plane will require more fuel. Or, arriving back over the aerodrome, the pilot may find that the weather has closed in—as it frequently does on coast bases—and it is impossible to come down. So the Navigator has to help select an alternative field, perhaps 600 miles away and provide a course which will get the craft there before its gas tanks run dry.

Little wonder, then, that the navigator rates very highly in the Air Force's book. In a pinch he must be able to man the guns, and on occasion to help with the plane's controls. For all this he has the unstinted praise of his fellow crew-members and the satisfaction of knowing that the pilot must rely upon his store of specialized knowledge.

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Stories of air warfare in Libya were recounted recently by Squadron Leader B. E. Christmas, of St. Hilaire. The 23-year-old R.C.A.F. officer returned from the North African Theatre for a well deserved rest after two years of operational duty in Britain and the Middle East. He was particularly emphatic about the discomfort one endures in a desert sandstorm. "You can hardly eat or breathe when there is a bad dust storm there," he said. "Your engines have to be tightly covered to prevent them from clogging, and storms sometimes prevent air action for days at a time."

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One of the highlights of the recent activities of R.C.A.F. recruiting, was the enlistment at No. 13 Recruiting Centre, Montreal, of five lads from Trinidad and one from Barbados. The group came all the way from the Equatorial region, by land sea and air, expressly to enlist in Canada's flying service.



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MARRIAGE

BLAIR-McOUAT — On Thursday, October 1, 1942, the marriage took place of Audrey Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. Murray McOuat and of the late Mrs. McOuat, to Gordon C. Blair, of the R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of the late Mr. Wm. Blair and of Mrs. Blair.

DEATHS

BARRON—At Lachute, on October 3, Lemuel C. Barron, aged 79, beloved husband of Jessie M. Mitchell.

McOUAT—On October 7, 1942, at his daughter's residence, 75 Grace Street, Lachute, William McOuat, beloved husband of Margaret McFarlance, in his 74th year. Funeral from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

HOOKER—At Centreville, Que., on September 30, Jessie Watson, wife of the late George B. Hooker, aged 88 years.

TOMALTY—At the home of her daughter in Lachute, Elizabeth Jane Thompson, beloved wife of Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, aged 67 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HOOKER—The family of the late Mrs. George B. Hooker wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness shown them, and for floral offerings, during their recent bereavement.

FLETCHER—We wish to express sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from friends and neighbors, during the illness and loss of our beloved husband and father, Ernest W. Fletcher. We especially wish to thank Ayers Limited and employees for their kindness. — Mrs. Fletcher and Family.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Jeanette Wales, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Mr. Robert Robinson and family are occupying Mr. Arthur Fournier's flat recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Those "bright" youngsters, Jack and his twin sister "Jill", who stayed with Mrs. Hugh Rayson during the summer, have joined their parents, Mr. R. Bright, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bright, at Ha-ha Bay, Que.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe, of Westmount, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. M. A. Snowdon, and her aunt, Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goat, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Rodger over the week-end.

Demonstration of Cottons Draws Interested Crowd

A demonstration of the possibilities of cotton fabrics substituting for silk and woollen materials, given by Mme. Duval, representative of the Wabasso Cotton Co., drew a capacity audience at the town hall on Thursday afternoon, October 1. Admission was by complimentary tickets and for each ticket dropped in the box at the door the Wabasso Cotton Co. pledged 10 cents to the Red Cross; the result was $23.60.

The following ladies acted as models for dresses, jackets, aprons, ensembles for sport, pyjamas, etc. —Mrs. W. S. Rodger, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss Janet Wallace, Mlle Robert and Mme. Trudel.

Children's apparel was demonstrated by Audrey Entwistle, Leila Roberts, Elizabeth Robertson, Leslie McAlister, Mlle Day and Beverley Robinson.

The platform represented a bedroom with bed spread, window curtains, and dresser draped in a pattern of pink flowers, bordered with plain turquoise cotton. The climax of the show was a tableau of a lovely wedding group. The bride's gown of white marquisette, with white tulle veil, was worn by Miss Shirley Bradley. The two bridesmaids' frocks of yellow and turquoise marquisette were worn by Miss Robert and Mme Trudel. They carried shirred tulle muffs of the same colors as their frocks. The little flower girl was Audrey McOuat wearing a Kate Greenaway frock, of same colors and material as the other attendants, also a similar muff and flowers in her hair.

Seven indistructible banks in the form of a white bunny (the Company's trademark), were given to the boy and six girl models. Three similar bunnies were given as door prizes. Mrs. R. B. Crosbie was the recipient of a box containing a sheet and a pair of pillowcases. Her name was chosen at random from the box of entrants' tickets.

"The Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements are most valuable organizations for training boys and girls in good citizenship and equipping them for the task of rebuilding the world after the war."—Sir Cyril Newall, Governor General of New Zealand.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and little son spent Sunday with friends here.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. J. T. Seary were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Tomalty is in Montreal visiting her brother, Mr. H. Morrison, who is very ill at present.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their October meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Howard Dixon, Dalesville, on Tuesday evening. The report of the Association meeting, held in Ottawa recently, was given by Mrs. C. L. Stephens. General quilts were on display, and plans were made to quilt more, and also to work for the Red Cross.

KILMAR

Mrs. A. Sancton was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sancton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilbourne spent last Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry and son, Robert, spent last Saturday in Ottawa, where they attended the wedding of Miss Doris Perry.

Dr. Owen MacDonald spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch and little son, David, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Madden.

Mrs. A. Perry, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry for a few days this week.

Kilmar Red Cross

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Kenny. Mrs. H. Villeneuve was appointed president in place of Mrs. L. Chase, who resigned her position due to her departure from Kilmar.

Members of the Red Cross were entertained at a farewell tea on Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. Baker in honor of Mrs. L. Chase. Mrs. Chase has held the presidency for the past three years and in token of the esteem and respect in which she was held the members of the local group presented her with a gold locket.

HARRINGTON

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Owing to the rain on Tuesday, the plowing match was held the following day, Wednesday. The handsome sum of $48 was taken in, towards Christmas boxes for the boys overseas.

All local teachers attended the Teachers' Convention last Monday, in Lachute.

The Ladies' Aid is to be held on Tuesday of next week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. Richard Duffield, of New York, who has been spending the past two months with his uncle, Mr. G. Bennett, returned home on Thursday.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Boy Scouts The World Over



A Canadian Scout fireplace for heating water, just outside his tent somewhere in Britain, "like the old camping days back home," is mentioned in a letter from former Rover Mate Frank Saughton of Sarnia, Ont. We should say former Crew, for every member is now in the Navy or Army.

BOY SCOUT ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE AN ASSET

"Whether one thinks of the immediate tasking of winning the war or the coming problem of reconstruction, the need of these times is a fuller measure of the Boy Scouts' attitude toward life. The type of character the movement seeks to develop in our boys constitutes not only a great national asset, but is indispensible in building the kind of civilization so urgently needed in our troubled world." — Hon. Hubert Staines, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan.

IN THEIR SPARE TIME THEY SLEEP

Two Boy Scouts of Doncaster, England have established an unusual record of service in the past year. Between them they have attended demonstrations twice weekly as "casualties," have taken charge of a salvage patrol which makes collections twice weekly, helped to collect books for the infirmary, filled sandbags, acted as messengers, stamped ration books, taken part in mock invasion, assisted in the care of the homeless during tests, helped to assemble gas masks, and organize a competition for the collection of razor blades. One acted as personal messenger to the Home Guard Commander and distributed orders to H.G. Officers.

MABEL

Mrs. Robt. Black is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mahon, in Calumet.

Mrs. Doherty and son, Frank, of Montreal, are spending this week at the home of Mr. A. Murdoch.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald and little son, Malcolm, spent a few days of last week in Ottawa.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, also Miss Doris Boon, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Blair at Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunning and children visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Clark on Sunday. Mr. Clark accompanied them on their return home, to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. Pibus, of Montreal, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul at their farm here.

Mr. Donald Clark, of Montreal, spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden at Kilmar on Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Warwick, of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heatlie on Saturday last.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. A. Tomalty, Born in Morin, Spent Lifetime in Community

Lakefield — The sudden passing of Mrs. Albert Tomalty removes another well-known resident of this community. Her death occurred on Sunday, October 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Barron Avenue, Lachute.

The late Mrs. Tomalty was formerly Elizabeth Jane Thompson, daughter of the late Joseph Thompson and his wife, Susan Good. She was born in Morin 67 years ago and had resided in this community practically all her life.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband and eight children, five sons and three daughters—Robert, of Hamilton, Oscar and Earle, in the Canadian Army, Lyall, of Detroit, and Percy, of Montreal, Myrtle (Mrs. Gilbert Warwick), of Detroit, Velma (Mrs. Stanley Boyd), of Lachute, and Reta (Mrs. Ian McGregor), of Toronto; also one brother, Wallace Thompson, of Toronto and one sister, Mrs. Abe Watchorn, of Elm Creek, Man.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. The remains were afterwards brought to Lachute for interment.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the departed.

The pall-bearers were her five sons, Robert, Oscar, Earle, Lyall and Percy, and her nephew, Verner Thompson.

Centreville Resident Dies at Advanced Age

Late Mrs. Geo. B. Hooker

In the community of Centreville on Wednesday, September 30, the death occurred of an aged resident, Jessie Watson, wife of the late George B. Hooker, in her 89th year.

The late Mrs. Hooker was born in Hawkesbury, Ont., on April 14, 1854, and was the last surviving member of the Watson family.

Left to mourn her passing are one son, Howard, of Centreville, and one daughter, Hilda, of Tupper Lake, N.Y.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Friday, October 2, and was conducted by the Rev. T. Ball, assisted by the Rev. B. J. Thorpe. Interment took place at Carillon Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were—M. Burke, J. Hammond, D. DeHertel, G. MacDougall, I. Bryce and A. Meyer.

Funeral Held Here of New Glasgow Resident

Late John H. Tompkins

The death of John Henry Tompkins, of New Glasgow, formerly of Lachute, occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, October 5. Mr. Tompkins was 47 years old.

The funeral took place from John Bradford's residence, Lachute on Wednesday, October 7. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh conducting the funeral.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Alice Mary Seymour, an aged mother, two brothers, Harris, of Brownsburg, and William, of New Glasgow, also five children.

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Former Brownsb'g Lady Dead in United States

Late Mrs. Frances E. Reid

Brownsburg—The death of Mrs. Frances E. Reid of 400 North State Street, West Concord, occurred suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Wood in that city. She was 74 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

A native of Saint John, N.B., and a resident of Concord for 20 years, she was the widow of John Reid, and before going to the United States, most of her life had been spent in Brownsburg. She was a member of the West Congregational Church and Loyal Circle, King's Daughters, of that church, and also of the West Concord Garden Club.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Mary E. White, of Quebec City; Mrs. Sadie E. MacGibbon, of Brownsburg, Que.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, of Concord; Mrs. Eva E. Campbell, of Perth, Ont.; and Mrs. Leona A. Muth, of New York City; one son, Leslie C. Gallery, of Morristown, N.J.; also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Calkin and Hussey Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Rollin O. Everhart conducted the service. Mr. Roy E. Buzzell was the vocalist, and Mrs. Grace B. Tilton, organist.

Burial was made at Maple Grove Cemetery in West Concord.

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RICE KRISPIES		Pkg.	11¢
FLAKES	Maple Leaf Soap	1 lb. Pkg.	18¢
LAMPS	SOLEX 25-40-60	Ea.	15¢
FLOUR	Aunt Jemima Pancake 2	pkgs.	27¢
HARRY HORNE'S POWDER CUSTARD		1 lb. Pkg.	25¢
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Many Visitors to Carillon Museum Despite Decrease in Tourist Travel

GROWING INTEREST SEEN, IN REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY

The eighth annual meeting of the Historical Society of Argenteuil was held in the hall of the Museum at Carillon on Saturday afternoon, with Dr. H. B. Cushing presiding.

A review of the year's activities was presented by the secretary, Miss B. Robertson, and Miss K. E. Walsh reported a substantial financial balance in the treasury.

As president, Dr. Cushing said the Society had every reason to be gratified at the progress made. Notwithstanding the curtailment of travel owing to war conditions, thus limiting the usual influx of tourists, there had been upwards of 2,000 visitors registered during the summer, which showed an enthusiastic interest on the part of the public.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the president, Dr. Cushing, and his able assistants, Miss Robertson and Miss Walsh, for the very efficient services they had rendered to the Society.

All officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year—Mrs. N. Armstrong also being added to the directorate.

Following the meeting an entertainment feature, containing much of instructive value, was enjoyed by the gathering. This took the form of a fashion display, in which ladies' modes of the past century were modelled for the audience by lady members of the Society and other friends from the district. A description of this demonstration appears on page 8.

Soldier and Bride in England



Pte. D. W. Bryson, 1st Battalion Black Watch, and Mrs. Bryson, photographed following their marriage which took place on July 16 at Hailsham, Sussex, England. The bride was formerly Rose Axell, of Hale Hill, Chiddingly, Sussex. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, of St. Andrews East, Que.

Young Ladies Voice Righteous Indignation

Letter To The Editor

The Editor, The Watchman,

Dear Sir: May we have a small space in your valuable paper to enquire what is going to be done as regards police protection and street lighting in Lachute?

Everyone knows that it is a patriotic gesture to save electricity in order to help win this war, but what we would like to know is why the side streets and back streets are in a state of blackout!

It has come to the time when unescorted girls are no longer safe in leaving their homes after sundown without being molested by trouble-making males, and we would enquire what our city fathers are going to do about this matter. We know at this time that there is no official policeman, but feel that we as citizens of this town are entitled to some protection.

We wish to say we are fully in line with any sacrifices that will bring about victory.

Thanking you for the space afforded us.

—Two Interested Persons.

The Bomber Press Visits England

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part of a raid on Duisburg. The same evening we witnessed a German raid on a neighboring town. The whole evening was such a unique experience that it will be the subject of a separate article.

Among those whom we met at the station were Flight Lieut. Cliff Guest, of Barrie and Ottawa, and Pilot Officer Arthur Morlidge, whose father is a member of the staff of the Lloydminster Times. There are a number of Montrealers attached to this station. While there, a number of Halifax and Wellington bombers were inspected by the editors.

The next day we moved on to another station where Lancaster bombers are located, and were given an opportunity to climb on board one of them. Some of the largest bombs being used against Germany were seen, and the editors also saw a bomber being loaded with bombs and being serviced for a raid that night.

At this station we talked with Flight Sgt. Reynold Quinn, of Bromptonville, who has two brothers in the R.C.A.F., Flight Sgt. Harold Quinn, who has just returned to Canada as an instructor, and P.O. Walter Quinn attached to another station in England. Having eaten several meals in the messes of these stations, the editors agreed that the food is excellent and plentiful. It is served to the boys by girls of the W.A.A.F. These messes have large bright rooms, equipped with libraries, radios, gramophones and games, and there is a very pleasant and cheerful atmosphere in all of them. One remark that we heard was that the meals on the stations are very much better than the meals served on most of the boats bringing the boys over. In fact, it was suggested that something should be done to improve the meals on the boats.

Afternoon tea and late dinners, according to the English custom, seems to be the rule at all these stations.

The following afternoon, the editors visited a night fighter station of another aerodrome.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough also read an article which highlighted the world's news of the week.

Bowling was enjoyed by the members after the meeting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knee in Verdun.

Miss Betty Clunie, R.N., of Arvida, Que., is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Mrs. L. W. Hammond spent last week in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Telfer and Miss Cynthia Telfer spent last week-end visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansfield and family, of Verdun, spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. K. Themens, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Albert Cromp, of Montreal, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Goldsworthy and Mr. Goldsworthy.

Sgt. Observer Harold Maxwell, of the R.C.A.F., left on Wednesday for Halifax, N.S., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell, in Beech Ridge.

Mrs. Albert Aitkin has left to take up residence with her daughters in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, of Montreal, occupied their cottage over the week-end.

Miss Lorna Giles is spending a few days this week in Montreal, the guest of Miss Helen Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Stoker George Dorion, of the R.C.N.V.R., Saint John, N.B., spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

The Misses Connie and Winnie Wright and Florence Gadley, of Outremont, were the week-end guests of Miss Kay Giles.

AC-1 Douglas MacKimmie, Bill Turner and L. Bradshaw, of the R.C.A.F., Uplands, were the week-end guests at the former's home.

Telegraphist Joey Berniquer, of the Royal Canadian Navy, and Mrs. Berniquer, who have been spending the past month with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Berniquer, left on Sunday for the Maritimes.

AC-1 Norman Anderson, of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Gordon, of Marigold Farm, Lachute, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Catherine, to Mr. Alexander Herbert Holden, son of the late Herbert Holden and of Mrs. Holden, of London, Ont., formerly of Toronto. The marriage has been arranged to take place early in December.

(Miss Gordon, who is a granddaughter of the Honorable Mr. Justice Duclos, of Montreal, is a graduate of the Faculty of Science, McGill University, and Mr. Holden is a graduate of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Toronto.)

"This I can tell you, I am very thankful to Scouting," wrote a British Scoutmaster, now a member of a Commando unit. "Each man in a Commando has to go through the training a Boy Scout goes through from the Tenderfoot stage, with a few additions. When I see a Scout troop at work I think to myself, 'By Jove, here's another Commando almost ready to take its place in the fighting line."

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles, Lachute, who last week celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The Week in Ottawa

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A farmer applying for new equipment will be required to file a statement showing the number of acres in crop on his farm, the number in summer fallow, information on the number of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep he has and a full description of similar equipment which he now has.

Whenever possible, farmers will be expected to repair existing equipment and carry on with it, rather than make new purchases. While manufacture and importation of some types of equipment have been cut to as low as 25 per cent, increases have been allowed in the manufacture of repair parts.

The order followed government announcements indicating the importance of the agricultural front in the United Nations' war economy.

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Stockholm (CP) — Norway's church leaders at a meeting in Oslo refused to sign declarations submitted by the "Nazi Department of Church and Education" and await the next move of the German authorities.

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

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Thankfulness"
7 p.m., Evening Worship
"Forget Not All His Benefits"
Thanksgiving music will be rendered at both services.
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tuesday 7 p.m., Happy Hour for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 8 p.m. Senior Young People.
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"I Shall Be Satisfied"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"Till the Night Is Gone"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. "Thanksgiving"
7.30 p.m. Harvest Lessons.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie
Special Harvest Home and Thanksgiving services.
11.00 a.m. Brownsburg
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LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
October 11
11.00 a.m. Lakefield
2.30 p.m. Shrewsbury
7.30 p.m. Dunany

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
October 11
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
2.00 p.m. Kilkenny
3.30 p.m. New Glasgow
8.30 p.m. Milles Isles

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Church Dignitary from West to Visit Morin

Morin Heights—The Parish of Morin Heights is to have the privilege of hearing a distinguished Western dignitary of the Anglican Church on Friday, October 9, in the person of the Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Alderwood, of Saskatoon. Archdeacon Alderwood is spending a week in the Diocese of Montreal, and has already preached in a number of the larger Montreal churches. He brings with him a report on the progress of the Western Church, as well as a message of good-will from the West.

Mr. H. G. Baugh, who is entertaining the Archdeacon during his visit to this part of the community, has arranged the following itinerary for him:

Service at Christ Church, Mille Isles, 3.30 p.m., on October 9; service at the Anglican Mission, St. Sauveur, 6 p.m.; and Holy Trinity Church, Morin Heights, 8.15 p.m., on the same date.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 11.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 3: 8. "Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: thy blessing is upon thy people."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us." (Isaiah 33: 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the lawmaker, but He is not the author of barbarous codes. In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God. Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you will sooner grasp man's God-given dominion." (Page 381).

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The fourth meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Monday Oct.5.

The meeting opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. Purpose. Freda MacVicar read the scripture and June MacKimmie followed in prayer.

Miss MacVicar then introduced the speaker, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, who gave an interesting talk on Missionary Work in the West. Hazel Ogilvie thanked him on behalf of the C.G.I.T.

The meeting closed by the singing of "Taps".

United Church Y.P.U. To Meet in 13th Annual Convention

Montreal — The Montreal Presbytery United Church Young People's Union has announced its 13th annual convention to be held in St. James United Church, Montreal, on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. The theme speaker will be Rev. George M. Tuttle, of Toronto.

Departmental groups under the leadership of the Presbytery Convenors will discuss the methods and organization. Four commissions will discuss the implications of the convention theme — "Adventure in Service". Commission leaders will include Miss Hilda Simms, the Rev. C. H. Dawes, the Rev. A. S. C. Ritchie and Phillip McCready. Other special features will include the Fellowship Banquet on Saturday evening, when greetings will be received from other Christian Youth groups; a "Radio Broadcast" related to Missions; "Musical Appreciation" periods led by the Rev. C. H. Dawes, of Moulinette, Ont.; and a Young People's Rally on Sunday evening.

Delegates will be welcomed from the St. Maurice Valley, Laurentian Lachute, Granby, Huntingdon and Lakeshore districts, as well as the Metropolitan District of Montreal. William Hindess, of St. Lambert Y.P.U., is the Presbytery Union President.

Lachute United Church Young People's Union

The first meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union for the fall season was held in the church hall last evening.

Any member of this union who wishes to attend the Convention of the Montreal Presbytery Y.P.U., which is being held in the St. James United Church, Montreal, on October 17 and 18, is requested to notify the president before Sunday, October 11, so that registration may be forwarded to Montreal.

The president read an article entitled "The World I Want to See After the War," written by Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, minister of the First Baptist Church in Montreal.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin and family have gone to take up residence at Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. D. Harpin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. E. J. Craig returned to her home here on Friday after spending the past week at Trois Pistoles.

Those from here who attended the St. Andrews Deanery meeting, held recently at Grenville, were—Mrs. Chas. Mountain, Mrs. Sherman Beaven, Mrs. P. Dubeau, Mrs. E. J. Craig and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mr. C. B. Gallupe, of Saint John, N.B., former station agent here, spent a few days recently renewing old acquaintances and at the same time sold his property here to Mr. P. Hale, of Montreal.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Pte. Gordon R. Beaven, R.C.O.C., of Huntingdon, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. E. J. Craig left on Sunday for Shawmere, Ont., after spending the week-end at his home here.

We are pleased to report that little Claude Courte is doing nicely, after recently undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen returned home on Monday after spending the past week at Lennoxville and Prescott.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel and son, Huntly, spent a few days in Montreal this week visiting friends.

CUSHING

Mrs. Albert Lighthall, of New Toronto, is the present guest of her brother, Mr. W. Chambers, St. Philippe.

Miss Alice Davidson left on Monday to spend the winter in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Miss Lightbody, of Ottawa, will be the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King for a month.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell and daughter, Geraldine, of Hawkesbury, Ont., were week-end guests of Mrs. C. J. Hartley.

The Misses Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, were overnight guests on Friday of Mrs. W. Y. King, en route to spend Saturday at the Seigniory Club.

Miss Grace McMeekin, of Hawkesbury, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley, on Saturday.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. H. Godwin spent the earlier part of this week at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and son, Angus, of Pointe Fortune, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and little Lyman, Mrs. John Cameron and Mr. Jim Stewart, were Sunday visitors with relatives in Ottawa.

The Misses Edith, Stella and Evelyn Cousins, of Brownsburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Miss Gladys Bigelow is spending some time at Kilmar as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley, Kenneth and Arthur, Mr. Wm. Cousins, also Miss Rose Larocque, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perks, St. Andrews.

Pte. Joe Nixon, of Brockville, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brechin were —Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. McJannet, all of Montreal.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Thos. McMicheal, who has been a patient in a Hawkesbury hospital, is now home again much improved after a serious operation.

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Mrs. R. D. Mott and Master Peter Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Pte. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan, over the week-end.

Miss Claire Williamson, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Miss Grace Williamson, of Grenville, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Olive McVicar is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman and family spent the week-end at their cottage on Slavery Lake.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson for the week-end.

Mr. M. R. Robinson spent a few days last week at his cottage on Slavery Lake.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Gordon Steele, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. H. Steele, at Watchorn's Farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale, also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett in Harrington.

Major A. Fisk, of Victoria, B.C., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Miss Eunice Seale, of Calumet, spent the week-end at her home here.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis on Sunday afternoon and had tea with their daughter, Miss Patricia, who was celebrating her 21st birthday, and their son, Baird, who left to join the Air Force this week.

Don't forget the turkey supper in the United Church basement on Saturday, October 10, from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. Millard on Thursday afternoon. It was agreed to form an altar Guild, two members of this Guild to assume charge of altar decorations, etc., each month. It was decided to invite Mrs. E. J. Loiselle, president of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to address the next meeting.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Olive Hartley and a party of friends from Montreal, which included the Misses Ruth Miller, Margaret Norman and Jean Bacheller, spent the week-end at her mother's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, were here for the week-end, having as their guest Miss Agnes Murphy, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley motored here to their residence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Girling, who have been residents of Cushing for some time, have now removed to St. Andrews East.

Mr. C. F. Watson, of Sorel, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. S. Wheleban left for the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Campbell and daughter, Geraldine, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and family, which included his brother and sister, Mr. James and Miss Florence Cushing, also his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert, spent the week-end at their residence and attended the annual meeting of the Historical Society at the Carillon Museum on Saturday.

AVOCA

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. MacPhee on Thursday last.

Miss Gladys McTague, of Beauharnois, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mrs. Driscoll, of Pte. au Chene, is visiting Mrs. N. MacCallum for a few days.

Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, who has been in Ottawa for some time, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly spent Wednesday in Avoca upon their return from Timmins, North Bay and other points in Northern Ontario.

Miss Evelyn MacCallum and her brother, Lester, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Vivian Waite is spending a few days with her parents in Pte. au Chene.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs has returned to Grenville to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Williamson, of Pointe Fortune, on Sunday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike and son, of Brownsburg, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. MacCallum recently.

The Rev. Bernard Harrison, of Montebello, conducted Anglican service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr on Sunday.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddley Woodbury have moved to Ottawa, where Mr. Woodbury had secured a position.

Miss Pearl Hoare visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cootes, of Greenfield Park, for two weeks recently.

Miss Ethel Oswick spent the week-end with her parents here. Miss Oswick is employed at the MacKay Institute, Montreal.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow upon their recent marriage, in Montreal. Mrs. Bigelow was formerly Miss Ruby Hoare, of this community.

Mrs. Stephen Arnold and little son, of Westmount, were week-end guests of Mrs. Isaac Arnold. Mrs. I. Arnold had been in the city a few days previously and returned here accompanied by Mrs. Stephen Arnold and her son for the week-end.

Teachers of the Consolidated School will attend the Teachers' Convention in Montreal this week —the school consequently being closed on Thursday and Friday.

Renault Paris Factories Devastated; Ground Photographs Smuggled from France Prove Deadly Accuracy of R.A.F. Bombs



German propaganda representing damage from the R.A.F. bombing attack on the Renault works in Paris on the night of March 31, 1942, as having fallen mainly on civilian and workers' homes, is belied by a series of remarkable ground pictures, smuggled to London. These demonstrate that the Renault workshops were devasted and rendered unusable for many years . . . Picture shows scenes of destruction in the interior of Renault factories and workshops, showing evidence of tanks, lorries and staff cars under construction for the German army.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

MRS. MINIVER

The country is divided into those who have seen Mrs. Miniver and those who are waiting to see it. It is a great picture. It has a sad ending but is not pathetic all the way through. I never heard so much nose-blowing in all my life as I heard at the end of the picture. It shows the marvellous way in which the English people are carrying on their ordinary lives as far as air-raids, and other war conditions will let them. Even to holding their flower show. It shows the quick change and the development of the lad at Oxford. It shows the levelling down of classes as evidenceed by the Duchess' acceptance of a marriage she would formerly have considered beneath her grand-daughter, and by her giving the prize to the station-master's rose. The picture was well acted and well produced. It is a picture which should be seen from the beginning, not one that you can slip in to at any time.

GIVE THEM THE FLAVOR OF MEAT

When meat is hard to get and high in price, we have to do as much stretching as possible. One of the best ways is to have meat flavor without using too much meat. Dishes with a hash basis can be made in infinite variety. And let no one turn up their nose at a good hash. One of the simplest ways of making it is to brown some finely cut onion in a little dripping, add the ground cooked meat, cover with water, and simmer gently for about an hour. Season with salt and pepper, and a tablespoon or two of ketchup. Thicken with a little flour, rubbed smooth with cold water. This may be served as is with potatoes and vegetables and will go farther than the same amount of meat served sliced. Any kind of cooked meat may be used in hash. If you want to use hamburg, brown it in the dripping before adding the water. Meat mixed with a starchy food gives the meat flavor to it all. The hash may be mixed with spaghetti, macaroni, or rice, (cooked of course), and to further improve the dish, may be topped with buttered crumbs and baked until the crumbs are browned. In any case, let the meat and its starchy accompaniment cook together until the meat flavor has permeated the bland starchy food. Vegetables should be served with these dishes and scalloped tomatoes is a good choice, both for taste and from nutritional standpoint. Potatoes are a more valuable food than any other starchy one as they have both minerals and vitamins which are lacking in the macaroni and rice. Put the hash in a baking dish and cover with seasoned mashed potatoes (try a little scraped onion in the potatoes) dot with butter and bake until the potatoes are browned. That combination is known as Shepherd's pie. A can of vegetable or tomato soup is a grand addition to the meat mixture in any of these dishes. We simply must cut down the quantity of meat we use and we women, who are doing the cooking, must use our ingenuity in finding ways to do so and yet give our families the illusion of getting plenty of meat.

SIMPLE RECIPES

This column is stressing simple, homey recipes these days, for several reasons. There are so many brides who want help in preparing basic foods, and the letters I get nearly all request this sort of thing. Then owing to war-time scarcities even the experienced cook has to cook simple foods from necessity. We are finding it harder to have food in the homes, but those cooking for institutions, such as dietitians in hospitals are having even more difficult times as many products cannot be obtained from wholesales, that are still to be found in stores. We are all coming to these same privations but it is easier to make shift in a family than when feeding hundreds.

HONEY CUSTARD

3 Cups cold milk, ¼ cup honey, 3 eggs slightly beaten, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine the ingredients and pour into six custard cups, stand them in a pan of warm water, and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees, until a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean, about thirty minutes. If baked in a large dish, the custard requires about forty-five minutes to cook. The surface may be sprinkled lightly with nutmeg before baking if desired.

MOLASSES STEAMED PUDDING

¼ Cup shortening, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, ½ cup bran, ½ cup raisins.

Melt the shortening, add the molasses, milk, and beaten egg. Mix dry ingredients, add the raisins, and stir into the first mixture. Turn in to a greased mold and steam for 1½ hours.

LIFE GOES ON AS USUAL IN ANCIENT ENGLISH VILLAGE

(Continued from page 3)

Alice makes up for a lot; because I do not think I could ever live in this kind of little town. Not for long. All those bits of gossip and those social distinctions—so very baffling to one who can't see a pin of difference between the status of one person and another!—are troublesome. I am sure I should horrify everybody by getting to know all the "wrong people"—and find them ever so much more interesting than the right ones.

Even up in the cemetery there is a strong smack of social exclusiveness, I observe. There is a tendency for the Best People to herd together under large and expensive looking stones, while the rank and file are just so many little green mounds on the side of the hill—and so infinitely more pleasant to look at. I fancy that I am being a shade difficult in an indiscriminate manner, talking to this person and that, and being equally discouraging to all who show signs of interrupting me when I am working.

And what work it has been! A salvage truck has already rolled away from the door, positively filled to the brim with good stuff for the war effort. And it has made me wonder if we are tackling our old folk in the right way? There must be a wealth of salvage in almost every house in this long street, if only one could persuade these people to send for the truck and throw useless sentiment overboard. After all, of what real sentimental value is a bundle of bits and rags weighing over a hundred pounds, and who really gets any joy out of trunk filled with old newspapers or a back room stocked with bits of old metal? And where is the pleasure in pictures hung in dark, unseen corners? I have come to the conclusion that we ought to have a new slogan:

"Grandmas Must Give It Up."

Just think about it, Grandmas, will you? This house has been a revelation of useless hoarding, and there must be houses like it all over the world. Now the whole place looks brighter, fresher, more pleasant to live in—and certainly more easy to keep clean. What is more, it is far less likely to make a funeral pyre for somebody, should an incendiary plop down on it one of these nights. And munitions are all that much the richer. Yes, give it a thought, Grandma. It's worth it.

The Gardening Partner, in his usual blithe spirits, has taken pen to paper. He tells me that the new potatoes were left in too long to be really new; the lettuce and spinach have bolted to seed, and if we don't get rain soon 'everything will perish.' He completes his effort by putting the wrong address on the envelope, but since all is known about everybody here (and then some) the letter reached me without delay. I surmise that the G. P., taking everything into consideration, is enjoying himself in his own quiet way. It is only when he bursts into jollity that I feel something is really wrong.

So here's hoping that life will soon resume its normal trend for me: life with its digging and chatter, its old friends and fresh ideas, its atmosphere of inspiriting struggle. After all, one is happier that way, even when the news is not so good, and the rations less plentiful than they are here. I have been promised a welcome home; and back I shall go, a little dingier from living for weeks in a suitcase, a little more determined never, never to hoard. I have lost a job through this untimely interruption in my affairs, but who knows? Something better may come along. Anyway, the sight of that bulging truck made up for much; never was an out-of-work further away from despair.

"They Tell Me . . ."



Here is Claire Wallace, star of the War Finance feature, "They Tell Me", whispering the latest scoop into the sympathetic ear of her announcer-partner, Todd Russell. These two have formed one of the best-known radio teams on the Canadian air during the past three years. Now they are making their programs work for the war. Tune in to "They Tell Me", daily at 1.45 p.m. over the CBC National Network.

BAN "PEEP-TOES" AND BARE HEELS IN OLD BRITAIN

High-Heeled Shoes, Too, Are Out But So Are Long Socks and Other Things for Men

By Foster Barclay
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — The government is playing NO favorites in its drive to save clothing material, manpower and to simplify designs. It's share and share alike among Britain's well-dressed men and women.

Things looked pretty black for the male civilian when an announcement that socks were being shortened five inches was followed quickly by a warning that shirt tails would soon be shorn.

The girls laughed loudly when the men squawked in vain. The government however checked in almost immediately with an order banning high-heeled shoes for the duration.

But it really isn't as bad as it sounds. Shoes still are going to have heels, even if they're not tall and tapering. In future they will be made of wood and must not exceed 2¼ inches in height.

More Restrictions

That's not all however. There will be no further manufacture of "peep-toe" and open heel shoes. The girls don't care much for this but a lot of men who objected to painted toe-nails protruding from the front end and bare heels showing in the rear are happier.

Manufacture of bootees and sports footwear, for men and women, also has ceased, except under licence. Metal studs, ornaments, buckles and other metallic articles have been prohibited and soles of crude or reclaimed rubber may be attached only to uppers wholly or mainly of leather. Strap shoes are being allowed only if buttons are used as fasteners.

These rulings started a new fashion in women's footwear, clogs, modern style designed in gay colors. The new shoes differ from the ordinary clogs by having attractive uppers and insoles which fit the feet as snugly as ordinary shoes. Manufacturers have made them practically noiseless, however, by fixing pieces of leather on the wooden soles.

ACKNOWLEDGE FURS COLLECTED HERE FOR NAVY VESTS

Brownsburg—Mrs. W. J. Fletcher received a letter this week thanking the people of Brownsburg, and of Rawcliffe, for two boxes of furs donated and shipped for use in navy vests . . . Further gifts of fur garments or fur pieces will be acceptable for this purpose, and any person in the Brownsburg district having such articles to donate is asked to forward them to Mrs. Fletcher.

BRIDES TELL RATION OFFICERS

Change of name and change of address have always been very important things for a bride. Today they are even more important if she wants to have tea and coffee and sugar to put in the wedding gifts she received!

So, an unofficial warning goes to brides from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

As soon as the knot is tied send your new name and address to your nearest ration officer and tell him your previous name and address as well as the former address of your husband.

C.W.A.C. TO HELP SANTA WITH GIFTS FOR MEN ABROAD

Post Office Staff Will Be Assisted in Handling Christmas Presents for Canadians Abroad

By James McCook
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 6 (CP)—Mail your Christmas presents to the men overseas or on the seas in the right way, and the post office department will treat them as carefully as if they were a maharajah's diamonds.

But the post office says, please mail them before November 10—as long before as possible—and see that the package containing them is properly addressed.

"The post office will see that the men get their Christmas mail in good condition, if the public co-operates," an official said. "Remember, the mail should be in the post office before November 10, the address should be clear, and parcels should be securely made up. "These things done, we'll see they get them—quick."

Army Women Help

This year for the first time members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps will assist the movement of parcels and other mail through the base post office at Ottawa. The base knows the whereabouts of almost everyone in the Canadian Army, and National Defence Headquarters keeps it informed of troop movements—all this information being kept secret within the post office.

This co-operation assists the movement of mail and avoids the necessity of parcels and letters chasing a man from camp to camp in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The usual burst of Christmas cards will be supplemented this year by heavy mailings of airgraphs and armed forces' air mail letters, officials said. In some cases, these messages have been delivered three days after they leave the Dominion. The armed forces' air mail letters, introduced in July, have jumped into popularity, with 150,000 used in July and 250,000 in August. Airgraphs now are available both for messages to the men overseas and return. The airgraphs are used by both fighting men and civilians and a total of 62,000 was moved in one week recently.

What They Like

Fighting men usually want cigarets and tobacco more than anything else in the way of gifts. A cake is a fine thing and a box of candies a treat, but a man can get along without them; the Canadian kitchens do well by him in the way of food and at Christmas the cooks make a special effort.

Lamentations about tobacco began to rise immediately after the first Canadian troops reached the United Kingdom three years ago. The girl who had gone to a couple of shows and a dance with a soldier was quite likely to say, "I'll send you 300 cigarets a week, for sure."

And then the days passed and there were other soldiers and other work and other interests. The cigarets were forgotten. The man overseas, like the elephant, didn't forget, and he protested to the post office that he just knew he should be receiving 300 cigarets a week, and they weren't coming through.

Trace Them Well

After feeling badly about many such cases, the post office began treating cigarets and tobacco as if they were registered letters. Officials know where they are received, and all along the line there are signatures of those who handled them and passed them. The final signature is that of the mail orderly of the unit overseas to whom the post office delivered the smokes.

W.I's. Represented at Agronomes' Meeting

It is expected that Mrs. C. E. Dow and Mrs. A. E. Abercrombie, president and secretary of the Q.W.I., will represent the organization at the annual meeting of the Agronomes which is to be held during autumn. As this meeting will take place in Quebec City it is likely that Mrs. Dow may take the opportunity to visit the Branch at Valcartier and some of the county organizations close to that city.

GANGWAY, FELLOWS, FOR FIRE LASSIES

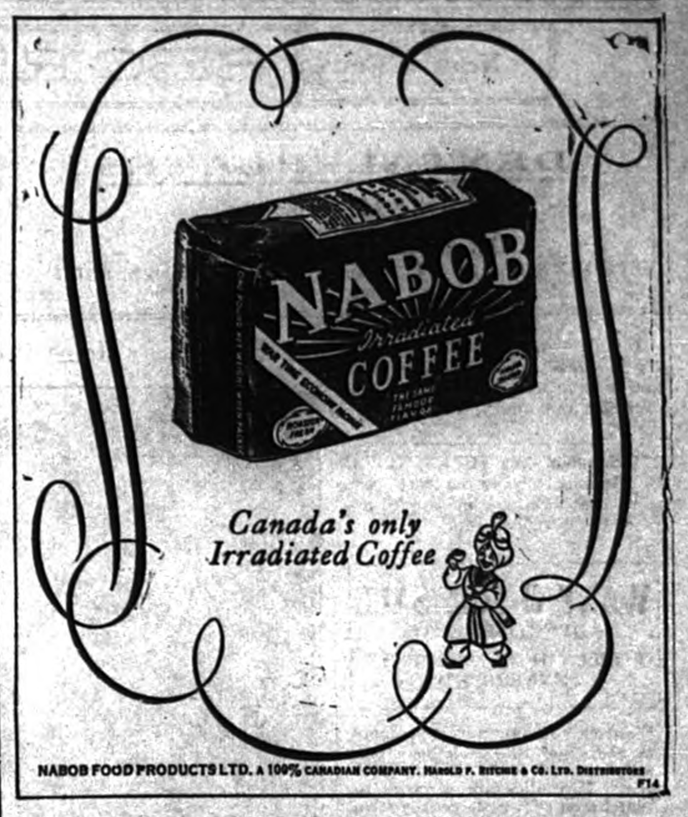
Wyoming Town Started with Woman Mayor, and Now It's A Fire Brigade

Dayton, Wyoming (CP)—Lock, rolling stock and water barrel, the Dayton fire department have been taken over by the women.

So when smoke rolls from chicken house or from the second storey window of a home or shop it's the fire lassies—and not the laddies—who come roaring down Main street.

Dayton, population 240 was one of the first American towns to have a woman mayor, Mrs. Susan Wissler, back in 1912. Now the feminine fire department is proving that women can do anything—if the have to. They even like it. Says chief Kleiber: "It may be that the men will have a hard time getting their fire department back when they come marching home. This fire-fighting gets in your blood!"

Hull, (CP)—When a government inspector was served horse-flesh, described on the menu as fillet of steak, a restaurant proprietor here was fined £10 ($45).



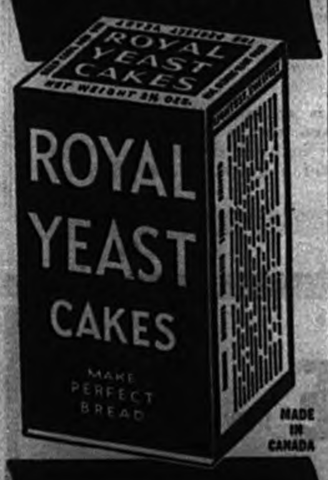
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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

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India's new shipbuilding industry is already producing corvettes, anti-submarine trawlers, patrol launches and smaller vessels.

Oklahoma City (CP) — Dr. C. E. Earnheart says he has been using the same lawn mower for approximately 60 years.

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FOR SALE—large roll-top desk; double bed with spring and mattress; knee-hole table; man's horsehide sheep skin lined coat, large size. Apply Dr. W. F. McMartin, Main Street, Lachute, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon only. -1c

BOARDERS WANTED — at Lachute Mills, comfortable quarters and good meals.—Phone Lachute 401.

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FLAT TO LET — Hanford, Lachute Mills, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. — Apply Tessier Furniture Store, 198 Main Street, or phone 449, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE TO RENT—A new house, behind Lachute High School, occupancy Nov. 1, 8 rooms, furnace. —Apply L. St. Jacques, 107 Chatham St., Phone 496; or phone 204, Germain Filion, town clerk. -1p

AUCTION SALE — Wednesday, October 14, 8.30 a.m., at the farm of C. H. Taylor, 2 miles west of Waterloo, Que. (on Fulford Road) —42 head of Shorthorn cattle (registered), 3 horses, farm machinery, equipment, feed. Terms—cash.

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Joins Press Staff



Wells Ritchie, former member of the CBC News Service Staff, has been appointed Press and Information Representative at the CBC National Program Office, Toronto. Ritchie wrote the first news bulletin after the service was established — at 6.30 a.m. on New Year's Day, 1941. He is a Torontonian, has contributed to the New Yorker Magazine, written movie and theatrical columns, and for six years before coming to the CBC he was engaged in publicity, serving clients of all kinds — from circus impressions to symphony managers.

COMING EVENTS

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

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 27, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the church hall. Tea supplied from members' rations. N19-2c

CONCERT

A concert will be held in Louisa Hall on Saturday, October 10, at 8.30 p.m. A variety program and minstrel show. Proceeds in aid of St. Aidan's Church. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cents. O8-2p

DANCE

A dance will be held on Saturday evening, October 10, in McArthur's Hall. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 30 cents. — E. Berry. -1c

DANCE

Come and dance to the music of the Prairie Ramblers at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday night, October 10. Modern and old-time dancing. Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. Admission 35 cents -1c

W.I. SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The semi-annual convention of the Argenteuil Women's Institutes will be held on Saturday, October 24, at 2.30 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Conferences will be held, when the work of the different departments will be discussed. A large attendance is requested. -1c

BENEFIT SHOW

Under auspices of the Young People's Society, the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church—Allan Jones, Ann Millar, Judy Canova in "True to the Army", also "At the Stroke of Twelve", "In The Grove", and a special technicolor subject "The Raven". Two shows, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. Admission 40 cents. Tuesday evening, October 20. 15-2-c

The army, of course, has a valid reason for issuing suspenders to parachute troops, although a lay man might think that a fellow would be less likely to lose his pants coming down than going up. —Montreal Herald

Public Notice

I, HARRY GREEN, hereby give notice, pursuant to Judgment of the Superior Court of Terrebonne rendered on September 25, by Mr. Justice Cousineau, that I have been appointed curator to the vacant Succession of the late George Williams Adams, in his lifetime of Grenville Township. My Address is 112 McGill Street, Montreal. O15-2c

Auction Sale

At the farm of—
RUSSELL MacKIMMIE,
Ogdensburg, on Saturday, October 17, at 1 p.m., the following effects:

2 Work horses, 8 cows in milk, 3 heifers 1-year-old, 2 spring calves, 20 hens, double harness, double express, double rack sleigh, single rack sleigh, bob-sleighs, plow, gang plow, harrows, disc harrows, mower, rake, binder, drill seeder, steel truck and rack, 8 gal. milk cans, pails, etc., and about 20 tons of hay.

