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Political Turmoil at Boiling Heat As Ontario Electors Choose in Three-way Fight

Result will Influence Leaders at Ottawa Reform is Keynote of All Three Parties

For the past few days, Canadian - Ontario politics have made front page news along with the successful Sicilian advance of our Canadian, American and British forces, and the blasting of Hamburg.

There have been charges and counter charges by all three major parties in the Ontario field. The heat of the battle has resulted in many tainted complaints that have hardly been substantiated by fact. Of course, when the government is elected, a spirit of co-operation by the other two parties will likely be forthcoming.

In any election, the presiding party usually has the edge on the competitors, but sometimes public opinion desires a change. The Gallop Poll in Canada, made a sample survey, which gave the Progressive-Conservative Party, headed by Col. Drew, a slight lead over the Liberals and its head, Mr. Dixon, with the CCF and leader Mr. Jolliffe, a little behind. All three parties were averaging in the 30% brackets, which mean that the fight has been close.

The result will influence the trends at Ottawa. A victory for Nixon will possibly mean a general election . . . while a defeat will likely mean a postponement. The support of the CCF will also have some bearing in the by-elections in Cartier, Stanstead and the Saskatchewan ridings, on August 8, for these elections are chiefly between the Liberal Government and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

THE ONTARIO LINE-UP

Here is how the three major parties line-up for the Ontario election. Number of candidates

Progressive-Conservative	90
Liberal	89
C.C.F.	86

LIBERAL LEADER, MR. NIXON

Winding up the campaign in Ontario, Premier Nixon said the election Wednesday was a demonstration of the democracy Canada's fighting men are waging war to maintain.

"I would have been untrue to the spirit of democracy, if, after the resignation of Mr. Hepburn and my choice as Liberal party leader in Ontario, I had not given the people of this province an opportunity to endorse my government or choose a new one."

He said the election was made inevitable when the opposition unanimously opposed the bill to extend the life of the legislature for the seventh year.

"No democratic government — certainly no true Liberal government — would consider for a moment hanging on to office under such circumstances."

"Col. Drew has never yet answered my question as to whether or not he would have us set up polling booths on the landing beaches of Sicily. Lt.-Col. Colin Campbell (Liberal candidate in the riding of Sault Ste. Marie who is on active service overseas) cabled from overseas July 20, as follows: "The distribution of proxies was well done". I prefer to take the assurance of Col. Campbell, one of your men overseas, rather than the unfounded criticisms of Col. Drew or George McCullagh. Thousands upon thousands of proxies have been received in Ontario and will be voted."

PRO.-CON. LEADER, COL. DREW

Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, said the people of Ontario should turn Premier Nixon from office "because of his attempt to win this election by denying the vote of men and women in uniform."

He said Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Nixon knew that the vote would be almost solidly against them and therefore they have joined hands to deny the vote to those who had the highest right of all."

Col. Drew said the Progressive-Conservative party stood for the support of British institutions while C.C.F. leaders had stated their belief that the British ties should be severed and the Liberal leader had given his support to the Speaker of the Legislature (Hon. J. H. Clark) who has come to join in political union with the United States.

Col. Drew said it was the duty of the provincial government to co-operate with the federal government for their mutual benefit; but Ontario is responsible for its own health and education. In the latter field it must be seen that the young are taught lasting faith in the traditions of the British partner ship." He said there are many socialists among present Ontario teachers.

C.C.F. LEADER, MR. E. B. JOLLIFFE

In a broadcast, E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader charged Liberal campaigners were using a booklet which he said was "political forgery" as a basis for statements that one of the C.C.F. aims is the nationalization of farms.

"They know perfectly well that this is not true and never was true," Mr. Jolliffe said. "I know what the Liberal speakers are using in support of their favorite falsehood about the C.C.F.

"They are using a little booklet which bears the title of a C.C.F. speakers' handbook and purports to be a record of the proceedings of an organization meeting in Saskatchewan in January, 1933.

"Actually, the little booklet was printed less than a month ago on the order of the Ontario Liberal Association," he said.

"The booklet is a political forgery, nothing more, nothing less. This forgery is being used throughout rural Ontario in a desperate attempt to falsify the C.C.F. program. When the Liberal party stoops to tactics such as these the Liberal party is indeed defeated".

One-third of the C.C.F. candidates were veterans of the Great War and four were serving in the present war. "The old parties, with their pompous presumption to a monopoly on patriotism, have the effrontery to challenge the loyalty of men like these and the thousands of other war veterans who hold membership in the C.C.F."

THE NEW ONTARIO PARLIAMENT

Returns up to Thursday noon, August 5, are as follows:

PROG.-CONS.	39
CCF	34
LIBERALS	14
OTHERS	3
Seats	90

Major party seats in the last Parliament.

LIBERAL	59
CONSERVATIVE	19
PROG.-LIB.	2
VACANT	10
CCF	0
	90

LACH. LIONS MEET AT GOLF CLUB

A very interesting session of the Lions Club was held on Tuesday evening, with Lion President F. Legault in the chair. The meeting was held at the Golf Club and an encouraging report of the club activities was given by Treasurer Lion T. Haller. Lion J. S. Giles was the recipient of his Past President's Jeweled Button presented to him by Lion Desjardins. Lion Gordon McOuat reported a favorable response for the Blood Donor Clinic.

Montreal Citizen is Swimming Victim

Henry Evan Fitzgerald, 42, Drowned at Lost River

Henry Even Fitzgerald, 42-year-old war veteran summering at Lost River was drowned last Saturday while swimming alone.

A search, which resulted in the finding of the body by Det. Albert Aggier of the Provincial Police, began when Fitzgerald's clothes were found on the edge of the river.

Police said that Fitzgerald, who lived at 1230 St. Mark Street, Montreal, apparently was seized by cramps.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner Cote, of Brownsburg, Que.

Det. Aggier, acting under orders of Det. Capt. Albert Marineau, investigated.

Workers' Council Chosen at B'burg

Department of Labor Holds Election As Union Loses by 2-1

For many months, officials of the Munition Workers Federal Union, have been active in the Brownsburg C-I-L and D.I.L. Plants, endeavoring to make their organization the bargaining agent for the employees.

The issue was decided by a plebiscite on Wednesday last, held under the direction of the Department of Labor. Voting was heavy, and a two to one majority was given the presiding Works Council against the union, with 1,172 ballots for, and 554 against.

The Works Council was instituted in 1935, as a medium of discussion between management and employees, and many mutual benefits have resulted from this practice.

The present Council is composed of the following members: Messrs. E. L. Johnson, Maurice Theoret, Oscar Charlebois, O. A. Petersen, Sidney Stillwell, Manley Gardiner, William Bennett, Rod Bruce, Omer Danis, Fred Monette, Phil Neveu, William Brown, Alphonse Leroux and Lucien St. Onge.

ELECT W.I. MEMBER TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. D. A. McElrea has been elected to the Board of School Commissioners of the Municipality of Ascot, in Sherbrooke County. Mrs. McElrea is a member of the Ascot Branch of Q.W.I., and is the first woman to sit on a School Board in Sherbrooke County, and the second in the Province.

Officer Jones and Two Others Hurt

Provincial Officer Howard Jones and two motorists were injured in an unusual automobile accident on Saturday night last, on Route 8, 4½ miles west of Lachute.

Edouard St. Jacques, 52, of Lachute, was stopped by Officer Jones, because his car had only one headlight on. A second car, driven by Mr. Hormidas Paquet, of 427 Chabot Street, Montreal, crashed into the parked automobile, causing injuries to his wife, who was a passenger, and to Officer Jones, who suffered a wrenched collarbone. St. Jacques had a narrow escape from serious injury, for he was standing in front of his own car when the collison occurred, had the presence of mind to jump onto his bumper, and rode 75 feet, and suffered skinned shins. Dr. A. R. Cote, of, Brownsburg, treated the injured officer.

Lach. High School Grade XI Marks

There were eight successful Lachute High School pupils awarded their Quebec High School Leaving certificates, and listed in the official publication from the Department of Education.

At the Board meeting on Tuesday evening, it was disclosed that a few of the graduation class had failed by a very small margin, and will be eligible to write supplementary papers.

The complete list of successful students is given in alphabetical order: Assad, John; Bedard, Yvonne; Bradford, Russell; Gordon, Mae; Leggett, Marjorie; Maxwell, Rolland; Todd, Robert; Tomalty, Lorna.

Two of these students, Messrs. Robert Todd and Russell Bradford, received their certificates through taking a supplementary exam.

Stanstead and Cartier Create Great Interest

Liberals, C.C.F. and Bloc Populaire in Contests

Specially Written for THE WATCHMAN By D'Arcy O'Donnell Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 4 (CP) — Election fever rose this week in Stanstead and Montreal Cartier constituencies where Federal by-elections will be held August 9.

A five-man fight was underway in Montreal Cartier and a three corner battle in Stanstead following official nominations last Monday. Moses Miller, a Montreal manufacturer, entered the Cartier fight as an independent shortly before the close of nominations.

The other four candidates are Lazarus Phillips, the official Liberal candidate, David Lewis, C.C.F. Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive, and Paul Masse, Bloc Populaire. The election was necessitated by the death of Peter Bercovitch, a Liberal.

In Stanstead, R. G. Davidson, who was unseated by a Supreme Court judgment because of the practices of some of his organizers, was again nominated as the official Liberal candidate. He is opposed by Mayor Pierre Thomas, of Magog, C.C.F. standard-bearer, and Armand Choquette of Kateville, Bloc Populaire.

Before the close of nominations one man in each constituency dropped out of the race. Donat Martin, an independent, dropped from the running in Stanstead and W. V. Victor, a Montreal councillor, withdrew as an independent in Cartier.

War Services Minister Lafleche, Works Minister Fournier and Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister MacKenzie King, delivered radio addresses in support of the Liberal candidates.

Gen LaFleche called for election of Liberal candidates to put an end "to the subversive activities of small persons who work towards our destruction."

To vote for the candidates sponsored by Prime Minister MacKenzie King, he said, is "to affirm the solidarity of Quebec with the rest of the country — to show our determination to win this war as quickly as possible. And above all to vote for Mr. King is to stop a small disreputable gang from depriving the French-Canadian race of hard-earned results through glorious sacrifice."

Works Minister Fournier said that Canada's termendous war effort had been accomplished because national unity exists in the country.

"I know," he said, "that some will not admit this assertion, but let them think for a moment. If we really divided how could we have accomplished all the things we have?"

"It is true," Mr. Fournier said, "that in our country, where two great races live side by side, speaking different languages, practising different religions and having different mentalities, we cannot pretend that there is complete understanding on all subjects. But name me a nation that has not these internal difficulties.

Charging that the Liberal government in Ottawa was responsible for the sale of aluminum to Japan after Canada had already been at war, and that the Canadian troops who participated in the de-

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AT A FIGHTER STATION IN BRITAIN

Shortly before he landed with the Canadian assault troops on the beaches of Sicily, CBC war correspondent Peter Stursberg interviewed a famous Canadian ace in Britain. It was a Vancouver reunion. Squadron Leader Edward Francis John (Jack) Charles, D.F.C. (left) is the son of Mrs. Anne Charles, of Vancouver. Charles, it will be remembered, split a three pound purse with a Fighting French pilot for the thousandth plane brought down by their respective squadrons; Charles bagged eleven of the enemy planes in his squadron's tally. Stursberg (right) was a member of the CBC Vancouver newsroom staff before going overseas.

Citizen Drowns In North River

Autopsy Reveals No Evidence Of Foul Play

Detectives M. Valiquette and L. St. Laurent, under the direction of Provincial Detective Chief Louis Jargaille, were in Lachute on Monday last, to investigate the sudden death of Mr. Bruno Rochon, resident of Lachute Mills. The victim, aged 37 was the son of the late Hector Rochon and Mrs. Rochon.

On Monday morning around 10 o'clock, a body was seen floating westward in the North River by Mr. Edward William and Mr. Joseph Laforest,. The latter immediately notified the staff in T. McOuat and Son's store, and contact was made with the J. C. Wilson Company, as the body was heading for that Company's dam.

Messrs Angus Taylor and Cecil Leishman, of the Wilson Staff were able to retrieve the body.

Rochon had been on holiday and his disappearance was not detected.

He was last seen on Sunday evening by Mr. Jean Paul Ampleman. He was dressed in shirt and pants, but minus his coat. Contusions on the head were evident, and at first there was a suspicion of foul play.

Dr. J. M. Roussel, medico-legal expert, of Montreal, was called to Lachute, and his autopsy failed to reveal any criminal causes, and his opinion of death by drowning was accepted by the jury, which sat under the direction of District Coroner Dr. A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg. A verdict of accidental death with blame attached to no one, was given.

Lachute Residence Scene of Robbery

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, Grace Street, Lachute, was broken into on Saturday evenlast, while they were away visiting for the week-end.

The intruder was primarily interested in stealing money, for no personal effects or jewelry was taken, though something over $20. in cash was stolen.

Neighbors had seen a strange individual in the vicinity during Saturday afternoon, but no other clue is given to help track down the robber, who entered the house by forcing the side door open.

On returning home Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty found all the drawers open, with no damage done otherwise. Traffic Officer Leger was notified, but no trace was found of the culprit.

STAMP-O-GRAM CAMPAIGN ENDS THIS WEEK-END

The citizens of Brownsburg and Lachute are reminded that the Canadian Legion Stamp-O-Gram campaign concludes this week-end. Officers of the Argenteuil Legion are particularly anxious for the Lachute public to put on a final 'spurt' for the closing two days.

The following stores are cooperating with the Legion in the sale of these stickers: John McFaul & Son, H. M. Lavigne, T. McOuat & Son, R. McArthur & Son, Campbell Reg., Cettingham Supply and the local banks.

K. of C. Install New Officers

Georges H. Héon is re-elected Grand Knight

Council 2752 of the Knights of Columbus has recently held elections for its officers for the year 1943-44.

The following were duly elected: Grand Knight, Geo. H. Héon; Chaplain, Father L. E. Cloutier; Deputy Grand-Knight, Wilbrod Cousineau; Chancellor, Lucien Frappier; Recorder, Rolland Lamarche; Financial Secretary, J. Emile Dumais; Treasurer, Gaston Cousineau; Advocate, Jacques Beaudoin, N.P.; Warden, Alexandre Guenette; Inside Guard, Elmer Leger; Outside Guards, Fred Williams, Liguori Chevrier; Board of Trustees, Lucien Savard, Lionel Rozon, John McDonald; Intendant, Ivanhoe Chevrier; Physician, Jules Lafleur, M.D.

Gaetan Valois, N.P., acted as President of the election, and was warmly commended for the manner and decorum with which he presided at the scrutineering.

The Grand Knight, Georges H. Héon, who was re-elected by acclamation for a second term, reviewed the council's activities for the past year, enumerated the various war activities in which the Council had engaged, and made a special appeal for blood donors. A report from the Supreme Director was read, showing the important role played overseas and in Canada, by the K. of C. army huts.

First Lachute Blood Donor Clinic at the Auditorium On Monday, August 9th.

Donors Are Asked to Refrain From Eating Fats Routine Smoothly Arranged by Competent Staff

After many weeks of careful planning, the Red Cross Society and the Lachute Lions Club will see the results of their patriotic efforts next Monday, when the first clinic for voluntary blood donors will be held in the Lachute Auditorium. The community of Brownsburg has co-operated with the local group in this venture, and the combined number of donors will likely reach 130.

Cards are being mailed to the donors, stating time of appointment and diet that must be followed.

A competent staff of 23 registered nurses from Lachute and Brownsburg will be on duty, and Dr. FitzGerald, in charge of the bleeding room will have doctors from the two towns to assist him.

In conjunction with the Red Cross Donors' Clinic, the Watchman asked Mrs. Geo. H. Héon, R.N., the nurse in charge, to give some information as to the routine the donors will be called upon to follow on that day.

Mrs. Héon kindly consented, and the following important notes were given.

IMPORTANT TO BLOOD DONORS

Local Red Cross officials have notified The Watchman that more blood donors have volunteered for the first clinic than can be accommodated. Some therefore will be deeply disappointed in not receiving their appointment cards for Monday, but they will be placed first on the list for the next clinic. It is also hoped that in future, the clinic hours will be extended for evening appointments.

Time and Date

On Monday, August 9, from 9 a.m., in the Lachute Auditorium basement.

What to Eat

Most important of all, it cannot be impressed too strongly on the donors, that they must not eat fats (butter, eggs, milk, cream, fat meat) for at least 6 hours before the donation. They may take an adequate meal of fresh fruits or juices, cereal with skimmed milk, dry bread or toast with honey jam or marmalade, clear tea or coffee with sugar, vegetables with no butter, salad but no dressing. Donors who will not follow this recommendation will give their blood uselessly, since if the blood is too fat, it must be thrown away.

Routine to Follow

When the donor reports at the Clinic, next Monday, he will first register at the secretary's office, after which he will go into the waiting-room where a registered nurse will take his or her temperature. Then the prospective donor reports to the doctor's office to be examined and have his blood pressure taken. Subsequently a haemoglobin test on the tip of the finger is made, and if the donor is found fit, he will, in turn, be called to the "bleeding room".

Whilst waiting, soft drinks will be at the donor's disposal, and it is advised that the donor shall have a good, long (soft) drink before being called for his donation.

As to the donation itself, the procedure is absolutely painless, and for persons of average good health there is no possibility of any ill effects.

The Operation and Care

The donor lies comfortably on a couch in the bleeding-room, a local anaesthetic is given, the doctor introduces a hollow needle in the vein, and the blood flows through a tube into a sterilized bottle. A sterilized dressing is then applied, and the donor must remain lying on the couch for at least five minutes after the donation.

Each donor will be attended by a registered nurse during the donations, and whilst in the canteen where donors will go after having donated their blood, coffee and tea with cookies and doughnuts will be served.

Mrs. Héon also asks all donors to please note that they will not be permitted to smoke after the donation, unless they have had half a cup of coffee.

AIRMAN INJURED AT LAKE LOUISA

Leg and arm fractures were incurred when Donald Todd, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, fell from the swimming platform at Lake Louisa, last week-end.

He was visiting this summer resort during his furlough, and while attempting to dive from the platform, the railing collapsed, and Todd fell to the raft below.

The injured man was rushed to the Lachine hospital, where his condition was reported to have improved.

Power Lines Cause Blaze in Lachute

Fire Brigade Answers Call To Bethany Road

On Monday evening last, residents on Bethany Road, Lachute, were momentarily alarmed, as a swaying tree caused two power lines to contact, thereby setting fire to the branches. Other wires near the home of Mr. Elliott also were ignited, but no property damage was done.

The fire alarm was answered by the Lachute Brigade, but the blaze subsided by the time of their quick arrival.

Around noon of the same day, the Lachute Fire Brigade answered their first call since May 11, when a chimney fire at the residence of Dave Brown, Meikle Street, caused th alarm.

Legal Advice on Housing Sought

Town Council is Concerned Over Unsanitary Dwellings

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall last evening with Mayor J. S. Giles presiding, councillors Alex Guenette, J. R. Paquette, Armand Rochon, Arcade Ethier, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin and Arnold Scott being also present.

Alderman Alex Bothwell moved, seconded by Alderman Arcade Ethier, that a vote of sympathy be expressed to Alderman Armand Rochon, on account of his brother's accidental death this week.

Alderman Alex Bothwell was appointed Pro-Mayor for the next three months.

The matter of unsanitary houses in Lachute was discussed at length and upon motion of Alderman Alex Guenette, seconded by Alderman J. R. Paquette, it was decided to secure legal advice as to the proper means to execute recommendations of the Sanitary Unit to close certain houses in Lachute which do not meet with the minimum of sanitary requirements.

The gravity of our housing situation has been brought forcably home to the health committee, when they made personal investigation into some of the buildings that constitute homes for the poor of our community.

The rentals derived from some of these properties are exorbitant and the owners are brazenly defiant when asked to execute certain repairs to make the buildings habitable. One property in particular has been condemned by the Health Unit on five different counts, and yet the warnings go unheeded, though the proprietor realizes a rental of $22. monthly.

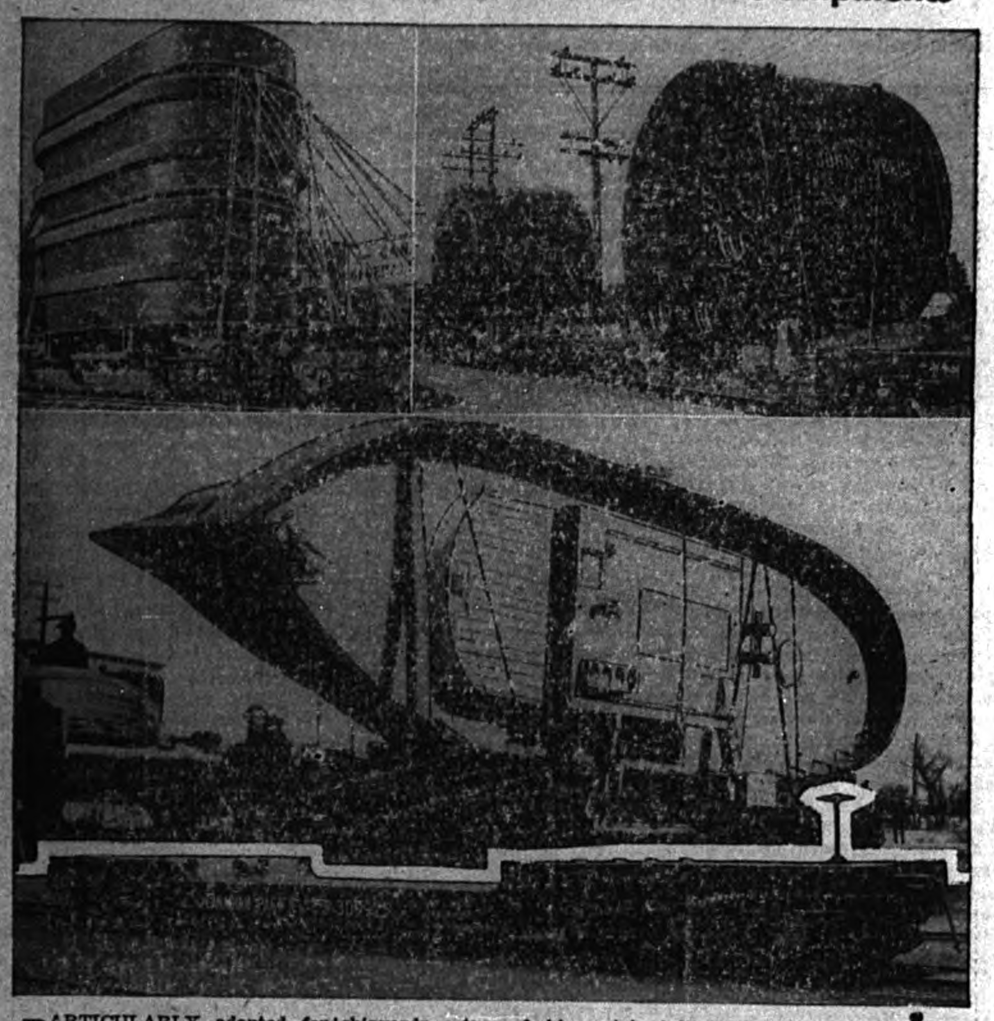
The fact is admitted that there is a scarcity of housing in Lachute, but the health of the community must have priority, and citizens must be protected from exploitant owners.

Mayor J. S. Giles was appointed delegate to represent the Town of Lachute at the C.P.C. conference to be held in Montreal on August 11th and 12th.

It is not enough to have great qualities, one must make good use of them.

—La Rochefoucauld

C.P.R. Beats Obstacles to Move Wartime Shipments



PARTICULARLY adapted for handling outsize and odd-shaped war shipments, Canadian Pacific Railway flat cars shown above — empty and with loads of boilers for corvettes, a huge transformer and a welded-steel boat — have been of great aid to the war effort of Canada and the United States. Recently the company's largest depressed-centre flat cars, one of which is pictured at the bottom of this layout, were the only ones which could handle a 150-ton tank — 36 feet long and 12½ feet in diameter — from Lachine, Que., to a synthetic rubber plant in southwestern Ontario.

Two of these huge cars now are on loan in the United States hauling marine engines for the Kaiser shipyards, a type of shipment in which the Canadian Pacific pioneered, as illustrated upper right, where two smaller depressed-centre flat cars are shown, each loaded with a corvette boiler. These important shipments towered 21 feet, five inches above top of rail when blocked up to get them by certain half-deck girder spans on many bridges and at some bridges this blocking had to be removed, while the boilers were held up by jacks, and the shipment lowered to clear the bridge.

The company's engineering department laid down the special moves necessary to get the corvette boilers from Toronto to Quebec, listing all permanent installations which had to be removed temporarily. The technique initiated by the Canadian Pacific for this movement has since been copied by other roads to the great profit of the war effort.

In the matter of the transformer (upper left) the main consideration was to get equipment heavy enough to carry it from Toronto to Milton, Ont., with its weight of 134 tons being only one ton less than the maximum load capacity of the biggest depressed-centre flat car the company has in its freight rolling stock of 77,710 pieces, all in war service. The boat (centre) was an awkward load with a maximum width of 12 feet, 10 inches. It was 61 feet, six inches long and was transported from Owen Sound, Ont., to Saint John, N.B., on two machinery flat cars.

ADELARD GODBOUT AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Provincial autonomy — or the right of a province to enact independent legislation — has been an issue in the Province of Quebec so many times that visitors might be led to believe that this Province occupies a unique place among Canadian provinces in regard to its government.

Actually, every Canadian province has certain rights in the field of independent legislation and every province, to a degree, applies those rights. Why then does all the fuss over provincial autonomy seem to centre in the Province of Quebec?

The answer is to be found in the unique character of the majority of our provincial people here — the French Canadians. To the French Canadian, autonomy must include the preservation of his national character; the right to make his own laws in regard to public education; and this includes preferential instruction in the French language and religious matters in the French schools.

Through the autonomy which this Province possesses, the French Canadian has been able to encourage national traditions and preserve the general French culture of this Province.

There is no reason why this should not be so. The Liberal Governments that have administered the Province for the last forty years have kept that heritage intact, a treasure which the Confederation of 1867 left to be protected by means of provincial autonomy. The Godbout Government has simply protected that heritage as other preceding governments have done before.

Thus, the French Canadian is only within his rights on the question of that heritage. Yet its preservation should not be an issue in every debate on autonomy itself. No one would expect the French Canadian to give up any of those rights which are his, and beyond these personal borders, he is quite ready to think, act and be one with the rest of Canada.

The moderate understanding policy of the Godbout Government in protecting that heritage of French Canada and at the same time maintaining the place of the Province of Quebec in this Dominion of Canada is to be commended. It has established the Province of Quebec and the French people within Canada, and with America at war, not as a separate group or a separate province differing from the rest and against whom the rest of Canada and the United States would feel antagonism — but it has established this part of the country and its people as an important force lending its powers to the common task. The policy omits nothing necessary to the survival of the French Canadian as such, has adapted the doctrine of provincial autonomy to the needs of a nation at war — and has prepared a place of first importance for the Province of Quebec and the French Canadian people in the progress of the nation after this war.

FACTS ON WEEDS

There are countries where land ownership is not outright and the farmer's tenure can be terminated if he fails to keep it in good order. Excessive weed infestation is taken as sufficient evidence of neglect. In Canada there are situations where land reverting to mortgage holders may continue under the occupancy of the farmer, when he accepts supervision of his operations from agents of the holders, becomes productive again in many cases.

In all western and some eastern provinces there are Weed Control Acts which designate what plants shall be deemed noxious weeds, and require every occupant (or owner) of land to destroy these as may be necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds. That is the law; but in view of the frailties of human nature, the Acts further provide penalties as a last resort, and inspectors who are to ascertain any failure to heed the law. After first notifying delinquents, inspectors may prosecute or cause to be cut, at the crop owner's expense, such limited part of the crop as may be required, all within certain regulations.

In the course of his duties the competent weed inspector does much more than "spy" upon the farmer. He can be a counsellor with the farmer upon weed matters. He is the "eye" of the Department concerning the advent and spread of new weeds.

The difficulties in the way of the successful working of Weed Acts may appear unsurmountable. Known defects can be remedied, but the greatest weakness of all — the personal equation — requires special attention. Weeds are no trifle in the national economy.

FARM LIFE IN GT. BRITAIN CAN COMPETE WITH CITY

City children in Great Britain are calling attention to the fact that life on the farm can be made more interesting than that "under the great white lights." In addition to the regularly formed brigades by schools for the collection of all kinds of salvage, metal, rubber, waste paper, including kitchen leavings for pigs and fowls, searching the highways and byways for hedgerow herbs for medicines and hose haws for syrup, school children for the past three years have vending honey. In this work, neighboring farmers showed a keen interest.

As a result of helping in the harvest and in the usual farm chores, many of the children, particularly those evacuated from the cities, have stated that they want to become farmers after the war. This, says the U.K. Information Bureau, is having a powerful influence on country boys and girls who have hitherto drifted into towns to find a brighter life and higher wages. They never realized that their own life could be bright if they cared to make it so.

How to Cut Grass

The best system is to keep the grass short by cutting it at least once a week. Then you won't have to rake up the clippings. But if the grass gets too tall, the cuttings will lie there and "burnout" the lawn. As grass grows tall it becomes tender, and after a cutting, the hot sun burns it up.

You can save a lot of raking and hard pushing if you will set the lawn mower blades high — about 1¾ or two inches from the bed knife to the surface of the ground — and cut the lawn at least once a week. Then the grass cuttings can be allowed to lie without interfering with the growth of the lawn. In fact, they will form a mulch or fertilizer. But if the cuttings are long enough to lie on top and turn brown, then they should be raked off.

Garage Service

Years of service and variety of experience have qualified our mechanics to give efficient work. In bringing your car here you may feel confident it will be well treated — whether for repairs, adjustments, lubrication or overhaul — whether for engine or ignition, body or chassis work.

GEO. Y. DEACON LACHUTE MILLS
TELEPHONE NO. 9

Romeo and Juliet Presented In CBC Summer Grand Opera Series

Metropolitan Star and Canadian Singers Featured in World's Greatest Love Story Over National Network Monday, August 9.

Jacques Gerard, Canadian-born tenor of the Metropolitan, and Mary Henderson, the popular Montreal soprano, will sing the title roles in Gounod's romantic opera, "Romeo and Juliet." Fourth in the Montreal summer opera series, it will be heard over the National Network of the CBC, Monday, August 9, at 9.00 p.m. EDT.

The opera is second in popularity only to Gounod's "Faust." The action follows closely along the theme of Shakespeare's famous tragedy, the five acts of the opera matching the plot and scenes of the play. The characters are identical except for Gounod's addition of two minor parts.

"Romeo and Juliet" was first performed at the Theatre Lyrique, in Paris, in April, 1867, and received its American debut at the Metropolitan in 1891, with Adelina Patti in the role of Juliet. During the years that immediately followed, its popularity was at its peak.

The opening scene is the elaborate reception hall in the mansion of the Capulets, where Romeo, an uninvited guest, first sees Juliet. Later, in Capulet's garden, the famous balcony scene brings forth Romeo and Juliet's declaration of love. The course of their love is violently interrupted by their families' feuds and Romeo's banishment from Verona, and the tragedy ends with the lovers dying together in the tomb of the Capulets.

Mary Henderson, who sings Juliet, has culled many operatic laurels during the last few years both in Canada and the United States. Her present role is a familiar one for her. As a member of the New Opera Company of New York and of the Metropolitan Opera on tour, under the direction of Wilfred Pelletier, she has sung Juliet many times.

Other members of the "Romeo and Juliet" cast include Lionel Daunais as the dashing Mercutio, Vivanne Valle as Juliet's nurse, Arthur Merrier as Capulet, and David Rochette as Friar Lawrence.

DENTAL HEALTH

Everyone is familiar with the inlays used to decorate works of art — pieces of ivory, metal or pearl inserted in a flat surface of another substance — an art that is one of the oldest in history.

Dental inlays follow practically the same principles as those used in ornamentation, but they are made for the practical purpose of conservation. In recent years, the art of making dental inlays has developed to a point of remarkable beauty and usefulness.

First, all of the decay must be removed and the cavity in the tooth carefully and exactly prepared. This requires an infinite amount of engineering skill on the part of the dentist. Not only must the walls and floor of the cavity be in alignment, but also the margins must be properly shaped.

Next, a wax impression of the cavity is made and carved so that when inserted, the original shape of the tooth is restored. This requires an infinite amount of artistic skill on the part of the dentist.

The wax impression is then removed from the tooth, invested in plaster and cast in gold or some other metal. This requires a knowledge of metallurgy and physics. The outer surface of the inlay is then highly polished. Its inner surface is coated with cement and the inlay is inserted in the cavity. Because the margins of the cavity have been correctly shaped, there will be no cement showing that can eventually dissolve and cause decay. The inlay must have no overhanging rough edges to irritate the gums or catch and hold food.

As dental inlay work is delicate and difficult and requires much time, it is one of the most expensive types of dentistry. Dental patients should be sure that their inlay work is of the best, because money spent for poor work of this nature is worse than lost, owing to the possible loss of the tooth and the pain and possible injury to the patient.

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

Watch Over the Health Of Growing Children

As the date set for re-opening the schools is fast approaching, the Honorable Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, advises parents to take the following precautions before sending their children to school:

Have your children vaccinated against smallpox;

Have them inoculated against diphtheria;

Have them undergo a medical examination by your family physician, or at one of the social service dispensaries which are at your disposal;

Finally, endeavor to correct any physical defects from which your children may be suffering.

"Nothing is more important than to watch over the health of growing children", stated the Honorable Mr. Groulx. Parents should take the means provided by science to protect their children from diseases frequent to their age."

"If you wish your children to be successful at school, at college, at the convent or in other institutions where they will spend the school year, you should watch over their health, first of all. A child who enjoys good health usually puts in a good year. It makes study easier, the teacher or professor has less trouble in imparting his knowledge, the intelligence is more receptive, a child is more likely to retain what is taught, when he or she is well. By keeping careful watch over your children's health, you will save a lot of worry and trouble."

PRIORITY IN DENTISTRY SUGGESTED IN U.S.A.

A system of priority of patients, which will give consideration to the most productive members of the community may be advisable in extreme circumstances, W. J. Pelton, D.D.S., M.S.P.H., of the U.S. Public Health Service, states. In an article on "Gearing Dental Public Health to meet wartime conditions," in the July issue of the American Journal of Public Health, he notes the difficulty of obtaining dental service, existing in many communities. He suggests careful distribution of dentists remaining in civil life, supply of dental service to industrial and vital war areas, extension of school dental services to provide for secondary pupils, utilization of subprofessional personnel, and restriction of highly refined mechanical dental appliances and replacements in critical areas, so that services may be given the largest number of patients.

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In a follow-up study of 4,766 patients discharged from the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Ky., after treatment for drug addiction, it was found that 74.7 per cent of the patients had relapsed and 25.3 per cent had remained abstinent. The figures excluded those who had died or could not be traced.

"The general belief that a drug addict can never be cured is not supported by this follow-up study", The Journal of the American Association, comments.

FATE-BITTEN FAMILY

Pershore, Eng. (CP) — Fate has been bitter to the Amphlett family of this Worcestershire village. The mother and three children have been bombed out of five homes. The father is in hospital in North Africa after losing an arm while fighting with the Coldstream Guards. Mrs. Amphlett and one daughter were injured when bombed from their fourth home the day after learning of Amphlett's injury.

CUT DOWN MILK

London (CP) — To meet special demands for manufactured milk products for the armed forces, the Ministry of Food instituted its annual reduction in milk allowances earlier than usual. Milk for non-priority consumers was reduced from three to 2½ pints.

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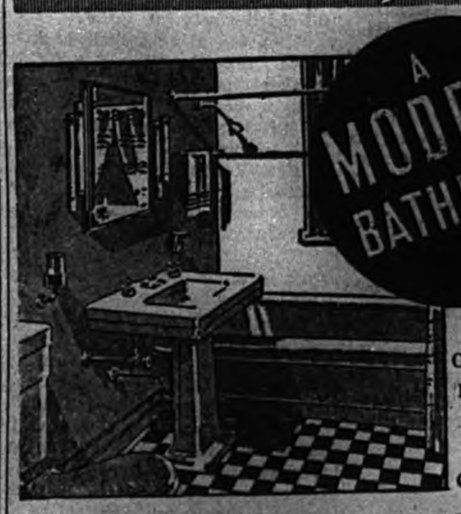
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Van Loon Answers de Valera

During the recent strategical and psychological air raid on the City of Rome by the American bombers, considerable military damage was admitted by the enemy. It is inconceivable to believe it possible to direct every bomb on military targets by precision bombing, even by this thoroughly schooled and selective squad that raided the Italian Capital in daylight.

The Church of St. Lawrence was one of the non-military objects hit, and Mr. de Valera, the neutralist, was evidently much concerned.

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, that eminent writer, historian, artist and lecturer, who claims Holland as the land of his birth, adequately answers de Valera in his letter to The New York Herald Tribune. His letter is as follows:

"I am getting a little bewildered by the dispatches that have appeared in your paper, and perhaps you can set me straight. This very afternoon the inevitable Mr. de Valera cabled the Pope how sorry he felt about the bombing of the Church of St. Lawrence, and a lot of other people (not quite so famous) have been greatly worried about the fate of a Church of St. Lawrence which seems to have suffered some damage, although it was by no means destroyed.

Now there are quite a number of churches dedicated to the memory of that venerable saint, and I do not want to get them mixed up in my mind. Does Mr. de Valera and do his friends who object so strenuously to the bombing of the Church of St. Lawrence refer to the Church of St. Lawrence in Rome or to the Church of St. Lawrence in Rotterdam? Does he and his friends refer to a church that stood in the midst of the military railroads of the militant capital of a most militant empire, now at war with our country, or are they thinking of a church which stood in a city which had been officially surrendered to the enemy, from which all forces had been withdrawn and which was therefore unable to defend itself against the incendiary bombs of a Nazi air armada which destroyed the helpless town and killed about ten thousand of its inhabitants "to give an example to the rest of Europe"?

Unless I am very much mistaken, at the time of the extermination of that other Church of St. Lawrence, Mr. de Valera and his friends did not give any kind of expression of their indignation about this absolutely inexcusable attack upon what was an open city.

I realize of course that the present indignation of these local and foreign friends of the Fascists and the Nazis is based upon the claim that Rome is a holy city. Is not every city inhabited by peaceful human beings a holy city?"

We recall the days when Great Britain was being crucified by the German and Italian planes, how the populous grieved when the beautiful cathedrals of Coventry, Canterbury and Liverpool were either destroyed or severely damaged by the horrors of Mars. Did de Valera cry out 'shame' then?

The Ethiopians also remember the brutality of the Italian airmen, when Mussolini's own son boasted of "the great sport" while shooting the defenceless natives. But the law of cause and effect will always be with us . . . what ye sow, ye reap!

Missing, somewhere in the Mediterranean . . . a deflated balloon, with name 'Mussolini' inscribed thereon.

Democracy—a Subject for Teachers

Many minds in Canada today are studying educational reform. Some are concerned with the lack of sufficient finances for salaries and administration . . . others are alarmed over the scarcity of teachers, which compels the lowering of qualifications in many schools; while another group stresses the all important need for teaching a true democracy in our schools in every province.

After many years of consistent effort, advocates of greater financial aid and of higher qualifications for teachers have at last won the support of the general public. We trust that action will supersede words on these issues.

Our great concern . . . is the teaching of a true, live, and global democracy. We do not mean the fanatical, flag-waving kind of patriotism that sometimes is superficial . . . but one of kind discipline, of good citizenship, and of universality.

Kind discipline . . . is the art of living together peaceably, the atmosphere of security, respect, understanding and of helpfulness. The fundamentals of this art must necessarily be taught and created first in the home by parents, for undisciplined children of the home means untold problems for the teacher. But this spirit must also be instilled in the training of teachers themselves.

Good citizenship . . . is the progressive science of the former teaching. It means that the youth of today will fully enjoy and engage in the best activities of their community and country. They will voluntarily support any undertaking for the improvement of society as a whole. Tolerance must be foremost in their minds . . . for intolerance breeds racial discord that in turn creates such undisciplined actions of individuals as witnessed in the recent race riots in Detroit and Plage Laval.

In a true democracy, we should teach political interest . . . for an enlightened citizenship in matters of state is necessary, if we want the best that democracy can give us. A higher political standard means that such appalling conditions as exposed in the Cartier 'padding' scandal, just couldn't happen here.

A global democracy means . . . the antithesis of isolationism. The much abused League of Nations was the nucleus of such a society. Today, air-power means a closer relationship to all peoples of the world, and no country can be excluded from our thought and action. We must learn to understand them and their problems . . . we must also help them to understand ourselves too.

Prejudices of all kinds should be eliminated from our minds, for perfection of **'democracy in action'** is portrayed in the parable of the "good Samaritan".

This spirit we believe should be nurtured in our schools if we want that much advocated **'better world order'.**

A Memorial to the Missionary Spirit

When a country is at war, the minds and energies of its citizens are almost entirely concentrated upon the execution of the conflict. Any extra cash that an individual may have after paying high taxes and purchasing victory bonds, usually goes to 'helping the boys'.

Still, we must remind ourselves that other crusades are being waged by courageous men and women, who sacrifice home comforts, position and often their health.

The spirit of Livingstone and Albert Schweitzer, the medical missionaries, still goes on. Natives of India, Africa and China are still scourged by the disease of leprosy, and the Mission to Lepers, is issuing an appeal to Canadians for a considerable sum of money.

This mission is non-denominational, and people of many lands support its efforts. A proposed memorial to the late W. H. P. Anderson, a Canadian by birth, and a past general secretary, is contemplated.

Mr. Anderson as a young man, served the lepers in Chandkuri, India, and was the Indian secretary from 1912 to 1917, later becoming general secretary, a position, dutifully performed till the time of his death in 1942.

The Council of The Mission to Lepers has felt that a Memorial should be provided in memory of such a devoted and honored man. It is proposed that at the Home for Lepers at Chandkuri, where Mr. Anderson labored from 1905 to 1912, one of the buildings still needed in the development of that institution should be provided as a Memorial.

This suggestion is a practical one, for too often a memorial merely means a useless ornamental stone or a colored glass window. Contributions may be sent to The Mission to Lepers, Room 401, 366 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

Good propaganda . . . it is unofficially rumored that the second largest city of Germany, Hamburg, is to change its name to "Hamburger", since the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. have put it through the mincer.

The Writing on the Wall

The German Broadcasting System during last week-end, evidenced the fact that the high Nazi officials have at last dreamed as Nebuchadnezzar did in the biblical story of old.

President Roosevelt's declaration requesting neutral states to refrain from making their countries havens for escaping Nazis and Fascists, as their empires fall, has caused a squealing of protests from their seat at Berlin. This request was later supported by the governments of Britain and Russia.

The fact is . . . if Germany were confident of victory, such a statement as Roosevelt's could be completely ignored. But the Hitlerites feel their feet of clay cracking under the terrific pounding of the Allies' might.

The first minor crack in the clay was caused by the episode of Dunkirk; the first major wedge was hammered home by the heroic Russians. The clay gradually softened as Allied armies forced unconditional surrender in North Africa, followed by the successful invasion of Sicily.

At the fall of Mussolini, the Nazi knees really buckled in their goose-stepping, and now they look far afield for peaceful Doorns, such as the Kaiser had during his refuge.

No such haven must be left for them. The writing on the wall increases day by day, and retribution must fall upon those who fed on brutality and hatred.

Russian Girls In Oil Fields

Moscow (CP) — In the past year 15,000 skilled workers in the oil industry have been trained from among youths, girls, housewives and former office workers. They have replaced thousands of men in various capacities in the oilfields and refining plants.

Some 2,000 advanced workers have mastered two and three trades. Former housewives are breaking records.

Time for Thinking

There is much in the theory that what a man thinks while he is shaving in the morning determines his day. The automatic process soothes his nerves, leaves his brain free to act. Businessmen not infrequently plan their decisions in these moments. A minister is said to have learned two languages while shaving — and to refrain from using a third when he cut himself. One five minutes a day during which a man may make a systematic habit of thinking — that is the idea.

—Chatham News

THEY WANT A PREMIER

We note that this fine old County of Wellington has never given a premier to Ontario. In fact we imagine that compared with other counties of its size, the number of active sons of Wellington to become cabinet ministers in either the Ontario Legislature or the House of Commons at Ottawa is Small.

— Arthur (Ont.) Enterprise-News



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

There was a dynamic, expectant air about the House of Commons late Saturday night as members waited for the exodus to the Senate chamber to hear Royal assent given to bills passed. They were just like youngsters at school getting ready for summer holidays, gleefully sang songs varying chords from tenor to profundo basso. They all trooped to the Senate and heard Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff give assent, soon returned to hear Mr. King move adjournment until January 27, 1944, ending a six month session. Members broke off, party lines vanished while they shook hands, said good-byes, cleared desks. Sunday I watched the usual visitors wander around the buildings, but the vaulted corridors seemed to miss those hurrying, familiar figures. Parliament is usually prorogued, but this time only adjourned because the war might necessitate a hurry-up call to convene members. At the hotel Sunday a departing M.P. said: "There's really no connection between Parliament adjourning and shortly after, Mussolini resigning."

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As the end of the Session flickered into view, the mills of Parliament started to grind faster but got caught in the whirl of some long distance debate. One subject was the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, a bill bringing Manitoba into the system of farm debt legislation with her two sister provinces. Highlights: Limiting date of May 1, 1935 stays. If two-thirds of a farmer's debts were incurred before that date, he may seek adjustment on all his debts, even those incurred after. Opposition members from the West took the stand that legislation didn't go far enough for the farmer. Mr. Ilsley who piloted the bill thought it unwise at this time to re-open fundamental issues of western debt problems, and just couldn't see eye to eye with the three-province plea for permanent debt legislation, something which no other country has. He stressed courts have power to stay foreclosure.

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Grist from the House: Opposition members also took considerable time in a front asking for lifting of the ban against Communists in Canada and Jehovah Witnesses. Minister of Justice St. Laurent said to do so involved an order by Governor-in-Council; he also pointed out that a recommendation by a parliamentary committee last session had not been implemented by majority House vote. As to Witnesses he said in view of certain evidence their recognition would be a detriment to the war effort. . . . A special committee of 24 members named a scrutinize war expenditures. . . . Further study of the draft health insurance bill by the Dominion and provinces, recommended in final report of Social Security Committee.

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Whether waltzing the waves in the Mediterranean, North Atlantic or the Aleutians, your lad in the Royal Canadian Navy is going to see on board ship each week from now on, at least one current up-to-date movie with his favorite screen star. Plans have already been organized here by the Navy Film Society.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing that the cost of living index went up a little from 118.1 to 118.5 in June, says the physical volume of business, climbing sharply since war broke out, showed signs of levelling off in that month.

