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Measure for Compulsory Transfer Of Manpower Expected to Ease Regional Shortage of Farm Help

Failure of B.C. Jap Labor Project

Say Non-Essential Industries Will Be Sifted for Manpower

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
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Ottawa, May 5 (CP) — One result of legislation authorizing the compulsory movement of labor is expected here to be the provision of help for sugar beet growers of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, now facing a serious shortage of harvest labor.

Ontario growers some time ago asked the federal government to move Japanese workers from British Columbia to their areas to assist in harvesting, but officials encountered difficulty in inducing the Japanese to make the trip.

Principal purpose behind the measures announced by Labor Minister Mitchell is to relieve farm labor shortages. The orders give the minister authority to order the transfer to more essential employment of men now liable to compulsory military service — single men and childless widowers from 19 to 40 years of age, inclusive, and married men from 19 to 25 years old, inclusive.

Transfer of Labor

Selective Service Director Arthur MacNamara expects that the process of sifting out men in non-essential industries will turn up a number of farm workers who can be used in various areas. Already, the government is investigating the possibility of moving some workers from the Montreal area to the Niagara district of Ontario, where there exists a shortage of industrial as well as agricultural workers.

Another source of labor is provided by those men discharged from the army and now employed in low priority industries. For the present, at least, they are not being compelled to shift from low to high priority employment, but the government is encouraging them to do so wherever possible.

Dairy Products

The Dairy Products Board will continue this month to support the creamery butter market, the Agriculture Department has announced. The Board has authority to buy butter as may be required to maintain the minimum price established for various months. The minimum price for this month, basis delivered to consumer, will be 30 cents a pound in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, 32 cents in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, and 33 cents in the Maritime Provinces.

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Editor Writes "Finis" to Impressions From Recent Tour of War-Torn Britain

FROM ENGLAND'S SCARCITY AND BLACKOUT, TO CANADA, LAND OF PLENTY AND BRIGHT LIGHTS

Last of 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. 30, by WALTER R. LEGGE

After many false reports of dates of departure for Canada, we were finally given fairly definite word that we would start home on Friday, October 2. We had returned from the western part of England the previous Sunday, and had spent the intervening days in final conferences, last minute visits to famous places in London, and preparations for the journey. These preparations included having our notes officially sealed so that we would have no trouble in taking them through the ports of embarkation and arrival.

On that last Thursday, I paid a final visit to St. Paul's Cathedral and gazed on the expanse of ruins which surrounds this shrine.

In the afternoon, I went to see "The Belle of New York" at the Coliseum Theatre, one of the most beautiful theatres I have ever seen. Walking back to the Strand Palace Hotel, where we stayed the last few days in London, I found the Strand crowded with people, the first time I had seen any streets really crowded in England.

A fruit store near the hotel, I noted, was selling peaches for 8 shillings each, and grapes for 16 shillings a pound.

Friday morning we started on a trip during which we were destined to use many forms of transportation. First an automobile took us to the station. Then we travelled on a train, the most luxurious one we had seen in England, to a port of embarkation. At the railway station, a bus was waiting for us in which we went to the Airways office.

Here our baggage was weighed, our tickets and passports checked, and a light lunch served, after which we got into a launch which took us to a British Overseas Airways flying boat. When we finally took off, this flying boat was carrying sixty-nine passengers, all their baggage, and the crew of eleven.

A few hours later, this huge artificial bird with its heavy load came down at a transfer point, settling so gently that a few of us knew just when we touched the water. This place was in Eire and again our passports were checked. We were only there long enough to send off a few postcards. Then once more we got into a launch which took us to a Sikorsky American Export Ace. It took in all the members of the Bomber Press and a few other passengers.

The return journey was considerably slower, but very much more comfortable than the trip over in a bomber. The hostess, Miss Dorothy Buchannan, looking very smart in her attractive uniform, started passing around American cigarettes, (you can smoke cigarettes but not cigars or a pipe in an Ace, but smoking was forbidden in the bomber), chewing gum, and the latest American magazines.

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CELLARS FLOODED AT MORIN; NO HEAT FOR CHURCH-GOERS

Morin Heights—Warmer weather has caused a large number of cellars here to be flooded. The Protestant School basement was flooded, while in the Anglican Church basement there was nearly five feet of water. An effort was made Saturday evening to pump the water from the church cellar with the aid of the local fire engine, but with little success. After nearly an hour's pumping at the rate of 500 gallons a minute, the water level lowered only about an inch, and the volunteer workers gave up their efforts.

Despite the fact that it was impossible to light the furnace on Sunday, two well attended services were held.

COUNTY SUBSCRIPTIONS LAG, AT HALF-WAY MARK

Industrial Employees Give Good Account But Poor Response Seen in General Sales

Sharp Improvement Needed from Town And Farm Districts

Victory Loan Headquarters in Lachute announced today that Argenteuil County had reached a total of approximately $700,000 towards its objective of $1,460,000. The total to date includes verbal progress reports from the various industries which are being canvassed under the Payroll Savings Plan.

With the campaign about to enter its third and final week, Argenteuil County is a long way from its objective. To date the response from employees has been very gratifying. On the other hand, the response from General Sales and from rural residents has been extremely poor. A truly sincere effort must be made on everyone's part to purchase to the limit of his or her ability. Argenteuil County has always led the way in this province, and with almost every centre in Canada showing increased results over the Third Victory Loan, failure here would be a disgrace.

Brownsburg and St. Andrews Leading the Way

Latest reports from the various canvassing districts show Brownsburg and St. Andrews East leading the way. Salesmen in certain rural districts have experienced great difficulty in getting around, and reports from them have, therefore, been slow in arriving.

General Sales and Sales to Employees in Lachute and District have been extremely poor to date. Of all canvassing districts in the County, Lachute has obtained the lowest percentage towards its objective. It is hoped that local citizens will do everything possible to help reach their $345,000 quota. —Buy for cash and then on the instalment plan. Buy until it hurts.

The Argenteuil County Victory Loan Committee appeals to every citizen to do his part. It is not the large sums subscribed by business firms, important as they are, that will put us over the top. Success will depend on the hundreds of small individual subscriptions, which add up to an impressive total in the final analysis.

Particular Appeal To Farmers

A particular appeal is addressed to farmers in Argenteuil County. In common with all other Canadians they are faced with problems unknown in peace times, but their primary responsibilities are to produce as much food as possible, to reduce farm debts and to lend any surplus remaining to Canada.

Farmers are facing the food-producing problem realistically, as can be readily seen from their production program for 1943. While the task is a great one, there is a market for all they can produce, and as a consequence farm incomes are increasing in comparison with pre-war years.

As to reducing debt, interest on farm mortgages or on other obligations is a constant expense that can only be removed by liquidation of the debt. It is a patriotic duty to spend little and save much, and the one sure way of paying off debts is to put aside a certain amount regularly until sufficient has been accumulated to wipe out the indebtedness.

When the Canadian farmer has done this, any surplus savings should be invested in Victory Bonds. Backed by all of the Dominion's resources, Victory Bonds are the safest investment in the world today. If a farmer is saving to pay off a debt that will fall due some time in the future, he can do no better than put his savings into Victory Bonds where his money will be safe and the interest return regular.

Farmers are requested to discuss the deferred payment plan, inaugurated in this Loan, with their Victory Loan salesman or bank manager.

Bank Deposits Highest Ever

Many people are under the impression that the three previous Victory Loans have absorbed most of the cash in Canada. In order to deflate any such idea, the following official figures just received from Ottawa are given. They show very clearly that deposits in Chartered Banks as at March 31, 1943, were the LARGEST IN CANADIAN HISTORY!

Total deposits of the General Public, exclusive of deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments, just before the—

1st Victory Loan: May 31, 1941	$2,800,000,000
2nd Victory Loan: January 31st, 1942,	2,937,000,000
3rd Victory Loan: Sept. 30th, 1942,	3,275,000,000
4th Victory Loan: March 31st, 1943	3,549,000,000

The above deposits include Current and Savings Accounts. Savings Accounts alone were as follows (at the same periods):

	$1,695,000,000
	1,720,000,000
	1,748,000,000
	1,890,000,000

Can there be any doubt that the money is in the hands of the average man? — BACK THE ATTACK!

For Your Son and Mine

One of these nights soon, when darkness cloaks the enemy shores, your son and mine will be peering into the gloom, waiting nervously for the whispered signal to attack.

Our sailors will be there, manning the invasion fleet, ready for the screeching, diving enemy bombers. Our fighter pilots will be dressed for battle, ready for the grimmest test of air strength the war has yet developed.

Our boys who, not so long ago, sang in Sunday School, poked nickels into juke boxes, sat on the store steps on Saturday nights, fixed the broken board in the cottage dock, and walked arm in arm with the girl from a movie—are face to face now with death.

While their hearts and minds and bodies are steeled to the job of wiping out the cruel foe, does anyone believe for a moment that in that hour of waiting they will not be thinking about the scenes of yesterday?

Fully aware of the danger they face, that this great adventure may bring them to the end of the road and a soldier's grave, their thoughts will inevitably turn back for a moment or two to you and to me. They will have brief misgivings, little fears tugging at their heart-strings, a sudden mental question-mark as they wonder what we are doing in Canada at that moment and whether we are thinking about them.

Oh that we could miraculously appear beside them at that moment, grip their hands and say: "Good luck, my boy!" If there were only **some** way, we say, to make them feel that we are standing behind them in spirit at least!

And yet we have just such an opportunity now. Let's not overlook this certainty, that if each of us buys all the Victory Bonds he can during the next week or so, if we push up above that billion and one objective, the news of it will be a heartening message to your boy and mine. They will know our hearts are in the right place, that the money we put up assures them all the reserves they are going to need.

Let's make the Fourth Victory Loan a rousing cheer for our boys overseas, a message of encouragement to them at the hour of attack.

Navigation Partly Opened--First Trip Of Str. Argenteuil

Cushing West — The "Argenteuil" made her first trip of the season down the river to Lachine last week-end.

Canal employees were ordered to report for duty last week, but owing to the ice at Grece's Point not having left the river until Sunday, navigation has not opened as yet. The first boat up the river, a vessel operated by the International Paper Company with a cargo of newsprint, arrived at the lower end of the canal on Monday.

115-Year-Old Letter Recalls Fortunes of Pioneer Family in East Settlement

McOUATS SIXTH FAMILY OF SETTLERS IN SCOTCH-IRISH FARMING COMMUNITY

Through the courtesy of a distant reader, John Bilsland, of Dumbarton, Scotland, we publish excerpts from a letter written in 1882 by Jean Bilsland, wife of William McOuat, to her brother in the Old Country. The following extracts are selected for their interest by way of comparison with present life in the East Settlement community.

Argentile, East Settlement,
5th August, 1828.

Dear Brother,

Received a letter from you the 16th May, 1827, dated 28th March, which through little time and carelessness I have never answered. I received your last sent by John Bilsland the 22nd of July: your first was properly directed, but your last was directed to La Chute instead of East Settlement. Dear brother, I beg to be excused for my negligence in not writing you long before this time. I hope you will not think strong of it, when I tell you how busy we were employed; 1827 we took a Farm near the Village of Santandrus at twenty pounds of rent: it lying at such a distance from our own place, it was very inconvenient and took great attention: there is one hundred and fifty acres of clear land on it. We made very well out of it, but it being cold, we could have no longer of it, this year. We have one on shares on La Chute: we call it four miles from our place. The landlord finds horse, fit to work all the farm, and half of the seed and half of the horse oats and hay, and we find the other half of all. The landlord gives house, barn and stables, all farming utensils, and we do all the work, reaping and threshing, and have half of the produce. We have grass for four cows of our own. We have sixty acres under crop on this Farm: It has a good appearance at present: wheat, rye, peas, beans, indian corn, oats, potatoes, all look well. We have only about ten acres in crop on our other Farm. We have twenty-two nice sheep, two calves and a young ox, one mare and a three year old horse all our own: we have good pasture, we sold a yolk of four year old oxen, good fair beef, at 41 dollars, price in Montreal Market, and one yolk of old ones at sixty dollars price for present killing; all fed on our own pastures.

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MORE LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Heartening Messages of Acknowledgment to Lions Club

CIGARETTES APPRECIATED

Acknowledgments reaching the Lachute Lions Club from service men overseas afford ample recompense for the Club's sometimes difficult task of financing their shipments of cigarettes to the boys away from home. Keen appreciation is evident in the numerous cards and letters returned to Committeeman Chas. Walker, in charge of this work. Correspondence recently handed to The Watchman for perusal includes messages from the folloying:

Stanley S. Langille, R.C.A.F.; P. J. Tessier, Queen's Own Rifles; Jim Rafferty; D. Ladouceur and W. Chenier, R.C.A.S.C.; Maurice Elkington and F. Maidens, Cdn. Grenadier Guards; C. Hardie; G. B. Beaven, Cdn. Armoured Corps.

In addition to these, the mail brings letters from which we quote the following sentiments:

"It is a great thing, for us waiting over here over three years, to know that you at home are thinking of us continually". — Pte. Geo. Lavigne.

"Good Canadian cigarettes are a luxury over here when you have been without them, as most of us have sometime or other in the past". — Pte. A. C. King, R.C.A.M.C.

"Please convey my thanks to your members. . . . I just received some more good news; my captaincy has been confirmed, and I have been promoted to Acting Major". — Sam Milnes, R.C.E.

"Am sure all of us over here consider ourselves lucky to have such thoughtful friends at home as the Lachute Lions Club. I have been here now two years and eight months, and your 300 smokes have arrived as regularly as pay day all that time."—Bob Miller, Cdn. Engineers.

Zurich (CP) — An Austrian chimney sweep has been jailed for a year for "criticizing the government and failing in reverence towards fallen national socialists."

ONLY ONE IN WORLD FREE TO FRENCH

Quebec — Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson in his budget address declared: "This is the only free Legislature in the world where French is currently spoken. All free institutions have been wiped out of countries under German rule. Only beneath the unfurled flags of the United Nations is there any safety from destruction and domination by the Axis powers."

IMPLICATED IN BANK HOLD-UP

Pair Alleged to Have Taken Part in Armed Robbery at St. Hermas Bank

Two of three men arrested by provincial police in connection with two armed robberies appeared be-Raymond Raymond, J.P., at St. Jerome on Monday and were remanded into police custody pending formal arraignment before a police magistrate.

The two prisoners, Rosario Bourget and Georges Gagnon, are alleged to have fled with $2,840 after a hold-up in a St. Hermas bank September 7, 1942.

Saturday they were arraigned in Sorel before Magistrate Aime Cousineau on conspiracy and hold-up charges arising out of a $3,196 robbery at a St. Roch-sur-Richelieu bank May 7, 1942. They pleaded not guilty and are awaiting trial.

Bourget and Gagnon were brought to St. Jerome by Provincial Det.-Lt. R. Danis and Det. R. Jargaille who later escorted the pair back to Montreal detention quarters.

Victory Bonds mean Security, "Rainy-Day" Funds, Peace of Mind.

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.

DISPLAYS FOR VICTORY LOAN

Replica of French Rolling Stock Familiar to War Veterans, Also Munitions Float

"BLOCKBUSTER" COMING

On Tuesday two Victory Loan floats arrived in Lachute and attracted considerable attention while in front of the post-office during the evening.

One float, representing a locomotive and box-car, was loaned to the Canadian Army by the "40 Hommes, 8 Chevaux" Club, Plattsburg, N.Y. It was used by this branch of the American Legion to stimulate recruiting during the Great War. Two soldiers and one W.A.A.C. member accompanied the float to Lachute.

A second float displayed various Canadian munitions. It was in charge of three guards—a soldier, a sailor and an airman—and was donated to the National War Finance Committee by Harrington Tool & Die Co., Jenkins Bros. Ltd., and Northern Electric Co. Ltd.

Due to the bad condition of the roads, the mechanical sound apparatus broke down in transit and in spite of efforts to effect repairs in time, this was impossible. As a result the program originally planned had to be curtailed and the floats could not leave for Brownsburg.

It is expected that another float displaying a "blockbuster" will arrive in Lachute on Friday night.

HAND INJURED SAWING WOOD AT GRENVILLE N.

Grenville North — While sawing wood recently, Will Stewart suffered injury to two of his fingers. He was taken to Dr. T. W. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, where it was found necessary to amputate one finger and part of the other.

Autos Resume Travel —Event in Avoca

Avoca—William Arthurs bought the first automobile into Avoca on May 1—the first car to navigate here since early last fall.

PLANNING FOR BLOOD CLINIC

Lions Club to Sponsor Local Blood Donors' Enterprise

BENEFIT DANCE ANNOUNCED

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club, held in Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday evening, the members unanimously decided to sponsor a blood donor clinic for Lachute, and arrangements are now being made with the Red Cross authorities in Montreal to collect blood in Lachute from donors solicited by the Club.

The public will be notified through members of the Lions Club committee, and those wishing to donate their blood may communicate with Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Gordon McOuat or J. S. Giles. Further details as to time, etc., will appear in next week's Watchman.

In order to build up the finances and enable the Club to fulfill its obligations in sending the monthly supply of cigarettes to men in the armed forces, the Club is holding a dance at the Lachute Golf Club on Saturday, May 15, at 9.30. Good music and a good time are assured for this occasion.

HIGHER PURSES FOR HORSE RACING AT LACHUTE FAIR

For the four-day annual exhibition, June 9-10-11-12, evidence points to no lack of enthusiasm this year. One might pre-suppose a falling off in livestock entries, due to labor shortage and decreased herds, but indications at the manager's office to date give no evidence of any decline. Industrial exhibits may suffer a certain curtailment due to scarcity in lines of saleable goods, but the directorate is confident of a full and interesting display in this department.

In one phase of entertainment, on which definite information is available—namely horse racing, on the three latter days of the Spring Fair—there will be high competition again this year. Increases in the prize money leave no doubt of this fact. The racing program includes the following events:

Thursday — County Race; 2.15 Trot or Pace; 2.27 Trot or Pace.

Friday — Free for All Trot; 2.20 Trot or Pace; 2.30 Trot or Pace.

Saturday — Free for All Trot or Pace; 2.24 Pace; 2.25 Trot.

Ladies of the Lachute Women's Institute are again catering to the appetites of fair-oers in the dining hall and lunch room.

HIGH WATERS CAUSE CAVE-IN

North River Farm Buildings Endangered as Bank Washed Out

A cave-in of considerable dimensions at the west bank of the North River almost immediately above Ayers No. 2 dam, threatened to some extent the stable and adjacent buildings of Rupert Bradford's farm. A portion of the bank gave way last Thursday, and the landslide increased in size during the next few days. This section of the bank has a fair stand of maple trees; a number of these were carried into the river and may be seen protruding from the water about 100 feet from shore. A stretch of the road leading to the dam is completely gone, necessitating a small detour through the Bradford farm yard in order for employees to reach the dam.

MONTY'S "THINK CARAVAN"

Cairo (CP) — Here's another story concerning Sir Bernard Montgomery. Most desert generals have a big caravan to eat and work in, but the leader of the Eighth Army has three. One is to work in. The second is to eat and sleep in, and the third to think in.

Measures to Aid Home Builders

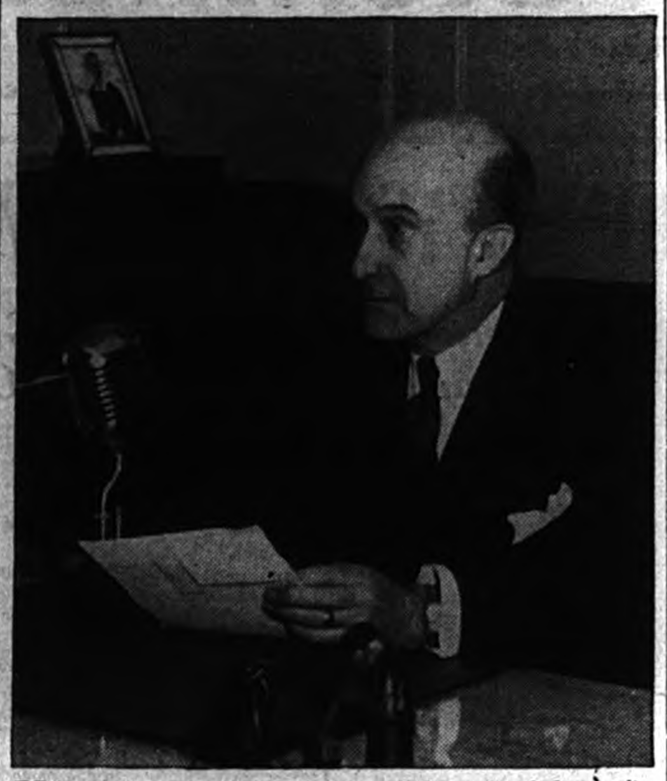
"Priority Assistance" Will be Given To Help Ease Strain in Crowded Districts

Home building, severely restricted since the war because of shortages of both manpower and materials, is now being placed on the preferred list at Ottawa and help will be given prospective builders in crowded areas, according to recent information from the federal capital. In addition to carrying on its nation-wide program of government built Wartime Housing, authorities are now obviously appreciative of the importance of private construction.

An official announcement in respect to this new development is expected shortly. In the meantime information has been given out that a new policy is being developed to make home construction easier. The likely plan is simplification of priorities so that home builders will be able to get the materials they need. An indication of the new policy was given by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, when he announced lifting of restrictions in Vancouver. Up until now building permits have been withheld, and even where permits were granted builders had difficulty securing sufficient materials. In the meantime crowded housing conditions have been getting steadily worse.

London (CP) — Civilian fires, most of them caused by carelessness, cost Britain $50,000,000 a year, said Fire Commissioner Sir Hugh Elles.

TALKS TO 73,000 WORKERS



Using the largest private radio hook-up in Canadian history, W. M. Neal, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on Thursday, April 22nd, addressed the 73,000 Company officers and employees throughout Canada in the interests of the fourth Victory Loan.

Canadian Pacific employees have an objective of $5,300,000 and Mr. Neal in his 'Family Chat' brought home the vital necessity of "backing the attack". The broadcast was carried into shops where skilled mechanics manufacture tanks and guns; into roundhouses where powerful engines are continually being groomed to haul the war freights; into offices and, in fact, into every centre throughout the Dominion where Canadian Pacific people carry on their transportation tasks.

Letter Written by Early Pioneers

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Dear brother we have been highly favored with health ever since we came here, I can scarce say we had trouble in the family: William works hard every day — he looks as young like as when we came here. I have had better health here than I had in Scotland, yet I am sore fallen off these two last years. Walter is a little taller than his father; Janet, Helen, Margaret, Elizabeth, James and William — the whole family are with us. We have plenty of work, food and raiment for them all. The girls dress our flax, and spin and weave it all themselves: we make as much as two hundred yards of cloth every year for our own use, of linen and woollen: we have a little Mill to full our men's cloth in: six persons can full twenty four yards in three hours time, and do it well. There are Carding and Clothing Works at Santandrus, but we think them poor hands and very dear with their work, and we do all we can in that way ourselves: we can make many good colours from the bark of trees, and copperas, alum, verdigris and such things as that, and the people here are not very nice with their clothes in general; If they get them comfortable for the seasons of the year, it is pretty much all they want: but we have made the handsomest woollen cloth ever I saw of homemade cloth: we make no fine linen here — there is not a fine reed to be found in this Country, and the coarsest cloth that is woven here is one shilling and sixpence a yard and the weaving.

The money is so scarce here, people must save all they can. Old inhabitants live very comfortably here, they have good houses in general, and little charge, but enjoy the fruit — fruit of their labour with pleasure. People live much better here than they did in Scotland when we were there.

Butter 8d (16 cents) A Pound

Farmers here feed a good many hogs every fall, and sell what they please of them, but generally keep plenty for themselves to do all the year round. There is not much cheese made here, yet it can be made very good. We take the cream off the milk and make butter of it, and give the milk to the pigs. Pork is more respected here than beef or mutton. Markets are much the same here every year, and wheat can be bought in the Fall as low as three shillings a bushel: in seed time it is always one dollar or more, indian corn half a dollar, rye three shillings, peas half a dollar in the Fall, but always more in the Spring. Butter eightpence a pound in summer but always one shilling or more in winter. Horses sell from forty to one hundred dollars, cows from ten to twenty dollars. Liquors of all kinds are cheap and too much used with many people here; Tea from three to four shillings a pound, green and black are all one price here, and Coffee is much used. It was a good time for making sugar last Spring — Many Farmers made four cwts. off their own Maple Trees: when well made it is better than Muscovade or Loaf Sugar for sweetening Cakes or Pies which are used here. We can make as good Wheaten Bread and Biscuits from our own Flour as ever I have eaten. We make no Oatmeal, we like Indian Corn Meal better than it, which we raise very easily: it is a good profitable kind of grain, and sells well at all times. In 1826 we had a very dry season, and grasshoppers came so many they covered the ground all over and ate up wheat, oats, barley and rye, as though it never had been sown: This has been a very wtt season, and a great deal of thunder in the States: it has been very hurtful: The lightning struck a presbyterian Church in the time of meeting and shattered the end of it greatly: another time it killed four horses that were running in a waggon but none of the people were hurt, and I have heard of many persons killed by lightning—lightning this summer.

Pleasant Country to Live In

Summer is very warm, and winter very frosty and cold: the Spring and Fall are very pleasant every year. I think it is a very healthy Country, and pleasant to live in, and yet I have seen many a person come here who would fret and mourn all the time for leaving the old Country. I would never advise any person to come here, although I thought they would be much better than in Scotland; it is best to let everyone take their own mind. This Country is settling very fast—there were only five families in the East Settlement when we came here, now there are as many as forty; the most of them are Irish folks; they are very civil people, and good neighbours in general. There are a great many Scots Folks come here since we came to this place, but few of our old neighbours.

I think the greatest want we have here is the Gospel—there are few Ministers in this Place: we can hear a sermon often in Summer, but in Winter it is hard to go so far to Church. Our Minister, Mr. Henderson, is a very nice religious man, but not strong nor very able to preach: I think he has much concern about the wickedness of the people in this place; Oh that the Lord would work a work of grace in the hearts of those who play and dance on the Sabbath; may we all see the evil of our doings, and be helped by the grace of God to forsake them, and follow after good: Oh what profit would there be although we should gain the whole world and lose our own souls. . . .

Farewell, no more at present.

Your affectionate sister,

(Sgd.) JEAN McOUAT

Mr. William Bilsland,
Calton,
Kirk Street, No. 26,
by Glasgow.

(Postage — ½d)
Received 2nd Dec., 1828.

MORE LITERATE NATIVES

Blantyre, Nyasaland (CP) — Thanks to the work of missions, simple schooling has been placed within the reach of a great proportion of the population of Nyasaland.

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Lawsuit Won by Barber at Oka

Action to Recover Price of Returnable Goods

Interpreting in plaintiff's favor what the Court termed a contract of a "rather special character," Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale in the Superior Court this week ordered the Laboratoire Pasteur, Limited, to pay to Alexander Charlebois, barber and merchant, of Oka, $295, representing the value of goods which Charlebois purchased from the company on understanding that they were to be returned and the purchase price refunded on certain conditions set out in the contract.

According to the contract, plaintiff, Charlebois, was to enter upon "a new venture" by stocking his barber shop with pharmaceutical goods supplied by the company, which agreed on February 25, 1942, to "take back the goods and reimburse the purchase price, with interest, if, in three months, p aintiff was not satisfied" Plaintiff took delivery of the goods, paid the purchase price, and on May 19, 1942, invoked the special clause of the contract which, he contended, gave him the right to return the goods to defendant and recover the purchase price.

Defendant pleaded that the transaction was a sale, pure and simple, not a consignment; that the goods were satisfactory; that plaintiff made no complaint and was not entitled to return the goods.

The Court ruled the contract in question was subject to a resolutive condition depending on the sole will of the plaintiff to decide whether to continue the venture beyond the trial period of three months. His declaration that he was not satisfied to do so was therefore sufficient, the Judge said. The company, Mr. Justice Tyndale concluded, must refund plaintiff the sum of $295, with interest from the date of the service of the action and costs.

BRITAIN GOES IN FOR GRAIN-DRYING

London (CP) — Grain-drying stations are to be built throughout Britain under a scheme with which the authorities will be associated. There will be accommodation for the storage of grain treated to keep without deterioration until required. British-grown grain contains more moisture than that grown in other countries.

Shade from Buildings Bad In Selecting Victory Garden

— By J. A. COTE —

Victory gardens of course are vegetable gardens. Now, more than ever, there is a need for home production of vegetables and every available bit of suitable land should be made into a garden. The land, however, should be suitable and the gardener determined to carry on to the stage of production, otherwise there would be a waste of materials — and seed, fertilizer, sprays, etc., must be conserved.

The garden site should receive full sunlight. Shade from buildings and trees is bad. There should be no tree roots in the soil where vegetables are grown — they use up the moisture and plant foods.

Any average soil can be made to produce vegetable crops. Land that produces a good crop of weeds will usually grow a good crop of vegetables. Give the latter a break by strafing the weeds. Very open, sandy soils and filled-in backyards are usually poor and require large amounts of manure and fertilizer.

Dig as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Work the ground to a depth of 8 to 10 inches, make sure that all manure is covered and thoroughly mixed in, sods turned under and completely covered up. Rake the surface smooth and fine.

Well rotted manure is the best source of organic matter and should be used whenever available. Apply at the rate of 100 pounds to 100 square feet of garden area before digging. Where manure is scarce, fertility may be increased by the use of commercial fertilizers to be had at any seed store. The usual mixtures are 4-8-10 for light sandy land and 4-12-6 for heavier soils. Apply at the rate of 4 pounds per 100 square feet, scattered on the surface after digging and work well into top soil with the rake. It must not come into direct contact with roots or tops of plants.

Aim to grow vegetables that have the highest nutritional value — spinach, squash and carrots for vitamin A and of course tomatoes for vitamin C. Even a small garden can produce salad crops for immediate use as well as crops for home canning and cellar storage for winter use. The following is a practical list:

Tomatoes — trained on stakes, beans, beets, lettuce, radishes, carrots, onions from sets, spinach or Swiss chard.

Good seed can be obtained from local seedsmen or from pictorial packet display boxes, as the latter conform to Government standards. The beginner would do well to buy plants of such crops as cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, etc., from commercial gardeners, rather than try to grow them from seed. Sow seeds thinly. Follow directions on packets as to date of sowing, depth to plant, spacing of rows, etc. When seedlings are well up, thin plants to distances recommended. Do this on a dull day or in evening when soil is moist.

Cultivation is very necessary as soon as the plants start growing. Work the soil thoroughly between the plants at least once a week. This will destroy the weeds and helps to conserve moisture. Avoid injuring or disturbing the roots of the plants.

Remember that many good tips may be had for the asking from your neighbors who already know the fun there is in gardening.

Japs Cut Rice, Increase Opium

Trying to Clear Hong Kong of Neutrals, but Encourage Drug Addicts

London (CP) — In an attempt to clear Hong Kong of neutrals, the Japanese occupation authorities have cut daily rations for neutrals to half the 6.4 ounces of rice or flour which they were allowed up to March, China News reported.

To increase addiction to opium among Chinese on the island, the Japanese are reported to have issued orders that anyone who registers as an addict can obtain a permit to purchase the drug from Japanese-controlled depots.

Need Few Tools For Garden Plot

Department of Agriculture Tells How to Do Best with Modest Equipment

Ottawa, April 28 (CP) — The Agriculture Department, which keeps an eye on about 200,000 square miles of farm land in Canada, has turned its attention to the 12 by 12 foot backyard garden.

From the summit of its knowledge of agricultural conditions, devices and strategy, the department promptly discouraged the opinion of some amateurs that an arsenal of gardening equipment is needed for success.

An agricultural supplies board publication on "The Wartime Garden" said, simply: "Only a few simple tools are needed for small garden. One each of the following will be sufficient—spade (or round-nosed shovel), digging fork, rake, hoe, planting trowel, planting line. A hand duster or sprayer, wheel-barrow and wheel hoe all are useful and necessary in a large garden, but may be used in common by a number of gardeners.

In its introduction, the booklet said that there was greater need for home production of vegetables than at any time in the war. It advised that every available bit of land be put into a garden, and suggested that those with experience should help their neighbors who wish to start.

Gardeners were advised to have crops sown or planted in long rows, with consideration given the amount of shade cast by taller growing plants, which should be planted to the north side of the garden.

As thick sowing wasted seeds, and increased the labor of thinning, it was advised that there should only be enough used to ensure a good stand, and appended a table with suggested dates of sowing of various garden crops.

AVOID GLOATING OVER AIR-RAIDS, SAYS BISHOP

Bishop of Winchester Advises Fellow Britons Against Callous Trend

Winchester, Eng. (CP) — Dr. Mervyn Haigh, Bishop of Winchester, who was Bishop of Coventry at the time of the great German raids on that city, warns in the April issue of his diocesan leaflet that the people of Britain should not gloat over the R.A.F. raids on German cities.

"Many people," he says, "have noticed a growing tendency in some newspapers, news bulletins and speeches, to speak about our raids on Germany and their effects in a rather callous and brutal way, as though the necessity of these raids with the appalling suffering they must bring, were no longer regrettable but something over which we may rightly gloat.

"We can all do something to discourage and discountenance this tendency, if only by remembering how we owe to our intrepid airmen without forgetting that what is horrible and lamentable in Coventry and Southampton is also horrible and lamentable in Wilhelmshaven and Cologne."

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London (CP) — London's biggest single salvage job, the breaking up of the temporary Waterloo bridge which was used while the famous span was rebuilt, will provide 2,500 tons of steel, enough for 208 Covenanter tanks.

SNOW BUNTING FOR LUCK

Portsmouth (CP) — Five times, in moments of extreme danger, a snow bunting has flown onto His Majesty's cruiser Norfolk so the crew have adopted the snow bunting as the ship's mascot.

LAST WORD IN FLY EGGS

London (CP) — A big dairy of London was fined $40 for selling milk in a bottle "to which eggs of the parasphinophora bergenstammi were adhering." A fly had got in the bottle.

PHOSPHATE FROM AFRICA

London (CP) — Phosphate rock to revitalize England's agricultural land is coming from French North Africa. Ten thousand tons have arrived.

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What Would We Pay?

If today Hitler and his system ruled over us Canadians, what would we be willing to pay to get rid of them and to recover our right to govern ourselves?

Surely we would be willing to pay all that each of us possesses, because nothing we possess is any value to us without our freedom.

Lacking freedom no man can call anything his own. All is at the complete disposal of the state and the state is controlled by a dictator. No citizen has any voice in the choice of the dictator.

It is therefore well said that a people who value anything higher than their freedom, will lose both that which when they value and also their freedom.

What would we pay to be free if we lacked freedom? The question is absurd, because lacking freedom we would have nothing material to pay with. We could only offer our blood and our lives. Hundreds of thousands of our Canadian youth and manhood are now offering their lives that we may remain free.

Those of us who are not in the fighting forces must be prepared to provide all the material things necessary to meet force with force — yes, even to the point of hardship if necessary — knowing that no such hardship can equal the hardships which our enemies would impose, or which our fighting men must endure.

Freedom never has been a gift. It must be fought for and paid for and must be guarded ever.

It is for us to pay for freedom now, in heavy taxes and in loans—loans which are guaranteed by the very freedom which they help to secure.

This Victory Loan is vital to our freedom. Only by means of its complete success can we lend our support adequately to those who are offering their lives.

Bishop Praises Weekly Papers

They journeyed to Brampton to bury Sam Charters, for 53 years publisher of the Brampton Conservator—and to praise him. They included Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former prime minister of Canada; George S. Henry, former premier of Ontario; Dr. H. P. Whidden, one-time chancellor of McMaster University and many other colleagues of Mr. Charters in his lifetime of public service, his 22 years as Member of Parliament or Member of the Ontario Legislature. The church was crowded with his fellow-townsfolk whose lives had been touched by his municipal service as Mayor and in other posts.

Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, suffragan bishop of Toronto, who spoke a brief tribute, referred to those fine contributions by Mr. Charters to Canadian public life. Then the bishop turned to his career as a publisher:

"There are few men who have contributed more to the wholesomeness of life in rural Ontario than the editors of weekly newspapers," he said.

"The colomns of our weekly newspapers have been free from sensationalism and the appeals from class prejudice. . . . They have been characterized by a sanity and high moral tone that are the bulwark of our national life."

Several weekly newspaper publishers from various parts of Ontario attended the service.

Who'd Like to Try!

As a time-saver (reports one of our Ontario exchanges) farmers are being advised to plow their fields in a circle instead of in a straight line, just one never-ending circle round and round the field. According to one farm journal, this practice saves one third of the time if a tractor is used and one half if the farmer is using horses.

We have never seen this method of plowing put into practice, although we heard of it from a visiting Australian a quarter-century ago. Drainage was effected by opening furrows at intervals in the required direction, after the field was plowed. Judging by the contours of this particular countryside, we judge the idea would be impractical in Quebec—though it would be interesting to watch, should some farmer with a penchant for novelty care to experiment!

Good Will Ambassadors

Scattered up and down the Dominion are some thousands of exiled boys and girls, the great majority of whom have learned to love Canadians and to appreciate a new way of life.

Many of these children from England, Scotland and Wales came to Canada during the most impressionable years of their life. Some have reached adolescence and will soon be ready to take their place in the world. Others already have joined the fighting forces.

What has Canada meant to them? From the war-blitzed "tight little island" to the wide expanses of the Dominion was surely a remarkable transition. In a general way they have caught the vision of the broader, fuller life that Canada offers.

These children will return to the British Isles with a story that may mean much to the future development of this Dominion. Their experience will be weighed in the balance together with the impressions gained by their parents from association with the thousands of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who for three years have been singing the praises of their homeland while on overseas service.

It is not too much to hope that the exiled children have gained not only a widened education and increased physical strength, but also resourcefulness and a breadth of outlook that will make them real "good will ambassadors" for Canada.

War-torn Britain sees Canada as a land of hope and opportunity. Now is the time to lay the foundations for a broad-based policy of development in the post-yar years that may well mark the beginning of a new era for the Dominion.

Just "Her Boy"

To the world, General Bernard Montgomery is the great soldier, the hard disciplinarian, inflexible, tough. To his mother, interviewed in Donegal, he is "just amusing". Just "her boy".

How typical, that, of all the mothers of all the boys who have gone "out into the storm". The lads who, in monster machines, wing their way beyond the horizons, the kids who through long days and nights on storm-tossed oceans keep watch in our warships and merchant marine, the boys who walk out in gay courage over fields of carnage.

We speak of them as "hard-bitten", as "tough". Perhaps they are, in a sense. But they aren't that to the mothers who know them as "just her boy", who are proud of them, who pray for their return. Always they remain the little fellows who so short a time ago played around homes, and trudged their way to school. Just kids.

Day after day now the telegrams come. The casualty lists grow longer. Reading them, we wonder sometimes whether many of us, immersed in the rush of the hour, realize what they mean. We who speak of money for war loans in terms of "sacrifice"!

For those mothers, for those to whom the messages come, Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote words of unforgettable consolation:

"Yet, O stricken heart, remember,
O remember
How of human days he lived the
better part.
April came to bloom and never dim
December
Breathed its killing chills upon the
head or heart.
Doomed to know not Winter, only
Spring, a being
Trod the flowery April blithely
for a while,
Took his fill of music, joy of thought
and seeing,
Came and stayed and went, and now
when all is finished
You alone have crossed the
melancholy stream.
Yours the pang, but his, O his,
the undiminished,
Undecaying gladness, undeparted
dream."

—Ottawa Farm Journal

Riches from the Ocean

British salvage operators, spurred on by war shortages and by increased shipping casualties, are reaping a rich harvest from the ocean bed around the British Isles. Among their hauls have been these:

Thirteen thousand tons of steel from the fire-gutted former liner Majestic.

Thousands of pounds of soap which had run together into a huge gooey mass in the hold of a sunken ship.

Nearly 500,000 bottles of whisky from a ship which foundered on the Scottish coast.

Twenty living pedigreed bulls from a wrecked ship only partly submerged; the animals were hoisted in tarpaulins at low tide.

—New York Herald Tribune

BLIND WAR EFFORT

Sixteen blind men at a New South Wales munitions plant have achieved such high production figures that the factory has asked for more blind men—and women—to do the same work.

The men are checking component parts with fixed gauges.

—Australian Press Union

Victory Bonds earn twice as much interest as money in the Bank.

There will always be differences of opinion as long as horses start to get up with their front legs, and cows with their hind ones.

A tolerant man will sometimes admit that his opinion may be wrong—but he doesn't necessarily think it is.

How Much Does It Cost to Win A War?

There is much talk of millions and billions, in these costly days of war. But eliminating some of the zeros, and coming down to comprehensible figures, we give our readers a few more examples of actual costs in the production of fighting equipment:

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT	Complete units $
Reconnaissance car	6,000
Armoured car	12,000
Scout car	4,000
Field Artillery tractor	3,000
Field Ambulance	3,500
Workshop lorry (fully equipped)	7,500
Wireless truck	2,500
Refueling tender	4,000
Derrick lorry	3,000
Dental lorry	4,000
Crash tender	6,500
Motor boat trailer	4,000
Compressor trailer	7,500
Snowmobile	5,000
Snow fighter	25,000
Universal carrier	3,000

GUNS	
Army	
25-pounder, complete equipment	30,000
40-mm Bofors, complete equipment	30,000
3.7" A.A.	50,000
2-pdr. tank	1,200
2-pdr. anti-tank with carriage	4,000
6-pdr. tank	2,500
6-pdr. anti-tank with carriage	5,500
Navy	
12-pdr.	3,500
12-pdr. mounting	5,000
4"	20,000
4" single mounting	25,000
4" twin mounting	50,000
2-pdr.	4,000
2-pdr. single mounting	7,500
2pdr. multiple mounting	50,000
MISCELLANEOUS	
Steel helmet	2.50
Hospital bed, double gatch, with mattress	35.00
Tank periscope	250.00
Sighting telescope	125.00
Parachute	225.00
Anti-aircraft searchlight	18,000.00

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

Innocence Is No Excuse

We have all seen how an innocent or thoughtless action can cause disastrous results. The same is true of rumors. Our enemies are using this means to full advantage by spreading malicious lies and rumors regarding our war effort.

In a Democracy where free speech is part of our daily life, each of us can be guilty of sabotage by repeating these lies. These rumors and deceptions, even though repeated innocently or thoughtlessly, are dangerous, and damaging to our cause. They are inexcusable.

Don't allow your freedom of speech to become helpful to Hitler. Inform yourself of the facts. Be a help instead of a hindrance.

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Rumor: "When training or other 'planes in the Air Force return from flights, the gasoline in their tanks as well as the anti-freeze in the radiators of water-cooled machines is dumped and allowed to go to waste."

Fact: Royal Canadian Air Force Information: "This rumor is becoming a hardy perennial and there is absolutely no truth in it. We have had to deny this before. It originates, we believe, from the fact that after flights gasoline and anti-freeze is drained off into underground tanks. It is a safety measure. Persons unacquainted with the procedure, and not noticing the drain pipe to the underground tank, might very well assume that the gasoline or other liquid is being emptied on to the ground. Like so many other rumors of needless waste and extravagance in the armed forces, this one is absolutely without foundation. No gasoline or other valuable fluid is wasted."

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Rumor: "I have it on good authority that considerable horse meat is being eaten in Canada, and people are unaware of what kind of meat they are actually being sold."

Fact: "There is no foundation for a statement of this kind. Considerable horse meat is not being eaten in Canada; likewise it is definitely not being sold under another name. Horse meat has been offered for sale in only a few isolated districts, but was properly labeled as such. The law requires that anyone offering this type of meat for sale must advertise it as horse meat. It is true that horse meat is used extensively as feed for foxes and minks, but in such cases it is shipped directly from the point of slaughtering to the ranch."

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Rumor: "A submarine came up off Rimouski and let off four Germans. They were allowed to come ashore and were followed. At a later date two men were caught entering a side window of a bank at Sussex. They had oily rags with them and presumably were going to set fire to the building. Another was caught at Antigonish."

Rumor: "A German spy was caught in Sussex camp wearing a uniform. He was making a call to his wife (supposedly) at Hampton; and he was traced and caught. He is believed to be the fourth man from the submarine."

Fact: Commissioner S. T. Wood, Royal Canadian Mounted Police: "We know of no case involving four men landed from a submarine. No case has come to our attention which parallels those set forth in these rumors. We have never heard of any spy in uniform being apprehended."

Superintendent H. A. R. Gagnon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Montreal: "This Force would be in possession of details if there was the slightest truth in these stories. The rumors are downright lies."

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Rumor: "The reason for being rationed on meat in Canada is due to the fact that the best quality of meat is being shipped overseas to different armed forces in Europe, and soon we will have to resort to eating horse flesh."

Fact: Office of the Director of Processed Meats, Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "This is an absurd rumor as well as a very harmful and malicious one. There is absolutely no foundation for the statements contained therein. Meat is being rationed in Canada so that existing supplies may be equitably distributed, both among our fighting forces and our civilian population. After essential requirements of the armed forces and the civilian population are met, any surplus goes to our fighting allies who are in need of food. The suggestion that Canadians will have to eat horse flesh is definitely a mischievous bit of rumor-mongering and absolutely false."

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Rumor: "The Government does not allow anyone to plant sugar-beet this year so that they can produce sugar for their own use."

Fact: S. R. Noble, Sugar Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "There is absolutely nothing to this rumor. There is no regulation which prevents anyone planting sugar-beet. We doubt very much, however, the feasibility of an individual planting sugar-beet with the intention of producing sugar for his own use. Processing sugar-beet for sugar is a pretty involved process. There is actually nothing to prevent an individual trying however."

You can help. Don't repeat rumors — report them. Write to the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal.

(All letters must be signed. Unsigned letters are disregarded.)

Doings on A Western Railway Train

Richard J. Needham in The Calgary Herald

A young bride of our acquaintance, who is just as decent as the next one, had a curious experience last week while travelling by train from Camrose to Calgary.

When the train stopped at Three Hills, a bunch of students got on from the Three Hills Bible Institute, and gave the passengers some unexpected excitement. Equipped with two banjos and an accordion, they indulged in the raucous singing of evangelistic songs, exhorting the passengers to join them.

Following this, the students scattered among the innocent travellers up and down the coach, passing around tracts and diagnosing the souls of people who didn't get on the train to have their souls diagnosed.

A girl student approached this bride who told us the story, and took a long, disapproving look at her short skirts, which just succeeded in covering her knees. "Are you a Christian?" said the student. The girl said she guessed she was, but the student shook her head. "If you were a real Christian, you wouldn't wear skirts like that." The bride protested feebly, whereupon the Three Hills student resolutely knelt beside her in the aisle and prayed for her conversion, to the enormous embarrassment of the bride and her fellow-travellers.

This girl says next time she is travelling from Camrose to Calgary, by cracky, she will take the long way round, and go via Saskatoon.

RETORT COURTEOUS

Canberra (CP) — "Pig regrets it cannot swim any more today," was signalled from one Australian warship to another which had requested pork for dinner. The pig swam to safety from a sinking German raider in the Indian Ocean.



"What makes you think they saw us coming?"

THE WEEKLIES SAY...
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

That Canning Sugar

Announcement that sugar for canning would be only 15 pounds per person in cities and 25 pounds in the country has caused both confusion and consternation. . . . It would have been better to have waited until applications were completed and then made an announcement on the basis of the findings.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Gold No Cinderella

Several things have occurred during the past year or so to indicate that gold, which a lot of people were ready to relegate to the limbo of useless things—largely at Hitler's suggestion—will not only retain but probably improve its standing and also its valuation.

—Kirkland Lake (Ont.) Northern News

Plenty of Meat

The point is well taken that there are millions of cariboo in the North and consequently there should not be any shortage of meat in Canada.

—Pembroke (Ont.) Standard Observer

Suckers Unrationed

The lowly fish, the sucker, is coming into its own this year. Last week the price jumped from four to as high as eight cents a pound and the keen demand continues. —Picton (Ont.) Gazette

Boost for Montgomery

With thoughts of a European invasion. . . . it would seem that Canada is losing valuable opportunity through not having several thousand men of all ranks gaining experience under men like General Montgomery. And perhaps it is suggesting too much that when the invasion begins, the United Nations' forces will be headed by General Montgomery.

—Melita (Man.) New Era

Square Deal for Farmer

Why we should sing the praises of the farmer only at election time and kick him in the pants in between, is more than we can swallow. Maybe some of our farmer friends are beginning to think likewise, say we.

—Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

Hints to Bond Salesmen

Eating and Finance are inextricably linked — at least on this continent. It is accepted as axiomatic that if you wish to sell Victory Bonds or raise money for a charity, the way to begin is to arrange a luncheon or dinner. Consumption of indifferent food combines with audition of indifferent oratory to soften hard hearts and unlock tight fists.

—Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

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St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Neale at their home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, of Ottawa, are occupying Mr. Melville Ballantyne's house until their own is ready for occupation.

Lloyd Bryson left on Sunday to fill a position in the offices of the Sherwin Williams Company.

Miss Louise Seymour has been the guest of Miss T. Wales for a few days.

Awarded R.C.A.F. Wings

Congratulations are in order for Robert Watson, who recently received his wings at Mont Joli. He has been spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. Jos. Bell is occupying a cottage belonging to Mrs. N. MacGregor for the summer. Sgt. Joseph Bell is spending a two weeks' furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn have returned to St. Andrews after spending several months in Montreal.

Miss Florence Neve paid a short visit to St. Andrews this week.

Miss A. Funcheon, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a convalescent home in Saint Laurent on Sunday.

Mrs. W. MacMillan has returned after spending a week in Montreal.

Miss E. Walsh also spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barron occupied their home here over the week-end. Mrs. Allen Sugars and daughter, Mrs. A. Villeneuve, accompanied them.

Miss Doris Leroy and Miss Betty Flower were guests of Mrs. Yale during the holidays.

Other week-enders noticed were — Misses Eileen Bryson, Alison Rodger and Phyllis MacLeod, Messrs. George and W. Simpson, John Allen and Bill DeWitt, R.C.A.F.

Major and Mrs. D. J. Carrigal, of Montreal, occupied their bungalow on River Road last Sunday.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe has returned to Westmount after spending the Easter holiday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Lilly.