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• Montreal newspaper circles recently lost one of their top notch writers when the death, in action, of W. E. "Red" Pilborough was announced by the R.C.A.F. Pilborough was a sports writer on The Montreal Herald.

CLOSING TOURNAMENT AT GOLF CLUB; SEASON'S PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

Favored with perfect weather, a large turnout took part in the closing tournament of the season Saturday afternoon at Lachute Golf Club. The afternoon's play was followed by a supper served by the ladies.

George Tattersfield presided at the presentation, assisted by Paul Pelletier these being club captains. The prizes were presented by the ladies' president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, and the club president, Gilbert E. Ayers.

Results of Saturday's tournament were as follows:

Ladies' Low Net—Miss Margaret Scott, score 84.

Men's Low Net—George Leggett, Sr., score 66.

Ladies' Low Gross—Miss "Bobby" Ogilvie, score 106.

Men's Low Gross—Gilbert Ayers, score 80.

Ladies' Sealed Hole—Mrs. W. Fitzgerald.

Men's Sealed Hole—Geo. C. Tattersfield.

Ladies', Most Honest Golfer"—Mrs. A. Vessie, score 162.

Men's, "Most Honest Golfer"—W. M. Cottingham, score 150.

Paul Pelletier was the winner of a drawing for a set of wood clubs.

The winner of the Ayers Cup, Geo. Tattersfield, was handed the trophy by Gilbert Ayers, while E. M. Jones made the presentation of the Jones Cup, to Tom Iddon.

In a brief review of the season's activities Mr. Tattersfield thanked all the members for their support and co-operation during the season. Mr. Pelletier followed with a few well chosen words in which he praised the untiring efforts of the club president, Gilbert E. Ayers. The president made a suitable reply and expressed the hope that the club would be able to continue next year.

Mr. Wes Freeland moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. B. Riggs and Mrs. E. Lawson for the served supper to the members.

This was followed by another vote of thanks to the club officers, moved by Mr. R. C. Rogers, for their work during the season in arranging and taking care of the weekly tournaments.

The closing dance will be held on Hallowe'en, October 31.

CALF SHOW HELD AT ARUNDEL, QUE.

Winners in the boys' and girls' calf show held October 3 at Arundel, are furnished by the district agronomist, Alex Bothwell, who acted as judge in the various competitions.

Class 1, Senior Calves—1st Earl Gray; 2nd, Leonard Craig; 3rd, Elwood Swail; 4th, Reid Marshall; 5th, Wm. Swail.

Class 2, Junior Calves—1st Harry Smith; 2nd, Elmer Ronalds; 3rd, Gilmour Dobbie; 4th, Garnet Bennett; 5th, Roland Gray.

Class 3, Yearlings —1st, Garnet Bennett; 2nd, Earl Gray; 3rd, Roland Gray.

Grand Champion Calf — Harry Smith.

Reserve Champion Calf — Earl Gray.

Judging Competition—1st, Leonard Craig; 2nd, Wm. Swail; 3rd, Garnet Bennett; 4th, Harry Smith; 5th, Elmer Ronalds; 6th, Roland Gray; 7th, Gilmour Dobbie; 8th, Elwood Swail; 9th, Earl Gray.

Showmanship—1st, Leonard Craig; 2nd, Elwood Swail; 3rd, Harry Smith; 4th, Elmer Ronalds; 5th, Earl Gray; 6th, Gilmour Dobbie; 7th, Wm. Swail; 8th, Roland Gray; 9th, Garnet Bennett.

19th CENTURY STYLES ARE VIEWED AT THE CARILLON MUSEUM

Carillon—The exhibition of period dresses given at the close of Argenteuil Historical Society annual meeting, Saturday afternoon at the Carillon Museum, proved both interesting and instructive, especially to the ladies present. The "fashion show" first brought to view the splendor of the crinoline, in a hoop-skirted model of 1858 shown by Mrs. F. Robertson. Mrs. Bezanson followed with a gown of the year 1874. The "Polonaise" costume worn by Miss J. Wallace, revealed a style which has disappeared and re-appeared at intervals; this particular dress, the audience were told, had been worn at a summer wedding of 1875. Mrs. Bury appeared also with a "Penelope Penwick" model of 1878.

Mrs. Bezanson, in a gown of 1875, exemplified the transition from hoop skirt to bustle. A ball dress of 1880 was next shown by Miss E. Wales, and a tea gown, immensely popular in the late eighties, by Mrs. J. Bradley. These elaborate creations, it was stated, had been worn even at the family dinner table. A tea gown was also displayed by Mrs. Pitcairn to "receive callers".

"Miss Polly Prim" was the model of dolman costume, with bonnet shown by Miss E. Simpson, while a "Patty Pendleton" was worn by Mrs. Villeneuve and a "Miss Fanny Featherweight", another street costume, by Miss Ruth Bradley—all these styles complete with dolmans, bustles and bonnets. Mrs. S. Rodger appeared in a "gay nineties" evening cloak dated '91, and Miss Audrey Eaton in a party gown sporting voluminous sleeves of 1892 which, like the old crinolines, demanded more than their share of space.

Miss M. Robertson, in a redingote costume of the nineties, recalled the marriage of George, Prince of Wales (later to become King George V) and Mary, and a period when bicycle riding became popular with the ladies. A severely styled and dignified creation worn by Miss S. Bradley, represented the fashion of a year later.

A gown of 1897, featured by Mrs. Bury, was worn with a hat of extraordinary size and elaborate decoration; this style appeared in the year of the Diamond Jubilee when milliners and dressmakers reached new heights of inventiveness. Miss Betty Flower showed a black costume and bonnet similar to the fashion which prevailed almost to the end of the century, and the "parade" concluded with the display of a very colorful mode, worn by Miss Fleming, suggesting that ladies in the Edwardian years of this period presented a much gayer appearance than their predecessors.

REX
FRI., SAT., OCT. 9-10
Judy Canova, JOE E. BROWN in
JOAN of the OZARKS
Chester Morris, Richard Lane, in
Alias Boston Blackie
FOX NEWS
SUN., MON., OCTOBER 11-12
DOROTHY LAMOUR,
William Holden, Eddie Bracken in
THE FLEET'S IN
Billy Conn, Jean Parker,
Dick Purcell in
The Pittsburg Kid
Cartoon: THE ICE CARNIVAL
TUES., WED., THURS., OCTOBER 13-14-15
Cary GRANT, Jean ARTHUR,
Ronald COLEMAN in
The Talk of the Town
Joseph Allan, Jr., Mary Howard,
Who is Hope Schuyler?
And — SELECTED SHORT

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Unforgettable stories of war at sea will be heard by employees of the Brownsburg D.I.L. plant when Frank Laskier, a spokesman of the Allied Merchant Marine and one of the most colorful speakers the BBC has put on the air for many months, pays a visit to the plant on October 13.

Spokesman of the Merchant Marine, Frank Laskier was discovered by the B.B.C., convalescing after a "brush" with the German raider, Admiral Von Scheer, an action that cost him 75 shipmates and the loss of a leg. He has been torpedoed three times.

In his first broadcast from London he was acclaimed a born narrator and his "Forty-three days in an open boat" stamped him as one of the most graphic personalities on the air. Rigged out with a new leg he is now back at sea as a gunner on a merchant vessel. Everywhere his ship touches port, broadcasting officials are on hand to get him on the air.

His crowded itinerary on his present Canadian tour, which is being sponsored by The Navy League of Canada, includes visits to five Quebec D.I.L. plants in four days. "Nothing Matters But Victory" is the message he is bringing to Canadian munitions workers.

"Zoup, sir?" asked the waiter,

"I don't know what you're talking about," said the diner.

"You know what hash is? Well zoup is looser."



CAPITOL
FRI., SAT., OCT. 9-10
Victor MATURE, Carole LANDIS, Rita Hayworth in
MY GAL SAL
Richard Travis, Elizabeth Fraser,
THE BUSES ROAR
PARAMOUNT NEWS
SUN., MON., OCTOBER 11-12
CARY GRANT, JEAN ARTHUR, RONALD COLEMAN in
THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Jimmy Rogers, Noah Berry, Jr.,
Dudes are Pretty People
and: UNCLE JOEY COMES TO TOWN
TUES., WED., THURS., OCTOBER 13-14-15
DIANA BARRYMORE, Robert Cummings, Kay Francis in
BETWEEN US GIRLS
William Gargan, Irene Hervey,
Destination Unknown
And — NUTTY NEWS

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THREE NEW MINISTERS FROM QUEBEC ARE ADDED TO CABINET

Anticipate An Immediate Move to Curtail Non-Essential Industry, Conserve Manpower

Army Needs 6,500 Men in Addition To 18,000 Eligible to Report Shortly

By PAT USSHER Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 14 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King's cabinet underwent a major shuffle last week which added three new ministers from Quebec province but speculation already is current as to possible further shifts and on who will get the long-awaited appointments as ministers to China and Moscow.

The shuffle of last week brought in three new ministers — Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche as Minister of National War Services, succeeding Hon. J. T. Thorson, who becomes President of the Exchequer Court; Alphonse Fournier as Minister of Public Works, and Ernest Bertrand as Minister of Fisheries. Hon. J. E. Michaud left the Fisheries portfolio to become Transport Minister and Deputy Speaker Thomas Vien of the House of Commons was appointed to the senate.

Possible Appointments

One report has it that Arthur Slaght, M.P. for Parry Sound will succeed Hon. Norman McLarty as Minister of State.

Who will get the new diplomatic posts at Moscow and Chungking is a closely guarded secret. The name of Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, now high commissioner to Australia, has been mentioned for the Moscow job, and that of Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services, as a possible successor to Gen. Odlum in Australia. Another report suggested that Gen. Odlum, who is in Canada at present, might go to Chungking.

L. D. Wilgress, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce who spent some time in Russia as a trade commissioner and speaks the Russian language fluently has been talked of for the Moscow post.

Question of Manpower

The manpower shortage continues to be one of the toughest problems facing the government. Action to curtail non-essential industries is expected any day now. Just how this will be done remains to be seen but it is considered likely whatever program is undertaken will be put in operation through existing powers, and not by means of a new order-in-council.

Some steps in this direction already have been taken. Workers in gold mines are being sought to fill the manpower needs of base metal mines in the Sudbury, Ont., district, where the shortage is acute. The United States has decided to halt operations of several hundred of the biggest gold mines in that country but it is not believed that such drastic action will be necessary.

Another move came in the form of tightened building restrictions, announced by the Munitions and Supply Department, under which a license is required for construction of any house costing more than $500.

More Men For Army

Another angle to the manpower shortage is that the army has issued a supplementary requisition for 6,505 men, who are being sought between October 12 and November 23. This is in addition to its requisition for 18,000 men who will be ordered to report between Oct. 19 and Nov. 13. The call for 6,505 men is a supplementary to the July requisition, which was for 15,000 men, and taken as an indication that the calls issued in that month did not produce the number of men required.

A new policy to deal with the vexatious problem of beef shortages was announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. It provides an increase of $1.05 per hundredweight in the maximum wholesale carcass prices of good commercial beef, effective October 13, and corresponding increases in retail prices. There will be additional safeguards against exorbitant retail prices.

Beef Grade

Six grades of beef have been established, and a premium of 50 cents a hundredweight above the basic price is to be allowed for the top grade "Red Brand" approved by government inspectors. The $1.50 increase will continue in effect until November 30. Seasonal increases will start in December and continue until next June. From then on June prices will be the only ceiling prices and prices will be left free to fluctuate under that ceiling in accordance with actual market conditions.

Some form of government restriction on the consumption of liquor is expected shortly. Many people think the government will call for a reduction in the alcoholic content of both spirits and beer. One possibility is that the government might ration the amount of spirits taken out of bond.

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Lecture Courses In Home Nursing Well Supported

A REPORT ON WAR WORK SENT TO HEADQUARTERS BY RED CROSS

Reporting to Lachute Red Cross on progress of the Home Nursing classes, Mrs. G. Calder and Mrs. G. Wyness, registered nurses and co-convenors for the English-speaking course, state the second series of lectures is well organized, with 35 enrolled members, and will be completed by December 2. Miss L. Harrison, R.N., and Mrs. W. Morley, R.N., are doing good work in the conducting of these classes, with assistance of Miss M. Guilbault, R.N., who is also on the committee for the French-speaking course.

Keen interest on the part of the members is encouraging, although it is felt desirable that more of the younger ladies should take advantage of the lectures, in which local physicians and special speakers are featured.

A new manual, "Emergencies in War", received from Home Nursing headquarters, suggested this line of study for future consideration of the Red Cross in this community.

The English committee enlisted the efforts of Mrs. G. Heon, R.N., and Miss M. Guilbault, R.N., to organize French-speaking classes.

Reporting on their success to date, these ladies state they secured gratuitous use of the Knights of Columbus hall, with all conveniences suitable to the lectures and demonstrations. With a registered attendance of 88 members at the initial meeting September 21, addressed by Dr. L. Turcotte of the Argenteuil Health Unit, the conferences have been held regularly on Monday evenings. At the second meeting, attended by 115 ladies, the organizers were gratified with the large proportion of young mothers and young unmarried women, also with their apparent desire to take practical part in following the demonstration, which was on making a bed for a bed-ridden patient. There were 95 ladies present for the third lecture on October 3, and 15 requests for enrolment.

As a result of this growing interest Mrs. Heon and Miss Guilbault have instituted an additional class each Monday afternoon, and generally speaking this Home Nursing instruction for French ladies of the community may be considered at this stage an unqualified success.

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Work Completed by Lachute Red Cross

Mrs. J. R. Charron, supply convenor of Lachute Red Cross, reports the following shipment of supplies to headquarters in Montreal during the month of September:

489 Knitted articles, 14 layettes (420 articles), 1 kit (11 articles), 10 extras for kits, 17 knitted articles for the Women's Auxiliary Service Corps, 155 conservation articles, 66 hospital supplies and 12 donations — making a total of 1180.

One More School District Included In Consolidation

NOW OVER 400 PUPILS FROM LACHUTE AND 10 DISTRICTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

According to George Y. Deacon, chairman of the Protestant School Commissioners, the enrolment of pupils from St. Canut this week brings another school district into Lachute High School consolidation; children are now attending from a total of ten outside districts.

The addition of St. Canut pupils was resultant upon the difficulty to secure a teacher for the district school. At present six pupils are attending, conveyed to Lachute by the regular school bus from Upper Lachute — this route having been extended to the required point.

The total number of pupils attending Lachute High School is now well over 400.

Parents' Night Friday, Oct. 23

A matter of interest to High School pupils and their families, is the annual Parents' Night—an assembly to which parents are specially invited by the Board, to confer with the staff on educational matters and to intermingle socially. This gathering is arranged for Friday, October 23.

BALK NAZI JAMS

London (CP)—Many farm attics in Holland are turned into radio listening posts and apparatus set up in workshops to cut out German "jamming," according to a Netherlands woman who has escaped to Britain.

BACK 3,000 YEARS

Gunnerton, Eng. (CP)—A stone axe, believed to be about 3,000 years old, was found during excavation work in this Northumberland village.

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Hold Opening Rally This Evening

A Red Army Attack in the Crimea



The Southern front in Russia showing Soviet Infantry dislodging Germans from a village. (Picture by cable and wireless radio from Moscow to London).

Arundel Lady, 96 Ardent Knitter For the Red Cross

Has Knit Over A Hundred Pairs of Socks

Arundel — Hearty congratulations are extended to Mrs. William Thomson, who celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday on Monday, October 12. Mrs. Thomson enjoys good health and leads a fairly active life. Active with her knitting needles, she has already made over 100 pairs of socks for the Red Cross.

"Intensive production of the world's goods — that is the broad highway to peace." —Henry Ford.

Campaign Committee Men and Local Canvassers Appointed

A Mass Gathering to Launch Canvass; Boys' Band and Motion Pictures Featured

The 3rd Victory Loan campaign for Argenteuil will be in charge of a county-wide executive and local "Citizens' Committees" in each of the various centres. The members of the former body are listed hereunder, and names of the Citizens' Committees will be published at a later date.

Joint Chairmen—Clement Tremblay and Wm. Scott.

Public Relations—Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau and Jas. McGibbon, M.P.

Sales, Lachute Area—J. W. Gall.

Sales, Brownsburg Area—E. L. Johnson.

Publicity (Newspaper) — J. S. Giles.

Publicity (other branches) — Geo. H. Heon.

Executive Committee (in addition to the above)—Col. J. E. Seale, R. B. Owen, C. J. Staniforth, Arthur Quinn, Harold Brannan, Gilbert E. Arnold, Mayor Hector Lamarche.

Lachute Canvassers Named

The campaign, which opens Monday next, October 19, will be in the hands of local canvassers most of whom have had previous experience in connection with the first two Victory Loans, while others may be termed veterans of many successful campaigns.

The canvassers will cover the same portion of the town as they did in the loan of last winter. The following are the names of men who will call on citizens personally as soon as possible after the opening date:

Richard Morrison, Fernand Legault, Harry Scott, Maurice Paquin, Arnold Scott, Alex. Guenette, J. W. Gall, Lionel Rozon, E. M. Jones, Real Urbain.

It is obvious, however, that all cannot be called on immediately, and herein is the reason for the campaign extending into two or three weeks. The canvassers, therefore, ask particularly that Lachute residents hold their subscriptions for them, and if by any chance they are missed, or if secrecy in connection with their purchase is desired, readers are urged to communicate with Victory Loan headquarters, Town Hall, which will always be at the service of the public in this regard.

Opening Rally Tonight

At time of going to press the program of the opening rally, to be held tonight at Lachute Auditorium, was just being completed. The meeting will open with O Canada by the Brownsburg Boys' Band of 30 pieces and will include showing of at least two of the best Victory Loan motion pictures, two speeches by out-of-town orators, a piano solo by Miss Juliette Rodrigue and other numbers under the arrangement of Herb Rumball, Brownsburg.

Georges Héon, chairman of the committee responsible for this event, forecasts a capacity audience, judging by the enthusiasm and favorable comment incidental to its preparations.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

RUMOR ATTACK— DIRECT AND INDIRECT

Specialists have learned that the category of rumors designed as directly attacking some aspect of our war effort, are usually the easiest to unearth and expose. They have also learned that many rumors which may be classified as indirect and which are repeated innocently by persons like a choice bit of gossip, are just as harmful and sometimes more vicious.

The next time someone "in the know" whispers a story—ask yourself if, directly or indirectly, it is likely to cause fear, confusion, disgust, worry, horror, disunity, dissatisfaction with our war effort. If any of these things are likely to result, then, it is a damaging story and should not only be challenged but should not be repeated.

The rumors which follow illustrate this variety of rumor.

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Rumors have reached us from time to time which criticize the selection of sites for military camps, or attempt to create the impression that poor judgment and extravagance are common in the establishment of new military encampments. Recently, such rumors—the direct attack type—have obtained wide distribution in the Maritime Provinces.

The following facts were given by Brig. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., District Officer Commanding Military District No. 6:

"For sound military reasons, decisions have been made from time to time to construct new military encampments in Military District No. 6. Without knowing all the facts, presumably well-meaning persons have questioned the wisdom of some of these decisions.

"A common type of criticism is that which compares the number of military installations in this war with the smaller organization of the last war as proof of military 'extravagance'. Such a criticism is ridiculous because of the entirely different nature of this war; but unsuspecting persons circulate and magnify it, and the result may be to undermine confidence in the Army.

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Inter-scholastic Track Meet to be Held Here Satd'y

NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS JOIN WITH LACHUTE HIGH, FOR INTERESTING EVENT

A full program of events has been planned for an inter-scholastic field day to be held Saturday, October 17, at the Fair Grounds. The contests will open at 10 o'clock a.m. Should the weather be unfavorable, however, the meet will be held on Saturday, October 24.

To date, the schools of St. Andrews East, Grenville, Brownsburg, Ste. Agathe and Lachute are booked to compete in these athletic events.

It is several years since Lachute has been the scene of a track meet joined by neighboring schools, and considerable interest is brewing among the pupils. The public is invited to attend, and doubtless a considerable gathering of parents and friends will be on hand.

The program of events is listed on page 8 of this issue.

Investigation in Suspected Arson

FIRE CHIEF TAKES QUICK ACTION AFTER BLAZE IN EAST WARD

Following a fire which occurred Monday afternoon in an East Ward dwelling, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon reported evidence of malicious intent, and an inspector has been investigating grounds for suspicion.

Responding to a call at 1.20 p.m. sent in by a neighbor who noticed smoke pouring from the windows, firemen entered the residence, from which the occupants were absent, and found fires burning in three different points — all in the downstairs of the premises. The flames were quickly subdued by means of a fire extinguisher. There was little damage. A minor blaze had occurred in the house a few weeks ago; appearances in this case, however, indicated an accidental outbreak.

As a result of his findings the Fire Chief reported immediately to the Provincial Fire Investigation Bureau, meanwhile summoning a police guard to prevent further entry to the home. Within two hours an inspector arrived from Montreal to take photographs at the scene, and to question the proprietor and occupants of the dwelling, also neighbors . . . The investigator complimented the local brigade on their promptness in checking causes of the fire and reporting suspicions of arson.

PAID TANK DAMAGE

Leeds, Eng. (CP)—A Y.M.C.A. tea car apparently got the better of this argument. A few days after the tea car collided with the tank army authorities received a cheque for the equivalent of $7 for damage done to the tank.

Striking Window-Display Boosts 3rd Victory Loan

Always abreast of timely themes and seasons, John McFaul & Son —whose show-windows have merited our favorable comment in the past — have a window display this week devoted to the 3rd Victory Loan drive. One side of their store-front on Main Street is decorated in patriotic colors, showing striking display cards touching the military and domestic significance of Victory, also one in a more ominous vein depicting "Nazi Eyes on Canada".

Victory Loan headquarters are now campaigning for a more general co-operation among the storekeepers, and other merchants have signified their intention to boost the loan through window displays.

FIRECLAY FIRE-BASKETS

London (CP)—Cast iron baskets for coal fires are being replaced by fireclay and will be obtainable in future.

Awarded Wings At Hagersville

A YOUNG LACHUTE MAN COMPLETES COURSE FOR ACTION-FLYING

Stanley Langille, R.C.A.F., now holds the rank of Sergeant Pilot, having received his wings on Friday at No. 16 Service Flying Training School, Hagersville, Ont., on completion of his training.

Langille, popularly known among the younger citizens of Lachute, attended Lachute High School and was employed at Ayers Limited before enlisting with the R.C.A.F. He had served a year and a half as mechanic before training for active flying. He followed a course at No. 11 School E.F.T.S., Cap de la Madeleine, and at No. 3 School I.T.S., Victoriaville, before going to Hagersville.

The presentation of wings last Friday, by Wing Commander Hardy, O.C. at the School, was witnessed by Langille's parents and members of his family. Friends in Lachute congratulate him on his success.

The man who is selfish in beating the gas and rubber ration won't give the unselfish leadership needed to beat the bombers.



Bridge Club Gets Thank-you Letter From A Prisoner

YOUNG SCOT IS GRATEFUL FOR LADIES' GIFT OF A BLANKET

In acknowledgment of a blanket sent by a ladies' bridge club in Lachute, Mrs. R. Clarence Rogers received a letter this week from a prisoner of war in Germany. With their fees and other contributions the nine members purchased several blankets. On each of these, the names of three of the ladies were attached, and the blankets were sent overseas. The following letter of acknowledgment, on a regular "Kriegsefangenenpost" form for prisoners' correspondence—mailed from "Dflag VI/B, Gepruft: 2"—indicates that one of these blankets, at least, has found a grateful recipient:

Dear Mrs. Rogers: I am sure this letter will be a surprise to you, but I could not possibly let the opportunity pass by to thank you very much for the blanket I received through the Canadian Red Cross, with your name and address —also Miss J. McOuat and Mrs. K. McOuat. It has been a real god-send during this uncomfortable position as prisoner of war. Whilst in captivity the main item, which is mail, has been scarce—and I hope you will forgive me if I take this opportunity in asking, would it be possible for you to correspond with me. I am 23 years of age, single and serving in a Scottish Highland Regiment (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). During civilian life I live in Sterling, Scotland, and work in the building trade as a slater, which I hope I shall be able to resume soon. I hope this letter finds you all in the best of health, and may I wish you everything that is best for a Merry Xmas and a "Guid Ne'er Day" in 1942. I will close now, thanking you again for your very warm blanket, and hope you can oblige.

Yours Truly,
P.O.W. No. 1149,
David Grey, Sgt.

Rev. H. Brosseau Made A Canon of Catholic Church

SIGNAL HONOR CONFERRED IN PRESENCE OF CLERGY AND DIGNITARIES

At a brilliant ceremony held in the parish church at Grenville on Wednesday, October 7, Rev Father H. D. J. Brosseau was made a Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Ottawa, by Archbishop Alexander Vachon. There were present in the sanctuary three Monsignors, six Canons and some 70 priests. The church was filled with the parishioners and friends from surrounding parishes.

After an eloquent sermon by Archbishop Vachon, Father Brosseau was invested with the purple robes of his new office and presented with a ring, the gift of his brother priests.

The children presented an address in dialogue, and the Hon. Georges Dansereau presented the address on behalf of the parishioners, accompanied by a generous gift.

Father Brosseau explained the meaning of the ceremony and showed how "all the glory of it comes from God and must go back to God, the only One truly worthy of glory and honor."

The ceremony concluded with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which the Grenville Choir, augmented by members from Lachute and Hawkesbury, rendered several appropriate numbers.

Prices Board Gives Seasonable Advice To Coal Consumers

How to pay less for coal without loss of winter comfort is the subject of a study recently completed by the Coal Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Pea sized anthracite is the answer to the problem, says J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator, who points out that in the coal-producing state of Pennsylvania more than 50 per cent of the anthracite burned is pea coal.

Canada, so far, has not taken advantage of the smaller size, consumption of pea coal here being only two per cent of the total anthracite burned, despite saving up to $1.50 per ton over the larger sizes "stove" and "chestnut".

Tests have been made to substantiate observations of the use of pea size anthracite coal for domestic heating.

Pea coal, the adminstration says, can be obtained promptly from the mines at the present time — a factor, along with the efficiency and economy of the fuel, that recommends it highly to wartime house-holders.

12 Tons of salvage rubber have been collected and shipped by the Boy Scouts of Porcupine, Ont.

Gibraltar Ready for Any Emergency



Gibraltar's underground defences consist of galleries leading to fortifications overlooking the surrounding sea and country. They include living quarters of modern construction, with electric light and fresh water, where a long siege could be borne with a minimum of discomfort. There are miles of tunnels connected by passages to defence departments, where gun crews stand ready day and night. The gallery where administration would be directed in the event of war operations is well protected. All departments would work in close co-operation with each other by telephone and runner. Also, there are outlying forts and blockhouses covering all lines of approach . . . Picture shows British soldiers manning a Bren-gun post in the Gibraltar defences.

POULTRYMAN'S HENS PAY RENT IN EGGS FOR SWELL HOTEL

Big Returns for Giving his Big Flock Up-to-date Apartments With Latest Gadgets

Brooklyn, Iowa (CP) — Comes now a new wrinkle in chicken raising—a five storey apartment hotel for chickens.

The proprietor, elevator operator, custodian, porter and "room service clerk" is Earl Geiger, who converted one of two barns on his place into the "hotel" for his flock.

Besides the electric elevator there is running water, a cafeteria that never closes, sun lamps, and other little conveniences designed to make hens happy—and lay more eggs.

Right now, 1,100 chickens, pullets and hens occupy the top four floors. The main floor is temporarily home for 300 breeding ewes.

Penthouse Pullets

Perhaps you have lived in an apartment up next to the roof. Well, some of Geiger's hens know how you felt. The top two floors are above the eaves, with dormer windows cut into the sides of the hip roof.

The building is insulated with corn cobs crumbled and forced between inner and outer walls. Geiger says the water pipes didn't freeze even in sub-zero weather last winter.

Geiger made the job of cleaning litter from the upper floors easy. He built a chute designed like a laundry drop in a large house. He used ground cobs scattered on the floors to catch the litter; claims it is more absorbent than straw and won't pack.

Greatest thrill in the development for Geiger are the sun lamps. He gets up at 5 a.m. to turn them on (will have an electric clock for that purpose when he gets time to make one) and leaves them on three hours over the water troughs. The hens get their natural sunlight through screened windows.

The watering troughs are sections of eaves with the ends closed. A pressure system provides water on all floors and there is a float-operated valve to make certain the hens never go thirsty.

Stowaway Trouble

Geiger built the elevator, which travels 40 feet, with odds and ends of machinery. It has a capacity of 900 pounds and uses a half-horsepower motor. Hens are caged before being transported, but now and then strays get aboard because, says Geiger, "they seem to like to ride." Several times a hen has fallen off, but none has been killed.

Lumber for the entire remodeling project was cut from native wood and Geiger did most of the work himself. He estimates it cost about $700.

The barn has a capacity of 1,400 laying hens. Greiger is getting 200 dozen eggs a week now; expects 500 dozen weekly by next spring. Says Geiger: "This is really just a sideline; I'm raising stock and sheep and farming 120 acres of land."

MAJOR OBEYS JUNIOR AND WINS THE M.C.

Case of Mistaken Identity, But it Silenced Enemy Machine Gun Posts

London (CP)—Maj. Paul Parbury, in command of a field regiment of the Royal Artillery, has been awarded the M.C., for his action after obeying a command from a junior officer. Here's how it happened:

Dusk was falling on the battle-front on June 14 last and British troops were fighting the action that enabled them to break out of the Gazala "box" in Libya.

The major drove up in his carrier and a subaltern of the East Yorkshire Regiment, thinking it was one of his own battalion's carrier, shouted to him to "damn well go and silence" a machine gun post holding up his platoon's advance. Without hesitation Maj. Parbury charged the post in his carrier and silenced the machine gun.

Returning to where the subaltern was, Maj. Parbury said, "I have done that," but the subaltern, not recognizing the major, told him to him to "damn well silence" another post which had opened up on them. Again the major went into action and carried out the command.

Officer Prisoner Sticks With Men

Colonel Will Continue School With Other Ranks Prisoners in Germany Camp

London (CP) — Lt.-Col. A. C. Newman, the man who led commandos against St. Nazaire and was taken prisoner is happy. He's not to be moved away from "his boys." When the Germans moved captured officers to a separate camp from the men Col. Newman asked to be allowed to stay with his men and was granted the request. He can now carry on as "professor of building and contracts" in a school started among the prisoners.

BRITAIN'S COAL

Nottingham, Eng. (CP) — Britain's estimated coal consumption this year exceeds present output by 250,000 tons a week, Maj. Lloyd George, minister of fuel and power, said here. "If it were possible this year to run the country without railway transport we would just about balance the coal deficit," he added.

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NORTH AMERICA'S WHEAT CROP, 1942 BIGGEST BY ACRE

Old Wartime Custom of Big Yields Brings More than Billion-and-Half Bushels and Record Yield for Acreage Used

By James McCook
Canadian Press Stag Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 13 (CP) — Wheat history is repeating itself during the present war, with an apparent affinity between great conflicts and record-breaking yields in Canada and the United States.

In 1915, second year of the first Great War, the United States harvested 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat — a record that still stands —and the Canadian prairie provinces staggered agricultural experts with yields overshadowing anything previously on record.

In 1942, the wheat yield per acre in both Canada and the United States has shattered the 1915 record, while Canada has reached new heights in production, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. Together, Canada and the United States have a wheat crop totalling 1,597,000,000 bushels, of which the United States produced 982,000,000 bushels and Canada 615,00,000.

Larger than 1928

The previous best for Canada was 566,700,000 bushels produced on a larger acreage in 1928, while in the United States the new crop is only some 18,000,000 bushels below the record-breaking crop of 1915.

The immense 1942 production was attained although both countries had adopted measures to reduce wheat acreage and limit production, while in 1915 the acreage curve went sharply upwards as part of the program to increase wheat supplies.

Yield Per acre

In Western Canada, the wheat yield in 1915 was 25 bushels an acre and in 1942 it is estimated at 28.4 bushels. In the United States, the yield in 1915 was 16.7 bushels and this year 19.4 bushels.

Statisticians said North America has produced more wheat in 1942 than the average production in some 26 countries, excluding Russia, during the 10 years preceding the present war. In addition, the combined carryover of old wheat in Canada and the United States exceeded 1,000,000,000 bushels at the opening of the 1942-43 crop year last August 1, making a total supply on this continent of more than 2,500,000,000 bushels.

"It would require more than 1,500,000 box cars of the size used in Canada during the past crop year to accommodate this quantity of wheat," the bureau said.

In South Too

Australia, another major wheat producer, also has promise of a major crop this year although wheat acreage has been reduced from 12,653,000 acres to 10,951,000. Weather conditions have been favorable and the harvest now is only from six weeks to two month away.

Argentina has reduced wheat acreage, with an estimated 16,065,000 acres against 18,038,000 for the last crop. Generous rains have been experienced recently and the crop outlook has improved.

Both Australia and Argentina have substantial stocks of old wheat on hand, with a narrowing market for their surplus. Shipping conditions are playing a large part in the inability of these countries to compete in existing markets.

FIND MANITOBA'S CHROME DEPOSITS A WARTIME BOOST

Lac du Bonnet Mining Will Provide Vital Metal for Munitions, Experts Announce

Winnipeg, Oct 11 (CP) — Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba minister of mines and natural resources, announced that the Bird River chrome deposits, 15 miles east of Lac du Bonnet, are regarded by authorities as the most important in Canada.

Chromium, vital metal for production of war munitions, is derived from chrome, and the mining of it here will contribute considerably to the Canadian war effort, Mr. McDiarmid said.

Two diamond drills are in operation with crews of about 25 men each working at two locations. While a considerable amount of drilling will be required to test the continuity of the ore depth, large tonnages already have been indicated by preliminary work.

Many Interested

Mr. McDiarmid said the deposits are attracting so much attention in the mining industry throughout the Dominion that many of the larger mining companies have had their engineers, geologists and metallurgists in the area for several weeks.

The technical staff of the God's Lake-Gunner Gold Mines have been active on the property under the direction of Dr. G. M. Brownwell, professor of geology at the University of Manitoba. J. D. Batemen of the Federal government geological survey, was in the area most of the summer.

Mr. McDiarmid said certain metallurgical problems will have to be solved and these now are receiving study by competent experts.

Lac du Bonnet is about 40 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

Lynch Law

Judge Lynch, of Lynch's Castle, Galway, was a stern and unbending mayor of the town. Young Lynch, in a fit of jealous temper stabbed a Spanish guest of his father's, confessed, and was sentenced to be hanged. When no hangman could be found, the father offered to officiate. Townsfolk, appalled, sent a deputation beseeching a reprieve, but the Judge, adamant, with his own hands hanged his son from a window of the castle.

The above story is taken from "1,000 Curiosities of the World," by Dorothy M. Clarke who is also the writer of "Drunken House." This storied structure, at Foggia, Italy, was built ninety years ago by a wine-merchant who wished to punish his enemy the mayor by purchasing land in front of his house and erecting a hideous structure on it. The mayor stopped the water supply; the merchant, thereupon made cement for the bricks with wine from his cellars and completed his revenge.

Beer made from barley was drunk in Babylon in 5,000-6,000 B.C.

CANADA YEAR BOOK PUBLISHED FOR 1942

The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout, and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1942 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,000 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress the country has made since the first census was taken in 1871.

Special War Articles. — The special articles that are shown in this edition of the Year Book have been selected to illustrate the effects of the War on the Canadian economy and to show such changes and developments as have taken place to date. There are such special articles dealing with the following subjects:

Manufactures; External Trade; Prices; Agriculture; Forestry; Mines and Minerals; Power; Transportation; Immigration; the important chapters on Labor, Public Finance, Currency and Banking, and Internal Trade have been directly related to the war effort, similar to the foregoing chapters, and the special War Chronology begun in the 1940 Year Book is brought up to date.

The drastic changes that the War has already brought about in the 'way of life' of the average Canadian are reflected in even a cursory comparison of the present edition with that of 1939, and the above references are indicative only of the main directions of change. Each chapter has been recast in ways too numerous to mention here, in order to show the reorientation of the economy that has taken place and is bound to affect the lives of future generations in a very real sense.

Other New Features

Attention is called to some of the more important features of the present volume that do not relate specifically to the War.

Chapter III — Constitution and Government — contains an extended article on the Evolution of the Constitution down to Confederation. The article closes with the British North America Act annotated in such a way as to direct the reader's attention to all amendments and indicate their significance. This basic legislation of the Constitution has not previously appeared in the Year Book.

In Chapter V — Vital Statistics — a special study on Nuptiality and Fertility in Canada, prepared by Enid Charles, Ph.D.

In Chapter XVII — Internal Trade — the subject of Co-operation in Canada, is dealt with in a special article.

In Chapter XIX — Labor — the account of the set-up of the administrative organization of the Unemployment Insurance Commission should be noted. The groundwork is now being laid for a comprehensive presentation of the working of the Unemployment Insurance Act in Canada.

The important changes of the last few years as between Dominion and provincial jurisdiction in fire and casualty insurance are brought out in an article by G. D. Finlayson, Superintendent of Insurance.

Several additional lithographed inserts are included. This has been made possible through the courtesy of the Under Secretary of State and by the use of plates from the Census Atlas of Canada.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of $1.50 per copy; this covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paperbound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each but application for these special copies should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

AFTER LEON BLUM

Geneva (CP)—The Vichy government in France has seized under the anti-Jewish laws all the personal property of Leon Blum, former premier and Rien trial war guilt prisoner.



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During the last four years (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) —



	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK
You produced*	396 MILLIONS	551 MILLIONS	759 MILLIONS	838 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to Britain.)	170 MILLIONS	300 MILLIONS	485 MILLIONS	556 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	226 MILLIONS	251 MILLIONS	274 MILLIONS	282 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter. Does not include pork products used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

The people of Britain want 20% more in the next twelve months than they obtained the last, and at the same time Canadians want more.

CATTLE

During the last four years (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) —



	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF
You produced*	502 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS	534 MILLIONS	610 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to the U.S.A.)	102 MILLIONS	72 MILLIONS	86 MILLIONS	128 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	400 MILLIONS	410 MILLIONS	448 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter plus exports (dressed weight basis). Does not include beef used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

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Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

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Our Personal War

The aggressive spirit, native to Canadians, will be reflected in the results of the Third Victory Loan. We like to "get things done". So we press for land action in Europe, even as we realize that such action will take a toll of the lives of some of the boys we love — our sons, our brothers, and our husbands.

Out of that same spirit we will provide the money needed to see these boys through to Berlin and Berchtesgaden. If we cannot go with them personally through the hell of explosives, we shall see to it that they take with them all the material they need to extinguish that hell as they drive into the heart of Germany.

If, in order to buy bonds, some of us must choose between comfort and no comfort, between entertainment that costs money and entertainment that doesn't, between lots to eat and not so much to eat, between new clothes and the old ones, Canadians will choose to do what is necessary to buy the bonds that bolster the boys.

Thoughts on Rationing

"Taking the bull by the horns" is a fairly well-worn phrase, but perhaps in these days of rationing and beef shortage many of us wish that it were literally true. The sudden shortage of things that we've always taken as normal living, but which in most countries have always been considered as luxuries, brings the war close to the dinner table of the average Canadian.

Thoughtful people will welcome this opportunity of showing their patriotism, not merely by complying with government regulations, but by giving a lead in their communities, and anticipating the further changes that are inevitably in store for us.

For most of us shortage of any kind is a new experience. We have admired the morale of Britain and the spirit with which her people have accepted changing conditions. For instance, every fuel unit saved there is considered a shot fired at the enemy. These "shots" translated into economy mean for them, among other things, sifting cinders — for in every pile of discarded cinders there is a considerable proportion of useable coal.

In this country the yardstick of good citizenship is changing from the bank balance to the garbage can. The garbage dump may well become the community morale detector, for it reflects whether you buy on the basis of need or greed. For waste is the backfire of extravagance. This is a war of pincers movements. We must have one on our own greed if there is to be enough for everyone's need. Then we won't require a pincer movement on our belts.

It is up to us whether we make rationing the fashion or not. The question "How does it affect me?" is out of date. The best test is to multiply what you do by 11,000,000 and see if it adds up to 100% war effort. As we fight to conquer the greed and selfishness that is the ultimate breakdown of rationing, we will begin to generate the spirit that will take us through these years to total victory. This spirit is as vital a need as our daily bread—and cannot be rationed.

Unsung Hero

A word about the unsung heroes of this war . . . There are, even among the enemy hordes, those "gentlemen" in battledress, showing sparks of chivalry which shine out in queer contrast to the blood-smeared, sordid crew which man the Axis helm.

One such gentleman was the Italian Air Marshal, Italo Balbo, who — you may recall — in the good old unsuspecting days led a friendly flight of Italian planes to America. We clipped the story of his death, intending to reprint it as our humble posthumous tribute to his gallantry. Here is the story:

Toronto, Nov. 4, 1941—Commodore Raymond Collishaw was quoted by The Toronto Star today as saying that Italo Balbo was shot down by Italian anti-aircraft fire over Tobruk "after rescuing some British troops."

Air Commodore Collishaw, who returned to Canada last week, had charge of all British air operations during General Archibald Wavell's sweep of Libya.

(Reports have circulated that Premier Mussolini had Balbo betrayed into an ambush and shot down.)

Air Commodore Collishaw's story of Balbo's death is as follows:

"Far out in the desert some of our British armored car men were lost and dying of thirst and starvation. There were not many of these, but they were in terribly bad condition. Balbo . . . heard of their plight and got into a bombing plane, took an escort of two fighters and personally flew to the rescue of these British soldiers. Having picked them up he flew the troops to an Italian hospital, then started back to Tobruk, his headquarters.

"Balbo was alone in the bomber at the time, the two escorting fighters being on his flanks. At the moment when he came back over Tobruk our forces opened a bombing attack on the town, a queer coincidence. Our men were bombing from 20,000 feet and Balbo flew in at 2,000 feet. Anti-aircraft batteries on shore were going full-out, but not very effectively. However, when Balbo came over, an Italian cruiser in the harbour, one which we later sunk and whose hulk is still being used by our men, opened fire and struck the marshal's plane with a direct hit. To add to the coincidence of the whole thing is the fact that some of our photographers had their lens on the marshal's plane at the very moment it was struck.

"I had the picture of Balbo's plane cracking up and carried it for several months . . ."

Air Commodore Collishaw was quoted as saying that Balbo "was really a first-class chap, one anybody would be pleased to know, and I'm glad of a chance to clear this business up."

Democracy at Home

Here in a small community, scarcely significant in the broad expanse of Canada, we may be apt to regard "democracy" through a telescope, as something to be vaguely proud of, yet a thing remote from our existence. It is well, however, to remember that diminutive towns and hamlets are a very integral part, both in the practice and the progress of this system. Not only that: it was in such tiny centres of population that democratic principles found their birth.

These facts, gleaned in our literary ramblings, shed new light on the forgotten relationship between community folk and their system of government . . .

The beginnings of popular government, as pointed out by Lord Bryce in his "Modern Democracies", were in small areas, rural communities and tiny cities, each with a few hundred or possibly thousands of free inhabitants. The earliest form it took was that of an assembly in which all the free men met to discuss their common affairs and in which, although the heads of the chief families exerted much influence, the mind and the voice of the people could make itself felt. Such assemblies marked the emergence of man from barbarism into something approaching a settled and ordered system. In many places these communities lay within the monarchy. In others they were independent but everywhere they accustomed the people to cherish a free spirit and to learn to co-operate for common aims. First among these aims was joint defence against a neighboring and hostile community. A second aim was the settlement, by some kind of judicial method, of disputes between the members of the community in order to prevent internal strife. A third was the disposal and management of forest or pasture land belonging to the local community not allotted to the individual members or of arable land in which there were usually rights assigned to the individual. To quote the picturesque language of Lord Bryce:

"The small communities here described may be called the tiny fountain-heads of democracy, rising among the rocks, sometimes running underground to reappear at last in fuller volume. They suffice to show that popular government is not a new thing in the world, but was in many countries the earliest expression of man's political instincts."

Nations, we are told, were formed in the process of time by the expansion of these small communities or by their fusion or by their absorption into larger functions.

Refuge In A Storm

Somehow or other one does not expect serious thoughts from a radio comedian, but the remarks made by Eddie Cantor at the close of a recent radio broadcast are well worth passing on. Said the famous comedian:

"Here in Los Angeles a few days ago we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset Boulevard at the time, and, like other pedestrians, I ran for cover as a gale swept down. There were a number of stores nearby, but something guided me toward a building across the street, I stood there in the archway several minutes, I guess, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church — and it set me thinking.

"The world today is going through something far more threatening than a windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. And I know of no better place to go for it than to church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing — for it has survived every enemy it ever had. And the book which embodies the principle of the church — the Bible — is still at the top of the best selling list.

"We are extremely fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, when we please. Let's make the most of this blessing. Go to church—whatever your race or creed. You will meet old friends and make new ones. The greatest calamity that can befall a people is the loss of religion. Don't let it happen here. Go to church."