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You might be interested, housewives. The other day at the Price Board information branch I had a look at the new ration book you will be getting between August 23-28. Twelve million are being printed, weighing 270 tons, enough to fill nine box cars. Piled singly they would reach 11 miles in the air and their 144 million pages would form a ribbon 3½ inches wide five times across Canada. Color changes in the ration book: grey cover, green for tea and coffee, red for sugar, purple for butter, meat brown, and 4 spare series. They tell us that a man would need to live until he is 2,000 years old if he started counting coupons Canadians spend, at the rate of 4,000 per working day. By the way, your August and September canning coupons are usable now, merchants having been authorized to honor them ahead of date.

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Any one of you folks who visit Ottawa should really make it a point to wander over to Parliament buildings in the lowering eventide, and sit on one of the benches of the broad and beautiful walk facing the buildings. Silhouette of the stately House of Commons with the odd windows lighted up, gleaming like a ship at sea; the irregular shape and spires of the East and West blocks, makes an unforgettable picture against the darkening sky. Just sit there for a while. You'll be glad you did.

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The editors of "Wings," magazine of the Royal Canadian Air Force, tell me they're starting a new idea which should go over big with the lads and lasses in blues hailing from towns, villages and farms. A page will be devoted to "home town news" of an earthy nature. Each month a weekly newspaper editor will be given space to address a newsy little letter to one of the home towners in some remote place on the continent, with all the spice and gossip of the period.

GIVING SERVICE TO MAKE WEEKLIES A WAR INDUSTRY

Publishers and Editors in Convention in Toronto will Discuss War Problems and Community Needs

Toronto (CP) — Weekly newspaper publishers from coast to coast have been called to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association here August 12-14, to "unite in a campaign to solve many war problems and render improved service."

The Association's announcement says "the secret of the success of Tunisia and Sicily has been due to the remarkable unity and co-operation in every branch of service of the Allied forces. The same spirit of unity is needed for victory on the home front."

This is the 24th annual meeting of the C.W.N.A. and an outstanding theme will be the service to the community that makes the weekly newspaper such an essential industry.

Many Speakers

Speakers at the convention will include Walter P. Zeller, Montreal, chain store president; John Stiles, Ottawa, chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association; Donald Gordon, Ottawa, chairman of the Prices Board; Eliot Warburton, Ottawa, of the United Kingdom Information Office; Rev. T. B. McDormand, Toronto, Baptist publications; Geo. Hoadley, Edmonton, chairman of the health committee of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; R. J. Deachman, Wingham, Ont., former M.P. and others.

R. P. McLean, Kelowna (B.C.) Courier is president of the C.W.N.A. and C. V. Charters, Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, managing director and secretary-treasurer.

SOME PROBLEM!.

London (CP) — Health Minister Ernest Brown warned a London audience, "We have the greatest sewerage problem in the world ahead of us — the disposal of the Nazis."



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WHEN SOLDIERS GO FISHING

A game warden picked up three soldiers fishing without licences and they were subsequently fined. Isn't this one of the cases where better justice could have been served had the law turned its blind eye? It would be a good idea to permit soldiers to fish without licences.

—Kelowna (B.C.) Courier

CANADA IN THE AIR

Canada is now one of the greatest aerial nations of the world, by virtue of its advanced air lines throughout the northern portion of the North American continent, and by virtue of those gallant and efficient airmen now doing duty in all parts of the globe.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

SAFEGUARDING TIMBER

Premier of British Columbia announced a complete investigation would be made of the timber resources with a view to effective consideration. The announcement is welcomed and the people will support efforts to safeguard the great natural resources.

—Quesnel (B.C.) Cariboo Observer

WARTIME GREETINGS

In the days before the war, housewives used to greet each other with, "I got a new dress yesterday." But now the greeting has changed to, "I got a can of pears yesterday." That causes more envy than a dress ever did in the good old days.

The whisper of conscience, lived out loud, must again become the voice of the nation.

FOREGLEAM OF FUTURE

Already the war has caused a revolution in human character. It is almost a foregleam of the powers that will be unleashed on us after we have crossed the river. There is a thrill in beholding a nation living at its best, drawing upon its hitherto unsuspected plus.

—Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

HAILSTONE BARRAGE

Russ Rusconi is preparing a special article for us on hailstones this week. He is an authority. Forty-six of them punched holes in the top of his car at Clear Lake on Sunday during a small hailstone show.

—Dauphin (Man.) Herald and Press

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Arundel

Miss Pauline Huestis was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham over the week-end.

Miss E. Eyre and Mr. G. Dryburgh who have been spending the past few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon have returned to Montreal. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon recently were 2nd Lieut. Robert Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burnett, Miss Eleanor Burnett and Master Bob Burnett, of Lachine.

Pte. Drennan MacArthur, R.C.C.S., spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mr. Lorne Bennett, of Sudbury, is visiting with friends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke over the week-end included Mrs. Douglas Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and children, and Mr. Laurence Wylie.

Mrs. Robt. Beers and daughters, Joan and Debby, who spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Roy Cooke, have returned to their home in Sherbrooke. Miss Margaret Cooke returned with them to be their guest for a few days. Master David Beers will remain a guest of Mrs. Cooke for the rest of the summer vacation.

Mr. Alfred Staniforth spent the week-end at his home here.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held in the church hall on Thursday last.

Arundel Minstrel Show, Memorial Flag Presented

A very successful re-appearance of the Arundel Black and White revue was held in Staniforth's Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, July 23 and 24.

It was entitled "The Arundel Blackout" and was composed entirely of local talent under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Bulley, and her brother Mr. N. A. Smart.

The ladies' section was a bevy of beauty and their singing ran their beauty a close second. The male section formed the 'Blackout' part of the show and the antics and quips on the local residents by Tambo (Mr. N. A. Smart) and Bones (Mr. Sam McArthur) kept the audience in screams of laughter. The Rev. Charles Cushing as Mr. Hunter, the interlocuter carried his part in a dignified and efficient manner. Garnet Bennett accompanied by an echo chorus of the ladies, rendered "Old Black Joe" and Mr. E. A. Bulley sang two numbers "Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline" and "Sunrise And You", while Mr. Cushing sang "There's A Land". Solos by Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Miss Margaret Cooke and Mrs. Stuart Cooke were sung in an appreciating manner, while Miss Stella Cooke accompanied at the piano.

During the Friday night's performance, Mr. Bulley presented a flag to the Arundel United Church on behalf of Mrs. Bulley and Mr. Smart, in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smart and in honor of all those of the Arundel district who are serving in their country's cause on land, on sea and in the air. The Rev. Mr. Cushing received the gift with a few chosen words of acceptance.

At the Saturday night's performance Mrs. Bulley made a presentation to Miss Stella Cooke for her excellent work at the piano and later in the evening Mrs. Gordon Cooke in a most charming manner presented Mrs. Bulley with a dainty hand bag, and later a group of the young ladies presented "Tumbo" with an attractive cake which he acknowledged as only a lover of good cakes can. During the intermission of the Friday performance, the ladies, under leadership of Mrs. Roy Cooke sold ice cream through the audience which added to the fund of the Girls' Guild.

After the performance on Friday night the cast were entertained with refreshments prepared by the Ladies Aid, and on Saturday by the Girls' Guild. This brought to a close one of the most delightful events in the community of Arundel and resulted in a net amount of $90.00 divided between the Ladies Aid and the Girls' Guild of the Arundel United Church.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Pte. Edgar and Mrs. Thompson, of Hudson, also Miss Nellie Helem were guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Mrs. Wm. McEwan is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

Miss Sheila Trottier is vacationing at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mrs. R. W. Burry is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Lawrence Porter C.E., is on leave for two weeks at his home, from Newfoundland.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, is on a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson have left for Ottawa after a 10 days stay with Mrs. Yorke.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. E. C. Cumberland has returned to Montreal after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. V. Kendall. Among those who entertained for Mrs. Cumberland were Mrs. G. W. Huggett and Mrs. Lawrence Porter.

Mrs. G. Brian Simpson has returned to Calgary to join her husband, Sgt. Pilot G. Brian Simpson, after several weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley have returned to Montreal, after a week's vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Carillon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, of Greenfield Park were Sunday guests at the Bradley home.

L.A.W. Hazel Robertson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Toronto, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

Other week-enders noticed were Miss Beatrice Simpson, and Mr. Bill Robertson.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Arthur Ladoucer, upon the sudden passing of her young husband. Mr. Ladouceur was struck by lightning while working on the Thibault Construction Co., at Ste. Therese.

The attention of the ladies is called to the date, Saturday afternoon, August 7, when that annual event will be held in the Town Hall, by the W.A. of Christ Church. A hitherto familiar figure at this popular gathering, will be greatly missed as Mrs. H. W. Robertson passed on during the winter at the advanced age of 95. Her ready smile and pleasant greeting had become an institution as she moved about among her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Special music will be provided at the anniversary services of the United Church, on August 8. Rev. R. W. Rosborough, of Lachute, will be the preacher at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. J. Wylie Harrison and small son, Brian, have returned to Muskegan, Mich., after several weeks' stay with her father, Mr. Geo. Simpson.

Mrs. F. McCallum is in Montreal to meet her daughter, Dorothy, who returned from a vacation spent at Round Lake, N.Y.

Among a recent list of missing is Austin McClintock, R.C.A.F., son of Major Delmar McClintock, Knowlton, a veteran of the last war and former resident of this locality. Mr. Bernard McClintock is an uncle of Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, of Beauharnois, Que., is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Wales, of "Sunnybank".

Gunner Eric Bezanson, R.C.A., was recently transferred to Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Poor Dad Lacks Time for Court

Denver (CP) — The husband who wrote to Judge William Black explained why he had to be excused from the jury duty: "I have 500 baby chickens, a one-acre garden and three children to cook and care for. My wife is working at the arms plant. If I serve on the jury it would mean I would lose my chickens and there would be nobody to cook my wife's meals or the children's". The judge excused him without comment.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Isobel Abraham, of Montreal,, was a guest of Miss Edna Young, at the home of Mr. Leonard Young, over the week-end.

The Misses Olga Wood and Evelyn Karch, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Usher, returned to the city on Sunday.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Laurence Hartley spent the week-end with Miss Hartley at the home of Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Mrs. Christina Armstrong, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Paintin at Cowansville, has returned to Cushing.

Mr. Chas White returned last week from a months' visit to his neice, Mrs. Chas. Bradbury in Montreal.

Dr. D. Harbert, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harbert at the residence of her father, Dr. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Higginson of Rainy River, who are vacationing with their respective families in this locality, spent last week at the home of Mr. Higginson's mother at Hawkesbury, and are the guests this week, of Mrs. C. L. Cooke here.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, this week.

News was received here this week of the death in Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, Mass., of Mrs. Thos. Connor, formerly Miss Elvira Canning, of Stonefield. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Canning, of Stonefield, where she spent her early years, but had been a resident of Boston since her marriage. She is survived by her brother, Mr. Thos. Canning of Stonefield, and by two sisters, the Misses Sarah and Margaret Canning. For some years previous to the outbreak of war, she had been in the habit of spending the summer with her neice, Mrs. C. F. Watson, of this place, and her nephew, Mr. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights. She leaves many old friends in this vicinity who will regret to hear of her passing.

Harrington

Mrs. McGregor and family returned to their home in Ottawa on Saturday last, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, of Sudbury, visited relatives in Sandwon, Ont., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie and Mrs. L. M. Marshall motored to Montreal on Sunday last to visit Mr. P. Dobbie, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadley and daughter, of St. Jerome, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae over the week-end.

Miss G. Hoyle, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Lachute, is spending her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar. Pte. Harry McVicar who has been stationed in Saskatchewan, is also a quest at his home here.

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

Mrs. A. Campbell and family, of Calumet, are visiting in Harrington this week.

Mr. J. A. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Morin Heights were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison and children, Marjory and Arthur, are visiting relatives in Rock Island, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McAdam and little son Dale, have returned from Montreal, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Audrey Warwick and Master Richard Tomalty, of Detroit, Mich., were recent guests of relatives here.

Lieut. George Rushton Woods visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Miss Wynetha Smillie have returned from Hagersville, Ont., where they were guests of LAC. and Mrs. W. E. Smillie.

Mrs. J. A. Tomalty, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duguid, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser this week.

LAC. Linton Tomalty, of Kingston, Ont., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeland, of Toronto, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeland.

The Misses Stella and Verna Tomalty, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. Gardiner was hostess at a social gathering last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. C. L. Stephens who will leave shortly for Montreal. Mrs. Stephens was presented with a "Singing" Pyrex tea kettyle as a parting gift, from her neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and son Wayne are spending this week at Clear Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly.

Mabel

Miss Shirley Heatlie, who has been attending the teachers' course at Macdonald College, is now holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden, of Kilmar, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mrs. Thomas MacCullough, of N.D.G., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch, the past week. Mr. MacCullough is also a guest at the Murdoch home.

Mrs. David Clark, Miss Gwen Clark and Mr. Salter Clark, of Lachute, also LAC. James Clark, of St. Thomas, were guests at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Clark on Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Murdoch, of Cascades, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Miss Mary McDonald has returned to her home, in Montreal, after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wert, at Brownsburg.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. R. E. Carkner

The death of Mrs. R. E. Carkner, on July 28, 1943, at her residence, 166 Princess Ave., Lachute, Que., has removed a well beloved resident from the community. She was in her 81st year.

Mrs. Carkner, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ann Thompson, was born at East Settlement, Que., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

She is survived by her children, Maud (Mrs. R. W. Carkner); Mable (Mrs. G. Demerse); Garnet W. Shaw; Gladys (Mrs. C. Mews); Maggie (Mrs. G. McIntosh); Wilhelmina (Mrs. C. Hartson); Ruby (Mrs. J. MacKimmie) predeceased her three years ago. There are also 15 grandchildren. Her three sisters: Mrs. Peter Cruise, Lachute; Mrs. (Rev.) C. A. Little, and Mrs. Henry Cleland, Beloit, Wis.

The funeral was held Friday from her late residence, thence to the United Church, Rev. S. J. Pike, officiated.

The pall-bearers were: Gilbert Demerse, Colin Mews, Gordon G. Cruise, John Graham, C. Maidens and Ernest Walker.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Her life is a beautiful memory
Her death is a silent grief
She sleeps in a beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

LORD HALIFAX'S SON

London (CP) — Lieut. R. F. Wood, youngest son of Lord Halifax, has relinquished his commission in the British army because of ill-health caused by wounds. Both his legs were amputated as a result of an enemy bombing attack in Libya.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Mildred, to Mr. Morris Charles Davis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, of Alymer East, Que. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Berry, of Thomas' Gore, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Gladys Gertrude, to William Russell Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Brownsburg, Que. The marriage to take place the latter part of August.

Mrs. Robert Towers, of Victoria, B.C., announces the engagement of her only daughter, Maud Jacques Holden, to Sto. Earl Frederick Graham, R.C.N.V.R., Royal Canadian Naval College, Hatley Park, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Graham, of Lachute, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall, of Montreal and St. Andrews East announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Section-Officer Elizabeth Anne Kendall, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) overseas, to Wing Commander David Dewar Millar, R.C.A.F. Overseas, son of Rev. D. D. Millar, Ottawa. W-C. Millar has been mentioned in dispatches. The wedding is planned to take place in London, Eng., on September 18.

Acknowledgment

CARKNER — The family of the late Mrs. R. E. Carkner, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Shakespeare Wrote About It, Too

The power of Suggestion is capable of achieving great things, sometimes in a subtle way, sometimes by a more direct approach. The following incident illustrates a rather nice combining of the two.

An Ontario bachelor-farmer was marrying a girl from back in the hills whose family members were noted for their outdoor vigor, lack of convention, and avoidance of work.

"You're marrying tomorrow along with that girl," a friend warned. "They're a wild outfit, and lazy. You'll never manage to tame her. It's not too late to change your mind."

The bachelor thought it over. "I'm getting married," he decided. "I'll figure some way to handle her."

THE ARMY IN SALVAGE

The use of army trucks in periodical (salvage) collection has been mentioned as part of a solution of the question. Some time outside usual routine work might be set aside for this.

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If it is absolutely necessary for you to go somewhere, please do not go or return on Saturday or Sunday, unless it is quite impossible for you to travel at any other time.

Above all, do not wait for the last bus on a Saturday or Sunday evening. Members of the active forces, men and women, must have first call on all available bus services for week-end leaves. There may not be accommodation for you.

START VACATIONS IN MID-WEEK

Perhaps you are going home to spend vacation doing Farm Commando work, or you may have some other genuine reason for requiring holiday transportation.

Please remember that, even if there were plenty of rubber and gasoline for civilian travel, there are not enough buses and there are not enough drivers, to serve all those who prefer to start their vacations at week-ends.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Church Services

ST. ANDREWS EAST
United Church of Canada
Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister
Miss A. L. Wales, Organist.

Anniversary Services
Sunday August 8

11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., of Lachute.

Soloist: Mr. H. W. Flower, Montreal.

Violinist: Mr. L. Gagnon, Montreal.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

August 9-20, Daily vocational bible school, 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon, except Saturday.

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. Thomas' Gore.

Rev. Donald Gordon, of St. Andrews East.
11 a.m., East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Thy Kingdom Come"
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

Anniversary Service on Sunday, August 15. Preacher: Rev. Murray Simmonds, morning and evening service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8.00 p.m.

Rev. T. D. M. Carson, of Verdun Emmanuel Baptist Church will preach at both churches.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

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

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2.00 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30
Dunany 7.00 p.m.

Anniversary Service at St. Andrews United

The anniversary of the founding of the United Church of Canada, St. Andrews East, will be fittingly celebrated on Sunday, August 8, with services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., of Lachute. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir under direction of Miss A. L. Wales, organist. Mr. H. W. Flower, of Montreal, will be the soloist at both services and Mr. Laurie Gagnon, violinist, of Montréal, will also assist. The paster and people of the Presbyterian Church will participate in the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the congregation to attend.

Christian Science Sunday Services

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

The Golden Text is from Psalms 143: 10. "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is God; lead me into the land of uprightness."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4: 24).

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



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Follows Father as C.P.R. Vice-President



Eric A. Leslie (left), newly appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is carrying on a family tradition in that high position for his father, John Leslie (right), was vice-president and comptroller of the company from 1926 until 1928 at which time he became vice-president of finance and treasurer, a position he retained until 1932 when he retired after more than half a century of railway work. The new vice-president and comptroller is 48 years old and has been associated with the company for 30 years. His record was broken by attendance at McGill University on a Canadian Pacific scholarship and three years overseas service in the Great War as a lieutenant with the Canadian Artillery. He won two medals as a student — the Governor General's Silver Medal at Montreal High School and the British Association Medal in transportation at McGill University where he graduated from the Faculty of Applied Science.

Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty of Dalesville, was the scene of a happy event on Saturday last, when the golden anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tomalty was celebrated. Mrs. Tomalty was formerly Miss Margaret Graham of Dalesville and their wedding took place July 31, 1893, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Suter. Both their bridesmaid, Miss Kate Graham, and the groom, Mr. Thos. Tomalty, are still living but owing to distance were unable to attend the gathering.

The house was decorated with flowers and a bounteous repast was served at which about 65 guests were present; also their daughter Mrs. Austin Morrow, and four sons, Leslie and Urbain, of Dalesville, John of Brownsburg, and Lorne, of Lachute; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty were each presented with a gold wrist watch and many other lovely gifts. Telegrams and cards also showed appreciation of their many friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty are life-long members of the Dalesville Baptist Church and the Watchman joins in wishing them still many years of happiness. Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Dolan and Miss Jones of Montreal, also Messrs Archie and George Warwick, of Westboro.

JULY ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY W.I.

Brownsburg held a picnic meeting on Mrs. Roy Gaston's lawn, with sports for the children. A salad tea has been arranged for August, to be held in the Stone Hall. Six ditty bags are to be filled by this branch.

Lakefield had eight members and 5 visitors present. Acknowledgment of parcels sent overseas had been received. A very successful afternoon tea and home cooking sale was held.

Mille Isles has arranged to fill ten ditty bags. $3.50 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold. The Annual Picnic will be held on August 17, at Tamaracouta Camp. The Boy Scouts of Tamaracouta presented a musical play and musical program on July 16, for the benefit of this Branch's funds. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Shearer, the president, who has resigned, Mrs. Albert Ward was elected to take her place.

Pioneer arranged to fill two ditty bags and to send further boxes to boys in the services. Mrs. Drew presented as her guest speaker, Dr. Grace Wales, of Madison University, Wisconsin, who is spending the summer at St. Andrews East. Dr. Wales gave a review of a study book "Democracy Needs Education" written by herself — touching politics, economics, education, citizenship, the church and the home.

Upper Lachute-East End planned to hold a picnic at Mr. Pollock's Grove, Hillhead. The regular attendance prize at the High School is to be continued. Mrs. Baugh also attended this meeting.

Lachute held no meeting.

Are You a Grumbler ?

There are two classes of discontented folk in the world. Firstly, there are those who see around them mistakes, unfairness, and avoidable hardships, — and set about to use their energy and their brains to make constructive criticism, to help put things straight wherever they can for the benefit of the community. In the second category are the plain grumblers, who lift up their voices on the subject of their own discomforts and wrongs and by doing so spread gloom and unease amongst their neighbors. They cannot get this or that — they cannot get all the sugar they wanted for canning — household shopping takes longer, and many of the ready-made foods have gone. — On all these topics the grumblers behave as if they were the only suffers from this World War No. 2.

What is happening to women in other parts of the World? — In England — 1,000,000 homes have been destroyed. All over Europe mothers are watching their children die of starvation and tuberculoses. In France — freedom-loving people have lost their freedom. In Russia — women see their menfolk hanged by the Nazis.

In Canada we can go to bed secure in the knowledge that our homes are a very long way away from the front line. We know that there is food for our children on the morrow, and that there is ample for adequate nutrition for all Canadians in whatever work they are engaged.

In view of what other women of the Allied Nations are taking, it seems a little ridiculous that anyone should grumble because of any minor inconvenience caused by wartime rules and regulations, designed to get more materials to our fighting men.

—Wartime Prices & Trade Board

Materialism, like sleeping sickness, is a disease that eats away your life while you are unaware of it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Clark spent last week with friends in Montreal.

Pte. George Cox, of the C.A.T.C., Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his wife in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Titman are spending this week at MacDonald Lake.

Miss Freda MacVicar is spending this month at her home in Rivington.

Mr. Chester Embury, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Dawson.

Miss Rita Cleary is spending her vacation visiting friends in Quebec City.

Miss Barbara Henderson returned to her home in Montreal, on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Carlson of N.D.G. is spending two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietsche and Miss Marlene Dietsche, of Montreal, were recent visitors.

Miss Reta Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drew, and son Donald, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre.

Mrs. Guilmette, and Miss Claudette Guilmette, of Bout de L'Isle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre last week.

Howard Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

The Misses Maureen and Therese Berniquer, and Miss Kay Giles, also Mr. Jimmy Foley, are spending this week at Fraser Lake.

Sgt. A. White, and Mrs. White, also son Eric, of Verdun, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Miss Mabel Stanley, of Montreal, spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dice, and Mr. Dice.

Mrs. Holland, of "Ivan Bower", received many warm congratulations on the occasion of her birthday on Tuesday of this week.

Our good Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 43rd birthday on Wednesday and received the good wishes of her loyal subjects.

Mrs. W. Cottingham and son, Howard, are spending a few days in Brockville, visiting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Cousins.

Mr. Peter Dobbie who is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, has slightly improved after his operation.

Miss Helen Deacon returned home on Sunday, after spending a month at Macdonald College Summer School.

Mrs. Reid Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Hyndman, and Mrs. Boyd Taylor, and spending the summer months with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Burke.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean, of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Dick MacLean, of the 1st Paratroop Battalion.

LAC. Doug. MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

Mrs. George MacGibbon spent Tuesday in Montreal, attending an emergency meeting of the Regional Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, and daughter, Eleda, returned to their home in Ottawa, after two weeks' holiday at the home of Mrs. R. Leishman, Upper Lachute.

Mr. Hugh McGalliard returned home yesterday, after spending some time visiting with his brother and sister, Mr. John McGalliard and Mrs. Peter Dobbie.

Sgt. Harry Lister, of the 2nd Btl. Black Watch, and Mrs. Lister, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister.

Miss Marion Cleary and Mrs. Jos. McMahon returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting friends in Billings Bridge, Ont.

Miss Edna Boon, and her niece, Miss Beverley Boon, of Montreal, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell and sons, Jim and Bob, of Montreal, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser, at Lake Louisa.

Mr. A. Farmer, the Misses Catherine and Janet Farmer, of Lachine, also Mr. Jack Wilson, of the R.A.F.C., spent last Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon.

Friends of Master Jackie Theoret will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. H. C. Cassidy and children, Sarah Jane and Tom, have left for their home in Lewistown, Penn., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Cassidy's mother, Mrs. John M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained Squadron Leader W. S. Longhurst, R.A.F., and Mrs. Longhurst, over the week-end, on his return from England, before leaving for Nassau. Squadron Leader Longhurst recently towed the first Glider across the Atlantic.

Mrs. R. W. Carkner, Iroquois, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mews, Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Montreal, Mrs. Chas. Hortson, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Montreal, and Miss Muriel Carkner, Iroquois, Ont., attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother.

LOCAL MEN TRAIN NEAR OTTAWA

A number of our townsmen are putting in a strenuous two weeks' training at the Connaught Ranges Camp, 16 miles west of Ottawa, where they are under canvas with the 2nd Reserve Battalion Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. Lieut.-Col. Franklin is commanding officer, with Capt. Smith which includes the Hawkesbury and Lachute group.

The training is most interesting and takes in study of the rifle, Bren gun, mortars, and field manoeuvres.

Beurling Stories

(A Letter to the London Express)

Sir: Here are two stories of "Screwball" Beurling told me by an R.A.F. officer who served with him in Malta.

During a "Wings for Victory" week on the island the R.A.F. decided on a trick-flying display. Two wing commanders and Beurling — then a sergeant pilot — were picked as the best flyers at the station.

The wing-commanders decided to give the islanders a real thrill by flying down the main street in V formation inside the wall of houses on either side. Screwball was to lead the formation.

They came roaring down the street wing-tip to wing-tip, almost grazing the walls on either side.

As the leader, Beurling's task was difficult, but it was child's play compared with that of the senior officers, who were defying death by inches.

Screwball, however, decided to give the spectators an additional thrill and, to the amazement of everyone, most of all the wing commanders, who were congratulating themselves on the success of the venture, he calmly turned his plane over and flew along the remainder of the street upside down!

The second story is an amazing illustration of the high degree to which Screwball has developed his eyesight, and the unbelievable coolness of mind which he maintains even when in action.

He had just returned from patrol and claimed a probable, saying that he had shot five cannon shells into the cockpit.

He was still talking to the officer when a report came in that an Italian plane had crash-landed on the island with the pilot injured — and five cannon holes in the cockpit!

While not doubting that he had scored a probable, the intelligence Officer was unable to believe that anyone, in the middle of a dog fight, could have the presence of mind, let alone the eyesight, to observe the exact number of hits.

Unperturbed, Screwball calmly maintained that he had shot five shells into the plane.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond and children, of Portage-du-Fort, Que., motored here and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, and also called on many relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Diamond and Miss Francis Newman, of Montreal, spent two weeks holidays at Portage-du-Fort and on the way home visited many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Diamond returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Henry Vokey and daughter, Gertrude, motored from Montreal and spent the week-end here.

After an absence of fourteen years, Miss Annie Campbell from New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Campbell and brother, Alex Campbell.

Miss Betty Campbell returned to Montreal after spending her holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. MacTavish.

Avoca

Mr. D. Bates, of Lachute, Mr. Herbert Bates, of St. Catherines, Ont., and Miss Jennie Bates, of Montreal, visited their brother, Mr. Leslie Bates, last week.

Miss Alice Young has returned to her home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Bissett, in Lachute.

Mrs. G. Bissett spent the week-end with friends in Avoca.

Mrs. Lawrence McTavish and two daughters have returned to their home in Harrington.

Dr. Lester MacCallum, who is an Interne at the Montreal General Hospital, is visiting at his home here for a month.

Mrs. A. E. Ball, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry (née Violet Cyr) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vacchino have returned to Timmins, Ont.

Mrs. Wesley Mahon, accompanied by her niece, Violet Tomaschevsky returned to her home in Calumet on Saturday last.

The Misses Margaret and Gladys McTague, also Mrs. John McTague, of Port Arthur, are spending a few days with their mother.

Cushing

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, is occupying Lilac Lodge this week, and Mr. Beecher, spent the week-end there as did Miss Margaret Maw and Mr. John Maw.

Mr. Geo. Fuller, R.E., of Camp Borden, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Fuller, for more than a week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman are visiting friends in Morrisburg, Ont.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. L. Myoin and daughter, Pauline, spent the week-end at "Fairview".

Cushing feels entitled to a share in the glory of the invasion of Sicily, as the Beecher Brothers, who have spent their summers in Cushing since their infancy and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, have participated. Lieut. Keith Beecher, Eng. of the Navy, helped in the conveying of troops to the island — and Pte. William (Billy) as he is better known was one of the Montreal boys mentioned by the war correspondent with whom they had held a conservation while being present in Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dugan occupied the "Green Cottage" last week, also Mrs. Dugan/ Miss Jean Dugan spent the week-end with them.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal. She also entertained the Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's Church, on Thursday of last week.

The Misses Hatton, of Montreal have been occupying "Green Cottage", their summer home in Cushing, for some weeks.

Mrs. Stacey, of Montreal, spent several weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. D. Smith recently.

St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, on Tuesday afternoon, August 10.

Miss D. Holmes, of Montreal, spent her holidays in Cushing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Calumet

Mrs. F. Dakin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Montreal for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Grant Robinson, who has been attending Macdonald College Summer School during the month of July, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Mildred Brigden, of Buffalo and Mrs. Henri Lessard, and little daughter, Heather Anne, of Brockville, arrived this week to spend some time with their father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Frances Irving, of Montreal, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce recently.

Miss Daisy McNeil and Mr. W. Griffith, of Perth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Miss Melba McVicar was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan one day last week.

Little Miss Betty Harris, of Brownsburg, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Master Peter Mott, of Montreal, who has been spending the month of July with his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, left for Brigham this week, where he will spend the remainder of his holidays.

Master Joey Brunet who underwent an operation recently is convalescing very favorably at his home here.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman on Tuesday, the afternoon was given to the plans for the social which is being held on Saturday.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church held a basket picnic at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Gillingham, on Thursday July 22nd.

LAC. W. R. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family. Trooper John Bell, of the C.A.C.T.R., Camp Borden, was their Sunday guest.

Mrs. Leslie Hollingsworth and son Brian, are visiting with Mrs. Allan Buxton, Mille Isles, at present.

BENNETT A PRESIDENT

London (CP) — Lord Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, was elected President of the Kinsmen in success to Sir Harry Brittain. The Kinsmen was formed by parents in Britain who have children evacuated to the Dominions and the United States.



The need for Permits and their Purpose

The issuance of permits enabling their holders to purchase distilled liquors is a recent innovation on the part of the Quebec Liquor Commission, although in other parts of Canada this method of regulation has always been an important feature of the Government Control system of the various Provinces. It has only been adopted in the Province of Quebec because of necessity.

This necessity arises from the fact that there are more people desiring to buy larger quantities of these beverages than the stocks now on hand and obtainable in the future, will accommodate.

There are various methods which can be adopted in ordinary business when a similar situation presents itself. The usual one is so to increase prices that the demand adjusts itself to the supply. Since, however, the disparity between demand and supply arises from war conditions and since no one can foretell the extent to which it will continue, the use of this method would only lead to serious trouble and hardship. Quite properly, not only public opinion but the law prohibits it.

These observations apply to practically all commodities consumed by the public, and in the case of essential articles, such as food, in order that there shall be equal and fair distribution of supplies among all the people, a system of rationing, meaning by that limiting the quantity which an individual may purchase in a specified period, has had to be put in operation. Everyone is familiar with this.

The Quebec Liquor Commission, after careful consideration and survey of the position in which war circumstances had placed their stocks and supplies, and actuated solely by the purpose of serving the public in the fairest possible manner, authorized the use of permits.

There is a similarity in some respects between these permits and the food rationing cards which are in general use. There are, however, marked differences, and these should be emphasized and remembered.

In the first place, the foods rationed are essential to the health and well-being of the whole nation. Whatever else may be said of alcoholic beverages they do not compare in that respect with them.

In the second place food rationing is predicated on each and every person in the community exercising his or her right to have a ration card, and the quantities allowed have been calculated on that basis. This is definitely not the case with liquor permits.

In adopting this permit system the Quebec Liquor Commission contemplates that permits will only be asked for and issued to bonafide consumers of distilled spirits, and that those who are not in this category will not apply for them, nor lend themselves to the issuance of permits in their names. The quantities of spirits which permit-holders may purchase is based on the knowledge which the Commission has of the approximate number of bonafide users.

Those, therefore, who obtain permits not only for themselves but for the members of their families who have not been in the habit of using spirits, are only frustrating the wishes of the Commission and bringing nearer the time when quantities must be still further reduced.

It should always be kept in mind that a condition of obtaining a permit is that it is not transferable. The permit system will only function satisfactorily if this condition is rigidly obeyed.

Further, the fact that a permit enables its holder to purchase a specified quantity is not an invitation to buy that quantity. Quite the reverse is the case. It represents the *maximum* which any permit-holder can buy, and the earnest effort of everyone should be directed towards avoiding the purchase and use of that maximum.

One of the principal purposes of the permit is to ensure that during these difficult days and those that lie ahead, our Provincial system of liquor sales will not be jeopardised. Something of sacrifice or self-discipline may be entailed, but calm consideration will amply demonstrate that by comparison with surrounding circumstances, and in the conditions which prevail, very little is asked. It should be promptly and willingly granted by every loyal citizen.

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More Babies in British Homes Indicate A Growing Optimism As to Better Post-War World

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By MARGARET BUTCHER

Reading, Eng. — Springtime in England — yes, there was no doubt about it at all when I hopped on my trusty Grace and pedalled off into the country with a book, a macintosh, some bread and (strictly rationed) cheese.

Young green on the beech trees — so that one seemed to be drifting about, as in a fairy tale, under the waters of a lake — bluebells, wood violets, blossom on the trees and birds singing fit to burst. The wind, determined to be nasty, was rough and cold, but one could get out of that by curling up in a hollow on the sunny side. Every now and then the dead leaves rattled as some party of small beasties made a rush; and many times there was a roaring zoom overhead — and often not very far overhead! — as a plane or a bomber skimmed past. A strange mixture of sounds indeed; and behind it all, the queer hoot of the cuckoo. Yet even the wind and the war could not spoil that parade of lovely things.

The Gardening Partner, who came along with us, sent up an occasional moan on the subject of the allotment. His mind, just now is dwelling on onions, it appears. They won't grow, and he thinks more rain would be an advantage; but he is wrong, for nothing would make onions grow on the allotment.

Now that I have really resigned myself to that simple fact, life is much easier and quieter. However, the G.P. loves to lie with his hat over his nose, during any sort of holiday, and lament a little. The choice of subject is not particularly important, and no doubt onions will do as well as the next thing. His background of gentle gloom improves a party, I am sure; it makes laughter and nonsense much brighter than it might be, and he acts as a brake on anything too noisily cheerful. If those onions SHOULD come up, and if the war news goes on getting brisker and more hopeful I am sometimes tempted to wonder how he will manage for grumbling matter. Even now I can detect a touch of optimism which is hardly natural, bless his heart. Yes, he was part of the Easter Parade, in spite of himself.

Spring in London

Even old London, where I spent last week-end, has a spring look about it. Two things one notices in that city: the clocks that won't go and the children who have gone. Dead clocks, I imagine, are an aftermath of blitz. They still show dingy, meaningless faces from the fronts of stores and the steeples of churches, but it isn't much use hoping to get any information about the time. As for the children, they must be in the country, of course. In fact, hosts of them are round about here, judging by what one sees. In the town one sees hundreds of perambulators, and up here on the heights every other woman one meets is pushing, carrying or accompanying a youngster or two. None of the young couples seem to have any foolish qualms about launching somebody else into this rather troubled existence. And isn't that a good, healthy sign?

When the war was in its first year or two one often heard people say — perhaps naturally enough in those days — that it wouldn't be fair to bring young things into all this; but you don't hear anything about that now. There are bouncing infants all over the place, with aunts varying their wartime knitting by making strange and minute garments, and everybody saying, "Have you heard about Annie?" or Jane or Katie, as the case may be. And your informant invariably adds: "It's a lovely baby and she's awfully happy." Well, it's certainly more cheerful that way, and it looks as if Old England will be able to stand up to it for a good many years yet, with all these new citizens coming on. I really have been tremendously impressed by the change in feeling, this lack of fear about the future of kiddies. Of course, you still hear groans about the expense . . . but when DIDN'T one hear that. Most of us, I guess, were brought up to the cautious tune of I-don't-know-where-the money's-coming-from, but it always came. And maybe there are better times ahead for the kids, when we manage to get the world shipshape. We'll have to see about that.

Fashion is Changing

There were three children (the youngest less than twelve-months) in the house I visited a day or two ago, and a healthier trio you could not wish to meet.. It really looks as if the age of the ewe-lamb has passed; the one-and-only is no longer fashionable. The children seem extraordinarily intelligent too, as if the strenuous feeling in the air had pepped them up. Perhaps it is because it isn't easy to 'spoil' kiddies now; screaming for toys and candies is a thing of the past, for candies are rationed and new toys are scarce, and screaming wouldn't get you anywhere. There is a lot in that, believe me! Trust an infant to know all about that.

The elder children are generally mines of information; they can identify planes with ease — which is more than I can. When something very noisy swishes overhead they say, quite casually, "That's a" — whatever it is, whereas I never get much further than privately hoping it's 'one of ours'. And little Stella-Anne, who — you may remember — was blitzed twice and buried under ruins in the East end of London, is a smiling, bonny, carefree young person now, with a devastating talent for mimicry, so that nobody is safe. In fact, quite a normal young woman of four and a half, in spite of those early horrors.

At the Doctor's Home

Tonight I am going round to the doctor's home for what he describes as 'a pot-luck meal and a singsong.' Their last remaining maid has left; doctors' wives, in these times, have to be cook, housemaid and door-opener, among various other duties, so meals are best described as pot-luck, just in case. But tonight there will be no wories . . . at least, one hopes that the telephone won't call that poor man into the blackout just when he is somewhere in the middle of the Student Song Book. It would do your heart good to hear him carolling 'Riding down from Bangor,' for all the world as if he hadn't been through a sticky day. Indeed, I sometimes think of hiring a portable harmonium and loaning myself out to Tired Professional Men who want to do some carolling after supper. There seems to be a definite demand for something of the sort, and you can see the years drop off them as the evening goes on! When you come to think of it, we have 'Break for Music' for the workers, concerts for the troops, something for most folk; but there's precious little for the T.P.M. when their work is over for the day, poor dears. And most of them are doing the jobs of at least three younger men.

Yes, I must consider this business of the little harmonium and Brighter Evenings for Our Bigger Boys. No fooling, I do admire the way some of the middle-aged folk are taking it. There is no 'spirit of adventure' for them; they are, many of them, just doing what they did before, only a lot more of it. No variety, no let-up, and probably no pats on the back. Just when they thought they might have begun to slack off a bit they are slogging harder than ever they did; and not forgetting those twinges in the joints and those hints of lumbago! I think we should give a toast sometimes to those Bigger Boys.



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Q.—What is the purpose of the recently announced restrictions upon the manufacture of flannelette garments?

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Q.—How will the new ration books be distributed late in August?

A.—The method is expected to be largely similar to that governing the distribution of the existing ration books. The services of volunteer workers in manning the distributing station will be much appreciated.

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Q.—Our local newspaper has recently increased its subscription rates. Is that a violation of the price ceiling?

A.—No, newspaper subscription rates are exempted from the maximum prices regulations.

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Q.—For the past two years my ice man has called every day except Sunday and charged us three dollars a month. He now calls only four times a week and charges us the same price. Is this a price increase?

Q.—Yes. The ban on daily dediveries has been lifted for the two months July and August, and the ice companies may, if they so desire, deliver five or six times a week. However, if the number of deliveries is fewer, then the price must be reduced in the same proportion.

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Q.—My boy was at camp for a period of ten days, and although he was served rationed meat only once during that time two coupons were detached from his ration book. Was this proper?

A.—Yes. The regulations now state that hotels and summer camps must detach two meat coupons for each week of residence unless it can be shown on application to the Ration Office that the guest is required to take his meals elsewhere than with a quota user.

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Q.—Is my butcher within his rights in removing from my ration book, meat coupons which become void and have not been spent?

A.—No. Unspent coupons should be destroyed by the holder of the book. While void coupons are worthless to the consumer, they are still valid for the retailer in purchasing replacement stock. Unless these are destroyed, retailers will be able to buy supplies which they do not need and the purpose of rationing will be defeated.

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Q.—I want to send some tea and coffee to my son who is with the R.C.A.F. in England. Is there any ruling against this?

A.—No, it is quite all right to do this, provided, of course, that the supplies come out of your rations.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A HEALTHY JOB

Women are healthier than the so-called stronger race. Statistics tell us that women live longer than men. If you have no faith in figures, just look around and see the number of widows in your own neighborhood, then count the widowers. Sure, there are far more widows. For one thing, women lead a healthier life. Their work is better. It is not so monotonous. Yes, I know some of you will be sure to say nothing can be more monotonous than housework. That is just because it is confined to the home. Look at the variety of things any woman does in a day. She gets more exercise than any daily dozen would give her as she bends, and reaches, and climbs, and lifts, while doing her work. She gets odd bits of fresh air as she goes out to the line to hang out the dish towels, or when she shakes her mop. She does not work with the same strain as someone working outside the home with a boss on the job. If she feels tired and wants to rest for a few minutes, there is no one to say her nay. If she wants to listen to some particular program, she can turn on the radio to suit herself. She can have a chat with a neighbor over the back-fence. If she wants to take her work out to the porch on a sunny day there is no one to consider but herself. She uses her brains in planning her work and her meals. Her emotions come in to play as she keeps the family running on an even keel. She has the blessed privilege of being alone sometimes and does not always have to be with people, and to be agreeable whether she wants to or not, as those who meet the public in business must be. Most women get fed up with housework, but it has its advantages.

PREVAILING CRITICISM

There is a fearful spirit of criticism in the air. I can never remember hearing so much of it. People criticize each other in no uncertain terms. Organizations are full of it. The Government in power is always fair game for criticism and it certainly gets it now. The various Boards come in for more than their share. We should try to remember that the people at the head of these Boards are people just as you and I, and are prone to make the same mistakes. They are doing things they have never done before, some in fact that have never been done befor anyplace. They do the thing best for all of us. It is impossible to please everyone. I bet a nickle you cannot please even your own family. How many meals do you have that every member likes everything you serve? Much of this criticism is the result of anxieties and tense nerves. You cannot do much about other people's criticisms, but you can control your own, so think twice before you criticize, and ask yourself how much better could you do yourself in trying to please everyone.

SIMPLIFIED LIVING

Because of the shortage of help and the extra outside work most women are doing, housework has been simplified in many ways. I wonder if some of the changes will not be permanent. The mother-of-the bride was bemoaning the fact that she could not get any good damask tablecloths for her daughter. But the bride had a different idea. She wouldn't want white linen cloths if the stores were full of them. They are too much work to launder. What she wants is the short, colored, rayon cloths that can be ironed in a quarter of the time. There is no doubt we are changing our minds about a lot of things we thought were necessary. My family thought they must have linen hand towels. Finally I rebelled and brought light-weight terry towels and now they prefer them. That means a big saving of time and work in washing and ironing. So many ways of life are merely habits and our habits are being changed.

LITTLE BROWNED POTATOES

New potatoes are good any way they are cooked, but little browned potatoes are tops. Those of you who grow your own are lucky. The little ones are the only ones that are good browned. Do them while they are still waxy. The grocers pick out the little fellows for me. They think I am a bit wacky to want them, but as most everyone chooses the bigger potatoes they don't mind giving me the ones about like over-sized marbles. As soon as they are cooked, brown them in a little dripping. If the oven happens to be hot, pop them in there to brown, but if not brown them on top of the stove.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

¼ Cup shortening, ⅓ cup sugar, 1 egg, 2-2¾ cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 cup blueberries.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients, sifting a little of the flour over the blueberries. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk, then add floured blueberries. Stir as little as possible, and bake in greased muffin tins in a hot oven of 400 degrees.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAMS BENEFIT QUEEN'S FUND

The Queen's Canadian Fund has received word from J. A. Newell, director of the Fund in London, Ontario, of a recent donation of $300.

This money was raised at a girls' softball game at Labatt Memorial Park between the Old-Timer' girls' team and the London Royals. More than 2,000 fans saw the London Girls' Softball League All - Stars pull out an eleven to seven victory over the Ex-Majors.

The game was one of the features of a splendid night of entertainment staged under the auspices of the Roosevelt Branch, 306, of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

GIRL RAT CATCHERS

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FLYING SISTER HAILS AIR AGE FOR CHILDREN

Michigan Nun Spending Summer Teaching Teachers How to Impart Aircraft and Air-Flight to Scholars

By Margaret Kernodle

Washington, Aug. 3 (CP) — If you want to keep your children at home and happy, if you want them to be good citizens, then let them at those model airplanes they love to build. That's the advice of the flying nun, Sister Mary Aquinas, who is spending this hot summer teaching teachers how to teach aviation to thousands of boys and girls this fall.

"Making model airplanes is the first thing to come along in my time to develop student leadership and keep children at home," says this merry middle-aged nun, a teacher in a Michigan parochial school.

As she pointed out a model glider, the first work of a nun who had never before seen a model airplane kit, the ruddy-faced flyer chuckled, "American boys and girls don't expect a lot of knowledge from their teacher. They want an understanding attitude."

This teacher really has this attitude. It was so hot my cotton blouse stuck to the chair, but her students — two-thirds priests and nuns and the rest other public school teachers stayed to talk shop after class.

How It Started

Sister Aquinas was working away toward a major in physics at Notre Dame on a teaching fellowship two summers ago. Her students demanded aviation classes, but she organized a club instead until she could learn enough aviation to understand as much as her pupils.

South Bend, Ind., airport officials advised her the quickest way to learn aviation was to learn to fly. The next summer, while teaching at Manitowoo, Wis., she took dual lessons with Sister Marie Paul. She added up ten and a half hours for a student licence. Twelve of her students learned to fly too. Returning to Michigan, she sponsored model plane contests and had even fifth grade pupils perching on windowsills to drink in flying talk. This summer she is teaching at Catholic University.

Quite Simple

"Flying's very simple," declares the flying nun. "I wouldn't be afraid to take a plane up alone tomorrow — but I'd rather brush up on patterns and stuff."

She teaches structure, aerodynamics, engine assembly, meteorology, navigation, radio communication and air conditioning (warming up, not cooling off, she laughed).