Mrs. G. Lipscombe has rented the Misses Wales' bungalow for the summer season.

Mr. R. Dorman, of Montreal, has taken a two years' lease of Mrs. F. Patton's larger house.

Miss Ida Hopper, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Charman, for the week-end.

Miss Mary Pitcairn has convalesced sufficiently to enjoy a sheltered nook on the verandah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn have returned to their home here after five months' stay in Westmount.

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Grenville North

Miss Mary Nixon spent the week-end at her home here; Miss Christie Nixon accompanied her on her return to Brownsburg.

Messrs. Robert and Michael McCart spent several days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. John Stafford, teacher, has returned to her duties here after spending Easter in Ottawa and Campbell's Bay. Miss Theresa McCart also spent the Easter holidays in Ottawa travelling with Mrs. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin and little Miss Norma, of St. Philippe, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mrs. Walter Gauley was in Montreal last week attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Lois Perks, to Pte. Edgar Thompson, of Hudson Heights, Que.

Cushing

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley at Carillon.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall and Miss E. Graham, who spent the holidays with their parents, have returned to Verdun.

A very interesting address given by Mr. A. Ogilvie, of Lachute was much enjoyed by the members of Frontier W.I. at their monthly meeting.

Mrs. A. Graham spent Thursday of this week in Thurso, where she was guest speaker at the Thurso Women's Christian Temperance Union annual meeting.

Tunisia: Allied Troops Move Up to the Battle Area



French soldiers guard a bridge in Tunisia, over which Allied troops and supplies are moving up to the forward areas.—Picture taken during the period of consolidation and reinforcement which followed the initial clashes between the Allies and the Axis forces on this front.

Brownsburg

Miss Mary Hutchin has returned to her duties at Aylwin Station, Que., after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Hutchin.

Linton Tomalty, of the R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. Robert Lyons left Wednesday for his home in Victoria, B.C.

The Junior Missionary Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at Mrs. Wm. Petley's on Tuesday evening. Miss Elizabeth Tomalty gave the topic, "Penial Hall Farm in Bolivia". There was a good attendance at this meeting.

LAC. Harold Kettyle is returning to his duties Friday, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle.

Mrs James McKenzie, of Lachute Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. Ernest Gordon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Divine. Mrs. Gordon has spent the past few weeks with her parents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Social Club Tuesday afternoon, with a very good attendance. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, the president, occupied the chair. Satisfactory reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. W. Shearsmith.

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Morin Heights

Miss Eunice Seale has returned to her teaching duties at Grenville after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Seale.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and Barbara spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Douglas Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty and son, Donald, were in Montreal this week.

Mrs. David Morrow, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Mrs. C. Graves and daughter, Charlotte, have returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Connelly and son, Earl, have spent the past week at their cottage here.

Mrs. Jas. Jones, formerly Miss Phyllis Russell, is taking up residence here.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy spent last week in the city.

Mrs. Carl Seale and daughter, Sandra, are spending this week with her parents in Toronto, and while there will attend the marriage of her sister to Mr. Lorne Brown, on Saturday, May 8.

Mr. Carl Seale has joined up with the Armoured Corps and spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. Greene is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Hugh Roberts and nephew spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. F. Goldthorpe has returned home after spending the past week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hulley.

AS CHURCHILL HINTED

London(CP) — The last vestige of the invasion threat — to Britain — must be gone. A new War Office instruction says British soldiers no longer have to take their rifles with them on leave. However, steel helmets and gasmasks still must be taken.

Cushing West

Miss Dorothy Weir spent the Easter vacation at her home here, having as her guest Miss Elizabeth Dyas, of Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, visited friends in Grece's Point on Sunday.

Mr. C. Grece spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dawson, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. Dawson's aunt, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney spent last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, and her brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea, previous to leaving for Toronto where she and Mr. Mahoney are taking up their residence; the latter has been transferred from the Montreal offices of the C.N.Ry. to that of Toronto.

Mrs S. O. Hartley has arrived from the city where she spent the winter months, and has opened her residence here. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Christina Armstrong, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laurence Hartley and little daughter, Margaret, who will be her guests for the summer.

(Cushing W. News also on page 6)

SLANG FOR CLERGYMEN

Bristol, Eng. (CP) — All clergy should learn factory slang and to a certain extent speak it when talking to factory workers, Rev. C. F. Harman suggested at Diocesan Conference. "We live in a shocked world," he said, "and must not be shocked by what we hear."

FARMS GO FOR WAR

Leeds, Eng. (CP) — Ten thousand persons are affected by a decision of the War Office to take over thousands of acres of land in Yorkshire for a battle training ground. Many will have to discontinue farming, but their loses will be made good by the government.

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Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, who is teaching in Montreal, spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

The Misses Frances Balmfirth, Ella Millar and Sylvia Gaudry were recent guests of Miss Vera Gauley at the home of her parents.

Miss Stargrait, from Nova Scotia, has returned to her school in Montreal, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks and other friends in Grenville for the holidays.

Russel McCutcheon who enlisted at Ottawa for active service, is now home on leave.

Misses Evelyn and Helen McCullough, of Brownsburg, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough in Grenville Bay.

Freddie Gaudry has returned home from Ottawa after spending a week with his grandfather, Mr. R. Y. Lyons and family.

Arundel

Mrs. Leonard Armstrong and son, Mr. Kenneth Armstrong, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild took place in the church hall on Tuesday, April 27.

On Easter Monday evening the committee for "Parcels for Overseas" sponsored a very successful dance and card party in Staniforth Hall.

Flt. Lieut. E. B. Gale, R.C.A.F., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison last week.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth and children, Barbara and Curll, who have been spending the winter months in Sherbrooke, have now returned home. Percy Staniforth, of Windsor mills Flying School, spent the past week-end with them.

Miss Janie Morrison is spending some time in Weir visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Margaret Norman has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke for the past week.

Mr. Reid Marshall, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the Easter vacation at his home here.

Mr. Val Swail, Jr., accompanied by little Hugh Simon, of Hudson Heights, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

A most successful supper and musicale was given by the Girls' Guild on Saturday evening in the church hall.

Mr. Reg Moss spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Lila Dobbie has spent the past ten days at her home in Arundel.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

CRUISE — At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, April 30, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cruise, of Lachute, a son. Both well.

WARWICK — At Ste. Monique Hospital, Lachute, Que., on May 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warwick, of Brownsburg, Que., a daughter.

WILSON—At St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N.S., on May 1, 1943, to Petty-Officer Gilbert Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOYD—At Lachute, Que., on Sunday, May 2, 1943, James Boyd, beloved husband of Esther Rogers, in his 72nd year. Funeral held Tuesday, May 4, from St. Simeon's Church.

KENNEDY—At Brownsburg, Que., Saturday, April 24, 1943, Miss Sadie J. Kennedy, formerly of Pine Hill, Que., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, aged 53 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KENNEDY — The family of the late Miss Sadie J. Kennedy wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted, in many ways, in their recent bereavement.

PICKOUCE—Mrs. Pierre Pickouce wishes to thank friends and neighbors in Lachute and East Settlement for kindness and floral tributes extended in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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

It would be a sin to wish him back
Upon his bed of pain,
So we will just say, "Rest in peace,
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KENNEDY — In loving memory of dear Aunt Sarah (Sarah Mason Kennedy), who passed away at her home in Dalesville, Que., on May 11, 1941. — Inserted by Eva, Earl and family.

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OBITUARY

Late Jas. Boyd Was Native of Lakefield

There passed away at his residence in Lachute on Sunday, May 2, James Boyd, in his 72nd year.

The late Mr. Boyd was born in the year 1871 at Lakefield, where he spent his boyhood. He then moved to Dunany, in 1892, and took up farming. After spending 35 years on the farm he moved to Lachute, and in this community he spent the remainder of his life.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter—Austin, of Brownsburg, Norman, of Louisa, Ernest and Hector, of Lachute, Walter, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Charles Gales, of Medford, Mass.

The funeral service was held at St. Simeon's Church, and was conducted by the Rev. B. J. Thorpe. Pall-bearers were William, Ernest and Clarence Rogers, Melvin Scott, Andrew Elliott and Alfred Parker. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Funeral of Brownsburg Resident, A Faithful Church Worker

Late Miss Sarah J. Kennedy

Brownsburg—On Monday, April 26, the funeral service of the late Miss Sarah Jane Kennedy, of Brownsburg, was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Miss Kennedy died at her home here on April 24, after a brief illness, at the age of 53 years.

Left to mourn her loss are her brother, J. L. Kennedy, and her sister, Mrs. Allan Kennedy, both of Pine Hill, together with a number of nephews and nieces.

Miss Sarah Kennedy, or "Sadie" as she was known to her intimate friends and relatives, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, Pine Hill. She was an obtrusive woman, who preferred that her life be appraised by her deeds rather than by her words. She was long a member of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, and a member both of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, in which she served loyally. Together with Miss Norma Tomalty she also discharged faithfully the duty of preparing the communion table for the monthly observance of the Lord's Supper.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, conducted the service and preached the funeral sermon from the text, "And God shall wipe away all fears". The preacher said that her whole life could be well summed up and expressed by the word, "faithful," and the sentence, "She hath done what she could."

A special choir consisting of the ladies of the church who knew her best and who had worked with her, sang the selection, "No Night There", and two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace".

A large number of friends gathered to pay tribute to her memory and to evidence their sympathy with the bereaved family.

The remains were taken to Edina Cemetery at Pine Hill, for interment.

Former Resident of Cushing Dies in Her Hundredth Year

Late Mrs. Wm. Candlish

Cushing — An aged resident of Montreal whose birthplace and girlhood home was Cushing, passed away at her home on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wm. Candlish, formerly May Graham, was in her 100th year and would have attained that remarkable age had she lived until autumn.

A quiet, home-loving person, given to hospitality, Mrs. Candlish will be keenly missed by her relatives and friends.

Those who mourn her loss are her daughter, Maud Candlish, who has cared for her devotedly for some years now; another daughter, Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road; her son, William, of Montreal; and one sister, Miss Margaret Graham, of Ormstown; also six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, as well as the Graham families, of Cushing, Monalea Road and North River, and R. J. Graham, of Lachute.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Special Services at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The Easter services at Brownsburg United Church were of an exceptionally high order, and particularly large in attendance. On Easter Sunday morning extra seating capacity had to be provided to accommodate the overflow. The Senior Choir rendered the anthems, "Rise, My Soul" and "King of Kings", reflecting much credit, and receiving congratulatory comment. At the evening Easter service the Junior Choir rendered several numbers in which their efforts were much appreciated.

The post-Easter communion service was held last Sunday morning when a large communion class was received.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, the services, both morning and evening, will be characterized with appropriate features of the event. At 7.30 p.m. the C.G.I.T. will bring a special family program arranged by the Religious Educational Council of Quebec. The public are cordially invited.

Church Services

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11 a.m., Morning Worship.
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7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
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Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11 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.

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School
A Mother's Day program will be carried out from 10.15 to 10.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Mother-heart of God"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Home Beautiful"
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.
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BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Mothers' Day Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Evening services under auspices of C.G.I.T.

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	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	2.30 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

Mothers Especially, Invited
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

Native African Heard in Thank-Offering Service At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E.—"Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return unto thee after many seasons" must have occurred to the mind of more than one person who attended the Easter thank-offering service of the W.M.S. at the United Church last Sunday afternoon.

It was a great joy for present members and children to listen to the gospel message, sent long ago by our parents and grandparents, echoed back from the shores of Africa through the person of John Karefa-Smart.

Taking his responsibilities as a chieftain seriously, Mr. Karefa-Smart, a third year student of medicine at McGill, is fitting himself as a medical missionary for his own countryfolk at Sierre Leone.

Taking for his text "Whosoever shall believe," he spoke humbly but with the authority of sincere conviction conveyed in that all-embracing phrase. He told of the happiness brought to his people's homes as the result of believing that gospel. The status of women was lifted and fierce tribal warfare ceased. Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me"—implying no barrier of age, sex, color, nationality, occupation or ancestry.

Mr. Karefa-Smart sang, "There Were Ninety and Nine," in his own language, then in English; also "Were You There, when they Nailed My Lord to the Cross?" and two spirituals of the American Negros.

Members of the C.G.I.T. formed the choir and violin solos were contributed by Master Laurie Gagnon, of Westmount, during the offering and at the close of the service.

On Saturday evening lantern slides of United Church mission work in Angola, Africa, were shown. Mr. John Karefa-Smart explained the modes of living among natives of his own country, Sierre Leone, before and after the coming of the missionaries.

The meeting was under the auspices of the W.M.S. Miss Mary L. Lamb, president, conducted the devotional period and introduced the speaker. John McClintock kindly assisted with the lantern projector, and Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan pronounced the benediction. There was a good attendance at both these meetings.

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Writes "Finis" to Editors' Tour

(Continued from page 1)

Later a hot dinner was served, and soon after the hostess and steward started making up the berths which were very much like those in a Pullman.

Early the next morning the flying boat came down in Canadian waters. There was a strong wind and very rough water so that the launch took off our party with some difficulty.

Before we left the transfer point the previous evening, we saw a Pan-American Clipper take off. We arrived in Canadian waters in time to see the same Clipper come down beside us. For a trip of about two thousand miles over the Atlantic, the two rival planes were only a few minutes apart.

After passing our baggage through the customs, we took taxis to the railway station for the last leg of our journey to our homes. The first thing most of us bought were some oranges, which we had not seen for nearly seven weeks.

In a few hours we had again been transported across the ocean from one continent to another, and what a contrast we found. If Canada was not the Promised Land, it was at least flowing with milk, sugar, eggs, matches, soap, and nearly everything that we had been learning to do without.

And the lights! How strange to see lights at every little hamlet and town the train passed through! Probably the most depressing thing in Britain is the blackout; here were brilliant lights in the train and in all the towns. They made the war seem so very far away, almost as if this country were not in it. And those were not the only things that gave an impression almost of unconcern about the war. The stores were well-stocked and crowded with buyers. Everywhere we missed that feeling of intense determination.

We found that Canadians were greatly interested in everything over there. We all spent a very busy time answering questions, giving talks, writing articles, and generally trying to bring home the picture of things as we found them.

If we have been able to show parents that their sons and daughters overseas are well taken care of, that they are active an enthusiastic; if we have inspired workers to greater efforts; if we have made others anxious to practice self denial as an aid to victory; if we have helped to reassure Canadians as to the fighting fitness of their forces; if we have created a greater desire to buy more Victory Bonds to provide the needed sinews of war, the work of the Bomber Press will have been well worthwhile.

Just a few closing words of thanks to all the officers and officials who helped to make our travels so agreeable, and who spared no effort to meet our slightest wish to see any special activity; also to the editors and readers who have written expressing their appreciation of the effort to tell them what is going on in Britain.

And so we leave our Canadians and others in Britain, with a feeling of confidence that when the time comes, they will acquit themselves with glory. As General McNaughton told us at our last conference with him, "They are holding the outposts in the defence of Canada."

In Lincoln Cathedral, there is a chapel dedicated to the heroes of former wars, and under some old battle-scarred flags, held together with netting, I found these words on the wall:

"A moth-eaten rag, on a worm-eaten pole,
It does not seem likely to stir a man's soul;
'Tis the deeds that were done, 'neath that moth-eaten rag,
When the pole was a staff, and the rag was a flag."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ora Warren, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

LAC. Harry Laronde, of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, Ont., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse, last week.

Pilot Officer Ralph Allen and Pilot Officer Bill Mace, of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Miss Janet McKenzie spent last week-end visiting in Ottawa.

Pte. Harold Nicholl, of Halifax, N.S., spent a few days last week visiting friends in town.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Ottawa, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bisset, recently.

Mrs. Joan Gordon and Miss Mae Gordon spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal.

LAC. Kenneth Watchorn, of the R.C.A.F., Kingston, Ont., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cruise, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Cruise.

Ord./Smn. Ralph Thompson, of the R.C.N.V.R., stationed in Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. John Cruise has returned home after spending the winter months visiting in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N.Y., and Montreal.

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen. Miss Jacobsen has been awarded 2nd prize in handicraft at the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital.

Miss M. Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., who for the past three years has been night superintendent at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, has resigned her position and accepted an appointment as one of the industrial nurses in the plant hospital at Brownsburg.

Master Bobby Giles spent last week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, at Tetreaultville.

Mrs. Lloyd Cruise and Mrs. R. Warren spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavis in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Davidson and the Misses Jean and Betty Davidson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

AW-2 Rhoda Wilson, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Rockcliffe, Ont., spent the week-end visiting in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Capt. W. Walford, of the Canadian Dental Corps, spent Saturday in Lachute and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. James Johnston has returned to Lachute after spending the winter in Montreal, and is preparing to start a "Community Victory Garden."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weldon and Mr. James Townsend, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mott, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Steele on Sunday.

REGULAR SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and March and April accounts amounting to $3,058.69 were duly passed.

Ald. W. Morrisette was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

The secretary read a letter from the Hospital Syndicate requesting a donation, and the sum of $200 was unanimously voted by the council.

The secretary was instructed to advise Mrs. Catherine Martin, of Brownsburg, Lionel Laurin and Ovila Racine of Lachute, that the town declines all responsibility for their claims in connection with their respective accidents.

Building permits were granted to Philippe Desjardins and Rodrigue Desjardins.

The town has taken over the street at Cottingham's townsite together with a strip of land to widen the Brownsburg Road, and the streets of the Filion property across the old C.N.R. track.

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(1) The amount purchased by each individual will need to be much greater than in the last Victory Loan, and . . .

(2) There must be participation by many more Canadians in every walk of life. In order to reach even our minimum objective, MORE people must buy MORE bonds.

I realize that it will call for a supreme effort on the part of every Canadian to meet this demand, that the Fourth Victory Loan will be the greatest financial challenge we have ever faced. Yet we dare not falter now. Unswervingly and relentlessly, we must work and save together. For the results of this Fourth Victory Loan will be the inescapable measure of our determination, our unity of purpose, to achieve complete and overwhelming victory.

I know the strength, the discipline, and the united purpose of my fellow-Canadians. I am confident that we can, and will, meet this challenge.

J. L. Ilsley
MINISTER OF FINANCE

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BETTER TO LEND

It should not be necessary to urge people to buy Victory Bonds. Aside from the benefit they are to our country, we need them for purely selfish reasons. Saving is made easier for the person of moderate income. There are many who are making good wages doing war work, and these people should put aside appreciable amounts in Bonds, because they must know that they will need them when the time of transition from War to Peace comes. No person of proper independence looks for other people to keep them, which is what happens when a Government makes work to provide jobs, and wherever possible they should invest in Victory Bonds to preserve their own independence. The small investor should aim at buying half as much again as they bought last time. It may not be easy—but War is never easy. It is a lot better to lend money and get it back, than to pay it in taxes, and it has to be one thing or the other.

CORN SYRUP FOR BABIES

Corn syrup might well be rationed and kept for babies' use only, as long as there is a scarcity of it. Until it is rationed, why not have a voluntary rationing? Grown-ups do not need to have it. True, it is useful as sugar is rationed, but we could very well do without it and give it to the babies. Be a sport, and do not buy any corn syrup until there are ample supplies for everyone.

GREEDY BUYERS

There is no question but many of our present shortages are caused by greedy buyers. Two girls were having lunch the other day, and one of them said to the other, "what is in your parcel?" She said she had bought three - - - - (No, I am not going to tell you just in case it is something someone might be tempted to go out and buy.) The other girl wanted to know whatever in the world she had bought three for, as they would last for years. The answer was you can't buy them, they are not going to make any more. "Well, maybe I had better get one". The answer to that was: "You can't, because I bought all they had". People are buying away ahead of their present needs and creating false shortages. Just buy what you need and trust the future to take care of itself. If we cannot get exactly what we are used to buying, there will be some substitute. Don't be greedy. Let every one have a share.

COOKING FOR TWO

Wails of distress have come in from two sources on the difficulties of cooking for two. One is a Bride, and the other a woman whose family has left home and she is having trouble reducing her recipes. Cooking for two is not easy, that I know, as I am doing it. Even though I divide ingredients exactly as possible, there are some recipes that do not seem to turn out as well. Dinner is not so much of a problem, except desserts of course, as supper or luncheon. Here are a couple of cheese recipes, scaled down for two, which can be used as supper dishes, or as meat substitutes in these days of rationing.

MACARONI ANND CHEESE

¾ Cup broken macaroni, salt, ¾ cup grated cheese, dash of pepper, ⅔ cup milk, buttered crumbs.

Put the macaroni in rapidly boiling salted water, use a good quantity of water and keep it boiling hard. Add a teaspoon of salt, cook until the macaroni is tender, about 25 minutes. Taste it to see if more salt is needed. Drain the macaroni in a colander, then rinse in hot water. Place the macaroni in layers in a buttered dish, and add the other ingredients. The cheese may be cut in thin pieces or grated. Add the milk, pouring it in around the edge. If butter is available melt a little, then stir in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves two generously.

CHEESE FONDUE

⅔ Cup scalded milk, 1 teaspoon butter, ⅔ cup bread crumbs, scant ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup cheese, cut in small pieces, 2 eggs.

Mix the first five ingredients, add the yolks of the eggs beaten until lemon-colored. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in a buttered baking dish, stand in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for three-quarters of an hour. Serves two.

CARAMEL SAUCE

3 Tablespoons brown sugar, 1½ tablespoons butter, about ⅔ cup hot water, 2 teaspoons flour.

Mix the first three ingredients, and cook slowly until gently browned. Add the water and stir until dissolved. Serve hot with Cottage, Steamed or other puddings. Serves two.

WOMEN'S JOBS IN COLONIES

British Women Successful in Important Posts in Distant Parts

London (CP) — The Colonial Office has issued an appeal to women with the necessary qualification to take up important government posts in the colonies after the war. Doctors, education officers, nutrition experts and welfare workers are wanted.

While the appeal is part of a post-war development scheme, five women, the vanguard, are performing "front-line" jobs in the colonies.

Miss Dora Ibberson, prominent social welfare investigators, has been appointed to Trinidad as social Welfare Adviser. In Nigeria Dr. Beatrice Ebden has been placed in charge of mid-wifery and Miss A. Plummer, senior education officer in Nigeria, supervises the education of 20,000,000 million people. Miss Pelham Jerdon is doing a similar job in Tanganyika.

Back in London, Mrs. P. Culwick, is a member of a committee making a survey of nutrition surveys in Tanganyika.

PRICE CONTROL

News & Notes

Farmer Co-operatives Not Exempt

Farmer co-operatives are in no way exempt from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which requires Board authorization for the opening of any new businesses or expansion of any existing business. An exception is made, however, for farmers grouping together to sell their livestock, according to a Board statement.

Government Buys Butter Surpluses

As the result of an adjustment made by the Prices Board the following prices are being paid by retail stores to farmers for butter surpluses taken over by the Government: Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, 32 cents a pound; the Maritimes, 33 cents a pound; Prairie Provinces, 30 cents a pound.

Coupon Valid Dates Changed

The change in valid dates of ration coupons to allow Canadian housewives to do their shopping for rationed goods in the middle of the week instead of on Saturdays is welcomed by the storekeepers, especially in urban areas. As a result of the change, congestion in the foods stores on Saturdays, the heaviest shopping days, will be reduced considerably. The move to make the coupons become good on dates falling on Thursdays is beneficial to the harassed store-keepers and their clerks as well as the consumers.

SHE MOTHERS NEXT-OF-KIN

Widow of Naval Captain Keeps Track of 800 Relatives of Lost Crew

London (CP) — When Constance Cooke's husband went to sea she promised him that if anything happened to him she would look after the relatives of his men. Cooke commanded H.M.S. Barnham, lost in November, 1941, and since that time Mrs. Cooke has been a "mother" to relatives of the 800 officers, petty officers and ratings who were lost with the ship.

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—I do not drink tea or coffee. Can I use my coupons and give away or exchange the tea or coffee?

A.—Yes, provided you do not give them to or exchange them with any other than the members of your own family living in your household.

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Q.—When meat rationing is in effect and I want to buy a cut of meat that does not equal the total value of a coupon will I forfeit the remainder of that coupon?

A.—Not unless you want to do so. You will be able to make up the difference between the poundage of the cut you buy and the value of your coupon with sausages, slices of ham, small portion of hamburger, etc.

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Q.—Will every bit of meat be rationed?

A.—No. Meat with bone content of 50 per cent or over and kidneys, liver, hearts and other offal as yell as fowl will not be rationed.

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Q.—Will there be a new ration book for the meat rationing?

A.—No. The spare A (brown) coupons in Ration Book 2 will be used.

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Q.—With meat rationed, why must we have a meatless day?

A.—In order to reduce the meat consumption of those who normally eat away from home.

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Q.—Will a farmer have to get a permit to slaughter his own cattle?

A.—Not if it is for consumption by himself and members of his family or for sale to another farmer.

1,000 LOVE LETTERS

Wimbledon, Eng. (CP) — Marjorie Whalley didn't break her promise when she resolved to write her boy friend every day while he was fighting in the Middle East. He was away more than three years and Marjorie wrote him more than 1,000 love letters.

SHE SOLD MILK BUT NEVER CHURNED

U.S. Women's Land Army Chief Admits She's a Homebody; Says Her Troops Will Work Hard

By MARGARET KERNODLE, Associated Press Writer

Washington, May 3 (CP) — Leader of Uncle Sam's Women's Land Army, Florence Hall, "feels like a farmer." She wasn't born on a farm, but her village family of Port Austin, Mich., owned a farm and spent a lot of time there. Most of her career has been work with farmers' wives. She'll dig a Victory garden with Washington friends this summer because she has no spot of her own big enough to plant anything.

Florence Hall doesn't mind admitting she's a homebody. Fixing up her capital apartment (she has worked here 21 years) is her hobby. One New York home-maker bulletin features her living room as a cover photograph. Early American antiques of cherry, walnut or mahogany are her favorites. She keeps an eye out for unusual copper objects too.

Farm Wives Smart

Miss Hall cooks her own dinner and breakfast but says "that's nothing." She rides to work in a car pool, reads a lot, spends much time with relatives' children. She decorates her Department of Agriculture with a window box and bright paintings. Her clothes always are smart, but she insists farmers' wives are as smartly dressed as city women these days. Her hair is wavy and blond, her eyes bright blue. she wears more lipstick than rouge and won't tell her age.

She never churned or patted butter, but she peddles milk; and she can milk a cow and ride a horse. She never drove a tractor because there weren't any when she was on — or near — a farm.

Farm Girl Uniforms

The U.S. Women's Land Army of 60,000 women and girls, will wear "work uniforms, not parade clothes." Miss Hall insists. Each girl will buy her own. Nobody yet knows how much they'll cost, but the leader says a girl should have two. The uniform includes bright navy overalls (with straps that make the trousers fit ankles closely), a matching jacket and skirt, an almost-Eleanor blue shirt and a sun-bonnet visored cap of the two blues.

The girls will have plenty of hard work, "regular farm hours" and pay at prevailing wages. Miss Hall is as sure the land army will "be doing the real thing" to win the war as she is that "hats are the hardest thing to buy."

Miss Hall was graduated from Michigan Agriculture College, specialized in nutrition at Columbia University, New York. She's been a government girl since the last war, when she was home demonstration agent for Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. She came to Washington in 1922 as assistant to Florance Ward, of the Agricultural Extension Service.

She spent six years persuading people to drink more milk , which she hopes will keep them healthy now that there isn't so much. She's travelled 40 states in farm or dairy work.

The Women's Land Army Leader will have neither rank nor title, but she will have two assistants. She says there will be no maximum age limit.

RIDES RACE-HORSES IN THE WORKOUTS

Another New Occupation for Women in Kentucky, but "One in a Million"

Louisville, Ky. (CP) — The boys at Churchill Downs thought they had seen everything the sport of kings has to offer — when along came Mrs. Wantha Davis, 26.

Mrs. Davis is an exercise boy . . . er, ah, exercise girl . . . or maybe we should say "exercise woman." Well, anyhow, she rides race horces in their workouts — eight to 18 of them every morning.

Wife of a trainer and mother of a two-year-old son, Mrs. Davis keeps house for her family in a trailer. Her husband has a horse of his own here for the Keeneland and Churchill Downs meetings.

The $1 per workout she receives for each horse she exercises helps keep her husband's thoroughbred in the manner to which he has become accustomed.

Mrs. Davis' occupation wasn't born of the wartime manpower shortage at race tracks. She has been doing it for years and has ridden as a jockey in a number of meets at smaller tracks.

Trainers and cloakers say she is "one in a million."

The "Wows"

Wow is neither a slang expression nor part of a dog's greeting in this case. W.O.W. stands for Women Ordnance Workers and they are to be found at the U.S. Army Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland. It is there that one finds a flower-seller and a former waitress in jeep suits firing big cannon; a grandmother who is a crack machine gunner and an 18-year-old who operates a 15-ton crane with three sets of electric controls.

After 15 years behind the counter of a general store, Josie Fayer turned up for work with the Wows one morning and because they were shorthanded started right in passing ammunition to a man doing the firing on the platform. Soon Josie was firing as well. After a few months she has become such a whiz at dismantling, assembling, cleaning, loading and firing a gun that they have boosted her salary and offered to make her foreman of a crew.

Viola Testerman is a shell-loader, picking up and loading 200 forty-pound shells a day. Asked "Do they ever explode?", she answered, "Oh, they could. If this primer hit a pebble on the floor it could go off. That's why we keep the floor swept nice and clean".



Major Dover Returns From Overseas

Major Mary Dover, commandant of the Ste. Anne de Bellevue centre, has returned to Canada after spending four months in England.

She said that mail is very important in the lives of the gallant men and women who are serving overseas. "Mail is a great morale builder," said said. "Short letters written regularly and often are better than long, infrequent ones."

"I have learned a lot during my stay in the Old Country," Major Dover stated. "I have nothing but the deepest admiration for the manner in which the population and our men and women in the army are living under war conditions there."

THEY MUST ADMIT 45

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Only barmaids over 45 are to be permitted in Sydney.

Some Misconceptions Regarding Teeth

Many popular misconceptions exist regarding the teeth and their care. Outmoded beliefs, and superstitions, long ago proved false, somehow cling to the popular imagination, and often cause suffering and grief to those who hold them.

One of the most common misconceptions is that the birth of every child must cost its mother the loss of a tooth. There is no scientific basis for this belief. If the teeth and general health are properly cared for during pregnancy, no teeth need be lost.

A first cousin of this belief holds that dental work should not be done during pregnancy. As a matter of fact, lack of dental attention is, in a large measure, responsible for the breaking down of dental tissues during the prenatal period.

It is true that long, tedious and exacting dental operations should not be done during the later months of pregnancy; but the mouth should be placed in a healthy condition by a dentist during the early months.

Another misconception is the belief that if there is not enough calcium to form the bone and the teeth of the unborn child, the teeth of the mother are decalcified to make up for the deficiency. This idea has never been scientifically proved. In fact, according to the facts now available, the fully erupted adult tooth is not subject to modification in structure or calcification by changes in calcium metabolism. And science offers no positive proof that the incidence of dental decay in increased because of the metabolic changes that occur during pregnancy.

Needless to say, however, the expectant mother needs a properly balanced and ample diet, prescribed by her physician. But her teeth will not decay any faster or slower than if she were not pregnant.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the Easter week-end with their daughters in Montreal.

Guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke for Easter included Miss Catherine Cooke, of Stanstead, Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Lachute, and Mr. Lloyd Holt, of Toronto.

Miss Eileen McKinnon, of Brownsburg, spent Easter at her home in Grece's Point.

Master Jimmy Murdoch, of Lachute, has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida McKinnon, of Grece's Point, for the Easter vacation.

Mr. C. F. Watson, who has been engaged in the construction of prefabricated houses at Sorel for the past year, arrived home recently, after having completed work there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and their little sons, Donald and Steven, visited friends here Easter Sunday.

Miss K. Whelehan and Master Edward Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Easter here.

Mr. Douglas McKinnon, who has been engaged at the Brownsburg works, has arrived home for the summer months.

MARRIED TWICE FROM WAR JOBS

Sheffield, Eng. (CP)—During the First Great War while Mrs. Lilian Breaks worked in a Sheffield war factory she met and married George Gregory. Just before this war he died and when the factory started making munitions again she returned to her old work bench, met and married William Breaks, her new husband.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar and daughter, Helen, spent a recent week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. White.

Miss Audrey Dewar spent the Easter holidays in Arundel with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacMillan.

Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune.

Miss Edythe MacCallum spent the Easter holidays at her home in Bell Falls.

Mrs. K. O'Neil and grandson, John O'Neil, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Marcel Brunette, of Montreal, has been spending some time with his uncle, Mr. C. Brunelle.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Invest for Victory — Buy Bonds!

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Baugh, of New Glasgow, Que., are taking up residence shortly in Morin Heights, where they will occupy the house formerly occupied by the Rev. J. V. Temple. Mr. Baugh will continue the same duties as he has been performing for the past two years in the combined Anglican Parishes of Morin Heights, Mille Isles, St. Sauveur, Kilkenny and New Glasgow.

Avoca

Mrs. Melbourne Young and Mrs. Nelson Young visited in Ottawa over the week-end.

Mrs. Tomachevsky and family, of Montreal, have come to spend the summer with her son, William, who has bought the farm of Mr. James Bates.

Mrs. Edward Andrews, who has been ill for some time, is now slowly recovering.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, held Easter service at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum on Thursday last. The next service will be at the home of Mr. S. Karr.

Miss Lilian Steele, of Grenville, and Miss Ina Scott, have returned to resume their teaching duties.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE — Tobacconist and barber shop. — Apply Mrs Omer Paquette, 265 Main St., Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE—pure collie pups from low heeler; seven weeks old, males; five dollars each. — Apply Stuart Chandler, Lachute Mills. M13-2p

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FOUND—on Saturday, key case, black, containing number of keys. Finder may have same by paying for this notice and applying at Watchman Office. x

NOTICE—The undersigned wishes to notify all his clients that, since May 1, 1943, he is discontinuing his practice as a veterinarian. — W. L. Morrison, Veterinary Surgeon, Arundel, Que. M6-3c

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TENDERS — are hereby called for the position of Cemetery caretaker for the summer months. Tenders, stating weekly salary expected, to be in the hands of the Selective Service Commission at the Court House, Lachute, not later than Thursday, May 13. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. -1c

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Summer cottage on Boyd's Lake, Dunany, Que. J10-6c

Y.P.U WINS TITLE CHURCH BOWLING

The "season" of the Lachute United Church bowling league officially closed on Wednesday evening. The semi-finals and final were contested, and keen playing was witnessed in all games.

The first semi-final was staged between the Session, comprising Ernest Rogers, Clarence Rogers, W. K. McArthur and Stuart Armstrong (skip), and the Senior C.G.I.T. team, of Mildred Townsend, Florence Lister, Geraldine Noble and Freda MacVicar (skip). The total score of six ends was C.G.I.T. 5 and Session 3.

The other semi-final game was contested between the Y.P.U. and a choir team. After a strong start by the Choir, who led by 4-0, the Y.P.U. made a strong come-back and won the game by 7-4. The Choir team was composed of Gwen Gorman, Mr. Weaver, Ruth Todd and Jack Gorman (skip), and the winning Y.P.U. team included Mildred Ward, Bernice Gordon, Sid Shepherd and Alan Hammond (skip).

The finalists put on some very good bowling, and up to this point both teams had gone through the whole schedule without losing a single game. The Y.P.U. gradually gained the upper hand by winning small leads in five of the eight ends, and the final score was Y.P.U. 8 and C.G.I.T. 3, the championship going to the team consisting of Mildred Ward, Bernice Gordon, Sid Shepherd and Allan Hammond (skip).

Refreshments were served later.

GESTAPO SAFETY FIRST

London (CP) — German stormtroopers and police in Cologne pushed women and children out of shelters to make room for themselves during the big spring R.A.F. raid on that city, says "Vrij Nederland," Free Netherlands newspaper published in London.

Auction Sale

At the residence of—
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Black mare in foal, 7 years old (1300 lbs.); 1 black horse, 5 years old (1550 lbs.); 1 horse, 3 years old; 1 black mare, 3 years old; 1 bay driving horse, 5 years old. 15 milch cows; 1 two-year-old heifer; 3 yearlings; 1 Ayrshire bull, 15 months old; spring calves; 2 brood sows; 15 pigs, two months old; hens, turkeys and eggs.

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Cream cans; milk pails; Viking cream separator (800 lbs.); churn; quantity lumber and building timber; horse-fork; carriage; rope and pulleys; around 400 bushels oats; 30 sheets new tin; chains; grindstone; cooler; around 30 cords hardwood; dining-room set and other household articles; cross-cut saws; forks; shovels, etc.

Terms: $10. and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Farm sold; no reserve.

—James A. Bates, prop.
Victor Courte, auctioneer.

Three Governments Aided in Filming Story 'Commandos Strike at Dawn'

WAR PICTURE WAS FILMED ALMOST ENTIRELY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn," which appears at the Rex and Capitol Theatres next week, is remarkable in that, during production, it enlisted the enthusiastic co-operation of three governments, those of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

It was considered so important by Paul Muni that he undertook the starring role, his first screen venture in more than two years. It also marks the return to the screen of Lillian Gish, famous stage and silent screen star, after a nine-year absence from Hollywood.

Its cast includes several hundred Canadian-trained Commandos, who appear as themselves and who are said to present a grimly realistic picture of warfare as they have been trained to know it. Irwin Shaw wrote the screen play from C. S. Forester's Cosmopolitan magazine story of a Norwegian patriot who leads a Commando raid upon a secret Nazi airfield in his beloved homeland.

John Farrow, who made Wake Island, and whose understanding of the war and the manner of fighting it is attributed to his two-year service as Lieutenant Commander in the British Navy, directed "Commandos Strike At Dawn", with the technical assistance of officers of the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Forces.

"Commandos Strike At Dawn" was filmed, almost in its entirety, in British Columbia.

What you get in this picture basically is the occupation of a Norwegian fishing village, the initial submission of the villagers to overwhelming German might, the gradual but intense rise of hatred as the simple, honest fishermen find out that the Nazi is a beast of prey. The escape of a group of the most intelligent and keen men by boat to England. The organization on the basis of their information of a Commando raid and the carrying out of that raid.

It is a picture that many could find fault with. It is very sketchy in parts and it relies a great deal on the well tried formulae of the motion picture screen. But it packs a terrific punch at the end. It leaves you with a profound feeling that the German for all his terrifying power, his threats and his assertions, is the weaker member of the European continent. More particularly, when he is up against cool, calculating Britishers and equally deliberate Norwegians. His Nordic cousins are too much for him.

Paul Muni does a first-rate job as Eric Toresen, the Norwegian fisherman who flees Norway and leads the British back. There is Anna Lee as the British admiral's daughter for romantic interest and Sir Cedric Hardwicke as the admiral himself. The rest of the roles are competently filled with Alexander Knox turning in the best performance of all as the particularly obnoxious German captain.

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.

ARMY ATHLETE WINS MARATHON

Army athletes are crashing the headlines almost every day, indicating that military training builds strong bodies as well as bolstering morale and provided recreation.

Sgt. Gerard Cote carried the Army emblem to victory in the famed Boston marathon last Sunday, becoming the 6th repeater in the history of the race. He won previously in 1940, setting a record.

Probably the fact that he was suffering from a sore ankle prevented him from bettering his previous mark.

Pte. Johnny Greco, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, is training in New York for his lightweight bout against Terry Young, of the U.S. Marines, in Montreal on May 8. Greco, a contender for the crown which now rests on the curly head of Beau Jack, is in fine shape and he'll be favored to beat the scrappy marine.

Pte. Tim O'Keefe copped the singles championship in the Eastern Canadian Invitation Squash Tournament at the M.A.A.A. over the week-end. He defeated first round competition with ease and trounced J. Leibel, of Toronto, in straight sets. in the final

FINANCE FACTOR IN 'PALM BEACH STORY'

If you want light entertainment, amusing and witty farce, "The Palm Beach Story" is yours. It is typical Sturges material, sophisticated, satirical, often preposterous, but always funny and always in an adult key, one not too often sounded on the screen . . . This screen hit is billed for the Capitol, Brownsburg, next Sunday and Monday, May 9-10.

The story is about a loving but altogether screwball wife of a man whose ambition in life is to build a new kind of airport. The trouble is that he just hasn't the money to finance it, nor can he get it. In fact he is in debt.

The wife conceives the too brilliant plan of divorcing him and marrying a rich man in order to get the wherewithal. She sets off for Palm Beach, a divorce and a millionaire. The husband, meanwhile, follows her to try to bring her back to her senses.

After a series of hilarious adventures, they find themselves as guests of John D. Hackensacker, the richest man in the world, a solid citizen, a simple fellow who believes in the old American virtues, but is quite tolerant of the new ones too. It's a delightful caricature.

WITH THE SCOUTS

MEET IN PACKING CASE

A services Rover Scout Crew in Gibralter meets in a packing case, —but its an aircraft packing case. It is really quite roomy and they have added a veranda and an awning. All members of the Crew are in the armed forces.

FORM U.S. SCOUT CLUB IN GREAT BRITAIN

As a result of a gathering of United States Scouts in Great Britain, a club for former U.S. Scouts is to be organized. At the meeting these American Scouts pledged themselves to assist in the rehabilitation of Scouting in Europe after the war.

SCOUTING AND PRINCIPLES

Mayor Ernest Bloom, of West Hartlepool, England: "Scores of leading citizens throughout the British Empire owe a debt of gratitude to the Boy Scout Movement for the principles they developed in their younger days, when they were happy to be active members."

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 7-8
Burgess Meredith, Clair Trevor, Sheldon Leonard
STREET OF CHANGE
with Jerome Cowan, Frieda Inescort.
George Brent, Priscilla Lane, Bruce Cabot, Lynne Overman in
SILVER QUEEN

SUN., MON., MAY 9-10
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, JOEL McCREA, MARY ASTOR, RUDY VALLEE,
THE PALM BEACH STORY
Ralph Richardson, Deborah Kerr, Hugh Williams, Roland Culver in
THE AVENGERS
Also: FERRY PILOT

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 11-12-13
PAUL MUNI, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Robert Coote in
Commandos Strike at Dawn
See Britain's daredevils of destruction wreck havoc on the enemy.
Also: MARCH OF TIME
Fay Bainter, Carolyn Lee, Hugh Herbert, Vera Vague, John Archer in
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Mrs. Wiggs, her troubles and joys.

GREAT NEWS!
New VITAMINIZED Ful-O-Pep Dry and Fitting Ration
Promise Bigger Profits from Your Herd!
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COMING EVENTS

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

LIONS CLUB DANCE

At Lachute Golf Club premises Saturday, May 15, 9.30 p.m. Good orchestra. Admission $1 a person. . . . This gala event is in aid of the Soldiers' Cigarette Fund, and deserves your hearty support. . . Tickets from Club members.

GALA NIGHT — BIG BARN DANCE

—At McArthur's Hall on Saturday, May 15. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. Amusement for all. Admission 35c — Howard Gauley, Manager. M13-2c

DANCE

At McArthur's Hall, on Saturday evening, May 22. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 30c. Keep this date open. —E. Berry. -1c

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The best Household Medicine
TAKE IT FOR CRAMPS & CHILLS, APPLY IT FOR SPRAINS, BRUISES, ETC.

REX
FRI., SAT., MAY 7-8
Van Heflin, Kathryn Grayson, Marsha Hunt, Cecilia Parker in
SEVEN SWEETHEARTS
Buddy Readick, Frank Craven, William Gargan in
HARRIGAN'S KID
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 9-10
PAUL MUNI, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric HARDWICKE,
Commandos Strike at Dawn
Jinx Falkenburg, Bert Gordon, The Mad Russian in
Laugh Your Blues Away
Also: MOUSE OF TOMORROW

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 11-12-13
GEORGE SANDERS, Herbert Marshall, Doris Dudley.
THE MOON and SIXPENCE
JOAN BENNETT, Milton Berle, Otto Preminger, Carl Esmond in
MARGIN FOR ERROR
FREIGHTERS UNDER FIRE

Week-End Specials

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In assorted shades and styles — $18.95
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Quebec Educational Budget Has Increased 100 Per Cent

Work Already Begun on Measures Involved in Compulsory Schooling

Education Free and Compulsory to All Children Six to Fourteen years; Bill Passes Third Reading at Quebec

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 12 (CP) — The bill that would make education free and compulsory for children from six to 14 years of age is scheduled to be written into law this week by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Eugene Fiset.

The bill has only to pass through the Legislative Council, 24-seat upper house, before it can be sanctioned into law, and its passage appears a certainty.

The Legislative Assembly, 86-seat lower house, disposed of the measure last week, giving it third reading by a vote of 30-11. Adoption of the bill by the Assembly came several days after it had approved the principle of the measure by a vote of 40-12.

Voting against the second reading were: Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis, Onesime Gagnon (U.N. Matane), Dr. Albini Paquette (U.N. Labelle), Johnny Bourque (U.N. Sherbrooke), Delpha Sauve (U.N. Beauharnois), Antonio Barrette (U.N. Joliette), Romeo Lorrain (U.N. Papineau), Joseph Begin (U.N. Dorchester), Paul Beaulieu (U.N. St. Johns-Napierville), Hormisdas Langlais (U.N. Magdalen Islands) and Trancrede Labbe (U.N. Megantic). The same members voted against the adoption.

Before the bill was adopted, Premier Godbout told the Assembly that his government "will abandon road building, bridge building, even agricultural development, if need be. We will neglect everything else but we will prepare for tomorrow a more efficient and educated generation."

"We French-Canadians, in the difficult situation in which we are, must qualify ourselves to be better than the others," the Premier said. "That does not mean only to do material things, but to see our duty as citizens in a broad fashion, to teach our children what a country is, and what we owe to a country—a country for which we are fighting against a common enemy—to teach them that we must make all necessary sacrifices."

The Premier said that the government has already begun work on measures complementary to compulsory school attendance. "The educational budget has been increased 100 per cent and this is only the beginning. . . ."

During clause-by-clause study of the bill, Mr. Duplessis said that the "government is making a step backward instead of forward in the bill. The Opposition wants to extend instruction to all, especially to poor children, but this bill is illusory and inoperative and will only work to burden more heavily the school commissions of the province.

"Why doesn't the government settle the financial troubles of the school commissions in Montreal, Quebec and Verdun before coming in with an inoperative law?" he asked. "The problem of commissions in Montreal has increased to the danger point. Before coming in with this bill steps should have been taken to assure teachers a good salary and a pension fund. School buildings should have been made fireproof and more hygienic because some schools are real deathtraps."

Hon. Hector Perrier, Provincial Secretary and sponsor of the bill, said that he would soon present a bill that would authorize the government to increase teachers' salaries and to straighten out their pension fund situation. He expressed belief that schools in the province could be compared with those in any other province and that they were not as bad as pictured by the opposition leader.

The government has been helping school commissions to solve their financial problems, he said, and will continue to do so. The burden the new bill would impose would be shared by 1,968 commissions. He said that if any of them needed help the government stood prepared to go to their assistance.

Before the week-end adjournment, the House adopted another measure aimed at raising the standard of education in the province. The bill, which also must go through the Legislative Council, would authorize the government to grant $1,000,000 to Laval University here for the creation of a school of electrical engineering. The amount would be paid in 20 annual instalments.

Hon. Edgar Rochette, Labor Minister and sponsor of the bill, said that of 1,100 professional engineers in the province less than half are French-Canadians. Laval University, he added, cannot furnish 25 per cent of the demands for technicians. The bill was adopted unanimously.

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

BOY DROWNS PLAYING AT RIVER EDGE

Victim Fell from Raft Saturday Afternoon

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

A 12-year-old boy, Cyr-Marc Debien, was victim of the season's first drowning here, Saturday afternoon. While playing with a companion named Prevost, on a raft at the edge of the North River, the boy fell into the water and was drowned before help could be summoned. The accident occurred at 2.30 o'clock near Paquin's icehouse at the foot of Clyde Street. The boy's relatives and neighbors dragged the edge of the river, and recovered the body at about 9 o'clock in the evening, at a spot a short distance downstream from the scene of the mishap.

Verdict of accidental death was pronounced at an inquest held by Dr. A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg, coroner for the district.

The young victim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Debien, Lachute.

Victory Bonds are this week's biggest cash and carry bargain in every part of Canada.

MILK BUSINESS CHANGE-OVER

A deal was completed this week for the transfer of one of Lachute's leading milk businesses, McOuat's Dairy, to Bradford Brothers, of North River. Rupert and Douglas Bradford, who have operated a milk round here for several years, found their present plant and pasteurization equipment inadequate to meet growing needs. With the increased facilities provided by these two plants, Bradford Bros. will conduct the two enterprises—which together will form a considerable business.

Fined for Trading In Muskrat Pelts Without License

L'Orignal (CP) — Magistrate R. Larosse fined Ernest Chevrier, of Hull, a total of $226 for buying 63 muskrat pelts in Ontario without having a commercial fur buyers' lincense. The fine included a levy of $2 for each pelt purchased by Chevrier.

For selling furs to Chevrier without holding a trader's license, Victor Bleau, of Alfred, Ont., paid a $10 fine plus $1 for each pelt, a total of $73. The court was told Bleau had a trapper's license which permitted him to sell furs only to a licensed buyer.

The pelts were confiscated by the Quebec Game and Fisheries Department. The charges were laid by Wayne Robinson, Ontario game and fisheries overseer.

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.

Brownsb'g and Huberdeau Over The Top

LAST APPEAL TO LACHUTE CITIZENS!

For Stronger Support to County's Fourth Victory Loan Drive

Only two days remain in the campaign, for citizens of Lachute to exhibit a true sentiment of pride so that the quota specified for their town by the Loan Headquarters, on the basis of past performances, will be lived up to.

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GENERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Present Quota asked $345,000 — only $160,000 subscribed to date

Past performance by Lachute Citizens — previous Loans

1st. Loan — Total subscriptions $370,550
2nd. Loan — Total subscriptions 348,850
3rd. Loan — Total subscriptions 255,500

SPECIAL NAMES

4th. Victory Loan — Lachute — $400,000 Quota — already fully subscribed

LABOR

Workers in the Brownsburg Plants have done magnificently, and Brownsburg has already overscribed its objective of $375,000.