— Hespeler Herald

War Kind to Older Men

The war is kind to the older men. That is a strange statement to make, when one wonders if war with all its horrors could be kind to anybody or anything. But the peacetime era was anything but kind to the men up in years. Men of 40 and beyond found it almost impossible then to earn a livelihood. They seemed to be on the shelf, and many of those who were unemployed seemed to feel that their days of usefulness were about at an end. Today there is a changed condition and they find their services greatly in demand.

It is a great pity that it had to be a war that brought these men, many of them the prime of life, back to work. It is an indictment against our system of living. There were not enough jobs even for all our young men, and it is not so long ago that thousands of them roamed the country. We called them transients, but that was just a polite word to us instead of saying they were tramps. Today those young men are in our armed forces.

—Leamington Post

Nothing New

The housing shortage, apparently, is no new phenomenon to this country. Consider the following "want ad", quoted from memory more or less as it appeared in a Halifax newspaper—not this year, nor last year, but in 1933:

> "If there is anyone in Halifax having a house built since the far off 1812, without hordes of children, pull-chain plumbing and hall stoves, who will rent a room with cooking privileges for the sum of eight dollars a week to sullen, unsociable couple, please reply box . . ."

Now that the children are back at school, a number of householders hope to be able to catch up with the plots of the radio soap serials.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

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"Critics are heard to ask: 'Why wasn't Aldershot Camp enlarged? Why aren't all the military centres lumped together and located at Aldershot, or Debert, or Halifax?' Such questions ignore the numerous difficulties of construction and supply, topography, transportation, administration, discipline, training and the tactical situation which in this province must be a governing factor.

"Conditions may exist which appear unsound to the uninformed, even unsound to the comparatively well-informed. Whatever the merits of military decisions, people should be on the alert to deal with fifth column rumors which may take the form of sweeping criticism of the services.

"I can assure the public that, in so far as selection of sites for military camps is concerned, no other decision was possible which would do the work and safeguard the interests of the Army and the public.

"I suggest to the loyal citizen that his reply to such criticism would be: 'Do you know the facts? Are you doing your best to help?' Criticism that stands up under these questions has to be very sound criticism and is the sort that will aid, not hinder the war effort."

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Here is another 'direct attack rumor' designed to create the impression of inefficiency in our war effort. We are happy to shine the light of truth upon this one.

Rumor: "The Robert Mitchell Company was closed down on making shells because they had made hundreds which were 2/1000 of an inch out. These shells had to be sent to a plant in Ontario to be buffed down to the proper size".

Fact: S. C. Holland, President and Managing Director, The Robert Mitchell Company Limited, states: "Our company was the first in Canada in this war to make Brass Cartridge Cases, and up to the present time have, according to figures authorized by the Deptment of Munitions and Supply, produced well over 50% of all the Brass Cartridge Cases made in Canada since the start of the present war . . . There has been no shut-down whatsoever in any of our plants, and no Cartridge Cases were sent to a plant in Ontario to be buffed down to proper size."

The following rumors are of the indirect type, designed to undermine public morale by causing confusion, worry and dissatisfaction.

Rumor: "That Canadian bacon is shipped to England and then returned to Canada, to be sold as 'Wiltshire' bacon, represented as an English product".

Fact: Mr. Claude Root, Manager of the Better Business Bureau, states that this illogical rumor has been thoroughly investigated by contact with a number of prominent and well-informed packing houses as well as retailers who sell what is known as "Wiltshire" bacon. The rumor has been found to be entirely groundless. While this "brand" of bacon is on sale by certain stores, it is emphasized that the "Wiltshire" is merely a trade name indicating a type and cut of bacon produced in Canada, and has long since outgrown any indication that it is actually produced in England. As an example, the name 'Cheddar" as applied to Canadian cheese, is so well known to the Canadian public that there is no implication that it should be an English product. Obviously, with the acute shortage of shipping accommodation and the urgent overseas demand for bacon, it would be absurd to think that bacon would be shipped to England and thence back to Canada".

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Rumor: "Butter will be rationed to the extent of one ounce a week per person."

Fact: An official of the Canadian Commodity Example, Inc., states: "Stocks of Creamery butter in Canada, September 1st, amounted to 50,476,395 pounds. Production during August showed an increase of 1.8% over last year and authorities are confident of further increases during the winter. On the basis of stock on hand, plus probable production, it is estimated that a minimum of 190,000,000 pounds of butter will be available to Canadian consumers during the period September 1st, 1942, to April 30th, 1943. This means that with a population of 11,500,000 persons, every man, woman and child in Canada could have approximately 8 ounces per week. As many do not normally consume as much as this, there will actually be more for the others."

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The following appeared in a recent edition of the Boston Rumor Clinic and we think it worth reprinting here . . .

Thomas P. McDonnell in an editorial on "The Meaning of Rumor", in the Hyde Park Tribune, recently wrote: "Rumor is you and I talking too much about things we do not know and things we do know. In either case, it is bad business . . . Rumor is a feather in the cap of the enemy . . . Rumor is someone with big ears listening to someone with a big mouth . . . To keep the sea lanes open, keep your mouth shut."

You can help. Don't repeat rumors — report them!

Write to the; Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

ENTENTE ALLIES FACED WITH BIG PROBLEMS AS MILITARY LEADERS PREPARED CAMPAIGN FOR WINTER OF 1917-18

Britain and her allies faced the fourth winter of the First Great War with grim determination. For three years they had fought what were virtually defensive battles on the main battlefronts of Europe, but the entry of the United States into the war in 1917 put a different complexion on the military situation.

The Russian revolution and the consequent collapse of the Czarist army as a fighting force, coupled with the failure of the French offensive on the Western Front, put the Allies to a severe test. On the other hand the rapidity with which the United States girded for war and the growing strength of Britain's Imperial and Empire forces gave cause for a certain degree of optimism.

Dominion's Achievement

Throughout the summer and autumn of 1917 British, Canadian and Anzac soldiers, under command of Sir Douglas Haig, fought uphill battles in France and Flanders. Their successful, if costly, campaigns in the Arras and Ypres sectors relieved pressure on the French armies and made possible their reorganization.

Late in October the Canadian Corps smashed through German defences at Passchendaele in a glorious climax to the Third Battle of Ypres, the victory giving the British dominence of the Flanders plain and settling the battlefront in this area for the winter months.

Italian and Austrian armies were locked in battle in the mountainous terrain that formed the frontier between the two countries. During September and early October the Italians made a supreme effort and advanced on the Bainsizza Plateau. But it was on this war front that the Russian defection was felt most. Austro-German troops, released from the Eastern Front, were thrown into the battle and routed the weary Italians in the famous Battle of Caporetto on October 24.

Little was heard in 1917 from the Allied expeditionary force in the Balkans. Commanded by the at Monastir in Serbia. Sarrail's this force of French, British, Serbian, Italian and Russian soldiers had frustrated Bulgarian designs on Greece and held a line north of the Greek frontier with its apex at monastir in Serbia. Sarrail's campaign failed to effect a diversion in favor of Rumania, but Greece was saved from attack and it was to prove of value to the Allies in the years that followed.

Africa Encouraging

If the situation in Europe gave caue for apprehension, developments in Africa were decidedly encouraging. British forces under Allenby in Palestine and Maude in Mesopotamia prepared for winter campaigns that were to demoralize Turkish armies in the Middle East.

German forces in East Africa, whittled down to a couple of thousand combatant native troops, were on the run and during the winter crossed into Portugese East Africa, leaving the British in command of all German colonial territory.

IDEAL COMMITTEE

The ideal committee consists of two, four or six people who haven't time and one person who likes to run things his own way.

—Brandon Daily Sun

The hotel manager was interviewing a group of colored men who had come to apply for a job as porter.

"What," he asked of Goldenfleece Jones, "is the difference between courtesy and tact?"

"Tha's a easy one", Goldfleece answered at once. "The las' place that I works I accidentally walk into a bathroom one day and theah a lady is sittin' in the bathtub. So I backs out and says, 'Beg pahdon, suh.' That 'Beg pahdon" was courtesy—but, man, that 'suh' was tact!"



"Somebody said they land on a dime! Wish I knew where it's coming down!"

Time Bombs

By "Vic"

To try to raise morale without raising morals is like trying to fill the bathtub without putting in the plug.

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Sound homes tie the country together like knots in a net. Without them, all you have is a lot of holes and a jumble of string.

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It's great to open second fronts,
And third, and fourth, and more;
We'll need to battle every place
To win this total war.
But let's remember total war
Needs total victory; (front
And here at home is our first
The fight for unity!

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The years in which we were freest to follow our own whims are the years in which we forged our strongest shackles.

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The true patriot has nothing to fear. If he cares enough about his country to fight its real battles, he is never out of hot water long enough to get cold feet.

MEMENTO OF DIEPPE

Bristol (CP) — The flag of a 2,000-ton German armed naval auxiliary vessel sunk by a British motor launch at Dieppe is to be presented to Bristol. The launch was under the command of 22-year-old Lieut. Alex D. Fear, of Bristol.

FISHING IN LONDON

London (CP)—Three mysterious visitors to London are three large and healthy carp which have taken residence in an A.R.P. emergency water supply tank in Leicester Square. Nobody knows how they got there.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Major Harry and Mrs. White, of Ottawa, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield. Mrs. W. White, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Whinfield, returned with them to Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Anne Foreman left Montreal by plane on Friday to spend Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy in Halifax. Little Master Jeffrey Murphy, who has been spending the past two months with his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, returned home with her.

Lieut. Henry Lessard, of Petawawa, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. Ronald Brigden visited friends in Montreal during Thanksgiving week-end.

Mrs. T. Harries, of Pickering, Ont., has been a guest of her father, Mr. George Higginson, for the past week.

Sgt.-Pilot George Foreman, left for Winnipeg on Monday morning after spending a two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Eunice Seale, Miss Alice Demers, Miss Anne Foreman, Miss Jean Graham and Mr. Ronald Brigden attended the teachers' convention in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Williamson spent Wednesday in Ottawa. Miss Jeannine Williamson, who accompanied them, is remaining in Ottawa to take a business course.

The Rev. Father Grenier, of Gaspé, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon. Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton, of Montreal, and family, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Usher entertained a party of guests on Thanksgiving—which included her brother, Mr. Murray Watson, and son, Billy, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean, of Pte. Claire, and the Misses Florence and Dorothy Nicholls and Miss Lillian Bennett, of St. Lambert.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

THACKRAY—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, October 10, 1942, to Cpl. and Mrs. C. E. ThackRay (nee Amy MacQuaig), a son.

MARRIAGES

McCAIG-SOMERVILLE—In Montreal on Saturday, October, 3, 1942, the marriage took place of Gladys Maud Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Somerville, of Lachute, to Mr. Keith McCaig, son of Mrs. Robert L. McCaig and of the late Mr. McCaig, of Ormstown.

BAKER - McFARLANE—On Saturday, October 3, by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Dorothy Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, to Milton Baker, son of the late E. G. Baker and of Mrs. Baker, of Danville, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TOMALTY — The family of the late Mrs. Albert Tomalty desire to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness shown them, and for floral tributes offered during their recent bereavement.

BARRON — I am deeply grateful to the many friends and neighbors who helped me so much in the illness and death of my beloved husband.—Mrs. L. C. Barron.

IN MEMORIAM

LANGILLE—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Melvin, who passed away October 12, 1934. — Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

"May the wind of heaven blow softly
O'er that sweet and hallowed spot
Where the one we love is sleeping,
Who will never be forgot".

McFAUL—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. W. R. McFaul, who passed away October 19, 1939.—Always remembered by her husband, daughters and sons.
"She lives with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will".

McPAUL-In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away October 16, 1929.—Ever remembered by her husband, Archie McFaul.
"Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you're always near,
For I who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year".

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end and Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, having previously spent several days in Montreal attending the teachers' convention.

Miss Helen Hoar, and a party of friends from Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained members of St. Mungo's W.M.S. at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Graham spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville and daughter, Anne, of Montreal, were week-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and the Masters Billy and Carlton McDiarmid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve, Carillon.

Ladies of Cushing met in the Community Club on Thursday and pieced two quilts for the Red Cross.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, at the home of her brother, Mr. C. J. Hartley, were Mrs. L. Rorke, of Montreal, and her daughters, Donalda and Gwennette, of Ottawa, also their friend, Miss Gibbs, of Saskatchewan, at present an Ottawa resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chretien, who have spent the past few years in Cushing, returned Tuesday to Montreal to take up residence; their many friends regret their departure.

Mrs. John C. Dougall, of Verdun, left for her home on Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. S. McKenzie, also Miss Helen and Robt. Maw, of Montreal, spent Thanksgiving Day at "Lilac Lodge".

Miss Eleanor Owens, of the R.C.A.F., spent Thanksgiving at her home in Stonefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens spent Thanksgiving at the latter's home at Frelighsburg, Que., with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait.

Mr. R. S. Kennedy, editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Mr. J. F. Booth, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Milburn, of the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swindon, also Miss Ruth and Mr. Ross Swindon, Mr. Chas. McGregor and Mrs. Cowap, of Montreal, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale during last week-end.

Friends are pleased to see that Mr. Robert Seale is home from hospital; he is still, however, an invalid with his fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dawson and daughters, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage at Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, also Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. A. Smith, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

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

Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, also Mrs. L. Campbell, attended a shower in Montreal, at the home of Mrs. J. Voce, in honor of Miss E. Russell's recent marriage, to Mr. George Campbell.

Mrs. D. Morrow and son, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

The Sunny Valley Mission Band, of Shawbridge, will give a missionary program in the United Church here at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening, October 18.

Guests at the Watchorn Farm on Sunday were — Mr. and Mrs. A. Reaper, also the Misses Althea and Sadie, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mrs. A. Pauley, Miss Dora Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. Booth and daughter, Joyce, also Miss Finlay, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. A. Harris, of Montreal, also LAC. Lorne Crawford, of Uplands, were week-end guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mrs. L. Hollingworth and son, Bryant, are spending this week with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Callicott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

At the end of an entire day spent in collecting salvage and sorting it two Scouts of Rhondda, S. Wales, found a bag of small coins. The owner was traced and the money restored.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Edmund Neve and household have taken up residence in Montreal for the winter. Mr. Neve is again undergoing special treatment.

After spending the week-end and holiday here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson have closed their summer home and returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Slater, Miss Joyce and Master Donald Slater spent several days at their summer home. Mr. Slater joined them for the week-end and Thanksgiving. Miss Margaret MacKenzie, of Montreal West, was the guest of Miss Slater.

Mrs. Harry Webb has returned to Windsor, Ont., after several weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harrison have leased the house on Main Road formerly occupied by the late Mr. Powell. The present owner is Mr. Taylor.

Miss Lucienne Charlebois, Cote du Midi, who was a patient in the Neurological Institute, Montreal, after an accident, has recovered and is now at home.

Mr. John McLeod spent the holidays with his wife and daughter, Phyllis, at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Neelands and little daughter, Carol Anne, are staying with the former's aunt, Mrs. K. de la Ronde and Mr. de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, of Chatham, Ont., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Lt. Charles Fuller is with his unit in Alaska.

Here for the week-end were — Misses Ruth Bradley, Alison Rodger and Agnes Rodger, of Rodgerdale, Bessie Rodger, of Lachute Road, Gladys Hyde, Evelyn Wales, Elizabeth and Freda Wales, Lois McClintock, Dorothy Halsey, Pat Liddell, Messrs. George McClintock, Russell Bryson, Howard and Ralph Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Fredenburgh, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt attended the farewell tendered their son, the Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt, recently at the manse at Hudson, Que. The Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt left on Tuesday for Petawawa Camp, where he will carry on the duties of Chaplain.

MABEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Squires, of N.D.G., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Miss Lillian Blair, of Chicago, also Mrs. W. Blair, of Dalesville, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wanwick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

Among those who spent the holiday week-end at their respective homes were—Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, Miss Bessie Murdoch, of Cascades, and Mr. Donald Clark, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doig, Misses Irene and Myrtle Doig, also Mr. Norman Thorburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black.

Pte. Donald MacDonald, R.C.O.C., of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with Mrs. MacDonald.

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

Mrs. Geo. MacKenzie and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. C. Turner and Miss Margaret Gurr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Misses Dorothy and Francis Balmfirth, of Montreal, visited with their aunt, Mrs. J. McCabe, in Rivington over the week-end.

Mrs. N. McCaig and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frier, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mrs. McCulloch and family left on Tuesday to take up residence in Renfrew.

Miss G. Hayle, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Bennett and daughter, Frances, are in Montreal this week; Frances is undergoing a tonsil operation while there.

Mr. Hubert McDonald and Mr. Randolph McLean, of Renfrew, visited at their homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and family, of Mount Royal, visited through Harrington on Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett over the week-end were—Miss Glena Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Louise Smith, all of Ottawa, and Miss Vera Armstrong, of Lachute.

SEAMAN TELLS SAGA OF MERCHANT SHIPS HARASSED BY SUBS

Survivor of U-Boat Attacks Heard in Thrilling Talk

Brownsburg, Oct. 13—

An attentive audience packed the Recreation Hall and got a brief glimpse of the stark drama, the sheer heroism being enacted night and day on the imperilled sealanes plied by Britain's convoys. They listened intently to a man, a merchant seaman, crippled for life as a consequence of one of his encounters with the enemy submarines which harass our supply routes to our overseas allies, as he told in simple, straight-forward, yet graphic language of his adventures.

It was Laskier, ordinary seaman, speaking. He held his audience spellbound with a recital of his experiences. Torpedoed three times, once at the cost of a leg, Laskier's portrayal of convoy life stirred the imagination of all his listeners. His natural gift at narration captured the hearer's interest.

These thrilling adventures and harrowing experiences, Frank Laskier pointed out, are routine occurrences in the life of all those engaged in the carrying by sea, of the food and oil, the troops and munitions, so desperately needed by the United Nations. It was an exciting, fascinating, grim story he told. A story of the courage and sacrifice of brave men on underarmed peace-time merchantmen pitted against the heavily gunned, armoured submarine and surface raiders of a cunning enemy.

One incident of which he spoke, the one that cost him a leg, was of particular interest. Attacked by a Nazi submarine, his ship had to manoeuvre into a position from which its only gun could be aimed. To a point luck was with them, for their first shell struck the enemy craft. It hit the hatch of the conning-tower with such force that it jammed it shut er rapping the crew below decks. Their luck was short-lived, however. Torpedoes were loosed. Laskier lost a leg; many of his mates lost their lives.

"The immediate need is for all of us to realize what this war is all about and to realize the need for immediate action," were his closing remarks.

— From "The Tracer"

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler and Miss Dolly Steere spent Saturday in Joliette, they were accompanied on their return by Mrs. H. Northrop and family, who are spening a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, and family, of Montreal, were visiting Mr. Woods' parents here over Thanksgiving.

LAC. David McCulloch, of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, and Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Misses Lillian and Helen McOuat spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Sadie McOuat, of Inverness, spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Stephen Pike and Robt. Allen were home from Stanstead College with their parents over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute, Mrs. J. Wheeler and Mrs. G. MacVicar spent the week-end in Knowlton.

Donald Todd, of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pte. Herbert Hazel and Pte. John Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods were in Montreal last week visiting their son, William.

Miss Edith Gilmour spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. L. Morrow and Mr. Ernie Morrow spent Sunday at Cushing visiting friends.

MORIN HEIGHTS

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

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son, Jimmy, spnt a few days in Montreal recently.

Messrs. Ernest and Brycie Dey, of Montreal, were at Cedar Lodge over the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, spent the holiday here.

All the teaching staff of the Intermediate School attended the teachers' convention in Montreal last week; Mrs. Bell was accompanied by her children.

The Thanksgiving supper held under auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church on Saturday evening, was a decided success; the event was very largely attended.

Victory Loan Drive

Morin Heights is about to open its 3rd Victory Loan Campaign in charge of a Citizens' Committee composed of J. A. Bouchard, Chas. Campbell, Albert Corbeil, J. Douglas Davis, Edward Graves, Lt.-Col. Jos. E. Seale, Carl Seale, Amedee Vaillancourt, Wm. Watchorn, Geo. Watchorn, Geo. Watchorn, Jr., A. Bertrand, Edwin Green, Jos Cousineau, Walter Reid, W. Furness Clarke, Arthur Dawson, Gilbert Ryan, Amedee Legault.

Charles Campbell and W. A. Gratton will carry the load of most of the canvassing and are looking forward to an even more successful campaign than that of last winter.

Included in the Morin Heights canvassing area are the important smaller districts of St. Adolphe, Christieville, Milles Isles and Montfort.

VIC FORTIER WINS SPECIAL AWARD IN PLOWING MATCH

Myrtle Doig Winner in Class Two-Furrow Plows, Open To Men and Women

Results of the Argenteuil Plowmen's Association annual plowing match, held on the farm of Bruce Bradford, North River, last Thursday, October 8, are furnished by Alex Bothwell, county agronomist. Winners in the various classes were as follows:

Class 2, Boys 16 to 20 Years:
1st Marcil Lapierre, St. Hermas; 2nd Jimmy Dorion, Lachute; 3rd Raoul Mondu, St. Philippe; 4th Glen Warwick, Lachute.
Best Crown: Marcil Lapierre.
Best Finish: Marcil Lapierre.

Class 3, Men, Plain Plows:
1st Remi St. Jacques, Lachute; 2nd Jean Kingsbury, St. Hermas; 3rd Raoul Thomas, Harrington; 4th Mack McTavish, Harrington; 5th Dougall McTavish, Harrington; 6th Germain Lapierre, St. Hermas; 7th Duncan Shaw, Harrington; 8th Keith Gordon, Lachute; 9th Stewart Armstrong, Lachute; 10th Ross McAdam, St. Andrews East.
Best Crown: Remi St. Jacques.
Best Finish: Jean Kingsbury.

Class 4, Men or Women, Two-Furrow Plows:
1st Myrtle Doig, 2nd Leonard Boyd, 3rd Ross Boyd, 4th Cressie Hadley, (all of Lachute).
Best Crown: Myrtle Doig.
Best Finished: Leonard Boyd.

Class 6, Old Men:
1st Russell Watson, Hammond, Ont.; 2nd Napoleon Carriere, Hammond, Ont.; 3rd Bill Brennion, Lachute 4th Eddie Kettyle, Lachute.
Best Crown: Napoleon Carriere.
Best Finish: Russell Watson.

Class 7, Tractors Operated by Men:
1st John Heatlie, Brownsburg.
Best Crown: John Heatlie.
Best Finish: John Heatlie.

Class 8, Tractors Operated by Boys:
1st Kenneth Walker, Lachute; 2nd Gerald McAdam, St. Andrews East.
Best Crown: Kenneth Walker.
Best Finish: Gerald McAdam.

Class 9, Advanced Plowmen:
1st Victor Fortier, St. Hermas; 2nd Gordon Bradley, Lachute; 3rd Paul St. Jacques, Lachute.
Best Crown: Victor Fortier.
Best Finish: Paul St. Jacques.

Special: Grand champion ridge in competition, Georges Heon Trophy, won by Victor Fortier.

Class 10, Horses and Equipment:
1st Dougall McTavish, Harrington; 2nd Leonard Boyd, Lachute; 3rd Ross McAdam, St. Andrews E.; 4th Remi St. Jacques, Lachute; 5th Cressie Hadley, Lachute.

Judges: Wm. Doig, Montreal; Russell Watson, Hammond, Ont.; Professor Heimpel, Macdonald College; A Nussey, Hudson Heights; Gilbert Arnold, Grenville.

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OBITUARY

Hillfoot Community Mourns One of Its Oldest Citizens

Late William McOuat

On October 7 the community of Hillfoot lost one of its oldest citizens, the late William McOuat. He was the fifth child of a family of ten. His father was William David McOuat and his mother Isabell Green, both well known in and about Hillhead.

The late William McOuat was born at Hillhead on November 25, 1868, and except for some three years spent in California, lived his entire life, within a mile of the place of his birth. Upon his marriage to Margaret McFarlane he acquired the farm known today as the Penfold farm, later moving to the stone house on the bank of the North River which has since been the family home.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife; one daughter, Mrs. George Calder, of Lachute, two sons, Wm. Douglas, of Montreal, George Cameron, of Rochester, N.Y.; and two brothers, Thomas, of Hillfoot, and Murray, of Montreal, as well as a host of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral service was conducted from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. E. Orsborn, with interment in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

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Townsend - Kettyle

The marriage of Miss Doris May Kettyle, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kettyle, of Lachute, and AC-2 Gordon H. Townsend, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Townsend, Highland Avenue, Westmount, took place at four o'clock Saturday, October 10, in the Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

Organ music was played softly through the ceremony by Miss Ruth Todd. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Kettyle, as bridesmaid.

Mr. George Munson, of Montreal West, was best man for Mr. Townsend.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the house being decorated with gladioli and autumn leaves.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. G. Townsend and Mrs. R. H. Lamb, of Westmount, and Douglas Kettyle, of the R.C.N.V.R., Halifax.

After the reception, Mr. and Townsend left for St. Thomas, where the groom is in training with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Wed in Alberta

Mowatt - Murdoch

A wedding of interest to Watchman readers took place in First Baptist Church, Calgary, on August 13, when Christina Mary, daughter of Mrs. George Murdoch, of Bassano, and the late Mr. George Murdoch, of Calgary, was married to William H. Mowatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mowatt, of Parkland, Alberta.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. G. Archibald.

Married in Manse At Brownsburg

Hardie - Bourne

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the United Church manse in Brownsburg, when Andrew Richard Hardie, C.A.T.S., Hamilton, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie, Brownsburg, and Miss Iris Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne, also of Brownsburg, were united in marriage. The Rev. S. J. Pike, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride who wore a powder blue wool crepe dress, with accessories, and a corsage of pink roses, was given in marriage by her father, while her sister, Miss Merle Bourne, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a rose crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Kilgour Hardie, of McGill University.

The bride's mother wore a rose crepe dress and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The mother of the groom wore a beige crepe dress with a corsage of peach roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Those attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mr. John Walker, Mrs. J. Smith and Miss I. Kilgour, of Montreal, Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Rosemere, Que., and Miss Ruth Armstrong, of Lachute, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie left on Saturday evening for Montreal and other points, the bride travelling in a dark blue coat trimmed with silver fox, and a dark hat.

They will reside in Hamilton, where the groom is connected with the Canadian Army Trade School.

Friends in this community, where the young couple have always resided, wish them many years of happiness. Varied and beautiful gifts testify to the popularity in which the couple are held.

New Delhi (CP) — The Indian defence department has announced India's war losses in all theatres amount to 98,388 men including 2,096 killed, 8,521 wounded, 2,938 prisoners and 84,833 missing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Heather Stewart spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Erma Marsh called on friends in town during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roy, of St. Sebastien, visited Mrs. Isabel Jolley over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Giles and son Bobby, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crabbe in Ottawa.

Miss Leona Boyd, of Montreal, was home for the week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd.

Mrs. G. Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham last week-end.

Lt. G. F. W. Kuhring, of the Veterans Guard, and Mrs. Kuhring, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end in Lachute and Lakefield.

Mrs. Leonard Nicholls, of Asbestos, Que., who had been attending the teachers' convention in Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar.

Mrs. James C. Calder and daughters, Linda and Brenda, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton. Mr. Calder spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

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

Miss Hazel Meyers, of Wyman, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs John Dixon, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

AC-1 Lloyd Graham, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, is spending this week at his home in town.

Mrs. Jas. Barber, of Ottawa, visited Sgt. Jas. Barber, at the home of Mrs. Jolley, last week-end.

Messrs Howard Morrison, Allan McLean, Angus Pollock and Keith Townsend left on Saturday for Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, and Miss Willow Lavery, spent last week-end visiting in the capital.

LAC. George Leggett, of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, over the week-end.

Gnr. Jack Brooks and Gnr. Jeffrey Cook, of Petawawa, spent the week-end visiting the Misses Vivian St. Eloi and Meryl Demerse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Labelle and daughter, Miss Dorothy Labelle, of Montreal, also Miss Edith Shaw, of Shawbridge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, spent last week-end at Lake Louisa.

Messrs. Arnold Boyd and George Cox left on Sunday for Regina and other western points.

Mrs. Jos. Stewart, of Mount Maple, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

AC-2 D. E. Swail, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., of Montreal, spent Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. J. Griffith visited the former's daughter, Mrs. T. Fisher and Dr. Fisher, in Ottawa over the week-end.

Miss Edna Boon, of Montreal, and the Misses Catherine Gibson and Edna Munro, of Ottawa, were week-ends guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Creswell. Mrs. Creswell returned with her daughter and is spending this week in the city.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yelland and Miss May Yelland, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robert Miller.

Pte. Harry Lyster, of the Black Watch, stationed at Sussex, N.B., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyster, last week-end.

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Local Flier Arrives Safely in England

Mrs. Georges H. Héon, of this town, has received a cable informing her of the safe arrival in England of her brother, Sgt.-Pilot Claude Therrien, R.C.A.F.

Arrive Safely Overseas

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens, of the safe arrival overseas of their sons, Guardsmen Harold, Frank and John Maidens.

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Attend R.C.A.F. Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille, Miss Kathryn and Mr. Buddy Langille, of Lachute, Mrs. Ken. McGibbon, Brownsburg, and Miss Martha Cunningham, Shawinigan Falls, attended the graduation ceremony at the Hagersville, Ont., Flying Training School, last Friday, when Sgt. Stanley Langille was awarded his wings as pilot.

Norwich, Eng. (CP)—Shortage of flints for cigaret lighters is reviving a 400-year-old Norfolk industry—the mining of flint. This kind of mining hasn't flourished much since the days of flintlock guns.

London (CP) — Women's high-heeled shoes have gone for the duration and Louis heels—that is heels which curve into the instep are to be banned from Nov. 1. Heels are to be of wood and must not exceed 2⅛ inches in height.

British Firemen Don't Stand Idle

Mortar bomb-slings for the Army, hammocks for the Royal Navy, Hurricane airplane parts for British and Russian airmen are among the munitions which British firemen are making while they stand by. They are busy on many different jobs of a kind requiring only simple hand tools such as saws, files, and hammers. At a station in southeast London situated near a packing-case factory, firemen assemble boxes for bomb fins, hand grenades, and ammunition for the Ministry of Supply, and fruit and tomato boxes for the Ministry of Food.

Elsewhere many hours are spent in removing the burr from castings used in making anti-aircraft predictors, and the production of exhaust parts and windscreens for fighter aircraft. Firemen are doing specially useful work in reclaiming rubber from old tires, cables and other salvaged goods. Half a dozen men, working with knives in their station yards, have made up to half a ton available in a week.

"If everyone was satisfied with everything in the world, progress would stop dead today."
—Charles F. Kettering

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Ye Believe in God"
Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, A.F., 8 a.m. will attend this service.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"The Conquest of Heredity".

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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 UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship "The Primrose Path".
7 p.m., Evening Worship "Fundamentals of Christian Living".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tuesday 7 p.m., Happy Hour for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 8 p.m. Senior Young People.
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Grenville Baptist.
3 p.m., Chatham West
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg.

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie
11.00 a.m. Brownsburg
8.00 p.m. Dalesville
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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
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Lakefield 8 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lachute United Church Young People's Union

The weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union was held in the church hall last evening, with a good attendance.

Bernice Gordon was appointed secretary for the remaining months of the year, and Mae Gordon was appointed Literary convenor to replace Beryl Underhill, who is attending McGill University this year.

Rhoda Wilson, Christian Fellowship convenor, was in charge of the program. A poem was read by Norma Assaly and an article by Mae Gordon; both of these followed the theme, "The City of God". A community singsong followed.

Missionary Program At Morin Heights

Morin Heights—
The Sunny Valley Mission Band, of Shawbridge, will give a missionary program in the United Church here at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening, October 18.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, October 16.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" (Romans 6: 3).

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: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." (Page 18).

Brownsb'g United Church Groups Renew Activities

Brownsburg—The local troop of Boy Scouts, under command of Scoutmaster Rooney, attended the Thanksgiving service last Sunday morning. The boys appeared in fine order in their newly-acquired uniforms. The special hymn "We Plough the Fields and Scatter" was sung heartily by the boys, in which the congregation joined.

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Following the summer vacation period, the various organizations are resuming their usual gatherings and activities . . . Already the C.G.I.T. have taken up extras and have divided themselves into two groups; the Juniors will meet on Tuesday afternoon, and the Seniors on Wednesday, the latter making Red Cross work a specialty . . . The Senior and Junior Auxiliaries are also getting into stride, the former meeting this week at the home of Mrs. T. Izzard, and the latter at the church hall, their meeting taking the form of a quilting bee . . . The Women's Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hardie . . . Girls' and Boys' Mission Bands, under the leadership of Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, are also planning their meetings, while the Young People's work is being discussed from varied angles.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank and son, Rolland, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Sherman Beaven spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. P. Dubeau has gone to spend a short holiday with her sister, Mrs. D. Dubeau, at Hurdman's Bridge, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Rumbolt's sister, Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mr. Labrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale and children, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their home here, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. P. Hale and son, Warren, of Montreal.

Mr. Victor Courte, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Oram, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. P. Cantin.

Mr. Bradley Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philips, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linnington and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer cottage here.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Wm. Bell spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig and little son, Lyall, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staniforth, Rouge Valley.

Miss Gail Hurtubise, of Pte. aux Trembles College, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurtubise.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr were—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth and Mr. Raymond Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. MacVicar spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of their daughter in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. Jas. Duncan and the Misses M. and C. Duncan spent the holiday week-end at their home here.

Mr. A. G. Munich and Miss A. Munich spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mrs. E. J. Craig is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bowie and Mr. Bowie, Jr., of Montreal.

Mrs. A. Chartier, who recently underwent an operation in a Montreal hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss M. Wiscarson has returned to resume her teaching duties, after having attended the annual teachers' convention in Montreal.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor and daughter, Lorraine, spent the week-end at their cottage, having as their guest Flt.-Lt. Gordon McCready of St. Hubert.

Mr. C. F. Watson motored here from Sorel and spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan and little son, Edward, also Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, were here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke over Thanksgiving.

Miss Catherine Cooke, of Stanstead, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, where Mr. J. Tierney, of Buffalo, N.Y., was also a guest on Sunday.

Mr. H. Young and the Misses Edna Young, Isabel Abraham and Violet Raitt, also Mr. Hugh Danford, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. C. A. Mattinson.

Mrs. T. W. Weir left on Monday to spend several weeks in the city with her daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley and family—which included her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley, Mr. Wilfred and Miss Olive Hartley, also her sister, Mrs. Armstrong spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her residence. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also spent the week-end and Thanksgiving at their cottage.

ARUNDEL

Miss Ruth Thompson, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Edgar Evans, R.C.O.C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, of Windsor Mills, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Misses Ethel Cooke and Winnifred Cooke spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Cooke.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday, October 1. Mrs. Alvin Graham and Mrs. Sidney Swail were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke spent the holiday at their home here. 2nd-Lieut. T. Seveigny was their guest for a few days.

Mrs. Cushing, with her children, spent last week in Montreal. She was accompanied home by Mrs. MacRae, who remained for the holiday.

Miss Edna Moncrieff spent the holidays the guest of her father, Mr. Jack Moncrieff.

Dr. Dorothy Ross was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Royle and the Rev. Royle, at the rectory.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. Reid Marshall, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall.

The Girls' Guild met in the church hall on Saturday last.

Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. Stanley Kilpatrick, of Morin Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne for a few days.

Mrs. Alex Smith, of Thomas' Gore, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham for the past ten days. Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Melvin Graham were also guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, over the holiday.

Miss Rose Cooke and Pte. Delmar Cooke, R.C.H., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke, over the holiday.

Miss Stella Cooke, accompanied by Miss Margaret Norman, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and little son, of Montreal, spent the holiday at their cottage here.

Mr. Wenville Graham spent the holiday at his home here.

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

Miss Laura Davis spent the holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

AVOCA

Mrs Chesser Waite, of Pte-au-Chene, visited her brother, Mr. Wm. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod, for a few days last week.

Messrs. William and Evan Bates, Jr., left for Delson Junction, Que., last week.

Miss Evelyn MacCallum, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elmer MacCallum, who is a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital, is recovering slowly, following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farraro and Mrs. Farraro, Sr., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Townsend at Brownsburg.

Mr. Howard Garland, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott MacMillan were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, over the week-end.

Miss Joyce Bates spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Muriel Bates, Hawkesbury.

Mr. William Arthurs spent Sunday with his family in Avoca.

Mr. S. Karr is in Brownsburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young visited friends in Grenville on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Smith, of Brownsburg, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, on Sunday.

CANADIAN SEEDS THRIVED IN ENGLISH GARDENS; WRITER REPORTS ON CROP

—By Margaret Butcher—

Home again. And how good it seems to be here! With the end of the month my duties in the country ended, and yesterday I came back to "Gran" and a splendid welcome. For six weeks I have been down there, acting as caretaker, if you please, and wondering a little at the strangeness of life in a country town.

Now the house is having new tenants. Almost as soon as my foot was over the doorstep, I have no doubt, men and vans appeared and purged the place of every stick. House property, believe me, is no drug on the market nowadays. With the first breath of a house for sale they come flocking around and it's just a matter of taking the highest bidder.

It seems to be nearly everybody's idea of heaven in these times — "our own place"; and the new tenants have been waiting for two whole years for their own front door, poor dears. These sales of furniture, too, are not what they were. People know that nothing will be manufactured for a very long time, and things which once went into a job lot now sell as individual pieces. Even odd cups and saucers mean real money, these days, for china is scarce and expensive. The chances of being bombed out are simply not considered, for that is a chance everybody has to take, and it is ignored. Of course, alterations and repairs cannot be done as they once were: there will be no installation of electric light, for instance, and such distempering as must be done, I fancy, will be got through by the people themselves. But the relief in their eyes when they knew, at least, that the house was to be theirs!

Everything Snapped Up

Old boxes, once thrown out, now sell for firewood, and plants in pots go well in a sale — for the sake of the pots, the auctioneer tells me. Solidly made furniture, however unlovely, is snapped up; in fact, I am going back for the sale in order to snaffle a few pieces as an investment. One will take a chance on safe storage and hope to see one's money back, later on, with a little welcome interest. Carpets are real, solid value, too. It is all a revelation of the strange percussions of a war. Nothing can be wasted now.

Well, I managed to keep myself happy and amused down there, even during the time when I was alone in the house, with night alerts to liven the dark hours. During the day I often went out sketching — and, what is more, I have sold some of my work. I think folk realize that 'permanence' is no longer a word with any real meaning, and they like some sort of record of their homes and familiar surroundings. So I have managed to make a little money for myself and give a certain amount of pleasure at the same time — which isn't a bad combination of qualities, is it? One has to get all sorts of permission to sketch, naturally; police and various Army authorities go into one's bona fides and make sure that one has no ulterior motive in squating about like that. I was caution itself, but, for all that, my guess is that there were plenty of inhabitants who rushed hot-foot with news of my goings-on. Well, maybe that's better than never having anything reported at all. I was careful to avoid anything even remotely resembling a military objective . . . Just as careful as I was to avoid those all-prevading small boys!

Hideous Proceedings

The train journey home again was a hideous proceeding; but train journeys are like that in these times, and one must expect it. One gets used to it. And people are all very decent and helpful, making the best of things. Our queer little corridor trains, with their box-like compartments, don't do much to improve conditions, for every compartment is crammed and the corridors, too, are usually full of people standing or trying to sit on pieces of luggage. There is one comfort; no distance in this country can be a very long one—though slow trains certainly create the illusion that they are!

One gets talking to other folk and somehow the time passes. I got into conversation with an airman who had only recently returned from Halifax, N.S., and he interested me quite a lot. I must hand it to you folks for kindness, for he had a wonderful story to tell. In April, poor young fellow, he heard that his wife had died, leaving two children; and, straight away, he was inundated with officers from kindly people out there who were willing and anxious to take the children and care for them.

"One girl," he said to me, "even offered to make the crossing and fetch them back to Canada for me. I've never known anything like their friendliness and sympathy—and me really a stranger, after all". So you see, he remembers; in fact, he will never forget his trip to Canada I'm sure.

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Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a coupon, but when she got there, the cupboard was bare, and so Mother H. put some soup on.

—Exchange

BEAUTY CULTURIST AND LOCAL SPEAKERS IN LECTURE SERIES FOR BROWNSB'G GIRLS

Brownsburg—Opening sessions of the "11 Steps to Beauty" talks have been well attended and the interest shown so far augurs well for the future. Miss Roberta Beatty who launched the program is an interesting and informative speaker and described some of the practical ways toward personal improvement. There was a question and answer period that proved informative and her talk was supplemented by the showing of a film.

The speaker Thursday will be Dr. F. W. FitzGerald of Lachute, who will speak on mattera of health. He is a first class speaker and will tell much that is important to know. The following week the speaker will be Miss M. Wray. Last week Dr. L. Turcotte, medical officer of Argenteuil County, was the speaker and proved interesting.

Opening Night

It was a big night for the girls who took the initial step in this series of information talks, and Miss Beatty presented her subject in a manner that proved interesting. It was a start that bids well for the future sessions.

On the question of beauty, Miss Beatty claimed that the foundation stone was a strong healthy body, one that has its regular amount of sleep and exercise, eats the right kind of food and enjoys amusement. These were the elements of it, she said, reserving make-up as the last act.

The girl who usually attracts attention is the one who has learned by study and practice to develop and make the most of her good points and to conceal her bad ones through the skilful use of make-up.

Film Shown

She showed an interesting film that had to do with girls climbing the steep steps to beauty. They began by making a thorough study of themselves to see whether they were emphasizing their good points and hiding their bad ones; also whether their make-up and clothes suited their personality. Then they began to work on correct posture, good food, rest, exercise, clothes and make-up.

There was a question period after the film in which everybody had an opportunity to talk to Miss Beatty and ask her questions on whatever subject they desired. She answered them all and told a good many interesting anecdotes about well known actors, many of whom she has known. She will return to deliver the closing talk on this program. She had full command of her subject and those who heard her went home satisfied she was an interesting speaker.

— From "The Tracer"

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

MISS ELIZABETH MacGILL

To find a photograph of a woman in The Engineering Journal is a bit of a surprise. Casually looking at a copy I found a picture of Miss Elizabeth MacGill and that "she is the newly elected chairman of the Lakehead Branch. She holds the position of chief aeronautical engineer with the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd., at Fort William, an appointment which she accepted in 1939". That is a surprising position for a woman to hold. We are hearing of women doing unusual work since the war but notice the date of her appointment — 1939. I wondered about Miss MacGill, just who she was and what was her background, where she came from, and how she happened to get into aeronautical engineering. The very next day Claire Wallace told about her on the program. She is a daughter of Judge Helen MacGill from British Columbia. Just as Miss MacGill was about to study under a scholarship she took infantile paralysis. She was two years in a wheel chair but continued to study and work. So she has had difficulties in following her profession. It is always a satisfaction to find women getting a chance to really do things. It is good, too, to have a chance to hear Claire Wallace at last. For years my friends have been speaking of her broadcasts but we never managed to be in a place we could get her. I used to read her column Over The Teacups in a Toronto paper and now we are enjoying her talks.

REMEMBERING NAMES

A woman who works for a large organization with hundreds of employees has a reputation for the amazing way in which she remembers their names. She has to interview each new employee at length and gets a chance to know them from the very first. One day two young men came to call on her in her office and told her of her reputation for remembering names (up to then she did not know she had it), and asked her if she could tell them what system she used, so it would help them. Her answer was that as far as she knew she had no system. Thinking it over she decided that perhaps the habit of using each person's name as often as possible during the course of conversation had something to do with it. That probably was the right answer. Nothing flatters a person more than to remember their name, and it would be a good practise for all of us to speak to a new acquaintance by name several times in the course of the conversation. Repetition and association are good pyschological rules for remembering.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

There is a saying there is good in everything. Apparently the tea and coffee rationing is boasting the drinking of milk. A milk dealer told me he was having difficulty in getting enough milk as most of his customers were taking more. Some who formerly bought one quart are buying as much as three or four quarts. One neighbor who is very hospitable serves milk at the family meals and then has plenty of tea and coffee to serve friends. If people get the milk drinking habit then the rationing a blessing in disguise.

BE A MISER WITH WATER

If pastry is hard or brittle, it is a sure sign too much water has been used. Be a miser with the water and towards the last of the mixing add it almost drop by drop. When some of it has sufficient water take it out of the bowl and it is then easier to add just enough water to the remainder. No matter how short pastry is, it cannot be tender and flaky if you have too much water. On the other hand the more liquid you use in making biscuits the better. One friend who makes the very best tea-biscuits makes them so soft they will not hold their shape in the pan, so she bakes them in muffin tins. Her tea-biscuits have given her a reputation as a good cook.

BAKED SQUASH

Cut squash in sizes suitable for serving and pare them. Sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and dot with butter. Bake until tender, from a half to three-quarters of an hour. Remove from the oven once while baking and spread the butter and sugar evenly on the squash. This makes a good vegetable to serve with an oven cooked dinner.

RICE CUSTARD

¼ Cup rice, ¼ cup sugar, 1 cup water, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, ½ cup raisins.

Put the water in the top of a double boiler and when it is boiling rapidly add the rice. Cook until the water is about absorbed, stirring occasionally. Add the milk and sugar and when the mixture is heated, place over water in the bottom of the double boiler and cook until the rice is tender, about 45 minutes. Add the raisins and the beaten eggs. Turn the mixture over gently and cook for three or four minutes, until the eggs is set. Over-cooking will make the custard curdle. The pudding is quite soft but thickens up as it cools. Serve cold with cream.