The only problem Sister Mary Aquinas sees is the shrinking attitude of teachers who must exert personal effort to learn enough aviation to match the enthusiasm of students. This may be, she says with a kindly smile, "another place where a little child shall lead them."

QUEEN'S FUND RECEIVES 29TH DONATION FROM BRANTFORD WOMAN

Mrs. E. Rule, designer of the Victory Quilt, has sent her 29th donation to the Brantford Expositor, the Fund's representative in that City making a grand total of $500 for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

This Victory Quilt is to be sent to Her Majesty when it is completed. Hundreds and hundreds of names are inscribed on the Quilt.

A Lunchbox "Must"

By Betty Barclay

The lemon should play an important part in the lunchbox of the war worker — especially during these days when our body requires extra energy.

Lemons are a foremost source of vitamin C and are now regarded as additionally valuable for another essential — vitamin P — or "citrin".

So why not make it a point to include lemon in some form in your lunchbox each day — whether it be iced cold lemonade in a vacuum bottle, which is an excellent "refresher" during hot weather — or perhaps you might like to use the tart, appetizing flavor of the lemon in your sandwich fillings. Here are suggestions for both uses:

Sunkist Lemonade

For each person served, allow: 1 lemon, 1 to 3 tablespoons sugar or honey, 1 cup cold water, ice.

Extract lemon juice. Add sugar to taste. Stir to dissolve. Add water. Serve over ice in a vacuum container.

The worker who wants lemonade often throughout the day brings a small bottle of pre-mixed lemon juice and sugar from home. Then he has it handy for making his own lemonade whenever he wants it by just adding water.

Sandwich Fillings

Lemon juice added in desired quantities, gives a welcome tartness to meat, egg, peanut and fish spreads. Spread with Lemon Sandwich Butter before covering with fillings. To prepare the butter for 16 to 18 sandwiches, cream 2 tablespoons lemon juice with ½ pound butter or substitute and for variety and a piquant flavor, add 2 tablespoons horseradish and 4 tablespoons chopped watercress. Add grated lemon peel to such sandwich fillings as ground raisins, nuts, and cooked dried fruits.

Vitamin Spread

Blend grated or shredded carrots with peanut butter and lemon juice.

Cheese Spread

Blend cream or cottage cheese with chopped watercress, green pepper or celery, minced olives or chopped nuts. Add lemon juice to taste.

China, Russia in Fall Styles of America

Straight and Narrow is Trend in Autumn Fashions Shown in Canada and U.S. for Duration Clothes

By Dorothy Roe, AP Fashion Editor

New York, Aug. 2 (CP) — With all the fan-fare of pre-war Paris, Canadian and American style centres have announced their "duration silhouette".

Straight, narrow and streamlined, the "body basic" styles for fall are the fashion industry's answer to the threat of clothes rationing. By trimming every non-essential inch from the silhouette, astute designers have effected such vast savings of fabric that restrictions — let's hope.

There is a rectangular look to the new silhouette, achieved through high wide shoulders and pencil slim skirts. One of New York's key designers calls it the "spy glass silhouette," It shows clothes that form a narrow rectangle from shoulder to waist, a narrower rectangle below.

Chemise Dresses

A hint of the post-war styles of 1920 is evident in some of the collections, such as that which shows beltless chemise dresses as simple as those Schiaparelli designed for jazz-age belles. But there is an important difference. Today's chemise dress is carefully fitted to the figure, accents the waistline with or without belt. Broad shoulders serve to minimize the hipline, and the final effect is slender and flattering — a sate of affairs definitely not true of the shapeless potato-sack styles that followed the First Great War.

The Russian and Chinese influences are important in all the big collections. There are many high collarless necklines and slanting closings, such as distinguished the clothes of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. There are Russian blouses and Cossack turbans, and much Oriental bead embroidery on both coats and dresses.

Sure fire hits of the coming season are a sequin-trimmed tweed suit with matching bow-tie, fur-lined trench coat and a "hug-me-tight" jacket in brilliant jockey silks worn over a basic black wool dress.

GERMS ON LEASE-LEND

London (CP) — A British germ factory, working under a reverse lend-lease agreement is supplying American troops in Britain and Northern Ireland with culture media for fighting typhoid and other diseases and for testing water.



HERB LADY GIVES ROSE HIP RECIPES FOR VITAMINS "C"

Because they contain large quantities of Vitamin "C", Rose Hips are in the news, and the CBC Department of Women's Interests has collected recipes for Rose Hips Jam, purees, cocktails and pickles. These recipes come from Great Britain, Denmark and from various parts of Canada. They are being issued in leaflet form, free of charge, and may be obtained by writing CBC, Box 500, Toronto, Canada.

Rose Hips are the round red fruits or seed pods which form on wild or garden rose bushes, after the blossom falls off. They contain thirty times as much Vitamin "C" as oranges.

CBC's Herb Lady will tell her listeners of the National Network all about Rose Hips during her afternoon broadcast on Monday, August 23, at 4.18 p.m. EDT. In the meantime it might be a good idea to write for the leaflet.

2,031 PRE-NATAL VISITS IN QUEBEC

Help Bring Healthy Children Into The World

The first duty of a good mother is to bring healthy children into the world. One of the main factors necessary to obtain such results is wholesome food, which every competent family doctor will not fail to prescribe for pregnant women. A well balanced diet, regular habits, fresh air, sufficient sleep, exercise, regular evacuation, cleanliness, are essential if pregnancy is to end successfully.

The technicians of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Province of Quebec are at the disposal of all mothers of families and give frequent lectures and demonstrations on the subject of childbearing. During the month of May, the hygienists made 2,031 pre-natal visits and gave 1,179 demonstrations in private homes.

The Health Units recommend the Canadian Nutrition Program. This program, having been prepared by experts in nutrition, is suitable for practically everyone. However, a pregnant woman should increase the quantity of health protective foods, which are: milk, vegetables, fruits and whole-grain cereals.

The quantity of milk consumed can be increased to a quart a day by using it in the preparation of certain dishes, such as milk soups, sauces and desserts, etc.

Two servings of vegetables should be taken every day, apart from one or two of potatoe, which should often be cooked without the peel. Preference should be given to yellow vegetables: carrots, gourds, yellow turnips and to leafy greens. These vegetables can be eaten raw in salads; in this way they conserve all their food value.

Two servings of fruit, either fresh, preserved or dried, should be partaken of daily; at least one of these servings should consist of citrus fruits: oranges, lemons or grapefruit, when available. Fresh or canned tomatoes can replace these fruits. The consumption of fruit can be increased by serving it as dessert. Fruit has more nutritious value than most desserts and is more easily digested than pastry.

Whole-grain cereals should also be included in a healthy diet. Vitamin B Canada Approved Bread should be eaten in preference to ordinary white bread, because it closely resembles whole wheat bread. Whole wheat bread and brown Canada Approved Bread, if they can be digested easily, are even more nutritious. From 4 to 6 slices of either of these breads, which are richer in Vitamin B than ordinary white bread, should be eaten daily. Besides, if the body is to absorb a sufficient quantity of Vitamin B, it is important to have a daily portion (at least 4 ounces) of whole-grain cereal, such as oatmeal or wheatmeal or prepared cereals, preferably those consisting of whole grains.

To these should be added one egg a day, or at least 3 or 4 a week, and one serving of meat or fish every day. Fried foods should be avoided as they may cause digestive disorders.

The expectant mother should also avoid highly spiced food, game and strong liquor. It is not forbidden to drink tea and coffee, but these should be taken sparingly.

Finally, a pregnant woman should realize that food does not contain Vitamin D, which is necessary for the formation of her baby's bones and teeth as well as for the preservation of her own. This is why, in summer, she should take sun baths (in moderation) and, during the autumn, winter and spring she should take cod liver oil or halibut oil, or some other substitute prescribed by her physician, so that she may get a sufficient quantity of this essential vitamin.

Therefore, every future mother would be wise to follow this Nutrition Program as she would under normal conditions and even do so more punctiliously, since the child she is carrying depends upon the nourishment she takes to develop normally and be delivered strong and healthy.

INVITATION

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C.P.R. Diesel-Electrics Speed Up War Freight



THE sleek new diesel-electric locomotive pictured here is one of two which the Canadian Pacific Railway has added to the rolling stock in its Outremont, Que., yards to speed up the heavy flow of wartime freight passing through Montreal terminals. Within the next few months three more of the same type will be in service, capable of doing highly efficient work on a 24-hour basis in contrast to steam-powered locomotives which require servicing at 16-hour intervals. With the new diesel-electrics on the job steam locomotives can be released from yard service for longer haul runs where they are urgently needed to move war freight.

Needing to be refuelled only once every three days and inspected once a month as compared to the daily refuelling and inspection necessary with steam locomotives the diesel-electric units can haul a 5,000-ton load on level track at slow speed and have a starting tractive effort of 69,000 pounds. Their loaded weight is only 115 tons and they are powered with one six-cylinder 1,000 horsepower supercharged diesel engine which runs at 740 revolutions per minute. Their short length of 45 feet, 6 inches and four-wheeled driving trucks allow them to operate anywhere a box car can go—a decided advantage on private sidings where track curvature is sometimes severe.

In preliminary tests the locomotives have been easy on fuel, doing a strenuous eight hours of work on only 30 gallons of fuel oil. Objectionable features found in the early designs of this type of power of some 20 years ago have been eliminated, according to H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. The new engines were built by the American Locomotive Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., with the electrical equipment supplied by General Electric. The controls are so simple that little instruction was necessary to familiarize the driver, shown in the lower picture, with the operation.

Beethoven Work to Be Featured in CBC Concert

One of the earliest and gayest works to be written by Beethoven will be featured in the second of the Chamber Music Concerts now being presented by Toronto artists. The Clarinet Trio in B Flat, Opus 11, will be heard Tuesday, August 10, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, over the Alternative Network of the CBC.

The second selection on the program is the superb Passacaglia for Violin and Violoncello, by the Norwegian composer, Johannes Halvorsen. It has won a great reputation among violinists.

Two members of the Parlow String Quartet will be heard in the concert, Miss Parlow, the eminent founder of the group, and Isaac Mamott, distinguished violoncellist. The well-known concert pianist and accompanist, Leo Barkin, and Robert Rogers, clarinetist, will also take part. Mr. Rogers is first clarinetist with both The Toronto Symphony and The Toronto Philharmonic orchestras.

The Clarinet Trio of Beethoven will be played by Rogers, Mamott and Barkin. Miss Parlow and Isaac Mamott will be heard in the Halvorsen Passacaglia.

EGG ON CHIN

A lady and her boy of 12 had just finished dinner at a local restaurant. The boy squirmed uncomfortably on his chair as his mother powdered her nose and applied cosmetic to her lips. As the mother rose to leave the table she said to her boy, "There seems to be egg on you chin!" The lad's answer was almost instantaneous, "And there seems to be tomato juice on your lips, mother!" Make your own moral.

—Timmins Advance

Quebec Elections

(Continued from page 1)

fence of Hong Kong had to face bullets that were made out of metal that came from Canada, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader in the House of Commons, was the principle speaker last night at the St. Jean Baptiste school in support of David Lewis, C.C.F. candidate in the Cartier by-election next Monday.

Mr. Coldwell also denounced the government for permitting large war plants to reap huge profits out of munitions contracts, in spite of an early bill in Parliament which said that no contract was to be issued which allowed a profit larger than five per cent to the industry.

Maxime Raymond, leader of the Bloc Populaire party and member of the House of Commons for Beauharnois-Laprairie, spoke in support of his party's candidates and said that conscription for overseas service will be imposed by the Federal government when casualties suffered in the invasion of Europe have whittled the ranks of the Canadian Army.

Mr. Raymond said that Prime Minister MacKenzie King a year ago had parliament pass a bill authorizing conscription for service anywhere and "he will conscript your sons for service."

The government, he said, will enforce its conscription law "the day the invasion of Europe, which is progressing rapidly but which is costing thousands and thousands of lives, will have sown gaps in the Canadian army. To fill those gaps they will come and get soldiers where they find them."

Meantime, quiet continued to prevail around the Legislature. About the only development there during the week was the announcement that opposition leader Maurice Duplessis had refused to suggest the name of a member for the newly-created Provincial Civil Service Commission. Premier Godbout had suggested that the three members of the commission represent the government, the opposition and the English-speaking minority.

Mr. Duplessis said that because he had voted against formation of the commission he would not suggest the name of any appointee.



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WEALTHY ON CARPETS

Kidderminster, Eng. (CP) — Sir Herbert Smith, 71, one-time carpet works employee who rose to be one of Britain's wealthiest men, died at his home here. A carpet manufacturer, he purchased a $4,050,000 mansion, which later burned down.



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CANADIAN ACTRESS

Bryda-Rae King is one of the prominent actresses playing in CBC's Summer Theatre. The program is from Winnipeg under the direction of producer Esse Ljungh. Miss King was a member of Orson Wells' "Native Son" cast. She has also played with Monty Wooley in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The next Summer Theatre production is "That Old Affair," by the Canadian author, Della Foss, to be heard over CBC's National Network, Tuesday, August 10, at 8.30 p.m. EDT.

WARY OF GERMANS

London (CP) — A war office official told the House of Commons that for security reasons the government does not intend to use German prisoners in Britain. But the supply of Italians, he added, is plentiful for farm and other works.

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Henry FONDA, Lucille BALL, Barton MacLane, Ray Collins in
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HOW ABOUT IT
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CAPITOL

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COCK OF THE AIR
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BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO, Grace McDonald, Cecil Kellaway in
IT AIN'T HAY
John Abbott, Mary McLeod, Lloyd Corrigan in
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TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 10 - 11 - 12
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Godbout Speaks With Optimism Of Harvesting Prospects and Fuelwood Situation in Quebec

"No Reason to Fear Shortage of Foodstuffs in Province, Despite Bad Weather and Labor Shortage"

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

Quebec, Aug. 11 (CP) — Premier Godbout believes that there is "no reason" to fear a shortage of foodstuffs in Quebec Province despite the bad weather and labor shortage.

"There is no denying that bad weather and labor shortages have created difficulties for the farmers, as regards harvesting," the Premier said in a recent interview, "but these are being overcome, and even if the crop is not as large as last summer when it was extraordinarily abundant, it will be sufficent for local needs.

"The crops will be saved through the magnificent work of the farmers and their families as well as through the co-operation of the governments.

"Labor shortage is a problem of long standing, created by war conditions, and is one which has taxed the efforts of the best available brains," the Premier said. "Yet in spite of the difficulties last year's abundant crop was saved, thanks to the organization put up by the provincial government. This year, difficulties have been increased partly because of the shortage of labor and partly because of bad weather. They will be overcome.

"The Ottawa Government is helping to relieve the situation by releasing farm hands now in the army for the harvest season. If, as is expected, 10 per cent of the province's recruits are released . . . there is no doubt that the crops will be saved and will be sufficient for the needs of the population."

The Premier also spoke of the firewood shortage as another difficulty the government had to face. However, he said, the situation has improved greatly during the past few weeks according to reports from Wilfrid Hamel, Quebec Minister of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Godbout dealt with the food question a few days after Elie Lalumiere, Montreal District investigator of the Quebec Farm Labor Committee, said in an interview that "because of the plight of farmers today, Montrealers are going to be lining up to buy food a few months from now."

Mr. Lalumiere said that the whole country will soon be faced with a serious food crisis because of the shortage of farm labor and because of unfavorable weather. He urged the immediate release of 10,000 experienced farm workers from the armed forces.

Crops in Quebec, he said, will be 50 per cent less than last year as a result of heavy rains and the cold spring. "Glowing forecasts of bumper crops in Canada and the United States were just bright dreams. The uncertain weather and other factors have proved them meaningless. There is less food per capita in the United States today than in Canada."

Earlier in the week, the provincial cabinet held a meeting in Montreal for the first time in 15 years. Premier Godbout said that the meeting was held in Montreal to save members unnecessary travel and because it best fitted in with their holiday plans. He added that only routine matters were discussed.

Scene at Monday's Clinic



The "clinic room" at the blood donation quarters was a busy spot on Monday — 127 donors being handled by qualified doctors, nurses and technicians during the day. Six tables were kept in operation, and some of the donors and staff may be seen here as work is actually in progress.

Initial Visit Here of Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit Is Pronounced A Notable Success

Donors Volunteer from District of Lachute, Brownsb'g and St. Andrews; Procedure Handled With Efficiency

Taking advantage of the first opportunity presented locally through the facilities of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit, over 150 volunteers offered themselves as donors on Monday last at Lachute Auditorium.

The Mobile Unit cars from Montreal arrived promptly at 9 o'clock bringing all the necessary equipment packed in cases and racks, with trained personnel and technicians to assist the local staff.

In charge of the Mobile Unit from Red Cross headquarters were Mrs. K. E. Hubley, R.N., with Mrs. Sewell, R.N., recorder, and Mrs. Grier, technician. Visiting physicians from the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in Montreal were Dr. Ayre, with Mrs. Ayre, Dr. H. B. Cushing and Dr. Harbert. Major D. J. Corrigal, D.S.O., M.C., Red Cross commissioner, and Mrs. Corrigal, were also present, and the committee in charge were glad to welcome them on this occasion.

Tribute is due to the physicians and nurses from Lachute and Brownsburg who assisted in the clinic, and to the many ladies who helped in the canteen and other phases of the work.

The efforts of the organizing committee and personnel would have been worthless, however, if residents of the communities in this county had not come forward so willingly to give their donations, and all who attended the clinic should share in the feeling of pride and satisfaction in this worthy venture.

The committees in charge convey their warm appreciation to the Lachute Lions Club, who with the assistance of Red Cross groups in Brownsburg and St. Andrews were responsible for enrolling the donors. The Lions Club, moreover, met the expense of partitioning and preparing the Auditorium basement for use of the clinic. Appreciation is expressed also to the many local firms and individuals who contributed generously in goods and services.

Blood donations to the number of 127 were taken during the day, from volunteers in all walks of life — men and women from homes, offices and plants, members of the local clergy and professions. So spontaneous indeed was the response to this appeal, that the day's quota of donors was exceeded by 40 volunteers, who, however, will will be called upon to attend subsequent clinics to be held here.

It was with a personal concern, and justifiable pride, that several donors having sons and relatives in the forces came forward to donate their blood.

Every provision was made for the convenience and comfort of the donors. The clinic premises and facilities gave evidence of careful preparation, and the program of the day was carried through in an efficient manner.

Commissioned as A Pilot - Officer

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille, of Lachute, received news recently that their son, Stanley Langille, on service overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been commissioned as a Pilot-Officer. Langille arrived in England last October after training at various Canadian stations and qualifying for the rank of Sergeant-Pilot.

Wimbledon, Eng. (CP) — From Lord Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, speaking here: "So far we, my generation, have fallen as far short of that commandment which says 'thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' as it is possible for men to fall."

AYRSHIRE CATTLE FROM ARGENTEUIL BRING HIGH PRICES

Consignment Sale Held at R. R. Ness & Sons' Farm, Howick, Que.

At the consignment sale of Ayrshire cattle held last Saturday at the farm of R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, three Ayrshire heifers from this district brought the following prices:

A heifer consigned by W. J. Rodger sold for $600. to Mrs. Fowler McCormick, of Barrington, Ill.; another animal consigned by J. P. Bradley sold for $400.; and a third heifer consigned by W. Erskine Rodger sold for $335.

The highest priced animal at the sale was a bull calf which sold to an American buyer for $1,700.

Injured in Hayfield

Harrington — Murdoch McRae was injured in a mishap recently while raking in a hayfield. The horse harnessed to his rake bolted and dragged him a considerable distance, fracturing a rib and inflicting severe bruises. Dr. E. Christie was summoned from Lachute to attend his injuries.

Expresses Gratitude to Canadian Soldiers

An interesting exchange of letters has taken place between the Mayors of Brighton, England, and Montreal.

The Mayor of Brighton (Councillor B. Dutton Briant) wrote to the Mayor of Montreal expressing the town's appreciation of the invaluable assistance tendered by Canadian soldiers after a recent raid. . . .

"They are a magnificent lot of fellows and have been a tremendous help to us."

The Mayor of Montreal, in his acknowledgment replied:

"We are most happy to learn that soldiers from our city have had the occasion of rendering some service to your valiant citizens.

"The expression of your gratitude touches us deeply, and I can only endorse your wish that, when peace comes, we may be able to exchange official visits."

At the outbreak of war, Britain had 25,000 tractors for agricultural work; today there are 125,000 in use.

A Prize Winner in Major Bowes' Show

At the Major Bowes' amateur program which is being conducted at various military centres, first prize was taken this week by AC-2 Don Fletcher, of Lachute, at the R.C.A.F. station in Lachine. Fletcher's abilities as an entertainer are well known in this section. He competed with 22 entrants on the program, and played the bagpipes, his performance qualifying him to appear on the regular Bowes' program in New York. An impending transfer to another Air Force base, however, prevents him from accepting this attractive invitation.

The men fit to sit at a peace table are those who can make peace at their own breakfast table.

LT.-COL. GEO. A. DREW ADDRESSES EDITORS TODAY IN TORONTO

Guest of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at Annual Convention

Toronto, Aug. 10 (CP) — Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, leader of the Progressive Conservative party of Ontario, will address the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at their annual trophy dinner in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Thursday, August 12. This will be Lieut.-Col. Drew's first public speech since his party obtained the largest group in the Ontario legislature in the general election last Wednesday. The C.W.N.A. will be holding its annual convention and the address will be broadcast over a CBC hookup.

C.W.A.C. Pay Increases

The Canadian Women's Army Corps have been given a substantial increase in pay. Everyone from lieutenant-colonel to private shares in the raise. Similar increases were granted the Women's Services of the Navy and the Air Force.

Basic pay will now be 80 per cent of that paid men in the Armed Forces, instead of the former 66⅔ per cent.

And the girls eligible for trades pay, will be paid at the same rates as their male comrades in arms. Previously they were paid two-thirds of male trades pay rates.

Under the new wage scale, a C.W.A.C. private's pay may be increased to $1.10 a day after four months' efficient service, and to $1.20 a day after six months' efficient service.

Dependents of members of the C.W.A.C., as well as those of the Wrens and Women's Division of the Air Force, other than husbands and children, are now elegible for dependents' allowances at the same rates and under the same conditions as apply to dependents of men. Thus a dependent parent or other close relative may receive an allowance up to $25 a month.

Increases in basic pay and trades pay are retroactive to July 1, 1943.

Personal, Spiritual Factor, Prime Need for World Peace and Harmony

Minister Voices Sentiments On Theme of National and International Relations

REV. T. J. RICH SPEAKER AT FRONTIER BRANCH W.I.

Following is the text of an interesting address delivered last week by the Rev. T. J. Rich, of Brownsburg, before a meeting of the Women's Institute at Cushing . . .

I wonder how many of us have ever stopped to think over the following words: "God hath made of one blood all nations of the earth". Not only is this statement true because it is taken from God's Word, but it has been proven true in the Laboratory. Take the blood of a bird, a fish, an animal, and put into separate phials, then take the phials to a competent analyst and ask him to determine for you which is which in the phials. He will be able to do this. Now take the blood from several different nationals and do the same thing. This time the chemist will tell you that there is no difference so far as he can discover. He is right, there is no difference. Science proves the statement of the Bible to be true.

Is it not self-evident that God who created man meant that men should live as one great family, though each nation would be preserving its own characteristics? What has happened? We see that the law of the jungle has prevailed among men. Some nations in particular believe that might is right and act accordingly. In thinking of National and International Relations, I thought that if I brought before you the position in this regard, as we have it right in Canada, it might be helpful and informative.

Did you ever stop to consider the international position right in our own land? According to the statisticians we have five and one half million Anglo-Saxons, three and one half million French and upward of two and one half million Canadians of other European origin here with us. Orientials and Indians together total fewer than 200,000. Since 1938 the Anglo-Saxons amount to less than 50% of the population of Canada.

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Aberdeen, Scotland (CP) — Chief financial advisor to the treasury, Lord Catto said here "Our financial system is sound and, if properly handled, post-war problems are capable of a solution that will give a great and improved future for our people."

WITH THE ARMY

City men who think they're too busy to serve in the Reserve Army might take a lesson from two farmers who left their Alberta fields for two weeks at camp.

Henry Metz, of Lougheed, and W. C. Seymour, of Sedgewick, took time from their farms to spend a fortnight with the 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment. Metz, who farms two sections, left 800 acres of crop unthreshed, figuring another two weeks wouldn't do it any harm — after all, it was last year's crop anyway! Sedgewick, who never missed a parade of his squadron all winter despite a 19-mile drive to parade, had to motor out that distance to catch the 1.40 a.m. train to camp.

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Canada's future officer candidates who are now to be found in University O.T.C.'s, Field Regiments, Canadian Armoured Corps, Artillery, Training Centres and Depots, will soon go back to school again to catch up on their homework. Provision has been made for educational testing and upgrading of potential officer candidates.

Canadidates will be given educational tests to determine the subjects in which they are deficient and refresher courses will be given accordingly.

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Canadian troops, guarding vulnerable points in isolated areas on both the East and West Coasts, are being afforded the opportunity of seeing travelling U.S.O. professional entertainers who frequently pass through their territories en route to United States Army bases in Alaska.

Need Coupon Books For Motor Repairs

The importance of motor vehicle owners carrying their gasoline ration coupon books with them when they take their cars for repairs is mentioned by the Prices Board. Because of the priority system which is now in effect, repairmen are not permitted to start work until they have recorded the category and number of the gasoline ration book.

MERCHANT MARINE EPIC

Liverpool (CP) — Merchant navy captains home after spending some time in the Mediterranean, tell how one ship was heavily bombed, causing about 250 holes. The crew plugged them with wooden pegs and the ship reached Britain safely.

"Democracy Needs Education" – Book Published by J. Grace Wales, Ph.D.

Terms Church "A Laboratory in Human Character and Relationships"

NEED FOR HONESTY IN PUBLIC DEALINGS

Julia Grace Wales, Ph.D., who is a native of St. Andrews East and assistant professor of English at Wisconsin, U.S.A., has made an excellent contribution to literature on democracy, and has given more than a glimpse into 'the State perfect'.

"Democracy Needs Education" is more than a personal thesis, or an evaluation of ideals. It is a basic handbook for all true supporters of democracy, giving enlightenment on existing state weaknesses and their correction; the responsibilities of members of parliament and of individual voters, with some practical devices for improving our present system.

"We all know", writes Dr. Wales, "that democracy is in danger . . . there is peril from attack without and greater peril from treachery within. One of the greatest of these is danger from ignorance. We cannot take an intelligent stand for democracy unless we know what it is, how it operates, and especially what the duties are that it lays upon us as individuals". This quotation, taken from chapter one, is all important to the observer, for how many people really understand their democratic responsibilities?

Dealing with representative government, the author stresses the obligation of the parliamentarians in "thinking of the country as a whole", and not just of selfish interests or local needs. This, too, is an all-important issue, for so often we hear that members have "secured this bridge" or that "post office" as political patronage, when possibly the country as a whole cannot afford it.

One of the strongest chapters in the book deals with political honesty. It describes the too numerous failures that we have, such as intimidation and impersonation of voters, padding of voters' lists and outright buying of votes. "Many people who would be deeply indignant as being suspected of dishonesty in private life, have no scruples about using some of these devices in politics", caustically observes the writer.

The necessity of being honest in all dealings is strongly advocated in this book, for "it is only people who know how to be honest in everyday matters that we can trust to spend our public money and have oversight of our national affairs", states Dr. Wales.

The economic weakness, and unemployment problem, is also considered in the book, and the reader is impressed by the fact that the system needs changing for the benefit of all people.

The obligations of employers and employees are analysed, giving stress to a mutual understanding for betterment of society.

Another important contribution that Dr. Wales makes, is the value of the church with its "scientific laboratory in human character and relationships". She describes the value of round-table discussions by various denominations, by bringing together Christians, Jews and other religious bodies, for the pooling of experience and sharing of suggestions.

The closing chapters of the book reveal the importance of home training of children, where justice, honesty and fair play must be part of the natural atmosphere exampled by the parents, with the obligations and helpfulness of one person of the household to the other. This training the author believes is all-important in education for democracy.

"As the home must serve the nation, so the nation must serve the world". This powerful phrase opens the final chapter, and a strong argument against "isolationism" follows.

The writer, in her foreword, expresses appreciation to her sister, Miss Letitia Wales, for help and encouragement given. The book was published by the MacMillan Company, of Toronto.

J.F.G.

Representation on Soldiers' Settlem't Board Asked by Q.W.I.

Quebec Women's Institutes, realizing that the successful settlement in rural communities of people placed on the land through Soldiers' Settlement and Veterans' Land Act depends largely upon the ability of the women in these families to adjust themselves to farming conditions, passed a resolution at a recent meeting of their Board of Directors, asking that a woman conversant with rural conditions be appointed to the committee in charge of such settlement.

London (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., New Zealand's most famous soldier, flew to London and flew off again into the unknown. He commanded New Zealand's division in the Eighth Army's victory in Africa.

Carry On Tradition As Blood Donors

Noted at the blood clinic held here by the Red Cross Mobile Unit on Monday, were several residents whose families already show a fine record of service. There is the instance of Mrs. I. W. Cleland, who walked four miles from her home east of Lachute in order to be first to register for a voluntary blood donation. Her son Andy is in the Royal Canadian Engineers, and he was the first man to enlist from Argenteuil County, his mother stated; so she wanted to carry on the distinction by way of this personal service. . . . Together with Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Lachute, was also among the first to give their blood. Mrs. Phillips' husband is a "veteran" of this war, now working at munitions.

Joseph Belanger, a well known tradesman of Lachute, also took pride in passing the tests and donating blood in this noble cause. Mr. Belanger has three sons, Gaetan, George and Bernard, now serving overseas.

Another donor with a proud record was Mrs. John Seary, of Brownsburg, who has four sons on active service with the forces abroad, and a daughter serving in the C.W.A.C.

Others through family connections are taking the war effort in a similar way, as a personal responsibility, and willingly volunteered in response to this community's appeal for blood donors.

A Blood Donor and Proud of It



Joseph Belanger, Lachute, who has three sons serving overseas and considered it a proud privilege to be among blood donors at the clinic here on Monday.

SPIRITUAL FACTOR SEEN AS NEED IN WORLD HARMONY

(Continued from page 1)

The newest and least realized factor in our national life is the European Canadian. We have almost a million more of them than there are in the Union of South Africa. Every language and stock of Europe is represented among us: Germans, 600,000; Ukrainians, 300,000; Jews, 160,000; Poles, 150,000; Netherlanders, 150,000; Italians, 100,000; Norwegians, 100,000; Swedes, 80,000; Russians, 60,000; Magyars, 50,000; Fins, 50,000; Danes, 35,000; Czechs, 30,000; Rumanians, 30,000; Icelanders, 20,000; Greeks, 10,000, and all these, besides a score of other groups.

This conglomeration of nations may mean either an asset or a liability. These people in our midst must have in one way or another a profound effect upon our national unity. We probably have nothing to fear in the form of congenital depravity of any sort, nor of the persistence of heredity, impediments to congenial and effective citizenship, but there are real obstacles in the diversity of traditions brought to the New World by these groups. A national consciousness crystallized about a national language, can be productive of good or evil.

Canadians of Icelandic extraction cling probably to a great ancestral literature. Canadians of Ukrainian extraction brood over their ancestral griefs and have their ancestral hatred for Poles and Muscovites. The Magyar cherishes his songs and music, and all groups hold fast to the religious institutions of their respective homelands. The pioneer generation cannot help but live partly in the past.

Superimposed on these obstacles to Unity are the ideologies brought from Europe or introduced by alien propaganda. Most important as sources of ideological infection are the propaganda foci of Rome and Berlin. To cope with these inherited forces of disunity, the chief influence has been the Canadian School System, and this in spite of the divisions on provincial and religious grounds. The Church has also played an important part and the Boy Scout movement has not been without its wholesome influence. Here, then, right at our doorstep is a full-time job to promote proper national and international relations that will take deep thought and wise action as well as all our co-operation. Here, then, is a great field of endeavor stretching out before us in which the women of our country may play an important part. Upon their shoulders will rest a great deal of the responsibility of welding into one this great diversity of nationals in our midst.

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We frequently hear it said we are living in a time of crisis, undoubtedly we are. Crisis, however, is always attended by potentialities for good or evil. Our world, being swept and purged of the old and useless, may yet be inhabited by the forces of evil that are rampant or by the good forces of the Kingdom. But some will say: "Our world is in need of something practical; religion is so impractical. Give us something concrete, something that can be seen and handled, not the intangible things of faith."

To such I reply that Christ is the most practical expedient in the world. Christ, alone, supplies the dynamic for reconstruction. One of the noblest ideals ever to be conceived in the spirit of man was the League of Nations. Consider it for a moment. Here is the union of free and responsible nations united for the purpose of guarding the rights and liberties of all nations, irrespective of size or political or economic importance, upholding the conception of freedom and the right to live and to determine each their own national destiny. But, you say, it failed. No, my friends, not the ideal, but the men. Fallible, sinful, selfish men failed the League. In our criticism of the League let us remember this. The day may yet come when this same ideal, modified of course by experience, and adapted to meet existing conditions and thoroughly mobile, will have to be resorted to in order to save our world from disintegration.

The failure, as we speak of it, of the League, shows us that no matter how noble the ideal, how grandiose the scheme, how extravagant the expenditure, we cannot have a new world without the moral and spiritual power adequate to the ideal, the schemes, the expenditure.

The most essential ingredient of any New Order, but the most neglected because of its embarrassing implications, is that of spiritual power. We have the raw materials; we have the brains; we have the blue prints; we have the technology and the schemes. But the power, whence is that to come from?

The source of power is in Christ alone, and that source is adequate. Look at China today. With a Christian population of barely one per cent of the total population, fully half of the dozen foremost officials in China are loyal Christians. According to China's "Who's who", one in six is a Christian. It is said by competent authority that China's government has today the most Christian leadership in the world.

Dr. John R. Mott warned the world a generation ago that the missionary forces in Japan should be multiplied or within a generation a hundred thousand bayonets would have to be sent to Japan. These forces were not multiplied, and today a multiplied hundred thousand bayonets are being sent.

Consider the world picture of the 20th century. Here we have a loosely connected bundle of individual states and nations, each seeking to realize a distinct destiny; some clamoring for recognition, others for a new order, others for the maintenance of the status quo, others for realization of what they term divinely appointed destiny; others seeking to hold fast that which is rapidly changing.

Irreconcilable philosophies and interests, divisive enough in themselves, are further strengthened by the barriers of creed, color, language and caste. But not only internationally, intra-nationally as well, the walls have been erected; aristocracies of family, of position, of wealth, of culture and of color are plainly visible. Our world presents a picture of wheels within wheels, and centrifugal forces that are threatening to rend it apart—and to some extent are succeeding.

There is only one subduing principle, one welding force, one means by which the divisive factors may be held together. In Christ there is no race, nor creed, nor color, nor rich or poor, no respect for person or position. In Him are individual souls, created in the image of God, destined to become the sons of God and heirs of His Kingdom. All are one in Christ Jesus, precisely in virtue of a final allegiance to SOMEONE greater than themselves. Therefore the artist can paint a picture of Christ embracing the children of the world with outstretched arms.

The world's greatest need is for a multitude of men and women who have had and are now experiencing a transforming contact with Christ, who have courage born of this experience, and faith to lay hold of their fellows for Christ, in the home, in the factory, everywhere they may meet them.

Here, then, is our task in so far as in the small circle of our lives we are able to accomplish it; to prepare now for the world of tomorrow by exalting Christ, by making way for Him, not alone by word but by kindly deed and useful service. When this method becomes a settled policy and not merely an experiment, it will be found to work, not only among diverse nationals here in our midst, but among the mother countries that they here represent. The batttle for the world is no longer a struggle between great religions, but rather a struggle between religion and paganism, Christianity and secularism. No task is more difficult than this, and yet no task offers richer rewards when successfully accomplished. Then will compensate His smile, the sufferings of this little while. The kingdoms of the world are destined to become the Kingdom of our God and His Christ. What greater honor could be put on us than to give us an opportunity of sharing in the process of bringing this about! No task will make greater demands upon us, but the dividends of our investment are to be reckoned in terms of an Eternal Kingdom of righteousness and peace.

Paul, in the twelfth chapter of Romans, puts it right up to each of us when he says: "I beseech you by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Why not, then, accept the challenge and each make that personal and individual surrender of all that we are to Him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

There is labor for each and labor for all,
And if we persist, Satan's kingdom will fall
And Christ shall be first and Christ shall be last
And struggle and strife forever be past.

Vegetable production in Britain has been raised from the pre-war figure of 2,500,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons.

ONE-EYED V.C. TO FIGHT AGAIN

At Least, He Tells the King He Hopes To Go to Sea Once More

London (CP) — Robert St. Vincent Sherbrooke, the man from Sherwood Forest who won the Victoria Cross for fighting on after a German shell tore out his eye, is ready to return to sea with the Royal Navy.

First man to be decorated by the King on his return from Africa, Capt. Sherbrooke was the hero of a New Year's Eve battle off North Cape when far superior Nazi forces assaulted the convoy he was directing to Russia.

Doctors have fitted him with an artificial eye, strengthened the sight of the other eye and healed his facial wounds. "I told the King," he said after the investiture, "I am reporting back for duty shortly — and I hope to be going to sea again."

BRITISH HUSSARS GOOD AS PANZERS

They're Armored Now, and Made Great Fight with Tanks in Africa, War Office Says

London (CP) — The British have to take no back seat to the German Panzers when it comes to armored warfare. The actions of the Hussars in Egypt showed that. The 44th, the War Office has announced, played a major part in the relief of Tobruk and more than once defeated superior enemy forces in night tank battles. The Gloucester Hussars had a decisive share in the British successes at Sidi Rezezh.

WHEN WAR ENDS

London (CP) — Deputy Prime Minister Attlee says: While I do not think the war is going to end immediately I cannot help remembering what happened in the last war. . . . In war it is always the unexpected that happens.

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Getting the Most From Poultry Range

(Experimental Farm News)

Good pasture is a great benefit to the poultry flock but too often its true worth is unrecognized. The value of the range to the growing stock depends to a great extent upon the care and management that it receives. Generally, there is a tendency to allow the grass to grow until it has lost much of its feed value.

When kept short by mowing, the range will supply a great part of the valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins, a worthwhile consideration at this time when the supply of these essentials in concentrates threatens to become more difficult, says C. W. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont. Overgrown range will not only deprive the birds of a valuable part of their diet but will tend to keep them confined to small and much used areas in the vicinity of the colony houses or shelters, increasing the risk of infection and disease while lowering resistance.

Mowing may be something of a task but the benefit derived by the growing stock from the young tender growth will far outweigh the labor cost.

Green feed is necessary at all seasons but on neglected range in late summer and fall when the fibre hardens and much of the nourishment is lost the fast developing pullets may be deprived of just the succulent roughage they need at this season to get the most out of their grain ration. Helped over this difficult period by favorable range conditions they will give a far better account of themselves during the winter laying season.

On the light sandy soil of the poultry division at the Experimental Farm at Harrow a three-year rotation has proven very satisfactory in keeping infection from parasites under control, and at the same time provided an abundant green range. This rotation consists of tobacco the first year, oats seeded to alfalfa the second year, and alfalfa range for the chickens the third year. One acre mowed at least twice during the rearing season will provide ample range for 600 birds to laying quarters.

How to Keep Ants Out of the Home

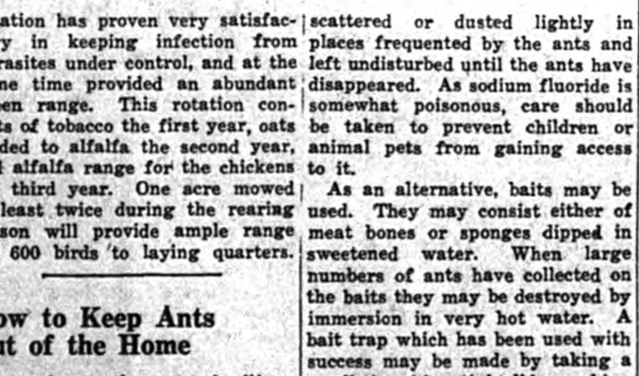
Ants frequently enter dwellings in search of food. They feed on many kinds of foodstuffs but are particularly fond of sweet or fatty substances. Ants may be discouraged from entering houses by keeping shelves, tables and floors in kitchens and pantries as free as possible from crumbs and other food fragments and by storing foodstuffs in ant-proof containers. In addition, openings in floors and walls should be carefully plugged.

The most satisfactory material so far discovered for destroying ants is sodium fluoride, sold by druggists in the form of white powder. The powder should be scattered or dusted lightly in places frequented by the ants and left undisturbed until the ants have disappeared. As sodium fluoride is somewhat poisonous, care should be taken to prevent children or animal pets from gaining access to it.

As an alternative, baits may be used. They may consist either of meat bones or sponges dipped in sweetened water. When large numbers of ants have collected on the baits they may be destroyed by immersion in very hot water. A bait trap which has been used with success may be made by taking a small tin with a tight lid, punching several holes in the sides and top, and placing a small piece of sponge inside moistened with a syrup prepared by mixing 10 grains of sodium arsenate, 6 ounces of sugar, and add one pint of hot water. In using this bait, great care must be taken because of the poisonous nature of sodium arsenate.

There are approximately 1,400 members of the Women's Timber Corps in Scotland. They are felling, cross-cutting, working at sawmills and driving tractors and lorries.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM LABOR

Montreal, Aug. 9 — The Montreal Farm Volunteer Committee is composed of representatives from numerous organizations who are interested in recruiting their members to work on farms during their holidays or on week-ends. This committee was set up in May, when it was realized that a serious farm labor shortage existed.

The Christian Youth War Services Council and the Labor Youth Federation took the initiative in sponsoring activities to publicize the need and to urge young people to volunteer. Dances, bulletins, radio and press all helped to tell the public of the needs of the farms. It was also stressed that the United Nations would need as much food as could possibly be produced this summer.

Soon applications were pouring in, not only from Montreal, but from all over the Province. These applications were forwarded to the Quebec Farm Labor Supply Bureau, with whom the committee worked closely. Most of the applications came from young people, wishing to work during their holidays or on week-ends. Few were placed, however, as the young people were willing to do their share, but had had very little experience in farm work.

As the fruit-picking season approaches, the committee feels that many of these persons could be used, and should be used if the crops are to be saved. Inexperienced city workers cannot be used to replace skilled labor, but it has been shown in Ontario and British Columbia that unskilled labor can be used successfully if placed properly. All farmers who wish further information concerning farm volunteers are asked to communicate with the Montreal Farm Volunteer Committee, % Mr. Bernard Boulanger, 1436 Mansfield St., or with the Farm Labor Supply Bureau, 31 St. James St. W. Information should be sent concerning the type of work, the person required, the conditions of work and the rates of pay.

Help for Farmers

Within the next year, so it is announced, the tonnage of new farm equipment available to Canadian purchasers will be increased by about 130 per cent. This is as it should be. The farmers of this country cannot be expected to perform the miracles of production which lie ahead of them if they lack sufficient machines to help and the more of these that are labor-saving, the more will they be appreciated by an essential industry which has been robbed of more of its workers than any other in the Dominion.

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Fine Demonstration of "Home Front" Support

The success of the Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Unit, held for the first time in Lachute this week, is a remarkable tribute to the local "home front". The community has found keen satisfaction in this opportunity to serve in a practical and personal way. And the fact that the enterprise was carried out by purely voluntary effort is further tribute to the war-mindedness of our citizens; there is finer testimony in spontaneous giving than in compulsory participation.

There was much detailed organization behind this local clinic. The idea was prompted by the Lions Club, and with the club's support plans were put into effect through liaison between the Red Cross and central headquarters. The clinic premises were secured, equipped and furnished by personal donations and personal effort on the part of men and women forming the various committees. . . . Bearing in mind this groundwork of details, and finally, viewing the staff of volunteers at their appointed posts — receptionists, clerical assistants, physicians, nurses, canteen attendants — and taking still further note, of the voluntary blood donors essential to this venture, girls and youths from offices and factories, parents and relatives of boys along the fighting fronts, members of the clergy, trades and professions, numbering over 150 in all — this was a truly inspiring picture. It prompted in us the idle wish, that some of our county servicemen might see it for themselves. Such evidence of home support and devotion would surely have warmed their hearts to face the hardships and perils of their role.

All in all, the outcome of this long-planned project reflects high credit on the community spirit. Not that personal credit is the least desired by any who took part. But as a community, we feel we may take pride in a demonstration counting more in human values than great gifts of monetary and material goods.

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Those qualities of resourcefulness, courage and daring that made the Canadians such a potent attacking force during the First Great War and brought fame to their sons at Dieppe last year are again being exhibited by the 1st Division in Sicily.

History is repeating itself. After nearly four years of intensive training, Canadian fighting men, forged into what is probably the most powerful striking force of all time, await the hour of the attack on the German fortress.

While four divisions of the army overseas strain at the leash in Britain, the men under Maj.-Gen. G. G. Simond's command have maintained the reputation set by the first Canadian army to fight on European soil. It was high praise indeed when Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery said of them. "The Canadians were terrific on the beaches and on the attack inland."

The magnificent showing of Sir Arthur Currie's Canadian Corps at Amiens just 25 years ago forms a striking parallel. After their great victory at Passchendaele in the fall of 1917 the Canadian Corps was held virtually inactive for nine months. For a part of the time the Germans pressed their spring offensive in a tremendous but vain attempt to snatch victory.

In estaminet gossip behind the lines in France the Canadians were dubbed "Foch's Pets." But the Allied generalissimo was training the "pets" for the great counter-stroke east of Amiens launched August 8, 1918.

Capt. Liddell Hart, noted historian of the First Great War, has referred to the Battle of Amiens as "the most brilliant victory gained by British arms" in the 1914-18 conflict. "Matchless attacking troops", Hart called Canadians and Australians who knifed through German defences as the spearhead of Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson's army which captured 21,000 prisoners in a few days.

August 8, 1918 was referred to by Gen. Erich Ludendorff, the great German tactician, as the "black day of the German Army in the history of the war." In his book published soon after the armistice he wrote: "The English Colonials and the French broke deep into our line between the Somme and the Luce. The eighth of August marked the downfall of our fighting strength and destroyed our hopes of strategical amelioration. To continue the war was to start a gamble. The war had to be ended."

The Kitchen War-Front

The Canadian housewife who has a family dependent on her need not wistfully eye the women's armed forces or the overalls of the war worker. She can proudly say: "This is my war too" and "man" the kitchen.

There has been an ever-increasing awareness in recent years of food quality, you may call it "nutrition" or "dietetics" as you please. Not so very long ago the average housewife associated these words with diets for invalids or for correction of obesity. Now every housewife may talk intelligently of vitamins, calories and food values and put them to practical use.