Workers in Textile Plants at Lachute have subscribed over 90% of their objective, and indications are that the quota will be fully subscribed and passed. Other plants are active and should turn in very satisfactory subscriptions.

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The Plant Workers in Lachute are doing nobly in step with Brownsburg's fine effort; but for a town of 6,000 population, this prosperous town, benefitting substantially from its beehive of industry and commerce—a large number of its industrialists and merchants, as well as the rank and file of the population, have yet to be heard from in practical support of a loan which is vital to our Government's war effort. The canvassers have a huge undertaking in trying to solicit every one who should subscribe. To do one's duty, it should not be necessary to wait till called upon—in this land of plenty, in full enjoyment of liberty and pleasures of life, far from the conflict of arms which none would trade with the conquered populations under Hitler's heel. PLEASE HELP, in bringing your subscriptions to the Victory Loan Headquarters at Lachute Town Hall and the canvassers who are working hard for very little compensation will get the credit just the same.

Lack of cash is not a sufficient reason for not subscribing; for only 10% deposit with your subscription form, you give just as sure help to your Government; the remaining payments come due—18% on June 1, 18% on July 1, 18% on August 2, 18% on September 1, and 18.64% on October 1 for the 3% Bonds. The Bank will lend you the money at the same rate of interest, 3%, that the Bonds carry. If, before full payment, or after full payment, you need your money for any reason, just apply to your Bank, as there is always a splendid market for Dominion Government Bonds and they are easily sold at high bids.

Victory Loan Bonds are the highest type of security in Canada and Bank bills are no better, as our monetary system is dependent upon the Dominion of Canada's good credit; and it is up to Canadians to support Canada's finances through a practical response to the country's Victory Loans, and at the same time do their bit for our Canadian boys at the front.

WE WILL DO IT—AND LACHUTE WILL MEET ITS OBJECTIVE! OUR PRESENT STANDING WILL NOT MATTER —AS IN A RACE, IT'S THE HOME STRETCH THAT COUNTS.

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LATEST REPORT ON ARGENTEUIL, MAY 12

	Objective	Subscribed	Over Quota	Short of Quota
Brownsburg	$375,000	$380,000	$5,000	$
Calumet	100,000	60,000		40,000
Grenville	68,000	20,800		47,200
St. Andrews	60,000	36,250		23,750
Morin Heights	50,000	10,050		39,950
Arundel	30,000	8,700		21,300
Weir	20,000	2,950		17,050
Huberdeau	12,000	12,950	950	
Lachute	345,000	160,000		185,000
	$1,060,000	$691,650	$5,950	$374,250
Special Names	$ 400,000	$402,000	$2,000	

While it is true that the rural districts have had a problem owing to the poor condition of the roads and final returns will be somewhat late coming in, there is, however, a real job to be done for satisfactory results. Brownsburg and Huberdeau are already over their quota. LACHUTE owing to much easier canvassing conditions and banking facilities at the door of every citizen should lead the way in a most vigorous and victorious close of the campaign. THIS IS THE ELEVENTH HOUR — AND THE LAST HOUR IS PRECIOUS FOR REAL ACTION.

CLEMENT TREMBLAY, W. M. SCOTT, Joint Chairmen
W. H. PRICE, Organizer
J. S. GILES, Mayor
ARGENTEUIL UNIT, FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

Two Autos Collide On Brownsb'g Road

Two passenger cars collided on the Brownsburg Road at 10.30 o'clock Saturday night, north of Ayers' orchard, and, both considerably damaged, landed in the swamp at opposite sides of the highway. The drivers were Joseph Gagné, of Brownsburg, proceeding northward in a coupe, and John McKenzie, of Lachute, who was travelling homeward. McKenzie's car, a coach model, was damaged to the extent of $200, while Gagné's machine suffered lighter damages. Drivers and occupants escaped injury.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault, of Brownsburg, investigated the collision.

The success of an angler depends less on his skill than on the fact that every fish is wet behind the ears.

D.D.G.M. Visits Masonic Lodge

On Monday evening Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, A.F.&A.M., was honored by a visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wright, accompanied by Past D.D.G.M. Bro. Checkley and Bro. C. R. Pink, all of Aylmer, Que.

The workings of the first degree were ably exemplified by Wor. Bro. Ross McAdam and his officers, after which a pleasant social hour was spent.

A large delegation was present from Grenville Lodge, and the District Deputy expressed sincere appreciation for the efficient work and for the cordial welcome extended.

Bro. A. G. Talbot, in proposing a toast to Grand Lodge, briefly reviewed the history of Freemasonary. The toast was replied to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wright. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Bro. E. Orsborn and responded to by Very Worshipful Bro. MacMillan and Rt. Wor. Bro. Checkley.

Rector Is Inducted In Arundel Parish

Arundel—Rev. F. R. Hughes, B.A., L.Th., was inducted at Grace Church on Sunday as incumbent of the Arundel Anglican Parish. He succeeds Rev. E. C. Royle, who left the post shortly before Easter to take up chaplain's duties in the Canadian Active Army. Archdeacon J. F. Morris officiated and preached the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, who was made a deacon in 1941, spent a year and a half in the parish of Rouyn, and since last October has been in charge of the parish of Campbell's Bay. He is a graduate of the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal.

Returns for County Show $1,119,000 Subscribed to $1,460,000 Objective as Deadline Date Approaches

Lachute Among Few Centres Still Lagging in Response

County Victory Loan Headquarters announced today that Brownsburg and Huberdeau had exceeded their objectives.—Huberdeau, incidentally, was the only district to fall below its quota in the Third Victory Loan. Present indications are that it will reach 150% this time.

Once again Brownsburg has topped its objective, and is still going strong. A remarkable response was received from the employees of the C-I-L Ammunition Division and D.I.L. The total objective here was $375,000 and it is learned that approximately 3,200 employees have subscribed $332,000.

Employees of C-I-L Plastics Division have exceeded their $8,000 objective. The canvass at Canadian Safety Fuse is not yet complete.

General Sales in Lachute are still lagging badly, and unless a last minute rush develops, Lachute will not reach its objective. To date $165,050 has been obtained on an objective of $345,000 — less than 50%.

Employees of Ayers Limited have subscribed $22,500 and expect to pass their $25,000 objective shortly. The canvass of employees at Dominion Shuttle Company is under way, and reports are encouraging.

Employees of Cottingham Supply Company, Precision Built Homes Ltd., and Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd. are nearing their objectives, headquarters announced.

St. Andrews East has obtained $45,300 to date, and the committee there feels confident that the $60,000 objective will be reached.

Reports from Calumet show a total of $63,450 on an objective of $100,000 At Canadian Refractories returns are still incomplete, but their $27,300 objective has been exceeded. Reports are also incomplete on the employees' canvass at Canadian International Paper.

Reports for Arundel, Weir, Grenville and Morin Heights are not any too encouraging. Possibly the condition of the roads has hindered the salesmen, and reports are slow in reaching headquarters. Regardless of the reason, these districts will have to get down to business if they hope to reach their objectives.

The over-all total obtained from the county is now $1,118,950 toward an objective of $1,460,000; verbal reports from incomplete canvasses are included in this total. This means that $341,000 has to be obtained from General Sales throughout the county, and with only two days left before the campaign closes it is hoped that every citizen will do his share immediately. —Argenteuil must not fail!

PRICE CONTROL

News and Notes

"Meatless Tuesdays"

Several kinds of establishments are exempt from the order restricting sale of meat on "Meatless Tuesdays", which has been ordained preparatory to meat rationing, scheduled to start this month. Exempt are dining rooms, cafeterias or vehicles operated on behalf of a railway, ranch, or a lumbering, logging, mining, construction, fishing, manufacturing or other industrial camp; ships, hospitals and institutions for the infirm.

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Sales Licenses

Although they sell goods, farmers do not ordinarily need to possess one of the licenses which every business organization in Canada is obliged to possess. Farmers and other primary producers are licensable only if they buy the goods of others for resale or if they operate a retail outlet other than a stall market.

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Pilfering Rationed Food Goods

"Receiving rationed goods without coupons" is the charge that will be preferred against any persons found pilfering rationed goods. Issuing notice of this fact, F. A. McGregor, enforcement administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, reminded the public that the maximum penalty for such an offence is $5,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

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Carcasses to be Stamped

Compulsory stamping of the carcasses of livestock slaughtered by holders of slaughter permits will become effective at a date to be announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In the interim, permit holders are required only to fill and return the regular agreement forms which have been sent to them. Metal stamps with full instructions for stamping the carcasses are being forwarded to the permit holders.

FLOODED ROADS BAR MOTORISTS

Thawing of last winter's heavy snows in the Laurentians, together with recent rains, is resulting in higher water-levels than have been seen here for many years. Fraser Lake, as an example, is said to be six feet higher than its level last fall.

The West River, coming down from the mountain areas, is a veritable torrent. Flooding around the dam at Lost River, it has washed out the approach to the bridge. Motorists were driving precariously over plank and stone at this spot, up till last Sunday. Reports indicated the same highway was under water at Weir.

Parts of the St. Jerome and Lakefield highways are also reported to be under water, while at Copeland's bridge — where the North River has flooded a considerable stretch of road and few automobiles had passed up till last week-end — the water is so high that now even horse-drawn traffic has ceased to navigate.

RECRUITING LOCAL UNIT OF RESERVE

Authorized by Headquarters Military District No. 4

ARMOURY IN AUDITORIUM

Formation of a local company attached to the 83rd Infantry Regiment has just been authorized by Headquarters of Military District No. 4, and recruiting has now started.

The armoury for this unit will be situated in the basement of Lachute Auditorium for which permission has been given by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town.

The local company is authorized to enroll 75 men. There is an opening for a permanent sergeant with pay of around $3.15 a day, with special allowances. Men are paid at rates of regular army pay during training. Regular army equipment is being sent to Lachute.

The summer camp this year will be held in Farnham, Que., in conjunction with many other units; dates of the camp are from June 20 to June 30. Employers are obliged by federal law to give leave to any employees desiring to attend military summer camps, and must also continue payment of salary during the camp period. It is forbidden to discharge any employee on the grounds that he attends a military camp, at any time.

Throughout the Province companies are giving special privileges to their employees joining the reserve army. Local military companies have been formed throughout Canada. Towns smaller in size than Lachute—such as Ste. Therese, l'Assomption and Bouchard — have their own companies, and Headquarters are confident that Lachute and Brownsburg will rally to the organization of a Reserve Army unit. Attention is directed to a call for recruits, advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Back the attack. Your $100 Victory Bond will send two 500-lb. aerial bombs into action.

Tin Hats Troupe Entertain Here At Loan Rally

The M.R.T. "Tin Hats" brought a rollicking show to Lachute Auditorium last Thursday, under auspices of the Argenteuil Fourth Victory Loan organization. A crowd of over 500 people attended, including many from such outlying communities as were accessible by road.

Chairman of the evening was Geo. H. Héon, public relations committeeman, who read a letter from Clement Tremblay, county co-chairman of the organization, regretting his absence on business. Between acts of the program brief addresses on behalf of the Loan were given by Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., the Rev. E. Orsborn and the Rev. A. Lascelles, who stressed the need for public support in a really stirring manner.

The "Tin Hats" concert troupe of the Montreal Repertory Theatre, all non-professional entertainers, staged a revue which has been heartily acclaimed in many army camps and patriotic rallies, from Prince Edward Island to Petawawa. To the accompaniment of a talented piano team, a series of acts and scenes with elaborate stage "props" was presented in both French and English. Claire Pondman and Lal Russell, vocalists, led a chorus of attractive dancers, while Bob Goodier, Lionel Morton, John Pratt and Eileen Goodier starred in fast comedy sketches. Credit was given during the show to Imperial Tobacco Company, whose co-operation in furnishing costumes and properties, and in providing transportation, has made possible the success of the troupe.

Chairman Geo. Héon thanked the performers, who were afterwards entertained with refreshments in the auditorium basement.

ASK WIDENING OF B'BG ROAD

The deplorable state of the Lachute-Brownsburg road was responsible for a delegation going to Montreal on Monday to interview the Hon. T. D. Bouchard, minister of highways. Mayor J. D. Lepine and Ald. J. Donaldson, of Brownsburg, Mayor J. Rochon, of Chatham, Mayor J. S. Giles, of Lachute, and A. Quinn representing the C-I-L and Laurentian Roads Association, constituted the delegation, headed by the Hon. Georges E. Dansereau.

The claims put forward were such as to receive a sympathetic hearing and hopes are entertained that the road will be widened and put in shape to amply accommodate two-lane traffic, and thus eliminate a tie-up such as occurred in the past winter.

On account of the scarcity of asphalt for paving—which supply has been greatly curtailed — no specific promise was given — but the delegation were sanguine that good results will follow their requests.

LONDON STORK FACES HOLD-UP

London (CP) — The Lancet, commenting on the lack of midwives in London, says many expectant mothers in the capital are going from hospital to hospital seeking a bed. It is doubtful whether any London voluntary hospital will have vacancies before September and the London maternity hospitals are nearly all booked up for months ahead.

Ration News

See page seven for important information.

FARMERS' GOOD HUNTING

London (CP) — A plague of foxes is menacing Britain's wartime larder. Thousands of lambs have been killed and poultry-keepers have complained that their birds vanish overnight. Losses have been so great in several districts that farmers and home guards have been organized in fox hunts.

"SEEMS I CAN'T SAVE ANYTHING..."

WE MET on Main Street. Jim had his usual ready smile, even when he got telling me how hard up he was.

"Seems funny," he said, "I'm earning more these days, but I just can't seem to keep it.

"Taxes, Victory bonds and all those other things coming off my pay."

He paused, then went on slowly.

"At least it *seems* as though I can't save anything. Actually, of course, those war bonds are my savings. I'm glad I've salted away a few of them. And you can count me in on the Fourth Victory Loan too!"

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Plan Garden for All-Season Yield

If your Victory Garden is to supply your family with fresh health-giving, vitamin-rich vegetables throughout the summer and early autumn it should be planned to give an all-season yield.

Take radishes. The early ones are edible for about one week. Suppose you want a six weeks' supply. If you sowed all six weeks' at once you would have for one week many more radishes than you could use, and then no more.

There are only certain crops that require succession growing. Several plantings of carrots, beets and beans are advisable. Beans will give a long harvest if picked clean and not allowed to make seed. It is best never to let beans form in the pods. Use the pods when they are in the tenderest stage. Carrots and beans are still sweet, tender and nutritious when they are big in the fall, but they are still better when younger.

When making succession sowings, remember your second sowing will mature faster than the first because of the warmer weather. Your sowings should be sufficient for a definite period, so that there will be no wasteful over-production.

Kohlrabi, spinach, peas and radishes have particularly short harvest and successive plantings are necessary for continued supply.

When estimating the season's needs, imagine you are a market gardiner with one customer, with whose buying habits you are familiar.

You can estimate your average gardening season and arrive at the number of vegetable dishes your family is likely to need, taking into account also your canning requirements. Of course, many Canadians take pleasure in providing apartment-house friends with fresh garden foods. Others send surplus production to charitable institutions, such as homes for dependent children. The point is to avoid waste. Food must not be wasted in wartime.

For further information to assist you with your Victory Garden write to the federal or provincial department of agriculture.

URGE COMPULSORY PASTEURIZATION

Montreal—More than 74 public organizations, clubs and societies of Quebec Province have sent resolutions to the Hon. Henri Groulx, provincial minister of health and social welfare, requesting a law to provide compulsory pasteurization of milk. So far, Ontario is the only province in Canada with such a statute.

Shot Harvested Same as Wheat

Ingenuity in helping the war effort is being shown by Russell W. Elliott, the operator of a shooting park near Kansas, who has been reaping a harvest of lead for use against the Axis.

Elliott is threshing shotgun pellets, using a wheat, rye and oats combine borrowed from a nearby farm to carry on this important war salvage work.

Millions of lead slugs, used in eight years of trap shooting, are imbedded in the grass and soil of a six-acre area behind which sportsmen shoot at clay pigeons.

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.

The soil is shovelled up and put through the threshing machine. The dirt goes out the stack along with the grass, while the shot falls down the chute and is recovered.

A few days' work produced a sizeable quantity of lead, and a total yield of nearly 125 tons is anticipated.

—The American Weekly.

SKETCHES FROM THE EARLY HISTORY OF ARGENTEUIL

Specially Selected by J. E. McIntosh

Only very short sketches of other localities in Argenteuil County, which our author has noticed at some length, can be given in this review of his painstaking work. Dalesville will be one of these.

In his annals of this place the still-remembered Rev. Mr. King says: "This section of the County should have been left to wild animals, and as a hunting-ground for the Indians, as it is evident that Nature never intended it to be an agricultural country. Any population seeking to live here by agriculture must be a poor one."

And the one who visits this place for the first time, and looks around on the rough land thickly strewn with boulders, will imagine that there was much truth in Mr. King's remarks. However, he will find that the name — Dalesville — is not inappropriate, as there are quite as many dales as hills in the place, and a more intimate acquaintance with the locality and its inhabitants will convince him that both his own first impressions and that of the reverend gentleman were erroneous. The fact that in this rough inhospitable-looking place men have reared large families and surrounded them with all the comforts that others in more favored places enjoy, is only additional evidence of what perserverance under difficulties may accomplish. A ride along any of the roads leading to Dalesville affords one but a very narrow view of its population or of the farms it includes, for the best of the latter are entirely hidden by the intervening hills and forests.

Let any public meeting be announced which affects the moral, social or precuniary interests of the inhabitants, and from every point of the compass will gather a body of men as speedily as ever clan responded to the summons of its Highland chieftain of old. The stranger who has spent a day or two in this little hamlet and noticed the quiet that reigns, will naturally wonder whence all these people came. But he will eventually learn that the various roads which branch off here and there from the main road all lead to well-settled districts. Also, the people who come to public meetings have not the appearance of those in perpetual conflict with want, but are well clad, with good horses and respectable vehicles — many of these being covered buggies. This indication of prosperity is enhanced by a visit to their homes — plain, indeed, on the outside, but within plenty abounds. The crops, flocks and herds of his rough but fertile acres enable the farmer to dispense genuine hospitality—a thing he seems to delight to do.

The first settler at Dalesville was Donald McKerricher, from Glenlyon, Perthshire, Scotland. He came some time between 1820 and 1825, and may have been attracted to this section by its resemblance to the hills and glens of his native shire. For weeks he labored here in the forest, with no neighbors nearer than Lachute, when one day he was surprised to hear the sound of an axe in the adjacent woods. When he had walked to the spot from which the sounds came he was agreeably taken aback to find a man who had come from his own native place. This was John McGibbon, who had taken up the lot adjoining his own. Soon after this came the McFarlanes, the McArthurs, the McGregors, the McCallums and the McPhails — all from Glenlyon.

We have space for the mention of but one descendant of a Dalesville family — Rev Robert Stuart MacArthur, D.D., a man in whom his countrymen may well feel pride. When he was only sixteen he used to conduct religious meetings, and spoke to the people with a force and intelligence which was a forecast of the future. He prepared for college at Woodstock, Ontario and graduated at the University of Rochester in 1867. In 1870 he graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary. He won distinction as a thinker and writer, and became well-known as an effective preacher. In 1870 he accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist Church of New York City. For nearly twenty-five years Dr. MacArthur has filled his present position, and the success which has attended his ministry during that time has been phenomenal. During his pastorate he has received into the church over three thousand persons. In the quarter of a century in which he has been with this church it has given more than two million dollars for missionary and other benevolent enterprises. By pen and voice the pastor speaks on all economic, social and national questions, believing that the Gospel means the salvation and purification of every form of life. The influence of the Church reaches out in every direction, and its pastor is considered one of the most eminent and popular preachers in the American pulpit.

John MacArthur and Archie MacArthur, brothers of Robert, still live on their farms at Dalesville. (1896).

The Township of Grenville is bounded on the north by Harrington, on the east by Chatham, on the south by the Ottawa, and on the west by the Augmentation of Grenville. Its surface is generally rough, being traversed by the Laurentian Mountains, though there are parts of it level and well-adapted to agriculture. Its scenery is remarkably fine, the rear abounding in small lakes, which are charming in appearance and surrounded by mountains and glens. Of surpassing beauty, however, is the River Rouge, which in Grenville adds its powerful current to the Ottawa. An expansive bay formed by the Ottawa, which is here very wide, combines with the Canal and its fine locks to form a beautiful front to the Village. It was formerly a point of much importance, being a meeting-place

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ONE-MAN BATTERY TAKES HIS D.C.M.

Sole Survivor of Gun Crew Carried on and Won Sharp Fight in Tunisia

London (CP) — Sgt. James Chisholm Lawrie, of Peebles is a one-man artillery battery.

During the battle of Thala in Tunisia in February, when a handful of Britons stopped a German Panzer division and saved the whole Allied position in the central sector, enemy tanks and infantry had penetrated a British position at dusk. Seven tanks closed in on Lawrie's battery of 25-pounders. He found himself face to face with three of the tanks, and the rest of his gun out of action.

Enemy shells were bursting all round, but the sergeant went straight into action. He swung his gun to bear on the tanks, then loaded the gun himself, laid it himself and fired it himself.

In the fading deceptive half-light he put one tank out of action and, firing again and again, drove off the others. He has been awarded the D.C.M. and the citation said that during the rest of the night and throughout the following day Lawrie's gun was in a most exposed position, and was constantly shelled and machine-gunned. It added his "conduct throughout was outstanding and an inspiration to his detachment."

DOUBLE DUTY SHEEP BOOST LAMB CHOPS

British Sheep-Growers Getting Lambs Twice a Year by Scientific Method

New York, May 10 (CP) — Britain has some surprised sheep. They are producing two crops of lambs a year. In all history sheep have always produced only once in a year; and in the northern hemisphere this lambing season is the spring.

The English wartime husbandmen are not only getting lambs twice a year, but are disregarding the spring season too, spacing the lambing throughout the year. That means more lamb chops. The doubled lamb production is due to use of a hormone, from the pituitary gland at the base of the brain, known as the follicle-stimulating hormone.

Follicles produce the eggs which become lambs when fertilized. The hormone makes the sheep follicles more active, and at any season of the year. It is given easily, by a hypodermic shot.

The source of this hormone is pregnant mares, which have a large supply of the stimulant in their blood serum. The British publication says use of the hormone may also cause cows to have twins and sometimes even quin calves.

THEY WON'T INSURE THEIR QUISLINGS

Germans Refuse to Risk Money on Lives of Hirelings in Denmark

London (CP) — A clandestine Brussels newspaper has published this story; which gives some idea of the position of traitors in occupied Belgium: A burgomaster of Brussels, and his aldermen, all of whom were appointed by the Germans after the arrest of Burgomaster Van de Moulebroock have received so many threatening letters that they decided to insure their lives. One of them applied to the agent of a German company. The Nazi listened sympathetically, shook him sorrowfully by the hand, and politely bowed him out.

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Understanding This, We Cannot Fail

One of the most engaging remarks made thus far in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign comes from the lips of George W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee, who said:

"The slogan of this loan is 'BACK THE ATTACK' — and every Canadian who cannot be there to fight, will want the comfort of knowing that at least his dollars are in the battle, backing the attack, playing a great and worthy part.

"It will be a bit late after the casualty lists are printed to say, 'I wish I'd bought bonds in that last Victory Loan'."

Mr. Spinney left little else to be said when he added, "If and when the millions of Canadians here at home take these facts into their hearts, delve to the limit into their bank accounts and pledge to the limit from their daily earnings — then, I repeat, it is indeed UNTHINKABLE that we should fail."

—We stress these thoughts upon our good citizens of Argenteuil, who have a considerable stride ahead to reach their Loan objective. . . . **After the casualty lists are printed, it will be too late.** . . . But we know this county will not fail.

The Country Doctor

The problem of medical service for Canadian rural communities is becoming so serious in at least one province, Saskatchewan, the Canadian Procurement Board has announced that it is not approving any more enlistments of medical men from rural points where the doctors' services are essential in maintaining medical care for civilians.

The number of younger doctors joining the military services has necessarily thrown a heavier burden on civilian practitioners. Many remaining are older men who must miss the assistance of the younger graduates who have been schooled in the latest techniques and treatments. Thus the opportunity to learn by association is temporarily suspended.

It is natural of course that the younger doctors should engage in the research and experience that war opens to medicine and surgery. For medical men can turn the waste of war into achievement; their discoveries are of untold benefit during the conflict and for time to come.

At a time when maintenance of good health is a fundamental requisite for increased production, tremendous demands are made upon skilled advice and treatment for the restoration of sick and injured civilians. This is the burden laid on the diminishing number of available medical men in Canada.

But country doctors do not minister to their communities' physical needs only. Problems of a confidential nature come to them; common sense and psychological advice are as much a part of their healing as pills and plasters. They often provide leadership in matters of community concern. Their kindliness and patriotism are an example to all.

Let us give honor where honor is due, to the country doctors, whose experience is at the service of the community. Bearing a double burden in these times, they deserve to the fullest extent the respect which is due to a noble profession.

Housing Shortage Seen in Frantic Want Ads.

The housing situation in congested areas is showing little improvement in spite of Wartime Housing activities and the small-scale low-cost housing boom that will follow modification of restrictions on private building. While the situation is far from humorous for those who are unable to find homes, recent Want Ads. in newspapers in Toronto and Ottawa caused smiles as well as sympathy for the advertisers.

An advertiser in an Ottawa paper (The Citizen) put it this way; **"Shall drown my wife and baby, or** can someone lead me to an apt.? Flying Officer D - - -, Officers' Mess, Rockcliffe." And an equally desperate advertiser in a Toronto paper (The Star) wrote: **"A baby who does not drink,** smoke or swear is trying to find a home for his parents: apartment, duplex or small house. Who will take us? MIdway 0000."

Try Spinach

To vegetarians and ardent gardeners, a certain disillusionment comes in a reminder from The New York Times, concerning the nutritive futilities of the radish:

The radish is pretty to look upon, all bright and shiny red or icy white in fresh-washed splendor. And it has a sweet crispness between the teeth. It is uninhibited by vitamins and uninhabited by nourishment worth noting. It has the fresh, clean taste of spring. But that just about exhausts its virtues; and the fact remains that a pair of radish leaves—of a whole row of them, for that matter—doesn't make either a garden or a gardener.

Compulsory Education in Quebec

During debate on the Compulsory Education Bill at Quebec, and on its subsequent adoption, the editorial column of The Montreal Gazette voiced sentiments which will be generally approved among the progressive elements of this province.

On May 6 The Gazette stated:

Hon. Hector Perrier, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, made a reasonable request when he asked the Quebec Legislature to give unanimous approval to the compulsory education bill, and thus signify that this notable step forward was no party measure but one generally accepted for the general good. Unhappily, Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis chose to reject the suggestion. He and eleven others gained for themselves the invidious distinction of having voted against educational progress.

No opposition speaker gave any convincing reasons for the stand. Hon. Onesime Gagnon, who led the Opposition debaters on the bill, called it "untimely," and tended to imply an approval in principle. But Paul Beaulieu, National Union member for St. Johns, came out flatly against "coercion in the field of education." He would not even force parents to cease neglecting their children's schooling.

No Government hesitates to use "coercion" to prevent offences against public welfare of far less moment.

The following is from the same newspaper, of May 11:

"We will teach the children the duty they owe to their fellow citizens. We will abandon road building, bridge building, aye even agricultural development if need be, we will neglect everything else but we will prepare for tomorrow a more efficient generation."

Thus boldly and uncompromisingly Premier Adelard Godbout nailed the educational colors of his Government to the mast in Thursday's session of the Legislature. The compulsory school attendance bill passed on a vote of 29 to 12, and the 29 who voted for it are the true friends of Quebec parents and their children.

Goodbye, Queen Victoria

Disappearance of most of the statutory holidays that have been eliminated from the Canadian calendar will annoy only civil servants and employees of the chartered banks. Other workers have been accustomed to work on Easter Monday and the King's Birthday without even realizing that they were being deprived of a holiday.

Elimination of Victoria Day, however, seems to mark the end of an era. In spite of some of her modern biographers, the good Queen still retains the sentimental regard of English-speaking Canadians. Perhaps the earliest introduction of many of us to the treasury of English poetry was through the verse that runs:

"The twenty-fourth of May is the Queen's Birthday;
If you don't give us a holiday, we'll all run away."

Victoria Day has always seemed a peculiarly Canadian festival. Christmas and New Year's Day are shared with other nations. Thanksgiving Day was borrowed from the United States. There is something Irish about honoring labor by a complete cessation of work. Even Dominion Day, because it celebrates an event rather than a person, is less attractive to the Canadian imagination than the Queen's Birthday.

One can imagine the debate in the Cabinet when the question of abolishing a few holidays was raised. All would be in favor of retaining Christmas. It would be quickly recognized that New Year's Day must be retained out of respect to the Scotch, and what minister would dare to insult organized labor by cancelling Labor Day? Dominion Day must stay because of its name, Good Friday because it is an important religious holiday, Thanksgiving Day principally because its abolition would give too obvious an opportunity for witticisms at the expense of the government.

About this point the ministers would realize that they had intended to cancel some holidays, not to continue them. Something had to be done to show that there was a war, so Queen Victoria was sacrificed. —The Printed Word

Add Personals

The following will be interested to receive personal communications from you explaining your inability to buy more Victory Bonds:

Gen. Andrew McNaughton, England.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, North Africa.

(The above is a paraphrase of a U.S. War Bond note with the names of MacArthur and Eisenhower—but we're sure they wouldn't mind sharing the mail). —Ottawa Journal

Reminder of Defeat

The smearing of the date "1918" on billboards in Holland, taunting the Germans with the memory of their defeat in the last World War, is spreading. The German-controlled newspaper Twentsch Dagblad admitted, "On walls and boards one reads here and there the '1918'. This is the latest invention of the anti-Nazis."

—Netherlands News Bulletin

A Victory Bond weighs but a fraction of an ounce, but it packs a whale of a wallop when translated into glycerin or cordite. Back the attack with bonds and bombs!

Dancing Over Hamburg

F-O. R. E. Chandler's account in an address in the Sault the other evening of two members of his crew, the navigator and wireless operator performing a few dance steps to music brought in from a German station during the height of a raid on Hamburg, is just another example of a cool sense of humor often exhibited by our R.C.A.F. boys even in the face of extreme danger. And indeed, such coolness as this has very often been a deciding factor in getting them out of "a tight corner".

—Sault Ste. Marie Star

Farm Auctions

Examples are given of the prices received at recent farm auction sales. A six-year-old horse-drawn mower, which cost $90, went for $75. A hayloader in use for twenty-four years, which cost $85, brought $95—ten dollars more than its first owner paid for it. A mechanical potato-digger, which cost $150 ten years ago, brought $162. —Hamilton Spectator

Manchester (CP)—Special courses have been organized by Britain's county agricultural committees to teach women of the Women's Land Army to build grain ricks.

WITH THE ARMY

"The part which women are playing in the Army, particularly with anti-aircraft batteries in England, is astounding," said Lieut.-Col. Ira B. MacCallum, of Halifax, on his return from a course in England.

"The women have taken their place in the front line and although they're not considered combatants by the authorities they certainly consider themselves as such," he declared. "The women of England, both in the armed forces and in the industrial life of the country have earned and are receiving the highest tributes from everyone."

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The Army needs railwaymen. A new call has gone out from National Defence Headquarters for men to complete mobilization of the Canadian Railway Troops. Urgently needed are trainmen and yardmen, locomotive drivers and firemen, conductors and car repairers.

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One of the few men who can honestly say that he spent his Christmas leave threshing a fall crop at Easter is Corporal W. H. Halko, of No. 43 Provost Company, Regina. Seems the corporal got his Christmas furlough somewhat late, then took advantage of good weather to thresh stooked grain at his home in Morse, Saskatchewan, waiting the job since last fall.

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The big basic training centre at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is getting a beauty treatment. Troops stationed there are transforming the Sahara-like terrain into a picture-postcard place of greenery. Grass seed came from the government experimental farm at Swift Current and the men themselves are doing the landscaping.

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Twenty-five new members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated recently at Edmonton as general duty clerks under the trade training plan of the Canadian Army. The classes give training in typing, shorthand and military procedure, fitting the girls for clerical duties with Army units. Of the 25 girls who graduated, eleven were from Alberta, four from British Columbia, seven from Saskatchewan and three from Manitoba.

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Soldiers at No. 131 C.A.B.T.C., C.A., at Camrose, have a new diversion on Sunday afternoons.

Men from the training centre are journeying to nearby farms at the week-ends to assist farmers in harvesting the crops which were left last autumn.

The assistance of the soldiers is doing much to alleviate the acute shortage of farm labor.

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Soldiers of the Canadian Active and reserve Armies and of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are providing physical, as well as financial support to the war effort.

At military centres each week a steady stream of men and women soldiers are attending the local Red Cross clinics to donate blood. Many of them have already made eight donations or more. This service does not escape the attention of the authorities as an entry, recording the visit, is made on the soldier's conduct sheet. Furthermore it is listed on the daily orders of the unit to which the soldier is attached.

A high percentage of soldiers are buying Victory Bonds with payments from their semi-monthly pay. At every military establishment, during a selling campaign, numbers voluntarily contract for bonds of the $50 and $100 denominations. In the forthcoming loan, for the first time, soldiers who subscribe will be permitted to wear the loan insignia on the right breast of their uniforms during the period of the campaign.

Prority !

The village doctor and lawyer were spending a convivial evening with the economist from the big city and eventually the discussion came round to which represented the oldest profession.

"Well!" said the doctor, "Eve was made from Adam's rib. That makes the medical profession the oldest on record."

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "Before Adam — if you will search the record — order was created out of chaos. To get order there had to be law and that makes my honorable profession the oldest."

"Hell," interrupted the economist. "Who do you think created the chaos?" —The Printed Word

Many Laws

(Chicago Daily News)

A Washington despatch estimates that the number of penal laws and ordinances now in "force" in the United States was 100,000. They are increasing at a rate of from 10,000 to 20,000 a year, and a repeal is the rarest of American laws. It is still against the law in one state to serenade a girls' boarding school, and in another state, trains carrying cattle must move faster than 18 miles an hour, but, if they do, they violate the municipal ordinances of half the towns they traverse.



"I don't have to go to school. I've got the measles!"

THE WEEKLIES SAY...

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Farmers are Trusted

In other words, in respect to rationing, the farmer and his household are on the honor system, and it has been the traditional reputation of farm people that when that is the case, they always measure up.

—Vankleek Hill (Ont.) Eastern Ontarion Review

Worse in Germany

Come early spring or late, there is nothing we can do about it, other than determine not to let depressing weather get us down. And we might remember it could be worse. In Germany, for instance, they have had their worst earthquake in 40 years.

—Acton (Ont.) Free Press

Ontario Election

Rumors of an impending Provincial election have followed fast on the appointment of Leader Nixon at the Liberal convention. We doubt that anyone but the politicians themselves would favor such a move. —Cobourg (Ont.) World

Rubber for War

In all parts of the country, householders use tires to make flower pots. This should be discontinued for the duration. . . . A general salvage collection will be made. Save all rubber and metals, fats and bones.

—Lunenburg (N.S.) Progress-Enterprise

Whistle for Bonds

The frequent sounding of the whistle at the tobacco factory on Monday mystified many citizens, until it was learned that the whistle was being blown at every five thousand dollars of sales to employees.

—Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

ORANGES IN BRITAIN

Twenty-five years ago Miss Peggy Loader, of Bridlington, Eng., planted a Jaffa orange pip in her garden. Today, at a time when war has cut off orange imports to large extent, the tree is bearing and Miss Loader's oranges are almost curiosities in her neighborhood.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Mabel

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mrs. Robert Black and Mr. John Black visited in Lachute on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Murdoch spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home. Master Elmer Griffith, of Lachute, was also a week-end guest at the Heatlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and little daughter, Helen, also Mrs. Don MacDonald and son, Malcolm, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement on Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Murdoch and little son, David, spent last week in Montreal as guests of Mrs. Murdoch's parents.

Miss Helen McFaul, of Montreal, is visiting with her parents at present.

Grenville North

Mr. Joseph Robert, of St. Philippe, is spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Pte. Joe Nixon, of Brockville, was home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and little Lyman, also Mr. Jas. Stewart, motored to Montreal and spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Douglas Johnstone.

Pte. Martin Lowe, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews and son, Walter, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Liddiard, called on relatives and friends here on Saturday, returning to Ottawa that evening. Mrs. Liddiard before her marriage was Miss Dorothy McDougall.

Cushing

Mr. W. M. Godwin, of Montreal, spent Monday at "Glenelen".

Miss A. Davidson, who has been spending the winter in Kingston, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griffith, Sr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hill Top Cottage"; also Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, Jr., and family.

Mr. Roy Dobbie is occupying his Cushing home this week; we regret the illness of Mrs. Dobbie, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Misses Cleland arrived from Montreal last week and are planning to make their home in Cushing for some time to come.

Miss Doris LeRoy, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mrs. V. Elliott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, also Mr. Andrew Graham and daughter, Jean, were in Montreal Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Candlish.

An interesting missionary meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grece on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. F. Tull, of Toronto, late of China, as guest speaker.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Chambers, of St. Philippe, in the sudden passing of her husband, also to the bereaved sisters and brothers.

Mr. Daniel Hill arrived on Thursday of last week from Ontario to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Bradford.

Morin Heights

The service at Trinity Church on Sunday was conducted by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. Mr. Baugh also officiated at the Smith-Basler wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Arundel

Tpr. Moore, stationed at Owen Sound, Ont., spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore.

Mrs. Jack Alexander spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cushing and children were in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mr. Allan Kennedy and son, Lyle, of Pine Hill, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd last week.

Mrs. James Palmer, of Montreal, visited recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Thompson.

Miss Doig, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Craig.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. A. Staniforth and Mrs. Reg Moss were the hostesses.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited their residence here last Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jas. C. Cushing, motored up from the city on Saturday and visited his residence here.

Miss Helen Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Allan Vowles, of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Cartierville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

The Misses Rita and Jeanne Desjardins, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their home here.

Lost River

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune and Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal.

Mr. A. MacMillan and son, Dickie, of Arundel, spent last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robitaille left last week to take up residence in Weir.

Miss Melba Dewar, of Westmount, has returned home to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar.

Mrs. S. Cameron, of Maxwell, Ont., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Chisholm and Mr. Chisholm.

Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Mrs. E. Brunelle spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Miss Flora MacLeod is spending this week visiting friends in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish and two sons, Kenneth and Duncan, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan were Mr. Geo. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopley, of Montreal.

Mrs. A. Campbell is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Douglas Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, at MacDonald Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Chisholm spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, returned home this week.

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

Mr. G. MacMillan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Champagne, Arundel.

Cairo (CP) — Polish fighter pilots, many of them veterans of the Battle of Britain, were in the forefront of the Tunisian fighting.

Hitler in 1942 Blusters to Cover His Defeats in North Africa and the U.S.S.R.



This picture, received in Britain through neutral channels, shows Hitler making his "reassuring speech" to party members at Munich on November 8, 1942—eve of the anniversary of the 1923 Nazi Putsch. While he repeatedly declared that Germany would make no more peace offers, most of his speech was occupied in trying to justify the defeats suffered by the German armies in 1942. The following extracts from Hitler's war speeches provide examples of past promises and excuses for lack of progress:

October, 1939: "Neither force nor arms nor time will overcome Germany"

July, 1940: ". . . come what may, I do not anticipate anything of a threatening nature. . . ."

November, 1941: ". . . Never before has such a gigantic empire been smashed in a shorter period than has Soviet Russia this time . . . the future will be easier. . . ."

March, 1942: ". . . only today do we realize the full extent of the preparation of our enemies. . . ." and, ". . . the Bolshevists will be annihilatingly defeated in the coming summer. . . ."

January, 1943: "After the winter we shall resume our march forward. . . ."

St. Andrews East

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMartin were guests of Mrs. D. Roberts for the week-end.

Messrs. Ralph and Howard Lalonde spent the week-end with their mother here.

Several parties from St. Andrews attended the Tin Hats Revue in Lachute Auditorium last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and Miss Irene Irwin occupied their home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall and Mr. A. Neal spent the week-end at "Four Acres".

Gnr. George Gates was also home on a week-end leave.

Miss A. Fleming and Mrs. R. Dumouchel spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Mr. Russel Bryson, Bill DeWitt, R.C.A.F., and Lloyd Bryson were among those noticed here over the week-end.

Miss Norma Dewar, of Grenville, was a visitor with Miss Helen Rayson for the week-end.

Mrs. T. Hindle was the guest of Mr. Albert Dorion during the week-end.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, but were unable to entertain the Mission Band due to a school quarantine. The hostesses were Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lanoue, of Huntingdon, Que., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilda Giroux, on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dorion received a cable about two weeks ago from his son, Rifleman Lester Dorion, announcing his safe arrival in Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Matthews, of Fulford, Que., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, Isle-aux Chats.

Christening

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster took place on Saturday, May 1, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allan, pastor, bestowing the names Ronald Frederick upon the baby — who is the first grandchild of Mrs. Thos. Webster.

Easter Thank Offering

The Easter thank-offering of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the church on Good Friday evening. The address was given by Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Murray Bryson, accompanied by the organist, Mr Harrison.

Brownsburg

Flying-Officer Bernard Petley is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petley.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Graham, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. W. Parker, of Arnprior, Ont., is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Divine, who passed away at the home of her son, Mr. James Divine, on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. H. Rich, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Miss Jean Mason and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were in Ottawa this week attending the Women's Missionary Convention of Baptist Churches.

The W. I. meeting was held in the Social Club rooms on Thursday evening last. Mrs. George Armstrong, of Lachute Road, was guest speaker.

AUCTION SALES

At the residence of—
JAS. A. BATES, AVOCA,
six miles north of Pointe au Chene, Tuesday, May 18, commencing at 11 a.m.—

Black mare in foal, 7 years old (1300 lbs.); 1 black horse, 5 years old (1550 lbs.); 1 horse, 3 years old; 1 black mare, 3 years old; 1 bay driving horse, 5 years old. 15 milch cows; 1 two-year-old heifer; 3 yearlings; 1 Ayrshire bull, 15 months old; spring calves; 2 brood sows; 15 pigs, two months old; hens, turkeys and eggs.

3 Sets double harness; 1 set single harness; Frost & Wood Giant mowing machine; horse rake; Massey-Harris broadcast seeder, nearly new; set smoothing harrows; Moody grain binder in good repair; International disc-harrow with truck; cultivator; Massey-Harris gang-plow, No. 8; 2 single plows; waggon; racks; express; buggy; set bob-sleighs; rack; set driving bob-sleighs, 2 seats; double driving sleigh; cutter.

Cream cans; milk pails; Viking cream separator (800 lbs.); churn; quantity lumber and building timber; horse-fork; carriage; rope and pulleys; around 400 bushels oats; 30 sheets new tin; chains; grindstone; cooler; around 30 cords hardwood; dining-room set and other household articles; cross-cut saws; forks; shovels, etc.

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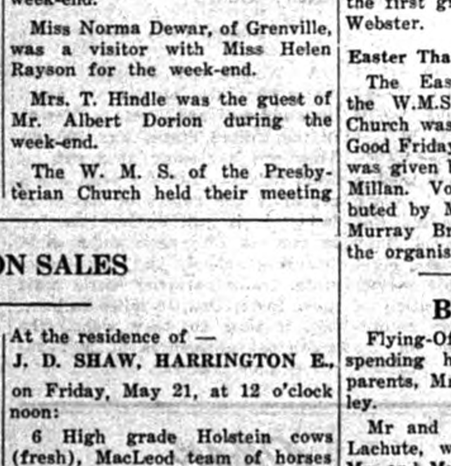
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OBITUARY

Funeral of Well Known Lady Resident of St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East—The funeral service for the late Miss Agnes Funcheon was held on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at the Presbyterian Church. The chief mourners are a number of nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Among those present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funcheon, Mrs. Percy Funcheon and daughter, Dorothy Funcheon, of the C.W.A.C., Mrs. Edward Lariviere, Mrs. John Funcheon, all of Montreal; Mrs. Milton Duff, Pte. Fortune; Mrs. S. S. Campbell, of Lachute; Miss Mary Hunter, Mrs. H. Dumouchel, Miss Dorothy Halsey, of St. Andrews East; Mrs. John Earle, of Montreal West.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan conducted the service. The pallbearers were E. C. Calder, S. S. Campbell, L. M. Hooker, M. Duff and Dr. A. W. Halsey.

Miss Funcheon, who was 85 years of age, had spent her lifetime here. For many years she gave faithful and devoted service as housekeeper and companion to Miss Alice Abbott and Dr. Maude Abbott.

Deceased Wife of U.S. Baptist Pastor Was Educated Here

Mrs. Mary Mercer MacGregor, wife of Rev. Charles F. MacGregor, pastor of the Penacook (N.H.) Baptist Church, and General Secretary of the New Hampshire Council of Religious Education, died April 21, after an illness of about a year and a half. Mrs. MacGregor's home at the time of her marriage was in British Columbia, she had taught for several years in the schools of British Columbia, studied art in Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and was part-time instructor in Peddie Institute for a year and a half. They were married while Mr. MacGregor was pastor of Bergen Point Baptist Church, Bayonne, N.J. Besides the widower, Mrs. MacGregor is survived by two daughters and one son. Mr. MacGregor was later associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield; Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, and First Baptist Church, Manchester.

Greatly interested in temperance reform and in missionary endeavor, Mrs. MacGregor frequently spoke before religious conventions on both of these topics.

Mr. MacGregor was a graduate of Lachute Academy in 1892.

DEATHS

CHAMBERS — Suddenly at St. Philippe, Que., on Monday, May 10, James B. Chambers, beloved husband of Mabel Davidson, in his 69th year. Funeral from the United Church, Brownsburg, Thursday, May 13, at 2 p.m.; thence to Lachute Cemetery.

FUNCHEON — Miss Agnes Funcheon, of St. Andrews East, died at Mrs. A. E. McGregor's Nursing Home, St. Laurent, on Friday, May 7, at the age of 85. Interment was held at St. Andrews East on Saturday, May 8.

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Meat supplies for our Armed Forces must be maintained at all costs.



Great Britain has to depend more and more on Canada for supplies to maintain even its present low ration rate of 28 cents worth of meat per person, per week.



Since the war started the consumption of meat by civilians has increased in Canada. Great defense projects such as the Alcan Highway and the Shipshaw Power Development have created new and large demands for meat in areas where practically no demand existed before.



Canned meat is required in large quantities by the Red Cross to send to our boys who are prisoners of war.



Places like Newfoundland and the West Indies, which previously secured their meat from other sources—must now depend to a great extent on Canada.



The many extra ships of the United Nations now calling at Canadian ports, must be furnished with meat.

RATIONING IS INTELLIGENT FORESIGHT — INTELLIGENT PLANNING

Coupon rationing is the only way of ensuring equal sharing of the meat available for civilian consumption in Canada. Those with lots of money will not get more than their share—and those with less money will be assured of getting their fair share.

Rationing will help prevent local meat shortages such as occurred last year from becoming widespread and continuous throughout the whole Dominion. The incentive for panic-buying which empties butcher shops early in the day, will be eliminated.



THE MEAT RATION WILL BE AMPLE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fortunately, our meat production in Canada has increased. So, although only half our production will be available for civilian use, it wil mean a reduction of only about 15% to 20% in the average household consumption.

The proposed ration of 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week, has been approved by the country's leading food and nutrition authorities, as ample for the health and nutrition standards of everyone—regardless of age or occupation.

DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEAT RATIONING—SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CANADA — WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Gift of New Organ to Mille Isles Church

Mille Isles—Sunday services are to be resumed this week at Christ Church—no services having been held for several weeks due to road conditions.

Improvement is being made in the church by the addition of a new organ, of pipe-organ beauty in tone and harmony, though of chapel size. The organ, a direct gift to the church, has been donated by Colonel Garnet M. Strong, whose thoughtfulness will be highly appreciated by church-goers at Mille Isles.

Christ Church has been beautified in many respects during the last few years, including the installation of a new altar-rail, a magnificent altar,, Alladin lamp, carpets and other articles. The members take great pride in their church, and are to be commended for their continued interest in its appearance.

A special service will be held shortly to dedicate the organ, also the new honor holl, a gift of H. S. Barnes.

C.G.I.T. Groups Hold Closing Banquet

The last C.G.I.T. meeting for the season was held May 3 in the United Church hall.

The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. Purpose. Plans were made for the banquet, which was subsequently held on Saturday, May 8.

At this function Mrs. Jacobsen welcomed the guests—the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, Mrs. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradford, Mrs. G. McGibbon, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, Miss R. Todd, Miss J. Rodrique, Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Mrs. G. A. Clunie and Mrs. W. Deacon. Toast to the King was given by Hazel Ogilvie; the toast to Canada, by Else Jacobsen; the toast to Mothers, by Mae Gordon, responded to by Mrs. Joan Gordon; toast to the W.M.S., by Kathryn Langille, response by Mrs. W. Deacon; toast to the guests, by Mrs. R. Percival, response by Mrs. G. McGibbon.

A report was given by the secretary, Mildred Townsend, and by the treasurer, Isobel MacVicar.—Freda MacVicar also recounted her visit to camp last year. Mrs. Jacobsen bade farewell to four girls who are leaving — Lorna Giles, Mae Gordon, June MacKimmie and Yvonne Bedard. These were each presented with a remembrance pin. Lorna Giles gave a fitting reply.

Girls who received pins for perfect attendance were — Betty Brown, Jean Moncreif, Lois Bennett, Marie Jacobsen, Doris Blomquist, Agnes Nobel, Gwen Clarke, Else Jacobsen, Junior Group; Hazel Ogilvie, Isabel MacVicar, Mildred Townsend, Senior Group. Else Jacobsen was awarded the prize for perfect attendance and best workmanship in the group.

The afghan made by the C.G.I.T. was presented to the Red Cross by Joan McMartin. Mrs. G. A. Clunie accepted the gift with thanks.

It was decided that Joan MacKimmie, from the Junior group, and Mildred Townsend, from the Senior group, be sent to camp this summer.