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having very small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says 'Dearly Beloved' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

A lady resident of Glasgow on her death bed asked her husband to bury her in Aberdeen rather than in Glasgow. Being the owner of a plot in the cemetery in Glasgow he asked her why she wanted to be buried in Aberdeen. She replied that she could not rest peacefully if she were buried in Glasgow. "Very well," her husband responded, "if you cannot rest in Glasgow we'll bury you in Aberdeen, but we'll try you first in Glasgow."

Send scrap rubber for salvage to your nearest garage.

WITH THE GIRLS IN KHAKI



Shoulder to shoulder with the men in khaki, girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps enjoy the well ordered life of soldiers, and actually welcome discipline, which though not over severe, is based on Army Regulations. To leave her quarters a girl must procure a pass signed by her Company Commander, and must explain her reasons for the request. The above picture, taken at the C.W.A.C. Training Centre at Ste. Anne de Belevue, shows Sgt. Elizabeth McCormack, of Hamilton, handing out a pass to Corporal L. C. LaRocque, of Saskatoon . . . Girls or younger women between the ages of 18 and 45, with no dependants, and interested in joining the Canadian Women's Army Corps, or finding out detailed requirements for becoming a member, may, without any obligation whatsoever, write or go in person to the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Centre for Military District No. 4, 1478 Peel Street (opposite the Mount Royal Hotel) in Montreal.

(Canadian Army Photo)

CANADIAN SEEDS . . .

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Prolonged Drought

This district is still suffering from prolonged drought, though there was a good bit of rain down in the West Country. The allotment, I see, is not at its best: green things have either wilted or shot upwards inordinately, and the ground is dust. But the thoughtful friend who sent me those Canadian seeds will be gratified to know that they have done better than anything else, rain or no rain. The lettuces were really beautiful: as large as bouquets and every leaf eatable — though perhaps too beautiful to be devoured with a clear conscience. Now the onions are coming on: with little black jackets, just for a surprise; and the beans have already made me one excellent meal, together with the carrots, which look really fine

I am delighted with those Canadian seeds, and the Gardening Partner has already been caught looking at them with the jaundiced eye of envy. I shall let some of the plants run to seed and see what they will produce next year, for they are certainly good stock.

It as a clever thought on my friend's part, and I am grateful. How about other folk taking the hint for their English friends? Our allotments, frankly, are a great part of our lives now, for the price of vegetables in the stores has gone up 300 per cent in many cases, at least, and some things cannot be bought at all. But those of us who grow our own food, even in a bad season, have a measure of glorious independence: we can go out and pull our food out of the earth instead of waiting irritably in a queue.

Corner Pig Buckets

Down in the country there are pig buckets at nearly every corner, waiting for kitchen refuse, and this must mean a tremendous saving in animal food, for these buckets seem to fill very rapidly. Most of the citizens, I noticed, were extremely coy about the business, creeping out at dusk; but I am afraid I walked quite shamelessly, even at broad noon, with my little private bucket in hand, not seeing any reason for coyness.

I think there should be pig clubs and pig buckets everywhere, and am surprised that we are forced to waste so much in this town. But this promiscuous bombing of country places has done a lot to wake people up, so it has not been an unmitigated evil. A town not twenty miles away was badly smashed while I was in the locality, and I was surprised to find with what quietness the news was taken.

There was no panicky gossip at all — and I can remember the time where it took little more than a good dog-fight, that distance away, to make talk for a week! Why, they even ran a Sunday School treat — as previously arranged — to the place, a few days after! Even in those places which, before the fall of France, were thought to be entirely 'safe' the folk are on their mettle in a surprising way and refuse to be ruffled unduly.

MORE "ROYAL" CAFES

London (CP)—Dtring the past 12 months, 1,100 British restaurants (government-owned) have been equipped by the Food Ministry, bringing the total to 1,537.

THEY DON'T DARN MARINES' SOCKS

Women Serve as Cooks, Stewards for Royal Marines, But They Draw the Line at Mending Socks

Somewhere-in-England (CP) — Another stronghold of man has fallen. It is the Royal Marines in which hundreds of Women's Royal Naval Service now are serving and with just as much pride in their unit as any marine ever had.

"Wren Jollies" have the familiar half-globe-and-wreath gilt badge on their cap and wear R.M. colors, blue, red, green and yellow on their belts on their skirts and as flashes on their steel helmets.

They are commanded by the R.M. Brigade Commandant and are paid weekly, like soldiers, instead of every two weeks as are sailors. They are officially cooks, stewards, orderlies, and clerks but they can turn their hands to many jobs in an emergency. But listen, girls! No one need fear that the marines themselves are less able to manage for themselves on account of the women being about. An old-time marine sergeant gave assurance to reporters that the women have never been known to darn the marines' socks.

"YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT", A DOUGHBOY TELLS QUEEN MARY

Somewhere in England — A young soldier from Michigan was walking along a road one Saturday evening when he was offered a lift by a woman in a car. He jumped in and had a long conversation during a three-quarters of an hour ride.

"I did most of the talking," said the soldier, 22-year-old Private Ora A. Foster, "I spoke about my home, and said there was no place like it, but that Britain was a nice place for a vacation.

"When we were nearing the end of the journey the lady asked someone to pass her a package, and the person addressed replied. 'Yes, your Majesty.'

"I knew then there was something wrong."

"You don't know who I am, do you? Ora was asked.

"You've got me beat," he replied.

"Then," said Ora, "she told me she was Queen Mary, and gave me a medallion with 'Good Luck' written on one side of it and the initials 'M.R.' on the other.

"I was speechless, but recovered enough to thank her."

NEW LIFE LEASE FOR WORN STUFF

Knitting Needles Will Help, Says Writer — and Here Is How to Do It

By Dorothy Roe

You can give that old wool dress a new lease on life by a little quick work with your knitting needles. It's a new thrift-craze that's sweeping the country and its possibilities are endless.

For instance: That tweed dress has been hanging unused in your closet because it's worn under the arms. Get out your knitting bag, choose a contrasting color of yarn and knit a new yoke and sleeves. It will give the dress a smart new look and save it for more years of wear.

How about that old vest your husband never wears? Alter it to fit your own figure, knit a back of bright warm wool and you have a smart topper for a shirt-and-skirt outfit for country wear.

Some Ideas

That basic black dress with the tired look can be refurbished with a bright knitted scarf or belt. Or you can fasten a row of snaps where buttons used to grow, put the other side of the snaps on vivid knitted flowers, and fasten your dress with posies.

These are only a few of the conservation recipes that have been developed by an old Swiss yarn firm which intends to see to it that women remain well-dressed despite the wool shortage.

EVEN BABY'S PRAM BEING "CALLED UP" TO BRITAIN'S AID

Housewives May Have to Man Field Kitchens, It Is Hinted in New Conscription of Defence Resources in Old Land

London (CP)—Almost daily the Briton's conception of the word "conscription" is growing. It started with men. It spread then to women, and time and even to dogs. Now Britons are are being asked to place their furniture and household goods in the "call-up" category.

All over the country invasion offices are cataloguing virtually everything that might have any use in the event of enemy attack and citizens far and wide have received questionaires the answers to which will show just what is available. It means calling up even the garden spade and the baby's perambulator.

The invasion officers' letters ask for official registration of the householder, his wife, his gardening tools, wireless set, perambulator, kitchen utensils and how many spades, shovels, forks, picks, hatchets, barrows, buckets, saws, hammers and other tools are in each house, how many ladders and how many rungs in each.

Can Housewife Cook?

How many rooms in the domicile, how suitable are they for emergency billeting, can the housewife cook well enough to man a field kitchen, how many cars, handcarts, horses, bicycles, basinets, wash basins are attached to the house.

Will the householder allow gas casualties to wash in the bathroom; what is the length of the garden hose; how big is the goldfish pond.

All told the answers to the questions will form a sort of personal Domesday Book. Local invasion officers will know more about a man's home than his relatives do and it's all part of the formation of a new giant army — the John Citizen Army which will defend greater London from hostile invaders.

Ascertain Resources

"The assistance of all — old and young alike — is required to ascertain our resources both of personal ability and tools available, the invasion officers wrote in their letter with the questionaire.

"It will be appreciated that there will be plenty of scope for active assistance. Under conditions of modern warfare when there is no static or slowly advancing front, but rapid infiltration of fast-moving mechanized columns — accompanied by air borne attack behind the defenders' lines — it must be expected that small areas will from time to time be cut off from military headquarters. Any such area must be able to get along under its own resources for a time."

FIRE WATCHER, 83 SHE FLAGS BOMBS

Can Sit Up All Night on Duty and Like It, English Woman Says

Stoneland, Eng. (CP) — Years don't mean much to Mrs. E. T. Cox. She's 83 but is registered as a fire guard and has been an A.R.P. volunteer on her street for months.

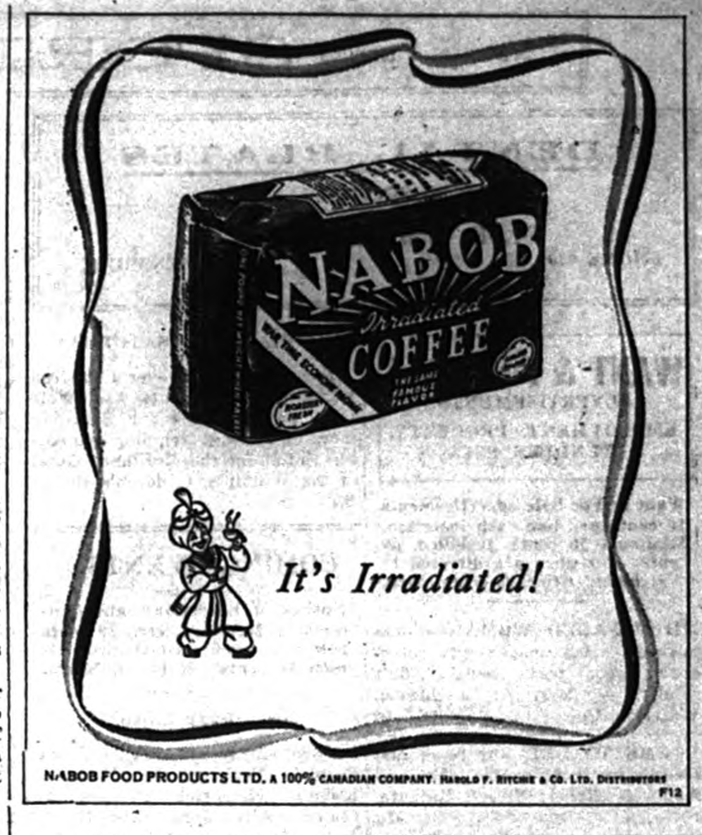
"Too old at 83?" she said. "Rubbish! I can sit up the whole night on duty and think nothing of it. Within reason I would not mind how often I did duties."

Her job is to look out for fire bombs and notify her warden if any are dropped.

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Now an Officer in the British Women's Air Force She Helps on Raid Plans

London, England (CP)—A girl who before the war was a mannequin in a West End store now is giving bombing instruction to R.A.F. crews as they set out for raids on Germany. She is an Assistant Section Officer named Roma, aged 24, just one of the many W.A.A.F.'s working on operational bombing stations who help make R.A.F. raids a success.



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CARETAKER WANTED — The Town of Lachute will receive applications from persons holding permit NSS-122, for the position of caretaker of the Park, Auditorium and Town Office. Applicants shall mention experience, if any, and salary desired. Applications will be considered at Council meeting to be held on November 4, 1942. —Germain Filion, Secretary-treasurer. O29-3c



TINFOIL EVERY SATURDAY

For many months over a hundred Winnipeg Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs have spent every Saturday morning sorting, stripping and baling tinfoil for the McKinnon Guild of the Winnipeg Children's Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

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

BENEFIT SHOW

Under auspices of the Young People's Society, the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church—Allan Jones, Ann Millar, Judy Canova in "True to the Army", also "At the Stroke of Twelve", "In The Grove", and a special technicolor subject "The Raven". Two shows, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. Admission 40 cents. Tuesday evening, October 20. 15-2-c

LACHUTE GOLF CLUB OYSTER SUPPER

An oyster supper will be held at Lachute Golf Club at 9 p.m. Saturday, October 17. Varied menu; a good time. Admission $1.25. Everybody welcome. -1c

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. THANK OFFERING

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church will hold its Autumn Thank-Offering on Thursday, October 22, at 3 p.m. Mrs. W. Y. King, returned missionary from China, will be the guest speaker. A good attendance is hoped for. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

W.I. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of Lachute W.I. will meet in the High School hall on Tuesday, October 20, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. T. Chapman, of Montreal, will be the guest speaker. -1c

DANCE

The ladies' of Thomas' Gore will hold a dance and drawing, in the L.O.B.A. hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday, October 24, for war funds. Good music. Admission 25 cents. 022-2p

INTER-SCHOOL FIELD DAY

An interscholastic field day will be held on the Lachute Fair Grounds on Saturday, October 17, starting at 10 p.m. In event of rain, the Field Day will be held the following Saturday. The public are cordially invited.

Auction Sale

At the farm of—
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Public Notice

I, HARRY GREEN, hereby give notice, pursuant to Judgment of the Superior Court of Terrebonne rendered on September 25, by Mr. Justice Cousineau, that I have been appointed curator to the vacant Succession of the late George Williams Adams, in his lifetime of Grenville Township. My Address is 112 McGill St., Montreal. O15-2c

PROGRAM SET FOR INTER-SCHOLASTIC FIELD DAY HERE

Following is the program for the inter-scholastic field day, billed for next Saturday, October 17, at Lachute Fair Grounds. In the event of unfavorable weather the meet will be held on the following Saturday, October 24 . . . contests will commence at 10 a.m.

1. Junior Girls' 100-yard dash.
2. Junior Boys' 100-yard dash.
3. Intermediate Girls' 100-yard dash.
4. Intermediate Boys' 100-yard dash.
5. Senior Girls' 100-yard dash.
6. Senior Boys' 100-yard dash.
7. Junior Girls' 50-yard dash.
8. Junior Boys' 50-yard dash.
9. Intermediate Girls' 50 -yard dash.
10. One Half-mile, open to boys all classes.
11. Junior Girls' sack race.
12. Junior Boys' sack race.
13. Intermediate Girls' sack race.
14. Junior Girls' three-legged race.
15. Senior Boys' 220-yard dash.
16. Intermediate Boys', 220-yard dash.
17. Senior Boys' high jump and Junior Boys' broad jump
18. Senior Girls' high and Intermediate Boys' broad jump.
19. Junior Boys' high and Intermediate Girls' broad jump.
20. Senior Boys' broad and Intermediate Boys' high jump.
21. Senior Girls' broad and Intermediate Girls' high jump.
22. Intermediate Boys' 440-yard dash.
23. Senior Boys' 440-yard dash.
24. Intermediate Girls' relay.
25. Intermediate Boys' relay.
26. Senior Girls' relay.
27. Senior Boys' relay.
28. Bicycle race.

MECHANIZED UNITS TO VISIT TOWNS IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Objective $200,000,000 Set for Quebec Province

Quebec Province is now ready to sweep through its third Victory Loan drive and when the campaign opens next Monday plans will have been completed for the greatest province wide canvass and demonstrations in Quebec history, provincial headquarters officials reported this week.

During the campaign present plans call for a military convoy, consisting of tanks, jeeps and other mechanized equipment to visit various centres throughout the province in order that local citizens may see the type of equipment which Victory Loan funds buy. The convoy will be accompanied by an armed escort. Announcements concerning time of local visits will be announced by local committees as arrangements are completed.

This Sunday has been set aside as Victory Loan Sunday throughout the province and special services and sermons will be based on this nation's determination to achieve victory for the principles of Christianity.

Most spectacular features of the Victory Loan drive will be held in Montreal and Quebec City, where elaborate preparations are now under way. All this week Montreal is staging an aircraft display, and during the next two weeks it will hold a number of mass rallies and demonstrations. Rural communities are also strongly behind the loan drive and plans for all activities are now completed. Quebec's objective for the campaign is $200,000,000, which is $40,000,000 more than last campaign. However, officials point out, last spring the province went far over its objective and even exceeded the higher figure set for this drive.

ADVOCATE SCHOOLING UP TO 18 YEARS

The Youth Parliament of England, meeting in Harrow, and in which Boy Scouts took an active part, discussed a bill requiring a full time education for youth up to the age of 18 years.

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHT REVIVED IN B'BURG; FIELD DAY AND PICNIC ON A LARGER SCALE

Brownsburg, Oct. 13—Take a crowd of happy people, a space of open, level ground, a baseball diamond, a well greased pig, a clown, some rope, plenty of candid camera fiends, a few flags and poles and sticks and sand, add them all together and you get just what occurred here on Sunday, October 4 — a gala field day.

The people came from anywhere between Vancouver and Halifax, and they did everything from chasing a greased pig to eating peanuts; and believe it or not, they seemed to thoroughly enjoy every minute of it.

The children's Treasure Hunt started the program off, and incidentally the clown (Bobo, to you) started the children off. Big boys and little boys, blonde girls and brunettes, freckles and pigtails, each borne up by a pair of sturdy little legs chased down the stretch after the little piece of paper which represented the "treasure." Master Jack Cribb outdid all his opponents in this event to carry off the prize with Ron Elliott and John Paul Neveau next in line.

Then while Ken Simpson's married men limped and groaned around the bases to defeat the single stags of the Nankivell clan to the tune of 3 to 2, Pappy & Co. got the younger lads lined up for the broad jump event. This was run off in relays and much interest was shown by adults and children alike. Finally our little pal M. MacAdam out-jumped all other jumpers and won the laurels with R. Greely, second, and M. Raby, third. Stew Bonter officiated at the starting line and Pappy Hawkins and Andy McCall took the measurement of each jump. The best jump recorded was 12'.

The under-school-age races caused a riot of excitement as all the little Betty Joneses and Billie Smiths went to town in a big way. The way the winners looked back over their shoulders at their opponents caused quite a few smiles from the veterans of the track and in some cases caused a slowdown in traction.

Much interest was shown in the three-base-and-home plate gallop of the men. John Duncan was official starter with L. Winchester handling the stop watch which finally gave Tom Daly the winning place, for travelling the circle in eleven seconds. On his heels came C. Ambeault and Len Winchester.

During all the events Bobo had a crowd of happy children chasing him wherever he went.

This reporter almost got bowled over in an attempt to get a shot at the pig (camera, of course), but O. Lalonde got him first, so Bobo and I just cried out our grief at our ill luck on each other's shoulders.

Many of the popular young ladies took part in the race scheduled for them, with Lucille Loraine coming first, Arden Tario and Maureen Cumbers tying for second berth.

In the school girls' 50-yard dash Elaine McAdam took the honors with Pauline Dagenais and Rita Giroux placing second and third.

The huskey D.I.L. tug-of-war team pulled the boys from the Metallic factory, who don't eat their spinach very regularly, over the line twice to take the laurels. D.I.L. lineup was A. Croteau, S. Hall, S. Bonter, S. Stewart, J. Giroux, O. Lalande.

The closing event was the men's relay race consisting of 4 relay teams representing the Metallic factory, Chemical Lab, Office, D.I.L. with the Lab foursome of F. McCaffrey, T. Daly, E. McCann and L. Brunelle taking the honors.

Rain and a cool breeze finally sent the crowd home and we believe most of them went away singing something like "Why don't we do this more often" with Bobo outdoing all the others with "Oh where, Oh where, has my little Pig gone?"

Married Men Defeat Single, In Softball Event

Does marriage improve one's ability to play softball? In the record event at the field day program of October 4 the married men handed the single ones a 3-2 defeat making it look bad for the single boys.

Off to a good start in the first innings, the husbands through A. Leroux and R. Martin's two baggers coupled with W. Hewitt's angle and a wild throw had two runs on the score board. In the first ball of the third John Duncan's mighty triple scored R. Martin to make it 3-0 for the married.

But the boys with the "spurs that jingle jangle as they go riding merrily along" always trying, got a run in their half of the second to make it 3-1.

Both teams were keyed up to win, and the pitchers worked cautiously over each delivery. Winchester of the carefrees had more control than Hewitt of the ball and chain gang. But Hewitt was able to pitch his way out of loaded bases from single, when Winchester's hits were often doubles.

Still fighting the singles came back to get another run in the fourth when R. Prudhomme slid home on an error, to make it 3-2 for the married.

At this stage the ball game was called to complete the remainder of the program.

— From "The Tracer"

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur In 'Talk of the Town' And Ronald Colman

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Colman are starred in Columbia's romantic comedy, The Talk of the Town, which appears tonight, Thursday, in its last showing at the Rex.

"Talk of the Town" presents Grant as a likeable chap whose zeal for his fellowmen sets the officialdom of his town against him, so that he is unjustly accused of arson and murder.

Escaping from jail, he takes refuge in the country cottage rented by Colman, cast as a bearded law school dean, dignified and impractical, a man convinced that the theory of the law is of sole importance: its practice is not his concern.

Miss Arthur is seen as the town gossip's favorite target, a warm-hearted, lovable young woman who aids Grant in his refuge and joins with him in attempting to convince Colman that the theory and the practice of law must go hand in hand. When that idea is finally realized, Colman swings into determined action in his exort to prevent a miscarriage of justice.

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Dorothy Lamour Stars In New Jungle Picture, 'Beyond the Blue Horizon'

"Beyond the Blue Horizon" appears on the screen at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, this week —starring Dorothy Lamour in a jungle film, attired in a sarong, in the midst of adventure scenes, comedy and new tunes.

Richard Denning, the sarong-girl's new partner, Jack Haley, the comedian, Patricia Morison, Walter Abel, Helen Gilbert and Elizabeth Patterson and a new tune that Miss Lamour introduces, called "A Full Moon and an Empty Heart," are features of the picture.

The villain of the piece is a man-killing elephant whose stamping ground is the jungle spot where certain papers have been lost which would prove the heroine heiress to a fortune in the United States. The elephant had killed the girl's parents, leaving her orphaned in the jungle, with a friendly tiger as protector. Grown up, she comes to "civilization" but returns to the jungle with Richard Denning, Abel, and Helen Gilbert to retrieve the papers.

Miss Lamour's most recent picture before "Beyond The Blue Horizon" was the tale of bluejackets on shore leave, "The Fleet's In". Her acting in that one and her singing of several hits are still remembered.

MANY OF MALTA'S DEFENDERS FORMER BOY SCOUTS

Many of the men of Malta serving with the forces so gallantly defending the island were once Boy Scouts, and according to Sir William Dobbie, former Governor of Malta, are finding their Scout training most useful. Sir William's father was at one time Chief Scout for Malta.

REX Our House Hint

FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 16-17
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, Kay Francis in
Between Us Girls
Roddy McDowall, Jane Darwell,
On the Sunny Side
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., OCTOBER 18-19
GENE AUTRY, Smiley Burnette, Fay McKenzie in
Home in Wyomin'
LON CHANEY,
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE,
The Ghost of Frankinstein
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WED., THURS., OCTOBER 21-22
Bob HOPE, Madeleine CARROLL
My Favorite Blonde
Richard Travis, Julie Bishop,
Escape From Crime
DAUGHTER OF ROSE O'GRADY

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 16-17
DOROTHY LAMOUR,
Richard Denning, Jack Haley in
Beyond The Blue Horizon
BASIL RATHBONE, Nigel Bruce,
Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., OCTOBER 18-19
Tyrone POWER, Joan FONTAINE, Thomas Mitchell in
THIS ABOVE ALL
with Philip Merivale,
Jimmy Lydon, Mary Anderson, Charles Smith in
HENRY and DIZZY
And—A YARN ABOUT A YARN

TUES., WED., THURS., OCTOBER 20-21-22
Bud ABBOTT, Lou COSTELLO in
RIO RITA
with Kathryn Grayson, John Carroll, Patricia Dane.
CONSTANCE BENNETT, Don Porter, John Litel in
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TEST OF NEW-FORMED PARTY, 'BLOC POPULAIRE CANADIEN', IS SEEN IN QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

Attack on Merchantman 200 Miles Below Quebec and Sinking of Ferry Boat Caribou off Newfoundland Bring Horrors of War to Canada's Doorstep

By PAT USSHER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 21 (CP)—Torpedoing of the ferry steamship Caribou between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, with 137 presumed dead, brought the war to Canada's doorstep in grimmer and starker fashion than any previous sinking.

It was the greatest announced marine disaster of the war in Canadian coastal waters. Women and children were among those killed.

Navy Minister Macdonald in a statement on the loss of the Caribou said: "If anything were needed to prove the hideousness of Nazi warfare, surely this is it."

News of this disaster in Cabot Strait came only a few hours after word that a merchantman had been torpedoed off Metis Beach, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence only 200 miles below Quebec City. This was further up the river than any previous submarine attack. Twelve seamen were lost and 18 rescued.

The army was prominently in the news with the return to Canada last week of some of the heroes of the Dieppe raid, many of them hospital cases. They received a rousing welcome on arrival in Montreal.

By-Elections Coming

On the political side of the picture, observers expect two Quebec by-elections to be held Nov. 30 to show what Quebec thinks of Mr. King's recent appointments of French-speaking Cabinet ministers, and also Quebec's opinion of the "Bloc Populaire Canadien" party newly-formed by Maxime Raymond, M.P. for Beauharnois-LaPrairie.

One by-election is in Charlevoix-Saguenay, where Mme. Pierre Casgrain, widely known feminist leader, is running as Liberal candidate. The seat was held by her husband, Hon. Pierre Casgrain, prior to his appointment to the bench.

The other is in Montreal-Outremont, vacated by Deputy Speaker Thomas Vien of the House of Commons on his elevation to the Senate. Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, newly-appointed Minister of National War Services, now without a seat in Commons, is expected to run there.

If Maxime Raymond enters candidates in these constituences it will be the first test of the strength of his new movement.

A third election will be held the same day — in Winnipeg North Centre, the seat vacated by the death of J. S. Woodsworth, Late C.C.F. leader.

Study groups of Conservatives in constituencies all across Canada are working on resolutions and suggestions for the forthcoming national convention of the party in Winnipeg in December. Local associations were asked to establish such groups to formulate suggestion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, national leader.

Hong Kong Lists

After long months of waiting, official information become available on the names of those taken prisoners by the Japanese when the colony was forced to surrender last December. More are expected shortly.

Canada's tightening manpower situation was brought to the fore with an announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the government has adopted a definite policy for curtailing production of gold mines.

The statement mentioned "gold mines which do not produce substantial quantities of minerals or metals essential for war purposes" and this taken to mean that mines which produce base metals as well as gold will not be affected.

Curtailment of gold mine production is only part of the picture, however. Mr. King's statement broadly mentioned the need of curtailing "non-war industries," a step foreshadowed previously by Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, and other top-ranking government men.

Plans to divert 50,000 men and women a month into war industry are just about completed. War plants require at least 30,000 workers a month and army requirements under the draft plan are running 20,000 a month. This means that workers must be moved from non-essential to essential industry and that womanpower must be harnessed to a far greater extent than now.

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Lachute — Beaton's Pharmacy and Lachute Medicine Store.

Brownsburg — J. S. Thompson's.

His Tank 'Did A Fine Job' in Dieppe Assault

CLUB HEARS PERFORMANCE OF LT. GORDON DRYSDALE AND HIS CREW

In acknowledgment of cigarettes sent to local men on service overseas, Charles Walker, in charge of this effort, read three reply-cards to a regular Lions Club assembly on Tuesday evening at Desjardins Hotel. One of these brief replies gave indirect news of a Lachute officer who took part in the Dieppe raid—Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany. The post-card, from Capt. Dave Campbell, states in part:

"Was sorry to hear about Gordon Drysdale. One of the other officers who was with him said his tank did a fine job for at least two hours before they lost communication. So we all know he got his share of the bag. I hope we hear he is a prisoner."

Other reply cards were received from Cpl. Lachance and L/Cpl. L. G. Creswell; all gratefully acknowledged the Lions' gifts of cigarettes.

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A pleasing feature of the Club meeting was a presentation by the members to their president, J. S. Giles, in recognition of his golden wedding anniversary. Lion Clement Tremblay handed the president a handsome silver tray, with a suitable address of tribute and of good wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Giles.

New Physician Has Served in Army and Navy

On the departure of Dr. W. Finlay McMartin shortly for Montreal, his practice will be taken over by Richard Monahan, M.D., C.M. Dr. Monahan is a graduate of McGill University. He has served in the Imperial Army, with the Royal Army Medical Corps in India, and during the last war was with the Royal Navy. He has lately been associated with the famed Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. Monahan will occupy the residence vacated by Dr. and Mrs. McMartin and their family, Main Street, Lachute, and the new doctor will practice at the same office, taking over at the beginning of November.

It is six years since Dr. W. F. McMartin started his practice in Lachute, coming here from the mining community of Kilmar. He later assumed the medical practice of the late Dr. J. H. Mason . . . In Montreal he will be part-time engaged in war work, meanwhile conducting a private practice at his new office, 4342 Sherbrooke Street W., Westmount.

The good wishes of many friends will accompany Dr. and Mrs. McMartin in their new venture.

TALK ABOUT MEAT RATION

London (CP)—People in Nazi-ridden Netherlands report that despite the smallness of their meat ration, 3½ ounces a week, they are finding it more and more difficult to obtain it. The German army sends out raiding parties to seize meat any time they feel like it.

ARGENTEUIL QUOTA IN VICTORY LOAN $1,100,000

$600,000 Allotted for General Canvass; Objectives Set for Various Communities

Daylight Attacks by R.A.F. Boston III Bombers with the Royal Observer Corps



American-built Boston III bombers of the British R.A.F. with Spitfire escort, have been carrying out daring daylight attacks on enemy occupied territory. Lannion airfield, Ostend, Le Havre, and Morlai aerodrome are among the latest targets to feel the force of the R.A.F. The Boston III, with its "Twin Wasp" engines of 1,050 h.p. has a speed of about 325 m.p.h. A notable feature is its safety undercarriage with nose-wheel instead of tail-wheel, to prevent "nosing over" after a bad landing . . . Picture shows a Boston III air crew waiting for the plane to be bombed-up before setting out on a daylight attack.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY'S COMMANDO DAGGER

The Dominion Store on Main Street, Lachute, presents an interesting window display devoted to the 3rd Victory Loan — including flags, posters, etc., centered with an actual Commando dagger.

This dagger was flown from England and is being retained here as a pledge that Argenteuil will reach its quota of $600,000 in the current loan. Immediately this amount is subscribed, the dagger will be shipped back to England by air, to the unit in which Argenteuil County boys are most numerous, and they will be advised of the support they are getting from their home county.

Campaign Opened With Capacity Gathering and Stirring Program at Auditorium Thursday Night

With the Dominion of Canada objective raised from $600,000,000, of the last loan, to $750,000,000, it naturally follows that each of the component parts must face a corresponding increase.

Argenteuil County Citizens' objective of $500,000 in the 2nd Victory Loan has been raised to $600,000 this time, and the grand total including "special names" is $1,100,000.

In the last campaign it will be remembered the total subscribed was in excess of $1,300,000, and the citizens' part, exclusive of special names, was in excess of $800,000.

Local Objectives

The County citizens' objective being set at $600,000, the task of dividing this amount among the various communities of the County has been most difficult.

However, here are the local quotas, subject to change, and the executive committee in charge is looking forward to the not too distant future when it is hoped that each and all communities will have exceeded their quotas.

District of:	
Huberdeau	$12,000
Arundel	18,000
Weir	10,000
Morin Heights	35,000
Lachute	255,000
Brownsburg	170,000
Calumet	35,000
St. Andrews	20,000
Grenville	45,000

Mass Rally Opens Drive

Lachute Auditorium was taxed to its capacity a week ago tonight, when citizens from all sections of Argenteuil County gathered to help start the Victory Loan Campaign on its road — to what is hoped may prove the most successful campaign in the county's history.

Clement Tremblay and William M. Scott, acted as joint chairmen. Out of town speakers, Jean Rochon and W. J. Tawse, drawn from a special speakers' panel from Provincial Headquarters, gave most inspiring 20-minute addresses.

War pictures were also presented, the operating of the projector being in the hands of Howard Bradford, new principal of Lachute High School.

Talks were given by local speakers, Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., and G. H. Heon, who with the joint chairman and Bruce Taylor, the county organizer, gave a stirring impetus to the general sentiment of the meeting.

Assisting in the entertainment features of the evening was Herb Rumball, recreation supervisor at the Brownsburg industries, and acceptable numbers were contributed to the program by the Brownsburg Boys' Band; Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianist of this town; Gaetan Forget and his instrumentalists from Brownsburg; and Cedric Wheeler, elocutionist, of Brownsburg. The program opened with "O Canada" and concluded with "God Save the King", played by the band.

Gallantry of Dieppe V.C. Is Inspiration to All Canadians

Striding bareheaded — his tin hat hanging from his wrist — with a streak of blood across the bridge of his nose, Lieut. Col. C. C. I. Merritt, Canada's first V.C. of the war, has become a symbol of the valor that was Dieppe. He is also a reminder of what lies ahead.

Merritt's background and rise to command of the South Saskatchewan Regiment at 33 make interesting reading, but for a story which really grips the imagination we must turn to the words of Wallace Reyburn, Canadian war correspondent. Reyburn took a notebook to Dieppe and with it survived six and a half hours on the beaches, ramparts and streets, and immersion in the English Channel. Yet in his notebook there is no mention of any of Merritt's heroic deeds that day at Dieppe.

"You don't need to make notes about things like that", said Reyburn. "Until the day I die I'll remember every single detail about Merritt at that bridge; Merritt in the street fighting; Merritt on the beaches . . . "

Reyburn first met Merritt on a ship steaming away from the coast of England and had supper with him shortly before zero-hour. He was impressed with Merritt's youth, his big build, his smile and his popularity with his men — men he would have died for. When he next saw Merritt it was ashore.

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I was with a group of the troops and we came to a bridge that separated the suburb we'd landed in from the main part of Dieppe itself, recalled Reyburn. The bridge was about two hundred yards long . . . wide . . . very exposed.

High up on the hill across the river from us was a concrete fort. A huge thing. The Nazis' guns were all trained down onto the bridge, a key point. The river was in flood and that was the only way to get across it — apart from swimming.

I stood behind a house abutting on the bridge . . . watched the first batch of men try to advance across it. As they stepped forward . . . they were mown down. Those who were still on their feet started dragging back the fallen, and I dashed out with the stretcher bearers.

As we stood there I caught sight of a figure coming up the road. He was striding with firm, unhurried steps, and his revolver was dangling from his hip. It was Merritt. As he reached us he took his tin hat off and wiped the sweat from his forehead. It was a hot, steamy day.

He asked what the trouble was, and walked back into the middle of the street. He kicked aside some long strands of telephone wire that were hanging from a battered pole.

"now, men," he said, "we're going to get across this bridge. Follow me. Don't bunch up together, spread out. Here we go!" And he strode forward onto the bridge, bareheaded, his tin hat at his wrist.

As I watched him lead his men through that thundering barrage—not just once, but six times he went back and forth across that bridge—I felt a quiver run up and down my spine. I'd never seen anything like it before in my life, and I'll probably never see anything like it again. I just shook my head incredulously and said: "My God!"

Later . . . we were all collected near the beach — what was left of the South Saskatchewans and the Winnipeg Camerons, several hundred men. The enemy knew we were there and trained everything they could muster onto us. Colonel Merritt stood on the pathway directing operations . . . still bareheaded . . . a streak of blood across his nose . . . absolutely erect . . . as mortar shells crashed down on houses around us.

Focke-Wulfs came down on us. We could see the tips of their cannon and machine-guns blaze red and hear the whistle of the bullets and cannon shells. Merritt looked up, but didn't as much as duck. He's not afraid of anything. He wasn't being foolhardy. He was sticking to his post, directing his men.

We set off for the beach and as I went I heard Merritt shout: "Don't run, men, shoulder arms and march to the each!" I saw the man ahead of me pull himself up and shoulder his rifle. I'd been crouching down and I stood up straight and marched with the man beside me.

As the last men were preparing to board those last boats to leave, Colonel Merritt was with them.

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Council Preparing By-law on Week's Shopping Hours

In order to conform with a request from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Lachute Town Council conferred with the local merchants last evening to discuss the 56-hour shopping week — a plan on which the Government is still deliberating.

Mayor H. Lamarche declared the meeting open for general discussion and many speakers aired their views, some of whom complained that the closing at 6 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday would cause hardship for the workers engaged in the mills — one complaining there were 22 families in which the father and mother were both working, so they would be handicapped in making their purchases.

After an hour's discussion, in which the Mayor listened patiently to all complaints, he then requested George H. Heon, attorney, to explain the purposes of the 56-hour week. Mr. Heon stated briefly the three arguments for this measure —that the country is at war; that the war must be won; and that the 56-hour week is requested as a war measure, "while it may interfere with your personal liberty and privileges", he said, "the government is asking you to help them, in fixing the purchasing power by the adoption of this ruling.

The council then voted favorably to adopt the measure and a by-law is now being prepared.

London (CP) — Britain's beer supplies for next year are assured, there having been a great hop harvest.

Ontario Premier Resigns



Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario resigned last night as head of the Liberal Government in that province. Mr. Hepburn will retain the Cabinet portfolio of Provincial Treasurer for a short time. He is succeeded immediately as Prime Minister by Gordon Conant, Attorney General of Ontario.

LEGION TO SPONSOR POPPY CAMPAIGN

November 11, although not recognized as a public holiday, is still and ever will be "Remembrance Day," and while the world is again battling for its freedom, the little red poppy will serve as a reminder of the sacrifice made by thousands in the First Great War.

Argenteuil Branch No 70, of the Canadian Legion is again sponsoring the campaign for sale of the poppies, and young ladies will call on citizens to purchase these emblems of respect.

A memorial will be held as usual in the Auditorium, at 10.45 a.m. sharp, after which the wreaths will be placed on the cenotaph, as in former observances on this occasion.

Anyone wishing to order a wreath or poppies in advance may do so by calling R. A. Giles, telephone 27, Lachute, who is chairman of this campaign.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

DON'T PLAY HITLER'S GAME

The Canadian Column is grateful to the many readers who have written not only to report rumors and damaging stories, but to express approval of the efforts of the Rumor Clinic to expose the lies of Hitler and his stooges.

Readers should know that this work is done entirely by voluntary effort and that the task of investigating rumors and securing facts is not a light one. It will be realized that all rumors cannot be dealt with in this weekly column because in some cases to print the facts would be to disclose military or naval secrets to the enemy.

Every rumor which is sent in is investigated and studied, and every letter received is acknowledged. Every effort is made and will continue to be made to obtain satisfactory information with which to expose the lies circulated by our enemies in their attempt to "Divide and Conquer".

It is the purpose of the Clinic to help Canadians to become rumor conscious so that they will challenge every unsubstantiated, harmful story concerning our war effort. The dictionary defines rumor as "a story passing from one person to another without any authority for the truth of it". Remember this definition every time someone attempts to whisper a story to you.

Every loyal Canadian can contribute to Canada's War Effort by refusing to play Hitler's game, by refusing to be a dupe to Goebbel's cleverly planned campaign of lies designed to weaken our effectiveness. If we remain steadfast and refuse to be fooled, there can be only one result—the downfall of Nazi treachery.

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Keen Competition In Inter-School Athletic Sports

LACHUTE HIGH LEADS FIVE SCHOOLS IN AGGREGATE

In the three classes—Junior, Intermediate, Senior, boys and girls—of the Inter-Scholastic Field Day held at Lachute Fair Grounds on Saturday, the following contestants were winners in the aggregate scoring. Points were awarded—3 for first place, 2 for second, and 1 for third. The schools from Ste. Agathe, St. Andrews East, Brownsburg, Grenville and Lachute participated.

Junior Class, Ages 10-11-12

Boys—P. Whiteside, St. Andrews, 8; B. McOuat, St. Andrews, 7; I Warwick, Brownsburg, 5.

Girls—Barbara Lynch, Lachute, 8; I. Morrison, St. Andrews, 5; L. McOuat, St. Andrews, 3; A. Entwistle, St. Andrews, 3; J. Crooks, Grenville, 3; J. Moncrief, Lachute, 3.

Intermediate Class, Ages 13-14-15

Boys—A. Anger, Ste. Agathe, 14; J. Ogilvy, Lachute, 8; T. Bennett, Lachute 7.

Girls—T. Turpin, Ste. Agathe, 9; P. Bradford, Lachute, 9; M. Dorion, Brownsburg, 5; K. Moseley, Brownsburg, 5.

Senior Class, Ages 16-17-18

Boys—G. Dubrueil, Ste. Agathe, 10; P. Bradford, Lachute, 8; B. MacMartin, Lachute, 7; Z. Zeller, Ste. Agathe, 7.

Girls—J. MacKimmie, Lachute, 9; T. Carruthers, Brownsburg, 6; M. Robertson, St. Andrews, 5; H. Ogilvy, Lachute, 5.

Standing of the five schools represented is as follows: Lachute 74, Ste. Agathe 45, St. Andrews 45, Brownsburg 29, Grenville 11.

Winners of the individual events are listed on page 8.

London (CP)—It costs London Transport about $36,000 a year to replace cutlery losses in canteens. In the last year 66,000 knives, forks and spoons disappeared.

London (CP) — The harvest is about complete in Britain but Land Army Girls are still being recruited at a rate of 1,000 a month. There's always work to be done on the farm.

Explosion Victim Is Now Improving, Hospital Reports

The condition of Victor Lafleur, 30-year-old resident of Brownsburg, who was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, late Tuesday afternoon suffering from head and body injuries resulting from an explosion, is now reported to be improving.

A second worker was slightly injured, but was sent home after receiving treatment at the plant hospital. He is now back at his work.

The two men were engaged in a powder mixing department where the explosion occurred.

Company officials held an investigation into causes of the accident.

Reckless Driving Charge, Mishap at Ste. Therese

Arrested on a charge or reckless driving following an accident in which two men were seriously injured, Jean Paul Allarie, 19 of Ste. Therese, was freed on $500 bail by Raymond Raymond, J.P., at St. Jerome on Monday pending his arraignment next Monday before District Magistrate Donat Lalande.

The accident happened near Ste. Therese on Saturday afternoon. Police charge Allarie drove his auto into two men who were riding on a motorcycle.

The victims — Harry Lockman, 22, and Robert Guertin, 20, both of St. Andre d'Avelin—were taken to a Montreal hospital suffering from leg fractures and head injuries.

U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS GUEST OF THE FARM RADIO FORUM

LOYAL CANADIANS BUY VICTORY BONDS !

WICKARD BROADCASTS FOR FIRST TIME TO FARM LISTENING GROUPS

On Monday, October 26, Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture for the United States, will lend distinction to National Farm Radio Forum. Aided by Glen J. Talbott, President of the North Dakota Farmers' Union, Mr. Wickard will introduce the theme of farm production in wartime which will be the main concern of Farm Radio Forum during the winter months. Literally nothing is done in agriculture in the States that doesn't affect Canadian agriculture. The broadcast on October 26 will outline the American farmers' and the Government's point of view and will set forth the controls that have been obtained and the moves that may be necessary in the future.

For thousands of Canadian farmers in listening groups across the country, this special broadcast will provide facts that will be a valuable basis of comparison when they come to study Canadian farm production problems during November and December.

During the past six months meat shortages have brought the problem of food production much closer to producer, consumer and government officials. There are shortages now which have never existed in Canada before. These problems must be faced and solved or the war effort will be jeopardized.

With this thought in mind the regular 26-week series of Farm Radio Forum has been planned. Beginning on November 2, the Autumn series will concern itself with the farmer's place in a "people's war". His responsibilities, so far as production objectives are concerned, will be outlined by government officials. In return, the thousands of farmers in groups will consider whether or not they can produce more foodstuffs in the light of circumstances in their respective communities. Any discussion of increased farm production hinges on manpower and this will be an important phase of the Autumn series. With listening groups reporting from communities in all parts of the country, a useful survey can be made of the exact farm manpower situation. Passed on to government and regulatory bodies, the information should be invaluable in the formation of policies governing food production. This kind of two-way communication between the people and the government is a democratic process. It is, in fact, an attempt to keep governing bodies in touch with the "grass-roots" of the nation.

National Farm Radio Forum is heard throughout Canada at 8.30 p.m. in Quebec and Ontario.



Claude Wickard, United States Secretary of Agriculture, knows that when seeding time comes there is nothing else to do but get on with the job. He is shown above on his tractor proving that he is no "city farmer". He will be heard on National Farm Radio Forum, Monday, October 26.

REGISTRATION OF CATERERS

Public caterers who registered with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as sugar users last summer, do not need to renew their registration, regional offices of the Board announce.

There seems to be misunderstanding in some quarters, that registration expired on September 30th, or that with the rationing of tea and coffee it is necessary to again file forms stating sugar requirements with the rationing division of the Board.

It is stated that this interpretation is groundless. Registration of public caterers requiring sugar is effective for an indefinite period. Registered sugar users, requiring tea and coffee apply for these commodities separately, filing a statement known as "Form B".

