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Bracken Has Obvious Interest in Welfare of Agricultural Canada

Promises Return Visit to County During Lachute Spring Fair

Pays Tribute to Industrialists

"I have never had one moment of doubt as to the action I took when accepting the leadership of the Progressive - Conservative Party which was tendered to me at the Winnipeg Convention last December." Such was the pronouncement of the Hon. John Bracken who arrived in Lachute on Thursday evening, March 25, and spent the following day in visiting several local industries and fraternizing with members of the constituency who turned out to give him welcome in what is familiarly known as one of the banner counties of the good old Province of Quebec.

Mr. Bracken is making the tour of the province in order to meet the people, familiarize himself with conditions, and learn something of the problems with which we are confronted. While roads were blocked with heavy drifts and deep snow covered the country, yet he had heard of the beauties of Argenteuil and promised a return visit here during the days of the Lachute Spring Fair in June.

Speaking at an informal gathering in the Lachute Auditorium on Friday afternoon Mr. Bracken said, "We're in a war, and the best way out of it is to win it and not lose it. That's the job we have to do." Once the war is won, he added, there was another job waiting—"to get an enduring peace," and the way to do that was by bringing about a condition of confidence—a condition of security for the larger and smaller nations of the world, so they won't be overridden. The various nations will have to create some sort of international police so that no country can rearm itself behind our back and bring war to us as Germany has done in the past few years. . . .

"Although agriculture plays a great role in the life of the country," said Mr. Bracken, "Argenteuil seems to be particularly favored in its industrialization and great tribute should be paid to the founders of the enterprising firms of Ayers Limited, J. C. Wilson Company, Dominion Shuttle Co'y, T. McOuat & Son, of Lachute, and the extensive works at Brownsburg. These firms and other thriving manufactures I have seen in your community give evidence of what private enterprise can do so that our people may find work necessary to earn their livelihood. If we ever lose the motive to enterprise, scarcity, not plenty, will be our lot."

Though Mr. Bracken's visit was entirely informal, there was a fine turn-out considering the almost impassable roads. The visitor expressed his sincere thanks at his very kindly welcome.

Leaving at 4 o'clock to fulfil another engagement in St. Laurent, Mr. Bracken learned, first-handed, some of the difficulties of our winter travel. He and his party were transported over a ten-mile run of the worst part of the road in Rudolph Napp's snowmobile, which encountered many mishaps such as slipping into a ditch and breaking a caterpillar tread—the party later completing the rest of the journey by train—the same train which they could have taken in Lachute.

Clement Tremblay

Hanson Denies Story Bracken to Get Seat

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog.-Con. York-Sunbury) told the Canadian Press recently that a report published in a Montreal newspaper seat and that John Bracken, the National Progressive-Conservative tional Progressive - Conservative leader, would be a candidate there, had "absolutely no foundation".

He said "there is not a word of truth in it.

"Mr. Bracken will enter the House of Commons by a seat in Manitoba in due course."

More people than ever are finding out that success has a habit of coming around while you're busy.

The scale of the bombing raids on Germany is unprecedented. In the largest German raid on Britain under 450 tons of bombs were dropped. In the raid on Cologne, the R.A.F. dropped 1,000 tons of bombs, in the space of 90 minutes.

Returns Still Incomplete For Red Cross Campaign

Difficult travelling conditions and interrupted phone services have been largely responsible for delay in accounting of the Red Cross campaign results here. When the full returns are made, a report will be duly given in The Watchman.

Meanwhile, a statement from local sources in St. Andrews East shows a detailed return for that community, and the good response merits a report on the achievement of this particular district:

St. Andrews E. and District
(Sub-Districts, with Captains)

St. Andrews (East Side)	
Miss K. E. Walsh	$ 306.50
St. Andrews (West side)	
Mr. Wm. Entwistle	183.52
River Rouge	
Mr. Geo. M. Rodger	166.30
Lachute Road, etc.	
Mr. John G. Fraser	143.00
North River	
Mr. A. L. Dorion	50.60
Carillon	
Messrs. R. & J. Bradley	130.25
Cushing	
Mr. John Innes	239.00
Special Names	165.00
St. Andrews Woollen Mills Ltd.	300.00
Woollen Mills Employees	
Mr. R. B. Crosbie	29.00
Salvage Committee	50.00
Boy Scouts	34.48
Mission Band	1.00
Total	$1,798.65

The 1943 quota for this District was $1,500.00.

VICTORY LOAN ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

Again Head County Organization for Victory Loan

William M. Scott

Indicated Argenteuil Quota Will Be Set Substantially Higher Than in Last Loan

Officials Here Look to Achievement Worthy of County's Record

Committees Now Being Appointed

Clement Tremblay and William M. Scott, two of Lachute's public spirited citizens, have again been appointed by the National War Finance Committee as joint chairmen for the Argenteuil County in connection with Canada's Fourth Victory Loan campaign.

Unit headquarters have been opened in the council chamber of the Lachute town hall, under William H. Price, organizer for the county. Mr. Price replaces H. Bruce Taylor, organizer here for previous loans, who has taken over the duties of Joint Divisional Organizer formerly filled by S. H. Kimber. . Mr. Taylor's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his new appointment. Argenteuil will be one of several counties in his territory, and he hopes to be able to spend a fair amount of time here. . . . Mr. Price, while new in this territory, is an experienced hand at Victory Loan work, having been organizer for the City of Three Rivers during the first three Victory Loans.

To date a Unit secretary has not been appointed, but an announcement concerning this is expected in the near future. Miss Ruby Parsons is already on the job as stenographer.

Committees are now being formed to take charge of the campaign in the various sales subdivisions of the county. It is expected that a complete list will be available for publication in our next issue.

Selection of salesmen will commence soon. In view of the difficulties in getting around through the rural districts at this time of year, it is quite probable that a larger number of salesmen than heretofore will be necessary. It is therefore hoped that everyone approached will make every effort on behalf of the committee to ensure another successful campaign for Argenteuil.

Mr. Bracken Refers to Coming Victory Loan

In his remarks to a large gathering at Lachute Auditorium last Friday, Hon. John Bracken made reference to the coming Victory Loan. Conscious of Argenteuil's fine performance in previous campaigns, he hoped that the county would again measure up to its reputation. The Hon. J. L. Ilsley, he stated, had announced 5½ billion dollars as the year's estimate for war expenditures, and that this amount, for one year, exceeded the entire four years of the last Great War.

Of this sum, the Government seeks to levy in taxes approximately 2¾ billion; in automatic savings almost ¼ billion—and the remaining 2½ billion dollars from War Savings and Victory Bonds. Citing these astronomical figures, Mr. Bracken stressed the personal responsibility of all patriotic Canadians. "If everyone does his part," he said, "This war will be won— and stay won."

Larger Onus This Time On Employee Classes

Campaign organizers here stress one angle on which the success of this Loan will inevitably depend—namely, the support of the employee classes. With an increased objective, which will be reflected here when the local quota is set, it remains apparent that "special names" and business corporations will be a fixed factor. They will maintain their high performance, but no appreciable increase in sales can be anticipated from this source. It will therefore fall to the lower income earners to increase their effort—and it is upon this factor the county canvass will be specially stressed, according to Geo. H. Heon, who is again active in the local organization.

Payroll savings schemes are provided for employees in the different classes and sizes of industries; and the War Finance Committee, looking back on a creditable subscription of 370 million from the lower-income citizens in the last drive, looks for 500 million sales from this particular source in the coming Loan.

To send help to Russia through Iran (Persia), Britain built special assembly plants for trucks in that country. By January 1942, 200 trucks a month were being assembled and carrying supplies. Locomotives and freight cars are built in Britain to transport supplies to Russia over the Persian railroads.

WATCHMAN READER FOR OVER 50 YEARS

The following letter adds one more "unsolicited testimonial" to those received and duly appreciated by the publishers:

Chapleau, Ont.
March 30, 1943

Editor, The Watchman:

Please find enclosed money order for subscription. I have been getting this old paper for over 50 years, and I appreciate very much reading about the old-timers.

Sincerely yours,
W. R. McAdam.

Certain Classes Experienced Men On Service Eligible for Farm Leave

Plans Made for Transfer of 500 Japanese from Coast to Western Ontario to Aid in Sugar Beet Harvest

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 31 (CP) — All Canada will share interest in the announcement by Selective Service Director Arthur MacNamara that plans have been drawn up providing for the transfer of approximately 500 Japanese from the Pacific coast to Western Ontario to assist sugar beet growers in that region to harvest their crops.

The British Columbia Security Commission, charged early in the war with the responsibility of moving the Japanese population of that province from the vulnerable coastal area to the interior was the target of considerable criticism because of delays in settling the Japanese in regions designated as suitable for them.

The transfer of the Japanese workers to Western Ontario will meet with the approval of the people of British Columbia, and it is evident that Western Ontario's sugar beet growers, facing a serious shortage of labor, will be glad to have their services. The consent of the workers to make the trip, however, still must be obtained.

Providing the Japanese are willing to come east, Mr. MacNamara intimated, there will be no delay in arranging for their transfer.

Wool Crop

A reminder that the federal government has committed itself to buy the entire Canadian clip for the duration of the war and one year thereafter was given some 200 sheep raisers from across Canada who attended the 25th annual convention of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in Toronto.

Bracken's Policy

A hint of the policy he will follow in carrying out his work as leader of the Progressive-Conservative party was given by John Bracken in addressing a gathering at Lachute, during his first official visit to the province since he was named head of the Progressive-Conservative party at the Winnipeg convention last December.

Farming people, he said, make up one-third of Canada's population, but never yet have they had a "fair" share of the national income. It was one of his chief aims, Mr. Bracken added, to correct "this iniquity."

"Farmers, like any other class in society, are entitled to fair treatment. They ask for nothing more and should receive nothing less," he said.

Army Farm Help

Prospects that farmers may expect the army to do everything possible to assist Agriculture are indicated in Defence Minister Ralston's announcement in the House of Commons that "every effort" will be made to deal "as promptly and effectively as possible" with applications for farm leaves submitted by soldiers to their commanding officers, in accordance with army regulations. Men eligible for farm leave would be those experienced in farm work who could be spared, with due regard to the military situation.

The men affected would be personnel on the home war establishments of district depots — the administrative and training staffs, members of the Veterans' Guard, trained personnel stationed at district depots who were not awaiting movement overseas or elsewhere; and up to five per cent of troops on operational duties in Canada, providing the men selected had completed their operational training and were not earmarked for overseas.

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Four Arrested in Lake Robberies

QUICK ROUND-UP OF MEN CHARGED WITH ENTERING AND THEFT

Culprits in the robberies at summer homes around Lost River were quickly apprehended following discovery the incidents last week. On Thursday night four young men were arrested at St. Michel de Wentworth; they are alleged to have admitted guilt when charged with breaking and entering, and theft from seven properties at Fraser Lake, Black Lake and nearby summer spots.

The men were Oscar Ferdinand Bellefeuille, 19, of Brownsburg; Lionel Filion, 21, of St. Eustache; Maurice Charest, of Hawkesbury; Horace Norman, of Lachute. They were arrested by Provincial Detectives Lucien St. Laurent and Paul Gagnon. Taken into custody they were lodged here in the town jail Thursday night, before being escorted by the police for arraignment in court.

Lachute citizens and Montrealers were among those whose properties were broken into, and the effects stolen included mostly sporting goods, according to report.

The Same Breed

Thirty per cent of Canadians, according to a Gallup Poll survey, haven't heard of John Bracken. It must be that this thirty per cent is made up of the people who are called on to answer questions on radio "quiz" programs. Few of them seem to have heard of anybody or anything at all.

—Ottawa Citizen

Salvage Collection Again Postponed

It is advised from the town secretary's office that the salvage collection due next Saturday, April 3, will again be postponed on account of thoroughfare conditions. Due notice will be given as soon as the regular collections can be resumed.

Regional W.P.T.B. and Ration Board Are Distinct

Correction in Personnel of Prices Board Office

The name of Mr. H. Lamarche was mentioned as manager appointed to the Regional Wartime Prices and Trade Board office to be established here, in an item reported last week.—It is drawn to our readers' attention this was incorrect; Mr. Albani Lamarche was the officer appointed.

A confusion as to terms may suggest that the present Ration Board in Lachute will be absorbed by this office. Such is not the case, however — as the present Ration Board for the district will continue to function at Lachute Town Office, with jurisdiction on matters of food rationing and coupons. Mayor J. S. Giles is the chairman of this board and Germain Filion the secretary.

En passant...

April brings showers!

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How to appear nonchalant, while digging your elusive rubber out of the slush?

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There's a rumor Hitler may compromise in his aims for "world domination" and be content with simple "home rule".

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All Fools' Day — but a lot of people receiving "insufficient postage" notices in the mail-box, won't appreciate the joke.

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Radio licenses are due; there's been a good $2.50 worth of agony in the year's soap dramas.

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Thoughts of springtime — and those lazy afternoons at the auction sales.

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Good intentions will not pave the road to victory. Your purchases of Victory Bonds will!

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Chords by the handful.—Sergei Rachmaninoff is dead. His passing may add a human touch to that Prelude in C Sharp Minor, over which piano students have perspired so freely through the years.

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Absenteeism makes the war last longer.

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A Quebec Government publication asks that communications on a certain matter bear the writer's signature "in a lisible manner, either typewritten or in block letters". . . . English-speaking subjects would appreciate such requests in more lisible wording.

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Here's a parallel to the story that Mr. Bracken gave a hand last week to farmers loading milk cans at Wilson's Station. . . . From Fort William Times-Journal: "Mr. Bracken, as a public man who can milk like a champion, is in heroic company. Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus, the savior of ancient Rome, could turn a neat furrow, and Abraham Lincoln could hold his own with the best rail splitters of his time in the United States. . . . In these times of rationed butter all honor to the man who can milk. May his tribe increase."

Editors Visit Brit. Parliament And Prime Minister Churchill

A Close-Up Impression of "Mr. Britain"; Interesting Facts in History of the "Birthplace of Democracy"

Article No. 25. By WALTER R. LEGGE

Although our schedule did not include a visit to the British Parliament, most of the members of the Bomber Press party managed to steal enough time to pay a visit to this bulwark of freedom.

On September 11th, the two representatives of the weekly press of Canada, Mr. C. V. Charters and I, paid a visit to Parliament. Our visit was arranged through Sir Drummond Shields, secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association, who secured for us admission cards to the Dominion's Gallery.

First we visited Sir Drummond Shields' office which adjoins Westminster Hall. This hall is one of the oldest and most interesting sections of the Parliament Buildings. It was built by William Rufus in 1087-1100, and was altered by Richard II in 1377-1399. It was originally part of the Palace of Westminster, was saved when the rest of the palace was destroyed by fire in 1834, and was incorporated in the Parliament Buildings, the balance of which date only from about 1840.

This hall may well be called the birthplace of democracy, for it was here that in 1265 Simon de Montfort opened the first parliament, the model on which all subsequent democratic parliaments have been patterned. It is interesting to note that Simon de Montfort, who is considered to have been a martyr to liberal government, was a French-speaking Englishman. For two hundred years after 1265 the proceedings of the English parliament were conducted in French.

Westminster Hall is 290 feet long, 68 feet wide, and 90 feet high. The hammer beam roof of carved oak, which dates from 1399, is one of the principal features.

Previous to 1882, state trials were held in this hall, including those of Charles I, Sir Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, and Warren Hastings. It was also in this hall that King Edward VII and George V lay in state before their funerals.

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Traffic Is Resumed on Snowbound Highways

The Montreal-Lachute highway was opened to traffic last Sunday, when plows working eastward from Lachute and west from St. Hermas broke through the drifts and met in the Bethany Settlement. Express and passenger traffic has been resumed with hesitation this week.

Meanwhile, west of Lachute the road has been opened to Grenville, but the few automobiles navigating over that section are doing so with delay and difficulty.

Snow Piled 15 Feet

From the Laurentian area reports came through last Sunday that, except for one mile north of St. Jerome, the St. Jerome-Ste. Agathe highway was opened for vehicular traffic.

Headed by K. W. Harrison, manager of the Laurentian Winter Roads Association, 10 citizens from Ste. Agathe took 20 hours to make their way through the drifts over this stretch, and returned later to break the unfinished mile just outside St. Jerome. A ten-ton tractor was borrowed from contractors at Piedmont and hooked to a plow. In some places along the route mechanical equipment and men where lost to view, the snow being piled 15 feet high in some spots. On some stretches there is only single passage, but in others there is room enough for cars to pass.

Local Pilot Over Lorient and Turin

NOT YET 20 YEARS — YOUNG FRENCH-CANADIAN SEES HAZARDOUS EXPLOITS

It's a long way from Lachute to Turin, Italy; yet that's the distance a young Lachute Fighter-Pilot has accomplished in less than 8 months' service with the R.C.A.F. Going overseas in October, 1942, after receiving his wings as pilot at Uplands, Ont., Flight-Sergeant Claude Therrien was posted as pilot of a Spitfire fighter-escort plane. . . . He has not yet reached his 20th birthday.

In a letter dated March 11, 1943, written to his sister, Mrs. Georges H. Heon of this town, the young pilot relates his two most recent operational flights, over Lorient, the big Nazi submarine base in France, and over Turin, Italy.

On the Lorient raid this young pilot saw five of his fighter companions brought down, whilst his own plane was riddled with flak and machine-gun fire.

On the flight over Turin, Italy, Therrien was caught in a cone of 60 powerful searchlights, and for 20 minutes could not get out of it. It was only after resorting to all the evasive-action tactics he knew that he finally escaped the searchlights, but not without numerous flak holes in his plane's wings and cockpit.

He adds that the weather has recently been more favorable for flying and that operational sorties have been greatly stepped up.

With all due modesty, Claude Therrien states in his letters he is mighty relieved to land at his home base after these flights, and that he will be glad to come back to Lachute when the "show is over".

"Absenteeism" is just a fancy word which covers such things as plain laziness, indifference to the war, and a profound distaste for a regular job. —Ottawa Journal

London (CP)—Lieut. B. Bewick of the Royal Naval Reserve, at 72, is serving on an examination vessel which identifies all vessels entering a British port, and claims to be the oldest sea-going officer in the Royal Navy today.

Farm Forum Meetings Conclude for Season

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradford were hosts, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGibbon, to the North River Farm Forum on Monday evening. The topic was "Feeding the World", and was the last broadcast program of this season.

Card-playing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Plans were made for a social to be held later.

Memorial Service for F-O Garfield W. Clark

A memorial service in honor of Flying-Officer Garfield William Clark, who died in Calcutta, India, on January 24, as a result of injuries sustained in air operations on January 4, will be held in Lachute United Church on Sunday, April 4, at 11 a.m.

CANADA NOW NEEDS 10,000,000 SHEEP TO MEET HER NEED

Breeders and Farmers Asked to Increase Stocks of Wool-Givers For Wartime Requirements

Toronto, March 30 (CP) — Canada needs 10,000,000 sheep to fill the nation's wartime wool requirement largely for the Dominion's own necessities — Canada now imports a lot of wool.

That means an increase of 500 per cent on the present number of wool-giving inhabitants of Canada —just 2,000,000 more according to George E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, in his report ot the 25th annual meeting of the organization.

Canada must have more sheep on the coastal farms of the Maritimes, in the mixed agricultural districts of Ontario and Quebec, on the level acres of the prairie provinces and in the hills and vales of British Columbia. There will have to be sheep on a thousand hills and as many plains to fill the nation's obligations for the victory years of the war.

Mr. O'Brien was talking about actual wool producing sheep — not lambs, non-wool-producing ewes and patriarchial rams that are usually included in official statistics that make the country's sheep population 3,000,000 and more. The Wool Grower's executive is optimistic about the prospects for the future in actual wool-producing sheep, following the pep-talks at the annual meeting.

Increase Last Year

Last year, the reports show, there was 10.6 per cent increase in wool production from an additional 118,000 sheep. "The best reserve stock of wool for Canadian war conditions is another million sheep on Canadian farms." Mr. O'Brien said.

That would be something towards his 10,000,000 which he doesn't regard as anything like a mere dream for the Dominion. Last year's increase meant 12,867,000 additional pounds of wool.

Associate Production Chief Jas. Telfer, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said the call for another million sheep is warranted. Ontario Agriculture Minister, P. M. Dewan pointed out the present program in Ontario calls for a 20 to 25 per cent increase in sheep production and hoped this would become general throughout Canada. Deputy Minister Adrien Morin, of Quebec stated that his government is prepared to pay a two cent a pound bonus for Quebec-grown wool if the Federal Government will guarantee a similar payment.

Call to Breeders

The meeting called on breeders from coast to coast to increase their production and suggested the farmers of all provinces do their utmost to implement the wool production.

"Every Canadian province can grow sheep profitably," said one official. "And farmers can take the benefit of their work to this end and the glory of achievement in it as a wartime must."

Those Big Barns

Farmers are proud of their big barns. They put everything they have into them. But they are taking a big risk in doing so. It may be more expensive to erect a group of small buildings well separated around the farm, housing cattle in one, horses in another, one kind of crop here and another there, and implements somewhere else, but it would be an excellent form of insurance. A farmer might lose one building and contents, but he could not lose his all.

—St. Thomas Times Journal

RAILWAY STATION NAME IS OF ANCIENT ORIGIN

Montreal—Archivists interested in the origin of the name Bonaventure, long used to designate the principal Montreal station of the C.N.Rly's, believe that it entered civic nomenclature as a tribute to the mother of Charles Seraphin Rodier, successful merchant and mayor of old Montreal. His mother bore the name Bonaventure. The name St. Bonaventure was given to a city street and disappeared in 1883 with the extension of St. James Street. When a railway station was established there in 1847 the name Bonaventure was adopted to identify the terminal.

200,000 CORDS WOOD SHORT IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 24 (CP)—Joseph Begin (Un. Dorchester) told the Legislative Assembly that there was a shortage of 500,000 cords of firewood in Canada at present and that the situation would become worse unless authorities acted immediately.

Mr. Begin said that there was a shortage of 200,000 cords in Quebec province alone. He attributed the shortage to the calling up of farmers' sons for military training, to the price ceiling on wood, to an ordinance which prevented trucks from travelling more than 35 miles from their home base to another Federal ordinance which set a limit of 30 days on credit sales.

Crosses the Atlantic Twice in One Day

Miami, Fla., March 22 (AP) —Capt. Joseph H. Hart, of Pan American Airways set a record last week when he flew his clipper across the South Atlantic twice in 24 hours. Pan American officials said today it was the first time a commercial plane had made the round trop in a single day. Hart and his crew flew the Boeing flying boat from Natal, Brazil, to a West African port and returned to Natal in 23 hours and 59 minutes. The mark was made possible by the ground crew at the African terminal, which refueled and serviced the plane in 50 minutes.

No Mail, Fuel for Beer In Hawkesbury for Days After Recent Snowstorm

The Hawkesbury Echo throws light on some of the inconveniences suffered by that town in the recent snowstorm, still fresh in the memory of this countryside. The Echo of last Thursday states:

This community, which has been snowed in from all angles, is starting to function normally for the first time in a week.

Highways, electric power, communications, while not completely normal, are at least usable. Highway 34 to Vankleek Hill is open to traffic, but only after shovellers and snowplows had worked day and night for four days.

Regular mails, which must reach town over this highway, were held up for the four days of the storm. John Lariviere told newspapermen this was the worst tie-up he had experienced in his 32 years on that section. He always had been able to meet a train with some sort of a vehicle.

War Workers Home

A number of war workers employed at the Brownsburg plants reached home over the week-end after being stranded there for the week. Others who were unable to leave here for work returned to their regular shifts Sunday.

Accumulated mail for the town and district is finding its belated way to owners, according to Adrien Berthiaume, local post-master. A large staff of extra clerks had been working overtime to get this mail distributed.

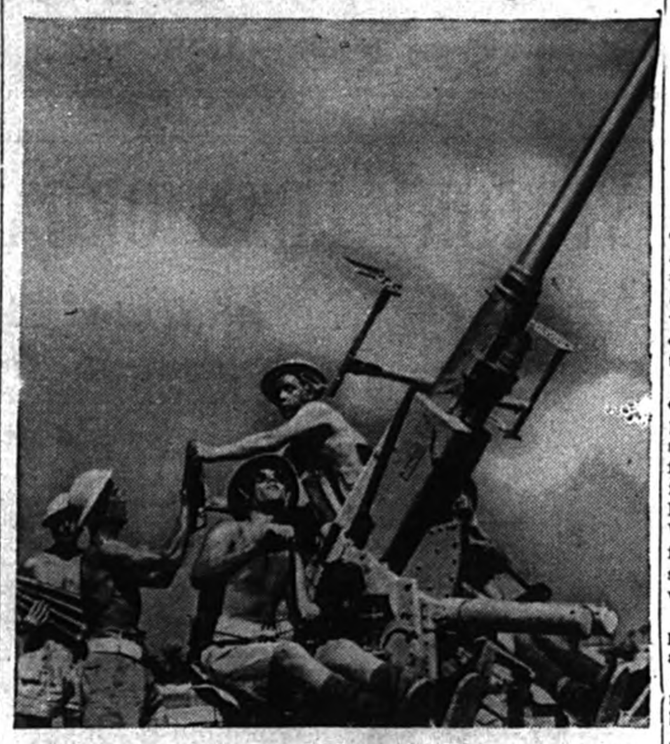
Local hotels have a "no beer" sign displayed. It was explained by one of the hotel proprietors that local supplies were regularly received, according to quotas, from the brewers' warehouse at Casselman. The Liquor Commission was unable to supply the hotels as they get their supplies from the same source. So Hawkesbury is "dry" for the first time in many many years.

Face Fuel Crisis

The most serious condition in the tie-up is the lack of fuel. In this town of more than 6,000 persons, a canvass of local fuel merchants revealed that not a lump of coal, or a stick of wood is to be had. The situation is without a doubt a very critical one. The reason given is that farmers will not supply wood at the present prices.

In many places in the town, anything that will give some heat is being burned. Fences and shade trees are being cut up for fuel, as well as floors from out buildings, doors, and old furniture. Employes of the Canadian International Paper Company here are planning to spend their spare time in the bush.

Desert Gunners Helped R.A.F. to Smash Rommel's Air Offensive Strength



Members of a British Anti-Aircraft Brigade which did good work in defending R.A.F. desert airfields. General Rommel's air strength was reduced to a defensive capacity only, due greatly to aircraft losses prior to the Eighth Army's victorious campaign in October 1942. Anti-aircraft defences, air combats, and relentless and heavy bombing of the Axis air and supply bases all contributed to win a smashing superiority for the Allied air forces.

Civilian Defence Article

Written especially by P. N. SODEN, Deputy Provincial Officer, Civilian Protection Committee

WARNING CENTRE

For several months past, in fact since last October, Quebec Provincial Civilian Protection Committee has been giving serious study to a system that could be applied to the warning of every city, town and village in the Province in case of an air raid.

As you can quite readily understand, this has not been by any means an easy problem, and as the time factor is of great importance, a lot of work has been put into the scheme, which is now at the point where it can be put into operation.

The Provincial Committee are proud of this scheme, because it is the first province-wide warning system in any part of the Dominion and will undoubtedly be the basis which many other provinces will use. To put this into practical use, considerable work has been done and different schemes tried. The Provincial Civilian Protection Committee must, in all fairness, pay tribute to the excellent work of the engineers of the Bell Telephone Company, who so generously gave their time helping to work out such a scheme, also the chairman of the Civilian Protection Committee and the Chiefs of Police of the different towns throughout the Province.

It is now possible, by this system, to give a warning that will be received by every town within three minutes.

The basis of this scheme is the establishment of two major warning centres, one at Montreal and one at Quebec City. From these warning centres there are a series of regional centres set up throughout the province which will be the first to receive the warnings. Secondly, these regional warning centres have been organized so they in turn sent out a warning to all the adjacent towns and villages.

The Warning Centres that is set up at Montreal has been modelled after the British system and all those who have seen it and studied it have voiced the statement that this is one of the finest warning centres on the North American continent.

At this Warning Centre one can see the calls being sent out to all parts of the Province. In the main part of the building there is a huge map of the Province of Quebec, on which would be traced, should we have an air raid, the movements of any enemy planes, and the Chief Control Officer from his station, is in a position to see in a flash the exact area in which these planes are moving. He is able, therefore, to direct the dispatchers which regions are to be warned. He is also in a position, by the guidance of very large maps, to tell actually where bombing incidents have taken place, and he is also able to see from what point assistance can be had should it be required, by that city, town or village that is affected by the air raid.

A study of these huge maps indicates clearly what is to be done. Each region in turn is in direct touch with this Warning Centre and is able to report either any movement of enemy planes or damage caused by them.

You will guite readily realize that the undertaking of such a task as this has required considerable time not only by those responsible for this scheme, but also in the training of those who have to operate it. Tihs Warning Centre will shortly be officially opened and from them on, trial blackouts will be put on from time to time until all regions are efficiently operating so that an emergency call would be handled with all speed.

We are now making an appeal for further volunteers to any men or women capable of rendering such assistance as will be needed, and we will be pleased if they will write to the Control Officer, Air Raid Warning Centre, Civilian Protection Committee, 175 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal.

JOHN BULL TALKS PASTEURIZATION WITH DISSENTERS

System of Milk Treatment Widely Used in Canada and Other Countries May Now Be Adopted in Britain

By Scott Young, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Compulsory pasteurization of milk, a process accepted without objection or question in all but the smallest Canadian communities, seems on the way to introduction in Britain despite strong and highly opposition from some producer-retailers.

Pressure from the British Medical Association for compulsory pasteurization has swung a large section of the press and public in favor of it, and after a recent conference with representatives of the B.M.A. the food minister, Lord Woolton, said that he found it difficult to resist the weight of scientific and professional evidence which had been assembled.

Most of the opposition of pasteurization has been on the argument that it destroys some of milk's nutritional value and vitamin content, but this opposition has been labelled in the British Medical Journal as fundamentally financial.

Matter of Profits

In an article in the Journal, Dr. G. S. Wilson, an authority on pasteurization, pointed out that before the war producer-retailers received both the producers and distributors profit and if they had been compelled to pasteurize the milk "their receipts would have been slightly diminished."

The weight of the powerful National Farmers Union gradually is swinging away from the anti-pasteurization ranks.

The N.F.U. has decided to offer no opposition to the pasteurization of bulked milk supplies for large towns, but also will ask that milk from cows which have passed the tuberculin test should be exempt from any pasteurization or other heat treatment order. Rather than urge pasteurization, the Union wants a cleanup of dairy herds so that there may be an increased supply of milk from tuberculin tested cows, which—if its second request is granted—would be considered disease-free at the source and not affected by any pasteurization order.

Newspaper in Support

The Daily Sketch of London, one of the most outspoken exponents of compulsory pasteurization, commented in an editorial that "when public health is in the balance the financial interests of a section of the community should not be allowed to weigh at all," and added: "After all, it is the consumers, especially the children, who are most vitally affected, and who, therefore, should have the last word."

A letter published in London over the signature of "Canadian Doctor" speaks in stronger language. It says of opponents of pasteurization that "they care not whether thousands of children die from bovine tuberculosis if only they can carry on in the same old way." The letter calls the anti-pasteurization opinions "archaic" and "ignorant" and

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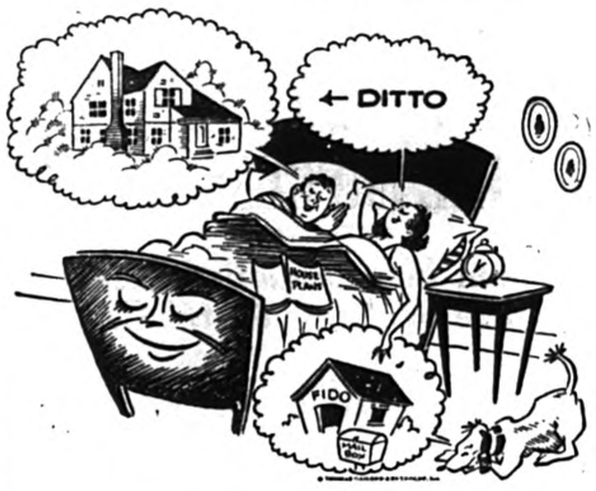

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Radio to the Rescue

In the Montreal Tramways strike this week the value of the radio in emergencies has been remarkably illustrated. The local broadcasting services were enlisted to direct thousands of commuters to means provided for their conveyance, and the air waves undoubtedly have played a major part in keeping the war factories manned during this emergency.

In the days before radio there was no immediate avenue of communication with the homes of the masses. Yet somehow these grave contingencies were overcome. A comparable situation is recalled in the complete transport tie-up which occurred in London during the last war. On that occasion fleets of army trucks were rushed from surrounding camps and their accommodation was ample to carry the thousands of workers from the suburbs to the city.

This week's experience reminds us also that in the invaded cities of Europe the Germans have first taken possession of the key services. And with the local radio in their hands, the population was easily misled, resistance was quelled and the city was virtually taken.

These uses, and abuses, of the radio surely confirm its weight as a potential weapon.

Pushing Back the Mental Horizons

While a few of our nationalist fanatics, at Ottawa and Quebec, continue to stir racial antagonism and disparage empire sentiment — de we fully realize what this war is doing among the worthwhile elements of youth, those who count the fight for freedom as a personal responsibility? Recently we were privileged to read letters from a young French-Canadian from this community— a lad scarcely 20 years of age— who despite his tender years has gone places and seen things, and in so doing broadened his mind far beyond the narrow gauge which keeps our handful of rabid politicians on the anti-imperial track. Youngsters like that have learned more lessons in a few short months than a public man with a closed mind will absorb in a lifetime.

This broadening influence of contact in the services, and its inevitable effects, are brought to mind by an editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal, entitled "Four Men Go to Lunch". . . .

A casual luncheon party of four men, encountered in a Montreal restaurant the other day was made up in this way:

An Englishman with a Master's certificate who roamed the seas for years in the Merchant Marine, now an instructor in navigation at a Canadian air school, with a Canadian wife and a half-Canadian baby;

A New Zealander who had just completed his training as an airman;

Another New Zealander, trained in Canada, on leave after a period of service in Alaska;

A Canadian civilian.

This sort of thing is being matched innumerable times every day in every English-speaking country. Canadians in Britain, young men of Britain in Canada, Americans in Australia and New Zealand, New Zealanders and Australians in Canada—so it goes. And this free association of peoples, this exchange of experience and knowledge, this interchange of ideas and hopes and ambitions, must be a factor of momentous consequence in the world which follows this war.

Millions of young men day by day are finding their mental horizons pushed back, are learning that the things possessed in common by those who come from the British Isles, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the British colonies, in fact wherever the English language is spoken, are of far greater significance than the elements which tend to separate them.

The Canadian who spends two or three years in Britain will be a better and broader Canadian when he comes home. This English sailor with a Canadian wife will be truly an Empire citizen wherever he settles down when the war is won.

Working time lost in labor disputes in Britain is about half an hour per worker per year.

Don't Cash-In!

Liquidation of Victory Loan Bonds and War Savings Certificates had been running at a far higher rate than can be accounted for by genuine emergency needs. Of the $100 bonds issued in the 2nd Victory Loan less than a year ago, more than 10% have since been sold by the original purchasers. In the case of $50 bonds, the figure is more than 25%, and redemption to date of War Savings Certificates has been about 15% of the amount eligible for redemption. The average rate of War Savings Certificate redemption runs to 13,000 daily, more than a hundred girls being employed in the task of sorting.

Appoint yourself a propagandist to help stop this wave of "non-emergency" cashing-in. Remember, war bonds and certificates are an investment for Victory, and if those investments are withdrawn, an added burden is placed on the patriotic shoulders of those who buy and hang on through thick and thin.

The "cash-in" spirit too ominously resembles the slang interpretation of that term.

A Tribute to Seamen By Canadian Poet

A tribute to the men who sail the Merchant Fleet, from the men who guard it, is manifest in a 68-page narrative poem, "Who Dare To Live", written by an officer in the Canadian Navy, Lt.-Cmdr. Frederick B. Watt, R.C.N.V.R.

It is primarily a story, written in simple and direct verse, for the ordinary man afloat or ashore. Published by the MacMillan Company of Canada last month, this stirring tale about a typical freighter captain, has received a tremendous ovation in Toronto, with resulting heavy sales of this first printing.

Scrawled on the backs of envelopes and signal pads, the poem was two years being written. Its author pursued his duties as Naval Boarding Officer on hundreds of merchant vessels, and some of the passages written in convoy were punctuated by the thump of underwater explosions.

"Who Dare To Live" assures all who read it that Canada is capable of producing a literature powerfully and characteristically her own. It is an inspiring and a hopeful book:

What was it Peter Dalsbo once had said?
"The voyage pays, whatever lies ahead,
As long as I have given all I'm worth."

* * *

"Faith leaps from life to life," had been his claim,
Until, one day, you find from whence it came."

And this poem of the sea is proof that war does not necessarily mean frustration and barrenness in art or literature. Rather it proves by its beautiful poetry and convincing characterization, that something great and true can be written from the confusion of these hard years:

. . . . . Men like me
Would sail to hell with one who came along
Sparing no weakness, someone who was strong
And human and who asked for no reward
Except a full offensive with the Lord
Plotting the course; a man who could release
Strength for the war, reality for peace.
One of God's men with fire enough to raise
The act beyond the level of the phrase!

Successful Marriages Don't Make News—They're Common

These are days when we hear much of the failures of marriage, its misfits, its sorrows, its tragedies (remarks the Chatham Daily News). Yet all about us, in every community and every country, there are thousands, yes, millions, of married couples who know all the joys of true companionship.

It is the abnormal, the exceptional, that is news; and just because married happiness is still, please heaven, the normal thing, the world hears little of the adventures which men and women face together, of the joys and triumphs which they share, of their comradeship in failure and defeat. Thus it always has been, thus it is today, and thus it will remain—the pessimists and the novelists and the reformers notwithstanding.

Hitler Won't Like It

Hitler will not like this story, as told by The Financial Post. It more genuinely represents the true feelings of the average American than all the half truths and absolute lies his agents have been spreading of friction between those peoples who make up the United Nations allied against him.

Coming out of a New York restaurant recently, an American business man and his wife noticed a pair of airmen looking very much at loose ends.

Could anything be done for them? The lads eagerly replied they would like to see the town.

The visitors belonged to the R.A.F. They had been over Germany bombing the previous night. As they had landed their bomber, a plane was just ready to take off for New York. Two brass hats had made last minute concellations.

"Want a ride?" The two British airmen did, snatched three-day leaves owing to them and swung aboard.

The New York couple spent the day showing off their town. The fliers saw tall buildings, subways; they were dined, wined and night clubbed. They were loaded up with foods and luxuries no longer obtainable in England, including all the white meat from three turkeys, several Virginia hams, 20 cartons of cigarets and several pounds of candy. The Americans spent some $90 on their fighting Allies.

At five o'clock next morning the boys took off for England, cabled their hosts the same evening that they were ready for another run over Germany.

The intimate bonds between citizens of the two great countries of the English-speaking world now made possible by the airplane promise incalculable benefits for the whole world.

—Hespeler Herald

Who's to Blame?

And if our lines should form and break,
Because of things you failed to make —
The extra tank or ship or plane
For which we waited all in vain,
And the supplies that never came —
Will you then come and take the blame?
For we, not you, will pay the cost
Of battles you, not we, have lost.

The production of British planes has doubled in the last year; 89 per cent of the R.A.F. planes operating from home bases, and 75 per cent at bases abroad are British made.

Service!

A friend of mine was marooned in a hospital. Feeling thirsty, he pressed the button which lay under his pillow. Nothing happened. He pressed it again. Still nothing happened. So he picked up the telephone and called his wife in a town a half dozen miles away.

"Please", he said, "call the fourth floor of this institution and tell 'em that the patient in room 12 wants a drink of water."

A half minute later the water arrived, accompanied with apologies, recriminations and inquiries. It turned out that the previous occupant of room 12 had been a small boy with a passion for playing with the push-button. The line had been disconnected; and nobody had thought to connect it again.

—Chicago Daily News

Two men had just made their exit from a movie theatre, and evidently it had been a poor picture, judging from the expression on their faces. One of them said. "You know, it certainly is wonderful how pictures have advanced these last few years."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, first there were the silent pictures then came the talkies, and now this one smells."

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

ENFORCEMENT — FOOD

How do they get away with this, with that? Even your own friends say, "They can't do this to me, I wasn't hoarding." You've heard plenty of that stuff. And Fred A. McGregor, grey haired, soft spoken Enforcement Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at Ottawa, tries to help find the answers. There's nothing he fears more than to have his personnel labelled Gestapo and such things.

He realizes, of course, than an investigator in your region, invested with new and unaccustomed power, might throw his weight around a little and, by gosh, that's hard to stomach. But supply of men, capable, is thin, says Mr. McGregor. They keep checking on the checkers, even; sometimes it takes time to find out.

"We can't decide local cases in an ivory tower in Ottawa," he said. Whether it's on rentals, hoarding or anything else they do try to get an honest statement of fact from the enforcement counsel in each regional division, and they do insist on getting "local color" with it. Personal circumstances are taken into consideration. All the administration does, he says, is pass on a case to decide whether it should go to the courts or not. Then the law does the rest.

Kicks—Well Founded and Unfounded

"We have to watch our step, too, from those whose toes have been stepped on; who make spite charges against persons they may have a grudge against, many, many of which have been investigated and discovered to be unfounded." And in the converse, he showed me the file and memo, where he had just that day personally telephoned an old foreign-born woman in Montreal to apologize for the actions of an investigator who was too smart altogether.

"We couldn't handle the job of enforcement if the public didn't co-operate," he pointed out, "but thank heaven 95% of the people are doing a real enforcement job with us." A small percentage, of course, are defiant and won't play ball. Some of it, he claims, is pure carelessness of regulations to be observed in business.

"What of the future?" I asked. He hitched closer to me to emphasize the point as he warned that more difficult times are ahead, with dangers of "black market," etc. "Tell the people they are only helping themselves and they can be of tremendous help to us as the more critical times approach. We would rather have compliance than enforcement any time."

From December 1, 1941, to December 31, 1942, they had 1,552 prosecutions for the whole of Canada, and 1,438 convictions. You and I who know what's going on can reason it out for ourselves whether they are a Gestapo gang or an administration to check with firmness.

Britnell Views Foods Situation

I hate to hurry on with so much material of interest available, but the series is just about finished. I might give you a few thoughts from Dr. G. E. Britnell, economic adviser of the Foods Administration, tousled headed, earnest fellow whose office walls are covered with colored charts. Butter rationing? All part of the over-all picture we had, he explained. Figure it out; more lunch pails, more sandwiches; more civilian workers, armed forces; Red Cross necessities; Alaskan Highway; U.S.A. troops in Canada; commitments to West Indies and Newfoundland. Why, the use of fluid milk increased by 10% over the previous year. Our per capita consumption of butter in Canada is 26 lbs., while that of cheese only 4 lbs., and it takes two of cheese to make one of butter.

Beef? Yup, he admitted a tight position there, but remember that in general there is nothing in its over-all position in Canada which would dictate it if we had no responsibilities to the United Nations. It is obvious that we cannot maintain higher consumption levels of meats than others of the United Nations, say the United States.

It is unlikely that we will avoid meat rationing in the trend of events, he says, and that takes in beef, pork, bacon, veal, lamb and mutton. With the new feeding program, however, he is certain we will have more beef in the long run. Now, co-operation is the slogan.

As I got up to leave he shook hands and said with a smile: "Remember, fellow, we are still the best fed people in the world." I had had bacon, 2 eggs for breakfast. Could have had more. How in heck can we grouse sincerely?

About Foods Administration

And now I'll finish this with a few words about talking with Foods Administrator Gordon Taggart, who was shortly leaving his job and Ottawa to sit in the agricultural driver's seat in Saskatchewan again.

His staff includes men of expert knowledge of the various food commodities, directly from farm and various food processing and distributing industries. "The food administration staff determines what to do," he said, and much of the action which follows may be carried out by regional offices of the Board, enforcement or rationing divisions.

You see, food supply naturally divides itself into two groups, foods of domestic origin or imports. When domestic supply is threatened as a result of lower price established under the ceiling, either of three things is done. The article can be removed from the ceiling entirely, as done with a number of fresh fruits and vegetables. The price could be increased as with beef, lamb and some other products which have a seasonal price range and which required higher prices to maintain supply, or, thirdly, subsidies were added to the existing price.

You remember how the latter was done extensively in the case of milk, dairy products and a number of canned items, such as tomatoes.

Action with respect to maintenance of supply has been taken mainly in conjunction with or in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. In the case of essential imported foods, he pointed out, the same general principle is applied, to subsidize imports if the price ceiling threatens supply or to lift ceilings from the threatened products. There it is in a nutshell, and I hope there's a kernel in it.

And he added, did Mr. Taggart, that the most common practice of imports has been for the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation to bulk purchase at the best possible price and then sell into the domestic trade at whatever price is necessary to maintain ceilings.

The determination of requirements and the management of distribution has been the responsibility of Foods Administration. They control prices and keep up supplies of food for the civilian population, and, to assist other government bodies, it also acts to requisition or otherwise acquire food for the soldier boys and girls and other priority needs in cases of particular commodities which are in short supply.

Mr. Taggart made it sound so humdrum that I lost my appetite for dinner. And there's not a secret. Subsidies are not handouts, and the trade gets no special benefit from them. They are only paid if there is no other way of securing a sufficient supply of an article without exceeding the ceiling price, and are limited only to essential consumer goods, and next week's article concludes the series.

This is the Sixth of a Series of Articles by Mr. Greenblat

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Pop: "Do you know where bad little boys go when they stay away from Sunday school?"

Barnaby: "Yes, fishing or swimming."

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Teacher — "With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Phillistines, Tommy?"

Tommy—"With the axe of the Apostles."

* * *

Mrs. Knowitall: It is best for a girl to marry an economical man, you know.

Daughter: I dare say, mother. But it's awfully trying to be engaged to one.

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"By the jade Budda of the Temple Shan Chi, honored friend of my heart," said the Chinese business man, "I have lent a tricky mandarin in Canton street 2,000 Mexican trade dollars, and he has not given me a receipt. What shall I do?"

"Write sternly and demand the payment of the 4,000 silver pieces," suggested his friend.

"But most careless listener, it was only 2,000 pieces.

"I know—but he will indignantly tell you so. That will serve as your receipt."

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British Bombers Sink Axis Supply Ships off the North Africa Coast

British and Allied bombers have kept up a continuous offensive against Axis supply convoys attempting to bring reinforcements for Rommel's army in North Africa. This artist's impression shows an attack by "Blenheims" of the R.A.F. on an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean, with disastrous results to the enemy.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Douglas Roberts has returned after spending a month with her husband, Lt. D. Roberts, in Halifax.

Miss Marion Menzies was a guest of Miss A. L. Wales for the week-end.

Miss Agnes Roger has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Roger.

AW-1 Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, Ont., is spending a nine-days' leave at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Irene and a friend, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. E. Barclay was the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Robertson, for the week-end.

Dr. James Cushing and Mr. James Cushing, of Montreal, visited St. Andrews on Sunday.

Pte. Frank King, stationed at Huntingdon, Que., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacAdam recently.

Week-enders here included—Mr. H. Rayson, Miss Alison Roger, Mr. R. Robinson, Mr. Arthur Gates, Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Mrs. W. Carr and Miss Fay Whiteside.

Creditable results achieved by canvassers in the Red Cross for this district, appear in a front page item of this issue.

Cushing West

Mrs. Walter Mann, of Stardale, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. B. Desforges, of Grece's Point, spent last week with friends in the city.

Messrs Pryor and Brisebois, of Montreal, visited their respective residences at Grece's Point on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eddie Whelehan is spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Mr. C. F. Watson was home from Sorel for Sunday. Miss Audrey Watson, of Brownsburg, also spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, was a guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Lakefield

LAC. Howard Baugh, R.C.A.F., is on leave visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C.W.P. Baugh.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge, Lachute.

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

Mr. S. Bates and Mr. J. Dobbie visited the former's sister in St. Faustin on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Poulter, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. McCulloch and Mrs. S. McCulloch spent last week visiting friends in Renfrew.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw is spending part of this week visiting friends in Lachute.

Miss Isabel Fraser, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brearton, of Montreal, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLean, Bell Falls.

Buy what you need. Need what you buy.

Arundel

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

Miss Hazel MacKenzie was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and Miss Gwen Bennett, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held in the church hall on Saturday last.

Mrs. Percy Gordon and son, Gerald, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. J. C. Veit entertained the W.A. at their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 18.

Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Annie Cooke is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Jean Morrison and Mr. Billy Morrison were week-end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mrs. Howard Cooke, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Alexander spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss Margaret Henvis and Mr. Leslie Hardie spent the week-end at the former's home.

Miss Kathleen Morrison was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Margaret Norman spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

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

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

Brownsburg

Stella Cousins, W.R.C.N., of Galt, Ont., spent the week-end visiting her friends here.

Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Verdun, and LAC. David McCulloch, of St. Hubert, spent the week-end at their home here.

Baptism

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White was baptized on Sunday last by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the names of William Brian.

Misses Edith and Evelyn Cousins spent the week-end at their home in Rawcliffe.

Sgt. Donald Todd, of St. Eugene, spent the week-end here.

Pte. H. Hazel, of the R.C.O.C., Ontario, has returned after spending his furlough with his parents.

Special Services

Special services, looking toward Easter, are being held in the United Church on Friday evenings at 7.30, to culminate with a preparatory service on Good Friday evening. A hearty invitation is offered those who can make it convenient to attend—both young and old are welcomed.

Gerald Moseley, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Phil Cumbers is a patient in a Montreal hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Corporal Ernie Morrow, of the R.C.A.F., is at present stationed in Saskatchewan.

Pte. Charlie Lockhart, R.C.O.C., of Lachine, spent the week-end here.

Special Easter music is being rehearsed by the United Church senior choir.

Oratory is no substitute for action.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

Wanton Talk Works for the Axis

While the armed forces of the United Nations are fighting side by side on many fronts wanton talk, helped by Goebbels, is hard at work to arouse disunity on the civilian front. Unless our minds are trained to recognize lies born in Berlin and sift rumors to their Nazi origin and malicious motive, rumors under a Goebbels' screen of "inside news" about another nation, race, religion or war agency of United Nations, can be as dangerous to our allied unity as a well planted time bomb.

The Rumor Clinic of the Canadian Column has ceased to be surprised at any rumor. We recognize, however, that out of the thousands of rumors analyzed, those which stir up racial or religious hatreds within our country, or between it and any one of its allies, threaten serious damage to our unity, if spread.

Since the inception of the Rumor Clinic, last August, hundreds of Nazi born rumors and their home-bred offsprings have been refuted by publishing crisp, factual answers from high authorities.

Current events change the complexion of war, which in itself creates a susceptible mood on the family front for "inside news". Remember that this war has caused hundreds of thousands of men of all types in the armed forces, to be uprooted from their native setting; countless homes and families broken up; hundreds of thousands of people to go into war work and new lines of work. All of which adds up to a national war-conscious mind, and unless guarded, gullible to Goebbels' grapevine of gossip.

The Rumor Clinic here refutes a few false tales with facts. A sly and subtle one to wedge confidence in national security, takes the following form:

Rumor: "Several sawmills in British Columbia have closed in order to aggravate the fuel situation and bring pressure on the Government to permit the return of Japanese to the coast."

Fact: Arthur McNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor: "No request has been received by the Government from the lumber industry in British Columbia for the return of Japanese to that area. If any sawmills were closed for the reason cited, the Department of Labor which has jurisdiction over the movement of Japanese would be the first to receive notice of it."

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Rumor: "Tramways' employees are exempt from military service and bus drivers are transferring to trams to avoid serving."

Fact: Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor: "There is nothing in this rumor. There is no exemption from military service for tramway employees. The only exemptions granted are to farmers' sons, farm laborers, miners, and those engaged in basic steel mills."

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Silly and false as this rumor is, it might tempt the family menu maker to eye with suspicion our daily bread, a vital as well as economical factor to our national welfare:

Rumor: "Reliable source states that our bread contains 30% sawdust which shall be good for the digestion."

Fact: Cecil Morrison, Director of Bread and Bakery Products, Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "This rumor is a silly one and of a nature detrimental to national interest. It is ridiculous when Canada is one of the greatest wheat producing countries in the world. All bread in Canada is rightly inspected by the government. It contains only pure wheat flour, yeast, malt from barley, sugar and salt. Canada approved flour, used by bakers throughout the Dominion, is the highest type of flour manufactured in the world and possesses more nutritive value per dollar's worth than any other food."

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About a month ago, the Boston Rumor Clinic requested facts on food in Canada, which they have since published to refute rumors across the border that Canadian families could buy lavishly of the best meats at amazingly low prices, so plentiful was meat in Canada. The rumor below is equally false:

Rumor: "There is no real meat shortage; the wholesalers are hoarding."

Fact: Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "The very opposite is true. There is bound to be some shortage of meat on the civilian front, which definitely is not due to hoarding by wholesalers. According to figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, stocks of meat in Canada, both fresh and frozen as of February 1, 1943, amounted to 77,100,000 pounds as against 118,200,000 pounds on February 1, 1942: a decrease of some 41,100,000 pounds.

The scarcity of meats in some industrial areas of Canada is due to the fact Canada is supplying a tremendous amount of bacon to Britain, feeding her own armed forces, and supplying large quantities for Americans and Canadians engaged on the Alcan Highway and other defence projects. For example, the supply of pork in Canada as at February 1, 1943, was 56,200,000 pounds as against 75,700,000 pounds as at February 1, 1942, and 75% of this year's supply is earmarked for Great Britain.

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Rumor: "Each time a Canadian vessel reaches port, hundreds of pounds of butter and remaining stores are thrown overboard to make room for new contracts."

Fact: Naval Intelligence, Ottawa: "An entirely false and mischievous rumor. No food is wasted by the Navy. There have been a few cases where food has been jettisoned, but only when items became unfit for human consumption due to heavy weather damage, refrigeration difficulties, etc. In such cases detailed causes are certified by the Commanding Officer. Also, detailed accounts are kept of provisions received, daily balances, and amounts issued to galley and messes. Stock on hand, and accounts are examined by base supply representative who goes aboard ships at each base, before estimating future requirements."

Get the Facts

Arm yourself with facts about Canada's war effort. They are far more inspiring than Hitler's lies and afford the best weapons to fight rumor mongers.

Fact: More than 400,000 automotive vehicles have been produced in Canada since the outbreak of war, 215,000 of which were made in 1942. More than 30,000 persons are employed manufacturing more than 100 types of military vehicles. One Canadian plant, the largest of its kind in the world, turns out enough universal carriers in one day to equip a battalion, and enough to equip an infantry division in 14 days.

Annual Meeting and Reports, Kilmar Branch Of Red Cross Society

Kilmar — The fourth annual meeting of the Kilmar Red Cross was held February 11, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Brown.

Mrs. H. Villeneuve was returned to the presidency for the coming year, and the following officers were elected to assist:

1st. Vice-pres., Mrs. C. McCallum; 2nd. vice-pres., Mrs. L. R. Thomas; 3rd. vice-pres., Mrs. A. F. Kilbourne; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Sancton; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Baker; work committee, Mrs. G. MacLeod and Mrs. S. C. Brown; salvage convenor, Mrs. F. Firth.

The treasurer's statement showed that $504.32 had been raised during the year, as follows:

Membership Fees	$ 16.00
Work Meetings	85.64
Bridges	11.50
Sale of Magazines	14.95
Salvage	128.33
Miscellaneous	4.00
Sent to Headquarters	$260.42
Plus, amount raised for soldiers' boxes	$243.90
	$504.32

The president then gave a report on work completed during the year. The following articles were sent to headquarters:

Children's Clothes — Sewing: 5 dressing gowns, 10 prs. pyjamas, 10 shirts (25 articles); **Knitting:** 27 sweaters, 14 prs. hose, 1 scarf, 3 prs. mitts, 15 caps, 1 pr. gloves, (61 articles).

Adults Clothes — 2 prs. seaboot stockings, 8 Navy sleeveless sweaters, 7 Navy helmets, 1 grey scarf, 42 prs. W.A.S. gloves, 13 prs. W.A.S. long Air Force hose.

Miscellaneous — 7 Ditty bags for Navy, 11 Overseas boxes for army, 14 Canadian boxes for army, 4 tins (extra) cigarettes, overseas.

The sum of $181.71 was also raised for Aid to Russia Fund.

OBITUARY

Death Occurs in City Hospital

Late Mrs. Wm. Tompkins

The death of Mrs. William Tompkins occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday morning, March 28. She was formerly Miss Lena Carruthers, daughter of Henry Carruthers, of Dunany, and had lived in this district all her life. She was 42 years of age.

Left to mourn her passing are her beloved husband and her daughter, Lillian, only seven years of age; also her father, Henry Carruthers, a brother, William Carruthers and other relatives in these parts.

The funeral was held in Lachute Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, conducting the service. Pall-bearers were Harris Tompkins, Walter Tompkins, Geo. Goudin, Herbert Bradford, John Bradford and Ernest Ward. Many friends and neighbors signified their sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

DEATH

SMITH — On March 13 at City Hospital, Saskatoon, William Ross Smith, of Lucky Lake, Sask., aged 51; after a lingering illness. Survived by one son, Lawrence; a brother, Stewart C. Smith, Beech Ridge; also a niece and nephew in Saskatoon.

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The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic conditions at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

The chapter material reviews in detail economic conditions under various headings. All sections of the Handbook are well illustrated by up-to-date halftone reproductions.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. The special price concession granted, in the past, to teachers, bona fide students and ministers of religion has been discontinued in view of the necessity for diverting as large a proportion as possible of Dominion funds to the war, and to the fact that, as far as possible, the sales policy of Government publications should be self-sustaining as regards printing materials used.

Application for copies should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, and not to the Dominion Statistician.

Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by a coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at all edges.

Church Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. **Memorial Service in Honor of Flying-Officer Garfield William Clark.**
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"Sir, We Would See Jesus"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"A Cry of Thirst"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"The Story of Free Sacrifices"

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Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. Rev. G. B. Hicks.
Happy Hour, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Senior Young People, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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 CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church Communion	11.00 a.m.
Monday, Young People	8.00 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	1.30 p.m.
Church Communion	2.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer	8.00 p.m.

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

11.00 a.m. Louisa Communion.
2.00 p.m. Dunany
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Christian Science Sunday Services

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

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 23: 28. "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness." (Isaiah 55: 2).

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: "The lines of demarcation between immortal man, representing Spirit, and mortal man, representing the error that life and intelligence are in matters, show the pleasures and pains of matter to be myths, and human belief in them to be the father of mythology, in which matter is represented as divided into intelligent gods. Man's genuine selfhood is recognizable only in hat is good and true." (Page 294).

VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

The Rev. Roland Bodger, speaking on the "Morning Devotions" program today, said in his brief talk on the value of patience, "Even in tram strikes, we should have patience . . . though it must be truthfully said that we may need more patience when the trams are in service".—A candid observation.

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Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by J. E. McIntosh

One has only to get a view of the West End, or Lachute Mills, as the post-office is called, to realize the fact that Lachute is a manufacturing town of no little importance — continues our historian. Its water-power is unsurpassed. Up and down the river on either side are mills and factories, and the din of machinery, combined with the roar of the falls, is an index of the many industries by which hundreds of families are maintained.

By whatever road one enters the west part of the town the first object that meets his eye will be the tall chimneys and massive stone buildings—the paper mills of J. C. Wilson. They rise as a witness to the possibilities within reach of a young man's industry and energy, and to the progress of Canadian manufactures.

The first sight of Mr. Wilson will assure the observer that he possesses more than ordinary ability. His clear eye and quick dignified movements at once declared him a business man, and one whose executive ability gives him the right to command. He rather enjoys relating his early struggles, and is pleased to remember that, through the blessing of Providence, his own foresight and energy have brought him to his present state of financial independence. He was born in 1841, near Resharkin, County Antrim, Ireland, and soon afterward his family came to Montreal, where his father obtained a position as pattern maker in St. Mary's Foundry.

The younger Wilson was apprenticed at the age of twelve to learn the trade of machinist. An accident, however, prevented him completing his term, and he then became a pupil for a year and a half in the McGill Normal School. Soon after this the family in which he then made his home moved to Beauharnois, Quebec, and he at once found employment at painting in a furniture factory.

One evening, when he had finished his work for the day, two men called to see him. Having heard that he possessed a Diploma from the Montreal Normal School they had come to engage him to teach the village school. Though reluctant, on account of his youth and inexperience in teaching, to accept the position, he finally closed with their offer to teach for one month on trial, at twenty dollars a month. To one knowing him it is not surprising that he was highly popular with the pupils, and remained there for three years.

One of his greatest anxieties during the first winter was to save money enough to discharge certain debts he had contracted for clothing before leaving Montreal. With his wages and several dollars earned during the evenings by his mechanical skill, he had enough left after paying his board to meet these accounts, and when school closed he visited the city and paid them. "Never", said Mr. Wilson, "have I felt prouder or more happy than I did when I fulfilled this promise, and my mind was relieved of these debts."

He next went to Belleville, Ontario, where he obtained a position in a book store. Here he remained some time, gaining that experience and knowledge of the business which fitted him for better positions. He was next employed in a large publishing house in Toronto, and in 1863 he went from this to New York. His cash capital at that time consisted of just thirty-four dollars. By chance he fell in with another young Canadian, and the two spent several days sightseeing and looking for employment.

At last Mr. Wilson had an offer of four dollars a week to work in a warehouse. He made arrangements to have the job kept open for him for a week, but next morning he noticed the sign of T. W. Strong, publisher, and at once went in to the office and enquired for the manager. "You have seen my advertisement for an assistant that I put in The Herald yesterday", said the gentleman, who gave Mr. Wilson the impression of sterness and dignity.

"No," was the reply, "I came in on seeing your sign." "Well," said Mr. Strong, "If you come in again this afternoon I will tell you whether I want you or not." When he returned in the afternoon the proprietor had just received a large number of letters, of which he read several. Then, addressing his visitor he said: "What wages do you expect, sir?" "Twelve dollars a week", was the reply. "Here, look over some of these", said Mr. Strong, handing him three or four of the letters.

Seeing that they were applications for the position he was after Mr. Wilson read them with misgivings. The writer of the first one offered to work for six dollars a week. Others wanted more, some less. He finally returned them to Mr. Strong, who said: "So you want twelve dollars?" "I think I can make myself worth that to you", was the reply. "Well, you see what these other men offer to work for", said the publisher, "but I'll give you ten dollars a week to begin with." After a little hesitation the offer was accepted and Mr. Wilson, much pleased, agreed to come the following Monday and begin work.

His friend who had accompanied him was outside, and was as pleased as Wilson himself, to hear the result. He decided to take the job which had been offered Wilson, at four dollars a week, going on the principle. I suppose, that "half a loaf is better than no bread".

Soon after Wilson took over his new duties as book-keeper of the establishment he discovered, to his surprise, that one account contained an error by the former book-keeper of several thousand dollars in Mr. Strong's favor. He reported the fact to his employer, but Strong was so reluctant to believe it that he called in the aid of an expert accountant, whose work finally fully confirmed Wilson's statement, and Mr. Strong had the satisfaction of knowing that he was considerably richer than he had supposed. He now insisted that Wilson should take complete charge of the books, and shortly after he left on a visit to Europe.

A few days later a fire broke out in the city, destroying two large buildings belonging to Mr. Strong. With the energy and promptness peculiar to him Mr. Wilson at once set about rebuilding, and before his employer returned he had the new buildings, with many improvements, nearly completed. During the remaining years he was with Strong he had full charge of his establishment, enjoying his esteem and confidence, as well as that of the other employees.

But he had married, while here, Miss Jeanie Kilgour of Beauharnois, Canada, and Mrs. Wilson, having a strong love for the home of her youth, her husband decided to return to Montreal, where he entered the employ of Angus, Logan & Co., paper manufacturers, as book-keeper. Three and a half years later he went into business on his own account, and, with the assistance of his late employers, he began the manufacture of paper bags — the first ever made in Canada by machinery. His business, begun on a modest scale, at first required only two flats of a building, but, through time, a whole block of stores, with six flats each, had to be secured. In 1880 his business demanded that he should make his own paper. He purchased the water power at Lachute and erected the mills which are there today, at a cost of $300,000 as they stood in 1896.

Mr. Wilson has not confined his time and talents to his own personal business. The people of the County of Argenteuil elected him to represent their interests in the Dominion Parliament. He contributed much towards the reorganization of the "Fish and Game Protection Club of the Province of

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The fighter Command of the R.A.F. has carried out operations which have sometimes involved 100 sorties by fighter planes in one day.