Nutrition, now an established science, taking its place in universities, is a very young science but shows a great latent power. The Axis utilized the power of food when they scientifically set about to produce certain deficiency diseases in the countries they conquered. Because of removal of sources of certain essential vitamins, the conquered peoples develop muscular weakness, mental depression or tissue destruction.

The housewife now can assure that this power of food is used as a weapon against our foes — not in a negative manner as the merciless Nazis are doing, but as a positive factor. Food is the hidden weapon of our armed forces, of our war workers and of those people who must carry on civilian life. It is recognized that happiness and food cannot be divorced for food produces health without which happiness cannot exist.

The Canadian housewife is fortunate that her country still abounds in many kinds of food. She can use it wisely. In the first year of the war, Canadian home economists started "Nutrition Services" under which seven provincial committees were set up. Under these, other committees in cities, towns and villages gradually sprang into being, organized their projects and flourished. The women in these groups study and share their knowledge of what foods are essential, and how to grow, cook and preserve them.

This is the weapon of the Canadian housewife. It's not a secret, but wisdom and understanding must be applied for the successful use of it. And it has the remarkable characteristic of being as asset in peace as well as in wartime.

The Canadian housewife will strive to use it well now in wartime, and when war plants have been converted to peaceful pursuits, she will insist on this domestic wisdom being made available for the whole world so that there may be health and happiness everywhere.

Every Man's Offensive

At last the great offensive has come; the first step in liberating a continent. Our men in the centre of it carry the name of Canada through the bullets, the heat and the dust.

It may be painful to compare what they are doing in Sicily with what we do here. But it need not be, for there are two kinds of offensive. They are fighting to make sure we do not get the wrong kind of world. We must fight to make sure we do get the right kind.

Suppose we in Canada had to read headlines in the papers like: "Allied invasion bogs down! High Command disagrees:" or "Lack of confidence between officers and men underlies collapse of allied offensive". But just look at our headlines: Strikes, blackmarkets, mud-slinging, mistrust, suspicion — our press is full of it. Warnings that the real battle is only beginning seem to go over our heads. We must realize that while our soldiers are winning the war in the battlefield, we have to win the battle of production on the home front. Production these days means more than just the implements of war, more than food for us and our allies, it means the spirit to win the war and secure the peace.

Our offensive at home in Canada can begin any day we choose. We can prove to our soldiers that we believe Canada is worth fighting and dying for. Every man and woman is free to do something about it. The ordinary man can determine to live for Canada. Each one of us can sacrifice as our boys are doing; not just the little luxuries of food or gasoline, we can sacrifice our selfishness, our personal ambition, our mistrust and our greed. We can start living as our invasion troops have been living these last three years — matching their discipline, their physical fitness, their alert mentality, their perfect teamwork; we can pull together with those nearest us, and start pulling the country together. This is every man's least contribution towards building a country worthy of the sweat and sacrifice of Sicily.

Another Marble Arch

Marble Arch is one of the landmarks of London. Standing at one corner of Hyde Park, it is one of the best known spots in that part of the city.

Equally interesting, although not so widely known, is another "Marble Arch" located in North Africa.

On it are statues of two Carthaginian youths, known as the Philaenoi.

And theirs is a dramatic story. The boundary was fixed 2,000 years ago. It was the dividing line between the Empire of Carthage and the Greek civilization which grew up round the Greek colony of Cyrene. This story of the boundary has been told by a Roman soldier, named Sallust, who fought in Africa in Caesar's army, and stayed on as Governor. His hobby was collecting local legends. One of these concerned the frontier. To settle it, an arrangement had been made that ambassadors from either side should start and walk towards one another. And the place where they met should be regarded as the boundary. Two brothers, the Philaenoi, were sent from Carthage. They made all haste. Not so the Cyreneans. But when the two sides met the Cyreneans unscrupulously accused the Carthaginians of having started before the agreed time, and offered them the choice of two evils. They could keep the frontier they claimed by being buried alive on it, or they could allow the Cyreneans to choose their own frontier. The Philaenoi accepted the first proposal. And on the place where they were buried alive, the Carthaginians consecrated an altar to their memory. Through the centuries that frontier site has remained. —Granby Leader-Mail

Unfair Post Office Practice

It is decidely unfair to penalize the person receiving an insufficiently prepaid letter by charging him double postage. It is simply punishing one person for another's neglect. No one likes to refuse such a letter, as it may be one of importance—or it may be nothing but a worthless circular. Such a letter should not be carried at all, or if accepted by the post office authorities at one branch should be returned to its sender or delivered to the receiver at the regular postage rate. —Hanover Post



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Many of us get funny notions about members of Parliament. Sure they make speeches, but after watching them in action here for a while I guess they're just working men like you and me. For instance the other day I was talking with Olaf Hansen, member for Skeena (B.C.). He told me he had lost 14 pounds during the session. The stocky, grey haired son of the Vikings still talks with a delightful Scandinavian accent. His home port for many years was Prince Rupert, that booming, pulsating war baby become adult. Mr. Hansen in 1907 went after the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, walking the nearly one thousand miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert through a wild country. He found the gold all right — but in lumber, pioneered and prospered.

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This is Ottawa! The other day a huge tank with its long barrelled cannon pointing straight ahead at the traffic, its treads clanking loudly, rumbled along the pavement in front of the Parliament buildings. Incongruous . . . but it had to stop at the red light. Nobody seemed to pay the slightest attention to this monster of war.

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The three armed services want to get closer to the folks in the country, whose boys and girls are part and parcel of it. In this connection I attended a conference last week with Director-In-Chief, Public Relations, Armed Forces, J. W. G. Clark; G. M. Brown (R.C.A.F.) and H. C. Howard (Navy) in respect to weekly papers.

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In my rounds I also inquired about publication of the Sicilian campaign casualty lists, but find this can't be done for some time yet for security reasons. While one part of the Canadian army is still in one sector, like Sicily, such publication would give the enemy a fine chance to gauge losses, determine disposition, etc. However, when a paper has satisfied itself next-of-kin has been notified, it may refer to an individual. . . . Another interesting thing I was told is that official cameramen have been taking shots of the action in Sicily, these are sent on to London, then to the National Film Board in Ottawa. The people of Canada will be given the opportunity of seeing them through news reels in their local theatres.

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You who groan over the mower on your little lawn at home ought to see what the men have to keep in trim around the Parliament buildings. I enquired and found there are about 40 acres of grass to be looked after, and it keeps a number of men working continually day after day. I was surprised to see the absence of dandelions, so pestiferous in some parts of Canada. The Central Experimental Farm here says a pretty effective treatment for them is spraying the infested area with long-time burning oil at the rate of 5 gallons per one thousand square feet of lawn. No other place does one see more beautiful swards of grass and such magnificent trees as in Ottawa.

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Odds and ends of the recent Session: The war finance bill which set up a jackpot of $3,890,000,000 for war purposes passed quickly, but Parliament was concerned with it on forty-four days of the session, so it wasn't given a once-over-lightly . . . largest single item in the supplementary estiments was $27,816,000 for wheat reduction acreage bonus and administration of it, as against $4,265,000 last fiscal year . . . there was a reduction of 4 million acreas seeded to wheat in the three prairie provinces, but that's all covered by increases in oats, barley and flax seed . . . one of the final debates before the curtain rang down was a bill which increased old age pensions and blind pensions by $5 a month and under certain circumstances also allowed $125 outside income without deduction.

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A quick glance for folks "out there" on the new order stopping purchase of used tires and tubes without a permit. Rural school teachers get raised rating; rural auctioneers can get them; a new ruling allows a farmer to procure same for passenger car even if he has a truck. Provision is made for certain dentists, optometrists who operate branches; also for those employed in breed associations engaged in the control or direction of producing or marketing foods and farm products. A redefined status for those who use passenger vehicles for 75% or more mileage in transporting produce or supplies to and from the farm, and who own no truck. The order is to conserve dwindling stocks of new tires in Canada. Further information will probably be available at your local dealer who will likely have the detailed order.

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Why is the government pushing production of oil bearing seeds? To keep the Canadian boys punching over there. Four pounds of the lowly sunflower seed produce a pound of oil; a bushel of flax yields about 18 pounds of oil, while soy beans give about 8 pounds per bushel.

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Had a letter, saying: "Give us a little news for women". So I took a stroll down to the Consumers Branch of the Wartime Prices Board and said "How about it?" Got talking about the rural women in relation to price control and rationing. Found that representation of rural women in Consumer branch committees is taken seriously. For instance when it came to granting extra rations for temporary farm help, their wishes were really considered. Arrangements have been made for farm women to obtain extra rations, whenever they serve 12 meals or more. To further ease their problems of meal planning, rural residents owning their own herds are granted special privileges under meat and butter ration.



"You got a birthday cake in the mail, Joe. Here are the candles!"

More thon 1,300 acres of Romney (East Sussex) marshland in England — most of which has not been under the plough since the Napoleonic Wars — are today producing tons of grain, potatoes and sugar beet.

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Just Plain Mister

We feel sure the great majority of Canadians are against any system of titles in Canada. "Mister" is good enough for anyone in this land, except for prefixes earned at our universities or on elevation to civic offices.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Every Cow On Job

The Canadian farmer is asked to produce over 100,000,000 pounds of butter in the next three months. Every ton of fodder crops should be saved. Farmers should see that every cow is working this fall. This is no time to have duds in the herd.

—Armstrong (B.C.) Advertiser

Where Charity Begins

If charity begins at home how would it do for Manitoba municipalities to make a substantial reduction in their accounts, which they would then be willing to do without compulsion.

—Crystal City (Man.) Courier

Broad Question

The re-establishment of ex-service men in peace-time employment, is, of course, only part of the wider problem of establishing all in positions of economic security. —Coburg (Ont.) World.

Afternoon For Haying

Farmers should do their haying in the afternoon. Preliminary studies at the New York state agriculture college show the food content of alfalfa and other hay and forage crops is influenced by the time of day at which they are cut.

—Rainy River (Ont.) Record

That Right to Vote

The difference between a free man and a slave is that one has a voice, even though it be only at election time. The slave has no such voice and must accept that given him whether he likes it or not. —Kirkland Lake (Ont.) Northern News

The following are a few items of information gleaned from high school freshmen, showing why teachers "get that way":

To protect the North American Indians, the Government has put them in reservoirs.

In the West the farming is mostly done by irritating the land.

A Socialist is a man who goes to parties all the time.

A myth is a female moth.

A brunette is a young bear.

A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes; a pessimist looks after your feet.

Edison was the inventor of the indecent lamp.

The business of the future will make men its chief business.

Talk Is Easy

Some people are already beginning to preach "drastic reduction in armaments" after the war. The democratic world will have to be on guard against such people. It disarmed itself so thoroughly after the Great War that it almost accomplished its own destruction. The same thing will happen after this war if disarmament is again carried to extremes while nations which will still dream of world domination secretly arm.

—Brockville Recorder

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

—J. R. Lowell

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Master Bobby Yale, of the Town of Mount Royal, is vacationing with with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

The Misses A. S. and H. L. DeWitt, of Montreal, are guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Mrs. Harold Cole, of Toronto, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Morrison, for several weeks.

The Misses Dunlop, of Montreal, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Tuesday, August 10, in the Sunday School hall. Miss M. L. Lamb presided. The pastor, the Rev. Donald Gordon, spoke convincingly of the effective influence of "Prayer" on every day life.

(St. Andrews news also on page 6)

Morin Heights

Mrs. Morris, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barclay, of Montreal, spent a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Miss Lillian Evans, of Arundel, was a recent week-end guest of Miss Joyce Seale.

Mrs. R. B. Bell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Audrey Bell, of Verdun, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell at present. LAC. W. R. Bell spent the week-end with his family.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis included — Mrs. F. Clark, of the Town of Mount Royal, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Codmere, of St. Louis, Miss., also LAC. Martin Oldham, of Vancouver, B. C., who is now stationed at Montreal.

Mabel

Pte. Ross Warwick, of Petawawa,, visited friends in this community recently.

Miss Aletha Tassé, of St. Amedée, was a Sunday guest of Miss Bessie Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and little daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, at Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, Doreen and Helen, of Morin Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch recently.

Miss Helen McFaul, of Montreal, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul.

Mr. Henderson Townsend, of Halifax, is at present visiting his father, Mr. Fred Townsend.

Miss Bessie Murdoch spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Herb MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald, at Lakefield.

Mrs. Lorne Wert and children, Daryl, Marilyn and Wayne, were guests at the home of Mr. F. Townsend last week.

In troop movements, one ordinary soldier requires 10 tons of shipping, while a mechanized soldier takes up 100 tons of shipping space. Increased purchases of War Savings Certificates will provide more shipping space for more soldiers.

Harrington

Miss Muriel Bates, of Hawkesbury, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Pte. S. Poulter is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poulter.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bigrow recently were — Mrs. Nellie Mills, of Toronto, who has been absent from here for 19 years, Mrs. Annie Speck, of Montreal, and Mrs. Agnes Naurry and son, Raymond, also of Montreal.

Miss Rita Courte, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Harrington.

Miss Jessie Campbell, of Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, and her brother, Alex.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Miss E. Callan, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. Carroll.

Mr. Harold Bigrow, of Lachute, spent the week-end with his parents.

The Misses Jean and Helen McMahon, of Lachute, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Miss Iris Campbell is spending a week with her sister in Montreal.

Miss Millie Bigrow is spending a week with relatives and friends in the city.

The United Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. Shaw on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Freda McVicar spent last week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Rfn. I. J. Page, of Sussex, N.B., was home on 18 days' leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page, of Bell Falls. He also spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Kennedy, and other friends in Montreal, before returning to New Brunswick.

Mrs. L. E. Kennedy, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page, Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackerhammer and daughter, Jane, are visiting friends in Avoca and Rivington this week. Mrs. C. Turner and Miss M. Gurr, of Montreal, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Drv. E. J. Campbell, who is stationed at Ottawa with his wife and children, of Carleton Place, Ont., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Kilmar

Recent visitors at "Hedgerow Cottage", Lake Heatley, included —Lieut. Hardy and Lieut. Pacard, of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Washington, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Officer and Mrs. H. Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett and Miss Lois Bennett, Miss Gertie Hoyle and Mrs. Louis, of Ottawa, Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, Mrs. McGregor and children, Eileen and Charlie, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McVicar and Mrs. Bella Danskin, of Vankleek Hill.

People dedicated to their work are never chained to it.

Canteen Quarters at Blood Donor Clinic



A cheery corner of the blood clinic premises at Lachute Auditorium last Monday, during the first visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit. Staff and helpers gather around the canteen table, where donors are served refreshments after giving their blood.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. John Weirs, of St. Lambert, Que., was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, Miss Jean Graham and Mr. John Graham, Sr., are spending their holidays at Lake Louisa.

Pte. Ross Warwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason on Wednesday.

Final arrangements have been made for the W.I. basket picnic to be held in Mr. Vowles' grounds on Saturday afternoon. W.I. members, their friends and families are invited to attend; come and bring your basket.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their August meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Campbell last week, when they had as their guests members from the Chatham West circle and from the Senior Circle of this church. Mrs. McGregor Fraser, of Thurso, Que., was guest speaker. Mrs. Fraser is a returned missionary from India and told of many interesting experiences during her stay there, also of the hardships which the missionaries are enduring at present. . . . The Senior Circle held their meeting at Mrs. Thomas Morrow's on Tuesday evening of this week; Mrs. K. Vandervalk was the speaker.

So important is Scouting experience considered in the Fleet Air Arm in Great Britain, that one of the questions asked of all recruits is, "Have you any Scouting service or experience?"

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. G. Christie and Miss Dorothy Christie, returned to their home on Sunday after spending the past fortnight at Mr. Roy Williams' cottage.

Miss Norma Ricketts, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyde with their two little sons, Victor and Lloyd, of Cornwall, spent the past week visiting Mr. Hyde's mother here.

Mr. Hugh Glassford, of New York, arrived here Sunday to join Mrs. Glassford and daughter, Beverly, for his two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Glassford and Beverly, who arrived here at an earlier date, are spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. J. Lapierre and family, of Montreal, are the present guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mr. Thos. Owen, of Prescott, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, are spending some time visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Pte. Frank Hurdle, R.C.O.C., of Huntingdon, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mrs. A. Beaven.

Miss Dorothy Owen spent a few days last week visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Gay and Mr. Gay, in Buckingham.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams included Mr. and Mrs. J. Coté, of Verdun, Mrs. W. McAlpin and Messrs. Gerald MacAdam, Jas. Christie, Archie James and F. Shepherd, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Royce Williams, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. B. Coxen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

LAC. Rollens Sims and Mrs. Sims, of Montreal, arrived here Monday to spend a holiday at the residence of Mrs. Sims' parents.

Must Keep Record Of Meals Served

Restaurant proprietors and quota users of rationed commodities are required to maintain accurate daily records showing the number of full meals, light meals and total tea and coffee sales made daily, when making reports to the Ration Administration.

BOMBED OUT 5 TIMES

London (CP) — Mrs. E. E. Amphlett, 31-year-old mother of three children, is looking for her sixth house since the start of the war. She's been bombed out of five and says "I've had too many bombings now to get scared or downhearted."

HITLER GOING TOO?

London (CP) — There is considerable body of opinion in Britain that Hitler will soon be deposed from throne in German Nazi leadership and the government is urged to increase propaganda with that in mind.

HERE AND THERE

HOW ABOUT HERE, FOLKS?

Cairo (CP) — A conference of delegates from Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Norther Rhodesia and Nyassaland met at Nairobi to consider the coordination of various agencies engaged dealing with the teetse fly and trypanesomiasis problems in those territories.

TRYING CORN ON COB

Kingston, West Indies (CP) — Efforts are being made to establish the growing of Indian corn as a subsidiary industry in St. Kitts, Leeward Islands, and to encourage the cultivation of the crop by sugar planters.

CORPORAL TO WING CHIEF

London (CP) — Wing Cmdr. A. E. Lowe, D.F.C., commands a heavy bomber squadron in the R.A.F., the same squadron in which he served as a corporal five years ago. He is the first air gunner to be given a British squadron command.

GOEBBELS' SPECIAL

Stockholm (CP) — A German broadcast to bolster morale at home said Britain is to incorporated into the U.S.A., bringing the Empire "as a wedding present," the King will be retired on pension and Churchill will become either a senator or state governor.

RUSSIANS MUST SWIM

Moscow (CP) — Five hundred thousand Russian youth are now under instruction in swimming-school following the edict that young Russians must learn to swim.

KING NEEDS GARDEN

London (CP) — "You must leave us our garden at Buckingham Palace," King George laughingly remarked when with the Queen he paid a visit to an exhibit of maps and models of the future as envisaged by the London County Council for replanning Hyde Park Corner.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on August 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Linton W. Armstrong, a daughter.

BOYD — At Sudbury, Ont., on August 11, 1943, to the Rev. and Mrs. John Boyd, a brother for Iris.

GRAHAM — At Lachute on August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham (née Isobel MacKimmie), a son.

MARRIAGE

KENNEDY - BLAIR — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blair, of Perth, Ont., announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Lillian, to Corporal Joseph Gerald Kennedy, R.C.O.C., Kingston, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, of Pine Hill, Que., on August 21, 1943.

DEATH

ROTHWELL — At Arundel, Que., on Monday, August 9, 1943, Jane Morrison, beloved wife of the late Andrew Rothwell, in her 84th year. Funeral held Tuesday, August 10, at Grace Church.

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An Old and Respected Resident Mourned in Arundel Community

Late Mrs. Andrew Rothwell

Arundel — Monday morning, August 9, marked the passing of an old and respected resident of this community in the person of Jane Morrison, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, of Shrewsbury, Que., and beloved wife of the late Andrew Rothwell, who predeceased her 22 years ago this month.

Mrs. Rothwell had been a resident of this community since her marriage in January, 1896, a lifelong member of the Anglican Church and one of the two surviving members of the initial Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church founded in 1904. . . . As a token of appreciation of their long years of service and membership in this branch of the W.A., she and Mrs. James Simon, her co-member, were presented with life membership scrolls at the annual meeting in January, 1939.

She is survived by one son, Leonard, and one daughter, Margaret (Mrs. O. P. Gordon), both of Arundel, and nine grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Stuart Boyd, of Dunany, and Miss Sarah Morrison, of Lachute, and two brothers, Mr. Edward Morrison, of Shrewsbury, and Mr. Richard Morrison, of Lachute.

The funeral service took place on Tuesday afternoon at Grace Church and was conducted by the Rev. Frank Hughes, incumbent, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Naylor, of Valleyfield, who read the lesson, followed by a short address by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. These two rectors labored in the parish of Arundel, 38 and 33 years ago, respectively.

The pall-bearers were Dr. W. L. Morrison, and A. B. Morrison, of Arundel; Melvin Boyd, of Dunany; N. W. Boyd, Henry Sutton and Robert Simon, of Lachute.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison and Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Shrewsbury; Mrs. Stuart Boyd, of Dunany; Miss Sarah Morrison, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. James Hay, Mr. Richard Morrison and Mr. Wm. H. Gordon, of Lachute; Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield.

Huberdeau Resident Suddenly Bereaved

Late Mrs. J. Ebermann

Huberdeau, Que. — Sympathy of this community is expressed to Mr. J. Ebermann, of Otter Lake, in the sudden passing of his wife, the former Charlotte Beeck, on Thursday, August 5, at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Ebermann, in her 46th year, died shortly after an accident sustained in her home, Otter Lake House, where she and her husband were the genial hosts of a boarding establishment popular among vacationists from far and near. Both have become favorably known among residents of the neighboring district.

The funeral was held Saturday morning in Montreal, interment being made at the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Ebermann is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Kasnitz, at Huberdeau, and other relatives abroad.

Native of E. Settlement Dies in United States

Late Angus J. Gorron

The death of Angus J. Gordon occurred at Keene, New Hampshire, on July 31, 1943. The late Mr. Gordon was born in East Settlement on September 18, 1875.

Left to mourn his passing are his two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Wood and Mrs. John Hadley, of Lachute. His wife predeceased him 12 years ago.

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Glengarrians Return from Reserve Army Camp

HAWKESBURY-LACHUTE UNIT MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING AT CONNAUGHT

On Saturday, August 7, a large contingent of the Hawkesbury-Lachute Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders (2nd Bn. Reserve) returned home fit and tanned from two weeks' intensive training at the Reserve Army Camp at Connaught Range. The attendance of this regiment at camp set a record far ahead of all other units, and Hawkesbury-Lachute contributed largely with 65% of their strength at camp.

The training program was very comprehensive and left only a limited time for recreation. The weather on the whole was good, and rain interfered very little with the training. The Hawkesbury-Lachute unit enjoyed an excellent reputation for their high standard of discipline and training. This was largely due to the hard work put in by the N.C.O.'s, most of whom were well-qualified instructors. A large number of the Hawkesbury-Lachute Glengarrians did very well on the range and "almost possible" scores were made by Messrs. R. H. Bradford, R. Chambers, G. P. Dobbie, C. C. Hubbard and H. D. Partridge.

Proof that the S.D.G.'c stand in high ragard at HQ. M.D.3, was given when this regiment was selected for many others at camp to put on a demonstration of a Platoon in Attack in full battle order, with a full complement of weapons and live ammunition, including tracer. The demonstration took place on July 30, before an audience of about 3,000, and though it lasted only 30 minutes, it was packed with interest and thrills. The spectators were given a realistic exhibition of the terrific fire power, split-second timing, and high marksmanship of the modern Canadian infantry platoon.

Again on August 3, the S.D.G.'s were favored by the request by the Camp HQ. to put on a demonstration of a Platoon in Anti-Aircraft Defence, and many of our local Glengarrians participated. Large numbers of balloons were released at different times about 400 yards distant from the platoon, to simulate enemy aircraft. The platoon would then open fire with a withering barrage of controlled rifle and Bren gun fire, which was made very spectacular by the use of tracer ammunition. The impressive part of this demonstration was the remarkable accuracy of the rifle fire, from which very few balloons escaped.

In the camp sports the regiment also showed that it was second to none. It distinguished itself in the softball games, the tug-of-war, and the 880-yard relay race. Nearly every evening swimming parties were organized at a spring-fed quarry some three miles from camp, and as many as 65 men at a time took part.

The men enjoyed excellent meals, and thanks in no small measure are due to R. Bell, of Lachute, who was assistant cook for the regiment. Under a new system introduced from the Active Army, the messing arrangements worked very much more smoothly than in previous years.

The S.D.G. camp this year was practically free of breaches of discipline, and cases of A.W.O.L. were rare — a distinct improvement over last year. This was no doubt due to all undesirable elements in the regiment having been weeded out before camp.

Because the war to end selfishness has never been fought, the war to end war has never been won.

"Week at Ottawa"

By Guy Beaudry,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 14 (CP) — Numerous reports that prisoners of war in Canada will be used to a greater extent to relieve labor shortages, especially in farming, wood cutting and logging industries, are good news for the Canadian farmer, who already is looking towards improvement of the farm-help situation by the use of soldiers from the Canadian army on his farm.

Completion of the plans for the latter project were announced some days ago by Labor Minister Mitchell and farmers requiring help for the incoming harvesting days must take their request to the federal or provincial agriculture department representative or national selective service officer in their district.

Wider use of prisoner-of-war labor has been urged many times in the House of Commons by representatives of various political groups but it was always represented that the use of such prisoners, especially of German origin, offered difficulties which it was hard to cope with.

Prisoner Situation

It is possible that now, with mounting successes of the allied forces on every front and the barest possibility of Axis success fading out every day, prisoners of war now are less eager to rejoin their forces, thus reducing considerably the usefulness of staging an escape while on works projects.

The constantly growing number of German and Italian prisoners of war now in allied hands is understood to be somewhat of a major problem, with the allies undertaking to feed them, together with the civilian population in re-conquered countries. In Sicily alone, 100,000 prisoners have been taken.

The opinion has been expressed in some quarters that Axis prisoners of war in captivity in good agricultural country should undertake to produce enough to feed all co-prisoners of war with basic foods.

Industries Short

While farming is expected to get relief by the use of supplementary labor, high labor priority war industries are short of 30,000 workers, according to Selective Service Director Arthur MacNamara. Industries mostly affected by the shortage are shipyards and industries connected with the shipbuilding industry.

Women are being urged to transfer from non-essential industries to essential war industries and housewives who can't work a whole day in a plant are asked to work half a day.

Foreign representation in Canada was increased in Ottawa last week when the newly appointed Swedish minister Per Wijkman, presented his credentials to the Canadian government, a day after Ray Atherton, the new United States Minister to Canada, succeeding the late J. Pierrepont Moffat, had been received by the governor-general in his new capacity.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has stated that Canada could not immediately reciprocate in the exchange of ministers with Sweden but would do so later.

The appointment of a Swedish minister to Canada is viewed in diplomatic circles in Ottawa as a definite sign of Sweden's change from its formal state of neutrality to that of friendly non-belligerence with the allied cause, when coupled with its decision not to grant transit to German troops on leave from Norway.

By-Election Reversals

Four federal seats formerly held by Liberal members of parliament went to opposition candidates in by-election voting this week—two in western Canada to C.C.F. standard-bearers; a third in Quebec, to a Bloc Populaire representative, and the fourth, also in Quebec, to a Labor-Progressive.

The voting Monday left the standing in the House of Commons as follows:

Liberals, 170; Liberal Progressives, 3; Independent Liberals, 3; Progressive - Conservatives, 39; C.C.F., 11; Social Credit, 10; Bloc Populaire, 4; Independent, 3; Unity, 1; Labor Progressive, 1.

There were no Progressive - Conservative candidates in any of the by-elections.

Here, in brief, are the results:

Stanstead (Que.) constituency — Armand Choquette, Bloc Populaire, defeated R. G. Davidson, Liberal, and Pierre Thomas, C.C.F.

Montreal Cartier — Fred Rose, Labor Progressive, defeated Paul Masse, Bloc Populaire; Lazarus Phillips, Liberal; David Lewis, C.C.F.; Moses Millar, Independent.

Selkirk (Man.) — William Bryce, C.C.F., defeated C. F. Fillmore, Liberal, and Miss Salome Falldorson, Social Credit.

Humboldt (Sask.) — Joseph W. Burton, C.C.F., defeated Frank S. Krenn, Liberal, and Theodore Langdenhoff, Social Credit.

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Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows. Milton

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. Cox, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and family spent last week vacationing at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. Frank Carter, of Winnipeg, Man., spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hume.

Miss Helen Randall, of Natick, Mass., spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pariseau left today by steamship from Montreal to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ayers are vacationing at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays.

Miss Margaret Aitken, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie MacRae at Silver Lake.

Mrs. J. Berniquer, Jr., and daughter, Rose Marie, left recently for her home in Sydney, N.S.

Mr. Ernest Tomalty, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Harrington, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finnamore, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. J. Warwick for the past week.

Mr. Alvin Ward, of Montreal, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

AC-2 Don Fletcher, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, is home on two weeks' leave.

Mrs. James Chambers, of St. Philippe, and Mr. Ross Beattie, of North River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles are in Toronto this week attending the 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, being held at the Royal York Hotel.

Pte. Barbara Cunningham, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, who is spending an 18-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, left on Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. James B. Smith and Mr. Smith, at Flint, Mich.

Miss Rose Madden left this week for her home in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. G. M. Hynes and son, John, of Montreal, spent last week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

Word has been received by Mrs. Howard Ward, of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Pte, H. W. Ward, of the R.C.A.S.C.

AC-2 Gilbert W. Scott, of the R.C.A.F., spent Friday in town visiting friends, and is now stationed at Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Carter, of Winnipeg, Man., who has been visiting Miss Hampton, left for her home on Wednesday.

AC-2 Granger Tillotson, of the R.C.A.F., Edenvale, Ont., is spending a furlough at his home in town.

Mrs. B. Sutton and Miss Peggy Sutton, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Bedard Blvd.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marvin and little daughter, of Verdun, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice.

Miss Marguerite Desjardins and Miss Marthe Dumais have returned after spending a vacation at Magog, Que.

Mr. Norman White, of Verdun, spent a few days with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. A. White, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Miss Margaret MacKimmie returned on Sunday from Fraser Lake after visiting with her cousin, Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie.

LAC. Victor Eachus, of the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., is spending this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Theoret, Bedard Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aitken, of Wallaceburg, Ont., have been vacationing at 16 Island Lake, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Calder and other friends in Lachute.

AC-2 R. G. Evans, of No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drysdale and daughter, Margaret, also Miss Marjorie Wise, of Winnipeg, spent this week in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Staniforth.

Mrs. Norman Holland, of Lancaster, Ont., spent the early part of this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, and on her return was accompanied by Miss Marion Slater, who will be her guest.

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Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doig announce the approaching marriage of their younger daughter, Myrtle Scott, to Norman Alexander, eldest son of the late George A. Thorburn and of Mrs. Thorburn, of Lachute. The wedding will take place on August 28, at Lachute.

Mr. James Doig announces the approaching marriage of his youngest daughter, Phyllis Emily, to Mr. Arnold Walker Boyd, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boyd, of Lachute, Que. — The wedding, to take place the early part of September.

The Misses Martha, Rose, Delhia, and Laura Leclerc left on Wednesday to spend a two weeks' vacation at their home in Grand Falls, N.B.

LAC. Frank Laronde, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, with his wife and son, Frankie Jr., of Crescent, B.C., visited relatives here over the week-end.

AC-2 Bennie Langille and AC-2 Bill Harris, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end with the former's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langille.

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Choir Presentation

Prior to leaving for her home in Nova Scotia, Miss Rose Madden, who has been an associate of the Lachute United Church choir for the past two years, was presented with a broach by the choir members as a small token of appreciation for her interest.

Soldier Feted

About 50 persons, including relatives and friends, gathered at the home of Mrs. Leslie Griffith, 85 Chatham Street, in honor of Gnr. Ralph F. Warwick, who was presented with an identification bracelet and fountain pen, with good wishes from his brothers and sisters.

Britain Absorbs American Tunes

London, (CP) — More than 75 per cent of the popular music published in Britain is American. That fact has prompted the Association for the Advancement of British Songs to sponsor a song-writing competition. More than 1,500 have entered. The winner's song will be published, he or she will receive advance royalties and eight leading bands have promised to feature it.

HONORED AFTER DEATH

London (CP) — Poland's highest decoration, the Order of the White Eagle, was posthumously bestowed on General Sikorsky by the President of the Polish Republic, M. Rackiewicz. Sikorsky was killed in a plane crash.

SHIP-LOOTERS BUSY

Southampton, Eng. (CP)—Losses by theft from ship's cargoes brought to Britain have increased 25-fold since the war started, it was stated in police court during hearing of a pilfering charge.

Appreciation

I wish to thank all the kind friends who thought of me and sent me cards during my recent illness — Jackie Theoret.



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Communion.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.
August 9-20, Daily vocational bible school, 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon, except Saturday.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Rev. Arthur Organ, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, will preach.
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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Morning Worship 11.00 a.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
Anniversary Services
Sunday, August 15, the guest preacher will be the Rev. M. N. Simmonds, B.A., B.Th., of Simcoe, Ont., at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Special Music. Service at the West Chatham Church withdrawn.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
Rev. T. D. M. Carson, of Verdun Emmanuel Baptist Church will preach at both churches.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 7.00 p.m.
Church 8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2.00 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 Communion.
Dunany 7.00 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Couple Cordially Received Assuming Ministry in New Brunswick Parish

Doaktown, N.B. — A reception for Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baugh was held at the rectory, Doaktown, New Brunswick, on Monday evening, August 2, when over 300 persons welcomed them to their new parish.

The Venerable Archdeacon T. Parker, of Chatham, N.B., represented the Bishop of Fredericton, and gave an address of welcome. He referred to the fact that Mr. Baugh's parish was the fifth largest in the whole of the Province of New Brunswick. Speeches were also made by Rev. H. M. Alexander, of Blackville, N.B., and by representatives of the local church. Clergy from the surrounding area, as well as from the Doaktown Baptist and United Churches, attended.

Mr. Baugh expressed his delight with the kindness of the people, with the appearance and comfort of the rectory, and with the church which adjoined it.

Christian Science Sunday Services

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

The Golden Text is from Psalms 23: 1-3, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deuteronomy 5: 4, 5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural. . . . The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the word God, where the deific meaning is required. In other cases, use the word sense, and you will have the scientific signification." (pp. 466, 482).

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. C. Gray, of Battleford, Sask., who has been visiting in Cushing, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and son, Donald, also Mrs. F. Fuller, visited friends at Coteau on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Graham is the guest of Mrs. G. T. Foreman and Mrs. R. Robinson at Slavery Lake this week.

Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Lilac Lodge". Miss Helen Maw was also a guest at the Lodge.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poley, also Mr. W. H. Godwin, spent a few days at "Glenelen". Miss Hoar remained at the cottage for the week.

The Misses Willoughby, of Ottawa, are occupying Mrs. King's cottage at present.

Guests at "Ingleside" are Mrs. McCreight and Miss Lightbody, of Ottawa,

Mrs. Roy Dobbie visited friends in Ogdensburg on Sunday.

Miss Annie McDowell and Mr. J. McDowell spent the week-end at "Glenifer."

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss Margaret Canning spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Keefer, of Montreal, and daughter, Mrs. Mathias, also her small daughter, paid a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Monday.

A successful open meeting was held by Frontier W.I. on Tuesday in the Stone Hall, with the Rev. T. J. Rich of Brownsburg as guest speaker. (The address given by Mr. Rich is reproduced elsewhere in this issue).

St. Mungo's Ladies' Aid are holding a concert on Saturday night of this week in the Stone Hall. Montreal talent who have been induced to put on the program by Mr. L. McGain, will be present, and an enjoyable time is expected. The Don Kelloway group of entertainers are always in good form.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Argenteuil, and Pointe Fortune are holding an open meeting in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Wednesday afternoon, August 18. A program of interest will be given.

Confusion in Names

By some error in typesetting the name of the Miss Hatton's summer home in Cushing appeared in The Watchman as "Green Cottage", when it should have been "Green Acre". These two cottages are distinctly different. "Green Acre" is situated on the river shore and "Green Cottage" up on the main road. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugan and family for the season, and has been occupied by them for several summers now. "Green Acre" was the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleave and has been re-named by its new owners.

THREE-YEAR-OLD RIDES HORSEBACK

Precocious Briton Doesn't Need Mother's Apron String to Tie Him on, Either

Denham, Eng. (CP) — The farm boys have got to go some to catch up to David Taylor, three-year-old agricultural "expert" of this Buckingham village. Already he rides horseback — not pony-back mind you and he milks his dad's cows. He trots, gallops and jumps a horse, barebacked or with saddle equally well and with the ease of an expert horseman.

"Whoa, Suzie, you bad hoss, Whoa sweetheart", he pipes. Then impatiently, "Git 'round, you silly old mare!"

His mother said that it was all in good natured affection because horses, cows and pigs are the boy's dearest friends. She said her son was riding a horse before he was a year old.

Germans to Blame

A resolution blaming the German people, equally with their Government, for the war and all the atrocities committed in the occupied countries by the German armies was passed, by 65 votes against 24, by branch chairmen and branch secretaries of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation in No. 3 Division.

The resolution demanded that all responsible, from the highest to the lowest, for starting the war and perpetrating atrocities be brought to justice.

The motion recognized that there were Germans who were opposed to their Government's policy, but believed they were in a very small minority and that the Nazi Government would not have remained in power, or been able to conduct a total war, without the support of the overwhelming mass of the German people.

—Sheffield Telegraph

Avoca

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, held service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young visited friends in Grenville recently.

Mr. Gretton, Mr. and Mrs. Castonguay, of Lachine, Miss Zeenie MacLeod and Mr. Dona Currie, of Montreal, and Miss Hagar, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews were the guests of the former's parents at Lac Commandant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farraro attended the lawn social given by the Anglican Church of Grenville on Saturday evening.

Little Miss Kathleen Kelly, of Ottawa, was the guest of her grandparents for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ewart Carson and little son, of Ottawa, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Young.

Miss Ethel Arthurs, of Ottawa, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Harold MacRae is in hospital at Hawkesbury, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Anne Garland, of Ottawa, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland recently.

Miss Alice Young, of Welland, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

A number of residents from this community attended the "housewarming" held by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, for the opening of their beautiful new home at Bell Falls. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Friends extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their family.

Cushing West

Miss Catherine Cooke spent last week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, are spending the week with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Usher. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keatley were also guests of Mrs. Usher the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley spent Sunday at their cottage, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelehan and daughter, of Ville LaSalle.

Mr. Roy Trenholme, of Montreal West, is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Trenholme, who with her little son has spent the past two months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Whelehan.

Mrs. Sandy Stalker, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Miss Helen Weir, who has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends at Digby, N.S., was also a guest of her parents for the week-end.

Miss Donalda Campbell, of Ottawa, spent a three weeks' vacation with her mother at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Mrs. Teresa Closs, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Villeneuve, at Carillon, and Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea, was also a guest of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Sunday.

Dr. Cushing and his daughter, Mrs. Harbert, spent the early part of the week at their residence. — Mrs. Harbert is leaving on Thursday for Belleville for a week's visit with her husband, who is with the R.C.A.F., at nearby Mountain View.

Miss Edna Young, of Montreal, is here on a two weeks' vacation at the home of her brother, Mr. Leonard Young.

Grenville

Miss Ethel McNeill, of Shawinigan Falls, has been the recent guest of Mrs. Willie Gauley and other relatives in this vicinity. She motored to Buffalo, N.Y., with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Tank, and Mr. Tank, before returning to her home in Shawinigan Falls.

Mrs. R. Tank has also visited Mrs. Gauley and other relatives here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunning, of Buckingham, were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Rainy.

Freddie Gaudry, with a friend, Melvin Brown, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry, here for the week-end.

Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry and daughter, Winona, are visiting Mr. R. Lyons in Ottawa this week.

CREDITS ARTILLERY

Moscow (CP) — Germany's "invincible" army has been beaten several times on the Russian front during the last two years, said Maj.-Gen. Ivan Prochko, "by Soviet infantry, aircraft and tanks and above all by artillery."

OTTAWA—BUSY WARTIME TELEPHONE CENTRE!



Since the beginning of the war, the Dominion Government's telephone switchboard (left) has been extended from eight operators' positions to 25; the Ottawa dial telephone building (centre) has been expanded as telephones in service rose from 39,000 to 54,000; and out-of-town messages handled by the capital's long distance switchboard (right) have jumped from 37,000 a month to 100,000.

That, in brief, is the story of wartime Ottawa. Serving over 7,000 telephones and handling 110,000 calls of all kinds every day, the government's private branch exchange today is large enough to serve a city the size of Kingston.

New long distance facilities have also been provided between Ottawa and Washington, New York, the Maritimes, and the Prairies. Circuits to Montreal have increased from 19 to 52, those to Toronto from 12 to 48. Altogether, voice channels leading from the city have jumped from 114 to 203.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth spent some time at their cottage on Cariboo Lake, and had as their guest Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Viola Moncrieff spent last week the guest of her father, Mr. Jack Moncrieff.

Mrs. George Morrison and Miss Suna Morrison, of Malakwa, B.C., have been the guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie for a few days.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd were Mrs. L. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards, Miss Barbara Richards, from Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Darling, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley at their cottage.

Miss Jean Smellie is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Smellie.

Pte. Drennan MacArthur, C.I.T.C., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, over the week-end

Mr. Gavin Graham, from Windsor Mills Flying School, with Mrs. Graham, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham over the week-end.

Mr. Reg Moss is spending a holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Norman and Miss Margaret Norman, of Montreal, are spending the rest of the summer here.

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

The Misses Kathryn Curll and Elizabeth Ann Curll are visiting Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Grace Church W.A. held a lawn social on the rectory grounds on Friday evening, August 6.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. W. D. Graham and Mrs. K. G. Cooke were the hostesses.

Those occupying cottages at Cariboo Lake this year are — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, Miss Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Shorts and family, all of N.D.G.; also Mr. and Mrs. Casey and family, of Rosemount, Mr. and Mrs. Noel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Miller, Mr. J. Roberts, Mr. R. Roberts, of Verdun, Que.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Percy Gordon and Mr. Leonard Rothwell in the death of their mother, Mrs. Jane Rothwell, who passed away on Monday, August 9.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, Jr., with her baby son, Peter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

Miss Eleanor Bradley, of New York, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, recently.

Miss Audrey Eaton has left for Montreal to visit Miss Kathy White, of Windsor, Ont., who will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Barker is staying in Montreal for a week.

Mrs. Edmund Charman, who has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Maude Hopper, Montreal, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Hopper, for a week-end stay.

Mrs. Welcher and little granddaughter, Lois Marwick, of Montreal, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mrs. Heber Robinson, of Pointe Fortune, was a Sunday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drew, Beech Ridge.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is staying with her cousin, Miss Mary Pitcairn.

Miss Adria Dorion, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Other week-enders here were — Dr. W. A. Pitcairn, Misses Dorothy McCallum and Marjory Gates.

Mr. M. Alner Snowdon is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Wm. Entwistle and children, Jack, Kenneth and Audrey, are vacationing at Weir, Que., for a week.

Mrs. George Webster, of Montreal, is staying with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gates. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gates have received a cable from their youngest son, Gnr. Geo. Gates, R.C.A., announcing his arrival in Britain. They also have two other sons overseas in R.C.A. units.

Mrs. J. D. McLeod is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Thos. and Ernest Hyde, at St. Eugene.

Capt. B. A. Howell, 3rd Div. (R) R.C.A.S.C., Mrs. Howell and Master Howell, were here for the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Drescher and her two children, Ann and Jerry, and Miss Marjorie Liddell have returned from their camp in the Adirondacks.

Miss R. Wilkinson and Miss Joan Liddell were week-end guests of Mrs. Earl Drescher.

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

Promotion Noted

We are happy to note the promotion of Major D. J. Corrigall (on active service). The new major is the son of Major D. J. Corrigall, D.S.O., M.C., of Montreal and St. Andrews E. The junior major spent many summers with his family here.

At Anniversary Service

Special music was provided for the anniversary services of the United Church by Mrs. Henderson, of St. Andrew and St. Paul Church, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duncan, Lachute, and Master Laurie Gagnon, violinist, Westmount.

BRITISH DID IT

Cambridge, Eng. (CP) — Prof. H. R. Dean, Master of Trinity Hall, disclosed that British anti-typhoid vaccine had to be used to stamp out a typhoid epidemic after the Eighth Army captured Benghazi because the Italians' vaccines were ineffective.

THEY'LL KEEP IT UP

London (CP) — Agriculture Minister Hudson says a survey shows that 96 per cent of those cultivating garden allotments in Britain want to continue them after the war. Britain has 1,700,000 wartime garden plots in which householders grow their own vegetables.

BIG POLICE JOB

London (CP) — Lt.-Col. John S. Mellor, 60, chief constable of the been appointed provost-Marshal of the United Kingdom in succession war department constabulary, has to Sir Percy Laurie who resigned.

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.

—Charles Dickens

With the opening of the "Battle for Europe", the task of the Royal Navy is staggering. It is a pleasant fact that today, despite casualties, it has more ships than it had when the war began, thanks to the tremendous speed-up of Britain's shipyards, which built 900 warships during the first three and-a-half years of the war. And these shipyards are working at an increased tempo this year.



LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR



BEFORE THE WAR: *Piling the family into the car to go for a drive, or a picnic, was lots of fun.*



TODAY: *Gasoline is too valuable to waste on pleasure-driving. A picnic in your back-yard can still be loads of fun for the whole family.*

THE MORE WE'RE IN IT THE QUICKER WE'LL WIN IT!

Our boys overseas are certainly not having any picnic. They have sacrificed plenty for us. Here, at home, we should cheerfully accept every sacrifice we are asked to make to help get this war over . . . and won! Saving gas is one of them. After all, there's plenty of fun to be had in our own back-yard!

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BIRD NOTES

One of the nicest things about living in the country is the number of birds we see — and hear. We live beside an old orchard, with a row of cedar trees in front, the woods behind, and the river just below. There are many birds around that we do not recognize, but we know so many I never knew before. There is a Cedar Waxwing nesting. It raises its family late in the summer. It is July now, and there are five or six blue eggs, mottled with black in the nest. The young robins are already about as big as their mothers, but they still sit there with their mouths open waiting for their mother to pop in a juicy worm. And like most mothers she doesn't fail them. We thought the Redstarts were going to forsake us this year, but they came back eventually. They are fun to watch flying as they swoop so. They fly like a butterfly rather than the usual bird. The Goldfinches are lovely birds to have around, as they sing so beautifully and their bright color is a joy to see. One night they were playing at being bombers. They would circle round then dive down at breakneck speed, stop just when we would think they were going to dash in to the earth, fly up again to start circling round and repeat the whole performance. Really it looked like an exhibition of stunt flying. The nut-hatches are funny creepers as they go down the trunk of a tree head first. Last night we were down on the beach and we heard a new bird. It sounded more like a cat than a bird. It left the tree it was in and flew to a near-by telegraph wire and burst in to a beautiful song. We had the glasses with us and were able to have a good look at it. It is a drab bird, and acted as if it were enjoying putting on a show for us. We looked it up in the bird book and found, as we suspected, it was the Catbird, and is of the Mocker family. At the right seasons we see the Wild Geese and several varieties of Ducks. There is an old Cormorant who spnds a lot of time just sitting on a buoy in the river.