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LIKE PAST DAYS WITH HARVESTER ARMY FROM EAST

3,000 Youthful Workers Busy This Week—Pitching and Stooking in Wheatfields of Broad Prairies

By Marshall Bateman, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Regina, Oct 19 (CP)—More than 3,000 enthusiastic college youths this week pitched sheaves, stooked, drove combines and hauled grain to country elevators as Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers garnered one of the largest grain crops in Western Canada history.

Almost 2,500 students rolled into Saskatchewan during the Thanksgiving week-end from Ontario and Quebec educational institutions on the first harvest excursion trains in 14 years. For the students, mostly from arts and commercial classes, the farm work is a new experience. Many, however, had tasted heavy work.

Farmers cried "Here comes the harvest excursion," as the first special rumbled over the flat prairie into Regina October 11. Many had driven 10 to 20 miles to get help, needed to save crops delayed two weeks to a month by unfavorable weather and the labor shortage.

Old Days Recalled

Scenes at railway stations were reminiscent of 20 years ago when upwards to 20,000 transient workers came to the golden wheat fields each fall. College men jumped off trains wearing or carrying high boots, plaid shirts and straw hats. At Regina they turned the station into a campus, rendering college yells, capering and cheering. But, within 12 hours they were en route to hundreds of districts or in farm homes ready to face their task.

The students came from McGill, Toronto, McMaster and Queen's Universities; Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., and other colleges in Ontario. The University of Saskatchewan also sent students to the fields.

A few days after arriving in Saskatchewan, about 800 were sent to Alberta in answer to an urgent call. All are expected to stay three weeks in the west and then return to their classes. Transportation was arranged through the National Selective Service with Prof. John Culliton of McGill in charge of the men. He stopped at Regina and will take charge of returning students.

When East Met West

The last of the pre-war excursions to Saskatchewan was in 1928 when less than 1,700 men paid their fares to the west. They were not needed in drought years of the early 30's. Then the combine harvest method became general and this type of harvesting did not need so much labor.

Twenty years ago the East met the West every fall. It was an essential part of the prairie picture to have 15-car trains moving in. The first dispersal point was Winnipeg. At the Manitoba capital, other trains were made up as ticket sellers worked day and night for a week at a time to handle the rush.

Up to 20 specials have been operated by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways in a year and in 1923 about 500 men came from Britain to harvest fields.

PIGS MAY BE PIGS BUT BECOME BONDS

Arkansas Idea of Victory Hog Clubs Spreads Through Several States

Jonesboro, Ark., Oct. 12 (CP) —To market, to market to sell a fat pig went some 200 members of Sunset Victory Pig Club here recently, and the results made history in Uncle Sam's war bond drive.

The idea caught on fast. Now pig clubs in at least 14 southern and midwestern states are pumping thousands of dollars monthly into war bonds. And in Arkansas alone, 12,000 4-H Club boys and girls in all the state's 75 counties belong to pig clubs fattening porkers for the markets.

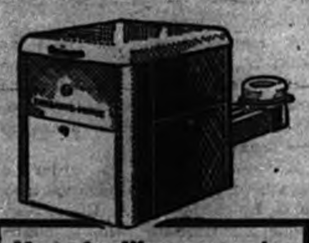
Farmers in this northeast Arkansas delta country conceived the idea for the club, in which each member would select one pig from his litter and fatten him especially for sale. Pigs selected were to be ear-marked with a V for Victory.

The farmers got 200 volunteers to pledge themselves to produce a top-quality product in a 90-day period. Townspeople, farmers, out-of-town buyers and agricultural officials trampled through mud and a beating rain to get under the stockyards sheet iron shed for the sale.

Buyers paid well above the St. Louis market rate for the prize porkers, and the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce feted club members at a barbecue. Feeders and breeders of other kinds of livestock have adopted principles of the plan, the War Savings staff reported, and before the year's end the world may be hearing of victory cows, victory lambs and victory hens.

RECOMMENDED READING .. FOR THE HOME GUARD

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Marine Section of R.C.A.F. on East Coast Is Equipped for Instant Action

By Frank Lowe, Canadian Press Staff Writer

An East Coast Canadian Port, (CP)—Men and ships of the marine section of this Royal Canadian Air Force station guarding the Dominion's eastern flank are ready to act if and when aircraft crash in the seas around this area.

Their sea-going surface craft, a converted torpedo boat brought from the United States under the lend-lease arrangement, is a chunky 80-footer powered by three Packard marine engines that push her through the water at close to 50 knots.

Roomy despite her speed, the craft carries a crew of 11, having sleeping accommodations that are really tops, cabins for the captain, mate and engineer, a galley where Clif Hodgeson of London, Ont., whips together tasty meals. There's a floating hospital looked after by Denny Murtha of Dartmouth.

"Meet the Queen of the Fleet," said Mate Seymour Young of Alberta, P.E.I., as he introduced the ship, patting her sleek, curved hull and explaining that of all the boats in the marine section of the R.C.A.F. this was the best.

Flying Starts

The "Queen" lives up to her title. When the word crackles through that a plane is down, maybe several hundred miles at sea, Skipper Bruce Eisenhauer of Lunenburg, N.S., a peacetime member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rum chasing fleet, presses a few buttons and the craft jumps from her berth, headed on a life saving mission at breakneck speed.

The three engines, under Engine Chief Gordon Doyle of Hamilton, Ont., pound like trip hammers and the wind screams as the boat approaches her top speed. Orders are flashed to the boat from this base by wireless.

Cornwall Boy Is Drowned in Barrel

Cornwall — Plunging head first into a rain barrel containing about three feet of water, Patrick Corley, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corley, Cornwall, was drowned on October 15. The child had been playing on a woodpile in the backyard of his home with two children, when the accident happened. Coroner C. A. Stewart decided no inquest was necessary.

Charles and Herbert Lundy, aged five and two years respectively, were playing with the Corley lad when he fell into the barrel. They were the only eye witnesses, and it is believed young Corley was looking into the barrel when he lost his grasp on the top and fell in.

His companions immediately ran to their home and told their father of what happened. He recovered the body from the barrel and attempted resuscitation, but without success. The body was removed to hospital, where further attempts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

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Superfluity Shop

(Lethbridge Herald)

Ottawa's Red Cross has a superfluity shop and it makes a tidy sum of money for war purposes. Some Lethbridge patriotic organization might be interested in starting a shop of this kind here, and it is for that reason we are mentioning it. The Ottawa shop is open every week day, manned by volunteer workers who are assigned a morning or afternoon in each week. The net receipts run into thousands of dollars and the Ottawa Red Cross finds the shop one of its best means of raising money.

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—Vancouver Province

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The lists will open on 19th October 1942, and will close on or about 7th November 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 16th October 1942.

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Out of that same spirit we will provide the money needed to see these boys through to Berlin and Berchtesgaden. If we cannot go with them personally through the hell of explosives, we shall see to it that they take with them all the material they need to extinguish that hell as they drive into the heart of Germany.

If, in order to buy bonds, some of us must choose between comfort and no comfort, between entertainment that costs money and entertainment that doesn't, between lots to eat and not so much to eat, between new clothes and the old ones, Canadians will choose to do what is necessary to buy the bonds that bolster the boys.

No Room for Sentiment Here

War, with its increasing demand for personal sacrifice, its restriction of individual rights, has cast a shadow over our country. No section, province, city, town or village can escape its demands, demands that affect the lives of all of us. Yet we in Canada have not felt the potency of total war, at least many of our towns and cities will be secure from the scourge of the enemy. But this does not mean that we can allow ourselves to deviate one iota from the avowed purpose of total victory. To achieve this, we must work and sacrifice to contribute our efforts where they are most vitally needed.

In every Canadian home there are things that have long outlived their usefulness. True, they may be wrapped in memories—delightful mementoes of children at play; John's first tricycle; Mary's doll carriage; the skates that Bill learned on . . . These are only things—things that have passed their utilitarian value, that we are asked to give as scrap. They aren't scrap to us; they mean something in our lives. But our homes are still standing here. Over there they have a different kind of scrap; they have the beams that used to support the steeple of their church; the iron rails that hands used to grasp to help them up the stairs. Yes, they have much more scrap of that kind than we . . . But let us give the scrap IN our homes—and not the scrap OF our homes.

Canada Gives A Lead

The significancq of the weekly press and its part in influencing and directing public opinion, not only of this country but also across the line, is emphasized by a widely read American columnist in his most recent column. He refers to the growing part the press is taking in the war effort, describing it as "the major influence in inspiring the thinking and action of the nation."

As an illustration he takes the six points which the Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association gave to the delegates at the Saskatoon Convention this summer. They were:

1. To take on the job through its editorials, news stories and photos, of enlisting every reader in the battle to win the war, secure the peace, and build a new world.

2. To build in its readers a fighting spirit that will face all the news—bad or good—without becoming down at the mouth, or falling a prey to easy optimism.

3. To encourage all citizens and groups to stop passing the buck; to admit their own mistakes and apologize, instead of blaming the other fellow; and to pull their weight for maximum production.

4. To create the kind of team spirit in the staff that sets a pattern for the community, every staff member to have a part in bringing teamwork to local readers and leaders.

5. To play the news according to what will do most for the country, instead of what will most tickle the reader's fancy. Backed by constructive writing, this new play-up of the news will have far more reader interest than the old.

6. To use its space to build on the home front the courage, unselfishness and faith in God we need for total strength; and keep before the public a picture of the new Canada our soldiers are fighting for on the battle front.

These points are worth emphasizing, because if press and public work together they can be the guide towards a new world. Insistence on them by readers as well as editors will ensure the continued freedom of the press. For a sound public opinion led by a responsible press will create not only the will to win, but also the moral climate that will make any form of dictatorship impossible.

Who's Who in Canada

The man whose convictions about his country show up in his way of life — not just in his words.

Men who care more to develop people than to manage things.

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Who's Through in Canada

The committees which keep minutes and waste hours.

Song writers who still confuse winning the war with winning the ladies.

A Glimpse into the Future

Those of us who live to see the end of this war will enter on an era that few, even now, have imagination enough to picture. "The inconceivables of only two years ago are today's realities," declared Dr. Charles M. A. Stine in addressing the American Chemical Society in Chicago recently. Dr. Stine is a vice-president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, and its advisor on research.

"The war is compressing into the space of months, developments which might have taken us half a century if necessity had not forced the pace," Dr. Stine said. "When the war is won we will have at our command ten to a hundred times what we had, in new materials. Aluminum production will be seven times greater by the end of next year than it was in 1939, after fifty years of development. If will furnish enough metal in one year to build three times the number of passenger cars now operating on all American railroads.

"So much progress has been made under war pressure to create better fuels for airplanes that the petroleum chemist now sees all existing motors as out of date. Since motor-car production stopped, the shiny new models that are gathering dust in dealers' storerooms have aged technically at least two decades. We are now in the nineteen-sixties of motor cars, as measured by the old pace of development.

"There will be sealed cooling systems now used in aviation; weights will be half what they are now, power will be up and fuels may yield fifty miles to the gallon.

"The newest and most versatile of plastics will be available after the war on a scale beyond all previous conception. We shall have glass that is unbreakable, glass that will float, wood that won't burn and laminations of plastics and wood that will compete with structural metals."

What a wonderful world it will be, provided some small fraction of the progress gained along scientific and material lines can be achieved in the realm of the spirit!

—The Bluebell

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY INFLICTED HEAVY DEFEAT ON ITALIANS AT BATTLE OF CAPORETTO, OCT. 24 — NOV. 18, 1917

Caporetto, a small town near the Austro-Italian frontier, gave its name to a battle of the First Great War that resulted in one of the biggest disasters to Allied arms. Loss of Caporetto, a key position on the Isonzo River, was followed by an Italian retreat over a great area from the Carnic Alps to the Adriatic Sea, nullifying gains made in fighting over a period of more than two years.

The battle opened on Oct. 24, 1917, and lasted until mid-November. During that period Italy lost nearly 60,000 men killed or wounded and 265,000 taken prisoner. In addition 3,000 guns, 1,700 mortars and vast quantities of munitions and supplies were seized.

Despite its magnitude the defeat was not irretrievable, for the Italians, bolstered by British and French reinforcements, turned on the invaders on a line along the Piave River, saved Venice and held out until the armistice the following year.

Italians Weary

Failure of Gen. Luigi Cadorna's armies occurred at a time when a continuation of their summer advance might have caused the collapse of the forces of the Central Powers. But the Italians were weary after months of battling over mountainous country, equipment and supplies were badly needed and the morale of the rank and file undermined by peace propaganda.

The Austrians also had suffered severely . Indeed, Gen Eric Ludendorff, great German strategist, wrote at the time that "in the middle of September it became necessary to decide for the attack on Italy in order to prevent the collapse of Austria-Hungary."

The Russian revolution was a factor in enemy considerations. German as well as Austrian troops, released from the Eastern Front, were rushed westward and the reinforced armies placed under command of the German general, Otto von Below.

The first blow in the Tolmino sector was struck against the Italian Second Army, composed largely of young and untried troops and in which disaffection had been most marked. This force broke almost immediately and after 24 hours' fighting the enemy established on the west bank of the Isonzo and held Mount Matajur, 5,000 feet high.

Fought Bravely

Italian troops on the right and left flanks of the Second Army fought gallantly but were unable to stem the tide. A general retreat was ordered and Gorizia and Udine abandoned. In November the Italians were established on the west bank of the Piave and in the mountains to the north.

Austrian troops vainly assaulted the Italian positions, but in this received no assistance from the Germans who were withdrawn as soon as they had attained their immediate objective of forcing Britain and France to divert troops to the Italian front.

As a result of the defeat Gen. Cadorna was superseded by Gen. Armando Diaz. Controversy raged for years over Cadorna's conduct of the whole Italian campaign, but in spite of Caporetto he emerged as Italy's ablest military figure in the war. The retreat and resistance at the Piave which he organized are still regarded as achievements of a master strategist.

A traveller who stopped at a crossroads garage in the backwoods, asked the attendant for gasoline.

"How'd you like the bombing of Tokio?" the motorist asked.

"What bombing?" inquired the hillsman.

"Why, you know, the one the papers have been full of for a month . . ."

"Why bomb Tokio?" persisted the other.

"There's a war on, you dope. Didn't you know that?"

The attendant shifted his chewing tobacco.

"Can't say I did, stranger."

"You didn't kn . . . Look! never mind the gasoline. Just roll me out four new tires!"

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

(Continued from page 1)

We can shorten this disastrous war by putting forth our best efforts, that is, by keeping our mind on the job we are doing and ignoring the harmful lies of our enemies.

A story was reported to this Clinic last week which discloses how some rumors may start and how far from the truth they usually are:

Rumor: "There has been another explosion in Halifax — similar to that which occurred in 1917".

Fact: This one is, of course, utterly false; however, because of the date upon which it was first heard, it is obvious that it originated from the temporary interruption in railway service which occurred following heavy rains in Nova Scotia, flood damage to railway lines, and delayed traffic.

(Note: Because of the necessity of supressing information which might give assistance to the enemy, weather reports are not transmitted until authorities decide that they are no longer useful. This was true of the unusually heavy rainfall in the Maritimes of which we have since been told in the daily press.—A good example of why we should not jump to conclusions when some unexplained mysterious incident occurs.)

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For some months there have been newspaper articles referring to an expected shortage of electric power this winter in Quebec and Ontario as the result of expanded war industry. On the other hand, from time to time, we hear rumors to the effect that these anticipated power shortages are not real at all—that they have been worked up in someone's imagination . . . Here is one which was reported to us quite recently.

Rumor: "There is no need for reduction in the use of electricity in Quebec, as the present output capacity it not yet being fully used. Rationing of this comodity is due to politics".

Fact: The rumor is false. The power shortage is very real and, despite everything that can be done, will continue. The public must help by conserving power in their homes.

(Note: One of our own investigators made enquiry into this weird story in the course of which he interviewed many prominent authorities connected with the power industry. Here are the factual details of the situation which he unearthed during his investigation.) Early this year, it was foreseen that in spite of every effort to construct new power developments to meet the increasing demand for war industries, there would be a period during the fall and winter of 1942-43 when the demand for power would far outstrip the ability to produce it.

Almost all electricity in Quebec and Ontario is produced by water power plants, and naturally the amount of rain which occurs has quite an influence; hence the correctness of forecasts of power shortages depends largely on the weather. If the weather is dry, the shortage will greatly exceed the anticipated figures, or if the weather is exceptionally wet, the shortage will not be so great. Based on normal rainfall the shortage of power in Quebec this winter was estimated to be between 150,000 and 300,000 h.p.

To provide power for essential needs this winter everything is being done that can be done to produce as much power as possible from existing plants. Additions have been made to the height of storage dams to impound extra water for generating power during the winter; the steam generating stations in Montreal, are being repaired and additions made so that they can do their share of carrying the load this winter, and in addition, there is one Federal Power Controller and a Provincial Power Controller in each province empowered to divert the energy needed by war industries from less essential uses when neccessity arises. Large amounts of power have already been provided for war industries in Quebec in this manner.

It is hoped and expected that the patriotism of the people will urge them to reduce their domestic power consumption.

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We came across this item in an issue of the Boston Rumor Clinic and because it so well describes the experience of our own Clinic, we reprint it for our readers:

"The question was asked — 'What proportion of the rumors reported to The Rumor Clinic has been found true?' . . . Here is the answer:

"Of the hundreds of rumors so far examined by The Rumor Clinic, not one has been found true to date. Even rumors which could not be answered because answers would reveal military or naval secrets, were found untrue. There can be no better lesson of the harm caused by rumor mongering than this experience of the Rumor Clinic".

You can help! Don't repeat rumors—report them. Write to the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal.

Quartzite Pebbles For Ore Grinding

Swift Current, Sask. (CP)—Hon. W. F. Kerr, Saskatchewan Minister of Natural Resources said recently a six-ton shipment of hard round pebbles known as quartzite has been sent from Duncairn, 21 miles southwest of here, to an Eastern Canadian flutation plant to be used as a substitute for steel balls in grinding ores.

Large deposits of the pebbles have been found in Cypress Hills in Saskatchewan and previously only small trial shipments were sent to interested industrial plants. Before the war the pebbles were obtained from Nonway and Sweden.

THIS ENGLISH !

Our amazing language "Shortages increase." Like the old conundrum about the ditch: "What is it that the more you cut off the ends the longer it grows?" and we wonder why people of other lands have difficulty in learning English . . . like: "Why are you always so early of late when you were always behind before?" —Halifax Herald



"Yes, dear, on my way home I'm to stop in and ask the clerk at the ribbon counter. You mean that nifty, blonde with the dimples? What? Never mind? Okay!"

Time Bombs

By "Vic"

Some of us don't realize we have "eye trouble" because it's spelled with a capital "I." It helps to get the "I-beam" out of our own eye when we keep an eye out to help the other fellow.

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Wanted for Canada—Men whose heads cannot be turned, whose support cannot be bought.

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Teamwork is like coffee — best if it's made fresh daily.

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One way to stop "the loss of all we cherish" is to cherish some of the values and virtues we seem to have lost.

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If we have wartime strikes, let's picket the homes of Canada for a whole new spirit and a walk-out on all selfishness.

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If we fiddle while Rome burns we must expect to face the music.

"If you really want to win this war, you're going to have to get tough with yourself."
—Donald M. Nelson

Letter to Editor

If "Two Youths" who sent an unsigned letter for publication will kindly furnish their names, the publishers will be glad to give space to their opinions.

It is a rule of this journal that any letter to be printed must carry the writer's signature—not necessarily to appear in print (a nom-de-plume may be substituted), but as evidence of good faith on the part of the correspondent.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

AVOCA

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith left for Saskatchewan on Tuesday last, to visit their daughter.

Miss Zeenie MacLeod is spending a short holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly left for Montreal on Monday, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

The following took advantage of the railway excursion to assist in the harvest out west—Jas. Bates, Charlie Bates, Alex Arthurs, Irvin Arthurs, Earl Wilson.

Voluntary subscriptions are being solicited from this community towards boxes for our men who are serving in the forces. The organizers look for a generous response; kindly leave donations at the Avoca Post Office.

ARUNDEL

The Victory Loan campaign in Arundel and district is well under way, with the pledge flag prominently displayed.

The citizens' committee undertaking this most important drive is composed of the following:—C. C. Bennett, Rev. C. Cushing, Herbert C. Cooke, Thomas H. Graham, Dr. R. B. Henry, Dr. W. L. Morrison, Rev. C. C. Royle, T. C. Stuart, C. J. Staniforth, Wm. Charron and Constant Courte — with Dr. W. L. Morrison and S. K. MacArthur acting as official canvassers. Both these able representatives will be assisted by others, and it is hoped, when the final returns are in, that Arundel will be among the leading sections of Argenteuil County.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

COPELAND — On October 12, 1942, suddenly at his late residence, Wm. Copeland, beloved husband of Catherine Ann Walker, in his 87th year.

MITCHELL—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Barron, Lachute, on Saturday, October 17, 1942, Mrs. William Mitchell, aged 94 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

COPELAND—The family of the late Wm. Copeland wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

MITCHELL—Mrs. L. C. Barron wishes to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

MORRISON—The family of the late Henry Morrison wish to thank friends and neighbors for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CATTON—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Catton, who passed away October 20, 1940. —Always remembered by his wife.

STEWART—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jas. Stewart, who passed away, October 17, 1934.—Always remembered by his wife and family.

ROGERS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Samuel T. Rogers, who passed away October 24, 1936.—Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still".

MURRAY—In loving memory of dear Clarence, who passed away October 14, 1935. — Ever remembered by the family.

"The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day,
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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Joseph Bell, of Petawawa Camp, spent the week-end with his wife and little daughters, who are staying with Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Jas. Doig, at River Rouge. Miss Mary Doig has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Coulman and little daughter, Heather, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Coulman's mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown, over the week-end. Mr. Coulman has about completed his training at Halifax, as a Coastal Guardsman.

Miss Mary Hunter recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Montreal. All good wishes are extended to her for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ida Hopper, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Charman.

A-W Joyce Rayson, R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Mrs. Hilyard Fredenburgh, Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Mary MacLean, of Pte. Fortune, is staying with Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mrs. Leonard Bezanson is the guest of Mrs. Bolduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Yale spent the Thanksgiving season with their sons, Mr. Buzz Yale and Mr. Harold Yale and their families, at the Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball have as their guest, Mrs. Ball's niece, Mrs. A. R. Moore, of Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Bethel, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. Lacken.

Mrs. McTetrich and sons spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Philip Moss, of Montreal, spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Syd Jamieson, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who has been stationed at Halifax, is spending his leave with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Pte. Lorne Brown spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Viola Boyd, of St. Jovite, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Miss Olive Boyd spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Melvin Dey was in Montreal a couple of days visiting her infant son, who is still confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of the late Wesley Ward, whose burial took place here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox, of Montreal, were recent visitors with Mrs. F. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale—Mrs. Bennett visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Seale, who is confined to her bed. Friends wish Mrs. Seale a speedy recovery.

Harold Gillingham, of the R.C.A.F., also Mrs. Gillingham and daughter, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. John Kennedy visited his wife, who is a patient in the Western Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. S. Campbell, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, were in Montreal on Saturday attending the marriage of Mr. Geo. Campbell to Miss Edna Russell.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and daughter, Miss Alice Seale, are spending a few days in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Hardie and daughter, Elizabeth, of Dalesville, were guests on Tuesday last of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Austin Morrow, also Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hulley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mr. Wm. Doherty spent the week-end in Montreal visiting his wife, who is a patient in the General Hospital; Mrs. Doherty is progressing favorably.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at their residence.

Miss Norma Cooke spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley, spent Sunday here.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and three little sons, also Mr. Angus Greig, of Vankleek Hill, were guests of Mrs. Bond's aunt, Mrs. Usher, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harbert spent the week-end at the residence of the latter's father, Dr. H. B. Cushing.

Mr. Alan Murray, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Murray, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Mattinson on Tuesday. Mr. Murray is at present stationed at Summerside, P.E.I., where he is engaged with the Canadian Legion War Service Auxiliary and is spending a few weeks' leave at his home in Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and sons, also Miss Leona Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carruthers and Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carruthers.

Sid Jamieson, of the R.C.N., is spending a holiday with his wife at Lake Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greene, of St. Adolphe de Howard, visited friends here on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Wesley Ward, and take this opportunity to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duguid.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, who celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary last week.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. Y. King, a missionary from China, will be the speaker at the service in the United Church next Sunday morning, under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Senior Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Izzard last week for their regular monthly meeting.

The Senior Missionary Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Parks last week; the report of the association was given by Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, and Mrs. J. A. Campbell gave the topic.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the manse on Friday evening and engaged in Red Cross work. This group will also include the senior members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and others of the congregation, in continuing the work. This Thursday evening they will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

R.C.A.F. Recruits Are Feted by Friends

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker on Saturday evening in honor of Messrs. Linton Tomalty and Winston Smillie, who have joined the R.C.A.F. A social time was spent together, after which the Rev. T. J. Rich presented the boys with stirling silver indentification discs and money, as a gift from their friends.

Mr. Robert Creswell, who is attending technical school in Montreal, was presented with a New Testament from the B.Y.P.U. Our good wishes follow these young men wherever they go.

MABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch. Miss Catherine Clark returned with them, and is entering the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mrs. D. MacDonald and little son, Malcolm, spent a few days in Ottawa visiting Pte. MacDonald, of the R.C.O.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, also Mrs. Clarence Dixon, of Stayner-ville, were in Montreal on Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Jean MacKenzie who had undergone an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith and children, also Mr. Ross Warwick, of Lachute, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Tuesday.

GODBOUT URGES FARMERS SUPPORT VICTORY LOAN

Quebec farmers know that scarcity usually follows abundance and they must not repeat the error of 25 years ago, Premier Godbout declared in a message to agricultural workers of the province in support of Canada's Third Victory Loan. New markets and high prices had brought the farmer a monetary prosperity and the premier told his people that "I know of no better way of protecting his (the farmer's) family than to invest in government securities." A Victory Bond, he said, was better than money in the bank or in the market. "It is an investment guaranteed by the natural resources of all Canada, by the will of the people to work, and it carries, as well, a good interest".

He said that the Quebec farmer had already helped the war effort in a manner which had roused the admiration of the allied nations. They had taken the initiative in meeting the exigencies of war. Now, in launching a new loan, the country had need of the farmers' assistance again, he said, and declared that they could not refuse.

Further encouragement for the farmer to rally to the aid of his own family and of the country at large was given by Hon. F. Philippe Brais, joint provincial chairman of the National War Finance Committee. Mr. Brais stressed the importance of the contribution the farmer could make to the success of the loan.

Private (finding a wasp in his stew): "Hi, what's this?" Mess Orderly—"Vitamin bee!"

OBITUARY

Late Resident Held Respect of Community, Filled Various Offices

The Late William Copeland

The death of William Copeland occurred suddenly at his home, Hillfoot, on October 12, at the age of 86 years. He was the third son of the late Nathaniel Copeland and Annie White, and was born January 26, 1856, in the house built by his father on the hill, later known as Cotterill's Hill.

The late Mr. Copeland had lived his entire life in the neighborhood with the exception of seven years spent in California. He was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors in the community, and had been a director of the Argenteuil County Fair, secretary-treasurer of the St. Jerusalem Protestant School Board, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He was married on April 25 1883, to Catherine Ann Walker, who survives, with two sons, Albert, of East Settlement, Melvin, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Cleland; also one sister, Mrs. Thos. Boyd, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral, on October 14, was conducted by his minister, the Rev. E. Orsborn, from his home to the Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Wm. Scott, Albert Scott, Wm. James, Jas. W. Gall, Ross Muir and Russell Rodgers.

RED CROSS REPORT MORIN HEIGHTS

Morin Heights—Following is a report of work done under Morin Heights Red Cross Branch for the months of August and September:

648 Articles shipped to Headquarters, including:

For the Forces	212
For the W.A.S.	3
For Hospital	192
For Civilians	237
Donations	4
Total—	648

Articles Completed, by Groups:

Ste. Adele en Haut	7
Piedmont	15
and 33 squares for afghans	
Shawbridge	314
Morin Heights	312

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Piedmont, 2 khaki handkerchiefs.

Morin Heights, 1 can blueberries (Mrs. John Davis), and 1 child's dress (Mrs. Morgan).

The sum of $26.25 was raised by three groups in Shawbridge.

The London Daily Express tells us that Hess spends an hour a day studying the German and Russian Communiques. It's nice to know that he's just as confused as we are.

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Death Terminates Long Siege of Illness

The Late Mrs. Wm. Mitchell

The death of Mrs. William Mitchell, aged 94, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Barron, Barron Avenue, on Saturday, October 17, removes one of the oldest residents of this community.

The late Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of Alex Stalker and his wife, Marie Clarke, of Brownsburg. For the past 16 years she had been confined to bed with paralysis, during which time she had been faithfully cared for by her daughter, Jessie, (Mrs. L. C. Barron). Notwithstanding her infirmity, Mrs. Mitchell always maintained her cheerful disposition and enjoyed reading her papers and books.

Her funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and the Rev. E. Orsborn officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Allan and John Paul, George, James and Henry Clarke, and Jos Denault.

Death of Young Priest

Late Rev. Father Desjardins

St. Andrews E. — A promising career was cut short by the death of the Rev. Father Omer Desjardins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Desjardins, at the age of 28. Father Desjardins after completing his college course was assistant priest at Lachute for nearly a year. He was taken ill with typhoid fever in August, and had suffered complications of the malady since then.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning, October 21, at the parish church here, and interment took place at the local Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Three sisters and a brother survive him.



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"Nothing matters now but Victory!"
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— LACHUTE, QUE. —

AMONG THE CHURCHES

St. Andrews East United Church

St. Andrews E. — The autumn Thanksgiving service of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in that church on Tuesday evening, October 20. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Mowatt and Mrs. J. Esdon. Miss Mary L. Lamb gave an account of her personal experiences in taking material and spiritual comforts to the wounded soldiers of China. Colored slides were shown of schools and hospitals, before and after being bombed, the Burma Road and other ways of transportation.

Mr. Wm. DeWitt operated the lantern projector, and members of the C.G.I.T. received the offering. The Rev. J. A. Mowatt closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

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At last Sunday's service Rev. J. A. Mowatt informed the congregation of the United Church that he had accepted a unanimous call to the United Church at Hudson, Que. He remarked that it was a unique experience for a father to follow his son, to a pastorate. A Preparatory service will be held on Friday evening and Communion on Sunday.

Indian Evangelist Coming to Brownsb'g

Brownsburg — The Regular Baptist Church will have the Rev. Melchie Henry as speaker during a series of evangelistic meetings to commence on Wednesday next. Mr. Henry, an Indian of the Mohawk tribe, will preach and sing.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Divers Weights and Measures"
7 p.m., Evening Worship
"Treasure In Earthen Vessels"
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Tragedy of Lost Influence"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7 p.m., Evening wor hip.
"The Deficiency of a Good Man"

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

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tuesday 7 p.m., Happy Hour for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 8 p.m. Senior Young People.
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. W.M.S. Service.
Speaker: Mrs. W. Y. King, Missionary from China.
7.30 p.m. The Minister.
Old gospel hymns will preface the service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie

11.00 a.m. Brownsburg
8.00 p.m. Dalesville
Evangelistic meetings will commence on Wednesday, October 28, at 8 p.m., in the Regular Baptist Church, Brownsburg, Rev. Melchie Henry, Indian pastor.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 4 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
Archdeacon Morris, Preacher.

11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
3.30 p.m. Mille Isles.

PARISH OF ARUNDEL
Sunday, October 25

10.30 a.m. Weir, Holy Communion
3.00 p.m. Rockway, Evening Prayer
7.30 p.m. Arundel, Evensong
Preacher at all services: The Rev. Hugh Mortimer, B.A.

Welsh Male Choir to Assist in Service

Morin Hts.—At Cote St. Gabriel United Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 25, the Welsh male choir of 30 voices from Montreal will assist in the service. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Special Features for 101st Anniversary of Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—The United Church service Sunday morning will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Society, when Mrs. W. Y. King, returned missionary from China, will be the special speaker. The C.G.I.T. will also take part. The evening service will be prefaced by a brief service of song.

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The 101st anniversary of the Church will be held on Sunday, November 8, with the Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, of Montreal, as special preacher. Mr. Burgoyne preached very acceptably at a former anniversary, and will be cordially welcomed on this occasion. On the Tuesday evening, November 10, a family, friends and fellowship gathering will take place at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. G. C. Wadsworth, of Montreal, a former student-minister, will be the guest speaker. The Ladies' Auxiliary will arrange a social hour. There will be a varied program on Tuesday evening and special music at the Sunday services.

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Arrangements are being made for the unveiling of an honor roll of those who are enlisting from the church. It is expected the event will take place on Sunday, November 22, with appropriate ceremony and a special speaker. A committee, consisting of Messrs. C. J. Wheeler, F. W. Hazel and G. I. McFaul, have been appointed to complete arrangements. A new flag will drape the honor roll.

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A committee has been formed to receive contributions towards sending Christmas boxes to men of this church now serving with the armed forces. Donations for this purpose should be handed in before November 1. The committee comprises —Mrs. Geo. Hardie, Mrs. Thomas Izzard, Mrs. E. W. Allen and Mrs. James Thompson.

Montreal Minister To Preach Sunday

Arundel — The Rev. Hugh Mortimer, of Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal, will conduct the services and preach in the Parish of Arundel on Sunday, October 25. The Rev. E. C. Royle of Arundel has been invited to preach in Montreal on the same date. Mr. and Mrs. Royle expect to return to Arundel on Tuesday evening, October 27.

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The regular meeting of the United C.G.I.T. was held on October 14.

The meeting was opened by repeating together the C.G.I.T. purpose. Mae Gordon read the scripture and Joan McMartin followed in prayer. Kathryn Langille resigned her position as secretary which will be carried on by Mildred Townsend until Christmas.

A letter was read concerning War Savings Stamps, informing the C.G.I.T. they would have to wait till after the Victory Loan Campaign to proceed with plans for selling these stamps.

The meeting was closed by the singing of Taps.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 25.

The Golden Text is from Revelation 3: 5. "He that overcometh the same shall be clothed in white raiment."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want . . . Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psalms 23: 1, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love . . . Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way." (pp. 66, 454).

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without earning it.
—Horace Greeley

Couple Are Wed in Lachute United Church

Jackson - Brown

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mrs. Richard Brown and the late Mr. Brown, to Pte. Ernest William Jackson, 2nd Battalion Black Watch, R.H.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Lachute, took place Saturday afternoon, October 17, at 4 o'clock in the Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. The altar was decorated with ferns and 'mums. Miss Ruth Todd played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard Brown, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a sheered waistline. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Geo. Gain, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor; she wore a floor-length gown of blue chiffon, with a blue hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Hugh Jackson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, wore navy blue chiffon with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Jackson, mother of the groom, wore black crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the bride's home. The table was centered by a three-tier wedding cake and decorated with autumn flowers.

Out of town guests were—Mr. George Munson, of Montreal West, Miss Alice Beaudet, Miss Reta St. Denis and Mr. Wilson O'Rourke, of Verdun.

Married in Montreal

McCaig - Somerville

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, October 3, at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, when Miss Gladys Maud Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, of Lachute, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Keith, second son of the late Robert Lorne McCaig and of Mrs. McCaig, Ormstown. The Rev. E. White officiated.

The bride was gowned in a street-length dress of powder blue wool and matching accessories, with a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only attendant, Miss Margaret Christison, wore a Prairie Rose wool dress with black accessories.

Mr. John Rodger, of Ormstown, acted as best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the bridal couple left for a short trip.

On their return a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, where about a hundred guests gathered to extend their good wishes to the happy couple.

The bridal table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and the decorations were carried out in pink and white. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts, including a sum of money given by their neighbors.

Bride from Ste. Agathe, Groom from Morin Hts.

Campbell - Russell

The marriage of Miss Edna Mildred Russell of Ste. Agathe, Que., daughter of the late Wallis Russell and of Mrs. Russell, to Mr. George Alexander Campbell, son of the late Samuel Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Morin Heights, Que., took place on October 17 at 1.30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church; the Rev. John Peters officiated.

The altar was prettily decorated with fall flowers. The organist was the groom's sister, Mrs. James Ward.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Wallis Russell of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was attired in a turquoise blue wool suede dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tea roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Hannah Campbell, as maid-of-honor, who wore a chocolate brown wool suede dress with green accessories, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. Raymond Campbell was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Russell, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Campbell, mother of the groom, wore a black chiffon velvet dress with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the Queen's Hotel, where the tables were tastefully decorated with mums. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left later on a honeymoon trip through eastern Ontario, the bride wearing a black cloth coat with mink trimmings over her wedding dress.

Out of town guests were Pilot Officer Howard Russell and Mrs. Russell, of Hagersville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell will reside on Hillside Avenue, Westmount.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Aitkin and Miss Margaret Aitkin, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal last week-end.

AW-2 Irene McFaul, of the Women's Division, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, of Montreal, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

The Rt. Honorable Lord Barnby, of London, England, was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tremblay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish have closed their home in Dunany and taken up residence in Montreal for the winter months.

LAC. Stanley Cleland, of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman, of Montreal, spent Tuesday as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Miss Mary Scott and Mr. E. Bruce MacDonald, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman.

Sgt.-Pilot Stanley Langille is spending a few days visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson, in Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker, of Coaticook, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

Mrs. F. L. C. Bond and Miss Theodosia Bond, who spent the summer months at their farm "The Willows", Lachute, have left to join Mr. Bond in Toronto.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAY BE ENGAGED AS CHRISTMAS POSTMEN

Ottawa, Oct. 20 (CP)—Anticipating new difficulties in handling Christmas mail because of the labor shortage, Post Office officials today said they have started tentative arrangements to use senior high school boys as temporary postmen.

An average of 12,000 temporary employees are engaged by the Post Office Department throughout Canada to aid in handling the Christmas rush. This year finding 12,000 workers will be more difficult than ever before, departmental officials expect, and steps have already been taken toward meeting the problem.

Education officials have been communicated with, and it is expected that dates of the Christmas examinations for senior high school students may be adjusted to enable the students to take temporary post office jobs in the rush days immediately preceding Christmas. Selective service officials also have the matter under consideration.

Gallantry of V.C. Is Inspiration

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him and ricocheting off the rocks at his feet. He got his men off and as the last one or two left he took their Tommy-guns and Bren-guns from them, and headed back towards the town.

As he went he called: "I'm going to get even with these swine for what they've done to my Regiment!"

That was the last any of us who got back saw of Ces Merritt.

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It is hard to realize that a man like Merritt of Dieppe is now eating his heart out in a German prison camp; perhaps in chains. His courage was too great for death, but he would have accepted it unflinchingly. We are not being asked to face death, or to be courageous — just to BUY VICTORY BONDS! Surely, our course is clear. Nothing matters now but victory!

Moscow radio has broadcast a story told among German prisoners.

Hitler was inspecting troops. He asked a soldier: "What would be your last wish if a Russian bomb fell near you?"

The soldier replied: "I would wish that my beloved Fuehrer could be at my side."

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Miss Yvonne Aubut left on Friday to visit her family in Grand Falls, N.B.

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In Graduating Class, R.C.A.F. (Women's Division)

Miss Irene E. McFaul, Lachute Mills, was among graduates last week at No. 7 manning depot of the Royal Canadian Air Force (W.D.) at Rockcliffe air station.

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Presentation by Choir Members

In appreciation to one of their members, Mr. J. S. Giles, and Mrs. Giles, the Lachute United Church choir made the presentation of a crystal set on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The presentation to Mr. Giles was made by the director, Mr. Cl L. Duncan, after choir rehearsal on Thursday evening, October 16.

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MASONS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

On Sunday last Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, A.F. & A.M., attended morning service at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Bro. E. Orsborn, chaplain of the Lodge, gave an inspiring address, taking as his text the words, "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God—believe also in me," and explained the close relationship between God the father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Wor. Bro. Stevens, Master of the Lodge, headed the brethren as they marched into the church.

Congratulations are extended to Wor. Bro. John Hadley, who on Wednesday last at the Grand Lodge meeting in Montreal received the appointment as Grand Junior Warden for the coming year.

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His job *is* a tough one and compared to the sacrifice he makes *the Income Tax is not tough.* All of us — employees and employers too — must help him. We do this when we pay Income Tax which enables the Government to finance the war. The Government has ordered your employer to collect a portion of your Income Tax each pay day. In this way you avoid having to pay one large lump sum at the end of the year.
Remember our fighting forces and you'll agree that *the Income Tax is not tough.*
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Weighty New U.S. Tank A Costly Surprise for Rommel in Libya



The American-built "General Grant" 28-ton tank is named after the great Civil War leader. "General Grants" went into action in the Battle of Knightsbridge, and dealt out heavy punishment to General Rommel's panzers. They carry 75 mm. and 37 mm. guns, and are heavily armoured . . . Picture shows: Replenishing "General Grant" tanks with ammunition.

WARTIME HOBBLES SACRED MILCHERS

Prospect of Raids and Blackouts Gives India's Officials Definite Problem

New Delhi (CP)—The freedom of the sacred cows of India has been rationed. It's the war.

Government authorities, working out an ARP organization in preparation for invasion weather, which comes at the end of the monsoons in October, have made the bold decision to restrain them.

Instead of being allowed to meander at will, the sacred animals have been ordered hobbled within five minutes of a raid warning. In the event they are made dangerous by wounds, they will be destroyed.

These orders are particularly vital in Assam province, on the northwest frontier, since the sacred red cattle there outnumber inhabitants and could create a critical situation by a stampede.

Blackout Problem

Calcutta officials have marked out especially dangerous areas in which the sacred cows are forbidden to wander. This still hasn't solved the problem of how to prevent people from falling over the beasts in a blackout.

One daring individual has suggested that the beasts either be painted with luminous paint, or provided with tail lights.

Scientists have been ordered to confine animals securely, some dangerous reptiles have been destroyed and some animals have been sold to circuses.

So far as can be learned, no special provision has been made for cobras in custody of itinerant snake charmers. The turbaned charmers are considered capable of keeping the situation under control — perhaps by playing their flutes a bit louder during air raids.

Five million A.R.P. posters were distributed by American Boy Scouts for the Office of Civilian Defence at Washington.

Dim Lights Keep Machines Running

A Munitions and Supply order appeals to all householders in Quebec and Ontario, whether in the city or on the farm, to reduce their power consumption by at least 20 per cent.

Housewives spend much time in the kitchen surrounded by all sorts of home electrical appliances. They are asked to do as much cooking as possible outside the peak load hours, which are between 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and around five and six o'clock in the evening when the electric lights go on in the factories and offices, and the average housewife is beginning to prepare the evening meal. Remember to use the hot water heater, the washing machine and electric iron sparingly.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION COMMENDS SCOUTING

The valuable work accomplished by the Boy Scouts Association has already been held in high regard. At the present time, when so much depends upon the quality of our citizenship, the intrinsic value of its contribution to character development is more widely and readily apparent. — Hon Hubert Staines, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. H. Godwin returned home to Montreal on Tuesday morning after spending a few days at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griffith, Sr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hill Top Cottage".

Mrs. G. Burton, of Montreal, and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Mace, of Bombay, India, spent several days as guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Candlish, Pte. St. Charles, also Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and daughter, Elsie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham on Sunday, also of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Lachute.

KILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parry and family spent last week-end in Montreal.

Miss J. King and Mr. T. Fields, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilbourne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sancton spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. J. Gareau, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Handy for a few days last week.

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Thomas.

Miss Lucille Lemay, of Calumet, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Kenny.

Mr. C. Brown spent last week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Madden spent last week-end in Brownsburg.

Mrs. Owen McDonald is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Entertain for Bride Elect

Mrs. L. Madden, Mrs. G. McIntyre and Mrs. C. Brown entertained jointly at a miscellaneous shower last Monday evening in honor of Miss Enid Kirby. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

A Watchman Want Ad may fill some demand which cannot be met today through ordinary channels. —Advertise your needs!

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. John McDougall and Miss Dorothy McDougall, of Ottawa, were recent visitors among relatives here and in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy and children, also Mrs. Robert Bigelow, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, Kilmar.

Mr. Joseph Robert, of St. Philippe, spent several days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCullough and little Betty were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley recently.

Miss Beatrice McCart spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon and Miss Christie Nixon were in Brownsburg recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debeau.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Deepest sympathy is extended from this locality to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Norman McArdy, of Calumet.

Send scrap rubber for salvage to your nearest garage.

LOST RIVER

Miss Frances Pearson spent a few days last week in Montreal as guest of Mrs. Ken Ferguson.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune recently were—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, Miss Christie Bethune and Mr. John Dewar, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cleland and infant son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaton.

Mr. William MacRobbie, of Montreal, is spending this week at Fraser Lake.

Mrs. William Morrow is spending a few days this week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Cleland, Dalesville.

Miss Melba Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar.

Mr. Alex MacMillan and Mr. William Moncrieff, of Arundel, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish and family spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mrs. MacTavish's mother, Mrs. Neil MacMillan.

Friends of Mr. David Morrow wish him a speedy recovery, after his serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Marjory Dewar spend Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. White, in Montreal.

Miss Edith MacCallum spent the week-end at her home in Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. A. MacCrimmon, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacCluskey spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr in Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. O'Neill and grandson, John O'Neill, are spending this week in the city.

ARUNDEL

The W.A. of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Percy Gordon on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Art Batty, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ronalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, of Sherbrooke, also Miss Muriel Graham, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Reg Moss spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Young Men Helping with Western Harvest

The following young men have left to assist with the harvesting in Saskatchewan — Ed Morrison, Harry Bennett, Royce Morrison and Bentley Debeau.