Church Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Right Rev. J. H. Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, will visit St. Simeon's Church, Lachute for the purpose of Confirmation on Sunday, May 16th, at 11 a.m. The members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Bow In The Cloud"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Old Familiar Faces"
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.
"What Am I?"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"All Things Are Yours"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11 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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

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	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	2.30 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

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

Dunany 11 a.m.
2.00 p.m. Louisa
Holy Communion
7.00 p.m. Lakefield

MORIN HEIGHTS ANGLICAN
H. G. Baugh, Preacher

3.30 p.m. Mille Isles
8.00 p.m. Morin Heights

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 16.

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians 5: 16. "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye that the Lord is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." (Psalms — 100: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals are the counterfeits of immortals. They are the children of the wicked one, or the one evil which declares that man begins in dust or as a material embryo. In divine Science, God and the real man are inseparable as divine Principle and idea. . . . Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind." (pp. 476, and 336).

VICAR GETS M.C.

Salisbury, Eng. (CP) — Rev. Geo. Hales, a country vicar serving as chaplain in the Middle East, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry "during the whole campaign from El Alamein to Tripoli." His wife and children live near this Wiltshire town.

Couple Wed in City Will Reside at Hudson Heights

Thompson - Perks

A very simple but pretty spring wedding took place Thursday, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perks, Montreal, when Miss Lois Perks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, St. Andrews East, became the bride of Private Edgar McGowan Thompson, son of the late H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Hudson Heights, Que.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively attired in a street-length frock of powder blue French wool; her corsage and hair bandeau were composed of white sweet peas and Sweetheart roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Mowatt, of Hudson Heights.

After congratulations had been extended to the couple by about thirty guests, a buffet supper was served. Tulips, daffodils, sweet peas and roses adorned the rooms. The bride's table was centered with pink sweet peas and an attractively decorated wedding cake, made by the bride's mother and sister. Mrs. Walter Gauley poured tea. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. P. W. Matthews, Mrs. Lawson Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Perks.

Later, amid showers of good wishes and confetti, the bridal couple left for Quebec, the bride travelling in her wedding dress, a camel-hair coat, navy blue hat and navy accessories.

They will reside in Hudson Heights, where the bride is a member of the High School teaching staff.

Boy Scouts The World Over



TO CAMP AT RIDEAU HALL

On the invitation of His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada, Ottawa Boy Scouts will camp overnight on the grounds of Government House on June 11. The Chief Scout will attend the campfire program in the evening.

SCOUTS SEND SEEDS FOR ENGLISH GARDENS

Word has been received from Boy Scout Headquarters in England that several hundred pounds of garden seeds, sent to England by the Boy Scouts of Canada, have been distributed and are now sown in Boy Scout "Dig for Victory" gardens.

SCOUT SMOTHERS FIRE

Rover Scout Bert William Spence of the 42nd Toronto Rover Crew was recently awarded the Gilt Cross for gallantry by the Chief Scout. This youth, working in a match factory, smothered a fire with his body and thus prevented a serious blaze and possible injury to his workmates. Spence was terribly burned and spent several months in hospital.

CUBS AND BOY SCOUTS GIVE AMBULANCE

An ambulance costing $1,800 was recently presented in the presence of the Governor-General to the Royal Canadian Air Force by the Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts of the 10th Toronto (Christ Church, Deer Park) Scout Group. The boys raised the money for the ambulance by the collection of 155,000 pounds of newspaper; 21,000 pounds of magazines; 11,000 pounds of bottles; 500 pounds of mattresses; 3,800 pounds of rags; 5,300 pounds of rubber; 32,300 pounds of scrap metal; 350 pounds of tinfoil; 10,300 fruit baskets; 3,000 wire coat hangers, and by the sale of 24,000 hot cross buns. Air Commodore F. S. McGill accepted the ambulance on behalf of the R.C.A.F.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. Brace and daughter, Ann, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. E. Lalanne on Sunday.

Gnr. Cecil Graham, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, Ont., is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Miss Thelma Clark and Mr. Peter Todd spent Sunday with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Howard Ward left on Friday to visit her husband, Pte. Howard Ward, of the R.C.A.S.C., at Windsor, N.S.

LAC. Rees Powell, of the R.C.A.F., St. Eugene, spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Chief Skipper Bob Brash, home from naval service in North African waters, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brash, Bedard Blvd.

AC-2 Malcolm Winters, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Miss Olive Staniforth, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting in town.

Pte. Harold Hume, of Three Rivers, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume.

Petty-Officer Kenneth Falconer and Mrs. Falconer, of Quebec City, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, Lachute Mills.

The Misses Jean and Ruth McKenzie, Messrs. Kenneth, Bobby and Tommy McKenzie, and Mr. Harry Davy, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavis and family, of Rosemount, Pte. Harold Hume, of Three Rivers, Miss Gwen Hume, of Montreal, and Mr. Wilson Hume, of Brownsburg, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume. Miss Isabelle Anderson, of Brownsburg, was also their week-end guest.

THEY WOULD BE CLERGYMEN

London (CP) — More than 1,000 men in the British Forces have expressed a wish to prepare for church ministry when the war is over. Some are in German prison camps and are taking study courses to help them in theological training.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Pollock announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Margaret Jessie, to Cpl. Lloyd Vernor Woodland, of the R.C.A.M.C., St. John's, Newfoundland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodland, of St. John's, Newfoundland—the marriage to take place in June.

Miss Vic LeRose, Nursing Sister, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, Que., was the week-end guest of Mrs. F. Lahaie, East Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman and Mrs. J. S. Giles spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson at Tetreaultville, Que.

Sgt. John Keeley, of the R.C.A.F., Pennfield Ridge, N.B., spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billingham.

Miss Kay Morrison, of Montreal, and AC-2 Keith Armstrong, of the R.C.A.F., Kingston, were week-end guests of Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hadley, of Lachute, Que., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rodeen Catherine, to Mr. John Lloyd Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume, of Hill Head, Que. The wedding will take place the early part of June.

Mrs. E. Myrtle Boyd announces the approaching marriage of her younger daughter, Hilda Ruth, to Pte. George Raymond Cox, R.C.O.C., youngest son of the late Joseph Seymour Cox and Mrs. Cox, of Lachute, Que. The marriage will take place early in June.

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Margaret Goes to London and Runs Into A Blitz – Not A Dull Visit

(Specially Written for The Watchman)
By MARGARET BUTCHER

Reading, Eng. — I seem to have a general knack of walking into things — and I have done it again. I went up to London for a few days, on business, and stepped into blitzes: the first big show in months. One way and another, nobody could call that a dull visit.

We were seated around the fire, on my second night, when I heard sounds. Maybe it's my fancy, I told myself, and decided to say nothing. In any case, it's hardly the job of a mere visitor to tell these Battle of Britain veterans, is it? But in less than a minute there wasn't any manner of doubt about it all. My host's eyes opened and he sat up straight. "There's 'Moaning Minnie' again!" he exclaimed. "Well I'm hanged!"

Minnie it was, with a steadily growing barrage. Vibrations tingled through the room as the noise got louder. My host became very brisk and managing. "You two had better go into the hall," he said. "The walls and ceiling are stronger there. I'm just popping downstairs to see who's on duty." And off he bustled.

His wife — who was at school with me—gave me a knowing look as we gathered up our papers, warm coats and stout shoes and parked ourselves in the corridor. "Of course," she observed with wifely skepticism, "he's really going down to find out if he can see anything." (I suspect her of possessing a strong conviction that the male of the species never, never grows up. But wives get that way, don't they?)

I was tangled up in a difficult crossword when all this started, and I went on with it; and if you know of a better diversion than a hard crossword I should like to hear about it! I am sure my friend was intensely relieved when I neither fainted, took to my heels nor drummed them hysterically on the carpet — though I don't imagine she really expected any such development; but you never know.

For Good Company

The honest truth is that I didn't mind very much, after that one uncomfortable 'turn' of the tummy muscles. First in my mind—even ahead of the crossword—was the thought that I was with a friend. If I had to 'catch it' I was in the right company: in a home and among folk for whom I cared. I felt like that, I remember, when I got into the fringe of a Hull blitz. I am quite sure that, to a Lone Wolf sort of body, that means a lot. I wasn't lonely then, and I wasn't surrounded by strangers with unpredictable ways. If they could take it, then so could I.

Overhead enemy planes zoomed loudly, and you found yourself half listening for the whistling shriek of a bomb. After all, as my pal said: "There's nothing one can do, is there?" She added: "You must teach me to do crosswords." And when it was over I began her tuition, right away. There was another raid in the early morning, but by that time we were all in bed, and there we stayed. I heard her call out: "Are you all right in there?" I was perfectly all right; wrapped round by a sort of fatalism and still oddly happy at being somewhere near her. The only real dread I felt, all that time, was of some minor injury; some trifling and wretched thing that would make my life in lodgings an inconvenience and a misery. It takes folk who live 'on their own,' I fancy, to appreciate that: the awful irritation of an injured finger, perhaps, which means that one can't even cut a slice of bread or open a tin of food. That was why, when there was another dose of 'Minnie' just as I was coming away I waited around for the next train. A glass-covered railway terminus didn't suggest itself as a healthy spot in the circumstances.

School Children Slain

And while I waited—as I learned afterwards—a batch of harmless school-kids were slain. Yes, it makes one sick, doesn't it? You know, if somebody had told me, twenty years ago, that my London pal with the fair hair and the dainty hands' would settle down to be a real battle veteran I should have laughed it off as sheer nonsense; yet there she was, sticking it out grandly. For one thing, a luxury flat isn't a luxury any more, believe me, with no help to be had, and with an endless stream of dish-washing and carpet-brushing — to say nothing of that everlasting shopping with a ration book. Actually, that shopping has got her down more than any blitzing; so we have tried to work out some kind of twice-a-week scheme to make it easier. Getting our heads together like that, I know, did her a world of good. We had lots of laughs too: laughs that made us mop our eyes — just like old times. No, Hitler didn't succeed in spoiling my little holiday, thanks very much.

I had a look around London, of course. Most of it is unchanged, except for a touch of dinginess, perhaps due to the unavoidable absence of new paint. But here and there one comes upon strangely unfamiliar patches.

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WOMAN'S BIG PART

Manchester, (CP) — Women now provide more than 50 per cent of the technical and skilled labor required to repair R.A.F. bombers injured or crippled during raids over enemy territory.

Message to W.I's

Ottawa—Members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have been invited to add strength to the Fourth Victory Loan campaign by the president, Mrs. H. A. Dunham, of Havelock, N.B. She said:

"Another call has come for us to prove the appropriations of our motto, "For Home and Country". We have given our best gift—our sons—to protect and preserve these. Now we must keep them continuously supplied with all the necessities required to finish the job so well and nobly begun and thus far carried on. We dare not fail them. Think of Greece, which fell for lack of supplies, then do and lend to your utmost in Canada's Fourth Victory Loan."

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—Why did the government start "Meatless Tuesdays"?

A.—So that people who normally "eat out" will reduce their meat consumption, as do other people when meat rationing starts.

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Q.—Am I entitled to one pound of sugar for rhubarb for each member of my family?

A.—Oine pound for each. Blue Spare No. 1 from each ration book is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar for use with hhubarb. These coupons expire May 31.

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Q.—What is the use of saving toothpaste and shaving cream tubes?

A.—Each one contains about one-third tin. Tin is valuable. Enough tin can be salvaged from 10,000 old tubes for the engines for 750 bomber planes.

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Q.—Why do we have to have meat rationing?

A.—Because we have to try and save enough to maintain our supplies to Britain for our armed forces there, help maintain the small British ration, and still keep enough for our forces at home and an equal share for Canadian people.

SIX YEARS PASS. THEY MEET AGAIN

Winnipeg — Here's one for those who like to figure out the law of probabilities. In 1937, the C.N. Rly's received from a shop in Eastern Canada a series of new box cars. Two of them were recently spotted at a war industry plant near Winnipeg. One was No. 471901, the other was No. 471902. One came from Welland, Ont., loaded with pricrite; the other from Vancouver with pulp. It will require some nice figuring to calculate when the twain will meet again, or, indeed, to figure the possibilities of consecutive numbers arriving at any one siding in Canada.

Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by
J. E. McIntosh

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for lumbermen and raftsmen. But the great decrease in the lumber business has, of late years, rendered it much more quiet. Its reputation for half a century was said to have been none of the best! However, time has changed all that.

Archibald McMillan was for many years the most influential man in Grenville. He was a native of Lochaber, Inverness-shire, Scotland, and his father fought under the banner of Prince Charles. When Mr. McMillan first came to Grenville he moved into a good-sized log house which he had built the previous year. It stood opposite the Hawkesbury Mills and was called the "Old Abbey". At that time his newest neighbor was Allen Cameron, whose house was five miles back in Chatham. The only road was a foot-path along the river, which in winter could be travelled with sleds. On the opposite side of the river there was a work involving much time and labor. Everything had first to be carted from Montreal to Lachine, then rowed or poled up to Carillon in small boats, and finally hauled up the rapids by ropes. This last was a difficult and dangerous task. Many a time the "bateaux" came near to foundering, and goods were damaged by the water. On one occasion a large tree had fallen into the river where the rapids were very swift and rough, and instead of cutting out this obstruction the men tried to pole their boat around the tree. In this atempt the "bateau" which took the lead upset, drowning two pilots and losing most of the freight.

Our historian's story of Lachlan McArthur, one of the early settlers in Grenville, is worth repeating. He came from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1846, leaving his wife and two children for the time being. He was six weeks crossing the ocean. He found work in Grenville and Harrington for about six years, or until his family arrived. In 1857 he took up 200 acres in Harrington Glen. The cabin which he had built for his family was five miles north of their nearest neighbor. It was a cold day when he started with his wife and children, a bag of oatmeal, a bag of salt and an axe and a gun for their future home. At a settler's home, on the way, he hired a boy of about fifteen years of age to row them some distance down the lake. The canoe was old and leaked badly, and their condition was made worse by a storm of sleet which struck them soon after they embarked. The high rocky shore prevented their landing and their only hope was that the leaking boat would float till a better place was reached. They neared the shore, but while the water was still six feet deep the boat sank. As Mr. McArthur and the boy were good swimmers all were brought safe to land. While the others remained here the two men went to look for another boat, which, after walking a mile and a half, they managed to borrow. In this they continued their journey until they reached a deserted shanty, where they prepared to stay for the night, while the boy returned with the boat. Mr. McArthur's matches being wet, he could not kindle a fire, so, leaving his wet oatmeal, salt and tools in the shanty till the next day, he and his family travelled in their wet clothes, against a cold wind, three miles to their ney home. It was a foretaste of further hardships to come.

The next spring he had enough land cleared, with his wife's help, to enable him to plant and sow. Having no horse he hoed in his grain. They also planted ten bushels of potatoes. A year later he was able to secure a team of oxen and felt quite independent. The nearest grist-mill was at Dalesville, twenty-six miles distant, and to this place he used to go in the winter, through the woods, making his own way through the snow, often three or four feet deep. He yoked his oxen singly, each of them drawing a small sled. The journey usually took three days.

On one occasion he took a sack of flour on his back at his uncle's in Grenville, and started for his home which was about twenty-six miles distant. His road was marked only by blazed trees. When he reached the lake at a point called the Narrows, where it was not more than half a mile in width, he found that the boat was on the opposite side. He had to swim to get it and then return for his flour. After taking dinner at a Mr. McCulloch's he once more took up his load and travelled on, reaching his home that evening. To us of the present day there is something appalling in the thought of carrying a load of one hundred and twelve pounds twenty-six miles on one's back. And indeed it seems incredible that this could be accomplished by a man of ordinary size unless endowed with superhuman strength. Mr. McArthur was not an exceptionally large man, being about five feet ten inches in height, and weighing one hundred seventy-five pounds.

On another occasion he took a barrel of flour at his uncle's and putting it in two sacks placed them on his horse's back and started on the path for home by way of Lost River. Coming to a sort of bog, through which he didn't dare to lead his horse, he hitched him to a tree and then taking the two sacks on his back—they weighed one hundred and ninety-six pounds — he carried them half a mile around, left them, and then returned for his horse.

Mr. McArthur had cleared a space of forty acres on his new farm, all of which he and his wife logged, had obtained a team of horses and some cows, and was beginning to feel that his days of poverty and hardship had passed, when, by an unfortunate venture in lumbering, he lost everything he had. However, before long he had managed to get on his feet again and now enjoys a happy home with his son and daughter.

(To be continued.)

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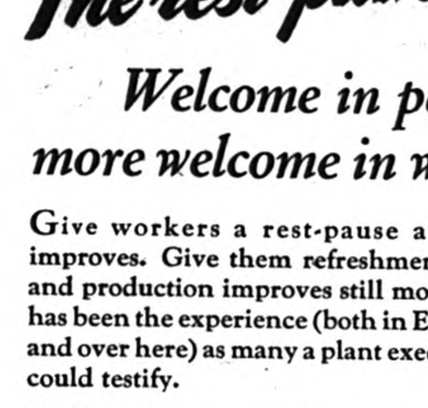
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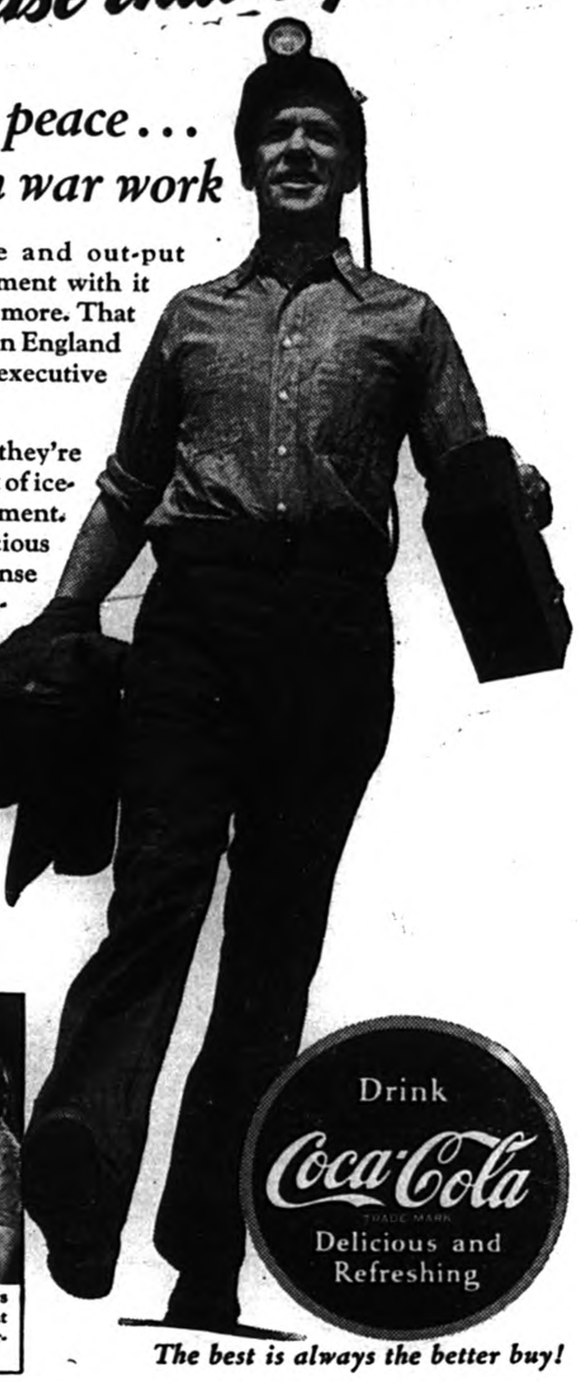
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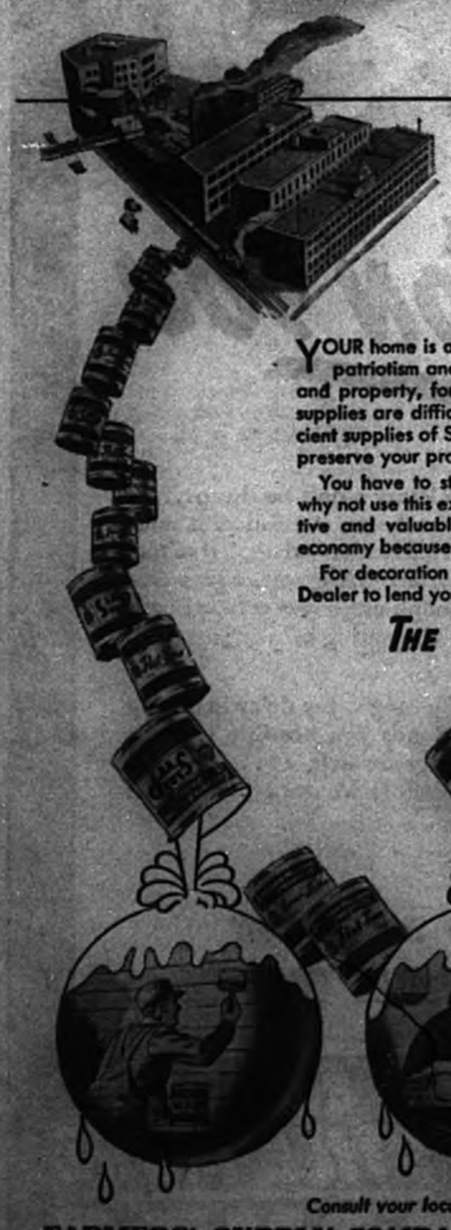
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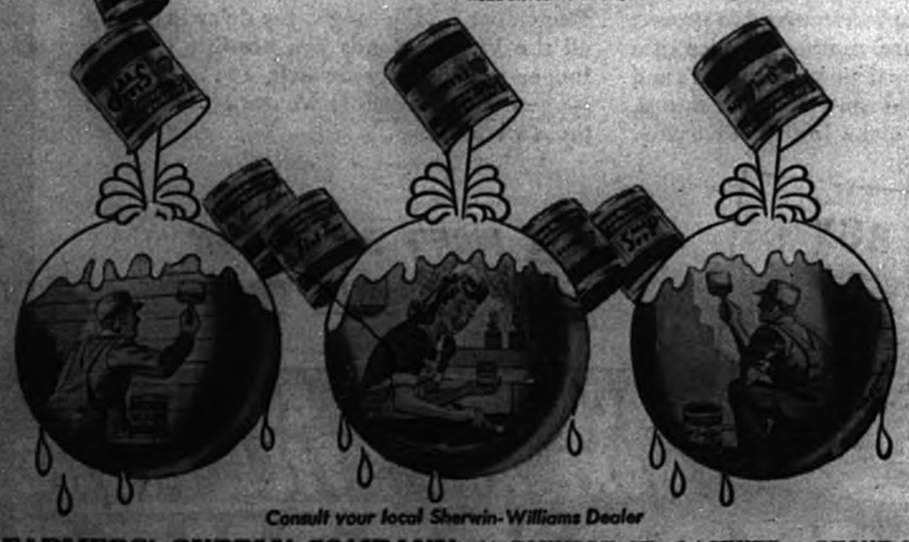
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A reader has written me asking help in some of her problems. They are things which might bother some other woman, so I am going to answer them through the column. This woman says she delights in pitting her wits to put up good meals for her husband and children now that foods are rationed and scarce. It is a treat to hear some one talk like that, because we do hear so much growling and grumbling about scarce foods.

WATER-CANNED RHUBARB

The question is, 'when rhubarb is canned by the cold-water method what do you do with the water, throw it away? No, do not throw the water away, as some of the minerals, and flavoring substances would be dissolved in it. There should be very little water, as the rhubarb is packed very solidly in the jar, and it does not require much water to fill . If the rhubarb is being used for pie, then it would be necessary to drain it, but certainly not for sauce.

LUMPY PUDDINGS

The next question was, 'can you tell me what mistake I make when I make quick tapioca, or rice custard (your recipe)? I beat the egg then add some hot mixture to it, then add it to the pudding. But every time I have long strings of white and lumps of yolk in the pudding. Undoubtedly, the eggs are not beaten enough to properly mix the white with the yolk. When eggs are used for thickening, as in these recipes, they are not beaten until light, but just until they are properly mixed. If they are mixed there would be no separate bits of white or yoke. The small amounts of hot mixture should be stirred into the egg slowly then this returned to the hot mixture, again stirring. Slow and steady does it.

BAKED BEANS

The next question had to do with baked beans. This woman has been baking them on the shelf of the furnace all winter, but felt she could not use gas for five or six hours in the summer, and wanted to know if there was any way she could bottle them for future use. I bottle them and keep them in the refrigerator for a week or so, but have not ried to keep them any longer. I have to bake beans in an electric stove and by management can do it and use very little extra current. I do them on a Saturday when I am using the oven anyhow for roasting and baking, and I tuck the bean-pot in the back of the oven. When the baking is finished and the beans are in the oven alone, I let them cook chiefly by stored heat. I turn off the heat, then when the oven thermometer shows that the oven has dropper about 100 degrees, I turn on the current again for a few minutes until the oven has come up to the desired temperature. One friend starts her beans on Friday, if she is using her oven anyhow, and then finishes baking them on Saturday while the oven is in use. Oven canning might be satisfactory for baked beans. Fill sterilized jars to within an inch from the top, put on rubbers, and partly screw on the tops, then set in a pan in the oven, and cook for forty minutes at 250 degrees for pints, or 60 minutes for quarts. Remove from the oven and screw the tops as tightly as possible. Do not fill up the jars. I haven't tried canning beans but this method is successful with other forms of vegetables.

GINGER ICE-BOX COOKIES

1 Cup lard, melted, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, ¾ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon ginger, 3 cups flour, ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Mix the first three ingredients, sift in the dry ones, and mix. Knead a little to mix thoroughly, then pack in a bread tin, and let stand overnight in the ice-box, or in a cool place. Slice thinly, and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

Invest for Victory — Buy Bonds!

54,209 EXAMINED AT T-B CLINICS OF HEALTH UNITS

In the course of 1942 the Quebec Health Units, operating under the Department of Health and Social Welfare, held 1,901 anti-tuberculosis clinics in the course of which they examined 54,209 persons. The nurses attached to the units cared for 11,386 other persons in home visits. . . . This work was done by the 51 Health Units.

The department is stressing the importance of the fight against tuberculosis, and would like each parish—in fact, each family—to constitute itself an observation centre, and it is urged that when there is a suspicion of contamination no time must be lost in having an examination.

The doctors, dispensaries and tubercular clinics are gaining control of the white plague, but it is necessary that they receive the co-operation of everyone.

WITH STRANGER IN OUR MIDST

Every Town Has Them These Days, and Here's Technique on Courtesy

By GRACE MARTIN

War has emphasized the need for courtesy to strangers says Grace Martin writing for The Associated Press on Common Courtesy.

Every town has its quota of strangers these days. Even though your mother may have taught you "not to speak to strangers" you can extend them the kind of courtesy you would like to receive without embarrassing yourself.

If a woman falteringly asks you a direction, couldn't you take 60 seconds out of your own life, to tell her yourself (if you really know) instead of steering her brusquely toward a policeman?

Or if you see a woman in a train or station struggling with a peevish baby or a bulky package, couldn't you lend a hand? Your arm won't break — and both you and she probably will feel much happier. (I'll never forget the woman who lent a hand to the heavy travelling bag I was struggling to carry in a porterless station and — when I thanked her—quietly smiled and said, "Why not?").

Or if you see a stranger standing awkward and alone in a gathering couldn't you pause a minute to talk to her about something which will interest her? And couldn't you season all of it with a smile? Everybody needs a few these days.

For War Brides Of Canadians

Sussex (Eng.) Daily News

The Princess Alice Club for the wives and fiancees of Canadian soldiers which owes its foundation and its development to the vision and the energies of the Mayoress of Brighton (Mrs. B. Dutton Briant), is looking forward to a full and interesting program during the next few months.

The meetings are held fortnightly and the Mayoress is particularly anxious that all Canadian wives shall take advantage of the club feilities.

Arrangements have been made for children to be cared for during the meetings so that mothers may fully enjoy the talks and demonstrations, and put their own questions relating to Canada to be answered by the Canadian speakers or by one or other of the several Canadian members of the club.

Children Get Meat Ration

Meat rationing in Canada affects every Canadian equally, "from the cradle to the grave," Wartime Prices and Trade Board announcements have shown. Infants will be entitled to their weekly ration because meat enters into their diet after they are a few months old.

Moscow (CP) — Many valiant Soviet women have been honored with the high title of Hero of the Soviet Union for exemplary and courageous fulfilment of military assignments.

EVERY CHILD ADDS TO PAY

Big Family Men Liable for Military Service in Britain With Added Allowances

London (CP) — A man with a wife and ten children is as liable for military service in Britain as a single man.

The ministry of labor, which has sifted the nation's manpower repeatedly, calls up a family man as readily as any other unless he is in an essential industry. The war office does not keep separate figures on the number of married men in the army, but when such a man is sworn in the government pays allowances according to the number of his dependents.

If a recruit is married but childless, his wife receives the equivalent of $5 per week. The government pays $4.30 of this and the soldier is obliged to contribute 70 cents from his pay of $4.20 as a private.

Additional weekly allowances are made for children on this basis: First child, $1.90; second, $1.70; third and subsequent, $1.50 each. If there were ten children the allowance would be $20.60.

MARGARET GOES TO LONDON AND RUNS INTO BLITZ

(Continued from page 6)

There was Just Nothing

I had to go back to the place where I had my little flat at the beginning of the war, before my landlord gave up the house; and I stood on the kerb, gaping. Just at first I couldn't believe that I hadn't missed my way, for on the corner where the grocery store used to stand, not more than fifty yards from my little home, there was . . . nothing. Just nothing at all except an empty space and the newly-plastered side of a repaired house. The road itself was smooth and tidy, but the man at the spectacle shop told me that the bomb-crater in front of that used-to-be store was big enough to hold a house.

There is something unshakably efficient about these Londoners, for all the roads, once a shambles and a mass of holes and craters, are as smooth as ever they were. and traffic rumbles by hoardings and shattered walls, just as if nothing had ever happened. The optician, a dear, cheerful little man, described his own experience when he came along in the morning, after that particular raid, to find the front of his shop blown out and hundreds of pairs of broken spectacles in the road.

"Never saw such a mess in my life!" he said. "And now, just see if you can read that third line . . ." Yes, it was business as usual with him; in fact, he was never so busy as he is now. With the best will in the world he will have to keep me waiting eight weeks for my new glasses. But — thank goodness!—the days are getting longer, and eye-strain is less acute. Truly I don't wonder that Mrs. President couldn't get over our blackout! Well, we've had years of it, so it is small wonder that we're sick and tired of peering and poking 'round in the dark. But when the lights go up again, you mark my words, there will be a tremendous rush on eye-shades and tinted glasses for this blaze-minded nation.

Did One Good Thing

Yesterday I was talking to my friend in the National Fire Service, and he had some interesting comments to make. "In the long run," he said, "when we've got over the nastiness of the loss of life, it will be seen that Hitler did at least one good thing—getting rid of a lot of the terrible places which, in the course of years, had grown up around some of our ports.

"Slums and dives have gone. Blitzing and demolition have wiped them out as nothing else would have done. Those horrid little haunts of disease and vice are now clean off the map." And even in some of the 'expensive' London districts I saw hopeful signs for the future, where rows of ugly, pretentious houses now stand empty and half-charred, looking for all the world like grubby, bloated old creatures with their front teeth knocked out.

I always hated those houses with their Victorian conservatories over the porch and their look of selfish smugness. Not much loss of life there, I feel sure, for most of their occupants had already moved out; but maybe those wide, elegant roads will soon have better and simpler buildings to offset them. It's a great chance for improvement and I hope we shall take it.

Still Going Strong

Our personal 'wanglings' are still going strong. I have just met a friend who tells me that she has contrived a really smart outfit for herself from her husband's old dress suit. Also a couple of natty shirt-waists from two of his more elderly shirts. Now, whenever he finds her hovering near his clothes-closet, he waves his arms wildly and shouts: "You go away! Hang it, there are limits!" Yes, I suppose there are, poor fellow.

The Gardening Partner has just turned up with a wonderful heating arrangement for my room: all contrived (with the exception of a fish-tail burner and a couple of taps) from stuff from our local dump. The burner stands inside a bottomless paint can, and over it all rests a big oil-drum; and it really warms the place in a wonderful way, thus saving no end of fuel. He got the notion from our Malay States friend, who made one for himself and had the designs published in a weekly paper, to his delight.

With the better and better news our hearts are lightened. The winter is nearly over — and it hasn't been such a bad one, after all. We have had enough to eat, even if the getting of it has often been bothersome, and we've a lot to be thankful for. A friend in Toronto writes and tells me that you are just beginning to feel the realities of rationing, but — as I replied — don't bother too much about that. This bit of regimentation soon becomes a part of life, to be taken in one's stride. We can't be dictated to by a crowd of bellowing Huns, and any inconvenience endured to that end is a mere trifle.

I know you'll agree with me there!

BIRTHDAY GIFT

One day recently a small, well-dressed woman in black stood outside Leeds City station (England) and handed out envelopes to all in uniform who passed by. In each envelope was a £1 note (five dollars). The little lady said, "My son is a prisoner-of-war. This is his 21st birthday and this is how I am celebrating it".

She refused to give her name, but did reveal that she gave away £100 in the half-hour she stood there.

WOMEN'S EXAMPLE —AS TO CLOTHING IS GOOD FOR MEN

British Clothes Controller Points Out Some Folk Go Without Stockings all Winter — That's in Britain

By JOHN COLBURN

London (CP) — It's quite proper now for professional men to wear flannel "bags" to offices where striped trousers and stiff collars have been the badge of authority.

Such a drastic style change has the full approval of Hugh Dalton, president of the British Board of Trade, whose "Styles by Dalton" rulings are sweeping the country.

"Women have set an example for men," Dalton observes. "They don't bother to muffle their necks and many of them have gone without stockings even in the winter. In hot weather they certainly are more comfortable and are probably healthier than men because of it."

Dalton hs quite a bit to say about styles, since he's the man who regulates what Britons today prize more highly than pound notes — clothing coupons. Britishers get 60 coupons and they must last for a 15 months' period.

Bare Legs and Slacks

Under his urging the government has sanctioned slacks and bare legs for women workers, but Dalton thinks there's still too much convention in the matter of civilian dress. He says: "Striped trousers and stiff collars should no longer be regarded as a badge of profession. It is wrong and out of date to be ashamed of wearing flannel 'bags' to the office or country clothes in town."

This year, fourth year of the war for Great Britain, patches will be fashionable on clothing, more women will have to wear slacks and go barelegged and in Dalton's opinion there's no reason why the men can't do without collars, ties and socks.

Dalton said he'd have no qualms about going collarless to a House of Commons session. Britishers have to watch their coupons carefully because it requires 26 to buy a man's suit and 18 for a woman's.

It's the woman who can do the best job of making over last spring's suit who is the style leader of London.

Some Misconceptions Regarding Teeth

(Part II)

Perhaps the most tragic misconception concerning teeth is the belief prevalent among so many mothers that baby teeth need no attention because they will be lost anyway. Carelessness about children's first teeth, rising from this widespread misinformation, often has serious results.

Baby teeth should be given the same careful attention as the permanent teeth. Small cavities should be filled as soon as they are discovered. Each baby tooth should be preserved for the whole period of its usefulness; that is, until it is naturally replaced by a permanent tooth.

Premature loss of the baby teeth can prevent the jaws from developing normally. The general health of the child may also be impaired of the baby teeth are lost too soon.

Usually, all the baby teeth are in position by the time the child is 2½ years old. Sometime during the sixth year, a swelling occurs behind each of the last baby molar teeth. These swellings indicate that the first permanent molar teeth — the sixth-year molars as they are called — are about to push their way through the gums.

Because these teeth do not replace any of the first teeth, many parents regard them as baby teeth and show them the same lack of attention which they accord the baby teeth.

The first permanent molar teeth are the first of the permanent set. Their arrival in the dental arch does not mean the loss of a baby tooth. They erupt, usually unnoticed, behind the baby molars.

The first permanent molar teeth are the most important teeth of the adult set. Their loss usually causes the other permanent teeth to come in crooked and prevents the jaws from developing properly. It also reduces chewing efficiency and is the first link in a chain of dental destruction.

London (CP) — The British House of Lords has followed the Courts of Law in the matter of admitting hatless women to the visitors' gallery.

JOBS FOR WOMEN ? A GREASE MONKEY

B.C. Housewife Says It's Fun Working in Garage Rompers

Chilliwack, B.C. (CP) — A grease monkey's job isn't glamorous, but it's fun. At least that's what Mrs. Jean Valjean thinks. Working alongside her husband, she operates the pump guns and power lifts in a Chilliwack garage.

For six years the couple trouped together as a magician team and Mr. Valjean frequently had the pleasure of sawing off his wife's head before bug-eyed multitudes. But with the arrival of a son the Valjeans decided to settle down somewhere. They chose Chilliwack.

Although Mrs. Valjean never tried greasing a car before in her life she now gets a kick of manipulating a grease gun. Only difficulty she has had so far is driving the cars away from the grease racks. Her boss says she's as good as any man on the job.



Beef Upside-Down Pie

1½ cups flour
3 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. celery salt
¼ tsp. white pepper
5 tbs. shortening
¾ cup milk, or half milk and half water
¼ cup sliced onion
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ lb. ground raw beef

Sift together flour, baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake in hot oven at 475° F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 3.

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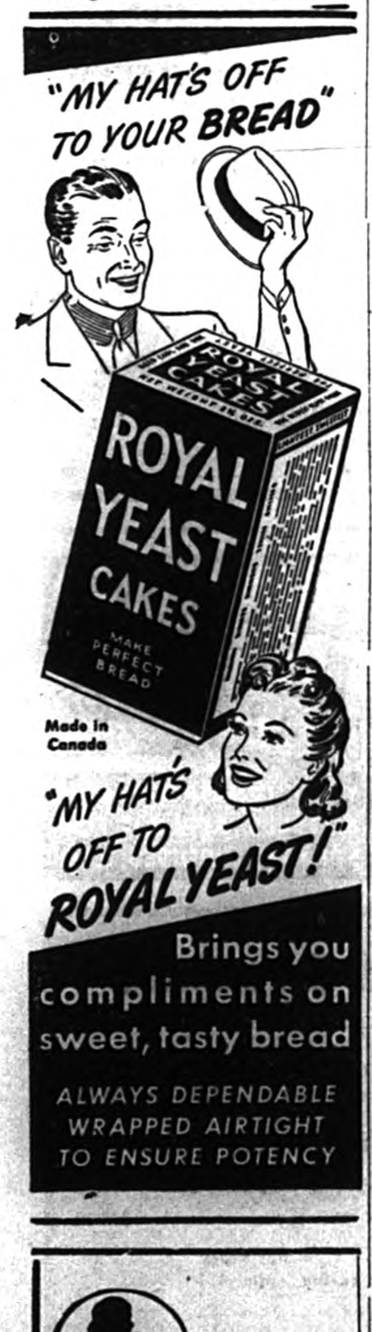
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RATION NEWS

COUPONS NOW VALID THURSDAYS INSTEAD OF SATURDAYS

Sugar, Tea and Coffee Coupons

Coupons Nos. 5 and 6 — Became valid April 29
Coupons Nos. 7 and 8 — Will become valid May 27
These Coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

Butter Coupons

Coupon No. 9 — Became valid May 6
Coupons Nos. 10 and 11 — Will become valid May 13
Butter Coupons 9, 10 and 11 expire May 31st.

Charts for Meat Rationing

The date when meat rationing becomes effective will be announced later. All cuts of rationed meat will be classified in four groups. Charts will be distributed to all householders and meat vendors, and will clearly show the value of a Coupon for cuts in each of the four groups.

Spare "A" (Brown) Coupons in Ration Book No. 2 will be used for meat rationing. Two similarly numbered Coupons will become good each week. Each Coupon will be good for the equivalent of half a week's ration.

Prisoners of War

Special permits are available for Canadians sending sugar, tea or coffee in quarterly parcels to next-of-kin who are prisoners of war. With these permits, purchases of goods do not cut into the rations of the senders. They are known as "Prisoners of War Purchase Permits." Copies of these permits are sent to war prisoners' next-of-kin by the Department of National War Services. One permit is required for each rationed commodity.

Grocers Must Collect Ration Coupons

Grocers must present to their own suppliers appropriate Coupons for any stocks of rationed goods that they buy. Consumers who, by any means deprive a grocer of Coupons, not only break the law, but also make it difficult for the grocer to provide supplies for his customers in the future.

Canning Sugar Coupons

Arrangements are being made for Local Ration Boards to *mail* by May 31st, the allotted canning sugar Coupons to applicants — in ample time for canning season use.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ration News — Week of May 10th, 1943. 8

Birthday.. Marriage.. Anniversary..

There's satisfaction in the tribute of some really personal gift — something of individual appeal in jewelry, silverware, china or glassware.

Up-to-the-minute with the new BULOVA watch models, and the latest patterns in tableware and plate.

We display a gift-line suitable for every occasion, at prices to suit every purse.

Bridge tallies, score-pads, playing cards and prizes.

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NEW FILM PROGRAM SERIES, AUSPICES OF ARG. HEALTH UNIT

A new series of films has been booked by Argenteuil Health Unit for showing in local communities. These films, circulated by the Quebec Department of Health, have won favor in previous showings around the county—the subjects being of a high educational standard and topical interest.

The programs, featuring entirely new films, include pictures of constructive interest to children, with more specialized topics, such as Social Diseases and Nutrition, for adults. Pictures of a lighter vein, and film photography of a high order dealing with war activities, are interspersed among the public health topics.

Following are the times and places for which these programs are scheduled. Admission is free.

Lachute Auditorium

Monday, May 17—1.30 p.m., English program, for children; 8.15 p.m. English, for adults.

Tuesday, May 18 — 2.00 p.m., French, for children; 8.15 p.m., French, for adults.

Brownsburg Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 19—10 to 12 noon, French, for children; 8.15 p.m., French, for adults.

Brownsburg Cons. School

Wednesday, May 19—1.30 p.m., English, adults and children.

Grenville, Dansereau Hall

Thursday, May 30 — 10 to 12 noon, French, for children; 1.30 p.m., English, adults and children; 8.15 p.m., French, for adults.

St. Andrews, Town Hall

Friday, May 21—10 to 12 noon, French, for children; 1.30 p.m., English, adults and children; 8.15 p.m., French, for adults.

A Warning to Dog Owners

Order has been issued by Lachute Town Council that all dogs found without license attached to their collar will be confiscated.

Dogs must also either be kept indoors or on a leash during the approaching season, as there have been numerous complaints of their destroying gardens — which, particularly at this time, is hindering Canada's war effort.

If you like your dog and want to keep him—chain him up!

SCOUT INVALID MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

The Cornwell Scout Certificate has been awarded by Lord Somers, Chief Scout of the Empire, to Rover Scout W. E. Simpson of Cheshire, who despite many years a sufferer from sleeping sickness is a keen Scout. He has gained his First Class Badge and also the Ambulance and Cyclist proficiency badges.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

FOR SALE—second-hand kitchen stove with water front. — Apply Roy Cruise, Lachute, Que. -1p

ROOM TO RENT — breakfast served. For young lady. On bus line route. Phone 524-J. -1p

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet sedan, good tires, good running order. Bargain for cash.—Apply 152 Foundry Street, or phone 588-J. -1p

WANTED — 2 furnished cottages for month of July. Dunany district preferred.— Apply, giving all particulars, to J. W. Gall, Box 601, Lachute, Que. Xc

WANTED—grazers; good pasture, lots of water.—Apply W. G. Hyde, tel. 65, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOUND—military rejection badge. Owner may have same by applying to Watchman and stating number.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE for early July Bray chicks—if we have your order now. Immediate shipment on Leghorn cockerels—and some pullets available late May. Agent, Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

FOR SALE—pure collie pups from low heeler; eight weeks old, males; five dollars each. — Apply Stuart Chandler, Lachute Mills. M13-2p

FOR SALE — six-roomed house, brick, Main Street, East Ward.— Further particulars apply to Miss Paul, 351 Main Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

CAMP TO RENT — July and August, north side Long Lake, 2 miles north of Lakefield; 3 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, living room 15' x 18', fireplace, canoe, boat, good swimming. — Apply 4353 Montrose Ave., Westmount, Que. -1c

RESTAURANT FOR SALE — on Route 8, East Settlement, estate of the late Pierre Pickouce. — Apply Mrs. P. Pickouce, R.R.1, Lachute, Que. -1p

RULES AND AWARDS, THREE-DAY EVENTS HORSE RACING AT LACHUTE SPRING FAIR

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

County Race	$250.
2.15 Trot or Pace	300.
2.27 Trot or Pace	250.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Free for all Trot	$300.
2.20 Trot or Pace	250.
2.30 Trot or Pace	250.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Free for all Trot or Pace	$300.
2.24 Pace	250.
2.25 Trot	250.

Division of money as follows:—
40% 30% 20% 10%

Purse $300.00 — Each Heat $60.00

1st. Horse	2nd. Horse	3rd. Horse	4th. Horse
$24.00	$18.00	$12.00	$6.00

Purse $250.00 — Each Heat $50.00

1st. Horse	2nd. Horse	3rd. Horse	4th. Horse
$20.00	$15.00	$10.00	$5.00

CONDITIONS:—Five horses to start. In the event of classes not filling, another class may be substituted. Four seconds allowed trotters in 2.15 and 2.20 classes. Three heat plan, every heat a race. Horses entered in County classes must have been owned by residents since May 1st, 1943. National Trotting Association rules to govern. No entry fee.

10% Deduction from money winners.

John MacKimmie, Lachute Mills, Que., Chairman.
Alex Bothwell, Lachute, Que., Secretary-Treasurer.

Mystery-Comedy Due On Capitol Bill

"Over My Dead Body", a mystery-comedy booked for the Capitol Theatre, May 21-22, gains its interest from the presence of Milton Berle at the top of the list of players.

Berle is a comedian who enjoys a great reputation in New York, being a natural wit and given to ad-libbing. His column, The Berleing Point, is a feature of the entertainment world's trade paper, Variety, and he is the star of the recently revived Ziegfeld Follies.

"Over My Dead Body" is built around Berle and his wise-cracking style. He carries the whole film on his back. He is cast as a Hollywood writer, who never finishes a story. When one of the partners of a crooked finance firm commits suicide, Berle takes it on himself, for a price, to have himself accused of the man's murder, under cover of which the remaining partners will have time to get their books cleaned up. Then Berle will have to get out from under as best as he can.

Berle builds up an elaborate case against himself, which of course back-fires. He is able to clear himself but has in the meantime decided that the man was murdered. Acting as his own lawyer, he uncovers the guilty party in the courtroom.

EGGS IN TRAIN

East Dulwich, Eng. (CP) — Miss Margaret Mundy bought two hens at the market. When she got home she found each had laid an egg in the sack in which she was carrying them. With egg rationing what it is, that's something.

AUCTION SALES

(Auction Sales also on page 4)

At the residence of —

WM. BROWN, SHREWSBURY, on Wednesday, May 19, commencing 1 p.m. sharp. (All to be sold without reserve):

Horse 5 yrs. old, horse 10 yrs. old, 3 milch cows, 19 hens, rooster, set heavy bobsleighs with rack, set light bobsleighs with box, express, wagon, buggy, rack sleigh, rough sled, stone boat, set spring-tooth harrows, set disc harrows, plough (like new), De Laval separator No. 11 almost new, Daisy churn No. 3, 2 sets double harness, set single harness, other harness parts, 1 set skid tongs, 1 set ice tongs, logging chains, neck-yokes, whiffletrees, eveners, shovels, rakes, forks, cant hook, cooler, sprinkling can, pails, and many other articles.

Terms: $10 and under, cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 3 per cent off for cash.

—William Brown, Proprietor.

At the farm of —

MOSES BROWN, SHREWSBURY, 11 miles north of Lachute, on Monday, May 24, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp.

The following effects, all to be sold, as proprietor has sold farm:

3 Good work horses, 2 milch cows, year-old heifer, year-old bull, 2 spring calves, set double harness complete, set single harness, halters, bridles, other harness, parts, heavy wagon, buggy, express, set heavy bobsleighs with rack, horse-rake like new, 2 sets spring-tooth harrows, side hill plough, Fairbanks engine 6 h.p. in good condition, circular saw, gasoline drums, 2 belts, Berlin sleigh, wood rack, sleigh bunks 5½ ft., block and tackle 1-ton capacity, grindstone, broad axe, forks, shovels, crowbar, logging chains, shovels, rakes, picks, road shovels, crowbar, logging chains, skid chains, pair cart wheels, whiffletrees, neckyokes, parts for sleighs, hardwood for sleigh crooks, set skid tongs, runner chain, roll chicken wire, 20-rod roll Page wire, about 50 good cedar posts, wheelbarrow, Viking cream separator in good condition, De Laval separator, 3 cream cans (5 gals.), small storage tank, leather settee, crocks, milk bottles and many other articles.

Terms, cash.

M20-2c Moses Brown, prop.

Quipster Genius Behind Film "The Meanest Man in the World"

If it's funny, it's good; if it's funny and fast, it's still better. That's the credo that has carried Sidney Lanfield upwards in the entertainment world and, take it from him, whether you're working in a little theatre or a top Hollywood production, the formula rarely varies. When people spend their hard-earned pay to be entertained, they want to be tickled—not put to sleep. Langfield, who directed Jack Benny in 20th Century Fox's "The Meanest Man in the World," booked for next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rex, knows a punch line when he hears one. His many years in the show business have resulted in making him one of the most sought after comedy directors in Hollywood.

His journey through the byways of show business began nearly 25 years ago at the University of Chicago, from which his parents had fond hopes he would emerge a professional man. Instead he developed a love for music—not the music of the day but rather the type of music that was to be called Jazz. Jazz it was that brought him to New York to seek a career.

He joined the band at Reisenweber's, a famous night spot. Here young Langfield earned a reputation which carried him to Hollywood as a gag writer. His anonymous quips brightened many a film of that day. On the strength of his many talents, he rose to his present status as one of Hollywood's top directors.

"Dad, what do pro and con mean?"

"Well, son, pro is your convincing, unanswerable argument and con is the other fellow's contemptible drivel."

Hot Summer Forecast By Ontario Survey

Toronto, May 10 (CP) — A survey released by Frank MacDougall, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, forecasts a hot dry summer with fire hazards starting late but becoming abnormally high later on.

The survey declared that heavy snowfalls and low temperatures of the last winter would indicate a hot summer. The spring break-up generally has been two weeks later than normal.