UNFULFILLED DESIRES

Our own childhood conditions have a great deal to do with what we do for our children. The parents who have not had the education they wanted see that their children have the education they have missed. The man who made-over pants and coats as a child buys the best of clothes for his boys. A mother gives her daughter a silver tea-service when she marries, because she has not had one herself, but she sees that her daughter has. Do you remember in 'What Makes Sammy Run', Sammy's desire for shoes? He had never had a new pair of shoes, so after he began to work his first purchase was a pair of shoes, and the more money he earned the greater the number of shoes he bought. We all have something we see that our children get. I love the water, and am only a mediocre swimmer, because I did not learn to swim until I grew up. You guessed it. My children are expert swimmers. I saw to that.

THE SOURCE DOES NOT MATTER

A reader asks if it is necessary to have cooked vegetables in the summer to get the necessary vitamins and mineral, if you eat plenty of raw vegetables and fruits. It does not matter where you get the vitamins just so long as you get them. Raw vegetables will have more than fresh ones, as none are lost in cooking. When you deposit ten dollars in the bank, it does not make a bit of difference whether it is in coppers, nickels, dimes, or dollars, just so long as it is the required amount of money. It is just the same when depositing vitamins in the body. They can come from any source just so long as you get them. We do not have to worry much about getting vitamins in the summer when there is plenty of fruit and vegetables to be had. The fresher they are, the more vitamins. It is well to use cereals and breads made with entire grains to be sure of getting plenty of Vitamin B.

STEAMED BLUEBERRY PUDDING

2 Cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup milk, 1 cup blueberries.

Sift the dry ingredients; rub in butter with the fingers; stir in the blueberries, then add the milk gradually and stir until well mixed. Put in a buttered mould and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with cream or a pudding sauce..

SOUR CREAM CAKE

2 Eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ cup chopped nuts, if available.

Beat the egg yolks, add sugar and sour cream, and stir until mixed. Sift the dry ingredients, add the raisins and nuts, and stir into the first mixture, stirring only enough to moisten the flour. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased loaf pan 8" by 8", and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

BLITZED BABIES FIND NEW LIVES IN OLD BRITAIN

With Foster Homes in Country They Have taken War in Their Stride — Turning Out Better Children

By DOROTHY ROE, Associated Press Writer

More than 400,000 British children who lived through the London blitz have a lesson to teach to Canada and the United States.

On the anniversary of the all-out bombardment of London, which began Aug. 8, 1940, most of these children are still happily esconced in nurseries and foster homes throughout the British countryside, have taken the terrors of total war in stride, and will return to their homes after the war in most cases as normal, happy and well-adjusted as they were before.

Credit for the seemingly miraculous salvation of children who might be expected to bear the scars of shock throughout their lives, goes to the 1,200 wartime nurseries of Britain, where nurses, teachers, doctors and psychologists have worked together to erase the horrors of war from childish minds.

War Nurseries

Among the most successful of the group are the three Hampstead nurseries operated under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, by Anna Freud, daughter of the late Sigmund Freud, and Dorothy Tiffany Burlingham, American psychologist.

From 20,000 case histories of children under their care, the two women have written a book, "War and Children", which presents some significant findings from which American parents and teachers can learn much.

The greatest shock to children in wartime, say the authors, comes not from the actual horrors of air raids and the sight of death and suffering, but from the breaking up of normal family life.

Children forget easily and quickly the catastrophes they have seen, but it is a more serious matter for them to readjust their lives to unfamiliar surroundings, away from their mothers and fathers.

Mothers' Visits

Much of the success of the Foster Parents Plan has resulted from the practice of encouraging frequent and regular visits from the mothers of evacuated children, say the Misses Freud and Burlingham, and in creating small substitute "family groups" within the nurseries, with one teacher serving as substitute mother to not more than four children.

Summer Cures

If the younger son, or the baby daughter, wades to his neck through a sea of poison ivy, or launches himself into a series of summer maladies, from measles to "flu", the Canadian mother needn't be distracted. She can arm herself beforehand with a cabinet of preventatives, and a barrage of cures.

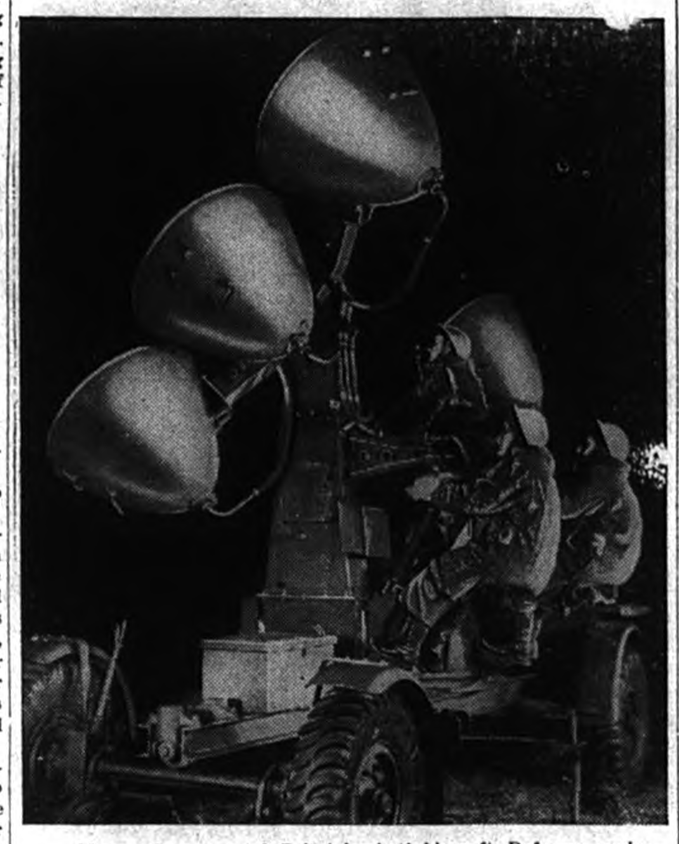
Dr. Gwen Mulock, health authority, is giving helpful information for such cases in her talk, "If Junior is an invalid." It will be heard as one of the series of "The Perils of Junior," on Monday, August 16, at 4.18 p.m. EDT, over the CBC National Network.

Dr. Mulock is Director of the Women's Medical Services of the University of Toronto. In her present talk series, she is endeavoring to provide mothers with the hints for health that they used to get from the family doctors, now gone to war.

Papa glared sternly at his young hopeful, "Another bite like that young man," he said, "and you'll leave the table."

Sonny looked up. "Another bite like that," he agreed, "and I'll be finished."

Women of the A.T.S. Help to Maintain the "Roof Over Britain"



Men and women of Britain's Anti-Aircraft Defences maintaining a protective "roof" over London and all the strategic points of the British home front, stood solidly with the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, 1940. Doing their unspectacular jobs with quiet efficiency — often on isolated sites remote from the pleasures and comforts of urban life — they still see to it that enemy raiders over Britain have a "hot" reception. . . . Picture shows sound-locators manned by women of the British A.T.S.

Drowning Accidents

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10—"Mama, mama! Baby in the water!"

A 22-month toddler tugged at the skirts of a Frank, Alberta, woman as she busied about her Saturday morning household duties. At first she scarcely heard what the child was saying; then she rushed out to the porch, where she had left a boiler-full of cold rinsing water. The baby was head downward in the water, only his bootees showing above it.

The woman picked up the child and ran to the street, crying for someone to call a doctor. Just then an ice cream vendor came along. The mother ran to him and implored him to go for a doctor.

"No use, ma'm", the man said. "The baby will be dead before we get a doctor. Give him to me."

The baby was blue; his eyes and mouth were open, and to all appearances he was gone. The ice cream man and his 14-year-old son applied artificial respiration for some hours before the baby moaned a little, wiggled his toes, and presently began to cry. His life was saved.

This story and many other authenticated cases of resuscitation of apparently drowned people were repeated by the Health League of Canada today as it urged Canadians to help reduce the toll of hundreds of lives lost in water accidents every year.

Prompt, prolonged artificial respiration, even after protracted immersion in water, was urged by the League as the means by which many lives could be saved. Efforts should not be discontinued in less than six hours, or until rigor mortis sets in.

A Newfoundland man was resuscitated after being under water for half an hour. An Ontario physician reported a case of a man who was immersed from 20 to 30 minutes and revived. A Kingston, Ont., boy was saved by prolonged artificial respiration after immersion of nine minutes. A Halifax child was saved after ten minutes' submersion. A boy who fell into Lake Erie was not pulled out until 15 minutes later; he too was saved. There are many other such cases on record.

Scientific investigation of what happens in drowning cases is being continued and the Health League asked for reports of successful resuscitation instances, particularly after immersion of more than a few minutes. Such cases should be reported to the League's national office in Toronto.

Of the 700 people making tank landing-craft at a Scottish shipyard, two-thirds are women.

"Porterettes" Seen in Montreal — Women In New Occupation

Montreal, Aug. 3 — "Porterette" is a new occupation in Canadian National Railways Express offices. Shortage of manpower compelled officials to look for help elsewhere, and a number of women were taken on as an experiment. The plan worked out and the workers are increasing. These women handle express parcels, load them on the station lorries, load and unload express cars, check and perform a number of duties previously handled by men. As a general rule, express parcels are light in weight so that the work is well within the physical capabilities of these "porterettes." Some of the women now employed had not previously worked outside their own homes, the majority describing themselves as "housewives."

"Whenever I look at you," said the young man to his fiancée, "I think of those marvellous glamor girls you see in the pictures."

"Do you really?" said his fiancée, highly gratified.

"Yes, but what's the good. A fellow like me has to be satisfied with what he can get!"

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

Mrs. Scruggs: "Well, your honor, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand flivver."

SHE'S GOT SPURS AND THEY JINGLE

No Cowboys, and Pretty Girl Is Wrangler on Nevada Dude Ranch

Reno, Nev., August 8 (CP) — You can blame it on the war, Dore Wood says. When you can't find men for a job, you have to find women.

That's how he hired Florence Herrmann, attractive, 26-year-old Hempstead, N.Y., girl, as the first dude ranch wrangler in this section.

Wood, owner of the swanky Tumbling D-W dude ranch in historic Franktown, 25 miles south of Reno, said he simply ran out of cowhands for his ranch so he hired the first competent girl that came along.

And it's a man's job Florence walked into. Her work day begins at dawn when she brings in the saddle horses from the Washoe Valley pasture, stables them and helps feed them.

Then she grooms the horses and if none of the ranch dudes want to ride during the morning, she takes each of the horses out for a brief exercise ride.

After lunch, when most of the dudes are up around, Florence goes riding with them, keeping the inexperienced riders up with the others, guarding against unnecessary risks and generally shepherding the dudes through the scenic high Sierras.

When the rides are over, she grooms the horses, feeds them and turns them out to pasture, then plays bridge with the guests until bedtime.

When Experts Differ

Women who have been accustomed to preserving fruit at home, using half a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit have been impressed by the news that sugar is not needed in the process. This discovery became public about the same time as it was known that the ration of sugar for canning would be greatly reduced from the amount most housewives considered necessary.

Consultation with a number of cooks leads to the conclusion that most women are sceptical of the efficacy of sugarless canning, no matter how heartily it is advocated by Ottawa. This is a serious situation, for if women cease to believe what they are told, the effect on both the war effort and home life may be disastrous.

A special canning supplement publisher in a paper with a wide circulation in Canadian homes is not much help. One article repeats the official line, that heat is the preserving agent, and that sugar is not necessary. Another article in the same paper, discussing dehydration, says that this process applied to fruits, concentrates the natural sugar contained in them and that this sugar then acts as a preservative.

For the sake of their own safety, the home economics experts should decide on one story, stick to it, and pray that the war will be over before the sugarless preserves begin to spoil.

—The Printed Word

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WAAF'S HONEYMOON STARTED IN JAIL

Absent Without Leave to Get Married, British Lass Had Knot Tied Under Guard

London (CP) — Blond Beatrice Laird, 24-year-old WAAF, and John Alexander Wardle, 21-year-old Royal Marine, got married — but not as they planned.

She was on leave and he was home after three years overseas service. There was a whirlwind courtship, marriage proposal and acceptance. But Beatrice's leave was up and three times she was refused extra leave after she returned to her unit.

She took "French leave" one night and went home to get married. But a WAAF escort arrived at her home a few hours after she did and Beatrice was taken to the police station. But the WAAF authorities agreed to her being allowed to get married and, with a policewoman for guard and witness the ceremony was performed.

Beatrice went back to her cell immediately afterwards and was returned to her unit the next day. "I didn't expect to spend my honeymoon this way,," was her only comment from her cell.

Dental Health Article

Baby Teeth

Baby teeth are of primary importance because they are used to prepare food for digestion during the child's most important growth period — up to approximately 12 years of age — and no effort should be spared to keep and maintain them in the best possible condition.

Also the first teeth are pathfinders for the permanent teeth that succeed them. Consequently, if the baby teeth are lost too early in life, the adult teeth may come in crooked.

The baby teeth make their appearance usually between the ages of 4 months and 2½ years. They number 20. There are four central incisors, two above and two below; four lateral incisors, two in the upper jaw and two in the lower, four cuspids, two in each jaw, and eight molars four to each. These teeth are replaced by the permanent ones between the ages of 6 and 13, the central and lateral incisors being lost first.

The child's diet should be carefully planned to keep the baby teeth in good condition. Parents should see that young children have plenty of milk, green leafy vegetables, fruits, eggs, meat, bread and cereals, especially those made from whole grain.

Parents also should teach their children to chew food thoroughly. Course foods help to cleanse teeth, but other cleaning also is required. Cotton or gauze wrapped around the mother's finger and soaked in a normal salt solution (about one teaspoonful of salt to one pint of water) should be used for cleansing when the teeth first erupt. Later, a small toothbrush and unmedicated toothpaste should be used by the mother to clean the child's teeth, until he learns to brush his own teeth.

The family dentist should examine the child's teeth at least once every six months after the age of 2, or earlier if dark spots appear on the teeth. Plenty of rest and sleep, fresh air and sunshine also are essential to the health of the child's teeth.

Any one may do a casual act of good nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament. —Sterne

The spread of cinema-acquired American slang among schoolboys is illustrated by this "howler." In the pre-summer examination a class of evacuated Cockney boys at a school in the west was asked what was understood by the expression "the heel of Italy."

One boy wrote: "Mussolini is the heel of Italy."



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Lachute, Que.

JOURNEY INTO FEAR WARTIME THRILLER ON THEATRE SCREEN

"Journey Into Fear", from Eric Ambler's book of the same title, is the Rex Theatre booking for Friday and Saturday — with "Shanty Town" as a second feature. In the former picture Orson Welles has fashioned a thriller that is often stimulating, sometimes exciting. Here is real meat for adventure with plenty of atmosphere, a drama of pursuit, most satisfying of all themes for the jaded film goer.

From Istanbul across the Black Sea in a Greek cattle boat to a climax on a narrow ledge of a hotel in some rain-drenched seaport runs the hunted, agents of the Nazis on his heels. It is a pursuit that keeps to the shadows, with sinister encounters in the gloom. There is no time for romance, and action is subjugated to the inference of violence. When at last the hunted man turns on his pursuer we realize that he should have done that some time ago, but console ourselves with the thought that had he done so we would have missed some of the fine theatrical touches which stab the film's narrative.

The characters, bizarre for the most part, are apt to get lost in the shadows according to a review by H. W. Whittaker. Even Joseph Cotten, as the hunted, does not claim our complete sympathy in his plight, although his is a neatly stated performance. Thus, despite the wealth of good character actors, the outstanding personality is the killer, who actually does nothing but be behind the door when the script demands it. Mr. Welles, who was largely instrumental in devising when the killer should be there as the scriptwriter-in-chief, has done a good job and he chose well in picking Norman Foster to carry out his ideas as director. Had Mr. Foster been a less loyal employee he might have toned down Mr. Welles own performance, as the Turkish chief of police, considerably.

Famous for 50 Years

"SALADA" TEA

Despite wartime difficulties the traditional high standard of this household favourite is maintained.

COMING EVENTS

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

W.I. DEMONSTRATION

Miss Gertrude Gerlach, home economist from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will demonstrate tested methods of canning and conserving fruits and vegetables — at Lachute W.I. meeting in the High School, 3 p.m. Friday, August 20. Miss Gerlach is assistant to Miss Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumers' Section, Department of Agriculture.

—Mrs. W. E. Honsberger, convenor -1c

CONCERT

A concert will be held in the Cushing Stone Hall on Saturday evening, August 14, under auspices of the St. Mungo's Ladies' Association. Good program given by Montreal artists who entertain our boys in camp. Admission 40 cents. -1c

OLD-TIME DANCE

An old-time dance will be held Saturday evening, August 14, at the Orange Hall, Grenville, Que. Admission 40c. Come and bring your friends. -1c

LAWN SOCIAL

L.O.B.A. No. 943 will hold a lawn social in aid of the Mobile Canteen Fund (Quebec) on Wednesday, August 25, at 7.30 p.m., at Alexander's Farm, Hill Foot, R.R. 3, Lachute. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c. Program. A19-2c

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Compromise can never take the place of confidence in our industrial relations.

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 13 - 14
JOSEPH COTTEN, DOLORES DEL RIO,
JOURNEY INTO FEAR
Mary Lee, John Archer, Billie Gilbert in
SHANTY TOWN
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 15 - 16
Bobe HOPE, Dorothy LAMOUR,
They Got Me Covered
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Ester Dale in
STRANGERS FROM PECOS
Also: FINE-FEATHER FRIENDS

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 17 - 18 - 19
Rosalind Russel, Fred MacMurry,
FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM
Lupe Velez, LEON ERROL, Walter Reed, Tommy Wilson in
MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT
Also: ALL-AMERICAN BAND



Boy Scouts The World Over

KING'S SCOUT DOES WELL

In 1939 when Queen Elizabeth was in Calgary she presented a King's Scout badge to Scout R. B. Rasmussen with the remark — "You'll be a great man some day." He's living up to that prediction in the R.C.A.F., obtaining the highest marks in Canada in his ground school course, the highest marks in his class in his wireless course, and has been awarded the Gerald Murphy Award as the most promising pilot in a specially selected class.

MANITOBA VICTORY GARDENS

Manitoba's 250 Wolf Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops are expected to operate Victory Gardens this year. Last year 56 Scouts and Cubs earned their Gardener's proficiency badges while operating Victory Gardens.

74,880 BOTTLE CAPS

Boy Scouts at Fort Frances, Ont., have been aiding the war effort by collecting bottle caps. In their first drive they collected 520 pounds, or approximately 74,880 caps. All proceeds are given to War charities.

FIRST FOR FOURTH TIME

The first Victory Bond purchased in the fourth loan campaign in the Lakeshore district at Toronto was taken by the 1st New Toronto Scout Troop, maintaining their record for being purchasers of the first bond in all four of the Victory Loan campaigns.

REWARD AIDS BRITISH SCOUTS

Given an award for extinguishing a fire in a cottage at Port Colborne, Ont., five members of the 1st Port Colborne Boy Scout Troop sent the ten dollars to the Chins Up Fund to aid British Scouts who have suffered in the blitz. Up to the present time more than $37,000 has been sent to British Scouts by the Scouts and Cubs of Canada.

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 13 - 14
HENRY FONDA, DANA ANDREWS,
OXE BOW INCIDENT
SEE HISTORY IN THE MAKING
DESERT VICTORY
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 15 - 16
CHARLES BOYER, Joan Fontain, Alexis Smith in
THE CONSTANT NYMPH
Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr.,
CALABOOSE
Also: BORAH MINEVITCH

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 17 - 18 - 19
BETTY GRABLE, George Montgomery, Cesar Romero in
CONEY ISLAND
Preston Foster, Patricia Ellis, Frank Jenks, Thomas Jackson in
LADY IN THE MORGUE
Also: ROD AND REEL

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS, EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

WANTED — room and board, for father and son. Apply Box P-600, Watchman Office, Lachute, -1c

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms with kitchen privileges. Adults. September 1. — Apply 375 Main Street, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — Ford Fordor De-Luxe sedan, 1940, in splendid order with five good tires.—Apply Watchman Office. -x

HOUSE TO LET — seven-roomed house, modern conveniences, furnace, centrally located. — Apply 199 Main Street or phone 488, Lachute. -1c

LOST — somewhere on Main Street, a silver drop ear ring. Reward. Finder report to Watchman Office. -1c

WANTED TO PURCHASE — old potatoes. — Communicate Lamarche Furniture Store, 249 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — 6 young pigs, 4½ weeks old. — Apply George McVicar, phone Brownsburg 356. -1c

WANTED — housekeeper for two adults. Apply 31 Princess Avenue, or phone 688, Lachute. A12-19-3c

FOR SALE — refrigerator, in first class condition. Phone 199-W or call at 72 Bethany Street. Lachute. -1p

NOTICE — The Leger Beauty Parlor, Main Street, Lachute, announces closing of its premises for one week, August 16-21, inclusive.

BEAT has day-old chicks for prompt shipment in most breeds, and also some 2 and 3 week pullets in Leghorns and B.M. x W.L., and some started heavy cockerels. Supply of same is limited, so order now. — Agent, Bethel Steele, Brownsburg; Bray Hatchery, Hamilton, Ont. -1c

FOR SALE — house in Brownsburg, with large lot. For information apply 15 Bedard Boulevard, Lachute Mills, residence of Albert Morrissette. -1p

WELL DRILLING — If in need of an artesian well, my outfit is now working at Campbell's, Morin Heights, Que. — Write or 'phone Campbell, the Driller. A12-4p

FOR SALE — large water tank, about 100 gals, ideal for storage.— Phone 27, Watchman Office x

FOR SALE — Barred Rock Pullets, big strain, hatched first of April. All from blood tested stock. Apply O. K. Dorion, Cushing, Que. A12-2p

Auction Sale

At the residence of
THOS. COUSINS & SON,
Grenville — one mile north of Grenville Village on Highway No. 8 — on Thursday, August 26, at 12 o'clock sharp:

Work mare 6 years old (1600 lbs.), horse 5 years old, 13 milch cows, pure bred Jersey cow, pure bred Canadian cow, bull 2 years old, 2 heifers 1 year old, 4 spring calves, 4 spring pigs.

De Laval cream separator, (1150 lbs. per hour) almost new, lumber waggon, hay rack, Deering grain binder (5 feet cut), Frost & Wood mowing machine (5 feet cut), Massey Harris hay rake, Massey Harris broadcast seeder, disc harrow, land roller, set smoothing harrows, set bobsleighs, double rack-sleigh, single rack-sleigh, cutter, 30-gallon milk can, 2 cream cans, set double lines, ladder (26 feet), buggy, buckboard, Daisy churn, spinning wheel, shovels, chains, and other articles unmentioned.

All to be sold without reserve, as proprietor has sold farm.

Terms: $10.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 2% off for cash.

—Thomas Cousins & Son.

Youth Speaks Out



Canadian youth has been given a chance to tell the nation what it thinks about some of the leading problems of today, in five broadcasts from Winnipeg. Every walk of life has been represented by the young people selected to take part in the CBC Sunday afternoon discussion series, "Youth Speaks Out." Pictured above are five of the participants. Reading from left to right, they are: standing, Albert Hamilton, graduate in English and mathematics; and Rosemary Townsend, science research student; seated, John Howes, English and history student; Callie Kennedy, former young school teacher; and Morley Kare, agricultural graduate. The final discussion revolves around the question, "Is War Necessary?" It will be heard on Sunday, August 15, at 5.03 p.m. EDT, over the CBC National Network.

Proud Father (to bank manager): "Oh, Mr. Clark, I want to see you about opening an account for the new arrival at our house. How shall we describe it to distinguish it from mine?"

Manager: "Suppose we call it "The Fresh Heir Fund?"

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received up to October 1, 1943, for 174 acres property known as the "Old Argenteuil Quarries" lying partly in the Town of Brownsburg and partly in the Township of Chatham, County of Argenteuil, Quebec. Blueprint supplied upon request.

The highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. The successful tenderer will be required to send an accepted cheque for $1,000. upon acceptance of his tender.

Apply in writing to:

ESTATE JOSEPH WARD
361 Youville Square, Montreal -1c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 7883

Therese Liboiron, plaintiff
vs.
Moise Robert, defendant.

It is ordered to the defendant to appear within a month.

—R. Raymond
-1c Prothonotary of the Superior Court
St. Jerome, Que.

RED CROSS DANCE

— at —

Lachute Golf Club
Saturday, Aug. 14
9 p.m.
8 piece orchestra
Admission — $1.00 per person

Special August Sale

Ladies' POLO & TWEED COATS, reg. $22.50 — for $16.95

Ladies' CREPE DRESSES, assorted shades and sizes, reg. $5.95 - $10.95 — to clear at $4.95

Men's SPRING & FALL COATS — an exceptional choice in Gabardine $22.50 — Scotch Tweed $18.95

Many other Summer Wearables at 25% REDUCTION

So visit our store this week-end and meet with entire satisfaction.

M. G. ASSALY STORE

Next to the Rex Theatre Main St., Lachute

LIDO RESTAURANT

in the business centre, Main Street, Lachute

DO YOU KNOW ? ...

that we are serving COMPLETE MEALS from 12 noon till 9 p.m., from 40 CENTS UP; and all our food is prepared by a highly qualified and expert chef. A LA CARTE at all hours.

OUR ICE CREAM --

made on the premises, is acclaimed by our customers as tasty, wholesome and always dependable. In different flavors; in brick or bulk . . . Take a package home for a quick, refreshing dessert.

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"Week at Quebec" Sees Ancient Capital Agog With Momentous War Conference

World at Large Tense with Expectancy; Correspondent Reviews Five Previous Meetings Between Churchill, Roosevelt

"THE WEEK AT QUEBEC"
By D'Arcy O'Donnell,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 18 (CP) — The eyes of the world turned this week to this ancient capital, where Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt met for their sixth war conference.

The conference began early this week. What subjects were discussed could not be learned immediately, but there was much speculation that these things were included:

1. Revision of the "unconditional surrender" terms set forth by the Casablanca conference as the only ground on which enemy nations may hope to deal with the Allies;

2. Decision on the official status of the French Committee for National Liberation which has Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud as its leaders;

3. Some more specific outline on the war aims of the United Nations than was provided by the Atlantic Charter, signed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at the first of their six conferences, in 1941.

4. Plans for restoring civil government in areas brought under Allied control;

5. Discussion of Anglo-American relations with Soviet Russia, pushing Germany back on the Eastern Front.

But no matter what is discussed at the meetings, it is almost certain to be bad news for the Axis. Each of the previous meetings was, although the first was held before the United States formally entered the war.

The first conference was held in a sheltered bay on the Newfoundland coast. Mr. Churchill crossed the Atlantic on the Battleship Prince of Wales, later destroyed by the Japanese off the Malay coast. President Roosevelt and his party travelled to the meeting on an American warship and the conversations were carried out on ship board.

From that meeting issued the much quoted "Atlantic Charter" in which the leaders proclaimed a joint policy of affording to all peoples the opportunity to live in peace and security within their countries, to choose their own governments and to live in freedom.

The second conference was held in Washington where Mr. Churchill appeared dramatically at the White House on a December evening two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, having crossed the Atlantic with a party of experts on the Battleship Duke of York.

January 1 he and Mr. Roosevelt issued the proclamation signed by 26 of the United Nations including Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China — pledging themselves to use all their resources for victory over the Axis and opposing any separate peace with the enemy powers.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King attended some meetings of that conference.

On June 18, 1942, Mr. Churchill was again in Washington and again Mr. King was invited to the White House to join in part of the conference. Mr. Churchill made the trip by air.

That meeting was followed by the successful Allied offensive in Libya and the combined operations against North Africa which opened November 8, 1942.

In January, 1943, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt conferred at Casablanca. In an unprecedented move by a United States president, Mr. Roosevelt flew to North Africa for the conference. From that meeting issued the warning to the enemy countries that unconditional surrender alone would save them from the destructive power of the United Nations forces. The foundation for the 1943 campaign of the Allied forces also was laid.

Last May, Mr. Churchill again arrived in Washington by air for further discussion of the 1943 war planning, presumably to complete details of the combined operations in Sicily which opened July 10.

There was no indication how Mr. Churchill arrived in Canada for the sixth conference, being held in the commandeered Chateau Frontenac that overlooks the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Mary, a subaltern in the Women's Territorial Services, got off their train at Charny, a Canadian National Railways junction 10 miles south of Quebec, and drove into the city by car. With the British Prime Minister were his chiefs of staff.

After spending a day in Quebec, Mr. Churchill left for the United States where he met Mr. Roosevelt at his home in Hyde Park, N.Y. The Prime Minister returned to Quebec last Sunday and Mr. Roosevelt arrived here Tuesday.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, were scheduled to join the conference.

Before going to the United States, Mr. Churchill conferred with the War Committee of the Canadian Cabinet, giving the Canadian ministers a global review of the land, sea and air fighting.

Britain Sends Churchill Tanks to Russian Front



Churchill tanks, victors of many an armoured battle in the Western desert and Tunisia, are being sent to play their part on the Russian front. . . . Picture shows a long line of Churchills in a railway siding on the first stage of their long journey to Russia.

TRANSFER OF LOCAL BAKERY

Stand Long Established in Lachute, Is Assumed by New Proprietor

On Tuesday the well known MacKimmie Bakery, Lachute, came under new management, having been taken over by Reg Courtien. This business was purchased by John A. MacKimmie from Robert Hamilton, 18 years ago. Mr. MacKimmie now occupies the position of investigator in the regional Wartime Prices and Trade Board centre. Reg Courtien, it is understood, will continue the Harrison Bros'. P-O-M agency which he has conducted here for the past eight years.

Besides the bakery custom, premises and store, situated on Main Street West, the residence adjacent to this property was also included in the transfer.

This bakery, before being taken over by Robert Hamilton, was operated by the late Wm. Staniforth, who later followed the clothier's business in centre ward. In connection with the bake-shop, honorable mention is deserved by Albert Noble, Foundry Street, who has been driver for nearly 24 years, having started with the business in Mr. Hamilton's time.

SAVING LIVES

The Royal Canadian Navy has developed what is regarded as the finest life-saving jacket in the world, and an order for 75,000 has been placed. The cost of one jacket is estimated at $15 — so buy one or more with War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Major Raymond Massey, who left the New York stage and the Hollywood film lots to join the Canadian Army, has reverted to reserve status due to ill health. He'd been attached to the Adjutant-General's Branch in Ottawa.

Soldier Overseas Enjoys Watchman

Following is a letter to the publishers from Mrs. E. J. Craig, of Weir, telling how the arrival of the home newspaper is greeted by a soldier overseas:

"Dear Editor — I am enclosing a picture of our son, Gnr. Ray A. Craig, which was sent to me by my daughter-in-law. Ray is seen sitting reading 'The Watchman' on the lawn over at his home in England. This is one of his most exciting moments, when a bunch of Watchman's have arrived. They usually reach there in lots of three and four at a time, and Ray must scan every page at the earliest opportunity — so says his wife in her letter."

The snapshot is eloquent of this service-man's appreciation. The publishers regret that, through lack of contrast in its details, the photograph is not clear enough to reproduce here.

WHAT A LIFE!

Malmesbury, Eng. (CP) — Chas. Scott, a farmer who said he carried on a 19-acre holding and cattle haulage business, working 16 hours a day, was fined £12 ($56) for non-attendance at Home Guard parades.

Old Document Prelude to Town's Purchase of Water Works System From Private Owner in Year 1910

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE SUBMITTED REPORT TO LACHUTE TOWN COUNCIL

A faded document found among papers of the late George F. Calder, county registrar, recounts a meeting held in 1910 "at the store of J. R. McOuat" (site of the present Banque Provinciale) to prepare a report on the water works system then owned and operated by R. Prefontaine, with a view to the town's purchasing the said system. It will be noted that most of the committee have long since passed to their reward; the two remaining members, John McFaul and T. Dallaire — whose signatures, strangely, are next to each other on the report — are hale, hearty and still in active business. Following is the text of this interesting document:

REPORT OF A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE, named by a Public meeting in reference to the Purchase of the Lachute Water Works System.

Lachute, April 20th 1910.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the store of J. R. McOuat, this evening, at which were present: John R. McOuat, E. H. Wilson, James Lister, John McFaul, T. Dallaire, Thomas McOuat and G. F. Calder.

After some discussion the Committee decided to report to the Water Works Committee of the Council as follows:

1. It was recognized that the general feeling of the Town was in favor of owning and operating our own system of water works,

2. That notwithstanding the sum for which the present system might be acquired, it was recognized that the system as now existing was totally inadequate for the domestic service of the Town, and that with its present population, without taking into consideration the natural and expected increase during the next 10 or 20 years.

3. That before submitting any by-law for ratification of the people, the Council should procure the services of a competent water works engineer to examine the present system and make a report detailed and specifjcate as to

(a) the feasibility of erecting a 25,000 gallon (or larger if found necessary) steel tank to increase the water pressure during the day.

(b) The place and manner in which such tank should be erected.

(c) The amount of money required to so improve the present system of water works, that all the inhabitants should have a satisfactory domestic service, providing for the present requirements as well as for the normal prospective increase during the next ten or twenty years.

4. That if it should appear by said report, to be given as full and detailed as possible, that the present system can be purchased and placed in such a condition as will give a satisfactory domestic service to the Town at present, and provide for the continuation of such satisfactory service for the future according to the normal increase of the population, for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) the Committee would recommend the purchase at the present offer. But the Committee feel that unless the public are satisfied from reliable, professional and expert evidence, that the liability of the Town in securing such a service as above described shall not exceed the sum of $50,000, there would be no hope of carrying the by-law.

5. Inasmuch as Engineer Kennedy has examined the ground several times, is familiar with the system and is therefore perhaps most competent to make such report, we recommend that the Council employ him for such purpose.

6. As to the question of the purchase of the Hammond property, the Committee would recommend that before purchasing the property, Mr. Hammond should be asked how much he values the rights which he pretends to have to the water and if his demand is not exorbitant, that the Council should pay him in cash, inasmuch as the mill is of more use to him than to the Council and is operated just at a time when there is no scarcity of water. The cost of such rights to be included in the $50,000.

8. The Committee also recommend that when the report of the Engineer is published, there should also be published a report from an attorney who has examined the title in order to establish its validity and that he has also examined the draft contract between the Town and the Company in order to establish that the same conforms to the proposition made to the Council by the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) E. H. Wilson
J. R. McOuat
Thos. McOuat
G. F. Calder
John McFaul
T. Dallaire
O. B. Lafleur

B'BURG HOME IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Occupants Away, Lightning Is Believed to Have Caused Outbreak

Brownsburg — During a storm Monday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the residence owned by Bert Graham, at the corner of St. Joseph and Maple Ave. Before the fire department received an alarm and arrived at the scene, flames were sweeping through the interior and the entire house was gutted.

The residence was unoccupied at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and their family being away on holiday, and lightning is presumed to have caused the fire. The frame house had recently been renovated inside. It is reported the loss is partly covered by insurance.

BOB BOWMAN



The man who gave Canadian listeners an eye-witness account of Dieppe, is currently reporting the home front in the broadcast series, "Industry at War." Bob Bowman's next broadcast will be from Vancouver, on Thursday, August 26, at 8.30 p.m. EDT, over the CBC National Network. He will tell the story of the Douglas fir plywood that goes into Canada's planes and ships.

Local Boys Took Part in Sicily Action

St. Andrews East — In a letter received recently by Mr. George Bryson from his son, William (Bill) Bryson, R.C.N.V.R., is the news that he took part in landing the troops in Sicily. He states, "It was the most exciting thing I have ever seen, and something I will never forget. What opposition we did have, we soon finished it. We made two perfect landings and went ashore with the troops and picked tomatoes, lemons and other fruits. Some of the boys even had a swim. We were at Augusta and Syracuse, in Sicily. I have also been at Malta and other places in the Mediterranean area. I saw the King when he visited Algiers. I was right in the front line. I feel disappointed that I can't get to England and see Dannie (a brother) and some of the boys. There are few Canadians here — all French and Arabs. I am glad I can speak some French."

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Ross Munro, press correspondent in Sicily, who caters to the public gallery with naming of Canadians in the forefront of action, this week mentions a Lachute man, E. W. Clifford, as "among the sergeants who shouldered big responsibilities" in that field of battle. Sgt. Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clifford, Lachute.

Munro's reference is to dangerous work undertaken by a reconnaissance unit. His cable to the Canadian Press dated August 16 says in part:

In central Sicily and in the eastern advance to Mount Etna a squadron of a Canadian reconnaissance unit . . . did steady, dangerous work, prodding along winding roads ahead of the main forces, scouting for enemy positions and seeking out information.

Its patrols were first into Piazza Amerina — and another patrol was the only Canadian outfit to reach Enna, which the Americans captured July 21.

The reconnaissance unit, which does its fighting in armored cars and Bren carriers, was at Valguarnera early in the campaign; was the first unit down the Leonforte-Nissoria road, and went out with the Seaforth Highlanders and tanks in the spectacular attack which overwhelmed the Germans in the final phase of the Canadian advance toward Mount Etna.

The Recce found the country terribly difficult to operate through as they could not move off the roads often. They just had to travel the roads and locate the enemy, generally by being shot at. At times Lieut. Radford had to make his reconnaissance missions afoot.

The Canadian main force was by-passing Enna, but the road between Leonforte and Enna had to be checked, and Lieut. Button's troop was given the task. A blown overhead railway bridge blocked his path and the troop went forward afoot, finally using mules to make the last five miles to Enna.

The Recce could not be used in heavy fighting on the cliffs and mountain slopes to capture Leonforte and Assoro but the squadron was given the task of patrolling east down the valley road to Nissoria. On the outskirts of Nissoria they bumped into an enemy force. The Canadians knocked out an Italian tank and captured one man of its crew. Germans then fired on them from pillboxes and machine-gun nests. The troops withdrew and reported the situation. The Royal Canadian Regiment then attacked.

On August 5 carriers and armored cars led by Lieuts. Stuart and Ames fanned out ahead of the Seaforths and the tanks. They got through to hill objectives of the attack, at which point the Germans let go with machine-guns

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Publishers' Convention in Toronto One of Largest Gatherings Ever Held by Canadian Weeklies Ass'n

Service to Community Is Keynote of Group Studies in Various Departments

One of the largest gatherings ever held by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association took place in Toronto, when over 350 attended the Warvention on August 12-13-14.

Headquarters were at the Royal York Hotel where every comfort was provided and excellent service rendered considering the difficulties, which are prevalent at this time.

Group conferences were held for papers of different circulations and subjects of interest to each were dicussed with the idea of helping each publisher to improve his paper, and through its columns render a real service to the community.

The Trophy Dinner was held on Thursday evening at which Hon. George Drew was guest speaker. His speech was broadcast over the CBC network, and to a very attentive audience he pleaded for the closer integration of Canada's partnership in the British Commonwealth and Empire. He pointed out that Canada's material interests as well as her national security, demand her active participation in the reorganization of the world's political structure. This is agreed by all except possibly isolationists, but he stated "There can be no effective formulation of our policies for such participation until our place in the great British partnership has been re-examined and settled". Arguments of isolationists in the United States is best answered by a demonstration under the British flag that nations far sundered by wide stretches of ocean can work together in harmonious and fruitful partnership both in war and in peace.

In closing he wished for Canada and the other Dominions a closer and better co-ordinated partnership with the motherland, not contemplating any element of subordination for them. On the contrary he visualized this Dominion through this partnership waxing steadily greater in population, wealth and influence until she becomes the foremost partner.

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At a complimentary luncheon tendered by Johnson, Everson, and Charlesworth, Walker P. Zeller, president of Zeller's Limited spoke on "Whither Post-War Canada?", a digest of which will be given in a following issue.

Round table breakfasts were a feature of the gathering and were the means of having a full attendance to start the day's activities.

Different speakers of interest addressed both ladies and gentlemen and much benefit was derived from these talks which of course all centered around the building up of a better newspaper.

On Friday the Boy Scouts Association were hosts at a luncheon, when John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner gave an address, and a colorful pageant was presented, — "The Cavalcade of Scouting." Mr. Stiles in his remarks outlined the wonderful work that the Boy Scouts are doing and thanked the publishers for the splendid co-operation they had given in the furtherance of this work among the youth of all nations.

At a complimentary dinner by the Ontario Travel Bureau and the City of Toronto, welcome was extended by Mayor Fred J. Conboy, and the guest speaker was Mr. Warburton, Canadian Representative of the British War Information Office, who spoke on "The Weekly Newspapers in Wartime."

Saturday's luncheon tendered by the Globe and Mail was presided over by Mr. George McCullough. Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board outlined the important work being done by his organization.

Casa Loma, the much talked of castle, built by the late Hon. Pellatt was one of the sight seeing attractions. Built at a cost of over two million dollars, it had to be abandoned by its owner owing to mounting costs of maintenance. Later it was taken over by a Hotel Syndicate which also found itself unable to carry on and failed. At present it is being run as a dance hall and a drawing card for tourists and is under management of the Kiwanis Club of West Toronto, who use all profits for the assistance of young boys, a work in which they are particularly interested.

At the closing of the convention R. P. MacLean, of Kelowna, B.C., the retiring president was presented with a silver tray, while Mrs. MacLean also received a gift. Mr. Rowe, of Manitou, Man., the new president expressed appreciation of his appointment and asked co-operation of all members. Thanks is due to all who assisted in any way and particularly the Railways who made attendance at this Warvention possible.

HIGH SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN SEPT. 7

School Opening Ceremonies and Prize Distribution on Same Evening, at Auditorium

Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, has issued a further statement regarding the opening date of schools in this province. . . .

"Following the announcement made in the press recently that Protestant Schools are to be opened on Wednesday, September 1, representations have been made that a large number of teachers and pupils have made commitments which will prevent their being in attendance at school on that day. Chief among these commitments is engagement in war and farm work, and attending courses of instruction in connection with war training schemes. Moreover, owing to the acute labor shortage the necessary repairs to many of the school buildings cannot be completed by the first of September, so that they will not be ready for occupancy on that date. As a consequence, and after consulting the chairman of the Protestant Committee, it has been decided that Protestant school boards may set their own date of opening this year, but it shall not be later than Tuesday, September 7."

As a result of the above announcement the Lachute School Board has decided to open school on Tuesday, September 7, and not as previously stated. Parents are reminded that all children starting school for the first time have to be vaccinated. In the case of a child who has not been re-vaccinated within a period of seven years, the vaccination must be renewed.

The annual School Opening and Prize Giving will be held as usual in the Lachute Auditorium, on Tuesday evening, September 7, at 8 o'clock.

Leisure Services Catching Up With Troops in Sicily

(Army Public Relations Release)

Ottawa, Aug. 18 — The Canadians in Sicily are finding time to relax. That's the word back from the front with reports that the entertainment facilities of the Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Canadian Legion and Salvation Army are keeping well up with the fighting formations. Sing-songs and impromptu concerts within sound of the action have been a regular thing for men temporarily out of the line.

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Always a headache when French and English officers get together, military terms are to be the subject of a new dictionary. The preliminary edition has some 15,000 words, but the Bureau of Army Bilingual Publications hopes to publish a final edition of 50,000 words.

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Royal assent has been granted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for adoption by the Canadian Women's Army Corps of "Queen Elizabeth" as the name of its regimental pipe march. The pipe and military bands of the corps are now on a coast-to-coast tour.

The Coupon Headache

The housewife who thinks that ration books are a worry might spare a thought for the retailer. The only thing that we have to do is to remember to take our books with us when we go shopping, but his troubles begin when he takes the coupons out of our books and has to balance them against the supplies he has issued.

Mistakes in favor of the consumer do not actually bring any benefit, for constant loss of coupons means a gradual reduction of supplies of rationed goods which the retailer can secure. Coupons are in effect more valuable to the merchant than money, and without his full quota he cannot replace his stocks to meet the demand of his customers.

—Consumers' News

The Home-Town Paper

It makes no difference whether you live west of the Rockies or down in the Bluenose province, your home-town paper will have the news you want to read most. . . . We speak here in terms of the weekly because the largest percentage of the Canadian people come from the farm, the village or town where the local paper is part of their life. If you are a city dweller we think you will enjoy the metropolitan paper from your home city better than any other.

—Granby Leader-Mail

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

Challenge Careless Talk

There are a great number of men in the Canadian Forces engaged in fighting the enemy in Sicily who, now that their long awaited opportunity is at hand, will distinguished themselves by their courage in battle and, at the same time, will refuse to think of their own comfort and safety. They are a formidable example of inspiration and strength to all Canada. Since leaving these shores, they have lived in England and in other countries where they have seen the ravages of Nazi cruelty and savagery. As a consequence, they have drawn to themselves a determination to wipe out Nazi tyranny.

Many of these men will face trying conditions and oppressive ordeals. Despite this, despite the possibility of death, they will let nothing deter them from that unconquerable will to bring victory to the Allies and glory to Canada. . . . Let us have the same resolve that we, in turn, will do all within our power to back them up. Let us re-double our efforts by doing everything we can to support them.

We do know from experience in the past, that after every major engagement a crop of rumors will be unleashed and as a result of careless talk by irresponsible people, we will hear stories of terrific loss of life through blunders or poor judgment. It is our duty to be prepared to challenge the very first rumor we hear, every lie and vicious tale which would create unrest in the hearts of those who have loved ones serving on the fields of battle.

Again we publish another group of rumors which, as usual, have been explored and are rejected by presentation of the facts.

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Rumor: "Shoes and civilian travel will be rationed before September."

Fact: Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "In respect to the rumored rationing of shoes, no consideration is being given to any such action. We believe rumors like this grow out of the fact that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have taken steps to meet any possible eventuality in respect to the supply and distribution of consumer goods. Plans to meet all sudden abnormal situations have naturally been made; but this does not mean that because the problem of a possible shortage, say of boots and shoes, has been explored that there is any certainty that such a plan will have to go into effect. There is no doubt that many plans which have been worked out to meet emergencies, should they arise, will never be needed. Again, in respect to the rationing of shoes, no rationing is being considered."

Commander C. P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport, referring to that part of the rumor concerning the possible rationing of civilian travel says: "In respect to railway transportation, we have not been discussing or considering any rationing of civilian travelling. We have heard nothing of or about any proposed rationing.

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Rumor: "The Parliament Buildings in Ottawa have been newly furnished and re-decorated at a cost of a million dollars or more."