Harrington Girl Is Bride at Halifax

Laing - Campbell

A quiet wedding took place on March 13 at Halifax, N.S., when Miss Frances Pearl (Peggie) Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Harrington East, Que., was united in marriage to Leading Seaman Neilson Alexander Laing, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Laing, of Notre Dame de Grace. Officiating minister was the Rev. D. A. Frame, at whose residence the ceremony was held.

The bride wore a street-length dress of light blue printed silk, a small flowered hat of pastel shades with veil of blue net, her corsage being of sweet peas and yellow rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Alice Crouse, who wore a dress of navy blue crepe with white assessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Able Seaman John Merriman, R.C.N., acted as groomsman.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a small reception for intimate friends was held at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. F. B. Robinson, 86 Edward Street.

The young couple will take up their residence in Halifax.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Tolhurst, of Cartierville, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Ed Morrin and Mrs. Morrin.

Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Cowan.

Miss Isabel Simon, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, is home on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. A. O'Brien has returned to her home in Thurso, after spending the past three months in Montreal and Lachute.

Mr. W. S. MacKimmie leaves on Friday for Bridgeport, Conn., to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Albert MacKimmie.

The many friends of Mr. David Steele will be pleased to know that he is around again after his recent illness.

Miss Mary McAllister and Mrs. William Carlson, of Montreal, spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Flt.-Sgt. George Boyd, of the R.A.F. Ferry Command, just returned from Scotland, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mr. Earl Stone, of Vercheres, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. Hume.

Mr. James B. Smith, of Flint, Mich., visited his father, Mr. S. E. Smith, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae and Master Willard McRae spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Steele.

Pte. R. O. MacLean, of the 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean, en route to Fort Chilo, Manitoba.

Miss Florence Dixon left last week for Ottawa to enter the Grace Hospital, where she will take up training. She was entertained by a number of her young friends at a social evening before her departure.

Mrs. Ernest Hartley, of Montreal, and AC-2 Keith Armstrong, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, who left on Monday for Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mrs. James Duncan spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Meryl Demerse spent last week-end in Montreal, the guest of Miss Doris Irwin.

Pte. Howard Ward, of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, visited his wife in town last week-end.

Cpl. Ronnie Ward, of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, and Mrs. Ward, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mr. McArthur.

Mr. Percy Carpenter, of Montreal, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. A. Soloway, of Montreal, and Pte. Andrew Paulsen, of Sorel, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

Mrs. Lloyd Cruise spent the week-end visiting with her brother, Mr. Norman Lavis and Mrs. Lavis, in Montreal.

Mr. Robert McArthur and Mr. W. K. McArthur were in Montreal on Thursday last attending the Master Plumbers' bonspiel, held at Caledonia Curling Club.

CALL ON WOMEN FOR HOME HELP

Shortage of Hospital Services And Domestic Help Is Acute in Britain

London (CP) — Nearly 10,000 women over the age of 40 are to be directed by the Labor Ministry to be home helps to expectant mothers or to women who are ill in hospital. They will be employed by city councils and paid at a shilling (22 cents) an hour on either a full-time or part-time basis.

Theirs to be an important part in the effort of Britain's women-at-war. They will do cooking, cleaning and washing and look after the rest of the family until the woman of the house is able to take over again.

Some weeks ago the Labor Ministry called for volunteers for this work and in a short time about 150 councils got schemes going. Application for a household helper must be made by the housewife to her local medical health authority and the application of a woman who is going to have a baby at home must be backed by her doctor or the midwife.

Scarcity of Help

Where a woman is taken to hospital her husband may apply for help on the recommendation of the hospital almoner. Household helpers are sent only to houses where there are children who would otherwise have no one to look after them.

Each borough in the country will have about 10 household helpers available when the scheme is in full operation. A Health Ministry official said, "We want the motherly, sensible type of woman."

"The situation," he added, "has become imperative because of the shortage of hospital accommodation and the scarcity of domestic help."

So bad has the hospital situation become that British women expecting children have been advised by the Health Ministry to plan on having their children at home rather than going to a maternity home because all such homes are full and have long waiting lists.

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A Visit to Parliament and Prime Minister Churchill

(Continued from page 1)

Next we went to see the ruins of the House of Commons. It is uncanny the way in which this room has been totally destroyed without nothing left but the walls, while rooms next to it have been practically untouched. It is like many other spots in England where one house in the middle of a block is completely destroyed with those on both sides left intact.

We were taken to lunch in the Parliamentary Restaurant, where we found that the Members have no favors so far as food is concerned. It is neither better nor worse than other restaurants in London. On the wall is an electric sign which shows who is speaking in the House.

While going through one of the Parliament Buildings we came face to face the Hon. W. T. Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada, who we were surprised to know was in England.

We were taken to the temporary quarters of the House of Commons. There are about 615 members, and it must be pretty crowded when all are present at the same time. The debate on the Indian problem was in progress and we heard some very fine oratory. We listened to part of the debate. After hearing something of this vexing problem from authorities who have been in India and understood something about it, we have come to the conclusion that few of those who offer gratuitous advice from a distance of several thousand miles are qualified to offer opinions.

It is not an easy matter to attend a session of the British Parliament at the present time. There were few other visitors when we were there. We were sorry not to have seen the Prime Minister in action but he was not in the House while we where present.

The proceedings were interrupted by a Royal Commission, which is an elaborate ceremony when bills which have been passed are sent up for approval.

While we did not see or hear Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons, we were given an opportunity to meet him informally at a later date.

As parliament was in session, his time was taken up more than usual, if that is possible. Our meeting was set for twelve o'clock noon, and needless to say none of our party was late or absent.

We were shown into his office, and as we entered he came from behind his desk, and shook each one of us by the hand with a firm handclasp. We were introduced individually by the Hon. Vincent Massey. Mr. Churchill made sure he got every name right and the place from which each came.

The Prime Minister was in his usual black double-breasted coat, grey striped trousers, and bow tie, and was smoking the usual cigar. He looked to be even younger than when we saw him at the press conference in Ottawa less than a year before. He exuded health, vitality, strength, and confidence. His complexion was clear, his face unlined, his brow unfurrowed.

It was an off-the-record conference, so his words cannot be reported, but as he spoke in quiet, confident tones, in an informal way, we hung on his every word. Without minimizing the difficulties, he breathed determination to see the war through to ultimate victory.

To meet him informally as we did is a privilege we greatly appreciated.

A day or so later, we heard that at his lunch that day, he remarked that he was sorry he could not have given more time to those Canadian editors, but we were delighted that he was able to give us the short time he did. It was a meeting none of us will ever forget.

QUISLING MOBILIZATION

Oslo, Norway (CP) — All Norwegians not fully engaged in the war effort are soon to be mobilized and assigned to war-important jobs, according to President Vidkun Quisling in a recent speech.

LAST OF "BONDAGERS"

Glasgow (CP)—Believed to be the last of the Lothian Counties farm "bondagers" (girls hired by ploughmen with no daughters of their own) Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon died aged 96. At the age of 11 she had to work from dawn to dusk for 12 cents a day.

Valetta, Malta (CP)—The appointment is announced in Malta of a Reconstruction and Development Committee to formulate the problems of post-war building in this bomb-smashed island.

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Q. When do the sugar coupons in my Ration Book No. 1 expire?

A. Sugar coupons also become null and void after March 31st and you will use only those coupons in Ration Book No. 2.

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Q. We have a young lad driving our grocery delivery truck. Since he does not carry our gasoline ration book with him, can you tell me how he would get repairs in the event of a breakdown?

A. Originally, it was necessary to present the owner's ration book when requesting repairs for a truck but now the driver only needs to show a letter from his employer stating the category and number of the ration book and the license number.

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Q. It seems to me when I take the trouble to save all the waste fats in my household, I'm entitled to some remuneration. Is there any provision for payment?

A. Yes: If you will take your fats to your local butcher, he will pay you 4 cents a pound for rendered fats and one cent a pound for unrendered fats.

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Q. We bought a second hand gas stove two weeks ago and it has already gone out of commission. Shouldn't the dealer replace the stove?

A. No: But the dealer is required to make any needed repairs or replace any defective parts for a period of 90 days after he delivers used gas, coal or wood stoves.

News and Views

Woman of the Hour

The woman of the hour is not the one whose name is in the papers all the time, says Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, W.P.T.B. "The woman of the hour for the spring of 1943 is the one who has been turning Daddy's old suit into school clothes for the children," she says. It's patriotic and thrifty to use all clothing that can be used."

Conservation Plans Progress

Successful showings of re-made clothing in Toronto and Montreal have started the wheels of a vast national campaign of conservation turning. Soon there will be showings in other parts of the country to encourage women to use all the old clothing they have before buying anything new.

Home Canners Should Plan Now

The importance of preserving fruits in the summer for use in the winter is greater than ever before. Housewives are urged to lay down as much preserved fruit and jam as they can — and they should plan now because they must apply for the sugar they need before April 15. The W.P.T.B. has assured them they will get enough sugar for their reasonable requirements. All they have to do is estimate what they need. The widely-distributed "Canners Guide" will help them. If they want any extra advice, they should see or write to their nearest Local Ration Board. But the important thing is to plan now so that enough sugar will be set aside for them.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer are spending a few days at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mrs. Aitchison, of Cowansville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Mrs. J. D. Davis entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea on Thursday last.

Miss Betty Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. J. A. Seale and Mrs. Wm. Seale, of Lake Echo. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Entertained for Son in Air Force

Mrs. F. W. Watson entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her son LAC. Lloyd Watson, R.C.A.F., and his fiancée, Miss Alice Payne, of Montreal. "Military whist" was played at eleven tables; afterwards delicious refreshments were served and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a sing-song. — During the evening a purse of money was presented to Lloyd, with the good wishes of his many friends. He left Saturday en route for Halifax. His mother accompanied him to Montreal.

Avoca

Mr. John MacLean returned Monday after spending the week-end with friends in Ottawa and up the Gatineau.

Mrs. Chesser Waite, of Pointe au Chene, visited Mrs. A. MacPhee on Thursday last.

The Misses Ferne and Evelyn Arthurs entertained a number of their friends to a sliding party on Saturday evening.

Miss Vivian Waite spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser Waite, at Pointe au Chene.

Miss Katherine MacTavish, of Harrington, visited her cousin, Miss Joyce Bates, last week.

Mrs. Samson Arthurs, who was visiting her son, Wyman, in Calumet, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum, who for the past ten days has been visiting friends in Montreal, Lachute and other points, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Andrews and Mrs. Waite spent Tuesday in Lachute.

Will anyone not having contributed to the Red Cross Fund kindly leave donation at the Avoca post office before the end of this week.

Mabel

Miss Margaret Smillie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smillie.

Pte. Don Macdonald, of Three Rivers, also Mrs. Macdonald and little son, Malcolm, of Brownsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Miss Bessie Murdoch, of Cascades, Que., is convalescing at her home here following an operation at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Miss Helen McFaul and Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, visited with their parents here during the week-end.

AC-2 Donald Clark, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. Clark.

Mrs. James Murdoch was in Ottawa on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul, of N.D.G., are spending the syrup-making season at their farm in Ogdensburg.

Weir

Mrs. Arthur Dubeau and son, Perley, of Arundel, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey.

Mrs. A. Larose spent the past week in Montreal, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Pte. Lionel Labrosse, of Valcartier, accompanied by Pte. Jas. Peakman, of Spring Valley, Sask., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Pte. Stanley Craig, R.C.O.C., of Valcartier, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and family left Sunday to take up residence in Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Craig returned home on Friday after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. P. Dubeau is spending the present week in Arundel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. Fred Linington, of Montreal, accompanied by a party of friends, spent the week-end at his cottage on Round Lake.

Mrs. E. Tremblay, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Courte and Mr. Courte.

Mr. Robert Bates was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his family here, and on Sunday the baptism took place of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates — the child receiving the names Heather Regina. The Rev. E. C. Royle officiated at the ceremony.

Calumet

Miss Jean Graham spent the week-end with her parents in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent Friday in Lachute.

Mrs. H. Lessard and little daughter left Saturday to take up residence in Brockville with her husband, Lieut. Lessard. Miss Elsie Brigden accompanied her and remained for the week-end.

Miss Ora Standish, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Anne Foreman.

We are glad to hear that Miss Hilda Bevan is recovering from her recent illness in hospital at Hawkesbury, where she has been confined for several days.

Christening Ceremony

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce was christened on Sunday in Trinity Church, the Rev. A. Hawes officiating, the godparents were Miss Irene Druce, Miss Anne Foreman, Cpl. Ronald Brigden and Sgt. Pilot George Foreman. In the absence of the two latter, Mr. W. E. Brigden and Mr. C. G. Foreman stood by proxy. The child was given the names Jeremy James. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Druce entertained at their home. Mrs. T. G. Foreman and Mrs. Jas. Druce presided at the tea table.

WEST AFRICA MINERALS

Accra, West Africa (CP)—Plans are nearly completed for an Anglo-American survey in West Africa to find new sources—for filaments — and molybdenum — for steel manufacture. The mission will be based in Nigeria but will explore possibilities in the French Cameroons, Liberia and Angola.

Tooth Tartar

Tartar is the common name for the calcarious deposits which frequently form on the necks of the teeth. These deposits are composed mainly of mucin and lime salts from the saliva. Food particles mix with the tartar and cling to the teeth.

Tartar deposits are harmful. Their sharp edges break the gum tissue and cause it to bleed. Eventually, they may push the gums away from the roots of the teeth, making the teeth loose in their sockets. If they are not removed in time such deposits may cause pyorrhea.

Most tartar is found on the inside surfaces of the lower incisors or front teeth and the cheek surfaces of the molar teeth. This happens because saliva enters the mouth at or near those areas.

Saliva is manufactured from three sets of glands: the sublingual, submaxillary and parotid. The parotid gland is the one which swells in mumps. It empties its saliva into the mouth through an opening near the upper molar teeth. Hence, the tartar deposits on the cheek surfaces of the molars.

The sublingual and submaxillary glands empty their saliva into the mouth under the tongue. This cause the heavy deposit of tartar on the inside surfaces of the lower front teeth.

Careful brushing of the teeth at least twice a day will remove most of the tartar deposits. But the most careful brushing by the individual cannot remove all of them or entirely prevent the deposits from accumulating.

Since these deposits are harmful, the best safeguard is to visit the dentist at least twice a year for a thorough cleaning of the teeth. This will keep the teeth entirely free of tartar for certain periods, and remove deposits before they can injure the gums.

The annual public expenditure on social services in Britain rose from $3 a head of the population in 1890 to $40 a head in 1936.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WOMEN WANT HOMES

There is considerable viewing with alarm about working women are going to settle down in their homes after the war. Even since women started to work outside the home the same alarm has been felt. However, women seem to be ready to give up their commercial careers and get married when the right man comes along. A girl on an R.C.A.F. broadcast put into words what is probably the feeling of most girls. She is working at photography in the air force and when asked what she would do after the war she answered that if she got married she would have her protography as a hobby, but if she didn't she would try to work at it. Human nature being what it is, most men and women want to marry and have their own homes, and war is more apt to intensify this desire rather than lessen it.

MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE

Sometimes the question is asked, why am I not well and strong after eating properly so as to get all the necessary vitamins and minerals. The answer to that might go back to the woman your great-grandfather married. We arrive in this world with a definite constitution which is an inheritance from our ancestors. The food our mothers ate before we were born has something to do with it too. We can only build on what we have and we cannot be completely remade. All we can is to make the very best of what we already have. We cannot change a weeping willow into a sturdy oak but we can improve either. If we cannot remodel our bodies in to our heart's desire, think how much worse we could be if we did not eat the proper foods. The result of good nutrition is no dream for it pays dividends in increased bodily energy and well-being.

RIBOFLAVIN

Confusion is apt to arise over Riboflavin, Vitamin B2, and Vitamin G. Actually they are different names for the same thing. England calls it B2, the States G, and both accept the term Riboflavin. Canadians have adopted the use of Riboflavin rather than use the letters. Without sufficient Riboflavin growth is retarded and loss of weigh occurs. There are digestive and nervous disturbances and skin disorders. It even affects the gloss of the hair and without it our life expectancy is shortened. So it would appear to be important to get sufficient of this Vitamin. Fortunately it is to be found in both animal and plant foods. Brewer's yeast is the richest source but many foods have it. Good sources are milk, cheese, eggs, muscle meats, liver, kidney. Greens are the richest source among the vegetables but it is to be found in beans, peas, and whole grains. If we follow Canada's Nutrition Rules we will have no trouble in getting sufficient Riboflavin.

CRUMBS

There is a difference between dried bread crumbs and stale crumbs. Stale breadcrumbs are made from stale bread, dried crumbs are made from bread which has been dried in a slow oven. The bread should be dried enough to roll easily with the rolling pin, or it may be put through the food chopper. Stale crumbs are usually used in moist mixtures to thicken, whereas dried crumbs are usually used on top of baked dishes. Buttered crumbs are made by melting butter and stirring in bread crumbs. Sometimes crumbs are dotted with butter instead, but a more even distribution of the butter is made if it is melted first. Instead of using buttered crumbs these days of butter rationing, you can mix the crumbs with grated cheese and use this mixture for topping casserole dishes.

DESSERT DUMPLINGS

Roll a baking powder biscuit mixture to a thickness of one-sixth inch. Cut in four inch squares. Put a spoonful of jam or marmalade in the centre of each square and bring the corners to the centre, sealing the edges closely. Steam over boiling water for 40 minutes and serve with cream or a pudding sauce.

MAPLE CUSTARD TARTS

1¼ Cups maple syrup, 2 eggs, ⅓ chopped nuts, (if available), ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Heat the maple syrup and stir it in slowly to the eggs which have been beaten until well mixed. Add the nuts and pour the mixture in to unbaked tart shells. Place in a hot oven of 425 degrees until the paste is set, around ten minutes, then reduce the heat to 325 degrees and bake until the custard is set. When cooked a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean.

EGGS ITALLIENNE

Put hot seasoned spinach on a shallow baking dish — a glass pie plate is a suitable dish. Poach eggs and place them on top of the spinach. Season with salt and pepper, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until the cheese is melted. When I can't get fresh spinach I use canned.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

1 Cup milk, 1 cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Add the milk gradually to the flour and salt to make a smooth paste, then add the eggs beaten until very light. Put some beef dripping in muffin pans and heat until melted. Pour in the batter and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees. Yorkshire pudding is usually associated with Roast Beef, but it is good with sausage and with Swiss Steak or Baked Hamburg Steak.

The expectation of life of a child born in England or Wales today has increased thirteen years over that of a child born in 1901.

POLICE WOMAN HAS RECIPE TO BEAT PURSE-SNATCHER

Any Girl Can Protect Herself, Says Woman Officer; Here's How to Attend to Mashers

By JOSEPH D. BARBER

Salt Lake City, Utah (CP) — Advice to lone women: Don't waste your time learning jiu-jitsu. Screaming, scratching and gouging eyes are woman's intuitive defence and very effective, too, says Policewoman Gussie Friend, who knows about mashers, purse snatchers and so on.

In these days when girls are left without protection of their menfolks, Policewoman Friend says they are fully competent to defend themselves against burglars, purse snatchers, back-seat wolves and hoodlums in general — provided they know some of the male's weak points. Jiu-jitsu, says Mrs. Friend, is impractical for women and besides, it takes too long to become an expert.

Be Effective

It is much more effective for a lady to stick her fingers in an assailant's eyes, jam a spiked heel own on his instep and yank his nose.

Then, while he is dancing around on one foot and unable to see, she should run for the nearest phone and call police.

Miss Friend recommends a few of the dirtier tactics of wrestling, American style, as taught by Karl Schleckman, University of Utah wrestling coach.

"Don't try to compete against a man's larger muscles, but work on his weaker points," says she.

"Give him a blow on the side of his neck. Smack him on the Adam's apple — that will knock him speechless and will hurt worse than pounding his chest.

"If you want to give him the works pull his nostrils apart and push all your fingers in his eyes; sink your thumbs up under his jaws, hard; kick him on the shins; use your knees, feet, elbows and teeth.

Punctuate each effort with a hair-raising scream. What with the din and the damage, the chances are he will make Rommel's retreat look like the efforts of an amateur.

"Above all. — Don't Faint."

Things To Avoid

Other tips from Miss Friend:

Don't dangle your purse by the handle, as it's too easy to snatch. Carry it under your arm, the bottom held in your hand.

If an unknown calls and asks for the man of the house, don't say he is out. Tell the caller your husband is unable to come to the telephone at the moment but you will take a message.

If molested, notify the police immediately and try to give an accurate description. Remember "every man has at least one outstanding feature."

But if you've taken Miss Friend's advice seriously, the police will be able to identify the fellow by the scratches on his face.

"I AM THE MOTHER . . ."

(Montreal Gazette)

"I am the mother of the captain of the Lancaster on which your son was wireless operator, and I have waited to write as a nephew of mine was trying to get further particulars for us. He has failed to find out any more than that they set off in excellent spirits and that nothing more was heard of them until the International Red Cross reported the wreckage of a plane, and now tell us that our boys are buried side by side in the military cemetery at Aachen (Germany).

"I can't tell you how I sympathize with you. Our sons are so precious to us, and my boy told me what a grand boy your son was. He was so fond of him—in fact all the crew seemed to have been very fond of each other, and have been so extremely happy working together. My boy was immensely proud of them all and thought them the finest crew in whole air force.

"It is a comfort to feel they died instantly, without time to feel pain, and that they went in company with those they loved, and also to think of the wonderful welcome they would get from their comrades who were already on the 'other side' . . . "

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Foregoing is the letter of a Protestant English-woman to a Roman Catholic Canadian woman, the mother of the late P/O Michael J. O'Sullivan, first Gazette man to lose his life in this war.

Expressing no lamentation despite great sorrow, no heroics despite great pride, this letter reveals a spirit which suggests a simple formula both for the victory and for the peace. It is humbly, reverently reproduced here for the good of us all.

Our enemies give ground in every theatre of war. We hasten, and rightly so, to acclaim leaders of the Allied Nations forces and the gallant boys they command for their heroic efforts. It should never be forgotten that an essential factor in all military success is the spirit of the Home Front. Evidences are not lacking that the measure of Victory is in direct ratio to the degree of spiritual support to be found in the mass of people from which military forces are drawn. The case of the Italians might be cited as an outstanding example. It is well known the Italian people have at best a jaded taste for this war, and the performance of Italian arms throughout has been a striking reflection.

Mothers in wartime are perhaps too often seen merely as women who knit for, and worry about, their boys. Not frequently enough are they given recognition for their share in the development and maintenance of national courage and resolution so essential to the success of our forces. Our enemies have counted upon our softness and irresolution as well as their long and strenuous preparation to win this war. To a much greater extent than is to our credit, they were and are right as regards our unity of purposes and fortitude, but, God be praised, they were not entirely right — certainly not right enough to win this war.

The proof of indomitable spirit and acceptance of the challenge to sacrifice shown in this mother's letter, provides an inspiration for us all.

'WRENS' HAVE NEST IN SPRINGS HOTEL, ONTARIO RESORT

New "Ship" for Navy Service Girls Retains Some of Fine Trimmings of Hotel of Civilian Days

By ADINE SEAGRAM, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Preston, Ont., March 30 (CP) — Canada's Wrens have just launched a new "ship" in the middle of Western Ontario's richest farming country. The latest addition to the growing fleet of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval service is no streamlined home afloat but it will house as natty and dashing a crew as ever saluted a quarter deck.

The new "ship", which has not yet been named, is the Preston Springs Hotel, former health resort, taken over by the Wrens as a residence and training establishment. Here some will train as laundresses, cooks and stewards while others in residence will make a daily trip of four miles to Galt in "liberty ships", R.C.N. bases, to take training in other trades.

The lobby of the hotel is the "foc'sle" now. It still has its original draperies and paintings kindly left for the enjoyment of the newcomers, but now there are Wrens in front of the fireplace on cool nights, playing ping-pong, reaing the books from the library and playing the piano or listening to the radio.

But the "fo'c'sle" has its business section too. There is a continuous flock of Wrens patronizing the canteen. It is a wonderful little section tucked in by the regulating desk, selling soap, ice cream, writing paper complete with crest, cookies, toothbrushes and practically anything else a Wren might want. And the regulating desk, where the Wrens are obliged to report on going out or coming in, is a very popular place too, especially when the mail comes in.

Inevitable Beauty

Another point of interest is the "beauty parlor." No, it has not been left by mistake! Two Wrens will "man" this domain — Lilly Sage of North Bay, and Marietta Duke of Winnipeg — prepared to give shampoos, finger waves and permanents, in styles sure to be acceptable to the truly feminine heart as well as to the strict eye of the inspecting officer. The "off the collar" rule is an important one in the W.R.N.S.

The mess hall or dining room retains, among other paintings, a lovely Van Dyck. The hangings, left by the hotel, add color and warmth while the long blond-birch tables give it a bright, clean air. The girls file through to the "galley" or kitchens, get their food cafeteria style and, after meals, return the dishes there.

Petty Officer Margaret Docker of Vancouver is getting her galley ship-shape. She says there's still a lot to do. Wrens in white smocks were washing potatoes and preparing haddock for baking, and cream sauce. Tomatoes were stewing and on the tables were delicious butterscotch pies. Just around the corner, the supplies room is gradually being stocked for the requirements of the capacity number of 300 Wrens.

There are five "decks" — floors to landlubbers. On three floors are the "cabins", on the other is "sick bay" or hospital. The cabins serving from four to eight girls, are furnished with double-tier bunks and chests of drawers, and have adjoining bathrooms with tubs or showers.

Sick bay is a cheerful place with every room decorated in its own bright color. Surgeon Second Officer Marion Templin of Hamilton, and Nursing Sister Elizabeth Chapman of Toronto are in charge. Ailing Wrens are cheered by bright red bandanas for tray-cloths on their trays at meal time. Most of the cases so far have been colds, but there was a broken limb or two and one appendectomy, Leading Wren Louise Barton said.

THOUGHT CALF EASY TO MILK

London (CP) — Lady Denman, of the Women's Land Army in Britain tells this story: A Land Girl recruit reported at a training centre and was asked if she would like to train as a milker. The girl replied. "Yes if you don't mind, I should like to start on a calf."

MAKE TWO GIRLS CANNON FODDER

But It's An Act — They Are Shot 200 Feet Out of A Gun

Tampa, Fla., March 19 (CP) — Everywhere now women are stepping into jobs of men, so the Zacchini girls — Duina and Egle — have become the human bullets for the Zacchini Cannon Act.

They are the daughters of Edmondo, eldest of the seven Zacchini cannon brothers. All the other brothers, who used to be the human bullets for the act, have gone into war work so the 49-year-old Edmondo and his family are carrying on.

The big cannon was rebuilt inside so the girls would fit snugly into the barrel, with no room to spare for swaying. Otherwise the shock of expulsion, which throws them high into the air and into a net nearly 200 feet away, would tear them apart.

Clothes rationing in Great Britain is releasing 300,000 tons of shipping a year, and some 750,000 workers for transfer from clothing industries to service in the Forces or war industry.

Women Take Over in Pictou Shipyard

In Pictou, N.S., is a new shipyard, first on this continent to employ women in actual ship construction work. This photo shows one of the women in action. The busy shipyard, employing 300 women and 1,000 men, was built on a deserted marsh. Within eight months the yard was completed and had launched two ships, nearly finished a third. The women shipbuilders in Pictou range from grandmothers to youngsters in their teens.

C.W.A.C. UNIT SMART AT DRILL

London (CP)—Fifty members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps who have been allowed to enlist in Britain either as Canadians or English women with Canadian husbands have been inspected at Wellington barracks — the pre-war stronghold of the Palace Guards — by Maj.-Gen. P. T. Montague.

With many Guards officers looking on with approval, the C.W.A.C. contingent went through a precision drill after Gen. Montague took the salute in a march-past.

Gen. Montague then inspected the contingent, stopping to speak to each of its members.

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Salt, pepper, paprika

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News of Current SPORTS - - SHOWS & Entertainment

Laugh Team at Theatres In Their Newest Farce

A major attraction greets film fans, tonight, at the Capitol, Brownsburg, and April 4-5 at the Rex. "Who Done It" is the ninth film made by Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. It has the two of them hectically involved in a murder committed in a big broadcasting studio as the screen's most amateur detectives. It shows, as far as one can tell, no letting up in the standard of their funmaking. Indeed, if anything, Abbott and Costello fans may enjoy it more because there are practically no distractions of plot, and none of song and dance, to keep their favorites off the screen from beginning to end.

One's particular favorite in the Abbott and Costello output—writes Herbert Whittaker—probably depends on the setting of the film, but the stars change but little. Possibly there may be fewer of those long, word-twisting gags in their recent contributions and a little more chasing around, but beyond that one is at a loss to trace any deviation from their familiar successful pattern.

It might have been suspected, at one point, that the two would run out of comedy routines, or variations on them. This does not seem to be the case and we are reminded that burlesque dates back to the Romans. The supply will probably outlast the screen life of the comics. If it does not who can detect when they are using material for a second time? When they pull one like the "give me two dimes for a nickel" routine (as they do here), one may wonder, but still one laughs.

Here they tangle with all the appurtances of the radio studio, which certainly the Romans never heard of, but the results are the same. One gleeful moment has Costello turning on a transcription of a thriller broadcast and imagining himself shot and stabbed and insulted. From the old Harold Lloyd comedies they have borrowed a climax which has Costello teetering on top of a skyscraper and walking tight-rope on high-tension wires.

The verdict: "Who Done It?" is the funniest Abbott and Costello comedy since the last one.

Men' Curling Club Holds Annual Closing Supper, Presentation of Trophies for Season's Successes

At the closing supper held last Thursday evening Lachute Curling Club reported a sum of $21 donated to the Cigarette Fund, from a mixed bonspiel, and $56 collected for the Overseas Blanket Fund.

George Muir presided, and the following officers were elected: President, H. Scott; vice-pres., W. K. McArthur; treasurer, T. Haller; secretary, H. McFaul; auditors, Gaetan Valois, J. W. Gall; board: F. A. Brennian, H. E. Carson, J. R. Charron, R. Muir, R. Todd: house and ice committee: John MacKimmie, Wm. Deacon, A. B. Ogilvie; branch representative, J. W. Gall; reception committee: F. A. Brennian, L. J. King, R. McArthur, R. Todd, T. Haller; representatives to Centre, Geo. Muir, Jas. MacKimmie, H. Scott.

Winners of the cups were as follows:

Senior Mackie—R. Giles, T. Haller, W. K. McArthur, D. Bates (skip).

MacKimmie Memorial—(mixed) Mrs. Bishop, F. Legault, Mrs. Campbell, R. Todd (skip).

Granite Shield Competition — R. Gareau, G. McKenzie, Geo. Muir, Roy Fraser (skip).

Stackhouse Cup—R. Gareau, G. Fuller, H. McFaul, S. S. Campbell (skip).

Houston Cup — A. Ogilvie, H. Scott, G. Muir, W. Deacon (skip).

Dunany Cup — R. Dobbie, A. Ogilvie, L. King, E. Jones (skip).

Junior Mackie—R. Rolland, sub., G. Heon, J. R. McOuat (skip).

Bankers Cup—Won by Skips G. Valois and J. R. Charron.

Appreciation was expressed by Past President Muir to members and committees for the interest taken during the winter months, and the new president Harry Scott, thanked the gathering for the confidence placed in him and asked for co-operation in the coming season.

The final game of the season's activities was a challenge mixed bonspiel, in which the ladies defeated their opponents by a close margin. Teams were as follows:

Mrs. G. Calder		R. Garreau
Mrs. Bishop	vs.	H. Carson
Mrs. Jamieson		R. McArthur
Mrs. Fraser (skip) 8		A. B. Ogilvie (skip) 7
Mrs. N. Moore		L. Armstrong
Mrs. E. Bradley		A. Laurin
Mrs. W. MacKimmie		R. Muir
Mrs. McArthur (skip) 9		F. E. Earle (skip) 8

Attend Plumbers' Bonspiel

Messrs. Robert and Walker McArthur were in Montreal on Thursday last attending the Master Plumbers' Bonspiel, in which they were fortunate enough to be on a winning team. The former had as a prize a nice travelling bag, while Walker McArthur received a Waterman fountain pen.

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Sketches from Early History of Argeneuil

(Continued from page 5)

Quebec", and for two years was its president. For the same length of time he was president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and has been Alderman of Montreal and Chairman of many civic committees. He is also a Life Governor of the General Hospital, the Protestant Insane Asylum, the Montreal Dispensary and the Maternity Hospital. He has taken an interest in the educational institutions of Montreal, and was for some time a member of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners.

He had always manifested a fondness for tools, no doubt because of his extensive use of them in his early days. He has quite a number which he then made. Possessed of an accurate eye and much mechanical taste, he dislikes to see any work bear the appearance of having been done in haste. The following story, which he sometimes enjoys telling, illustrates how well this pecularity of his is known to his employees:

On a certain occasion he had at his mills in Lachute one of his favorite "handy men", a carpenter whom he had brought from Montreal to do some special work in his office. It seems that this man had been told that Mr. Wilson was just as particular about his work in Lachute as in Montreal, and knowing how quick an eye he had to discern levels and uprights, and that everything must be one by level, square and plumb, he thought to have a laugh at Mr. Wilson's expense. The woodwork around a wash-basin needed repairing, and on being told to fix it the man came into the office with a spirit-level under his arm, a square and plumb-bob in one hand and a hammer and nails in the other.

"What are you going to do with all those tools, Richard?", asked Mr. Wilson. "All you need is a hammer and a few nails."

"Well, sir," said the man, "I know when you have a job done you want it level and square and plumb, and, by golly, we must use these tools on every job!"

Mr. Wilson has five children living—three sons and two daughters. The sons are all connected with him in business. William the eldest, has charge of the pulp mills at St. Jerome, and also looks after the factory in Montreal. Howard, the second son, is cashier in the head office, Montreal. Edwin is at the paper mills in Lachute, learning the business with the intention of taking charge at some future date. The daughters are Ethel and Annie, they being the youngest of the family living.

When Mr. Wilson realized that it would be necessary for him to have his own paper mills he made several visits to different parts of the country near Montreal where water-powers existed, knowing that ample water-power and good transportation facilities were the first requisites for the business. None of the places he inspected seemed to suit. As the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway had just been completed from Montreal to Ottawa, and as there was a move to establish industries in Lachute by parties in the district, Mr. Wilson was led to examine the possibilities there. The result was a decision to purchase the necessary land if it could be had on reasonable terms. Lachute was then a village of about six hundred and fifty inhabitants, and the site on which the paper mill stands today was a forest of pines, oaks and maples.

The owners of this land and Mr. Wilson finally came to an agreement as to price and terms, and the municipal council readily granted Mr. Wilson a twenty-year exemption of taxes, provided the mills were built according to specifications. This was in 1879. In June, 1880, the first mill of the four was started. It was a great task to undertake, but the building was completed in November. The machinery was put in during the winter months, and the first paper was turned out in April, 1881.

The town of Lachute has grown since 1880 from six hundred and fifty people to about two thousand. Mr. Wilson has his house on the height of land behind the mill, a beautiful high knoll, and from his verandah an exceptional view can be had of the mountains and the town generally. Here he and his family spend about three months every summer.

Ammunition Rationing Affects Casual Hunter

Small arms ammunition — for pistols, rifles and shot-guns — has been in short supply for some time and now it's rationed by the W.P.T.B. It will be available only to those who need it, for instance, persons who depend on hunting for their food, police and persons who need guns to guard their livestock. The result is that the casual hunter is out of luck. There's to be no more shooting just for fun.

Authorized purchasers in remote areas may buy ammunition without filling out any documents. Users in settled areas have to complete an essentiality certificate setting forth for what the ammunition is required, and they are prohibited from using it from other purposes.

"Authorized purchasers" of small arms ammunition are defined in the order as follows:

Persons authorized to buy ammunition for the R.C.M.P. or any provincial, municipal or railway police force or any penal institution; persons authorized to buy ammunition for guards of industrial plants, banks, public utilities, railways or other commercial establishments; trappers licensed by a Dominion or provincial government department; prospectors; persons relying for food upon the hunting of wild game and birds; persons requiring ammunition to protect livestock; poultry or crops from predatory animals, rodents and birds; a rifle, revolver or gun club, provided it has written permission of the director of small arms ammunition to purchase, and also any defence unit, other than one organized under the Militia Act, provided it has the written permission of the director to purchase ammunition.

COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE W.I.

Lachute Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 3 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Convenor, Mrs. Geo. Clunie.—A talk on "How to plant gladioli bulbs, and vegetable gardening", by A. Ogilvie.

—Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Pres.
-1c Mrs. H. Rigg, Corr. Sec.

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NIGHTMARE
GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE,
SUNSET IN WYOMING
Also: SHOOTING MERMAIDS

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GLORIA JEAN, ALLAN JONES, Donald O'Connor, Jane Frazee in
WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME
with Peggy Ryan, Richard Davis.

Edith Fellows, Robert Lowery, Frank Sully in
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR
The police called it murder but couldn't find the killer.
Also: CAPA CABANA REVUE

SPRINGTIME in the HOME !

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Victory Loan Quota, Excluding Special Names, Set for County

Last Tribute Paid to Prominent Manufacturer, Edwin H. Wilson

President of J. C. Wilson Paper Company Succumbed Friday to Long Illness

The death of Edwin Howlett Wilson at his home here last Friday removes a prominent figure and leading industrialist from this community. Mr. Wilson had been associated with the paper industry since early manhood, when he entered the mill founded here by his father, the late J. C. Wilson, whose name the company bears.

Edwin H. Wilson was born in Montreal—one of the three sons of J. C. Wilson and his wife, Jeanie Kilgour. He was educated in Montreal and joining his father's business, just 50 years ago last July, became an expert in paper making and was given charge of the mill here in Lachute. His brother Howard succeeded his father as president of the company and in August, 1929, Edwin became president on the death of his brother.

Through his business connections, Mr. Wilson was widely known in Montreal, and recognized as a man of sound judgment and an able administrator. He contributed generously to charitable organizations and was a private benefactor in many ways.

Mr. Wilson was keenly interested in sports. He was for 28 years a member and for several years chairman of the Protestant School Commission here.

Mr. Wilson had been in ill health for the past two years and his condition had been serious since last January. His death occurred in the early hours of Friday morning, at the age of 67 years.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Francis Elliot, of Westmount, and by two sons, E. Kilgour Wilson, Lachute, and James C. Wilson, Montreal, both vice-presidents of the company, and also by four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Wilson home in Lachute, which had been erected by his late father. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough spoke of the late Mr. Wilson as essentially a "home man"—a lover of books, and pictures, and flowers, and of his own kith and kin. Mention was made also of his keen interest in education and of his many benefactions made in a quiet, "almost surreptitious" way. Members of Lachute United Church choir took part in the service, while the presence of many friends and the profusion of flowers bore testimony of the community's esteem.

The remains were later conveyed to Montreal, where a service was held Monday afternoon at the Wray funeral chapel. The Rev. Mr. Rosborough again officiated, and a very representative gathering of Montreal business men were present, with many fellow citizens and a number of Mr. Wilson's employees from Lachute. Burial was made in the family plot at Mount Royal Cemetery.

Feted on Anniversary Of Silver Wedding

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa on Saturday night to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and card-playing. The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Headquarters Give Interesting Figures Regarding Past Performance Here in Argenteuil

It was announced from the local Victory Loan Headquarters today that the objective for Argenteuil County in Canada's Fourth Victory Loan will be $1,060,000 from General Sales and Payroll Savings. The Special Names objective has not yet been announced.

The increased objective in this County is in line with the national increase from $750,000,000 to $1,100,000,000. Quebec Province will have an objective of $293,000,000.

Figures released by the National War Finance Committee covering the first three Victory Loans in the province are very interesting and clearly indicate the extent to which the people of Quebec have supported this method of war financing. In the 1st. Victory Laon, provincial sales amounted to $202,000,000 from 170,000 buyers. In the 2nd. Loan, $234,000,000 was sold to 340,000 buyers, while in the 3rd. Loan, $272,000,000 of bonds were sold to 465,000 buyers. In the 4th. Loan which opens on April 26, it is hoped to sell $293,000,000 to 550,000 residents of the province.

Argenteuil's achievements during the first three Loans show a very similar trend. In the 1st. Loan, 1,549 purchases totaled $706,100, the 2nd. Loan saw the number of purchases increased to 3,619 for a total of $808,000. In the 3rd. Loan, 4,879 applications were received for a total of $825,300. These amounts were all from General Sales and Payroll Savings and exclude Special Names.

War today is extremely costly. In one year Canada must spend more than the four years of the Great War. War is now highly mechanized and bombs, fighters, tanks, corvettes, etc., are needed daily in ever increasing quantities in this fight for survival. At the same time, Canada's National Income has increased tremendously since the Great War and it continues to increase year by year. More people are earning steady and higher wages and salaries than ever before. There is more money in circulation than ever before. And savings deposits in the chartered banks are at an all-time high even aften three Victory Loans. These higher earnings and savings must be diverted to the war effort. They must become fighting dollars.

The bald facts are that 90% of the wage earners in this county earn $2,500 or less per annum. And yet these accumulated earnings total 75% of all income. It is the aggregate purchases of these workers that in the end add up to astronomical totals and raise the money necessary to equip and train our sons, fathers or brothers who are willing to give their all in the fight against the aggressor nations. We all must lend to support those who fight.

We in Canada are fortunate to be able to contribute voluntarily toward Victory. In many lands, compulsion is the byword—the very root of what we are fighting against. The Minister of Finance expects to raise 50% of the budgetary income from taxes; the other 50% is to be borrowed at a good rate of interest through the media of War Savings Stamps and Certificates and Victory Bonds. This is the challenge to all of us on the Home Front.

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British Secretary of State Chats with Prime Minister at Ottawa

Ottawa—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is shown chatting with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King a few moments after his arrival in Ottawa. Mr. Eden flew from the United States in the same huge bomber which carried him across the ocean. He addressed a joint session of the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons during his brief stay.

of Beech Ridge, and William Murdoch, of nearby Mabel, are reported as 'missing', and Garfield William Clark has definitely been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in this cruel and terrible war.

"I feel quite certain", continued the minister, "that all who are present here this morning are glad of the opportunity which this service presents, to pay a sincere tribute of respect to his life and to his memory."

Mr. Rosborough recalled that "Garfield" was one of our own boys, that like others he had heard the call of duty "for the cause of his country, humanity, freedom and God" . . . "When the news of his passing came", he continued, "I could not help but think of a beautiful poem entitled 'High Flight', written by the late Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, Jr., who later lost his life in action. . .

'Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth;
And danced the skies on laughter silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of; wheeled, soared and swung,
High in the sunlit silence,
Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air."

The minister then stressed the comforting thought, that the Savior was always ready to help those in difficulty, and "to give grace that was sufficient for his need". He described the experience of a sailor lad who was depressed in spirit, until he found peace and friendship in the hallowed walls of a New York church.

"Is life over and done, for these splendid men who are being called away in their very prime and vigor?", the speaker questioned. "No . . . not according to the teaching of the religion in which we profess to believe. For Christ is risen, the life which has been begun with Him is eternal and simply can be holden of death."

As a fitting climax, Mr. Rosborough told the story of Mr. Valiant-for-Truth in "Pilgrim's Progress", as he went to the river's edge before crossing over for the last time. "And as he went, he said 'Death, where is thy sting?' And as he went down deeper, he said 'Grave, where is thy victory?'. So he passed over and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

"Those words, it seems to me, might well be used with reference to our friend and brother, to whose memory we have dedicated our service here this morning. For after giving the best he had in the service of his country, he too 'passed over' and we believe that 'all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side'."

Hymns sung during the service were "O God our help in ages past", "By cool Siloam's shady rill", "Thou glorious God" and "O Valiant Hearts".

Berne (CP) — In 1942, Switzerland produced roughly 500,000 to 600,000 tons of vegetables as compared with an average of 230,000 tons in pre-war years.

Fee for Fire Calls To Out-of-Town

Disputes Give Rise to Council Discussion; Schedule of Charges Established

REGULAR TOWN SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the town hall last evening. Mayor J. S. Giles presided, with Aldermen A. Guenette, R. Paquette, A. Rochon, A. Ethier, A. Scott, O. Laurin, H. Trichard, A. Bothwell and W. Morrisette in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Germain Filion, and duly confirmed.

A report of the Finance Committee was also accepted, and accounts ordered paid.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of condolence, expressive of the council's deepest sympathy, to the families of the late Edwin H. Wilson and Omer Paquette, in their respective loss.

The secretary read a letter from Geo. Héon, attorney, relative for a claim of $315 for Romeo Giroux, who sustained a broken ankle in a fall on the sidewalk on February 23. A committee of three—Aldermen W. Morrisette, A. Bothwell and R. Paquette — were appointed to interview Mr. Giroux and effect settlement.

The secretary reported having made a water tax valuation roll, showing $19,643.50 of assessable and $599.25 non-assessable property.

On motion of Ald. A. Bothwell, seconded by Ald. W. Morrisette, operation of the market by-law, No. 158, was suspended for an indefinite period.

A long discussion ensued as to rates to be charged by the Fire Department in responding to out-of-town calls for assistance, and on motion of Ald. Guenette, seconded by Ald. O. Laurin, the minimum charge was set at $50 for the first hour and $25 for each additional half hour or fraction thereof.

Ald. A. Bothwell and Ald. H. Trichard were appointed a special committee to receive tenders for garbage collection, said tenders to be dealt with on April 14.

Attention was called by Ald. Scott to the leaking roof of the Auditorium, and the secretary was instructed to notify Alcidas Laurin, contractor, that same must be repaired without further delay. The motion was made by Ald. Scott, seconded by Ald. Morrisette.

C. Miller was re-engaged as caretaker for the sum of $18.75 weekly, on motion of Ald. A. Guenette, seconded by Ald. H. Trichard.

May 1st is moving day. Move every dollar you can into Victory Bonds!

YOUNG HUSBANDS TRY HAND AT FEEDING LIONS

Members of Lachute Lions Club had a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when they received a visit from two former members, Jack Rist, of Waterbury, and Hugh Johnson, of Montreal.

For some time past, owing to war conditions the club members have taken turns to do their own catering, and this week's spread was put on by the young married men, and the members were treated to a hearty chicken dinner. It is the custom of the club that each member pays a quarter for War Savings Stamps, and Lion W. FitzGerald was handed his Certificate won at the last draw.

Lion Maurice Paquin, secretary, read a letter from District Governor David A. Amory, who purposes making his official visit to the Lachute Club on May 4.

April 22 is the Club's special night at the Rex Theatre and members will be offering a limited number of tickets, in order to ensure a good attendance, for the money is urgently needed to continue the supply of cigarettes sent to servicemen overseas.

EDITORS WRITE ON INFORMAL CONFERENCES WITH CABINET MINISTERS WHILE IN LONDON

Personalities Most Closely Linked with Conduct of Britain's War Economy

Article No. 26, By WALTER R. LEGGE

As mentioned in an earlier article, in addition to the conference which we had with Britain's Prime Minister, we had informal meetings with a number of the Cabinet Ministers.

Naturally as editors we were particularly interested in meeting the Minister of Information, the Hon. Brendan Bracken. Before his appointment to this post in July, 1941, Mr. Bracken was Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Churchill. He has had practical publishing experience, having been editor of "The Banker", chairman of the "Financial News", and managing director of "The Economist".

Mr. Bracken is the fourth man to have held the Ministry of Information post since the beginning of the war.

Our conference with him was an inspiring one. He told us something about what England is doing. "The people of England", he said, "are working harder than any other people have in any war. A series of nothing but misfortunes has not destroyed our senses. The English people are all out in their war effort, but they will still do more. Whatever happens, the English will never surrender. We will see this thing through to the absolute end.

"Some people think that after the war, England will give up her Empire and Imperialism. This is entirely wrong. We will not sell our heritage for a mess of potage. We have an immense contribution to pay to posterity, and no government will ever agree to the dismemberment of the British Empire.

"The British lion is not a mangy dying animal, nor will he be confined in an iron cage. Only in the years to come will the effort of England be really understood."

Such was part of the message that the Hon. Brendan Bracken had for us.

We found the Ministry of Information most co-operative during our stay in England. The passes issued by that department were so effective that the others which had been issued to us were almost superfluous.

We met the Hon. Ernest Bevan, Minister of Labor, in his office and had a talk with him. Mr. Bevan was born in 1884 and started his career as a truck driver, was general secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, and, in 1940, became Minister of Labor and National Service. Some people think that he may some day be Prime Minister.

His is one of the most important tasks today, for Britain is manning the world's greatest navy, maintaining armies in many parts of the world, supplying a steady stream of youths for the R.A.F., keeping up home defences, fire fighting and A.R.P. services, and steadily increasing production of war supplies. No wonder that he told us there was no such thing as a saturation point in manpower.

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6-Year-Old Boy Drowning Victim

Death of Thos. W. MacGibbon, Son of Couple Formerly Residents of B'burg

FELL FROM RIVER BANK

Brownsburg—News of the tragic and untimely death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank MacGibbon at Nitro, near Valleyfield, on April 3, came as a great shock to his grandparents and other relatives and friends residing in this district. The youngster, Thomas Wyman MacGibbon, who was only six years of age on March 22 last, was playing with a companion, Melvin Beatty, aged five, also of Nitro, on the banks of a branch river of the St. Lawrence when he fell onto the water-covered ice at the shore. He was presumably stunned by the fall and was drowned or suffocated in very little water before effective aid could reach him. His small companion endeavored to extricate him, but was not strong enough to do so. Becoming frightened, he ran to his home, about ¾ mile away, to tell his mother, although there were houses in the immediate neighborhood. This caused a delay of about 20 minutes. Artificial respiration was tried by the medical staff of the Defence Industries Limited plant at Nitro, but after two hours Dr. Roman pronounced the boy dead. The accident occurred shortly after noon.

Thomas Wyman MacGibbon was born at Verdun March 22, 1937; he was very popular in his neighborhood and a particular friend of the guards at the Nitro Plant of D.I.L., where his father is employed as a general foreman of the tool and die shop.

The body was brought to Brownsburg. Following a short service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. MacGibbon, his grandparents, the burial service was held Monday afternoon, April 5, at the Brownsburg United Church. The simple but impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, who chose an appropriate text for his words of comfort. There were many floral tributes of sympathy from relatives and friends of Nitro, Valleyfield, Montreal and the Brownsburg-Lachute district. Pall-bearers were his uncles, K. W. MacGibbon, Alexander MacGibbon, Wallace Wilson and Alwyn Stewart. Among the chief mourners were his grandparents on his mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. The church was filled with relatives and friends. Interment took place at the Brownsburg Protestant Cemetery in Lachute.

Both his mother, the former Ena Williams, and his father were born at Brownsburg, Que., where they resided until a few years ago. His father was formerly employed in the tool shop of the C-I-L Ammunition Plant at Brownsburg.

Monthly Meeting Of Prices Groups

Ladies' Sub-Committees, Local Advisory Groups on Wartime Prices

NOTE ON CANNING-SUGAR

On Monday evening the Lachute ladies' sub-committees of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, held their monthly meeting in the town hall. Chairman of the English group, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, and Mrs. Z. Harbour, chairman of the French group, jointly conducted the meeting.

The ladies of Lachute are urged to co-operate with the committees in keeping a close check on food prices. Complaints, accompanied with a fully itemized receipt, may be made to these committees.

Applications for canning sugar are to be addressed to the Local Ration Office, Lachute.

A price ceiling of $2.75 per gallon, first quality, has been placed on maple syrup.

Several questions arose in regard to the prices of wood; the committee hopes to have full particulars shortly.

The next meeting is to be held on the first Monday of May, at 8 o'clock p.m., and a welcome is extended to ladies who wish to attend.

FOURTH PROPERTY IN MORIN SWEPT BY FIRE

Morin Heights—The fourth property to be consumed by fire this season at Morin Heights — a two-storey house occupied by Mrs. O'Neil—was burned on Friday. No one was in the home at the time, Mrs. O'Neil and children having gone out for a walk during the afternoon.

Some time ago the Brodie residence was burned, while on February 15 the Vaillancourt store and residence, also an adjacent two-storey property, were destroyed by fire through a defective chimney. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were occupants of flats in the latter building.

Fellow Villagers Aid Fire Victims With Substantial Fund

In connection with losses sustained in the fire of February 15, a collection was made among fellow citizens to aid occupants of the premises. The amount of $288.25 was raised — the list of donors being held over for publication next week.

St. Jerome Passes Sympathy Motion

On Death of Edwin H. Wilson, Industrialist Esteemed in Neighboring Town

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Town Council of St. Jerome this week, at which were present Mayor Dr. Alfred Cherrier, and Aldermen A. Vailancourt, A. Richer, J. Chartrand, H. Trudel, L. Juteau and J. Forget, the following resolution was adopted:

Sympathies to the Family of the Late Edwin H. Wilson

"Proposed by Alderman Joseph Chartrand, and unanimously resolved, that:

"The Council of the Town of St. Jerome has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Edwin H. Wilson of the important industry established in this district for over 60 years.

"Remembering all the good deeds and benefits he provided in the Town of St. Jerome, this Council wishes to express to Mrs. Wilson and her family the deepest sympathy in their present affliction".

Bristol, Eng. (CP) — Britain's "Far West" food front, the counties of Devon and Cornwall, has increased its acreage of wheat four times, barley three times and potatoes five times.

ARUNDEL PASSES QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Arundel — The Arundel Branch of the Red Cross, which is composed of groups in The Glen, Harrington, Huberdeau and Weir, passed the objective set for it in the recent campaign by over $200. The sum of $893.40 was contributed as follows:

Arundel	$299.75
Harrington	201.45
Kaysil	55.00
The Glen	7.80
Huberdeau	69.75
Rouge Valley	40.55
Gray Valley	33.00
16 Island Lake	25.00
Weir	161.10

Of this sum the Huberdeau Council gave $25. and the Councils of Arundel, Harrington and Weir each voted $100.

Thanks of the entire Branch are extended to the men and women who did the collecting, under such difficult conditions as existed here in March. It is due to them, and to the thousands like them, as well as to the people who gave the actual donations, that the campaign throughout the Dominion has reached its objective of ten million dollars.

Memorial Service For Local Airman

United Church Congregation and Friends at Memorial Rites for F-O Garfield Clark

DIED RECENTLY IN INDIA

The morning service at Lachute United Church last Sunday took the form of a memorial tribute to the late Flying-Officer Garfield Wm. Clark, who died on active service with the R.C.A.F. in Calcutta, India, last January.

His immediate family, wife and relatives were joined by many former friends, school chums and business acquaintances in the hushed atmosphere of the church, as this tribute brought the intimate experience of war to our very doors. The numerous floral offerings added their significance and beauty to the impressive service.

The minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, chose for his text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15: 13) . . . "The war is coming closer to us all the time", said the preacher. "Some months ago, we received word that Harry Pibus, who gave a very good account of himself in our Lachute High School, had given his life in the service of his country. Later, Charlie Theoret, another of our fellow-townsmen, gave his life for the cause of freedom while still training in our own fair land. Then we learned how Gordon Drysdale had been taken a prisoner of war after that short but costly engagement at Dieppe. Two Prosser boys, of Brownsburg, have given their lives, and Ray Boyd and Howard Doig died in England while preparing to take an active part in the Empire's defence. Harold Maxwell,

London (CP) — No more strawberry teas in Britain until the war is over is the edict of the Food Ministry—to conserve transportation—and to "conserve" for future the ministry is buying up all soft fruit this season and having it made into jam.

Stockholm (CP) — Germans in Norway work feverishly at the construction of fortications, tank traps, bunkers, trenches and barbed wire entanglements in coastal communities expecting an Allied invasion attempt.

Ration News

See page seven for important information.

KING'S DEPUTY HAS BUSY DAYS REAL WAR POST

Governor-General's Duties Heavy And Varied; Much Travel and Inspections of Services and War Plants

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 6 (CP) — A governor-general's lot is a busy one. Ask any of the Earl of Athlone's household, and they'll tell you.

Figure's don't lie — and since his Excellency came to Canada in June 1940, here are some of the things he's done. He has visited 48 munition and aircraft factories, from one end of Canada to the other, as well as a large number of naval, military and air force establishments. He has taken 70 rail journeys which include short jaunts to Montreal and tours of all Western Canada. He has probably travelled as much as 50,000 miles by train, as well as made a number of tours by R.C.A.F. aircraft.

And his hasn't been a silent service. He's made more than 80 speeches — from short replies to provincial premiers and mayors, and addresses of welcome, to lengthy convocation addresses at Universities.

This hasn't left him much time for sleeping in in the morning or going on fishing trips. His Excellency is up as early as a business man most of the week, and right after breakfast he tackles his enormous correspondence. That includes reading the heap of mail that piles into government house, signing official papers and reading reports from government officials.

Kept Well Informed

In a red leather case, usually under the eye of his secretary, Sir Shuldham Redfern, are secret telegrams from overseas telling the Earl of Athlone of the progress of the war. These get very careful reading.

All these duties must be done and the staff members interviewed before the morning's visitors arrive around 11 o'clock. There's always someone to see the governor-general — a cabinet minister, a member of parliament, the head of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, or the Canadian Red Cross, or perhaps a representative of the United States government. He likes to see men in the services, too, who are home from the battle-fronts. Interviews are generally finished before lunch.

In the afternoon if his Excellency hasn't an official visit to pay, there's more reading to be done — more reports, perhaps on Canadian affairs, or documents from Prime-Minister Mackenzie King. He keeps in close touch with Canadian affairs, through reading reports and publications and also through conversation with Sir Shuldham, who has to be ready to answer questions on all manner of subjects. If there's something that particularly interests his Excellency, a paper is prepared for him, setting forth all angles of the subject.

It's dull reading for most people, but the governor-general plows through the cabinet proceedings and Hansard, official publication giving the House of Commons debates word for word, as well as the work of the parliamentary committees.

Likes Mystery Story

The governor-general is ready for his dinner when dinner time comes — but very seldom can he relay and have a quiet meal with Princess Alice. There are no enormous, swank dinner parties at Government House these days, but usually, if the vice-regal party is not invited out to a diplomatic function they must entertain themselves.

When the last guest goes home, even then the governor-general doesn't get a chance to put his feet up and read a good mystery story. Members of his staff say he usually retires to his room with an armful of official documents.

MINING CHROMITE FROM THE ROCKIES

Montana Diggers Getting Valuable Black Ore for Allied Nations' War Needs

Bute, Montana (CP) — Hard rock mining men are slicing into the high, snow-capped levels of the Rocky Mountain wilderness, not far from the Canadian border, biting out huge chunks of black ore to help satisfy Allied Nations' need for a critical war mineral—chrome.

Chrome helps make hard, tough steel. Before the war, Russia, Rhodesia, Turkey, New Caledonia and the Philippines provided the chrome.

Today the miners of the Boar-Tooth range are sending out concentrated chromite ore. It is dug from holes in the mountainsides a mile-and-a-half above sea level, sent down to crushing plants on an aerial railway. Sometimes the men work in snow waist deep. Sometimes the mercury drops to 30 below.

The Bear-Tooth deposits are being operated for the U.S. government by Anaconda Copper Mining Company, which explored the deposit, devised means of recovery and concentration.

When crushed and concentrated, the chromite resembles fine black sand and is ready for shipment to steel furnaces or chemical plants.

In production of some steels, it can be used as is. In the making of ferrochromium, used for higher grades of tough steel, it is further concentrated.

Two mines are now in operation, the Mouat and Benbow, helping change the picture from that of 1940, when we produced less than one per cent of our chromite needs.

HAPPY LANDINGS ON ICY SURFACE

Vancouver (CP) — Skid-free landings and take-offs on icy airport runways and in Arctic regions are made easier by a new-type tire in which steel coils are laced into the rubber tread. The method of embedding the steel was evolved by Robert H. Judson, an American research technician.

INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN

I was at ease just a second after being ushered into his office. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at 41 years of age, a big, dark man, wearing heavy glases, but with a twinkle in his eyes and a soft Scotch accent in his speech kinda dominates the room, the big piles of papers and documents on his desk, and you like him right away.

I thought, in this last article, you'd like to know something about the man who pulls the strings that juggle your living these days. But he didn't want to talk about himself. He'd just flown in from Vancouver, was busier than heck and said, after a little plain gossip, "Fire ahead, ask me questions." So I did. I had a few things in my mind that I know you have had unanswered, too. So take his answers, not mine.

"What, in a nutshell, are the benefits to citizens in general from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?" I asked, he replied. I made actual notes. "The savings to consumers of the country can roughly be estimated at $350,000,000, and to the taxpayers as a whole a similar amount in the costs of the war to date. That's cash, but there is a much greater saving in human terms, for if inflation were to rear its ugly head, money could not measure the human misery, to say nothing of the effectiveness of our part in the United Nations' war against Hitler and the Japs."

Co-operation in Switch From Peace to War

To my questions if disadvantages had cropped up, he admitted some had, but they were inherent in the switch from a peacetime to wartime economy, and none that cannot be worked out with the co-operation of primary producers, industry and consumers.

Maybe I tried to stymie him when I asked if controls, such as price ceilings, would stay after the war, permanent or temporary. That," he said, "will be matter of government policy and, in the final analysis for the people themselves." I wanted elaboration. Supposing the war lasts two or three years more?

"Insofar as price control is concerned, it is the creature of government, but it will also depend, largely, upon the future form of the war itself and how Canada can best fit into an effective part in the offensive. If, for instance, parts of conquered Europe should be opened up, we would need to feed starving millions. That might be one thing. It it's tools for an offensive, that's another matter. We can only take such action as may be justified by the day-to-day developments. It's obvious that all of us must be ready to give up much of what we have been used to, and in even measure, if we are to be honest with ourselves in the demands for a total war effort."

"Would you mind answering me if I ask whether there is any political interference in your set-up?" Even his mustache bristled as he answered one word, "None."

What About Subsidies?

I wanted his say-so on subsidies. You know us people back in the country are liable to think they help the big shot, and are designed for that purpose. He put me behind the eight-ball by saying this:

"As a matter of fact, subsidies are of relatively greater help to the little fellow than the big shot you speak of. The big fellow is generally in a stronger financial position, and could weather the storms, but if subsidies were not paid to the little fellows they would be the first to fall by the wayside. Subsidies are paid and designed mainly for 2 purposes: one, to assure a stable cost of living, and secondly to assure a supply of essential goods. These are handled in what can definitely be said in the interests of the entire population. They are paid in no case to increase profits, and the strictest accounting is made throughout."

That dominating figure of a man leaned over his desk as he spoke as seriously and earnestly, I thought, to me as to Mr. Ilsley. Then I wanted to know if his surveys show that more compulsion is necessary or are people co-operating with the administration.

"We have the finest co-operation imaginable from the rank and file of Canadian people," he declared. "In this connection we are the envy of our neighbors and our friends across the sea. True, some selfish interests appear from time to time, but we cannot permit any deviation in the policy laid down by the government. A few others" (and mighty few, he made it plain) "try to beat the game, but we have one standard remedy for them and that is recourse to the courts of the land. What happens then is the responsibility of the judiciary."

"No amount of compulsion in a democratic country," Mr. Gordon pointed out, "can equal in effectiveness the co-operation of a people such as ours acting of their own volition with enlightenment and understanding."

"We Have Done Our Best"

The chairman assured me he was aware that an organization like the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, run by ordinary human beings, had made mistakes and has its shortcomings; and here he pointed a really big index finger at me, "We have done our best, all of us." He was sure that the anti-inflation policy of the government has, at heart, the best long run interests of the wage earning class. To wreck that policy, or to make its administration impossible, is an act he considers one of self-destruction. Well, you readers out in the country can take it or leave it.

Mr. Gordon says Canada has made economic history by demonstrating that inflationary effects of war can be controlled. But he is determined as long as he has anything to do with it, that to prove it can be done is not sufficient. The policy must be seen through. To do so, in his opinion, there can be no weakening on any one of five points, namely: the fiscal policy (money to you) calling for maximum taxation and borrowing; the price ceiling; salary and wage stabilization; control and rationing of supplies as found necessary, and the direction of manpower to essential uses.

Farmers and Inflation

And here I asked the question important to these articles. How about the belief among some that farmers constitute the one group who could benefit from inflation? Here is his answer: "Those who hold this belief seldom advocate inflation openly but we hear it argued that under inflation agricultural prices would rise faster than the prices of goods or supplies needed for farm consumption. No one can say positively whether this would happen or not, and I fervently hope we never have the opportunity of finding out. We do know, however, that the last time the experiment was tried, in 1914-1920, everyone suffered eventually and farmers, I guess, the most heavily of all".