VETERANS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch 70 B.E.S.L. will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18.

COMING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB DANCE

At Lachute Golf Club premises Saturday, May 15, 9.30 p.m. Good orchestra. Admission $1 a person. . . . This gala event is in aid of the Soldiers' Cigarette Fund, and deserves your hearty support. . . Tickets from Club members.

GALA NIGHT — BIG BARN DANCE

—At McArthur's Hall on Saturday, May 15. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. Amusement for all. Admission 35c. — Howard Gauley, Manager. M13-2c

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies' committee of Lachute United Church announce a Rummage Sale to be held at Geo. Y. Deacon's store on Friday, May 21. -1x

JUNE SALE

—Under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the regular June sale will be held in the church hall on Saturday, June 19. Keep this date open. -1c

DANCE

Opening dance at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, May 15. Music by Prairie Ramblers. Admission 40c. Dancing from 9 p.m., to 1 a.m. (modern and old-time). -1c

CHURCH SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their annual summer sale of fancy work and home-cooking on Friday, June 25, in the church hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c



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CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 14-15
Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster, Frances Gifford in
AMERICAN EMPIRE
Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Joe Sawyer in
WRECKING CREW
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 16-17
ROBERT DONAT, Geoffrey Atkins, Jean Cadell,
The Young Mr. Pitt
Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, Rita Quigley, John Litel in
Henry Aldrich, Editor
Also: CAT MEETS MOUSE

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 18-19-20
JEAN ARTHUR, Melvyn Douglas,
TOO MANY HUSBANDS
Here comes the bride—married to two men—and giving up neither!
Billy Lee, Addison Richards, Kay Linaker, Bradley Page,
WAR DOGS
Also: INSIDE FIGHTING CHINA

REX

FRI., SAT., MAY 14-15
GENE TIERNEY, George Montgomery,
CHINA GIRL
James Ellison, Charlotte Greenwood,
DIXIE DUGAN
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 16-17
DOROTHY LAMOUR, Richard Denning, Jack Haley,
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Bruce Bennett, John Beal, Virginia Field, Clifford Severn in
ATLANTIC CONVOY
Also. DOING THEIR BIT

TUES., WED., MAY 18-19
JACK BENNY, Priscilla Lane, Rochester, Edmund Gwenn in
Meanest Man in the World
Virginia Gilmore, Dana Andrews,
BERLIN CORRESPONDENT
Also: FRANKENSTEIN'S CAT

SPECIAL
REX THEATRE ATTRACTIONS
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LIONS CLUB SHOW
Thursday, May 20
Manila Calling
with Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis.
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Cartoon: BARNYARD WAAC
Scenic: GAY RIO

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Sat., May 22, 2.30 p.m.
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Children, 25c. Adults, 35c.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

First Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than May 19th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: The Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than May 19, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after May 19th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

A. MACNAMARA, *Director National Selective Service*

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Week-End Specials

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Argenteuil County Now $33,450 Over Its Loan Objective

Talk of Provincial Election Persists in Political Circles

To Name 15-Man Advisory Council For Post-War Problems in Quebec

Legislature Adopts Bill to Revise Succession Duties Act in Province

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 19 (CP) — Talk of general provincial elections this summer may be heard daily in political circles around the Legislature, where members of the Legislative Assembly and of the Legislative Council are making special efforts to clean up the work of the fourth wartime session before the end of the month.

The talk persists despite the fact that the government's term does not expire until late next year and that Premier Godbout said recently there is "no question of elections soon." He added with a smile that the "electorate would probably resent such an action on the part of so good a government."

Veterans who claim that there will be elections say that the Premier could not make any other kind of a statement on elections. They point to the fact that seven vacancies exist in government seats. Rather than hold seven by-elections, they say, the government would call a general election. Another argument they offer is that not more than two Quebec governments have ever filled the full five-year mandate.

Most veterans believe, however, that Premier Godbout will remain in power for his full five years. They say that the work of the present session does not remind them of previous pre-election sessions. They also point to the fact that the Premier has often declared himself against elections in wartime lest speeches from the hustings stir up feeling.

Preparation for Post-War

While the election talk goes on, the Premier continues to direct sessional work in the Assembly, which last week unanimously adopted a bill that would authorize the setting up of a 15-man economic advisory council to study Quebec's post-war problems.

The council would draw up, in collaboration with the federal government and the governments of the other provinces, a program for the utilization of labor which will be available after the war. It would also investigate the agricultural, forest, mineral and industrial resources of the province and suggest the necessary measures to ensure that they are used as rationally and as completely as possible. Without neglecting large enterprises, it would pay particular attention to the needs of farmers, fishermen, artisans, small industrialists and small traders.

The Premier told the House that all governmental departments are working on post-war projects which will be submitted to the council. He said the government would seek to obtain the best brains in the province to serve on the council, which he believed would be necessary, because no one could foresee what the after-war might bring.

Succession Duties

Another bill adopted by the Assembly would revise the succession duties act. The measure would not decrease the rate of the duties but it would increase the number of exemptions. Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson said that the government would lose $500,000 annually through the increased exemptions.

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis countered that the government would not lose any more than $40,000 annually. On the other hand, he said, the government would collect between $800,000 and $1,000,000 more annually by changes in the bill that would prevent the avoidance of payment of duties through various means.

The bill was adopted by a vote of 34-10 after the House rejected several opposition amendments which suggested that the measure be sent back to the committee of the whole and amended in such a way as to give more protection to the heirs of small estates.

Private Bills

On private members' days, the Assembly unanimously adopted a motion in which it expressed the opinion that the provinces should be allowed "to decide by themselves and for themselves the usefulness of establishing or allowing the organization and operation of lotteries for education and public assistance purposes."

While the Assembly was busy clearing up its work, the council, only provincial upper house in Canada, stood adjourned until May 20, when it will tackle the bill that would make education free and compulsory for children from six to 14 years of age.

Course Still Soft, Golf Indifferent

Whims of nature pay no heed to the ardor of local golfers, who anxiously await the opening of the season and the staging of organized games. Indications point to a patronage of many new players and members at the Club this season.

A business meeting of the Club shareholders is called for tomorrow, but no steps have been taken as yet in organizing the season's actual play, since the late spring has left the grounds in a condition unsuitable for large-scale golfing. Officers of the Club state, however, the course is drying out well, and with favorable weather in the interim five or six holes should be playable by this week-end. At the rear of the course, areas around two or three of the holes are still distinctly soft and it is considered unlikely these will be dried out for use until the following week-end, at the earliest. A few early enthusiasts have been seen in action to date.

LATE DELIVERY PARCEL MAILED FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Present to Dunany Couple from Airman Son in Middle East

DESPATCHED IN AUGUST

Nearly 10 months after sending a Christmas present to his parents from Egypt, F/O G. Stewart Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, of Brown's Farm, Curran Lake, Dunany, has the satisfaction of knowing that the Royal Navy and the ubiquitous Post Office "saw it through".

He was more fortunate in observing Mother's Day than Christmas, for on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day Mrs. Brown received a bouquet of red roses which her son had cabled her from Britain, where he has been serving since the beginning of the year.

Contained Souvenirs

The Christmas present will be a topic of conversation in the Brown family for some time. It contains a variety of "souvenirs" of the East, was well packed, well sealed and well directed. "A present from a P/O of the R.A.F." was written above the address to indicate source and reason for the gift. Then came the name of the vendor — "M. Ajiak Mechini Khan Khalil, Cairo, Egypt."

Flying Officer Brown was on leave from the Western Desert when he mailed the parcel last August. Mr. Brown, senior, obtained the parcel from the Customs authorities last week. Apart from a certain discoloration of the wrapping, the parcel was in fine condition.

The young Canadian pilot, who celebrated his 22nd birthday a month ago, has had plenty of adventures. He writes home regularly and makes frequent references to the fine work of the Allied navies and merchant marine.

In Egypt, he learned the truth of the saying relative to the smallness of the earth. Walking down the streets of Alexandria he met an old friend, Sqdn./Ldr. "Brad" Foster, now commanding officer of the all-Canadian "417. R.C.A.F. Squadron."

Flying Officer Brown gets his "air-mindedness" from the family. His father, a direct descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock, served in the Royal Air Force in the Great War, and is a charter member of the Air Force Veterans' Association, Quebec, No. 84 Branch Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, and first chairman of the Air Force Benevolent Fund.

$18,000 STAMP

Stockholm (CP) An English postage stamp has just been sold in The Hague for $18,000. It was a used ultramarine King Edward VII 10 shilling stamp superimposed "I.R. Official."

Christmas Gift — Ten Months in Transit



G. Brown, of Brown's Farm, Dunany, a Great War veteran, is seen holding the parcel his son, F/O G. Stewart Brown, sent from Egypt to the family last August as a Christmas present. It arrived at the Brown home last week.

Every grocer now has a hobby he doesn't particularly enjoy — stamp collecting.

MAY 29th DATE OF CONFERENCE COUNTY W. INST.

Board Meeting Held Here on Saturday—Floods Prevent Full Attendance

DELEGATES SET DATE

A board meeting of the Argenteuil County Women's Institutes was held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 15.

Sixteen members were present, with Mrs. G. Armstrong presiding in the absence of the county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, who was unable to reach Lachute on account of flooded roads. Also on account of bad road conditions, Morin Heights, Mille Isles and Lakefield were not represented at the meeting.

Arrangements were made for the county convention to be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 29. A sale of aprons and home-cooking will be held at this gathering.

PRICES BOARD OPENS OFFICE

Premises Located in Former Christie Block on Main Street

A regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is now in operation here, although not as yet fully equipped to handle the duties pertaining to it —which will include matters of price control and rationing affecting Argenteuil, Two Mountains and part of Papineau counties.

The staff at this office comprises — Albini Lamarche, administrator, John A. MacKimmie, investigator, and Miss F. Larocque, stenographer, with quarters located in the former Christie block on Main Street.

The local Ration Board, a service dealing with food and coupon rationing in the community, continues as before, at Lachute town office, with Mayor J. S. Giles as chairman and Germain Filion as secretary. This is distinct from the new W.P.T.P. regional unit.

KILLED WITH SWORD

New Delhi (CP) — Three Japnese airmen, emerging from a crashed bomber north of Buthidaung in Burma, deliberately killed an injured comrade to prevent him falling into British hands alive. He was slain with a sword.

Victory Loan Subscriptions by Districts

TOTALS TO DATE — NOT FINAL

County Special Names Objective $400,000. — Subscribed $402,000.

General Sales and Payroll Savings, Objective $1,060,000. — Subscribed $1,091,450. as follows:

District	Objective	To Date
Brownsburg	$375,000	$426,350
Lachute	345,000	365,350
Calumet	100,000	80,200
Grenville	68,000	54,100
St. Andrews E.	60,000	66,550
Morin Heights	50,000	37,500
Arundel	30,000	24,200
Weir	20,000	21,300
Huberdeau	12,000	15,900

Axis Prisoners in Tunisia Campaign



One of the commonest sights in the Western Desert of late — a line of Axis prisoners trudging to captivity. This 600, a mixed bag of Germans and Italians, were taken in the course of the Allies' victorious advance.

Lachute Rallies to Appeal, Makes the Grade and Surpasses Quota

St. Andrews East and Weir Also Over the Top in Latest Report

Final Accounting for Argenteuil County Will Be Given June 5 — Still Time and Opportunity for Citizens Not Heard From

Victory Loan headquarters in Lachute announced today that Argenteuil County has subscribed $1,493,450 in the Fourth Victory Loan. The objective was $1,460,000. All verbal reports are included in the figure shown to date; additional subscriptions are expected, since the final report will not be made until June 5. All citizens who have not yet subscribed or who wish to increase original purchases are asked to communicate by telephone with 465 Lachute, or to write to Victory Loan Headquarters, Box 209, Lachute. Due to critical road conditions throughout the county during most of the campaign, it is quite possible that salesmen have been unable to contact every citizen. Bonds may still be purchased, and headquarters will remain open here for this purpose.

Lachute, St. Andrews East and Weir followed Brownsburg and Huberdeau over the top. Arundel, Morin Heights, Calumet and Grenville are still below their objectives. Additional subscriptions are expected from these districts, and it is hoped they will all "make the grade."

Employees of Ayers Limited reached their objective of $25,000 during the week, as did those of C-I-L Plastics at Brownsburg, Lachute Lumber Company, Boyd's Lachute Express, Dominion Shuttle Company, Canadian Refractories, T. McOuat & Son, Cottingham Supply Company, Precision Built Homes Ltd., and Aeronautical and Industrial Supply Co. The employees of Cottingham Supply Company and Precision - Built Homes Ltd. not only reached their objective but also participated 100 per cent.

St. Andrews East topped a difficult objective and no small credit is due to Mr. John Irwin, who subscribed handsomely at the start of the campaign and placed an additional subscription near the close of the drive to put the community over the top.

During the final week Lachute put on a much-needed spurt. Many local citizens heeded the appeal published in these pages last week. However, additional buying was not widespread, and it was left to a small number of local individuals to give the final push. And they did so most generously.

Brownsburg continued to add to its already impressive figure, and its present total of $426,350 will easily lead all canvassing districts in the county. Great credit is due the Brownsburg committee for its untiring efforts.

Weir benefitted greatly during the week by two large subscriptions, and went over the top.

In the Calumet district, employees of Canadian Refractories, Kilmar, made a grand showing and wound up with a total of $36,000. Canadian International Paper employees subscribed $4,500.

A single purchase of $16,000 helped Morin Heights greatly. It is understood that another citizen is about to subscribe for $10,000, and if so the chances of Morin Heights going over the top are extremely good.

Remember, citizens, it is not too late to boost the district totals. How about it—Calumet, Grenville, Morin Heights and Arundel? Let's finish the job with a bang!

600 Royal Navy ships are at sea at any given moment, and at least 2,200 British ships of which 1,800 belong to the United Kingdom.

The Source of Their Strength

For hundreds of years the great military and naval leaders of the English-speaking race have been devout men, with a sublime faith in God and a firm belief in the ultimate triumph of right as the fulfillment of His will. It came as no great surprise, then, when Gen. K. N. A. N. Anderson ordered a special service of thanksgiving to be held Sunday, May 23, for his victorious British First Army in Tunisia, explaining:

> When success comes our way, we are inclined to place too much emphasis on our own skill and power and not enough on the strength which comes from beyond human limits.

Those are words which might have been uttered by that fighting man of God, Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery of the British Eighth Army, or by that other Covenanter, Gen. Thomas Jonathan Jackson, C.S.A., who lived according to the New Testament and fought according to the Old.

Nelson knelt on the deck of the Victory on the eve of Trafalgar, and Farragut committed his course to God as he sailed into Mobile Bay. Washington and Lee humbly asked for divine guidance on every occasion. "Stonewall" Jackson ordered thanksgiving services after victory and never failed to give God the credit for his successes. On one of his last days he recommended the Bible as a model for generals' official reports, and cited the narrative of Joshua's battle with the Amalekites: "It has clearness, brevity, fairness, modesty; and it traces the victory to its right source, the blessing of God".

That this remarkable quality of true humility is common in many great military men is emphasized by General Anderson's action.

—Christian Science Monitor

CLUB DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Lions' District Governor at Ladies' Night, Gala Event at Golf Club

Saturday evening proved an enjoyable occasion for the members of Lachute Lions Club as they gathered with their wives and friends to celebrate "Ladies' Night" at the Lachute Golf Club. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the fraternal visit of District Governor Dave Amery, who was also accompanied by his wife.

Following the supper a toast was given to His Majesty the King. President Jack Giles called upon Past-President Phil Roy to introduce the guest speaker of the evening. District Governor Dave reviewed the work undertaken by the local club since its inception, and paid tribute to the zeal manifested in its varied activities, notably the sending of upwards of two million cigarettes to the county boys serving overseas. In his brief address he spoke of the high ideals of living expected among those who belong to the Club.

After the supper the clubhouse was the scene of a most successful dance, which was attended by numerous friends of the Club and residents of the town. The proceeds of this event will swell the fund which has done such consistent good work in providing smokes for district men overseas.

TWO TOWNSHIPS HOLD CONTESTS FOR VACANCIES

Wm. J. Chambers Mayor of Chatham; Dr. R. B. Henry Mayor of Arundel

SEVERAL ACCLAMATIONS

Chatham Township

Election for mayor in the Municipality of Chatham, held on Monday, resulted in a majority of 99 votes for W. J. Chambers, against John Heatlie. The totals were — Chambers 199, Heatlie 100. Another nominee for mayoralty, W. H. Robert, withdrew before the contest.

Three vacancies for councillors were won by D. D. Leroux, Oliva Foucault and Wilfrid Leveillé, among seven candidates for the seats. Secretary Albini Lamarche reports the following ballots polled: D. D. Leroux, 163; Ovila Foucault, 146; Wilfrid Leveillé, 126; Geo. Moncrieff, 101; Etienne Lacasse, 94; Eddie Byrne, 90; Ray Dawson, 42; Adrien Rochon, also nominated, withdrew from the race.

Township of Arundel

The mayoralty and three council vacancies occurred in the Township of Arundel. Figures on the election returns are not available at this time but small majorities were polled in the following contests:

Dr. Reginald B. Henry elected mayor, against Chas. J. Staniforth, who had served many terms in office.

Hugh Boyd elected councillor, against Joseph S. Boyd, in seat No. 1.

Thomas H. Graham elected councillor, against Homer E. Cooke, in seat No. 4.

A third council vacancy was filled by acclamation of Alfred Morrison.

Municipality of St. Columban

In the Municipality of St. Columban, vacancies for mayor and three councillors were filled at nomination proceedings the previous Wednesday. Henri Joly was acclaimed mayor for his second term, while Andrew McKenzie, A, Ladouceur and Réné Paquette were elected councillors.

Ice Deliveries Regulated

Notwithstanding certain amendments made recently to the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board relating to ice deliveries, dealers are still forbidden to make Sunday deliveries except to food processors, hospitals, railways, boats and certain government war departments. Deliveries to hotels, stores and other commercial establishments may be made once daily on week-days and to residences three times a week on alternate days. Deliveries which normally would fall on a statutory holiday may be made on the previous or following day. No ice dealer may use more motor vehicles than he used in August, 1942.

Purposes of Your Local Ration Board

"Use your Local Ration Board" is the word that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board passes to consumers as it enumerates the following matters relating to consumer rationing which should be transacted with these local institutions, of which there is one in almost every community of any size in this province. . . . The Local Ration Board for Lachute is situated in the town hall.

1. Obtaining temporary ration cards for men and women of the armed services on leave.
2. Obtaining temporary ration cards for visitors from other countries.
3. Reporting lost, stolen, or damaged ration books.
4. Reporting change of name or address.
5. Applying for ration books for new babies.
6. Returning the ration books of deceased persons.
7. Making new applications for ration books, by adults who have not had books formerly.
8. Turning in applications for canning sugar.
9. Registering as producers of dairy butter.

In numerous instances enquiries relating to these subjects are being sent to central Ration Offices. Such procedure merely invites delay and confusion as all such enquiries are passed on, with loss of time, to the Local Ration Boards.

Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by
J. E. McIntosh

Calumet, the well-known village about three and a half miles west of Grenville — continues our historian — is surrounded by scenery unsurpassed by any other village in the province, it is safe to say. It is situated on a high level tract of ground less than half a mile in width, which is bounded by the river on the south, and on the north by a mountain which rises abruptly and runs parallel with the river. This mountain, which is wooded from the base to the summit, is the most prominent and beautiful feature of the landscape, and from one or two rocky prominences a grand view may be obtained of the country along the Ottawa, and far into Ontario. It would require only a little effort on the part of the citizens here, in the way of preparing suitable accomodations for boarders, to make this one of the favorite resorts for tourists in Quebec.

The Calumet is a small stream tumbling down the mountainside, but such is the height from which it comes that it affords excellent water-power, and the numerous cataracts formed in its descent are ever-present objects of admiration to visitors. Sixty years ago the Calumet Falls were the property of the Montreal Water Works Company, and it was their intention to convey the water pipes to that city, but the plan was never put into effect.

The history of the place is not ancient, the little village having sprung up since the coming of the railway. About forty-five years ago a man by the name of Charlebois opened a marble quarry here and erected a mill on the Calumet for sawing and dressing the quarried marble. It is said that he shipped quite a quantity to Montreal during the few years he worked, but his venture was abruptly terminated by his death. He was accidentally drowned in the Ottawa, at the mouth of the Calumet. The timbers which formed the foundation of his mill are still to be seen here. But no attempts have ever been made to continue the work he began, in spite of the fact that there appears to be a large quantity of marble in sight.

Mr. Richard Lanigan gives a very good description of the place in some of his writings. He says: "When I came to Calumet in 1870 you could count the dwelling-houses on the fingers of one hand. We had no railway, and no accommodation for travellers. We had no public means of transport across the Ottawa and the nearest post-office was a distance of four miles. There was no blacksmith's shop or place where you could hire a horse. It is needless to say that now we have all these things. Instead of one small saw-mill we now have a grist-mill and two large saw-mills, one of which, owned by the Ottawa Lumber Company, furnishes employment during the summer to over a hundred men. At one time there was only the Hamilton Brothers lumbering on the Rouge, but now thirteen different firms sort their logs out at the booms here, every spring. Then we had not even a church. Now there are two. All of which indicates the progress the little town of Calumet has made in a few short years."

Mr. Richard Lanigan was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to Three Rivers, Que., in 1836. In 1854 he and his brother, George, began the publication of "The Inquirer" in Three Rivers, but the following year Richard withdrew from it and went into other business. In 1870 he came to Calumet as the agent of J. K. Ward, who owned large timber limits on the River Rouge. Mr. Lanigan is a man of more than ordinary ability and has found time to write occasionally for the press, and to give us the story: "We Two", which does him credit as an author. The story illustrates life in the Canadian forest and lumber camp, and is told in an easy style that never wearies the reader.

His brother, George Lanigan, was regarded as one of the ablest writers and newspaper men in Canada. His first literary venture was "National Ballads", published in 1865. He was instrumental in connection with Mr. Hugh Graham in starting the Montreal "Star", and later was employed as the editor of the Sherbrooke "Examiner". When he joined the New York "World" and, finally, connected himself with the "Record" of Philadelphia, he was known for his wit and humor and wielded a ready pen.

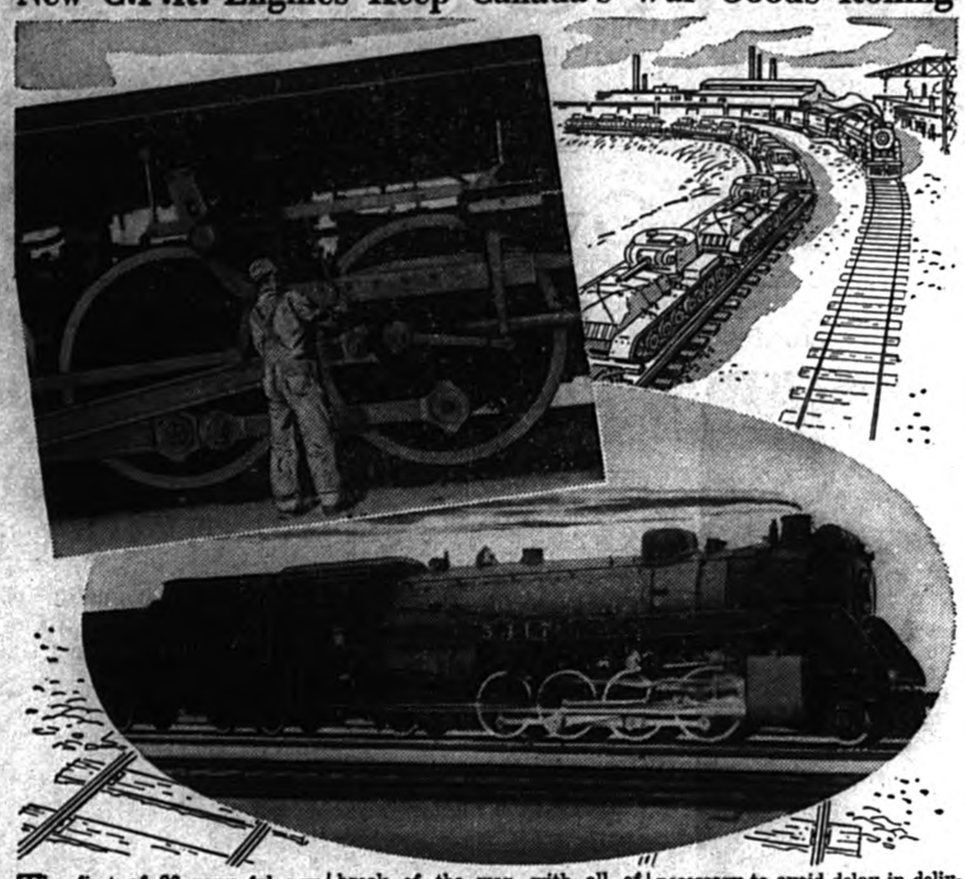
About two miles west of Calumet is the confluence of the Rouge and the Ottawa — a place which no visitor to this section of the country should fail to see. The Rouge, coming from the almost unknown regions of the North, shoots into view around a precipice, and between massive rocky walls rolls onward into the larger stream which is at this point an expassive bay, more than three miles in breadth. A wooded island lies in the middle of the Rouge and below this, just where the two streams meet, heavy "booms" stay the further progress of the logs till they are separated and formed into rafts by the different lumber companies to which they belong. Above and on both sides of the island the channel will be filled with logs, piled tier upon tier, and between the island and the booms the broad surface of the river is filled from shore to shore.

Two or three dwellings occupy the beautiful level tract on the eastern shore of the Rouge. Here, many years ago, lived Stephen Bevin, one of the pioneers of this country. Bevin homesteaded two hundred acres, which he later sold to the Hamilton Brothers of Hawkesbury. The price he received for his farm was twenty-five dollars!

The road leading to this place passes along the base of the mountain, and just before reaching the iron bridge which spans the Rouge, it passes through an enchanting grove. Below the bridge, and nearer the island, is the costly bridge of the C.P.R. A footbridge beside the railway track accommodates the visitor, and the one whose nerves are of the requisite stability obtains a view which rewards him for the venture. The rapid stream far beneath, the mountains, the evergreen island, the level tract with its groves of beautiful trees, and the wide-spreading bay with

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New C.P.R. Engines Keep Canada's War Goods Rolling



The first of 20 powerful new freight locomotives of the Mikado 2-8-2 class being added by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year, Engine No. 5417 was delivered on March 31 and put into immediate service in the all-important job of keeping Canada's war materials rolling on schedule. Completion of the contract held by Canadian Locomotive Company in Kingston, Ont., will bring to 84 the number of new locomotives added by the Canadian Pacific since the outbreak of the war, with all of them sorely needed to meet business demands which in 1942 showed a 49.8 percent. increase over 1939.

Their construction marking the use for the first time of considerable Canadian-made boiler shell plate, so far as is known, the new Mikado-type locomotives also have in their makeup Canadian-made tender tank plate in quantity for the first time. Before the war these materials came from the United States and from England but the substitutes were necessary to avoid delay in delivery of the locomotives which were ordered in January of 1942.

The first new Mikado-type locomotive is shown here, with a close-up of two of its 63-inch driving wheels. It will haul up to 5,500 tons or the equivalent of a 100-car train, depending on the grades, and is so counter-balanced it can be used for heavy passenger work when required, such as the hauling of the long troop trains which must go through on time.

Canadian Pacific Photo.

MOTHER AND CHILD SAVED FROM FIRE AT STE. AGATHE

Ste. Agathe — A woman and her two-month-old child were rescued by Joseph Deslauriers as their home was razed by fire on Friday.

Of unknown origin, the blaze broke out shortly after 3 p.m. in the two-storey wood building. Mrs. Joseph Gazer, occupant of the lower apartment, ran several hundred feet to the home of her landlord to report the fire, then returned to rescue her child. Blinded by smoke, she fell before reaching the door, Deslauriers getting them both outside. Mrs. Gazor suffered burns to the face and one arm, and the child was burned on one arm.

Firemen prevented the spread of flames to nearby houses, but the blaze continued for an hour. Damage was estimated at $3,300.

8,000 TRANSFUSIONS AT EL ALAMEIN

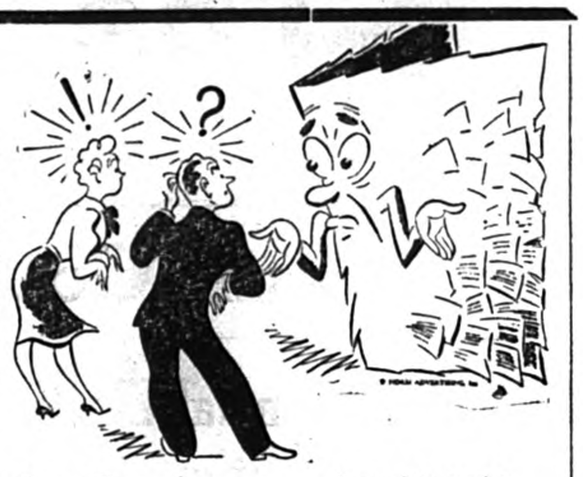
Toronto (CP) — In one week after the El Alamein battle last fall that opened the North African offensive, 8,000 transfusions of British, Canadian and American blood serum were administered to the wounded and shell shocked, Surgeon Cmdr. Charles H. Best disclosed Friday night at the opening of new headquarters for mobile blood donor clinics.

"After that battle, they could have used more had the serum been available," he added. "The Canadian army soon will be using all the serum stored up for it, so we'll be needing much more blood. It would take five months at our present Canadian rate of 10,000 donations a week to collect enough for a battle such as that at El Alamein."

Four of the mobile blood donor clinics now are circulating throughout Ontario. The new headquarters, to which is brought the blood collected in mobile clinics hopes to handle 3,000 donations a week.

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Tracer Bullets in Air Warfare Used As Flaming Yardstick

AIR GUNNER CAN MEASURE DISTANCE TO FAST MOVING TARGET

Ammunition produced in Canadian factories for use in rapid fire machine guns is something more than just death-dealing projectiles. For example, when tracer bullets are used by the air force, they actually serve as a yardstick by which the gunner can measure the distance to a target moving at something more than four hundred miles an hour.

Such ammunition cannot be produced by rule of thumb methods. It becomes an extremely scientific task requiring great skill and thoughtful care. Every tiny bullet must have behind it just exactly the same explosive force as all the others that go into the firing mechanism which, in the case of the Browning, is about 1,200 rounds per minute. If each of these did not move forward at the same rate of speed, they would quickly pile up on each other.

But since tracer bullets contain an inflammable powder in a little recess or pocket in the blunt end of the bullet and this is burnt as the bullet cuts through the air, it loses some weight as it goes forward. This must be compensated for by a different propelling charge than that used for the ball cartridge. It is possible, that based on the rocket propulsion theory, the powder burning in the butt of a tracer bullet adds something to its speed. It is certain however, that the hot gases escaping from the pocket do help to maintain its direction and to cut down the drag that would ordinarily be present.

Tracer bullets are generally spaced in five with "ball bullets". This produces a visual line of fire that enables the gunner to see exactly where his fire is going in relation to his target. There are two types of tracer, one that burns out at 500 yards and one that carries the light to 1,000 yards. This too must be an absolutely accurate calculation because the gunner or the pilot of a fighter aircraft depends upon it to feel out his target and measure his range. All of this must be done in split seconds because it is a matter of instant action on the part of both man and machine.

In respect to this, the fighter has absolute and unquestioning confidence in the workers who produce his ammunition. It does for him just what it is expected to do and he trusts his life to it.

Night firing requires a different type of tracer bullet to that used in daylight. The day tracers give off a bright reddish glow travelling so fast that it seems to leave a trail of fire behind it. The night tracer, on the other hand, gives off a very thin stream of light, being even more accurate in its visual direction than the daylight tracer. Because the glow from the daylight tracer is so strong when used at night, its stream appears to be wide and would be misleading to a pilot firing at a target that is only a faint blur and is moving at nearly four hundred miles an hour.

A great deal has been learned about all types of ammunition since the outbreak of this war and scientific improvements are being constantly made in order that the men who take it into action may have the most effective and most accurate fire power that human skill can devise.

OF AGE

Radio passed its 21st birthday a year or two ago—it's time it showed some signs of growing up!

—Halifax Chronicle

Safety Measures

Alterations are being made in the entrances to London Tube stations so that there can be no repetition of the recent disaster in which 173 persons lost their lives.

The main alterations are the erection of crash barriers and canopies under which stairway entrances can be better lit than at present. At some stations the entrances are being given a right-angled turn, so that people will no longer come straight in from the dark street, and better lighting will be provided.

At a number of stations existing entrances are being narrowed so that only two or three people can enter abreast. Where this cannot be done, wider subways are being provided with extra hand-rails.

—Manchester Guardian

ANOTHER THREE YEARS?

Adelaide (CP) — Army Minister F. M. Forde, warning Australians they must prepare for at least another three years of war and be ready for any eventuality, told reporters after a War Cabinet meeting "I say unhesitatingly that this war is likely to last several years."

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Blood Brotherhood

The Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service — which, through arrangement of the Lachute Lions Club, will shortly hold periodic clinics in this community — commands the attention of all non-combatant citizens of the Dominion. By means of this service every healthy adult is afforded the opportunity of giving direct personal assistance to the fighting services, thus making a valuable contribution to the country's war effort.

Thousands of soldiers died in the First Great War because blood serum was not available for treatment of shock and allied conditions. A quarter of a century has passed; Canada's youth again is poised for battle and the preparation for an adequate blood bank is imperative.

When the current war broke out the Canadian Red Cross Society and the National Research Council took immediate steps to provide dried blood serum and the project has developed into one of the major medical services of the war. Already Canadian blood has provided life-giving transfusions for wounded fighting men in many parts of the world and for British civilian victims of German air raids.

The work has grown by leaps and bounds from the experimental start with two clinics in Toronto. Now there are 60 in operation in the various provinces. But the need has not been met and the objective for 1943 has been set at 12,000 blood donations weekly. The high mark reached by the end of April was 8,755 weekly donations.

Three mobile units are travelling throughout the Ontario countryside as the Blood Donor Service endeavors to give farmers and their families and residents of smaller communities an opportunity of making a practical demonstration of their patriotism. The number shortly will be increased and the practicability of using similar units in other provinces is now materializing.

All men and women in good health, between the ages of 18 and 60, are eligible as donors and each is required to donate about three-quarters of a pint of blood. The "operation" is painless and requires only a few minutes, but the donor rests for a short time after it is completed.

The giving of blood is a little thing in itself, but may prove a very real factor in saving human lives. The satisfaction experienced in such an intensely personal gift compensates the donor a hundred-fold for any paltry inconvenience involved.

The Destiny of Industry

War is industrializing Canada. From all sides comes praise of the miracle that has been performed in converting this country into one of the arsenals of democracy. For the whole nation this is meaning a great mental and physical readjustment. Changes that usually take generations have been telescoped into these last four years. Through it all, though, we are reaching a greater national maturity, and our achievements in the industrial field are catapulting us into a prominent position in world affairs.

The great changes coming to this country will come through industry, and the state of industry will determine the state of the nation. In view of all this it is essential that our industrial framework, which is being created today, is built on sound foundations.

The recent outcrop of industrial "troubles" must have raised the question of just how sound are these foundations. These outcroppings certainly reveal the lack of philosophy in industry that unites the best elements in both management and labor in a common program. This lack has left these sound elements confused and directionless, and open for subsersive propaganda.

We have too readily accepted, and there has been deliberately spread, the theory that there exists a historic class struggle between these two groups. The time has come to destroy the myth forever. The real struggle within industry is between the patriotic elements in management and labor on the one side, and the unpatriotic, selfish and subsersive elements in both on the other side. This is where the battle line must be drawn. Our future as a democracy depends on how quickly the sound elements can get together.

Why Is A Private?

Why is a private called a private? And was a sergeant major always a non-commissioned officer? The Oxford Dictionary and Forestcue's History of the British Empire supply the answers.

A private was originally a private soldier, called up by his liege lord in medieval times. The word is derived from the Latin privatus and was first used with its modern meaning about 1579.

The next highest rank, lance-corporal, comes from a French form of the word lanz pesato, a mounted soldier whose horse had been put out of action and fought with his lance on foot. He was considered superior to the infantrymen and had some authority over them, but not permanently. The word corporal comes from the Italian caporale.

Sergeant (Latin — servientem; Old French — sergent) meant a common soldier in 1490. It was applied to a tenant who had military service under a knight.

A sergeant-major was originally a field officer next in rank to a lieutenant-colonel and corresponded partly to the modern rank of major and partly to adjutant. Another derivation is seen in the present rank of major-general. The term did not mean a non-commissioned officer before 1802.

The rank of Captain has been used in the French army since 1355. It is a derivative of the Italian capo de squadre, or head of a square, block or squadron. The captain's locum tenens or lieutenant was instituted as a rank by Charles VII in 1444.

The head of bands of foot soldiers in France about 1524 came to be called a colonel. The men were under his regiment, or command, and so the word came to be used as "col. so-and-so's regiment."

The colonel had little time to look after the training of his men, so this was delegated to his lieutenant, who of course became a lieutenant-colonel.

General (from the Latin, Generallis) was a term applied to an officer of superior rank and extended command in 1576. Brigadier came from the Italian Brigata and French brigare (strife, contention) and was first used in its modern meaning about 1678.

A marshal was originally a high official in the household of a medieval king, prince or noble who usually had charge of military affairs. The word mareschal in Old French.

A Good Risk

"Insurance companies consider gardeners to be a very good risk," says Dr. H. Wasteneys, biochemistry department head, University of Toronto, who has long been active in the community gardens movement and who is cooperating with the Health League of Canada in its national Victory Garden campaign. "In fact, according to my experience there seem to be more elderly people engaged in gardening than in any other occupation. There seems to be something vital and living in the very soil itself which gives renewed vigor and energy to the body."

"There is nothing healthier than getting out into the sunlight and fresh air and digging in your garden," he emphasizes. "The man who sits all day at his office desk, or the war worker who toils at his bench or lathe can both equally find relaxation and keen enjoyment in their Victory Gardens. And what is most important, the man with a Victory vegetable garden not only helps himself, he also helps his country by supplying his own private source of fresh vitamin-rich vegetables and thus lessening the strain on already overburdened transportation facilities, and releasing manhours for other urgent tasks".

Quebec Swinging Toward Compulsory Pasteurization

With medical emphasis and informed public opinion behind it, the drive for compulsory milk pasteurization in this province has made such headway that introduction of legislation by Premier Adelard Godbout's Government is considered in many quarters to be a certainty.

Some 65 influential organizations, including not only medical, public health and nursing bodies, but religious, educational and commercial institutions, service clubs and business firms have sent petitions to the Godbout Government asking for the legislation.

It is believed that any popular poll would show wide public support for the measure, and an indication of this was seen in Outremont, suburb of Montreal, where pasteurization became a municipal election issue. Joseph Beaubien, 78 years old, re-elected mayor of Outremont for a 34th term was opposed by a candidate who did not believe in pasteurization. The defeated candidate had a majority (of three votes) in only one of the 38 polls.

If Quebec adopts compulsory pasteurization, it will be the second province in Canada to do so. The Ontario Government adopted pasteurization in 1938 after, it is said, Premier Mitchell Hepburn learned that no case of bone tuberculosis among children had developed in Toronto since the city passed its milk pasteurization ordinance in 1914. All bone tuberculosis cases among children treated in Toronto had come from outside the city, it was demonstrated. Compulsory pasteurization has had wide public support in Ontario and it is considered an outstanding public achievement.

The Godbout Government of Quebec is keenly alive to the situation in Quebec, with its high tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and infant mortality rates. The Government has been sensitive to criticism from outside the Province while taking consistent action to overcome the handicaps of early inaction. Criticism of Quebec's venereal-disease attitude by a Western newspaper had immediate response from Premier Godbout, who not only pointed to the Province's 1914 venereal-disease control legislation — as good as any in Canada — but took pride in appreciable reduction in the incidence of communicable disease generally.

Opposition to pasteurization in Quebec has come chiefly from cranks and the uninformed, of whom there are a number in every Province.

The medical evidence that milk loses none of its nutritive value is complete and overwhelming. However, Le Devoir, Montreal newspaper, has made itself champion of the opposition, admittedly in the minority. It holds that pasteurized milk is as susceptible to contamination as raw milk and also advances the old fallacious argument that raw milk has advantages over the other. The answer to Le Devoir's statement is, of course, that any food can be contaminated after having been hygienically produced or sterilized. The answer lies in sanitary handling methods.

If Le Devoir's argument was good, it would be useless to sterilize surgical instruments, as they could be contaminated again before use.

Le Canada, also of Montreal, has taken the sound position of pointing to well known statistics available from other countries as well as Canada, showing that pasteurization has effectively reduced infant mortality and the incidence of all milk-borne diseases.

In fact, the opposition has no argument at all. Pasteurized milk is a safe, healthy food, necessary to the good nutrition of children and adults. As a raw product it has killed and crippled uncounted thousands of children.

From the History Of Argenteuil . .

(Continued from page 2)

the glittering spires of L'Orignal on the plateau beyond, all form a scene which defies the pen of the poet and mocks the pencil of the artist. (Note: — Again we must make allowance for that "pen of the poet and pencil of the artist" with which our historian has evidently been endowed!)

The Township which is known as The Augmentation of Grenville is bounded on the north by Harrington, on the south by the Ottawa River, on the east by Grenville, and on the west by the Seigniory of La Petite Nation. It contains over twenty-two thousand acres of land, which is equal to about thirty-four square miles.

To the majority of people the "Augmentation" is what might be called an unknown country. Seventy years ago a number of hardy and determined emigrants plunged into the wilderness here, and during the remainder of their lives were almost an effectually removed from the outside world as if they had been dead and buried. Possessed of those qualities which shrink from no hardship, and the fortitude that never despairs, they toiled on with the determination of heroes to secure for themselves a home and a living.

Their children have extended the work of their fathers until now luxuriant fields of grain and waving meadows are found where so recently stood the dense, dark forest. And flocks and herds now repose upon the spot where savage beasts stalked and devoured their prey. Many of them who had moved away for short periods have returned to invest money they had made in the farms near the scenes of their childhood. Wherever they are, however, they are characterized by the same patient and determination to succeed as was shown by their ancestors—qualities which, as a legacy, are of infinitely more value than bank stock or real estate.

The inhabitants of the Augmentation, isolated as they were, seldom, if ever, married outside their own locality, in consequence of which the families are nearly all related to each other. Some people seem to have got the impression that the land here is rough, stony and hard to cultivate, and that the people, as a consequence, are poor and rough in manners. Never did a more mistaken idea find credence. The farms are, for the most part, fine ones, and the soil is fertile. The majority of dwellings are small and plain, but let a stranger enter one and he will find nearly all the comforts, and many of the luxuries, that are supposed to be seen only in the homes of the wealthy. Nearly every house contains an organ. The farm buildings are generally better than the horses, as the farms are large, and as the stock and crops increased the farmers have been obliged to build bigger and better barns.

It is good evidence of the judgment of the farmers in this section that they buy nothing till they can afford it. His dwelling however humble, serves its purpose, but his horses, cattle and sheep must be improved in quality and increased in number, and he is not slow in adopting means by which this end may be attained. After he has secured the best of farming implements, including horse-rakes, mowing machines, waggons and cultivators, he will build a new house!

In adhering to this plan the farmers of the Augmentation have kept clear of debt, and it is a matter for congratulation that there is not a mortgaged farm in the locality. The people are in comfortable circumstances, and have good horces and respectable buggies. They are also churchgoers, religious people. Few, if any, are the households where "grace" is not said at meals. Hospitable and friendly in the extreme, vigorous in frame, yet retiring in manner, with strong love for their kindred and homes, they are men who would come from every hill and valley to repel an invading foe.

Here, near the settlement called Avoca, where the River Rouge winds its course towards the Ottawa, are the homes of one or two farmers of the many worthy of mention. One of these is David McNeill. Mr. McNeill bought one hundred acres of land here in 1882 on which was a saw-mill. He rebuilt the mill, added machinery for making shingles, and has a carpenter's and blacksmith's shop. The location is well adapted for his purpose. A ledge of rock running from one bank to the other of the river here forms a natural dam, affording an excellent millsite. Two or three projections of rock rise above the water and between these the current rushes with a roar, and falls in a miniature Niagara.

Another early settler was James McArthur, from Isle of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland. He came to Point-au-Chene in 1820, and to Avoca in 1826. He settled on the farm of two hundred acres which is now occupied by his son, Neil McArthur. At that early period, and in the entire absence of roads, he naturally experienced much hardship, although he endured it with characteristic Scotch fortitude and secured what was the object of his labors — a comfortable home. It is told of him that at one time, in the spring of the year, he went to Point-au-Chene, six miles distant, and on foot, of course, to get some seed potatoes. Putting the bag full on his back he carried it all the way to his home, where he finally arrived, warm but well-satisfied with what he considered a good afternoon's work. However, he later discovered that so great had been the heat from his body that it had killed the germ in about half the potatoes—ing the trip—and they never those that were next his body dursprouted. An unfortunate circumstance, but one which could hardly have been forseen!

Avoca is the home of Arthur J. Wilson, one of the heroes of the Riel Rebellion in 1885. When but ten years of age his ambition prompted him to see the world. Going to Montreal he shipped on a vessel of the Allan Line, went to Liverpool, and for seven years on different ships visited Australia, Japan, South America and many other countries. In the North-West Rebellion he served as trumpeter in "A" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and was so badly wounded at the battle of Fish Creek that one of his arms had to be amputated. He was rewarded for his services by her Majesty, the Queen, and given a medal on which is engraved the word "Saskatchewan". On a recommendation of a Board of Officers he was also awarded by the Governor-General a pension of fifty-five cents a day—or two hundred dollars a year.

(To be continued)

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With a fair traveller
At each window pane.

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Or I may sit elsewhere
Never knowing you.

But if fate should place me
So that I sit at your side
Let's be pleasant travellers
It is so short a ride.

—Abbco News

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Seeks Use of Old Louisa Schoolhouse to Entertain Servicemen

May 14, 1943.

Editor, The Watchman:

It certainly would be wonderful if, after two years standing idle, the old schoolhouse at Louisa, Que., was taken down and moved near the water's edge at Curran Lake, Dunany.

We could easily get together a "patriotic crowd" of our own good, solid citizens to undertake this work. Would you give your time and support to this worthwhile cause? I am sure you will be glad to help!

A promise has been made by an official of the Service Club to outfit the old schoolhouse with furniture, beds, etc., as soon as the building is ready. This will enable boys, just like your son or your neighbors', in the Armed Forces, to have a place to go to in the country. They can have a swim, be together and stay overnight.

Yours to make Louisa-Dunany the "friendly neighbor" place for our men who are doing the fighting for us.

—Interested Citizen

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Ed. Note: In submitting the above letter for attention of our readers, the writer handed to The Watchman a communication from James E. Brooks, Montreal, who refers to the pleasure afforded to him in entertaining a number of service men at his residence in St. Sauveur. A press photograph of one of these happy groups, during the skiing season, appeared in some of the city newspapers. . . . Mr. Brooks writes:

"Having the military service men at my place at St. Sauveur is a great pleasure to me. I have found that they are very interesting and they appreciate getting out into the open for a change and away from the only city rendez-vous that there are for them, and it seems to give them complete relaxation."

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Weather Bygones

This department once more puts on its spring headdress, and commencing this week will optimistically report the top temperatures each day in place of the cold facts. . . . April was much colder this year than last, and it really snowed.

—Cockrane (Ont.) Northland Post

Hot Summer Sighted

Last winter seems to have as many lives as the proverbial cat. . . . It is found that 1936 was another disagreeable spring but the summer of 1936 is shown to have been an unusually hot one. From the experience of that year it would appear that we may expect an unusually hot summer this year.

—Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

Eskimo: "What would you say, darling, if I told you I mushed my dog team for a thousand miles through ice and snow, just to tell you I love you?"

Eskimoette: "I'd say that was a lot of mush."

Farmers' Wartime Market

The farmers have a seller's market now, and it will no doubt remain that way as long as this war lasts. —Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

Ready for Anything

People are inclind to be a bit complacent about the possibility of enemy aircraft raiding Canada, but it is better to be organized now than after the first raid.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. L. Porter is at present occupying her summer home here.

Mrs. Ernest Rodger has returned from Montreal with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rejall occupied "Four Acres" for several days last week.

Mrs. Brown York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKay for a few days last week. Mrs. York will occupy the Murray cottage this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. Rowan Simpson and Miss Rhoda Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), were at their summer home last week-end.

L.A-W. Hazel Robertson, of Toronto, spent a week-end leave with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and daughter, Eileen, spent the week-end in their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson and Miss Beryl Watson occupied their home here for the week-end.

Gnr. George Gates and AC-2 Bill DeWitt spent week-end leaves at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipman and family, Miss Dorothy Hamilton and a friend, were guests of Mr. Gilbert Hamilton for the week-end.

Others noticed here for the week-end were — Miss Alison Rodger, Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Mr. Geo. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and Miss Betty Whiteside.

Mrs. John Macaskill, of Ramsayville, Ont., was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. Charman.

Mrs. J. Esdon has returned from a visit to relatives at Cornwall.

Many cellars were flooded last week, and both the Bay Road and River Road were under water in certain stretches.

Miss Joan Duncan, of Montreal, is vacationing here.

A gala variety concert is being held Saturday evening, May 22, in the town hall. The Women's Guild of the United Church is in charge of the program arrangements, and all who attend are assured an evening of refreshing entertainment.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and baby daughter, Kathleen, were guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents over the week-end.

Miss Flora MacLeod and Miss Katie MacTavish were guests of Miss Joyce Bates for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer McCallum spent a few days in Montreal recently.

We are sorry to report that Miss Fern Arthurs has entered the Royal Victoria Hospital for another operation.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs and daughter, Evelyn, were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Neil McCallum visited with friends in Grenville and Pointe-au-Chene on Friday last.

Mrs. Chesser Waite, of Pointe-au-Chene, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Andrews.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison and the Rev. S. J. Pike held services in Avoca last week.

The Fourth Victory Loan Campaign has closed in Avoca, with the sum of $15,550 subscribed in the community.

Arundel

Greta Dubeau, of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, was home recently for a four days' leave.