Fact: This is an absolutely wild and false statement. Since the war no money has been expended on the Parliament Buildings for re-decoration or furnishings. The only expenditures made have been for necessary upkeep and maintenance. As a matter of fact, the Parliament Buildings — particularly the House of Commons — is equipped with furniture and fittings of a most permanent nature which have been in the buildings since they were erected and which will stand the wear and tear of many decades to come.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding on the part of many people in respect to expenditures which have been made on Government buildings since the start of the war and there is a tendency to confuse the Parliament Buildings, or Parliament Hill, with the dozens of Government office buildings which are located in the Capital; many of which have been erected or purchased by the Government since the war. The tremendous growth in the Government's services at Ottawa is reflected in the fact that, despite the expenditure of many millions of dollars for new buildings for Government workers, the Government still pays a big rental bill. In the year ending March 31, 1942, rentals for space required by the Government service in Ottawa amounted to $855,972.

During the same year, the Government paid $1,118,000 for some 27 properties purchased by the Department of Public Works.

It can readily be seen that in relation to the large number of buildings now occupied by the Government in Ottawa, expenditures for maintenance and care are conservative.

The desire of the Department of Public Works to cut to the bone all unnecessary expenditures in this respect is indicated by the fact that although a dozen of its big temporary buildings are in need of paint, this work is being postponed indefinitely.

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Rumor: "In order to please the people of the Province of Quebec, the Government is not enforcing gas and oil rationing. Gas station attendants in the province laugh at anyone presenting a ration book and tell them it is not needed in Quebec."

Fact: Andre Demers, Department Counsel, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Montreal Division: "Gas rationing is enforced in the Province of Quebec as it is elsewhere in Canada. Every complaint which we have received is thoroughly investigated. Furthermore, we continually check dealers and every infraction is promptly punished — whether by cancellation of dealers's license, or suit in court, and in the case of consumers by having their ration books withdrawn by the oil comptroller."

We, in the Province of Quebec, after nursing our ration books, do not need any other facts to offset that story — but for the information of persons outside the Province who may have listened to this whispered "wedge-driver" the foregoing statement should be enlightening.

Antique Guns Given For Salvage Needs

Owner of one of the largest collections of firearms in the Dominion, Horace S. Reynolds turned in countless guns to the Edmonton salvage committee to be melted down. Many of the guns are irreplaceable. He kept only the rarest curios and antiques.

Originating mostly in France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, these revolvers and shot-guns were gathered together over a period of 53 years. They had round barrels and hexagon barrels, short barrels and long barrels; some were almost minus barrels and others seemed all barrels.

Men of the Indian Field Ambulance



Field Ambulance men of the Indian Medical Services at work at the height of the 8th Army's attack on the Mareth Line, during which they did splendid work for the wounded. The casualty is a member of a Ghurka battalion which was attacking an enemy position in the Tunisian hills.

PUBLISHERS HEAR TIMELY SPEECHES AT 24TH ANNUAL

C.W.N.A. Meeting at Toronto Attracts 300 Delegates

W. J. Rowe, Manitou "Western Canadian," New President

Toronto (CP) — Roy P. MacLean, publisher of the Kelowna (B.C.) Courier and president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association which met in Toronto for a three-day wartime conference, August 12-14, welcomed editors and publishers from all parts of Canada, from Newfoundland and the United States. More than 300 delegates attended the C.W.N.A.'s 24th and largest annual meeting dealing with wartime problems, which Mr. MacLean stressed, was not a convention but a "warvention."

George A. Drew, premier-designate of Ontario, made his first public address since the Ontario general election, on August 4. Col. Drew's address at the C.W.N.A. Trophy Dinner was broadcast direct from the convention hall of Toronto's Royal York hotel.

Outstanding speakers addressing sessions included Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman; Hon. Geo. Hoadley, former Alberta minister of agriculture; Eliot Warburton, chief of the United Kingdom war information office, Ottawa; John Stiles, chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association; and Walter P. Zeller, Montreal business executive.

Present and post-war Canada held the spotlight in "warvention" discussions, with particular stress being laid upon the part of the weekly press — "not so loud, but more influential than the dailies" — in national affairs.

Knighted in Kitchen With Borrowed Sword

Airdrie, Scotland, (CP) — Kneeling beside a kitchen chair on the linoleum-covered floor of an Airdrie nursery, Sir Thomas Watt was knighted by the King with a borrowed sword. The knighthood was bestowed during a Royal tour of Scotland and the shouts of war workers' children at play in the next room were heard as the King said "Arise, Sir Thomas." Sir Thomas received the honor in the New Year's list but was too ill to attend a Buckingham Palace investiture.

CABBAGES ROUTED OVER AUSTRALIA FEED AUSSIE MEN

Chain of Farms in North Australia Promises Huge Yields of Vegetables, Great Saving in Haulage and Time

Darwin, Australia (CP) — Today the forces in Australia's north are winning the Battle for Vitamins.

It is able to do this because of a great system of road and rail transport links unparalleled elsewhere in the world, which brings fresh cabbages and root crops to the vegetable-hungry soldiers of the Darwin area; and because of the establishment of a chain of farms behind the front line.

In the Northern Territory of Australia they don't boil cabbages — they eat them raw as a flavoring to bully beef or tinned meat and vegetables, or chopped up as a kind of salad. Cabbages are worth many times the price at which they were brought in the Adelaide market by the time they have travelled over the Cabbage Run, the 2,000 mile supply line between the Australian capital and Darwin.

Delivery of vegetables to Darwin from the south at present is made over a desert highway, carrying a tonnage comparable with that of any regular road transport system in the world, road and rail.

Preparing for Trip

Vegetables coming from Adelaide are severely pruned of outer leaves and packed in greaseproof paper. Then they are loaded on specially constructed railway trucks which carry them northward half way up Australia to Alice Springs. There they are transferred to fast convoys of motor trucks which, travelling north night and day cover a 640-mile gap between railway lines.

At the northern terminal vegetables are again loaded on trains from which the vegetables are distributed to units throughout the Darwin area.

The Army hopes now to eliminate a large amount of this vegetable haulage by developing gardens in the Northern Territory, which are already providing some vegetables.

One small garden planted late in 1940 to supply a Darwin unit was the nucleus of the present project, in which a chain of farms extending about 300 miles north of Alice Springs has been well established.

The Army of the north is also growing its own poultry. A 2,000 bird poultry run is already giving good results, and the aim is 5,000 birds.

Yields forecast for the coming season from the farms include 1,500,000 lbs. of tomatoes from 100 acres, 700,000 lbs. of cabbages from 70 acres, 160,000 lbs. of beans, from 40 acres, 320,000 lbs. of cucumbers from 40 acres, and 60,000 lbs. of lettuce from three acres.

Recruits Needed For Local Unit Of Reserve Army

The Hawkesbury-Lachute Unit of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders (2nd Bn. Reserve) now comprises 85 men, but many more are needed. Fall training commences Tuesday, August 24, at 7.30 p.m., at the Hawkesbury Town Hall, and all prospective recruits are cordially invited to attend.

The need to expand the Reserve Army was never more urgent than now — writes an officer of this regiment, with the following appeal directed to eligible men of this area. . . . "Do not be fooled by irresponsible predictions and wishful thinking that the war will be over by next Christmas. Keep in mind that our enemies, although on the defensive, are still immensely strong. Remember that the Canadian Army has only just commenced to fight, and there's a long, long trail a-winding from Sicily to Berlin. So get into the Reserve Army now and help release men for our fighting army overseas!

"Here is a challenge to you who are between 17 and 50, medically fit, and not yet in the Reserve Army. What sacrifices have you made toward Canada's war effort? You may have invested in War Loans and Certificates, given up pleasure driving, cut down on food and drink, started a Victory garden, given a few dollars and pints of blood to the Red Cross. Honestly, is this all you can do? What about sacrificing some of your leisure time, say two evenings a week and every second Sunday? If you are willingly prepared to make this sacrifice, then join the Reserve Army at once. You will find it worth while, provided you are not afraid of hard work. Talk to your friends already in the Reserve Army, and you will find scarcely one who regrets being a 'Part-time Soldier'. Remember the day is coming when the success af Canada's land offensive will depend largely on the strength and efficiency of her Reserve Army. So join up now, before the going gets tough for the boys overseas".

Merrill Denison



Internationally known as author, playwright, and broadcaster, Merrill Denison is writing the scripts for the dramatic feature "Somewhile Before the Dawn", heard Sundays over CBC's National Network at 8.00 p.m. EDT.



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—Thomas Cousins & Son.

The five battleships lost by the Royal Navy during the war have been replaced by mighty 35,000 ton battleships. Though over 80 destroyers have been lost in action, more than double this number have been built to replace them. When the war began, Britain had six aircraft carriers. After three years of war, only H.M.S. Furious survived; but when the American troops landed in North Africa, there were several Royal Navy carriers present.

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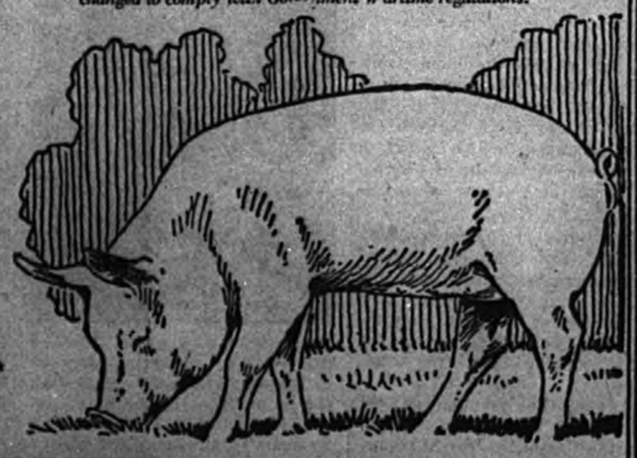
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A Spirit Deserving Of Tangible Support

Over 5,000,000 Chinese have perished since Japan launched its destructive war in 1937; legions have been wounded; 90 per cent of all Chinese industry has been lost; more than 2,000,000 babies have been orphaned; 50,000,000 Chinese are refugees in their own country.

These are a few facts to emphasize the need of support of the million-dollar campaign now in progress throughout the Dominion to provide food, medicines, clothing, hospital supplies, etc., as the tribute of Canadian citizens to the gallantry of the Chinese nation.

Subscriptions from the people of this province are now being sought. There is no direct canvass; instead the public are being asked to send in their donations direct to the Chinese War Relief Fund, 610 St. James St. West, Montreal, or hand them in to any branch of the chartered banks of Canada.

Officers of the Fund state that few people have any conception of the havoc and devastation, of the ruthless cruelties inflicted on China by the Japanese in their seven-year attempt at extinction of this country. Had it not been for the courageous refusal of the Chinese to accept defeat, even when their country has been pillaged and her industries destroyed, the United Nations would not now be on the offensive instead of the defensive. China, it is estimated, has killed or permanently incapacitated one and a quarter million Japs; her will to fight has engaged one million Japs in the Orient and prevented them being thrown into the fight against the United Nations on other fronts.

For these and the reasons of her suffering in heroic silence, Canadians should be willing to subscribe generously to the appeal, which will continue until the end of this month.

Money subscribed will be used in one of two ways. It will be sent direct to China for making purchases of necessities, or supplies will be bought in this country and flown to China by way of India. General Victor Odlum, Canadian Minister to China, with a group of Canadian and other prominent citizens in China, with the collaboration of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, is supervising the distribution of funds and supplies sent from Canada.

The Sport Perspective

In the period between the two Great Wars, the importance of sport-participation in the community life of Canada's smaller centres went into a decline. Perhaps the chief reason was the rapid development of radio which enabled rural and urban sports fans to take their athletics in the comfort of their armchairs. This, coupled with the heydey of great stars like Dempsey, Ruth, Tilden, Morenz, Bobby Jones, and the two Conachers — a golden decade that brought million-dollar gates to reality — meant more and more members of the sports-minded public were finding their chief interest as spectators rather than as participants.

Also, the emphasis in team sports was placed on professional clubs representing the larger cities, and talent scouts were quick to lure promising youngsters away from the little clubs with offers of fame and fat contracts. The case of the great Howie Morenz illustrates this point. First spotted playing hockey for the small town, Mitchell, Ont., team, he was "imported" to the larger centre of Stratford, and soon after signed by Les Canadiens, of Montreal, where he became the most famous centre star in the National Hockey League.

If the big-name players like Morenz, Shore, Boucher, Clancy and the rest had stayed with the small teams where they got their start, interest in small time amateur hockey would have been high. Instead local enthusiasm turned into long-range interest. And it was the same with the other major sports.

But after this war the pendulum may swing back again. Chief basis for this statement is that thousands of young men will return from overseas trained to too keen an edge of physical fitness to be content to settle back into complacent spectatorship.

Indications are that after the war we should see a return of the perspective to sport. Games shouldn't be confined to displays by a few high-salaried specialists while thousands pay to watch and hundreds of thousands more stay home to tune in — they should be played by us all. Friendly competition of the sports field will make a healthier and happier nation of Canadians in the post-war era.

Blood Donors Reap Reward

For Canadians who have been blood donors and who have contributed through the Canadian Red Cross to the blood bank, it was a thrill to hear in a broadcast from Tunisia a report of the excellent results which were being obtained by means of blood transfusions given to the wounded — says a Toronto Telegram editorial which will meet with timely appreciation in this district. . . . These volunteers (continues the article) had a personal interest in hearing that advanced blood banks were with the forward units, and that life-saving transfusions were actually given under fire on the field of battle. Thousands of men who fought through the desert campaign and the Tunisian blitz owe their lives to the new strength given them in this way.

Frequently, the narrator said, wounded men were found who were to all appearances dead. Their bodies were cold and there was no perceptible pulse. Yet a transfusion restored them and set them on their way to recovery. Hitherto in transporting severely wounded men from the field to the centre where their injuries could be treated , the journey in the field ambulance, often over miles of rough roads, was more than their strength could stand, and many died in transit. Now, with blood transfusion administered from time to time in the ambulance, they not only came through this trying trip, but they were actually in better shape when they reached the operating table than they were at first.

This broadcast from the battlefront must have reached many Canadian blood donors in the quietness of their homes. Many such hearers must have felt that perhaps they themselves, through the blood bank, had a part, if not in the Tunisian victory, at least in saving the lives of those who had made victory possible. They must have felt that it is a smaller world than it used to be.

Forest Fires Menace Waterpower

Another leading industrialist sounds a deep note of warning on what is becoming more generally recognized as a matter of great national urgency, the conservation of our forests, the prevention of their destruction by fire — says a recent editorial in The Montreal Gazette. There can be no more competent authority than James Wilson, president of The Shawinigan Water & Power Company, on the close relationship between the preservation of the forests and the development of hydro-electric energy. The latter is his business, and it is very largely dependent upon the former.

Mr. Wilson first tells us what developed water power means as a war factor. He makes the impressive statement that there is developed now five horsepower of electrical energy available to assist every worker now employed in Canadian industry in his task; that in this province this development equals 8½ horsepower per man employed. The Canadian worker has at his command a far greater amount of power to aid him in his daily work than in any other period of the world's history. "Nine million developed horsepower from our flowing streams — more than half of it in Quebec — has multiplied the output of all war industries, lifting the daily production of each man and machine to a point that no previous war period could approach".

These facts strike home to us, but in Mr. Wilson's statement there is a vitally important reservation. The stability of hydro-electric power is, he says, largely dependent upon the safety of the forests growing on the watersheds. "A densely-treed watershed is nature's own storage dam". Millions of tons of water, impounded in the deep spongey soil beneath the trees go out very slowly through spring and summer to feed the rivulets and streams. It follows that when a watershed is devastated by forest fire, this natural reservoir no longer functions, there are recurrent floods and droughts. "Forest fires are the greatest menace to the hydro-electric assets of Canada."

The president of Shawinigan has emphasized an all-important phase of the forest fire problem. His statement is arresting and frightening, but we need to be frightened if that is the only means — and it seems to be — of bringing the forest fire menace home to us, of awakening us to our individual responsibility in regard to it.

The War Brought Home

The truth of His Majesty's statement that in this war we are all in the front line is being more brought home to us in Canada. No intelligent person today needs to be convinced that complete utilization of Canada's manpower, and womanpower too, is essential to victory. No intelligent person, therefore, will be disposed to impede the government's War Labor policy which is very definitely shaped to that end.

Newspaper readers can assist the government very materially by studying carefully the National Selective Service civilian regulations, particularly the compulsory employment transfer orders, published from time to time in the newspapers by authority of the minister of labor.

These regulations and orders are the means by which complete utilization of our manpower and womanpower may be brought about. The regulations cover, with certain exceptions, persons of either sex from 16 years of age upward. They are constantly being amended and added to from time to time to meet changing conditions. Men and women may now be called upon to leave their present employment on seven days' notice to take more essential work. Men subject to the military call-up may be required to accept alternative employment. Coal miners must stay at their work; and ex-coal miners, if physically fit, must report for work in the mines. Farm workers are advised what they may or may not do. Similarly, employers must not employ, or continue to employ, or engage any men affected by the orders without special permission to do so from the nearest Employment and Selective Service office.

All classes of employers and workers are urged to read the various orders as they appear in the newspapers, to study them carefully and to assist our war effort by carrying them out. Only by such united effort will we deserve the victory for which we are so hopefully waiting.

—Ottawa Citizen



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

It seemed like a tragedy in the family — something was missing. The big, friendly clock high up in the Peace Tower took a holiday for a few days and stopped. Habit is a queer creature. Thousands who rush to work by that clock just kept looking and looking at the time, regardless of its evident inertia. It finally got going, to the immense relief of all of us, though most people carry a wrist watch anyway.

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Shortage in fruit crops. Expected higher prices are responsible for the ceiling to be tackled on pears, peaches and plums when they hit the market. Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables, with exceptions like jams and jellies, were frozen on the national shelf just for the same reason housewife leaves her cellar stock alone while taking advantage of the fresh stuff available. Cold and wet weather early this year killed off a lot of peach trees in eastern Canada; late spring hurt strawberry and raspberry crops. Bleuberries were heavy but faced a labor shortage; cherries were poor. The Canadian total for apples will likely be down, with 23% increase over last year in Nova Scotia, but reductions from 2 to 29% are expected in New Brunswick and B.C.; about 400,000 barrels less. The pear crop looks like 250,000 barrels less; prunes and plums only slightly off. Peaches show a crop of around 67%, affecting both B.C. and Ontario crops. Grapes are expected to be 22% below 1942's record harvest, but the current estimate is nearly a third more than the five year average from 1936 to 1940. Plans are being made, we are told, to see that some of the crops are canned.

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Some people are irked with the news that Canada will not follow the U.S.A. in taking coffee off the ration list. But it is pointed out we have only four months' supply on hand, which is not so much. Besides, here's another angle. Because of our low tea ration and relatively high coffee coupon value, the latter's consumption is up 15% over pre-war normal while tea is down by a half. It would be difficult to eliminate one without the other, they claim.

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Wandering around services information offices you pick up interesting items. For instance a Wren, the first day "board ship" has a talk with a trained beauty specialist about her hair, etc. Incidentally, she pays about a third of civilian prices for shampoo and wave, all of which goes back into the fund for "ship" beauty parlor equipment. The girls do look well groomed and smart.

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As the strain on our manpower increases, a shortage of air-crew is noted by the Royal Canadian Air Force, accentuated by the steady aerial pounding given Germany. A potential and growing pool, of course, organized in most centres of Canada is the Air Cadet League, with some 22,000 lads from 15 to 18 enthusiastically girding themselves to play their part some day. Organized in 1941, already over 1,455 of these lads have joined the R.C.A.F. But the immediate need for aircrew is urgent.

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There has been some newspaper editor reaction to this column's subject matter and the handling of it. One objects to anything that might be constructed as politics. Another says frankly: "Some we do not agree with, but most of it is O.K. It would not be right if anyone could write something that everyone agreed with." Which sounds Irish.

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Soldiers detailed from army training to help with the harvest will be paid $4 a day in Western Canada, $3.50 in most parts of Ontario, $3 in Quebec and the Maritimes, farmers also providing room and board, according to National Defence H.Q. Where they are granted compassionate leave to work on their own farms, or the farms of near relatives, soldiers get free transportation up to 500 miles.

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If Ottawa ever gets a nuisance air raid — a possibility but not a probability — we'll know about it judging by the sirens which go off in unison every morning at 8.30 o'clock. They seem to be installed at strategic points in Ottawa and Hull and are the weirdest sound of a long day. As the mournful but penetrating noise rises and falls, thousands to the last leg to work in a staggered day.

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Unofficially it is estimated that around 30,000 people are in Ottawa doing temporary work in connection with the war. Looks it on the street and in the eating places. Housing has been a big problem. Maybe you don't know it out there but the government built a place, called Laurentian Terrace, especially for Grade 1 girl office workers which takes care of about 360. It is nicely and very comfortably furnished, and the girls pay $8.50 weekly, which includes meals. Helps some.

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Behind the scenes plans seem to be laid for repatriation of service men. For instance, Repatriation Depot No. 1 was recently opened at Rockcliffe R.C.A.F. Station near Ottawa where men are taken care of from the time they land in Canada by ship until another place is found for them in the services or to their return to civilian life as the case may be.

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A significant item! The number of male teachers in eight provinces, excluding Quebec, declined from 14,700 in 1939 to 12,600 in 1942, due to enlistments and the fact that higher salaried employment was found elsewhere. About 80% of this loss was from one-roomed rural schools, where the teachers were younger and lower paid, the Bureau of Statistics indicates.

New Customers Every Minute

"A new customer is born every 10.4 seconds. An old one dies every 21.6 seconds. Industry loses 1,450,000 old customers in a year and gains 3,020,000 new ones who know nothing of you or of your product."

That's what a top official of the War Production Board recently told fellow Americans, urging businessmen to place no dependence on the traditional way of doing business, of marketing, distributing and selling; urging them to seek for the new, to go on telling their story through advertising whether they had goods to sell or not.

For Canada his figures would be approximately these:

A new Canadian customer is born every three minutes. An old customer dies every five minutes. Canadian industry loses 115,000 customers a year and it gains 255,000 new ones "who know nothing of you or your product."

—Financial Post

Boy Scouts of Malta, the most bombed spot on earth, have adopted a new wartime motto. It is "Scarred but not scared."

Laugh 'n Like It!

An Irishman was relating to some friends how one night, on retiring to bed, he fancied he saw a ghost, and, having a revolver handy he fired at it. The next morning he had examined the object he had shot and discovered it to be his shirt.

"What did you do then?" asked one of the company.

"Bedad, I just breathed a prayer of thankfulness that I wasn't inside it!"

MacHamish: "I hear your friend Angus has marrit a third wife."

Elder: "Aye, Angus is an expensive freend; two wreaths an' three presents in 17 years!"

"He's always boasting about his family tree."

"Is it a good one?"

"Oh, it's all right as trees go—pretty shady.

Wife: "I went to a bargain sale today."

Husband: "Did you see anything that looked real cheap?"

Wife: "Yes, several men waiting for their wives."

The young lieutenant had been thirty seconds late on parade and was incurring the wrath of the C.O. later in the orderly room and he said apologetically: "I'm sorry, sir, but I woke so late there were only ten minutes to dress."

"Ten minutes!" barked the colonel. "Why, boy, I can dress comfortably in ten minutes."

"Yes, sir," said the lieutenant, "but I washed, too, sir."



"So you hear someone creeping upstairs. Well, thank goodness, it's not me this time!"

Punishment for Germany

The Allied nations will have to proceed after the war as in the case of an offender arrested. The case is not over when he is taken into custody; it is only begun. So it must be with Germany. As the individual offender against society is made incapable, one way or another, of repeating the offence, so will Germany have to be made permanently incapable of starting another war. And that will demand a strict course of education — probably at least a full generation or more.

—Cornwall Standard-Freeholder

HOME FOR REPAIRS

Watches being sent back from England by Gananoque and district boys in the active services are being handled by local jewellers. Due to a shortage of labor and materials it is now a difficult job to have watches repaired in the Old Country. Gananoque Reporter



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Two Men and Rifles Guarantee Position

Melbourne (CP) — When the Japanese were menacing the Australian mainland an R.A.A.F. advanced post was manned only by an LAC. and an AC-1. Between they they possessed only one .303 rifle and five rounds of ammunition, so they sent a signal to H.Q. "We have only one .303 and five rounds of ammunition. Unless you send urgently two more .303's and another 100 rounds we cannot guarantee to hold this position."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and son, Roy, of Port Arthur, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning for a time.

The Misses Hatton, of "Green Acre", spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. L. J. Maw and Mr. S. H. Beecher spent the week-end with Mrs. Beecher at "Lilac Lodge"

Master Ian Bradley, of Carillon, was a week-end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Miss M. McKiddie, of Vide Sac, was also a guest at the Dobbie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Cleland.

Mr. W. Smith, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Godwin at "Glenelen" over the week-end.

Miss Doris Leroy is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. W. Usher.

Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Montreal, is spending some weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elliott visited friends in Aylmer on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents in Cushing.

News is noted of the recent death in Montreal of Elsie Graham Sleep, wife of H. E. Colcomb. Elsie spent quite a few of her girlhood summers at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Concert at Stone Hall

A fine concert was held in Cushing, Saturday night in the Stone Hall — the entertainers from Montreal being Miss Anne Wells, soloist; Miss Irene Moore, impersonater of Gracie Fields; Mr. Fred Ryder, ventriloquist, with Skippy, a sort of cousin of Charlie Mccarthy; Jas. Garnet, comedian, and last but not least, Don Kelloway, master of ceremonies, as well as soloist — his rendering of "Jerusalem" and "Queen of Heaven" at the close of the entertainment being cordially received. Mr. S. H. Beecher made a capable and interesting chairman.

FARMHAND'S WAGE

London (CP) — Decision was reserved by the National Agriculture Wages Board after a long sitting to consider raising the national minimum basic wage for farm workers to £4 ($18) weekly (without board).

Grenville North

The Misses Bridget and Noreen McCart, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mr. Walter Gauley, and Kenneth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley, Chatboro, on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Cousins, of Brownsburg, has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins. Miss Edith Cousins was also a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and children visited last Wednesday in Isle-aux-Chats, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor.

Mr. Michael McCart, of Kamloops, B.C., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Bernard McCart, after an absence of over 40 years, has returned from several weeks' stay, to his old home in Campbell's Bay, and is once more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCart.

Miss Theresa McCart has entered Dr. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, to take a nurse's training course. Friends wish her success in her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debeau and children were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon.

Brownsburg

Mr. Donald Cobbin spent the week-end in Cushing as the guest of Miss Catherine Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomalty, of Montreal, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason and Mrs. N. E. Smillie spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Kilgour Hardy, of the R.C.A.F. is visiting at his home here.

Misses Jean and Hilda Birch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Final arrangements have been made for the Maple Avenue Baptist Sunday School picnic, which will be held in Mr. F. Vowels grounds on Saturday, August 21; come and bring your basket.

Miss Edith Copeland, also Mr. Keith Low, attended the Wood-Baldwin wedding in Montreal on Saturday last.

"And why is Ben wearing the big plaid vest?"

"Haven't you heard? The doctor told him to keep a check on his stomach."

St. Andrews East

Mr. John Buchan, of River Rouge, is recuperating from his recent serious illness, at the home of relatives in Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Chief Petty Officer F. J. Sanford, R.C.N., and Miss Beatrice Simpson, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. St. J. Simpson.

Messrs. Russel and Lloyd Bryson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home

Miss Eileen Foss, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. G. Bryson and Mrs. R. W. Burry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipscombe and daughters, Carmel and Ruth, of Montreal, are vacationing for a week with Mr. Lipscombe's mother, Mrs. Geo. Lipscombe.

Word has been received by his mother, of the safe arrival in Britain of L/Cpl. Lloyd Lilly, about July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and little daughter, Beryl, vacationed last week in Ontario, visiting friends in Ottawa and also Mr. Geo. Robinson and family at Ballycroy, near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ottaway, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson this week.

Miss Jekins and Mrs. Dery, of Montreal; Mrs. D. Newvanrish and Miss Katherine Patton, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

Gnr. Eric Bezanson is spending several days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Bezanson.

Christening Ceremony

The christening took place on Friday evening, August 13, at the Rodger homestead, Lachute Road, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Rodger. The Rev. D. Gordon, pastor of the United Church, officiated, bestowing the names Kenneth William on the baby. Mr. Hugman, maternal grandfather, of Montreal, was also present. He remained for a week's stay at the Rodger home.

United Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the United Church met in the Sunday School hall on Wednesday, August 11. Mrs. T. A. MacAdam, president, conducted the business, which consisted mainly of plans for an autumn sale and tea, to be held the end of November. Mrs. Harold Cairns and Miss Wales were hostesses.

Anniversary Service

Anniversary service will be conducted at St. David's United Church on Sunday evening, August 22, by the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, of Lachute. There will be no service at St. Andrew's United Church that evening, as members of the congregation are invited to meet with St. David's at St. Eugene.

Commissioned Officer in United States Navy

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have received word from their son, Norman, who is in the U.S. Naval Reserve serving in the region of the Solomon Islands. Norman F. McGregor has just been commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S.N.R. Engineering Corps.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Cutten's mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley. . . . Messrs. Lawrence and Wilfred Hartley also spent the week-end here.

Mr. Gordon Wood and Miss Gladys Pomeroy, of Montreal, spent last week at Mrs. Usher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe, of Montreal, are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Sharpe's uncle, Mr. Leonard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton motored from the city for the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. C. Beatt, whose family are occupying the Pinkerton residence for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly and little son and daughter, also Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, were guests of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Roy Cooke are pleased to welcome him back after an absence of 18 years. Mr. Cooke, who spent his early years in this vicinity, is now a resident of Port Arthur, and with his wife and son is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Grenville

Mr. Victor D. Gaudry was in Lachute on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Gauley has returned home after her sojourn in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, were recent guests of Mr. J. and Miss Isobel Carson in Grenville Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve have moved into the home on the corner of Chapel and King Streets, which they purchased recently from Mr. Garland.

Mrs. W. Wilson, Joan and Brian, are returning to Montreal after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crooks.

Mrs. J. V. Hancock, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Grenville.

Mrs. Willis Crooks has received word of the arrival of her son, Pte. Oliver Kirkwood Crooks in England.

Anniversary service will be held in Grenville Baptist Church on Sunday, August 22, when the Rev. Mr. Sherman, a former pastor, will be guest speaker.

TOOK PART IN SICILY ACTION

(Continued from page 1)

nd mortars. There was hard fighting. Snipers plagued the Recce here.

Stuart and Ames swung south on the flank to make contact with advance elements of the British 78th Division at Caraci while another troop under Lieuts. Button and Rosse went after the German mortars and machine-guns hammering at the advancing troops. Tanks then rolled up and joined in the fighting. The Germans made a final mortar and artillery attack on the Canadian positions but the Canadians held and the Recce kept on cleaning out snipers.

The Recce also deliberately drew fire from gun positions to make the Germans give their location away. Canadian gunners then knocked out the enemy posts.

The Recce squadron was congratulated by its commanders for its part in this action where it fought for the first time in Sicily in country where it could fleploy as it should. . . . Men from all Canadian provinces were in it. (It is at this point Munro refers to the sergeants "who shoulder big responsibilities in such a regiment", and E. W. Clifford, of Lachute, is mentioned among them.)

London (CP) — Stoker Harry Minchin of the Royal Canadian Navy was strolling around the Guildhall when he suddenly was introduced to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Samuel Joseph, who invited him to stay for dinner at which the Lord Mayor was entertaining His Majesty's judges.

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OBITUARY

Argenteuil Resident Dies in 75th Year Funeral at Mille Isles

The Late Robt. Elliott

We regret to record the death of Mr. Robert Elliott, of Lachute, who passed quietly away on Tuesday, August 10, after a long illness borne with great patience. Mr. Elliott was in his 75th year, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew him.

The funeral took place on Thursday, August 12, at the Presbyterian Church, Mille Isles, and was attended by a number of sorrowing friends.

An impressive discourse was given by the Rev. E. Orsborne, of Lachute, who was assisted by Mr. Hoflinger and the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. The text was taken from James IV, 14: "What Is Your Life?" Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Abide With Me" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

The remains were laid in the cemetery adjoining the church. Pall-bearers were Arthur Hammond, Oscar Ivall, Edgar Boyd, Gordon Townsend, Edgar Strong and Ernest Ward.

Left to mourn his loss are a loving wife, formerly Bella E. Hammond, of Morin Heights; three sons, Roy, Gordon and Victor; three grandsons, Randolph, Rodney and Sterling, all of Lachute; also one sister, Mrs. Sargeson, of Montreal, and two brothers, Albert, of Mille Isles, and Willie, of Montreal.

London (CP) — Dr. A. P. Piran, of the Argentine Embassy in London, spent his holidays at work in the Agriculture Volunteer Camps as a farm worker.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT — At Lachute, Que., on Tuesday, August 10, 1943, Robert Elliott, beloved husband of Bella E. Hammond, in his 75th year.

HALL — At the residence of her son, 3827 Wilson Ave., Montreal, on August 18, 1943, Ella Foss, wife of the late Frederick R. Hall, of Sherbrooke, in her 74th year. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. at Collins Chapel, Sherbrooke St. West. Burial at Riverside Cemetery, East Farnham, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ELLIOTT — Mrs. Robert Elliott and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement.

ROTHWELL — The family of the late Mrs. Andrew Rothwell wish to express sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS — In memory of the late Horace Davis. — Inserted by his loving daughter, Lillian D. Major, North Conway, N.H., U.S.A.

Flowers fade and friends deceive us,
Sorrows follow, and farewells;
Up in heaven no shadows gather
Heaven is home, where dear Dad dwells.

KELLY — In loving memory of a dear father, Samuel Kelly, who departed this life August 16, 1937. — Inserted by Jennie and Mary.

A door swings briefly open
And a loved one slips away,
Slips from life's dark shadows
Into bright, eternal day,
Where earthly griefs are over,
Where pain shall be no more,
To peace past understanding,
God has opened wide the door.

STEWART — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Grace, who left us August 16, 1942. Always longed for and remembered by her mother, sisters and brothers.

One year has passed since that sad day
When our great sorrow fell,
The shock we received that day
We still remember well.
Your end came suddenly, Grace dear,
You made us weep and cry,
But oh, the saddest part of all,
You never said goodbye.

STEWART — In loving memory of our dear sister, Grace, who left us August 16, 1942. — Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres, Kingston, Ont.

Today we are thinking of someone
Who was so loving, kind and true,
Whose smile was as dear as the sunshine;
Dear sister, that someone was you.
If all this world belonged to us,
We'd give it, yes and more,
To see your smiling face again
And meet you at the door,
You left behind you aching hearts
That loved you most sincere,
And never did, nor never will
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Presentation Made at Maple Avenue Baptist Annual Church Supper

Brownsburg — On Saturday evening members and friends gathered at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church for the annual church supper.

A suitable program preceded the supper. The Rev. S. J. Pike, from the United Church, the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, from the Anglican Church, and the Rev. K. Vanderbalk, from the French Grand Ligne Church, brought words of greeting from their respective congregations. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of the Avoca and Rivington Baptist Church, wrote regretting his inability to be present but sent words of greeting from his people. Musical numbers were provided by Mrs. Harold Mason, with a piano solo, and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich, a vocal solo, with Mrs. N. Smillie at the organ.

The pastor, the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, called to the rostrum Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens, who for many years have been residents of Brownsburg and members of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, but who have now removed to Montreal. He then read to them a suitable address voicing the regret of the church at their departure and paying tribute to their work in the church, Mr. Stephens as a deacon and Mrs. Stephens as clerk of the church. He also asked them to accept as a small tribute of esteem a Family Bible and, for their two children, wall placques with suitable texts of scripture in moulded form with floral decorations. . . . Mr. J. Mason, as the senior deacon, presented the Bible, and Miss Eleanor Tomalty and Master Bruce Mason presented the placques. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens expressed thanks for their gift and voiced their regret at leaving, but assured their friends in the church that from time to time they would appear in their midst as they made week-end visits.

The pastor voiced the hope of all, when he said that he fully believed they would in due time be back as residents of the town and members of the church.

The gathering adjourned to the church basement where a dainty lunch was served. In spite of wartime conditions, which made a regular supper out of the question, there was a well spread table, and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated for their own work and for the co-operation they received from other members.

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7.30 p.m. Divine Worship. Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D. will preach.
2.30 p.m. Divine Worship at Point Fortune.
7.30 p.m. 43rd. Anniversary of St. David's United Church, St. Eugene. Rev. B. J. Thorpe, rector of Lachute, will preach the sermon.
All Welcome

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Brownsburg, Que.
Rev. D. Vandervalk, Pastor.

August 22
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
3.00 p.m. A Baptismal Service. (in Campbell's Pond at Dalesville)
Everybody Welcome

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Morning Worship 11.00 a.m.

GRENVILLE, CHATHAM WEST (and Maple Avenue) BAPTIST CHURCHES

Anniversary Services at Grenville and Chatham West on Sunday, August 22; Rev. T. J. H. Rich, pastor, service at Grenville at 11 a.m. and Chatham West 7.30 p.m. Guest preacher, the Rev. Glen Sherman, of Sparta, Ont., who was ordained at Grenville over 20 years ago. Special anniversary music.

Services at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, withdrawn.

To Dedicate Honor Roll

The honor roll of St. Simeon's Church will be dedicated on Sunday, August 22, at the morning service, 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends of those in the services are especially invited to attend.

Stirring Services Mark Anniversary of the Maple Ave. Church

Brownsburg — Anniversary services were held at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, August 15. Guest speaker was the Rev. Murray Simmons, of Simcoe, Ont. Rev. Simmons is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, of Thurso, Que., with whom he is spending his vacation. Mrs. Simmons and their two children accompanied them, and they were entertained at the manse by the pastor of the church, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

The special musical number in in the morning was provided by Mrs. W. Tomalty, Mrs. F. Barker and Miss E. Brown, who sang as a trio "'Tis Heaven where Jesus Is"; Mrs. Tomalty was at the piano. The guest soloist at night was Mrs. DeWitt, who sang "Open the Gates of the Temple".

The pastor conducted the services. . . . The preacher delivered two excellent sermons, which gave evidence of ripe scholarship, intense thoughtfulness and deeply spirituality. The theme in the morning was "Jesus as the Ally of our Better Selves" and at night "Divine Forgiveness", based on the prayer of Jesus, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do". . . In the morning he stressed the truth that Jesus can change the "Can't" that is so common among us when we are asked to render some service, not always from unwillingness but from a sense of insufficiency, into "I can" — so that with the Apostle Paul we may always say, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

A splendid congregation greeted the preacher at both these services. Mrs. N. Smillie presided at the organ.

The church was beautifully supplied with flowers, the work of the flower committee. The pastor during the evening service thanked all committee for the fine work they had done, and the visitors from sister churches for their presence.

The church enters upon another year of service reinforced spiritually by the messages of the anniversary services, and by the splendid spirit of co-operation manifested by all.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

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

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2.00 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30
Dunany 7.00 p.m.

Boys' Brigade Form Guard of Honor at Brownsburg Wedding

Robinson - Low

In Brownsburg United Church the wedding took place recently of Miss Margaret Graves Low, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Low, Brownsburg, Que., to LAC. Albert Robinson, R.A.F.T.C., son of the late Mr. W. H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of York, England. The Rev. S. J. Pike performed the cermony.

Miss Edith Copeland was bridesmaid, LAC Frank Hannon, R.A.F.T.C., acted as groomsman, and the ushers were Pte. John Graham, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Keith Low, the bride's brother.

The church was decorated with summer flowers. The organ was played by Mrs. Cedric Wheeler, and a solo, "I'll Walk Beside You," was rendered by Miss Dorothy Davis.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length dress of white chiffon over taffeta made in Princess lines with long full sleeves, and a finger-tip veil; she carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

The bridesmaid wore a floor-length dress of pale pink chiffon over taffeta made in Princess lines, with a shoulder length veil; her bouquet was of gladioli and sweet peas.

Mrs. Low, mother of the bride, wore a light blue dress with navy crepe coat, and light blue and navy accessories, with a corsage of Briarcliffe roses.

A representation of the Montreal Brigade, with which the groom is connected, formed a guard of honor as the happy couple left the church.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

The honeymoon was spent in Southern Quebec, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue with light and navy accessories.

The out-of-town guests were — Mrs. Frank Haskell, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lough, Diana and Stewart Lough, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldwin, Miss Ethel Baldwin, Mrs. W. Hampton and family, Mr. R. N. Kidd and Mr. A. Smyth, all of Montreal.

Presbyterian W.M.S. At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The July meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rodgers. Mrs. Rodger led the devotional exercises and also gave the report on Home Helpers. Miss Alison Rodger read an excellent paper on Christian Leadership in China, and Mrs. Geo. Bryerson read a resumé on the "Glad Tidings", which was greatly appreciated. A vocal selection was sung by four young girls, and tea was served by the hostess.

The August meeting of this group was held at the home of Mrs. McCullough, who was assisted by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. John Bradley in entertaining.

The president opened the meeting with devotional exercises, during which Master Murray Bryson rendered two solos.

Mrs. Gates, secretary of Literature, asked for donations of books and magazines for the armed forces.

A token of good wishes from the society was forwarded to the Rev. John Heyworth, of Chicago, who during his summer holidays had formerly addressed the August meeting, but who is now convalescing from illness.

The guest speaker, the Rev. D. Gordon of the United Church spoke on the topic "Prayer-Life of the Christian." The speaker's remarks were very appropriate for the time, stressing the attitude of prayer in one's relation to God.

A note of thanks was extended to Mr. Gordon, and refreshments were served by the hostesses in conclusion.

Good Start for Fund To Improve Trinity Cemetery, Lakefield

Lakefield — The work of collecting funds for the improvement of the cemetery of Trinity Church is progressing favorably, and the committee are hoping to hear from many more interested friends and descendants of the pioneers of this beautiful country.

Colonel Garnet Strong has, by his most generest subscriptions, not only set an example for others to follow, but has made it possible for the committee to effect even greater improvements than they had hoped to.

Thomas McCambly, the treasurer, reports the following subscriptions to date — Col. G. Strong $150, Thos. McCambly $10, S. Andrews $10, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, $10, S. Sherritt $5, Mrs. Spencer $1, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Jr. $1, Mrs. Geo. Westgate $5, Mrs. W. Hamilton $10, Mrs. H. Scott $5, Miss Jane Fleet $5, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount $10, total $222.

In addition to the above, the late Mr. Wm. J. Rogers bequeathed $50 as the nucleus for an endowment fund for the perpetual upkeep of this cemetery after it is in good order.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Claire Romillard, of Hull, Que., is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Jessie and Lauretta Wilson, of Ottawa, visited relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bradford at Lake Louisa.

Cpl. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Ottawa, are spending a vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

LAC. Clayton Riddell, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is on two weeks' leave and is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Herman Zimmer and children, Ralph and Murray, were holidaying during the past week at the home of Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Billings Bridge.

Miss Maye Parker, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers.

Miss Pierrette Lafortune and Miss Céline Desjardins spent a week at Maupas Camp.

Mr. Louis Lafleur, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon left on Sunday to spend a vacation in Toronto.

L/Sto. Gordon Blair and Mrs. Blair, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Paul, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers, is home following an operation for acute appendicitis, performed recently at St. Justine Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, of Chesterville, Ont., returned today after spending 10 days' vacation with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, East Ward.

Miss Rose Grenier, of New York City, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Evelyn MacDonald, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Miss Elsie Earle, at Fraser Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, have left to visit friends in London, Ont., and Guelph, where their son, Gilbert, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Grace D. Smith, of the C.W.A.C., after spending two weeks' furlough in Lachute and Montreal, has returned to Winnipeg where she is serving as instructor at No. 10 Vocational Training School.

Sgm. Bernard Telfer, of the British Navy, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Telfer, Bedard Blvd., this week. Mrs. Hurst and her daughter, Miss Vivienne Hurst, of Toronto, are also their guests.

Mrs. J. E. Strong, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of St. John's Que., spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong at Maniwaki.

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Young Lachute Man Enrolls with Air Force

The presentation of an identification bracelet, embossed with the R.C.A.F. crest, was made to Donald Jolly last evening at his home, by members of the household.

Don leaves today to join the R.C.A.F. . . . Mrs. Jolly also received a token of appreciation on this occasion.

The presentation to Donald was made by Miss Mildred Reeves, after a short speech by Mr. H. D. MacMillan. Miss Grace Wilson and Mr. Peter Todd made the presentation to Mrs. Jolly.

Miss Edith Morrison, of Beauchene, Que., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, for a few days this week.

Miss Gladys Cooke and Miss Murphy, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neill.

Cpl. Margaret Dorion, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Mont Joli, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon, and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Gordon and Miss Mae Gordon, who are now visiting friends in Montreal.

Messrs. Geo. Clermont, Roland Ménard, Roland Lamarche, René Laurin and L. J. Dumais left on Monday for a boat trip to the Saguenay.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James W. McGibbon spent last week-end in Quebec City, travelling by boat.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. Milnes announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joyce Elizabeth, to Mr. Idris Wynn Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Asbestos, Que., the wedding to take place at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, on August 28, at 4 o'clock.

Lachute Couple Mark Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, of Lachute Mills, this week-end will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. . . . On August 22, 1918, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Ashford, Kent, England, Miss Anne Sherwood, of The Broadway, Hythe Road, was married to Sgt. A. Geo. Leggett, of Westmount, Que., then serving overseas with the 24th Battn. V.R.C.

Since the last war Mr. and Mrs. Leggett have made their residence here in Lachute, engaging in numerous community and social enterprises in the town's affairs.

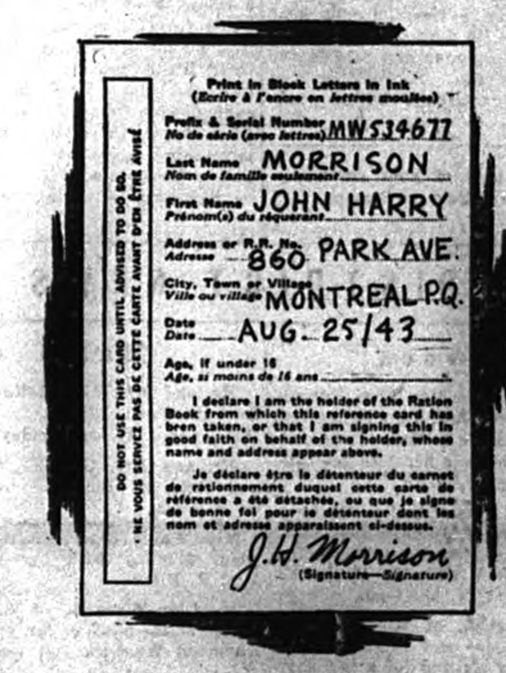
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KILMAR (Can. Refr. Ltd.)	Advertised locally
LACHUTE (Auditorium)	Aug. 24-25-26
LACHUTE MILLS (St.-Julien Church)	Aug. 24-25-26
LAKEFIELD (Post Office)	Advertised locally
LOST RIVER (Post Office)	Advertised locally
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ST. PHILIPPE (Secretary's Office)	Advertised locally
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

INTERESTING PEOPLE

What makes so many successful people so interesting? And by successful, I don't mean just successful financially. Are they successful because they are interesting, or are they interesting because they are successful? People who have arrived dare to be themselves, whereas those who are still struggling try to make an impression, and very often because they do not act naturally, make the wrong kind of impression. If people could only learn to be themselves.