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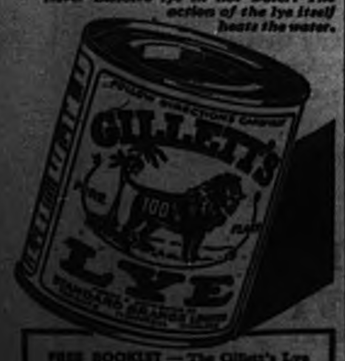
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

DOROTHY THOMPSON'S JOURNEY TO ENGLAND

Dorothy Thompson's Journey to England by Drawbell is quite a book. It is not a timely book will it last, but it is a timely book and I could scarcely put it down. It tells the intimate story of her trip to England and her wonderful reception there. What makes the book fascinating is the number of broadcasts and articles of Dorothy Thompson's whch are quoted, most of them I had never read before. She has such a direct, common sense way of saying things, and her sympathies are so wholeheartedly British. In a letter to Mr. Drawbell, which serves as preface, she writes, "Do you happen to know whether intense interest does anything to the thyroid and adrenal glands? Perhaps my own physical experience and sense of being nevertheless refreshed throws some light on the behaviour of men and women in munition factories and in blitzes." Maybe she has something there. We all have found ourselves able to accomplish a great amount of work when we have been intensely interested or excited, far beyond our ordinary powers. If you are an admirer of Dorothy Thompson's — and aren't we all—I am sure you would enjoy this book.

THE AUTUMN MOSAIC

September and October are grand months in the Maritimes. The Springs down here are cold and long delayed but the Autumns are something special. The coloring is more vivid than in Ontario. The woods are mixed hard wood and evergreens and the hills supply a special setting for the great mosaic. As I look out my windaw the hills are reflected deep in the calm river. Yesterday the wild ducks were around all day but today there is not a duck in sight. Now how did the ducks know that the season for duck shooting opened today?

PUFFY OMELET

It is suggested we have some meatless days, and we are told that eggs and cheese make good substitutes. True they do. But a boiled egg or piece of cheese does not make a very satisfactory substitute for meat at dinner. An omelet is good to serve with vegetables at dinner. You do not need to be French to make a light, tender omelet, but it is surprising the number of poor omeletes that are made. You can make a plain omelet by beating the eggs lightly and have it tender but somehow a puffy omelet looks more attractive and it is lighter. They are not difficult to make and a properly made omelet looks like a masterpiece. To make a puffy omelet, separate the eggs, two eggs to a serving is about right. Beat the whites until stiff but not dry. Then beat the yolks until thick and lemon-colored — by beating the whites first you do not have to wash your egg-beater before you beat the yolks. Add a tablespoon of milk for each egg to the yolks, and season with salt and pepper. Mix and then fold in the egg-whites. Butter a frying pan generously and tilt it up so that the sides are buttered too. Pour in the omelet and cook over a gentle fire. As the mixture sets, run a knife around the edge so that the uncooked portion runs under and gets a chance to cook. As soon as the mixture has become set put in a moderate oven of 325 degrees and cook until the omelet is firm. An omelet can be cooked completely on the surface if the pan is covered but it is better to do it in the oven, as it is apt to burn before the top portion is cooked. When the omelet is cooked, make a crease across it, at right angles to the handle of the pan, fold over, and turn out on a warmed platter. It should be lightly browned and two or three inches in height. Variety can be given by adding chopped bacon, ham, mushrooms, sausages, or any similar food. This may be mixed through before the cooking is started or sprinkled over the omelet before it is folded.

CHEESE FONDUE

1 Cup scalded milk, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 cup soft stale breadcrumbs, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ lb. cheese, cut in thin pieces, 3 eggs.

Mix the first five ingredients. Add the yolks of the eggs beaten until lemon-colored, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg-whites. Pour in a dish, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees until the mixture is set, about 45 minutes.

COCOANUT TEA CAKES

Roll puff or plain pastry to a one-quarter inch thickness. Cut with a cookie cutter and bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees. When done remove from the oven, cool slightly, brush over with slightly beaten egg-white, sprinkle thickly with shredded cocoanut, and return to the oven to finish baking.

GRAPE-NUT CUSTARD

2 Cups milk, ⅔ cup grape-nuts, 1 package vanilla junket powder.

Heat the milk slowly until it is lukewarm but not hot. Test by placing a drop on the wrist and if it feels the same temperature it is just right. Stir the junket powder into the milk and when it is dissolved add the grape-nuts. Pour into dessert glasses and let stand until firm, about ten minutes. Chill.

For October Meals and Hallowe'en Parties

Whether you are looking for a novel dessert for a Hallowe'en party or just a new dessert for anything, the two given below will fill the bill.

Here are two seasonable desserts that will provide a perfect ending to any ordinary October dinner or festive party. The latter recipe is excellent for a children's party. as the timely topping will delight the eye and the nutritious dessert will please the palate.

Lemon Rennet-Custard Cranberry Whip

1 Package lemon rennet powder, 1 pint milk, not canned.

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill and serve with a topping made as follows: Whip 1 egg white until stiff. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and juice of ¼ lemon with ½ cup cranberry jelly. Add a few drops of red food color.

Hallowe'en Rennet-Custard

Four or five small tart apples, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, ½ cup light corn syrup, 2 cups milk, not canned, 1 package orange rennet powder, licorice candy.

Peel and core the apples carefully; meanwhile, bring sugar, water and corn syrup to boil in saucepan and boil 3 minutes. Put apples into the syrup and simmer about 10 minutes, until apples are just tender. Remove to shallow dessert dish, allowing syrup to run off first; then cool. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm, 110° F.), not hot, remove at once from stove. Stir contents of package orange rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert dishes around apples. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving time, cut off bits of licorice to make features on apples, and if desired, pipe on "whiskers" or hair of whipped cream. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Note: If apples used are too large to use whole, cut them in halves before cooking, and place cut side down in the dishes.

Witches' Party Brew

2 Squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee, 3 tablespoons sugar, dash of salt, 3 cups milk.

Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler, and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until light and frothy. Top each cup with whipped cream, if desired.

It's considerate to serve a decaffeinated brew when you give a party so that you and your guests can indulge without worry over sleeping problems.

CREDIT TO WOMEN ON FARM SUCCESS IN 1942 BRITAIN

Work and Inspiration of Land Army Brought Victory to Agriculture, Put Nation Nearer Self-Supporting Basis

By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—They say a woman's place is in the home but in wartime Britain that's far from fact. It may well be in the factory or field. In the factory women have been a great success. They have done just as well in the field.

To them goes a great share of the credit for making Britain's wartime agriculture a front-line industry functioning at greater pitch and with greater results than at any time in history.

Most tangible evidence of women's part in the field, of course, is the great army of girls and women who form the Women's Land Army. They are to be seen on any tour through the country and occasionally on city streets when they happen to be city girls who have come home on leave.

The army is made up of big girls, short girls, slim girls, fat girls, young girls and old girls, uniformed in overalls or in their green sweaters, Henry Heath hats, brown breeches, knee-length stockings and heavy brogans but all working to produce food.

50,000 Strong

There are more than 50,000 women in this army now, replacing on farms men who have gone into munitions work or the services. In some cases they fill agricultural spots that were never occupied because at no time has British agriculture produced quite so much as during the season of 1942.

The aim is for still more, perhaps to the point where the United Kingdom feeds itself, though that still is a long way off. "We have many tasks and many trials before us," said Agriculture Minister Ronald Hudson when he addressed representatives of Women's Institutes and praised the part played by women on the farm.

"It is to the future that we must look, to greater endeavor, to intensification of effort and to the extension of activities to which we have to set our hands. Country women have a big part to play in ensuring the success of these activities."

Many of the girls in the Land Army had no knowledge of farming before the war. Many were shop girls or hair dressers. Many just didn't do much of anything.

New Hopes

Back of them are the women who have always lived in the country, know its ways and its hardships and inconveniences and know how to inspire its men. To these women Mr. Hudson said:

"On you rests the responsibility for helping to keep up the morale of the countryside, for seeing to the well-being of the men and women toiling on the farms and in the fields.

"I am not thinking only of material needs. A new spirit permeates the countryside today — new hope, new resolution. It is up to you to see that that spirit burns strongly not only now but for many years to come, not only in war but also in peace. Women can also play a valuable part by seeing that everything possible is used to the full."

There was a time when farmers were hesitant about taking Women's Land Army personnel as helpers. But no longer. Now they take new recruits as fast as they can get them from centres where the girls are trained for the work they are to perform.

A wealthy resident of California left all his money to a woman who refused to marry him. That's gratitude for you.

—Vancouver Daily Province

WATCH THAT POISE, IT MEANS CONTROL

Some Do's and Don'ts That Show Just How You're Getting Along

By Grace Martin

Have you ever thought how closely poise is linked to courtesy?

If you are well poised: Your tongue doesn't clatter on incessantly like a metronome until everyone around you is fatigued.

You do not interrupt other people's conversation.

You do not reply to a peppery remark with a hotter answer.

Twisting a handkerlhief, playing with the silver at table or any of the other jittering habits that get on people's nerves are not among your faults.

You can sit quietly without fidgeting in the drawingroom or the theatre.

You ran smoke a cigaret without that constant nervous flipping of ashes which makes so many smokers hard to bear.

You can quietly ignore something spilled by accident on your frock, so that the spiller's discomfort is minimized.

In fact, your self control results in a consideration for others which attracts and keep friends.

Housing Emergency

An Ottawa woman advertised in the morning papers that she wanted to sublet her apartment. Those interested were asked to telephone after six p.m.

On arriving home from the office, just before six o'clock, the apartment owner was confronted by a woman who was picketing its entrance.

"Excuse me, are you Miss Doe, the owner of this apartment?" she asked.

"Yes, I am," was the reply.

"I'll take it," the picket said.

"But you haven't seen it," said the owner.

"Nevertheless I'll take it," said the determined picket.

"Well you had better come in and see the place anyway," said the owner. "And do tell me how you found my name and address; the advertisement just gave my telephone number."

The determined one smiled triumphantly. "I searched the columns of the directory until I found your number," she said.

The telephone was ringing as the women entered the apartment.

As Miss Doe lifted the receiver a male voice said "I'll take your apartment."

"I'm terribly sorry. It was taken just a moment ago," the other replied.

"But that's not possible!" the male voice exclaimed. "Since the moment I read your advertisement, my daughter and I have dialed your number continuously and I know that noboby else has had an opportunity to be connected to your telephone."

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This true story vividly emphasizes the acuteness of the wartime housing situation in the Capital. There are apparently no lengths to which many people in Ottawa will not go in order to secure a home.

Much as the perseverance of the man and his daughter, who dialed that one number for hours, is to be admired, nevertheless their reckless use of the telephone is to be deprecated, especially under the present circumstances.

By keeping a telephone line open unnecessarily nowadays one might be contributing to a bottleneck in war production. Important calls concerned with the war effort may be held up. —The Bluebell

Seeds for Gardens in German Prison Camps

Having recently launched a successful campaign for the collection of thousands of books for Canadian prisoners of war, the Prisoners of War Relatives' Association has now been asked by the Royal Horticultural Society of Britain to undertake, during the remaining weeks of the present month, to collect as many garden seeds as possible for next spring's battalion gardens among the prison camps. The prisoners grow these for their own use exclusively.

Last year the Association sent $100 worth of seeds to the Society, which forwarded them in bulk form to camps scattered throughout Germany, Italy and other occupied territory, with the result that spaces surrounding the huts and quarters were put to practical use in the growing of vegetables, which supplemented the scanty diet of Canadian war prisoners.

The food parcels supplied by the Canadian Red Cross provide much substantial assistance but there is need for fresh vegetables, Association officials point out, to maintain the health of the prisoners. An appeal has already been made to the seed houses across Canada, but the response so far has been far from encouraging, with the result that the Association has now taken its appeal into the field of the individual.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution of seeds, either vegetable or flowers, or who desires to make a cash donation for the purchase of seeds, may send their gifts to the national headquarters of the Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives Association, 718 Sun Life Building, Montreal.

To Sing Their Way To $2,000 for Fund

Leamington, Ont., has raised its first $1,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund, and is well started on the way to the second thousand.

Further fund-raising activities will include a patriotic concert late this month, which will include a community sing-song.

The appeal was opened by a local committee, with the support of the Leamington Post and News, only a few months ago.

YOU — YOURSELF, RULE THE WAVES

New Kind of Hair-Do Is Big Topic at Hair Fashion Centre in Gotham

By Betty Clarke

Stop tearing your hair girls, just because you can't keep it curled! Your worries are over when you change to the latest in hair styles —waves.

They are back again but with a difference from the days of the curling iron. Then girls had their troubles, too—just as you do with sausage curls, pompadours and fancy ringlets. Put in with a hot iron, marcel waves vanished with the first drop of rain.

The new waves are different. Rain or shine, they'll stay soft and pretty. The more you brush 'em the deeper they get!

The trend towards waves is slated as a headliner at the annual meeting of America's Hair Fashion Centre in New York this week. It is a natural for active women who don't have the time to primp and pamper fancy hairdos. Right for the woman in uniform, waves are destined to be just as popular among girls in working slacks, dinner clothes or house dresses.

When it's dry, the hair is combed back away from the face into beautiful smooth waves. You need nary a pin or curler for resetting your hair at night. All you do is brush!

Six English Words Enough for Cupid

London (CP) — Rene Therese, 20-year-old Belgian girl has reached Britain and safety, knowing only six words of English. But those six words enabled her to find a new home. They were the name and address of a British infantry corporal whom she met during her escape near the famous Passchendaele Ridge and whom she has promised to marry. Rene reached the home of the soldier's mother and is waiting for him to come home on leave.

NEW SERIES RADIO TALKS FOR WOMEN

Commencing on November 18, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is presenting radio talks for women of special interest in wartime. These programs will continue for thirteen weeks, from Monday to Friday inclusive, and will cover news, child guidance, citizenship, health in the home, community services, wartime shopping, fireside fun, and Canadian women on war jobs of every description.

Quebec Women's Institutes are co-operating with CBC in bringing these programs before the women of Canada, and it is hoped that the Institutes of other provinces will fall in line, as well as other women's organizations, and that they will unite in taking advantage of this opportunity for the women of Canada.

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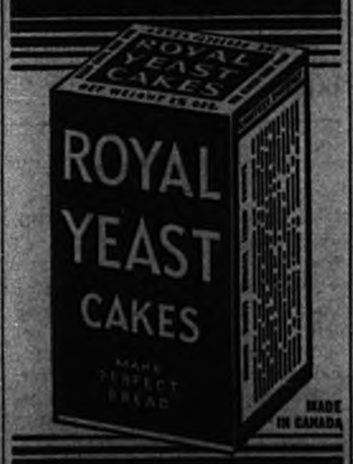
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THEATRES HELP CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY LOAN

The Rex and Capitol Theatres are boosting the local Victory Bond sales by offering door prizes, ten at each theatre, consisting of first payment on a $50 bond. The value of each award is $5, and it is confidently believed all winners will continue the payments to complete subscription for the bond. Circulars are out announcing the details of this offer, the entry slips being in the form of a coupon at bottom of the handbill. The drawing of winners will take place on the evening of November 4.

Chicago, Cal. (AP) — Shortage of harvest hands in California is no joke. In addition to closing stores and schools to make help available, all inmates of the local prison were paroled for the purpose.

NOTICE

The undersigned announces he will not be responsible for debts incurred by his wife, the former Mildred Tilsley.

— A. Petrie,
O29-2c Brownsburg, Que.

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At the farm of—
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Monalea, 3 miles south-east of St. Philippe, on Tuesday, October 27, at 1 p.m.:

34 Head of Registered and Grade Holsteins (some lately freshened and some to freshen shortly)—herd accredited and listed for Bang's Disease; 3 brood mares, 1 gelding 3 years old, 2 geldings 1 year old, 1 filly colt 1942, 7 pigs (feeders), 1 Fordson tractor, Tractor plow, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 2 mowers, 1 rake, spring tooth harrow, disc harrow, harrows, drill seeder, 2 walking plows, threshing machine, manure spreader, wagon, express, buggy, rack sleigh, burlow, bobsleighs, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, chains, 10 8-gallon milk cans, pails, etc.

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CARETAKER WANTED — The Town of Lachute will receive applications from persons holding permit NSS-122, for the position of caretaker of the Park, Auditorium and Town Office. Applicants shall mention experience, if any, and salary desired. Applications will be considered at Council meeting to be held on November 4, 1942. Apply National Selective Service, Lachute Office.

—Germain Filion,
O29-3c Secretary-treasurer.

WINNERS IN EVENTS AT INTER-SCHOOL FIELD DAY HERE

Following are the winners in events held at the inter-scholastic field day on Lachute Fair Grounds last Saturday. Aggregate standings appear on page one, the itemized contests being reported hereunder, with the first, second and third competitors, their respective schools (B—Brownsburg; "And" — St. Andrews; "Aga"—Ste. Agathe; G — Grenville; L — Lachute), Also the performance of pupil winning first place.

JUNIOR SECTION

Boys

100 Yard Dash—I. Warwick (B) (17 sec.), P. Whiteside (And), Albright (And).

50 Yard Dash—Tomalty (B) (7⅝ sec.) Warwick (B) B. McOuat (And).

Sack Race — MacKiddie (L) (7 sec.) McOuat (And), Issard (B).

Three-Legged — Whiteside - Entwistle (And); Albright-McOuat (And); MacKiddie-Scott (L).

Broad—Pearce (Aga) (11' 11") Whiteside (And), Albright (And).

High—Scott (L) (4 ft.), McOuat (And), Whiteside (And).

Girls

100 Yard Dash—B. Lynch (L) (15⅝ sec.), M. Bennett (B), I. Morrison (And).

50 Yard Dash—B. Lynch (L) (7⅜ sec.), R. Moseley (B), J. Moncrieff (L).

Sack Race — McOuat (And) (7⅝ sec.), L. Bennett (L), I. Morrison (And).

Three-Legged — Morrison-Entwistle (And); Lynch-Wood (L); Arnold-Crooks (G).

High—J. Crooks (G) (3' 10"), Moncrieff (L), M. Crooks (G).

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Boys

100 Yard Dash—A.Anger (Aga) (12⅝ sec.), Tomalty (B), T. Bennett (L).

220 Yard Dash A. Anger (Aga) (29⅜ sec.), T. Bennett (L), J. Ogilvie (L).

440 Yard Dash — Burns (And) (60 sec), A. Kelly (Aga), F. Smith (And).

Relay—Lachute, (2 min. 3 sec), Ste. Agathe, St. Andrews.

High—Smith (And), (4' 7") Ogilvy (L), Bennett (L).

Broad—Anger (Aga), (15½ft.), Ogilvy (L), R. Muir (L).

Girls

50 Yard Dash—Turpin (Aga), (7⅜ sec), Moseley (B), Dorion (B).

100 Yard Dash—Turpin (Aga), (14 sec.) Bradford (L), Dorion (B).

Sack Race — Walsh (Aga), (7 sec), Jackson (B), Owens (G).

Relay—Brownsburg, (40 sec.), Lachute, Grenville.

High—called off.

Broad—Turpin (Aga), (13' 4"), Bradford (L), Dewar (G).

SENIOR SECTION

Boys

100 Yard Dash—Dubrueil (Aga), (12⅛ sec.), McMartin (L), Bradford (L).

220 Yard Dash McMartin (L) (27 sec),Dubrueil (Aga), Bradford (L).

440 Yard Dash—Bradford (L), (65⅝ sec.), Wilson (L), Zeller (Aga).

½ Mile—Zeller (Aga), 2 min. 30 sec.), McMahon (L), Parent (Aga).

Relay—Ste. Agathe, (2 min. 5 sec.), Lachute, St. Andrews.

High—Rayson (And), (4' 9"), McMartin (L), Riddell (L).

Broad—Reynaud (G), (16' 9"), Dubrueil (Aga), Bradford (L).

Bicycle—Riddell (L), MacAdam (And), S. Ogilvy (L).

Girls

100 Yard Dash — Mackimmie (L), (15 sec.), Carruthers (B), Gates (And).

Relay — Lachute, St. Andrews, Ste. Agathe.

High — Carruthers (B), (4' 2"), Ogilvy (L), MacKimmie (L).

Broad — Robertson (And), (13' 1"), MacKimmie (L), Belisle (Aga).

Auction Sale

At LEO CARRIERE's, Pine Hill, on Thursday, October 29, at 12 noon:

2 Heavy horses, threshing machine on truck, 6-h.p. engine on truck, 2 sets double harness, set light double harness, set single harness, rubber tired buggy, cutter, 2 tumbril carts, 2 lumber wagons, 2 farm trucks, 6 sets shanty sleighs, 2 sets standard bob sleighs, 1 tank sleigh, 1 two-seated bob sleigh, manure spreader, 2 disc harrows, 1 smoothing harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 mower (Walter A. Wood), horse rake, plow, potato digger, whiffletrees, chains, crowbars, canthooks, shovels, box stove, 2 cooking stoves, set tumbril cart harness, tables, chairs and other articles.

Terms: $10. and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 3% cash discount.

Mayor Moore



Canada's radio production ranks are manned by noticeably youthful veterans, of whom Mayor Moore is an outstanding example. He was born in 1919, but his unusual gifts have already brought distinction to the Canadian theatre, to the fields of play writing, acting and directing. He has been identified for the past three years with many of the leading CBC war service feature broadcasts, under the supervision of J. Frank Willis, first as actor and, in more recent months, as producer. His most important assignment at present is producing "Comrades in Arms", the Friday night program (October 30, 10.15 p.m. EDT.) in which the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Navy and the R.C.A.F. unite to tell the story of their endeavor. He will produce "Nazi Eyes on Canada", starring Orson Welles, Sunday, October 25, 7.30 p.m. (EDT.)

Conrad Veidt Plays Dual Role in Film "Nazi Agent" at Rex

Conrad Veidt is the latest of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars to play a dual role. Veidt offers his double characterization in Nazi Agent which appears next week, Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, at the Rex Theatre. Other Metro stars who have recently played two roles in one include Greta Garbo in Two-Faced Woman and Jeanette MacDonald in Smilin' Through.

In Nazi Agent, Veidt plays the parts of twin brothers, one a kindly, patriotic stamp-collector, the other the ruthless head of a criminal ring who uses his brother as a tool.

Ann Ayars, who became an overnight celebrity following her screen debut opposite Lew Ayres, in Dr. Kildare's Victory, plays her second feminine lead in the new picture in the part of a woman forced against her will to aid the sabotage ring.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Frank Reicher, Dorothy Tree, Ivan Simpson, William Tanner, Martin Koslek, Marc Lawrence, and Sidney Blackmer. The picture is based upon an idea by Lother Mendes, with the screen play by Paul Gangelin and John Meehan, Jr. It was directed by Jules Dassin, director of the prize-winning Tell Tale Heart.

Young Harry: "Father, what's the difference between a gun and a machine gun?"

Dad: "There's a big difference. It is just as if I spoke, and then your mother spoke."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HEARS DISCOURSE ON SEASON'S BOOKS

The members of Lachute Women's Institute spent an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday, when they were addressed by Mrs. A. T. Chapman, the former Christina Palliser, daughter of the late Jos. Palliser, K.C., of Lachute.

Mrs. Chapman, who is now the librarian in the well known firm of A. T. Chapman & Co., Montreal, reviewed a lengthy list of new books, and laid a wealth of information before her hearers.

Her remarks on Best Sellers were appreciated:

"Observe", she said, "the wording, 'Best Seller'. Not best book, nor best written, nor best loved, nor best read, nor even best praised. No, best seller. What do people buy for? To read? I think not, judging from my small experience. They buy them to give away, and a very nice gift a book is, too. It pays a compliment to the mind of the recipient in a way that nothing else can, and it also shows that the giver took a little time off to choose something suitable. Books are given to prospective mothers—and to prospective fathers too—to young mothers after the baby comes, to children on their confirmation, on their school-leaving and on their graduation; they are given for shower-presents and for wedding-gifts, to people starting off on a trip, and to persons who are ill in bed or confined to the house, they are given for week-end gifts and for birthdays, especially parents' birthdays; in short, there are few occasions in the life of most of us when a nice book would not be very acceptable. In buying a book for a gift naturally the first thing insisted upon is "Do you think he has read this?" Well, if the book is quite new one is safe in saying he has not. "Is it by a well-known author?" That is an easy question to answer. On those two questions depend the sales, and consequently the list of best-sellers in any newspaper, magazine, or trade journal. Of course there are cases where a book of unusual merit by even an unknown author climbs to the top, but not in a week, nor in a month, either."

Concluding her remarks, Mrs. Chapman said: "There will most likely be more reading done in Canadians homes this winter than for many years past, so be prepared. The long evenings after a busy and often harassing day could hardly be spent to better advantage than relaxing over an absorbing book, and for a couple of hours escaping from the anxieties which will deepen as the coming months advance upon us. We cannot altar the future very much but at least we can be prepared for it, and a quiet evening is some help toward facing the difficult tomorrow."

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the Institute by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

SYRACUSE ANGLER LUCKY

Brockville, Oct. 16 (CP) — For fisherman's luck it's hard to beat Herman Feinberg, of Syracuse, N.Y., he hooked a two-pound black bass in Alexandria Bay, the fish was swallowed immediately by a 30-pound maskinonge and Feinberg landed both.

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GROWTH OF SWISS SCOUTS INDICATES SWITZERLAND STILL FREE COUNTRY

There are 25,073 Boy Scouts in Switzerland, an increase of 1,304 over 1941. Which is evidence that the Swiss people are still free and independent, since one of the first steps taken in every country coming under Nazi control has been the dissolution of the Boy Scouts.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

The ladies' of Thomas' Gore will hold a dance and drawing, in the L.O.B.A. hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday, October 24, for war funds. Good music. Admission 25 cents. 022-2p

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Lachute United Church will hold a rummage sale in Deacon's Store, Lachute Mills, on Friday, Oct. 23.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An agricultural meeting will be held in the Lachute High School on Monday evening, October 26. Guest speakers, Dr. W. H. Brittain, Macdonald College, and Mr. P. D. McArthur, of Howick.—Everybody welcome. -1c

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 1, in the Lachute United Church. Mr. M. Franck will give an address on "The Philippine Islands", illustrated by colored lantern slides. All are cordially invited. O29-2p

Patients at the American Hospital in Britain, the Churchill Hospital, Headington, enjoyed an entertainment by Oxford Boy Scouts.

REX THE HOUSE OF HITS

FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 23-24
BARBARA STANWICK, JOEL McCRAE, Brian Donlevy in
The Great Man's Lady
Jean Parker, John Archer, Janet Beecher in
HI, NEIGHBOR !
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., OCTOBER 25-26
The Andrews Sisters, Grace MacDonald, Dan Daily, Jr.,
GIVE OUT, SISTERS
Chester Morris, Harriet Hillard, John Hubbard in
CANAL ZONE
A March of Time feature: SAILORS WITH WINGS

TUES., WED., THURS., OCTOBER 27-28-29
MICKEY ROONEY, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker in
The Courtship of Andy Hardy
Mary Healy, Richard Davies, LEON ERROL in
Strictly in the Groove
And Comedy Cartoon: POP EYE MEETS VAN WINKLE

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 23-24
Bob HOPE, Madeleine CARROLL, Gale Sondergaard in
MY FAVORITE BLONDE
Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Rose Hobart in
NO HANDS on the CLOCK
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., OCTOBER 25-26
Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray
Take a letter, Darling
William Wright, Margaret Chapman, Larry Park in
A Man's World
THE BEAUTY AND THE BEACH

TUES., WED., THURS., OCTOBER 27-28-29
CARY GRANT, JEAN ARTHUR, Richard Barthelmess in
Only Angels Have Wings
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Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor,
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Headquarters Reports Argenteuil Response Not Up to Standard Set in Previous Loans

Two or Three Centres Stand Out As Heartening Examples, Their Objectives Already Surpassed

Labor Leader to Lend Support In Local Campaign

Victory Loan headquarters, in the Town Hall, Lachute, report at time of going to press that an extensive campaign between now and the end of the third week will be necessary to place Argenteuil County where it belongs, namely a leader among the 65 counties of the Province of Quebec.

The canvass to date might be described as "spotty", that is to say, numerous districts are doing an excellent job, while others lag considerably behind.

It is in these latter sections that the organization looks for renewed efforts, and a continuance, meanwhile, of the good work in the stronger sections in order that the desired and necessary total for the whole county be attained.

Labor Leader to Boost Campaign

J. A. D'Aoust, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will be in town Friday in connection with the convention of the United Textile Workers of Canada.

At this meeting, to be held in the Auditorium, he will strongly urge all present to purchase 3rd Victory Loan bonds to the limit of their ability.

Dominion Subscriptions Over Half-Way Mark

Following is the latest information on the Victory Loan as received by wire before going to press:

With subscriptions totalling $414,583,900 in eight days of canvass, Canada's Third Victory Loan on Tuesday had passed the halfway mark to its minimum goal of $750 millions. Response to employee canvass continues favorable, and large subscriptions have come from corporations, municipalities and institutions. Canvass of general public shows a falling off in dollars, although number of subscribers is up to last year.

ST. ANDREWS ON WAY TO A "CONSIDERABLE OVER-SUBSCRIPTION"

OBJECTIVE OF $20 000 ALREADY EXCEEDED

St. Andrews E. — Subscriptions to Canada's 3rd Victory Loan for this district are coming in slowly but surely, with the objective of $20,000 now in hand and a considerable over-subscription in prospect. The committee in charge of this important operation is composed of 28 leading citizens, with Wm. Entwistle, Geo. Rodger and their assistants actively engaged in house-to-house canvassing.

Quebec Minister of Roads Inspects M't'l-Hull Route

Hon T. D. Bouchard, minister of roads, started out Monday, regardless of wet weather, to inspect the work being completed on the Montreal-Ottawa highway, west from Grenville.

The minister, asked if he was travelling in company with his engineers, replied in the negative, remarking laughingly that he preferred to see things for himself, rather than see things shown him.

The minister will stay at the Seigniory Club to attend a meeting of provincial ministers of roads and their experts during the week.

CALUMET LEADS THE COUNTY IN RETURNS FOR VICTORY LOAN

HAS EARNED ITS FLAG AND FOUR PENNANTS

Calumet — The community of Calumet and district, which includes Point-au-Chene, Avoca, Harrington, Lost River, etc., has not only exceeded its objective of $35,000 in the 3rd Victory Loan, but has earned its flag and four additional pennants—indicating a sum in excess of $60,000.

M. R. Robinson holds the honor of being the top salesman in this district to date. Of particular interest in connection with this canvass is the work under way by Argenteuil's one and only registered lady canvasser, Mrs. Allan McPhee. Illness at home has of necessity slowed down Mrs. McPhee's activities, but the people of Avoca are holding their subscriptions for her, and final results no doubt will help swell Calumet and district's already impressive total.

NEWSMEN RETURN HOME IN COMFORT, CROSSING OCEAN BY FLYING-BOAT

Bomber Press Sees Navy on Service, Completing Impression of Three Arms of the Fighting Forces

By Walter R. Legge, Editor of the Granby Leader-Mail, in collaboration with C. V. Charters, Sec'y of the C.W.N.A.

Fourth of a series of articles on the Canadian Forces in England, written especially for the weekly newspapers by their two representatives on a press tour in England.

Following the inspection of the Air Force stations, the editors were taken to one of the ports where they had an opportunity to go over a destroyer. They also saw the training of the future heroes of the navy, and a parade of four thousand naval cadets.

While with the Navy, the editors were taken to the "Victory", the flagship of one of England's greatest heroes, Admiral Nelson. This was the ship from which his famous message, "England expects that every man will do his duty", was flashed as he led the 27 English ships agaist 33 French and Spanish ships at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

This visit to the "Victory" will be described in greater detail in a subsequent article.

Returning to London, conferences and meetings were held with Lord Woolton, Minister of Food; Hon Arthur Bevan, Minister of Labor; Hon. Herbert Morrison, Minister of National Service; Hon. L. S. Amery, Minister for India; Sir Stafford Cripps, Home Secretary; the Hon. Brenden Bracken, Minister of Information, and a meeting with the Hon. Winston Churchill in his office.

All these conferences were arranged by the Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, who accompanied the editors on these occasions. He was indefatigable in trying to make the visit of the Canadian editors both helpful and interesting.

During the last part of the time in England, vast underground factories were visited and also factories where aeroplanes and other supplies were being made. These visits were also of great interest and the problems of housing, transportation, manpower, etc., were closely studied. These factories, in addition to being of huge size, were just as up-to-date and efficient as anything that could be found in America.

A study of bomb damage took the party to Bristol, Bath, Portsmouth and other places which have been badly damaged. The lesson learned from these visits was that early preparation to take care of raids is essential if the damage is to be kept to a minimum. Canadian cities should carefully study the steps which have been found to deal successfully with raid damage.

It was now drawing near to the time that the return journey must be made. While everything could not possibly be seen in the time allotted, yet a representative cross section had been seen of the Canadian Army, Air Force, Navy, the British Industrial effort, Civilian Defence, and so on.

Before leaving England, the editors had another opportunity of seeing General McNaughton, who again received them in a most cordial manner and freely answered all their questions.

But although the government was prepared to bring the Canadians back home, and the editors were ready to go, nature stepped in and ruled otherwise. Unfavorable weather prevented a take-off, and there was a week's delay in which each member of the party was left to explore whatever was of greatest interest to him.

During this week some of the editors visited many of the most interesting spots in England, including Wells, Bristol, and other places, while others visited such places as Stratford-on-Avon, Cardiff, Wales, Salisbury, Gloucester, etc.

But the best of times comes to an end, and early one morning they were off on their way home. First, automobiles took them to the station, then a train carried members of the party to the embarking point, and motor launches took them to the plane which conveyed them to Ireland.

After a stop of only a few hours in Ireland, they boarded the trans-Atlantic flying boat and in a short time they were over the Atlantic.

The return journey on a passenger plane was much more comfortable than the trip going over on a bomber. The passenger plane carries a crew of eleven, including an attractive hostess who busies herself supplying the passengers with gum, magazines, and cigarettes. She also serves the meals, which are very palatable. The sight of white rolls, real eggs, and other foods which they had not seen for over six weeks were tangible signs to the editors that they were getting near home.

The westward trip is always slower than the reverse direction as in coming west the plane is

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School Facilities Are Outlined by Board Chairman

PARENTS' NIGHT, ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE TEACHING STAFF

One of the largest gatherings ever to be held in Lachute High School took place on Friday evening, when parents assembled to meet the new school principal, H. Bradford, and members of his teaching staff.

That keen interest is being taken by the parents, was evidenced as they wandered at leisure through the various classrooms — paying, of course, particular attention to the work of their own children, which in the lower grades was displayed on each child's desk. Artistic drawings, composition, lettering and cut-outs, and many illustrative pictures — with these the younger students are patiently taught by their teachers. The staff were duly complimented and encouraged by their visitors.

The chairman, of the School Board, Geo. Y. Deacon, after thanking the parents for showing their interest in the school by attending this Parents' Night, referred to the improvements in the school during the past ten years:

In 1932 the late Dr. Mason, who was chairman at that time, was successful in forming the Consolidation, with the Parish of St. Jerusalem and other districts, which closed five schools and built the $50,000 addition to Lachute High School, including eight classrooms, lunch-room, kitchen and heating plant, with a grant of $25,000 from the Department of Education.

Since then the children from five other schools are being brought in each day, until now Lachute has an attendance of over 400 children with 14 teachers.

"The Lachute Women's Institute some time ago," continued Mr. Deacon, "gave us a grant of $300, which helped us to begin the Manual Training course. The Department of Education gave us a grant of $300 each year towards the cost of maintaining and teaching this subject.

"About five years ago we began the Domestic Science class with Miss P. Bennett as part-time teacher, but now this subject takes up all of her time. The Department at Quebec gave us a grant of $1,500 to equip and furnish the kitchen and now continue to give us a grant of $500 each year towards the cost of upkeep. We are very pleased with this subject as each girl, when leaving our school, is able to do ordinary sewing and cooking.

"Our moving-picture equipment, which you have seen this evening and by means of which a child may sit and enjoy a picture for 15 minutes and learn more from it than he could in hours of study, cost $650, with a grant from the Department of Education of $300.

"We have just ordered Chemistry tables and equipment, to cost $400, and for which we will get a grant from the Department of $200."

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SWEDISH NAVY JOB

Stockholm (CP)—Units of the Swedish Navy, escorts for shipping along the Swedish coasts, have covered 1,282,971 nautical miles since the outbreak of war in 1939 guarding 10,807 merchant ships, totalling 22,000,000 gross tons.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

Specially Written for the Lachute Watchman

BY DOUGLAS GREEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 28 (CP)—Observers in Ottawa are discussing the possibility that Premier Mitchell Hepburn's sudden resignation as Premier of Ontario may eventually result in his return to the House of Commons—perhaps as an independent member sitting with the opposition. (He represented Elgin West in the Dominion House from 1926 to 1934—a "stormy petrel" Liberal.)

During his career as provincial premier, Mr. Hepburn has been outspoken in his criticism of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and it is considered in Ottawa that a seat in the federal House would enable him even more vigorously to continue this role.

Students of the federal political situation feel—as do many of Mr. Hepburn's personal friends—that his is unlikely to remain long absent from public life, unless his resignation were prompted by reasons of health.

Mindful of Mr. Hepburn's success in the provincial field, and his record while a member of the House of Commons, federal Liberals are by no means convinced he has left politics for good, despite his declaration that he intends henceforth to devote himself to the management of his Elgin County farm.

It has been suggested here that the former premier might be "mentioned" as a candidate for some post of leadership in the Conservative party, and the source suggesting this possibility pointed to his friendship for Lt.-Col. Geo. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, and to the efforts Mr. Hepburn put forward on behalf of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the present Conservative leader, in Mr. Meighen's unsuccesful attempt to win the by-election in York South last winter. Mr. Hepburn's views upon the prosecution of the war are the same as those of the Conservative party, one senior Conservative has pointed out.

However, it is not considered likely that Mr. Hepburn would "carry a Conservative convention," and he himself has said he will not attend the party convention to be held in Winnipeg in December. At this meeting, a party leader will be elected and a platform drafted.

Selective Service has taken a further step to overcome the Dominion's manpower shortage. Workers in primary steel plants, coal miners and staffs of certain base metal mines will not be given permits in future to transfer to, or seek work in other industries.

Further restrictions in the brewing of beer have been announced. The Prices Board, in an order which foreshadows further restrictions, has ruled after November 1, no brewer will be permitted to use more malt for producing beer in any quarter than the amount used the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

The order constitutes but the thin edge of the wedge in a program of restriction which will follow a more exhaustive study of the brewing industry's position.

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Stonefield Youth Seriously Injured Riding A Bicycle

STRUCK BY CAR WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE TO HAWKESBURY

Suffering from a probable skull fracture, bruises and cuts, Irving Conway, 19, of Stonefield, was taken unconscious to Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, Saturday night, when he was struck by an automobile on the approach to the Interprovincial Bridge.

Young Conway, with Drummond Dinsmore, 18, also of Stonefield, was riding his bicycle toward Hawkesbury on the bridge when an automobile driven by Emile Champagne, 35, of St. Philippe, struck him. Projected onto the car, where his head struck the windshield, the victim rolled over the hood to the roadway.

Investigations by Constable Arnold Gilmour, of the Ontario Provincial Police, assisted by Constable Howard Jones, of the Quebec Traffic Police, showed that young Dinsmore's bicycle carried a reflector at the time of the accident, Champagne claimed he had failed to see Conway's bicycle. Witnesses declared that the automobile driver was moving slowly and that he was meeting three automobiles on the bridge at the time of the crash. With the driver in the car at the time were Mrs. Champagne and Jack McKinnon, of Grenville.

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Wrecked Axis Aircraft



Before the second recapture of Benghazi by British and Imperial Forces of the Eighth Army, Benina aerodrome was attacked by the R.A.F. and German aircraft wrecked. Note abandoned German bombs in the foreground.

DEMOCRACIES "ON THE SPOT" IN CHINA

Rev. Jas. Endicott, Returned Missionary, Delivers Indictment on Past Behavior

Wendell Willkie Challenged on Reform

Delivering one of the most dynamic addresses ever heard in this community for the support of the Missions, the Rev. Jas. Endicott displayed zeal, honesty and fluency that commanded full attention from those present in the Lachute United Church on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the annual Men's Supper held by the missionary section of the United Church in the northern area of the Montreal district, covering Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Andrews, Cushing, Morin Heights and a few nearby communities.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough introduced the secretary of the Montreal District Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Munroe, who gave a resumé of the financial aspect of the mission field and the United Church in general. Encouraging news was given regarding the total debt of the church, which had been liquidated to the amount of $1,314,000 in the purchase of war securities by members, and only $200,000 was needed for complete liquidation of this debt. Dr Munroe stressed the importance of preparing for the post-war period, when many difficulties would have to be overcome.

Issue Depends on God

Col. Dr. Bruce Hunter, senior chaplain of Montreal Military District No. 4, who was also padre in the Great War, spoke briefly. He congratulated the minister and committee of the Lachute Church on the beauty of their building, and expressed pleasure at being in Lachute again. Dr. Hunter reviewed the principles the Allies are fighting for, and claimed those principles are what the Christian Church stands for. He recalled an experience of the last war; when in conversation with Gen. Currie about the seriousness of the situation, the general had said, "We have done all we can . . . the issue depends on God" Dr. Hunter said the present situation is just as critical, that we are in a similar plight, and that the outcome depends on God. He hoped that the Church would work for the foundation of peace while engaged in the struggle of war.

In introducing the main speaker of the evening, Dr. Hunter said the Rev. Jas. Endicott was born in China while his parents were missionaries there, and that he was a leader of the United Church, having spent many years in the educational and religious fields in China. While home on furlough, Rev. Endicott was giving a tremendous contribution to the church, said Dr. Hunter, and at the end of the year he would be returning to China to help Gen. Chiang Kai Shek and Madame Chiang with their New Life Movement.

The Rev. Endidcott lost no time in "witnessing for the gospel of Christ" in the mission field. He gave a few intimacies of the life of his parents when they were pioneering in missionary work in the Far East. They were not wanted, he said, and were spat upon, insulted in many ways and had their house burned down. While attending a student conference in China, Mr. Endicott said that he was asked to speak to the students on what was the best Christian contribution to that land. In answer, he said that the greatest contribution were the the students themselves, for if it hadn't been for the work of the missionaries, there would not have been any Christian college.

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"Our Sacred Duty"

According to all reports, the Victory Loan objective is far from being attained, at this date.

The need is so great and the cause so urgent that there is obvious necessity for everyone to get behind it. From all points of view—from that of winning the war to that of a sound investment—there is a clear demand on all Canadians to meet the objective.

When one thinks what has happened to the people who, not so long ago, were free, and who are now in chains; when we think of our young Canadians preparing for the offensive that will cost them so much in life and limb, and when we think of the children of the conquered countries, who used to laugh as they played and who now know only hunger and suffering—the reasons for further subscriptions to the Victory Loan must become more clear.

There is really no sacrifice in putting money into a Victory Bond. True there may be inconveniences; sometimes there may be difficulty in making ends meet to pay for a bond. But that is all. Every dollar that is put into the loan means less money to be spent on luxury goods. Less money spent on luxuries, means savings in manpower and materials.

To subscribe to the Victory Loan is the simple, patriotic duty of every Canadian.

County Branches Of W.I. at Semi-Annual Conf'ce

REV. B. J. THORPE SPEAKER, PORTRAYS PEACE RIVER FROM WOMEN'S ANGLE

The semi-annual county convention of the Argenteuil Women's Institutes was held in Lachute High School, Saturday, October 24, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, county president, occupied the chair.

The guest speaker was the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, who gave as his topic "The Peace River District from the Women's Angle". Mr. Thorpe spoke of the different women's organizations and groups operating in this part of the country, and the difficulties with which they have to contend. He told of the lack of a good water supply—only about one well out of four in the district having water all the year round; he spoke also of housing conditions and labor problems. The bad condition of the roads, especially in wet weather, makes transportation very difficult, he stated. Mr. Thorpe also spoke of the great Alaska Highway now in course of construction, and the value this would prove to be.

During the interval a musical program was enjoyed—Miss Joan Percival and Miss Gwen Clarke giving piano duets, and Miss Lorna Giles and Miss Mae Gordon singing vocal numbers, with Miss Doris Mitchell as accompanist. A humorous reading was given by Miss Lorna Giles.

A sale of home cooking and preserves realized the sum of about $16 to aid the county funds.

After a very pleasant afternoon, tea was served.

Quebec Highest Tb. Mortality in Canada for 1941

The important part which the new pavilion of the Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital at Ste. Agathe des Monts will have to play in the treatment of tuberculosis in this province is reflected in a recent report in the bulletin of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, which stresses that during the past year Canada has not been able to escape from the ill effects of a world war on the problems of the disease.

What is even more impressive, the bulletin states, is the fact that tuberculosis has now climbed from eighth to seventh place as a cause of death for Canadians.

For three years it has been stationary in eighth place, but, as in the case of the First World War, deaths from tuberculosis are again increasing, with the result that during 1941 the percentage of total deaths increased from 5.2 to 5.3 per cent.