Pte. Harry Bennett and Pte. Drennan MacArthur, of St. Johns, Que., spent a week-end at their homes here recently.

Little Miss Barbara Jane Staniforth entertained a few of her friends on Thursday, on the occasion of her ninth birthday.

Mrs. Wesley Craig spent last week in Montreal at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Dey.

Mr. Roy Cooke, of Westmount, spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. Homer Cooke.

Cpl. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg have left to open up their cottage at 16 Island Lake, after spending the winter months at the home of Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Mrs. W. S. Bennett and children, Gil and Linda, of Sudbury, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, for a few days.

Miss Mary Marshall, R.N., of Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Graham, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morrison, of Lachute, visited their many friends here recently.

Morin Heights

The Intermediate School held an exhibition of sewing, knitting and woodworking on Friday afternoon. A good number attended to witness this splendid display of work.

The W.I. held a "military whist", of eight tables, in the Davis Hall on Wednesday evening last. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Olive Boyd is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Among those noticed here over the week-end were—Mrs. Ronald Boyd, Miss Leona Boyd and Miss Audrey Watson.

Mrs. Wm. Bell received word last Thursday of the safe arrival in Montreal of her husband, who has been in England for the past four months.

Brownsburg

Flying Officer Bernard Petley, R.C.A.F., has returned to Alaska, after spending a few days here with his parents.

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

Miss C. MacPherson and Mrs. F. Jordon are visiting friends in Verdun.

Ernie and Norman Brown, of the R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, spent a few days here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch, and of Alex McCulloch, Verdun .. . . Mr. and Mrs. Nichol are from the Old Country, the former being now attached to the R.C.A.F. at Kingston, Ont.

Miss May Petley, of Ste. Agathe, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at Mrs. R. H. Morrison's on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. J. H. Rich gave a very interesting report of the recent convention in Ottawa.

Cushing

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, and Miss Anne Neville, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. Wm. Godwin, of Montreal, were week-enders at "Glenelen."

Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. B. Noyes.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Chambers, of St. Philippe, newly-elected mayor of this township.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, Mrs. J. L. Maw and Mrs. G. Burton, of Montreal, motored from the city on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. Chambers.

Mrs. L. G. McGain, of Montreal, spent Wednesday and Thursday at "Fairview Cottage".

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griffith, Sr., also Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Jr., and family of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hill Top Cottage".

Mrs. Albert Lighthall, of New Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Chambers, this week, their brother, Mr. R. Chambers, of Windsor, Ont., spent Thursday as their guest.

Mrs. Clemens, of Fournierville, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. James Chambers for several days last week.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch for a few days last week.

Pte. Ross Warwick, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, accompanied by Pte. Harold Thomas, also of Petawawa, spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Mr. Geo. A. Clark and Miss Catherine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children, Miss C. Leggat and Mr. Perley Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cumming at Vankleek Hill.

Pte. Bernice Morley, C.W.A.C., of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Lorne Wert and children, of Brownsburg, are visiting with Mr. Fred Townsend this week.

Cushing West

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his sister and brother, Miss Florence and Mr. Jas. Cushing, spent the week-end at his residence.

Mrs. Usher arrived from the city, where she has spent the winter months, and has opened her residence here.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke was in Stanstead over the week-end visiting her daughter, Miss Catherine Cooke, who is on the teaching staff of Wesleyan College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, accompanied by Mr. Laurence and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, motored here and spent Sunday. Miss Olive Hartley also spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. J. Cinq-Maro, of Montreal, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Aubry, over the week-end.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. B. Desforges.

LAC. Billy Mahoney, who has been in training at Guelph and London, Ont., for the past six months, is now on leave at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Toronto, are also guests this week.

Mrs. Pryor, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at her cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walford, of Montreal, were here recently negotiating for the sale of their residence "Pine Cottage", which they have disposed of to Mr. Vowles, of Brownsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walford and their family have been summer residents in this community for over 30 years, and many of the friends they have made during that time will regret their leave-taking.

A large number from this locality attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Chambers on Thursday last. Mr. Chambers was known here, as elsewhere, as a man of upright-character and a good citizen and his passing is a distinct loss to the whole community, as well as to his family.

Lost River

Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Chisholm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welden, at Weir.

Miss Hazel Dewar, of Montreal, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar.

Mrs S. Cameron returned to her home in Maxwell, Ont., after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Chisholm and Mr. Chisholm.

Mrs. Isabel MacMillan spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert MacTavish and Mr. MacTavish.

Miss Edyth MacCallum spent the week-end at her home in Bell Falls.

By means of cameras with electric controls and flash bombs of 50,000,000 candle-power, R.A.F. Bomber Command makes photographs of damage being done in its night raids on enemy territory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Jas. Chambers wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and sympathy shown in her bereavement.

DEVINE—The family of the late Mrs. Christopher Devine wish to express sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for flowers and kind expressions of sympathy —also to employees and staff of the Canadian Safety Fuse Company, for kindness extended in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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OBITUARY

Former Mayor and Esteemed Citizen Is Mourned in Chatham

Late James Chambers

St. Philippe — This community was shocked last week by the sudden passing of one of its highly respected citizens, James Boyd Chambers. Mr. Chambers, who had not been in the best of health during the past year, was suddenly stricken while at work. He was not alone at the time, so that immediate aid was summoned, but without avail.

James Chambers was a prominent community figure. A former mayor of the Township of Chatham, he was interested in all things pertaining to the community's welfare. An adviser on many problems, a counsellor in matters of education and other public interests, a member of the municipal council for many years, he lent a guiding hand in many situations. He will be greatly missed as a benefactor, in ways of which others know but little, except those directly concerned. The community has indeed suffered the loss of a good friend.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon last, from his late residence to the United Church in Brownsburg, of which he was an ardent member—being a member of both the Session and Trustee Board and a liberal supporter of its funds. The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J, Pike, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hager, of Sawyerville, Que., a former minister, who brought a message of comfort to the bereaved. The many floral tributes which adorned the casket and rostrum, and the large cortege to mourn his passing, indicated the affection in which Mr. Chambers was held. Among the favorite hymns, which included "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee," sung by the choir, under direction of the organist, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler — the male quartet, comprising F. Hazel, T. G. Pasco, F. Hosgood and C. J. Wheeler, — rendered "Abide With Me".

The pall-bearers were three nephews, Jas. Chambers, Grant Beattie and James Graham, and three of the church Elders, T. J. Anderson, A. E. McOuat and F. S. Kettyle.

Surviving are his widow; three brothers, William, on the old home place, Norman in the West, and Ruben, of Windsor, Ont.; also three sisters, Mrs. Richard Graham, of Lachute; Mrs. Albert Lighthall, New Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Jas. Beattie, of Lachute. Another sister, Margaret, predeceased him 33 years ago.

Those attending the funeral from a distance included Mrs. L. Maw, Mrs. S. M. Beecher, Mrs. Jessie Burton, Mr. R. Lewthwaite and daughter, Margaret, all of Montreal; Mrs. R. C. White, Covey Hill, Que., and Miss Alice Davidson, Kingston, Ont.

To the sorrowing relatives and friends the community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Bishop of Montreal Visits St. Simeon's

The Right Rev. J. H. Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, paid his first official visit to St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, on Sunday for the purpose of Confirmation. In spite of steady rain, the church was filled to capacity with the friends and relatives of the eighteen who were presented for Confirmation. The candidates were presented by the the rector of the church, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, who also read the first part of the service. The Bishop's address suited the spiritual importance of the occasion to perfection and was given the attention it deserved; it should be of great help to those who were confirmed as well as to the congregation in general. At the close of the service, Bishop Dixon gave certificates to the newly-confirmed, and greeted each one; he then went to the door of the church and shook hands with all the congregation.

The choir of the church, under the able direction of Mrs. James Pollock, organist, sang the anthem "God So Loved the World".

The simple but beautiful ceremony of the "laying on of hands", performed according to ancient apostolic custom, could not fail to leave a deep impression upon the minds of all who were present.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians, 3: 18. "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God, for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God." (Psalms 42: 11).

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 suppositional antipode of divine infinite Spirit is the so-called human soul or spirit, in other words the five senses, — the flesh that warreth against Spirit. These so-called material senses must yield to the infinite Spirit, named God." (Page 200).

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11 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.

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Sowing and Reaping"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"The Many and The Few"
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Series "God's Voice in the Garden"
1. The Origin of Life
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"Is There No Balm in Gilead?"
The Y.P.S. will be in charge of the evening service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

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 (Special)	11.00 a.m.
Rev. Charlton, Monday	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8.00 p.m.

Both churches will unveil Honor Rolls bearing the names of our men in His Majesty's Fighting Forces.

DALESVILLE

1.30 p.m. Bible School	
Church (Special)	2.30 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

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

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury	2.00 p.m.
Dunany 4 p.m.	

PRICE CONTROL

News and Notes

Vegetable Prices

The problem of controlling the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables presents tremendous difficulties, Byrne Sanders, Director, Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, declared recently. Early spring vegetables on Canadian markets are imported from the United States, and Canadians must pay the U.S. prices, which have risen further than the Canadian prices. The appearance of domestic vegetables on the market shortly will help lower the prices generally.

Farm Machinery Exempt From Rationing

Twelve items have been added to the group of five already exempt from the Wartime Prices and Trade Broad order which rations new farm machinery and equipment. The articles are sickle knife grinders, incubators, pump jacks, wood well pumps, barrel and cistern pumps, churns, sprayers (six gallon and under), wheelbarrows, electric fence controllers, hand operated seeders, cultivators, weeders and hay forks and their slings and attachments.

Meatless Tuesdays

It is estimated that as much as 700,000 pounds of meat was saved on the first two Meatless Tuesdays experienced by Canadians. That amount of meat is enough to stock a large battleship for 10 months at sea, according to an official of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The 52 Meatless Tuesdays in the year are expected to save 20,000,000 pounds of meat to be added to supplies for Canada's armed forces in Britain, and to help maintain the low meat ration of the British civilian population.

British Coastal Command Planes Attack Enemy Convoy



Picture taking during a successful attack by aircraft of Britain's R.A.F. Coastal Command on an enemy convoy off the Dutch Coast. Bombs burst around the ships as one of the British 'planes swoops in to the attack.—Later in the action the large merchant vessel seen in the centre of the convoy was successfully torpedoed amidships.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

"Parts and Pieces" of Destruction

"Morale" is built up with simple things, and by the same token, "Morale" can be broken down by little things.

No one brilliant lie was responsible for the fear and lack of confidence which existed in many of the now subjected countries of Europe just prior to armed invasion. No, this confusion was built up by lies and rumors about little parts and pieces of the country and its fighting forces. Each such rumor in itself seemed harmless and often plausible, but when the pieces of this sinister process were placed together to form the whole, the result was vicious and disastrous.

There are horrible examples of what can be accomplished by this cancerous germ that little Dr. Goebbels and his associates are so adept at planting and nourishing until it leaves the whole structure of its victim rotten from within.

We must not become exposed to this plan of attack. Rumors, lies, deceptions are our enemies. Kill them now! Get the Facts!

Here are a few examples of these rumors:

Rumor: "The Government is bringing in 5,000 men from Newfoundland, to work in this province (Quebec). The Government is to pay the transportation charges for these men and they are to be exempt from income tax deductions and military service."

Fact: Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor: "There is no truth in the report that 5,000 men are to be brought in to the Province of Quebec from Newfoundland."

Rumor: "In the offices at Ottawa there are so many stenographers that they only work half a day, and in that time have practically nothing to do".

Fact: Civil Service Commission: "Any one who believes such a foolish rumor should take the trouble to come to Ottawa and pay a visit to any Government office. They will find that not only are stenographers, clerks and other government employees putting in a 7½ hour day, but many of them are working overtime, coming back in the evening in order to catch up with their work. Government employees are, in fact, working longer hours than ever before. Formerly on a 6½-hour day, they are now working a full 7½ hours. Again, those who talk loosely about how little work Canada's wartime government workers are doing, should take time off and come and see for themselves. We feel they will be satisfied with what they find.

Rumor: "Is it true that the men in our forces, (Army, Navy, Air Force) lose their rank when they arrive in England! If so, what is the use of having ranks in Canada? Are English soldiers better than ours?"

Fact—Note: This rumor is dealt with separately by each of the Armed Forces. In each instance, strong denial is given to the rumor. There is just no truth in it. Naval Intelligence: "You can spike that rumor right away. So far as the Navy is concerned, the very opposite is usually the case. Take the case of sub-lieutenants in the Navy. Shortly after their arrival overseas, and as soon as they have completed a certain period of probation, they are automatically appointed to the rank of lieutenant. Men serving in the Royal Canadian Navy definitely do not lose rank when they go overseas. The opposite is true."

Royal Canadian Air Force Information: "Untrue. Members of the Royal Canadian Air Force do not lose their rank when they get overseas. On the contrary, as soon as they have had a little operational experience, they are generally promoted."

Directorate of Information (Army): "Members of the Canadian Army do not revert from their qualified rank when they go overseas. Occasionally men are given acting rank for the trip over and when they arrive, they revert to their qualified rank. Those given acting rank are given six months in which to qualify for the rank they are acting in".

Rumor "The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently put out a booklet which was translated into French in Quebec, but it was printed in the United States".

Fact: Wartime Prices and Trade Board: "This is absolutely untrue. We know what booklet is being referred to. The expensive art work for this booklet was prepared and contribute free of cost to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by commercial firms in the United States. As a result, the Board saved money on these illustrations. The plates were made in Canada and the printing was done in Canada".

Rumor: "Government warehouse for storing gas masks is located on a river. Men at the warehouse unpack masks and discard the containers by thousands into the river".

Fact: Directorate of Information (Army): "Some eight or ten manufacturers send equipment to the gas mask assembly plant. The containers are kept until a carload accumulates, then they are sent back to the manufacturer. Nothing is thrown away".

Rumor: "Military authorities have come into this district (Wakeham County, Gaspé) and taken private land from the local residents and rebuilt military establishments and bases. The people have not been paid for their land or been reimbursed in any way. In other words, they have had to leave their homes and find other places to live without the help or money with which to buy new homes".

Fact: Directorate of Information (Army): "The Army has not acquired any land or properties in Gaspé, Wakeham County".

Rumor: "They say that hospitals have asked military authorities to let them have discarded clothes and old blankets and that they were informed that the military authorities were not allowed to sell or give these things away and that they were obliged to burn them.

Fact: Directorate of Information (Army): "No hospital has ever asked for old clothes or blankets. Charitable organizations may ask for permission to receive any usables, from the Minister. The Red Cross has already received old greatcoats for shipwrecked seamen, and permission to use jam tins. However, the Army Salvage and Disposal offers material to any other Government department first, then if unwanted, khaki, for instance, is sold to shoddy dealers, who in turn make yarn which goes into same materials again. Nothing is ever burned".

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—How many pounds of canning sugar will I be able to have?

A.—Your Local Ration Board will give you that information. Because it is a known fact that more canning is done in rural centres than in urban districts, there will be a difference in the amounts allocated. You will have received your canning sugar coupons by June 1.

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Q.—What will happen if the cut of meat I want to buy when rationing starts does not weigh exactly two pounds? Will I have to surrender a full 2-pound ration coupon?

A.—Yes, you will have to surrender a 2-pound brown (Spare A) coupon, but you will be able to take the difference between the weight of the cut of meat you buy and two pounds in a small portion of sausages, hamburger, slices of ham, etc.

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Q.—Will Meatless Tuesdays be continued after meat rationing starts?

A.—Yes. Meatless Tuesdays were introduced so that persons who "eat out" in restaurants and other places can join in the country-wide effort to save meat supplies needed for Canadian armed forces in Britain; and to maintain the low British meat ration.

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Q.—Isn't my butcher supposed to post the price card and chart for beef in his store?

A.—Yes, the retailer must post this price schedule and a cutting chart — illustrating the various cuts and their carcass source—in a prominent place in his shop where every customer can see them.

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Q.—Where can I get a copy of the new edition of the "Little Blue Book".

A.—At the nearest Consumer Branch office of the Prices Board about two weeks from now you will be able to get a copy of the book containing ceiling prices.

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Q.—The front tire of my boy's bicycle, which he uses for making deliveries for a drug store, has worn out. Must he get a special permit to buy a new tire?

A.—No. He does not need a permit, but he must turn in the old tire to the dealer.

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Q.—Is there a ceiling price on new potatoes?

A.—There is a maximum price of 5½ cents a pound during May, and 5 cents a pound during June, July and August.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Pollock is visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. G. W. Clarke left on Monday to visit her sister in Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Kay Miller, R.N., of Montreal, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Miss Reta Boyd spent last week-end in Montreal visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. B. S. Thorpe, of Montreal, is spending a few days visiting her son, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, at the rectory.

AC-1 G. H. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettyle last week-end.

Mrs. Simon MacKimmie, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McOuat, and other friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Hartson, of Washington, D.C., is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mrs. J. F. Gorman was in Montreal on Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Quebec Registered Nurses' Association.

Cpl. Russel Bacon and Cpl. Stewart Robb, of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Theoret.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and family spent Tuesday in Montreal.

AC-2 Gilbert Scott, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Miss Catherine Maxwell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Neill.

Pte. Donald Reilly, of the R.C.O.C., Montreal, is spending an 18-day leave with his father, Mr. Wm. Reilly.

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

Mr. Wallace MacLaren, of Outremont, is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Lieut. Harold Oar, of the R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver, B.C., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blomquist.

Miss Ivy Cox and Mr. Edwin Pollock, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock.

Mrs. Wm. W. Perry, of Vancouver, B. C., is arriving in town today, and will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan was in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Eileen Steeves, of Toronto University, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

Petty-Officer James Duncan, of the R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, N.S., is spending a leave with his wife in town.

Sgt. Garth Fish, of the 2nd Battalion, Black Watch, Halifax, N.S., spent the week-end as guest of his sister, Mrs. Gavin Walker and Mr. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fish, of Dunany, were also their Sunday guests.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Lachute Road, of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgt. Robert (Bob) Watson. Sgt. Watson recently received his wings at the Mont Joli bombing and gunnery school of the R.C.A.F.

APPRECIATION FOR VOLUNTARY HELP TO RATION BOARD

Appreciation of the chairman and secretary is expressed for the voluntary aid given to Local Ration Board this week in connection with canning-sugar allotments. About 40 ladies of the community volunteered their services at the town hall on Tuesday, and with this adequate help the business was efficiently handled.

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Canning Sugar

Distribution of the 100,000,000 pounds of sugar available for canning purposes this year is in the hands of the 534 Local Ration Boards across Canada. The 50 tons of sugar is about half the quantity of 209,995,368 pounds for which 8,763,185 Canadian housewives applied. The housewives will receive their canning sugar coupons by June 1.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

HANDLE RAYON CAREFULLY

Manufacturers of rayon stockings are constantly warning us that rayon loses its strength when wet, and must be handled carefully, and should be let dry for 48 hours before wearing. Here is a true story which illustrates the weakness of rayon while wet, very nicely. One very stormy night a Montreal girl went to a dance at one of the large hotels. There were no taxis, so she got wet enroute. The consequence was that the feet of her stockings parted company from the legs, at the ankles. Her escort went out and tried to buy her a pair of stockings but had no luck, so he brought her a bottle of color from a drug-store to paint her legs. She was busy putting it on in the Ladies Room when two older women came in. One of them sniffed and said "Well, what are we coming to next. She ought to be ashamed of herself, not wearing stockings in weather like this."

GIRLS SPEAK EARLIEST

The day when baby first speaks is always a thrilling one for the proud parents. Girls usually speak earlier than boys, and the first child in the family is slower to speak than the younger ones. Bright children are apt to speak early, but this is not always so, as there are some bright children who have not started to speak until 2 or 2½ years old. Sometimes children are slow in speaking because they have not been talked to very much. Other times they are waited on to such an extent that they do not need to talk. It is a great mistake to talk baby-talk to children. Speech is a habit and they are most likely to say what they hear. It may be cute to hear them talk baby talk when they are little but it isn't funny as they grow older and retain this bad habit.

HABIT IS NOT A SAFE GUIDE

Habit is not a safe guide in the choice of food. Malnutrition is not the actual cause of death very often in Canada, but it does play too large a part in varying aches and pains, and loss of energy. Attention has been focused on the feeding of children for years and the majority of them are better fed than earlier generations. If adults were better fed they would enjoy life more as they would feel better and have more energy to put into work and play. Old age comes but it can be a richer, fuller time if we have the right food to make it so. Have you had a pint of milk today, and at least four eggs this week? How many meals have you had two vegetables besides potatoes?

Pork is one of our important foods, so let us hope there are plenty of little pigs on the farm these days. We read that it takes 400 pounds of grain to make 100 pounds of pig, and that calves and lambs are only about half as efficient in turning grain into meat as are pigs. Pork is our best sources of thiamin or vitamin B1. Thiamin is probably the most important of the B vitamins and we need it to give us energy and to keep our appetites up to scratch. Pork liver is not used as frequently as calves and beef liver, so here is a recipe for its use.

PORK LIVER PATTIES

¾ lb. Pork liver, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 slices bacon, 1¼ soft bread crumbs, dash of pepper, ¼ onion, 1 egg.

Cover the liver with boiling water and let stand for ten minutes. Put the liver, bacon, and onion through the grinder. Add the remaining ingredients and shape into patties. Bake a half hour in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

ORANGE BREAD

½ Cup water, 3 cups sifted flour, ¾ teaspoons salt, 1 egg, beaten, ½ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 cup ground orange peel, milk.

Boil water and sugar until sugar is dissolved, add orange peel, cover, and cook ten minutes. Drain the orange peel and reserve the syrup. Sift the dry ingredients and add the cooked orange peel. Add sufficient milk to the syrup to make a cup, and add the egg and the shortening. Add this to the dry ingredients and mix well. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for one hour or until the bread shrinks from the pan.

JELLY SYRUP SAUCE

Add a quarter cup of water to a glass of apple, currant, or grape jelly. Heat until the jelly is melted and serve with pancakes or waffles or use as dessert sauce.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Margaret Lost in Blackout – Tells Of Amazing Feats in Dodging Bombs

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By MARGARET BUTCHER

Reading, Eng. — Outside my window the birds are making experiments in song; a trifle half-hearted, maybe, for it is cold. But it means that winter is over — and I, for one, hold my breath till that happens.

The Allotment is already losing its disgracefully bedraggled look, and one can potter about on it again and resume the battle with the wireworm. (I think we have super-wireworms on our patch, for they have absorbed our patent exterminator, apparently with great relish, and are getting along nicely.) The Gardening Partner, despite complaints of seasonal rheumatism, has appeared in his corduroys again and expressed the usual opinion that things out there are looking worse than ever. In fact, everything is under control.

The Hun of course, has also started his spring Spite Raids here and there, though what he hopes to accomplish by them I cannot say. Going about as I do, I often hear little stories of these bouts of 'frightfulness,' and the thing which strikes me most is the tendency to stress the little human incidents and the touches of humor. Nobody minimises the nasty part, of course, for every casualty means suffering for some group of people, but folk don't dwell on it. The main issue, in such cases, is to give all the help one can; but those other tales are repeated with relish, for we all see that the really important thing in these sudden tragedies is the extent to which we can overcome them, both physically and mentally. After all, that is common sense.

Had to Hurry Home

A woman tells me that just after a recent daylight Spite Raid in the Home Counties — counties in the vicinity of London — a friend of hers met a boy, a youngster of about ten, running along the road as hard as he could jog. There was blood on his face, and one hand was tucked inside his coat. She stopped him, but he protested that he must hurry home.

"Are you badly hurt?" she asked. The kid shook his head, not seeming to care a hoot about the bleeding of his cheek.

"But your hand is injured, isn't it?" she persisted. At that the boy hugged his jacket still closer, and his eyes shone. "No, I've got a hot shell here!" he said — and hurried on.

Then there was the woman who, she told me, was shopping in her town when three or four raiders started their work. The effect could not be less than terrifying, naturally, and as she recounted her emotions to me her Irish voice ran up and down its musical scale. "I just stood still", she said. "For a minute I couldn't move at all. There was I, stock still in the middle of the road, with a huge basket of groceries in each hand, and that German thing swooping about just over me head. And I've been through three revolutions and two earthquakes in me time, too — but there I stood."

"And what happened?" I asked.

"Oh, I moved after a while, of course, and caught a bus. Anyhow, I got home — and with all me groceries."

As I pointed out, that sounded, to me, like the first round to her. What do you think?

An Airman from Ontario

I have had a pleasant surprise: a visit from a young aircraftsman from a little Ontario town. We have a mutual friend, but had never met before. However, we soon forgot all about that, and in less than no time we were drinking tea and talking as if we had known each other for years. Neither of us, I am sure, felt that the other was a stranger; he did not really mind that I, having no home of my own, could not offer him much hospitality: and I, on my side, felt no discomfort about it.

We shared what there was in the way of butter ration and rather stale buns, and if the cups happened to be odd . . . well, the tea was none the worse for that. And, talking of tea, maybe some of you could use a hint or two, now that tea has become rather precious to us all. Quite candidly, I don't find trans-Atlantic tea-making up to the English standard, and I think I know why. The secret of success is heat. Personally, I much

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British Schoolchildren Help with Rush of Mail



British secondary school children helped to solve the problem of dealing with Christmas mail, many of the usual workers engaged being on war work. They were given a month's holiday for the purpose and tackled their new war job with skill, intelligence and efficiency. Picture shows English schoolgirls sorting letters at the General Post Office, Reading, England.

GIRL WAR WORKER HAS HONOR PLACE IN BRITISH ART

Does Gun-Thread Job, That Took Men of Years' Machine Experience

London (CP) — There was a time when everybody said this war job — the cutting of a thread in a steel ring to screw a Bofors gun into position — could not be done by a woman. Now 21-year-old Ruby Loftus of London is doing that job and her work is the subject of a painting for the national war records.

The painting is hailed as one of the outstanding exhibits at this year's Royal Academy show. It is by Dame Laura Knight who went to an ordnance factory in Wales to watch Ruby, a former shop clerk, at work.

Ruby, a shy girl with brown eyes and her hair done in a "victory roll" was given a special holiday so she could come to London from her factory job and see the picture on exhibition. "It's wonderful," she said, as she stood before the picture. Several people came up to her as she gazed and asked was she the girl in the picture.

Arrayed in Smock

In the painting Ruby is shown in her working smock, leaning over her machine in the glare of a light which shines on the piece of metal she is working. She wears a brilliant green hair-net. This is not, as might be imagined, to give an artistic splash of color. All the girls in this factory wear different colored headgear according to the department in which they work.

In normal times her job would be done by a skilled craftsman with at least five years of apprenticeship. Ruby, first woman to be selected for this job, was less than a year in the factory when she took it over.

HEALTHIER NOW THAN IN 1939

Britain's Children in Better Shape Physically Than Before War Started

London (CP) — Health Minister Brown, Food Minister Lord Woolton and Board of Trade President Hugh Dalton may be considered Britain's three most successful "doctors." They are responsible for the improved health of Britain's children in wartime as compared with peacetime ills.

Statistics for the most dangerous period of the calendar for children, from January 1 to April 15, show that the number of cases and deaths among children from diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles have been tremendously reduced this year as compared with 1939 and 1938. Deaths from measles in this period in 1938 were 689, in 1943, 311.

Children in all parts of the country are reported 30 per cent healthier than before the war and rationing, far from weakening their resistance to illness, is responsible for this increase in health which would have been thought impossible before the war.

This progress has been achieved by close co-operation between Mr. Brown's Health Ministry and Lord Woolton's ministry of Food coupled with the advice of skilled dieticians and the use of scientists to observe the health of the nation by touring areas all over the country.

The Board of Trade has played its part too in that children are not wearing as much as before the war and have become stronger and more fitted to resist disease for this reason.

"As a result of rationing, bacon may disappear from the breakfast table." It always did.

MEATLESS DAYS DON'T STYMIE NEW CANADIANS

Try Some of These Suggestions When Rationing Cuts Down Supplies From Butcher

Toronto, May 18 (CP)—Recipes of European national dishes have been brought to Canada by women whom war has forced out of their native countries. They make novel and inspiring suggestions for Canadian housewives whose experiences of meatless Tuesdays and meat rationing has barely begun.

Netherlanders have a favorite dish called "Hot Lightning", served piping hot, made by mashing hot potatoes and hot applesauce together. Another idea Miss Ellen Hartog, of Toronto brought out from Holland when she came to Canada three years ago was smoked sausage served with a mixture of mashed potatoes and mashed kale (sometimes called Chinese lettuce).

Polish people like beet soup, a good hearty dish that sticks to the ribs. The beets are boiled slowly for two hours until the vegetable loses color. The liquid is then mixed with a little sour cream and flour and boiled again briefly. If it is served with a scoop of mashed potatoes capped with a layer of fried onions in the middle of the bowl of soup, everyone is assured of at least three vegetables at one meal.

Russian Ideas

Vegetable pies are a Russian suggestion. Mrs. B. P. Skey, a Russian-born Torontonian makes the pastry for them with a little yeast, more like our bread dough. The filling is a mixture of briefly fried onions, shredded cabbage, carrots etc., and chopped hard boiled eggs. A good vegetable sandwich spread can be made from egg plant, she says. Peeled and chopped, flavored with onions, seasonings and mazola oil, they are cooked slowly two hours a day for three days and sealed like any canned fruit.

As the camping season approaches the question of refrigeration comes to the fore especially where ice or mechanical refrigeration is not available. Many farm women in Russia keep their preserves in running streams. Fresh cool flowing water from May to October is ideal temperature for home-canned foods.

With restrictions on food caused either by rationing or scarcity, cutting the variety and quantity in Canadian kitchens the practical suggestions of wartime guests from Europe will be both welcome and useful.

The suggestions of the newcomers to Canada have appealed so much to officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that they have issued a circular about it.

JOB FOR WOMEN IS GAMEKEEPER

And It Doesn't Mean Just Keeping Chickens and Ducks, Either

London (CP) —Women are taking over one more job which in prewar days was open to men only. They are being accepted as gamekeepers, and, among other things, will have to carry out patrols to curb peaching which is on the increase in some rural areas.

First Woman

History was made at Queen's University with the announcement that a woman had been graduated in Divinity for the first time in the university's 102 years of existence. Queen's University has long been known for its progressive attitude toward co-education, and the only occasion for surprise is that the event did not occur earlier. Miss Alice Armstrong, the graduate referred to, left no doubt of her ability to maintain the high standards of the college by winning the highest honor possible of attainment.

—Kingston Whig-Standard



Dental Health . . .

SALIVA

Saliva is a very important factor in the natural defences of the body against dental decay. It automatically helps clean the teeth and mouth. A normal flow of saliva is essential to the health of the mouth, and some authorities state that in cases of "dry mouth" the teeth are more liable to decay.

Saliva is the first of the digestion fluids with which the food comes in contact. It is made of about 94 per cent water, the other important elements being ptyalin and mucin. Saliva also contains albumin and a variety of salts.

Ptyalin acts as a digestive ferment, converting the starch in foods into sugar. This is the first of the digestive processes. Slow and thorough chewing of the food is necessary to allow this digestive process to take place.

An important function of saliva is to moisten the food, softening it so that it is easily swallowed. The element which causes this lubrication, without which swallowing of food would be very difficult, is called mucin.

Three sets of glands supply saliva. They are called the salivary glands. The two large ones, called parotid glands, are situated in the cheeks, just in front of the ears, one on each side. Each has an opening on the inside of the cheek opposite the upper second permanent molars.

Two other glands, the submaxillary, are located on the inside of the lower jaw, just below the floor of the mouth. Under the tongue are the sublingual glands, completing the set of three.

When food that is tasty is taken into the mouth, the saliva flow is increased, and food should be chosen with this end in view. Food should be palatable as well as nutritive, as its palatibility helps to keep the saliva functioning normally.

The Farmer's Wife

Strange as it may seem, it is only a few years ago during the drought-depression which swept the Prairie Provinces, that the only Prairie Provinces, that the poultry flock was often about the only was stretched to the limit to keep the family in food and clothing. There is not the least doubt that in those days the farm wife was the most important member of the family. It was her enterprise, that saved the day.

We are glad to see that the farm wife is being recognized. She is cook and mother, the keeper of the dairy herd and the farm poultry flock, and in a good many instances she is riding the tractor or truck and taking the place of a hired man who can't be found for love or money. She is a mighty important cog in the war being carried on in Canada's food front.

—Lethbridge Herald

BUTTER SIDE DOWN

A Tulsa man says thinly-spread butter is more satisfying if the bread is held upside-down so the butter touches the taste buds of the tongue first. Jam, of course, complicates the procedure.

—Edmonton Journal

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Book Review . . .

By GORDON LECLAIRE, B.A., F.R.S.A., Litt.D.

"PIONEER WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA"

I would like to pay a well-merited tribute to one of our own writers whose latest volume is an achievement of highly commendable proportions in Canadian literature. I refer to Miss Sophy Elliott and her "Pioneer Women of North America"—a dynamic saga of epic scope and profound significance both for today and tomorrow. The volume is dedicated to the women of Canada — "hoping that the unselfish lives of the women of the early regime may be an inspiration for equally noble service to God, King and country by the women of Modern Canada."

The book covers the inspiring history of these indomitable women from the time of Jacques Cartier's voyages until the final days of Charles Etienne de la Tour. Miss Elliott has already become celebrated for her praiseworthy efforts in cementing the bonds of amity between the French and English-speaking elements in Canada. Nothing that she could have written would be a more eloquent testimonial to her altruism in this respect than "The Pioneer Women of North America". Quite irrespective of race or creed, the reader of this extraordinary volume cannot fail to be spiritually enriched and emotionally awakened by the soul-warming stories of almost incredible heroism that star the annals of our past history with radiant purpose. Through the engaging simplicity and matchless accuracy of her writing, these historic heroines emerge from her pages as three-dimensional figures; and the largesse of sympathy which Miss Elliott lavishes on her subjects makes us feel, as we read, that we are actually sharing the many arduous albeit romantic and colorful adventures of these intrepid forerunners of civilization. . . . Madame de Champlain, Mother Marie de l'Incarnation, Madame de la Peltrie, Madamoiselle Jeanne Mance, Marguerite Bourgeoys, Madeleine de Vercheres, Mother d'Youville, Madame de la Tour, these and scores of others are brought triumphantly to life by the word magic of Miss Elliott's writing.

Four years of exhaustive research preceded the compilation of this book, which is authentic beyond dispute. Miss Elliott excels in building up atmosphere for each particular episode, in probing the motivations of her characters, in highlighting her descriptions with innumerable little human touches which are an unalloyed delight in the reading. Furthermore, Miss Elliott, although limning each episode with intriguing detail, never loses sight of her canvas as a whole. Throughout the book one is aware of the throbbing sympathy and keen understanding, of the passion for social equity and spiritual brotherhood which transforms the factual history into a document of significant literature, and vitalizes the customary robot figures with the adrenalin of purposeful existence.

The illustrations in natural color, painted especially for the volume by the versatile author herself, are creations of artistic loveliness, alike in conception and in execution. They alone are more than worth the nominal purchase price of the book. Here is a purely Canadian achievement which can be recommended with impunity for a place of honor in anyone's library. Moreover, it should be included in public and educational libraries throughout the land. Employed as a textbook, it would do much to transform the mental drudgery of fact and date memorization into a fascinating and meaningful study.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies' committee of Lachute United Church announce a Rummage Sale to be held at Geo. Y. Deacon's store on Friday, May 21. -1x

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, intend holding a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. Further details next week. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held in Louisa Hall under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 717 on Saturday, May 22. The usual good. Admission 35. -1p

CONVENTION OF COUNTY W.I.

The Argenteuil County Women's Institutes will hold their annual convention in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 29. The open-in session will commence at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, of Montreal, will be the guest speaker. -1c

AUCTION SALES

At the farm of —

MOSES BROWN, SHREWSBURY,

11 miles north of Lachute, on Monday, May 24, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp.

The following effects, all to be sold, as proprietor has sold farm:

3 Good work horses, 2 milch cows, year-old heifer, year-old bull, 2 spring calves, set double harness complete, set single harness, halters, bridles, other harness, parts, heavy wagon, buggy, express, set heavy bobsleighs with rack, horse-rake like new, 2 sets spring-tooth harrows, side hill plough, Fairbanks engine 6 h.p. in good condition, circular saw, gasoline drums, 2 belts, Berlin sleigh, wood rack, sleigh bunks 5½ ft., block and tackle 1-ton capacity, grindstone, broad axe, forks, shovels, crowbar, logging chains, shovels, rakes, picks, road shovels, crowbar, logging chains, skid chains, pair cart wheels, whiffletrees, neckyokes, parts for sleighs, hardwood for sleigh crooks, set skid tongs, runner chain, roll chicken wire, 20-rod roll Page wire, about 50 good cedar posts, wheelbarrow, Viking cream separator in good condition, De Laval separator, 3 cream cans (5 gals.), small storage tank, leather settee, crocks, milk bottles and many other articles.

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At the residence of —

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LATE JAMES CHAMBERS,

St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, on highway ½ mile west of St. Philippe Village — commencing at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, May 28:

18 Milch cows, mare five years old, 3" tire farm waggon, walking plow, gang plow, buggy, Climax grubber, quantity of spruce logs, set 2½" tire cart-wheels and axle, quantity of lumber 2 x 4 and 4 x 6, one-inch lumber, turnip seeder, rack sleigh, 2 beds complete with springs, bureau, tables, chairs, sideboard, pictures, rugs, 3 lanterns, quantity of glass sealers, 5 8-gal. cans, 2 factory cans, and pails, and many other articles.

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MARGARET TELLS AMAZING FEATS, DODGING BOMBS

(Continued from page 6)

prefer your teabags to our use of loose tea. They are more economical and less messy, but unless you understand this question of heat the advantage is lost. So try my tip and you'll notice a great improvement.

First of all, the teapot MUST be warmed before the tea is put in. Just stand it on one corner of the stove or up-end it somewhere near the fire for a few minutes. Make a habit of it as all part of tea-time; it is no trouble at all. A little hot water poured in and then emptied out will do the trick, of course, though most people agree that a dry, warm pot is better.

Use Boiling Water

If you are making tea for several people use more than one teabag. Two will go quite a long way I've found, and — as you will see — there is no waste. When you are making the tea use actually boiling water, straight from the kettle. Take the pot right up to the kettle and do not wait for the bubbling to die down. Let it sizzle down on to the teabags; then pop the lid on the pot and leave it for a minute or two, preferably under a tea-cosy. That keeps the whole thing piping hot.

After that little interval, when the fluid is dark and strong enough, take the teabags out and put them aside to drain. This does away with 'stewed' tea — and possibly the chance of indigestion. Those once-used teabags can go into the pot later on, for another brewing, helped out with a fresh bag.

I am sure you will find this method both an improvement and a great saving. And don't laugh at the tea-cosy notion, for you'll soon wonder why you never used one before. Tea tepid from the pot is nasty stuff, far too suggestive of a half-warmed dinner. You can make a very practical cosy out of two semi-circles of double-cotton-batting, lined and covered with material and then fastened together along the curved portions. Your teapot will stand very snugly under this hat-like arrangement, and you can make it in any good color scheme to tone with your china. Just one thing; beware of a hot teapot handle! So here's to happier teatimes, and tastier tea.

Lost in Blackout

I asked my visitor from Ontario to tell me what folks liked to read about in such letters as these. "The blackout, for one thing," he answered. Well, until a fortnight ago I imagined I had said all there was to say about the blackout — but I was wrong. For the first time I have been lost, really and truly lost, in one. And in my own road, though you may find it hard to believe. Perhaps you fancy that you know your own road like the back of your hand, but a moonless, misty blackout night soon puts you right on that.

When I set off for my friend's house, not more than five minutes' walk away, it was dusk. When I came away a couple of hours later, I stepped into a chilly, dark lightless void. I could not even catch one glimpse of the trees' silhouette against the sky. It was like stumbling over the edge of the world. I had a walking-stick with me, and a failing torch; and I assures you that a failing electric torch seems worse than no torch at all; but batteries have now joined the ranks of the Rarely-if-Ever, so there it was.

Waving my stick in front of me I moved over the road, heading for the grass verge. That, I said, would be a help. But, crazy though it sounds, I must have taken a curve on that wide road. The grass verge seemed unusually high and had developed unexpected curves, but on I plodded. The truth of the matter was that I was pawing my way in the wrong direction, and after nearly half-an-hour of peering at gate-numbers (when there were any) I thought I must have gone clean crazy. The whole district seemed as still and black as the grave, and there wasn't a creature to be seen. I did not like the notion of opening somebody's gate and inquiring, for there was the chance of falling headlong into a bush or having an encounter, perhaps, with an agitated dog. To cut the story short, I eventually arrived home, dazed and towsled, as well I might be, having taken well over forty minutes in making port.

Tickled by Confidences

The visitor was amused by that melancholy story and, having seen our blackout, he knew it was true. He was also tickled by my confidences concerning my latest personal A.R.P. You see, we have no shelter at all in this house; even the larder under the stairs is nearly all glass, and glass is a horror when anything happens.

So every night, when I go to bed, I make up a sort of secondary bed underneath, on the floor, with a couple of rugs and a pillow. "I only hope," I told him, "that I could make the move in time, if I happened to hear anything whizzing down." (Many a person has been saved, incidentally, by dodging under a bed or a table.) He was very comforting.

"It's surprising how quick you can move when there's a bomb coming," he replied; and maybe he's right.

I know one of four girls who, hearing that whining whistle during an alert, dodged under the office table. They all crawled out after without a scratch . . . but the rest of the room — and most of the house — simply wasn't there any more. May I be equally agile if my turn comes.

Another friend of mine, whose home was in London, and whose husband was working in this part came down with her son to spend a week with him. On the Sunday morning she amused herself — and her husband — by reading aloud his birthday horoscope, which said that he was going to get 'good news to his financial advantage'.

"What bosh it all is!" he said scornfully; and there and then a telegram arrived to say that their London house had received a direct hit. After that, needless to say, he was more scornful than ever. It is an old story now, but we are still grinning over it. Yet perhaps the horoscope-merchant was more truthful than he knew, for there was an uncanny suggestion of 'good news' in that extraordinary escape, wasn't there? It was a pity he mentioned financial advantage, for they lost everything except a sideboard—and the suitcases they had with them. For all that, the remembrance of that bit of reading adds an edge to their humor, and so long as you have humor you've got quite a lot.

MORE MOISTURE IN CIGARETTES

Consumers who are beginning to find their cigarettes less dry than they were for some weeks can thank the tobacco industry plus Canadian apple orchards for the improvement.

The Prices Board points out that as a substitute for glycerine, now needed in much more essential types of service, the tobacco trade has turned to propylene glycol as a binding agent to keep tobacco moist. And propylene glycol, be it known, is simply an extract made from Canadian apples. Thus the apple-growing industry, which has had its own wartime difficulties, profits from the essentiality of glycerine which forbids it being employed in the tobacco trade.

Our grandsires who used to keep part of an apple in their tobacco jars evidently knew what they were doing.

MARY PICKFORD TO VISIT MONTREAL, AID LIONS CLUBS

Members of Lions Clubs of Quebec Province will welcome Mary Pickford in Montreal on May 30 and in Verdun on May 31 when she appears on behalf of the Mary Pickford Honeymoon Bungalow Project by means of which $125,000 will be contributed for children who have been injured by war.

The 5,000 members of the Lions Clubs in Quebec and Ontario already have contributed $120,000 for the assistance of children in London, England, who have suffered as a result of bombing. Most of the clubs are active in selling shares in the bungalow project which will result in a $15,000 bungalow in Toronto, Mary's birthplace, becoming the property of some fortunate person.

"SILVER QUEEN" IS GAMBLING STORY

"Silver Queen", which stars George Brent and Priscilla Lane, tells a story about gamblers and their extravagances back in the 1880's. This picture is a Rex Theatre feature for tomorrow and Saturday.

In its story of a gay young lady of fashion who can trim all her father's big business friends at poker, "Silver Queen" has the air of being dramatized from a novel popular twenty years ago. Although she is never more happy than when at the card-table, and later vanishes, only to turn up as the proprietor of a San Francisco gambling casino, Coralie Adams is never anything but a sweet, girlish character.

You might think that such a sweet thing, with so much of the gambling instinct in her, might have fallen in with the wrong people. But no, she is engaged to a New York gentleman of wealth and position, and she throws him over in favor of a professional gambler, but he turns out to be a quixotic guy, and the soul of honor.

Of course, it isn't all as brisk as it sounds. There is quite a lot of misunderstanding before true love takes its course. All of it is the fault of the New York gentleman, a villain if ever there was one. He is taken to task severely at the end of the picture in a fight scene.

"Silver Queen" is handsomely mounted and has been carefully directed by Lloyd Bacon. It passes the time of another day in leisurely, appropriate fashion. While it may not grip you, it will make it easier to condone any little turn for gambling that you might have detected in your character.

ART EXHIBITION

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Montreal School of Fine Arts, an exposition of paintings by former pupils is now being held in the Art Gallery, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

In order to supply a comprehensive idea of the wide field embraced by the School of Fine Arts, the exhibition includes not only paintings, but also drawing, sculpture, pottery, handicrafts and advertising sketches.

REAL CHILLER IN 'UNDYING MONSTER'

The 20th Century-Fox producers go in for thriller-chiller melodrama with their "Undying Monster" — which is a feature on the Rex Theatre program next week. This story is based on legends of the werewolf, hairy monsters who prowl the countryside to strike terror into the hearts of men and women.

Heather Angel and John Howard are the only living members of the Hammond family who live in fear of the monster. When her brother is attacked in the woods near their English home, Miss Angels calls on Scotland Yard and Inspector James Ellison arrives to investigate the mystery. Unable to believe in the supernatural, Ellison nevertheless discovers clues which convince him that such a thing as a werewolf does exist. The monster strikes again and is finally tracked to be killed and unmasked.

As the advertisements say, "The Undying Monster" is a film in which 'every strangling second is choking with thrills'.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The third and final series of musical events organized by the Montreal Society of Festivals will take place from May 24 to 26, and will consist of the presentation of two operas by a troupe from the New York Metropolitan Opera, under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham, noted English orchestra leader.

On May 24 and 26 the troupe will perform Mozart's comedy opera The Wedding of Figaro, while on May 25 they will perform Tristan et Yseult, by Richard Wagner.

The three performances will be given in His Majesty's Theatre.

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BILL PROTECTS PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES FROM 'WHIMS AND FANCIES' OF CHANGING GOVM'TS

Passes First Reading, with Duplessis Opposing — Promises He will Abolish Act When and If He Returns to Power

Opposition Leader, Lone "Bloc Populaire" Member, Both Assert People Want Election

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By D'ARCY O'DONNELL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 26 (CP) — The Legislative Assembly is expected to adopt this week a bill that would protect property owners in the armed forces from losing their homes or farms because their service prevents them from meeting their hypothecary obligations.

The bill, given first reading last week, would free servicemen from their obligations for one year after the war, or for one year after they have been dismissed from active service. Any member of the forces would be able to obtain the delay through a petition presented in chambers to a judge of the Superior Court. The member would have to show to the satisfaction of the judge that his service renders him wholly or partly unable to fulfill his obligations.

The provisions of the bill would also apply to property owned by dependents of a man in the forces, if it is shown that he was their main support.

Civil Service Commission

The measure was given first reading before the House adopted by a vote of 44-14 a bill that would authorize the creation of a three-man provincial civil service commission.

Premier Godbout said that the government wished to create the commission to protect government employees from the whims and fancies of changing governments. New governments, no matter what their color, he said, invariably dismissed good and experienced employees and replaced them by inexperienced ones. This inexperience and the ever-existing fear of dismissal led to inefficiency in work, he said.

Between 11,000 and 12,000 employees would be placed under the control of the commission, which would have to approve all dismissals. The hiring of new employees would be made by the provincial cabinet, which would choose among candidates recommended by the commission.

Candidates for government positions would have to undergo examinations prepared by the commission, which would be given the right to re-establish the existing civil service and revamp salary scales.

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis opposed the measure on the ground that it was premature and that it would not give the employees the protection the government wishes to give them. He promised to abolish the commission if he returns to power.

He said that the bill was another pre-election measure that the government would let die in the statutes. "The government's policy is well-known to the people and if the premier doesn't believe that let him call elections and he will find out."

Elections

The Premier said that "elections will come and they will come sooner than the Leader of the Opposition wants them to." General provincial elections are not due until late next year.

"The leader of the Opposition believes that he is a good judge of public sentiment," the Premier said. "I recall that he misjudged public sentiment in 1939, when he called a general election after being in power only three years".

Mr. Duplessis replied that he called elections in 1939, to sound the alarm that the federal government was going to take control of most of the province's rights. "We had the courage to go to the people, but the Premier hasn't. Let him call elections right away. We are waiting for him and so are the people."

Rene Chalout, lone Bloc Populaire party member of the Assembly, also invited the Premier to call elections. "Let elections come as soon as possible. The people will be glad."

He thought it "anti-democratic" to leave to a Premier alone the setting of an election date. He said there was no way of preparing for an election properly when election rumors cropped up and fizzled out time after time.

"When the Bloc Populaire party gets into power—and that will be soon—we will fix a definite election date. Elections will not be held before or after that date."

Compulsory Schooling

Meantime, the Legislative Council disposed of the bill to make school attendance free and compulsory for children from six to 14 years of age. The law, with royal assent, becomes effective July 1, and is expected to apply in the opening of next school session.

Hon. L. A. Giroux (U.N.,) Wellington) postponed until this week debate on the bill that would authorize the government to set up a 15-man economic advisory council to study after-war problems.

During the week, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Eugene Fiset, gave royal assent to many public and private bills adopted previously by both houses of the Legislature.

Among the bills written into law was one that will allow Quebec and Ontario to exchange certain waterpower sites on the Ottawa River.

R.A.F. TO RESCUE

Cairo (CP) — An R.A.F. rescue launch moved all the way along the North African coast, keeping pace with the advance of the Allied air striking force, and rescuing airmen of both sides brought down into the sea. Many lives were saved off Cyprus and Tripoli.

STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN SAILS 62 YEARS ON OTTAWA RIVER

A steamboat captain who for 62 years has plied through the Carillon-Grenville canals, and knows the Ottawa River pretty well, is again on the job this season. . . . Says an Ottawa report:

Capt. Zenon Lavigne, of Ottawa and Hull, Que., stepped aboard the river steamship G. H. Notter here 47 years ago, bearing a new captain's certificate to show he was a qualified riverboat skipper.

This week he stepped aboard the same ship to begin a new season's towing on the river between Ottawa and Montreal. He is 73 and has spent 62 years of his life on the river.

Capt. Lavigne said the boat had been rebuilt completely since he first became its captain in 1896 but it had the same engine. The engine had been in use for 80 years, he added, and predicted it would run another 80 years, providing it was kept oiled.

FARMS FOR SCHOOLS

London (CP) — School teachers in east Sussex are to go to school themselves. As part of a county "farms for schools" drive, the teachers are to be given a course in agriculture.

GASOLINE CHISELLERS

London (CP) — Newspapers have warned the public against the newest kind of racketeer, the "hire-and-hire" man who rents a drive-yourself car for $35 — which includes enough gasoline for 350 miles — then plies for hire after dark as a taxi.

RESERVE ARMY HAS IMPORTANT ROLE TO FILL

Speaker Outlines Training and Purposes of Home Defence Units

TOPIC HEARD AT B'BURG

The move to organize a Reserve Unit for home defence, which has been given publicity in these pages, highlights with local interest a talk given recently to Brownsburg workers. Following is a report from the current issue of "The Tracer":

The important part being played by the Reserve Army was reviewed by Capt. J. W. Keaton in addressing a regular Sunday meeting of the Fireside Club in the Recreation Hall. He described how the men and officers on the Reserve list are drawn from civilian life, how they drill and train after regular working hours, and spend two weeks at camp.

The training personnel of this Army are seasoned men who have had contact with the most modern methods of the enemy. The men are fully equipped and trained in these new methods and on short notice would be available to go to any part of the country.

He criticized the apparently complacent attitude of some Canadians regarding the possibility of an attack on Canadian shores by pointing out that the Japs had been engaging the American troops about 400 miles from Canada. This is the distance from England to Norway, which, it is generally felt, would be easily covered by English troops in an attack designed to relieve the country from German domination. A similar situation would arise if the Japs decided to attack Canada.

FOUR BROTHERS FROM N. RIVER MEET OVERSEAS

Four brothers in the Armed Services met recently in England —after the latest member of the family to arrive overseas had been only a month on British soil. . . . This is the news received in a letter Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of North River, from their son Ernie. The four boys—Percy, George, Bob and Ernie—according to the latter's report to his parents, are all well and enjoying their different experiences in active service.

DESCRIPTIVE

For the first time, the word "corny" was used by speakers on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa. Probably, it had been used frequently before by listeners in the galleries.

—Toronto Evening Telegram

CONCLUDES 31 YRS. MAYOR OF ARUNDEL, QUE.

Charles J. Staniforth Was First Elected in 1912: Long Record in Municipal Office

DR. R. B. HENRY NEW MAYOR

Arundel — Following are the results of the Arundel municipal election:

For Mayor: Dr. Reginald B. Henry 64 votes; Charles J. Staniforth 58.

For Councillor, Seat No. 1; Hugh Boyd, 66; Joseph Boyd 54.

For Councillor, Seat No. 4: Thomas H. Graham, 62; Homer E. Cooke, 59.

After a spirited but friendly contest, Dr. Henry was elected as Mayor of Arundel by a majority of 6 votes; it appears to have been the wish of the electors that a younger man should be elected to fill the office.

Mr. Staniforth has been Mayor of Arundel for 31 consecutive years, having been first elected in 1912. He has also been a member of the County Council for the same period, and has been Warden of the County for at least two terms. He was considered the dean of the County Council; his long experience in municipal affairs, and his acquaintance with many sections of the county, were of great help to his fellow members.

Dr. Henry, with comparatively less experience in municipal affairs, expects to have, and will no doubt receive the valuable advice of Mr. Staniforth, and with the two working in unison Arundel will continue to prosper.

The agricultural yield per acre in the United Kingdom is the highest in the world—wheat 34 bushels, and oats 80 bushels.

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.

Symbol of Victory in North Africa



Symbol of Allied triumphs in North Africa — from Egypt, through Libya, to the final conquest of Tunisia, stepping stone to who knows what! . . . Hoisting the Union Jack in a Mediterranean port successfully attacked by the British Eighth Army.

Sketches from the Early History of Argenteuil

Specially Prepared by
J. E. McIntosh

The Township of Harrington is bounded on the north by Arundel and Montcalm, on the east by Wentworth, on the south by Grenville, and on the west by Ponsonby.

A mountain range, passing through the township from north to south, divides what is usually called Old Harrington from the part that has been more recently settled, and though the land on the west is somewhat broken it is mostly free from stone, and is divided into many fine farms. In the western part, also, the River Rouge passes through the Township from north to south.

Presbyterians, of which there are a good many, have held service here for many years. Two churches were erected, but owing to the inability of the people to support two pastors one of these buildings is now occupied by the Methodists.

A cheese factory has been lately built, which is patronized by all the farmers of the district.

A partial list of the names of the early settlers will give the reader a pretty good idea of their extraction and of from what land they came. Among them were the Campbells, Frasers, McIntoshes, McRaes, McMillans, McLeans, Shaws, McPhails, McCullochs, Dobbies, McOuats, McVicars, Stewarts, Bains and McArthurs. A short sketch of but one of these pioneers is all we have space for, but we can take it for granted that it is typical of what a story of all the others would be.

Donald Fraser came with his family from Glenelg, Invernessshire, Scotland, in 1847. He lived two years in Glengarry County and then moved to the fifth range in Harrington, where he bought one hundred acres, which is now owned by his nephew, William Fraser. On his arrival at this place he was twenty miles from mills and market and without roads, and half this distance had to be travelled by means of blazed trees.

Colin, his second son, says that he lived there years before he ever saw a horse at his father's door—all their provisions being brought in on their backs, and their seed was put into the ground with a hoe.

It will be seen that Mr. Fraser has accumulated about all the knowledge that was to be had of pioneer life. He has persevered in the face of obstacles that would have discouraged many men, and single-handed has accomplished an

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ROADS MINISTER DISCUSSES WORK ON HIGHWAYS

Projects on Quebec Highways are continuing this season, said Hon. T. D. Bouchard, minister of roads, in Montreal this week. New roads are being built between St. Jerome and Piedmont, to complete the Laurentian Highway, between Papineauville and Plaisance, Kingsey Falls and Warwick, and Drummondville and Laurier Station.

Increasing accidents on highways where cyclists are injured will result in new regulations, the minister declared. Severe head injuries to a young R.C.N.V.R. recruit on the highway between St. Hyacinthe and St. Rosalie over the week-end had given rise in his mind to the need for new regulations concerning traffic on roads, the minister said.

His present opinion was that a three-foot lane one each side of the highway be set aside for bicycles and that the riders would be forced to ride single file.

B'BURG FORMS NEW REGIONAL PRICES GROUP

Regional Sub-Committee of W.P.T.B. Organized at Ladies' Meeting

"RE-MAKE CLINIC" IDEA

On Friday evening about 45 ladies of Brownsburg met in the Social Hall for the purpose of organizing a sub-regional committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. After Mrs. George McGibbon, chairman of the Lachute committee, had explained the purpose and work of the group, the meeting was left open for questions, and an interesting discussion followed.

Mrs. Z. Harbour, chairman of the French-Canadian committee of Lachute, Miss G. Joly, Mrs. Charlebois and Mrs. B. Rigg were also in attendance.

The meeting resulted in the ladies organizing, with Mrs. S. Rose as chairman and Mrs. K. McGibbon, secretary. Liaison officers appointed were—Mrs. C. Prosser, Mrs. A. Dixon, Mrs. M. R. Laidlaw, Mrs. F. Maybe, Mrs. A. J. Quinn, Mrs. J. T. Seary. The French-Canadian ladies intend organizing in the near future.

Suggest "Re-make Clinic" Among Lachute Ladies

A special meeting of the English-speaking section of Lachute branch was called last week to discuss the starting of a "re-make clinic", and Mrs. G. McGibbon gave a report on the business meeting of the Regional Committee which met at the Aldred Building in Montreal last week. Several teachers are required to start this clinic, and the group here would much appreciate if anyone with a general knowledge of sewing who would volunteer to help in this matter, would get in touch with a member of the committee. Special lessons will be given volunteer teachers by Miss E. Garissere, Montreal supervisor of these sewing clinics.

Simple people cannot realize we were put into this world to worry.

Old City Landmark, Bonaventure Station, Cedes Name to Canadian National's New, Modern Terminal

Picturesque Name Associated With Depot Used Nearly Century, Since Opening of Montreal - Lachine R.R.

All Trains In and Approaching Big New Terminal To Be Electrically Operated

To Open Officially on July 14

Montreal, May 26 — Newspapermen, press photographers and radio newscasters were recently given a preview of the new Montreal station of the Canadian National Railways prior to the inauguration for public service of this central passenger station. The preview was personally conducted by C. B. Brown, consulting engineer for the C.N.R. and the guiding figure in the work of modernizing and expanding the terminal.

While the new station figures in the picture unfolded to the newspapermen's inspection, Mr. Brown explained this is only a portion of the work represented by the Montreal Terminal. Numerous grade crossings have been eliminated, yards have been extended, and the vast network of tracks within the metropolitan area co-ordinated so as to provide for faster handling of freight.

The new station will replace Bonaventure, located on a site used as a railway terminal since 1847, in which year the Montreal and Lachine Railroad began operations to become the second completed line in Canada. First, was the Champlain and St. Lawrence in 1836, and both of these historic pioneer roads are now included in the composition of the C.N.Rlys.

The new station has entrances and exits facing the four cardinal points of the compass. On entering the station the traveller finds himself in a concourse 350 feet in length by 104 feet in width and within that space he can arrange for tickets, reservations, baggage, send a telegram, telephone, make inquiries, obtain a meal, purchase a smoke and a magazine, visit the barber, talk to the druggist and, if needs be, arrange for a bath, either shower or tub.

For Mrs. Traveller, there is a Quiet Room in charge of the Railway Medical Department, and a nearby Nursery where the children may be left while mother makes her necessary travel arrangements.

Travellers' Aid occupies a prominent place and there are special rooms where members of the Navy, Army and Air Force can receive information. Special quarters are to be operated by the Canadian Legion War Services for use of travelling members of the armed forces. They will find a spot in which to store kit while exploring Montreal, and a place in which to get a snack.

Access to the tracks is by stairs and escalators from the main concourse. The level below the concourse provides for 14 regular passenger train tracks, one for mail and express and two auxiliary tracks for storage or the assembly of special troop trains, 17 tracks in all. The station is a "through" one, being approached from the North by the double track Mount Royal tunnel and from the South over a viaduct which provides an elevated way from Victoria Bridge and Point St. Charles, thus eliminating all grade crossings from the station approaches.

The platforms are so designed that in relation to stairs and escalators, travellers may reach the train passenger accommodation with the minimum of walking.

All train operations over the approaches and within the station area will be by electric locomotion.

Below the track level is a complete hive of railway activity, all express, baggage and mail facilities being grouped in a vast structure which provides for assembling and sorting in space away from the public. This area also contains a complete garage and repair shop. Yet another level below this contains the power room and the channels for distributing necessary services, power, heat, water and drainage.

GARDEN TOPICS PROMINENT IN W.I. PROGRAMS

Branches in Argenteuil Report Meetings for Month of May

ALL GROUPS ARE ACTIVE

The following W.I. Branches in Argenteuil reported meetings for the month of May:

Brownsburg sent 36 parcels of maple sugar to men and nursing sisters serving overseas. Mrs. T. Taylor talked on the work of Air Raid Wardens in California, and Mrs. W. Fletcher read an article on the maple sugar industry. Pasteurization of milk was the topic of a paper given by Mrs. G. Armstrong, who was guest speaker for the evening.

Frontier had as their guest speaker Mr. A. Ogilvy, of Lachute, who spoke on landscape gardening and shrubs, and gave a demonstration on taking slips from plants. Exchange of plants, slips and bulbs was held. Mrs. J. Beattie, convenor of Agriculture, read a paper on potato culture. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Graham.

Jerusalem - Bethany had 12 members present. Mr. A. Ogilvie gave an address on landscaping. the sum of $40 was realized in a sale of miscellaneous articles.

Lakefield members were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, when plans were made to attend the county convention, to be held in Lachute High School on May 29. Mrs. L. Westgate and Mrs. A. Trickey were the winners of a hidden flower contest.

Lachute heard letters read from soldiers. A parcel was sent to an Institute overseas, and a collection taken for the purchase of seeds. A quiz, conducted by Mrs. G. Leggett, was greatly enjoyed.

Morin Heights had Agriculture as their topic. Mrs. Lawson Kennedy read a paper on maple syrup — the different grades of syrup and the interest shown by the farmers in Quebec Province. Members exchanged bulbs, seeds and slips, and plans were made for a "military whist" to raise funds for the Branch.

Mille Isles had received letters of thanks for contributions, from soldiers serving overseas, from the National Federation of Women's Institutes, the Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives' Association, and the Red Cross. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. D. Dawson stressing the value of the farm woodlot. War Savings Stamps to the value of $4.50 were sold; $7 has already been collected for the Self-Denial Fund.

Pioneer enrolled a new member. Two quilts were donated for the Red Cross. An article was read by Mrs. Fraser entitled "The Industrial Use of Farm Products," and one by Mrs. Smith, "Britain's Housewives turn Bones into Bombs". An "unscramble quiz" contest was conducted by Mrs. Fraser—the winners being Mrs. S. Armstrong, first, Mrs. L. M. Hooker, second.

Upper Lachute-East End — A paper was read by the Convenor of Agriculture on fertilizers for different garden products. A Red Cross convenor was appointed.

LAND-OFFICE BOOM AT BUTCHER SHOPS PRIOR TO RATION

Butchers in town transacted big business as householders yesterday rushed to buy meat before rationing order came into force. Meat rationing is effective today — but one may surmise that store refrigerators, hooks and showcases this morning were as bare as Mother Hubbard's proverbial cupboard.

Butcher-shops here remained open yesterday and record crowds gathered at the counters and crammed the doors—despite the fact that Wednesday is early closing day in Lachute. The storekeepers probably argued their privilege on the fact they had closed last Monday, Victoria Day, or that the new rationing order made this an exceptional occasion.

BINDER TWINE EMERGENCY

Dover, Eng. (CP) — With string so scarce Kent farmers have set up a binder twine clearing house so farmers who have extra twine can pass it on to those who are short.

Lachute Spring Fair

JUNE 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

HORSE RACING
JUNE 10 - 11 - 12



STAR ATTRACTIONS :
Horse Show — JUMPING AND HIGH STEPPERS, CARRIAGE AND SADDLE
Livestock Judging
Vaudeville . . . Industrial Show . . . Midway

Lunches and Meals provided by Lachute Women's Institute

Annual Exhibition of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society

Hon. Pres., W. H. Ayers Pres., J. H. Black Manager, Alex Bothwell

SOLDIER VOTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

New System for Coming Election Will Make Balloting History

Pretoria (CP) — The Union of South Africa has drawn up a voting system for soldiers for the general election this summer which will make international election history. In the next general election soldiers will vote for parties instead of individuals.

It was explained that because of the "diverse origins" of the troops the normal system of voting is impossible. In future soldiers will be given a ballot which, when filled in, will be sent to the Central Electoral bureau. By means of a file index system, the votes will be endorsed with the constituency in which the soldier is registered and the electoral officers will be instructed by telegraph to add so many votes to the various parties' canditates.

LOOK TO BRITAIN TO FREE FRANCE

London (CP) — When repatriated British prisoners from Italy passed through a French town people at the stations showered the soldiers with food, flowers and wine, the prisoners said when they arrived in Britain.

"Packets of cigarets and home-made cakes had been hidden in the flowers," said Nobby Pearce, an anti-aircraft gunner during the North African campaign. "But one bouquet held no food. Tucked in the centre was a note in French which read: "We are ready when you are. We look to you to save France. Bientôt". (Bientôt means "soon in English.)

German Commander-in-Chief at Stalingrad and 15 Generals — Russian Prisoners



Field Marshall Paulus, C-in-C of the German 6th Army and 4th Tank Army, and 15 other generals were captured when the remains of the enemy group in Central Stalingrad were liquidated. Field Marshal Paulus surrendered. . . . Picture shows Hitlerite generals taken prisoner in the Stalingrad area: L. to R. Brigadier General Dinitriu, Commander of the 20th Rumanian Infantry Division; Lieutenant General Von Daniel of the 376th Infantry Division; Lieutenant General Schleummer, Commander of the 14th Tank Corps; Major General Moritz von Drebber and a Lieutenant General.

THERE'S ARMY TOO AT NEW AIR-BASE

Primitive Dug-in Tents and Dugouts Used in Winter, but Things Different Now

By JOHN DAUPHINEE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Goose Airport, Labrador (CP) — Canada's new army is tough—take it from experts in this new Canadian air base that has just emerged from military secrecy.

Spotted around this giant airport in the Labrador wilderness are the dug-in tents and old-style dugouts which housed the army defence through the winter. Only a few weeks ago was permanent accommodation made available to the last group of soldiers.

"But the tents and dugouts that they made themselves had become home," said the Toronto officer who commands the army force here. "Some of them didn't want to move out."

The Canadian soldiers reached the base early last Summer. No permanent housing was available for them. They set up their tents in whatever section of the base area which was their particular duty to defend.

They Dug in

As winter neared and there still was no sign of army buildings, the troops began to dig themselves in. Some were content with dropping their tents into the ground; others prepared dugouts, roofed with boards or metal.

In this makeshift accommodation they spent the cold season. There was little complaining. On Christmas Eve the infantry officers on duty here moved into their new mess building. The men moved under wood in groups throughout the winter.

Now permanent housing has been provided for the entire defence force.

Scientists have been unable to learn the chipmunk's mode of life during hibernation.

BUILDING MATERIAL STILL AVAILABLE, LESS ASSORTMENT

Plumbing, Roofing and Other Products May Be Secured for Home Building

Prospective home builders throughout Canada have in many cases postponed building, even where new housing is urgently needed, because they have believed certain materials cannot be secured, housing authorities state. All the necessary materials for home building may be secured, however, although there is less choice of types and kinds, and a considerably reduced assortment.

In the case of plumbing and heating equipment, for instance, officials in this industry have pointed out that ample supplies are available to meet all likely building requirements. The fancy pink-walled bathtub and extra special copper piping may be gone for the duration, but there is still lots of good standard equipment. The same applies in the roofing industry and other sections of the building supply trade.

Since the war there has obviously been a reduction in the quality of such products as asphalt, asbestos and other typical building materials. Some modification of lines has become necessary.

No building material manufacturer is over supplied with new products and unnecessary building is not to be encouraged. But there are still sufficient materials available for necessary repairs and new construction where it is needed.

Malta Hits Back



Malta, most blitzed island in in the world, has shown her capacity to take punishment with dogged courage. She has shown that she can clear up and carry on the fight against enormous odds. Now Malta's time has come. She is taking the offensive on a large scale. R.A.F. bombers and fighters based on Malta are striking again and again at Axis supply routes, ports and aircraft in the Mediterranean Arena. . . . Picture shows one of the men who are hitting back for Malta — a Wing Commander, D.S.O., D.F.C.

BLOOD FOR AFRICA

Cairo (CP) — Blood given by Londoners helped to save the lives of men of the First and Eighth Armies in North Africa. Two thousand bottles of dried plasma were turned over to army authorities in one day. The blood was given by 6,000 men and women — many of them war workers.

WITH THE ARMY

Ottawa, May 26 — A strong military campaign covering an extensive area, has been undertaken against the soldier's old enemy — the Mosquito.

Mosquitoes not only are a nuisance and a menace to health, but what they can do to a man prowling in the grass on manoeuvres, or while standing at attention, is something only those with experience can tell.

Captain F. O. Garner, District Medical Officer, at Regina, has been hard at work surveying various camps with the object of determining what is required to increase the mortality among "skeeters" and so leave less of them to pester the men in khaki.

Drs. K. M. King and R. Glenn, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. J. G. Rempel, of Regina College, are experts on the menace and are visiting encampments and giving instructions for dealing with the "buzzers".

The usual procedure as carried out by No. 8 Hygiene Section commanded by Major Ostrey, is to expedite drainage and to smear breeding surfaces with crankcase oil, but the experts all agree that the weather has to co-operate too, if success is to be achieved.

The amount of oil available is another problem, but even that does not affect all mosquitoes. Some of these, of which there are several types, feed on the surface, while others secure their sustenance under water.

Mosquitoes do not venture far from their breeding grounds, unless carried by a reasonably high wind. Usually, if the source is eliminated, authorities state the area for some five miles around is secure.

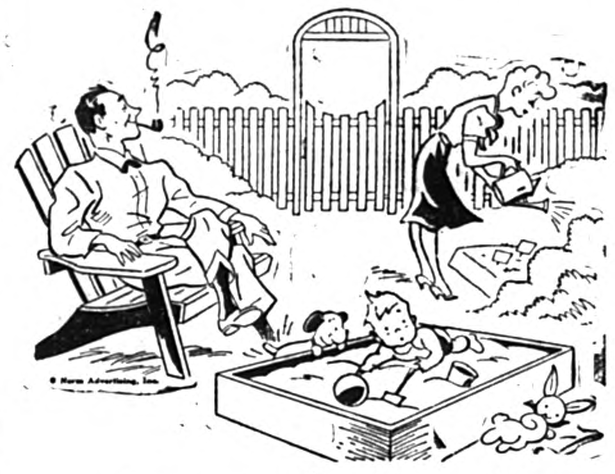
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Vermilion Hostess House, social centre for hundreds of Canadian Army Women, was opened on May 1st, by Mayor Morrison. Situated in what had been the Vermilion Armouries, the Hostess House will be open every evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon, for personnel of the C.W.A.C. (Basic) Training Camp, and their friends. It has a snack canteen, games room, writing room and a comfortably furnished lounge.

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FOREIGN DIPLOMATS FORSAKING BERLIN

Any Left in Nazi Capital Are Bombed Out by Allied Nations' Raids

Berne (CP) — Foreign diplomats in Berlin, impressed by the weight and destructive power of Royal Air Force raids, have decided to abandon their chancelleries in the heart of Berlin, according to messages reaching here. They are taking their staffs and families to Wannsee, well outside the bombed Berlin areas, authorities have approved the move as they hope it will result in the diplomats sending less impressive accounts of bomb damage to their governments.

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Old Lady — "How interesting! How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"

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The Personal Touch

There is perhaps nothing that will manifest the services of our war organizations so convincingly as personal experience. Between public appeals, the Canadian war services are not played up consistently in the news; but nevertheless they continue, year in and year out — bolstering the morale, ministering to the needs and providing the comforts for our fighting men in many theatres of activity.

Two touching testimonies on the work of the Red Cross in shipping parcels to prisoners of war, came to our attention this week. We hand them on, as a reminder that every gesture of public support to these organizations is a worthwhile effort.

In nearby Papineauville, Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Parisien have received a letter from their son, Emmanuel, who was taken prisoner at Dieppe. Written just five days before Christmas, the letter said, in part: "It doesn't look very much like Christmas to us, but I know that we are going to get a parcel from the Red Cross — a special one with cake, chocolate, meat, butter and sugar and other tasty things, so that despite our mishap we won't be too bad. Of course we are not like at home."

Another heartfelt commendation comes from a prisoner in Germany, in a letter to his parents at Newmarket, Ontario. We quote the following extract:

"Had half a Canadian Red Cross parcel this week and it sure was nice to taste Canadian stuff again. Every chance you get please thank the Red Cross."

Could flowery campaign speeches and lengthy articles sound more eloquent than these simple thanks?

Canada's Certain Harvest

Flooded fields in most provinces, snow and frosty nights on the prairies, late seeding in many areas, tardy blossoming in the fruit belts —what a record across Canada for May, 1943.

But it's the city folk who do most of the complaining, not the farmers whose existence depends on the orderly rotations of the seasons, reasonable distribution of moisture and sunshine, the gamble of sowing and reaping. The amateur with a bit of backyard garden plot makes far more fuss about the elements than the agriculturist with wide acres unworkable from unwanted precipitation.

By heredity and tradition the farmer is an optimist and an opportunist. If he were not he would go crazy. A belated season recalls the old story of the city fellows in the middle of a week of rain driving up to the ruralite in his barn doorway and asking:

"Say — do you think it will ever clear up?"

The farmer glanced at the dead, clouded sky and the grain bowed down on his sodden fields, and cheerily replied as he resumed oiling his mower:

"Well — it always has."

Old-timers trot out the "remember when" there was no summer, no harvest and so on, but most of these bromides are legendary. The fact is, Canada never has failed to produce crops, her people never have suffered famine in one area or in one kind of crop that has not been balanced by plenty in another. There are always cattle on a thousand hills; sheep in a thousand valleys.

And bulwarking all life and every perennial plan are the Eternal promises, of which no land more than Canada is an exemplification:

"While the Earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, SHALL NOT CEASE." — Genesis 8: 22.

Reassuring!

As regards the quality of femininity — over which many have expressed concern as girls have flocked to military and industrial roles — a certain reassurance may be found in the following note from Army sources:

This spring, believe it or not, the girl of the Canadian Women's Army Corps expresses herself with lingerie and dazzling housecoats, in which she lounges about when off duty. Perfume, lotions, nail polish and tricky hairdo's are daily experiments to accompany the smart regulation uniform. Conversation is mostly about the new laced-on bathing suits, beachwear, acquiring suntans — and of course, men, absent and local.

Double Header

"Why think about the post-war world,"
They ask, "Until our bombs are hurled
On Tokio and on Berlin?
Our job right now is just to win!"

That's true, but ere we win this war
We've got to sacrifice much more,
And selfless thought before each act
Makes post-war plan a present fact.

To build the world worth fighting for
Will also help to win the war —
A double victory which claims
Both war of arms, and war of aims.

Canned Cans

President Willard H. Dow of the Dow Chemical Company reports that in the not distant future we may be eating the containers in which food is stored. He points out that we have synthetic sausage casings and tasty ice cream cones. As he says, "Why stop there?" The possibilities are gargantuan in scope and citizens ought to do some thinking on the problem.

For example, why shouldn't we have a plastic, edible container of sweet corn flavor to use in preserving shell beans? The whole thing could go into the pan and after a few minutes the result would be that incomparable dish — succotash. Some intransigent folks may prefer lima beans instead of shell beans, but, after all, the opinion of minorities should be respected.

Or perhaps you would prefer to contemplate an edible can of whipped cream flavor to go with preserved strawberries. One could then chop a can to pieces in the salad bowl and use the contents on home-made biscuits. The union of rhubarb and cream appeals as a happy possibility. A can flavor of baby onions to accompany potato hash (you remember potatoes?) has definite possibilities, and a tomato ketchup flavored container to surround canned baked beans should appeal to a wide public. The whole field needs thorough exploration.

—Christian Science Monitor

But There Was Wood

During the last war, they had many coalless days to save anthracite fuel which was very scarce. Like this winter which has passed, the one of 1918 was a rip-tailed snorter. It will be recalled by middle-aged people, that such fuel-saving expedients were resorted to as holding union services in churches, closing stores early, cutting down on all weekly meetings that entailed extra heat, and many more. But during that period, individual householders were not so badly off as this year, because wood could still be procured.

—Almonte Gazette

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: This Second Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry; (3) any occupation in or associated with distilling alcohol for beverage; (4) any occupation in or associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods; (5) any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (6) any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; doormen and starters; greens keepers; grounds keepers; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after June 15th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

K. This Second Order is Additional to First Order: Employments listed in Paragraph B above, declared non-essential in this Second Order, are additional to the non-essential employments contained in the First Order. The First Order, issued on May 4th, 1943, required compliance by May 19th on the part of employees designated under Mobilization Regulations, and also of their employers, in the following lines of work:— *(1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining.*

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

A. MACNAMARA, *Director National Selective Service*

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Forecast Canadian Troops Prominent In Offensive Plans

"WEEK AT OTTAWA"

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, May 26 (CP) — Despite the measures it has already taken to meet demands for labor, there is every indication that the government's manpower policy, particularly as it concerns agricultural workers, will be the target of increasing criticism from opposition members as the present parliamentry session continues.

The armed services and war and primary industries require able-bodied men in large numbers, and it is likely that competition by each for badly-needed manpower may become intense in future, since many men otherwise eligible for industrial employment or service in the forces now are "frozen" in farm and mining jobs and other basic industries.

Early reports indicate that relatively few workers for essential jobs have so far been found under the application of National Selective Service regulations providing for the compulsory transfer of men in designate service and clerical occupations to more essential employment.

Farm Labor Needs

When Agricultural Minister Gardiner informed the House of Commons that slightly more than 4,000 farm labor vacancies were still to be filled, on the basis of reports from National Selective Service, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, said that either the figures were "far too low" or else the reports on the shortage of farm laborers from farmers and their organizations throughout Canada were "entirely wrong."

Earlier, Labor Minister Mitchell said in the House that while the shortage of farm labor may be grave "it is not as grave as some people think."

Meantime, the government apparently is hopeful that the expanded federal-provincial farm labor program, announced by Mr. Mitchell and providing for joint action with all provinces rather than the six with which agreements were made last year, will provide the farm help necessary to maintain production:

Aim of the program is to provide not only seasonal help for peak labor periods on farms but also the experienced workers needed by dairy and livestock farmers.

Canada's War Fronts

Speculation has arisen here upon the roles the Canadian armed forces will undertake in the United Nations' offensive, both in the Pacific and European theatres of war. Prime Minister Mackenzie King summoned the chiefs of staff of the three services—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Air Marshall L. S. Breadner — to Washington to participate in the conferences between Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and their military advisers.

The fact that the Dominion's Senior Minister, Col. J. L. Ralston, accompanied the Canadian chiefs of staff to the American Capital is taken here to mean that Canada's fighting men undoubtedly will have an important place in the strategic plans formulated by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt for an Allied attack against the Axis powers this year.

Before Defence Minister Ralston left for Washington, he said in the House of Commons that he expected 1943 to be a year of action for the Canadian (Active) Army and, in support of this view, announced that additional operational responsibilities were planned for the reserve army.

Further, the Dominion intends to send overseas 75,000 men this year, though the establishment of new formations is not contemplated.

Air Minister Power already has announced that the fighting force of the R.C.A.F. is ready for service anywhere in the cause of the United Nations and has a strength of 180,000. Already men of the R.C.A.F. and Canadians in the R.A.F. are serving on every front.

Canadian Air Force casualties to April 30, 1943, total 7,050 including 2,977 dead in service overseas and 980 in Canada.

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Love Of A Job

(Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas)

No job is so dull but that it grows more interesting as one digs beneath its surface. No work is so limited but that delving into it will reveal far greater possibilities than appear on the surface.

A man's job is his best friend. It clothes and feeds his wife and children, pays the rent, and supplies them with the wherewithal to develop and become cultivated. The least a man can do in return is to love his job.

A man's job is grateful. It is like a little garden that thrives on love. It will one day flower into fruit worthwhile — for him and his to enjoy.

If you ask any successful man the reason for his making good, he will tell you that first and foremost it is because he likes his work; indeed, he loves it.

His whole heart and soul are wrapped up in it. His whole physical and mental energies are focused on it. He walks his work, he talks his work; he is entirely inseparable from his work, and that is the way every man worth his salt ought to be if he wants to make of his work what it should be, and make himself what he wants to be.

PUBLICITY KILLS GHOST

Brighton, Eng. (CP) — Because her friends "stared at her as though they were seeing a ghost" Mrs. Frances Reynolds, 22, inserted a notice in the papers that she had not been "murdered in an air raid shelter" as told by some malicious gossips.

WHEAT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Blantyre, Nyasaland (CP) — Between 1939 and 1941, this Protectorate increased its wheat production by 170 per cent. Formerly flour was imported from Canada and Australia, but Nyasaland now has its own flour mill and aims to be self-supporting in wheat production to save wartime shipping space.

He rocked the boat
Did Ezra Shrank,
These bubbles mark
o
o
o
Where Ezra sank.



"He always has the last word with his wife. It's 'yes'!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

The shipwrecked party had spent many long months on the desert island. Then at last a large liner anchored in the bay and a smart boat put off for the shore.

As the boat drew near, the officer in charge threw a bundle of newspapers ashore.

"The captain sent this bundle of newspapers," he shouted. "After you've read them he wants to know whether you want to be rescued."

The M.O. looked at the youth's feet and rejected him. "You couldn't possibly stand the long marches son," he explained.

The would-be recruit burst into tears.

"Why are you so upset?" asked the doctor.

"Well, sir," replied the youngster, "I walked 217 miles to get here and I can't bear the thought of walking back."

Old Gaffer Muggins, who was as deaf as an owl, met the vicar as he was strolling down the village street.

"Ah, Muggins," boomed the vicar, "there's spring in the air."

"What's that you say?" asked Muggins.

"I said spring in the air," thundered the vicar.

"Why should I?" snapped the old man.

A young father was entertaining some friends, when his small son rushed into the room and announced in a loud voice that he had just killed five flies.

"An' three were gentlemen, daddy," he added, "and two were ladies."

His father was startled by the revelation of such biological knowledge, and asked how he could tell which was which.

"Well," was the reply, "two of them were on the mirror and the others were round the whisky bottle."

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THE WEEKLIES SAY...
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

He Left the Pyramids

PO. James Morrison, serving overseas with the R.C.A.F., sent his wife a collection of Egyptian souvenirs. The parcel mailed December 2, 1942, arrived here last week.

—Rainy River (Ont.) Record

June Seeding

The spring is abnormally late and if the weather does not let up with its rain it will be very close to June before the farmers will complete their seeding.

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet

Farmers' Champion

For too long the farmer has been the unsung and the unnoticed and almost forgotten man in our war economy. The farmer, as Col. Drew pointed out in the Legislature, is doing a war job. . . . Attention to his problems is urgent.

—Picton (Ont.) Gazette

That Sugar Allowance

If the allowance for canning is to be 10 pounds per person in Ottawa, and if only 15 pounds in smaller centres, then a serious mistake is being made. . . . We wonder if a few women would not have better heads than some men in making laws concerning what we can eat and how much.

—Pembroke (Ont.) Standard Observer

Canada in Tunisia

Canadians may be as proud of this achievement (Tunisia) as if their own fighting forces had taken a major part in it, for they know that the toil and sweat of our factories was a very material factor. —Cobourg (Ont.) World

The Silent Service

Sydney Wall, a member of the Fort Frances police force for 31 years, for the first time in his life made a speech at a public gathering . . . at a reception marking his retirement from the force.

—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Mabel

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, Doreen and Helen, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch's on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie.

Mr. David MacDonald, of Verdun, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch over the week-end. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, of Staynerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Murdoch and daughter, Faye, of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Walter Murdoch spent the week-end at her home in The Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDougall, Centreville.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Robert Tomalty is visiting friends in Lachute this week.

Mrs. Winston Smillie left this week for Goderich, Ont., to be with her husband, who is at present stationed there.

Mr. Wallace Wilson of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Golphin and family, of Montreal, visited relatives here last week-end.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown, of Kingston, Ont., preached in the United Church on Sunday evening last. While here, he was the guest of his son, Mr. Douglas Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Montreal, was at her home here over the week-end and Empire Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch were in Montreal on Monday visiting their daughter Jean, who has undergone an operation.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty when some 30 guests were invited in honor of their son, who was home on a two weeks' furlough; Linton has now returned to the R.C.A.F. Station at Sydney, N.S.

Mrs. E. Mundy and Master Peter Mundy spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, of Shawbridge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual thank-offering meeting in the church Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Ritchie, missionary-elect to India, was the guest speaker. Miss Ruth Campbell, the president, occupied the chair.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry White. The box packed this past week by the Society for the Supply Department in Montreal was quite large, and the articles it contained were exceptionally attractive.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. H. Balharrie, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughters spent the week-end in Montreal.

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

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end in Morin Heights.

Mrs Carl Scale, with her daughter, Sandra has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Toronto.

Mrs. O. Crawford, also Lorne Crawford, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and Mrs. Harris, are spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch in Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

The Misses Alice Seale, of Montreal, and Eunice Seale, of Calumet, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. John Kennedy.

Pte. Jas. Jones, of Halifax, is spending this week here with Mrs. Jones; also Miss Ethel Jones, of Montreal, was a week-end guest.

The Intermediate School is closed this week due to an epidemic of measles.

Lost River

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune were—Mr. and Mrs. K. Bethune, Miss Christie Bethune, Miss Eleanor Loudin, and Mr. John Dewar, all of Montreal.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan were —Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon and family, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welden, of Weir, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunelle, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

Miss Mildred Phillips, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cleland and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton.

The Presbyterian Church commenced services for the summer months on Sunday, with Mr. D. Kerr, of London, Ont., as minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Mrs. K. Rooney, of Albany, N.Y., spent Wednesday last with her sister, Mrs. W. MacMillan and Mr. MacMillan.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Montreal, is spending a few days at her cottage here.

OBITUARY

Sudden Death of Well Known Citizen Occurred Today

The Late Charles Walker

Death came suddenly to Mr. Charles Walker, who shortly after one o'clock today, Thursday, collapsed when transacting business in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and died of a heart attack.

"Charlie", as he was familiarly known among his circle of friends, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1891 and came to Canada in 1921. Shortly after his arrival he joined the staff of Ayers Limited, where he was employed as purchasing agent. He was 52 years of age.

In 1926 he was married to Miss Alma Dixon, who survives with one son, Jackie, and two daughters, Ruth Rae and Alma Marge.

Mr. Walker was a brother of the late Mrs. J. M. Drew. He was a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, belonged to the Masonic Order, and the Lachute Golf Club. Having served in the Great War, he was keenly interested in the present conflict and joined the Veterans' Association here. As a member of the Lions, his chief duty and delight was in keeping the local service-men supplied with cigarettes on behalf of the Club, a task which he fulfilled to perfection.

His passing will be a distinct loss to this community, and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Lachute Mills, and 2.30 o'clock in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Cushing

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, Jr., spent the week-end and Victoria Day at "Hill Top Cottage".

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain, Miss Mona McGain and Miss D. Chatterton, of Montreal, were week-enders at "Fairview".

The Misses Hatton, of Montreal, were week-enders at their cottage by the river shore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal, occupied "Lilac Lodge" over the week-end, having as their guests, Miss Helen and Mr. Robert Maw.

Miss Annie and Mr. John McDowell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenifer Cottage".

Communion will be held in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday, May 30, at the usual morning service.

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

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end and Victoria Day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing, their daughter, Mrs. A. Wright, and children, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMaster, from the West, were guests of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside" on Victoria Day.

Frontier Branch of the W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. W. Weir on Friday afternoon, June 4. A demonstration on sandwich making will be one of the attractions.

M. E. Brosseau, of Hawkesbury, was a guest of Mr. J. Lavigne on Monday.

Harrington

Miss I. Fraser, of Lachute, Miss G. Kingsbury and Mrs. Kingsbury, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. Ross Swail, of Renfrew, spent the week-end with his wife and family at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie, also Miss Maud Dobbie, of Lachute, were holiday visitors at the home of their son, Mr. John Dobbie.

Quite a number gathered at Campbell's Hall on Monday evening to see the interesting pictures presented by the National Film Board.

Word has reached here that a number of our overseas boys received their Easter boxes sent by the local Red Cross.

St. Andrews East

AC-2 Bill DeWitt has been transferred to Moncton, N.B., after receiving his basic training at Lachine.

L-A.W. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, spent a week-end leave with her family here.

L-A.W. Rhoda Simpson, of Ottawa, was also home on a week-end leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson occupied their home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron and family were in their home for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Pitcairn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitcairn for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall entertained their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Rejall, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Burrows were guests of Mrs. W. Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen spent a long week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys have opened their home for the summer months.

Other week-enders noticed were — Mr. Melville Ballantyne, Miss Gladys Hyde, Mr. Ralph Lalonde, Miss Alison Rodger, Miss Irene Irwin and Mr. George Simpson.

(St. Andrews news also on page 6)

Member of Pioneer Family Laid to Rest At St. Andrews East

Late Mrs. John Dobie

A descendant of one of Canada's best known pioneer families and a grand-niece of the late Rt. Rev. Hon. Alexander MacDonnell, first Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada, Mrs. John Dobie died recently at Hamilton, Ont., and was buried at the Protestant Cemetery in St. Andrews East — the Rev. Dr. McMillan conducting the committal service.

The late Mrs. Dobie—the mother of Thos. E. Dobie, La Baie, and of Mrs. Philip Seipp, New York City, both well known in the St. Andrews community — was a daughter of the late Donald C. MacKericher and Ann MacKericher, and was born at La Baie, in this county.

She first made her home in Hamilton 27 years ago, and through the years endeared herself to a host of friends, appreciative of her fine qualities. In religion she belonged to the Presbyterian faith. — She died in her 94th year.

Surviving are: Eight daughters, Mrs. Alfred Waite, Miss Effie M. Dobie, Mrs. Walter Waite, Mrs. Lawrence Duern and Mrs. Charles Kryder, all of Hamilton; Mrs. Philip W. Seipp, Mrs. Frank A. Stearns and Mrs. Norman Jagger, of New York City; her son, Thomas E. Dobie, La Baie, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Duggan, of Ottawa.

EYES EXAMINED

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MEAT

RATIONING EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

After midnight May 26th, it is unlawful for a consumer to buy rationed meats and for anyone to sell rationed meats to a consumer except on surrender of valid ration coupons.

WHAT MEATS ARE RATIONED?
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Lamb.

WHAT MEATS ARE NOT RATIONED?
Poultry and Fish are not rationed. "Fancy" meats such as Heart, Tongue, Liver, Kidneys, Brains, Sweetbreads, and cooked sausages such as Wieners and Bologna are not rationed. Meat cuts containing 50% or more of bone such as spare-ribs, oxtails, and pigs' feet are not rationed.

HOW MUCH RATIONED MEAT AM I PERMITTED TO BUY?
An average of two pounds per week per person. You get less of meats containing no bone and more of meats containing considerable bone. See the chart of coupon values below.

WHAT COUPONS DO I USE WHEN BUYING MEAT?
The brown Spare "A" coupons from your No. 2 ration book—the book you are now using to buy tea, coffee, sugar, and butter.

HOW OFTEN CAN I BUY MEAT?
Two coupons become good each Thursday. The first pair of No. 1 coupons become good May 27th. Each coupon is good for ½ of one week's ration.

HOW LONG DO COUPONS REMAIN GOOD?
Coupons becoming good before the 15th of a month are good until the end of that month. Coupons becoming good on or after the 15th of a month are good until the end of the following month.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE TWO COUPONS AT THE SAME TIME OR IN THE SAME STORE?
No. You can use a coupon at any time during the period in which it is valid, and in any store you wish.

CAN I BUY ONLY ONE KIND OF RATIONED MEAT WITH A COUPON?
No. You can buy whatever rationed meat is available and as many kinds as you want providing the coupon value is not exceeded.

MEAT COUPON VALUE CHART

GROUP A - ½ LB. PER COUPON

SMOKED MEATS
Back Bacon (Sliced and Rindless)
Side Bacon (Sliced and Rindless)
Side Bacon (Sliced Rind on)

PORK CURED
Boneless Back (Sliced, Not Smoked or Cooked)

COOKED MEATS
Butt (Boneless)
Ham (Boneless)
Any Uncooked Group "B" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP B - ¾ LB. PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED
Chuck Roast or Steak (Boneless)
Flank Steak (Boneless)
Hind Shank Meat (Boneless)
Minute Steaks and Cube Steaks (Boneless)
Neck (Boneless)
Rolled Rib (Boneless)
Round Steak or Roast (Bone in)
Sirloin Tip (Boneless)
Stewing Beef (Boneless)
Tenderloin

LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH
Frontquarter (Boneless)

VEAL - FRESH
Cutlets and Fillets (Bone in)
Front Roll (Caul Wrapped, Boneless)
Leg Roll (Caul Wrapped, Boneless)
Round (Bone in)
Stewing Veal (Boneless)
Tenderloin

PORK - FRESH
Back (Boneless)
Belly (Boneless)
Butt (Bone in)
Ham (Boneless)
Ham, Centre Cuts (Bone in)
Picnic (Boneless)
Picnic Skinless (Boneless)
Tenderloin

PORK - CURED (Not Smoked or Cooked)
Back (Boneless)
Belly (Boneless)
Cottage Roll (Boneless)
Ham Butt Roll (Boneless)
Ham Centre Slices (Bone in)
Pork Roll (Boneless)
Shoulder Roll (Boneless)

PORK - SMOKED
Back Bacon (in the piece, Boneless)
Cottage Roll (Boneless)
Ham (except Shank End, Bone in)
Ham, Skinless (Boneless)
Picnic (Boneless)
Pork Roll (Boneless)
Side Bacon (in the piece)

COOKED MEATS
Any Uncooked Group "C" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP C - 1 LB. PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED
Brisket Point (Boneless)
Flank (Boneless)
Front Shank Meat (Boneless)
Front Shank (Centre Cut, Bone in)
Hamburger
Plate (Boneless)
Porterhouse Steak or Roast (Bone in)
Rib Roast or Steak (Bone in)
Rump (Round and Square End, Bone in)
Sirloin Steak or Roast (Bone in)
Short Rib Roast (Bone in)
T-Bone Steak or Roast (Bone in)
Wing Steak or Roast (Bone in)

LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH
Centre Loin Chops (Bone in)
Loin (Flank off, Kidney and Suet out, Bone in)
Patties (made from Necks and Flanks, Boneless)

VEAL - FRESH
Blade (Bone in and Neck off, Shoulder Knuckle out)
Loin Chops (Centre Cut, Bone in)
Patties (Boneless, made from Shanks, Necks, Flanks)
Round Bone Shoulder (Bone in)
Rump (Bone in)
Sirloin Roast or Cutlet (Bone in)

PORK - FRESH
Belly Pork (Bone in)
Ham, Butt End (Bone in)
Ham, Shank End (Bone in)
Ham Trimmed (Bone in)
Loin, Centre Cut Chops (Bone in)
Loin, Centre Cut (Bone in)
Loin, End Cuts (Bone in)
Loin, Whole (Bone in)
Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in)

PORK - CURED
Ham, Butt End (Bone in)
Ham, Shank End (Bone in)
Ham, Whole (Bone in)
Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in)

PORK - SMOKED
Ham, Shank End (Bone in)
Ham, Whole (Bone in)
Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in)

COOKED MEATS
Any Uncooked Group "D" Cuts — when Cooked

GROUP D - 1 ½ LBS. PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED
Blade Roast (Bone in)
Brisket Point (Bone in)
Chuck Roast (Bone in)
Front Shank, Whole or Knuckle End (Bone in)
Neck (Bone in)
Plate, Brisket (Bone in)
Round Bone Shoulder Roast (Bone in)
Sausage, Fresh
Short Ribs (Braising, Bone in)

LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH
Flank (Bone in)
Front (Bone in)
Hind (Bone in)
Leg (Bone in)
Loin, Flank on (Bone in)
Rack (Bone in)
Rib Chops (Bone in)

VEAL - FRESH
Breast (Bone in)
Flank (Bone in)
Front Shank (Bone in)
Hind Shank (Bone in)
Leg, Shank Half (Bone in)
Leg, Whole (Bone in)
Loin, Flank on (Bone in)
Neck (Bone in)
Rack (Bone in)
Rib Chops (Bone in)

PORK - FRESH
Hock (Bone in)
Sausage

PORK - CURED
Hock (Bone in)
Mess (Bone in)
Short Cut Back (Bone in)

PORK - SMOKED
Hock (Bone in)

MEAT RATIONING AS IT AFFECTS FARMERS

Farmers may slaughter their livestock for their own consumption—but must turn in to the Local Ration Board at the end of each month, 1 coupon for each two pounds of their own slaughtered meat consumed on their own premises. Farmers need in no case surrender more than half the number of each month's valid coupons for such home slaughtered meat.

The remaining half of farmers' meat coupons may be used for ordinary retail purchases of meat, on the basis of coupon values as shown on the chart above.

Farmers may supply meat from their own slaughterings to other farmers for consumption on their own farm premises. Local farmer "Beef Rings" are also permitted. Farmers providing meat to other farmers, or "Beef Rings", must collect meat coupons on the basis of 1 coupon for each two pounds of meat, gross weight. Self-addressed and stamped envelopes for mailing in coupons can be secured at your Local Ration Board.

CONSUMER MEAT IN LOCKERS

Before June 30th all consumers (including farmers) who store meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, the quantity of rationed meat they have in storage over and above eight pounds per person in the household. Declarations must be accompanied by sufficient coupons from the ration books of the locker holder and his household, to cover the quantity of declared stored meat at the rate of 1 coupon for each two pounds of any meat in the above groups.

The number of coupons to be detached by the locker user need not exceed more than 50% of the total meat coupons in the possession of himself and his household. Locker users may retain for retail purchasing one of each similarly numbered pair of coupons.

NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE

Retailers of meat must collect coupons for any rationed meats sold on or after May 27th. They need not turn in coupons to their suppliers for meat purchased up until June 10th. This arrangement is made to enable them to build up stocks. A Special Food Bulletin giving complete details of meat rationing is being mailed to all food stores.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

The rest-pause that refreshes

Welcome in peace... more welcome in war work



FROM war plants and factories, managers write in to tell how important Coca-Cola is in providing refreshment for workers . . . in helping output and morale. Of course, workers in war plants welcome a rest-pause . . . with ice-cold Coca-Cola to make it *the pause that refreshes.*

Ice-cold Coca-Cola quenches thirst. It adds pure, wholesome refreshment that you feel and enjoy. Made with a finished art, Coca-Cola has a taste all its own . . . a goodness you always welcome. Popularity with war-workers has made Coca-Cola the symbol of the rest-pause.