The Chairman feels we are not paying a heavy price to avoid the disaster of inflation. It takes only, in his mind, teamwork and organization. And so I left him. 'Twas short as interviews go, but maybe there is a thought for you and I in it.

This is the seventh and last of a series of articles by Mr. Greenblat.

BIG JOB NOT ENOUGH

Bradford, Eng. (CP) — Frederika Duffy, 13-year-old schoolgirl of Queensbury, near here, who helps run the home for her grandmother, has written authorities asking for a war job. She can't leave school until she is 14, but officials have promised to release her from school several mornings a week.

WORLD WATCHING CANADA'S FARMS FOR 1943 CROPS

Government Has Set Greatest Production Goal in Nation's History for Field, Farmyard, Dairy

By JAMES McCOOK.

Ottawa, April 6 (CP)—Canadian farmers, quartermasters-general of the wartime food front, this year will plow a straight furrow towards the greatest production goal of their history.

Half the world will watch their progress, for their success means food for almost all the United Nations and the promise of an end to hunger in occupied countries when they are liberated.

They will be encouraged by bonuses—estimated in the words of Finance Minister Ilsley — at about $100,000,000 a year. These bonuses will encourage the production of dairy products, livestock and other wartime food essentials. They will be encouraged also by the memory of bumper crops of 1942 and subsequent promise of good moisture conditions in 1943, even in the once dry prairie regions.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who has expressed his faith in all Canadian farmers doing their best this year, said recently the fact it rained to an extent that prevented "15 per cent (of western farmers) from getting their crop harvested in three or four weeks of harvesting weather is an indication that our prospects are bright for another good crop." Another favorable factor is that livestock and poultry numbers are at peak levels, with abundant supplies of feed from last year's harvest.

On the other side of the picture, many farms are short of help, and difficulty is being experienced in securing new machinery to replace lost manpower. To compensate for these difficulties, the farmer will expect assistance from the residents of towns and villages in his periods of peak activity. This co-operation, given in large measure last year, is expected to expand in 1943.

Impressive Program

Production records in many lines were made by the farmers last year. On top of these gains, the Dominion government is asking that further increases be piled. Here are some of the high expectations of 1943, with comparative figures for 1942 (area cultivation or production in brackets):

Oats, 15,388,000 acres (13,782,000), barley 7,788,000 acres (6,973,000), hay and clover 10,450,000 acres (9,707,000).

Hogs, 8,000,000 heard (6,250,000), cattle 1,197,000 heard (1,100,000), sheep and lambs 901,000 head (802,000).

Milk, 18,500,000,000 pounds (17,487,000,000), butter 323,000,000 pounds (283,000,000), evaporated milk 190,000,000 pounds (182,000,000).

Eggs, 345,000,000 dozen (274,000,000 dozen), chickens, 293, 000,000 pounds (235,000,000), turkeys, 43,000,000 pounds (38,000,000).

Potatoes, 560,000 acres (507,000), sugar beets, 90,000 acres (63,000), soy beans, 90,000 acres (63,000).

A mountain of wheat — somewhere near 1,000,000,000 bushels when all the 1942 production has been added to carryover — has caused lesser concern than smaller amount in years past, Ottawa officials said.

Statements in the Commons demonstrated the confidence of members all this vast reserve would be needed sooner or later—to carry Canada over poor crop years, for export sale and for feeding people hungry in war.

In declaring his confidence that farmers would do their utmost to reach their challenging goals for 1943, Mr. Gardiner said: "By 'farmers' I mean not only the men on our farms but also the women, boys and girls, and even the older folk who in normal times would be taking things a bit easy after a life of toil. All of these have labored valiantly in the cause."

AJAX PLANT WORKER IS GIVEN FINE OF $50

One match, found in a pocket of his sweater, as he came off shift at the Defence Industries Ltd plant at Ajax, cost G. F. Houlihan, of Ajax, the customary $50 fine in Whitby police court last week.

He was searched by Special Constable A. Thompson at the change room at the end of the cap and det. line and had just come from the processing area. The search was made on March 15. Sentence was imposed without comment by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs.

Church Basement Raises Chickens

St. Louis, Mo. (CP)—Some persons go for Victory gardens, but Father George Andrews, of St. Elizabeth's Church, raises chickens in the church basement for distribution to the parish poor. Right now the basement is a gastronomic Utopia with 4,700 chickens on the hoof—and more in prospect. One-day-old chickens — of pedigreed, blood-tested stock — are placed in brooders arranged in tiers. Once the system is completed, it'll be just eight weeks from shell to skillet.

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It's the Little Man — "Potential Inflationist"—Who Must Invest

For those shrewd statistical experts who like to fool around with figures, there's a lot of thought in the following results of the Third Victory Loan, last fall.

Total amount subscribed across Canada was $991,536,500. As of July 1, 1942, there were approximately 1,750,000 persons gainfully employed in the Dominion of Canada, earning an average weekly wage of $28.50. Considering the number of low-wage workers across the Dominion, shows the need for the sale of many small denomination Bonds to halt inflationary tendencies. These are the people who have benefitted by increased earnings and who represent the main source of possible inflation. This is also borne out by the fact that even in taking a higher wage level as a base of operations, we discover that 75% of the national income in Canada is made up of incomes of $2,500 a year or less.

These were the results in the Province of Quebec — total amount subscribed, $272,196,600, or 27.45% of the total amount subscribed across Canada.

From time to time, it has been brought to our attention that many potential subscribers have felt that their $50 subscriptions were only "drops in the bucket", hardly important enough to affect the total. As a large part of Victory Loan subscriptions come from middle class earnings and help to stop over-spending, it cannot be emphasized too strongly that small denomination sales are mighty important.

Good News

There was good news recently from overseas for Canadians who have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates so enthusiastically during the past two years.

The Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, declared. "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood (of munitions) to carry forward our purpose against the enemy." He listed the munitions flood to include warships, transport air craft, guns and many other weapons of war and praised the constant and intense endeavor in this country to develop new and better weapons which would bring an advantage to the Dominion troops over the enemy.

The distinguished head of Canada's army injects a new spirit of enthusiasm into the hearts of Canadian people at the approach of the Fourth Victory Loan when he confirms the fact that our Bond purchases of yesterday have been turned into hard materials of warfare to beat the enemy.

On the heels of this statement from the Canadian general we heard from Cairo, where a military observer declared that Canadian tools had played a major part in whipping the Afrika Korp.

"I did not observe a single workshop which did not contain one important tool stamped 'made in Canada'," he said.

Let us never forget that above all else our act in purchasing Bonds is a blow that the Germans will surely feel!

We wish somebody in authority would come out and jump with both feet on this crazy, current notion, becoming more and more prevalent, that we're fighting this war for some better economic mechanism. Because the belief is both false and mischievous. This war is being fought for our survival; not to decide how we should live in the future, but whether we should live at all. —Ottawa Farm Journal

"Theirs Not to Reason Why . . "

A "liaison officer" accepting his title in the forces without undue curiosity, was later prompted to look up the term in a dictionary. . . . Perhaps you know the answer.

This week, among the Army press releases coming to our desk, we find another crack at official dignity.

A Manitoba recruit, a university graduate, appeared before the Army examination board in Winnipeg and was asked—"What is an adjutant?"

Without the blink of an eye came the answer:

"An Adjutant is a large bird of uncouth appearance. It has an almost bald head, a tremendous capacity for eating, and acts as a public scavenger. It can swallow a cat with ease."

Adjutants interested may consult the National and Everyman's encyclopedia. The recruit had given an almost perfect answer — according to the encyclopedia.

A Personal Matter

"Mr. Walt Gifford walked out to see Mr. Ev Truman on Sunday." The foregoing item, from the personal columns of one of the several score newspapers that still manage to arrive each week from all over Canada, in spite of the newsprint curtailment, is perfect in every way and wholly satisfying. What a complete description is contained in the phrase, "walked out"! Knowing Walt Gifford, as we happen to do from having lived in that backwoods community, we can see him leaving his one-storey log dwelling and tramping through the bush.

In late March the road "out" is blocked to an automobile, even if Walt had an automobile and gasoline to run it. The road is bad even for horses; and Walt isn't going to risk pulling a tendon, especially not on that corduroy strip through the swamp, where the rotting snow might let a hoof skid down on the side of a log. Of course Walt doesn't ski, for he is of the older bushlands generation, before skis came up from the cities. Besides, skis need a ski trail, and there is only the sketchy road, the winter road through the woods and across the end of the lake, drifted over in places from Saturday night's snowstorm.

All through the country districts of Canada the Walt Giffords like to go for a bit of a visit on an early spring Sunday afternoon before milking. And all over Canada the correspondents of the personal columns report the facts of these visits and such other notable events of the countryside as they may hear about.

There is a whole body of literature contained in these items which are written in an earnest, matter of fact style by people who believe they are news, and are right in so believing, for this is the news about the people. Nowadays there are more and more items about such of these people as Walt Gifford's boy, John, who is away with the R.C.A.F., and Ev Truman's Alice, who is in the C.W.A.C. This is news of a wider and more terrible scope. But sometime, some spring, let us hope with all our hearts, John too will walk out to the Trumans' and Alice will be there, and the personals will carry an item about it the following week. —The Printed Word

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We're well read in Toronto! . . . The Daily Star of that city, in its free-for-all column of March 30, quotes a recent advertisement from our Want Ad department in which the advertiser, seeking part-time employment, introduced a touch of intentional humor by adding "a Dollar-A-Year job or a Senatorship."

MEN PHYSICALLY UNDER-PAR HAVE CHANCE WITH ARMY

By Lieut. JACK DONOGHUE, Public Relations Officer

Ottawa—Under a new plan now in operation many Canadians previously rejected by the Army because of physical defects may now enlist for active service. Applicants to the Army suffering from "remediable defects" will be accepted, cured by operations or treatment and receive full Army pay and allowances. The Directorate of Medical Services specifically lists hernia and varicose veins which have been responsible for many rejections to date. Additionally, applicants previously rejected because of vision or hearing are advised that standards have been revised to permit their enlistment for certain sedentary duties. Short-sighted men will be supplied with Army glasses, the announcement said. Canada, it is believed, is the first nation to adopt the policy of enlisting men into the Army before treatment.

Hoarders Caught Up By Conscience

Leon Henderson, during his term as head of the Office of Price Administration, had a lot of fun saying "let this be a lesson" as the result of retribution delivered to a sugar hoarder in Buffalo, N.Y. It seems a practical joker called up a Buffalo housewife and told her: "We know you have a 100-pound of sugar in your attic and we're coming up to investigate you." The guilty woman called her daughter and they lugged the sugar to the bathroom and washed it down the drain. She also telephoned her husband and he began warning neighbors that he knew had been hoarding too. They, too, got rid of their supplies down the drainpipe. The husband called the "black market" distributor who had been giving the neighborhood all its sugar. He called his crew together and they carried their supplies to a nearby creek and dumped it in. It was too bad to lose all that sugar, said Mr. Henderson, but it goes to prove all the snares into which one evil deed leads.

—Hanover Post

Worry is the price you have to pay for being an intelligent human being instead of being an animal.

IS PARTY TRUCE COMING TO END IN OLD BRITAIN?

Some People See Labor Party Out of Coalition, also Young Tories Straining at Leash

By SCOTT YOUNG, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — There are growing murmurings just beneath the surface of British politics which may forecast the end of this country's electoral truce and eventually the end of the coalition government.

The differences within the government have had two distinct outcroppings during the last few weeks, and although they have been minimized by a bulk of the public because there was no permanent rift, the party truce is an uneasy one.

First open indication of that major political differences had returned to the coalition Prime Minister Churchill has headed for almost three years came over the Catering Bill. It was backed strenuously by the government through Labor Minister Bevin, but 116 Conservatives voted against it.

The Catering Bill, briefly, is a large-scale attempt to reform the catering industry, make conditions better for waiters, barmen—everyone down to the lowliest snack bar waitress. The opposition lobby was supported largely by chain restaurant managements, operators of large hotels and brewers.

Beveridge Plan

Next came the government announcement that the Beveridge Plan would not be accepted in full. Censure for the government stand was voted by 119 Labor backbenchers, who thus disagreed with the stand of their cabinet ministers and created a Labor party crisis which ended, after two meetings, with no announced agreement on future conduct.

The Labor Party thus is placed in the position of having supplied the largest opposition to a government measure since Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister, with no promise that it won't happen again.

Labor sources say that the labor members who voted against the plan are not satisfied with the information (which probably was given at one of the secret meetings during the crisis, but has not been confirmed officially) that the Labor members of the cabinet tried to convince the government to accept the Beveridge Report in its entirely, but were overruled by the Conservatives in the cabinet.

Under the present political setup, the cabinet presents a united front on such matters once they have been threshed out in private. So although Home Secretary Herbert Morrison may have advocated full acceptance of the plan in private, he eventually became chief defender of the government's decision. His presentation of the government's position swung about 50 reluctant members into the government's lobby when the vote was taken.

Young Tories

There was minor unrest within the Conservative party itself over the plan. About 40 members, unofficially bearing the tag of "Young Tories" put their names to an amendment demanding immediate establishment of a Ministry of Social Security.

If, at any time in the debate, these "Young Tories" had made common cause with the disgruntled Liberal and Labor elements, the government almost certainly would have been forced to revise its decision. The opposition would have been too large to override. Instead, when it came apparent that any concerted action against the government's stand might have endangered the government itself, the "Young Tories" dropped their amendment and voted in the government lobby.

When it comes to the final analysis, the big post-war problem will be who goes back to the kitchen.

"Sis' boy friend is teaching me how to be a soldier. I'm on guard duty out here for two hours!"

How to Get "Out Of Circulation"

The quickest way to get out of circulation, whether in business or social life, is to draw into your own shell and not mingle with your fellows. Storekeepers are very ill-advised in these days of "the buying spree" to be so contented with their sales that they think it unnecessary to keep their names before the public.

Every day there are newcomers to the town asking advice on the shops, beauty parlors, cleaning acquaintances or neighbors for the establishments or meat markets. They so often depend on business proper steer and are not satisfied. The onus of whether or not the storekeeper gets the new trade rests on him. Is he content to rest on his laurels, or does he think it necessary to keep his name alive?

"I SELL SHARES IN CANADA"

Thirty thousand Victory Bond salesmen and experienced workers have pledged themselves not to rest until Canada's Fourth Victory Loan is well past the minimum objective of $1,100,000,000. I am one of them and as I see it our biggest job is to find 1,000,000 new subscribers, for a total of 3,000,000, and at the same time bring individual subscriptions to a new high of $500,000,000.

It should not be hard to sell a Canadian a share in the future of his own country, particularly when the "price" of that share is the loan of $50 or $100 at a substantial rate of interest. The fact is that any other commodity with so many advantages would soon find itself on the rationed list.

In the hope that it may prompt you to look forward with eagerness to the visit of your own salesman and to take a bigger share of what he offers, I am going to tell you of a few of the experiences which inspired me during the Third Victory Loan. I hope they inspire you, too!

One of the first sales I made was a fairly sizeable one. The wife handed me a cheque that her husband had left for the purpose. It was for a $1,000 Bond for each of them. Not content, I gave her all my arguments on the necessity and wisdom of buying Victory Bonds to the absolute maximum of one's ability. When I called back two weeks later I found that my words had taken root. Not only did that couple buy another Bond, but they took a small additional amount on the instalment basis.

At another house the father, a night worker, was at home. Although he had already taken a Bond on the payroll deduction plan at his plant, he took another $100 Bond from me. Then he asked me something special. "Could you," he said, "make some arrangement to change three £5 notes into Canadian money so I could apply them to three $50 Bonds? You see, I have three daughters, triplets. When they were born His Majesty the King sent each of them a £5 note. I thought they would always want to keep them, but they have told me they would rather let Canada have the use of the money. They each want to buy a $50 Victory Bond!"

I was about to enter a little restaurant for lunch one day when someone called "Hey, Mac!" I turned to find it was a middle-aged street cleaner, wearing his traditional not-too-white uniform.

"Does that arm band mean you're selling Victory Bonds?" he asked. I said that it did.

"Good," he said, "I want to buy one." And he did, right there in the street, filling in the application and cheque form on the top of his little cart. I gave him his investor's emblem and it looked very distinguished on his whitish garb.

Then there was a 76-year-old pensioner who wanted "awfully" to buy a Bond by giving up $9 of his $20 a month. I felt justified in talking him out of it, and told him he could do even more for his country if he would just let me tell others about his case. And I was right. His story made others realize they could well afford to buy more Bonds.

One of the most touching cases was that of the Czechoslovakian couple, both of them 24. The girl worked in a factory while her husband was completing his medical studies. She was earning a $23 a week and already buying War Savings Certificates, but was the first one in the whole plant to line up for her Victory Bond. It was only a $50 Bond, but represented $2 a week out of $23. Her eyes showed she wanted to make it more, but I didn't encourage her. I had talked to many Canadian-born that day who were doing far less.

War calls must come first . . .

which means that we should reduce our non-essential use of the telephone to the minimum. Present facilities cannot be increased; your co-operation is needed if war calls are to go through promptly. ¶ Please remember that the wasteful use of telephone time can hold up war business —and that every second you save *counts*.

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—Midland Free Press

Time Bombs

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(a) The same kind as in 1918-1939?

(b) A hate-free, greed-free, fear-free world?

(c) Paradise?

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LONG-TIME RESIDENT AND BUSINESS MAN DIED HERE SUNDAY

The Late Omer Paquette

A well known resident of Lachute and a figure long established in the retail business of this town, passed suddenly on Sunday evening in the person of Omer Paquette. Death occurred at his home on Main Street, centre ward, after an illness which had confined him to his room for the past six months.

Mr. Paquette, who was 69 years of age, was born in Ste. Scholastique; he had conducted a barber's shop and tobacconist store here for 52 years. His first business stand was in his father's hotel, now Ampleman's Hotel, Foundry St., where he operated for 10 years. Moving to Main Street, he had occupied the premises of his present store for 42 years.

Omer Paquette was married to Miss Corinne Lavigne who survives with one daughter, Pauline (Mrs. E. M. Jones), and two grandchildren. There are also three brothers — Moise, of Montreal, Napoleon, of Holly, Mich., and Herman, of Chicago.

The funeral service was held at the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Lacourse, of Lachute, and the Rev. Father Corbeil, of St. Philippe, officiating.

A very large attendance of townfolk gave testimony of the friendship with which Mr. Paquette was regarded, and evidenced public sympathy for the bereaved. The remains were taken to Lachute Catholic Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Dr. A. Rodrique, P. Chabot, J. R. Charron, G. Valois, G. Heon, A. Desjardins, P. E. Lafleur and R. Paquette.

Mrs. Gaston Payette Mourned Here by Relatives and Friends

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Ayers Payette, wife of Gaston C. Payette and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, took place Monday morning from her parents' home to the Parish Church of St. Julien, Lachute Mills. Mrs. Payette died April 1 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after a short illness; she was in her 40th year.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. Gaston C. Payette, of N.D.G.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers; her sisters, Isabelle (Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers), and Monique; her brothers, Thos., Leonard and Richard, all of Lachute Mills. There survive also her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Payette, of Montreal; brother- and sisters-in-law, Mr. Ernest Deslauriers, Mrs. Thomas H. Ayers, Mrs. Leonard E. Ayers, Mrs. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Therrien and Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Lebel; also eight nephews and five nieces.

The remains were first taken to the residence of the deceased at Grovehill Place, N.D.G., then brought to her parents' home, from where the funeral cortege, preceded by three landaus of flowers, proceeded Monday morning to St. Julien Church, the burial taking place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was celebrated by Father P. E. Laframboise, O.M.I., cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. E. Cloutier and Rev. J. P. Savage. During the service, mass was also said at the lateral altars by Rev. Mr. Lavoie and Rev. Mr. Corbeil. In the sanctuary were also present Rev. Wm. Lacourse, Rev. A. Bazinet and Rev. Brother Jacques, C.S.V.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. E. Gour, assisted by Messrs. A. Blaquieres, G. Longtin and M. Harvey, as soloists, who sang the funeral mass of Perosi-Gounod.

Death of Councillor Is Mourned in St. Jerusalem Community and District

The Late Peter Gordon

The death of Peter Gordon occurred at the Private Pavilion of the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, April 6. Mr. Gordon was born in East Settlement, and was in his 61st year, having lived in Lachute for 26 years. He was a councillor of St. Jerusalem Parish, and a director of St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Katherine E. Boa; three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Rhoda and Beth Gordon, at home; three sisters, Miss Jean Gordon, of East Settlement, Mrs. William Nicoll, of Newark, N.J., and Mrs. Gordon Walker, of Lachute; and one brother, Mr. George Gordon, of East Settlement.

The funeral will be held from Lachute United Church on Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. Burial will be made in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

JONES — At Dr. T. W. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on April 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, (née Bernice MacVicar), of Grenville, Que. — a brother for Sandy.

DEATHS

GORDON—At the Private Pavilion of the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, April 6, 1943, Peter Gordon, husband of Katherine E. Boa, in his 61st year. Funeral at Lachute United Church on Friday, April 9, at 2.30 p.m.

MacGIBBON — Accidentally, at Nitro, Que., on Saturday, April 3, Thomas Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank MacGibbon, aged 6 years.

"There is an angels' band in heaven,
It was not quite complete,
God took our little Wyman there
To fill the vacant seat."

PAYETTE—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, on April 1, 1943, Blanche Ayers, beloved wife of Gaston C. Payette and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, in her 40th year. Interment at Lachute Monday, April 5.

PAQUETTE — At Lachute, on April 4, Omer Paquette, aged 69, beloved husband of Corinne Lavigne.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BELANGER — Mr. Joseph Belanger, painter, and family, and Mrs. Arthur Larocque, wish to thank friends and neighbors for sympathy and floral tributes received in the death of the late Joseph Belanger.

MacGIBBON — Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank MacGibbon wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many floral tributes and messages of sympathy from relatives and friends at Nitro, Valleyfield, Montreal, Brownsburg and Lachute, on the occasion of the recent accidental loss of their son.

IN MEMORIAM

BIGLOW—In loving memory of a dear mother and loving wife, who passed away April 11, 1942 — Inserted by her loving husband and four sons.

At early morn when all was still
God gave his great command,
In silent peace she passed away
Into a better land,
But we believe we'll meet again
When partings are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
Has only gone before.

GOLDTHORPE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Goldthorpe, who passed away April 7, 1939.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and daughter.

Four years today, when all was still,
God gave his great command,
In silent peace she passed away
Into a better land,
But we believe we'll meet again
When partings are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
Has only gone before.

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our father, William Thompson, who passed away April 6, 1941.—Ever remembered by his family and grandchildren.

Those who have parents,
Cherish them with care;
You'll never know you have loved them
Till you see their vacant chair.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Phyllis McAdam spent Sunday with relatives in Chatboro.

Mr. C. L. Stephens, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

AC-2 Joe White, of the R.C.A.F., is spending a few days at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacGibbon and relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

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

Miss E. Tomalty spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lachute.

The second special service in the series leading up to Good Friday and Easter will be held Friday evening in the United Church, at 8 o'clock. . . . The choir practice will begin at 7 p.m. in the church.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. R. J. Jones spent the week-end in Montreal with his family.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDowall and children, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. W. J. Seale spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. J. D. Davis left to take up residence in Montreal, where Mr. Davis was transferred sometime ago with the removal of the Argenteuil Lumber Company office.

Miss A. Payne, of Montreal, was a recent visitor here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke, of Montreal, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Mrs. P. Lower entertained at an afternoon tea as a farewell to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, who have since left for their home in the Eastern Townships.

Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carruthers have left to serve as caretakers at the McMaster residence in St. Sauveur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

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(A list of donors to the fund for local fire victims, as mentioned on page one, is held over for lack of space and will be included in the Morin Heights news next week. — Editor).

Calumet

Miss Melba McVicar, of Val d'Or, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman. The afternoon was given over to missionary work, after which tea was served.

Mrs. R. Jolley, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre over the week-end.

Sgt. Douglas and Mrs. Kalbfleish, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mrs. P. Fee, of Newport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman this week.

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

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Racine, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. Brigden.

Miss J. Williamson, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps

Went to Certain Death

The People (London)

Out of 100 men who, under the late Lieut. Col. Geoffrey Keyes, V.C., set out in November, 1941, to capture Rommel and smash the nerve centre of the German High Command in Libya, only 17 succeeded in reaching their objective.

These facts of the daring raid were disclosed by Admiral Lord Keyes at Nottingham.

"The attack led by my son", he said, "was designed to break up the nerve centre of the German High Command, and capture Rommel, who was the spirit of the German resistance.

"There were various things to be done, including the cutting of telegraph lines, the destruction of the power station, and blowing-up the Staff Headquarters.

"The force was intended to be about 100 strong, but owing to bad weather and various other causes nearly all the boats capsized and the men had to swim ashore.

"When eventually the force arrived at Rommel's headquarters, 20 or more miles inland, and 250 miles behind the front line, it was only 17 strong, and left only three people to enter the German headquarters. They were two officers and Sgt. Terry, of Nottingham.

"They went" — Lord Keyes paused, then, speaking very slowly, added—"to certain death, but Sgt. Terry was left to tell the tale."

Lord Keyes paid a tribute to Rommel's chivalry, and said that his son was buried with full military honors, while pictures had been sent of Lieut. Col. Keyes' body lying in state in a German chapel.

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APPLICATIONS FOR CANNING-SUGAR TO BE FILED HERE

The secretary of the Local Ration Board, Germain Filion, Lachute, wishes to inform the population of the County of Argenteuil that applications for canning-sugar should be sent to Local Ration Board, Lachute, and not to Montreal or St. Jerome. The necessary coupons for canning-sugar will be sent by mail sometime in May or the beginning of June.

Invest for Victory — Buy Bonds!

COUNTY QUOTA IN 4th VICTORY LOAN

(Continued from page 1)

If every citizen does his bit, Argenteuil cannot fail to retain her position at the top of Quebec's 65 counties. With one in seven of the province's population buying the 3rd. Victory Loan, it is hoped that at least one in six will buy bonds in the forthcoming loan. Every wage earner should be in a position to buy for cash or on salary deduction. Many can and should do both.

Germany lost the Great War 25 years ago because the civil population did not back up her fighting forces. This will never be said of Canada!

In our next issue a complete list of Argenteuil's committees for the Loan will be published.

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Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by J. E. McIntosh

For part of the history of the newspaper enterprise we are indebted to the pen of Mr. Ireland:

He says that a citizen of Argenteuil, living in Montreal, sent a man here from that city with the sum of fifty dollars and letters of introduction to the principal citizens, which resulted in sufficient money being raised to start what was called the "Argenteuil Advertiser". The understanding between the "Advertiser" man and our Montreal man was that the paper should be non-political and purely independent, and run on these principles so as to be the greatest good to the greatest number.

The establishment of this paper aroused a great deal of interest in the county. It was the first newspaper started on the north side of the Ottawa River, between Montreal and Ottawa, and was designed to advocate the interests of the Ottawa Valley and be a welcome visitor, once a week, to every home in this and the adjoining counties. It was in June, 1872, that the first issue of the "Argenteuil Advertiser" appeared.

But, according to the further account of Mr. Ireland, the editor of the "Advertiser" after a time abandoned his non-political attitude and became a most active champion of the Liberal party. In consequence of this "The Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate" was established in 1877, with Dawson Kerr as editor and proprietor.

W. J. Simpson, M.P.P., was for some time connected with this paper, but in 1892 it passed into the hands of the Calder Brothers, by whom it is still published (1896). As is well known it was started under the auspices of the Conservative party, of whose principles it has always been an able advocate.

About the year 1887 another paper called "The Independent" was started in Lachute. Several copies which are before us show that it was a vivacious little sheet, but decidely bellicose in character. Its publication was not continued, and "The Watchman" has remained the only newspaper in the county until recently. In 1895 the proprietor of "The News" (St. John, Que.) began to issue "The Lachute News" — a sheet which devotes considerable space to the news of Argenteuil. The publication of another paper, called the "Argenteuil News", has just been commenced in Lachute, but we have not as yet had the pleasure of seeing it.

There appears to be no account of how affairs were administered in Lachute, but in 1825 the North River was spanned by the first bridge, and this was away to the east, where White's Bridge now stands. This was a great boon to the Scotch settlers, many of whom had located on the north side of the river, and also to the Irish settlers who had located in the Gore. This most necessary improvement was not accomplished without opposition from persons interested in other parts of the river, but who had not enterprise enough to begin the work. In ten years time another bridge was built which was known as Power's Bridge. The building of this bridge was amid opposition and difficulty also. In 1840 a Mr. Hoyle, an eccentric but very enterprising Englishman, built a bridge at the mills on the site where Fish's bridge now stands. For twenty-five years there was not a single bridge across the river, but fifteen years later three bridges had been built, each one being opposed, with strong rivalry existing between the interested parties.

For several years Lachute has had good railway accommodations. There are now four passenger trains daily, each way, three of which stop regularly, and there are two regular freight trains. Phileas Monette, the first station-agent appointed, still holds the position.

The railway first took shape under the name of the Quebec, Montreal & Occidental Railway. It was graded as far as Lachute, and the stone abutments for the bridges here were constructed in 1873 and 1874. After that work was suspended for some time, but in the fall of 1876 the rails were laid as far as Lachute. The Company being unable to complete the road the Quebec Government became the owners, and the contract for construction was given to Duncan MacDonald. A dispute arose between the Government and Macdonald and the Joly Government siezed the road and placed all stations in charge of the Militia. The Government then sold the road to the C.P.R.

The County granted no bonus, but the Parish which included the Town of Lachute voted the original company a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars. This was as an inducement to have the road come by Lachute instead of St. Andrews. But this bonus was never paid, on the ground that the company had failed to fulfill its obligations. Through the influence of the late Sir John Abbott legislation was passed in Ottawa exempting the Parish from payment.

Like most other country towns and villages of the present day, Lachute has its quota of merchants —rather too many, in the opinion of strangers visiting the place. Yet the fact that they are all accorded sufficient patronage to enable them to continue in business is proff of the large amount of trade carried on. It is much less, however, than it was a few years ago. Before the building of the railway in 1894 the farmers of Harrington, Arundel and other parts of the County all came to Lachute to trade. But when the new railway was completed as far as St. Jovite several stores were erected there, affording the local farmers a much more convenient market than they had formerly had. The first in Lachute was opened by Mr. Robertson in 1813.

Quoting again from a sketch of Mr. Ireland's, published in 1886, we have the following:— "For many years the centre of trade was at St. Andrews. The people from all parts of the country went there to do their trading. The principal store at Lachute was the one the people familiarly called 'Meikle's', until Mr. Lane started at the stand where he still resides. Shortly after Mr. Lane's store was opened

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Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. Gospel Service.
Happy Hour, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Young People, Tues., 8 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"A Three-fold Appeal to Young People"
7 p.m., Evening worship.
"The Atonement"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Cry of Triumph"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"To Those who Pass By"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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 CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church Communion	11.00 a.m.
Monday, Young People	8.00 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	1.30 p.m.
Church Communion	2.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer	8.00 p.m.

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

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury	2.00 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS ANGLICAN
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
Sunday, April 11th
2.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

MEAT RATIONING IN MAY; OF INCREASED OUTPUT 40 PER CENT NOW GOES OVERSEAS

C.N.R. Executive Contributing to Study for Manpower Absorption After the War

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 7 (CP)—Subsidies to be paid producers of dairy products, and measures to stabilize prices for them, emphasize the importance of the task facing that industry in meeting the food requirements of the United Nations in the coming year.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons that the price stabilization and subsidy measures are designed to increase Canada's output of dairy products, to meet the needs both of the United Nations and the Dominion's domestic market.

In the present fiscal year, Canada is arranging to ship 150,000,000 pounds of cheese to the United Kingdom alone. To step up output to meet this commitment, such shipments will be handed on the price basis of 20 cents a pound, either at the factory or grading shipping point.

Producers previously were paid on the basis of cheese delivered at Montreal. The new arrangement will mean an increase of five-eights cent to one cent per pound.

Butter Prices

In line with the policy of increasing the flow of dairy products, minimum prices for first-grade creamery butter have been established. On a delivered-to-consumer basis, these prices for May will range from 30 cents a pound in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to 33 cents in the Maritimes. By December, through progressive increases, the prairie price will be 32½ cents per pound, the price in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec two cents higher, and the price level in the Maritimes three cents higher. This price will remain in effect until April, 1944.

Furthermore, Mr. Gardiner said, subsidies will be paid producers of butter fat used in the manufacture of creamery butter, producers of milk used for fluid milk consumption as determined by the Agricultural Food Board, and in the period October 1 to April 30, 1944, to producers of milk used for concentration purposes.

Wheat Acreage

Following out the government's policy of encouraging the production of coarse grains, the Agriculture Minister also has presented to the House of Commons a resolution calling for an amendment to the wheat acreage reduction act.

The amendment, if adopted, will provide for payments on wheat acreage reductions in 1942 resulting from the seeding of grass or rye preceding that year. The amendment also provides for the payment in 1943 of $2 an acre on each acre by which wheat is reduced in 1943 as compared with 1940.

Meat Rationing

Though Canada's production of meat has increased, demand for it also has risen, and 40 per cent of the Dominion's output is being sent overseas, and her exports of bacon to Great Britain now are four times greater than they were before the war.

These factors underlie the government's decision to impose meat rationing in Canada early in May under a program which will restrict per capita consumption of that commodity to two pounds weekly.

Labor and Manpower

Announcement by army and air force authorities that spring-seeding leave may be granted some personnel under certain conditions should to some extent alloviate the shortage of labor from which farmers now are suffering.

With the object of contributing to Canada's primary post-war objective of full employment, the Canadian National Railways now is studying ways and means of effecting the best possible use of manpower, R. C. Vaughan, president and chairman of the system, said before the House of Commons railways and shipping committee.

In 1942, the C.N.R. set aside $12,850,000 for maintenance work, but much of this now was being deferred because of shortages of manpower and materials. In the post-war period, Mr. Vaughan said, it might be necessary to retire some men under the usual retirement age of 65 years.

The railway now is employing a number of workers who had passed retirement age but had been retained because of labor shortages.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Leslie Robinson, of Lakefield, spent Sunday in Mille Isles.

Miss Gwen Hume and Miss Lena Robinson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Bisset and Miss Ivy Young spent the week-end visiting relatives in Calumet and Avoca.

Mrs. Colin Mews, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coombes, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Pilot-Officer Ralph Laronde, of the R.C.A.F., Chatham, N.B., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

Dr. Lyla Brown, Mrs. Chatterton and Miss E. Munro, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Geo. Coombes and Miss Patricia Bennett visited Miss Florence Dixon in Ottawa, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Jean Pollock, of Montreal, AC-2 Bruce Pollock and AC-2 Kenneth Hemmnel, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

Miss Anita Cousineau, of the Basile-Moreau College, and Pte. J. Bernard Cousineau, of Valcartier, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Cousineau.

Mr. Irvin Clark spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Captain C. L. Hall, of Debert, N.S., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White.

Miss Elinor Berry spent last week-end visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty, in Montreal.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter and daughter, of Montreal, were guests of the former's mother Mrs. James Carpenter, on Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Clark is progressing favorably after her recent operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Ord/Smn. Bill Clyde and Ord./Smn. Donald Duncan, of the R.C.N.V.R., Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. N. W. Boyd and son, Garth, spent last week-end in Montreal as guests of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. G. Groundwater and Mr. Groundwater.

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, who graduated as an Argyle Nurse from the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital on Friday last, spent a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of Sudbury—with his son, Paratrooper Gordon Fraser who received his wings recently from Fort Benning, Atlanta, Georgia — visited his sister, Miss Isabel Fraser, and friends in Lachute last week.

It will be the end of the line for Hitler if you transfer your idle funds into interest-bearing Victory Bonds.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Perks, of St. Andrews East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Edgar Thompson, son of the late Henry Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, of Hudson Heights, Que. The marriage will take place the end of April.

Hull, Eng. (CP) — Twelve Norwegians in Norway commandeered a small steamer and attempted to escape to England but the ship was sighted by German bombers and sunk with all on board.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Sunday Services at At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The guest preacher at Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m. will be the Rev. Robert Emmett, of Montreal. The service will follow the form of choral Communion.

At 4 p.m. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods will be christened, receiving the name Wayne Henry; also, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William christened, receiving the names Grace Kathleen and Gladys May.

Mr. H. G. Baugh will officiate at all services.

Lachute Baptist Young People

A happy time was enjoyed by some of the Lachute Baptist Young People last Friday night, when they gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy to devote their efforts to missionary work.

Rev. H. Charlton, the group leader, has been stressing in his discourses the value at which Christ estimates a human soul; the leader likewise arranged work for the group, from which the members have derived keen pleasure.

After the work of this meeting was finished refreshments were served, followed by a singsong and prayer.

On Tuesday night the pastor gave an illustrated lecture on "Jesus, the Good Shepherd". Listeners were reminded that "All we like sheep have gone astray" and then of "Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep." Because of sin, war has come, men have had to die in this conflict for liberty, but Jesus — stressed the speaker—had willingly laid down His life for them, and us, to make the one and only acceptable sacrifice for sin.

Christian Science

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

The Golden Text is from Psalms 67: 1, 2. "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." (Exodus 20: 1, 2).

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: "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made. Therefore, the only reality of sin, sickness, or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise. They are not true, because they are not of God." (Page 472).

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Confer with Cabinet Ministers in London

(Continued from page 1)

He has made a wonderful success of his task, but it must be remembered that this result could not have been attained without the enthusiastic co-operation of the entire population.

In answer to our question he said there is very little wilful absenteeism. But when we asked him about labor troubles in certain places, he impatiently replied that the newspapers had to make news, and "virtue has no news value".

He thinks that the war is teaching the United Kingdom a great deal about transportation which will have an effect after the war is over.

We had an interesting conference with the Hon. L. S. Amery, who is Secretary for India and Burma. He told us a great deal about the troublesome elements in India. Most of us went away with a new conception of the India problem. We also began to realize how little most people know about it.

Mr. Amery has travelled in most parts of the world, and as we left, he said, "I wish the war were over so that I could pay another visit to Canada."

The last conference we had was with Sir R. Stafford Cripps, who is probably better known to Canadians than any other minister except the Prime Minister. He has been a very successful legal counsellor, and is now Lord Privy Seal.

He has a very attractive personality, a keen mind, and our whole impression of him was entirely favorable. It was an intensely interesting conference, for he spoke of Russia and his mission to that country, and about India and the failure of his mission there.

Sir Stafford Cripps is a deeply religious man. A few days before we met him he had given an address in Bristol which aroused wide discussion. He declared that he felt the Church had failed to give the leadership expected of it, and that it must be awakened to a realization of its responsibilities. He thinks that the disestablishment of the Church of England is not far off.

Next to the conference with Prime Minister Churhcill, this was the most interesting meeting we had. It gave us much food for thought.

Our conferences with Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, and the Hon. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, have been described in previous articles. Lord Woolton, whose name before he became a peer was Frederick James Marquis, has brought a fine business experience to his task. He was chairman of Lewis Limited, one of Britain's largest departmental stores, treasurer of Liverpool University, chairman of the Liverpool Medical Research Council, a director of Martin's Bank and director of the Royal Insurance Company and many other corporations.

The way in which he has handled the food situation in England compels the admiration of all.

The Hon. Herbert Stanley Morrison is another Labor man, having been secretary of the London Labor Party and also of the National Labor Party. He led the group assailing Chamberlain's war policies. He became Minister of Supply, and later Minister of Home Security. His chief task is to look after Civil Defence, which was formerly known as Air Raid Precautions. His talk with us was covered in the tenth article which was about A.R.P. work.

These ministers whom we met are charged with the work of conducting vital parts of the war effort. They gave us a valuable insight into the way they have overcome their problems.

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MORE SIDELIGHTS ON PRICE CONTROL

Home Canning Plans Hold Spotlight

How much sugar do I need for canning and how am I going to get it? These remained prime questions among housewives this week as Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials urged those who had not sent in their applications to do so by April 15 to their nearest local ration board. Officials asked that any questions should be referred to the ration boards.

No More Conditional Sales

Many housewives have been protesting in recent months the custom of some merchants of requiring their customers to buy at least a dollar's worth of goods before selling some article like jam or syrup that is in short supply. Because the custom has been abused in many cases the Prices Board has decided to put a stop to it altogether.

Maple Prices Include Cans

The new price ceilings on various qualities of maple products—$2.75 a gallon for the top grade down to $2 for ungraded syrup—include the containers, Prices Board officials state.

Bonuses to Vegetable Growers

Announcement of the department of agriculture of bonuses to producers of tomatoes, peas, corn and beans for canning is followed by one of the Prices Board of an additional subsidy to canners for canned tomatoes and tomato juice.

Appeal for Used Fruit Baskets

An appeal for 3,000,000 baskets and hampers needed for fruit and vegetable crops this year has been issued by the Prices Board.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. L. Porter has returned to St. Andrews after spending some time with her father in Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. W. Lamb spent last Wednesday in Montreal.

The Pioneer W.I. held a well attended taffy party in the Lachute Road schoolhouse Friday night.

Mrs. C. LePage and Mrs. T. Johnson, both of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson for the week-end.

Congratulations to Bill DeWitt, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at Lachine manning pool.

Week-enders here included — Miss Ruth Bradley, Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Miss Alison Rodger, Mr. Howard Lalonde, Mr. R. Robinson, Mr. A. Gates and Mr. H. Rayson.

Miss Audrey Eaton has left to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Mildred Driver, at Forest Hills, Toronto. From there she will go on to Windsor, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Harry Webb, for a few weeks.

Miss Flora Le Mieux, also Miss Patricia Liddell, were week-end guests of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee spent the week-end in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum entertained the Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. Edward Young, accompanied by her son, Clarence, and two granddaughters, spent Friday in Montreal.

Due to bad weather and roads, the Rev. S. J. Pike was unable to hold his fortnightly service here.

Mr. James Bates and Mr. Frank Garland were in Montreal last Friday.

Mrs. MacPhee would like to thank all from Pte. au Chene and Avoca who sent in their contributions to the Red Cross fund; these amounted to $74.

Lost River

Miss Melba Dewar, of Westmount, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar.

Mr. Paul Burnelle, of Montreal, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnelle.

Gnr. Percy Richie, of Petawawa, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richie.

Miss Frances Pearson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Kilmar.

Miss Edyth MacCallum spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden, Kilmar.

Mr. Ed McCluskey, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at his home here.

Kilmar

Miss Dorothy Field, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mrs. B. Glarineau and Mrs. Owen McDonald were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny.

Pte. A. O. Phillips, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker.

Misses Jean and Gladys Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sancton are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McCallum.

Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence here.

Miss Dorothy Weir, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Barbara Vosburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. Grece spent the week-end in the city.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Phyllis Dugan and Mr. Kenneth Lamb, of Montreal, were guets of Miss Audrey Watson at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Hartley, of Montreal, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, over the week-end.

Mr. C. J. Hartley spent Sunday in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Ken Dorion is spending a vacation of two weeks with his family.

The Steamer "Argenteuil" is being overhauled in preparation for the opening of navigation, which from present indications would seem to be still a long way off.

Mabel

Mrs. Walter Murdoch spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Robert McFaul is in Montreal this week.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, on Wednesday.

AC-2 Donald Clark, R.C.A.F., of Lachine, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Geraldine Watson, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

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

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Murdoch and children, of Lachute, and Miss Grace Fletcher, of Montreal.

Miss R. Brown is visiting at the home of Mr. F. E. Clark.

Morin Heights

Mrs. F. J. Watson returned on Wednesday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken and Miss Bernice Lacken, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son, Jimmie, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Among others noticed here over the week-end were—Mrs. Ronald Boyd, Miss Leona Boyd and Miss Audrey Watson.

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. Millard on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Perkins spent the week-end in Montreal.

Davidson, Okla. (CP) — Clothing rationing doesn't scare M. E. Gregory. He bought his hunting coat in 1905, has wore it annually, and it's still in good shape.

SCOUTS MAKE FINE SHOWING

W. E. W. Cressey, Honorary District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts at Sudbury, recently told a public gathering that every former Sudbury Scout now serving in the armed forces was either a commissioned or non-commissioned officer.

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NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

● If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

● If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

1. To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons.
2. To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield.
3. To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
4. To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book.
5. To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.
6. To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

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Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A farmer at the market was heard to say, "I'm fed up with rules and regulations. No Government is going to shove me around. I'm going to quit. Most people, especially those in business, are fed up with rules and regulations, but they recognize their necessity, in order to help free us from having to accept worse ones from the Nazis. Farmers are independent people generally and it comes hard for them to be told what they must do. There seems to be a feeling of satisfaction over the prospect of Social legislation. Have you thought what that involves? In order to have these benefits, we will have to have rules and regulations. Favors received must bring some lack of independence. The lives of the people, even in the Democracies, are gradually but surely becoming more and more State controlled.

SUGAR FOR CANNING

Women are confused over the intention of the Sugar Rationing for canning. They are not sure whether they are expected to do with as little sugar as possible, or whether they should do up all the fruit they possibly can. My interpretation is that they want us to use all the fruit we can in order to save it. Naturally if it is canned rather than made into jam it will use less sugar. They do not want women who do not make a success of their canning, or those who have no proper place to store their fruit, to can fruit, as that would mean a waste. There are some of those women who could make jam and keep it successfully, therefore, they should make jam only. In other words, they want us to use all we can use profitably, but not to waste any. There has been some confusion in the minds of women over making marmalade. There is no sugar allowance for it and the only way we can make it is by saving sugar from our weekly ration. Oranges are an imported fruit and we are being encouraged to use our native fruits only. There is a period of four months, during which, we should not use canned fruit or jam, and allowance should be made for this in estimating the amount of sugar required.

FISH PRICES

Fish prices have risen considerably since the war. There is a ceiling on them now and this is the way it works. There is a definite amount that the retailer can mark up over the price paid the fisherman—but there is no ceiling on the price the fisherman can charge. It is a good thing to see the fisherman get better prices for their fish but prices are very high. When it comes to paying thirty-five cents a pound for salt cod-fish it seems as if the consumer should get some consideration too.

WASHING WINDOWS

Probably I have tried all the known varieties of window washing in my time. Using a chamois is the latest and best. Really it is a slick way and practically no work at all-well, practically. Dissolve a little amonia in luke-warm water, wring out the chamois in this and wash the window. Wring the chamois out again, quite dry, and wipe the glass. And that is all there is to it. It is so easy to do that I do the windows oftener, and the oftener they are done the easier they are to do. If you haven't a chamois, it just might be you may not be able to get one now. However, there are some on the market, as I got mine a few months ago. Never put a chamois, which is leather, into hot water. Wash it out after using and rub between the hands as it dries to keep it soft. They will last a long time if given proper care. Mirrors are easy to keep shining with the same simple treatment.

MAPLE ICING

1 Cup maple syrup, 2 egg whites, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Boil the maple syrup until it will thread from the tines of a fork. Pour this over the stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until the mixture will hold its shape. Let stand a few minutes before spreading on the cake. Half this quantity makes a delicious sauce for a Cottage pudding.

If you like things real chocolaty use three squares.

CHOCOLATE DROP CAKES

2 Squares chocolate melted, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup nuts, if available, 1¼ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the shortening with the sugar and stir in the beaten eggs. Melt the chocolate over hot water and add. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients, and the raisins, and mix well. Drop from a teaspoon on a greased baking sheet, and bake in a moderate over of 350 degrees. This is a mild chocolate flavor.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—May a farmer or any one keeping hens sell eggs which have not been graded? How much can he charge for them?

A.—Eggs sold by the farmer direct to the consumer do not have to go through the grading station, but they must be marked in some way. For instance, the grade must be indicated on the basket. Prices must be the same as the retail price in the district in which they are sold.

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Q.—I have always put up a quantity of grape-juice for my family's winter use. Will I be able to get sugar for this?

A.—No. If you wish to make grape-juice you will have to save enough sugar from your rations obtained in the regular way by means of your coupons.

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Q.—I would like to know if my twin boys who reached their 12th birthday March 1, are entitled to tea and coffee coupons?

A.—If your sons were 12 years of age on or before March 1, they are eligible for tea and coffee coupons.

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Q.—May I apply for extra sugar to be used in making orange and grapefruit marmalade and receive it before June 1?

A.—No. Sugar for this purpose must be obtained in the regular way—that is, from the coupons in your ration book. No special allowance has been made regarding marmalade.

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Q.—Is there a price ceiling on sugar?

A.—Yes. The price ceiling on sugar is the highest price at which it was sold at each store during the basic period, September 15 and October 11, 1941.

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Q.—How shall I get my sugar for canning and jam and jelly making?

A.—When your local ration board has reviewed your application you will be provided, sometime before June 1, with special canning sugar coupons which will entitle you to buy sugar at any grocery store at specified intervals.

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Q.—How can I tell exactly how much of each kind of fruit will be available for canning this year?

A.—That would be impossible. Don't try to decide the number of each kind of fruit you will put up. Base your estimates on the number of sealers you have on hand, on what you put up last year, on what you think you will require this year.

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Q.—I want to make some jam and jelly. How much sugar is allowed for these?

A.—One and one half (1½) pounds of sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

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Q.—Is it true that I should can more fruit and make less jam and jelly?

A.—Yes. The Department of Agriculture recommends canning fruit in preference to making jam and jelly because: 1. More fruit can be put up with less sugar at less cost. 2. Canned fruit retains more of the vitamin value of the fresh fruit.

WOMEN OF NORWAY

Oslo (CP) — Norwegian women are to be mobilized primarily to obtain replacements for drafted men, according to plans of the Quisling Nazi government of Norway. They will be used as guards on trains, streetcar conductors, clerks, and in the mail and telegraph service.

EASTER SUIT? PERHAPS YOU'D MAKE YOUR OWN

By DOROTHY ROE,
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Wouldn't it be nice if you could make your own Easter suit? Easter is April 25th, you know.

Well, you can, if you are handy with a needle, able to read instructions and possessed of a modicum of patience.

Most home sewing fans quail at thought of making a tailored suit. But, like any other dressmaking, it all depends on fit and finish. And here are a few helpful tips on how to achieve these two goals:

1. When you get out your sewing machine get out your iron also, and press as you work. If your fabric has not been pre-shrunk, sponge it yourself so your suit will retain its fit and shape. Be sure to press each seam open immediately after sewing it, using a damp cloth. This is one of the first and most important secrets of good tailoring.

Pattern on Fabric

2. After selecting your pattern, pin it together and try it on, making any necessary alterations. Then lay your pattern on the fabric and cut all parts of the cost at one time, marking centre fronts, seams, darts, etc., with tailor tacks. Run marking basting down center back.

3. Use an interfacing of tailor's canvas or unbleached muslin in the collar and front to keep the jacket in shape. Cut the interfacing on the bias, baste to the jacket with diagonal bastings, making sure these do not show on the right side.

4. Pin and baste jacket together. Baste sleeves in armhole, adjusting until the fit is easy and smooth. Place shoulder pads in position. Re-baste coat according to altered lines, try on again, and stitch, pressing as you go.

5. Use stay tape, a narrow twill tape, to keep jacket edges from stretching. After shrinking the tape, baste along seam lines, along the roll line of the lapel and along edges of neckline and jacket, always a trifle inside seam and roll lines. Apply tape to edges of the collar in the same manner.

Collar to Jacket

6. Join outer collar to facing, under collar to jacket. Baste and seam. Turn up hems of jacket bottom and sleeves, sew seam binding to raw edge and blind-stitch.

7. Make lining according to your pattern chart. Try on jacket wrong side out, put on the lining and tack seams to each seam of jacket. Turn in lining at front and sew with fine hemming stitches. Turn up hem of lining, hand-stitch to jacket hem. Adjust sleeve lining in similar manner.

8. After the jacket is finished, make the skirt. You'll find it simple as a breeze after achieving the jacket.

If you proceed step by step, giving full attention to fit and finish, you'll end up with a suit you'll be proud to wear in the Easter parade. And it's easier than it sounds.

Something else that is decidedly out-of-date is the old-fashioned cook book which told us something like this: "Take a quart of cream, add a dozen eggs, and a pound of butter."

—Winchester Press

WOMEN'S ARMY

By Lt. JOCK DONOGHUE,
Public Relations Officer

Ottawa—With a broad smile on their faces, members of the Canadien Women's Army Corps serving in the United Kingdom gave their brass an extra rub recently with the announcement that Lieut.-Col. Joan B. Kennedy, Director of the C.W.A.C., had arrived in Britain.

Although Colonel Kennedy is not noted for being a "stickler" on polish, members of the corps evidently wanted to display added proof that they are numbered among the best soldiers serving the Empire.

Accompanying Colonel Kennedy were Captain Grace L. Russel, of Hamilton, Ont., former staff officer of the Canadian Girl Guides; Captain Barbara Miles, of Saint John, N.B., who won her commission in March, 1942 and Captain St. Laurent, daughter of the Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, and Mme. St. Laurent, of Quebec. Captain St. Laurent was one of the first in her native city to join the corps.

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Facilities for receiving Canadian Women's Army Corps recruits in Saskatchewan are being re-organized. Recruits will be taken into a new reception and disposal centre which will be under the command of Lieut. C. Joan Hodge, of Moose Jaw.

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Three graduates of Ste. Anne de Bellevue Canadian Women's Army Corps Training Centre have taken over their duties as platoon officers at the Vermilion Basic Training Centre in Alberta. They are 2nd Lieut. Jean MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. MacFarlane, of Edmundson, N.B., 2nd Lieut. Olive Mary Barrington-Foote of Victoria, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington-Foote of Prince George, B.C., and 2nd Lieut. Constance Muriel Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards, of Fort William, Ont.

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WOMAN SURGEON, 65 ON BATTLE FRONT

Performed 25 Operations in One Night in the Russion Lines

Moscow (CP)—Women have been in the service of the Soviet army to a larger extent than any other fighting nation in the Second Great War. Here's the story of Valentina Gorinevskaya.

A dawn Captain Kirilov was brought to a field hospital with a wound in his abdomen. Colonel Gorinevskaya, a 65-year-old woman surgeon, operated on him by the light of a small oil lamp.

It was the 25th operation this woman doctor had performed that night to the thunder of bursting shells. Her 35 years as a surgeon have been varied and fruitful. During the First Great War she held the post of chief surgeon of an evacuation hospital, at a time when women surgeons at the front were rare.

During the Russian Civil War she occupied the chair of general surgery in Saratov University. Later she became the director of one of the clinics in Moscow. In 1939 she was decorated with the Order of the Red Star.

Since the beginning of the present war Dr. Gorinevskaya, promoted to the rank of colonel, has been charged with exacting duties at the front. An indefatigable surgeon, she organized many hospitals where surgical treatment is combined with curative gymnastics and easy physical labor. For this work she received the order of the Red Banner.

She has performed hundreds of the most complex operations in dugouts, tents and blindages.

ONE AND ONLY? NOT IN YOUTH

Young Love May Run True But Not to Form, Says Analysis of Expert

Liberty, Mo., April 5 (CP) — Through the microscope of motherly intimacy with thousands of college girls, Mrs. H. I. Hester peers at the stuff called "young love."

In 16 years as the housemother for the girls dormitory at William Jewell College, she has supervised 67,381 dates that we see under your microscope?

Analyzing them, she finds: In youth there is no such thing as a "one and only" love.

Beautiful faces and figures are fine assets, if you have 'em but a sweet disposition, a lovable character and cheerfulness win higher stakes in the game of love.

The girl who goes "steady" gambles this bit of happiness against the chance that she may end as an old maid. In any event she sacrifices the chance for many heartbreaks when she ties herself to one man.

The way to lose a man is to throw yourself at his feet.

Lovers' spats are good because they open the way to after-marriage adjustments that prevent domination by one of the couple.

An old Scotswoman, taken ill, told her daughter to send for the minister. But the daughter was more modern than her mother, and sent for the doctor.

He found little the matter; and, when he had gone, leaving the daughter fully instructed in the treatment, the old body called downstairs, "Mary, who wis yon young mon?"

"He wis the doctor, mither."

"Oh, aye!"—after a short pause "—I thocht he wis a lettle too fameeliar for the meenister."

RATION NEWS

Last Call for Canning Sugar

You have less than a week—April 15 to be exact—to send in your Application for Canning Sugar to your Local Ration Board. Fill out your own Application Form in your Ration Book. State the number of persons for whom you are applying, including yourself. Then attach the Application Forms of others you will be feeding in your household, after you have filled in their serial numbers. Pin them to your application and mail immediately to your Local Ration Board.

Sugar for Rhubarb

An extra allowance of sugar may be obtained for use with home grown rhubarb. Effective April 1st, Coupon No. 1 from the Spare "B" sheet (blue) is good for 1 lb of sugar for culinary use with rhubarb. This sugar bonus will permit the consumption of approximately 5 lbs of rhubarb per person. Only Spare "B" coupon No. 1 may be used. It is valid now and expires May 31.

Final Warning

Before discarding your Ration Book No. 1, tear off the cover on which is *printed* the prefix and number which, for ration purposes, will be yours for the duration. Put it away in a safe place for future reference.

Boarding Houses

Where arrangements are made between boarders and boarding-housekeepers with regard to surrender of their applications for Canning Sugar, in the event of any change in status before next Canning Season, settlement must be made by the persons concerned, without reference to the Ration Administration.

Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are now good. Coupon No. 5 becomes good April 10. All of these coupons expire April 30. Butter coupon No. 6 is valid April 17; No. 7 on April 24; No. 8 on May 1; No. 9, May 8. All these coupons expire May 31.

Home Canning Programme Objective

The objective of the Home Canning Campaign is to have women do up the *Greatest Amount of Fruit* with the *Least Amount of Sugar*. This automatically puts the emphasis on Home Canning rather than on Jam or Jelly. Canning Sugar must *not* be used for canning Dried Fruits, Pickles, Vegetables, Marrow, Pumpkins, Tomatoes or making Homemade Wines. If sugar is used for any of the above it must be taken from your regular weekly ration.

Summer Tourists

Tourists staying in Canada for longer than eight weeks who require sugar for canning, must make application to a Local Ration Board. If the application is granted, it will be on the same basis as the Canadian citizen's allowance.

Small Arms Ammunition Rationed

Small Arms Ammunition now comes under rationing orders to ensure adequate supplies for those considered as essential users. This category includes persons who depend on hunting for food, licensed trappers, prospectors, persons guarding property or livestock, military units and certain police forces. Persons already in possession of ammunition for their own personal use are permitted to use same.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Sheep to Sailor

Australian Press Union

In Camberwell, Victoria, a group of voluntary women workers take wool as it comes from the sheep and make it into garments which they give to the men of the merchant marine.

Country people give them the fleeces and they spin from them one-ply wool on treadle sewing machines fitted with a locally-made attachment and a spinning wheel made from a bicycle wheel during the last World War. Spools are then spun to three-ply wool and other members of the group knit it into garments, warm and waterproof because of the natural oil left in the wool.

Sydney has a similar group.

Tonic for Hats as Easter Approaches

Ever sandpaper a hat? Well, try it! You'd like a new hat for spring, wouldn't you? Here's a recipe for making your old felt hat into a fresh model.

First brush the hat so well that all dust is removed. Then clean with fluid cleaner — one of the non-inflammable kinds — to take out spots.

Now for the sandpaper. Be sure the fluid has completely evaporated. Take a little block of wood covered with fine sandpaper and rub the felt well all over. This will bring up the nap and color. Smooth the surface again by covering the little block with a piece of velvet and going over the hat a second time.

Lastly you must press the crown to take out creases and restore the shape. First, stuff it with newspaper; put a dry cloth next the felt and a wet one over that, and steam with a hot iron. Now you have a new bonnet all ready for the Easter Parade.

DIANA WAS A HEROINE

Diana was a 20-year-old English girl, wife of an Army Officer now a prisoner-of-war in Burma. She nursed 53 torpedoed British men and women as they drifted in the South Atlantic, until after 36 days only she and two men were still alive. These three were finally rescued by a German blockade-runner from Japan. They were well treated in the ship's hospital, but Diana died five days later. She had only been married a few months.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

YES, ma'm! Let Gillett's Lye do those pots and pans—while you whisk through the dishes. Gillett's lifts that gummy "cooked-on" food right off—makes finishing them up a cinch. Gillett's clears drains too, cuts through dirt, cleans, deodorizes. Keep a tin handy!

Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of the lye itself heats the water.

FREE BOOKLET! Send today to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Ave. & Liberty St., Toronto, Ont., for the Gillett book that tells you how Gillett's clears traps and drains—destroys contents of outhouses—cleanses and sterilizes—helps you in a dozen other ways. It's FREE!

Women can work their husbands — work on them, or work with them. Which do you do?

Makes Bread that's rich, delicious, light-textured, tasty, more digestible!
ALWAYS FULL STRENGTH, ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

FURNITURE SUITES

We also buy or trade old furniture.

Radio repairs — a specialty

TESSIER Furniture Shop

Main Street, Lachute (near Bank of Nova Scotia)

PHONE 449

This Housewife

knows and appreciates the worth of personal service. Through regular patronage her grocer knows her voice — her particular needs — her favorite brands.

PHONE No. 50

AND IN THE KITCHEN — where clockwork activity precedes mealtimes day after day — this knowledge of a friendly, reliable servant and a well-stocked market of provisions, is a very helpful standby.

Telephone your requirements

CAMPBELL REGD.

MAIN STREET
LACHUTE

Birthday.. Marriage.. Anniversary..

Up-to-the-minute with the new BULOVA watch models, and the latest patterns in tableware and plate.

There's satisfaction in the tribute of some really personal gift — something of individual appeal in jewelry, silverware, china or glassware.

We display a gift-line suitable for every occasion, at prices to suit every purse.

Bridge tallies, score-pads, playing cards and prizes.

FRANK E. EARLE, Main Sreet, Lachute

JEWELLER — WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRS

News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

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 Laurentian Lodge L.O.B.A., No. 943, are holding a dance in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, April 17. The usual good time. Admission 25c. -1c

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

TO RENT—two front rooms, nicely furnished, fireplace, heated, central, all conveniences.—Apply 282 Main Street, Lachute, telephone 577. -1c

STONE HOUSE — for rent, furnished, 6 rooms, all conveniences, fireplace, furnace, attractive surroundings. — Apply Box D-600, Watchman Office, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE TO LET — 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, $35 per month. — Apply J. W. Lefebvre Store, 275 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

TO RENT — second-hand Singer sewing machine. — Apply J. W. Lefebvre, 275 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

COCKERELS FOR SALE — Government approved day-old cockerels, $5 per hundred. Order today. — Arundel Poultry Farm, Arundel. -1c

WANTED — girl or middle-aged woman, for general housework. Sleep in.—Apply phone Brownsburg 583, after 5.30 p.m. -1c

BOYS and GIRLS, between 12 and 20 years of age, wishing to join the Lachute Calf Club, will kindly send their names to the undersigned before April 26. — Alex Bothwell, Agronomist, Lachute. -1c

FARM FOR SALE — 265 acres, 150 tillable, 50 in bush, the rest pasture. Good house and barns, all tin roofs, also drive-sheds and hen-house; 3 drilled wells; creek runs through farm. On highway No. 8, ½ mile from St. Philippe village, 6 miles from Lachute town, 1½ miles from C.P.R. station.—James Chambers, St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, Que. A8-2p

WOMAN—28 or over. Learn how to keep war workers on the job and reduce protection losses due to fatigue. Immediate profits. Interesting future. — Communicate by phone or letter to Watchman Office, Lachute. A7-1c

BUICK 1937—Special 8, 5-passenger sedan, perfect running order. Radio, heater, tires like new — $525.—Box 414, Brownsburg. -1p

HOUSE TO RENT—at Dalesville, 9 rooms with all modern conveniences. Good garden, 2 miles from Brownsburg. — Apply to Austin Morrow, Dalesville, or phone 938-r-22. -1c

EVEN NOW — don't think Bray chicks won't pay you. Markets are wide open all year round. If you'll tell us what you want (extra large hatches sometimes mean "left overs" from orders, that are soon picked up) we'll do our best. June orders being taken. Agents—W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

TENDERS, GARBAGE COLLECTION — Tenders are invited for the Town of Lachute for one year. Applicants shall be holders of N.S.S permit, supply their own equipment and mention weekly salary expected. . . . Tenders will be opened and considered on Wednesday, April 14, 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m. — Apply National Selective Service, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE FOR SALE — winter-built house at Cushing, 8 miles from Brownsburg, 9 Lachute, good roads. Fieldstone fireplace, electric pump, artesian well 165 feet deep. One large bedroom, 2 medium-sized. Hardwood floor in kitchen, dining room; linoleum in good condition elsewhere. Garage, stable for two horses. Situated in grove of white pines. Completely furnished, beds, dressers, tables, chesterfield, piano, easy chairs, crockery, cutlery, refrigerator, wood-coal, electric stoves, scatter-rugs, garden tools. Immediate occupancy. Price $2,800 complete. Write W. F. Walford, 23 Victoria Ave., Pointe Claire, Que. -1c

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FROM THE EARLY COUNTY HISTORY

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. John Taylor, a clever and energetic young Scotchman, opened a store in the west end, near the mill, and did a large business. Up to this time the citizens seemed satisfied to go along in the old way of doing their trading, buying goods on credit and selling on credit at very high prices, and allowing accounts to remain standing for one, two or three years, with interest accumulating. So, when Mr. Taylor commenced on the cash system and sold goods at a moderate profit, there was quite a revolution among the country people in favor of his store. It became the centre of attraction and was talked of all over the county.