The Province of Quebec had a total of 2,681 deaths from tuberculosis last year. This was the highest of any province in the Dominion, and indicates the need which the Laurentian Division of the Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital will only partially fill.

Out of the nine provinces of Canada no less than seven showed an increase of tubercular deaths during last year. British Columbia and Manitoba showed a reduction for the first time in 15 years.

125th Milestone Reached By Canada's Oldest Bank

BANK OF MONTREAL STARTED BRANCH BANKING SYSTEM; GAVE CANADA HER FIRST REAL MONEY

Plays Important Role in War

ESTABLISHED IN LACHUTE QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Canada's oldest banking institution—the Bank of Montreal—will next Tuesday observe the completion of 125 years of service to the people of Canada. Founded in 1817, half a century before Confederation, the bank is today a nationwide institution with branches from coast to coast.

When the Bank of Montreal came into being a century and a quarter ago, life in Canada was a rather primitive affair. In those days, travel was by stage-coach and ox-cart, by canoe and sail-boat. No steamship had ever crossed the ocean and the voyage by sailing-ship across the Atlantic even under favorable conditions, often took three months to accomplish. There were no railways, and electricity and the telegraph were unknown.

In 1817, Canada as such did not exist. The country consisted of a few thinly-settled colonies, whose population totalled something less than 400,000. Montreal, the chief trading centre, had a population of less than 20,000.

Canada's First Real Money

At that time, Canada had no currency of its own, and not only American, British and French, but Spanish and Portugese money was in circulation. Naturally, the ratios of exchange into colonial money of account were subject to frequent variations, and as a consequence, domestic trade was carried on principally by barter, and international business was on a unstable basis.

It was in an endeavor to overcome these chaotic conditions that nine Montreal merchants banded themselves together to establish the Bank of Montreal. Opening its doors on November 3, 1817, the young bank immediately set about the business of giving some semblance of organization to the financial life of the country, and its first task was the issue of paper currency—that is, the bank's own bills in small denominations — and later, copper coins. Specimens of currency—which was in reality the first Canadian money — are preserved in the bank's museum in Montreal.

Helped Organized Trading

Besides providing a medium of exchange such as had hitherto been lacking, the bank nursed along the early enterprises of the country and did much to straighten out the difficulties of international as well as interurban trading.

In the achievement of this, one of the most important factors was the creation of the branch banking system, which was a part of the bank's policy from its inception. It had established itself in modest rented premises only two weeks when it opened an agency at Quebec City. Eight months later, in June 1818, agents were appointed in Upper Canada at Kingston, which was then important as a garrison town, and at York, as Toronto was then known, which with a population of 1,000, was an outpost for lumbering and the fur trade—industries which formed the only basis of the export business of the country.

Thus it was everywhere throughout the country. As the years went on and settlement spread out, the bank opened branches to facilitate the agricultural development of the country, its manufacturing industries and its general commerce.

Pioneering Spirit

Since those pioneering days when the bank's officers travelled from branch to branch "at first safe opportunity", as old records say, to the modern times of 1942, when travel by train and airplane has made journeys a matter of hours when formerly they occupied several days, the history of the Bank of Montreal copiously demonstrates the pioneering spirit of Canada's bankers.

Today, the bank has hundreds of branches throughout Canada and Newfoundland and its own offices in London, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The size of its capital and reserves at $75,000,000 today stands in sharp contrast to the corresponding figure of a century and a quarter ago, when the bank began business with a capital of $350,000. Perhaps a more graphic indication of the bank's growth and the assistance it has rendered toward the development of the country is the fact that it now has more than a million deposit accounts—about one in every four in the Dominion.

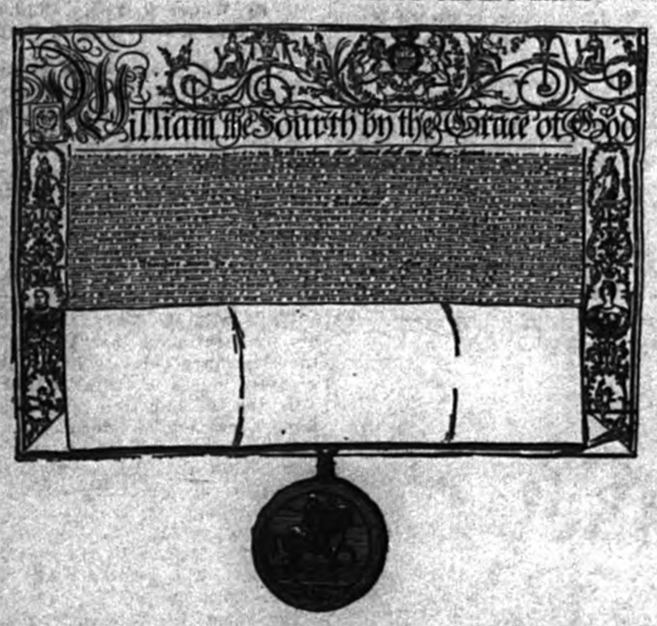
Bank's Special Wartime Services

At the time of the bank's 100th anniversary in 1917, Canada was at war. Today, as the bank passes its 125th milestone, Canada is again at war. Under the stress of war conditions, the institution with its resources, its 125 years' experience and its nationwide system of branches, is playing its part in the nation's war effort, just as it did 25 years ago. In hundreds of communities great and small, the bank is working with Canadian industry and agriculture by furnishing credit and the many essential banking and financial services. Further, it is aiding the government by promoting victory loan campaigns, by the sale of war savings stamps and certificates and in other war activities.

Bank Serves Local Community For Quarter Century

In March this year the bank's local office observed the 25th anniversary if its establishment and just as the bank has served the people of Canada without fail since its foundation in 1817, so for a quarter of a century, its Lachute office has endeavored to work for the advancement of this community. By reason of the services it has rendered to the people and interests of Lachute, the bank has aided materially in the growth of the town and the development of its trade and industry.

ROYAL CHARTER OF CANADA'S OLDEST BANK



The Royal Charter of the Bank of Montreal was granted by His Majesty King William IV. Preserved in the Bank's museum, the original charter is a parchment document of five pages, measuring 20" x 28" each. As pictured here, the four top pages are folded down to disclose the King's Seal, which, made of wax weighing nearly a pound, is attached to the document by a silk cord and enclosed in a metal box to prevent injury.

FIRST REAL CANADIAN MONEY



Canada's first dollar bills were issued by the Bank of Montreal which began business in 1817. Up to that time, only foreign currencies were in circulation in Canada, and as the country had no money of its own, most domestic business was done by barter.

The illustration on the $2 bills is believed to represent one of the steamboats, belonging to the Honorable John Molson, that plied on the St. Lawrence at the time. Mr. Molson, who was the most outstanding merchant of Montreal in the early part of the nineteenth century, was president of the Bank of Montreal from 1826 to 1834.

Man Killed by Auto Near Plantagenet

Hawkesbury, Oct. 22 (CP)— A transient believed to be Joseph Mitchell, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was killed today when struck by a car near Plantagenet, Ont. Philip Chenier, of Plantagenet, said by police to have been the driver of the car, was held on a reckless driving charge.

IMPORTANT AS SOLDIERS

Salisbury, Eng. (CP)—Shortage of housing accommodation for farm workers brought this comment from Judge Edward Cave: "The position should be that instructions could be given that a house was needed on a farm and that unless it was put up in 14 days someone should be hanged. Farm laborers are as important as soldiers."

A rubber thief in Vancouver got 6 months. A longer stretch would have been more appropriate perhaps. —Montreal Herald

SCROLLS FOR MEN WHO WIN HONORS

Air Training Plan Provides Unique Recognition for Its Graduates

Ottawa, Oct. 20 (CP)—Airmen who pass through the schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and go on to win a decoration will receive a suitable memento of their achievement from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A large scroll, suitable for framing, has been designed and copies of it will be sent to the airman's family as well as to his school and college and to the various stations of the air training plan where the man took his training.

The scoll contains the airman's picture in the centre, surrounded by chains of golden maple leaves. The official crests of the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Air Forces are interwoven with the crests of each country on the scroll, to indicate the joint participation of the four countries in the training plan.

The words "Whom the King honoreth" surmounted the flyer's picture and underneath it is a draped ribbon bearing the words "British Commonwealth Air Training Plan". The man's name and his official decoration and citation are printed below this.

Canadian graduates of the air training plan have already won several hundred decorations and all these will receive the scroll. In addition to the Canadians, however, the scroll will go as a gift from Canada to British, Australian and New Zealand airmen who take their training in Canada and subsequently win decorations.

Men who win the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Flying cross, the Distinguished Flying Medal, the Air Force Cross, the Air Force Medal or any other major award, including foreign decorations, will receive the scroll.

WAR INSURANCE AS IT AFFECTS FARM PROPERTY

Crop Contents of Buildings Are Insurable Under Nation's War Risk Scheme, But Growing Crops Not

By James McCook, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Oct. 20 (CP) — The government will help those who help themselves in steps to insure against loss due to enemy action in Canada, or due to steps taken to repel enemy action.

The war risk insurance scheme now in effect provides insurance at rates as low as 15 cents a $100, but in some classifications the rates are available only when co-insurance is taken out. This insurance on which premiums must be paid is in addition to free insurance provided by the government, up to fixed maximum amounts, on dwelling-houses and personal effects.

The property covered in the insurance scheme is defined as "buildings, machinery, fixtures or other structures erected or placed upon, in, over, under or affixed to land, and all movable corporeal property in Canada," and includes chattels, stock-in-trade, foundations and the like.

Property not insurable includes land, growing crops, plants and trees; ships and vessels other than ships being built or equipped in Canada prior to their being completed; machinery, tackle, fishing gear or furniture of ships or vessels; money securities, business documents, evidences of indebtedness, evidence of title to any property or right or of the discharge of any obligation.

Barns and Contents

Other property may be excluded by the terms of contract of insurance or other regulation. Private dwellings above the value of "free" insurance, outbuildings and private garages, with their contents, may be insured for 15 cents a $100, as may household and personal effects in private personal use wherever located. Farm properties and their contents, including garages, barns, outbuildings, farm implements, autos, livestock and produce may be insured for the same rate.

Churches, hospitals, educational, charitable and religious institutions, libraries, museums and public buildings will receive the 15-cent-a-$100 rate, if 90-per-cent co-insurance is taken out.

All other property which may be covered will receive a rate of 25 cents a $100 along with obligatory 90-per-cent co-insurance.

A co-insurance clause is an agreement between the insured and the insurer that if the insured maintains at least a certain amount of insurance the insurer will pay all losses in full up to the amount of insurance in the policy. If the insured fails to carry out his part of the agreement, then the insured has to bear his pro rata share of any loss.

Officials said the government recognized that in certain circumstances the strict application of a 100-per-cent co-insurance clause might cause hardship to persons who had made an endeavor to insure up to full value. The 90-per-cent co-insurance clause allowed such persons to have a margin for contingencies.

The government agent in taking out insurance policies is any fire insurance agent duly licensed by a province. The agents will accept a remuneration estimated to cover their out-of-pocket expenses. The insurance companies will accept remuneration calculated to reimburse only their direct outlays, and not to include any charge for overhead, such as office rent and executive salaries.

FAIR SATISFACTION ACHIEVEMENT OF HARVESTER ARMY

West Reports Student Experiment Solved Labor Shortage Fairly Well, Though Several Problems Cropped Up

By Marshall Bateman, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Saskatoon, Oct. 26 (CP)—Western Canada's new harvest deal—the march of some 3,000 students from Ontario and Quebec to help bring in delayed Saskatchewan and Alberta crops—proved satisfactory in most districts. Some humorous incidents occurred and there were a few complaints both from the students and farmers but the work neared completion this week after a fortnight of good weather.

The large majority of high school and university scholars from the east worked well into the new adventure. There were those however, who could not adapt themselves to the tough slugging of the farmer's long work day. Misfits, a few undersized youths incapable of heavy work were returned to their homes. Most of the others will leave on excursion trains October 31.

Capt. W. S. Ellis, harvest labor official at Saskatoon, said that "not more than one per cent" of the 2,500 workers who went to Northern Saskatchewan farms had complained of working conditions.

Some Problems

H. E. Law, physical director at Verdun High School, reported some "complaints." "I don't think the boys are inclined to blame farmers who, after all, are desperately trying to beat the cold weather, and who therefore want experienced workers."

A Calgary harvesting official said that not more than 50 of the 800 students sent to Southern Alberta had returned to the foothills city to be replaced. We. E. McCutcheon, employment and claims officer, said the boys were extremely willing and that problems had been "ironed out." Some of the boys, he said, were only 15 and 16 years of age.

Some farmers tried to "chisel" wages, said reports reaching Regina. Prof. John Culliton of McGill University, Montreal, in charge of 500 students, said there had been a certain amount of wage trouble but the boys had agreed to go to other farms.

The boys had to be toughened and could only do half a day's work at first, farmers reported. Their hands blistered easily and they got sore backs.

They Stuck It

Most of the boys who failed in their first job were determined not to be "licked." Archduke Rudolph of Austria was one. He lasted only half a day on a Huxley, Alta., farm. Then he rested while blistered hands healed and later worked on a combine outfit at Trochu.

There were several accidents reported. One young man returned to Saskatoon with a dislocated shoulder. Another lost a finger. Another youth from an agriculture college objected to being asked to harness a horse.

Officials agreed that considering there were more than 3,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 18 who came west to undertake heavy work of which they knew nothing about, the harvesting experiment had solved the labor shortage fairly satisfactorily.

FACULTY IN REVOLT

Oslo, Norway (CP)—All members of the faculty of Norway's Dental College has resigned in protest against encroachments by the Nazi Department of Church and Education.



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WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRITISH ADVANCE ON JERUSALEM GOT UNDER WAY WITH CAPTURE OF BEERSHEBA IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE

Beersheba, one of Palestine's holy places and among the most ancient in Biblical history, fell to British forces 25 years ago in the first Great War. The attack marked the beginning of Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby's drive through the Holy Land that brought him to the gates of Jerusalem six weeks later.

In itself the capture of Beersheba meant comparatively little, but political considerations marked it out as a most important move. By it the British took the initiative in the campaign in that area, at a time when the Turks were making great plans for the restoration of their prestige throughout the Middle East.

Unfortunately for the Turks political expediency conflicted with military necessity. The Pan-Islamic party, above all else, wanted Ottoman influence restored in Baghdad, captured by a British Mesopotamian force earlier in the year. Wiser heads argued the need of maintaining strong Turkish forces in Palestine to prevent Allenby's advance up the whole length of Syria where he would be in a position to cut off Turkish troops in Mesopotamia.

Quick British Move

The bickering gave Allenby his chance and before Turkish organization was completed for a campaign to drive the British back into the Desert of Sinai, he struck in southern Palestine with lightning effect.

From Gaza, on the Mediterranean, to Beersheba, about 25 miles inland, the Turkish command had constructed a chain of fortified positions. On October 27, 1917, Allenby shelled Gaza, leading the enemy to believe he intended to attack in force, and four days later made his main thrust at Beersheba.

While infantrymen stormed the town from the south, cavalry swept in an enveloping movement from the northwest. Fighting was sharp but brief and 2,000 prisoners were taken with 30 guns.

Water Chief Need

That hackneyed maxim about an army fighting on its stomach meant much, but it was water rather than food that was the prime consideration with those troops and horses at Beersheba.

The Turkish evacuation had been so hurried that the town's famous wells had not been damaged as much as expected.

But engineers could hardly meet the demand and the stored supply was quickly used. A few days later a cavalry brigade 2,000 strong rode into the town with a 48-hours' desert thirst. Fortunately a new well was brought into operation and the brigade drank its fill, consuming 8,000 gallons.

Water difficulties continued and an Australian mounted division was forced to return for water to a point some miles to the south while preparations were being made to continue the attack on other Turkish positions.

SOVIETS FOR EXILE

Moscow (CP) — Reports from Kiev say that during one month 1,500 Ukrainians were sent daily to Germany for enforced labor and Nazi plans are to use 2,000,000 people from the Soviets for that purpose.

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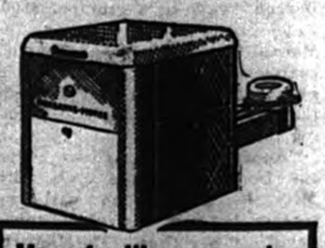
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We Asked Them to Do It

"Our boys offer to give their lives. We are only asked to loan our money."

That is an excerpt from a Victory Loan speech. It was uttered recently. It was said during the Second and the First Victory Loan campaigns. It will likely be repeated in the Loan period next year. How many of us understand that those boys offer their lives because WE ask them to do that!

Each one of us has had a share in the decision to fight the Germans, and to send our young men over to do the job.

The men at Dieppe knew it. They steeled themselves to jump out of boats into the bullet-swept beaches because they felt we expected them to do their best for Canada.

If all of us back here in Canada fully realized that fact, how we would hasten to increase our purchases of Victory Loan Bonds!

"Be Prepared"

Walter Legge, Granby editor who is writing a series of articles for the weekly newspapers on his recent visit to Britain, touches briefly this week on the bomb-damaged cities which he saw on his tour. "The lesson learned from these visits", he says, "was that early preparation to take care of raids is essential if the damage is to be kept to a minimum. Canadian cities should carefully study the steps which have been found to deal successfully with raid damage" . . .

Slowly, steadily the conviction is dawning on Canadians that civil preparedness is no trivial matter, despite our humorous quips on the "petticoat firemen" and the "after-supper armies". The Boy Scouts' motto, "Be Prepared", has been put to practice with good effect, in many communities abroad where tragedy stalks in the wake of whining bombs. And nothing but credit, for their provision and foresight, is deserved by such of our Canadian cities as are prepared for aerial attack.

In Fredericton, N.B., a women's fire-fighting contingent saw action this week, collaborating with the civic fire department to fight a blaze in the city. Their effort may have been by way of a practice sortie, but it showed a fire-fighting auxiliary well drilled and organized for emergencies. In other cities and towns, by contrast, there have been no steps taken to instruct civilians in the protection of their lives and properties. The need is urgent, especially in the ocean ports and centres of war industry which might attract enemy raiders. This applies, logically, to munitions centres in Eastern Canada . . . and these paragraphs may be taken earnestly to heart, where they are read.

Commencing with this issue, The Watchman presents a series of articles on Air Raid Precautions, by P. N. Soden, Deputy Provincial Officer of the C.P.C., to which our readers' attention is directed.

Press - Government Relationship Impresses U.S. Weekly Editor

The editor of the Enosburg (Vermont) Standard pays the following tribute to the Canadian Weekly Newspapers in his editorial column of October 8th:

"We have been impressed with the unity of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Each year they hold a convention and the newspapermen attend these meetings by the score. They spend several days together discussing business and on sight-seeing trips.

"Both last year and this year, men from this association have been invited to go to England to get first hand knowledge of what is going on and how the Canadian soldiers are faring. This year C. V. Charters and Walter Legge were chosen to represent the weekly papers. They were taken over by plane and were official visitors to England with every courtesy extended and with all doors open to them. A weekly or bi-weekly story covering the incidents of the trip were sent home. We read most of the ones which were sent last year and are reading the ones this year, and we have found them very thrilling. They tell us many things the press association would not think of.

"After watching these interesting things happen among our brother editors to the north of us, we sort of get envious of their organization and friendly connection with the government. We think the Canadian Association has something on the ball that we haven't got."

The war to end war
Has never been won,
'Cause the war to end selfishness
Has never begun.

Guts, As Well As Guns

In a recent Victory Loan opening speech, the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, laid stress on what he called the "faithfulness of the many". While paying tribute to Canada's war effort, and especially that of the farmers, he called for self-discipline and a sense of personal responsibility. "We will only triumph over them (our enemies)", he said, "by adding the fire of personal courage and determination to the power of our organized effort".

Canada is in need of the fire that Mr. Ilsley is talking about—a war-winning spirit that comes only when we are fighting all-out for something bigger than ourselves. Only a fire kindled in the heart of every person in Canada will match the totalitarian fanaticism of our enemies—a fire that unites all above barriers of race and creed. Then we will break the bottlenecks of under-production and absenteeism which sabotage our war effort.

We shall agree that a great war-winning spirit is needed. Canada needs guts as well as guns and that doesn't just happen when the bombs begin to fall or a crisis occurs. It happens when "personal courage and determination" are part of our everyday living.

This means deciding to change our ways; to live out every government regulation; to put everything into the job all the time every day; to knock every criticism and rumor on the head.

When you decide to give this kind of lead, then others will follow. It's a sobering thought, yet an inspiring one, that ultimate victory depends on each one of us. This is the ordinary man's opportunity to remake the world.

Church Services on the Radio

Radio in its essence is an appeal to the mind and the spirit. It is regarded as so important that the Government has established a monopoly in it, taking to itself the major task of broadcasting and leaving but a few privileges, under strict control, to private stations.

It has done this through a realization of the power and the danger of the radio.

Because it has done this, and ostensibly because it is independent of commercial support, it imposes an annual fee on all owners of receiving sets, whereas in the United States no such fee is charged, the expenses of braodcasting being paid for by advertisers using the radio to publicize their wares.

Now suppose the Canadian Government were to announce that despite, or because of, its careful supervision over radio's appeal to the mind and spirit, it had decided to ban religion from the radio, and to devote the religious hour on Sundays exclusively to the cultivation of materialism and advertising, what would we say?

Yet that is exactly what the Government is doing with its Montreal station, in throwing the Sunday evening broadcast of nine participating Montreal churches off the air to make way for an advertising program from the United States.

It may be said, of course, that it is not the Government which is doing this but the Canadian Broadcasting Commission.

But that is only playing with words. The CBC is the servant of the Government, and the Government is the servant of the people.

If the Government is not ashamed of what its servant has done it should be. In any case, it cannot escape responsibility.

The Sunday evening broadcast of a religious service has been a source of solace and of inspiration to thousands of people, and more particularly to sick people in homes and hospitals and to "shut-ins" generally.

Not only should this church broadcast on Sunday evenings be resumed, but the time should be given free, for the idea even of charging for it is repugnant. —Montreal Herald

An Important Adjunct to Local Organizations

Annual meetings of many organizations and church societies will soon be taking place and we would draw attention to a very important office.

Every organization, no matter how small, should have a "press secretary," who will see to it that the doings of the organizations are reported regularly and above all "promptly." A regular report in the local paper will let others who are not members see what is being done and how alive the members are.

This newspaper is glad to receive such reports, and would like to receive them quickly after the meetings take place; therefore, select a wide-awake member and have the doings of your particular society kept before the public regularly. In appointing a press secretary, societies should select a member who has a fair knowledge of composition and is a clear writer.

—Winchester Press

Air Battle of Britain Envisioned Years Ago

" . . . A time will come when you will see . . . long lines of battle in the sky . . . and men leave their homes . . . and aged peasants, too amazed for words, stare at the flying fleets of wonderous birds."

The Battle of Britain in the air isn't as young as an imagined possibility, as some historians would like to make it, according to an excerpt from a poem written by the English poet, Thomas Gray, in 1737, when a student at Cambridge University. He wrote the above lines at 21.

The excerpt is taken from a much longer work in which the young student, with no apparent incentive outside a stormy home life, describes an imaginary visit to the moon. The complete work, from which the main body of the now off-quoted prophecy is taken, is known as "Luna Habitabilis".

Once on the moon the poet looks down on the earth, in the opening lines, and recognizes France and Germany's wide extent and beyond the snow topped Apennine Mountains, Northward is the little Island, England, brighter than the other lands, though farther away . . . After prophesying the coming of the long drawn battle of the skies over England he concludes: "And England, so long the mistress of the sea, where winds and waves confess her sovereignty, her ancient triumphs yet on high shall bear, and reign, the sovereign of the conquered air."

Said an excited citizen to a candidate—"I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel".

To which the politician replied—"If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't even be in my riding."

Use Sheep's Wool For Bomb-Proofing

Sydney, N.S.W. (CP)—From a New South Wales sheep station comes a new design for a bomb shelter, using wool.

Its inventor claims that bullets cannot penetrate more than one and a half inches into a bale of wool and his idea is to pack wool between double skins of steel to form the shelter's roof.

Wool, and there is such a lot of it in Australia, could be used to make bullet-proof vests for soldiers, he says, and he is working on a design for a mattress to protect fighter pilots.

"Properly used, wool will revolutionize Australia's defence," he claims. "It could make aircraft practically bullet-proof."

LOYAL CANADIANS BUY VICTORY BONDS !

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

HITLER'S OLDEST AIM— TO IMPAIR UNITY

We have mentioned in this Column that oldest aim of the propaganda of Hitler, Goebbels and Co.—turn race against race. This technique was followed in each one of the invaded countries of Europe; great harm was done by the vicious lying tales circulated to impair the unity of these countries. Lies almost identical to those circulated in European countries are being circulated today in Canada for that same purpose—to turn race against race. This week we are dealing with one group of such absolute lies.

Rumor: "The former Place Viger Hotel, on Craig Street, Montreal, is being used as a refuge for young Englishmen of military age who have come to Canada to escape military service."

Fact: Capt. C. McLean Fry, Regional Director, Merchant Seamen's Manning Pool, states:

"This is a malicious lie without even a grain of truth. The former Place Viger Hotel on Craig Street is used as a Manning Pool for United Kingdom and Canadian Seamen of the Merchant Navy . . . Every man staying in the Manning Pool is a registered seaman and member of the Merchant Navy. The Pool, at times also receives survivors from vessels which have been sunk by enemy action.

"The Canadian Seamen who occupy the Pool are all volunteers who man Canadian ships; however, the seamen from the United Kingdom are sent here by the British Ministry of War Transport. These men come under compulsory service regulations of the United Kingdom and in this respect must perform their duties just as do the men of the Army, Navy and Air Force; in fact, the Merchant Navy is classified as the Fourth Service and is preceded only by the armed forces.

"Because of the tremendous shipbuilding program which is under way, both in the United States and Canada, it is essential that trained crews be available here to man the ships as quickly as they can be built and launched. This necessitates building up a reserve of seamen in North American Ports and for this reason, Seamen Manning Pools have been established where they could be most useful. There is not a sufficient number of experienced Canadian seamen, therefore, trained seamen are sent from England to these Manning Pools to await ships to which they are assigned as soon as the vessels are ready.

"Every seaman who wears the M.N. Silver button of the Merchant Navy has spent at least three months in the War Zone.

"Many seamen passing through the Manning Pool have been torpedoed several times and all have undergone the untold hardships and dangers of this vital War Service. Figures on Allied ship losses which have been made public clearly point to the constant perils these courageous men face, and, according to the latest available reports, casualties in the Merchant Navy are second to casualties of the Air Force."

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Here is another one which has been going the rounds for some time. It keeps popping up regularly.

Rumor: A lady complained that a large retail store in Montreal is employing Englishmen of service age just brought over from England. As proof she offered the fact that she had been served by a young Englishman in the store who told her he had recently arrived in Canada.

Fact: This complaint was thoroughly investigated. The young Englishman was found to be a member of the Merchant Marine who had taken temporary employment for a few days until assigned to a new ship. He had recently arrived in Canada—after being rescued following the torpedoing of his ship. This is a notable example of how vicious and harmful rumors may be started by people who do

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British Prime Minister And The Bible

The following quotation from "The World Crisis, 1911-1914," by the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill (Vol. I, p. 67-69) reveals the Prime Minister's personal regard for the Bible and the help it brought him in a critical hour.

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Early in October (1911) Mr. Asquith invited me to stay with him in Scotland. The day after I had arrived there, on our way home from the links, he asked me quite abruptly whether I would like to go to the Admiralty. He had put the same question to me when he first became Prime Minister. This time I had no doubt what to answer. All my mind was full of the dangers of war. I accepted with alacrity. I said, "Indeed I would." He said that Mr. Haldane was coming to see him the next day and we would talk it over together. But I saw that his mind was made up. The fading light of evening disclosed in the far distance the silhouettes of two battleships steaming slowly out of the Firth of Forth. They seemed invested with a new significance to me.

That night when I went to bed, I saw a large Bible lying on a table in my bedroom. My mind was dominated by the news I had received of the complete change in my station and of the task entrusted to me. I thought of the peril of Britain, peace loving, unthinking, little prepared, of her power and virtue, and of her mission of good sense and fair play. I thought of mighty Germany, towering up in the splendour of her Imperial State and delving down in her profound, cold, patient, ruthless calculations. I thought of the army corps I had watched tramp past, wave after wave of valiant manhood, at the Breslau manoeuvres in 1907; of the thousands of strong horses dragging cannon and great howitzers up the ridges and along the roads around Wurzburg in 1910. I thought of German education and thoroughness and all that their triumphs in science and philosophy implied. I thought of the sudden and successful wars by which her power had been set up. I opened the Book at random, and in the 9th Chapter of Deuteronomy I read:—

Hear, O Israel: Thou art to pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven.

2. A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

3. Understand therefore this day, that the Lord thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the Lord hath said unto thee.

4. Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the Lord thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the Lord hath brought me in to possess this land: but for the wickedness of these nations the Lord doth drive them out before thee.

5. Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform the word which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

World's Fastest Buses Cross Sandy Desert Guided by Compass

According to the London "Strand" the world's fastest buses run from Damascus to Baghdad —600 miles. Although the temperature on this run varies from zero to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, a steady average of 60 miles an hour is maintained.

The buses are mammoth vehicles, and seat 14 passengers. They are built of stainless steel, the joints are welded instead of riveted, so as to be sealed against whirling sand, and the walls are insulated with three inches of kapok (a kind of cotton wool) to maintain an even temperature. Until buses came, camels took a month to make the journey. Now the powerful British Diesels eat up the miles in 15 hours—including stops — while the crew of two guide by compass, not road map!

FOREMAN CHANTS ORDERS WHEN RAIL IS PLACED

Kingston, Ont.—Replacing rail on the main line of the C.N.R. is a real he-man's job. A length of modern steel rail used on the route of the "International Limited" and the "Maple Leaf" is 39 feet long and hefts 1,690 pounds. It requires 20 men, each equipped with a pair of tongs, to lift a length of rail in or out of track. The foreman in charge directs the job with a sing-song reminiscent of the old time sea chanty. "Pick her up boys" he sings. 'Move her East. O . . . K . . ." and gently the rail slips into place. The rail replacement program on the C.N.R. system for 1942 covers approximately 460 track miles.

BIRCH CURE FOR CRIME

London (CP)—Best solution to the problem of juvenile crime is the good, old-fashioned birch, Mrs. Lewis Richards told the Workers' Conference of the Primrose League. It would be a sure cure for "mean, despicable boys."



"They decided to practice drilling, instead of pacing aimlessly!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle."

Lady: "My goodness. Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

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"I remember once," said the soldier, relating his experiences, "when a big explosion tore up the main road."

"And what did you do?" asked one of his listeners.

"I tore up a side street," replied the soldier, emptying his glass.

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Clerk — "Well, what does my little friend want to buy today, candy?"

Small Girl—"Yes, that's what I want to buy, but I've got to get soap."

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It seems that a good Norwegian citizen, after being questioned at the Gestapo headquarters, was released with the following order:

"You must promise to come and report to us every time you overhear remarks derogatory to the Third Reich or the German authorities in Norway."

"I'm sorry," replied the Norwegian, "but I don't have time to come here that often."

Magistrate: "Your wife says you have her terrorized."

Prisoner "Honestly, sir—"

Magistrate: "I do not ask you this in my official capacity, but as man to man, do you understand?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your worship?"

Magistrate: "What's your secret?"

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A choir was being organized among soldiers in an army barracks. They were put under the instructions of a sergeant and in rehearsing them for one of their songs he announced: "The tenors will sing alone until they come to the gates of hell; then you will all come in."

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison were —Miss M. Fulton, of Brownsburg, L/Bdr. Murray Morrison, R.C.A., of Petawawa, Ont., and Mr. Bradley Morrison, of Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Victor Courte, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams were — the Rev. Hugh Mortimer, of Trinity Memorial Church, and Mr. Stanley Craig, both of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their summer cottage, having as their guest Mr. P. Hale.

Mrs. R. B. Owen is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owen in Winnipeg. While out west, Mrs. Owen expects to meet her son, David, of the R.C.A.F. from the Alaskan District, who is on sick leave.

Mr. Oliver Purcell, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mr. Labrosse.

Noel Proulx was badly injured in a car accident in Montreal last week; friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Miss Jean Dubeau, of Hurdman's Bridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Brownsburg, was a week-end guest of Mr. R. B. Owen.

Pte. Dudley Pace, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Pace, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here accompanied by friends.

Mr. Sherman Beaven spent the week-end with his family here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose were—Mr. and Mrs. E. Larose, Mr. Lyall Larose and Mrs. H. Madison, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beaven and family, of Gatineau Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larose and children, of Joliette, attending the Turmel - Larose wedding and reception.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Ira Nicholls, of Edmonton, has been spending several weeks in Hawkesbury with her cousin, Mrs. J. Bovington and Mr. Bovington; she was formerly Miss Hilda Millar of Grenville.

Mrs. Kerr, formerly of Shawinigan Falls, and her youngest son, were recent guests here of her niece, Mrs. Will Gauley and Mr. Gauley. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Alice Kimball, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hoare have moved into Mr. J. Pickett's house on Chapel Street.

Mrs. Dixon, of Dalesville, visited Mrs. T. H. Gauley here recently.

The 3rd Victory Loan campaign in this district is being conducted under the watchful eyes of a local committee composed of 17 representative citizens. The actual success or otherwise of the canvass is in the capable hands of Messrs. John Innes, Fred H. Renaud and Gilbert E. Arnold and from results received, particularly by the first named there is little doubt that Grenville's objective of $45,000 will be attained and exceeded.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end with friends in Lakefield.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Hatton, of Montreal, spent Saturday at Hatton Villa by the riverside.

Mr. T. W. Weir spent the week-end at his Cushing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick and family, of Vide Sac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Burton was a week-end guest of the Misses Cleland; these ladies have closed their Cushing home, to the regret of their many friends, and left for Montreal on Monday for the winter months.

Mrs. Archie Graham is in Montreal this week and will attend the fall annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church Montreal Presbyterial . . . Mrs. Graham was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Scott, of Lachute, on Saturday before attending the fall annual meeting of Argenteuil County W.I. in company with several other Frontier Branch members.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet Tuesday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham. The Rev. S. T. Burman, late of Inkerman, Ont., will be guest speaker. The subject is "The Benefits we receive from our Democratic Way of Life". Several quilts are to be pieced as Red Cross work. The theme of the meeting is "National and International Relations."

BROWNSBURG

Miss C. MacPherson spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Beatrice Duguid, of Montreal, and Miss Betty Duguid, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

P.O. Bernard Petley, of the R.C.A.F., is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Marion Birch is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Staniforth visited relatives in Arundel over the week-end.

A meeting of the Brownsburg Salvage Committee was held recently, when plans were made to collect salvage on November 11. Pamphlets will be distributed giving information about this collection.

A number of the men from the United Church attended the men's supper meeting in Lachute on Tuesday evening. This was the annual gathering of the northern part of the Montreal United Church Presbytery.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the Consolidated School on Thursday, November 5, at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, who is convenor for Education; Mr. D. Staniforth will be the speaker, and educational films will be shown. Visitors are invited to attend.

Victory Loan Organization

At a citizens' meeting on Thursday evening last in the Social Club, organization was set up for the third Victory Loan canvassing which is now proceeding a pace. The Rev. S. J. Pike was elected chairman and the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, secretary.

Celebrated 25th Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday and were the recipients of many tokens of good wishes from friends, relatives and members of the United Church congregation, including a beautiful silver salver from the organizations of the church. Mr. Pike also celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination in June last, and became recipient of a Geneva gown.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Madge Murray, of "Thorncroft", St. Genevieve, Que., is a guest of Mrs. Usher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley and Mr. Douglas Hartley motored from the city and spent the week-end here.

Mr. Eddie and Miss Katie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. Paul, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke over the week-end.

Mr. C. F. Watson, of Sorel, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson, of Lacolle, and their daughter, Mrs. Thomson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, and also of Mr. Dawson's sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

The sale of livestock held on Tuesday at the farm of W. H. Robert, Monalea, was largely attended, and good prices were realized.

Much regret was expressed here on learning of the serious accident which befell Irving Conway, of Stonefield, who was struck by an automobile and thrown from his bicycle on the approach to the Perley bridge at Hawkesbury on Saturday last. He was conveyed to Dr. Kelly's hospital at Hawkesbury and at last reports had not yet regained consciousness. . . Irving who had just reached his 19th year, is the only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. C. Conway; he had just been called to report for military training and had passed his medical examination A-1.

MABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children, of Lachute, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and little son, David, spent the week-end in Montreal with Mrs. Murdoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heatlie.

Mr. Donald Clark was in Montreal on Saturday visiting Miss Catherine Clark, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Robt. Black are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Black is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Mahon, at Calumet.

Mr. Geo. D. Murdoch spent the week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough.

Pte. Donald MacDonald, of the R.C.O.C., at Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. Raymond Warwick and daughter, Eunice, visited Mrs. R. Derouin in St. Philippe on Tuesday.

A number of ladies from this community attended the semi-annual convention of the County Women's Institute, held in Lachute High School on Saturday.

LOST RIVER

The Misses Hazel and Melba Dewar spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mrs. Ernest Brunelle spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Gnr. Percy Richie, of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Alex Campbell spent Sunday at MacDonald Lake as guest of her son, Mr. Douglas Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Wm. Beaton is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Cleland, Dalesville.

AIR RAID FIRES SEEN DISASTROUS WITHOUT CIVILIAN PREVENTIVE AID

By P. N. SODEN, Deputy Provincial Officer, C.P.C.

First of a series of articles on Air Raid Precautions—a matter which vitally concerns the civilian population of Canada at this stage of the war, particularly of communities engaged in the production of war material.

A few nights ago, while listening to "Britain Speaks", the nightly broadcast from England, a pertinent comment was made to the effect that the Nazi Government had set up a commission to investigate the great damage wrought by the R.A.F. in the Ruhr Valley.

A statement was made by the head of this commission, a Nazi general, to the effect that due to the lack of proper organization and trained air raid wardens, the loss of life and property was not only beyond recovery but air raid precaution conditions in these cities was inadequate, and that other cities of Germany must at once put into effect and prepare air raid precaution services. Otherwise the usual Nazi medicine — the mayors and officials of cities would be held responsible and this would most likely mean shooting.

Surely such a statement coming from the Nazis plainly signifies that air raid precaution is not only a service of importance, but also a very essential part of the war effort.

Let us turn to Great Britain. All of us who have followed the war to any great extent will recall without difficulty the great "blitz" of London on December 29, 1940, and how during the evening of that day in four hours, 1,500 fires were started. It is admitted by the authorities of London on that evening if roof spotters had been organized, nothing like this number of fires would have been started; but as such was not the case, this great number of fires got out of hand. It is well to note the majority of these 1,500 fires were started by incendiary bombs.

An incendiary bomb that can be handled by trained Air Raid Precaution workers in the first three minutes can be put out by throwing the bomb onto the street and covering it with sand, or by the use of a stirrup pump and hose to control this fire in 15 minutes, and the fire prevented.

A further proof of this is that the following morning the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, instituted and put into effect an order that all persons between the ages of 16 and 60 would have to serve voluntarily, 48 hours per month, without remuneration, as roof spotters.

If Great Britain, through her experiences, realized the great necessity for Air Raid Precaution wardens, then surely we should prepare ourselves.

London with a population of approximately eight and one-half millions, had 1,500 fires, and if Montreal received the same "blitz" in proportion to the population, we would have 187 fires. According to official information, the Nazis on that night dropped 300,000 incendiary bombs on the people of London. On the latest information available, this would mean that to raid our city on the same basis, about 35,000 incendiary bombs would have to be dropped, and as the modern bomber can carry 4,000 or more of these bombs and fly here in 8 to 12 hours and back again, then we are quite likely to be visited by these Nazi airmen.

Now, we could not expect that the Montreal Fire Brigade could handle this extraordinary number of fires, and I am quite sure when I say that if 187 fires of such magnitude were to start at once in Montreal, they could not be controlled. What must we do? We must learn to protect ourselves and our property. To do this we must prepare ourselves to learn at least the simple rules of how to handle incendiary bombs. Surely at this period we have read and learned enough to know that those countries and cities and towns that have waited until it is too late have suffered.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

McHARDY — We wish to express sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy extended to us at the death of our beloved father.—The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

MacRAE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Norman MacRae, who passed away at Petawawa Military Camp October 28, 1940.—Donald, Grace and family.

"Deep in our hearts lie memories
Of one we shall never forget."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Thompson, who passed away on October 28, 1938. — Ever remembered by her husband, Albert, son, Melvin, daughter, Ethel, and family.

"Deep in my heart lies a picture
Worth more than silver or gold,
It's a picture of you, dear mother,
Whose memory will never grow
(old"

EYES EXAMINED

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OBITUARY

Native of The Glen Dies in Hospital

The Late Henry Morrison

The death of Henry Morrison occurred at the Montreal General Hospital on October 14, after a very short illness, and came as a severe shock to his many friends and acquaintances, since the deceased had been in excellent health until about two weeks previous to his death.

He was the second son of the late James Morrison and his wife, Jane Parker. Born in The Glen, on December 22, 1859, he spent most of his life in that community. He was married in the year 1884 to Catherine Tomalty, who predeceased him 14 years ago. From this marriage there remains to mourn his passing four sons and five daughters — Robert, of Lachute Road, Walter, of Verdun, Arthur, of Lancaster, Ont., and Wilfred, at home in The Glen, Mrs. Dalby Orr, of East Angus, Mrs. Geo. Bale, of Verdun, Mrs. Robt. Gain, of Dunany, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Dan Brown, of Dunany; also one brother and two sisters — Ed. Morrison, of Carlyle, Sask., Mrs. Robt. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Ware, Mass.

The funeral service was held Friday afternoon, October 16, in Louisa Church, and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, assisted by the Rev. C. Hardie and Mr. Horace Baugh. The service was largely attended. Many floral tributes bore testimony of the respect of friends and fellow citizens, and of sympathy for the bereaved. The hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", and "There Is No Night in Heaven".

The remains were interred in Louisa Cemetery. Pall-bearers were his four grandsons, Norman, Melvin and Keith Morrison, and Albert Gain, also two nephews, Gordon Tomalty and Ernest Morrison.

Death Claims Lifelong Resident of Calumet

The Late Norman McHardy

Calumet — The death of Norman McHardy occurred suddenly at the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, on October 18, at the age of 80 years.

The late Mr. McHardy was a lifelong resident of Calumet, Que., where he was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors in the community.

He was married to Jane Prophet, who predeceased him 34 years ago. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, (Hazel) Mrs. L. G. Noble, Eastend, Sask.; Grace, at home; Arthur, of Montreal; Kenneth, at Brownsburg, Que.; Grant, of Calgary, Alta; and Thomas, at home; two grandchildren and six sisters also survive him.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burman, United Church minister. Interment was at Calumet Cemetery.

Late Miss M. A. Wilson

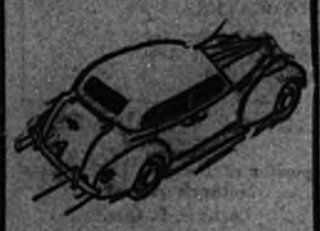
At her late residence, 1090 Fairmount Avenue West, Montreal, the death occurred recently of Margaret Agnes Wilson, formerly of Lachute. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of East Settlement.

A very impressive service was held at Armstrong's Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. V. T. Mooney. A large gathering of sympathizing friends paid respect to the deceased.

She leaves to mourn her loss her sister, Mrs. Alex Morrison and Mr. Morrison.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery on September 30.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. Jas. Endicott, Returned Missionary . .

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Politics and the War

Mr. Endicott dealt with the political aspect of the Far East, in length and detail. He emphasized the contrast of life in Canada, where people were so prosperous and so comfortable, with the suffering in China. All the largest cities of China were almost completely destroyed by the bombers of Japan, he said, with miles and miles of destruction to stand witness. The present world war started on September 18, 1931, when the Japanese soldiers invaded Manchuria, and then step by step controlled strategic points. "Why did this happen?" asked Mr. Endicott. "Because the Japanese were anxious to exploit the 400,000,000 people of China, and to use their output in destroying the influence of the democracies in the East. Only one man stood in their way; he was General Chiang Kai Shek." The speaker told of the tremendous pressure Great Britain had put on the Chinese to cease fighting . . . "and", he said, "if they had done so, the Japanese would at this moment have been in Australia" . . . Politically, we are on the spot in China, claimed Rev. Endicott. The Chinese are not particularly pleased at getting territories back from the British and Americans in the recent declaration from those countries, especially when these Chinese territories are now in Japanese hands. "Fifteen years ago", Mr. Endicott said, "our church asked by resolution that these territoires be given back to China". Warm applause greeted this statement.

Riches and Poverty

He then described a section of China where he had resided. Over 600 Anglo-Saxon millionaires lived in this place, while in the same province 100,000,000 Chinese were destitute. Exploitation had run rife, he claimed, and English newspapers openly boasted in their bid for manufacturers that "labor was cheap, no hindering factory laws, and profits were sometimes 200 percent".