SHORTAGES STIFFER

If you read a recipe in this column and you cannot get one or more of the ingredients, please do not feel impatient, and a bit scornful. You may not be able to get it, but maybe we can in this locality. Whereas, some things you can buy we haven't seen for ages. There is the greatest difference in supplies within a distance of a few miles. I spent a week-end in Sackville recently, and there were several women from different places in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there. As usual women's talk turned to food and present difficulties. It was surprising the difference in things available. The woman from Halifax had the most shortages, and the most difficulties in buying even staple things than any of us. Halifax residents should get a bit of sympathy. Their city has about doubled its population besides all the others who arrive in Halifax, as it is a Port city. It does not make it any easier to bear to have to listen to the constant grumbling and the disparagement of the city by these same strangers who have swollen it to its present difficult size. We must expect shortages and the least we can do is put up with them uncomplainingly, and be thankful they have been so long in coming and are no worse than they are.

SANDWICHES

Most children and men like sandwiches, so why not let them have them occasionally for a summer meal? They are specially good for the child who is underweight as they can be made to pack in a lot of calories in a small space. Sandwiches will make a small amount of meat go a long way. So often there is some valuable food that children do not like, but which they will eat cheerfully if it is tucked away in a sandwich. Lettuce, parsley, celery, with tomatoes, cucumbers, and radishes, can be a part of the sandwich, or can accompany them in some form. A reader wrote some time ago asking if it was alright to give her children sandwiches for breakfast. My answer was, why not! Another woman has written to say that she has put pounds on her underweight child by giving her sandwiches for breakfast, as before that she had great difficulty in getting her to eat a decent meal.

COTTAGE CHEESE

Put sour milk in the top of a double boiler and heat over hot water until luke-warm. Do not let the water in the bottom of the boiler boil, as the curds will be tough if the milk gets too hot. When the milk begins to thicken, remove from the heat, and let stand in a warm place for a few minutes for the curd to collect. Turn into a cheese cloth lined strainer and let whey drain off thoroughly. Moisten the dry curds with a little cream and add salt, and pepper. Cottage cheese with strawberry jam is a favorite combination. It is good in sandwiches, and of a fine accompaniment to almost any salad of fruits or vegetables.

SOUR CREAM DRESSING

1 Cup thick sour cream, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 3 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Combine the ingredients and pour over thinly sliced cucumbers. If no sour cream is on hand, make the dressing ahead of time and let the vinegar do the souring. This is a dressing for cucummbers, but I have seen my guests spooning it over tomatoes too.

PEANUT BUTTER AND CREAM CHEESE SANDWICHES

1 Pachage of cream cheese, ½ cup peanut butter, salad dressing, chopped olives or sweet pickles.

Mix the cheese and the peanut butter with enough salad dressing to moisten and add olives or pickles, if available. Spread on slices of whole wheat bread.

RASPBERRY FLUFF

1 Cup raspberries, 1 egg white, pinch of salt, ½ cup sugar.

Crush the berries and chill. Beat the egg white with salt until stiff. Beat in the sugar and fold in the crushed berries. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with whole berries.

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Airwomen's Barrack Life Arouses Domestic Instinct

Feminine Frills Soon Adorn Quarters at Air Stations

By Cpl. Edith B. Motley

Nothing, it would seem, so much arouses the domestic instinct in women as living in barracks. (Mr. Ripley will please note.) Members of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. are quartered in large, well-lighted rooms, each furnished with two tables, two chairs, ten to twenty double decker beds, twenty to forty small painted cupboards and twenty to forty hanger bars. That's enough for comfort and efficiency but it's not enough for airwomen.

First thing they do is to put photographs on top of the lockers —families, fiances, friends — it gives the place a sociable look. Then they ask for permission (and on most stations, get it) to turn grocery boxes into little dressing tables, lining them with wall paper, dressing them up with cretonne skirts or frilly petticoats of muslin or dimity. The same or matching cretonne is used to make curtains for the hanger bars and ambition sometimes goes so far as to include drapes for the windows. The barrackroom becomes a warm, living, liveable place.

All these "extras" come out of a barrackroom fund to which the girls contribute a nickle or a dime a week. From the fund, too, come extra furnishings for the Recreation Room,—airwomen pay for all their little luxuries out of their own pockets. They plan their expenditures months in advance. (You know there isn't a better purchasing agent in the country than a house-minded female.) One barrackroom is saving to buy a radio; another is waiting patiently for L.A.W. Smith's leave because she's bringing back a small one from home.

So cheery have some barrackrooms become that time and again, air-women are heard to say, "Going out? Oh, no, I'm staying HOME tonight".

In more ways than one, a women's barracks today is very like a girls' school or convent. Rules and regulations are many and strictly enforced. The women's barracks aren't those which Kipling wrote about in his "Barrack Room Ballads," of course. An evening "at home" in W.D. barracks of the R.C.A.F. is indistinguishable from an evening in boarding school. The conversation, whether serious or hilarious, is more mature, but just as innocuous.

Some airwomen will be studying for their trade tests or for one of the numerous courses offered through the educational services. Some of them will be around the corner in the laundry scrubbing away at their shirts; the ironing room, too, will be humming with busy little bees. Some of the girls will be writing letters home — communication is never neglected— and some W.D.'s have an amazing number of correspondents. Some will be polishing shoes and buttons or darning and mending. Some of the super-domesticated of our battle-maidens will be knitting, sewing or doing needlepoint.

There may come a day when "barrack-bred" will be a term embracing "industrious," "domesticated," "quiet" and "companionable." Impossible, you say? Not at all. Ask any airwoman.

NOTED FEMINIST SEEKS TO RAISE WOMEN'S STATUS

"Out of Kitchen Into the War" Is Title of First Book by Susan B. Anthony II.

By MARGARET KERNODLE, Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Aug. 17 (CP) — "Women are the margin for victory in this war," shouts Susan B. Anthony II, great niece of Susan B. Anthony, famous American suffragette.

Susan B. "the second" popped into print because of her famous name when she entered Rochester College several years ago on a Susan B. Anthony scholarship which her mamma remembered in time to give her a college career in spite of low family funds. She makes the most of her name, calls it her "bank account". But her brains back up her claim to the use of the name.

She likes to be in print. Here she comes again with the publication of her first book "Out of the Kitchen Into the War," based on newspaper interviews while she was a member of the staff of the Washington Evening Star.

A tall, well-built brunette, well-tanned from tending a Victory Garden, she still finds time to write books which sound off like Aunt Susan used to.

Three years ago Susan started the Women's Centennial Congress with her statement that "We have not come such a long way since 1840. Aunt Susan settled suffrage only. There is a lot to be done." Only Carrie Chapman Catt, who pushed woman suffrage through Congress, seems to want to listen, Susan says.

In her first book, Susan advocated equal wages for equal work (for which she's lobbied in Congress) nursery schools, community kitchens, housekeeping aid services and other projects "to release women from housekeeping as usual." There's a chapter on husbands, bosses and beaux, chiefly because Susan insists, "I learned about women from him (her husband, Henry H. Collins, Jr.)". And she says she never appreciated Aunt Susan's work until she married and became "according to law, a creature with minimum rights and maximum duties — a housewife."

Twenty-six-year-old Susan parcels out her life a year in advance. The first year of her marriage she won her M.A. degree; the second, she wrote a book about women's status, but publishers told her she was crazy to think the U.S. would need women to help win the war. The third year she spent as a Washington newspaper writer. She turned out her 90,000-word in four weeks on a leave of absence, cut it 30,000 and then re-wrote it in two more weeks.



Dental Health Article

Duties of the Teeth

If one were asked the purpose of teeth, ordinarily the reply would be "for chewing". But this is only one of the many functions of the teeth, although mastications certainly is the most important.

All through life, teeth are essential to health and happiness. They help us to enunciate clearly; they add to our appearance by maintaining normal facial contours and they perform the first steps in digestion.

The front teeth, or incisors, — four above and four below, — are for cutting or biting. You will note that they wear down to a straight cutting edge after they appear. Behind the incisors are the cuspids, pointed teeth used for tearing, an important dental function for primitive peoples. The bicuspids, back of the cuspids, and the molars, the posterior, or back, teeth, bear the runt of the grinding and chewing.

With these functions in mind, it is interesting to study the arrangement and form of the teeth. The teeth of a person with a normal mouth are arranged in the form of an arch. The upper arch is slightly larger than the lower, so that the upper teeth fit over the lower, the upper front teeth covering the upper part of the lower front teeth.

This formation permits the cutting function of the front teeth already mentioned. As the jaws come together, the upper and lower front teeth slide past each other, much in the manner of the blades of a pair of scissors.

The back teeth, or molars, have broad, inclined grinding surfaces which glide by each other when the teeth are brought together in chewing. If one molar tooth is extracted, it means not only the loss of that tooth, but also the loss of usefulness of the tooth directly opposite. Consequently, missing teeth should be replaced by bridgework.

You may merely say that you have "had a tooth pulled", but strip your lawn mower of one of its blades and see how efficient it is. Similarly, if you lose a molar tooth, or two or three, the efficiency of the mouth decreases, food is not properly chewed and the whole system may suffer.

20 COUSINS IN BELGIAN ARMY

The record of having 20 cousins serving in the Belgian Army is a hard one to beat, and certainly one of which to be very proud.

It is the record claimed by Pte. Bertha Charlotte Mens, a member of the last draft of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to arrive overseas. Pte. Mens enlisted in the Corps in July of 1942. Her brother, Pte. Louis Mens is also overseas with the Canadian Army.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mens, of Waterford, Ontario, Pte. Mens was born at Heureux, le Romain, Liege, Belgium, on December 17, 1922. She came to Canada with her parents in 1929. Her father served in the Belgian Grenadier Guards in the First Great War.

Fourteen male cousins are serving in the Belgian Army, and six cousins are Nursing Sisters in the Belgian Army. One nursing sister cousin was killed in March, 1940, while enroute to Paris with a group of Belgian refugees.

Pte. Mens enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in an effort to live up to the record set by her relatives. She is proud to be in the service of her adopted country.

"I met our minister on my way to Sunday School, Mother," said Willie, "and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday."

"And what did you say?" asked Mother.

"I simply said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan' and walked off and left him."

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

The Rev. and Mrs. Chas Duncan, of Stratford, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Mrs. Duncan's mother, who is in her 95th year and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLean and family, of Humberstone, Ont., have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. MacLean's mother, Mrs. A. MacLean.

Dr. Mitchell, of Montreal, who has spent the past three years in England, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. Leslie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarry and family, of Timmins, Ont., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs is spending a week in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Ethel.

Mrs. James Arthurs and her daughter, Mrs. Neil MacCallum, have returned from a trip to New Brunswick where they visited Mrs. Arthur's son, James.

The Ladies' Aid of Grenville and Harrington were entertained on Thursday last by the Avoca Ladies' Aid, at the manse, where Mrs. N. MacCallum is residing for the summer.

Miss Jean MacLeod visited her cousin, Miss Vivian Waite, in Pointe au Chene recently.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Jr., and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ed. C. Young.

The Rev. Mr. Swackhammer, of the Town of Mt. Royal, conducted service in the Baptist Church on Sunday last. The address was given by Mr. Goldberg, of Montreal, his subject being "Missionary Work Among the Jews". A solo was rendered by Mrs. Swackhammer, Mr. Alan Gilmour, student-in-charge, playing the organ. A great number were present from other points.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, of Calumet, spent the week-end at Mr. Rod Campbell's.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell were — Mrs. Neil Laing (the former Miss P. Campbell), of Nova Scotia, L./Cpl. Donald Campbell, of Camp Borden, also Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish and family, of Brownsburg.

Mr. H. Vokey and daughter, Gertrude, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Master Fraser Campbell is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Niel Laing, in Montreal.

Friends of Mr. Murdoch MacRae are glad that he is able to be up and around after his accident.

Mrs. Melvin Diamond, with her daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. McLean.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, of Lachute Road, visited friends in this community on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and children spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. Black.

Mr. Glen Warwick, of Vide Sac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. Geo. Clark and Miss Catherine Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick at Vide Sac — Miss Eunice Warwick remaining for a few days.

Mr. Maynard McKiddie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie. Master Elmer Griffith is also a guest at the Heatlie home.

Mr. Georgie Millar, of Ottawa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul at present.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and children, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark.

Calumet

Mr. G. B. Murphy, of Halifax, has returned to spend a few months with his wife and young sons, who have been here for some time.

Miss Melba McVicar spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss E. Formagie, Mrs. Formagie and family, are spending this week at Mr. and Mrs. Brannan's cottage on the Rouge River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Druce, of Montreal, and Miss Irene Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests Mr. Grant Robinson at his cottage on Slavery Lake.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Cushing, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, Mrs. H. Druce and little son, Jeremy, were guests of Mrs. M. R. Robinson at Slavery Lake for a week recently.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and little son, and Mrs. C. G. Foreman, spent a day in Montreal this week.

Those who attended the Brigden-Cheban wedding on Saturday at Westminister Central United Church, Montreal, were — Mr. W. E. Brigden, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, Miss Mildred Brigden, Lieut. H. Lessard, Mrs. Lessard and little daughter, Heather Anne.

The true idea of God, unfolded clearly within us, is the noblest growth in human nature.

—Channing.

Arundel

Miss Laura Davis entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, August 10, in honor of Miss Jean Smellie, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Mrs. W. H. M. Johnston, of New York, Mrs. Percy Ivall, of Montreal, and Mr. Robert Simon, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon recently.

P/O Edgar Boyd, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Boyd and little son, Bevan, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children, Jane and Charlie, of Noranda, and Sgt. Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth this week.

Mrs. W. D. Graham spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss B. Kerr, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke for a few days.

Miss Florence Gilker is spending a holiday with her parents in New Richmond.

A successful garden-party was held by the Girls' Guild on the United Church lawn. Proceeds amounted to about $80.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, of Montreal, are spending some time as guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuching.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke spent last week in Montreal visiting with friends.

Miss Mary MacArthur is visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. E. A. Bulley spent the week-end at his home here.

Reported Killed In Sicily Action

Mrs. Margaret Smellie has received word that her nephew, Pte. Southard Morrison, of a B.C. Regiment, has been reported killed in action in Sicily. Mrs. G. Morrison and Miss Suna Morrison, mother and sister of Pte. Morrison, who have been visiting with friends in the East, recently spent a few days here as guests of Mrs. Smellie, and this sad news would reach them on their arrival home.

Lakefield

Frequent rains are making it difficult for farmers to gather in the heavy crop of hay awaiting their efforts. The weather has also proved a drawback to our summer folk on their vacations.

Mayor Lorne Dawson is making gradual improvement after his recent accident.

Miss Mary Cameron is a guest of her friend, Miss Mary Baugh, at the parsonage.

At the last meeting of the W.A., at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson, it was decided to postpone the annual bazaar until Saturday, August 21. It is hoped that this event may be as successful as usual.

Mr. Wilde and young daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, were guests at Mr. Wilbert Sherritt's last week-end.

Wanted Stamps, Not Religion

Elizabethton, Tenn. (CP) — Mrs. Alex Shell, postmaster here, often gets a chuckle from the antics of the natives. She tells this one:

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"I want two dollars worth of Victory stamps," the customer said.

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AYERS LIMITED BEAT B'BURG TENNIS STARS

Scoring but one victory in six matches, Brownsburg's tennis team fell before Ayers, Lachute Mills, Club in an invitation match held at Lachute. Jim Murdoch was the lone winner, defeating Claude Tessier in the men's singles, 6-4. Jim's superior experience and smooth stroking proved too tough for his opponent.

Lou Pharand dropped the ladies' singles when she ran into Claire Desforges. The latter had a little too much power and took the set 6-3.

Lachute swept both the men's doubles. Riel Martin and Georges Roux stopped Jim Murdoch and Jim Hackland 6-2, while Tessier and Roux pounded Cobban and Hackland 6-0. Helen MacDonald and Claire Desforges overcame Gratia Dube and Lou Pharand in the ladies' doubles 6-2 and Jim Girvin and Ena Bliss succumbed to Victor Church and Helen MacDonald in the mixed doubles 6-2.

—From "The Tracer"

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Entertainer at L.O.B.A. Lawn Social



Bill Bushel, radio entertainer and Verdun orchestra leader, who is engaged to appear at the L.O.B.A. lawn social next Wednesday at Hill Foot. (See "Coming Events").

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FOR SALE — '31 Ford Fordor, in good condition, with four good tires. — Apply Watchman Office. -1p

FOR SALE — 9-piece dining room suite, $50. — Phone 569, Brownsburg. -1c

FOR SALE — International cornblower, type "G", in first class condition.—Apply Cecil R. Graham, R.R. 5, or phone 81-J-13, Lachute. -1p

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LAWN SOCIAL

L.O.B.A. No. 943 will hold a lawn social in aid of the Mobile Canteen Fund (Quebec) on Wednesday, August 25, at 7.30 p.m., at Alexander's Farm, Hill Foot, R.R. 3, Lachute. Montreal and local talent. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c. A19-2c

DANCE

L.O.L. No. 717, Louisa, are holding a dance at their hall, Louisa, on Saturday, August 21. Admission 35 cents. -1p

DEMONSTRATION

Miss Gertrude Gerlach, home economist from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will demonstrate tested methods of canning and conserving fruits and vegetables — under auspices of the W.I. in the High School, 3 p.m. Friday, August 20. All ladies welcome. -1c

BAZAAR AT LAKEFIELD

The Women's Auxiliary are holding their annual bazaar, in the Gibb Hall, Lakefield, on Saturday, August 21, at 3 p.m. Homecooking, vegetables, flowers, fancy and useful articles. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, August 21. Music by Brownsburg Orchestra. Dancing from 9.30 to 1 a.m. Admission 40c. -xc

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 20 - 21
Fay Bainter, Carolyn Lee, Hugh Herbert, Vera Vague in
MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH
John Litel, Oliver Blakeney, Diana Lynn, Frances Gifford in
HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 22 - 23
GENE AUTRY, Lupita Tavor, SMILEY BURNETTE, Mary Lee,
SOUTH OF THE BORDER
Edmund Lowe, John Litel, Marguerite Chapman in
Murder in Times Square
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FALCON IN DANGER
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr., Joe Sawyer, Marjorie Woodworth,
PRAIRIE CHICKENS
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OVILA MASSE, Merchant, of the town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. RICHARD LANTHIER, presently of unknown whereabouts, defendant. The defendant, Richard Lanthier, is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this order. Ste. Agathe des Monts, Aug. 14, 1943. (Signed) —Geo. Libeiron Clerk of the Magistrate's Court of District.
A26-2c

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL — to open September 15 for boys and girls from 3 to 6 years. Number limited; parents requested to enroll children before September 1. School under direction of a nurse specializing in infant care. Information, phone 761.

UNE ECOLE MATERNELLE ouvrira le 15 septembre pour garçons et filles de 3 à 6 ans. Le nombre est limité; on est prié de s'inscrire avant le premier septembre. L'école sera sous la direction d'une garde specialisée pour enfants. Information, appelez 761. -1c

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Private Enterprise is Essential in Post-War Canada, Claims Speaker At Weekly Newspaper Conference

"WHITHER POST-WAR CANADA?" IS SUBJECT OF TIMELY ADDRESS BY WALTER P. ZELLER

In a well prepared address to the recent Canadian Weekly Newspapers convention, at which this journal was represented, Walter P. Zeller, a leader in the Cananian business sphere, earnestly stressed the importance of private enterprise in the post-war progress of Canada. The title of his subject was "Whither Post-War Canada?" The discourse, in plain terms, showed capital as an essential element in democratic society; it placed a responsibility squarely on that element, and upon the other factors which must work co-operatively for the salvation of our post-war economy.

The topic is timely, inasmuch as Social Security talk now shows a certain misguided tendency to over-ride, or underestimate, personal initiative, to envision all personal provision and personal success in terms of the State.

Mr. Zeller's remarks present an interesting study. The Watchman regrets that through limited space they cannot be quoted verbatim. Following, however, are the conclusions with which the speaker climaxed his story. . . .

When the war is won, Government, business and labor alike will be faced with the task of putting the National House in order, which will call for all the energy and resource, all the comradeship and loyalty in the Nation. The more Government desires the co-operation of the various elements within society to work together with it for the common good, the greater its needs to consult with those elements — be they business, labor, educational, or any other, on whose knowledge and experience it may profitably draw in framing our post-war national policies and whose support it will need to implement such policies. In a democracy, reconstruction will be successful in proportion to the degree to which it is a truly people's job.

I am convinced that Economic Freedom is essential to prosperity and if, after the war is won, private enterprise in this country is afforded a fair chance, it will exceed all its achievements hitherto. The war shall have provided us with a larger industrial capacity, an increase in the number of skilled workers, and a vaster scientific knowledge than we ever had before. These added to the backlog of demand of goods, replacements and repairs, the increased buying power and the abundance of new products, all combine to afford the means of producing real prosperity greater than this country has yet known.

But let me again observe that freedom implies responsibility. The greater the freedom afforded private enterprise after the war, the greater the responsibility which devolves upon it to "deliver the goods". An age of new and rapid expansion is not a time for timid hearts and little minds. After the war, business will require all the vision and courage that marked the great ages of the world's progress, if we are to add another epoch to the history of human advancement. This will mean harder work, keener thought, more original ideas and an ever-higher standard of business efficiency and integrity, for in this new age those who fear to leave the beaten path are beaten men.

It is encouraging to note how much more enlightened and progressive the policy of most business now is, compared with the prevalent business practices a generation or so ago. More and more it is being realized that selfishness is not merely morally wrong, but unprofitable as well. But selfishness is not to be confused with enlightened self-interest, the main enterprise. Intelligent self-interest requires that full allowance be made for the competing and conflicting interests which others are justified in entertaining. This marks the direction which must condition all successful business effort. Business leaders everywhere are coming to realize they can no longer ignore the stewardship which is their responsibility.

In the final analysis, the future depends on individual worth — no society can be better than the individual persons of which it is composed. Integrity, good faith, and a sense of responsibility are not mere words to be used in concession to idealistic sentiment, but they are the pro-requisites of human progress. With these, our vision of a better Canada to come and our resolution to bring it about, will in time bear fruit. We are the pioneers of tomorrow.

In the long range of our proud history, there is no group that warms the imagination of Canadians more than the pioneers. What is it in the pioneering tradition that awakens our sympathy and our respect? It is not merely that, trusting to God and their own industry and fortitude, the pioneers braved trials and difficulties. It is that they led the way, that by their efforts a larger life for others was made possible. The pioneering faith lives on. No one thinks that soft or easy times lie ahead. We too will have our troubles to meet and our difficulties to overcome. Let us not lose faith in God, in ourselves or in a better Canada, for from that faith alone can come a richer, a fuller and a safer life for our children.

I return again to individual responsibility. Our convictions on the fundamentals I have discussed may be strong, but convictions alone are not enough. Always there remain the responsibilities for all of us. Few, however, bear heavier responsibilities than you gentlemen of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. You are editors and publishers of the Canadian weekly press. Your relation to the people you serve is most intimate. You survive because you are trusted. Your influence in the moulding of public opinion has long been appraised. I firmly believe that upon you will rest, in large measure, the final attitude of a host of Canadians who ponder the post-war Canada in which they will live.

BLACK-AND-WHITES, SHOW DAY SET FOR PRESCOTT COUNTY

Hawkesbury — Prescott County Holstein breeders will hold their annual Black and White Day September 10, at Vankleek Hill. The judging will be in the hands of W. J. Fawcett, Winchester, a well-known Holstein enthusiast.

Breeders exhibiting at this Black and White Day will be eligible to compete at the Third Championship Holstein Show scheduled for September 28 at Kempville where Holsteins from all sections of Eastern Ontario will vie for regional honors.

Friends Gather on 25th Anniversary

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, of Lachute, were guests at their own home when members of Mrs. Leggett's bridge club, with their husbands, joined with the family in a surprise party and presentation of a silver tea service. Accompanying this was an anniversary card expressing the good wishes of their many friends and the autographs of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett were visiting in Lachute while preparations were being made for the party, and a decoy message came through saying that Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Detroit, were at home. Returning to their residence, they were completely surprised by the party being held in their honor.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leggett expressed their sincere appreciation for the kindly thought and the most useful gift.

During the week-end, a family re-union was held, and many other congratulations were received from relatives and friends.

Town Nuisance Needs Solution

Numerous complaints have been received at the town office lately concerning the annoyance created by the crowing of roosters in the early hours of the morning, this disturbing the peace of the community. Just what can be done about it is hard to say. Some people are light sleepers and others heavy, but then again there are the sick folk and those who work at night and require their sleep in the day. True citizenship means thinking of others as well as ourselves and we mention this complaint in kindly manner so that the nuisance can be overcome.

U.S.A. Honors French - Canadian

Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded J. St. Pierre, of St. Eustache

Wing Cmdr. Joseph St. Pierre of St. Eustache, Que., and four other British Empire airmen who command Wellington bomber squadrons received the United States Distinguished Flying Cross this week, for outstanding work in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns.

The decorations were pinned on the uniforms of St. Pierre and the other officers by Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, United States commander of the Northwest Africa Air Forces, during a visit to the squadrons' Tunisian base.

The citation for St. Pierre, who commands a French - Canadian squadron in the R.C.A.F. bomber wing in North Africa, said that in commanding his squadron for more than a year he "distinguished himself through his outstanding leadership and efficiency in combat. Flying on many long-range bombing missions his professional skill and unfailing devotion to duty has resulted in heavy damage to enemy shipping, military installations and hostile aircraft. His courageous example has been a high inspiration to all who serve under him and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United Nations."

Canteen Fund Is Helped by Social

The lawn social held under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 943, in aid of the Canteen Fund of Quebec, had considerable success though the weather was overcast.

The location of the social was the Alexander Farm, at Hill Foot, and the program was presented by local and Montreal talent.

Bill Bushell, radio entertainer and orchestra leader of Verdun, sang many of his cowboy songs, and he was augmented by Miss Thelma Andrews who tap-danced, and Terry Bittle, the pianist. The latter played one of his own compositions, entitled "The Glow Worm."

Several humorous recitations were given by Mr. John MacKimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish rendered piano and violin duets.

Others on the program were Clayton Rodgers, the Morrison trio, Joan Hadley and Messrs. MacRae and MacTavish.

Argenteuil County Master Nelson Morrison acted as chairman for the evening, and he expressed thanks to all who assisted in the venture.

The Ladies Orange Lodge wish it to be known that they appreciate the help they received in making the social a success. Proceeds amounted to a well over $100.

BUILD NEW SMALL TOWN

Manchester (CP) — A new housing estate in England's Midlands, believe to be the biggest scheme ever undertaken by a rural council and costing nearly $4,500,000, opened by Health Minister Brown, consists of 850 houses, a fire station, wartime nursery, shopping centre and a doctor's house.

WHITE'S BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT

Result of Inconvenience Caused by Flooding of Present Route via Iron Bridge

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS CALLING FOR TENDERS

Since the abandonment and removal of White's Bridge crossing the North River east of Lachute, the present course of Highway No. 30 over what is known as Copeland's Bridge has been anything but satisfactory. During the spring freshets several northern communities have been isolated from Lachute over this route by reason of floods, particularly at Copeland's montee, the southern approach to the existing bridge. Last spring this stretch was impassable even to wagons and teams, for a period of two weeks.

Aware of these difficulties, Quebec engineers had investigated the possibilities of grading-up this section several feet, but it was seen that the resultant flooding upstream, and damage to fields at the entry of culverts, outweighed this project.

Early this summer, as the result of petitions from the Municipality of the Parish of St. Jerusalem and the Township of Gore, the interest of the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, member of this county and Minister of Public Works, was entitled. Mr. Dansereau, advised of the situation, arranged to meet a delegation from the two municipalities. A. O. Kerr, now ex-mayor of Gore, John Hadley and Jas. A. Gall, mayor and secretary, respectively, of St. Jerusalem, stated their case and received the Minister's assurance of consideration.

Intimation that the Department of Works now plans to rebuild White's Bridge, comes through a bid for tenders made public this week. Specifications call for a permanent reinforced concrete structure, in accordance with plans deposited with O. Desjardins, chief engineer of the Department. It is understood the Parish of St. Jerusalem will meet a proportion of the cost.

W.I. Reports For August

Frontier had a very large attendance at their meeting, when an address was given on National and International Events. A sick member was remembered with fruit and letters. A social afternoon with a food sale and salad tea was also held. Mrs. L. G. McGain was the prize winner in an Original "Soapy Story" contest.

Lakefield held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert McDonald, with six members and two visitors present. Arrangements were made to fill two Ditty Bags and to send further parcels of cigarettes to boys serving overseas. A Bonfire and Hot Dog Social is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kyle, on Saturday evening, September 4.

Jerusalem & Bethany had an attendance of eleven at their afternoon meeting, which was spent in quilting. Plans were made to fill two Ditty Bags to the value of $5

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Former Lachute Teacher Married

Purdie - Bennett

Trinidad, B.W.I., Aug. 7 — Miss Patricia Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Bennett, of Bury, Que., became the bride of Mr. Eric Purdie, son of Mr. George Purdie and the late Mrs. Purdie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, at the Susamachar Church, San Fernando, on Saturday afternoon.

The bride was most attractively dressed in white silk organza with a finger-tip veil, and she wore natural orange blossoms in her hair and carried a sheath of purple and mauve Vanda orchids. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls. She was escorted up the aisle by Mr. George Nixon and was attended by Miss Helen Robertson, who made a charming bridesmaid dressed in pale blue organza with a headdress of blue net and colored gerberas, which flowers she also carried for her bouquet.

Little Beris Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, was the flower girl. She wore peach georgette over a blue silk foundation and carried a posy of roses and forget-me-nots.

Mr. James Taylor, of Port-of-Spain, acted as best man.

The Rev. V. B. Walls, principal of Naparima College, performed the wedding ceremony in a church beautifully decorated with lilies. During the signing of the register Miss Jean Abdool sang "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Pointe-à-Pierre Club. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dykes, who had been host and hostess to the bride prior to her marriage. Beautiful floral arrangements made an ideal setting for the four-tiered cake.

The bride's going-away dress was of white pointed silk with white accessories.

Upon their return from visiting various parts of the island, Mr. and Mrs. Purdie will reside at Pointe-à-Pierre.

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The former Miss Patricia Bennett enjoys a wide circle of friends in Lachute, where she served on the High School teaching staff for several years prior to her marriage. Best wishes are extended to her in her new sphere of life.

Old Lachute Resident Dies

On Tuesday morning, August 24, Miss Catherine McGregor, passed away in her 88th year, after a lengthy illness.

Miss McGregor was born in the vicinity of Lachute Road, August 2, 1856, the daughter of Richard Wilson and Jane McGregor, and most of her lifetime was spent in these regions.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Lawson, of Oakland, California, and one brother, Norman P., of Bruce Wisconsin, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held today (Thursday), at her late residence, Grace Street, Lachute, and final rites were solomnized at St. Andrews East Cemetery.

Higher Nat'l Income Depends on Full Employment, Says Economist Problem of Industry-Labor-Farmer

NEBULOUS CONCEPT, NATIONAL INCOME VIEWED IN TERMS OF EVERY MAN'S CRAFT AND PRODUCT

..The following extracts are from an address given by J. R. Deachman, Consulting Economist, Ottawa, before the 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Toronto. . . .

The national income is a rather new concept in our economy. Discussion has grown out of the present conflict. We had, at the beginning of the war, a clearer understanding of the economics of war and peace. We realize now that wars are fought, not with money, but with the productive capacity of the nation.

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What is the national income? It is the sum total of the value of the income received by all the people. It includes everything made or produced in Canada; farm products, manufactured goods, the earnings of teachers and preachers, interest upon investments, haircuts and shoe shines and everything else for which people have been paid — that is the national income.

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The national income makes clear certain things which we can do and certain things which we cannot do.

The highest level of the best pre-war years was in 1929. The total national income was then $4,719 millions.

In that year total salaries and wages amounted to $2,900 millions.

In 1933 the national income had fallen to $2,632 millions. Total salary and wage payments, in the year were $1,675 millions. Your income may have fallen then. It was not cut because "the boss" wanted to cut it, but because he hadn't the money to pay, the old rate.

While wage rates declined in '33, cost of living declined and, in terms of purchasing power, those employed had in many cases as large and even larger incomes, in 1933, than they had in 1929. Because the real wage rate remained up while farm prices were cut in two, we had unemployment, there was no escape from it. Farmers lost their purchasing power — factories were idle. There was not sufficient income in the nation to hire as many men — at the wage rates existing at the time of the boom.

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And now I come to the real part of my subject: A Higher National Income and How to Obtain it. In my judgment there are two things which are absolutely essential for the accomplishment of our purpose: We must have a functional rate of wages as well as a functional rate of profits.

What do I mean by a functional rate of wages. I mean a wage rate as high, as possible, consistent with full employment.

Will that be a high rate or a low one? That will depend largely upon the national income but national income will never be low if there is full employment. If a high rate of wages exists while the national income is low, there will not be full employment, there will be much unemployment.

Of this we may be quite sure. You cannot have full employment unless you have a functional wage rate, a rate which functions in harmony with other parts of the national economy. If you heart is weak you cannot run a race or, at least win, if the competition is strong. You may win if heart and lungs and mind are functioning properly, in relation to other parts of the body. In that regard the national economy is like a human body.

Then we need a "functional rate of profits." What do I mean by these words: I mean a rate of profits which will give the investor, the highest possible profits, consistent with full employment of capital and just as I say that labor must not exact a wage rate for its services which throws men out of work — capital must not exact a profit for its services which will prevent the full development of our resources of labor and raw materials. If it does, total profits will be reduced just as high wage-rates, lower total wage payments. The highest national income possible, will be reached, in these circumstances and the limiting factors outside of this will be peace and freedom and the wisdom of governments.

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Now how is all this to be brought about? Time brings improvement in methods of production and distribution. Many will remember the little dinky trains which, at one time, ran on our railways. They have been improved out of existence. A modern engine will haul vastly more tons of freight than the first engine which crossed Canada. These changes were brought about with the object of reducing costs of operations. In the field of production on the object of improvement was the same.

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In some cases the objective was attained. In many it was not. As a usual thing wages and salaries went up, the saving, which should have brought about a lower price of goods, had gone to labor or to capital — not much of it to capital for here the power of competition was stronger. Capital made an effort to overcome the handicaps of a non-functional wage rate — did it by investing more money in labor saving devices. Despite these efforts prices went up and the purchasing power of the people was reduced, not increased.

The suggestion I have to make for the future is this: That the gains, technical and mechanical, which continue to be made in methods of production and distribution, should be reflected not in an increase in wages, not in an increase in profits per unit of production, but in a lower price of goods to the consumer so that we would be able to produce more and buy more and sell more and so we would go forward to an ever expanding volume of business.

There is little, mighty little wrong with our economic system. The changes I suggest may seem trifling — in reality they are. A few gallons of gas may seem a small thing but it makes our cars move. In this world, the greatest good to the greatest number must be our guiding principle. There is a moral point of view and an economic point of view but both cover the same thing. If a thing is morally sound, it is economically sound, if it is economically sound, it is morally sound. For this the good of all, should be the common goal. When we realize this, the worst of our troubles will be fairly well settled — at least for a time.

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Think this over. Governments, no matter who runs them, are not going to solve this problem — the solution will come from industry, labor and farmer.

Mrs. Wm. M. Scott Dies in Lachute

Death came peacefully to Mrs. Wm. M. Scott, who at the age of 74 passed away at her home in East Ward, Lachute, on Tuesday, August 24.

Formerly Miss Jeanie Rodger, of East Settlement, she was married in 1899 to Mr. William Scott, and for a time they lived in Montana, later taking up residence in Lachute, which has since been their home.

A member of the United Church and a devoted Christian mother, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by a loving husband, three daughters, Irene (Mrs. Angus Taylor, Lachute), Anna, (Mrs. D. McOuat, Montreal), and Margaret, at home, and one son, Arnold, who is in business with his father at Lachute.

Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. H. Gordon, Lachute, and Mrs. J. H. Black, East Settlement, also one brother, Wm. J. Rodger, Lachute Road, survive.

The funeral service was conducted at the United Church by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough on Thursday afternoon, many relatives and friends being present to pay their respect. Flowers were many and beautiful.

The pall bearers were Messrs Erskine Rodger, Stanley Rodger, David J. Rodger, Leonard Scott, Ross McAdam and Percy Gordon.

The interment took place in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION

London (CP) — The only Russian medical officer in the Royal Navy is Surgeon Lt. Andrew Bogdanovitch, native of Archangel. He joined the R.N. a year ago and in the Mediterranean recently helped row his destroyer's whaler through heavy seas to a merchantman on which he performed an operation on a seaman's hand, seriously injured.

"THE WEEK AT QUEBEC"

Allies' Fleets, Armies and Air Force Ready For 'Big Push'; Action Planned at Quebec

ABSENCE OF RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE MEANS JAPAN 'ON THE SPOT' ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL RELAX AFTER MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By D'Arcy O'Donnell, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, August 25 (CP) — The Quebec conference has ended, and with its conclusion came the announcement from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that plans were formulated for relentless, unremitting war against the Axis in Europe and for speeding up the war in the Pacific.

At the end of the eighth day of the portentous conference, the two Allied leaders announced that "the necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces" of Britain and the United States.

The two master strategists said that details of the victory 'blueprint necessarily remain secret until revealed on the field of battle but "the military decisions of the chiefs of staff turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China."

At a press conference before the leaders parted — Mr. Roosevelt for Ottawa and Mr. Churchill for fishing trip — these facts were revealed:

1. Another strategic conference will be held before the end of the year in addition to any tri-partite meeting that can be arranged with Premier Stalin of Russia.

2. Decisions have been reached with respect to recognition of the French Committee for National Liberation and joint action may be expected late this week by several nations.

3. Agreement has been reached on other political issues arising out of military operations. They were not enumerated but it was taken for granted they concerned Italy and the satellite states in the Balkans.

4. The military decision may be expected to be unfolded quickly.

5. The absence of Russia was made abundantly clear by the admission that Japan occupied much of the time of the military leaders. Russia is not a belligerent against Japan and could not be expected to sit in on deliberations of that sort.

6. The time has now arrived when the factories, shipyards and munition plants of Canada, Britain and the United States, along with removal of the submarine menace, have made it possible to bring full, offensive action against the Axis throughout the world.

7. The U-boat warfare in the Atlantic has been changed from the debit to a credit side of the Allied ledger.

8. The Quebec conference was the sixth between Roosevelt and Churchill and the site was the best yet.

At the press conference, presided at by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the leaders issued the following joint statement:

"The Anglo-American war conference which opened at Quebec on August 11, under the hospitable auspices of the Canadian govern-

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WILL BUY MILKWEED FOR MAKING RUBBER

Large scale experiments are under way to determine the value to the rubber industry of a gum obtained from common milkweed. Laboratory experiments indicate this gum will be useful for blending with types of synthetic rubber. The National Research Council is erecting a pilot plant at Ottawa to obtain gum for large scale semi-commercial tests. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has undertaken to secure in 1943 from wild plants 100,000 lbs. of dried milkweed leaves for processing — many extra tires for the armed forces may result from the milkweed leaves collected.

A campaign is being organized to secure the co-operation of farmers and rural school children in obtaining this material. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has agreed to have its Agricultural Representatives act in advisory capacity in the collection of the milkweed.

Many farms have pastures with appreciable stands of milkweed. The Dominion Department will purchase either dried leaves or whole plants directly from the farmers. If the farmer wishes to strip the leaves from the plant, dry them on the ground or barn floor, pack them in bags and ship them to Ottawa, he will receive 3 cents per pound for dried leaves plus a small bonus for well dried material entirely free of other weeds. The Dominion Department will provide bags and pay freight charges.

If the farmer has a dense stand of milkweed he may cut the plants with a binder, leaving a long stubble of at least 8 inches and making small sheaves. He should then make stooks of not more than 4 sheaves. The material dries slowly and probably two weeks will be required for complete drying. The dried sheaves should then be transported to the railroad, packed as tightly as possible in a box car and shipped freight collect to Ottawa. The Department will pay $30 a ton for this material plus a small bonus for shipments that are especially free from other weeds and perfectly dry.

Farmers who wish to sell either dried leaves or whole plants should first write directly to Dr. Harold A. Senn, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and instructions will be sent to them.

DEMAND PLANS FOR POST-WAR FARMING

Cons. Agriculture Committee Seeks Clarification of British Policy

London (CP) — The powerful Conservative Party Parliamentary Agriculture Committee has spearheaded an uprising of members of all parties on the government's attitude toward a post-war agricultural plan for Britain.

This committee, powerful because it has 200 members from what are considered "gilt-edged" Conservative seats, met an open rebuff from Prime Minister Churchill with a resolution expressing "profound disappointment and anxiety" about the government's post-war agricultural plans. Mr. Churchill had refused earlier in the House of Commons to make public the government's intentions.

The committee's action was followed, in what parliamentary observers termed a "surprise move," by the issuance of a manifesto signed by 38 members from all parties and independents supporting the Conservative committee condemnation. The root of their argument is this:

If the war cabinet can consider and approve long-range plans in other fields, such as education, for which a white paper was introduced in parliament, why can't the same consideration be shown the nation's farmers?

Churchill the Target

R. S. Hudson, agriculture minister, is outwardly the target of the attack since the party resolution aimed its "disappointment and anxiety" at him but sources close to the revolt intimated to parliamentary correspondents that the real target is the Prime Minister. Mr. Hudson, they say, has prepared a plan that is being held up by the cabinet.

Some cabinet ministers are said to have argued that final plans regarding post-war farming cannot be reached until international agreements are reached on other major industries.

The all-party manifesto submitted that the policy to which Britain committed itself at the Hot Springs food conference "can be implemented only upon the basis of an agriculture industry assured of stable markets and remunerative prices." It asked that a white paper be introduced indicating, at least, the general lines of the government's long-term policy for agriculture.

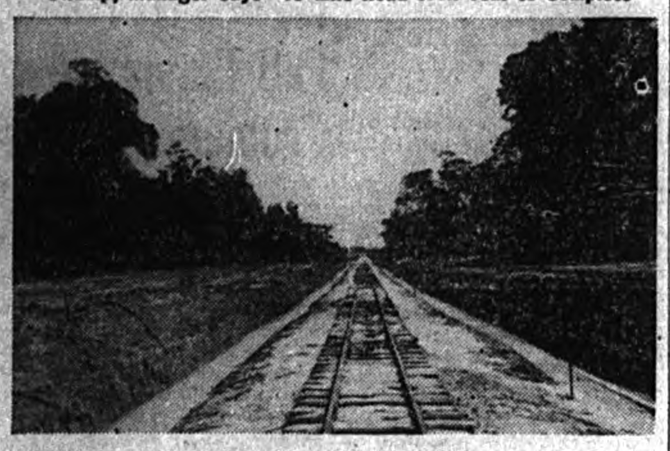
It was a very tense scene in the film. The audience sat enthralled. Suddenly the hero slapped the heroine in the face.

In the stunned silence which followed, a little voice piped up.

"Mammy", it said, "why doesn't she slosh him back like you do?"

CANADIANS BEAT JUNGLE, SNAKES, TO BUILD WAR-VITAL RAILROAD

Canada's Plane Programme forces opening of new Bauxite Mines in British Guiana—Roadbed Kept Disappearing into Swamp, Manager says—40-mile Road took Year to Complete



Montreal, Aug. 24.—Canadian-born engineers have just completed constructing a railroad through forty miles of steaming jungle in British Guiana, and "they had first to kick the snakes out of the way and then lay the roadbed over and over again because the gravel kept disappearing into the swamp," says F. L. Parsons, general manager of the Demarara Bauxite Company, Ltd., who oversaw the job.

Aluminum plants in Canada, turning out the metal which keeps the United Nations flying, forced construction of the new railroad, says Mr. Parsons, now visiting this city. "It takes four tons of bauxite to make one ton of aluminum and your Canadian plants have been eating up the mineral at such a pace that down in South America we have had to open new bauxite mines. We now have to strip from the bauxite an overburden of earth up to 100 feet thick.

"It took a year to build those forty miles of road. It runs from Mackenzie, where we crush, wash and dry the bauxite, to a spot in the jungle called Ituni. We had unskilled labor. And we had to deal with the mud, the snakes, and sometimes an ocelot, which is a South American tiger.

"This job has added to the reputation of Canadians, which is already high in South America. They like us down there because we treat the people well. For instance, our colored boys like to travel by train so we give them free rides on the railroad in our Pullmans—old freight cars with the sides out and benches in. And we take good care of our white people, of course. Recently we found it necessary to build a swimming pool for them as they cannot bathe in the river with safety because of a freshwater shark called the piria, a vicious little brute about eighteen inches long, nearly all mouth and three rows of teeth. It bites off fingers and toes. In gangs this fish even brings down cows drinking in the river. It's a curse.

"Now we're ready to operate our new road, which the people of British Guiana foresee will ultimately lead to opening up back country full of riches. I hope Canada will follow up the good impression her engineers and other technicians have been making down there. Recently, the Daily Chronicle of Georgetown, said: 'Taking a retrospective glance, one is bound to say that the history of industrial, economic and social development in this country in the past decade cannot be written without allotting priority of place to the Canadians, our greatest Empire cousins in the Western Hemisphere'.

"The job Canadians are doing to the south can, I believe, be built into a lot of good post-war business."



Boy Scouts The World Over

SCOUT WINS FLYING BOOT

Flt. Sgt. Dalrymple Ward, former Boy Scout of Cupar, Sask., has been decorated with the "Flying Boot", an award given to airmen who have to bail out of their planes over enemy territory and who find their own lines. Ward, shot down in Lybia travelled through enemy territory for five days and six nights to return to his base.

A far cry from the day when youngsters were afraid of policemen is this news item from England which tells of a Boy Scout Troop which meets regularly in the charge room of the local police station.

BLITZED ON BIRTHDAY

The 15th Torquay, England, Boy Scout Troop recently celebrated their tenth anniversary. Sad to say their Troop headquarters was blitzed on the night of the anniversary.

BOY SCOUTS SAVE A MAN'S LIFE

Two Oshawa, Ont., Boy Scouts Bjll Thickson and Bob Johnston through observation, presence of mind and quick action, were able to save the life of a man. Returning to their homes one evening they noticed car lights shining in a closed garage. Investigating they found the car motor running and upon entering found the owner overcome by fumes of carbon monoxide. The boys immediately shut off the motor, ran the car out of the garage, removed the man and administered artificial respiration. The man, Harvey Cassidy fully recovered, and credit for the saving his life was given by the attending physician to the two Boy Scouts.