The stores are now chiefly on Main Street, and many of them are attractive in appearance and contain large stocks of goods.

Lachute has four hotels, and, though the number seems large for the place, they are all commodious, respectable-looking buildings, and are apparently prosperous.

Not far from the town of Lachute there is what might be called "a freak of nature", which has taken the form of drifting fields of sand. A singular change seems to have taken place in the physical features of quite a tract of territory since the county was first settled. For two miles or more in length there is nothing but a field of drifting white sand, where, not so many years ago, were cultivated farms with their grain-fields and meadows. This strip of worthless land extends across the middle of many farms on the south side of the North River. The soil which covered this sand must have been very shallow, but it is said that it once produced fine fields of rye. The sand, like snow, drifts with the wind, and any fence crossing it does not long remain effective against cattle — or even visible. It is said that this stratum is about twelve feet in thickness, succeeded by a substratum of blue clay, beneath which there is an abundance of water.

Our historian concludes his account of Lachute and the surrounding locality by a sketch of one of the pioneer families of the community — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of the East Settlement. The story is from Mrs. Gordon's dictation, but written in the third person by a young friend of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon came out from Scotland about 1835 and settled in the bush at Genoa. They had to erect a cabin at once, which was square in shape and covered with "scoops". Their only stove was tin. They had to clear the land by first cutting down the trees, and then rooting up the stumps with the help of a pry, about ten feet long. This of course was very hard work, and on one occasion when Mrs. Gordon was helping, she pulled so hard on the pry that she "saw stars", and her sight was so injured that from that time she had to wear spectacles. The first year they cleared only two acres, burning the stumps when they were pulled and then ploughing the land and sowing the seed. As their fields became larger they sometimes worked at the harvesting until eleven o'clock at night, binding the grain and putting it into "stooks" before the rain came. During the first years of their settlement they had but one child — a little girl — whom they carried to the field and home again when they were drawing hay or grain. When they had drawn in all their grain they threshed it with a flail, after which Mr. Gordon carried it to the mill at Lachute on his back. When returning home it was sometimes so dark that Mr. Gordon was obliged to hang the bag of flour or meal on a tree and return for it in the morning. The only place they had in which to keep their potatoes was a hole in the ground, well covered over. Their only means of travelling was with a horse and a little low, flat-bottomed "traineau", with a bunch of pea-straw for a seat, and without robes. They had to drive to Montreal with a horse and cart to sell their produce, and often the roads were so bad that the mud and water came up to the axle. Their load was usually made up of pork and butter, the price of pork being four dollars and a half a hundred, and butter twelve and a half cents a pound. What money they received all went in payments on the farm.

They lived here at the time of the Rebellion, and were often afraid that the rebels would come and kill them. Once, while taking home some of his sheep, the rebels took Mr. Gordon prisoner and his sheep were killed. The next day, however he managed to escape and returned home.

Wolves were numerous and used to come in crowds every night, so that it was necessary to keep their sheep shut in the crude shelter they had been able to make for them. Mrs. Gordon tells of an encounter she once had with a wolf. She was away from home and had about twenty miles to walk, so she started early in the morning on the bush road, which was not very well marked out. After losing her way two or three times she at length reached a house where her sister had promised to meet her, and the two walked along together until they reached the North River flowing through Lachute. There was no bridge but they got across in a scow with some school-girls, and in a short time reached the home of her friends. They wanted her to remain all night, but she was anxious to get home and started out again. Soon she came to a bush where she lost her way, and presently she saw a wolf among a lot of sheep. By shouting she so scared him that he ran off and she then went on, reaching her home about twelve o'clock at night.

In the winter evenings Mrs. Gordon often sat up while the others were sleeping, sewing and knitting for the children. She often spun one hundred pounds of wool in a year. By hard work and industry she and her husband cleared up their farm, put up comfortable buildings, and brought up a large family, all of whom are doing well. When their children were all settled in homes of their own Mr. and Mrs. Gordon sold their homestead and built a pretty little cottage at the four corners, which is surrounded by trees which they cultivated themselves, and they live very happily in their old age, and taking much pleasure in talking of all the hardships through which they have passed.

(To be continued)

OFFICERS ELECTED. FOR LADY CURLERS

Ladies' Curling Club was held on Monday afternoon. The election of officers for the year 1943-44 took place, and the appointments were made as follows:

President, Mrs. James MacKimmie; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Earle; recording sec., Mrs. J. Barbour; corresponding sec., Miss Lila Giles; treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

Board—Mrs. A. Middleton, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mrs. L. J. King.

Reception Committee—Mrs. J. R. Charron, Miss K. Barron and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. I. W. Jamieson, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Ralph McOuat, Mrs. W. Deacon and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

WITCHCRAFT AT REX IN COMING FILM

The story of witchcraft in modern dress and in a modern setting is presented in "I Married A Witch", which comes to the Rex Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

The picture has a witch, all right, but minus the pointed cap and frightening face. It is none other than the lovely, blonde Veronica Lake. And Miss Lake, it is reported, makes an enchanting witch with her hair still dressed in the same long, over-the-eye fashion.

Her romantic teammate is Wally Wooley in the person of Frederic March, who comes from a long line of Wooleys who have been cursed by the witch-making profession. Wally, just when Jennifer the witch gets him in her clutches, is about to marry Estelle Masterson (Susan Hayward), and about to be elected Govenor of his state. Both of these things the sly little witch sets out to break up. She succeeds.

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Once Upon A Honeymoon

On the Rex program of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14-15, the attraction is "Once

A Broadway burlesque girl who went to Europe to reap a harvest, is interrupted in her pursuit of happiness by the Nazis. The hero is a hard-boiled American correspondent who has not yet written that book which gives all the inside dope but is still gathering material for it. The time from 1938 to 1940.

Once Upon A Honeymoon has the makings of a very good picture even if the subject had been treated several times before—writes Thos. Archer, Montreal film critic.—We get somewhat bewildered with this skipping from country to country, pausing long enough to allow the girl's Austrian husband to absent himself on his fifth column schemes, while she and the handsome newspaperman get together in the hotel bar or, when it comes to Warsaw, in a ruined building.

The incident of the American intelligence man in Paris enlisting the girl's aid after the city has been occupied by the Nazis is enough to furnish a plot for a picture. So is the one about her giving her passport in Warsaw to her Jewish maid and herself being arrested and thrown into jail as a non-Aryan.

It is a pity this happened because Miss Rogers and Grant turn in sterling performances. They look and act their roles to the life. All the same, Walter Slezak as the Austrian Nazi practically steals the picture. This is a superb job of acting, realistic to a degree, neat, convincing and subtle.

Albert Dekker is sympathetic as the American secret service man. The veteran Albert Basserman contributes his customary histrionic intelligence to the part of a victimized Polish general.

TRIPOLI ONCE SCENE PEACEFUL RIVALRY

In view of the prominence given to Tripoli in the war news during the last few months, it is interesting to note that it was once the scene of the richest and fastest automobile road race.

Below is an extract from the Dunlop Gazette of December, 1942.

Tripoli was noted in motor-racing in pre-war years for conducting the richest and fastest motor-car road race in the world.

The Italians some years back constructed in the desert near Tripoli a palm-fringed road-racing course of 8.14 miles, known as the Mallaha Circuit. With the objective of attracting the fastest cars and leading European drivers to compete in the annual Tripoli Grand Prix, a big national lottery was held each year, part of the prize money being allocated to the placed men in the Grand Prix, in addition to the well-endowed scheduled prizes. The race thus became the richest in the world.

The Tripoli Grand Prix was usually contested over 40 laps — 325 miles — and year after year was responsible for terrific speeds. In the 1936 event, won by A. Varsi (Auto-Union), the average speed was 129.6 m.p.h. Caraciola (Mercedes) in the 1934 contest lapped the circuit at the record speed of 136 m.p.h.

The finest achievement established on the Mallaha Circuit was in the 1938 contest, which was restricted by the Italian authorities to machines of 1,500 c.c. capacity and under, with a view of paving the way for the success of their Government-subsidized "Maserati" machines and terminating the long string of German successes in the major Continental Grand Prix with the all-conquering Nazi Government's subsidized, high-powered Mercedes (5,600 c.c.) and Auto-Union (6,006 c.c.) super racing machines.

However, the scheme failed, for the Mercedes-Benz people quietly went to work and built several beautifully streamlined, 1½ litre (1,500 c.c.) machines for the contest, and, much to the disgust of the Italian authorities, the German machines dashed to the front the fall of the starting flag and were never headed, eventually finishing first, second and third. The winner, H. Lang, averaged 122.9 m.p.h. for 245 miles, a really remarkable achievement for such a small-engined machine."

HAS 16 LIONS AT 16!

London (CP) — Sixteen-year-old Leonard Yaxley has 16 lions and tigers under his care at the London Zoo. He is one of 12 boy keepers, aged 14 to 18, now employed to release men for war tasks.

Manchester (CP) — In a number of war factories in Britain part-time works padres have been appointed to act as counsellors to young men and women needing advice on personal and family problems.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 7883

Therese Liboiron, plaintiff,
vs.
Moise Robert, defendant:

It is ordered to the Defendant to appear within a month.

Saint Jerome, April 3, 1943.

—R. Raymond,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court.
-1c

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Quality of flavour is of prime importance to-day when quantity is limited.

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"Sure — all the comforts — including Sweet Caps!"

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REX THE HOUSE OF HITS

FRI., SAT., APR. 9-10
IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR
DISNEY'S GREATEST TRIUMPH
FANTASIA
The magic Disney touch makes this the most entertaining feature length cartoon every produced.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR
Edith Fellows, Robert Lowery
Frank Sully.
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 11-12
RITZ BROTHERS, Jane Frazee,
Robert Paige, Clyde Paul in
HI-YA CHUM
It's mad, hilarious, zany-fun, with the screen's screwiest threesome.

RICHARD DIX, LEO CARILLO,
Preston Foster, Frances Gifford in
AMERICAN EMPIRE
Also: CAPA CABANNA REVUE

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 13-14-15
Ginger ROGERS, Gary GRANT,
Walter Selzak, Albert Dekker in
Once Upon a Honeymoon
William Bendix, Joe Sawyer,
Marjorie Woodworth in
BROOKLYN ORCHID
Also:
MR. STRAUSS TAKES A WALK

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., APR., 9-10
ALAN LADD, Helen Walker,
Marie McDonald, Mabel Paige, in
LUCKY JORDAN
George Cleveland, Don Barry,
Jean Parker, Ralph Morgan in
TRAITOR WITHIN
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 11-12
Tony MARTIN, Rita HAYWORTH,
Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore in
MUSIC IN MY HEART
Richard Carlson,
Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway,
My Heart Belongs to Daddy
Also: POP EYE CARTOON

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 13-14-15
THE ANDREW SISTERS,
Robert Paige, Grace McDonald in
HOW'S ABOUT IT
with Shemp Howard,
Walter Catlett, Buddy Rich,

James Craig, William Lundigan,
Patricia Dane in
NORTHWEST RANGERS
Also:
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Plumbers, Steamfitters, Heating Engineers
144 Main Street — LACHUTE — Telephone 178

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!

Don't trust to a frayed cord or to a partly burned out electric element. What is now a small repair job can be a big one if it is allowed to wait.

Go over your electrical appliances today. Are you getting from them all of the service you should? Check up on your iron, your toaster, your hot-plate. Most electrical appliances are hard to replace — some parts are scarce, others unobtainable. Your local electrical service dealer is at your call, to put right anything that may be wrong.

Save electricity — invest the difference in War Savings Certificates.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY
Main Street, Lachute, Que.

SPRINGTIME in the HOME!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — don't miss these bargains
Large selection of CURTAINS, assorted shades and colors — 29c YARD
TOWELS, all sizes and assorted colors, 35c PAIR, and up to $1.50 PAIR
Chenille BEDSPREADS in nice shades and patterns — $6.75 to $10.95
Fast-color PRINTS, new patterns — 25c YARD
Wabasso SHEETS, 81 x 104 — $1.98
Ladies' DRESSES, "Osmor" prints — 98c

M. G. ASSALY STORE
Next to the Rex Theatre Main St., Lachute

LIDO RESTAURANT
in the business centre, Main Street, Lachute

DO YOU KNOW ? ---
that we are serving COMPLETE MEALS from 12 noon till 9 p.m., from 40 CENTS UP; and all our food is prepared by a highly qualified and expert chef. A LA CARTE at all hours.

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made on the premises, is acclaimed by our customers as tasty, wholesome and always dependable. In different flavors; in brick or bulk . . . Take a package home for a quick, refreshing dessert.

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Farmers' Income Tax Under Debate As Special Consideration Is Urged

Abolish Tax on Farmer, Says Western M.P.; Wife Should Be Paid, Says Another, and Expense Allowable for Deduction

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 14 (CP)—Canada's farmers may look forward to adjustments in the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act which will make it "a more effective instrument".

Justice Minister St. Laurent told J. G. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for Lake Centre, in the House of Commons that a bill was being prepared to provide for these changes in the act, and that a proposed order-in-council, planned at once, would enable a court, in an action for recovery of land, to make an order for the temporary relief of the debtor. Application of the Act will be extended to Manitoba as well as Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Meantime, farmer members representing all groups, have asked the government to allow more latitude in the charges farmers may make against their income for tax purposes.

Farmers' Income Tax

Early in the present session, Mrs. Dorise Neilson (Unity, North Battleford) characterized a farmer's wife as his "greatest asset", and suggested she be paid for the work she performed and her husband allowed to deduct this expense from his income tax dues.

Robt. Fair, (N.D., Battle River), since has gone Mrs. Nielson one better with the suggestion that the income tax on farmers be abolished altogether. He said last year, less than 1,500 of an estimated 750,000 farmers paid this tax, and the expense of collecting it was probably almost equal to the revenue gained.

Finance Minister Ilsley and Revenue Minister Gibson, responsible for the collection of income tax, have registered opposition to the demand for concessions to farmer income taxpayers, Mr. Ilsley informing the House that it would be "impossible" to grant complete income tax exemption to farmers.

The House of Commons still has before it income tax resolutions which Finance Minister Ilsley hoped would be on the statute books by the end of March, and he has reminded members that forms must go out, and asked them to stay close to the subject matter of debate. The budget, the Minister said, was introduced March 2 in the hope that it would be put through by March 31 so that taxation measures could speedily be dealt with.

Labor Relations

Recent disputes and strikes in several industries, some of them engaged in production vital to the war effort, are believed to underlie the decision of the National War Labor Board to hold a public inquiry into "matters affecting labor relations and wage conditions in Canada."

A review of the government's labor relations policy, as outlined in an order-in-council declaring employees should be free to organize in trade unions, that there should be no stoppage in wartime because of strikes and lockouts, and that "fair and reasonable" standards of wages should be recognized, is among the matters falling within the scope of the board's inquiry.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party welcomed the announcement that the labor board would hold a public inquiry to allow the submission of proposals for the improvement of labor relations, but that in his opinion the invitation was "almost three years too late."

Wheat For Belgium

Farmers will welcome Trade Minister MacKinnon's announcement that an agreement has been concluded between the Canadian Wheat Board and the Belgian ministry of economic affairs covering the purchase of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat by the Belgian government authority.

Of the amount contracted for, 200,000 tons will be made available upon demand by the Belgian government, and a request for it will be put forward "as soon as part of the whole of Belgium is liberated." Within 10 days of the demand, the first shipment of 50,000 tons will be made, and the remaining 150,000 tons will be shipped in a period of from two to three months later.

The price agreed upon under the contract is 90 cents per bushel, basis Fort William, Ont., with the buyers paying carrying charges at the rate of four-fifths of a cent per bushel per month from December last, when the agreement in substance was reached.

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Quebec Legislature To Speed Up Work

Quebec, April 13 (CP) — The Legislative Assembly adopted on division today a motion that will allow it to hold two sittings a day Monday through to Friday.

Since the start of the session February 23, the House, technically, has held only one sitting every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. However, the afternoon sitting often was suspended for the dinner hour only and then resumed until 11 p.m.

The holding of two separate sittings will speed the passing of legislation, because the rules of the House do not permit any bills to receive three readings at one sitting. After this the bills may receive two readings in the afternoon and the final reading at night.

Operating Truck Here Draws Fine For Ottawa Firm

Beyond Wartime Prices Limit Restricting Commercial Vehicles To Within 35-Mile Radius

Ottawa, April 12 (CP) — Magistrate Glenn Strike today fined National Grocers Ltd., of Ottawa, $75 and $2 costs for violation of a Prices Board order restricting the operation of a commercial vehicle to within 35 miles of the registered address.

The prosecution was the first made by the board under this order in Ottawa. Ray Atkin, Prices Board investigator, testified that the truck operated in Lachute without a special permit from the board.

BETTER FOOD AFTER WAR

London (CP) — High nutritional standards and not self-sufficiency would be Britain's aim in re-starting agriculture in devastated European countries, Sir John Russel, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Inter-allied Post-War Requirements Bureau, told the Royal Institution.

Creditable Result Red Cross Drive

Final report from the Red Cross campaign chairmen, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, shows a total of $5,839.77 collected from Lachute and district in the recent drive—with two substantial donations promised from municipal corporations but not yet credited. The quota for this centre was $5,450.

The total is made up as follows:

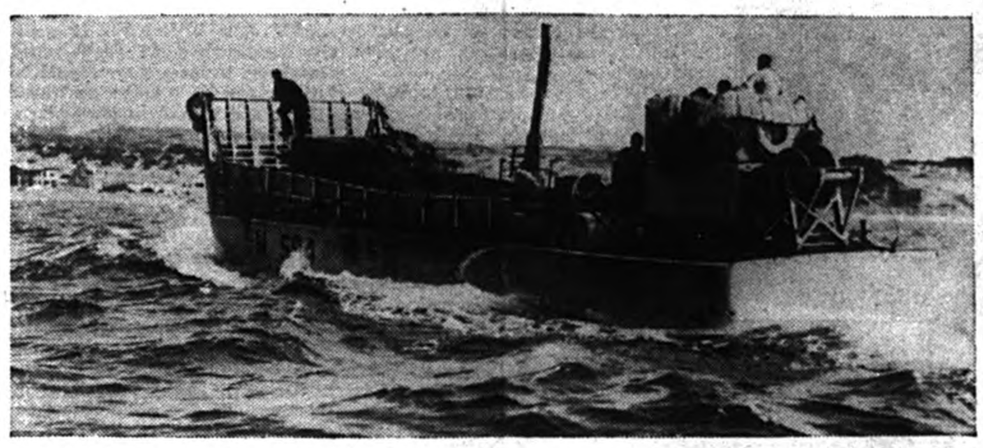
Town of Lachute	$4,158.19
Corporation of Lachute	100.00
Dunany, Louisa	269.53
Lakefield (inc. Township of Gore)	110.50
Jerusalem, Bethany, East Settlement and Vide Sac	193.10
North River	49.00
Hill Foot	26.50
Hill Head	7.75
Thomas' Gore	8.20
St. Philippe	5.25
Upper Lachute, Lachute East	62.75
Avoca	74.00
Corporation Township of Harrington	100.00
Corporation Township of Chatham	50.00
Parish of St. Jerusalem	125.00
Agricultural Society	500.00

An appreciative letter has been received by Mrs. Mitchell from Quebec campaign headquarters, thanking the workers in this area for their splendid achievement, especially in view of difficult weather and travelling conditions. Enclosed with the letter is a resolution of thanks to all voluntary assistants in the campaign — a motion formally passed at a meeting of the Board of Management for Quebec Division.

JOB GOES BEGGING

Dereham, Eng. (CP)—Yes—times are good in old England. Despite repeated advertising there have been no applications for a £350 ($1,575) a year post of fire guard officer to the Council in this Norfolk town.

Craft Used in North Africa Landing — Largest Seaborne Expedition in History



Britain's Royal Navy had a major role in the world's greatest Combined Operation when the 500-ship convoy safely transported Allied troops to French North Africa and simultaneous landings were made at strategic points. Picture shows a landing craft with stores and light guns on the way to the beach at Algiers.

Citizen Support Enlisted, Committees Named As Stage Is Set for Victory Loan Campaign

Meetings Reported This Week in Brownsburg and Morin Heights

Canada's Fourth Victory Loan drive is to start on April 26, and once again the citizens of Argenteuil County will be asked to turn their idle dollars into fighting dollars. . . . We must, as in previous loans meet the challenge and dig down deep in order that our brave Canadian sons, fathers, and brothers who are in the fighting services can be supplied with the finest tools of war. They are willing to give their lives. We at least can lend our money. . . . Money must be forthcoming from every loyal Canadian to ensure the overthrow of the aggressor nations. We, on the Home Front, must put this Loan over the top.

Argenteuil boasted 1,554 subscribers in the First Victory Loan, 3,617 in the Second, and 4,879 in the Third. To maintain its top rating among Quebec's sixty-five counties, this community—in the words of organizers here—"will have to hustle. . . . We've always succeeded. And we'll do it again."

Important Meeting

A general meeting of district salesmen has been called by Argenteuil headquarters for next Monday, April 19, at Lachute town hall. In connection with this meeting Geo. H. Héon, who is chairman of the Payroll Savings Section committee, issues a pressing invitation for all members of that committee to attend. The importance of this section cannot be over-stressed, since it is apparent that the major increase of investments in the 4th Victory Loan must be canvassed among the employee groups.

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Brownsburg, April 13—A meeting of the local Citizens' Committee for the Fourth Victory Loan was held here last evening. The Rev. S. J. Pike and the Rev. T. J. H. Rich were unanimously re-elected chairmen and secretary, respectively. Mr. A. J. Quinn and Mr. W. H. Price spoke to the gathering. Among those present were C. E. Prosser, John Connelly, John Duncan, H. Pariseau, Harry Ball, John Mason, A. B. Stewart, J. S. Thompson, G. I. McFaul and M. V. Trayers.

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Morin Heights, April 14 — A meeting of the Citizens' Committee for the Fourth Victory Loan in this community was held last night, at which W. Bruce Taylor and W. H. Price were speakers. Among those present were Col J. E. Seale, E. J. Graves, Charles D. Campbell, L. Seale, Edgar Boyd, J. H. Davis, William Watchorn, J. A. Bouchard and Albert Corbeil. Wilfrid Gratton and Walter Reid will act as salesmen, along with C. D. Campbell, who has covered this entire district with distinction in previous Loans.

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Following is the Victory Loan organization for Argenteuil County (Unit 121):

Joint Chairmen—Clement Tremblay, Wm. M. Scott.

Unit Organizer—W. H. Price.

Unit Secretary—Harry Scott.

Vice Chairmen in charge of:

Sales, Lachute Area—J. W. Gall, Lionel Rozon.

Sales, Brownsburg Area—Rev. S. J. Pike.

Public Relations—Geo. Héon, T. D. Titman.

Advisory Committee — Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, Gilbert E. Arnold, Harold Brannan, J. S. Giles, John Hadley, Dr. R. B. Henry, E. L. Johnson, J. D. Lepine, R. B. Owens, Arthur Quinn, Col. J. E. Seale, S. J. Staniforth.

Citizens' Committee, Lachute — W. H. Ayers, Thos. Ayers, Gilbert E. Ayers, Leonard Ayers, Harold Banford, Jacques Beaudoin, Geoffroy Bedard, Aquilla Bedard, Jos. Belanger, Alex. Bothwell, Nat Boyd, Frank Brennian;

Geo. F. Calder, Stuart Campbell, Leopold Carriere, P. Chabot, Romeo Charron, Rev. L. E. Clouthier, W. M. Cottingham, Reg. Courtien, Gaetan Cousineau, Geo. Y. Deacon, Godfrey Delorme, H. E. Desjardins, Ernest Deslauriers, J. E. E. Dumais, Andrew Elliott, John Falconer, Germain Filion, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald;

H. M. Gall, J. W. Gall, Jos. Gignac, J. S. Giles, Jos. Girard, Alex. Guenette, Geo. H. Héon, Albert Hill, Stanley Holt, Dr. W. M. Hooper, E. M. Jones, Rev. W. Lacourse, Hector Lamarche, H. M. Lavigne, L. L. Legault, (K.C.), Fernand Legault, Elmer Leger;

W. S. MacKimmie, John A. MacKimmie, John Mackie, Walker McArthur, John McFaul, Stuart McFaul, Jas. McGibbon, (M.P.), Finley McGibbon, Arthur McOuat, Gordon McOuat, Tom Milnes, Geo. Muir, Ross Muir, G. A. Masse;

Rev. E. Orsborne, Maurice Paquin, Paul Pelletier, Gaston Plamondon, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Russell Rodgers, Ben Rogers, R. Clarence Rogers, Dr. Alex. Rodrique, Philippe Roy;

Henri St. Onge, Lucien Savard, Arnold Scott, W. M. Scott, Gordon Smith, Angus Taylor, Dr. J. H. Theoret, Dr. L. Turcotte, Geo. Tattersfield, Rev. B. J. Thorpe, Clement Tremblay, H. E. Underhill, Gaetan Valois, (N.P.), Philippe Valois, E. K. Wilson.

Citizens' Committee, Brownsburg and district — Geo. Ball, Rev. V. Bouchard, Dr. A. R. Cote, Arthur Campbell, J. B. Chalmers, John Dixon, Wm. Graham, Rev. E. Lascelles, Edwin L. Johnson, G. I. McFaul, John H. Mason, G. L. Martin, H. Pariseau, Rev. S. J. Pike, Arthur J. Quinn, Rev. T. J. H. Rich, D. Staniforth, M. V. Trayers.

Committees for the various County districts are listed in the District News columns.

Seek Farm Homes for Schoolboy Helpers

During the past few years the Boys' Bureau of the Federation of Catholic Charities has placed many school boys on farms during the vacation period, but has generally met with difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of English-speaking farm households. Any farmers of this community, interested in obtaining help through this means, are therefore invited to communicate with J. F. Dalton, supervisor of the Boys' Bureau, Federation of Catholic Charities, 1201 Phillips Place, Montreal.

Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by J. E. McIntosh

Chatham was proclaimed a Township in 1799, on the thirteenth day of July. It is bounded on the north by Wentworth, on the east by the parishes of St. Andrews and St. Jerusalem, on the south by the Ottawa River, and on the west by Grenville.

Just when the first settler located in Chatham, or who he was, no one seems able to say, but from what information we can get it is apparent that these pioneers must have come here about the beginning of this nineteenth century. As an appropriate introduction to the history of this township we quote the following from our friend, Mr. Dewar, of Ottawa:

"The front of Chatham was largely settled by Americans, some of them being refugees who had left their country for that country's good, and were remarkable for nothing but their hatred of British institutions. This was shown a few years later when the war of 1812 broke out and all the loyal inhabitants of the County volunteered, and, leaving their families and homes and marching to the military headquarters at Pointe Claire, prepared themselves as best they could to meet the invaders of the Province. But many of the others, above mentioned, refused to join the ranks, saying that they were not going to fight against their own friends. Of course no action was taken about the matter, but these men were marked for all time. And as their means of living disappeared with the scarcity of timber for making potash, they found it convenient to leave for other parts of the country, and for years their names have been almost forgotten. Their vacant places were soon filled by a better class of men, many of whose descendants still occupy the old homesteads and are a credit and honor to their land. Among these were the Schagels, Fullers, Noyeses, Bradfords, Ostroms, Casses and many others.

"The early settlers were often hard put to it to provide the necessary breadstuffs and other food for themselves and their families. When the crops failed there was no means of supply except by that natural highway — the Ottawa River — and nothing but canoes for transport to and from Lachine. However, any scarcity of cereals was usually made up by the quantity of fish and game the new country afforded. Each year about the first of June the shad (or 'Carillon Beef', as they were called), made their appearance, and each family usually laid in a supply. For many years the North River furnished fine specimens of salmon. This was before the river was obstructed by dams.

"The system of agriculture was, for many years, of a very primitive character. While the country was being cleared all their dependence was on the 'new land' crop. After a time, when the land required a real breaking up, the 'hog plough' was introduced, but it was not till the 'Scotch' plough was brought in, about the year 1825, that anything like good farming became the rule. However, from that time the improvement was very rapid, and in a few years there were as good ploughmen in the County of Argenteuil as in any part of Canada.

"Among the early settlers the state of religion was, for some time, at a very low ebb. A Methodist minister, travelling from place to place, would hold services in private houses, and at stated times Camp Meetings were held in the open air, at which all ministers within a reasonable distance were supposed to attend. Later a large building was erected which was intended to be used as a place of worship, and also as a schoolhouse. In 1830 a church was built, the last of the Camp-Meetings being held in 1829.

"An Episcopal minister, the Rev. Richard Bradford (grandfather of the late Sir John Abbott), resided in Chatham on a farm now occupied by Donald M. Dewar, and preached occasionally in St. Andrews.

"There is very little that can be told in regard to Sunday Schools. A few earnest men had tried to establish one in the front of Chatham, but owing to the poverty of the settlers it was kept open only a few months in summer, each year. The temperance question, as we understand it, was scarcely known by name till after the year 1820, when a society was formed allowing the use of beer, wine and cider. After a time stricter rules were adopted, which aroused a good deal of opposition. However, the supporters of the cause gradually increased, holding meetings and distributing temperance literature until a very different feeling was brought about and the opposition silenced. We have not got prohibition yet — but we expect it!

"I do not know whether it was due to hostility of race, or some other cause, but in the early settlement of the County there is something remarkable in the fact that up to the year 1829 there was not one French Canadian farmer in the whole Township of Chatham. It was somewhat different in the County of Two Mountains, as many Old Country farmers settled among the French—although it was not till after the Rebellion of 1837 that the French settled among the English.

"The Carillon Canal was opened for traffic in 1834, when small vessels could go through as far as Kingston. Before that all goods and supplies were brought from Lachine—at first by canoes and afterwards by steamer. These goods were landed at Carillon and carted by teams of horses and oxen to Grenville, and from there shipped to Bytown, as Ottawa was then called.

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Newspapers Highly Prized -- Strict Curtailment in Wartime England

Advertising Space Is Hard to Buy . . . Papers Scarce on News Stands, and Regular Delivery Is A Cherished Favor

Article No. 27, by WALTER R. LEGGE

Like everything else, the newspapers in England have been very much changed by the war. Imagine news stands which will not sell you a newspaper. Imagine the advertising managers of newspapers being courted by those who are trying to buy a little of the space available.

One of our first experiences was at the news stand in our London hotel. We had heard rumors of the Dieppe raid, which took place just as we were leaving Canada, but we had not read anything about it. We were anxious to see a newspaper. However, the news stand could not sell us one unless it was ordered in advance.

Thus we abrutly learned to appreciate a privilege which we do not think about here, the privilege of being able to buy a newspaper at any time.

People over there are now glad to have any paper at all. The privilege of having a paper delivered every day is a highly prized one. A householder who goes away for a time often finds on his return that someone else has taken the right to get his daily paper, and it may be a hard task to get back in the good graces of the paper boy.

People travelling on a train will always pass their newspaper around to the other people in the compartment after they have read it.

Newsprint is severely rationed in England. Not only have the publishers been forced to reduce the number of pages to a fraction of the usual volume, but the circulation has had to be drastically curtailed. In many cases the size of the pages and the width of the columns have been reduced.

Our party entertained at the Daily Telegraph, the Daily Express, The Times, and Reuters Agency. We were shown through their plants and given every courtesy.

At one of these newspapers, we found that the paper has been cut down from an average issue of 28 pages to four pages. In addition, the circulation has been cut from 920,000 daily average to 650,000. Several hundred applications for subscriptions each day have to be refused. This is typical of the restrictions on all the newspapers.

All of these plants have duplicate plants deep in the ground, very comfortably and completely fitted up so that the entire work of getting out the paper can be carried on without interruption during raids. Moreover, several of these papers have complete plants in other cities where some editions are printed every day. For instance, the Daily Express which has a daily circulation of about two and a half millions, is printed in three places, London, Manchester, and Glasgow. They are so co-ordinated by wire service that although they are set up and made up in each city, they are exactly alike on most pages.

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Argenteuil and Laurentians in Art Show Scenes

Spring Exhibitions Show This District Holds Quota of Appeal to Artists

Among artists exhibiting at the Montreal exhibitions is Kent de Conde, a frequent visitor to these parts, and son-in-law of Mrs. Peter Cruise, Lachute. Mr. de Conde has chosen many local scenes for his pictures, and some of these are included in his drawings now on show.

A scene at Macdonald Lake, and "Old Houses, Oka," are featured in watercolor by Thurston Topham, while "Red River, Huberdeau" is the subject of a picture by P. M. May — with spacious, cloud filled sky, and a sand bar, furnishing contrast to the blue waters of the Riviere Rouge. These latter appear in the Arts Club show. The spring exhibition of the Art Association, and other current displays in Montreal, include a number of canvases and watercolors dealing with familiar Laurentian spots.

Sergeant Home From Middle East

A voyage of "18,000 or 20,000 miles" in the same vessel is just one incident in the experience of Sgt. Gerald Hammond, R.C.A.F., who arrived on American soil Saturday after a two months' trip from the Middle East via the Cape and Great Britain. Sgt. Hammond, who is at present staying with his sister, Mrs. O. Bruce, in Lachute, arrived home Sunday last, for special duties probably in Canada.

Sgt. Hammond, a ground crew non-com in the Air Force, took special courses in England before transferring to Egypt and Palestine, where he has spent 15 months and found much of interest in the life and customs of those countries. He left Canada early in 1941. The weather and conditions in Quebec at this season strike him in keen contrast to the climate of the eastern Mediterranean.

Why Easter Is Late

Had it not been for a difference between the astronomical and the ecclesiastical calendars, Easter this year would have fallen on the 28th of March instead of on the 25th of April. The rule set for fixing of Easter, as given in the Church of England Prayer Book reads:—"Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after, the twenty-first day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after."

Now the March full moon fell on the twenty-first this year, and under the above rule it would appear that Easter should be celebrated on the 28th. The explanation given is that the ecclesiastical tables, adopted by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582, are based on the full moon falling fourteen days after the new moon. But in reality the full moon comes fourteen days and eighteen hours after the new moon. The consequence is that the ecclesiastical full moon fell on Saturday, March 20th, whereas the moon did not really reach full until the 21st. As a result, Easter this year is celebrated on the very last day of the 35 days on which it can fall. This has not happened before since 1887, and will not happen again this century.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GOES ALL OUT IN WAR.

The phases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's war effort are manifold and far-reaching. On land, on sea and in the air, the company is making a vast contribution toward ultimate victory.

Trains haul untold tons of vital war materials across the country, and carry and feed troops on the move to and from training centres and to embarkation points.

Company passenger and cargo ships, garbed in drab war paint, are on Admiralty service, plying the perilous waters of the seven seas. Many of the company's vessels have been lost by enemy action; chief casualty being the famed luxury liner, Empress of Britain.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines, besides flying passengers, freight and mail, also operates six air observer schools and one elementary flying training school in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme to make a major contribution to the Empire's fighting air power.

At company shops, the sinews of war are manufactured; at one big shop, Valentine tanks were made; at another, naval guns are being turned out.

More than 14,000 members of the company's peacetime personnel are now on active service and to help fill the gaps thus created at home, women workers are coming increasingly to the fore in taking men's places. They serve as car-checkers and "call-boys" and some have already invaded the round-house—a once-exclusively male territory—as engine wipers, and some even nurse ambitions to drive engines one day.

And employees are steadfastly upholding the home-front end with all-out support of Victory Loan campaigns, Red Cross drives, war relief measures, blood donations, and by the work of women's service organizations within the company.

SKIPPER TIED TO HIS DECK

Atlantic Storms Battled British Destroyer

A British Port (CP)—The 24-year-old destroyer Shikari, veteran of many battles on the high seas, has arrived back at this base for repairs, not as a result of enemy action but victim of an Atlantic gale, described as the worst in a half-century.

For five days and nights mountainous seas pounded and buffeted the old warship, tearing away her funnel, ripping a gaping hole in the boiler room and even denting a gun on the deck.

The skipper, Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Dorok Williams of the Royal Navy, was lashed to the deck to keep from being washed overboard. His beard was frozen for four days and icicles formed on his chin. He had nothing to eat except an occasional roasted potato sandwich.

"I never expected to reach port again," said the officer as he thawed out in the wardrooms while workmen scurried about outside. "The storm was a corker."

"These old destroyers no longer ride the sea. They just plow into them and the waves were high as the bridge. Depth charges had to be jettisoned. It was dangerous and the ratings engaged in the job had to be under water most of the time. The seas aft were terrific."

Beware Black Markets!

"Black Markets" are developing in Canada, we are told; places where people may buy things that are rationed or scarce — sugar, butter, tea, coffee, meats—at, of course, a higher price.

People who patronize such places are more than the confederates of racketeers, chisellers, and traitors to our soldiers, they are fools as well. Fools, because they may be endangering their own health and lives, and the lives and health of their children.

Food sold in "black markets", like whiskey sold by the bootlegger, is likely to be poison. The "food-legger", like the bootlegger, is not likely to be careful of the quality of his food, or of its source. He sells it for whatever he can get for it to those treasonable enough to buy it, leaving them to take their own chances. Nothing in his "Black Market" is subject to Government inspection — including his food. That food — including meat — may come from tubercular cattle, or through scores of unclean, undesirable hands, or be laden with germs — what cares the "food-legger"? With the profits he makes from his dupes he has plenty of money to get clean food for his own children.

We should like to see the War Prices Board broadcast these facts —make known to the country that "Black Markets" imperil the national health.

—Ottawa Farm Journal

ON TICKLISH JOB

Manchester, Eng. (CP) — Wearing a "T" on their sleeves "Torpedo Wrens" are dismantling torpedoes, cleaning and repairing the delicate mechanism and putting them together again.

Opportunity Knocks – If Nature Will Oblige

Attention of farm readers is directed to a request in the Want Ad. column of this issue, for a car lot of maple syrup and a larger quantity of honey. These products are intended for shipment to the West, and the advertisement is on behalf of one of the oldest, largest and most highly reputed firms in the Dominion.

Despite the tardy run of sap, prospects for the maple harvest in this district cannot be accurately gauged, and any syrup makers having quantities in excess of present orders are urged to communicate with the advertiser by letter.

Berne (CP) — Two companies have formed in neutral Switzerland for the production and trade of "congealed foodstuffs" practically frozen foodstuffs as it is known in Canada.

SAW AGRICULTURE A PRECIOUS ART

President "Long Tom" Jefferson Rated as America's First "Victory Gardener"

Washington, April 12 (CP) — Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States 1801-09, whose birthday 200 years ago is commemorated April 13 was America's first Victory gardener. During the Revolution he set out and cultivated some 30 varieties of vegetables to aid the struggling nation.

Though a statesman, Jefferson was a farmer at heart, and today the U.S. Department of Agriculture can trace its beginnings to the agricultural societies fostered by "Long Tom."

Jefferson imported the first Merino sheep in this country; he brought rice seeds and olives from Italy, imported many foreign trees which he adapted to Virginia's climate. Through experimentation and cross-breeding, he aided improvement in American lamb and beef, then inferior to that of Europe.

Most sincerely did he call agriculture "the first and most precious of all the arts." Full-time farming was the way of life he would have chosen had America not needed his statesmanship.

Back the attack in '43. Your $100 Victory Bond will supply two 500-lb. aerial bombs.

We'll see you at the —

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GEOLOGY SURVEY HAS DISCOVERED MINERAL WEALTH

Group Celebrating Centenary Is Making Big Contribution to Much Needed New Wartime Ore Development

By JACK WILLIAMS, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 14 (CP)—Canada's oldest scientific organization, the Geological Survey of Canada, is this year celebrating its 100th birthday.

It is in geology that the survey has made its most valuable contribution to the war. Not only have discoveries of past years proven great sources of much-needed minerals but constant search has been conducted for strategic minerals, in small demand during peacetime but which assumed great importance under war conditions as new needs arose and normal sources of supply were cut off.

Sir William Logan, first director of the Survey who won for himself the title "father of Canadian geology," laid the foundation of a program which a century later played a vital part in the country's war effort.

The first government appropriation for a survey, was made in 1841 and the following year Sir William, a Canadian with geological experience in Great Britain, was appointed to take charge of the work. The only exploration work done to that time had been largely along the coastal area by military and naval expeditions. Sir William started off by mapping part of Gaspe and his assistant, Alexander Murray, covered the region between Lake Erie and Lake Huron.

Topography Too

The work of the Survey in its early days was by means limited to geology. It included topographic surveying and the building up of a museum. It was the only organization to collect official information on such a wide variety of subjects as botany, zoology, ethnology, forests and water power. Later as government departments expanded, special branches were organized to look after these matters and the survey work was more narrowly defined to geology.

The geographical mapping of Canada has been largely the work of the survey and its activities have extended to the most remote parts of the country. Where it has preceded the prospector it has always closely followed him, furnishing maps and information to aid in development.

The activities of the geology survey have resulted in some finds of great economic importance. In 1932 the largest magnesite deposit in Canada, and possibly in the world, was found in British Columbia. In that province a field officer of the survey also discovered a deposit of mercury with a value estimated to be greater than the total expenditure of survey work in that province.

Incidental to geological mapping in Southern Alberta, survey officials found conditions which resulted in the use of artesian wells in an area where continued aridity was forcing out settlers. Water was obtained for the irrigation of an area of 1,000,000 acres.

SUGGESTS BOOST IN RIVER FLEET LIKE OLD TIMES

M.P. Recalls Services of Prairie Steamboats 50 Years Ago; Urges it as Lesson for Present Wartime

By JAMES McCOOK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 31 (CP) — "See dem steamboats commin' round de bend?" John R. McNicol, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Toronto-Davenport believes there should be lots of them in evidence on Canadian inland waters — particularly in the wide reaches of those rivers that flow to the Arctic, the Pacific and Hudson Bay through the great agricultural and mineral districts of the western provinces these wartime days.

Mr. McNicol called the attention of the House of Commons to the fact that more than 50 years ago steamboats, including one venerable craft that did duty as a kind of warship during the Riel Rebellion (1885), sailed the rivers of the Canadian prairies. He urged that development of shipping on those rivers — more particularly on the Saskatchewan — again be studied. Cheap transport over hundreds of miles of territory, parts of it remote from railways, could be provided by ships, he said. The clearing of channels, short canals and up-to-date tramways at portages would open up additional waterways.

Prairie Boats

Mr. McNicol displayed photographs of old prairie steamboats sent to him by western pioneers. Among them was the North-West, which ran from the head of the Grand Rapids to Edmonton. She remained in service for more than 20 years, finally breaking from her moorings on the north Saskatchewan, at Edmonton during a flood and being cast ashore near Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan.

During the Rebellion the Northcote and the Marquis were used for the transport of troops and supplies, and actually arrived near the scene of the Battle of Batoche supports the contentions of the B.M.A. that pasteurization kills the bacilli of tuberculosis and germs of many other diseases, yet does not destroy the food value and scarcely affects the vitamin content.

just as the fighting ended. The Northcote had sailed from Saskatchewan Landing and the Marquis from Prince Albert. The Northcote was fitted out for defence with makeshift wooden walls on the decks through which soldiers could fire if they were attacked by rebels.

The Marquis was built at Grand Forks, in the United States, and was hauled through the Grand Rapids at the mouth of the Saskatchewan by means of hawsers attached to trees on the shore. Her skeleton now lies at Prince Albert.

The Northcote, North-West and Marquis all were flat-bottom sternwheelers, designed — as the pioneers said — to "float on heavy dew." Besides carrying freight they had passenger accommodation. They were constructed during the 70's along specifications similar to those of steamships used on the Mississippi.

Steamboats which operated on the South Saskatchewan River also were called into service during the rebellion. The Baroness, 173 feet long, was launched at Lethbridge, Alta., in 1883 and the Alberta, 100 feet, and Minnow, 73 feet, at Medicine Hat in 1884.

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JOHN BULL'S FARMING

London (CP) — Officials estimate that half-a-million war workers will take their vacations on farms this year to help sow and harvest the crops.

BATTLE RIFLE TESTING WELL

New British Weapon Has Two-Groove Rifling and Aperture Sight

London (CP)—Field tests of the British Army's newest rifle, known as the Battle Rifle, have proved its superiority over other types, according to the British Information Service. Designed to assist mass production without affecting accuracy, it is distinguished by two-groove rifling, a slightly heavier barrel and an aperture sight.

All other British rifles have five-groove rifling. The new weapon's bayonet is of a small thrusting type. "It looks like a skewer." King George commented during a recent inspection.

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How About that Paint Brush ?

The spring clean-up campaign will be next on the program, when the snow has disappeared from our civic landscape and left in its wake the usual litter and rubbish. It may mean more work for the average householder this year with the "Odd-job man" gone into war work, but the need for brighter and cleaner cities, towns and villages is as great as ever. The layman who wields a paint brush in the spring helps himself, his community and, incidentally, the visitor to the district who often enough casts an appreciative eye over his handiwork.

A drab community is the worst possible advertisement and it is a matter for wonderment that inter-town business and sport rivalry is not more generally carried into the realm of civic improvement. Provincial competitions, graded in regard to population, with a trophy for the cleanest, best-looking municipality in each group, might have the desired result.

It is true that certain communities, by virtue of their location, are able to make a better showing than others. But that should only spur leaders in places less favorably situated to greater effort. Of course, the job should not stop at house and store painting. Improvement of wayside cabins and soft drink stands, the removal of unsightly and sometimes dilapidated signboards, and the freshening up of side streets as well as main streets—all these efforts deserve consideration.

With all the preparations for post-war planning and rehabilitation going on at Ottawa, Canadian municipalities have a good lead in doing a little town planning—even though along elementary lines—on their own account. Bomb-blitzed London and other British cities are planning for the future. Surely what they are forced to do by necessity could be done in Canada by choice.

Clothes do not make the man, they say, but a man's appearance does stand for something and an attractive town or village has its praises sung in the most unexpected places.

Keep 'em Happy with Mail

Broadcasting from England, a Canadian officer in the R.C.A.F. said recently that mails are as important as food to the men.

Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, has been telling the people at home not to let any holiday or anniversary pass when it is customary to exchange greetings with one another without sending a letter, airgraph, greeting card or parcel to the ones serving overseas.

Statistics for January indicate that the Canadian Postal Corps despatched overseas no less than 1,949,800 letters, 207,266 ordinary and 207,682 tobacco parcels, 62,601 pounds of news and 4.128 registered items—in all over 832 tons.

The problem of obtaining shipping space and making timely delivery has proportionately increased. Hence the need for the public to mail all letters, parcels and greeting cards overseas well ahead of time—at least 30 days before the occasion in question.

Besides birthdays, these are the dates which Canadians will want to remember for overseas mail during the balance of this year:

Easter	- Sunday, April 25
Mother's Day	- Sunday, May 9
Father's Day	- Sunday, June 20
Friendship Day	- Sunday, August 1
Jewish New Year	- Thursday, September 30
Thanksgiving	- (Date to be decided)
Christmas	- Saturday, December 25

Facing the Motion Picture Problem in Quebec

It is time for us to realize that crime and delinquency are not primarily due to new forces growing out of war. They are the results of basic community disorganization which has been little affected except to be made somewhat more acute either by war or depression. The Motion Picture Act of 1928 is one example.

The motion picture question touches everyone of us; it is a question which by concerted thought and effort we must try to solve.

Previous to the Laurier Theatre catastrophe, thousands of children attended the motion pictures regularly. Then a law was passed excluding all children under 16. Did the people responsible for passing this law consider what amusement children would have in the replacement of the movies? Did they visualize that this law as it exists would encourage disrespect for the civil law and encourage children to frequent questionable resorts?

The points upon which every one of us, whether as parent or as taxpayer, urgently desires information are: What are the movies likely to do to my child? How are they likely to affect, if at all, the children and young people of our country, the parents and citizens of the future? What influence will they bring to our homes? Are they in their present form an asset or a liability to the progress of our national development?

In brief the answers to those questions are: Bad movies seduce young people along the ways of evil by glorifying the passions; they show life under a false light; they cloud ideals; they destroy pure love, respect for marriage and family affection. They are capable also of creating prejudices among individuals, misunderstandings among nations, classes and races. Good motion pictures on the contrary are capable of exercising a profoundly moral influence. In addition to affording recreation, they can arouse noble ideals, communicate valuable conceptions, impart knowledge and present truth and virtue under attractive forms; they can create at least the flavor of understanding to champion the cause of justice, and to contribute positively to a just social order.

The last question. Are motion pictures in their present form an asset or a liability to national progress? The answer is: As the law now exists in this province, the motion picture is a liability detrimental to the welfare of many children. If the law is rigidly enforced it will continue to be a liability with far reaching effects due to the reaction at 16 years of age. (The less experience the audience have, the less selective they naturally are.)

If a motion picture can change attitude and affect conduct, then it becomes of enormous importance in our education. So important, that it becomes a concern to all parents that what their children see should build up rather than break down the principles of conduct. The movies are a sort of supplementary system of education and if the movies are that, they cease to be nobody's business. When a good picture is produced, those who see it, and notably the young, are instantly affected by it.

We believe in high standards of living—sanitation, pure food, pure milk, and the best hygiene instruction for our children. Is it possible that the color and content of their minds is a matter of indifference to us? We pay for our school system. We pay for our water supply. We also pay for the motion picture. And if our children's minds are exposed to ill-chosen pictures, the effects are likely to leave undesirable imprints.

If certain amendments are made, the motion picture will be an essential asset to post-war work. The motion picture has assuredly come to stay and since it is both recreational and educational, it is imperative that we use it in so far as it will help our children.

. . . Along the line of these ideals, there are organizations in our province working to modify the Quebec law and give the children benefits of which they are now deprived. Following, for example, is a recent resolution passed by the Boys' Bureau of the Federation of Catholic Charities of Montreal:

Whereas it is the opinion of this Bureau, that the Motion Picture Act of 1928 deprives children of enjoyable recreation and wholesome education and encourages disrespect for the civil law.

Whereas many of the halls and basements in which movies are shown lack the proper safeguards and supervision thus endangering the lives of youth.

Whereas the theatres in which motion pictures are given to the public are provided with every facility for the safeguarding of the lives of those who attend them and are the object of rigid inspection by the government.

Be it resolved that the Boys' Bureau go on record as requesting an amendment of the law which will admit children 9 years of age and over to specially selected motion picture theatres on Saturdays and specified holidays selected by the Catholic and Protestant Boards between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Be it resolved that a board of censors, selected by the Catholic and Protestant boards of public instruction, be authorized to classify motion pictures for children.

Be it resolved that the penalty for theatres violating the proposed amendment pay a severe fine.

This proposed amendment has been endorsed by many other organizations in the province.

A Study in Contrasts

Front pages of Canada's newspapers in the closing days of March carried a study in contrasts which readers can name for themselves.

Eight-column banner headlines told of the 8th Army smashing through the Mareth Line. Rommel's Afrika Korps was in full retreat by March 29; thousands of casualties littered the North African battlefields; huge, uncounted batches of prisoners had been taken; General Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army, having driven the Nazis back 1,500 miles, was pushing the still powerful foe miles into a trap for annihilation.

The day this news was reaching Canada, Canadians were regaled with the story of the Montreal Tramway Strike. Street car men had walked out, tying up Canada's largest city and keeping thousands of war workers from their desperately important production jobs.

Next day, with more wonderful news pouring in from North Africa, came the story about shipyard workers striking in Vancouver. Some 5,000 shipyard workers "walked out". The cause of the strike was reported to be: "The Union objected to 70 workers working without union cards."

—Is this our so-called United Front!

The Montreal Tram Strike

The strike of tramways' employees . . . is a most disgraceful exhibition of the selfish irresponsibility of a few labor leaders and the weakness of the government in such a situation.

The futile effort of the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell who bleats that the strike is illegal and sends down a mediator is a fine example of what not to do when a strike can impede the war effort and cause no end of trouble to innocent people and firms. He might just as well say "naughty, naughty" and threaten to slap the wrist.

It is typical of the whole pussyfooting way in which the manpower situation is being handled in Canada.

Instead of the Minister of Labor's sending a straightforward telegram to the Director of Police in Montreal stating that the strike is entirely illegal and must be firmly handled, he follows the usual political run-around with an involved telegram reading as follows:

"Assistant Commissioner R.C.M.P. has been in communication with your office and in order to clear up any doubt there may be, I desire to advise you that, in the opinion of the Labor Department, the strike of Montreal Tramway employees is in violation Section 57 of Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, chapter one, one, two, revised statutes of Canada. — Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor."

Then the police director has to refer the telegram to his legal department to find out what it all means.

—Granby Leader-Mail

"Home Town" Day in the Services As the Weekly Newspaper Arrives

Two more letters from overseas this week convey thanks to The Watchman for the home-town paper received there by men on active service; the letters are from Gunner W. Raymond Blair, R.C.A., and Pte. Lorne Provencher, C.F.C.—the latter formerly of Bell Falls.

Although mailing of The Watchman to county boys at Canadian bases is continuing regularly, it is a matter of regret that restrictions now prevent the publishers from keeping overseas servicemen on the "free list". The ruling on this subject is designed to conserve shipping space.

The following article from Army sources portrays the editor as "one of the most faithful correspondents from back home," and gives an idea of the warm reception accorded to home-town papers in the military training camps across Canada.

"Home Town" day at army training camps across Canada is Friday—when the bulk of weekly papers are passed out at noon mail parades to eager-eyed lads in uniform. A quick glance over the front page and then at the local column is merely a foretaste of pleasure to be had that evening. Then it will remain the unswerving object of interest for an hour or two on bunk, in barracks or in a comfortable spot in some Auxiliary Service hut.

It is then that the weary editor, short of sleep because of his struggle to keep community happenings as fully recorded as of old in spite of labor shortages, should have some magic means of looking over the shoulder of just one of his Army readers. His fatigue would melt and vanish in the happy revelation of the full-warmth of appreciation shown toward his endeavor which service men agree is a top-ranker among vital morale building agents.

It also would be nice to have there Mrs. Jones who dropped her washing long enough Monday to telephone the village newspaper that her youngest boy, Johnny, had just attained the rank of corporal in his new field of duty abroad. She would see how mention of his name and military advancement still further inspired the will-to-be-there of widely separated comrades in arms.

Favorite week-end congregating spots in cities are reading corners of Y.M.C.A., Legion, Knights of Columbus, or Salvation Army establishments where weekly papers from everyone's home town are found. In them every word dispells shadows of loneliness, and forms an intimate and friendly link stretching back from the new phase of duty to things so close to the heart. And prominence in thought of these things so frequently do much to keep fellows on wholesome paths during idle moments in strange environments.

Regular appearance of home town sheets comes as the greatest boon to the fellow whose folks and friends have been a bit on the careless side in writing.

Or, perhaps, the last letter from home neglected to mention that Aunt Jenny was able to pull through the pneumonia attack again this winter. But someone had been kind enough to remind the editor, and he didn't forget

"She isn't a real aunt of mine, you see, but rather one of those souls who make themselves an aunt to everyone," this reader explained to a newly-found pal in the adjoining bunk. "You should see the swell socks she knits for lads from home. It's surely nice to know she's back on her feet again."

"It kind of makes you realize all the things we have to fight for when you think about what these ladies are doing," the other added by the way of agreement. "Our paper just mentioned today about a woman next door drumming up a new group to send razor blades to army chaps. She's doing so much Red Cross and Sunday School work now, you'd wonder how she would find time for anything else".

"Take a look at this while I stoke up the stove," invited a third lad on the upper bunk as he extended that week's copy of what he considered Ontario's brightest journal. "We've got a hum-dinger of a minister in our church at home who really stirs up a guy's ambition," he explained. "Each week our paper prints something like this about his sermon the Sunday before. It's almost like being at church back home for a few minutes reading it."

"This is my nine-year-old lad here," still another announced proudly, pointing to a name at the top of a school report list. "Last week he had his name on the front page for being first in a Saturday morning salvage drive," he boasted. "And here in this Scout column is the name of a next-door youngster whose dad just reached England last month. I'll stick this clipping in a letter I'm sending him today. Here are some letters printed from other soldiers all over that I'm going to stick in the same envelope. Just before he left we were saying we'd never seem too far from the home folks as long as we could see our paper or things clipped from it."

Weekly references to recreational, entertainment, and athletic events in district military camps achieve surprisingly broad interest. Very often those from far-removed centres now have pals of former days in training at the town whose newspaper they just have been shown for the first time. Thus, capable training camp contributors to columns in neighborhood weeklies may have their items scanned at incredible distances by eyes seeking a familiar name.

Lively discussion groups, which thrive on the luxury of the scores of new friends which army life brings together, find fuel for new thought in weekly columns.

Reference in an editorial to the noble work being done by a club of northern ten-year-old lads helping with chores of mothers whose own sons are in active service quickly became a topic of general conversation. It precipitated a two-hour talk around a hut stove in which ideas were exchanged about what could be done to develop more wholesome citizenship.

Reports of municipal discussions and how home utilities are maintained in the face of restricted budgets and held shortages are followed closely.

References to transportation problems and consequent introduction of ingenious ideas to conserve materials desparately needed in production of war munitions also become the themes of interesting bunk-side conferences. Difficulties in obtaining fuel, one of the unpleasant sides of home life which many personal letters omit, make a soldier a bit more careful in easing the consumption of coal in banking up the hut stove for the night.

So the weekly editor, who never forgets, is one of the most faithful correspondents from back home—the ever-active liaison between soldiers of freedom in the field and on the home front.

"4F! An' I always thought you could lick anybody on the block, Pop!"

Time Bombs

By "Vic"

In a civilization where the byword is "anything goes", you can be sure that pretty nearly everything worthwhile has gone already.

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We are as morally unprepared for victory, as we were physically unprepared for war.

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Post-war planners seem to go on the theory that you can make want unconstitutional, fear illegal, and legislate against indifference and apathy.

FORTY-SIX FULL MOONS

Sleep well last night? Did the moon bother you? It does some people you know. Millions — yes, hundreds of millions — don't sleep well, some not at all — when the moon is full. Seems strange to us in Canada that a clear moonlit night could mean fitful sleep. On this continent we just don't know anything about it. Clear or cloudy, it's all the same to us. Moon high, or moon low, we go through night after night of quiet blissful sleep.

Since September 1939, there have been 46 full moons — perfect bombing nights, and in dozens of countries, on each of these 46 nights — and hundreds more besides — millions of people have wondered, will they come tonight? Is this our turn? Is the shelter handy? Are the children ready? And many a time they did come and plant havoc all round until the long night waned and the last "all clear" was sounded. Nights of torment and terror — mornings of death and destruction. 46 Full moons come and gone — and many more ahead.

And yet these people carry on — fighting the good fight in their very homes — for this is the people's war. But here in Canada we sleep in comparative peace — no bombers here to blast and burn us, thanks to those who keep a vicious foe far from our shores. What a debt we owe those who suffer for us. Let's lend a helping hand to those in peril from the sky. Let's send them planes and ships and shells. Let's buy Victory Bonds with everything we have. Let's do all we can to shorten those long nights of fear and foreboding.

FUR TRADING CENTRE TWO CENTURIES OLD

Montreal — Pierre Francois Xavier deCharlevoix, Jesuit historian, visited Montreal at various times and in 1721 added a chapter to his narrative describing St. Paul Street, within the walled town, as the area in which fur merchants had their trade. Today, after a lapse of 222 years, the fur trade is largely centred along the St. Paul Street of the Metropolis — a neighbor being the Hudson's Bay Company, which in Father deCharlevoix's time had long been in operation, but not within New France.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were in Montreal last week-end, at the home of Miss Beatrice McCart.

Miss Mary Nixon, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige have opened their home here once more. Mrs. Paige and little Lyman have been in Lennoxville for the winter, while Mr. Paige was at Oka, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart spent a few days recently in St. Philippe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin.

Pte. Martin Lowe and Cpl. Bernard Lowe have been home on leave.

Mr. Clifford Lowe, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, is home at present.

Mr. Jas. Brechin, who has been ill, is once more able to be out, and friends hope to see him soon on his mail route.

Harrington

Mrs. C. McMahon spent part of last week with Mrs. T. J. McMahon, in Lachute.

Owing to bad roads, service in the United Church last Sunday was postponed till a later date.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. McNeil, Bell Falls, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George Poulter, Jr., spent Tuesday in Lachute.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

MARRIAGE

MOORE - MOTT—The marriage of Miss Katie Florence Mott, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Archie Mott, of Brownsburg, Que., to Mr. Roy Norman Moore, son of William John Moore, of Brownsburg, took place quietly on Saturday, April 10, at the Brownsburg United Church manse, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

DEATH

GILBERTSON — At her son-in-law's residence, on April 4, 1943, very suddenly, Emily Firth Bydwell, dearly beloved wife of the late Arthur John Bray Gilbertson, in her 68th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GILBERTSON—The family of the late Mrs. Emily Gilbertson wish to express sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in their sad loss of a dearly loved mother and mother-in-law.
—Mr. and Mrs. Dan de Hertel.

PAQUETTE—Mrs. Omer Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Miss J. Lavigne and Dr. A. Lavigne wish to express their sincere thanks for the floral tributes and the kind marks of sympathy from their many relatives and friends, on the occasion of the recent death of Omer Paquette.

PAYETTE — Mr. G. Payette and family, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers and family, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MacRAE—Treasured memories of our dear baby, who passed away April 15, 1941.—Inserted by her father, mother, brothers and sister.

Though your smiles have gone for ever
And your hands we cannot touch,
We will never lose sweet memories
Of our baby we loved so much.

PROPHET—In loving memory of our dear Olive, who passed away April 16, 1939.—Ever remembered by her dad, grandmother and grandad.

Though her smile has gone forever,
And her hands we cannot touch.
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

PROPHET—In loving memory of dear Olive, who passed away April 16, 1939.—Ever remembered by Jean and Mary.

She had a nature you could not help loving,
And a heart that was purer than gold;
To those who knew her and loved her,
Her memory will never grow old.

Arundel

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday, April 1. Mrs. C. O. Bennett and Mrs. Reg Moss were the hostesses.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, spent a week-end recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Betty Moore, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mr. W. Graham, of Kingston, Ont., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham, recently.

Mrs. Jack Boyd visited her mother, Mrs. R. Weldon, at Weir recently.

The community extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mr. Wm. Cooke, who died April 10 in the Montreal General Hospital.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and a party of friends spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Colonel Evans also occupied his home for the week-end.

Mrs. L. Bezanson is visiting Mrs. E. C. Calder at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heggie and son spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Roberts left Sunday to visit friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Norman MacGregor spent Friday in St. Andrews.

Others noticed here for the week-end were — Miss Alison Rodger, Miss Evelyn Wales, Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Miss Ruth Bradley, Mr. Vernon Rayson, Mr. Ken Manion.

Under auspices of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, a taffy party is being held in the church hall on Friday evening, April 16.

Sapper Lloyd Bradley, stationed at Petawawa, is home on a two weeks' furlough.

Mrs. Barker has returned to St. Andrews after spending two weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. E. C. Calder was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Sympathies of the whole community are extended to Mrs. Dan de Hertel on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Gilbertson.

Lakefield

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh spent a few days last week in Montreal visiting her son and daughter-in-law, LAC. Howard Baugh, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Baugh. LAC. Baugh left for Halifax on Friday evening.

The Red Cross drive in Lakefield resulted in the collection of $110.50—for which great credit is due to Mrs. Leonard Westgate, the only collector, who made a house-to-house canvass on skis.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish have returned home after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Chisholm spent the week-end in Weir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welden.