Wendell Willkie Rapped

That Gen. Chiang Kai Shek had more trouble from the "right" than the "left" was another claim that the Rev. Endicott made. Wealthy British, American and Chinese citizens were more anxious to preserve their interests than to fight the Japanese. "A few bombs dropped around these citizens had a remarkable effect", he said rather significantly. He described how Gen. Chiang had appealed to Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain for help against Japanese aggression, but of no avail. A second appeal was sent — but a more mercenary one — that Chamberlain send help to protect Britain's own interest; but still no help came, only an unsatisfactory reply from the House of Commons to the effect that "the strong must rule . . . and the Japanese will need credit to develop their conquest". At this point, Mr. Endicott was caustic in his criticism of Mr. Wendell Willkie, who this week appealed for world reform. "Let Mr. Willkie first ask for reform among the Republicans of Wall Street before asking for world reform", he exclaimed.

Our Embarrassment

He then told how Madame Chiang appreciated the good will of the common people, but was heartbroken and deeply wounded by the ways of governments. China put her faith in the League of Nations, but was sadly let down. The large bombers that raided China were installed with engines made in the U.S.A., and equipped with machine guns made in Birmingham, England. . . "This is extremely embarrasing to us", the speaker said, "and if you have an answer to it, let me know, for I have been searching for one to take back with me".

The Russian question was squarely dealt with by Mr. Endicott. For years the democracies had been issuing anti-Russian propaganda and claiming that the Soviet planes and guns were inferior to those of other countries. At this point he mentioned a prominent Ontario conservative, who had spent a few months in Russia and returned to write about that land in a very derogatory way. The claim that Russia was anti-religious was rebuked. Real religion is based upon the rule, "Love God with all thy heart . . . and thy neighbor as thyself".

The General's Faith

He extolled the faith of General Chiang, who has expressed the Christian spirit in extending the hand of fellowship to Japan, either when she is defeated or when she has undergone a change of heart.

In conclusion, he told a story of Madame Chiang, who once gave a Christmas party to the refugee children of China. After telling them the story of Christ, one little nine-year-old boy rushed to the front to give a vote of thanks. To the surprise of everyone, he said, in part, "We haven't any money to send to the refugee boys and girls in Poland, but let us fast for two dinners, and with the money saved, send to them in Poland". The Madame herself returned to the home two days later, collected the money, and sent it to the Polish children via the International Red Cross.

The Rev. Endicott appealed to those present to dedicate themselves to the spirit that comes from Jesus, and to work for equality and justice to all.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Where Judgment Must Begin"
7 p.m. Bible Society Meeting.
The secretary, Mr. George M. Franck, will give an illustrated address on the Philippine Islands.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"There is no East, no West"
7.00 p.m. Bible Society meeting in the United Church.
3 p.m., Brownsburg.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Tuesday 7 p.m., Happy Hour for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 8 p.m. Senior Young People.
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Evening service cancelled.
Bible Society Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Grenville Baptist.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. C. Hardie

11.00 a.m. Brownsburg
8.00 p.m. Dalesville

Rev. Melchie Henry, will preach at the both services, Evangelistic meetings will continue at Brownsburg each evening at 8 p.m.

British and Foreign Bible Society will hold their annual meeting on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in Dalesville Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

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

Dunany 11 a.m.
Louisa, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Soldier from Lakefield Takes English Bride

Andrews - Sanders

The marriage was solemnized on September 19 at Croydon Baptist Church, Croydon, England, of Miss Shelagh Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, of Shirley, Croydon, England, and Gunner Gordon Stanley Andrews, 5th Medium Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, 1st Canadian Contingent, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, of Montreal and Lakefield, eldest grandson of Mrs. Thomas McCambly of Lakefield, Que.

School Facilities Are Outlined by Chairman

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Mr. Bradford expressed his appreciation at meeting so many of the parents and requested their co-operation in every way possible.

Inspector L. J. King also spoke of the advantages afforded the country pupil, who through the consolidation now had an equal chance of education and competition.

Moving pictures of interest were shown in the music room, giving the audience pleasure as well as an idea of the effective use of this method for study in school work.

Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and a social hour enjoyed; and from general impression it must be gathered that Lachute High School is out to set a still higher standard.

Thank Offering Service Of United W.M.S.

The Thank-Offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Lachute United Church on Thursday afternoon, October 22, was well attended.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Rupert Bradford, president, and Mrs. John MacGibbon, vice president. A solo was sung by Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing, gave a graphic description of her return home by boat from China, and her talk was heard with great interest.

The C.G.I.T. members were in attendance also the Home Helpers. A simple tea was served at the close.

"The Changing China" Is Topic of Address

Miss Mary Lamb was guest speaker at a combined meeting of the C.G.I.T. and the Y.P.U. of the United Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. Jacobsen, leader of the Senior C.G.I.T., introduced her.

Miss Lamb described the rapid change that had taken place in China during the past 10 years, covering the topic of clothes, habits and travelling.

She paid great tribute to the personality of Madame Chiang Kai Shek, whose Christian character and reputation for helping others in distress, was known all over China.

During the present war, the suffering of the people had been enormous, she said, but with this suffering people were becoming more "service conscious". Two young people's groups were described, which originated with the tragedy of war. One was "Madame Chiang's Troubadours", a group of young boys made destitute by the war, who had gone to Chungking to see the Madame. Madame Chiang organized them into entertaining groups, and they are doing good work in bombed-out cities. The equivalent organization of girls was developed, which are called the "Sunshine Girls".

Colored slides were shown to illustrate the lecture, showing the landscape of China, the buildings of the missionaries, bombed-out cities and intimate glimpses of life among the Chinese. Miss Lamb described the educational work that was going on, as well as the child welfare and public health aspect. And in closing, she appealed for the young people of Canada to dedicate their lives to the missionary cause, as during recent years there had been a dearth of missionaries for foreign lands.

Miss Barbara Cunningham, president of the Y.P.U., sponsored a vote of thanks to Miss Lamb.

W.M.S. Thank Offering At Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg — The service in Brownsburg United Church last Sunday morning was under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, it being their Annual Thanksgiving gathering.

The president, Mrs. S. J. Pike, conducted the service, assisted by members of the Canadian Girls In Training. The C.G.I.T., occupying the choir space to capacity, led the musical parts of the service, and rendered a special number, "Canada, My Country", of recent composition by Mrs. Andrew Webster, Montreal, both in words and music.

The guest speaker was Mrs. W. Y. King (formerly Miss Cushing), a missionary from China, who gave a vivid picture of her work among the children in Shanghai, mostly refugees. Mrs. King labored under the China Inland Mission, of an international character, and Dr. Hyzenger, of Dutch Reform connection. The congregation was delighted and enthused with Mrs. King's presentation of her work. During her address the speaker sang parts of three hymns in Chinese, also exhibited pictures of Chinese art. Mrs. Pike expressed the thanks of the congregation to Mrs. King for her inspiring address.

The W.M.S. regular monthly meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Lachute United C.G.I.T.

The regular meeting of the United Church C.G.I.T. was held on October 26. The meeting opened with devotional service. Yvonne Bedard read the scripture and Isabel McVicar followed in prayer. Freda McVicar read a short story. Lorna Giles and Maq Gordon sang "Whispering Hope."

It was arranged that the C.G.I.T. would join the Young People's Union on Wednesday night to see slides on missionary work in China.

Mr. H. Bradford is to give the girls an interesting talk on November 2.

One's first lesson is to learn one's self; having done this, one will naturally, through grace from God, forgive his brother and love his enemies. —Mary Baker Eddy

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mariette Joly spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, of Montreal, spent Monday at her home in town.

Mrs. Mary Doig left on Monday to visit relatives in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. Howard Gauley has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. Stanley Holt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hickman, of Oxford, Nova Scotia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

Mr. Tracy Nickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille while en route to his home in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, of Albany, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, last week.

Pte. Ruby McEwen, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Ward.

Miss Martha Cunningham, of Shawinigan Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Mr. Clarence Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, of Mille Isles, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Pte. Henry Lister, the Black Watch (R.H.R.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, of Lachute, Que.—The wedding to take place on Saturday, November 14, at Lachute.

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Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Ann Edith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Scott, of Lachute, to Mr. Walter Arthur Frisby, of Ottawa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frisby, has been arranged to take place on Saturday, November 14, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Erskine American Church, the Rev. Thomas Lamont officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Sr., of Rosemount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Mrs. R. Gagnon, of Malartic, Abitibi, and Mr. Jean-Paul Doucet, of Dalhousie, N. B., were the guests of Miss Gabrielle Joly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson and daughters, the Misses Jean and Betty Davidson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

Sgt.-Pilot Stanley Langille left on Sunday for Halifax, N.S., after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

LAC. Linton Tomalty, of the R.C.A.F., Sydney, N.S., returned on Saturday, after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, at Brownsburg.

LAC. Doug Gordon, of the R.C.A.F., who is on a three weeks' furlough, left on Monday for Flint, Mich., where he is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Smith.



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Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Digby, N.S., spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rosborough and the Rev. Rosborough, at the manse.

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Parents Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, parents of Mrs. Fred Sanford (the former Margaret Duncan), Lachute Mills, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Thanksgiving Day, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are residents of Huntingdon. Mrs. Sanford was present with other members of the family at a gathering in her parents' honor.

AW-1 Margaret Dorion, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Mont Joli, Que., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Christening Ceremonies

At the United Church service on Sunday morning the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McMartin, Lachute, was given the names Lesley Weir; the Rev. W. B. Rosborough performed the christening.

Following the morning service at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the rector, Rev. B. J. Thorpe, officiated at the christening of Carol Elsie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Lachute Road.

Jim Says

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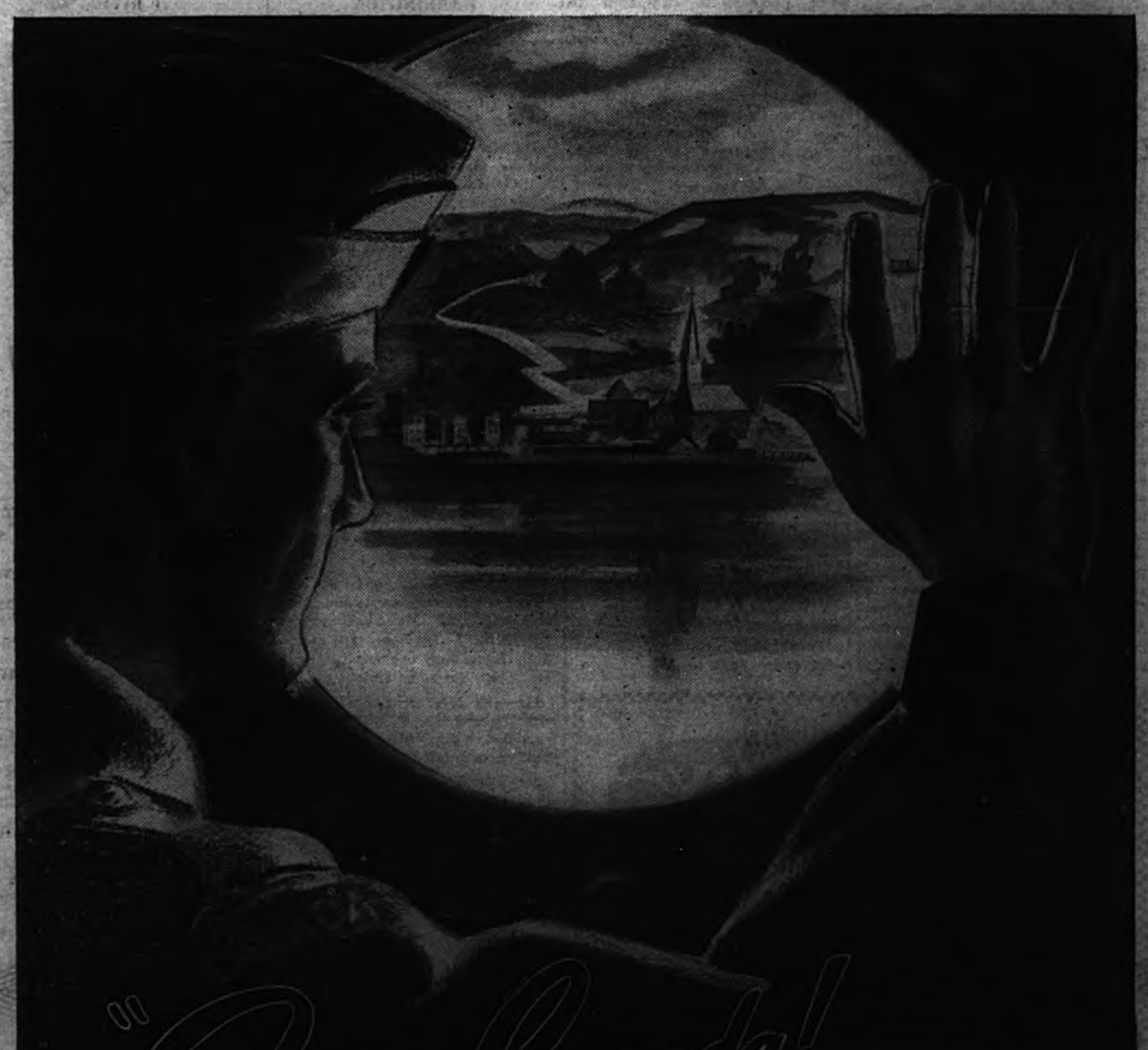
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THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY

British Paratroops Make Mass Descent



Preparing for "the Day": A mass descent of British paratroops at a demonstration witnessed by soldiers and factory workers in a British Southern Command area.

"The Rumor Clinic"

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not bother to secure facts, but insist on jumping to conclusions.

Rumor: "Old English families are sending their sons to Canada to be safe so as to ensure the future of the families, while Canadians are being sent to England".

Rumor: "A large number of English emigrants are brought to Canada to replace Canadian soldiers sent overseas".

Fact: F. C. Blair, Director of the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, states:

"Since shortly after the outbreak of war, it has not been possible for any male or female between 16 and 60 to leave Britain without an exit permit issued by the United Kingdom authorities. This regulation is still in effect.

"I suggest that those responsible for the rumors have been confusing persons admitted to Canada in connection with the Air Training Scheme, with those admitted for residence or for special war work. A great many young Britishers enter Canada for training under the Empire Air Training Scheme, but these do not remain in Canada beyond the period of their training.

"The number of British males between the ages of 18 and 29, inclusive, admitted to Canada for residence between the 1st of January, 1941, and the 31st of August, 1942, totalled 28. Four of these were clergymen, three were naval officers, two were engineers coming to war industries, one was a shipbuilding superintendent, two were industrial chemists, one was a marine radio operator, one an employee of the Royal Air Force and one a medical student. Several of the remainder were engaged in the Mercantile Marine.

"Of these 28 men, eight are with the Royal Canadian Navy, three with the Canadian Army, one with the Royal Air Force, one is a medical student, four are understood to be serving as clergymen, and the remaining eleven are employed in war production. There is nothing in the records to indicate that any of these men came from prominent British families overseas, nor that any of them came to Canada to escape military service. Almost half of them became connected with military units immediately on arrival and some others were brought to Canada because their special training was needed in connection with war industries".

Goebbels has not confined his anti-English lies to Canada. We learn from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety that, for some time, a number of similar rumors have been circulating in the United States.

The following has been taken from the "Boston Rumor Clinic".

Rumor: "We shall have to do most of the fighting for the British; Churchill's visit was to arrange a second front, but the British will not participate—this job will be for United States troops. England is waiting for the Americans to come so she (England) will not have to suffer any casualties in invading Europe; England's sole military occupation is that of making the British Isles impregnable—she doesn't care what happens elsewhere."

Fact: Congressman Foster Stearns of New Hampshire says: "Every one of these rumors is so obviously Nazi-inspired that a direct refutation is not necessary. The Office of Facts and Figures in Washington has stated that Hitler and Goebbels have developed a 15-point propaganda campaign to destroy domestic morale in the United States. These points are stressed in short-wave German and English language broadcasts from Berlin, and are picked up in North America by enemy aliens and other persons unfriendly to our democracy. Once the key word or slogan is picked up by a dozen careful radio listeners in America, the spread is like an epidemic; and honest, patriotic people can be heard relaying this deadly poison to others in innocent conversation. Among the 15 points of Nazi propaganda so far identified clearly by Washington, are three which cover the rumor above. Specifically, British war production is only just beginning to be surpassed by ours. Troops from the British Isles have formed the majority in every British campaign of the war, and their casualties have far outnumbered those from other parts of the Empire."

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If we lose the war we lose everything. If we win the war it will be because YOU and fellow-Canadians backed our fighting men to the absolute limit of your ability.

"Nothing matters now but Victory!"

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— LACHUTE, QUE. —

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leedham and Mr. R. Roy visited Mr. Roy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auguste Durocher, last Sunday, at the pleasant home which they recently purchased at Verdun, Que.

Mrs. Milton M. Yale accompanied her husband to Montreal last Friday, when he underwent an operation in the Homoeopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall, of Montreal, occupied their cottage for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Steeves, of Montreal, opened their home here for the week-end.

Mrs. George Perks and daughter, Mrs. Lawson Taylor, were hostesses at the former's home, to the Women's Guild of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller are returning to Ottawa this week, for the winter months. The picturesque habitant-style cottage which Mr. Fuller has almost completed building will be ready for occupation next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Heggie have leased Mrs. John MacAskill's house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Heggie is employed at the mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rejall, who spent the week-end at their home here, had as their guest Mrs. Arthur Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosbie are on a two weeks' visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Broom, in Toronto.

Visitors to the community last week-end included Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Muir; Misses Evelyn, Elizabeth, Jeanette and Freda Wales, of Montreal, also Miss Grace B. Wales, of Toronto, and her friend, Miss Betty Kobiyashi; Miss Alison Rodger; Messrs. H. and R. Lalonde.

Bible Society Annual Meeting

Several persons are collecting for the Bible Society. The annual meeting, to be held on Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in the United Church, will be addressed by Geo. M. Franck, representative for the Bible Society for this locality. Lantern views of the Philippine Islands will be shown.

HARRINGTON

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Gale House. There were eight members and six visitors present.

Dennis Swail, R.C.A.F., and his mother, Mrs Wm. Swail, of Arundel, visited friends in Harrington on Saturday.

Cpl. Sanford MacVicar, who is home on furlough from B.C., Miss Doris Dowd and Mrs. D. MacVicar, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Poulter, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at Gale House, Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett spent Monday in Morin Heights.

Miss Vera Armstrong, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. C. McMahon spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Alvin Kelly and Mrs. F. Kelly, of Hawkesbury, and Mrs. Kingsbury, of Montreal, visited with Mrs. J. D. Shaw recently—Mrs. Kingsbury remaining with Mrs. Shaw for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail in Renfrew last week. Mrs. L. M. Marshall accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch visited their son, Murray, in Renfrew. Other visitors to Renfrew were Mr. Ernest McTavish, Colin Poulter and Bunnie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Morrison's sister, Mrs. E. Lorimer, returned to Brantford . . . Some 36 friends met at the home of Mrs. Lorimer to enjoy a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison before their return home.

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AVOCA

Mrs. Elmer MacCallum has entered the Homoeopathic Hospital, where friends hope she will make a speedy recovery to health.

Miss Lillian Steele visited her mother in Grenville last week-end.

Miss Jean MacLeod and Miss Vivian Waite visited the latter's mother in Pte. au Chene over the week-end.

Alexander Bates, of H.M.S. Oakville, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates, is spending a short holiday with his parents

Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr, Miss L. Steele and Mrs. Ralph attended the evening service at Christ Church Chapel, The Seigniory Club, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, accompanied by Mr. L. Kelly, of Timmins, Ont., having attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelly, Sr., spent Sunday in Avoca.

Mrs. James Young has returned home after spending the past month in Humberstone, Ont. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr., who is in her 93rd year, is enjoying a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. J. Bates and Mr. Bates, at Hawkesbury, Ont.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Samson Arthurs left last Saturday to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Avoca Red Cross

Avoca Red Cross Unit has sent the following articles to its branch, at The Seigniory Club:

Cardigans, 4; gloves, 14 pairs; child's pyjamas, 2; caps, 16; boys' trousers, 2; skirts, 3; blouses, 6; combinations, 8; quilts 4.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe.

Pte. Clifford Cousins, of Petawawa, spent the week-end at his home here, also visiting relatives in Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLean and sons, of Brownsburg, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Pte. Gordon Nixon, of Petawawa, called at the home of his uncle, Mr. Edmond Nixon, while spending the week-end at his home in Stonefield.

Pte. Martin Lowe, of St. Jerome, spent the week here with his wife and little daughter.

Mr. Robert McCart spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

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Mrs. Jos Suthren and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sancton.

Mrs. Arthur Daniels and daughter, Barbara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve for a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Noble spent last Saturday in Montreal.

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilbourne and Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum motored to Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bissonette spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve and son, Ronny, motored to Montreal last week-end accompanied by Mrs. A. Daniels and little daughter, Barbara.

Art treasures are still being looted by Goering and other Nazis, probably the first time in history that pearls have attracted swine.
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS NEEDED

The need for books for the armed forces is still very great. We see it especially down here in the Port of Saint John. As you probably know the I.O.D.E. has undertaken the task of supplying books—and it is a task. All the forces should have books, but to my way of thinking, the Navy and the Merchant Navy need them most. If there are no books aboard ship there is no way of getting something to read. Last month one of the Merchant sailors said they had sailed all the way from Africa with nothing on board to read. You should have seen how grateful he was for a box of books. A box was sent to a Naval ship on which one of our local boys is Lieutenant, and he told us that the first book chosen out of the box was a book of poetry. We have to cater for a diversity of tastes. Sometimes it is very discouraging to pack a box of books and not to be able to choose the kind of books one wants to put in. Many people have given all their available books but there are others who could give more. Money is most welcome as then we can buy the kind of books we need. In August, and that is not one of the busiest months in the Eastern ports, we sent out 680 books and we took in 119. There is plenty of talk about keeping up the morale of the forces, and suitable reading is one of the best and easiest ways.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP

Towns and cities, which have military stations in or near them are up against a difficult situation. Public utilities, such as water, sewage, telephones, police and fire protection, which are ample for their own use, are hopelessly inadequate for the increased needs. You know yourself how even one person extra in a home makes a difference and if a home which is comfortable for two suddenly has to provide for six extra people, there are sure to be problems. Perhaps Halifax of all Canada has had the most problems. To add to the discomfort all these towns and cities have had to listen to complaints from temporary residents of conditions which have been caused by the sudden influx of these very same people. It seems to me that the Government should give some assistance and that all the people of Canada should share in the cost, if they cannot share the discomforts. We heard of one rather neat answer. This is the story as it was told to us. Some young officer's wives were looking for a place to live in a town of two thousand which had a military camp of over six thousand soldiers. Not being able to find a place they finally went from door to door in likely looking homes. One older woman with a large house said she had room but she could not take them as she lived alone and was not able to do the extra work. The women were quite rude, probably through worry, and ended up by saying this was an awful town. The answer to that was, "We thought it was a very nice town, until the officers' wives came". You can take any meaning you like out of that. Minor troubles are often more irritating than larger ones, and there are a good many people these days who have to learn to be forbearing and understanding.

THEY MOULD QUICKER

Have you been having trouble with your bread moulding this summer? I never have had so much difficulty in keeping my bread-box sweet and clean, and I could not understand it as we have had extraordinarily dry weather. The answer is that the bread made from the new flour is a moister bread and consequently more prone to develop mould. Now we know we can expect it, we can avoid mould by washing and sunning our bread-boxes more frequently.

CINNAMON TOAST

Everyone seems to like cinnamon toast. It is one of my standbys for emergency uses as one always has the materials at hand and it is so easy to make. It is good in the afternoon with tea or at night with either coffee or cocoa. Most of us will manage somehow to provide a cup of something for our friends when they drop in to see us. You can make cinnamon toast by creaming butter and sugar and enough cinnamon to make it dark, and spreading this mixture on hot toast. It is much nicer made with honey and less work to make. Simply butter your toast, spread with honey, and sprinkle on cinnamon, mixing it well as you spread the honey. If you have honey butter on hand use it instead. Cut cinnamon toast in strips and pile in log-cabin fashion to serve. If you are making several slices pop it in the oven to keep warm. This gives the mixture a chance to soak in to the toast. Cinnamon toast and cocoa can be given to the children for breakfast, by way of a change.

HONEY BUTTER

Cream one pound of butter and add 4⅔ cups honey heated to a lukewarm temperature over hot water. Beat the mixture with a rotary beater until thoroughly mixed. Set away until firm then beat again and put into jars or cartons and store in a cool dry place. Never keep honey in the refrigerator.

Buffet Service Is Good Home Front Strategy In Busy Family

By Betty Barclay

It's eat and run, nowadays, for lots of once leisurely men and women. First aid class, sewing session at Red Cross — some sort of war work is scheduled for the evening, and there's a rush after dinner to get away.

It's more than ever important to provide well-balanced and satisfying meals for the family. This poses something of a problem for the chief cook, who often has war work of her own to look after; but you'll find an easy solution is to plan a buffet supper on busy nights that will relieve strain for everybody. Hot soups, cold sliced meat loaf, salad, plenty of rolls and and a fruit dessert are an easy-to-serve choice. It's a good idea to brew plenty of hot decaffeinated coffee, so that everybody can indulge without worry over sleeping problems. When you use the pot or percolator methods, it's important to brew decaffeinated coffee just a little longer than the ordinary kind to bring out its full, fine flavor.

In spite of meat prices, you can serve a meat loaf on a thrift budget if you master the culinary art of making a little meat go a long way. The basic secret of turning out savory, juicy meat loaves is to use quick-cooking tapioca. Besides being an extender, tapioca acts as a binder and guarantees a smooth, firm-textured meat loaf that slices easily, and that's just as moist and juicy served cold as hot.

Buffet Brew

4 Tablespoons decaffeinated coffee, regular or drip grind, 6 cloves, 1 four-inch piece stick cinnamon, dash of salt, 4 cups milk, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, ¾ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 egg, well beaten.

Add coffee, cloves, cinnamon and salt to milk, and heat in double boiler until milk is scalded. Strain and return to double boiler. Add chocolate and heat until chocolate is melted. Beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar and flour; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly; pour over egg and blend. Serve hot or iced. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Makes 1 quart coffolate.

Meat Loaf Roast
(Using Cooked Meat)

4 Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne, dash of black pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 3½ cups of ground cooked meat (veal, pork, ham, etc.), ¾ cup tomato juice or meat broth, ½ cup hot water and 2 tablespoons butter.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, seasonings, onion, parsley, meat, and tomato juice. Shape into loaf in roaster or turn into loaf pan. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 30 minutes, basting frequently with mixture of water and butter. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

LINK BETWEEN THUNDER AND SOUR MILK DENIED

"Thunder sours milk and cream." How often have we heard that story. The truth is that thunder does not sour milk and cream. These products are soured by the action of bacteria which multiplies most rapidly in warm milk or cream.

Thunderstorms usually occur in warm weather. Before the days of refrigerators and coolers, milk usually soured about the time of the thunderstorms. It was the heat and not the electrical displays which caused the souring.

London (CP)—Forty-two ounces at birth and small enough to go into a small milk jug, a hospital-born girl baby at 8½ weeks old weighed five pounds and was "bright as a new penny".

Dieppe Hero Discusses Work of Women in Uniform Overseas



Lieutenant-Colonel Dollard Menard, D.S.O., officer commanding the Fusilliers Mont Royal during the Dieppe raid, received officers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps in his Montreal hotel recently and told them of the excellent work being done by women in uniform overseas. He congratulated them on the progress made by the C.W.A.C. since his last visit to Canada a year ago. The Dieppe hero stressed the need for more women soldiers in Canada's army, and expressed himself as being glad that there was a national recruiting campaign on for the C.W.A.C.

With Colonel Menard above, are (from left to right) Mary Dover, commandant of the C.W.A.C. Training Centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Captain J. Pelletier-Ramsey, who was a nursing sister in France during the last war; Madame Menard, and Captain Cecile Bouchard, C.W.A.C. Public Relations Officer.

Any girl or young woman between the ages of 18 and 45, who is without dependents, and who is interested in knowing more of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, with a view to joining, may write or go in person to the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Centre, 1478 Peel Street, Montreal, where she will be given all the information she desires without obligation.

(Canadian Army Photo)

RAYON STOCKINGS PRESENT VOGUE

By Gloria Stokoe

In these days when silk and nylon have left us for more important roles in Canada's War Effort than the adorning of fair damsels' legs, it is of very great interest to women to secure the best results both in appearance and wear from their rayon hosiery. There are at least three important factors to be stressed in conjunction with rayon. Remember first of all that it is patriotic to wear it and thereby release silk and nylon for use in the fabrication of parachutes and other war necessities. Secondly, remember that although rayon may appear to have a great deal of strength and durability it is really very perishable under some conditions. Its fibres are very weak while wet and therefore the process of washing should consist only of a gentle squeezing in mild lukewarm suds and a careful rinsing in water of the same temperature. Rubbing definitely tends to damage the tender wet fibres and cause weak and threadbare spots. For this reason stockings should never be worn until absolutely dry. A great deal of consideration should be given to the fact that the legs of rayon hose have a tendency to elongate and therefore it is a wise woman who allows for this stretchability when she purchases her hose.

— From "The Tracer"

Housewives Asked Not to Buy Pork

An appeal is issued to Canadian housewives to temporarily stop buying fresh pork, bacon and ham, so as to enable the country to fulfill its contract with Great Britain for the supplying of 600,000,000 pounds of pork.

It is pointed out that pork tenderloins, which are cut from the carcasses before export, sausages and head cheese which are made from trimmings, pigs' feet and knuckles, may be bought freely as available.

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GLAMOR LIFTS THE SPIRITS, FACTOR IN GIRL'S SCHEDULE

Hallowe'en is Here and There'll Be Parties; So Look Your Best

By Betty Clarke

Practical by day, glamorous by night. That is the beauty schedule of smart girls.

Hallowe'en and its festivities will give you a perfect opportunity to show you haven't lost all your femininity, even though you're wearing coveralls by day for your war job. You can lift your spirits (and those of your beau too) by letting glamor go to your head at night.

Bring out your favorite jewels diamonds or phonies — and wear them in your hair when you change into your party duds. The simplest daytime hairdo will take on an exciting quality by adding a pretty doodad to it.

Hair Do and Makeup

For gay coiffure the top locks are piled high in a ringlet arrangement, with one curl escaping intriguingly over the left eye. A bunch of blue grapes — luscious looking but not for eating — are pinned with a diamond bow-knot. The back hair is parted in the centre and rolled away from the part, parallel to it.

Perhaps you have been eliminating most of your makeup during the day. You're right there — too much is worse than none at all with daytime working clothes. But when evening shadows fall and lights are low, that's the time to give yourself a complete makeup. Bright eyes become brighter with eye shadow and eyelash makeup. Pale cheeks become paler under electric lights, so a bit more rouge is in order after dark.

Food and Fun

Hallowe'en party with good food and fun is a grand form of play for the boys in the armed services or the men and women on the home front.

It can be a small informal party in the home, or a larger affair sponsored by a church society or school group. Stick to the oldtime hallowe'en theme of spooky frolic for games and decorations and let the refreshments be in keeping with wartime economy and food shortages.

MENUS DIFFICULT THESE WAR TIMES

Famous Chef Tells of Notables Tastes

Brooks, Alta., Oct. 26 (CP)—It's a tough job feeding people these days, according to Benjamin F. Brown, veteran United States railway chef who has provided meals for Wendell Willkie, Alf Landon and other notables.

"So many people are on a diet for some ailment or other, and others just want to keep down their weight, it's a tough job figuring out something that will please them and fill them without fattening them," he said. And then there are the wartime food restrictions. The chef made these remarks in an interview here while cooking for a party of American business men who travelled here in a private railway car on a hunting trip.

He has been preparing meals for distinguished Americans for 34 years. "I started in 1907 by washing dishes in dining cars and just kept watching the chefs as they cooked," he said. The famous chef makes his home in Chicago and when he isn't out on private parties such as this he has a regular run on the club car between Chicago and New York. Brown said Mr. Willkie's favorite dish is beefsteak and lots of potatoes. When he was travelling with Mr. Landon he invented a "sunflower" cake because the state flower of Kansas, Mr. Landon's state, is the sunflower.

WAR WHISPERINGS TOUGH ON NERVES OF SAILOR WIVES

Unfounded Yarns of Gossips in Coast Cities Make Nightmare for Relatives of Those in Peril on the Sea

By Frank Lowe.

Halifax, Oct. 27 (CP)—Rumor clinics—one to every city block—are needed in Halifax to trace down and kill the hundreds of gossipy yarns that are running around loose.

Here the favorite indoor and outdoor sport is whispering "have you heard about . . ." and then unfolding a tale that would make Goebbels look to his laurels. In a city where war parks on everyone's doorstep and is the chief topic of conversation, some stories can incalculably damage morale.

There are, for instance, the sad cases of the dozens of navy wives here, worried at the best of times about their husbands' safety. But their worries are increased a thousandfold when some "friends" say they have it "from someone on the inside" that such-and-such a ship has been sunk with all hands.

Service men are critical of this situation. Often an airman or soldier, due for a long hop overseas, will leave barracks to talk to civilian friends. "We wanted to find out when we were due to sail," they say sarcastically. But the tragic part of it is, the civilians usually know. One of the most casual greetings around here is, "well, I suppose Joe is sailing with the troop movement Wednesday," or, "did you see that big convoy go out this morning?"

Parlor Talk

However, that variety of rumor mongering, though definitely the most dangerous type, is not as common as the spreading of false tid-bits well meaning people pick up in parlor gab fests or in a dance hall.

Then, of course, there are the recurring submarine stories, as old as the war but following one general theme. That is, that a submarine has been captured off this coast and in the pockets of the sailors were tickets stubs from one of the city theatres. Though all know U-boats have been close enough to Halifax since the war started to practically hear the traffic hum, a story of them actually being here doesn't help any.

And everytime the big guns on the coast growl out a few practice salvos stories ride over back fences and through offices about a "big naval engagement off the coast." Let it get in the hands of a really unnerved person and an invasion has started.

Love — Not Spying

Supplying of submarines is also another good subject for the gossips. One ship, coming into port under what looked like an armed escort, immediately became a grim traitor-craft, caught "red handed supplying oil to a U-boat." Truth was, the tanker was being escorted in after being torpedoed.

Spy stories are as common as cobble stones. But the prize-winner was the one about a girl who signalled every night from her room overlooking the harbor.

She was investigated, and it was found merely to be a case of love conquering all. The signals meant her Dartmouth swain could come over as Papa was out.

Durban, South Africa (CP) — More than 500 Polish girls, many of them between 17 and 19, are serving in a Polish military unit in South Africa modelled on the lines of the British Auxiliary Territorial Services. Most of them were former political prisoners.

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LIMIT BUS TRAVEL TO 50-MILE TRIPS

Ottawa, Oct. 28 (CP)—

To conserve rubber, gasoline and manpower, the Munitions Department has ordered that on and after Nov. 15 bus passengers may not be carried more than 50 miles in one continuous trip. They may still take a 50-mile round trip, however, and those localities which have no other "reasonably direct" form of public transportation will not be affected by the order. The department will, at its discretion, make exceptions to the general order where circumstances justify it.

LOW LABOR PRIORITY FOR PROFESSIONALS

Ottawa, Oct. 28 (CP)—

Selective Service officers say professional hockey players—many of whom learned the game on rural ponds and school rinks—will no longer be able to leave jobs essential to the war effort for the crowds, bright lights and thrills of Major League competition. In technical language, professional sport has a low labor priority, and job permits will not be given players whose between-season occupations are classified in higher ratings.

More Amateur Hockey Clubs Foreseen; Many Ski-Meets Curtailed

Quebec, Oct. 26—A number of difficulties have arisen, as a result of the war, to complicate the organization of several branches of sport in this province, and at present it is impossible to supply even a rough idea of sporting activities during the coming season.

Hockey will carry on; this much is certain. Both professional and amateur leagues will operate. While professional hockey will carry on with fewer clubs, amateur hockey will have more clubs in action, as a result of the cooperation of military authorities in deciding to form hockey teams in the various military training centres.

In the realm of skiing, it is more than possible that the majority of interprovincial, national and internal ski meets will be suspended for the duration of hostilities. Regional and local contents will be run off, however, in order to maintain enthusiasm among skiers.

Insofar as the general public is concerned, however, participation in skiing, skating, tobogganing, etc., will be just as easy and popular as last winter; preparations are even now under way in sports centres so that everything will be in readiness when the first snowflakes fall.

Mexican Tenor Sings in Montreal



This is the young Mexican lyric tenor who appeared with Maurice Chevalier at the Theatre Pigalle when the famous star was the rage of Paris before the war. Now Monsieur Jacques is singing for CBC audiences; he is featured Thursday nights at 9.30 p.m. EDT with Enrique Miro and his Spanish American music, from the CBC Montreal studios. He is a favorite cafe entertainer in his adopted city and sings with equal ease and appeal in French, Spanish and English.

Anthony Quinn Plays Villain With Robinson In "Larceny Inc."

Young Anthony Quinn competes with Edward G. Robinson in an aptly-named film, Larceny Inc., appearing next Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, at the Rex. Robinson plays a supercrook who becomes so successful in honest business that he considers the odds on going straight. Quinn plays the thug who awes him into carrying out a projected bank robbery.

It is the first time Robinson has played second villain to anybody. Quinn has been a mean man before.

"But not that mean," he said. "I'm afraid with every scene that Eddie's going to turn on the heat and make me feel like a little boy."

To help out with his menacing, Quinn has the advantage of wardrobe. When he accosts Robinson, the star is smartly dressed in a business suit, with white carnation in his lapel, the perfect picture of successful and legal finance. Quinn, on the other hand, walks in out of the rain with his coat collar turned up.

A coat collar never before gave an actor so much confidence.

"Odd, isn't it?" Quinn said. "With the collar down, I'm a hobo walking in out of the wet. With the collar up, I'm a thug who probably has a gat in his pocket."

Quinn runs true to form, in the pattern set for Hollywood bad men. He is in short, a rather gentle person who, like Robinson, is interested in art. Three years ago he exhibited his paintings in Los Angeles and was praised by the critics. He has been painting and studying ever since, and in the meantime making steady progress in screen villainy, as his heavy fan mail shows.

Travelling Supervisor



J. Frank Willis, Supervisor of Feature Broadcasts for the CBC, is shown here in the CBC car in which he travelled 10,000 miles last summer, with Engineer Clifford Speers and Author Gerald Noxon, to gather material for "Our Canada". This ambitious new feature series, which will be heard on the CBC National Network Sundays, beginning November 1, at 10.15 p.m. EDT, is designed to give a comprehensive picture of the multitudinous factors which have shaped, and are shaping the growth of the Canadian Nation.

The Bomber Press Visits England

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meeting head-on winds all the time. Therefore the journey, which took nine and a half hours' time going over, took seventeen hours for the return trip. However, in the passenger plane there are berths so that it is possible to sleep for a good part of the way.

The trip is nearly all made above the clouds, but the passengers could not see the sunrise—which is usually a wonderful sight from a plane—as the sun was directly behind them.

One of the interesting sights from the plane is Prince Edward Island which is particularly beautiful from the air, and rivals the views over Ireland.

Early Saturday morning the Canadian editors were gently deposited at an Eastern Canadian Port, thus bringing to an end a trip such as has been made by few people, and which will be remembered by them as long as they live.

In the letter of instructions which each editor received before leaving Canada, one sentence read, "You will be allowed to see things which few people have been permitted to see, and you will be told things which few people have heard". This prediction was more than fulfilled.

During the six weeks, the editors travelled more than eleven thousand miles, made up of 1,930 miles by bus, 1,540 miles by train, 500 miles by automobile, 6,400 miles by plane, and about 400 miles on foot. This was the record kept by the writer, and is probably the average of the party, but some travelled even more than that by taking special journeys.

After this brief outline of the trip, more detailed accounts of the various activities will be given in articles to follow.

Boy Scouts The World Over



With a cast of 80 the Scouts of Radcliffe, Manchester, are giving performances of their version of the famous Scout "Gang Show" to military units camping in the surrounding districts. The show was first put on during Manchester's Warship Week.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE NOW A MAJOR GENERAL

Major-General Hardy Nelson Ganong who was recently elevated to that rank and to the command of the 8th Division in Canada, was one of the organizers and a prominent worker in the Boy Scouts Association of St. Stephen, N.B.

CHANCELLOR OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY MAKES PLEA FOR SCOUT LEADERS

"It is, in my opinion, of the greatest importance that the Boy Scout movement should not be allowed to suffer by reason of the loyalty of our Scout Leaders, Rovers and older boys who are now serving our country and its allies. There must be many people whose talents and abilities cannot be fully employed in what has become known as 'War Work,' who can be found to take their places, if this need for useful and agreeable service is made known."—Mr. Justice Ford, Chancellor of University of Alberta.

MALTA ROVER CREW CARRIES ON

Bomb-scarred Malta still finds time to give to Scouting. The Home Rover Crew in Malta reports that it has a regular attendance of 15 at its weekly meetings." Just because Jerry does his best to wipe us out doesn't mean to say we are going to give up Rovering," says the Crew leader. They lost their island headquarters in the blitz.

He was rather small, and had been used to sleeping with a nightlight in the room, but his parents had decided that he must start sleeping in the dark. When his mother put out the light, he asked, plaintively:

"Must I sleep in the dark tonight, mummy?"

"Yes, darling," was the reply, "you are getting a big boy now."

"Well, may I say my prayers over again—more carefully?"

The guests at a children's party were being arranged in a group for a flashlight photograph. Seeing one little fellow who appeared rather awed, the photographer spoke to him kindly. "Cheer up sonny," he said. "Smile at the little girl over here."

"Why should I" he asked indignantly. "She's my sister."

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CARETAKER WANTED — The Town of Lachute will receive applications from persons holding permit NSS-122, for the position of caretaker of the Park, Auditorium and Town Office. Applicants shall mention experience, if any, and salary desired. Applications will be considered at Council meeting to be held on November 4, 1942. Apply National Selective Service, Lachute Office.

—Germain Filion,
O29-3c Secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE

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NEW BRUNSWICK AMATEURS STAGE EXCELLENT SHOW

For Entertainment of War Workers at Brownsburg

Brownsburg, Oct. 27 —

New Brunswick Amateur Night, held in the Recreation Hall on Monday, October 19, brought a challenge to every other province represented here at Brownsburg.

Ten attractive "mermaids" really proved that they are second to none in the entertainment field, while Maritime boosters in the large audience shouted their approval with, "Yea Moncton", and "Hurray for Halifax".

Preceding the show came the regular Monday night sing-song, ably conducted by Jack Roberts, with Emmie Magnusson of Saint John at the piano. Len Winchester then introduced the pretty brunette mistress - of - ceremonies, Mary Hicks, newly arrived from Moncton.

Everyone on the program gave a five-star performance. Titian-haired Dinny Yoemans, the ball of fire of Fredericton, brought down the house with, "Ma, I Miss Your Apple Pie" and her clever imitation of a stage-struck little girl reciting, "Mary's Lamb". Frances Alexander, of the mellow voice, put plenty of feeling into her "Who Wouldn't Love You" and the ever popular "Oh Johnny". Blonde Fay McKay from Fredericton sang, "I Don't Want to Walk Without You" and the snappy "Elmer's Tune". An up and coming "Eleanor Powell" in the person of Annie Smythe tapped her way right into the hearts of the audience. Peggy Hanson from our Production Planning Office charmed everyone with her lovely voice when she sang Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and that old favorite, "Little Grey Home in the West". Two lively newcomers from down east, "Bobby" Bell and Jonny Merritheu, harmonized in "Smile Awhile", and for an encore, "Apple Blossom Time".

To close this fine show, Jack Roberts returned to sing, in chorus with the audience, "When They Sound the Last All-Clear".

For one of the best amateur shows in recent weeks, great credit should be given these New Brunswick girls for getting in there and showing the other provinces how to do it.

— From "The Tracer"

Auction Sale

At the residence of—
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ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 1, in the Lachute United Church. Mr. G. Franck will give an address on "The Philippine Islands", illustrated by colored lantern slides. All are cordially invited. O29-2p

SHOOTING MATCH

Shooting match for turkeys, commencing 1.30 Saturday, October 31, at Wesley McAndrew's, Mount Maple. -1p

DANCE

The annual dance will be held in the Louisa Orange Hall under the auspices of L.O.L. 717, on Thursday evening, November 5. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c. each. -1c

GORE FARMERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of Gore Farmers' Club, at A. O. Kerr's Farm, Lakefield, on Tuesday evening, November 10th. Turkey supper.

Thos. McCambly, pres.
5-2c Albt. Tomalty, Sec.

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, November 3, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, pres.
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Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet in
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LADY GANGSTER
THE CAPACABANA REVUE
TUES., WED., THURS., NOVEMBER 3-4-5
Robert Stack, Diana Barrymore, John Loder in
EAGLE SQUADRON
Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Rose Hobart in
NO HANDS ON THE CLOCK
And Comedy:
TWO FOR THE ZOO

CAPITOL
FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 30-31
WILLIAM POWELL, GINGER ROGERS in
STAR OF MIDNIGHT
with Gene Lockhart, Ralph Morgan,
JOE E. BROWN in
FIT FOR A KING
PARAMOUNT NEWS
SUN., MON., NOVEMBER 1-2
FRED ASTAIRE, BING CROSBY
HOLIDAY INN
William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay,
ENEMY AGENTS MEET ELLERY QUEEN
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