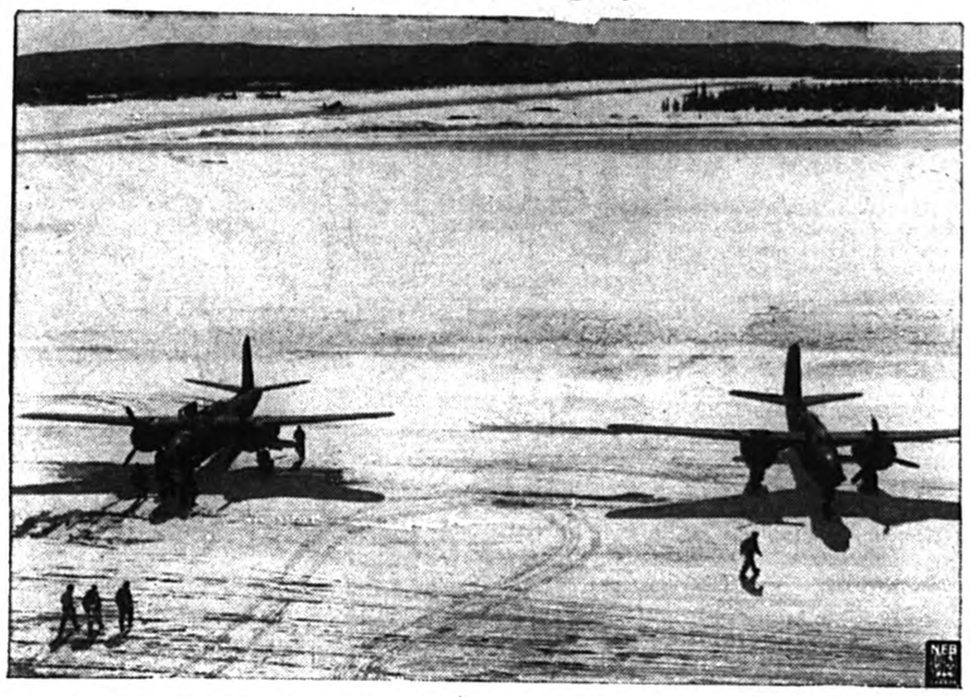
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Canada Builds A Mighty Air Base



The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, co-operating with other United Nations Air Forces, have forged a mighty link in the wartime bomber route which joins the rugged Labrador coast to embattled Britain. The Canadian-built outpost at Goose Bay is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. The combined air forces operate the air line taking the vital ships to battle zones, Canadian Army units guard the area and Canadian construction gangs enlarge and maintain the outpost facilities. Mighty bombers are readied for the trip to Britain by the Royal Air Force Training Command. Runways going into the distance are 6,000 feet long.

Sketches from County History

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amount of work that seems incredible. He is still young-looking, although past fifty, and continues to labor as hard as ever. It is a fact on which he may be congratulated that there has never been spiritous liquors on his place in all the years he has lived here. Until the age of fifteen he could not speak a word of English. Gaelic was his native tongue, and is the one in which he and his wife often converse. Owing to the entire absence of schools here in the early days, Mr. Fraser did not learn to read; but his wife being a great reader, and he an attentive listner, his mind became stored with a degree of knowledge which many a good scholar might envy. Like others who came through similar experiences, he now enjoys the reward of his thrift and toil, and possesses a good farm, well stocked with animals and the latest labor saving machinery. Mr. Fraser has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church—as was his father before him—and in his house may be found such periodicals as the Montreal "Witness", "Christian Herald", "Northern Messenger", etc.

Until the bridge was built across the Rouge here, about fifteen years ago, Mr. Fraser and all the settlers on that side of the river had to experience, whenever they went to market or to mill, an amount of trouble which would seem to be sufficient to make them sell out and leave the district. On reaching the river bank with his horse and cart each man had to unhitch his horse, unload the cart and row the latter across. He would then return and get his grist, or whatever his load was, row across and then return and make the third trip for his horse, which always swam beside the boat. On returning home he had the same labor to perform, and in case it was dark he would sometimes hitch the horse to a tree and leave him and the cart there till morning. It seems incredible that here, less than a century ago, and within thirty miles of a long-settled country, was a community enduring all the hardships and privations experienced by our ancestors when they first opened up the country.

From the fine farming section known as "Old Harrington" a road leads through a wild mountainous district several miles into the south-east portion of the Township known as Lost River. On this road, about two miles from the old settlement, in a rough dell shut in by woods and mountains, is a saw-mill and the Harrington Post-Office, which was established in 1856, with D. B. Campbell as postmaster. The remaining distance to Lost River is through a narrow valley between mountains, and in which are a number of fairly good farms. The small dark stream gets its name from the fact that, soon after leaving one of the lakes or ponds above, it passes under a natural bridge of rock three or four rods in width, and covered with soil and trees. The bridge is level with the surrounding land, and in its passage under it for this short distance the river is, of course, lost to view. Hence the name — Lost River.

The Township of Wentworth is bounded on the north by the Township of Howard, on the east by the Townships of Gore, Morin and Mille Isle, on the south by Chatham and on the west by Harrington It contains sixty-one thousand, six hundred acres of land, and thousands of acres of water. A mountain range enters it from the Township of Gore and runs westerly on the north of Lake Louisa into Harrington. There are other mountain peaks within its limits.

Wentworth may be said to be a land of lakes and mountains, and a township of wild and picturesque scenery. It contains thirty lakes varying in size from a half mile to five miles in length. Of these Sixteen Island Lake and Lake Louisa are the largest. The former, which is five miles long, is located in the north-west part of the Township, while Lake Louisa, three miles long, lies in the south-west. It is a beautiful sheet of water, surrounded by hills and mountains, with several attractive islands within its limits. For several years it has been a summer resort, and the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott had a summer home on its margin.

With the exception of that part of Wentworth in the vicinty of Dunany, settlers do not seem to have entered till about 1832; hindered, no doubt, by the rough and stoney appearance of the land. For hunters, and perhaps many of the early settlers, Wentworth must have been an ideal spot. Our historian mentions one James Morrison of these parts, who made more or less of a record for himself as a "Nimrod". Mr. Morrison was a man of great muscular strength and vigorous health, and a tramp of twenty miles, with a gun, through the woods and over hills and mountains, he looked on as only a pasttime, although over sixty years of age. He was a broad-chested man, with muscles and nerves of iron, and an eye that never failed to send a bullet to its mark. He shot his first bear when he was eighteen years of age, and the number of animals he had killed up to 1894 were as follows — forty-seven bears, fifty deer, forty foxes, five caribou, and the same number of wolverines. He once had an unpleasant experience with one of these animals. He had set a trap in the hollow of a fallen tree, and on visiting it afterwards he carelessly put his hand in to pull out the trap. Unfortunately for him there happened to be a prisoner in the trap, and in a second it had buried its teeth in his hand with a death-grip from which he could by no means release himself. He thought of his knife,

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Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Series "God's Voice in the Garden"
(2) "The Neglect of Life"
3 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
"Life At Its Best"
MR. EDGAR DAVIES — Guest Soloist, at all services.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Gospel Service
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Balanced Life"
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
"Our Sufficiency In God"
3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m., Sunday School
Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Young People Outing, Monday.
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.
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11.00 a.m. Louisa, Communion
2.00 p.m. Dunany, Evening Prayer.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield, Evening Prayer.

MORIN HEIGHTS ANGLICAN
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
Morin Heights 11.00 a.m.
Milles Isles 8.30 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Noted Singer, Special Organist for Presbyt'n Services Next Sunday

The Presbyterian congregations in Lachute and Brownsburg are to have a guest soloist of outstanding merit at all services next Sunday, May 30. Mr. Edgar Davies comes here highly recommended for his work with the Welsh Male Choir, the Masonic Male Choir, and numerous other organizations. He will be accompanied at the organ by Corporal Dennis Ore, of the Royal Air Force.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors, and all who wish to join the congregation on this occasion will be sincerely welcome.

Successful Concert Under Auspices Women's Guild St. Andrews United Ch.

St. Andrews E.—A capacity audience at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 22, witnessed the variety concert, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the United Church. The enthusiastic efforts of the president, Mrs. Thomas MacAdam, ensured the success of this entertainment. Grateful acknowledgement is given to Mrs. Thomas Webster who trained the "Girls of Quebec."

Following is the program:

Salute to the Allies, violin and piano—Master L. C. Gagnon, Miss A. L. Wales.

Vocal solos (in costume)—Master Murray Bryson and "Pal".

Piano duet—Misses Betty Campbell and Betty Albright.

Chorus—"Girls of Quebec" (in costume).

Violin solos — Master L. C. Gagnon.

Guitar and solos—Mr. J. Heatley.

Piano solo—Mary Robertson.

Vocal solos—Miss Mae Gordon.

Chorus, "Spring Song"—Girls of Quebec.

Guitar and solos—J. Heatley.

Vocal duet — Jean MacAdam 'Lisbeth Robertson.

Humorous Sketch, "Mrs. Dolittle's Birthday Party" — Mesdames Burry, F. Robertson, D. Morrison, L. Bezanson, Yale and Mr. M. M. Yale.

"Girls of Quebec" included Francis, Isabel and Lorraine McOuat, Jean MacAdam, 'Lisbeth Robertson and Lois Smith. Accompanists were Mrs. Thomas Webster and Miss A. L. Wales. . . Community singing wound up the program.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and son, Hughie, of Rosemount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Pte. Edgar Cruise, of the R.C.A.S.C., Huntingdon, Que., visited his mother, Mrs. John Cruise, for a few days this week.

Miss Grace Fletcher, of N.D.G., Montreal, and Sapper Duncan Fletcher, R.C.E., Petawawa, Ont., were week-end guests of their brother, Don and Mrs. Fletcher.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. A. Boa, Miss Mary Murphy and Mr. John Langton, all of Montreal.

Miss Mary Palliser, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacGibbon.

Miss Muriel Claridge is spending a few days as the guest of the Misses June and Joan MacKimmie.

Mrs. James Gauley, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute and Thomas' Gore over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Alder, of Verdun, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mrs. George Hills, who has spent the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joss in Three Rivers, returned to Lachute on Saturday.

AC-2 Granger Tillotson and AC-2 Richard Steeves, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Tillotson.

Mr. Tommy Hammond, of Montreal, visited friends in town last week-end.

Miss May Parker and Miss Chrissie Hannon, of Montreal, spent last week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers.

Pte. Lawrence E. Wilson, of Huntingdon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of North River, also friends in Brownsburg and Lachute.

Miss Bernice Roberts and Miss Bernice Coughlin, of Westmount, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at "Haven Lodge", Upper Lachute, last week-end were — Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reddy, Mrs. Wm. Starke and Miss Starke, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Laliberté, Mrs. Henri Lalonde, Miss Thérèse Mathieu, of Montreal, and Miss Anita Cousineau, of the Basile-Moreau College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cousineau last Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Massie, of Montreal, Lieut. W. J. M. Massie, of Camp Borden, Mrs. E. J. Boyd and Miss M. Smeed, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Miss Gabrielle Joly spent the week-end in Montreal as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rousse.

Miss Joan MacKimmie was the guest of Miss Joan Morris, of Montreal, last week-end.

Cpl. Eric Stephens, of the 2nd Battalion, Black Watch, Halifax, N.S., spent a few days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Bourbonniere.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. John Kirkpatrick announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Iona Olive, to Mr. Robert John Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Mount Maple — the wedding to take place the latter part of June.

Quiet Wedding Ceremony At Grenville Residence

Bates - McCullough

At four o'clock on Monday afternoon, May 24, at the home of the bride's parents in Grenville, Que., the marriage was quietly solemnized of Miss Helen Freda McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough, to AC-2 Lawrence David Bates, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. D. J. Bates and the late Mrs. Bates, of Lachute, Que. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, and the wedding music was played by Miss J. Bates.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn McCullough. Mr. David Morrison was groomsman.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of Heavenly blue crepe, with fitted bodice and bracelet-length sleeves, with a blue shoulder-length veil arranged in halo effect, and wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses—also wearing a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was dressed in an afternoon dress of beige crepe with three-quarter length sleeves, and wore a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a beige dress with white accessories, and Johanna Hill roses.

Following the ceremony a supper was served for the immediate relatives.

Later the bride and groom left for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a navy coat with matching accessories.

Guests from a distance were the Misses Mona and Verna Bates, of Montreal, also Miss J. Bates, aunt of the groom.

Later the bridal couple will reside in St. Thomas, Ont.

The National Wheat Loaf is the only bread allowed to be made in Great Britain now — it is made in only one weight and one shape of loaf, and is sold without wrapping.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

DONALDSON — At Dr. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Monday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Donaldson (née Dorothy Smith), a daughter.

HAMMOND — At the Seigniory, on May 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Hammond, a son, William Gerald.

DEATH

WALKER—Suddenly, at Lachute, on Thursday, May 27, Charles Walker, aged 52 years. Funeral Sunday 2 p.m. from residence, Lachute Mills—to the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2.30 p.m.

HAMMOND — At the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Friday, May 21, 1943, William Gerald Hammond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Hammond.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jessie, who entered into eternal rest on May 30, 1937. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughters.

A loving mother, so gentle and kind,
What a wonderful mem'ry she left behind
Long days, long nights, she bore her pain
To wait for cure, but all in vain,
'Till God himself knew what was best —
He took her home and gave her rest.

SCOTT — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Gertrude Alma, who passed away April 30, 1942. — Ever remembered by her loving mother, sister and brothers.

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.

SILVERSON — In loving memory of dear Jack, who left us May 28, 1935. — Inserted by Mother and Father.

Away back behind the sunset
Where loneliness never dwells,
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
We will meet our loved one there.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Mrs. D. Thompson, who passed away May 20, 1936. — Missed and remembered by the family.

Beautiful memories are all we have left
Of a dear, loving mother, one of the best.



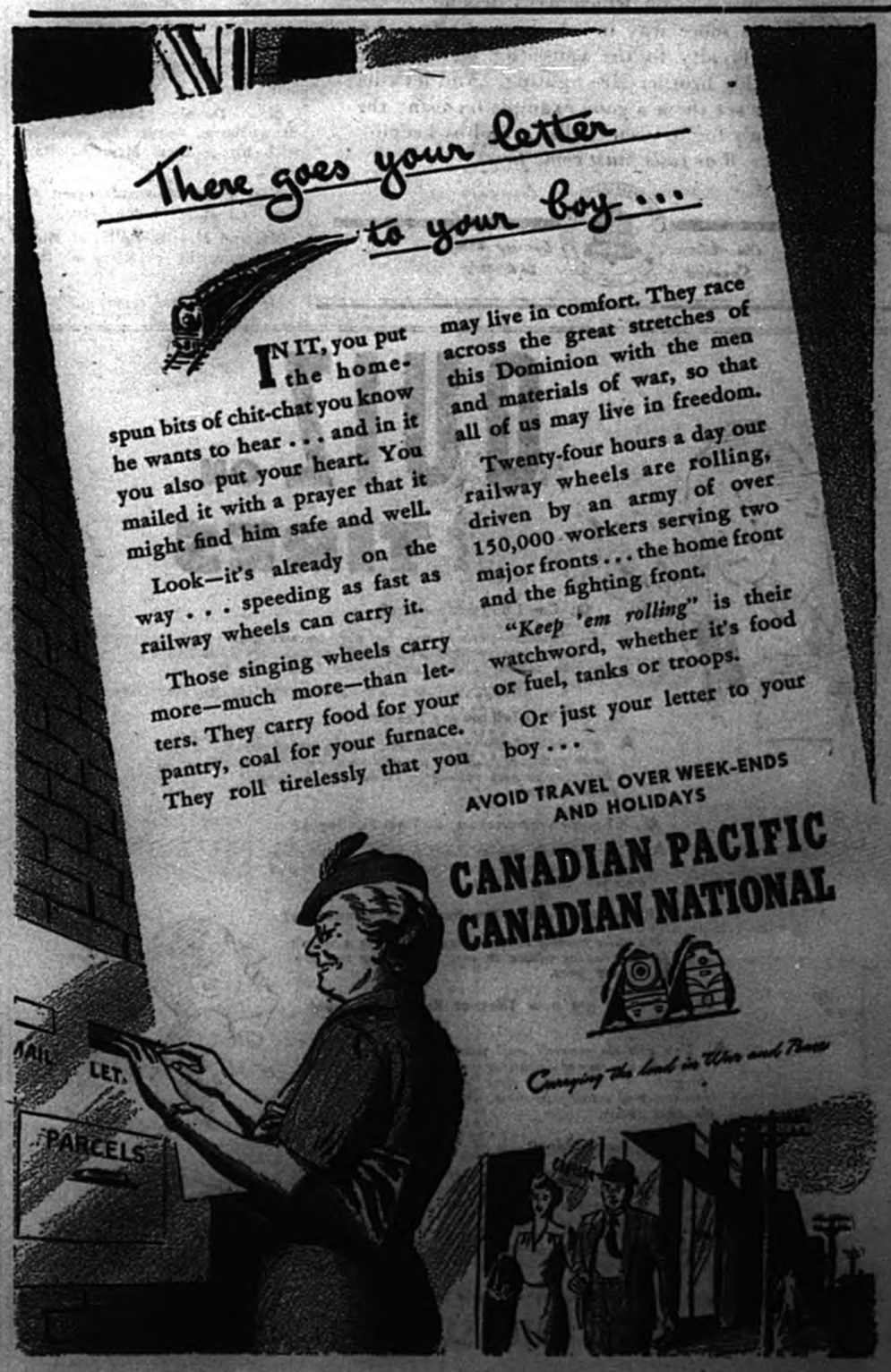
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Miss Evelyn MacCallum and her brother, Lester, of Montreal, visited their mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer MacCallum is visiting friends in Harrington for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. Young is on a few days' visit to her son, Elmer, at Pte. au Chene.

Miss Lilian Steele spent the holiday with her mother at Grenville.

The Rev. S. J. Pike held service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday last.

Miss Violet Cyr, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates for a few days.

Mr. Earl Broomfield is in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, suffering from painful injuries sustained in an accident at Kilmar on Saturday last.

Miss Pearl McCutcheon, of Rivington, is visiting at Mrs. Broomfield's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and little son, David, left for their new home in Lunenburg, Ont. They were given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will be greatly missed, and the community join in wishing them every success.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison, incumbent of St. Mary's Anglican Church, was here for service on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ball, Miss Zeenie and Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall, of Montreal, have reopened their cottage on the Ottawa River, for the season.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Mrs. T. Hindle, of Montreal, was guest soloist at the Sunday service of the United Church; Master Laurie Gagnon's violin selections were also much appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Yorke and two children, of Ottawa, arrived Saturday at the home of Mrs. Yorke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aimé F. Mackay. Mrs. Yorke and little sons intend to remain for the summer season.

Miss Joan Duncan, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Yale for the week-end.

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On Active Service — *Giving Wings to Words*

Cushing West

Mrs. C. A. Mattinson has arrived from the city and opened her residence here. — She had as guests for the week-end and the 24th, the Misses Edna Young and Violet Raitt, and Messrs. H. Young and Hugh Danforth.

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, spent the week-end here as a guest of Mrs. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, spent the week-end and holiday at their cottages.

Dr. Cushing, of Montreal, spent the holiday at his residence here, having as guests his brother and sister, Mr. Jas. and Miss Florence Cushing, also his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dick Harbert — the former coming down from Belleville, where he is attached to the Military Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly, of Montreal, with their little son and daughter, were guests on Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, where Miss K. and Mr. Eddie Whelehan also spent the week-end.

Mr. Pryor and a party of friends spent the holiday at his cottage.

Mr. Jack and Miss Annie McDowall spent the week-end at their residence.

Miss Dorothy Weir spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. Alan Vowles, of the R.C.A.F., Cartierville, was a guest at the home of Mr. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

Arundel

The W.A. of Grace Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry on Thursday last.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and daughter, Gwen, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and children, of Renfrew, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Willie Swail.

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

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

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The Girls' Guild held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. Howard Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

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

Mr. Dennis Staniforth, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Staniforth.

Miss Edna Moncrieff spent the week-end at her home here.

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

Mr. Percy Staniforth, of Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Dorothy Kerr, of Verdun, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

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

Miss Lila Dobbie was the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Alexander.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Kingston, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham, over the week-end.

Mr. Garnett Marshall and Mrs. T. Marshall, also Keith Marshall, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Grenville

Mrs. Will Gauley and Mrs. Saml. Rainey have returned from Shawinigan Falls where they visited their aunts, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Morley Kerr, and other relatives for a few days. Mrs. Anderson is ill, in the Joyce Memorial Hospital of that city, and Miss Ethel McNeill is also a patient in the hospital at this time.

MEAT RATIONING — HERE'S SUBSTITUTE

Restrictions Now in Force But Canadians Will not be Short of Food Values

This week nation-wide food rationing has come into effect. Commencing today, housewives must pass out ration tickets for meat and also figure out whether they prefer one pound of meat per person per week, or two and a half pounds of meat and bones. Whichever way they choose, they are still going to get considerably less meat than they used to buy.

Foreseeing the problems facing Canadian homemakers, professional dietitions have devised food plans and recipes to keep Canada's manpower, womanpower, and childpower adequately fed regardless of restrictions. One kitchen expert in Montreal who writes under the name Evangline, found during her long series of experiments that rolled oats are ideal meat stretchers and useful in meeting other ration problems. As a result of these experiments, Evangeline has issued what she calls a "New Day Recipe Book" and below are some of the most interesting recipes from this new volume:

Stuffed Veal Birds (Serves Six)

1½ Lbs. veal fillet cut in 6 thin slices; ½ cup rolled oats; 2 cups bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon salt; ⅛ teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning; 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion; 2 tablespoons melted dripping; ¼ cup hot water.

Mix rolled oats, breadcrumbs and seasonings and add melted shortening. Moisten with hot water to make stuffing. Spread stuffing on each slice of veal, roll up and tie or fasten with toothpicks. Dredge birds with flour and brown in hot fat in frying pan. Season with salt and pepper and add boiling water or stock. Cover closely and simmer over low heat until tender (about 50 minutes). Occasionally replenish water in pan as it cooks down. Remove birds from pan, add 1 cup tomato juice to gravy and thicken with 2 tablespoons flour mixed to a smooth paste with cold water. Remove strings or toothpicks from birds.

Note: This recipe requires ¼ pound of meat per person. Serve with parsley, potatoes, green beans and kernel corn mixed, and green tomato relish. Tomato cocktail and cup custard with oat drop cookies, another ration saver, complete this ration dinner.

And A Sugar-Saving Recipe, Oat Drop Cookies

½ Cup shortening, ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, ¼ cup honey, 1 egg, ½ cup sour milk, ½ cup flour (measured after sifting), 1 teaspoon soda, ⅔ teaspoon salt, 1¾ cups rolled oats, 1 cup raisins.

Cream shortening which has been softened to room temperature, add sugar and honey, blend until very smooth. Beat egg until light and add to the first mixture, then add sour milk. Sift flour, soda and salt together and add to the first mixture. Add rolled oats and raisins. Drop from teaspoon 1 inch apart onto well-greased baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F). Baking time 12 - 15 minutes. Makes 36 cookies, 2½ inches in diameter.

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Weir

O.S. Ernest Beaven, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Sims, of Sydney, C.B., spent the week-end at her home here.

O.S. Clifford Mountain, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth and family, of Rouge Valley, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. K. Cowan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank and son, Rolland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale, with their daughter, Beverley and son, Ronald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. A. G. Munich, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence here.

Miss Barbara Colquhoun, of Arundel, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Friends of Noel Proulx are pleased to see him home and able to get around a little, after having been seven months in hospital at Lachine due to injuries and a fractured leg, received in a car accident while on his way to work last fall. All hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

TO REINFORCE POLICE

London (CP) — Another war job for women has become available in Britain. More than 800 women are needed to man regular police beats as well as to bolster the Women's Auxiliary Police Corps.



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A. *You certainly do—so don't pass up any of them. We'll tell you exactly what you are entitled to and how you can get them.*

Q. If I can't buy a new Tire, how about Retreading?

A. *It's quite possible that you are entitled to a permit for retreading—come in and see—before the tire is too far gone.*

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Q. How about Bootlegging?

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The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fail—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermanned. By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

1 EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience as coal mine workers.

2 EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience as a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.

3 A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1935, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except at office work).

4 EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.

5 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.

6 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE any man in any employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.

7 NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

8 NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

9 EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed; and the Government will pay wages of 40 cents an hour, 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.

10 A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than $7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.

11 PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.

12 NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.

13 REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years old may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.

14 WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

GOOD RADIO PROGRAMS

The CBC programs are steadily improving. Most of them are well produced. There was a time when they seemed to be very good programs done by talented amateurs, but now they have the authentic professional touch. The musical background of many programs is outstanding. At times, earlier in the season, it seemed as if the background came too much into the foreground, and was obstrusive. Now, the music is where it belongs —in the background. There has been a dearth of comedy on our Canadian programs. Of course, we have had the Happy Gang, but it is just what it is named, and is not a comedy program, even if they do tell jokes. Sometimes it is as funny to listen to Bert Pearl doing an Eddie Cantor and explaining each joke, as to hear the joke itself. Allen Young is giving us, in my opinion, the first real comedy program. At first they were very patently trying to be like various American comedians, but now they are surer of themselves and are developing their own line. We have good musical programs of every type. Sometimes I wonder if some of the realistic War programs are wise. They must be terribly harrowing for those with loved ones in the forces. There was a Navy program recently, which was very well done, too too well done — in fact. The suffering of a sailor with a broken leg, struggling in the water, must have worried a lot of mothers and wives. What good does it do? No program can please everybody, but all in all, CBC is giving us a lot of good ones.

MAKE MEAT GO FARTHER

We will need to make our meat ration go as far as possible by using stretchers of cereals, and vegetables, and so on. If we use too much cheese, eggs, fish, as substitutes, we are going to create shortages of these things. These protein foods are necessary for growth in children, and to replace waste tissue in grown-ups. Proteins are all purpose foods as they can be used both for growth and to create energy. Carbohydrates and fats are single purpose foods and can only be used for energy. Canadians have been a wasteful people, and have used the expensive proteids for energy. We can use less meat than most of us have been having, and still have sufficient for our needs. We must learn to do this and use cheaper and more plentiful carbohydrates for energy. So use the meat for flavor and add cereals, macaroni, dumplings, dressing, pastry, and other such foods to make our precious meat go farther.

USE GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES

Most people are using less butter now it is rationed. Butter is one of good sources of Vitamin A, so if you are eating less of it, we need to increase other foods which supply it. Vitamin A likes colors and is to be found in the green and yellow vegetables. We, Canadians, are not much for using the dandelion and other greens to be found wild. We could well use these, and also increase our use of other available greens. When you plant your garden do not forget Swiss Chard which can be used in the Summer when spinach is not at its best.

FOUNDATION GARMENT CARE

We need to take the best of care of our foundation garments, and proper washing means a lot. Use a lukewarm water with plenty of rich suds made with mild soap. If there is any elastic in the garment never use hot water. Squeeze the suds through and through but never rub the surfaces of the garment together. If it is necessary to scrub, use a soft brush. Rinse several times in lukewarm water, but do not wring. Roll the garment in a bath towel and kneed to remove excess moisture. Unroll immediately, and smooth the garment into shape. Iron the straps, and the fabric parts if necessary with moderately hot iron, but never iron the elastic parts.

MEAT LOAF

1 Lb. ground beef, 1 egg, dash of pepper, ½ lb. ground pork, ¾ cup milk, 2 cups soft breadcrumbs, 3 hard cooked eggs, ½ lb. ground veal, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 onion chopped.

Beat the egg, and milk, breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, and onion. Stir in the meat and mix well. Pack half this mixture in a greased loaf pan, place hard cooked eggs lengthwise on the meat then cover with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for two hours.

OATMEAL FLAKES

1 Egg, beaten, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 cup sugar, ¾ cup melted butter and lard, 1 teaspoon soda, 2½ cups rolled oats.

Mix ingredients and let stand in a cool place to chill. Roll out very thin, cut with a cokkie cutter, and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. It makes a better cookie if rolled oats is used on the board rather than flour when rolling out the cookies.

It Wouldn't Do!

A successful London solicitor was recently called up and stationed in a southern county. His wife took a flat in a neighboring seaside town. She advertised for a charwoman, and after some time found one. The charwoman asked her what her husband was doing. "In the army." Charwoman: "What is his rank?" Wife: "Private, he has just been called up". Charwoman: "Well, I'm afraid I cannot help you then; my husband's a captain."

—London New Statesman

SOCK LAUNDRY

Airmen who frequent a certain canteen in Kent, England, get their socks washed and darned by N.A.A.F.I. girls, in their spare time, for 2d. a pair. The proceeds go to the Red Cross and the girls use their own coupons for the soap.

WOMEN'S HEADS IN OLD LONDON GOING BIZARRE

Hats More Exotic Than Ever; Anything from A Plaited Basket to A Kitchen Mesh Cloth

By BARBARA WACE

London (CP) — Hats, practically the only coupon-free article of clothing left in Britain, are more exotic than ever this spring. Englishwomen, who must hoard their present clothing coupons to last until September, could, and did, let themselves go on hats.

Those who could not afford the high prices in the shops made their own hats. One woman was seen walking down the street with a small, square, plaited basket clapped on the back of her head, such as is used for watercress or fruit. A jaunty ribbon was used to trim it. Another, off for the week-end from a railway teminus in London, had a smart turban of bright yellow dusting cloths to set off her severe "all-the year-round" suit. Linoleum and pieces of bright carpet trimmings have been twisted together into fantastic shapes.

Just a Rag, Dear

A favorite way to beat the hat profiteer is to take a bright colored mesh cloth, such as is used in most kitchens, and make it into a snood. These cost the equivalent of ten dollars, in the expensive hat stores, and the dish cloth a mere 25 cents. Colored scarfs, tied under the chin peasant-fashion are as popular here as they are in Canada.

In spite of prices being from two to four times as high as before the war, most of the hat shops were sold out half way through the spring season. And although there were plenty for everybody who wished, or could afford, to buy an Easter Bonnet, milliners are pessimistic for the future.

Hatless Debs

Debutantes have gone bareheaded in the smartest restaurants in London for a long time, and the fashion has to some extent extended to older women. But a bow or a flower in the hair will probably still prove to be the last means of self-expression left to coupon-circumscribed Britons.

It is not yet known what gifts Canadian men stationed in the British Isles will be taking to their wives and sweet-hearts on their return to Canada, limited as they are by the 100% luxury tax and rationing. One particularly courageous officer has sent his wife a hat by a friend returning by bomber. He stuck, however, to the conventional "Dobbs" type model, and did not risk one of the newer confections.

BRITISH WOMEN TEACH POLISH

London (CP) — British women are being trained to teach English in Polish schools after the war. A special course for them has been arranged in Edinburgh, said an official of the Polish Ministry of Education. Women married to Poles will be given preference.

London (CP) — Florence Marriage, 66, of Chadwell Heath, Essex, collapsed and died as she was putting flowers on her parents' grave at Romford cemetery.

Mortality Rate In Maternity

London (CP) — Ernest Brown, Minister of Health, announced at the annual meeting of the Association of Supervisors of Midwives in London that the maternal mortality rate for Britain last year was the lowest ever recorded. The rate per thousand births was 2.47 compared with 2.77 in 1941 and 4.41 in 1934.

PRICE CONTROL

News & Notes

Farm Labor Rations

With the additional help which will be required during the coming season in planting and harvesting crops, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board this week announced that rural dwellers who engage temporary help or labor, may secure additional supplies of rationed commodities.

Applications by rural residents for extra rations for threshers, silo fillers, fruit packers, tobacco gatherers, sheep shearers, woodcutters, etc., should be made at local ration boards.

Applications for less than 12 meals will not be considered, the Ration Administration states.

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Canning Sugar Allocated

Canadian housewives will receive their sugar canning coupons from their local boards by June 1.

More sugar from North Africa has resulted in less sugar being available to Canadian housewives for canning purposes, according to H. J. Hobbins, deputy sugar administrator.

Several reasons advanced by Mr. Hobbins why more sugar would not be available were: First, many ships which would normally brought sugar to Canada were diverted to North Africa and other theatres of war. Second, ships loaded with sugar are at the bottom of the sea. Destruction of ships had resulted in sugar losses of between 40 and 50 million pounds, Mr. Hobbins said.

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Potato Distribution

The order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board freezing sale of 50 per cent of potato stocks on May 10 made it possible to control shipments and assure an equitable distribution, according to the Prices and Supply Representative in Montreal.

With supply and distribution controlled every section of the country will share equitably the available potatoes until the crop of new potatoes comes on the market. The freezing order was lifted sufficiently last week to allow a flow through the regular channels approaching normalcy.

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Footwear Repairs

An order prohibiting the use of full leather soles for shoe repairing has been issued by S. C. Cook, administrator of Hides and Leather for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is estimted that this will result in a saving of sole leather sufficient for approximately 250,000 new pairs of footwear.

The order provides that full soles already cut and on hand may be used until the supply is exhausted.

GREEN GROW THE VITAMINS, SEEDED OR NO

Delayed Spring Should Bring Good Old Dandelion to Many Tables While Other Stuffs Take Root

By LOUISE WEAVER

The leafy greens are needed this spring more than ever to give balanced nutrition to ration-restricted meals.

With homemakers using cereal foods and heavy desserts to make up for lack of meat, plenty of greens are a must.

Greens are a good source of vitamins A and C. The greener the color, the more vitamins and minerals are present. Among the common varieties are swiss chard, kale, collards, lettuce, enrive, mustard, turnip and dandelion greens.

Discard roots and imperfect leaves. Wash through six waters, lifting out the greens. Never pour off the water, as sand and grit would remain in the vegetables. Do not soak, as that would cause a loss of nutrients.

Cook the strong-flavored kale, beet, dandelion and turnip tops without a lid in a small amount of boiling salted water. When selecting beet greens leave the tiny beets at the root ends and cook with greens. These greens take about 20 minutes to become tender.

Serve In Portions

When greens are young, tender and mild flavored (spinach or swiss chard) use only the water that clings to them after rinsing and cook in a covered pan until tender—about 10 minutes. Drain off the liquid before serving, and reserve for soups or sauces.

Seasons all cooked greens with salt, pepper, butter or margarine. Most greens are improved in flavor when sprinkled lightly with lemon juice.

A pound of greens will serve four portions. Some persons like chopped bacon, salt pork or minced smoked ham (just a little) cooked along with the greens. Others like to add a cheese or savory cream sauce.

If greens are to be the main part of a meal, press them, cooked and seasoned, into a ring mold, well buttered. Set in pan of hot water. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Unmold onto heated platter and fill with creamed meat, fish, mushrooms or diced hardcooked eggs.

Tender greens also are good served crisp and raw in salads with sour cream, cheese or French dressing.

AIRBASE DANCING BUT GIRLS SCARCE

There's a Good Band at the Labrador Air Field; Lots of Boys, But—

Goose Airport, Labrador, May26 (CP)—Girls are a premium at this new Canadian airbase. For one recent dance the infantry stationed here had a 10-piece orchestra provided by their band, led by Bandmaster H. V. Betts, of Kingston, N.B., but there were only four girls, all air force nursing sisters. "We have to share the wealth," said PO. S. E. (Alec) Alexander, of Vancouver, R.C.A.F. security officer, as some of the boys "cut in."

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—What date do the coupons allowed for rhubarb expire, and am I allowed one pound of sugar for each member of my family?

A.—Blue Spare B. No. 1 coupon in each ration book is good for one pound of sugar for rhubarb. These coupons expire on May 31.

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Q.—I would like to buy some hand tools for my farm. May I buy them without a permit?

A.—Yes. Hand tools, however, do not include any kind of pump.

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Q.—I am being married this summer and am having two bridesmaids. May they wear long gowns?

A.—No. The bride may wear a long wedding gown, provided it is white or cream, but attendants must wear short afternoon dresses.

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Q.—We have now occupied a rented apartment for three months and have yet to receive any printed form from our landlord giving the terms of the lease. What course should we follow?

A.—If you will notify the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, appropriate steps will be taken.

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Q.—How are women to know if the beef in the butchers is being cut according to the government authorized specifications. Also, how is one able to tell what the maximum price should be?

A.—In the fifteen regions in Canada where the maximum beef prices and authorized cuts have been established the retailer is obliged to post in a conspicuous place the authorized cutting chart and the price chart for the five grades of beef.

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1¼ cups flour; 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder; ½ tsp. salt; 3 tbsp. shortening; 1 cup riced potato; ¼ cup milk (more or less) sufficient to make soft dough.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and lightly mix in cooled riced potato. Add cold liquid. Turn out on floured board; lightly roll or pat out, and cut out. Bake on greased pan. Oven 400° F.

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WOMEN'S DEMAND

Glasgow (CP) — A revolution demanding "rationing of all drinks" was passed by a Scottish Christian Union of the British Women's Temperance Association conference.

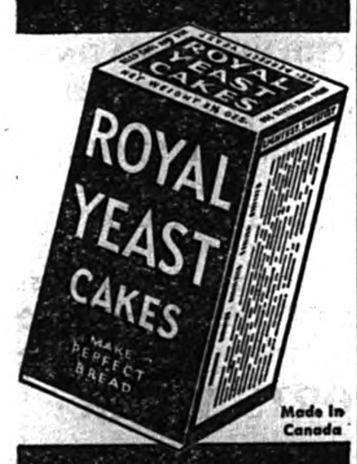
MORE FOR FARM WIFE

Taking the view the average farm wife preserves a larger quantity of fruit than the village or town wife, the local rationing board distributed available sugar on the basis of 12 pounds for rural residents as against 10 pounds for urban. —Jarvis (Ont.) Record

Having a swelled head is a fine way to get yourself in a tight place.



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Welcome to All ! !

Public Notice

Householders are notified that the water supply will probably be shut off from Monday, May 31, to June 5, between the hours 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

—Lachute Town Corporation,
-1c R. Todd, Town Officer.

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 — 1942 R.C.A. Victor mantle radio, 4 band, 3 short and 1 long wave — in perfect condition. —Phone 383-W, Lachute. -1p

WANTED — to purchase, country house with some land, or small farm, near water, on C.P.R. line; reasonably priced, for cash.—Reply 5955 Durocher Street, Outremont, Que. J3-2p.

TO LET—1. Privilege of selling hay, straw, and other feed on Fair Grounds during Fair week. . . . 2. Privilege of operating the Grand Stand Booth during Fair week. — Apply to Agricultural Society, Alex Bothwell, Sec.-Treas. -1c

TENEMENT TO RENT—on Harriet Street.—Apply Germain Filion, Lachute, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — refrigerators, one all metal, one wood, both in good condition.—Apply phone 929-r-12, Lachute. -1c

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COOK GENERAL — for modern home in St. Andrews East. Small family. References. — Apply J. J. Gibbons, Limited, 924 Dominion Square Building, Montreal. -1c

FOR RENT — two rooms with kitchen privileges. — Apply 97 Bedard Blvd., Lachute, Que. -1c -1c

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FOR RENT—4-room flat in Lachute Mills.—Apply Tessier Furniture Store, Main Street, Lachute.

FORD SEDAN for sale. A 1935 model. Apply Watchman Office.

ORDER YOUR Bray summer chicks now. Pullets available first week in June. Summer prices make Bray chicks, cockerels, pullets real investments. See agent soon. — Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

TENDERS—are hereby called, for the reconstruction of the Court House chimney. For particulars of the work to be executed, please call on Geo. F. Calder at the Registry Office. Work subject to govt. inspection. Tenders to be in hands of the County Secretary, J. W. Gall, not later than June 1; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. M27-2c

SKETCHES FROM COUNTY HISTORY

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but it was in the right pocket of his pants, and his right hand was the one the animal had siezed. After many efforts he succeeded in getting his knife with his left hand—and then opened it by the aid of his teeth. But he actually had to sever the head of the animal from its body before its grip loosened!

Another incident of these early days is connected with a settler in "The Glen of Wentworth", Samuel Clifford by name, from Fermanagh, Ireland. Like others at that time, Mr. Clifford suffered from the raids of bears and wolves, especially the former. As late as 1882 he received a visit from one of these animals which was out in search of its supper. It was one evening in the spring, and Mr. Clifford was milking in the stable. He had a fine calf about two months old, on the other side of a partition between the stable and the barn floor. Suddenly the calf gave a loud bawl, as if in pain. Mr. Clifford rose from his milking-stool and, pail in hand, went to see what was the matter. Much to his surprise, as he entered the barn, Bruin, a monstrous fellow, walked out of the other door on his hind feet with the calf in his mouth. He had siezed it about midway of the back so that he could balance it. He paid no attention to the owner's shouts, except to trot a little faster, so Mr. Clifford secured an axe and his dog and followed him into the woods. To save himself the bear finally dropped the calf and made off. Sad to say the calf was so badly injured that it had to be killed, and the only satisfaction Mr. Clifford had was in taking off its skin and selling it for twenty-six cents—the top price in those days!

Montfort is one of the small hamlets of Wentworth, and has connection with the outside world by means of the Montfort Colonization Railway. The following is taken from "The Watchman" of many years ago: "Had the early settlers among the forests and mountain of Wentworth been told that one day the puffing of the engine and its shrill whistle would startle the wild animals of that region it would have seemed to them a most unlikely story. But this age of progress has produced many wonders, and a railway in Wentworth is not one of the smallest. This has been accomplished by the energy and perseverance of a band of French-Canadians in Montreal who, several years ago, conceived the idea of colonizing the uninhabited regions of Quebec. A charter was secured and a survey made as far as Arundel, and after seeking and obtaining aid from both Governments, the work was commenced, and is now completed as far as Sixteen Island Lake.

"The officers of the Montfort Colonization Railway are: E. Seneca, president; Joseph Brunet, vice-president; Messrs. F. Froidveaux, Godfrey Chapleau and E. D. Porcheron, directors; and A. S. Hamelin, secretary-Treasurer. The railway is a narrow-gauge line at present, althouth the road-bed, grades and curves have been made the same as the standard gauge. Owing to the wilderness and roughness of the country the construction of the railway has been very expensive.

"At Montfort we found, to our surprise, a large, commodious and well-furnished hotel. This was built last year by Mr. Froidveaux, and is kept by Mr. Plouff. It is situated on the side of a hill, overlooking lake St. Francois Xavier. Just below this is another called Deer Lake. And between the two, on the stream which connects them, is situated the "Orphanage", which is under the direction of the Peres de la Societe de Marie.

"It seems that a number of French-Canadians in Montreal conceived the idea of taking several lots of land in the bush and forming a colony for the purpose of settling the country. After search for a location the eleventh Range of Wentworth was chosen. Cure Rousselot, rector of a large congregation in Montreal, was seized with the idea that it might be possible to establish an institution in some of the unsettled lands of the province which could take poor and homeless children and place them, eventually, on farms where they could do for themselves. Friends came forward with help, and in 1881 first a mill, and then an orphanage, was built. This was known as the Agricultural Orphanage of Montfort. At present there are about two hundred children being cared for here, the youngest being about five years old. There are large dormitories, and another room is fitted up as a hospital ward. The children seem well-fed, well-clothed, bright and happy. One of the sisters is skilled in the use of medicine and has charge of a drug shop in the building. There is another room where young lads may learn the tailoring business, and where specimens of their work are on exhibition. The kitchen is a model of cleanliness and convenience. The whole building is heated by hot-water furnaces, and all the rooms are lighted by electricity. Some of the larger boys work in the saw-mill. There is also a planing-mill, a blacksmith shop, and a carpenter shop.

The dream of Cure Rousselot for his homeless children from the city is being realized.

(To be continued.)

TENDERS—are hereby called, for the supplying of 35 tons of egg furnace coal—delivered at the Court House, Lachute, Que., on or before September 1, 1943. Tenders to be in hands of the County Secretary, J. W. Gall, not later than June 1. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. M27-2c

COMING EVENTS

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

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, are holding a rummage sale on Friday, May 28, on the Anglican Church lawn. -1c

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, June 1, at 3 p.m. Plans will be made for work in connection with Lachute Fair.

—Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, pres.

BARN DANCE

A barn dance, at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Que., on Saturday, May 29. Music by Don Fletcher and the Brownsburg Orchestra. Modern and old-time dancing, from 9.30 to 1 p.m. Admission 40c. -1c

The small boy had just started school, and after a week he said: "Mummy, the teacher asked me all about you and daddy, and if I had any brothers and sisters."

"I am glad to see her taking so much interest," replied the mother. "What did you tell her?"

"I said I was an only child."

"And what did she say to that?" asked the mother.

"Oh, just 'Thank heaven'."

AGRICULTURE MERIT AND AMUSEMENT AT LACHUTE FAIR

For many years Lachute Spring Fair has enjoyed a high reputation among the agricultural shows of this Province. The directors have been busily at work with details for this event which opens on Wednesday, June 9. This year the four-day program is being re-established, instead of three days as in latter years, and from all reports, each day will be crowded with interesting events, with horse racing taking a prominent part.

In addition to a number of vaudeville performers in front of the grandstand there will be the Great Sims Midway, complete with Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, loop-o-plane and "The Whip", a proven thriller — all amid bright lights and big tents including game concessions to furnish fun for the crowds.

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in general knowledge.

"What is this?" she asked one day, holding up a small object.

"A pay envelope," replied little Freddie promptly.

"And what did it contain".

"Money," said Freddie; "your wages."

"Very good, Freddie!" she said beaming around the class. "Any questions about it?"

"Please, teacher," remarked one thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

LIKES JOHN PAYNE IN HAPPY ROLE

John Payne's mother, a resident of Roanoke, Va., spent her summer vacation in Hollywood, watching her son, work in "Springtime in The Rockies," the musical 20th Century-Fox Technicolor film showing at the Rex next Sunday and Monday.

Although the set was full of other stars, too, stars like Betty Grable, Harry James and His Music Makers, Carmen Miranda and Cesar Romero, Mrs. Payne quite understandably had eyes only for "my boy, John."

Which of his many pictures has she enjoyed most?

"I'm sure I couldn't name any one of his pictures and say, 'that was the best' but I do know that I love to see him in a musical, for the simple reason that Johnny seems to have a good time singing and dancing in them, and that permits me to relax too.

"On the other hand, when John dies in a picture, as he did in 'Remember the Day', I leave the theatre almost grief-stricken. Sure I know it's all make-believe, but there is a realistic quality about a good motion picture that I have never quite been able to control.

"Similarly, I couldn't get a single bit of enjoyment out of the scene in 'To The Shores of Tripoli' when all his fellow marines in the picture were angry at him.

"Springtime in the Rockies" John Payne's latest starring vehicle, is the kind of film "Ma" Payne will like, because it's full of mirth and melody. It was directed by Irving Cummings and produced by William LeBaron.

Russian General Praises Canadian Tanks



VALENTINE tanks, produced at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops in Montreal, have been called by the Russians the best imported tanks they used in crushing Hitler's armor. Major General I. A. Elyaev, chairman of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the United States, has been quoted by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply in Ottawa, as saying "the Canadian tanks Valentine VII have shown good results in combat action on our front, and have proved themselves the best of all our imported tanks." The Soviet general's tribute was in response to a request from Mr. Howe for a report on the Valentines' part in the Russian offensive. It preceded a congratulatory message sent by General Elyaev to H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the completion of the Valentine contract early in May, with the needs of a global war having dictated a switch to other weapons. At this time J. H. Berry, Canadian director general of tank production, also congratulated Mr. Bowen and Canadian Pacific personnel "for having delivered the goods on time."

—Canadian Pacific Photo

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J10-6c

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of the
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St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, on highway ½ mile west of St. Philippe Village — commencing at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, May 28:

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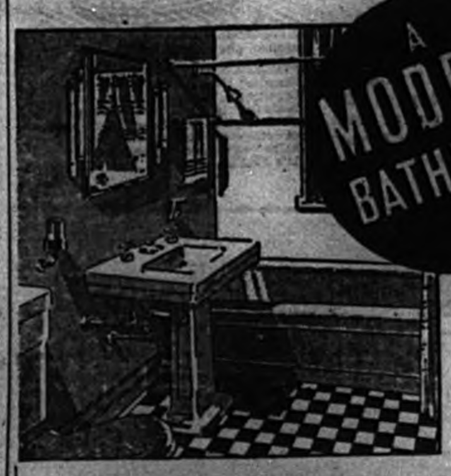
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Sports Shorts from Canadian Army

No. 131 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre at Camrose, Alberta, has added summer sports to its list of outdoor activities. A centre-wide fastball league and track and field competitions are under way, with Lieut. J. A. McMullen, Physical Training Officer, in charge. Pte. Ron Whalley, middleweight Golden Gloves champ of the Pacific Coast is boxing instructor and a full card event with the R.C.A.F. is to be featured soon.

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Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., in a team of Army Officers competing with a team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Currie Barracks, Calgary, recently broke 10 clay pigeons with as many shots. In the team trap-shooting competition the Army beat the "Mounties" 89 to 82.

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Corporal Murray Armstrong, former New York American hockey player and most valuable player on the champion Regina Capitals last season, has been appointed provisional second-lieutenant, according to an announcement by Military District No. 12 headquarters, Canadian Army.

CYCLING IN AFRICA

Nairobi, Kenyt Colony (CP) — A. M. Allibhey, 34-year-old Kenya-born Indian, has returned to his native village from a bicycle tour which lasted 13 years and took him 35,000 miles across three continents.

REX

FRI., SAT., MAY 28-29
LUPE VELEZ, Eddie Albert,
PATSY KELLY, MAX BAER in
LADIES' DAY

Lloyd Nolan, Heather Angle,
Doris Merrick, Ralph Byrd in
TIME TO KILL

FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 30-31
BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE,
Springtime in the Rockies
in Technicolor
FRANCES LANGFORD,
JOHNNY DOWNS,
ALL-AMERICAN CO-ED
Also: PETE SMITH SHORT

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 1-2-3
ANN SOUTHERN,
MELVYN DOUGLAS,
Three Hearts For Julie

Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson,
Jean Rogers, Porter Hall in
A Stranger in Town

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 28-29
Bing CROSBY, Joan BLONDELL,
East Side Of Heaven

J. Carrol Naish, John Sheppard,
Lynn Roberts, George Zucco in
Dr. Renault's Secret
PARAMOUNT NEWS

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 1-2-3
Lana TURNER, Robert YOUNG,
SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

To the last heart . . . they defended their destiny.
KUNAN, the Battle Cry of China

SUN., MON., MAY 30-31
JON HALL, MARIE MONTEZ,
ARABIAN NIGHTS
In Glowing Technicolor
William Tracy, Joe Sawyer,
Jean Porter, Marjorie Lord in
ABOUT FACE
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