Mr. R. Chisholm spent Monday in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robitaille spent the week-end visiting friends in Arundel.

Mr. Earl Crawford, of Longueuil, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar.

Mrs. Earl Crawford and little son are spending some time with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar.

A quilting party was held in Lost River School on Saturday afternoon. Two quilts were pieced for the Junior Red Cross. Sixteen ladies were present. Refreshments were served by members of the Junior Red Cross group.

Brownsburg

Mr. H. E. De La Durantaye spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. T. J. Rich spent Tuesday with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Reid was in Montreal last week.

Mr. C. L. Baker, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

The Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Hutchins, of Staynerville, spent the week-end in Ottawa with their friend, Miss Nellie Chiasson.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. P. St. Onge spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. R. Tourangeau was a week-end visitor in Alfred, Ont.

Miss Jean Todd entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marion Birch, whose marriage to LAC. W. E. Smillie will take place on Saturday.

Miss Yvette Pilon spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Beatrice Duguid, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poirier and baby daughter, Marguerite, spent the week-end in Grenville.

Mrs. W. McGibbon spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses Gracia and Colombe St. Jean spent the week-end with their parents in Alfred, Ont.

Miss Irma Cousins spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. M. A. Mailhot spent the week-end in the city.

The Friday evening service will continue in the United Church, at 7.30 o'clock, culminating on Good Friday with a preparatory and reception service.

Both the senior and junior choirs of the United Church are preparing special Easter music to be rendered on Easter Sunday, both morning and evening. The Easter communion service will take place Sunday morning, May 2.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church are busy practising for an Easter Pageant, which will be presented in the church on Good Friady evening.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual meeting at Mrs. John Mason's Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected — Pres., Mrs. J. A. Campbell; vice-pres., Mrs. N. E. Smillie; sec-treas., Mrs. H. Graham. The May meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Morrison's.

Non-Confidence Motion Voted Down, at Quebec

Quebec — As the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday was about to go into committee of supply, the Opposition launched another motion of non-confidence, this time on natural resources. It was moved in amendment to the motion to vote subsidies by Col. Johnny S. Bourque, N.U., Sherbrooke, seconded by Delpha Sauve, N.U., Beauharnois, as follows:

"The Legislative Assembly, while ready to vote the necessary subsidies for the administration of the province, expresses the opinion that the natural resources of the province, particularly the water powers, first and above all, benefit the population of the province of Quebec, and that it is the duty of the government to adopt all just and equitable measures to attain this aim, and specially so that electricity rates paid by the people, be reasonable and conform to the best interests of the province."

The amendment was defeated 39 to 11 and the House turned to estimates of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

EYES EXAMINED

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ARUNDEL
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BARKMERE
William Charron.

ROUGE VALLEY
Constant Courte, Chas. Marion.

HUBERDEAU
(Including Grey Valley and Rockway Valley)
HUBERDEAU
E. F. Brosseau, Dr. A. Brosseau, Marc Drouin, Rolland Fortier, Jos. Gauthier, Arthur McLaughlin, Jos. Richer, J. P. St. Georges, Dr. A. Turcotte.

WEIR
A. J. Kerr, R. B. Owen, Eddie Shippel, J. D. Sobey.

GRAY VALLEY
C. Gray, E. Gray, G. Gray, Geo. Moore.

ROCKWAY VALLEY
D. McArthur, R. B. Sinclair.

16 ISLAND LAKE
Philippe Dupuis, Arthur Gagne, Rene Lapierre.

MORIN HEIGHTS
(Including St. Adolphe, Montfort, Mille Isles, and Christieville)
MORIN HEIGHTS
J. A. Bouchard, Chas. Campbell, Albert Corbel, Edward Graves, Lt.-Col. Jos. E. Seale, Carl Seale, Amedee Vaillancourt, Wm. Watchorn, Geo. Watchorn, Geo. Watchorn, Jr.

ST. ADOLPHE DE HOWARD
A. Bertrand, Edwin Green.

MILLE ISLES
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OBITUARY

Lifetime Resident Dies at Arundel

Late William Saml. Cooke

Arundel—The death occurred in the Montreal General Hospital on Saturday, April 10, of William Samuel Cooke, a member of the farming community of Arundel.

Born at Arundel on April 6, 1873, son of the late Reuben Cooke and Agnes Thomson, Mr. Cooke had spent all his life in this vicinity, and as a citizen of high integrity, he had won the confidence of a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

The funeral services, conducted at the family residence by the Rev. E. C. Royle, Anglican rector, and the Rev. Chas. Cushing, minister of the United Church, were attended by a very large gathering from the surrounding community, and many from a distance—including his immediate family, Mrs. Effie Campbell, Brockville, Ont.; Mrs. C. F. Bowen, Campbell's Bay, Que.; the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Cooke, Beachburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Westmount, and Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., Cap de la Madeleine, Que.

The funeral service was conbeautiful, attesting the warmth of affection in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Cooke was twice married—first to Sarah Smith, who died in 1906; one child, Hazel (Mrs. E. J. Sully), was born of this union. Some years later Mr. Cooke married Mary Ellen Smith, and of this marriage were born five daughters and one son: Annie M., Campbell's Bay, Que.; Edith M. (Mrs. Arthur Holman), Ottawa; Ella F., North Hatley, Que.; Rose G., Westmount; Gnr. Delmar W., Petewawa, Ont.; and Ruby L. (Mrs. C. H. McIntosh), Ottawa.

Besides his widow and children, Mr. Cooke is mourned by one grandson, Donald McIntosh, two sisters and seven brothers.

The remains were laid to rest in Arundel Cemetery on Monday, April 12. Pall-bearers were Herbert Cooke, Hugh Cooke, Homer Cooke, William Thomson, Currie Thomson and Arthur Holman.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Final Peace"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"Going All the Way With Jesus"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. "What must I do to be saved". Act. 16-30.
Happy Hour, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Young People, Tues., 8 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Last Words From The Cross
"It Is Finished"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Glory of The Cross"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday, at 11 a.m. A service Preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday, at 11 a.m. The preacher on that occasion will be Rev. J. E. Boucher, Principal of Pointe aux Trembles French Institute.

Welcome to all services.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Good Friday, April 23; Service at 7.30 p.m.
Communion Service, Sunday, May 2, at 11 a.m.

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 CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church
8.00 p.m. Monday, Young People
8.00 p.m. Thursday, Prayer
DALESVILLE
1.30 p.m. Bible School
2.30 p.m. Church
8.00 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

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

Dunany 11 a.m.
7.00 p.m. Lakefield

Centreville Residents Suffer Bereavement

Late Mrs. Emily Gilbertson

Centreville — In the community of Centreville on Sunday, April 4, the death occurred very suddenly of Mrs. Emily Gilbertson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Firth, of Yorkshire, England, in her 68th year.

In 1905, the former Miss Firth was married to Arthur John Bray Gilbertson, who predeceased her the first of January, 1943.

Of a kind and genial nature, she counted a wide circle of friends, for by her cheerful disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, on Tuesday afternoon, April 6, by the Rev. T. W. Ball, in the presence of many sympathizing friends and relatives. The remains were placed in the vault at Carillon Cemetery, pall-bearers being—James Hammond, Howard Hooker, Adam Meyer, George McDougal, Jack G. Fraser and Inkerman Bryce.

There are left to mourn her loss her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan de Hertel, also several nieces and nephews in Montreal and Vancouver.

Meat Rationing To Be Simplified

Toronto, April 12 (CP) — Kenneth W. Taylor, foods administrator for the Prices Board, said in an interview that meat rationing in Canada would be on a "very, very simple basis — not really a point system at all."

"The meat rationing order is still in the draft stage." he said. "As a matter of fact I have the first draft right here in my pocket.

"The basic point of our meat rationing system as it now stands is two pounds of meat of average carcass weight. The ordinary steer runs to between 25 and 28 per cent. of bone and gristle The rest of the animal is edible meat. That is the basis from which we start.

"If your taste runs to cooked, boneless ham, you will be allowed less than two pounds per week. If, on the other hand, you prefer meats which are largely bone, you will be allowed considerably more than two pounds a week."

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Sketches from Early History of Argenteuil

(Continued from page 1)

"The following incident will give some idea of the past and present modes of travel:

"It was on his visit to the Maritime Provinces in the summer of 1840 that the Governor-General of Canada, Charles Poulett Thompson, left Kingston via the Rideau Canal to Bytown, and thence by steamer to Grenville. As the roads over the intervening link between Grenville were too rough for a delicate man like the Governor-General, he was taken in a carriage along the banks of the canal to Grece's Point, where he embarked on the steamer 'St. Andrews' (which was usually used as a tugboat for barges), and this vessel under the command of Captain Lighthall took him through the Carillon Canal — at the rate of three miles an hour! Think of this, those of us who must travel in a train with Pullman, parlor and dining-car attached, and speed along at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour if we are to be prevented from sending in complaints to the railway companies about 'inadequate service'! Truly, as the saying goes, 'the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places'."

The Rev. Richard Bradford was one of the most prominent early settlers in Chatham, perhaps because he was the first to plant the Church of England in the Valley of the Ottawa, and was the first clergyman resident in the County. About all we know of his coming here is what we gather from the records at St. Andrews, which make it evident that he was here in 1812. He purchased from Col. Robertson his estates on the Ottawa and North Rivers, comprising altogether six thousand acres. His grandson, George, will be remembered as the owner of a large lath, shingle and saw-mill on the Ottawa. These mills were destroyed by fire in 1877, when they were owned by Owens Brothers, of Stonefield. At one time Mr. Bradford owned eighty-six square miles of timber in Ottawa County.

Mr. Bradford was a great hunter, and during his lifetime killed over five hundred deer, a dozen bears and three or four lynxes. Sportsmen from the cities often employed his as a guide and companion in their hunting tours, and he has spent weeks alone in the forest.

He has five sons now living. (1895) These are John, George, William, Edmund and Frederick. Three of them live in Hawkesbury, one in Lachute and one on the homestead. Of the three daughters Edith married James McAllister, Postmaster of Chute au Blondeau, Gertrude married James Cook, of Arundel, and Martha married Joseph Thompson, of Portland, Que.

No one who travels the road from Carillon to Grenville will fail to admire the section of country through which he passes. The stately trees by the wayside, good buildings, well-tilled farms, the neat stone church with its pretty manse, are all objects that will attract his attention. But he will soon arrive at a spot which, not only from the beauty of the scenery, but from the elegance of the buildings, will increase his interest and arouse his curiosity. An air of quiet pervades the place, but it is evident that it was once a locality of business and activity. This is Cushing, a name which belonged to its founder, who, for half a century, was a leading spirit in the County of Argenteuil. We cannot give a more complete biographical sketch of Mr. Cushing than will be found in the following obituary, copied from the Montreal "Herald" of May 20th, 1875. "Mr. Lemuel Cushing, whose death we announced yesterday, was one of the early settlers of the Ottawa Valley. He was born at Three Rivers in 1800, educated in Vermont, and commenced business for himself in the then lumbering district of Chatham, County of Argenteuil, at the early age of seventeen. Like all the pioneers and settlers of a new land, he had to struggle hard to overcome difficulties that seemed almost insurmountable. But by persevering industry and energy he soon earned for himself a position among the people of that section of the County, and for many years he filled, successively, the offices of Councillor, Mayor of the Township, and Warden of the County. For more than fifty years he acted as Justice of the Peace, his jurisdiction at one time including the City of Montreal. He took an active part in collecting and furnishing arms for the use of the Militia in the troubles of 1837. Enrolling himself as a Volunteer he marched with his fellow-settlers to St. Eustache, where he was instrumental in preserving the records and documents that would otherwise have been destroyed in the sacking of the Registrar's office at St. Benoit.

"As a businessman he was eminently successful. Three times he became the owner of the celebrated Caledonia Springs, and about fifteen years ago purchased the property now known as Cushing's Island, in Portland Harbor, Maine. This soon became a fashionable summer resort, and remained in his possession up till the time of his death. He was married in the spring of 1836 to Catherine, daughter of the late John S. Hutchins, of Lachute, by whom he had thirteen children. He lived to see his eight sons established in business. Respected by all who knew him, his death has snapped another link of the chain which unites us with the early history of the country."

St. Mungo's Church (Presbyterian), is a solid stone structure, built after the fashion of the old-style Scotch country-parish churches, and stands in a fine position on the bank of the Ottawa, about midway between the villages of Grenville and Carillon. Inside it is neat, comfortable and commodious, seating about three hundred persons. Its large side-windows, Gothic in style, are of cathedral stained glass in harmonized schemes of color. The end windows, each having a floral design and scriptural text burned in, are very beautiful. The old-style gallery around three sides of the church, the old-style pew-ends, and the old-style pulpit, lowered a little from its former towering height, are as a link binding the present to the past—a past recalling the energy, perseverance, piety and realized hopes of worthy ancestors, when they provided for themselves and future generations a fitting house for the worship of God. The church was erected during the year 1836, but it was some time before it was entirely finished, and still longer before it was free of debt.

The first pastor of the church was the Rev. William Muir, a graduate of Glasgow University. Coming to Canada he was ordained and inducted to this charge on the 26th of July, 1833. At the time of his coming to Chatham a schoolhouse stood beside the highway, near where No. 1 District School now stands. Here the people gathered to hear their first settled pastor, who had come to cast in his lot with them. The charge was a large one, Grenville and Hawkesbury were regular preaching stations "Eighteen miles along the front, and as far back as I can win", was the way the pastor described it. The first Elders of the church were Neil Stuart, Peter Stirling, Farquhar Robertson and Archibald Campbell (evidently a quartette of Highland Scotchmen!). To follow out the whole history of this church is not within the present plan. The hardships endured, the discouragements suffered and the difficulties overcome by these church-fathers we, in this present, can hardly realize. Suffice it to say that the long and faithful work of the Rev. Muir, carried on at so great cost to himself, have continued to exert an influence on the religious life of the townships in which he labored that cannot be estimated.

(To be continued)

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lachute United Y.P.U

The regular meeting of Lachute United Y.P.U. was held last evening. Harold Deacon, the acting president, occupied the chair in the absence of Miss Mae Gordon.

"Christian Culture" was the topic of the evening, and Mrs. J. F. Gorman read an appropriate paper. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough also read the talk by Her Majesty the Queen which was broadcast last Sunday.

Two Y.P.U. teams competed in bowling league games later; one defeated the Ladies' Aid, 8 to 3, while the other lost to the C.G.I.T. Seniors, 5 to 1.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 18.

The Golden Text is from Galations 1: 3, 4. "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10: 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life and Love. 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).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Honsberger leaves today to visit her relatives in Simcoe and Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Violet Belanger, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Leola Belanger.

Mr. Russell Elliott, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Miss Mary Baugh, of La Tuque, Que., spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, of Montreal West, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Wm. Young, accompanied by her two sons, Bill and George, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kilmar and Harrington.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon of the safe arrival overseas of their nephew, LAC. Norman Anderson.

Mr. James A. Fish, of Montreal, is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Gavin M. Walker and Mr. Walker, in Lachute prior to opening his residence at Dunany for the season.

Second Engineer W. R. Lavis, who has spent a couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mr. Scott, and other relatives in town, left last week for New York City.

Paratrooper Roy Dew, of Montreal, who received his wings recently from Fort Benning, Atlanta, Georgia, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, and other relatives in Lachute last week.

Mrs. Ronald Dawson, Lachute Mills, spent a couple of days last week visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bates and Miss J. Bates, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

Miss Phyllis Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, and Miss Doris Collett, of The Pas, Manitoba, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parker and son, Robert, also Miss Margaret MacLean, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean, Upper Lachute.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Allister Innes, in Ottawa. Aircraftman Keith Armstrong, of Kingston, Ont., also visited Mr. and Mrs. Innes during his week-end leave.

Flt.-Sgt. J. Clarence Gravel, of Mont Joli, spent the week-end in Lachute as guest of the Cousineau family.

Mrs. W. Finlay McMartin, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Gerald Dawson, of Westmount—both formerly of Lachute—spent Wednesday in town.

Lachute Couple United In Quiet Ceremony

Graham - Sly

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sly on Saturday afternoon, April 10, when their eldest daughter, Mildred Edna, was united in marriage to Melvin Alvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, of North River. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of pastel blue, navy accessories and a pink corsage. She was attended by Miss Irene Cox, who wore a dress of pastel rose and a pale pink corsage.

Mr. Keith Boa was groomsman. Miss Bernice Morrin played the Wedding March.

After the ceremony a reception was held for immediate relatives. The happy couple left for Ottawa and other points, and on their return will reside at North River.

TO SPOT U-BOATS

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For a $ 25.00 certificate	.20
For a $ 50.00 certificate	.25
For a $100.00 certificate	.50
For a $500.00 certificate	1.00

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Whitney Grey, of Biggar, Sask., who has been spending the past two weeks the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, left for home on Monday morning. Mr. Grey had not been "back East" for 42 years, and naturally found some changes.

Mr. George Fuller, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, at Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Mr. Ray Holmes, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, recently of China, who have been guests of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside," have gone to be near their son in Toronto.

Pilot-Officer Fenton Elliott, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. G. W. Elliott, while on leave at his Ottawa home.

Mrs. Frank Tull, of Toronto, is spending some time at "Ingleside" the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Alvin Heatlie entertained Frontier W.I. on Tuesday of last week. The meeting was a pleasant one, in spite of the scarcity of members owing to difficulties in transportation.

Mr. Hudson Byers and son, of Picton, Ont., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, last week.

Mrs. John Owens, of Stonefield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Weir

Gnr. Borden Bennett, R.C.A., of Cape Breton Island, spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. P. Storey, of Ste. Adele, spent the past week visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. E. Schippel and Mrs. R. Hurtubise.

Messrs. T. Marion and Agnasse Marion, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Harold Craig, of Port Hope, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. B. Dubeau, Arundel.

Mrs. Oliver Purcell is now a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; many friends here join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hale, of Montreal, spent a few days at their cottage here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm, of Lost River, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon.

Mrs. A. Latulippe and sons, Andre and Claude, of St. Eustache, paid a short visit to friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale, of Montreal, and their daughter, Beverley, and son, Ronald, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. J. Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. C. Dey, of Montreal, spent spent the week-end here with friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week here.

Mr. Allan Black spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Reg Moss and daughter, of Arundel, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss.

Roof Catches Fire

Mrs. M. Campbell's residence narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Friday last when a spark from the chimney ignited the shingled roof. Men from the village rushed to the scene and the fire was soon under control, causing slight damage.

Money Collected for Victims of Fire Which Occurred February 15

H. Gillingham, $1; A. S. Roberts, $1; R. Goodfellow, $3; Ed. Watchorn, $2; O. Guilbeault, $1; C. Lowrey, $1; Cecil McCullough, $2; Geo. Watchorn, Jr., $1; Marcel Guennette, $1; Enid C. Bell, $1; E. E. Workman, $25; John Conley, $2; E. Lapierre, $1; L. S. Bain, $1; Mrs. G. Ireland, .50; Herb Gibbons, .35; Mrs. H. Lacken, $5; A. E. Morgan, $20; Carl Seale, $5; R. Moss, $2; J. H. Davis, $4; F. J. Watson, $1.

Skiers, Laurentian Rest, $1.75; Albert Corbeil, $1; F. T. Watchorn, $5; Mrs. F. Goldthorpe, $1; Wm. Doherty, $2; Walter Darold, $2; Paul Baumel, $2; R. Jones, $2; Miss June Riddell, $1; A. Adams, $10. Mrs. M. Campbell, $5.

Chas. Campbell, $2; Pat Hannah, $3; Mrs. Allan Hannah, $1; Mrs. Nancy Elder, $1; G. Morrow, $1; Mrs. J. Bourdon, $1; Mrs. A. J. Kendall, $2; W. H. Watchorn, $2; Edwin Greene, $2; Mrs. A. Stapleton, $1; V. S. Lefevre, $2; Matthew Seale, $2; Mrs. G. H. Edey, $1; Archie Hamilton, $5.

Wilbur Rogers, $1; R. J. Pagé, $1; Vera McCullough, $1; M. Steen, .50; Gerard Aubrey, .50; M. Dey, $5; W. J. Smith, $5; Mrs. W. J. Smith, $2; E. G. Graves, $5; J. Withrmiller, $1; Mrs. A. J. Millard, $5; Fred Black, $1; R. E. Taylor, $2; Lester Perkins, $1; M. Martin, $1; Percy Lower, $1; Gordon Carruthers, $1; Walter Carruthers, $1; Alex McCambly, $1; F. H. Hammond, $5; John Basler, $5.

Philias Guennette, $1; J. A. Bouchard, $5; Mrs. H. C. Newton, $2; Edgar Boyd, $5; J. E. Syvret, $5; Fred Kennedy, $1; Skiers, Bellevue, $2.65; Lawson Kennedy, $5; Lemuel Seale, $1; Mrs. Wm. Doherty, $1; Mrs. Kenney, $1.

W. J. Seale, $1; Miss Lillian, $1; No. 2 St. John's Ambulance, $1; Morgan box, at Station, $5.75; Percy Black, $1; Carl Morrow, $1.

Mrs. G. De Bassecourt, $1; Arthur Forget, $1; Henri Guennette, $1; R. J. Jones, $1; George Hamilton, $1; M. Baumel, $3; E. Constantineau, $1; Wm. Emmett, $5; F. Coolan, $5; H. K. Morrison, $5; Collection Mrs. J. Bourdon, $12.25; Mrs. Ethel Petts, $1; Mrs. Florence Bennett, $1; Bruce Bennett, $1; Eric Bennett, $1; Bertha L. Murray, $1; Wildore Guennette, $1.

Mrs. G. E. Blackwell, $1; Wesley Doherty, $1; John Kennedy, $1; Maurice Guennette, $1; Paul Guennette, $1; J. D. Davis, $5; W. H. Payne, $5; Argenteuil Lumber Co. Ltd., $5; total $288.25.

Divided as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCullough $127.00; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Boyer and son, $127.00; Miss Gertrude Labelle, $34.25.

Mr. H. Blondin, baker, is supplying bread and flour to the fire victims to the extent of $3. each family.

OLD MEN AND YOUTH HELP FARM PRODUCTION

Winnipeg — Notes from a summary of wartime farm conditions prepared by the Agricultural Department of the C.N. Railways show that the aged and the youthful are throwing their weight into the battle of production. One example tells of a man of 86 years seeding an entire quarter-section of land. Another extract reports a man of 72 teaming up with a boy of 9 years to operate a tractor-binder outfit.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES—COUNTY DISTRICTS FOURTH VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Following are the Citizens' Committees in county districts, named for promotion of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign. Other districts are listed on page four.

NORTH GORE
(Including Lakefield)

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, A. O. Kerr, Thos. McCambly, Geo. Peet.

ST. JERUSALEM

Eddie Armstrong, Fred Alexander, Stuart Armstrong, J. H. Black, David Black, Wm. D. F. Boa, J. E. Bourbonniere, Leonard Boyd, Melvin Copeland, John Hadley, L. W. Hammond, Ben Hammond, W. T. Jackson, G. R. McCall, Harry Pollock, Arthur Pollock, Erskine Rodger, Douglas G. Simon, J. E. Walker, Wilson Bros., John Walker.

ST. PHILIPPE

Jas. Black, W. J. Chambers, Jas. Dercuin, Clarence Dixon, J. A. Guilbeault, John Heatlie, Albini Lamarche, Jas. Maisonneuve, Jas. Patton, Joseph Robert, Adrien Rochon.

CALUMET
(Including Harrington, Avoca, Lost River, Kilmar, Pointe-au-Chene)

CALUMET

Harold Brannan, C. G. Foreman, Clarence Lemay, H. R. McGibbon, L. G. Martin, E. R. Milway, Ralph Robinson, W. A. Williamson, Jas. N. Welden, R. C. Whinfield.

KILMAR

Jack Parry, Richard Sancton.

LOST RIVER

Peter Beaton, R. M. Chisholm, J. J. Hutton, R. MacMillan, Wm. Morrow.

AVOCA

Hugh Bates, Jas. Bates, Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Allan MacPhee.

HARRINGTON

Geo. Bennett, Gilbert Campbell, John Dobbie, Dougald MacTavish, Dougald MacLean, Neil MacCallum, John McCabe, Jack McRae, T. A. Millway, Geo. Poulter, Romuald Leclair.

POINTE-AU-CHENE

John Deslauriers, Andre St. Amant.

GRENVILLE
(Including Cushing)

Gilbert Arnold, Ronald Brigden, Howard Crooks, Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, Stanislas Dansereau, Gaetan Dansereau, Rev. Deschamps, G. W. Elliott, Frank Fuller, Rev. A. E. Hawes, John Innes, Fred Lemay, H. Laurin, Henri Lagarde, Austin Lowe, Jas. Ogilvie, Fred Renaud, Fraser Watson.

ST. ANDREWS EAST
(Including Carillon, and Parish of St. Andrews)

Ewen Albright, John Allan, Rev. T. W. Ball, John P. Bradley, Robt. Bradley, M. Ballantyne, Geo. Corbeil, E. C. Calder, Rev. J. A. Dulude, Lt.-Col. W. R. Evans, Wm. Entwistle, Arthur J. Fournier, Wilfrid Fournier, Thos Fournier, J. Fraser, Jr., F. Hungerbuhler, Dr. A. H. Halsey, John Irwin, J. P. Lanctot, (K.C.), A. E. Ladouceur, Ross McAdam, Rev. Wm. MacMillan, Robt. McVicar, Wm. Pitcairn, Honore M. Parent, F. O. Peterson, Stanley Rodger, W. J. Rodgers, Ernest Rodgers, Robt. Roy, Arthur St. Jacques, C. T. Wales.

Newspapers Highly Prized In Wartime England

(Continued from page 1)

Advertising has been cut to almost the same degree as the rest of the paper. The Daily Telegraph, we were told, refuses about thirty columns of advertising every day. Display advertising usually has to be booked several weeks in advance, and even then without any guarantee that it will appear. In cases where legal advertising must appear before a certain date, care must be taken to advise the client if it cannot be printed in order that an effort may be made to have it printed elsewhere.

Advertisements for beer and liquor may still be carried in the English papers, although they are now banned in Canada.

With so much difficulty in obtaining advertising space in the newspapers, it is not surprising to see a new development. Large numbers of notices, that ordinarily would be want ads in the papers, are now displayed an small cards in shop windows.

We saw a great many of such advertising cards, not printed, but written by hand, placed on display in the shop windows in many of the cities we visited. We do not know whether the shopkeeper makes a charge for all these notices (although we heard that some shopkeepers charge 5 shillings), and we wondered if this practice will continue after the war is over.

It is not surprising, with curtailment in the size and number of pages of the newspapers, that the news is also condensed. There are a great many very short items making up the news columns, but taking into consideration the difficulties under which they are operating, the British newspapers are very readable and give a surprisingly good news coverage in the space at their disposal. News of Canada appears in fairly good volume and is well presented.

We found that the Canadian soldiers are quite worried because it is no longer permitted to send papers over by mail, except actual subscriptions. They are afraid that subscription copies may also be banned. They appreciate the home paper now in a way that they never did before they left home. They read every word of it. One officer remarked that he considered a boatload of papers from home is a boatload of morale.

One reason why this restriction was placed on Canadian papers was that some publishers had been bundling up their over-runs, and sending them over to be distributed. We were told by one service worker that he had seen at one time 600 bags of such papers, and he simply did not know what to do with them. There is no doubt that the publishers who sent them were anxious to help. They thought it was a good thing to do, but it actually was a misguided effort.

It was a great pleasure to be able to visit one of the leading weekly newspapers, "The Banbury Guardian" which was the paper on which my father, the late George Legge, served his apprenticeship. This is one of the older weeklies of England and has been owned by the same family for a great many years.

It is interesting to compare present-day training with that of seventy years ago. In his memoirs, Mr. George Legge said, "The training I got in this establishment covered a much wider range than the technical schools of today,—sweeping floors, building fires, washing rollers, sorting pye, fetching in beer, gin, rum, and snuff, varied by an occasional hour spent on the old canal bank catching minnows for the foreman's next fishing trip."

Weekly papers have increased their price from two pence to three pence per issue, advertising rates have increased about fifty per cent since the start of the war, and the papers have decreased in size.

In England, the press is still free. The newspapers are able to choose what they shall print, and free to criticize anybody and anything. In the Axis lands and in the countries the Axis have overrun, those who print the unbiased news, and offer any criticism, do so under constant peril of death.

FISHING AT 10,000 FEET

Cairo (CP) — While flying at 10,000 feet over Egypt a plane piloted by Col. H. J. Orford of the South African Medical Corps, hit a big bird, causing it to discharge its breakfast. Feathers and two fish were found on the wing of the aircraft.

BORN BRANDED "V"

Stonegate, Eng. (CP) — Born during Wings for Victory Week a pedigree dairy shorthorn bull calf has a perfectly formed white "V" on its forehead. The calf was named Lymden Victory V and is the pride of this Sussex village.

Commander F. H. Cripps, a brother of Sir Stafford Cripps, is the new chairman of the Liverpool District Sea Scouts Committee.

Save ALL WASTE fats & bones

Canada needs and must have every spoonful of fat drippings, every piece of scrap fat and every bone from every kitchen in Canada.
Fats make glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives. Bones produce fat. Also glue for war industry.
Don't throw away a single drop of used fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every kind you use. They are urgently needed to win this war.
Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Save your scrap fat (cooked or uncooked) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry.
When you have collected a pound or more of fat dripping, take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.
Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten pounds of fat to fire 49 anti-aircraft shells. So—every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.

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NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

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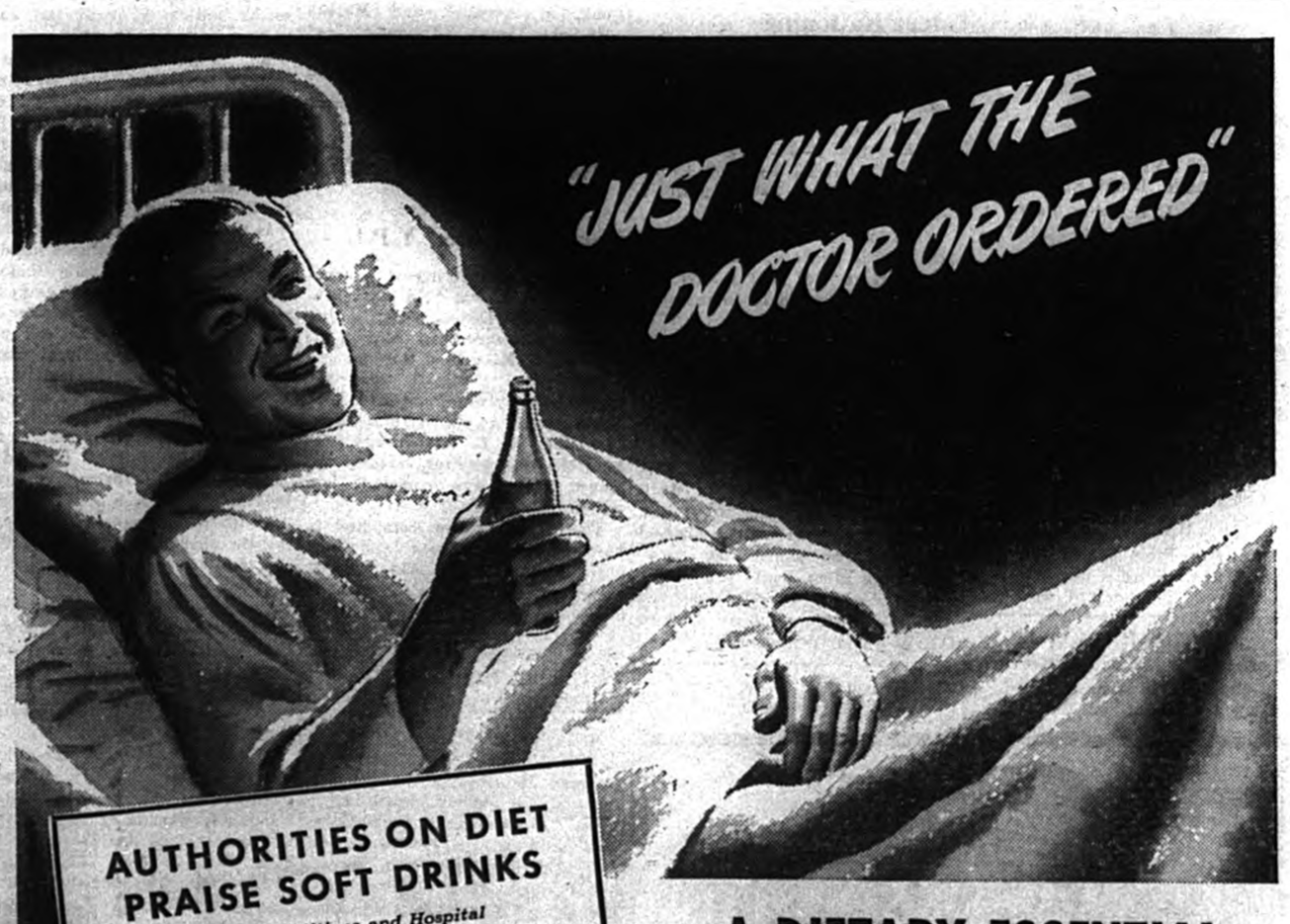

AUTHORITIES ON DIET PRAISE SOFT DRINKS

Doctors, Dietitians and Hospital Authorities know the value of soft drinks for convalescents.

"Carbonated beverages are no longer regarded as an indulgence. They are a factor of the everyday dietary . . ."

"Carbonated drinks are prescribed as an extra nourishment . . ."

"Carbonated beverages are ordered by doctors for our patients regularly . . ."

"We find carbonated beverages refreshing and stimulating to a great many patients . . ."

"Carbonated beverages are regularly ordered not as a medicine, but as a source of quick energy . . ."

"Carbonated beverages are served to patients not only as a food product but because they are easily digested and constitute such a swift source of energy..."

These excerpts are taken from letters in our files.

A DIETARY ESSENTIAL

Soft drinks are more than pleasantly refreshing beverages. They are a vital and easily assimilated source of quick energy and as such are prominent on the diet lists of Canadian hospitals everywhere. It is this quick energy, too, that makes soft drinks so essential to war production. Served periodically from mobile canteens or at refreshment bars during rest periods, they play a major part in keeping men and women war workers on their mettle for Victory. Soft drinks are a dietary essential and a recognized aid to war production.

ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC BOTTLERS OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Soft Drinks *for high morale and greater production*

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CBC COMMENTATORS

We are having dinner one night at the Admiral Beatty when some one spotted Dr. H. L. Stewart at an adjoining table. A discussion on our Canadians News Commentators arose and it appeared that Dr. Stewart was the only one that all of us liked. Each of us had very definite ideas and it was surprising the difference in them. I was surprised to find that there were two who did not listen to Wilson Woodside but always listened to Grattan O'Leary. I like them both but to me it seemed like rank heresy not to like Wilson Woodside. I like the way he gives reasons for his statements and I like the encouraging note he manages to inject. No matter what Watson Thompson said it sounded depressing because of his voice. We have only to listen to some American commentators to realize what a sound choice our CBC has made.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Even in these times of stress, people are planning for the future. Many are buying War Bonds to save a definite purpose. New homes seem to be the goal of a great number and there is sure to be an upswing in building after the war. One young couple are even starting their future garden. They have not much space where they are living now, so they are buying a few Perennial roots each year, one only of their favorites, and with the natural increase of the plants, by the time they are able to build their new home, they will have a good start for their Perennial bed. They are also buying small shrubs and by layering them are growing several new shrubs from the parent stock. That is taking time by the forelock and is a plan worth considering, as it just means a small outlay of cash in wartime.

THEY LEARN BY DOING

Training in nursery-school methods would be a great help to most mothers. It would teach them what to expect of their children at different ages. Many mothers expect too much of their child for its age—others expect too little. Children learn to use their legs before they use their hands expertly. They should be expected to do the things they are capable of doing but to demand too much of them discourages them until they will not try. There is no encouragement like success. They will be able to lace their shoes long before they can tie the knots, and they should be encouraged to do this, and have mother tie the knots, until they are ready to do this, too. If hooks are placed low enough, they can learn to hang up their own clothes. If there is a conglomeration of toys to put away, they cannot be expected to do it all, but they can do their share and have the satisfaction of helping. They should be let wash themselves, even if mother has to touch up the corners. They will only learn by doing and it is amazing how much they can do for themselves, if they are given only a little at a time to do, so that they are not disheartened by failure.

USE MORE FISH

Dear only knows whether there will be meat rationing before this is published. It hasn't arrived yet but there are rumors. It is hard to say whether fish will be a part of meat rationing or not. We have fish at least twice a week and oftener than that if you count the occasional time as I have it for breakfast. We live about six miles from the city and as I usually shop just once a week, I have my problems. I keep some kind of smoked fish on hand that will keep, then I always have some salt cod, and if all else fails can make fish-cakes. We have been getting smoked shad this winter. I had never tasted it before, but it is a delicious fish even worth struggling with the many bones. When I buy fish I usually buy enough for two meals. Most times it is all cooked at once and then creamed or scalloped or fixed up in some way for the second meal. The cream sauce and egg and so on that are added to the fish are good stretchers and that is something we need to consider these days.

MAPLE CUSTARD

3 Cups cold milk, 3 eggs, slightly beaten, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ⅛ cup maple syrup, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine the ingredients and pour into six custard cups or into a large baking dish. Stand the dishes in a pan of warm water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees, until firm in the centre and browned on top. This will take about 30 minutes if cooked in custard cups or 45 minutes if in a baking dish.

MAPLE PUDDING

1 Cup maple syrup, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1tablespoon shortening, 1 cup sifted flour, ½ cup milk, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Bring the maple syrup to a boil and pour into greased baking dish. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add beaten egg and mix well. Sift the flour then measure, and add baking powder and salt and sift in to the butter mixture, adding it alternately with the milk, beating after each addition. Pour into hot syrup and bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for about twenty-five minutes. Turn out on serving plate and serve with cream.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps !

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MONTH'S RECORD OF HEALTH UNITS IN CHILD WELFARE

The Quebec Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Hon. Henri Groulx, has just distributed the February report of the County Health Units and Sanitary Districts Division. This outline of the activities of the health units shows that during the month 371 child welfare clinics were held, in the course of which hygienists examined 6,878 infants up to a year old, and 3,882 children under school age (from 1 to 6 years); 7,748 other infants and 11,433 children under school age were visited in their homes. In the schools, 792 lectures on hygiene were given before 24,422 children, 17,382 of whom underwent a medical examination.

Maternal hygiene necessitated 890 demonstrations in private homes and 1,621 pre-natal visits.

6,067 Contact and suspected cases of contagious diseases were followed up. Besides, 933 cases were detected and 1,322 houses were visited, of which 65 had to be placarded.

In carrying on the fight against the white plague, the specialists in tuberculosis held 166 clinics, which were attended by 4,305 persons. They also visited 1,142 homes.

The teaching of hygiene was actively carried on; nurses visited 13,232 families for this purpose.

In short, the amount of work accomplished by the staff of Quebec health units during February compares well with that of any other month of the year.

PLANNING AHEAD HELPS FOR MEATS

Some Suggestions for Food Scarcity Prevalent in Wartime — Alternates and So On

Ottawa, April 14 (CP)—A little advance planning will be a lot of help to kitchen quartermasters in solving their meat problems during the Easter holiday season, when youngsters home from school and service boys and girls home on leave are likely to bring home guests without warning.

Make out a list of menus with a variety of nourishing meat alternates as a basic for mapping your campaign to provide the family with nourishing, taste-tempting meals.

It's a good idea to plan your tentative menus before shopping so that any one of the several kinds of meat or meat alternates will fit. If you buy your meat first, you can learn to build your meal with quick adaptation around the kind of meat that you can get.

Keep stocked with such alternates as bake beans, lima beans, eggs, cheese, nuts and milk. And remember that some of the most nutritious cuts of meat are in the not too scarce class. These are the so-called variety meats: Liver, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads, shanks, hocks, pork feet and knuckles. Many of these are also dollars-and-cents bargains. When available, fish and fowl can easily carry the meat burden for four or five meals a week.

DEER MEAT MILLIONS

North American deer provide 59,000,000 pounds of meat per year.

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—Why are new carrots, potatoes, and beans so much higher than a year ago?

A.—New carrots are higher in price on account of the increase in price in United States. There is no ceiling on new carrots. Potato prices are very close to the price they were last year. They are governed by a new potato order issued in November. You do not state whether the beans are white beans or fresh beans. White beans are covered by the regulations at basic period prices and there is no ceiling on fresh beans.

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Q.—Are restaurants allowed to cut down on the portion of meats and vegetables?

A.—Restaurants are not allowed to cut down on their servings.

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Q.—Is suet a fat, or is fat a suet?

A.—Suet is fat.

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Q.—Landlord A rents to Tenant B on a yearly lease. Tenant B is called to the army and sublets to C. Tenant B is discharged from the army and wants to occupy his house. What notice does he have give C?

A.—Tenant B must give subtenant C three months' notice requiring C to vacate at the end of the lease year.

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Q.—My mother-in-law keeps boarders. Is she supposed to supply tea and coffee for them from her own ration book?

A.—Certainly not. Boarders are obliged to give their ration books to their landlady so that she may use the coupons to obtain her stocks of rationed commodities. Of course the number of coupons your mother-in-law uses from their individual books should correspond as nearly as possible to the amount of tea and coffee she serves them.

SMUGGLED BABY TO ITS MOTHER

Foundling on Farmer's Doorstep Was Child of A Mother Escaped from Germans

Stockholm (CP) — A 14-months old baby girl was recently smuggled from German-held Norway to neutral Sweden. A farmer near the border discovered a bundle on his doorstep one morning. Inside was the baby, with a tag attached to its clothing giving its mother's name and address. Swedish police traced the mother who had fled to Sweden from Norway when her husband was arrested by the German authorities. Friends of the family had now sent her child to her and there was a happy union.

POPULAR MRS. SMUTS

Johannesburg (CP) —Mrs. Smuts, wife of the prime minister, received a tumultuous welcome here when 3,000 people applauded conferment upon her of an honorary LL.D. at Witwatersrand University.

MAY BE O.K. STILL

As a cure for pimples, ancient Romans used barley-flour and butter.

TO MAKE SURE OF VEGETABLE QUOTA, GROW YOUR OWN

"Any Canadian who wants to be sure of his quota of vegetables in 1943 had better grow them himself."

That is the advice of George Rush, horticultural advisor of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He counsels every citizen with any land at all to use it for vegetables planting this year. Many commercial gardeners have gone into war industry, and some commercial gardens have gone out of business through the lack of experienced labor. Also, dehydration plants are taking more of the vegetable crop for processing and shipment overseas.

"Importation of vegetables from the United States is steadily decreasing in volume," Mr. Rush said. "The price of imported vegetables in the wholesale market is going up almost daily and retailers are forced to follow suit to eke out a slender profit."

"There is every likelihood," he continued, "of a definite vegetable shortage in the United States as well as Canada. By next fall, our usual heavy imports of vegetables from Arizona and Texas will be a mere trickle, if we receive any at all."

The average home gardener can grow enough produce to supply his family four months of the year, or through the winter months. Speaking of potato needs, Mr. Rush points out that even a small plot can make its contribution. Multiplied by thousands of Victory Gardens, it means a tremendous help to the national war effort.

The Health League of Canada is advising all Victory Gardeners to communicate with the Federal or Provincial Departmens of Agriculture for up-to-the-minute information.

Dentifrice

A dentifrice is intended to assist in the mechanical cleaning of the teeth. It should be unmedicated and should contain no grit or strong chemicals. There should be in it no substance that can injure the enamel or irritate the gums.

Dental hygiene depends more on when and how the toothbrush is used than on the dentifrice employed.

A dentifrice should be employed for which the manufacturer makes no claim except that it is a cleansing agent and pleasant to use.

As a matter of fact, a half month's supply of toothpowder can be made by mixing a level teaspoonful of finely powdered table salt with a level teacup full of ordinary baking soda.

This homemade dentifrice may not taste so pleasant as a more expensive and highly flavored product, but if it is correctly used with a good toothbrush, it will do what it is intended to do — help keep the teeth clean.

For the sake of efficiency, a small toothbrush should be used. One that contains from five to seven rows of bristles is best. The tufts of the bristles should be set far enough apart so that they can easily be kept clean, and so that they will fit into the spaces between the teeth.

The bristles should be strong and stiff enough to remove the food particles from between the teeth, but not to stiff and harsh that they will bruise or cut the gums.

It is wise to use toothbrushes, one in the morning and the other at night. This practice will allow the bristles to regain their stiffness before they are re-used. Furthermore, two toothbrushes used alternately will last longer than two used separately.

SUGGEST RABBIT MEAT AS STEAK SUBSTITUTE

Dartmouth, N.S. — Partners in a local rabbitry say that any adult desiring to devote spare time to rabbits can commence with one pair and in a year's time produce between four and five hundred pounds of meat, highly nutritious and savouring of chicken. The Dartmouth men say they have a backlog of unfilled orders, the business having grown beyond their capacity. Commenting on this, officials of the Agricultural Department of the C.N. Railways, say the idea is an excellent one, particularly at a time when usual butcher's meats are less plentiful.

HEAD COLDS AND FLU

London (CP) — Each person in Britain has an average of three head colds a year, Dr. Robert Cruikshank of the London Council laboratory said. He did not think there would be an influenza epidemic this year — the fourth year of the war.

In the past three years thrifty Scots have contributed $1,475,000,000 to Britain's War Savings campaign. . . . If you are canny you will invest all you can in Canada's Fourth Victory Loan.

EASTER UNRATIONED THIS YEAR, TOO

Lots of Spring Wearables to Choose From but — There's Another Year Coming

By DOROTHY ROE

No, Mabel, you won't have to wear an old flour sack in the Easter parade although some Hollywood stories tell how the stars are wearing tow-sacking sports dresses these days.

Despite the wild-eyed rumors that have been making the rounds recently, there is no shortage of spring finery on the home front. You may buy as many Easter bonnets, suits, frocks, gloves, handbags and gewgaws as your budget will allow—but you're going to feel pretty silly if you buy a lot of things you don't need and find them dated this time next year.

The point is, you'll find as wide and varied a selection as ever when you start out with your shopping list in hand. If it's a pure wool suit you're seeking, you'll find it with no difficulty, at every price range and in any weave from tweed to gabardine, or from flannel to serge.

The little suit-dresses of spring are big news of the moment, being shown in handsome new rayon failles, surahs, tussahs and crepes as colorful and rich as any pre-war silks. Most of them have brief weskit-like jackets with nipped-in waistlines and slim trooser-pleat skirts.

Prints Aplenty

Since it's a late Easter, you'll see plenty of prints in the big parade. Navy with white is still a favorite, but the lighter monotone prints are almost as much in demand. Effective for the new soft suits are necktie prints, in small foulard designs.

Hats this spring are as you like 'em. If you're a tall gal, there are plenty of big, swooping brims to dramatize your beauty. If you're the petite type, you'll go for the miniature homburgs and fedoras in bright straws and fabrics, the flowered calots and the flirtatious little Gibson Girl sailors that are all over the place.

You'll find tall crowns and hats with no crowns at all. You'll find hats made of everything from gingham to balibuntl. Just pay your money and take your choice—no ration tickets will be needed.

SALVAGE IMPORTANT IN ARTICLES FOR WOMEN'S USE

Today the word "salvage", which has a very special meaning to the people of Great Britain, is becoming more and more important to Canadians. It is pointed out that the women are the ones who are in the best position to be, not only the main promoters, but also the chief organizers and workers in salvage.

In England it is an offence to throw away so much as a bus ticket. One reads in a letter from relatives over there: "There is something odd-looking about the garden now, probably because both the iron gates have gone to war, quite likely flying over Germany as a part of a bomber or fighter by now."

Newspapers in the United Kingdom are reduced to four flimsy pages, purchases at shops are not wrapped but carried "as is" in your hand or over your arm. The corner tobacconist often sells cigarettes loose, by the handful, rather than in a package.

In Canada all old brass articles are on the salvage "must" list — worn-out electric light bulbs and old-fashioned metal jardinieres.

Canadian women should practice dressing table economy. Lipstick containers, mascara cases, compacts and all such fancy devices are "out". Older containers that can be used over again are becoming "musts" on the personal salvage lists. It is economical to buy the larger containers of cream and lotion. They keep well if tightly covered and in a cool place. An amount for current use can be put in a smaller jar and kept at hand.

"DOROTHY" FIRST TO ENTER TRIPOLI

The "Dorothy" was the first tank to enter Tripoli, driven by Trooper Peter Dignum, whose fiancee is Dorothy Watkins of Liverpool. Miss Watkins, who is 18 years old, works 10 hours a day in a factory assembling radio parts for tanks.

HOW TO DRIVE A BEAU CRAZY

New York, April 13 (CP)—When your beau takes you to the theatre or a concert, does he leave a happier or a crosser man? Asks Grace Martin, writing on Common Courtesy.

You can tell—even if he never says a word—by checking up on these things:

Do you drop gloves, powder box and handkerchiefs on the floor so that he is constantly forced to stop to retrieve them?

Do you keep up a running fire of whispering comment about the program, so that he misses his favorite passage in the symphony or the second act's best dialogue?

If you behave like this, you need not be surprised to meet John attending the movies or the concert with another girl.

RATION NEWS

Sugar for Rhubarb

No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) coupon in Ration Book 2 may now be used to buy one pound of sugar. This extra allowance can be used for cooking rhubarb as it comes on the market. A pound of sugar will sweeten 5 pounds of rhubarb. The coupon will expire for consumers on May 31.

Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1 2, 3, 4 and 5 are now good, but all expire April 30. Butter coupon No. 6 is valid April 17; No. 7 on April 24; No. 8 on May 1; No. 9, May 8. All these coupons expire May 31.

Meat Rationing

It has been announced that meat rationing will go into effect in May. Watch your newspapers for details. One reason for rationing meat is that 40% of Canada's meat production is going overseas.

Contagious Diseases

The Department of Pensions and National Health has expressed the opinion that there is no greater infection hazard in handling ration books from a quarantined household than would occur when handling bread tickets, money, milk tickets, etc. from the same household. In cases of virulent smallpox special precautions should be taken and arrangements made with a Branch of the Ration Administration.

Lost Ration Books

If you lose a Ration Book apply to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, or Local Ration Board, and make a sworn statement. A Ration Card will be issued for a 30 day period while investigation is conducted. Persons finding Ration Books or Cards must send them to a Branch of the Ration Administration, or a Local Ration Board, as it is against the law to have in your possession a ration book or card not belonging to a person in your household.

Sugar for Home Canning

For Institutions—Quota users who have made a practice of home canning may obtain Canning Sugar Applications by applying to any Branch of the Ration Administration.

For Homemakers—Those who have mailed Applications for Canning Sugar will receive their Canning Sugar Coupons by mail before June 1st.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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CATCH UP ON YOUR DARNING—

WHILE GILLETT'S CLEARS THE DRAINS!

● Drain clogged—but *you* don't have to clean it! Let Gillett's do it—and sit down for a spell. Gillett's clears out the mess—water flows through again! A grand cleanser too—dirt and grease can't stand up to it. Get some—it will save you a lot of work!

FREE BOOKLET!—Send today to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Ave. & Liberty St., Toronto, Ont., for your copy of the Gillett book that tells you how Gillett's clears traps and drains—destroys contents of outhouses—cleanses and sterilizes—makes grand soap and helps you in a dozen other ways. It's FREE!

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PHONE No. 50

AND IN THE KITCHEN — where clockwork activity precedes mealtimes day after day — this knowledge of a friendly, reliable servant and a well-stocked market of provisions, is a very helpful standby.

Telephone your requirements

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THERE'S PLENTY OF FLOUR

SERVE PIPING HOT BISCUITS

MAGIC TEA BISCUITS

2 cups flour — 1 tbsp. butter
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder — 1 tbsp. lard
½ tsp. salt — ¾ cup cold milk, or half milk and half water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the chilled liquid to make soft dough. Toss dough on to a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Pat out with the hand or roll out lightly. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Bake on a greased sheet in a hot oven, 450° F., 12 to 15 minutes.

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50 years a favorite for light-textured, delicious, tasty bread

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Up-to-the-minute with the new BULOVA watch models, and the latest patterns in tableware and plate.

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FRANK E. EARLE, Main Sreet, Lachute

JEWELLER — WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRS

News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Roundabout

The record in roundabout instruction probably belongs to the New York Times a good many years back when Admiral Byrd made his first visit to the Antarctic area. Radio was at that time making great strides, and the Times radio editor was in his own home talking to Byrd by short wave. In order to be undisturbed he had jammed the telephone bell so that it would not ring. The office wanted to speak to radio editor Dawson on the phone but could get no response. There was also a powerful radio set in the Times office, so the Times people obtained contact with Byrd in the Antarctic and said: "Tell Dawson to answer the telephone call from the office."

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

Economy Lacking

Last week we noted in one of the debates in the House at Ottawa reference was made to the expenditure of $500 for rugs for some of the offices. Apparently the thought of economy, such as most of us have to practice in our homes these days, does not apply when it comes to furnishing luxurious offices for government officials. In this connection some time ago an order went out from Ottawa forbidding the sale of sliced bread, which was doubtless meant as an economy move. Yet we read that the cost of delivering bread in this form from a commercial bakery amounts to no more that one cent for one hundred loaves, or less than three cents a year for an average family. Hardly consistent, is it?

—Carleton Place Canadian

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

FOR SALE — lady's suit (blue), size 18, in good condition.—Apply 259 Main Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE, or TRADE—a horse, Percheron stallion, 2 years old.—Apply Arthur St. Jacques, R.R.2, Lachute, or phone 912-r-13. A22-2p

WANTED FARMER—young married man for mixed farming, Eastern Ontario; separate house. State age, experience, children, wages expected. Box GH-600, Watchman, Lachute. -1c

WANTED—one carload of Pure Maple Syrup, also one or two carloads of honey. In first letter give full particulars of quantity you can supply, price and delivery date at Lachute, Que.—G. Brown, Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que. -1c

FARM WANTED — to rent, with stock or without; with option of buying. Please state all particulars, to Allan Gain, Lachute Mills, Que. -1p

YOUNG GIRLS WANTED — experienced, or ready to learn, as waitresses in restaurant.—Apply Selective Service Office, Lachute. -1c

WANTED—four-roomed house or apartment in Lachute or vicinity, about May first, for quiet couple with two small children.—Reply John MacLeod, St. Philippe. -1p

BOY WANTED—willing lad, under 16 years of age, to work at soda fountain; good remuneration. — Apply Lido Restaurant, Main St., Lachute. -1c

2 TENEMENTS—to rent, one on Clyde Street, 8 rooms, 2 toilets, shed and garage, $40 per month; on Harriett Street, 5-roomed flat with garage, $36.50 per month.—Apply Germain Filion, Lachute. -1c

OPPORTUNITY

This advertisement should appeal to a young woman who likes housekeeping and a good congenial home. I am looking for someone who wants a permanent position, who is conscientious, has a knowledge of cooking and a tidy housekeeper. Age between 25 and 40. We have three children, all grown up, and a house that is easy to look after. Near churches and movies. Good salary will be paid to the right party.

Either write or telephone to Mrs. H. R. Ressler, 651 Roslyn Avenue, Westmount, P. Q. Tel. ELwood 8717. -1c

FOR SALE — 10-tube De Forest Crosley radio, reconditioned, new tubes, two speakers, beautiful cabinet; 3 months guarantee. Must be seen to appreciate this outstanding buy, at $75 cash.—Ken MacAllister, 267 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

WASHING—any kind of clothes. Further particulars, phone 421.—Mrs. Paul Gagne, 19 Foundry St., Lachute. -1p

ORDER BRAY CHICKS now for June-July delivery. In meantime get cockerels. In a few months they'll bring in ready cash with meat rationed. Tell Bray agent what you'll need.—W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

PROPRIETORS of stores, restaurants, garages and all business concerns are requested to call at the town hall for advertising display posters in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan.

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Canada
Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.
No. 215135

H. C. Starkweather vs. the Legal Heirs of the late J. Ephrem Charbonneau.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immovable seized in this case, that was to take place at two o'clock in the afternoon on the 16th day of March, 1943, at St. Colomban will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon on the tenth day of May, 1943, at the church door at St. Colomban.

Subject to the following deductions to wit: a part of land belonging to B. Deschambeault and containing 24 acres and registered under number 28326. Another piece of land belonging to Aimé Legault and measuring 200 feet in front and registered under number 55716.

— **Albert Fournelle,**
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Jerome, April 7, 1943.
(First publication, April 10, 1943) -1c

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at

VANKLEEK HILL,
Township of West Hawkesbury,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

(In case of unfavorable weather, the sale will take place under cover).

30 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE (Registered and High Grade) including — 24 milch cows, 1 bull rising 3 years, 1 registered bull 15 months, 4 one-month-old bull calves. All cattle 100% clean and blood tested.

Also the following — Team of work horses, new McCormick Deering grain binder, 13-disc drill seeder, hoe drill seeder, set disc harrows, Massey-Harris corn binder, Deering mower, threshing machine, 2 sets spring-tooth harrows, set drag harrows, express, Fordson tractor, single cultivator, McCormick Deering rake, manure spreader, wheel grubber, kitchen range, stone boat, 2 30-gal. milk cans, Mellotte cream separator, 50-egg incubator, blacksmith forge, set cart harness, ten-inch plate grain grinder, scraper and other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Terms: $10.00 or under, cash; over that amount four months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 Per cent per annum off for cash.

JOS. LEGROULX, Auctioneer.
-1c WALLACE WILSON, Prop.

Boy Scouts The World Over

The new Mayor of Chesterfield, England, is a District Scoutmaster.

Responding to an urgent appeal by the Salvage Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, thousands of Boy Scouts in every province of Canada are preparing to assist in the dramatic drive for vital fats for Canada's war industries.

NO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY HERE

The town of Blenheim, Ontario, had no cases of juvenile delinquency during 1942. The Town Council congratulated the Chief of Police, W. T. Fenton on this fine record. The Chief is Scoutmaster of the Blenheim Scout Troop.

WORLD SCOUT LEADERS HONORED

Boy Scouts of Pendleton, Ore., have dedicated a chapel at their headquarters to the memory of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout Movement, and Daniel Carter, Scouting pioneer in the United States. It will be known as Sir Galahad Chapel.

DO HOSPITAL CHORES

When the General Hospital at Strathroy, Ontario, faced an emergency due to illness among the domestic staff, Boy Scouts of the town volunteered their services and spent an entire evening at the hospital helping with the work of the domestic staff.

SEEDS FOR BRITAIN

Ridgetown, Ont., Boy Scouts recently staged a campaign as part of their Boy Scout Week program to raise funds to send seeds to Great Britain. At the close of the week's drive they had $101.38, all of which was invested in seeds for British Scout Dig-for-Victory Gardens.

SCOUTS KEEN FIRST-AIDERS

At Kingston, Ont., it took four doctors a whole evening to examine a large group of Boy Scouts who were seeking to pass first aid tests so that they might serve at A.R.P. First Aid Posts.

"RETURN THE PIN"

Turning in his pinned-together examination papers in a recent Patrol Leaders' Training Course in Hamilton, Ont., a British evacuee Boy Scout attached this note: "Return the pin. There's a war on." The pin was promptly returned.

WORLD MEETS AT SCOUT CLUB

In the first two years of operation the Tweedsmuir Room, recreational centre operated by the Boy Scouts of Halifax, N.S., for Scouts now in the armed forces, has entertained 1,200 former Scouts. While the bulk of the visitors come from the nine provinces of Canada, the log book reveals visits from Scouts of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, the West Indies, India, Newfoundland, British Guiana, Brazil, Holland, Argentina, Belgium, France, Latvia, U.S.A. and Norway.

PROUD OF SCOUT GRADUATES

Electric School Boy Scout Troop in England is proud of the record of its graduates. They are serving in the navy, army and air force and have been awarded two Military Crosses, a George Cross, and M.B.E., and two Distinguished Service Crosses.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps

BOWLING LEAGUE AMONG GROUPS OF UNITED CHURCH

Keen interest is shown in a carpet bowling league which has been formed among the various organizations of Lachute United Church.

Teams competing for the championship comprise members of the W.M.S., Ladies' Aid, C.G.I.T., Choir, Y.P.U., and the Session. A tentative schedule has been drawn up, and the seven games played to date have proved interesting — besides the pleasure they have afforded from a social viewpoint. The leading four teams at conclusion of the schedule will contest for the title.

PLASTICS TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN FUTURE NEEDS

Plastic materials are performing many new and important functions in war production, often as replacement materials but more often because of their own special qualities, according to an article entitled "Impetus to Plastics" in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

But, while plastics have been responsible for many spectacular innovations, the day has not yet come—and may even be a long way off — when plastics can, either economically or justifiably, replace the older building and fabricating materials. It is in the realm of everyday, mass-produced articles the the greatest use of plastic materials can generally be discerned.

Speaking generally, any place where beauty, permanence of color, warmness of touch, electric or heat resistance, transparency or translucency, resiliency and many other properties are desired, some type of plastic will be found to meet the requirement. In many cases, plastics can replace metal, wood, porcelain or rubber, often because of some special or superior quality; in other cases the article is entirely new, made possible only through the use of the plastic material. The value of plastics as a replacement material is tremendously important during a period of national emergency when conservation of essential metals and materials is of imperative national concern.

It would be folly to suggest or even to intimate, says the writer, that plastics offer a panacea for all production ills or that they are constructional materials for all purposes. That they can replace metals, where strength combined with lightness of weight is desired, seems a fairly safe prediction. A simple metal object may undergo a dozen different processes in preparation. The same object in plastics, polished and colored throughout, can be turned out one, two or a dozen at a time in two minutes with virtually no waste of raw material and only needing packing to be ready for the market.

TARZAN FILM AT THE CAPITOL THIS WEEK-END

The latest Tarzan film will be found delightful entertainment to all of us who like to indulge our simple tastes—writes H. W. Whittaker, Montreal's film critic.

In "Tarzan Triumphs"—showing this week-end at the Capitol, Brownsburg — the Jungle Man comes out of his treetop to beat up all the Nazis in his territory. This film as an attack on isolationism tells us that even the dwellers in such Utopias as the M-G-M jungle must get out and fight when the hordes of Hitler are loosed on the world.

To accomplish this, the new Tarzan film has had to forsake a lot of its Swiss Family Robinson flavor. Mrs. Tarzan has been sent home to visit mother in preparation for the changes and a new and luscious female is introduced in the person of Frances Gifford. Miss Gifford came to the Tarzan series (in a purely platonic way, of course), from the strange half-forgotten world of the serial films, which are still being made and shown in strange corners of the world. She brings with her the atmosphere of hair-breath escapes and fantastic adventures. We even find a forgotten city nestling at the foot of Tarzan's plateau. It is to free the people of this quaint community that Tarzan emerges from the tree tops, hallooing as he comes. And we're certainly pleased to see him come. Look out, Hitler!

"FLYING TIGERS" IS AERIAL EPIC OF FAR EAST

History in the making has been immortalized on celluloid by Republic in its picturization of the heroic exploits of the flyers in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's American Volunteer Corps. "Flying Tigers", showing at the Capitol Theatre April 18-19,, with John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee in the leading roles, tells a dramatic story of the lives and loves of the men who meet Death face to face in the skyways over Burma.

The boys in the A.V.C. joined the Burma Road patrol originally as "soldiers of fortune," eager for adventure and not averse to the large salary and bonus Generalissimo Chaing Kai-shek pays them for bagging Japanese planes. But, once in the service, they become imbued with more lofty motives, once they realize the heroism of the Chinese nation, fighting for its freedom.

John Wayne plays the role of Squadron Leader Jim Gordon, who has chalked up an impressive showing in spite of being outnumbered three to one by enemy planes. But he realizes that his command cannot continue on courage alone, and to fill out his depleted ranks he drafts into service his old friend Woody Jason — played by John Carroll.

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The supreme example of the tea blender's art. Ration-size packets also boxes of tea-bags.

COMING EVENTS

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

Special, Rex Theatre Lions Club Show

An attractive bill for the special Lions Club performance in aid of Soldiers' Cigarette Fund, Thursday, April 22, at Rex Theatre. See program. Give your support to this generous cause.

THANK-OFFERING MEETING

The W.M.S. of the United Church, Lachute, will hold their Easter Thank-offering on Saturday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Miss A. M. Rose, of Montreal, returned Missionary from Korea, who will speak on Home and Foreign Missions. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. -1c

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking and aprons, in the church hall on Friday, April 30, from 3 to 6 o'clcok. -1c

COME-AND-GET-IT SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church intend holding an afternoon tea and sale of chicken pies, home-made rolls, bread and baked beans, in the church hall on Friday, April 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

BARN DANCE

At McArthur's Hall, Lachute, Saturday night, April 24. Snappy old-time and modern dancing. Good music and the usual good time. Admission 35c. — A. Howard Gauley. A22-2c

DANCE

The ladies of Laurentian Lodge L.O.B.A., No. 943, are holding a dance in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, April 17. The usual good time. Admission 25c. -1c

VETERANS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Argenteuil Branch, No. 70, B.E.S.L., will be held Tuesday evening, April 20, in the Victoria Hall, Lachute. A large attendance is urged.

Mr. Meeker had crawled under the bed when he heard the burglar. He held his breath and waited. Then, after a long pause, he felt someone trying to crawl in beside him.

"Is that you, Henrietta, dear?" he whispered.

"No," was the answering whisper. "I've just had a look at her. I'm the burglar. Move up!"

REX The House of Hits

FRI., SAT., APRIL 16-17
FREDERIC MARCH, VERONICA LAKE, ROBERT BENCHLEY,
I MARRIED A WITCH
Arline Judge, John King in
LAW OF THE JUNGLE
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 18-19
BING CROSBY, FRED ASTAIRE, VIRGINIA DALE.
HOLIDAY INN
JOHN LODER, Ruth Ford, Marion Hall, Richard Fraser in
Mysterious Doctor
SELECTED SHORT

TUES., WED., APRIL 20-21
ROBERT NEWTON, Deborah Kerr, Emlyn Williams in
HATTER'S CASTLE
Jinx Falkenberg, Tom Neal, THE RADIO ROGUES in
She Has What It Takes
with Joe King and The Vagabonds.
Also: NIGHT OF A GOON

Thursday, April 22
Lions Club Special
for Soldiers' Cigarette Fund
"HI, BUDDY!"
with Dick Foran, Harriet Hilliard, Robert Paige, Marjorie Lord, Bobs Watson, Gus Schilling.
"FALL IN"
with William Tracy, Jean Porter.
Orchestra Reel:
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Two items for the price of one. Ask for our sale list of famous NYAL products, including —
Spring Tonics and Seasonal Remedies
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SPECIAL — the renowned MURIEL ASTOR lipstick, rouge, hand-lotions, creams, powders, perfumes, brilliantine — all at 2 for1

Replenish your supplies now at this rare saving. Two items for the price of one! There are numerous purchases on which you can save big money — NOW

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CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., APRIL 16-17
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, Frances Gifford, Johnny Sheffield,
TARZAN TRIUMPHS
Richard Arlen, Arline Judge, William Frawley in
WILDCAT
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 18-19
JOHN WAYNE, ANNA LEE, John Carroll, Paul Kelly, Mae Clarke in
FLYING TIGERS
Richard Travis, Virginia Christine, Charles Lang, Ruth Ford.
TRUCK BUSTERS
SELECTED SHORT

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 20-21-22
FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS, RALPH BELLAMY,
CAREFREE
Tom Conway, Harriet Hilliard, Jane Randolph, Edgar Kennedy in
The Falcon Strikes Back
Also: SKY PRINCESS

SPRINGTIME in the HOME!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — don't miss these bargains

Large selection of CURTAINS, assorted shades and colors — 29c YARD
TOWELS, all sizes and assorted colors, 35c PAIR, and up to $1.50 PAIR
Chenille BEDSPREADS in nice shades and patterns — $6.75 to $10.95
Fast-color PRINTS, new patterns — 25c YARD
Wabasso SHEETS, 81 x 104 — $1.98
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Claim Conciliation Machinery Inadequate for Labor Disputes

Signs Government Becoming Aroused to Importance of Labor Relations

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 21 (CP) —

Labor relations in Canada, and the system whereby cost-of-living bonuses are paid workers, have still to be investigated by the National War Labor Board, which has just concluded its preliminary sessions in Ottawa.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation intends to present a brief to the Board at one of its informal hearings later. Meantime, two members of the C.C.F. in parliament, Clarence Gillis, Cape Breton South, and Angus MacInnis, Vancouver East, have made the claim that the "hostile attitude" of employers and authorities toward the organization of labor has been one of the main causes for what they consider "the unsatisfactory state in the field of labor relations in Canada".

They claim, too, that labor conciliation machinery presently in operation is inadequate to settle disputes, and that labor has "little or no" representation on various government boards and committees.

The National War Labor Board, whose chairman is Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, of Toronto, is charged with the duty of conducting a searching inquiry into these and other matters affecting labor.

The decision to hold public hearings of the Board is regarded here as an indication of the importance the government attaches to the maintenance of satisfactory labor relations in Canada, particularly in time of war.

Work of Parliament

Though the present session of parliament began January 28 last the House of Commons has reached the time given over to the Easter recess without having considered even one item of supply.

The delay in dealing with estimates, tabled by the government immediately after the throne speech debate, has drawn criticism from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who has informed his parliamentary colleagues that the government "has been greatly handicapped in proceeding with its own measures because of the discussion of other matters, some of them trivial".

Parliament had intended to adjourn to Easter recess April 16, but the sitting has been prolonged in order that Finance Minister Ilsley's budget income tax resolutions may be disposed of by the House. Before members upon their return will be a resolution calling for war expenditures of $3,890,000,000 and a measure calling for the setting aside of $1,000,000,000 to provide mutual aid for the United Nations.

Parliamentary Assistants

Another important item for consideration is that appointing parliamentary assistants to ministers to relieve them of the heavy burden of administrative duties they are now carrying. The British house long ago appointed parliamentary under-secretaries to assist its ministers, represent them in the Commons and relieve them of matters of detail connected with their portfolios. The Canadian government, in appointing similar assistants, will be following the lead of the British house.

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Claim Against Ayers Limited Is Dismissed

Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale, in the Superior Court on Monday, dismissed an action in which Earle James, of Montreal, sued Ayers Limited for $24,520 damages resulting from injuries sustained while working for K. M. Ramsay, Montreal contractor, in laying a floor at the mill on November 7, 1937.

Plaintiff attributed his fall to the slippery floor for which, he said, the defendant company was responsible. The Court found that the accident was due solely to the fault of plaintiff.

Plaintiff, said Judge Tyndale in his judgment, was a floor-finisher in the employ of an independent contractor. He left his work to get a drink of water. On returning, he wished to pick up some wool from the floor in order to dry his hands. To reach it — according to his own evidence — he jumped over a section of the floor which had not yet been finished, and, on landing, slipped. He extended his hand to save himself and it was caught between the cylinders of a carding-machine. He attributed the accident to the fault of the company defendant.

"Plaintiff's act in placing his hand in proximity to the machine was purely voluntary, quite unnecessary and, indeed, inexcusable", said the Judge. "He had nothing whatever to do with the machinery. He had been working in the plant for over a week and was an artisan of mature age; consequently he should have been aware of the danger".

"Had he returned to the scene of his duties as a normally prudent man would have done, he would not have suffered the accident. The accident which forms the basis of plaintiff's action was caused by his own fault."

The action was dismissed with costs.

Chauvin, Walker, Stewart and Martineau were attorneys for the company defendant.

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It is recalled that the victim, suffering severe injuries to his hand, was removed to Montreal General Hospital following the accident, and had one finger surgically amputated.

Nonagenarian Was Among Early Settlers Of St. Andrews East

Widow of Head of Former Ottawa Navigation Firm

Mrs. Anne Robertson Shepherd, wife of the late Robert Ward Shepherd, managing director of the former Ottawa River Navigation Company, died Monday at her Montreal residence in her 90th year. Her remains were buried at Como, Que.

Born at Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of the late Hugh Robertson, Mrs. Shepherd came to Canada with her parents, who settled at St. Andrews East. In 1879 she married the late Robert Ward Shepherd who took a keen interest in the Ottawa River development. He died in 1912.

Ration News

See page six for important information.

Farm Courses for Boys and Girls in Alberta Schools

Designed to Equip Them as Aid in Harvest; School Reopening Set Back

Ottawa, April 21 (CP) — An avenue of approach to the problem presented by the Dominion-wide shortage of farm labor now lies open to the provinces with the announcement by Labor Minister Mitchell that the Dominion government will give financial assistance to Alberta in an agricultural training scheme designed to provide farmers there with a source of help.

In making his announcement of the courses, Mr. Mitchell suggested that they might commend themselves to provinces other than Alberta, leaving the way open for them to work out similar plans. To leave students free for work on the land late in the season, Alberta does not intend to re-open secondary schools until the middle of October.

Five Week Courses

Under the plan, boys and girls attending secondary schools will be trained for farm work in courses under the auspices of the War Emergency Training Program. The courses will begin at the end of the school year in June, and continue for about five weeks. Their purpose is to provide farmers with school students who will be immediately useful during the harvest. Some students, it is expected, will be placed directly with farmers for preliminary training.

A special course in the construction of hay and stock "sweeps" — wooden devices designed to simplify harvesting operations — also will be provided for men, and the cost of the two schemes will be shared on about a 50-50 basis by Alberta and the Dominion.

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STIMULUS GIVEN TO LOAN CAMPAIGN

Lions Club Show Tonight for Soldiers' Cigarette Parcels

Effort Discussed at Regular Meeting

Not to be outdone by the young married members of the Lions Club, who provided the supper for the last meeting, the older married members put on a novel feature at their meeting in McArthur's Hall Tuesday evening and full justice was done to the heaping dishes of spaghetti and ragout served up by Chef Lion A. Fassio and his staff — Lions T. Haller, G. Valois, Nat Boyd and Bill Cottingham. The members proved themselves real experts in handling this evasive dish, which had been so tastily prepared.

A short business session was presided over by President Lion Jack Giles at which several matters of interest were discussed, and letters read from the boys overseas in acknowledgment of the monthly allotments of cigarettes. Attention was also drawn to a "special show" at the Rex Theatre set for Thursday evening, April 22, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the cigarette fund.

A visit of District Governor Lion Dave Amory is expected for the next meeting, due notice of which will be given the members. Arrangements are also under way for a ladies' night to be held at Lachute Golf Club, followed by a dance.

The numerals featured in this Fourth Victory Loan insignia represent the Four Freedoms to which all Canadians aspire and hope to leave their children as a lasting legacy: Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion.

Is Awarded the Air Force Cross

Among R.C.A.F. citations announced last week were 11 Air Force Crosses and one Air Force Medal awarded to flying instructors serving in Canada with the Combined Air Training Organization (Commonwealth Air Training Plan).

A Lachute airman, Warrant Officer (now Pilot-Officer) Chas. Cyril Drew, is listed as qualifying for the Air Force Cross — which is a recognition presented both in Canada and Overseas "for some good achievement or devotion to duty".

Cyril Drew, 26, has been in the R.C.A.F. for about two years, serving in instructional duty at Uplands and in Prince Edward Island. He is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew and has two brothers — Winston in Vancouver, and Sidney, who just recently received his wings and commission as Pilot Officer, from the Brandon training school of the R.C.A.F.

P-O Cyril Drew and P-O Sidney Drew are both on leave here at the present time, visiting at the home of their uncle, Chas Walker, Lachute Mills, and other relatives.

Cape Town (CP) — In Vryheid district of Natal 15,000 healthy cattle were prematurely slaughtered in a systematic government attempt to eradicate a serious outbreak of "east coast fever." The "kill" provides a major supplement to South Africa's meat supply.

Your $100 Victory Bond will buy nearly 3,000 rounds of .303 ammunition and keep a Browning gun firing for five minutes.

Select Showing of War Picture

Theatre-goers are advised that the war film "In Which We Serve", advertised for the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, is booked under auspices of the Victory Loan Committee of the Brownsburg ammunition works, and tickets for the run of this picture are available only through this source.

Medals to Two Hawkesb'y Boys For Gallantry

Publication of a news story in the Hawkesbury Echo, about the heroism of two Hawkesbury boys last February, has resulted in the presentation of medals for their feat.

George Gluppe, 10, and his brother, Donald Gluppe, 8, rescued their police dog pal "Jocko" from the waters of the Ottawa River after the combined weight of the boys and the dog had broken through the ice, a short distance from their home.

The two boys received a good ducking in the icy water before they succeeded in dragging "Jocko" to safety.

Presented by the Young Canada Club, the medals were inscribed "For Safety, Courage and Valor."

The family has now received three medals. An uncle of the Gluppe boys, Arnold Gustaffson, now serving with the R.C.A.S.C. in Ottawa, received a medal at the age of 12 for rescuing a boy from the river at about the same spot where "Jocko" was saved.

"40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux"

Great War Memento Used in Recruiting Company of Experienced Railwaymen

Through co-operation of the American Legion Post No. 20 at Plattsburg, N.Y., an International aspect has been added to the campaign to recruit experienced workers for a Railway Workshop Company. Under the direction of Lt.-Col. Walter H. Scott, M.C., District Recruiting Officer of M.D. No. 4, the men are being enlisted for overseas service.

"La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux", specially elected members of the Legion, has loaned its famed "auto-train" for recruiting purposes. The "auto-train", reminiscent of soldier travel in France in Great War days, consists of a truck, modelled along the lines of a railway engine and tender, and a trailer, designed to resemble a caboose.

A recruiting bureau has been opened at 1118 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, under supervision of Capt. A. J. Lapointe and R.S.M. William Mills. Both are experienced railroad men.

SALES GATHERING HEARS PEP TALKS

District Quotas Set and Salesmen Appointed

The total objective for Argenteuil County in Canada's Fourth Victory Loan, which will start on Monday next, is $1,460,000.

Objectives for General Sales and Payroll Savings for the various canvassing districts of the County, will be as follows:

Brownsburg and District	$375,000
Lachute and District	$345,000
Calumet and District	$100,000
Grenville and District	$68,000
St. Andrews and District	$60,000
Morin Heights and District	$50,000
Arundel and District	$30,000
Weir and District	$20,000
Huberdeau and District	$12,000

The following have been appointed official Victory Loan salesmen:

Lachute — Arnold Scott, Lionel Rozon, J. W. Gall, Fernand Legault, E. M. Jones, Maurice Paquin, Real Urbain, Alex Guenette.

Lachute Mills — Richard Morrison.

Brownsburg — C. E. Prosser, John Connelly, John Duncan, H. Pariseau, Harry Ball, John Mason, J. H. Murdoch, A. B. Stewart, J. S. Thompson.

Arundel — S. K. MacArthur, Coral Swail.

Avoca—Mrs. Allen MacPhee.

Dalesville — J. A. Campbell.

Calumet — M. R. Robinson.

Cushing — John Innes.

Grenville — Gilbert E. Arnold.

Harrington E. — Dougald MacTavish.

Hill Head — Arthur Pollock.

Huberdeau — E. F. Brosseau, J. P. St. Georges.

Lakefield — A. O. Kerr, George Peet.

Morin Hts. — Chas. D. Campbell.

Montfort — Walter Read.

Pte. au Chene — Chas. McKale.

St. Adolphe — Wilfred A. Gratton.

St. Andrews — Wm. Entwistle, George M. Rodger.

St. Philippe — Jas. H. Derouin, Fred H. Renaud.

Weir — A. J. Kerr, R. B. Owen.

The above salesmen will complete a door-to-door canvass throughout the entire County, and it is hoped that they will receive a good reception on each call. With transportation very difficult at the moment their task is not an enviable one. Under the circumstances citizens are reminded that everyone cannot be seen in the first week of the campaign.

Farmers and rural residents will be able to buy bonds in this Loan under a more simplified system

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School Boys in Oratory Contest

Six boys representing Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill schools were heard in an oratory contest recently before the Hawkesbury Rotary Club at their regular meeting. Members of the teaching staffs of the various schools were also present as guests. President Jack Sutherland was in the chair.

Two contestants from Lachute High School, R. Bradford and W. McMartin, both of Grade X, were prevented from attending, by the bad state of the roads.

The following is a list of the boys competing, the order in which they spoke, and their subjects:

1. Cecil Young, V.K.H.C.I., "The Farmer's Headache."
2. Medard Fauteux, H.F.H.S., "Science, Defender of Democracy".
3. Ross Cotton, H.E.H.S., "The Origin of Scouting".
4. Eddie Mooney, H.E.H.S., "Winston Churchill".
5. George Cairns, V.K.H.C.I., "The Early Schools of this District".
6. Raymond Roy, H.E.H.S., "The Peril that Confronts Us".

Eddie Mooney was declared the winner, and received the $5 War Savings Certificate given by the Club. He will represent Hawkesbury Centre in the final round before the Montreal Rotary Club at the Mount Royal Hotel on Tuesday of next week, when the speeches will be broadcast over CFCF, starting around 1.00 p.m.

The judges were Rotarians Dr. T. W. Smith, J. W. Holtby, J. R. Monty and Rev. B. Holden. Judging was on the basis of 50 per cent for delivery and 50 per cent for material.

Mouse Enjoys Trip Overseas

Sussex, N.B., April 2 (CP) — A soldier's wife from this county sent a parcel overseas to her husband. Now she has received a letter of acknowledgment, which says in part as follows: "Thanks for the parcel. The mouse was all right but the cakes and cookies were nearly gone."

Easter Brings Us -- Nothing New

Easter brings us hard-boiled eggs, rabbits, flowers, hot cross buns and Easter cards. Strangely enough, most of these present-day objects and customs had their birth so far back in antiquity that digging into records for origins and birthplaces is like trying to dig a well in quick-sand.

The name Easter itself comes from the name of the old pagan Saxon goddess of spring Ostara, or Eostre. In their springtime celebrations each year, the early Saxons deified the lowly rabbit which, because of its conjugal habits, was considered to be the symbol of fecundity. Thus the little chocolate rabbits one sees in the candy-store windows at Easter.

The egg goes much further back in the annals of human history. Ancient Egyptians first started the custom of painting eggs at Easter. In China, the egg has always been the symbol of life eternal. Even today, the Chinese venerate the egg, and the older the egg, the more they venerate it — which might be considered as carrying ancestor-worship a little too far.

Easter lillies were originally Egyptian and had a major part in all springtime religious celebrations. It is known that in the excavations at Herculaneum in Rome two fossilized hot cross buns were found complete and intact in a buried oven. Their remarkable state of preservation is not very flattering to the skill of the Roman housewife who baked them.

Even the Easter greeting card, which might justly have been called an English invention, is found to have its origin in the multi-colored eggs which the Russian peasants passed around at Easter. Each egg had painted on it a few words of greeting and good wishes.

Truly, there is nothing new under the sun. Perhaps even the astounding hats worn by the modern Miss at Easter had their counterpart in Ancient Rome or far Cathay!

Travellers Find Gt. Britain Is Definitely "In the War Zone"

Preparations Evident to Repel Invaders; Civilian Travel Curtly Discouraged

Article No. 28, by WALTER R. LEGGE

Travel at any time in another country is exceedingly interesting, but the privilege of travelling as we did in Britain in wartime is an experience enjoyed by few.

One item on the list of instructions given us before we started read as follows: "It must always be remembered that the British Isles are very definitely in the war zone, and that a party such as this moves in accordance with the instructions of the War Office".

On every hand there is evidence that you are in the war zone. There are plenty of signs of preparation to repel an invader at a moment's notice. Obstructions have been placed in fields, or other places that might be used as a landing spot for enemy planes, and material has been prepared and placed in readiness to make barricades or obstructions at strategic points on the roads and highways.

Everything is different from peacetime travel, in fact travel is discouraged now as much as possible. There are signs at every station reading "Is your journey really necessary?"

All trains are overcrowded, no meals are now served on them, and reservations of space are very difficult. Their system of reserving a compartment is to paste on the door a sticker reading "Reserved". If there are several of these on the train it is difficult to find out which reserved compartment is yours.

Travellers must now look after their own baggage. The English railways have never adopted the Canadian system of checking baggage. Before the war there were many porters to look after the baggage. John L. Stoddard, famous world traveller and lecturer, was so impressed with these English porters that he wrote, " . . . the host of uniformed porters, who spring forth to assist on the arrival of the train, relieving us of bags and parcels, bringing our baggage from the van, calling a cab, assisting us into it with our satchels, and telling the driver our destination; all of which is so quietly and quickly done that were I asked to name a specimen of almost perfect service, I should say 'that of an English railroad porter'."

Today, there are no porters, and the traveller rushes desperately along the side of the train, peering into the compartments, looking for a vacant seat, and finally piling in anywhere, standing up for the journey, and blocking the corridor, if there is one, with the baggage.

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Quebec Births and Marriages Show Further Increase

There was a natural increase of 59,152 in the population of the Province of Quebec in 1942. This is revealed by preliminary demographic statistics. The figures published by the Department of Health and Social Welfare show that there was an increase of 3,300 in the number of births, from which it can be concluded that the province has never before shown such a considerable increase.

Preliminary reports show that there were 92,577 living births in the twelve months of 1942, which equals a rate of 27.5. In 1941, there were 89,209 births, with a rate of 26.8. The population of the province has increased by 172,081 in the last three years.

Marriages are also on the increase. In 1940, there were 35,069; in 1941, 32,782 and in 1942, 33,672. In the year 1931, there were not half as many marriages, but, at that time, everyone was feeling the effects of the economic depression. It is true that not all young couples have a child the first year of their marriage, but the 101,523 couples married in the last three years will most certainly contribute to increase the number of births.

PRICES KEEP MOUNTING

Toronto Trades and Labor Council charges the cost of living bonus is being lowered by governmental "manipulation," while the actual cost of living is mounting. Aw, come on, let the boys in the Bureau of Statistics have their fun!

—Windsor Daily Star

Members Review Education Bill In Quebec House

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, April 21 (CP) — Work of the legislature stood interrupted this week by the Easter recess, but many members made use of the adjournment to give close study to the bill that would make education free and compulsory for children from six to 14 years of age.

The members heard Hon. Hector Perrier, provincial secretary, give a general outline of the Bill before the adjournment April 16 and before he proposed that the house show that it endorsed the principle of the bill by giving it second reading. When the minister made the proposal, Onesime Gagnon (U.N. Matane) asked that the debate be adjourned until the house reconvenes April 27.

Mr. Perrier, who said that compulsory education is necessary in the province to improve school attendance and to give youth a minimum of education, told the members that the bill would not tread upon the rights of parents or school commissions.

"Our bill," he said, "imposes the duty on children from six to 14 to go to school, but it maintains the integrity of school commissions and keeps for parents the privilege of sending their children to the school of their choice."

Parents would not have to pay school fees for their children up to the seventh year. This would mean that 1,968 school commissions in the province would lose some $700,000 annually. The government stood ready to help if any of them ran into financial difficulties.

Mr. Perrier said that Quebec, Mexico, Argentina, India and Iraq are the only places where education is optional. And because education is not compulsory in Quebec an average of 83,670 children missed school daily last year. More than 48,900 children were not even registered in schools.

"We don't pretend that we are going to remedy all the evils by the bill, but as three-quarters of our pupils are in towns and cities the poor attendance cannot be blamed on the fact that schools are far away". Neither could ill health or poverty be blamed, he said, because government and other organizations exist to help the sick and the poor.

He predicted that free and uniform textbooks and uniform programs will follow in the wake of compulsory attendance.

Clause by clause study of the bill is expected to begin next Wednesday or Thursday. Once the study is completed the bill must receive final reading in the 86-seat assembly and be sent to the legislative council, only provincial upper house in Canada, where it must receive three readings before it can be sanctioned into law.

Travellers in Great Britain Find Country Definitely "In the War Zone"

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It is taken as a matter of course that most of the trains are late, probably due to delays caused by overcrowding. A ticket must be shown before anyone can get on to a station platform. This ticket is taken up when leaving the platform at the destination. However, platform tickets may be purchased which entitled to the holder to go on to the platform to meet or say goodbye to a visitor.

The usual place names have disappeared from the stations. In their places are very small printed signs, which are very hard to see or read. The traveller must therefore listen carefully to the name called out at the stops, and take care that he is not taken past his or her destination.

Wartime restrictions have made a big change in the travellers themselves, who now are very friendly and will frequently even share their lunch with other travellers who are complete strangers.

We saw very few signs of damage to the railways, but were told, when we expressed our surprise, that all such damage had been quickly repaired.

At blackout time, guards make sure that all windows are covered, although in most compartments there is very little light, only about enough to enable one to get in or out without walking on other people's feet. Usually there is only one dim light in a compartment, and that is almost concealed with a metal reflector.

Hotels carry on under difficulties, due to shortage of help and food restrictions. Guests are expected to walk upstairs if they are not above the third storey, and to walk down no matter how many stories. It takes almost a week to get any laundry done.

Few of the hotels provide keys to the rooms, yet nobody seems to lose anything. It was difficult to find accommodation for a party the size of ours, as hotels with room accommodation probably would not be able to feed us, or if they could furnish meals, did not have the rooms.

The London Underground system seems to have been affected by the war the least of any mode of travel. The trains run through tubes which are very deep in the ground and are reached by large numbers of escalators or moving staircases. One much appreciated advantage of underground travel is that it is brilliantly lighted at all times.

Bus travel, although greatly restricted, due to the need of so many buses for transporting munition workers, is still carrying on.

During the first few weeks we were there, we travelled 1,930 miles in our own private bus. We found it most difficult to know where we were as all place signs have disappeared. We frequently went through large places without the least idea of their names. It gives one a feeling of bafflement when it seems impossible to find out the names of the places.

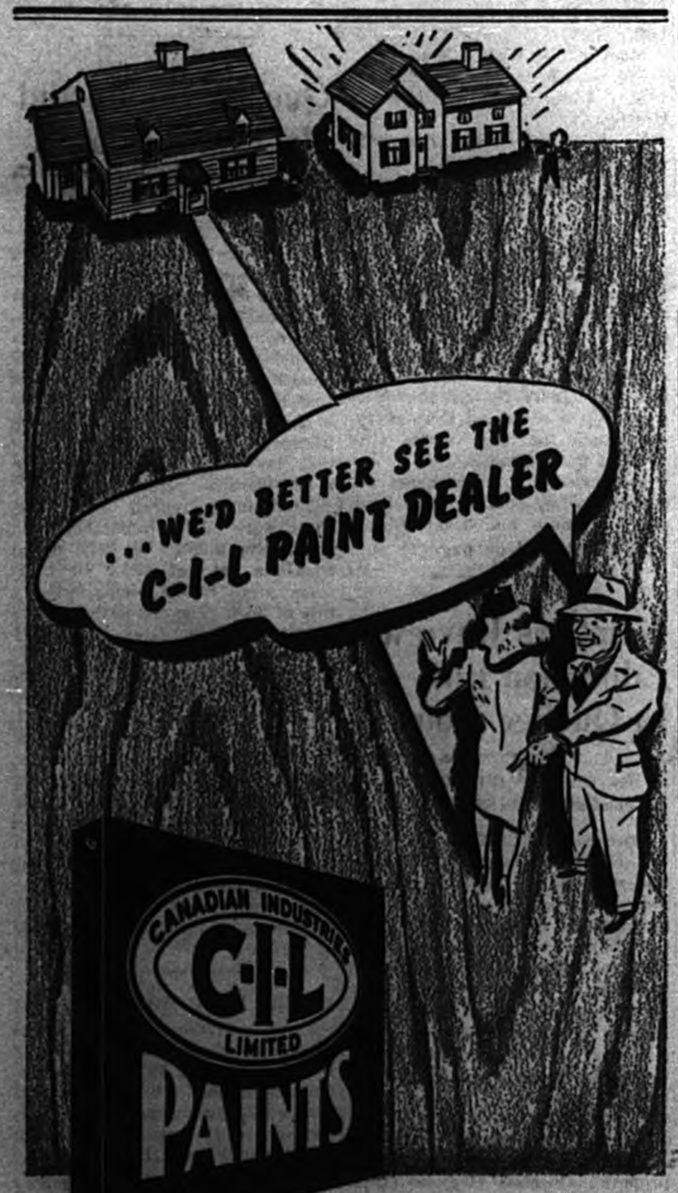
One day we stopped in a small settlement. Seeing a young boy at the side of the road, we asked him the name of the place. He had evidently been well trained, because he answered that he did not know. Some of our bus travel was done at night and it always was amazing to us how the bus driver could find his way so well in the dark.

While most of the surface transport in London is by omnibus, there are several street car lines, such as the one on the Old Kent Road. These look very strange to Canadian eyes as they are double deck cars, and are operated with hand brakes. The street cars in Blackpool, however, are very smart and modern.

In most cities taxies are not running, or are very hard to get. In London, however, they are fairly plentiful. They looked very old fashioned to us, but are efficient and can "turn on a dime".

Bicycles are still popular in England. One Sunday afternoon we were taken through Runnyside, (where the Magna Charta was signed), and we never saw so many people on bicycles before in our lives. Some of them were equipped with sidecars and could take out the whole family, including the baby.

Altogether, travel in Britain today is difficult, but not impossible. Our experience gave us an insight into the way Britain's transportation problems are being handled.



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PRESS OLD SHIPS INTO LAKE TRADE FOR WARTIME

Old-Timers Slip Their Moorings to Help Wartime Traffic in Grain and Ore

Toronto, April 20 (CP) — The wartime draft to the high seas has really hit the Great Lakes fleet of grain and ore carriers.

Already several retired "old vets" have been brought out of lake "graveyards" and will sail again on the Lakes once the shipping lanes are free of ice. Not a possibility is being passed up by the shipping men and if there's a ship anywhere about that will sail with safety to crew and cargo this season she'll likely be bouncing the waves of the inland waters pretty soon.

They are even going down deep for possible wartime carriers. Surveyors in both Canadian and United States waters have investigated the possibility of raising for wartime use on the Lakes some of the big ships sunk to the bottom in years gone by. Some of them may bob up to the surface before the season is over if the latest salvaging methods can be employed to get them up.

Several ships have rested on the bottom of Lake Huron since "black Sunday" in 1913 when a storm made terrible havoc of Great Lakes shipping. Salvagers have already started on one of them, the Charles Price, which toppled over near Sarnia. Stormy weather last year forced salvagers to stop work on this wreck but the effort may be continued this summer.

But if you happen to see a prosperous looking shipping man eyeing what may look like a relic ship of the old days, it's even money he is looking for another cargo carrier. It is just like that today on the Great Lakes.

NAZIS RESTRICTING POLISH MARRIAGES

Food Rationing "Groups" and Other "Methods" Imposed on Occupied Land

London (CP) — Use of more "refined methods of terrorism" by the Germans to break resistance in Silesia, where production is far below the expected figure, is disclosed by Polish circles in London.

One method is to prohibit Polish men under 25 and women under 22 to marry. Older people are required to show permits that the intended marriage will not hamper them in their work.

Under another method Poles are divided into three food rationing groups; those whose production exceeds 80 per cent of the German output; these with 60 to 80 per cent; those below 60 per cent. The first group receives two extra food rations, the second one extra ration and the third the rations given persons in labor camps.

New Homes Cost Less And Are Better Value

Average Cost Living Units Built This Year Is $2,505, Compared to $2,958 in 1942

The cost of a small house, good enough for the average Canadian family, is steadily coming down, according to recent official figures, and the one thing that has seemingly escaped the need for a price ceiling is a new home. Home building statistics released this week show that during the first two months of 1943 Canadians have built 1,589 homes at a cost of $4,071,800, or an average of $2,505 per unit. This compares with an average of $2,958 in 1942 and this drop has occurred in spite of increasing labor costs.

For a great many years home ownership in Canada has been far too costly, housing authorities and social welfare workers agree, and as a result of high prices thousands of office workers and others who were paid reasonable salaries and wages were condemned to tenancy, paying out far more in rent than they should have had to pay to build their own homes. Today's figures indicate that after the war when building is resumed on a large scale home ownership should be attainable by almost everybody who wants it.

Prime reason for decreasing building costs is, of course, the development of factory fabricated building materials which are designed purely for building purposes. Dry-wall construction, involving use of asphalt insulated sidings, instead of bricks and mortar, has the double effect of lowering costs and increasing efficiency and insulation value.

During the last three or four years before the war these new materials were gaining headway and, under the stimulus of the National Housing Act, low-cost housing in Canada was becoming more and more practical. The volume of construction, however, remained small, chiefly because of lack of building interest in this speculative field.

A $100 Victory Bond will drive 300 "jeeps" with 300 guns and 900 fighting men 20 miles closer to the enemy!

GROW SUNFLOWERS IN DRIER AREAS FOR NEEDED OILS

Rapeseed, Too, a Fruitful Source of Required Products for War and Peacetime in Canada's Farm Program

By JAMES McCOOK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 20 (CP) — Western Canada stands at the gate of a new era of farm production with wheat supplanted by other crops even in areas liable to drought where it has been the prairie farmer's standby since agricultural development began.

Crop authorities said that the swing to coarse grains and livestock in sections which in the past concentrated on wheat has been encouraged by war conditions. If wheat markets open up after the war, the prairies may well continue to be the bread basket of the world and the emphasis on cattle, hogs, oats, barley and rye may be reduced. But, they said, even if the war ended immediately the vast program for production of oil-bearing crops probably would be continued and expanded.

In 1932, vegetable oil was provided in quantity by western farmers who produced a huge crop of flaxseed. In 1943 there will probably be more flaxseed — and more sunflowers and rapeseed, both fruitful sources of oil.

One Experience

The future economic of sunflower production to the west was indicated to the House of Commons by J. Gordon Ross (Lib. Moose Jaw) who planted some 300 acres on his southern Saskatchewan farm.

"Vegetable oils were badly needed, and sunflower seed had a large oil content," said Mr. Ross, in a subsequent interview. "It was a bit of a gamble but now I am convinced that sunflowers can be grown in quantity. Last year gave unusual supplies of moisture on my farm and part of the crop was drowned out. Still, I was able to sell seed to other farmers in many parts of Canada.

"I harvested part of the crop when the sunflowers were sticking through the snow, which would have been impossible with wheat.

"On the other hand, I believe sunflowers resist drought better than wheat, or any other crop in western Canada."

Substantial acreages of sunflowers were planted on Dominion experimental farms in 1942, but apart from small quantities crushed for testing purposes, all the production was set aside for seed. With good production in 1943, a commercial crushing program will be possible, in addition to stores of seed for future crops.

The whole seed of sunflowers—for which the Dominion government is guaranteeing a price of five cents a pound, hulls included—has an oil content of about 24 to 25 per cent. The oil content of the kernel with the hull removed is about 50 to 55 per cent.

Culture Methods

Sunflower culture methods are similar to those employed for other crops in the west, and Mr. Ross said the existing farm equipment could be used in planting and harvesting sunflowers, with only minor adjustments.

Agriculture department officials said sunflower oil is used in the manufacture of margarine, lard substitutes, salad dressing and other purposes. It competes with corn, cotton seed, soybean and peanut oils.

Sunflower seed supplies this year are estimated to be sufficient to seed between 70,000 and 80,000 acres. Rapeseed, another important source of vegetable oil, also will be grown in enlarged quantity this year, but it is expected that practically all the production will be required to build up seed stocks for future development.

FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

Sydney (CP) — The New South Wales fund to aid the Lord Mayor of London's fund for British civilian victims exceeded the "target" figure of $900,000 by more than $153,600.

FOOD FOR NORWAY

Stockholm (CP) — Through the Swedish fund for Norwegian Relief 400 Oslo children are being fed regularly, and food stations have been set up 20 other places in Norway.

MICA DISCOVERY

Melbourne (CP) — Phlogopite mica, an important strategic metal used in the manufacture of aeroplane spark plugs, is being developed in Central Australia. Canada and Madagascar have the only two other known deposits.

YANKS AS GARDENERS

London (CP) — American soldiers will raise enough fresh fruits and vegetables this summer for 10 divisions for a year. Maj. H. H. Hutchinson is in charge of gardens made from idle land near camps.

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Easter, 1943 . . .

Once again the Easter message rings out across a world torn by the savageries of war. Its promise of new life sheds a benediction over peoples and lands shackled by a foe whose barbarities, for the moment, have cast a dark screen over the beacon light of Christian faith.

To the oppressed peoples of Europe the cry "Christus Resurrexit" comes with new emphasis as armies of the United Nations carry the battle for freedom closer and closer to the walls of the Nazi fortress. From the depths of their enslavement they see the emancipating hope of Easter symbolized in the democracies' crusade to destroy the evils of dictatorship and to lay the foundations of a rehabilitated world.

It is a far cry from the battlefields of Europe, Africa and Asia to Canada where the miracle of rebirth coats our wide, rolling lands with a mantle of green and the birds return to their summer rendezvous. This Easter Sunday falls on the latest possible date in its wanderings — anytime from March 22 to April 25—and under more normal weather conditions, the change from winter would be more marked.

More than ever this year, the coming of Easter and springtime reminds Canadians of the freedom born of the democratic way of life. In spite of the marching of heroic sons girding for battle and the impedimenta of war there is peace in the land.

The Dominion is free of the hatred, the cruelty and the bigotry engendered by the Nazi creed, and this Easter a grateful people will combine prayers for victory over the forces of evil with others for a settlement that will ensure lasting peace and a new order for the millions now ground under the heel of the oppressor.

Potential Fuel Source Not Far from Here

Canada struggled through the severe winter of 1942-43 without suffering a national calamity from a fuel shortage, but the margin of safety was a slim one.

In advocating the adoption of a national fuel policy, Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken developed a timely subject before a gathering of weekly newspaper men who are already placing his views before their readers.

In British Columbia, Alberta, and the Maritimes, coal deposits are abundant, but, as Mr. Bracken pointed out, definite national fuel and manpower policies are necessary if an adequate fuel output is to be maintained.

Ontario and Quebec, with about two thirds the total population of Canada within their borders, are dependent in a large degree on imported coal for domestic heating. Ontario has for years favored Pennsylvania anthracite, though in latter years the use of coke, and of Welsh and other blower coals has been increasing. Yet it is stated that the so-called acute fuel area of central Canada depends chiefly on imported anthracite for domestic use. Even in the present heating season, American mine strikes, transportation difficulties and increased demand have caused hardship and suffering.

Development of the extensive peat bogs of Ontario and Quebec is now being urged. It is pointed out that some years ago British and Norwegian scientists developed a peat-briquetting process giving a fuel hard, clean and more economically transported than anthracite.

Canada possesses the third largest peat bogs in the world — 37,000 square miles, as against 65,000 in Russia, 38,000 in Finland, and 19,200 in Sweden. Certainly successful development of Canadian peat resources would reduce dependence on imported fuels, and save 15 to 20 per cent in fuel costs. When briquetted, the fuel is clean, leaves little ash and is suitable for burning in conventional types of heating equipment.

Russia's factories are said to be operated in large measure by steam-operated electricity with peat as a fuel. In industrial plants powdered peat has been found satisfactory.

Some 25 years ago the federal government conducted numerous experiments at the peat bogs at Alfred, Ontario — not far across the Ottawa River from Lachute. In the interim of course, the development of briquetting has revolutionized former theories of establishing Canadian peat as a convenient and popular fuel.

It is probable that more will be heard of the proposals for development of Canadian peat resources before many months have passed.

Quicker Turnover

I see by the paper this morning (writes E. B. White in Harper's Magazine) that Maine is thinking about raising the pay of its State Troopers and also of its teachers. The motorcycle cops would receive about $1,560 a year, the teachers would be boosted to $720.

We are progressing. It is now almost half as important, in the eyes of the State, to instruct a child as to arrest his father.

—To Mr. White's conclusion, above, we might point out that efficient traffic policing brings quick returns — in cash fines. Administrators are less intrigued by an investment promising dividends in the next generation.

Distinction

Honors have come to the family of Charters, who are closely linked with the weekly newspapers of Canada. Flt Sgt. Robert Burns Charters, son of C. V. Charters, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry in air operations against the enemy . . . (The father, Mr. C. V. Charters, publisher at Brampton, Ont., is manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. He is known to our readers through his initial articles in the series now continued by Editor Walter R. Legge — these gentlemen having creditably represented the weekly press on the recent tour of Canadian journalists in Britain).

The citation concerning the award to Flt. Sgt. R. B. Charters reads: "One night in March, 1943, these airmen, Flt. Sgt. Charters and Sgt. Coupar, were captain and navigator, respectively, of an aircraft, detailed to attack Essen. On the outward flight, one engine of the bomber became overheated but the airmen flew on to the target and bombed it."

A Good Spring Tonic

The Victory Loan Communities Contest launched by the National War Finance Committee should prove to be a good spring tonic for the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign. Most of us carry around a fair share of enthusiasm for Canada's war job. But the trouble with most of us is that we keep it bottled up in placid form. We don't shake it up often enough and allow it to influence our actions as it should.

Let's take a homely illustration to amplify the point. Common experience tells us that the less physical effort we make, as a rule, the less we want to make. The less we use our muscles, the weaker they become. But when we begin to walk into town, to walk to church, or to put new vigor into the physical part of our day's work, we stir up our latent store of physical energy and we feel inclined to do more and more.

The mental approach to our duties as citizens in wartime is governed by similar conditions.

The more we think and feel about things we should do to hurry our victory against opressors and to bring our boys back home as soon as possible, the greater our urge to increase and strengthen our personal part of the job. When we express our feelings through public gatherings in our communities during the Victory Loan Campaign, converting our thoughts into action and words, we are bound to feel like buying more Victory Bonds than we did before.

There is no corner on ideas held by any particular group of citizens or by any one community in the country. The Victory Loan Contest should encourage the production of excellent campaign promotion in every section of every province, and it would not be surprising if the grand trophy were won by one of the many small towns of Canada, where imagination and ingenuity grow as abundantly as in any large city.

Downfall of the Stuka

How are the mighty fallen! . . . The Stuka dive-bomber is branded by the R.A.F. as an obsolete weapon.

It was only yesterday that the Stuka came swooping out of the skies bewildering the French troops and preparing the way for the invincible tanks. Stukas and tanks together threw the French into a confusion that presaged their defeat.

In some ways the decline of the Stuka symbolizes the state of German arms. At first the aggressors had the tremendous advantage of preparation and new tactics. They swept all before them. But those advantages have now been lost and the victory tide reversed.

—Montreal Herald

Heroic Epic in British Naval History Enacted 25 Years Ago

Attacks on Zeebrugge and Ostend Weakened German Submarine Operations Out of Belgian Ports

By H. H. Gordon, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Germany's submarine campaign in the First Great War, although not as big a menace as it is today, ws a source of anxiety to Allied naval authorities. Toward theend of the war it became the chief concern of the Royal Navy's Dover Patrol and led to several hazardous operations of which the raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend stands out as one of the most heroic in British naval history.

Twenty-five years ago, on April 23, 1918, that famous seadog, Sir Roger Keyes, commanded a flotilla which attacked Zeebrugge and Ostend in the dead of night and partially blocked the submarine and destroyer exits from the Belgian ports while under terrific enemy fire.

Testifying to the valor of the sailors and marines who participated in the operations was the subsequent awardings of nine V.C.'s. A total of 189 men were killed or died of wounds, 383 were wounded and 16 posted as missing.

Behind Smoke Screen

The light cruiser Vindictive and the specially fitted Liverpool ferryboats Iris and Daffodil, carrying storming and demolition parties, led the raid on Zeebrugge. They were followed by the old cruisers Iphigenia, Intrepid and Thetis, which, filled with cement, were to be sunk in the canal entrance.

The vessels, supported by a destroyer flotilla, approached the port under a smoke screen, but at the last moment a change in the wind dispersed the smoke and the Germans opened an intense fire on the mole alongside which lay the Vindictive and the ferry-boats disembarking their storming parties. In spite of heavy losses the parties were landed and began the work of destruction, the purpose being to distract attention from the blockships.

At the same time the C-3, an obsolete submarine loaded with explosives, was used to blow up the viaduct connecting the mole with the shore. The blockship, Thetis foundered in the outer harbor, but the Iphigenia and the Intrepid penetrated the entrance to the canal and were sunk in a V. position which almost blocked the fairway.

Although still under heavy fire the survivors of the crews and the landing parties were re-embarked and the battered cruiser and the ferry-boats returned to Dover.

Missed the Entrance

The raid on Ostend was not so successful and the blockships Brilliant and Sirius were run ashore nearly a mile to the east of the canal entrance owing to the removal of buoys which had been relied on as position markers. The crews were taken off by accompanying motor launches.

On May 10 the effort was repeated and the Vindictive, this time used as a blockship, sunk at the entrance to the canal. In this enterprise eight lives were lost, 30 men wounded and 11 reported missing.

Sir Roger Keyes, who later became admiral of the fleet and entered politics, in the present war played a leading role in the organization and training of the Commandos. This year he received a barony in the New Year honors list and took the title of Baron Keyes of Zeebrugge and Dover.

With the R.C.A.F.

By Sqd. Ldr. T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer

"You are the best-trained airmen in the world. The record proves it. When you get overseas you will be flying the best aircraft. There can be only one answer. You're bound to win."

Those were the final words spoken to his brother airmen of the R.C.A.F. by Flying Officer George Beurling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar at his last appearance in Canada before leaving for overseas. They were spoken in a huge recreation hall at an embarkation depot on Canada's east coast in the presence of nearly 1,000 aircrew trainees waiting to cross the ocean to fly against the enemy.

The ace of Malta spoke with conviction. He had just wound up a tour of Royal Canadian Air Force units across Canada. He saw fledging pilots earning their wings on the prairies. He saw air gunners blasting at drogues high over Lake Ontario. He watched fighter pilots "scramble" after an imaginary alert at a Pacific base. In snowbound northern Quebec he watched other fighter pilots of the R.C.A.F. perform the same fantastic gyrations he himself employed while knocking down twenty-odd Hun plants over Malta.

The conclusions he reached were his own. George Beurling talks the language of flyers. As he admitted in several-score appearances before lads training in Canada, he prefers to fly much more than to talk about it. But he enjoyed his trip — every minute of it, he said, in spite of his distaste at feeling that he was on exhibition — because it allowed him to meet hundreds of lads like himself, with the same interests and with the same ambitions.

You can't travel and live with this 21-year-old, as the writer did, for five weeks without being impressed by the singleness of purpose which has made him master of his craft. With him flying is a religion. He cannot tolerate inefficiency in the air any more than a good Christian can tolerate heresy.

As he told nearly 4,000 trainees at the biggest technical training school for groundcrew in the British Empire, care of aircraft ranks in importance with actual efficiency in the air.

"Without question, the men who looked after our planes in Malta played just as big a part as did the pilots in saving the island," he said. "In my own case, those boys worked for hours on end, worked until they were ready to drop, so that my plane would have an extra few miles per hour advantage. If there were any real heroes in Malta, they were the groundcrew."

Flying Officer Beurling performed a magnificent service when he undertook to give Canadian trainees the "gen" on what a fighter pilot is likely to encounter overseas. With complete modesty he told, and retold, stories of aerial warfore over the most-bombed island in the world. He told, as well, of his mistakes — of the time he mistook a Messerschmidt for a Spitfire and was nearly blown to atoms for his error, and of the time he had to bail out, because, he said, "I wasn't looking" when another Me. 109 sneaked up on his tail.

"Those are mistakes you can't afford to make; not even once," he told his listeners. "I was lucky to get out of them with a whole skin. Maybe you won't be so lucky, so just don't make them. You won't, either, if you stick to your training here, pay attention to what your instructors tell you, and take care of yourself physically."

That's the gist of what George Beurling had to tell the lads at schools across Canada. Now he has gone back to the war.

Soon he hopes again to be in the cockpit of a Spitfire, blasting the Axis out of the sky. Or the R.A.F. may retain him in Great Britain for a time to assist in training. Wherever his duties take him, you can depend upon George Beurling making a good job of it.

Time Bombs

By "Vic"

Faith doesn't come along by itself, like the next bus or the trolley car. You have to go after it. It takes hard work to really believe in something.

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We can't win the war with people as they are. They'll have the same hates.

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Sound homes are the strength of the nation. Is your home strong or only strong-minded?

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We have solved certain problems in the past by a return to simple things. Back to nature. Back to the land. Today we may have to go still further back. Back of nature. Back of the land. Back to God.

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Suppose each one of us thought, "How can we strengthen our community?"

Suppose each community thought, "How can we strengthen our country?"

Suppose each country thought, "How can we strengthen the world?"

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"When we're grandmothers, we can sit around and tell everybody how we won the war!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

"What made you decide to marry so quickly?"

"Well, you see I found that I could save money by supporting her altogether instead of hiring taxicabs to take her home every time we went anywhere."

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"So your husband's in the army, Mrs. Worrit?"

"Yes, they've made him a gunner, an' that's what he's been ever since I married him."

"Always been a gunner?"

"Yes. Ever since I knew him he's been 'gunner do this' and 'gunner do that,' but he never did anything worth while."

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"Wait till the war's over and I'm discharged from the Army!" said the private in a fierce whisper to the corporal. "See what I'll do to that sergeant-major of ours!"

"Hold hard," said the corporal in a retraining voice, "just keep calm. You'll have to wait your turn, and take your place in the line-up!"

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We won't have to worry any more about why a chicken crosses the road. With the meat shortage it won't even get to the curb.

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There was a young girl in the choir
Whose voice went up hoir and hoir,
Till one Sunday night
It went out of sight
And they found it next day in the spoir.

Putting On A Front

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ALBERTA STOCKS ITS WHITEFISH

Prairie Province Counts Fishing as One of Its Industries

Brooks, Alta., April 19 (CP) — Alberta counts many things among her industrial activities—and that includes fishing on a commercial scale.

About 70 fishermen spread their nets in 11-mile long Lake Newell every year and take hauls of whitefish which already are becoming a delicacy in the East and in the United States.

Fishing on a commercial basis first began in Newell in 1937 after whitefish eggs collected at Whitefish Lake were planted in the lake. There was only limited fishing at first, but as the supply increased the season was lengthened until now a big catch is made each year.

Lake Newell was restocked with 1,000,000 whitefish eggs again this year. Most fishermen sell their catches directly to buyers at the lake and from there they find their way to the fish-markets of North America to compete with other famous fish delicacies such as British Columbia's salmon and halibut.

Is Daddy Coming Home Soon?

That plaintive question is being asked every day in homes all over Canada.

The answer depends on a lot of things — seen and unseen. The war may end tomorrow — next month — next winter — or drag on for years. Actually no one knows when the "cease fire" order will be given and the bells will ring again.

We do know that only united effort will bring victory. That means that each must play his full part to hasten the end of the struggle. So when we are asked "is daddy coming home soon?" let's really feel that we are doing all we can to help.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Allan MacPhee has returned home to resume his duties after a month's leave of absence.

Mrs. Shoddie Young, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is reported to be making favorable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, who have been in Montreal for the past two weeks, have returned to their home at Lac Commandant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews at Lac Commandant.

Miss Vivian Waite spent the week-end with her parents at Pte. au Chene.

Mrs. Percy Ferraro is visiting friends at Kilmar.

Miss Briza MacLean, of Pointe au Chene, is visiting Miss Louise Andrews for a couple of weeks.

Pte. Earle Ferraro, of Valleyfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates during the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs and daughters, Evelyn and Fern, spent the week-end at their home here.

The Red Cross held a quilting at the home of Mrs. A. MacPhee on Tuesday afternoon.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Melville Ballantyne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham at his home here for the week-end.

Mrs. Blair, of Ottawa, has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. Burry, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin and a party of friends occupied their house this week-end.

Tupper and Pat Porter are spending their Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. L. Porter, at their home here.

Mr. John Allen paid a short visit to St. Andrews on Friday.

Mr. George Simpson entertained a party of friends from Montreal at his summer home over the week-end.

AC-2 Bill DeWitt, of Lachine Manning Pool, spent a week-end leave with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. MacMartin, formerly of Lachute and now of Montreal were guests of Mrs. D. Roberts for the week-end.

The taffy party held by the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church on Friday proved a success; there was quite a large attendance.

Sincere sympathies of this community are extended to the family of Mrs. W. Robertson, whose death occurred on April 6.

Other week-enders noticed here were Miss Alison Rodger and Mr. Howard Lalonde.

Mr. W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road, returned Monday evening from a trip to Cowansville, Que., where he attended the funeral service for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rodger, widow of Dr. D. A. Rodger.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly has returned after a five months' stay in Montreal.

Mrs. Leonard Bezanson is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Bezanson, at Ramsayville, Ont.

Service will be held Easter Sunday at the United Church at 11 a.m., conducted by a student preacher.

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

DEATHS

FULLER—At Chatham, Que., on April 21, 1943, Frank I. Fuller, beloved husband of Annie M. Hodgson. Funeral, Friday, April 23, at 2 p.m., from his late residence. Interment at St. Andrews Cemetery.

SCHRYER — At Mount Maple, on April 14, 1943, John Alvin Schryer, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Margaret Jane Gunn.

WATCHORN — At Louisa, Que., on April 12, Ida Jean, beloved daughter of Mr. Syria Watchorn and the late Mrs. Watchorn, age 17 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

COOKE—Mrs. William S. Cooke and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness extended them in their recent bereavement.

GORDON—Mrs. Peter Gordon and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and kindness extended in their recent bereavement.

WATCHORN—Mr. Syria Watchorn and family tender thanks to friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown in their bereavement.

Brownsburg

The Rev. T. J. H. Rich spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. George Clarke and little daughters, Catherine and Sandria, are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Master Cyril Rich and Miss Shirley Rich are spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. C. L. Stephens, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy Jackson in her bereavement; Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. F. Clark, passed away at his home in Mount Maple this week.

Easter Services

Special Easter music will be rendered by both the Senior and Junior choirs of the United Church on Sunday next, at the morning and evening services, — 11 o'clock and 7.30 o'clock. . . . At 7.30 p.m. on Good Friday the Easter Preparatory Service will be held with Communion and Reception on Sunday, May 2, at 11 a.m.

Cushing

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Meservy and daughter, Mary, of Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. Meservy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, last week. . . . Mrs. Meservy and Mrs. Innes spent Wednesday visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Clark, of Mount Maple, on Wednesday of this week.

The entire community offers its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Frank Fuller and family in their loss.

Mr. John Innes spent Tuesday at St. Andrews East, and also attended the Victory Loan sales meeting in Lachute.

Cushing West

Mrs. C. Grece and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Myrtle Densmore, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in Grece's Point.

Miss Catherine Cooke, who is home from Stanstead for the Easter vacation, visited friends in Lachute and Ogdenburg over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at her residence here.

Pte. B. Ranger, of Villeray, spent a week-end leave at his home here.

Mr. Gordon Hampton was in Montreal on Saturday, where he attended the funeral of the late James Joss at the Pointe Claire veterans' Cemetery.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and his daughter, Dr. Marjorie Harbert, visited their residence here recently.

Harrington

Mrs. N. McRae spent part of last week as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Cameron, at Vankleek Hill.

Miss Mildred Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McLean.

Mr. Gordon and David Smith, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at their home here.

Miss Hannah Smith, who is attending Vankleek Hill High School, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Francis Balmfirth, of Montreal, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. McCabe, at Rivington.

NORWAY'S ANNIVERSARY

London (CP) — April 9 was the third anniversary of the day German hordes swept into Norway after the nation's 126 years of peace. The Norwegian government in London celebrated the day preparing to resume power in Norway again when peace ends the Second Great War.

STIMULUS GIVEN TO LOAN CAMPAIGN IN THIS SECTION

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than that of previous loans. Be sure to have your saleman explain the new procedure.

Canadians must put the Fourth Victory Loan over the top. As we prepare for the great offensive, more money must be lent to the Government. The $600-million objective of the 1st Victory Loan increased to $1,100-million in the 4th Victory Loan. The reasons for this are interesting. In September 1939 Canada had 11,000 men in the armed forces. Now there are close to 700,000. These men have to be trained and equipped. In addition, the greater mechanical power of these forces requires more money to produce and maintain it.

Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy for cash from accumulated savings, and then buy more on the official instalment plan, which allows six months to pay.

The campaign organizers are confident Argenteuil County will once again go over the top. . . . Citizens of Argenteuil, BACK THE ATTACK!

"M.R.T. TIN HATS" TO STAGE SHOW, OPENING RALLY

The opening salvo of Argenteuil's campaign for the Victory Loan will take the form of a public rally at Lachute Auditorium, at 8.30 p.m. Thursday, May 6. By way of entertainment, the "M.R.T. Tin Hats" concert party, widely renowned as tip-top performers, have kindly consented to present a show—which, according to those who have witnessed their efforts, will be a really attractive program.

There will be no admission fee, and committeemen outside Lachute who desire to reserve seats for county groups, are advised to communicate with Geo. H. Heon, Lachute.

4th VICTORY LOAN CITIZENS' GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Special meetings for all Victory Loan salesmen of Argenteuil were held in the Rex Theatre, here on Monday.

Clement Tremblay gave a short address of welcome. Roger Belanger and J. D. McTaggart, regional vice-chairmen gave inspiring addresses of an instructional nature. W. Bruce Taylor, divisional organizer, spoke briefly and was welcomed by his many friends in this district.

W. H. Price, county organizer, presided at the afternoon meeting outlining the methods of war financing and giving specific instructions as to methods adopted for the forthcoming Loan. Several inspirational and sales films were shown to the gathering.

Others present were Wm. H. Scott, county co-chairman, Geo. Heon, co-chairman of Public Relations Committee, H. G. Brannan, member of the Advisory Committee, and W. E. Burke, Payroll Savings organizer for this division.

The Committee wishes to thank Mr. A. Fassio for donating the use of the theatre for the day, and Mr. D. R. Brown, of C-I-L, Brownsburg, for operating the projector equipment.

Lachute Citizens' Committee To Meet Wednesday

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Lachute Citizens' Committee at the council chamber of the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 28, at 7.30 p.m. Letters will be mailed to all committeemen this week, and it is hoped that every member will make an earnest effort to attend.

The job ahead is a big and difficult one. Regardless of time or effort, we must all do our part. Let us make our local committee an active one. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel for three weeks.

Committee members are asked to think over the local situation and to voice their opinions without hesitation. Lachute must go over the top. If we fail, we fail those who are willing to give their all.

ARGENTEUIL M.P. GIVES STATEMENT ON VICTORY LOAN

Voices Confidence in County Achievement

Expressing encouragement in the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign, and confidence in the outcome of its promotion in this constituency, the following statement has been issued by James W. McGibbon, M.P. for Argenteuil:

"We are now asked, at this most critical time of the war, simply to combine good Canadianism with good judgment in the investment of our money. We who have felt only the pinprick of war, are given the opportunity to help win Victory and Peace by lending financial support to the heroes of our fighting forces. The future of us all is at stake, and we cannot risk a half-hearted response. The County of Argenteuil has exceeded its quota in every previous Victory Loan, and I know that, like many other counties of the Province of Quebec, it will not lag in this one."

James W. McGibbon, M.P.

ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED NEAR ST. EUSTACHE

Three Youths Face Attempted Break-in Charges

Keeping the St. Eustache district under surveillance for the third member of a trio which forced their way into the home of M. Turcotte, farm resident along the road to Lachute, over the week-end with the alleged intention of robbing him, provincial police on Tuesday captured a 16-year-old suspect. Det. J. St. Laurent and Traffic Officer R. Guindon found three bicycles and an electric motor at the time of the arrest.

With his two companions, reported also in custody, the youth was arraigned Wednesday in St. Jerome on charge of attempted burglary, theft and possession of stolen goods.

Deputy-Director Louis Jargaille, Chief of Detectives, reported after the capture of the first pair that the department had been advised an armed robbery would be committed at the Turcotte home. Detectives on guard nabbed the first two youths after they broke a window. A short pursuit preceded the arrest. A toy pistol was found along the line of the chase.

Pretoria (CP) — Through the National Veld Trust, a nation-wide survey, has been made of the bare patches of the Union's countryside in a determined fight against soil erosion.

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He is asking you to save money when he asks you to buy a Victory Bond. He is not asking you to give money to anybody or anything.

You save money when you buy a Victory Bond . . . and you lend your money to Canada to help win the war. The money you save is yours. You will get it back later on, and have it to do anything you wish with it. And Canada will pay you 3% interest on your savings every year until the loan is paid back to you.

TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU ARE GETTING ALONG

This is something that every man should do now and then.

You will see how you are getting along by comparing savings with earnings. *It's what you save that counts.*

Perhaps you will say you saved all you could. Did you? Remember you are asking yourself questions. You are not getting figures to show anyone but yourself. Can you figure out how you can save more?

A sure way to save money is to save it in small sums—as you get it. Victory Bonds —which can be paid for in small instalments covering a six-months' period—provide a convenient method of carrying out a savings programme. Your Victory Bond salesman will tell you all particulars.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Thank-Offering Meeting Of United Church

The Easter Thank-Offering meeting of the Lachute United Church was well attended, last Saturday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. Bradford, was in the chair and led the impressive Easter service of devotion. The guest speaker, Miss A. M. Rose, of Montreal, who had spent 20 years in Korea, delighted her audience with her vivid description of the life and customs of that country.

The tea hour was enjoyed by all.

During her stay in Lachute, Miss Rose was the guest of Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Church Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11 a.m. **Communion Service.**
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Message of Easter"

Special Easter Music will be rendered at both services.

A service Preparatory to Communion will be held on **Good Friday at 11 a.m.**, at which the preacher will be the **Rev. J. E. Boucher**, of the Pointe aux Trembles French Institute.

Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"He is Risen as He Said"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"My Grave; My Victory"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. **"The Risen Christ".**
7.00 p.m. The Message of Easter in song by Young People's Choir.
Happy Hour, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Young People, Tues., 8 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Special Easter Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Good Friday, Preparatory Service at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, May 2, 11 a.m., Communion and Reception.

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

6.30 a.m., Sunrise Service under the auspices of B.Y.P.U.
11.00 a.m., **"What Message Has Easter".**
7.30 p.m., **"With What Body Shall They Come".**
Special Easter music at each service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG

Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Easter Service 11.00 a.m.
Musical Program — Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Lachute Baptist Y.P. in charge,
Prayer, Thursday, 8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

1.30 p.m. Bible School
Easter Service 2.30 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
Special music, both churches.

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

Good Friday 7.00 p.m., Lakefield
Easter Day
Lakefield 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Shrewsbury 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Dunany 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion

MORIN HEIGHTS ANGLICAN
H. G. Baugh, Preacher

Good Friday 8.00 p.m.
Easter Day 8.00 p.m.

C.G.I.T. GROUPS STAGE CONCERT

Proceeds Amount to Over $57

Encouraging support was accorded to the C.G.I.T. concert in the Lachute United Church hall on Thursday evening last. Girls of the Senior and Junior groups displayed their talent in damatics, piano and vocal numbers. The reaction of those present was particularly gratifying to the performers, and their hard work and patient practicing earned a creditable reward, both in a financial way and with appreciation from the audience.

"The Mite Box Collectors", a one-act sketch produced by the Juniors, comprising Joan MacKimmie, Glenys Bradford and June MacKimmie, brought forth many tangible truths expresed by a very young girl to the visiting missionary collector, much to the embarrassment of the mother.

Another skit by the Juniors, "Won't You Walk Into My Parlor", held a strong missionary appeal; the three leading parts were portrayed by Joan Percival, Mary Jacobsen and Betty Brown, as the aunt and two little girls respectively. In this story of make-believe, the aunt led her listeners into the Far East, and as each country was visited a girl entered the scene dressed in the typical attire of that country, and gave an appropriate dialogue pertaining to the peculiar circumstances or habit of her land.

A choice little number of a different tone was given by Miss Yvonne Bedard, who vocalized "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard", to gestures of Else Jacobsen and Mildred Townsend.

"The Trysting Place", a favorite sketch, put on by the Senior members, had many guessing as to the outcome of this matrimonial conundrum. Romance seemed to be in the air as all the family was afflicted with the "bug". The public room of a hotel was the scene of this drama. The inexperienced youth was infatuated by a worldly widow, to the embarassment of his mother and sister. The latter two were also carrying on a secret love affair, which added to the complication. As the plot progressed, three romanticists were hidden under the couch or behind a chair, and mysterious voices permeated the air, while the mother was engrossed in conversation with her lover of bygone years. The climax came when this mysterious voice proved to be that of the widow's companion — much to the disgust of the youth, who returned to the cover of his mother's wing. . . . Those participating in the play were Kay Langille, Doris Mitchell, Freda McVicar, Lorna Giles, Marjorie Leggett, Mae Gordon and Yvonne Bedard.

Among the musical numbers was a piano solo by Doris Mitchell, entitled "Nola", piano duets by Joan Percival and Gwen Clark, Joan McMartin and Doris Blomquist, Elsie Earle and Joan McMartin, and Elizabeth Albright and Elizabeth Campbell. "Light a Candle in the Chapel" was vocalized by Mae Gordon, as the lights were lowered and candle-lighting illumined the hall effectively.

As an added feature the Young People's Union gave a brief sketch that might happen on the train to Montreal any day. Mrs. G. Clark introduced the number, and as the curtain was drawn the passengers, including "Terry" the dog were seated in the train. Highlight of the event came when the "newsy" who breezed in proved to be the minister of the church—much to the delight of the audience. Conversationalists on the train were played by Miss Mildred Ward and Miss Bernice Gordon—who hadn't seen each other for decades — or read anything either.

The chairman for the evening thanked those who had so generously supported the concert, and expressed appreciation to the leaders of the C.G.I.T. group, Mrs. H. Jacobsen, Mrs. Percival and Miss G. Rosser, who had carefully coached the girls. He also thanked Miss Juliette Rodrigue, whose pupils contributed the pianoforte numbers.

Proceeds amounted to $57, and the surplus will be devoted to sending girls to the C.G.I.T. camp this summer at Magog.

Easter Services at Morin Heights

Morin Heights—Holy Week is being observed by special services at Trinity Church. On Wednesday evening an illustrated lecture described missionary work in India, Mr. Baugh stressing the fact that "we should remember all those in foreign lands who do not know of the love of Jesus Christ." On Good Friday there is to be an illustrated lecture on "Christ and Sinners," and at the Easter Day service the choir will sing several Easter anthems.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 49: 15. "God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "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: 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christion Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We know that all will be changed 'in the twinkling of an eye,' when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character. Mortals need not fancy that belief in the expression of death will awaken them to glorified being. Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them." (Page 291).

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

Brute Force vs. Voluntary Effort

Brute force, liquidation, and the forfeiture of property — that is the method of raising money for the prosecution of the war by Germany and Nazi Europe. Their idea is that might is right, and the forcible collection of money is equally right.

We Canadians through voluntary effort attain the same ends — the financing of our gigantic undertakings. Anthony Eden has paid tribute to us in the British Parliament: "Canada's amazing war effort."

There are those, unfortunately, who would retard or destroy this magnificent effort. They inject the filthy, death-dealing poison of lies into our thinking. The fact that the lie or rumor is innocently or carelessly repeated is no excuse; anything against our war effort is nothing short of treason. And we who hear such venomous propaganda owe it to ourselves, to our common sense, to Canada, thoroughly to analyze such rumors. The result will nearly always be the same — rejection of the lies.

With our new War Loan Campaign, there will be many lies and rumors bantered about. If some gullible "doubting Thomas" approaches you with such stories, give him the facts and ask him whether he is working for Canada or for the Nazis. Ask him if he stopped to think and apply a little reason before repeating the harmful story.

As usual, the Rumor Clinic refutes the current crop with facts:

Rumor: "The Government is going to freeze war bonds and war savings certificates and nobody will be allowed to sell them until maturity".

Fact: To this, Hon J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, has replied: "Rumors to this effect have been in circulation in some parts of Canada recently. They are sheer nonsense. People will be able to sell their Victory Loan Bonds in the future just as they have always been able to in the past. War Savings Certificates will be redeemable in the future just as they have always been".

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Rumor: "Instead of returning the refundable "savings portion" of the income tax, the Government after the war is going merely to allow credit for this on future income taxation".

Fact: The answer to this rumor, which has received widespread circulation, has been given by Mr. Ilsley himself. In his budget address on March 2, 1943, the Minister of Finance declared: "This mistaken attitude may be based on the fact that they, the taxpayers, have not as yet received any form of security representing the taxes refundable to them. However, I have repeatedly stated and now wish to reiterate that within a reasonable time after the tax liability for 1942 is established and discharged, the taxpayer will receive a receipt or certificate covering the refundable portion of the tax which will be just as binding an obligation of the Dominion as a Victory Bond or aWar Savings Certificate. I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize that the refunding of the tax to those entitled to it is one of the most certain acts of any post war government that I can imagine. Not only does the whole credit of the Dominion stand behind this undertaking to repay but it would be political suicide for any government, however radical or however reactionary, to default on an obligation due to the mass of the wage earners of the country".

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Rumor: "Sales of War Savings Stamps and Certificates and Victory Bonds is a racket to get all the money possible from the common people so that the government will be able to use this as a club when the war is over. People, generally, will in fear of losing their interest, support the government."

Rumor: "Personally I do not believe this government can guarantee our Victory Bonds to be good when a change of government might throw a wedge in Canada's financial status. Who can tell, if bonds are held until maturity, what changes a new government will make?"

Fact: Asked to comment on these two rumors, officials of the Department of Finance pointed out that War Savings Stamps and Certificates and Victory Bonds are definitely a statutory obligation on the Government of the country. The officials continue: "The more widely held they are the more certain it is that no government, no matter how irresponsible, would think of attempting to default. The strongest safeguard the people of Canada can have in respect to the redemption of certificates and bonds is that they be held by the rank and file of the population. In other words, when the individual buys certificates or bonds he buys himself a share in Canada, and a voice in the policy of government. The fact that today millions of Canadians have bought and are buying additional shares in their country lays upon the government an obligation not only to a few people but to every Canadian."

UTTERLY DESTROYED

Moscow (CP) — When the Soviet rescue army re-captured from the Germans the 11th century town of Vyazma, once holding some famous types of old Russian architecture, they found every building barbarously destroyed.

Airman and Bride in Brownsb'g Ceremony

Smillie - Birch

The marriage of Miss Marion Isabel Birch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, to LAC. Winston Earl Smillie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie, took place on Saturday, April 17, at four o'clock, in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. Orsborn officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Birch. Mr. Frank McCaffrey was best man for the groom. The ushers was Joseph White, R.C.A.F., and Wm. Birch, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride. Miss R. Roberts played the wedding music.

The bride wore a Queen's blue silk jersey frock, a small blue hat and shoulder length veil, and carried a bouquet of Calla lillies; the bridesmaid wore a salmon pink dress with shoes and hat to match, and carried an old fashioned nosegay of roses and iris.

Mrs. Birch, mother of the bride, was dressed in light blue with navy accessories, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Hilda Birch wore a turquoise blue dress with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Smillie, mother of the groom, wore a blue printed sheer dress with black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Wynetha Smillie, sister of the groom, was dressed in a frock of beige silk jersey with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder bouquet of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, grandparents of the groom, were present.

The reception was held at the bride's home, after which the bridal couple left for their honeymoon to Toronto, Niagara Falls and western Ontario points. The bride wore for travelling, a plaid suit and muskrat coat with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were Miss Laetitia Cooke, Mrs. J. Hurtubise and Mrs. E. Hughes, of Montreal.

London (CP) — Pearl necklaces seized by the British Navy while en route from Japan to Germany have been placed on sale in jewelry shops here under order of the Admiralty prize court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and daughter, June, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Gloria Cruise spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Joy de Conde, in Montreal.

AC-2 Granger Tillotson, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, spent last week-end with his mother in town.

Mr. Richard McAdam has returned home, after his recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Pilot-Officer Cyril Drew, R.C.A.F., Prince Edward Island, and Pilot-Officer Sidney Drew, RC.A.F., from Brandon, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. B. F. Rogers and Mrs. W. D. G. Hollingworth are spending the remainder of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurdman, Breckenridge, Que.

Cpl. John Dixon, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dixon, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

Miss Beatrice Dawson is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Misses Grace, Beatrice and Gertrude Wilson, also Miss Violet Woods, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, North River.

Mrs. George Graham spent last week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. G. R. Campbell and Mr. R. McTavish, of Harrington, spent Saturday in Lachute.

Miss Eileen Paul, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell, Mrs. Balallard and Mr. J. Campbell, of Harrington, spent the week-end in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of North River, have received a cable from their son, Ernest, advising them of his safe arrival in England.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White of the safe arrival overseas of their nephew, Pte. R. W. Burns, of the R.C.O.C.

Sgt. Garth Fish, of the 2nd Battalion, Black Watch, Halifax, N.S., spent a few days this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gavin Walker and Mr. Walker.

AC-2 Jack MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Souris, Man., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, prior to being transferred to Victoriaville, Que.

Cpl. Margaret Dorion, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), and Flt./Sgt.-Pilot Howard Crow, of Mont Joli, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A TERRACE OF ROSES

Terraces or steep embankments are sometimes quite a problem. Even when grass has become well-established they still have to be cut and that is more a trial than ever in these days of shortage of help. Have you ever seen a terrace planted with Rambler Roses? This makes a good ground cover in a short time, prevents soil erosion, and requires very little care. When the roses are in bloom, a terrace so planted, is a sight to see. Dorothy Perkins is a good choice, but almost any of the climbing roses may be used. The ground needs to have thorough preparation and the roses should be planted three feet apart. They will root wherever the stems touch and a thick green mat is soon formed.

A BETTER CHANCE

Expectant and nursing mothers need considerably more vitamins and minerals than the average adult. Whether they like milk or not, they should drink at least a pint a day, or take it in some form. They can use their own pet way of disguising it. The best way is to persist in drinking the milk and soon they may get over their dislike. To have it very cold is a big help. If they want their babies to have good healthy bones and teeth, they must have milk—to say nothing of saving their own teeth. The old idea of every baby costing the mother a tooth is no longer necessary. Then they should have plenty of fresh fruits. Oranges can always be had and grapefruit is worth the money. One tomato a day, or a half cup of canned tomatoes or tomato juice is a good rule. Green vegetables such as spinach, beet greens, turnip greens, broccoli, cabbage, and brussel sprouts, and of course lettuce, should be eaten daily. An egg a day is not hard to take as it may be used in cooking. None of these foods are high in calories and will not make a gain in weight. If prospective mothers are properly fed, the child and the mother both have a better chance of living and being in good health.

SOAP OPERAS

What is the hold that so-called soap operas on the radio have over the women? To many women, these people are as real as their friends and they follow their doings closely. Curiosity is a part of the answer as they are always curious to see what is going to happen to them next. And things happen all right. Such a load of grief! There may be another reason right there. We all like to feel superior, and nobody has as many troubles and such constant ones as those in the radio stories. So there may be an unconscious feeling of superiority. A fillip to the ego. Then there is the human love of gossip. Gossip, not scandal. These stories are just like leaning over the back fence and hearing all about the neighbors doings. The radio goes one better, as they not only tell what they do but what they think. There are many women who hate to go out and miss the next episode. I knew one old lady who was invited to spend the afternoon with an old friend she had not seen for years. She was delighted to go and although she was asked to come early, she could not bring herself to leave the house until she listened to the hour of stories. These radio people were closer to her than her old friend. They are skillfully written, so that if you do miss an episode you can quickly pick up what has happened. In many ways Lucy Linton's Stories from life is about the best, as the stories are not long drawn out affairs, and if there is trouble there is always happiness too. I don't like them but sometimes get interested in the darned things in spite of myself. Maybe I am just enjoying feeling superior because I don't like them. Who can tell?

TWO PROBLEMS

This morning I had two problems, first what was I going to make for dessert for dinner, second, what recipe could I use for this column. Looking around for something a bit different which could be made from materials on hand, my eye lighted on a bottle of Marachino Cherries. There seems to be plenty of them in the stores here, so maybe you can get them too — you never can tell. Here is the dessert I made. We liked it and I hope you will. If you have a teaspoon of butter to spare, stir it in after the pudding has thickened, but I have not included it in the recipe as it is satisfactory without it, but worth using for the additional flavor.

MARACHINO PUDDING

2 Cups milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon almond, 8 marachino cherries, 2 tablespoons juice, pinch of salt.

Heat the milk and sugar. Beat the egg yolks, moisten the cornstarch with a little cold water, and stir into the egg yolks. Stir in a little of the hot milk into the egg, return it to the milk, and cook over slow heat until thick, then continue cooking for three minutes longer, stirring steadily. Add the cherries, cut in pieces, the juice, salt, and flavorings, and stir this into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Chill and serve with cream.

HAPPY FACTORY-WORKER

Cambridge, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. Dorothy Kirby, 48, in an address here urging women to take up part-time work, said that since she had become a factory worker she had been happier than ever. Besides working in a factory she keeps house for a family of nine.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

WOMEN HAVE SAY IN HOME-BUILDING

Men Care Less for Individuality, Says Woman Architect, but They Have Done Well With Kitchens

By ADELAIDE KERR, Associate Press Writer

New York, April 20 (CP)—Listen to what a woman architect has to say about the house of tomorrow.

Up to now men have laid out most of the plans. And they have produced both "wonderful ideas" and some which are not so wonderful, in the opinion of Olive Tjaden, one of the comparatively few practising women architects.

"The idea that the whole world will want prefabricated houses after the war is silly," she said, when I asked her opinion. "There will be loads of people who will think the prefabricated house is a good idea, but many won't. Men probably will like prefabricated houses better than women, for as a sex they care less for individuality.

"But women will have everything to say about the house of tomorrow. It's the woman who buys the house from the aesthetic point of view. Lots of people will want more than a shelter, which is adequate in times of stress. They will want an individual home, which they have had the joy of building themselves."

Men Helped

Miss Tjaden has nothing but applause, however, for the job which men have done in streamlining that once exclusively feminine domain, the kitchen. She thinks the men did very well when they designed kitchen stoves with built-in cooking units and other streamlined features for the kitchen. She also is interested in the increased use of glass walls and wide window pane areas to admit the light and heat of the sun, though she thinks the average woman will object to "living in a gold fish bowl."

While she calls herself a "modernist," Miss Tjaden does not foresee modern houses and furniture sweeping the world like wildfire after the war.

Miss Tjaden (forget the T and pronounce it "Jodden") is a native of Brooklyn and a graduate of the College of Arts of Cornell University.

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—Why is the proposed rationing of meat regarded as a necessity in this country, where so mnch of it is usually produced?

A.—Canada's domestic consumption of meat has visibly increased and, in addition, this country must export large quantities in order to feed Canadians in the armed forces and the people of Britain. The purpose of the meat rationing regulations is to assure adequate supplies being available for reasonable civilian requirements.

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Q.—I simply cannot understand the difference between Ration Offices and Local Ration Boards. will you please explain?

A.—Ration Offices are largely supervisory establishments and relatively few in number. They deal with the more complicated processes of consumer rationing. Local Ration Boards, on the other hand, have been established in numerous centres (there is one in your own community) and it is to them that you should turn in connection with your simple consumer rationing questions and problems, for which purposes they have been established as voluntary organizations.

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Q.—I have a little girl only three months old. Will she be able to qualify for meat rations when they go into force?

A.—Yes, it has been stated that children, however small, will get the same weekly ration of two pounds carcass weight as adults.

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Q.—Will you please repeat the coupons ration allowances, as I find it extremely difficult to keep them in my head?

A.—Each sugar coupon is good for one pound and each butter coupon for one half pound. Each tea or sugar coupon is good for the purchase of two ounces of tea or one-half pound of coffee.

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Q.—My husband, who is in the Air Force, often comes home for week-ends. Can I get extra rations for him?

A.—I am afraid not. Temporary ration cards are issued to members of the armed forces only if their leave is of five days or longer.

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Q.—Is there not a ceiling on vegetable prices? I have been buying green spinach every week, two pounds for 25 cents. Yesterday I went for my groceries and spinach was 20 cents a pound straight.

A.—There is no ceiling on vegetables except potatoes and onions.

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Q.—Where do restaurants and public caterers arrange for rationing?

A.—A proper direction will be given by contacting your nearest Local Ration Board.

BRITISH CHILDREN GO "BACK TO LAND"

Evacuation and Other Wartime Emergencies Pave Way for Changes in Education

By JOHN COLBURN, Associated Press Writer

London (CP) — Britain's educational system, geared at the moment to training youth for war, faces in the post-war era and historical revolution.

War has cut England's university enrollment a third. It may drop lower. In private and state secondary schools, troops parade in uniforms as they prepare for military service.

But those wartime effects on Britain's 25,000 schools of various types are insignificant in the light of the drastic revisions being drafted to affect centuries-old customs in preparing youth for vocational, commercial and public life. The outlook is this: Broader educational opportunities for all youngsters, regardless of class or parents' income; raising the school age.

Soon after war's outbreak, approximately 1,000,000 of the 5,500,000 primary and secondary (high school) pupils were evacuated from dangerous zones like London and channel coast cities to Midland schools.

That was a new education in itself for thousands of the youngsters, who learned to work in the soil with their hands. Many youths plan to stay on English farms after the war—reversing the rush to the cities which depleted the agricultural population in the 20's.

Agriculture Teaching

Agriculture is one of the major wartime curriculum changes in state secondary schools. Boys and girls are being taught how Britain must and can raise her own food for use now as well as after the war.

Radio, navigation, engineering and the sciences are other subjects receiving most classroom attention now. Boys and girls also have an opportunity to enlist in the air training corps, junior air training corps and the army cadet corps.

While no effort is made to discourage such enlistments, educators stress to students the necessity for completing as much education as possible so that they may help in post-war administration. In peacetime only about 50,000 attend England's 21 universities. Now the enrollment is down to about 33,500.

Biggest obstacle to secondary school education in England has been the "free system." Legislation to revolutionize the education system will, informed sources say, abolish fees altogether or make some provision for late teen-age children of families with limited means to attend schools and colleges of higher grades.

RATIONING

The other day Geo. S. Kaufman asked Oscar Levant if he understood the point system of rationing. "Very simple," said Oscar. "You point to what you want, and the grocer says you can't have it."

—Toledo Blade

The Brockville Recorder and Times queries:—"Why is it that women who in civil life can't run a furnace or operate a lawn mower, have no difficulty in servicing aircraft or running complicated machinery when they become war workers?

BE FIREWOMEN. NOT PAINT POTS

This Advice of London Authorities to Its Fire Brigade Lassies

London (CP) — Authorities in one London fire area issued a list of suggestions on the appearance of its firewomen which included one that they use make-up "discreetly" enough to look pretty rather than like "paint pots." Other suggestions were that hair shouldn't fall below tunic collars and jewelry should be confined to wedding, engagement or signet rings. Broaches worn beneath tunics were permitted.

HEALTH AND VICTORY GARDENS

By LEVERETT D. BRISTOL, M.D., D.P.H.

As a patriotic wartime activity and interesting hobby, many novices, as well as experts, will be cultivating a victory vegetable or fruit garden this year in place of or in addition to flowers and shrubs. If gardening is properly done, the gardener should profit physically, mentally, and economically. Improper methods and practices on the other hand not only may be wasteful of materials and human energy, but actually may be detrimental to health and comfort.

The chief health values of vegetable and fruit gardening are (1) additional sources of nutritious food in these days of food shortages and strict rationing; (2) plenty of outdoor exercise and sunlight; and (3) worthwhile nervous and mental relaxation in present times of disturbing stress and strain.

What to grow in your garden depends on available space, character and preparation of soil, climatic condition, sunlight at least one-half of the day, as well as family and individual desires and needs. Certainly your garden may well specialize in producing green, yellow, and leafy vegetables, and tomatoes, all of which contain valuable vitamins and minerals.

What you get out of your garden in **health** values, aside from actual food itself, will depend largely on **how** you garden! The following precautions may serve to make these leisure-time activities pleasant as well as profitable:

1. See that you are properly protected against over-exposure to the sun. Sunburn, sunstroke, and heat exhaustion are no respecters of gardeners.
2. Protect your eyes against glare and dust by wearing suitable dark glasses.
3. Wear clothing which is light, porous, and not too tight or restricting to body movement.
4. Beware of insect bites and stings, and possible skin irritation from handling insecticides. Those who are hypersensitive to plant pollens or poison ivy should take proper precautions.
5. Seek the advice of your physician in any case of serious wound contamination with garden dirt.
6. Avoid overstrain in pulling, lifting, pushing, and bending associated with garden work or the handling of tools and other materials. See that the footing is secure. Avoid awkward positions. Bend the knees and keep the back as straight and erect as possible, particularly in lifting. Do not lift heavy articles without help.
7. Remember that your **health** garden, like other gardens, requires careful spring cultivation and follow up during the summer.

—The Bluebell

RATION NEWS

Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately two pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

Armed Forces

Ration *Cards* are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

Illegal Sales

It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rhubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rhubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rhubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

Butter Coupons

Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24, Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

Local Ration Boards

525 Local Ration Boards have been opened across Canada for the convenience of the public. Applications for Temporary Ration Cards for members of the Armed Forces, for visitors to Canada, and for replacements of lost or stolen books, are available at these offices. Notification of change of name or address may also be filed there. Find out where your Local Ration Board is located and refer to it when you have ration problems.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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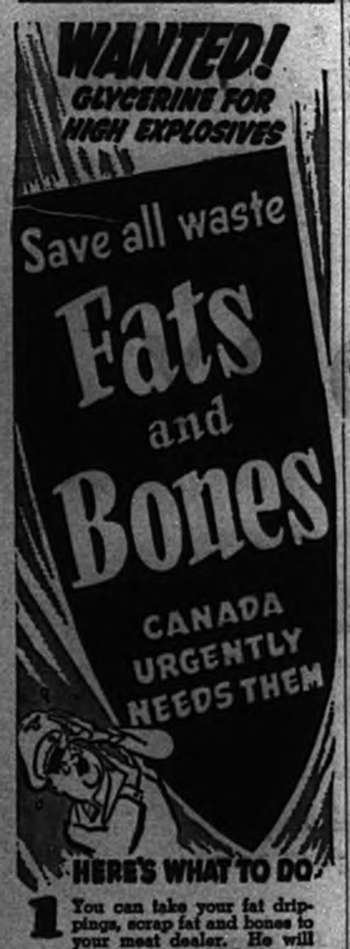

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—

2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—

3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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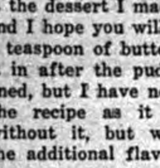

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Tonight, Rex Theatre Lions Club Show

An attractive bill for the special Lions Club performance in aid of Soldiers' Cigarette Fund, Thursday, April 22, at Rex Theatre. See program. Give your support to this generous cause.

BARN DANCE

At McArthur's Hall, Lachute, Saturday night, April 24. Snappy old-time and modern dancing. Good music and the usual good time. Admission 35c. — A. Howard Gauley. A22-2c

DANCE

The ladies of Laurentian Lodge, L.O.B.A. No. 943, are holding a dance in their hall, 14 hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday night, May 1. Keep the date open for the usual good time. Admission 25c. A39-2c

News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

QUEBEC MAP OF HIGHWAYS, 1943 NOW PUBLISHED

Quebec's 1943 highway and tourist map is now available, and distribution has already started at the various offices of the Quebec Tourist and Publicity Bureau.

A general map, showing paved and gravelled roads of the province, is to be found on one side, together with large-scale maps of the Montreal and Quebec districts, a table of distances, and various useful information. On the reverse side of the map may be found a list of localities which are shown on the map, tourist information of interest to visitors, and various interesting historical notes.

Copies of the map may be obtained by writing the Quebec Tourist Bureau, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, or by applying in person at the Montreal bureau, 1005 Dominion Square.

French Canadians Well Represented in Exhibiting Artists

The 60th annual Spring Salon, held in the Art Gallery, Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, will remain open until May 2.

In the neighborhood of fifty artists are exhibiting over 250 examples of their work, comprising oils, water-colors, drawings and sculptures. They are all the work of Canadian artists, and represent practically all schools of painting. A number of the subjects have war as their theme, there being paintings of soldiers, sailors, airmen, battle scenes and others. A special section has been set aside for these paintings. More than fifty per cent of the exhibitors are French-Canadians.

Easter is the time when every woman can be depended on to use her head.

NO WEEK-END OR HOLIDAY FARES ON RAILWAYS

The Federal Ministry of Transport has announced further restrictions in rail traffic. From April 15 to August 15, no week-end tickets will be sold, while no reduction will be allowed for groups of ten or more travelling by rail. In addition, there will be no generally reduced fares for holidays, such as Easter and Dominion Day.

These measures are designed to eliminate, as much as possible, non-essential travel on the part of civilians, in order to assure priority of transport for war material and members of the armed forces. The restrictions have been imposed for a trial period and, depending on the results attained, will either be extended or eliminated.

The public is therefore invited to travel only when it is absolutely necessary or urgent.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

Fishermen of Quebec Province are anxiously awaiting May 1, for on that day it becomes legal to go after practically all species of freshwater fish, as the fishing season is officially opened. Nearly all lakes and streams of the province may be fished on and after May 1, with weather conditions playing a leading part in the luck which may await anglers. Due to the excessively heavy snowfall during the winter, and the late spring, it is unlikely that fishermen will be able to devote themselves to the sport during the first few days of the season. A number of lakes and rivers, especially in hilly regions, will still be icebound on May 1, and some weeks may elapse before it will be possible to go after trout, with the aid of multi-colored flies. Fishermen may, however, find some consolation for the delay, as the trout will be craftier, more on the alert and big enough to need no "stretching" by fishermen when they tell the story of the One That Got Away.

Fish Story

Best fish story of the war comes from Scotland. Scientists of a great chemical corporation at Edinburgh are working in a small loch in West Scotland on the theory that sea fish can be multiplied by nitrogen and phosporus vitamins. Flounders have already been boosted ten times in stature and weight. It is officially added that the special food is introduced through a mixture of oatmeal.

— Vancouver Sun

Boners

(Ontario Public School Argus)

A corps is a dead gentleman; a corpse is a dead lady.

Inertia is the ability to rest.

The Royal Mint is what the King grows in his garden.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

A sinecure is a disease without a cure.

Ontario Town of 450 Makes Movie Picture

Sarnia, Ont. (CP) — With a population of 450, Arkona, north of here, boasts 60 actresses and actors, a minister, Rev. Anson C. Moorehouse, who is producer, director, scenario writer, soundman, cameraman, wardrobe manager and general handyman, and has one motion picture to its credit. It will be premiered here this week.

The picture, "John Stirling," from a story by Canadian author Marian Keith (Mrs. D. MacGregor), depicts the life of a young missionary from his college days to field work in Saskatchewan.

Production of the religious movie took two years and the actual filming required 10 months. Rain and farm work held up production, for members of the cast for the most part are farmers. Mr. Moorehouse helped several with their threshing to get them back to the movie location.

He estimates he travelled 8,000 miles filming the picture. Total cost of the movie was about $700.

Select Showing of "In Which We Serve"

Theatre-goers are advised that the war film "In Which We Serve", advertised for the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, is booked under auspices of the Victory Loan Committee of the Brownsburg ammunition works, and tickets for the run of this picture are available only through this source.

For the benefit of Lachute patrons, the Rex management advises this film will come to town at a later date for public presentation.

Customer (heatedly)—you ought to be in the war instead of in the grocery store!"

Proprietor — "What makes you say that?"

Customer — "No enemy could stand up to the way you charge."

WITH THE ARMY

John J. Burton-Willison went overseas in 1915 as a private. By the end of the Great War he was a sergeant-major. Today he is a full Colonel, commanding the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer. This is one of the most interesting training centres in the West, with many hundreds of men passing through it every month. It has fine equipment and a very efficient instructional staff.

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About a thousand all ranks will be sought among experienced railwaymen now in the Army to be transferred to the new Corps of Railway Troops which Lieut.-Col. F. E. Wootton, formerly with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is organizing.

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Camouflage is a word which carries special significance in war. Developments in the art of camouflage have been little short of phenomenal. Recently a number of Canadian officers attended a three-day lecture and demonstration course in Brooklyn, N.Y., the first of a number of similar visits to United States camouflage training schools. Canadian training establishments are keeping abreast of the newest techniques both in the United Kingdom and in the U.S.A.

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It seems there are not enough dentists in Canada to do all the work on the teeth of soldiers and of civilians as well. So the rationing of sugar comes into the picture. Eating less concentrated sugar as in jams and candy and soft drinks will — according to the senior officier of the Canadian Dental Corps, Brigadier Frank O. Lott,— reduce the total number of toothaches in the Dominion. Sugar can be linked with the rate of tooth decay. People can help by faithful brushing of their remaining teeth.

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One of the privates in the latest contigent of Canadian Women's Army Corps to reach England has a Lieut.-General for a father. She is Pte. Charmain Sansom. Her father is Lieut.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, commanding a Canadian Armoured Corps.

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The popular playing-coach of the Currie Army hockey team at Calgary, Sergeant Tommy Anderson, has been promoted to be Second Lieutenant. He has played for Philadelphia in the Can-Am League and was with Detroit and the New York Americans in the N.H.L. He won the Dr. David A. Hart trophy last season for being the player most valuable to his team.

Recently the first copy girl joined the staff of the Minneapolis Star Journal. Editors, who were used to bawling "Bo-o-o-oy!" when they wanted a story or a headline hustled to the composing room, didn't know at first just what to call Copy Girl Barbara Rexford. Then one of 'em hit on a happy solution, and catching himself suddenly, he shouted "Miss Bo-o-o-oy!" and "Miss Boy!" she's been ever since.

—Montreal Daily Star

Good Teamwork in Allied Air Offensive Paved Way for Desert Victory

So fierce, concentrated and continuous was the Allies' air onslaught against the enemy in the Western Desert that ground personnel had to work at terrific pressure to keep the striking forces at full strength in the air. The "men on the ground" have made a considerable contribution towards the Allied victory in the Western Desert. . . . The above picture shows ground staff getting an Allied aircraft into fighting trim for the West Desert "shuttle service."

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings — Province of Quebec

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until **3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Tuesday, May 11, 1943,** for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Province of Quebec, EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

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

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

By order,

J. M. SOMMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 21, 1943.
—A29-2c

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

FOR SALE, or TRADE—a horse, Percheron stallion, 2 years old.—Apply Arthur St. Jacques, R.R.2, Lachute, or phone 912-r-13. A22-2p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE — in good condition; must be disposed immediately. — Apply 113 Main Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

TO RENT—two front rooms, nicely furnished; fireplace; heated, central, all conveniences. — Apply 282 Main Street, Lachute, telephone 577 -1c

NOTICE—The undersigned wishes to notify all his clients that after May 1, 1943, he will discontinue practicing as a veterinarian. — W. L. Morrison, Veterinary Surgeon, Arundel, Que. M6-3c

TWO TENEMENTS — one on Clyde Street, 8 rooms, two toilets, shed and garage, $40 a month; on Harriet Street, 5-roomed flat with garage, $36.50 a month. —Apply Germain Filion, Lachute. 1c

WANTED—girl's bicycle, in good condition, tricyle for small bay; and a Bissell, also in good condition. — Reply P. O. Box 118, Lachute, Que. -1c

PROPRIETORS of stores, restaurants, garages and all business concerns are requested to call at the town hall for advertising display posters in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan.

THERE ARE USUALLY surpluses from extra large Bray hatches, so if we have your order, we may be able to fill it sooner than expected. July orders will be filled in rotation received. Cockerels immediate shipment, they'll be just right to catch the meat rationing. W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

AUCTION SALES

HIGH GRADE AYRSHIRE CATTLE at CAMPBELLCROFT FARM, PLANTAGENET, ONT.,
1½ miles off Highway 17, on the Treadwell Road,

Thursday, April 29, 1 o'clock.

22 Head of Ayrshire milk cows, a number of cows freshened and balance due to freshen shortly; a few registered cows may be sold; a number of calves born from March 1 to date of sale, will be sold. . . . (We have used registered sires from Cumming Bros., Ness and Rodger herds).

Terms: $25 and under, cash; above that amount 4 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 4 per cent off for cash.

—E. C. Campbell, Owner.
Fred Lalonde, Auctioneer.

At the farm of

L. G. COWAN, GRENVILLE,

on Tuesday, May 4, at 12 noon:

1 Clyde stallion rising 4; 1 Clyde mare; 1 Clyde filly rising 3; 1 registered Percheron mare due to foal in May; 12 fresh milk cows; 3 fall cows; 1 heifer freshening this fall; 2 last-fall calves; 2 spring calves; 1 Jersey bull 2 years.

Stone lifter, Massey Harris No. 15, mower, corn cultivator, disc harrows, smoothing harrows, 2 walking plows, grain grinder (9-inch plates), wagon with hayrack, stiff tooth grubber, 11 stanchions, express gear and wheels, express gear with car wheels, buggy, sulky, 1 set double harness, 1931 Studebaker sedan, stove, refrigerator, electric washing machine, sewing machine, organ, beds, cupboards, sofas and many other articles.

Terms: $10 and under, cash; over this amount 6 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 2 per cent for cash.

—L. G. Cowan, proprietor.

LOST — on Saturday, April 10, glasses in blue case, somewhere in Lachute or east on St. Jerome highway. Finder please return to Watchman Office; reward. 1-x

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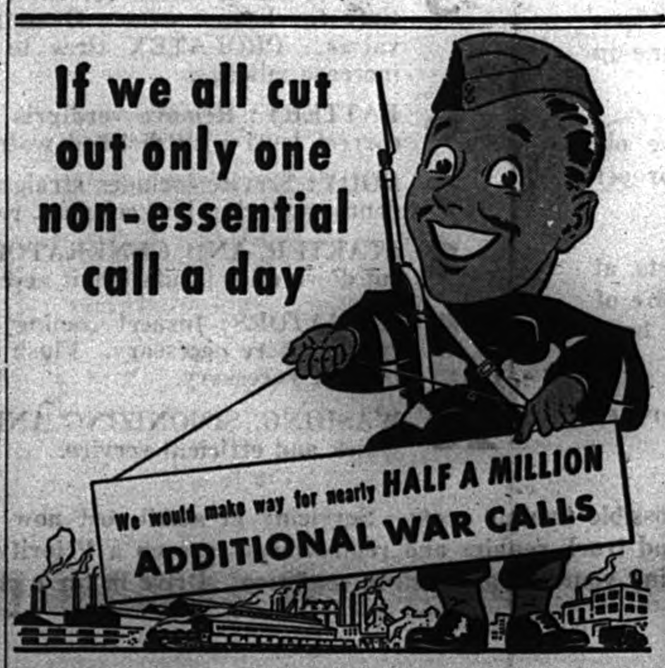
PERRY DAVIS
FOR
Cramps - Sprains - Chills



War calls must come first . . .

which means that we should reduce our non-essential use of the telephone to the minimum. Present facilities cannot be increased; your co-operation is needed if war calls are to go through promptly. ¶ Please remember that the wasteful use of telephone time can hold up war business —and that every second you save *counts*.

On Active Service — THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA — *Giving Wings to Words*

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY
Lachute, Que.

CAPITOL

SAT., APRIL 24—One Day Only.
SONJA HENIE,
JOHN PAYNE,
JACK OAKIE,
Felix Bressart, Osa Massen in
ICELAND

Craig Stevens, Elizabeth Fraser,
THE HIDDEN HAND
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., APR. 25-26
BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE,
DOROTHY LAMOUR,
ROAD TO MOROCCO
The Road Comedy Veterans go to Town down Morocco way.

Arline Judge, William Bendix,
McGuerin's From Brooklyn
Also: THE RAVEN

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., and SATURDAY
APRIL 27-28-29-30 and MAY 1
NOEL COWARD in IN WHICH WE SERVE
NOTE: Restricted sale of tickets. See reference on this page.

REX

TONIGHT-TONIGHT!
Lions Club Special
for Soldiers' Cigarette Fund
"HI, BUDDY!"
with Dick Foran, Harriet Hilliard,
"FALL IN"
with William Tracy, Jean Porter.
SIX HITS AND A MISS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24.
DON AMECHE,
JOAN BENNETT,
GIRL TROUBLE
Damian O'Flynn, Helen Parrish,
X MARKS THE SPOT
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 25-26
ROBERT TAYLOR, Brian Donlevy,
CHARLES LAUGHTON,
STAND BY FOR ACTION
ALLAN JONES, GLORIA JEAN,
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Also: NOTHING BUT WORRIES

TUES., WED., THURS.,
APRIL 27-28-29
MONTY WOOLEY, IDA LUPINO,
Life Begins at Eight-Thirty
He was a lovable old fool and you couldn't hate him for what he did.

GEORGE SANDERS,
GAIL PATRICK, Richard Denning,
Quiet, Please - Murder!
INSIDE FIGHTING CHINA

Special for Easter!

LADIES' TWEED AND POLO COATS
In assorted shades and styles — $18.95
LADIES CREPE DRESSES
big selection, nice shades and styles — $6.95
BOYS' FIRST COMMUNION SUITS
in blue serge, sizes 24 to 30 — $7.95
MEN'S TWEED SPRING COATS, a real buy at — $19.95
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, top of the spring styles — $22.50

Visit us this week — view our stock of "everything in wearing apparel"!

M. G. ASSALY STORE
Next to the Rex Theatre Main St., Lachute

LIDO RESTAURANT
in the business centre, Main Street, Lachute

DO YOU KNOW ? ---
that we are serving COMPLETE MEALS from 12 noon till 9 p.m., from 40 CENTS UP; and all our food is prepared by a highly qualified and expert chef. A LA CARTE at all hours.

OUR ICE CREAM --
made on the premises, is acclaimed by our customers as tasty, wholesome and always dependable. In different flavors; in brick or bulk . . . Take a package home for a quick, refreshing dessert.

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VICTORY LOAN SALESMEN AIM FOR OBJECTIVE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED

Confident Argenteuil Quota of $1,460,000 Will Be Subscribed

Facts on Redemption of Loan Conversion of Maturing Bonds

Salesmen Asked to Report Frequently

Victory Loan salesmen throughout Argenteuil County are hard at work and devoting every effort to reach the county's objective of $1,460,000 as soon as possible.

In comparison with the results of the first three Victory Loans, the objective for this Loan is not at all out of line. Argenteuil had total purchases of $1,422,500, including conversions, in the First Victory Loan, $1,307,250 in the Second, and $1,312,750 in the Third Victory Loan. With a little extra effort on everyone's part it should be possible to add $147,250 to the results obtained last October.

Before and during every Victory Loan, unfounded rumors are circulated by disloyal Canadians and enemy agents. They have no basis in fact but some people are easily misled when a little thought or investigation would put their minds at rest. It is the duty of everyone to bring such rumors to the attention of the local Victory Loan headquarters and every attempt will be made to trace their source.

The current rumors, as the Fourth Victory Loan campaign gets under way, are that the bonds will not be paid off, and the option of the Government to redeem the bonds after a specified date is being purposely misinterpreted by some people. The facts are as follows: Every dollar of every Loan issued by the Dominion of Canada has been paid back by the Government. Those who purchased Victory Bonds during the Great War are well aware of this. The Dominion of Canada has never defaulted on any obligation. While it is perfectly true that this country's funded debt has increased substantially during the present conflict, income received by the Government has also greatly increased and the annual interest requirements are covered more than 10 times. This in itself makes Victory Bonds the finest investment obtainable. It should also be kept in mind that in this war, money is borrowed at 3%, whereas during 1914-18 the Government had to pay 5½% interest and in addition this interest was tax-free. The Government also now gets back in taxes part of the 3% interest it pays.

The redeemable feature of the new 3% Bonds is not unusual in any way. It operates as follows: On May 1, 1957, the bonds mature and the Government will repay the Loan at that time. However, on or after May 1, 1954, the Government reserves the right to repay the Loan at any time on 60 days notice. The situation is, therefore, that the bonds may be paid off at any time after May 1, 1954, but they have to be paid off not later than May 1, 1957. This option protects the Government and at the same time all taxpayers, since if interest rates in effect on or after May 1, 1954 are more favorable than they are today, the Government can refinance at a substantial interest saving, and this saving is passed on to the people in the form of lower taxes.

While there are no particular refunding privileges in connection with the Fourth Victory Loan, holders of Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds due October 15, 1943, can make a profitable switch into the new bonds at this time. The 5% bonds are selling on the market at around 101¾ and by October 15 of this year will mature at 100. Thus these bonds may be switched into the new Victory Bonds and 1¾ points may be taken out at the same time. Holders of these bonds should discuss the matter with their Victory Loan salesman or at their bank.

It is requested by County headquarters that salesmen report as frequently as possible in order that clerical work at the office may be more evenly spaced. Those who report only once or twice a week throw an extra burden on an already overworked staff. Full cooperation along these lines is earnestly requested.

Any citizen who desires information on the Fourth or previous Victory Loans may receive same by writing to W. H. Price, County Organizer, Box 209, Lachute, or by telephoning 465.

Q.W.I. To Make Ditty Bags for Sailors

The Quebec Women's Institutes have undertaken to fill 250 ditty bags for the use of sailors for the present year. Application forms are being sent in to W.I. Office at Macdonald College for these, and it is expected that the whole number will be ready before Christmas. The approximate cost of each bag is $5, and this cost will be borne by the Branch Institutes.

THIEVES STEAL SAFE, CASH, BONDS FROM BUCKINGHAM STORE

Buckingham, April 27 (CP) — Quebec Provincial Police said that thieves stole $2,500 in cash, Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates and valuable papers when they broke into the Farmer Store at Buckingham recently and took the store's safe to Lochaber.

Previously the loss of cash had been reported as $250. The Bonds and War Savings Certificates were recovered. Their value was not stated.

"Week at Ottawa"

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 28 (CP) — First order of business facing the Senate of Canada when it resumes sitting May 5 after the two-week Easter recess is that of considering the Income Tax Amending Bill, which has still to receive the approval of the upper house.

It was learned here, however, that the delay in the Senate's approval of the measure will not interfere with the administration of the Act as amended. Finance Minister Ilsley will thus be ablè to send out income tax forms, which taxpayers must complete by June 30.

The House of Commons took nearly three weeks to consider the bill in its resolution stage, and though it received third reading there in time to permit the Commons to adjourn April 22 for a recess lasting until May 6, the bill failed to receive royal assent pending consideration by the Senate.

The delay in putting through the measure was criticized by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who took his parliamentary colleagues to task for holding up the presentation of important government measures through long discussion of other matters, some of which the prime minister described as "trivial".

Billions Coming Up

Before the House when it resumes will be the war appropriation bill of $3,890,000,000 and the main non-war estimates for the current fiscal year. However, interim supply measures have been passed approving expenditure of one-sixth of the sum asked for in the war appropriation bill and the same percentage of the main non-war estimates.

Another item slated for early consideration by Commons is the $1,000,000,000 mutual aid bill, designed to assist the United Nations in obtaining needed supplies and war materials from Canada. Before this measure is taken up, it is likely motions will be made to establish special committees on war expenditures and radio broadcasting. The consideration of non-war estimates will

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M.R.T.'s COMING TO LOAN RALLY

Engagement of the M.R.T. "Tin Hats" for the Auditorium mass rally, next Thursday, in connection with Argenteuil's Fourth Victory Loan campaign — ensures an enthusiastic meet such as this county has staged in the previous Loan drives.

The Montreal Reportory Theatre troupe need no commendation to the public. With their platoon of technicians, extensive stage "props", and a cast of 40 male and female entertainers, the troupe have made a big hit in performances at army camps and patriotic gatherings. Their services are being given without charge, and this community counts itself fortunate in having the opportunity to see and hear the M.R.T. show on this occasion.

There will be brief talks by special speakers in connection with the drive, but the entertainment, as major feature of the rally, will occupy the greater part of the program.

Admission is free. Doors open at 8 o'clock p.m., Thursday, May 6, at Lachute Auditorium. Anticipating a capacity house, the organizers have ruled that children will not be admitted.

Salvage Collection Saturday, May 1

Following repeated postponements due to seasonal difficulties, community salvage collections will now be resumed in Lachute, under arrangement of the Town Corporation. The first spring canvass will take place Saturday, May 1, and householders are requested to have their goods and materials in readiness, preferably at the roadside, when the collectors call.

This is a timely occasion for citizens to combine patriotism with the spring-cleaning urge, and comb their premises for all items of conservation value. The most pressing need is for metals, rubber, bones and fats, while paper and bottles are also salable, and besides their possibilities after processing, or as replacements, the cash proceeds of these goods will contribute to some local war fund.

1,000th TEA WAGON

London (CP) — Queen Elizabeth attended a London movie about the war work of the 150,000 members of the National Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and inspected the first and 1,000th tea wagon put into service by the association since the start of the war.

April Meetings Of Women's Inst. County Branches

Reports have been received from the following Women's Institute Branches for the month of April:

Brownsburg had a large attendance and two new members. Mrs. W. McGibbon, convenor of Agriculture, introduced Mr. Gooderham, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who spoke on the subject of bees. It was decided to send maple sugar to those from Brownsburg serving overseas.

Lachute heard letters read by Mrs. G. Mitchell from boys overseas. The question of post-war occupations for girls now in war industries was discussed. A parcel is being packed and sent to an English branch. An instructive and practical address was given by Mr. A. Ogilvie on the subject of Gladioli Horticulture. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

Morin Heights discussed household hints. An exhibition of old treasures was held—some members bringing very interesting antiques. Plans were made to hold a "military whist".

Pioneer branch held a very successful taffy social in Geneva Hall. Fruit juices were sent to two sick members. Mrs. James Drew, who had the misfortune to fall and suffer severe injuries, is now reported to be recovering.

Upper Lachute-East End made arrangements to fill six ditty bags for the Navy League. Time was spent piecing a quilt-top for the Red Cross. A silver collection was taken at a taffy party given for the members.

Lakefield and Mille Isles did not hold meetings.

WOOLLEN MILLS DOUBLE QUOTA

St. Andrews E., April 28—It was learned at noon today that the Victory Loan quota of $675 for St. Andrews Woollen Mills had been overscribed by almost 100 per cent. Subscriptions from this industry to date amount to $1,100 and it is expected the final returns will exceed double the mills' quota. . . . This encouraging result is reported by Wm. Entwistle, a canvasser in the St. Andrews community.

Speaking Contest Is Postponed

At the request of the General Chairman of the National War Finance Committee it was found necessary to postpone the date of the finals of the Public Speaking Contest for High School Boys, from Tuesday, April 27, to Tuesday, May 4.

The speeches will be broadcast from the Mount Royal Hotel over CFCF on this date, commencing about 1 o'clock p.m., in the regular weekly broadcast period of the Montreal Rotary Club.

Among the youthful orators to be heard will be Eddie Mooney, winner of a contest for this district, who was accorded local honors by the Hawkesbury Rotary Club.

Takes Position in Vancouver

Miss Elinor Palliser, R.N.

Miss Elinor Palliser, member of a family prominent in local circles some years ago, has gone to the Pacific Coast to fill a responsible position, as Superintendent of Nursing at Vancouver General Hospital.

Miss Palliser, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palliser, was educated at Lachute Academy and at Macdonald College. She taught in various Montreal schools before taking her nurse's training at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Since that time she has filled positions as Instructor in Nursing at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, and Assistant Superintendent at Guelph General Hospital. Miss Palliser took a post-graduate course at McGill University School for Graduate Nurses, graduating last summer.

Derby, Eng. (CP) — To generate steam in a locomotive which has been idle the London, Midland and Scottish railway has used successfully a mixture of waste wood and coal in order to save vitally-needed coal.

Bomb Damage and Civilian Morale on British Battlefront

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas.

Article No. 29 by WALTER R. LEGGE

All Canadians are intensely interested in the bomb damage in Britain. We found, on our return to Canada, that everywhere we went we were certain to be asked about it.

It has been said that there is not a village in England that has not had a bomb dropped on it, but I know several places that up to the time that we were there had not seen a bomb. After landing and boarding the train for London, we were surprised to see no sign of bomb damage after we had been travelling for several hours. There are few signs of bomb damage to be seen in any of the smaller places, except near the east and south coasts. Even in London there are large areas that appear to have been untouched. We began to realize how small a start the Germans had made toward the destruction of Britain.

Where a building has been totally destroyed, it is difficult for anyone who has not seen that building to visualize the amount of the destruction. For instance, when we were being shown around Bristol, one day, our guide halted in the centre of a large area that had been demolished. Pointing to a part of it, he said, "That is where one of our largest departmental stores used to stand." We could see a heap of rubble, but never having seen the store it was impossible really to appreciate the extent of the destruction.

In other places where the walls are still standing, it is much easier to understand the damage. We drove through parts of London, and later walked through part of Bristol, on brilliant moonlight nights, and the moonlight, shining through roofless and windowless buildings, made a terrible picture, never to be forgotten.

We visited blitzed areas in London, Bristol, Bath and Portsmouth, but there are many other places that have badly battered areas. Hull, Dover, Coventry, Plymouth, etc.

In some cases areas of several blocks have been absolutely flattened, while in others, one house in the middle of a block may have been demolished as if cut out by a huge knife.

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HERE'S AN IDEA

Oklahoma City (CP) — In many towns and rural districts of this state school-children are going to school half-an-hour earlier than usual so as to be home half-an-hour earlier to work on farms and gardens.

Polish Sailors Decorated for Gallantry

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, G.C.B., D.S.O., attended a swearing-in ceremony for Polish naval ratings. On the same occasion Polish sailors were decorated with the Cross of Gallantry, by Admiral Swirski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Navy. . . . Picture shows Admiral Swirski decorating the Polish seamen.

Que. Education Bill Designed To Become Effective July 1

Member's Motion Urging Government Sponsor Sweepstakes, Lotteries for Educational and Charitable Purposes

"The Week at Quebec"

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, April 28 (CP) — The Quebec legislature, reconvening after a nine-day Easter recess, began this week to give close study to the government's compulsory education bill and prepare to tackle other important legislation still to be submitted.

The compulsory education bill, which would make school attendance free and obligatory for children from six to 14 years of age, was scheduled to be given second reading and clause-by-clause study by the legislative assembly. Adoption of the bill by the 86-seat lower house may not come until early next week.

Once adopted by the assembly, the bill must receive three readings in the 24-seat legislative council, only provincial upper house in Canada, before it can be sanctioned into law. The government wants provisions of the measure to come into force July 1 of this year so that all school commissions may be prepared to enforce the legislation from the start of the next academic year.

When the assembly has adopted the education bill, it is expected to turn its attention to a measure that would set up a provincial civil commission similar to the federal commission.

If the bill is passed, future applicants for provincial civil service positions will have to pass examinations of the commission before qualifying for the job. The commission would also have the power to reorganize the present civil service and to revamp existing salary scales.

The Assembly may also be called upon this week to give first reading to a bill that would authorize the government to spend $10,000,000 on a large-scale colonization program.

The government intends to build colonization parishes in various parts of the province and then move in the colonists. At present, colonists are moved into the areas by the government but they have to start out from scratch, build their own homes and till most of their own soil.

Government officials hope that the new program may be used to help solve post-war rehabilitation problems. Through it demobilized soldiers or war industry workers may be attracted back to the land. Young farmers who gave up their land to enlist may use provisions of the bill to start anew.

Although most of the week will be filled with the study of legislation, one day will be set aside for the discussion of member motions on the order paper.

One of the motions, inscribed by Antonio Barrette, union nationale member of the assembly for Joliette, urges the government to allow the provinces to organize sweepstakes and lotteries for educational and charitable purposes.

Another motion, inscribed by Rene Chaloult, lone Bloc Populaire party member of the assembly, urges the Federal government to arrange through the International Red Cross for the transfer of French children to Quebec province for the duration of the war. He suggests that the children be brought from France at the expense of the Quebec government.

It is possible that the motions may be called for discussion during the week.

RECTOR LEAVES FOR THE ARMY

Weir, Que.—On Sunday, April 18, an impressive service took place in the Church of the Redeemer, when the Rev. E. C. Royle preached his farewell sermon prior to leaving to take up duties in the Canadian Army as Chaplain.

Mr. Royle has spent the past three years here. Loved and respected by all with whom he became acquainted, he has never spared himself in any way whenever duty called.

In his sermon, Mr. Royle likened himself to "St. Paul, going on one of his journeys", and expressed his regret at having to sever his relationship with the people of Weir; but he said they would ever be in his mind.

At the close of the service a presentation was made to Mr. Royle by Henry Williams, people's warden, on behalf of the congregation of the church, while Ralph Hurtubise read the following address to him:

"Captain the Rev. E. Cecil Royle, S.Th.:

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear
Thou ever wilt remain.
One only hope our hearts can cheer —
The hope to meet again.

"Comrade—On this the eve of your departure, we request that you accept, in remembrance of us, two tokens. May the first (a military watch) serve to remind you that the truths you have taught us will not be forgotten. . . . . We shall remember the pride you took in lightening the misfortunes of others. We shall cherish the feeling that many things in this rustic life have grown beautiful beneath your touch. May you go forward with the light of the stars in your eyes, and the courage of a lion in your heart. You shall live in the hearts you leave behind.

"Let the second token (a chaplain's scarf) remind you that we shall wait with expectancy, tinted by the promise that soon the celestial light of peace, impearled upon the brightly breaking dawn of victory, shall speed your course back —

To those—whom you hold dear,
To that place—your home,
To this land—your country.

—Your friends, the Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, Que."

(Captain E. C. Royle is now stationed at Valcartier, Que.)

From Our "Social & Personal" —

Octogenarians at Birthday Party

Mrs. A. Warwick and Miss Elizabeth Tomalty entertained at a party Saturday evening in honor of their father, Mr. Arthur Tomalty, who celebrated his 80th birthday. Among the many old friends and neighbors of Mr. Tomalty who were present on this happy occasion was Mr. A. D. McGibbon, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Sunday.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute — Beaton's Pharmacy and Lachute Medicine Store.

Brownsburg — J. S. Thompson's.

Local Service-Men Arrive Overseas

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Riddell of the safe arrival in England of their son, Gerald, with a recent R.C.A.F. contingent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart have received word from their son, Billie, advising them of his safe arrival overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miles have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, LAC. Herbert Miles.

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LAC. Lloyd Graham was among R.C.A.F. men to land recently in England—according to a message received here by his mother, Mrs. R. Graham.

State Controls Of Agriculture When War Over

British Farmers' Union Sees Some Form of Government Direction Necessary in Production and Marketing

By FOSTER BARCLAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, (CP) — A pretentious post-war agricultural policy, envisaging continuance of some form of state control and urging international co-operation to stabilize production and marketing, has been presented the British government in an interim report by the Council of the National Farmers' Union.

The keynote of the report, result of three years work by a sub-committee, stressed the necessity for international action to regulate the production and marketing of food supplies so as to "bring primary producers a reasonable measure of security and stability of remunerative price levels." It further contented that stability of world agriculture would enhance the manufacturing industry which it said was concerned to see the swift revival of international trade.

The report said that the Union's policy was founded upon the unanimous recommendations of the Empire Producers' Conference at Sydney in 1938 which contemplated establishment of commodity councils for the purpose of obtaining the orderly marketing of Empire primary products in order to maintain "continuity of supplies and to prevent avoidable gluts and resultant instability of price levels and speculation."

Aid of Governments

The commodity councils envisaged by the Sydney conference should be constituted as advisory bodies to guide Empire agricultural ministers in respect to control or production and marketing, the report continued. Similar collaborations should take place between the organized primary producers of the Empire and agricultural ministers in regard to market surveys. It added that the machinery contemplated at Sydney could be extended to include friendly foreign countries and cited the United States as an example.

"It is impossible to forecast the lines of economic policy which the ravaged countries of Europe will adopt when they are no longer under the Nazi heel, but . . . it seems reasonable to assume that countries in urgent need of food supplies will not maintain barriers against the importation of these supplies. If that assumption be well-founded, the position will ease the situation in respect to surpluses in store in the Dominions and will also ease the threatened pressure on the United Kingdom market."

Situation in Britain

Dealing with home-grown agriculture the report declared that British producers had no disposition to call for abandoment of all measures of state control. The hasty scrapping of "control" after the First Great War cost the farmers dearly and the lesson has not been forgotten, it said.

It recommended retention of machinery reconstructed from the existing Ministry of Food for purposes of purchasing supplies from overseas and fixing wholesale and retail price levels as an essential complement of action on lines advocated at the Sydney conference. It suggested increased production and advocated a minimum of 11,000,000 acres under tillage, an increase of 4,000,000 over 1939.

The minimum acreage for wheat should be 2,250,000 acres, compared with 1,700,000 in 1939, while the balance should include potatoes, sugar beet and fruit and vegetables.

MOVED THE FARM ACROSS ENGLAND!

Stock, Implements and Eight Houses Are Transported 270 Miles By Train

Stowey, Eng. (CP) — Entire contents of historic estate of Tong Hall at Birkenshaw, Yorkshire, including eight houses on the estate as well as livestock were moved lock, stock and barrel by train to this Somerset village, 270 miles away. The removal, after sale of the estate, was one of the railway's biggest farm removal jobs ever carried out in Britain.

Ration News

See page seven for important information.

Mille Isles Community In Red Cross Drive

Mille Isles — A report from the Red Cross campaign captain, Mrs. Gilbert Ryan, shows a total of $159.85 collected in this community, made up as follows:

Municipal Council	50.00
House-to-house collection	109.85

An appreciative letter has been received by Mrs. Ryan from Red Cross Campaign headquarters, thanking the workers for their splendid record, especially in view of bad weather and difficult travelling. Enclosed with the letter is a resolution of thanks to all voluntary assistants in the campaign—a motion formally passed at a meeting of the board of management for Quebec division.

Scene at Capture of Mersa Matruh, Battle of Libya

Axis forces, in full retreat, attempted to make a stand at Mersa Matruh but were soon overcome. The 8th Army's main forces by-passed the town and pressed on at full speed in pursuit of the main body of the Afrika Korps. Matruh, attacked from east and west, soon capitulated. Picture shows Crusader and Sherman tanks entering Mersa Matruh after the town had fallen.

SKETCHES FROM THE EARLY HISTORY OF ARGENTEUIL

Specially Selected by J. E. McIntosh

Grece's Point, though but a scattered hamlet eight miles west of Carillon, is a place of considerable business importance because of being the western terminus of the Grenville Canal—our historian continues. A line of railway, specially for the use of lumbermen, also connects the place with Grenville. It has much of historic interest, as it is said to be the very spot on which Daulac and his comrades made their heroic stand against the Indians so many years ago. The scenery around is very pretty, an attractive feature being the elevated farms across the Ottawa at Little Rideau and Chute au Blondeau.

Grece's Point, from the earliest settlement of the country, became an important part in its history. In 1788 a location ticket was granted to General Allan McLean, of the 84th Regiment, authorizing him "to improve and settle certain lots of land, comprising five thousand acres in Chatham". In 1790 this land was conveyed by deed of sale to Major Lachlan McLean, who, in 1803, conveyed the same to John William Grece for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds —or about one dollar an acre. Portions of this land have been sold from time to time, until there now remains only about one thousand acres, which are leased to occupants by Mr. Grece—grandson of the original purchaser. It would be interesting to know more of the history of one who was for so many years such a large holder of land in the Township, but the following true story of him will show that he had a weakness for land-purchasing, whatever else may have been his characteristics. He lived in England, and one day while strolling about he happened to enter an auction-shop, where the auctioneer was holding forth on the beauty, fertility and great value of a piece of land he had put up for sale. It chanced that there were very few present and the bidding was for a while confined to only one or two, including the auctioneer himself. Becoming interested, Mr. Grece joined in until, very much of his surprise, the property was knocked down to him at six hundred dollars.

A few days after this he set out to inspect his recent purchase, which was at some distance from his home. Just at night-fall he reached an inn in a rural community, where he made some inquiries of the landlord regarding the property of which he had so unexpectedly become the owner. The landlord advised him to wait till morning. He agreed, and early the next morning set out in high spirits and great hopes. When he returned the landlord asked him what he thought of the property. "I wish I could blow the whole thing over into the middle of the Atlantic and out of my mind," he replied, walking around the room in a very bad humor.

However, the sequel to the story is that in this land he had bought "Fuller's earth" was discovered, which in a period of four years paid the owner over eleven thousand dollars in cash; and in 1862 it sold at public auction for no less than five times that sum!

Charles Claude Grece, a son of the original owner of the local estate, lived here many years on the lot now owned by his grandson, Thomas Welden, and died here. He was appointed Justice of the Peace, and soon got the title of "Squire", by which title he was known throughout the County. That Mr. Grece was a clever, well educated man is evident from the letters he wrote—these being still preserved among the records of the Anglican Church at Grenville.

Alexander Cameron, from Lochaber, Argyleshire, Scotland, was the first settler in what is now Grece's Point. He came here in 1808, but a year afterward moved to the place now occupied by his grandson, Allan Cameron. His nearest neighbor was Major MacMillan, but Indians very often came here on their trips up and down the river. He did a good deal of lumbering, taking his rafts of timber to the Quebec market. He sometimes went with his grist to the mill at St. Ann's, and sometimes to Lachute. It was his custom to take a bushel of grain to the latter place on his back, and return home with it in the same manner. His son, Allan, remained on the homestead, but was also employed on the river, acting as pilot for the Hamilton Brothers for several years. On account of his height he was generally called "Big Allan".

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OVER 1,300 EXHIBITS ON CONSERVATION

The conservation exhibit of the Department of Munitions and Supply, showing more than 1,300 examples of ways in which critical materials, labor and machine tools have been saved, has been moved from Toronto and is now located at 1155 Bishop Street in Montreal.

A Watchman Want Ad may fill some demand which cannot be met today through ordinary channels. —Advertise your needs!

Small Garden Has Attractive Possibilities

A large portion of the vitamins, minerals and bulk required in the daily diet can be supplied from a small garden. Every Canadian householder should aim to have a Victory garden this year. Those who want early potatoes and vegetables should do their seeding at once, whereby assuring themselves of health-giving foods at low cost during the summer.

The commercial supply of carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, onions, beans, green peas and sweet corn is not expected to be adequate to the demand. Along with such vegetables the following should be grown: Lettuce, Swiss chard, broccoli and spinach. These are valuable in the diet, supplying vitamins and minerals necessary to health and vigor. The vine crops — cucumbers, marrow and squash — do not fit the small garden and should be grown only where space is abundant.

Plan your Victory Garden carefully so that there will be no waste of space, nor overcrowding. Vegetables and flower seed lists should be completed now and the varieties desired should be ordered from a reliable seed house or your local merchant. If you are not growing your own plants — tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, eggplant and celery—you should order your requirements.

The Health League of Canada urges the planting of Victory Gardens throughout the country because vegetables are essential to good nutrition. But when making out your seed list do not neglect the flowers. Morale and mental fitness are maintained with the beauty of flowers, trees and shrubs.

The Tormenting Hen

Letter to the Editor of the London Telegraph

Sir:—Have any members of the Government ever kept hens? If so, surely they must realize what a recalcitrant creature a hen can be.

She is impervious to argument, and would no more think of changing her habits to suit her owners or to accommodate Double Summer Time than lay two eggs at a time instead of one—if that. She will stay out and about till she cannot see any longer, which means that her owners cannot shut up for the night till 10 to 11, Double Summer Time.

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More Than Taxes . . .

One public organization in the Province of Ontario, in publicizing the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign among its members, reduced its thinking to the following words,

"It takes more than taxes to conquer the Axis."

It is interesting to observe how plain ordinary words are often grouped to drive home a very important truth. We can take the greater part of Finance Minister Ilsley's able budget speech, analyze it, and find that the sentence quoted above sums up Mr. Ilsley's thinking remarkably well.

If all Canadians thoroughly understand that our taxes, heavy though they may be, are not sufficient to give our boys in uniform what they need to batter down the citadel of Berlin, the successful sale of Fourth Victory Loan Bonds, totalling $1,100,000,000 is assured.

Our Canadian heroes will not travel three quarters of the way to Berlin and then call off their mission. Neither will the folks back home stop short of the full financial objective needed for Canada's complete war effort. Tax payments take us only half way. Bond purchases will enable us to go all the way.

Why Meat Is Rationed

When Canadians are convinced that the rationing of any commodity is necessary, that the plan adopted is the best that can be devised, and that it will be fairly and equitably administered, they will accept it without complaint.

The important thing is to give them the facts; to tell them honestly and frankly, the reasons why.

Meat rationing has become necessary for several important reasons.

First, Great Britain now has to depend more and more upon Canada for meat supplies sufficient to maintain the present low ration rate in effect there. More than 40 per cent of all meat produced in Canada must now go overseas.

Second, the allowances to our armed forces, at home and abroad, must be maintained. Sharp emphasis is thrown upon this urgent need by the imminence of a second front, when meat resources will be drawn upon more heavily than ever, to feed those who fight to keep the war from our shores.

Third, rationing will prevent to a great extent the recurrence of the local meat shortages which developed in many parts of Canada last year.

Fourth, coupon rationing is the most satisfactory means yet devised of assuring a fair and equitable distribution of the meat supplies that will remain for the use of our people at home.

Who's A Hero?

Today heroes are in style. When we read about the boys we knewback home, crouching in the foxholes, or taking that last chance in a thousand in a ragged, battered plane, or facing miles of salt water with undaunted determination — every one of us raises a silent cheer for them.

Heroes don't just "happen". They're made. It's the way we've lived and thought and acted for years that makes us what we are in a crisis. Heroism is something inside you. It's the determination to fight for the country — not for personal glory; the willingness to do the hard, dirty, routine jobs as well as the showy ones. It means being honest enough to admit you're wrong sometimes; and having a sense of humor about your tough luck, instead of grousing.

A hero doesn't have to boast, because actions speak louder than words. He's working while the others loaf. He learns his job, instead of skimming through the easy way, and tries to learn more instead of griping because he has so much to do. He helps the other fellow who doesn't work or think as quickly as he does.

Above all, a hero has courage — the kind of courage that comes from a faith inside himself that there is something to life worth making sacrifices for, something more important than his skin and bones.

People don't always recognize heroes. They have no special jobs or special uniforms. You can be one whether you wield a gun or a pickaxe; fly a Fortress or drive a truck; whether you drop "eggs" over Germany or hot rivets in the shipyards. The band may not come out on parade for you, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you and thousands of patriots like you are winning this war, and building a world that is clean and honest and square.

Heroes come in any size or style. They may be young or old, short or tall, handsome or just plain, but anyone can be a hero, and Canada needs more of them.

A Place in the Country

One of the wartime trends in large cities, is the increasing desire on the part of the city dwellers, born and bred to "move to that smaller place out in the country." Heard in urban circles, probably more than ever, is the expression of a wish to "get away from it all" — crowded streetcars, line-ups at stores, theatres and offices, cramped living quarters and the general rush of a wartime city.

The thought is driven home that a bustling city is not always both a haven and a heaven. There is the fact that there are attractive spots to live in other than a city cubicle. True, much of the situation is due to war conditions, but the constant day-by-day repetition of congested movement is making a deep impression on many city people. Hence, one hears what is almost a cry—"If we only had some nice little place out in the country!"

Still another factor is the prospect that post-war living conditions in cities may not be all that can be desired. There is an urge on the part of some families to find a "home in the country" where the family can live more cheaply, where some foodstuffs and other necessities can be produced independently and where one's existence is not contingent upon what is brought to the door by others.

Because of the war, the soil is calling quite a few city residents—and they are not to be classed as "gentlemen-farmers" who buy "estates" to be worked and maintained by employees. There are complaints from the farmers, these days, but there are grievances among city folks too. And the situation serves to prove, once again, that there are always two sides to a story—and maybe rural or semi-rural life isn't so bad after all.

A Big Factor in Munitions Production

Despite the hazardous operations involved, by far the larger number of accidents in Canada's wartime chemicals and explosives plants have resulted from the ordinary, everyday mishaps which are common to most industrial plant operations.

According to a report just issued, an outstanding safety record was established during 1942 by employees of the twelve Government chemical and explosives plants operated by Defence Industries Limited—showing an accident frequency rate of only 8½, as compared with the 13½ rate of the previous year. The accident frequency rate indicates the number of accidents involving lost time per million man hours worked.

Actually the 8½ average for the year does not reflect the steadily progressive improvement in D.I.L. safety experience. A frequency rate of only just over 4½ was established for the total of slightly over five and one-half million man hours worked during the month of December 1942.

This lower accident rate was established at the same time as new output records were being achieved by a growing number of employees, of whom more than one-third were women, and including thousands of new and inexperienced workers. At the end of December last, employees of Defence Industries Limited numbered approximately 31,500.

An outstanding fact revealed by the report is that both the number and severity of accidents from all causes in D.I.L. plants is far less than in industry generally in Canada and the United States, and even less than the chemical industries of these countries. Accidents include every kind of lost time in any way connected with the work, including any cases of sickness arising out of operations.

Operations in Defence Industries Limited plants present problems peculiar to shell filling and the production of wartime chemicals and explosives and small arms ammunition. In order to overcome the hazards successfully, says the report, it has been necessary to concentrate on a safety program which includes pre-employment medical examination, instruction in shop rules, educational instruction by means of safety films, posters and other visual aids, provision of safety shoes, goggles, respirators, face masks, welders' shields, non-sparking tools, plus an up-to-date industrial nursing system, qualified medical staff, fully equipped hospital, special laundry service, etc.

With an important part of the nation's war program dependent upon the large output of these chemicals and explosives plants, it is imperative that avoidable lost-time accidents be guarded against every minute of the day and night. The efforts of the safety personnel and training staffs begin even before the new worker starts on an actual operation. Sound education in the handling of explosives and in methods and techniques helps to promote safe practices with a consequent minimizing of production hazards.

A Quebec Woman On School Board

Miss Elizabeth McLellan, assistant organizer and first president of East Angus Women's Institute, is the first woman to sit on a school board in the Province of Quebec. She is the first Institute member in the province to become a school commissioner.

The Germans are playing a dangerous game. For a while they may be saving themselves by ruthless exploitation of the nations they have conquered, but, when the day of reckoning comes, they will find out that the respite they got from the toil of the foreign workers weighs little in the balance against the hatred they have inspired all over the civilized world.

"The results of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign will measure our determination and unity of purpose to attain the primary goal for which we all live today — the goal of achieving a complete and overwhelming victory. I am confident that we can and will meet this challenge."

— HON. J. L. ILSLEY,
Minister of Finance

Dutiful German Does Just What He's Told

At the Tunisian Front near Kairouan (AP) — This is the story of a dutiful son in the German army.

A youthful Nazi private captured in the fighting north of Oued Zargo told his captors that when he was called for army duty his father advised him to do three things:

First, ask for service in the Africa Corps.

Second, after arriving in Africa volunteer for the front line as soon as possible.

Third, after reaching the front line take the first opportunity to surrender.

The young soldier reached Tunisia this month and was captured Sunday.

Bomb Damage, Civilian Morale

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We were told that there is a well defined pathway between London and the coast, leading toward Germany, along which the fields were ploughed up by bombs which had been dropped by raiders who, to penetrate the London defences, had turned back and dumped their bombs at random.

In April, 1942, Hitler carrier out what is known as the "Baedecker" raids, (so called because they were aimed solely at destroying famous places), on Exeter, Bath, Norwich, York and Canterbury. Civilian casualties at Bath, Exeter, Norwich and York were 938 persons killed and 998 injured. Many of the killed were never identified. The pathetic description of one at Bath read, "Age, about two years; hair, fair; eyes, blue-gray; division between top row of teeth; no other distinguishing features."

The most deplored architectural loss in Bath was the Assembly Rooms. The rooms, said to have been the most beautiful in Britain, were first opened in 1771, and had been refinished in 1938 at a cost of fifty thousand pounds sterling. These rooms delighted Charles Dickens, who made them famous as the scene of Mr. Pickwick's game of whist with the "three thorough-paced female card-players."

Bristol, we found, had been rather badly battered, principally in the winter of 1940-41 during which 2,259 houses were destroyed and about 46,000 received varying degrees of damage. Many other buildings were destroyed, including 22 elementary schools and 29 churches.

Our home in Bristol was the Royal Hotel, which was carrying on, although the back part, including the dining room and many of the rooms, had been bombed off. The rooms occupied by some of our party did not have any glass in the windows.

In four of the larger cities which we visited, we saw areas many blocks in extent that have been completely flattened. Since returning home, I have heard that up until December 31st, 1942, the number of Britons killed in air raids was 47,860 and the number injured was 56,410.

We heard many expressions of appreciation for the assistance sent to the stricken people by various funds in Canada.

One of the aims of the enemy was to destroy the morale of the people. It was interesting to study the actual effect. We found that the stories we had heard of the way in which the people had taken the punishment dished out to them were absolutely true. Their spirit is simply wonderful.

One of our guides in Bristol, who had been a prosperous merchant, showed us a mass of rubble in the midst of the bombed area, and quietly remarked, "That is all that is left of my life's savings." No complaints. Just a grim determination to carry on.

An official of an establishment where one of my relatives was employed, was bombed out of three places the same night, but he was on time at the office in the morning.

There have been cases of employees coming to work in the morning before some of their relatives had been rescued from ruined buildings. England is a tight little isle packed with heroes and heroines, even if they do not all wear uniforms.

Their morale is proof against any terror that can be launched against them.

Here's to heroes and heroines,
valiant and strong,
Who carry on bravely, no matter
how long;
Through darkness and peril, they're
steadfast and true,
The people of Britain — Here's to
you!

"American war and peace aims represent the aspirations and hopes of all freedom loving people."
—Archbishop Spellman

War to End This Year Says Swedish Seer

(Montreal Gazette despatch)

Stockholm — The Swedish Telephone Company has decided to rig a special line to the wilderness hut of Gustave Carlsson, fifty-year-old road laborer, who has earned nation-wide fame as a "seer." Carlsson, who says the war will end this year, has during the past 20 years made so many remarkable predictions that people from all over Sweden write and telephone to him for his advice.

The phone traffic to the village post office grew to such proportions that the village postmaster threatened to resign; hence the special line being rigged to his farm at Ankarsund, in the far north, some 200 miles from the nearest city.

An uneducated man, Carlsson answers questions on any subject put to him by clients, among whom are university professors. He undertakes to describe the looks of people who telephone and the thousands who swear by Carlsson say that he is mostly right. Most of the questions asked these days concern when the war is going to end, but Carlsson also helps country constables, in such matters as locating cattle thieves, and he counsels the lovelorn.

". . . and while you're on this milk-and-toast diet, Mrs. Weber, can I use your ration book?"

How Much Does It Cost to Win A War?

Plenty! Most people, however, do not readily grasp or understand figures when they run into the billions. A billion dollars becomes simply a number followed by a lot of zeros. But when you tell them that a single tank costs $50,000 or $90,000 — or that a single Fairmile torpedo boat costs $125,000 — they begin to realize the cost of this war. Here are a few examples:

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2" trench mortar bomb	2.00
500-pd aerial bomb	50.00
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Anti-tank mine	5.00
Grenade	2.00

Aircraft	Complete with all accessories and equipment — Approx.
Elementary trainer	12,000
Single-engined advanced trainer	30,000
Twin-engined advanced trainer	50,000
Bombing and gunnery trainer	75,000
Single engined transport	40,000
Fighter	35,000 to 50,000
Dive bomber	50,000 to 75,000
Amphibian patrol bomber	200,000
Four-engined long range	400,000 to 500,000

Ships	New figures
10,000-ton cargo vessel	1,750,000
Corvette	950,000
Minesweeper	700,000
Wooden minesweeper	175,000
Trawler	500,000
Fairmile patrol boat	125,000
Motor Torpedo boat	200,000
Whaler	1,350
Collapsible assault boat	225

Small Arms	Complete equipment with accessories, spares.
Sten sub-machine carbine	40
Bren gun	375
Browning aircraft	250
2" trench mortar	175
2" bomb thrower	125
3" trench mortar	563
4" smoke discharger	40

Tanks	
Valentine	75,000
Ram	90,000

THIS COULD HAPPEN ONCE IN A LIFETIME

New York — When an elderly woman, recently arrived from Scotland, asked Louis Brunette, ticket clerk in the Canadian National Railways office in New York, if he happened to know her son, James Smith, "who works for a telegraph company either in New York or Chicago, with whom I have corresponded irregularly 15 years," Brunette took a chance—and won. He phoned the personnel department of a commercial telegraph company in New York and the man who answered the phone was James Smith — the right one. The mother had no idea that the Smith stake in New York's seven million is a pretty heavy one.

SHORT OF CASH

Canberra (CP) — Australian silver coins to the value of $3,600,000 have been minted in the United States and sent to Australia. This is the first time any British country has had its coinage made by a foreign country.

SWEDEN'S WAR JOB

Stockholm (CP)—More than 2,000 drifting mines mostly on the west coast have been disarmed or exploded along the Swedish coasts by members of the Swedish Navy patrol since the beginning of the war.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. M. Alner Snowdon, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Harold Broom, of Toronto, accompanied by her son, Harry, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosbie.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe, of Westmount, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. F. Lilly, during the Easter vacation.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Arundel, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Others here for the Easter holidays were—Misses Bessie Rodger, Alison Rodger, Elizabeth Wales, Phyllis McLeod, Lois McClintock, Messrs. George McClintock and Bill DeWitt, R.C.A.F., Lachine.

Miss Evelyn Wales, R.N., spent the week-end with her sister, Miss A. L. Wales.

Mr. John Allan occupied his home for the week-end.

Other householders in residence for the week-end were — Messrs. George Simpson, J. P. Lanctôt, William Simpson and son, Mr. Rowan Simpson, Fred Slater and family.

Gunner George Gates spent his Easter leave with his parents.

The road to the Golf Course is open and a number of players have taken advantage of the fair weather to enjoy a round or two.

The ice left the North River on Saturday afternoon, April 24, very quietly. Since then the river has risen considerably, covering Lamb's Island.

The W.M.S. of the United Church is holding a divided thank-offering service this week-end, Mr. Karefa-Smart, an African native, now studying medicine at McGill, will be guest speaker. Mr. Karefa-Smart expects to return to Africa as a medical missionary. (See particulars of meetings in Church Notes.)

(St. Andrews news also on page 6)

Harrington

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Lachine, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss Edith McCallum spent part of last week visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw spent the holiday in Montreal.

Miss Vera Armstrong, of Lachute, and Miss Glenna Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Miss Della McLean, who has been attending Toronto Bible College, has returned to spend the summer months at her home at Bell Falls.

Mrs. Murray McCullough, of Renfrew, has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Stanley Cooke and Randolph McLean, of Renfrew, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned home Wednesday after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. R. Swail, in Renfrew.

Calumet

Miss Ann Hoare, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare.

Guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden for the Easter holiday were Cpl. Ronald Brigden, of Hamilton, Miss J. Cheban, of Montreal, Lieut. and Mrs. H. Lessard and little daughter, Heather Anne, of Brockville.

Miss C. Porter, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce and little son, Jeremy, spent the week-end in Hawkesbury, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce.

Mr. T. Harries, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. G. Higginson.

Mrs. S. Arnold and Master Gordon Arnold, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield this week.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Whinfield will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing in hospital at Hawkesbury, after an appendectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Racine have taken up residence in Calumet.

Mrs. G. White, of Montreal, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, accompanied by their son, Mr. Carter Nicholas, have been spending a few days at the Seigniory Club.

The Easter service was held in Holy Trinity Church at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. A. Hawes officiating.

Brownsburg

Master Keith Graham, of Verdun, is spending the Easter holidays with relatives here.

AC-2 Wm. Birch has returned to his duties at Belleville.

Mrs. H. Graham and daughter, Jean, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss May Petley, of Ste. Agathe, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Escala and little son visited relatives here this week.

Special Easter music was rendered by both the senior and junior choirs, at the morning and evening services of the United Church last Sunday. At the Sunday School session an interesting Easter program was followed.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of the late Miss S. Kennedy, who passed away at her home on Saturday last. Miss Kennedy was well known in this community, and will be missed by her many friends.

Morin Heights

School closed last Wednesday for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and children are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. K. Bell in Verdun.

Among those noticed here over the holidays were — Mrs. Ronald Boyd, Miss Leona Boyd, Miss Patricia Davis and Miss Audrey Watson.

Mrs. F. Goldthorpe is spending Easter with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hulley, in Verdun.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale returned Thursday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, left Saturday to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dillon and Mr. Dillon, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moss, of Montreal, are Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, are spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Appreciation

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir: Please permit us through the columns of your esteemed paper to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who so kindly contributed to the recent Fire Fund in Morin Heights.

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Arundel

Mrs. Gilbert Bennett is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie on Thursday, April 15.

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Melvin Graham are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham. Gavin Graham, R.C.A.F., of the Windsor Mills Training School, was also their guests of the week-end.

Miss Laura Davis is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Jack Alexander spent the holiday at his home.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke, Miss Margaret Cooke, of Montreal, and Miss Joan Beers, of Sherbrooke, are spending their holiday here. Mr. R. G. Cooke and Mr. T. Sevigny spent Easter week-end with them.

Miss Ethel Cooke and Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A., spent Easter at their home here.

Miss Jean Smellie and Mr. and Mrs. James Smellie were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Miss Margaret Henuis, accompanied by Mr. Leslie Hardie, spent the holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon are spending this week at their home.

Miss Jean Morrison and Mr. Billy Morrison spent Easter with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mr. Harold Gordon spent the holiday at his home here.

The Misses Gertrude Morrison and Kathleen Morrison spent the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Miss Dorothy Ken is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mrs. Howard Cooke spent Easter week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Regret Minister's Departure

It is to the sincere of his congregation and community that the Rev. C. Royle, rector of Grace Church for the past few years, has left to take up the duties of an Army Chaplain. We wish him every success. Mrs. Royle and children will remain here for some time before joining Mr. Royle.

Weir

L/Bdr. Murray Morrison, R.C.A., of Petawawa, and Mrs. Morrison, of Montreal, spent the past fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, of Montreal, accompanied by Spr. Boyd Elliott, R.C.E., spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank and son, Rolland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Kenneth Cowan, accompanied by Miss Mildred Cowan, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Beaurepaire, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, accompanied by Gnr. Borden Bennett, R.C.A., of Sydney, Cape Breton, spent the holidays at their home here.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were — the Rev. G. N. Standish, Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, and Master Wendell MacLean, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Arundel, for a few days recently.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel and son, Huntly, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Montreal, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tresidder.

Mr. P. Cantin spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Pte. Gordon R. Beaven, R.C.O.C., of Huntingdon, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey returned home recently from Montreal, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Stanley Craig paid a recent short visit to Montreal.

Mr. E. J. Craig left Tuesday for Rouyn after spending the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. Cripps spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

A NOTABLE RECORD

London (CP) — H.M.S. Twostep, escort trawler, has completed 50,000 miles steaming round British coasts in less than 18 months. She escorted 3,600 ships without a single loss.

OBITUARY

Cushing Community Mourns Esteemed and Lifelong Resident

The Late Frank Fuller

Cushing — This community and surrounding district mourns the loss of one of its most loved and respected citizens, in the passing of the late Frank Fuller on Wednesday morning, April 21, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Fuller had been a life-long resident, except for a short sojourn in the West — living on the old homestead where he was born and where his parents, the late Ivory Fuller and his wife Marietta Schagel, lived their lives before him.

Mr. Fuller has left behind him to linger in the minds of his friends a record for kindness and generosity; always ready to help a neighbor in need, also a staunch supporter of all good works.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Annie M. Hodgson of Hudson; two sons, Irving, at home, and George, a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers; also two sisters, Mrs. W. McCan and Mrs. E. Greenleese, of Montreal, as well as a host of nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was held at the home on Good Friday, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burman, pastor of St. Mungo's Church; the remains were interred in St. Andrews East cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the esteem of his friends.

The pall-bearers were — Archie Graham, John Innes, Earl Bryerton, Leonard Gaston, Edward Croll and Franklyn Hodgson.

Morin Heights Resident Dies in Hospital

The Late Henry Gibbon

Morin Heights—A well known figure was removed from this vicinity with the passing of Henry Gibbon, beloved husband of Clara Burton, on April 18. Born on December 25, 1876, he spent much of his lifetime in this county, and followed his trade as a carpenter and a farmer. Being in ill health for a considerable length of time, he was removed to the Montreal General Hospital, where his death occurred.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Morin Heights. Mr. H. G. Baugh chose as his text "I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" (Ephesians 3, V. 17). "A quiet, simple faith, with constant and conscientious observance of the Ten Commandments is quite sufficient to carry a man to Salvation," he avowed, and referred to the fact that Christ preferred the "plain and simple" religion to anything else. And he concluded, "Let all men worship their God with true faith, humbly and simply, as our dear brother did, and we shall have new peace in the world, contentment in our hearts, and joy in our minds".

Among those surviving his loss are his widow, and two sons, John, of Ville St. Pierre, and Herbert, of Morin Heights.

St. Kitts, B.W.I. (CP)—Agriculture instruction among the peasantry is included in a program of adult education for the people of St. Kitts-Nevis in the Leeward Islands, West Indies.

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Well Known Citizen Passes at Mt. Maple

The Late Frank E. Clark

Mount Maple — Monday, April 19, marked the passing of another life-long resident of Mount Maple, in the person of Frank Edward Clark. Mr. Clark was the eldest son of the late William Clark and Mary MacCormack. He had been in poor health since the beginning of the year, but hopes were held for his recovery, and his sudden passing came as a severe shock to the community.

He was married in the year 1900 to Elizabeth Calder, who predeceased him 19 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Cecil, at home and one daughter, Mrs. R. Jackson, of Brownsburg; one sister, Elizabeth, at home, and a brother, Wm. Clark, of Winnipeg, Man.; also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday, April 21, conducted by the Rev. Geo. Hicks, of Dalesville and Brownsburg Baptist Churches.

The pall-bearers were G. D. Murdoch, A. Murdoch, G. A. Clarke, Wm. Heatlie, A. Tomalty and Wm. Canning. Interment was made at Ogdensburg, Que.

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The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

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The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

MASSEY — At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on April 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Massey, a son, Raymond George.

DEATH

CLARK — At his residence in Mount Maple, Que., Monday, April 19, 1943, Frank Edward Clark, in his 75th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CLARK — The family of the late Frank E. Clark wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted, and for the expressions of sympathy and floral offerings tendered, in their bereavement.

FULLER — Mrs. Frank Fuller and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and kindness extended in their recent loss.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, who passed away April 30, 1941. — Always remembered by her husband and son.

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear father, Hubert Kearns, who passed away April 19, 1926. — Ever remembered by his son and daughters.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. I.O.O.F. Church Service
7.00 p.m. Gospel Service
Happy Hour, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Young People, Tues., 8 p.m.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Sabbath For Man"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Blessing of a Good Man's Life"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
Welcome to all services.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Bless the Lord O My Soul"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"According to Thy Faith"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.
Communion and Reception at the Morning Service.

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Young People, Monday	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

1.30 p.m. Bible School	
Church (Communion)	2.30 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Native of Africa to Address Thank-Offering, St. Andrews United

St. Andrews E. — The thank-offering meetings of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on May 1 and 2. These meetings will be addressed by Mr. John Karefa-Smart, a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa.

On Saturday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock Mr. Karefa-Smart will show lantern slides on medical work in Africa. On Sunday at 2.30 o'clock he will conduct divine worship. Both of these gatherings are to be held in the United Church; collection at both services.

As it is a rare circumstance for a native of Africa to visit St. Andrews, it is hoped the community will give this speaker a cordial reception.

Christian Science

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2.

The Golden Text is from Galations 6: 7. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered." (Proverbs 11: 21).

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: "A magistrate sometimes remits the penalty, but this may be no moral benefit to the criminal, and at best, it only saves the criminal from one form of punishment. The moral law, which has the right to acquit or condemn, always demands restitution before mortals can 'go up higher.' Broken law brings penalty in order to compel this progress." (Page 11).

Easter Theme in Service at Lachute Baptist Church

The message of Easter was vividly proclaimed at last Sunday evening's service in Lachute Baptist Church, with the Young People's choir, assisted by the Sunday School choir, also the Dixon Trio and Kettyle Trio from Brownsburg, and led by Rev. H. Charlton.

Each phase of the message was portrayed in gospel song and scripture reading, commencing with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and on to His Resurrection. His agony in the Garden was portrayed in "'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow", and "Lead Me to Calvary", sung by the Kettyle Trio. The choir sang "Willing to Take the Cross was He", followed by a solo by little Helen Barker entitled, "Jesus, Wonderful Lord". The message of the crucifixion was brought by the choir in the songs, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and "The Old Rugged Cross", "He Died, but Not in Vain" was rendered by the Dixon singers. The story of the resurrection was read from the scriptures, and retold in a message by the choir, "I am the Resurrection and the Life".

On invitation from the Regular Baptist Young People in Brownsburg, the Lachute Baptist Young People presented their "Message of Easter" at the Young People's meeting in Brownsburg Monday evening. After the service the visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle, and a happy time of fellowship was enjoyed.

Recently a number of the church members and friends, and the Young People, held a surprise party for the pastor on his birthday. A sum of money was presented Mr. Charlton, and refreshments were served.

Save the Canvassers Unnecessary Calls

Fourth Victory Loan canvassers in this county are making house-to-house calls, and the public are asked to subscribe to the utmost so that Argenteuil may go over the top. Please think it over—know what you are prepared to do, and thus save a second call from the canvassers, who have an extensive ground to cover.

Query — Where Is The Luftwaffe?

Where is the once vaunted German Luftwaffe?

Rommel's Mareth Line was outflanked because the R.A.F., supreme in the air, was able to knock out the field guns opposing the outflanking forces. Yet Germany is known to have Sicily and Sardinia studded with air fields—less than a flying hour away.

For more than two months the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. and United States Fortresses have been raiding Germany night and day, raining tons of bombs on Essen, Cologne, Berlin. Germany's only reply is in pitifully weak raids on England by a dozen or more hit-and-run bombers — raids designed only for home propaganda.

Is the Luftwaffe all in Russia? There is no sign of it. No longer do we hear of raids on Moscow and Leningrad; and there is no indication that a recent stiffening of German resistance on the Russian front is in any way due to the German air force.

Germany is believed to be capable of turning out 2,000 'planes a month of which at least half would be combat 'planes. That is more than her probable losses; yet the signs are, so far as the air war goes, that Germany is weaker in the air now than she was a year ago, far weaker than three years ago.

Is the explanation that Germany is conserving oil? Or that she is short of some vital material entering into airplane construction? Or is it that she is re-tooling for some new or more formidable type of 'plane?

Whatever the answer, something is wrong somewhere with the Luftwaffe right now.

—Ottawa Farm Journal

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

(a) *A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war;* or (b) *a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment;* or (c) *a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board;* or (d) *a postpovement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board;* or (e) *if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.*

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (c) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(1) *Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (e) above.*

(2) *A Selective Service Officer* MAY *furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually* WITHIN THREE DAYS *of the issue of the permit.*

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MACNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Patricia Bennett is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Bury, Que.

Mrs. Earl Marshall, of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Mrs. Gordon Alder, of Verdun, spent Friday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb at St. Chrysostome.

Miss Ivy Cox and Mr. Edwin Pollock, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Mrs. Thurlow Wiseman, of Buckingham, Que., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty and daughter, Elva, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. Warwick.

Mrs. R. A. Giles left on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolster in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Beryl Underhill, of McGill University, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill.

Miss Eleanor McOuat, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting in town. Miss Dorothy McOuat, of Hull, is spending the Easter vacation in Lachute.

Mr. Warren Allen, of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon. Miss Helen and Mr. George Deacon, Jr., of Montreal, are also spending the holidays at their home.

Mr. Don McBride spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Leslie Morris, of Montreal, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in town.

Miss Stella McVicar, of Harrington, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Freda McVicar.

Miss F. M. Smith, of Truro, N.S., was the Easter guest of Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Miss Mildred Townsend is spending a few days this week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Norman Nicholls, of Notre Dame de Grace, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore.

Miss Louise Deacon is spending a few days visiting the Misses Anna and Margaret Brennian in Montreal.

Miss Mary McIntyre, of Montreal, and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, of Calumet, visited Miss I. Jolley on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. MacTavish and daughter, Margot, of Notre Dame de Grace, were guests of Mrs. E. Lalanne for Easter.

Miss Maud Dobbie is spending a few days this week with her brother, Mr. John Dobbie and Mrs. Dobbie, in Harrington.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher were Mrs. Allan MacRae, of Renfrew, Ont., and Miss Glenna Bennett, of Ottawa.

Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Perkins, and Miss Lorna Copeland, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roy, of St. Sebastien, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. Jolley.

The Misses Helen and Jean Simon are visiting friends in Monreal for a few days this week.

Miss Mildred Reeves and Miss Margaret McTague spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Hall in Calumet.

Mrs. Gordon Dobbie and son, Hugh, are spending this week with her parents in Hudson Heights.

Mr. Douglas McGibbon, of Quebec City, is the guest this week of his father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon.

(Note: Items mailed for the Social and District News columns of this newspaper cannot be published unless the writer's signature is attached).

SWEDEN'S BURDEN

Stockholm (CP) — Discussions are going on between Germany and neutral Sweden regarding the "leave transit" given German officers through this country, described by Prime Minister Hansson as "one of the burdens Sweden has been forced to carry".

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Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by
J. E. McIntosh

(Continued from page two)

Allan Cameron, junior, like his father, has spent his time between the homestead farm and the river, having been on the latter for fifty years as pilot. In all this time he has never lost a man! Many of his winters have been spent in lumbering, a life that combined much of romance, as well as toil and hardship. One of his recollections is of being with an Indian in the forest, one day, when they unexpectedly came on a herd of nine elk. The snow was very deep and quite hard, so that the animals had no way to escape. They raised their long antlers and with their large, brilliant eyes gazed in wonder at the intruders. The Indian raised his gun, but Cameron struck it down, and the two men passed on, leaving the defenceless herd unmolested. No longer can such a scene be witnessed, perhaps, on this side of the Arctic Circle.

Stonefield is a small village, a little more than a mile east of Grece's Point, but the fine Canal Locks contribute much towards the business activity of the place. The large brick store of Thomas Owens is one of the first objects that attracts the attention of visitors. About 1819 Owen Owens, of Denbigh, Wales, came to Montreal, and a year or two later to Chatham, settling at what is now Stonefield, on land that is still owned by his son, Thomas Owens. Like all the settlers of that period of impassable roads, he made his way here by the river, everything he possessed being conveyed by batteaux. The canal was then in process of construction and the prospect for business appeared favorable, so he opened a store and a hotel, both of which he carried on in connection with farming for many years. In 1858 a post office was established here, and Mr. Owens was appointed Post Master. He died in 1870. Three sons have remained in this section — George, William and Owen. The former resides on his farm, about one mile from Stonefield. A few years ago William and Thomas purchased the Papineau Seigniory in Ottawa County, consisting of eighty thousand acres, and engaged in the lumber business. William Owens always took a great interest in the affairs of the township, and for a time held the position of Mayor. He was elected a member of the Provincial Legislative in 1881, and again, by acclamation, in 1886. In 1890 he carried the County by seven hundred of a majority, and in the fall of 1895 he was appointed a Member of the Senate, rendered vacant by the death of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

The pleasant little village of Brownsburg, which has recently come into prominence as the site of the Cartridge Factory, and lately discovered granite quarry, was in early years made a place of no little importance by the erection of Brown's mills.

George Brown came from England to Lachute, and was for many years employed as miller in the old seignioriall mill at that place. We find that he received a grant of land in 1818, at what is now known as Brownsburg. He was a man of enterprise, and very soon after his location of land began the erection of mills, which were of priceless benefit to the early settlers of this section—a benefit which their descendants still enjoy, after the passing of sixty years. Much of the lumber of which he built his house was floated up the stream on which the mills were built, from Lachute.

Mr. Brown became a man of great influence. He was Magistrate and Captain of Militia, and was promoted to the rank of Major. Much credit is due him for his perseverance under most discouraging circumstances. It is said that when the family reached St. Andrews, on coming from England, they had only money enough to buy one loaf of bread! Before the end of his career, however, he surrounded his family with all the comforts they required, as well as contributing to the needs of many others. He left two daughters, one of whom married Alexander McGibbon, while the other married James Duddridge.

Travelling westward from Brownsburg one first climbs quite an ascent and then, after passing through a pleasant woodland, descends a short distance when a scene meets his eye which will both please and surprise him. This scene comprises the grounds and buildings of the Dominion Cartridge Factory. All these buildings neatly painted, and many of them imposing in size, are located on a stream where the surroundings are most picturesque, and form a picture to which the memory, in after days, will often revert.

In 1886 a joint-stock company was formed, with Hon. J. J. C. Abbott as president, and with a capital of ten thousand dollars. The erection of buildings was completed in 1887, and work commenced. Mr. Abbott held the presidency for two years, when Thomas C. Brainard took his place. Captain A. L. Howard, famous for his connection with the Gatling Gun, was instrumental in forming the Company, and had charge of the works for four years, when he was succeeded by F. G. Verity, who had been connected with the Hamilton Powder Company.

There are twenty-three buildings connected with this manufactory, which is lighted by electricity and has all modern conveniences. Employment is given to a large number of men and women, the pay-roll averaging about twenty-eight hundred dollars a month.

This is the only factory of its kind in the Dominion. All sorts of cartridges for small arms, and all kinds of military and sporting cartridges are manufactured here. Extreme care is used to guard against accident throughout the establishment. There is a fine boarding-house in connection with the plant, one hundred feet in length, under the able management of Mrs. R. Hardie. The plan of erecting tenements for their employees is now under consideration by the Company, and will, no doubt, be carried into effect.

A valuable Granite Quarry was discovered a little west of Brownsburg in 1892. It is a mountain of considerable size, apparently being a solid mass of an excellent quality of granite. A company, called the Laurentian Granite Quarry Company, was formed in 1893, which shortly received an order for two hundred thousand paving blocks from Montreal. Many other important orders have since been sent them, and a large number of hands are constantly employed.

(To be continued)

"No one can appraise the cost of the present war in terms of life and human suffering."
—Sumner Welles

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings —
Province of Quebec

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until 3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Tuesday, May 11, 1943, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Province of Quebec, EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

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

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

By order,
J. M. SOMMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 21, 1943.
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss M. J. Taylor, of Arundel, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shipman and family, also Miss Dorothy Hamilton and a friend, were guests of Mr. Gilbert Hamilton for the week-end.

Mr. George Simpson and Mr. Rowan Simpson were in St. Andrews for Easter.

Gnr. George Gates, of Kingston, visited his family here over the week-end.

AC-2 Bill DeWitt, of Lachine, also spent a week-end leave at his home.

AW-1 Joyce Rayson and Mr. Vernon Rayson spent the holiday at their home here.

Mary Ellen Mercer, wife of the Rev. Chas. Peter MacGregor, died on April 22, at the rectory in Concord, New Hampshire. Mrs. MacGregor is a sister-in-law of Norman MacGregor.

Cushing

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, is spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Elsie Graham and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, are guests of their parents this week.

Miss Jean Graham, of Calumet, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, Monalea Road.

Miss Leonora McGain and Miss Marion Thibodeau, of Notre Dame de Grace, debutantes of the season, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Canning.

Miss Annie McDowell, of N.D.G., spent Easter week-end at "Glenifer Cottage"; she was the overnight guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Friday, also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were week-end guests of Mr. Dobbie's sister, Mrs. H. McComb, at St. Chrysostome, Que., and also spent some time at their Cushing residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of Ontario, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Burman for Easter week-end.

Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Montreal, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. Fuller.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Graham on Tuesday afternoon, May 4. Agriculture is the theme for the day, and a guest speaker is expected.

AUCTION SALE

At the farm of
L. G. COWAN, GRENVILLE,
on Tuesday, May 4, at 12 noon:

1 Clyde stallion rising 4; 1 Clyde mare; 1 Clyde filly rising 3; 1 registered Percheron mare due to foal in May; 12 fresh milk cows; 3 fall cows; 1 heifer freshening this fall; 2 last-fall calves; 2 spring calves; 1 Jersey bull 2 years.

Stone lifter, Massey Harris No. 15 mower, corn cultivator, disc harrows, smoothing harrows, 2 walking plows, grain grinder (9-inch plates), wagon with hayrack, stiff tooth grubber, 11 stanchions, express gear and wheels, express gear with car wheels, buggy, sulky, 1 set double harness, 1931 Studebaker sedan, stove, refrigerator, electric washing machine, sewing machine, organ, beds, cupboards, sofas and many other articles.

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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and Mrs. James Young, Jr., spent the week-end in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Ball and the Misses Zeenie and Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. Howard Garland, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Lilian Steele, teacher of No. 3 School, is spending this week with her mother in Grenville.

Mr. William Arthurs and his daughters, Ethel, Fern and Evelyn, were home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, and Miss Gladys McTague, of Beauharnois, visited their mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Archie MacLean, who has been ill for the past week, is steadily recovering.

Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, of Lachute, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Due to the very bad roads, the Anglican and United Church services were postponed.

Mrs. Evelyn Vaillancourt, who has been in Montreal for some time, has now returned home.

Miss Ina Scott, of No. 1 School, is visiting friends during the Easter holiday.

Grenville

Mrs. James Arnold, of Harrington, visited Mrs. T. H. Gauley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth P. Gaudry, Greenfield Park, visited Mrs. A. Gaudry at Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, where she has been under medical care.

Fred Gaudry is spending the Easter holidays with his grandfather, Mr. R. J. Lyon and family, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned home after spending the winter in Rigaud and in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Ottawa, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow.

Miss Lillian Steele, teacher at Avoca, is spending the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. Steele.

Miss Evelyn McCullough, teacher at Brownsburg, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, Grenville Bay, for the Easter vacation.

There was a large attendance at Easter services in St. Matthew's Church.

Miss Mabel Pridham, of Montreal, was the Easter guest of her brother, Mr. MacI. Pridham.

In a letter from England to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gauley, Russel Gauley, R.C.A.F., tells of having spent a leave in London, where he met Pte. Elsie Crooks, of this community, Edwin Cotton, a friend from Hawkesbury, and also Ted Boyd, of Kilmar.

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GRANNIE TO 13 IS SHIP WORKER

Glasgow (CP) — It's people like 54-year-old Mrs. Sarah Rawlinson, who has 13 grandchildren and who is learning to be a shipyard war worker, who make the British the sturdy race they are. When the King and Queen visited the Tyneside she told them "they said I was too old when I asked to do war work but I told them not to be silly."

RESIGNATION OF W.I. DEMONSTRATOR

Much regret is felt in Q.W.I. at the resignation of Miss Roberta Scott from the position of Demonstrator for the Institutes under the Quebec Government. Miss Scott's office at Macdonald College has been of real assistance as a bureau of information and supplies throughout the two years of her connection with the Institutes. Miss Scott's resignation is to become effective on May 1st.

To Help Him NOW . . . and When He Comes Home

YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps . . . on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say, . . . everything you can . . . to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds . . . money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war . . . will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

BACK THE ATTACK

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A friend who has a niece working in a Boston Library tells this story: A woman came in for a book for a twelve-year-old boy who was sick. She was very fussy about the book and refused book after book. Finally the librarian gave her Treasure Island and said she was sure any boy would like that one. The woman indignantly refused it saying that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote it and he died of tuberculosis!

NOT MUCH TO ASK

I heard a woman talk about the three-quarter pound allowance of sugar for jam. She thought it was a great waste of time and electricity as one had to boil so long to get it thick. She missed the point completely. The idea being to save sugar. We need to save electricity but the time of women is relatively unimportant in comparison with the saving of shipping and probably men's lives in importing sugar. True, we do make a small amount of sugar in Canada from beets, but even that has to be transported. Results last year in using the three-quarter pound allowance were quite satisfactory. In fact, I think my jelly tasted better than formerly when I used the full pound. To do with a little less sugar is not much to ask of us.

VITAMIN GARDENING FOR VICTORY

Many of you have already sent to the CBC for the booklet, "Vitamin Gardening for Victory". If you haven't done so, it should be a good idea to sit down right now and write for it to CBC, Box 500, Toronto, Canada. It is full of useful information both as to gardening and vitamins. Eustella Burke Langdon is giving us more information in her talks on alternate Monday afternoons. Those who have limited space should choose the vegetables which do the most for us.

PACKING-CASE, INTO PANELLING

Talking of packing-cases reminds me of a room I saw panelled with them. A farm-house almost a hundred-and-fifty years old was bought for a summer home and remodelled somewhat. The kitchen was the largest room in the house and faced the sea, so it was used for a sitting room, the only change being more windows cut into it. The new owner had lived for a time in New York, and when her furniture was shipped to her it was crated in plywood crates which had a beautiful grain. They used these crates to panel the walls of the new sitting room, above the wainscoting. The ceiling was low so there was plenty of wood for panelling. It made a very suitable and attractive finish for the old room.

CASHEW NUTS

It seems queer that we can buy cashew nuts, which come from the Far East, yet we cannot get walnuts, which come from the States. It may be because there is empty cargo space in the ships coming this direction. When we lived in Halifax, we used to spend a lot of time at the Harbor, and we especially liked to prowl around the freight sheds, when there was a boat from the Far East in Port. The cargoes were always interesting. It seemed as if whatever else there was, there was sure to be plenty of cashew nuts. We used to wonder where they all went to. They were shipped in large packing cases, and the wood from which they were made had the loveliest grain. It seemed a pity to waste it in packing cases. If you can get cashew nuts (and you never know where you can get what, these days), they can be substituted for the nuts you are accustomed to use. I like them chopped and sprinkled on top of drop cakes or cookies.

CASHEW COOKIES

½ Cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup cashew nuts, cut in pieces, ½ cup granulated sugar, 2½ cups sifted pastry flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon almond extract, 1 cup lard and butter, 6 marachino cherries, finely chopped, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the shortening and sugar, then add eggs one at a time and beat well after each. Add sifted dry ingredients, then the flavoring and cherries and nuts. Mix well and shape into two rolls about 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill over-night. Slice and bake in a moderate over of 350 degrees.

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

2½ Squares unsweetened chocolate, 2 tablespoons butter, melted, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup cold milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 3 eggs.

Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat until chocolate is melted, then beat with a rotary egg-beater until blended. Blend the flour with the butter; and add chocolate mixture slowly, stirring constantly, and cook until thickened. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Beat the egg-yolks until thick and lemon colored, then stir in the sugar. Add the chocolate mixture to the egg-yolks stirring steadily. Cool.. Fold in the egg whites. Turn into a greased baking dish, set in a pan of water, and bake in a moderate oven until the soufflé is firm, from 50 to 60 minutes.

Wartime Career With Future, for Young Women

Homoeopathic Hospital School of Nursing Offers Course to Qualified Young Women

There is a great need today for mature, well adjusted and stable young women, interested in the welfare of others, to consider Nursing as their vocation and prepare themselves for the all important task of serving their country at this time and participate in the defence of the nation through nursing.

The Phillips Training School for Nurses of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, is an approved School of Nursing and offers a three-year course to qualified young women. The course follows the curriculum outlined for Schools of Nursing in Canada. Qualified instructors carry out the educational program in class room and in the wards of the hospital.

The nurses' residences is a modern building erected in 1939, and provides excellent accommodation for student nurses. Each room is provided with bed, bedside table and lamp, desk, dresser, bridge lamp and comfortable chair, and hot and cold running water. Provision for recreation within and without the residence includes sitting-rooms, recreation hall, fiction library and tennis courts. Diet kitchens are available for the preparation of lunches and an added facility is a small laundry for student use.

The teaching unit on the ground floor of the residence is well equipped to carry on the teaching program and meet the needs of the students.

Well equipped Dietetic and Science laboratories give the nurse the background on which she builds her practical experience.

The library is well equipped and contains all reference books and magazines necessary to supplement the teaching program.

In the class room one finds a modern school room and the demonstration room, equipped for the instruction and practice of the Nursing Arts.

To qualify for entrance the student must be eighteen years of age, in good physical health, and must have completed four years of High School. Young women interested in nursing or considering nursing as their vocation and intend entering this School should get in touch with the Superintendent of Nurses, and further particulars will gladly be given. Classes are admitted twice a year —August and January—This year the Fall Class will enter the latter part of August.

Your Country Calls

As more troops are sent abroad and more casualties occur, more nurses are being called upon to enter the services for duty at home and abroad. The war industries, too, are calling for the services of Graduate Nurses, with the result that the shortage of nurses in civilian hospitals and for civilian needs is fast becoming acute. The young woman of today has a real opportunity to serve her country while a student in a school of nursing—a nurse in the making and serving on the home front.

Nor will the need for well trained nurses end with the war. Then the role of the nurse will assume added importance in the work of reconstruction. All the help that we can and are prepared to give to the coming generation to rise above the devastating influences of this world tragedy will be needed, and in this drama the nurse will play an important part.

REMEMBER YOUR CHARM CHORES; YOUR MAN WILL

That is, He'll Admire the Effects, Says Expert in Note to Housewives on Keeping Good Looks

By BETTY CLARKE, Associated Press Writer

Dear Housewives:

Of course you don't ever want him to say "you used to be pretty." You can avoid it with daily beauty care.

Though you may be queen of the skillet and mop rather than queen at the bridge table you still can look the part of a lady of leisure.

Actually you have a better break than the girl in the war plant or in an office. She works all day and then goes to the beauty shop or sets her own hair before she goes to bed. You can do yours to suit your convenience. No one need see you in the unglamorous state of being "all pinned up."

And, since you're boss, there isn't a soul to kick if you stop cleaning the house and just plain relax for a while. By the way, there's no better beauty treatment in the world.

How It's Done

Then there's skin care. Every man loves a peaches-and-cream complexion. He always will. Regular skin care takes so little effort for the reward it pays.

If you dislike going to bed with a greasy face, let your night cream do its work while you're in the tub. Any time will do, but by all means don't miss a day.

On those days when you're extra weary, try a creamy mask. It will pick you up and make your skin feel radiant and refreshed. You needn't get panicky should the doorbell ring. There's none of that plaster cast look (or feel) to a creamy mask. It's so soft and smooth you can wipe it off in a jiffy and get to the door before your caller leaves.

Tea Is Now Stirred

There are to be no more teaspoons in Lyons' "help-yourself" teashops.

At Woolwich, today, customers were told that their tea and coffee had been stirred.

An official of the company told "The Star" this step had been taken because of the difficulty of getting replacements.

In future there would be two urns of coffee at the shops, one of which would be sweetened.

Sugar would be put in milk some time beforehand for customers who take sugar with their tea.

—London Star

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps!

Nutrition Heads Say Meat Ration Enough for Work

Ration-minded Canadians doing heavy war work are today asking, "Is the meat ration big enough to meet my needs?" The answer from Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa, is a definite "Yes".

After making a very thorough study of meat, the advisory committee to the Foods Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board reported that the meat ration "plus customary and available sources of milk, cheese, eggs, fish and poultry, gives more protein from animal sources than is required to satisfy nutritional requirements of a person of any occupation."

Meat ration at the rate of two pounds per person per week, regardless of age, will be introduced some time in May. Cuts of meat containing more than 50 per cent bone and meats such as liver, kidney and brains will not be rationed.

MISSIONARY, 72, IN SOLOMON ISLAND STAYED AT POST

British Nurse Braved Jap Invaders — In Spite of Her 72 Years Wanted to Help the Natives

Wigan, Eng. (CP) — For 11 months Mrs. Emily Sprott of this Lancashire town lived in the bush of a Solomon Island partly held by the Japanese. She stayed there, despite the privation it meant for a woman of 72 years, because she wanted to help the natives.

A missionary, she was found on the island by American troops who were mopping up the Japanese detachments. She was taken by plane to New Zealand and wrote to friends in Wigan of her adventures.

During Japanese bombing raids on the settlement of Ysabel Mrs. Sprott crouched in the bush comforting frightened native children. They were forced to evacuate the settlement and with native workers the woman missionary took what medical supplies were available and fled into the bush where she established a hospital of sorts.

The first white patients were Allied fighter pilots rescued by the natives and brought to Mrs. Sprott, a fully trained nurse, after their plane had crashed in the area. In a letter written after her rescue to friends here Mrs. Sprott said, "The natives assisted me in nursing wounded pilots who dropped from the sky and looking after the prisoners."

1,000th RECRUIT JOINS THE C.W.A.C.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps is expanding rapidly and its members are gradually replacing fighting-men for front line service. This week the 1,000th girl to enlist in Military District No. 4 was attested at the Montreal recruiting centre on Peel Street.

She is Leonie Comeau, an attractive 21-year-old brunette from Tracadie, New Brunswick. The 999th girl to join the C.W.A.C.'s in this district was Eva Laurin, of Montreal, and 1,001st was Rita Fournier, of Three Rivers.

CROWD HOSPITALS TO OBTAIN FOOD

London (CP) — Hospitals and nursing homes in France are said to be crowded because so many French people are undergoing operations in order to get extra food. "People think it well worth while to pay for sick-bed comfort with the loss of part of their anatomy," said the Paris Soir, quoted in a despatch via Zurich.

Prenatal Care Of the Teeth

An expectant mother should make certain that her body is entirely free of any infection, including dental infection. Through all the months before a child is born, the mother should have the care of a good physician and dentist, both for her own sake and for the sake of the child.

She should be sure that her mouth is free of abscesses, pyorrhea pockets or any other indications of infection. It is a wise procedure to have a full mouth x-ray examination made as an aid in uncovering any hidden infection that may be present.

In early pregnancy, the indications for the extraction of teeth are the same as if pregnancy did not exist. Later in pregrnancy, extration may be deferred if the attending physician deems such action wise.

The diet should be simple, well-rounded and ample. It should include a sufficient amount of proteins, carbohydrates, minerals, fats, vitamins and liquids.

The baby's teeth begin to calcify about the fourth month of prenatal life. Bones and teeth are made up largely of calcium, or lime, and phosphorus. The diet should be particularly rich in these minerals.

Plenty of sunshine for the expectant mother is requisite. When the ultraviolet rays of the sun fall on the skin, vitamin D forms in the body. Vitamin D is necessary because it enables the body to make use of the calcium and phosphorus taken in with food.

Vitamin D can also be obtained from cod-liver oil or any of its preparations.

Regular and frequent visits to the dentist during the prenatal period will help both to preserve the mother's teth and to provide protection against infection.

CHURCHILL SITS FOR SCULPTRESS

London (CP) — Scultress Clare Sheridan wanted to do a bust of cousin Winston Churchill but realizing how busy he was didn't quite know how to approach him. Finally she sent him this note: "Pericles owes his immortality not to his statemanship but to his patronage of arts. Politics fade. Art remains." The Prime Minister agreed to sit for her — but he continued to work at the same time.

END OF WASH TUB?

London (CP) — The Monday washtub should go, says Philip Warter, Board of Trade director of laundry services. He thinks that after the war everybody should be able to spare a few shillings a week on laundering.

Manchester, (CP) — "I understand," said Vicar F. C. Baker, of London's St. Stephen parish, that women spend £7,000,000 ($31,000,000) on cosmetics to make themselves beautiful. It seems a lot of money for such poor results."

RATION NEWS

Meat Rationing by Chart

Meat Coupon Value Charts will shortly be published in the press and will be supplied to retail stores that sell meat. The chart will explain clearly the number of Coupons which must be surrendered for each cut of rationed meats. It is necessary to cut Canadian consumption of meat by about 15 percent. This will allow approximately two pounds per person per week, carcass weight. The brown Spare "A" Coupons in Ration Book 2 will be used for the meat ration.

Butter Coupons

Butter Coupon No. 7 which became good on April 24, does not expire until May 31. Coupon No. 8 becomes good on May 1; Coupon No. 9 on May 8. Both Coupons expire May 31.

Spare Sugar Coupon

Dates for marketing rhubarb vary in different parts of the country. But this does not prevent housewives from using their No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon now for the extra pound of sugar for this purpose. This Coupon expires May 31. Your dealer has no right to insist you buy rhubarb when you use this spare sugar Coupon.

Wartime Emergencies

Branches of the Ration Administration can supply all information necessary to anyone seeking rationed food supplies in situations arising as wartime emergencies. Special arrangements have been made to meet such situations and anyone may obtain the necessary information and application forms at Ration Branches.

Small Arms Ammunition

The manufacture of cartridges for civilian requirements is being cut to about one-third of ordinary quantity. Fifty percent of the amount manufactured is being allocated to remote areas in the far North where people rely to a large extent on the hunting of game for food and for their livelihood. Any person may use whatever ammunition he has on hand but cannot buy ammunition without completing a certificate to establish that he is an authorized purchaser. The supply situation is such that small arms ammunition is not available for sporting purposes.

Barter or Exchange of Rationed Commodities

The Ration Orders explain how rationed commodities may be acquired. Consumers may only acquire rationed commodities by surrender of Coupons whether the goods are paid for in cash or whether they are exchanged for other goods. Any barter or exchange of rationed commodities is considered as a purchase. Dealers in rationed commodities are described in the Orders and they are the only persons from whom rationed commodities may be obtained.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference

RATION ADMINISTRATION

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PHONE No. 50

AND IN THE KITCHEN — where clockwork activity precedes mealtimes day after day — this knowledge of a friendly, reliable servant and a well-stocked market of provisions, is a very helpful standby.

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MAIN STREET LACHUTE

PLENTY OF APPLES...

This "MAGIC" Dutch Apple Cake is delicious, nourishing, cheap!

2 cups flour
½ tsp. salt
4 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
4 tbs. butter
1 egg
4 tbs. sugar
6 tbs. milk
2 apples

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; cut in butter with two knives; add sugar; mix lightly. Drop egg into cup, unbeaten, add the milk ice cold. Turn on to floured board, shape the dough; put on greased sheet. Pare and cut the apples into eighths; press into parallel rolls into dough; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter, mixed together in the proportion of two tablespoons sugar and half a teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in hot oven 400° F. 20 minutes.

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They also know that Victory Bonds "are good savings" for their future.

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EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

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GIRL WANTED — for general housework. Good wages.—Apply phone Lachute 659. M6-2p

WANTED—girl for general housework, small family, no children. must be able to speak French. — Apply J. A. Tessier Furniture Store, 198 Main Street., or phone Lachute 449. -1c

HELP WANTED—working housekeeper for elderly lady in Lachute. Salary $45 a month.—Apply Box MS-600, Watchman, Lachute, Que. -1p

WANTED — married couple (no objection to one child), for a modern camp in the Laurentians. Man to do some gardening and drive automobile, woman to assist in housework duties. — Separate house with board.—An ideal summer holiday for right couple, with salary. If interested apply Box, W-600, Watchman, Lachute, Que. -1c

PROTESTANT TEACHER WANTED — with elementary diploma. Salary $60 per month. Term 1943-44. — Apply N. B. McRae, R.R.1, Papineauville, Que. M6-2c

FLAT TO RENT—all furnished, heated or unheated, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences.—Apply J. A. Tessier, Furniture Store, 198 Main Street, or phone 449, Lachute. -1c

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HOUSE FOR RENT—5 bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, all modern conveniences. — Apply 378 Main Street, or phone 463, Lachute. -1c

PRIVATE SALE — of household and personal effects of Mrs. Omer Paquette, 265 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — business property, private residence and vacant lot, very centrally situated, on Lachute Main Street.—Apply J. R. Charron, 250 Main Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

BUSINESS FOR SALE — Tobacconist and barber shop. — Apply Mrs. Omer Paquette, 235 Main St., Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — a good horse, at a sacrifice price. Apply Fernand Gagne, 84 Robert St., or phone 142W, Lachute. x

FOR SALE — hay and turnips.—Apply to the Hunter Farm, St. Andrews East. -1p

NOTICE—The undersigned wishes to notify all his clients that after May 1, 1943, he will discontinue practicing as a veterinarian. — W. L. Morrison, Veterinary Surgeon, Arundel, Que. M6-3c

WANTED — 6 young pigs. State price.—G. Brown, Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que.

BRAY PULLETS for later markets—for late June, early July — should be ordered now. Otherwise, sold out. W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

Auction Sale

At the farm of—
BLACK BROTHERS,

Mabel, Que., — six miles west of Lachute, three miles north of No. 8 Highway at Chatboro, on Friday, May 7; sale to commence at 12 noon:

57 Head of cattle comprising — 15 Reg. Ayrshires, 1 Reg. bull 5 years old, 17 cows freshened since Feb., 12 cows bred to freshen in early fall, 9 heifers bred to freshen in early fall, 8 heifers 1 year old, 10 calves 6 months and under.

This herd all tested for Bang's disease and passed clean. Area tested for tuberculosis. 90% of these cows under 7 years old. All to be sold without reserve.

1 Horse 5 years old, 1500 lbs., 1 mare 11 years old, 1,400 lbs., 1 Canadian mare 5 years, 1 colt 2 years, 1 colt 1 year, 1 Stewart sheep clipper, 1 ensilage cutter, 1 Eureka turnip sower, 1 horse fork and carriage, Wilkinson walking plow, hay rack, a number of milk cans, harness and harness parts, a quantity of loose hay and many other articles unmentioned.

Terms: CASH.

Edgar Boyd, Morin Heights, Auctioneer.

Black Bros, R.R. 1., Brownsburg, Proprietors.

Fishing Seasons – Bag Limit – Minimum Size

Kind of Fish	Open Season All Dates Inclusive	Bag Per Day	Minimum Size Limit
Ouananiche	May 1 — Sept. 30	10 or 15 lbs.	12"
Brown Trout	May 1 — " 30	10 or 15 "	10"
Rainbow Trout	June 16 — " 30	5 or 20 "	10"
Speckled Trout	May 1 — " 30	40 or 15 "	7"
Quebec Red Trout	May 1 — " 30	10 or 20 "	7"
Grey Trout	May 1 — " 30	No limit	7"
Black Bass	June 16 — Oct. 15	10 or 15 "	9"
Black Bass (in Ottawa River)	July 1 — " 15	10 or 15 "	9"
Bass (various)	June 16 — " 15	No limit	No limit
Wall-eyed Pike, Doré, Pickerel	May 16 — Nov. 15	10 or 30 "	15"
Muskalonge	June 16 — Oct. 15	3 or 30 "	15"
Northern Pike	No closed season nor restriction in waters north of Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers.		
Northern Pike in other waters	June 16 — Oct. 15	10 or 100 "	17"
Muskrat	Season closes — Apr. 30		

Note:—An angler is strictly restricted as to number but may take excess of weight when accounted for by one fish.

Possession limit:—Two days legal catch.

UNITED CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

The bowling schedule of the United Church League will conclude on Friday evening with the last three games. The semi-finals and finals will be played on Wednesday evening of next week with the four highest teams in the league standing competing for the championship.

To date, three teams are eligible for the play-offs — the Young People's Union (A team), skipped by Allan Hammond, the C.G.I.T. Senior team, skipped by Freda McVicar, and the Session, skipped by Stuart Armstrong. The right of entry of the fourth team will be decided by the result of the remaining three games Friday evening, when the schedule of 40 games closes.

A man, travelling at night, asked the porter to put him off at a certain station, whether he was asleep or awake.

Traveller: "Get me out, no matter how I may resist."

On awakening in the morning, he found that the train had long passed his station. He went to the porter and gave him what might be described as "the works."

Porter (resignedly): "Go on, it's nothing to what the man said that I did put out!"

A girls who adored her small Pom,
For which she had paid a large som,
Was invited to show
Her dear dog, but said: No;
I really don't think he can com."

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

The Lachute Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting in the High School on Tuesday, May 4, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. Geo. Leggett.

1c —Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, pres.

DANCE

The ladies of Laurentian Lodge, L.O.B.A. No. 943, are holding a dance in their hall, 14 hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday night, May 1. Keep the date open for the usual good time. Admission 25c. A39-2c

MUSEUM OPENING

On May 1 the Historical Society of Argenteuil County is opening its Museum at Carillon for the season. —H. B. Cushing, Pres.

B'BURG WORKERS SEE WAR PICTURE

Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve" — a major attraction this week at the Capitol brought here specially for war workers at Brownsburg — is an epic of the British Navy. Coward's contribution to the screen, his first apart from acting in one American film, is considered to be a great success. The British playwright, in making his first picture, took on his shoulders the tasks of producer, writer, star and co-director.

During the early months of hostilities, Noel Coward joined the services of his government on special missions which took him to many parts of the Commonwealth aboard English naval vessels. At some point during this period, he did two things. First, he wrote Blithe Spirit, showing his old writing vein in fettle form. Then he came into close association with Lord Louis Mountbatten, now chief of the Commandos, then flotilla leader of a destroyer squadron on duty on various fighting fronts. Somewhere off Crete, in May of 1941, Lord Mountbatten's ship, the destroyer, H.M.S. Kelly went down in battle with a Nazi invasion fleet. With England struggling for life, some were critical of the playwright because his solo contribution to the war, speaking artistically, was a light-hearted dramatic piece. Coward, however was biding his time for just the right opportunity to set the accounts straight.

The screenplay "In Which We Serve" is the result, and its success the answer to his critics.

"Week at Ottawa"

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give Prime Minister King an opportunity to make an early statement on foreign affairs.

In contrast to the days of peace, the Easter recess will be no holiday for cabinet ministers, commoners or senators, since most of them are expected to participate actively in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, minimum objective of which is $1,100,000,000.

Cattle Export

The prospect that Canadian cattlemen may before long be able to resume exports of beef cattle was held out in reports to the Federal Department of Agriculture indicating that the run of cattle to markets across Canada had improved to the extent that some points were reporting slight surpluses.

Export of beef cattle has been halted for almost a year but, if and when it becomes possible to resume export, it is not expected here that this will be carried out on a "wide open" basis. Shortages last year led the Prices Board authority to take the stand that domestic requirements should be met even while prices across the border made the export of cattle attractive to producers.

Enlarged cattle runs will, however, mean no change in the meat rationing program, expected to become operative about May 24. Canadian food production is part of the United Nations' pool, to be drawn on by Allied nations as well as by Canadians themselves.

Meat rationing, with a limit of about two pounds per person per week, will permit certain outside requirements to be met; the larger the Canadian production, the greater will be the contribution to the food store of the United Nations."

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In this time of national emergency our country is making demands of its citizens such as we have never known before. And rightly, for we have never been faced with a crisis such as this war has brought to our doorsteps.

You — our depositors — have responded loyally in many ways, and we, at the Bank of Montreal, take particular pride in the splendid way you have bought Victory Bonds. We take pride, too, in the record of service of this Bank to its customers and to Canada. For a period of over 125 years — which has embraced the troublous times of eight wars — our Bank has continued on its steady course, always confident that Canada would win through to a future that would far outshine its record of the past. This faith has always been justified . . . it is still as strong as ever.

Today, in this time of national crisis, we appeal to you to support the nation's war effort by drawing on your savings and earnings to the limit of your capacity to buy Victory Bonds. We shall be glad to place them in safekeeping for you at a very small charge. If you must have cash at any time, Victory Bonds are always acceptable as security for a bank loan and the arrangements are simple and prompt.

Your country needs your help NOW through your support of the Fourth Victory Loan.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Buy Victory Bonds

"SALADA" TEA

"PIED PIPER" ON THEATRE PROGRAM

Those who have seen The Pied Piper consider it a milestone in the march of films which have been built around chases. The Pied Piper, which is showing at Rex Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, featuring Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowell and Anne Baxter, offers one long chase —but in reverse of the usual film procedure. The villain this time, pursues rather than flees!

The villain also happens to be Hitler, in the collective person of the Gestapo and its henchmen. The hero is a strong-willed but gentle Englishman whose sole worry is to convoy a pack of refugee children through occupied France to England—then to America and safety. The time is June 1940, and the Nazi horde is sweeping down from the north to cut off his path from south-western France to the Brittany coast.

Humorously, tenderly, courageously this man makes his forced hegira and succeeds in outwitting the "master minds" of the Gestapo. But the film is believed to have much more to say for itself, to become a symbol of all that the United Nations are fighting for, embodied in the spirit of one man. The lowly chase—to which many a writer or director resorted when ideas went dry—is felt to become in this picture timely in its theme, true in its emotion, and packed with all the entertainment values.

AUTOMATIC!

Charlotte, N.C. (CP)—John Dunn doesn't have to get up in the morning to feed his big flock of chickens. He just sets a machine he invented and goes to bed. Then, while he sleeps before daybreak, the machine puts on the light in the poultry yard, scatters the feed and calls the chickens to breakfast and an early egg-laying start.

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FRI., SAT., April 30 - May 1st.
GEORGE MURPHY,
ANNE SHIRLEY, Carole Landis,
THE POWERS GIRL

William Tracy, Joe Sawyer,
Jean Porter, Marjorie Lord,
ABOUT FACE
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 2-3
JON HALL, Maria Montez, Sabu,
Lief Erickson, Billy Gilbert,
ARABIAN NIGHTS
In Glowing Technicolor

RICHARD DIX, Frances Gifford,
Edgar Buchanan, Don Castle in
TOMBSTONE
FIVE MEN FROM AUSTRALIA

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 4-5-6
MONTY WOOLEY,
Roddy McDOWELL, Anne Esmond,
THE PIED PIPER

Marjorie Main, ZASU PITTS,
Aline MacMahon, Susan Peters in
TISH

Also: MARCH OF TIME

CAPITOL

SUN., MON., MAY 2-3
GEORGE MURPHY,
ANNE SHIRLEY
THE POWERS GIRL

Chester Morris, Richard Lane,
George Stone, Lloyd Corrigan in
AFTER MIDNIGHT With Boston Blackie

Life held nothing for him but to carry on his fiendish scheme.

Also: THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 4-5-6
GARY GRANT,
ROSALIND RUSSELL,
HIS GIRL FRIDAY

Bruce Bennett, Leslie Brooks,
Frank Albertson in
UNDERGROUND AGENT

He was a trouble shooter who had to stop wire tapping by Nazi agents.

Also: ONE MAN NAVY

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