THE FARMER AND PRICE CONTROL

Current Queries and Answers

Q.—The bundle loader I have been using for my corn harvester is worn out. I would like to buy a new one. May I do this without a permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A.—Yes. A bundle loader is considered an attachement and, as such may be bought without a permit.

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Q.—I want to buy a milking machine. A merchant in our town who has one in stock says I don't need a permit to buy. He is mistaken, isn't he?

A.—Yes. You need an application approved to buy and the merchant needs a permit to sell the milking machine. Would you please get in touch with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board before making the deal.

Counties' Engineer Complains Tanks Spoiling Roads

Ottawa (CP) — Romeo Boismenu, of L'Orignal, Ont., roads engineer for Prescott and Russell Counties, today served notice on the Defence Department, through an advertisement in an Ottawa newspaper that the counties could not be held responsible for accidents on their roads caused through the operation of tanks.

The notice was inserted on instructions of Reeve Marshal Rathwell, of Cumberland, Ont., who said that churning 20 to 30-ton tanks from the army testing ground at Navan, Ont., on 200-mile non-stop test runs over the Prescott and Russell County road system, have damaged some 50 miles of soft top road "to such an extent that some farmers are isolated and other unable to draw their crops."

Reeve Rathwell and Reeve William Perrault, of Gloucester Township complained that tank operators, who in turning must stop one set of treads and keep the other in motion, were 'churning up great gouges in the soft top county and township roads, piling gravel as high as four and five feet in some places".

Defence Department officials said they had received no official notification on which to base a check of the complaint, and that they did not regard the newspaper notice as official notification.

CONTENTED HENS LAY MORE EGGS

Comfort and contentment for pullets in the growing stages has a definite relation to their laying of eggs in the fall of the year. In view of the fact egg production is a vital war effort, the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture points out that shade from summer heat is necessary for the proper comfort of growing stock and laying hens. Birds enjoy a shady place in which to sit and doze during the heat of the day. A range shelter will provide good shade, or a colony house may be raised up or moved to the vicinity of small trees or bushes. Growing pullets enjoy a low shade where the ground is dry and they can fluff their feathers and dust themselves. A dust bath is Nature's way of providing against body lice.

SINKAGE, THE BANE OF TIMBERMEN

One of the most serious losses sustained by lumber companies in Canada is through sinkage of logs which occurs on long drives from the timber limits to the mill. The bottoms of many of Canada's most famous lumbering streams have been literally paved with thousands of sunken logs. The relation between decay and the buoyancy of timber has been the object of an investigation which is being carried out co-operatively between the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and by pulp and paper companies. In practice, every company accepts a considerable amount of defective wood, and even a number of cull bolts get into the drive.

Little information as to the floating properties of such wood is at present available, and there is little knowledge as to what losses by sinkage occur in sound wood in a given time. The results obtained from the investigation will give information in regard to both of these questions, and the Division of Botany is of opinion that it should also be possible to determine if there is any difference in the effect upon buoyancy of different types and degrees of decay.

"A ship," says a shipyard worker, "is no better than the spirit of the men who built it."

FARMER FOUND DROWNED NEAR BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham, Aug. 22, — A nine-day hunt which involved the R.C.M.P. and, at times, as many as 500 searchers, ended today when the body of Donat Valiere, aged 45, prosperous farmer of Poupore Village, 13 miles from Buckingham and 30 miles from Ottawa, was found in a lake two miles from the farmer's home.

Valiere after lunch on Friday, August 13, instructed his wife, who had intended to accompany him on a fence-repairing expedition, to return to the house and put the baby to bed and then return to where he was to work on the fence.

Later, his tools and staples were found but no trace of the missing man was discovered until nine days later. The immediate area is described as, "peppered" with abandoned phosphate mines filled with water. It was thought that the missing man had perished in one of these or in the Lievre River, and two of the pits closest to the scene of his disappearance were pumped dry without result.

Valiere, the owner of two well-equipped and valuable farms, had recently been in poor health.

The finder of the body, A. Cadieux, a Buckingham iceman, set out with the express purpose of searching the lake, where his efforts were successful.

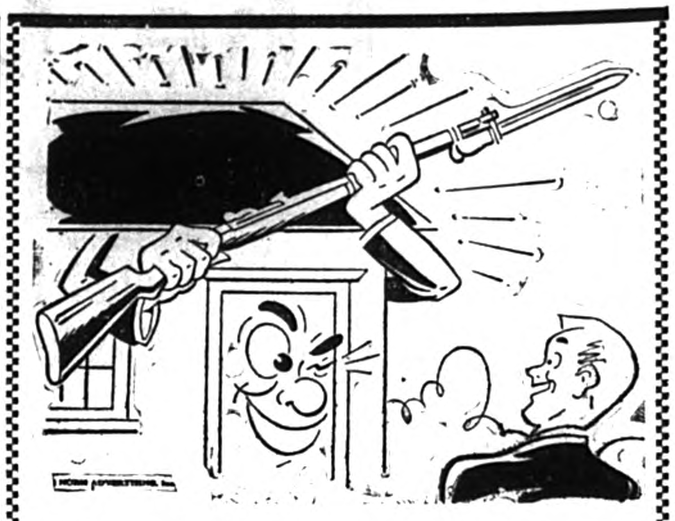
MAPLE PRODUCTS DOWN, IN 1943

According to a preliminary estimate, there was a considerable decline in the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in the four producing provinces in Canada in 1943. The crop is estimated at 2,058,200 gallons of syrup and 2,416,000 pounds of sugar, a total of 2,299,700 gallons, when calculated as maple syrup. This falls short of the 1942 crop of 3,250,600 gallons, by 950,900 gallons, or 29 per cent. The 1943 crop moved into market rapidly at higher prices than in 1942, the bulk of the sales being made direct to the consumer. The total value of the crop is estimated at $5,750,000, a decrease of $966,300, or 14 per cent compared with the 1942 crop which was valued at $6,716,300.

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Canada's only competitor in the production of maple syrup and maple sugar is the United States. According to reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, about six per cent fewer maple trees were tapped in 1943 than in 1942. The 1943 crop of 2,555,000 gallons of syrup in the ten producing States was 12 per cent below the 1942 total of 2,915,000 gallons, while the maple sugar production of 578,000 pounds showed a similar decrease from the 654,000 pounds produced in 1942.

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AIMS TO DEVELOP ART AND EDUCATION

London (CP) — Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor and National Service, envisaged thousands of theatres throughout Britain "to give our young people in the generations to come the chance to express themselves and develop the art and culture of the people."

Speaking at an open-air theatre which opened a "Holidays-At-Home" season, the minister said. "One dream I have is that before long there will be an enabling act which will give us a chance through the local authorities to put on entertainment in great municipal halls and parks permanently."



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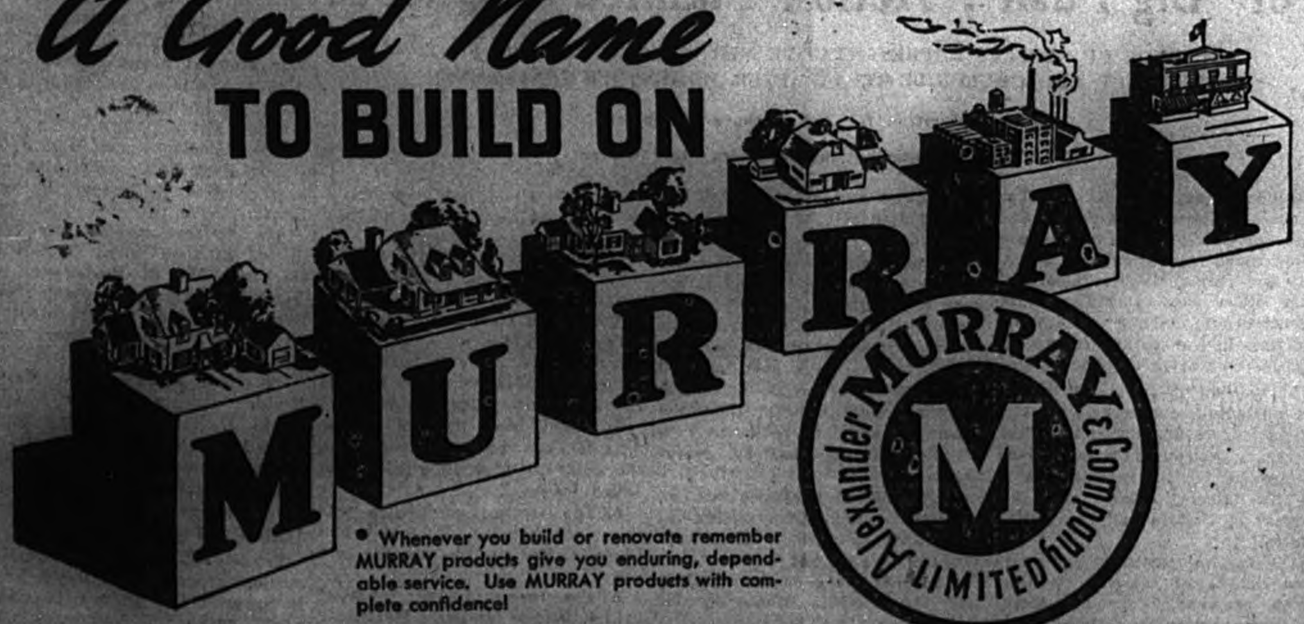
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Experiment, With Dividends

It is too late in the vacation season to profit by the fine civic example of Edmonton, Alberta, in providing constructive interest for its school children during the long summer holidays. It is not too late, however, to catch on to the happy idea — which might be put into practice with benefit to other communities in seasons to come.

We have followed the story of Edmonton's experiment . . . the narrative is a "success story" of an inspiring order. Motives and methods of the venture are consicely stated in an editorial comment by the Edmonton Journal, as follows:

Doing A Fine Job

"Many men and women in responsible positions are ready to deplore increase in juvenile delinquency, yet do little constructive to check it. Adults wonder why children get into so much mischief, yet do not take the trouble to provide something interesting for the idle hands to do. These, and all others, should give thought to the splendid work being done in Edmonton by the Junior Service Bureau.

"Nearly every householder has met at least one of the young workers from the bureau during the last week when canvassed to buy War Savings Stamps. That highly successful campaign however, was only one of the bureau's many activities.

"The Junior Service Bureau is doing a fine job well. And the secret of its success lies in the fact that, while it is sponsored and advised by a committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it is managed by boys and girls of 17 and 18 years of age. Youth is not suspicious of youth, as it often is of adults.

"The bureau not only supplies enthusiastic young workers for household jobs, such as looking after children, dish-washing, dusting, lawn-mowing and so on, but operates a messenger service for anyone to almost anywhere, and undertakes other useful work.

"While a desire to help keep up sale of War Savings Stamps to school children during holidays was one of the first thoughts of the bureau's sponsors — the young workers are willing to take a part of their earnings in stamps — two much more important results are being attained for the students are absorbing a good deal about citizenship and its responsibilities and they are bending their energies to something useful. The bureau is striking a solid blow at delinquency."

To this comment may be added some interesting facts: As part of the Bureau's occupational program instruction was given to prepare the youngsters for those services which they sold to the public, such as the care of children and light housekeeping; first aid, life-saving and athletics were also taught in organized clases. Another item to be mentioned is that — no other space being available in the war-booming city — the Hudson's Bay Company provided, in its store, headquarters from which the Bureau conducted its summer business. Altogether it was a venture in which public spirited citizens were happy to co-operate; and its benefits may be estimated from many angles, but none so fruitful as in the building of sound, patriotic young citizens.

Practical Gesture to A Valiant Ally

In his historic address last year, Winston Churchill used these words: "It is important that we should not overlook the enormous contribution of China to this struggle for world freedom. When we feel the sharp military qualities of Japanese soldiers in contact with our own troops, we must remember that China, ill armed and half-armed, has for 4½ years (now six) single-handed, withstood under her glorious leader, General Kai-Shek, the main fury of Japan. . . . There is no question of regarding the war in the Pacific as a secondary operation. . . . We shall pursue the struggle hand in hand with China and do everything in our power to give them arms and supplies."

The Chinese War Relief Fund is appealing for $1,000,000 from Canada. It is a small fraction when compared to our total war expenditure, five billion for 1943. It would keep our war effort going for 105 minutes! Is there any investment we could make that would pay comparable dividends? To keep China a strong, friendly ally means not only the assurance of ultimate victory, but also the shortening of the war by many months or years!

—An appeal for contributions is featured in the advertisement of one of our local business establishments, in this issue. The Watchman gives further stress with the above facts and opinions. There is no organized canvass in this campaign, and it is hoped our readers may sense a personal responsibility and respond with their support.

Electricity on the Farm

Ontario is much more advanced in the matter of electric power, heat and light than any other province, owing of course to the Ontario Hydro-Electric enterprise; also has a much larger number of automobiles and telephones proportionately than any other province. But in the matter of radio, all the prairie provinces show more sets in use proportionately to population than Ontario does; and the Eastern provinces are not far behind. Alberta leads all with radios in 73 per cent of the farm homes.

This great use of radio, greater now, of course, than when the census of 1941 was taken, is a tremendously notable factor in current information and influences. Assuredly now at least two-thirds of all the farms of the Dominion have radios. Two-thirds of the farm population (and probably a larger percentage in the cities) are in immediate receipt of the world's news. Also within more or less reach (this being fortunately at the radio owner's option) of the world's orators and the world's blatherskites, which is not so entrancing, but it at least illustrates what a vast medium of influence or recreation the radio may be at any time.

—Ottawa Farm Journal

Summer Education

The land army of city boys and girls will shortly be returning from field, orchard and garden to their school desks for the daily round of studies. Judging by the comments of representative farm commandos, it may take some little time to settle down to school work after a summer in the open. They wonder what it will feel like to be inside a room morning and afternoon, along with 40 other students, after weeks of outdoor activities.

These same farm hands signed up last spring with a juvenile sense of duty in relation to the war cause when more than the usual number of job opportunities beckoned to them in city office and factory. Many of them did not know weed from vegetable but they were game to try anything once. Right now, the great majority of those same youngsters are beginning to feel the thought-pangs that it will soon be over —this experience among growing things.

The country has won a victory over city in this wartime farm service movement, generally speaking. Typical group of these temporary farmer-youths was plied with questions regarding their season's activities and the forthcoming information was not only illumination but definitely encouraging. Would they do it again, this going from city comforts to rural life? Bet your life they would, they spoke in unison. Already they were looking forward to next year because they were coming back. The first week or two on the warm was "awful," then the work grew interesting, even absorbing. The hour-by-hour weeding was "tough," haying was "more fun," gathering the crop was "really swell" because, literally, they were seeing the fruits of their labor.

The city youths have learned something of the problems of the farmer, have gained much of his viewpoint and ultimately took a personal interest in "what the farmer gets out of the products of the soil." The student-farmers got to know what the farmer thinks about and learned something about how the other half of Canada lives.

Score !

What we have always termed the "spinach myth" — being strongly averse to that vegetable —is referred to by the Peterborough Examiner as a "legend." The Examiner may thereby incur the wrath of the nutritionists — not that there is much to choose between myth and legend, in point of veracity. . . . However, it's too good to pass unnoticed, and for those opinionated dinner-hosts who assure us that ominous side-dish is just what the doctor ordered, we are happy to present this morsel:

How the legend that spinach was a healthful food grew up we do not know, but we expect that it had something to do with the rise of Puritanism and the decline of Merrie England.

The Puritans, observing that boiled spinach had an objectionable smell, a flat and slightly nauseating taste, and an appearance as of scrapings from the bottom of an old boat, said "Aha, just the thing to feed to children! We'll tell the little perishers that it is good for them and ram it down their throats whether they choke or not."

And thus began the great spinach legend which has persisted until this day.

Wasn't It Foolish, Learning to Write !

That our men in the armed forces, cherishing the ties of home and country, can conform with rigid censorship regulations yet still write cheery, if inconsequential, letters . . . this surely testifies to their sense of humor.

Here is what Naval Lt. John Mason Brown, former New York drama critic, told men on an Allied vessel taking part in the Sicily action:

"You cannot say you were in action; in other words you cannot write home to say you took Sicily single-handed, or even in good company. . . . You cannot mention the weather, any naval or military operations, ship movements, or the movements of troops or air forces. . . . You cannot say in short, where you were, where you are, where you are going, what you have been doing, or what you expect to do.

"You cannot criticize the armed forces. . . . You cannot send any foreign picture postcards, filthy or clean, indicating by picture or caption where you have been. But you can send navy form postcards, if you want to bother. . . . You cannot be allowed to reveal any of these forbidden subjects by plain talk, by double talk, by triple talk, by inuendo, by implication, or by family code.

"You cannot and must not be interesting. . . . You cannot say the — (name of ship) was not sunk, because that reveals a ship movement — upward in this case."

Turning to the subject of what a sailor can say, Brown gave this advice: "But — oh, thin ray of hope in the thickening, darkening darkness. . . . You can say who you are. You can say you have been born, if you don't say where or why.

"You can say you are well. . . . You can ask if your mother and father are well and still married. You can ask if your children have cut their teeth on each other's throats. . . . You can tell your wife, mother and sweetheart (one or all three, as the case may be) that you love her or them.

"You can say you are growing fat or thin. . . . You can ask if the old grey cat has had kittens. . . . You can write your bank to find out how much you are overdrawn. . . . You can say hail and farewell without fear of court-martial. and you can send kisses if you know how to spell the word and don't use x x x x x x's.

"—In fact, wasn't it foolish, wasting all that time learning to write?"

How The Cost-of-Living Index Works

By Jim Greenblatt

In the House of Commons, the Honorable J. L. Ilsley, Dominion Minister of Finance, gave some time to the explanation of the cost-of-living index, particularly interesting in the light of present discussions of food prices. Jim Greenblat gives the gist of Mr. Ilsley's remarks, in non-technical language, as follows:

The cost of living index as related to the cost of living bonus doesn't directly worry the farmer, small proprietor and such like, but indirectly everyone should have the lowdown in their minds about this important part of our national economy if they don't wish to get too provincial in their thinking.

Let's review the matter informally so you'll remember it without any effort. The cost of living index measures the month-to-month change in the cost of living of the average typical wage-earner's family, by the Bureau of Statistics. It is based on a full year record, made in 1937-38 on 1,500 Canadian families, averaging 4.6 per persons with an average income of $1,453. The index was in six main groups, showing food to take 31% of the income, fuel and light 6%, housing 19%, clothing 12%, home furnishings and services 9% and miscellaneous 23%.

Keeping Pace

Folks may howl that living conditions have changed a lot since 1937-38. True! The Bureau knows that, and it makes the necessary changes. For example, after sugar rationing came in the amount of sugar in the index was reduced. Then, when cheap lines are off the market making you fork over more for more expensive articles, the price of these is considered in the index.

The index records variations in the cost of a fixed standard of living in urban areas. It does not measure the increased costs of people who improve their standard of living.

Not without logic, some people ask why does the index only show a rise of 17% during the war, when such items as stewing beef rocketed up 78%, lard 73% for example. The fact of the matter is, of course, that all foods comprise less than a third of the whole cost of living index, and we have to look at it in that perspective. Many foods, too, and important ones, have risen much less. For instance, bread, sugar and such foods have remained fairly steady and milk is reduced in price.

Food Prices Up

It is interesting to note in passing that cost of food rose 31.8 since the war started, most of it since the ceiling was slapped on. Mrs. Housewife obviously is more aware of this, because it's a kitchen and personal problem. But on items hubby pays for mainly, the rise shows in the lower bracket, i.e. fuel and light, 14.1, housing 7.4, clothing 20.3. The total cost of living index rose 17.6 since August, 1939, but only 2.2 of it since application of the price ceiling.

To keep track of changes the Bureau not only relies on price reports from storekeepers, but uses information from their regional setups. And don't think for a minute that representatives fail to visit small centres for that purpose. They do, definitely.

Mom complains about changes in quality, deterioration of clothing and home furnishings, noticeable in our wartime economy. Well, the Bureau thinks of that too and treats the reduction in quality as if it was a price increase of the same amount.

You can see for yourself that they can't get direct price quotations on every item in the family budget; what they do is get the typical, and "weight" those prices sufficiently to cover all items in any group.

To get a slant on the problems, let's look at foods. Many foods have a wide seasonal price fluctuation as you know. Then again, all vegetables aren't sold on a weight basis. Some are sold in bunches, and so the price may vary according to the quantity. If some "average" system wasn't adopted, the index would certainly be "less" than "more" accurate. What they do is pick representative prices month-to-month, which includes some 44 food items amounting to just about 75% of the total cost of food.

How Much for a Hat?

Well, now we come to such items as clothing. This brings up another difficult problem and no fooling, it's an erratic thing. You know what it's like yourself. You've gone in and bought a lady's hat for say $4.95. Sure enough, a month later (to save carrying it over into winter) you see it advertised to clear at $2.98. It does happen with dresses, coats and other items. Therefore, the Bureau, and rightly, has selected a smaller list of some 29 clothing items of fairly standard construction which have no pronounced seasonal movements. These items represent all the more important materials in making clothing, such as cotton, wool, rayon, rubber, leather.

Just one more thing. Income taxes are not included in the reckoning of the cost of living index. These taxes do not affect prices, although they do, of course, reduce the amount available for spending. The whole idea of having an income tax is so that everyone can contribute to the cost of the war according to their ability to pay. If income taxes were included in the cost-of-living index, that would raise the cost of living bonus. And those people who get the bonus would therefore get their tax, or most of it, paid back to them. But some people — farmers, small proprietors, domestic servants, etc.—don't get the bonus, so they would not get any tax back. You can see how unfair that would be.



"Just for the gag, let's dash up and shout, 'hello papa'!"

"Canada Saved the Day"

A recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post featured the following editorial, which is of special interest and gratification to Canadians:

"As this is written we seem to be well on the way toward victory in the Battle of the Atlantic. The Allied naval power grows and new techniques are developed for anti-submarine warfare. Canada, Britain and the United States are all sharing in this triumph over Hitler's strongest weapon.

"What most Americans don't realize, however, is that there were many desperate months when Canada stood between us and disaster.

"Sea traffic, like that on the rails, divides neatly into two categories — passengers and freight. Our passengers in the Battle of the Atlantic are troops bound for England, the Mediterranean theatre and other war fronts. They travel, heavily escorted, in fast ships, and they are comparatively little trouble. They get through with but little loss.

"But freight is another matter. It is composed of trade convoys, the rusty and battered merchantmen that deliver the goods. They carry fuel oil, gasoline, iron ore, grain, frozen meats, tanks, planes, guns, explosives and hundreds of other products vital to the conduct of war. The size of these convoys and the frequency of their sailings are, of course, information the Germans would like to have, but it can be said here that both are much greater than you probably imagine. If the trade convoys had not been kept running, the Allies doubtless would have lost by this time.

"At one time the burden of protecting the freighters fell chiefly upon Canada and England. Britain, with a very limited amount of help from the Norwegian, Polish and Fighting French navies, supplied 51 per cent of the escort vessels for the trade convoys; the United States contributed 2 per cent, and little Canada, amazingly, provided 47 per cent.

"The fact remains that we probably would have lost the war if the Canadian navy hadn't come through in a spectacular and heroic way. It is not surprising that Britain, with her great sea power and resources, should have been able to shoulder 51 per cent of the job. But it is one of the marvels of this war that Canada, a nation of less than 12,000,000 people, could have contributed 47 per cent of the vast fleet of fighting ships necessary to get the freighters across.

"How Canada accomplished such a feat is an epic that should be written in large letters. When the war began in September, 1939, the Canadian navy was composed of a handful of destroyers manned by the personnel of less than 2,000 men. Today that personnel has expanded twenty-five fold. As for ships of war, Hitler would like to know the exact figures; Canada's performance in the North Atlantic tells the story.

"During the early months of the war, the need became apparent for a new type of war vessel to combat the U-boat, to be launched in large numbers, in a hurry. There was no time to be lost. The answer was the corvette.

"The corvette is a small ship — under 1,000 tons, less than 200 feet long, broad of beam — but she is definitely an ocean-going craft. Her steaming radius enables her to make the transatlantic run with a reserve of fuel which destroyers may envy. Her ability to survive the most frightful weather the North Atlantic can dish up is an eternal joy to those who sail her. The corvette is slow, but the old-fashioned reciprocating steam engines — which were available when the need came — are highly reliable, and reliability means much on the Atlantic convoy route. Moreover, she is amazingly manoeuverable. Her armament is adequate for the job she has to do.

Once the Canadians had the design for the corvette and knew it was the answer, they set about building it in numbers that would shock the Nazi high command if it knew. Large shipyards and small ones, even tiny boatyards whose experience had been limited to fishing boats and pleasure craft, responded in a way that made history. And husky young lads from the prairie provinces went down to the sea to man them. Canada made do."



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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mrs. Henderson Weir, of Thorold, Ont., who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Eleanor Weir in Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. T. W. Weir for the week-end.

Miss Gwyneth Campbell, of Ottawa, was a guest of her uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley last week.

Mrs. C. B. Cutten who spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, returned to the city on Monday. — Mr. Cutten also spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley is spending this week at her cottage and had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Mae Murphy, of Montreal.

Mr. Eddie and Miss K. Whelehan spent Sunday with their friends here.

Miss Ora Watson spent last week visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Dr. Cushing with his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing and Miss Florence Cushing, spent the week-end at his residence.

Dr. David Williams, of New York, is a guest of Mr. Leonard Young this week.

Miss Isobel Abraham, was a guest of Miss Edna Young for the week-end.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. McLeod, of Alexandria, and daughter Margaret, spent the latter part of the week as guests of Mrs. Usher. Mrs. and Miss Ostram, and Mrs. Cowan, of Alexandria, were also guests of Mrs. Usher on Thursday of last week, and the Misses Higman, of Montreal are spending some time also at the home of Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. C. F. Watson spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Ray Dawson, at Stanfield Heights.

Pte. Teddy Mahoney, of the R.C.M.P., who has been stationed at Biggar and Regina, Sask., for the past two years, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea over the week-end.

Harrington

Mrs. Ross Swail and family, of Renfrew, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Miss H. Smith, of Wrightville, Que., visited with her mother, Mrs. N. McPhee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, and son George, visited with Mrs. N. E. McCaig, Rockburn, over the week-end.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal and Ormstown.

Miss Mona Bates, of Lachute, is visiting friends in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Kingsbury, of Montreal, is spending the latter part of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunn and family, of Renfrew, visited friends in Harrington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts and daughter, Shirley, of Montreal, returned home on Sunday, after spending their holidays in Rivington.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pennington, and son Earl, of Montreal, spent the past fortnight as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearce, daughter Shirley and son Ross, of East Greenfield, are spending the present week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. B. Coxen, with her little son Billie, spent a few days in Montreal last week and returned to her home on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Coxen who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Douglas Williams and little son Ronald, returned home on Saturday after spending the past week at Ottawa, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dubeau.

Mrs. David Tough, with her little son Allen, of Owen Sound, Ont., spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. D. Harpin returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending the past week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven, with her two sons Wilfred and Bruce, of Bathurst, N.B., are renewing old acquaintances here, and are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. Jane Simpson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Shaw, with her two little daughters Barbara and Janie, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks in Mr. Roy Williams' cottage.

Mr. Edgar Labrosse returned to his home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams included, Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Allen, Sgt./Mgr. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. J. Smith, all of Montreal.

Miss Helen Latulippe, of Ste. Eustache, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mcvicar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, with their little daughter Carole, are spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Avoca

The Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Montebello, held service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr on Sunday evening last, after which he gave a very interesting address on missionary work of the Anglican church in China and Japan, illustrated by 50 colored slides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Evelyn Vaillancourt accompanied by her two daughters, Joan and Marjorie, attended the reception given for Mr. Jack Vaillancourt and bride, by Mrs. A. Vaillancourt, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and family have returned to Montreal, having spent the past two weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod and son Allan, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, of Regina, have been visiting their many friends recently.

Dr. Lester MacCallum was in Lachute attending the Kingsbury-Walker wedding.

Mrs. A. E. Ball, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Bates, of Hawkesbury, visited Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Jos. Arthurs on Saturday last.

The Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Newton, of Niagara Falls, are spending a short holiay with Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr.

Cpl. Lionel Provencal, of the Military Police, Petawawa, visited his mother for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, visited his home over the week-end.

Mr. Allan Gilmour, student-in-charge of the Baptist Church, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday last.

A united service of the different denominations will be held in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday, August 29, at 3 p.m. The roll of honor for our boys serving in the armed forces will be unveiled by the Rev. Mr. S. J. Pike. It is hoped that a good representation of the different churches will be present for this patriotic ceremony.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Elaine Mundy, and Master Peter Mundy, are visiting friends in Montreal this week.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the Social Club rooms on Thursday, September 2, 7.30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their "Self Denial" donations; Mrs. FitzGerald, of Lachute, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyness, and little daughter Anne, have returned home after visiting relatives in B.C.

Mrs. A. Beer, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Miss Irene Rich, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent Sunday in Avoca, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mr. Keith Metcalf, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason and family were in Montreal this week.

Miss Simonne Chartrand, of Toronto, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gardiner.

Mrs. James Reid entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Chartrand, a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. H. Gardiner and sister, Mrs. B. Cafferty and daughter spent last Wednesday in Montreal.

Red Cross quilting took place at Mrs. H. Gardiner's on Wednesday afternoon.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Watchorn, of Kitchener, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy spent Friday of last week in Montreal, visiting Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Mr. Thos. Russell who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis are here from Montreal to reside again, Mr. Davis again being in the Argenteuil Lumber Co. office.

Mrs. A. Dawson, of Huntingdon, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and children, also Mrs. Greene, of Montreal, who is their guest this week spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Mabel.

Mr. O. Crawford and son, Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, Que., were week-end guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Belharnie, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belharnie, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, also Mr. and Mrs. P. Lower are visitings in Sherbrooke this week.

Grenville

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moncrieff, Grenville, Que., of the safe arrival of their son, Gnr. Edward Moncrieff, R.C.A.

Mr. George Moncrieff, of Grenville, has left on a trip to the West Coast, to visit his two brothers, Leonard and Norman, also a sister, Mrs. Geo. Rae, of Vancouver, B.C., and other relatives in High River, Alberta.

Anniversary services in the Grenville and Chatham West Baptist Churches were largely attended Sunday last, the Rev. Glen Sherman, of Sparta, Ont., was the guest preacher at both services, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman received a hearty welcome from their old friends and it is hoped they will visit Grenville again in the near future. It is 20 years since they left here for Lanark.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry and family in the sad news which has come to them that their son, Sgt. Harold Prentice Gaudry, of the R.C.A.F., was missing in a recent air raid. We hope that later news may come of his safety. His only brother, Victor Gaudry, is in the R.C.A.F. also.

A confirmation service was held in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, on Sunday evening which was largely attended. Quite a number were confirmed at this service.

The Bible Society held its annual meeting on Monday evening. This year it was held in the new consolidated school, views of Palestine and London were shown.

Mr. James Tompkins, of Delson, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gauley, on Monday, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dodd have received a letter from their son, Gnr. Richard Angell Dodd, Artillery Corps, stating that he had arrived safely in England.

Mr. Victor D. Gaudry is in Ottawa, on vacation.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Ferris, of Breckenridge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brady, of Montreal, called on friends in this community on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick and daughter, Elinor, of Vide Sac, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Clark on Tuesday.

Anniversary services were held in Chatham West Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. G. Sherman, of Sparta, Ont., who was a former pastor in this community, was guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman renewed many acquaintances while in the district. An anniversary supper was held in the church hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale, and daughters, Doreen and Helen, of Morin Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch on Sunday.

Master Kenneth McDonald, also Miss Beverley McDonald, of Lakefield, have returned home after visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mrs. Lorne Wert, and children, of Brownsburg, are spending a few days with Mr. F. Townsend.

Mr. Alfred Millar, of Ottawa, spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul.

Lakefield

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church W.A. held their annual bazaar on Saturday, August 21. The weather was all that could be desired; and the many useful and fancy articles found ready buyers, who had gathered in goodly numbers in the Gibb parish hall.

Mrs. Thos. McCambly, the president, and her band of faithful workers are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking with the tea tables, fancy work, home-cooking, candy, plants, flowers and vegetables, hot dogs, ice cream. The cut flowers especially, the wonderful gladioli, were a fine display. The proceeds will be a little over $150.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rolland and son Jimmy, spent a few days in Montreal recently. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon, who spent the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and children, are spending a holiday with Mrs. R. B. Bell, in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moss, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Leslie Lummis, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, is spending a holiday at his home here.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Delmer McKenzie, of Madrid, N.Y., and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. John Mullins, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron, at their cottage.

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We praise Thee, oh God, for the Son of Thy love.

—Mother and Family.

REFUGEES GO HOME

Stockholm (CP) — Of a total of some 12,300 Finnish children, still in Sweden, between 3,000 and 4,000 will soon return to Finland, and some 8,000 will remain in Sweden for another winter.

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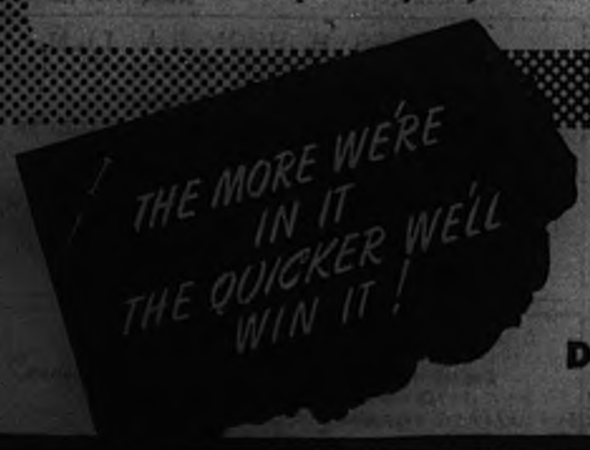
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Bible School a Success

The daily vocational bible school, which has been held during the early weeks of August, by the Rev. and Mrs. Charlton, at the Baptist Church, Lachute, was a great success, averaging about 30 small folk who spent their mornings learning bible stories, playing games, sewing, and many other interesting doings. The service on Sunday evening was conducted by the young people and on Monday afternoon, a garden party at the manse brought these interesting and profitable sessions to a close.

Kilmar

An honor roll which comprises some 14 names, will be unveiled at the service in the United Community Church next Sunday, August 28, commencing at 4.45 p.m. The service will include other features. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, will be in charge.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Strategic Point"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Professor D. J. Fraser, M.A., D.D.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Morning Worship 11.00 a.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday,	8.00 p.m.
DALESVILLE	
Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday,	8.00 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield, Holy Communion.
3.00 p.m. Louisa, Orange Parade
7.30 p.m. Dunany.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

TITMAN — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman, (formerly Isabelle Draper Thorburn), a son.

MARRIAGE

ROBINSON - SHAW — at the United Church manse, Lachute, on Saturday, August 21, 1943, by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Wesley Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, to Edythe, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Shaw, of Shawbridge, Que.

DEATHS

McGREGOR — On Tuesday, August 24, at her late residence, 48 Grace Street, Lachute, Que., Catherine, daughter of the late Richard and Jane McGregor, in her 88th year.

PAUL — At his late residence, on August 23, 1943, David Paul, son of the late John Paul and Mrs. Paul, of Chatham.

SCOTT — at her late residence, 327 Main Street, Lachute, Que., on August 24, Jeanie Rodger, beloved wife of William M. Scott.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 29.

The Golden Text is from Micah 5: 2. "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." (John 5: 19).

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 Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life;' I and my Father are one.' This Christ, or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine nature, the godliness which animated him. Divine Truth, Life, and Love, gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man." (Page 26).

OBITUARY

Late David Paul

After two months illness, death came to David Paul, of Chatham, who with his brother James, occupied the old homestead and farm.

He was a son of the late John Paul and of Mrs. Paul who remains with three sisters, Jessie (Mrs. J. Sticht, Brooklyn, N.Y.), Mona, (Mrs. Vasey, Toronto), Violet, of Toronto and three brothers, James, of Chatham, John, of Los Angeles, Cal., and George, of Lachute.

The funeral, held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and largely attended by sympathetic friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. McKenzie, Douglas Simon, Gordon Cruise, Albert Stewart, Everett McGibbon and Rene Maisonneuve.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

UNARMED COMBAT WORKER

London (CP) — When 58-year-old George Lees was attacked by five men he used the unarmed combat he learned as a member of a Guards' regiment and saved his firm's wage bag containing $2,500. Hit with an iron bar, George retaliated with a hefty kick and a wrestling trick. His assailants fled.

WHERE BATTLE PROBABLE

Algiers (CP) Invasion of the Italian peninsula may send the German military machine into northern region of the country for a major stand against the Allies. The section, between the trans-peninsula Apennines and the Alps, is the most progressive section of Italy, contains the important manufacturing cities of Milan, Turin and

NAZIS NO FARMERS

Moscou (CP) — During German occupation of new liberated parts of Russia they not only robbed the people, but the very soil. . . . The Autumn fields were covered with weeds to a man's height. There were no scientific farming methods, there was no crop rotation.

IN MEMORIAM

STEWART—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Grace, who passed away, August 16, 1942. Inserted by her husband, Jack.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, Sr., wish to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance in controlling the fire which damaged their home last week.

AUGUST WEDDINGS

Kingsbury - Walker

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Jean Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Walker, of Lachute, to Mr. Harold Burns Kingsbury, son of the late Edward Kingsbury and of Mrs. Kingsbury, of Montreal, formerly of Vankleek Hill, Ont., took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon, August 21, at four o'clock, the Reverend W. Harold Heustin, of Hopewell, Nova Scotia, officiating.

The house was tastefully decorated with gladioli and other garden flowers.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Joyce Walker, the bride's younger sister, who also played "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. W. Harold Heustin, as matron of honor, and Miss Gertrude Kingsbury, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Little Ann Kingsbury, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. Mr. William Kingsbury was best man for his brother.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white point d'esprit with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of white tulle illusion was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Better Time roses and bouvardia, and wore a silver locket which, with a matching compact, was her gift from the groom.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore gowns of pale blue and pink sheer, with headdresses of coquette veils held in place by flowers. They carried bouquets of yellow and pink gladioli with maiden fern. The little flower girl wore a gown of yellow net and carried a colonial bouquet of Sweetheart roses and cornflowers.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, wore a dress of Queen's blue figured French crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of pink Delight roses. Mrs. Kingsbury, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy blue crepe with lback accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon for Ottawa and other points. For travelling the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of navy blue crepe, with hat and accessories to match. Her corsage was of Pinocchio roses.

On their return they will reside in Montreal, where the groom is employed as an accountant with a prominent business firm. The bride was formerly on the staff of the St. Laurent High School. Previous to their marriage. They were entertained on several accasions both in Montreal and Lachute.

Grace Church, Arundel, Is Scene of Wedding

Scott - Smellie

The marriage of Miss Jean Christina Smellie, daughter of the late Dr. William Smellie and of Mrs. Smellie, of Arundel, Que., to Mr. Ernest Scott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Cape Cove, Que., took place at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, in Grace Church, Arundel, the Rev. Frank R. Hughes officiating. Mixed summer flowers in a color scheme of pink and white formed the decorations. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. James Smellie gave his sister in marriage. She wore a floor-length sheer gown with white finger-tip veil, her ornament being a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, while she carried a prayer book ornamented with Sweetheart roses and bouvardia.

The couple were unattended. Those ushering were Mr. Wenville Graham and Mr. Hugh Simon.

Mrs. Smellie, the bride's mother, wore navy blue sheer with white accessories, and a corsage spray of pink roses.

After a reception held in Staniforth Hall, the newly married couple left for Mont Tremblant Lodge on their honeymoon, the bride wearing for travelling a dusty pink wool suit with brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Montreal.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smellie, Miss Eleanor McGee, Mr. Percy Scott, Mrs. Brettinghame and Miss Lucy Sobey, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. K. Smiley, of Shawville; Mrs. James Poole, of Streetsville, Ont., and Mr. Robert Simon, of Lachute.

Miss Bessie Murdoch Honored Recently

On Saturday evening, August 14, a surprise shower was tendered Miss Bessie Murdoch by Miss Grace Fletcher, of Montreal, at the home of Mrs. Don Fletcher, Lachute and 25 guests were present. Miss Murdoch was the recipient of many useful gifts, for which she fittingly thanked her friends, and expressed the hope they would visit her in her new home.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially, and afterwards a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Grace Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Dixon and Mrs. Don Fletcher.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Beryl Underhill spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Strong is visiting friends in St. Johns, Que.

Miss Rose Pillage, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Kay Giles.

Miss Violet Murray, of Montreal, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Doris MacAdam.

Mrs. Thurlow Wiseman, of Buckingham, Que., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman.

Mr. Lester McCallum, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knee, of Verdun, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mrs. W. G. Staniforth, Miss Olive Staniforth and Mr. Willis, of Montreal, are spending this week vacationing at Lake Louisa.

Miss Kay Miller, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. Miller.

Miss Bebe Foley, of Montreal, is spending this week vacationing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Berniquer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

LAC. Rees Powell, of the R.C.A.F., Uplands, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Mrs. E. M. Talbot and Miss Talbot, of Quebec City, are the guests of Dr. and Miss Rodrique, this week.

LAC. J. D. Picken, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, spent two weeks furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Picken.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. L. Danforth, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, spent a few days visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. R. C. Picken.

Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, and Sgt. Hathely, of the R.C.O.C., are spending this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

The Rev. Harold Heustin and Mrs. Heustin, of Hopewell, N.S., spent last week visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Miss Doris Lewis and Miss Ferne Hyndman, of Ottawa, spent last week-end in town, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

The Misses Bernice Coughlin and Marge Summers, of Westmount, were the week-end guests of Miss Bernice Roberts, at her home in town.

Mrs. Allan MacLean and son, Frankie, of Upper Lachute, spent last week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth MacKay and Mr. MacKay, in St. Urbain.

Miss Margaret Squires, of Rosemount, returned on Wednesday, after visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

Mrs. Hartland Paul, of Lucan, Ont., has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Mrs. Gordon Alder, of Verdun, spent the early part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, prior to leaving to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Lighthall, in Toronto.

Christening

The christening of the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hode, of Timmons, Ont., took place at the residence of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. John Hope, Lachute, on Tuesday, August 24. Rev. Dr. L. H. Fisher, of Hampstead, Montreal, officiated at the ceremony. The baby was given the names of Charlotte Patricia. The guests were Mrs. Robert McMann, of Halifax (the baby's grandmother), Mrs. T. Fisher and son, Lawrence, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Lawrence H. Fisher, of Montreal.

Tuition

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, (Licentiate in Music and graduate of Fontainebleau Conservatorium, France) will receive piano pupils on Tuesday, September 7, at her father's residence, 79 Main Street, Lachute Mills. Miss Rodrigue, who is also Professor of the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, will receive on the same date, a limited number of pupils in English, Shorthand, Filing, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence and general preparation for office work. Phone 696. S-2p

WITH THE WEEKLIES...

The Spirit That Counts

Production these days means more than just the implements of war, more than food for us and our allies. It means the spirit to win the war and secure the peace.
—Grand Forks Gazette

They Will Bob Up

The comic opera type of officer has been pretty well eliminated from the armies of the United Nations . . . but apparently once in a while one gets into a position where he can make a fool of himself. —Pembroke Bulletin

Pride and Pathos

What do the folk back home think? What could one answer to a question like that coming from boys keeping a rendezvous with death on the sun-scorched, flea-infested sands of Sicily, where bomb and shell vie with each other to snuff out life and a human being rates terribly low with the enemy. —Kentville Advertiser

Helping The Red Cross

Plans are under way to have a big public auction sale on Labor Day in the interests of the Red Cross, and householders are being asked to start gathering up all usable articles which have escaped previous sales and salvage pick-ups. —Cockrane Northland Post

Nocturne

The moon, a yellow crescent, hung
Atop a fir tree on the hill;
A golden pathway cross'd the lake
And all was calm and still.

The silv'ry stars serenely smiled
At their reflections, clear and bright;
It seemed that all God's Universe
Was bidding me Good Night!

—Don McBride

The real change is the change we ourselves demand — in ourselves.

BOOST FOR FARMERS

London (CP) — The victory in North Africa has helped British Agriculture by providing "fairly good cargoes" of phosphate, Agriculture Minister Hudson said. He described phosphate as "almost the touchstone" of Britain's agriculture production.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

A special service will be held at the Harrington United Church on Sunday next, at which an honor roll will be unveiled. The roll includes about 37 names, and has a community-wide connection. The service will include other special features and different speakers. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, will conduct the service, which begins at 3.30 p.m.

(Intended for last issue)

The United Ladies' Aid of Harrington, were invited recently to join the Ladies' Aid of Avoca to a quilting on the manse lawn. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Edith McCallum is spending the week with relatives in Smith Falls.

Mrs. M. Campbell, of Montreal, is spending this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Peddle, of Nova Scotia, have taken up residence in the Pentecostal Church parsonage. An enjoyable time was spent Monday evening at a "pound party" to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Peddle to this assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, also Mr. J. A. Seale, of Morin Heights, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. A. McRae, of Renfrew, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

Miss Lois McPhee and Miss Glena Bennett, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors at the latter's home here.

Miss Amanda McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and son Wesley, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. S .K. MacArthur over the week-end. Miss Mary MacArthur who has been their guest for the past two weeks, returned home with them. Pte. Drennan MacArthur, C.I.T.C., also spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke, the Misses Ethel, Winnifred and Margaret Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, attended the wedding of Miss Lois Graham, in Ottawa on Saturday.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Flanagan on Bevon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Simon, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Burrell, of Lachine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Lachute, is visiting with Miss Janie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Jean Morrison is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

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

Mr. Jack Fletcher spent the week-end at his home.

Reform is the change we demand in the other fellow.

Cushing

Miss A. McDowell and Mr. J. McDowell, of Montreal, accompanied by their niece and nephew, Miss Beryl and Mr. David Munroe, are spending this week at "Glenifer".

Miss P. McGain and Mr. L. McGain are spending this week at "Fairview".

Mrs. L. J. Maw and son, Robert, were week-end guests at "Lilac Lodge." — Mr. S. H. Beecher also spent the week-end at his summer home.

Miss D. LeRoy is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott for a few weeks.

Sgt. Major Holmes and son, Ray, spent Thursday and Friday in Montreal. Miss D. Holmes was week-end guest of her parents.

Mrs. Roger Griffith, Jr., and family have left for the Maritimes where they will join LAC. Griffith, who is stationed there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Byers and son, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Byers, of Picton, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy and little sons, of Halifax, Mrs. G. T. Foreman, also Mrs. M. R. Robinson and little son, of Calumet.

The many friends of Mr. Allan Hollingsworth, a frequent summer visitor to Cushing, will be pleased to know that he has been promoted to the rank of captain of his regiment in the overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Cleland.

Mr. Peter Gillis, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. Jones, of Montreal, and young son, were guests of Mrs. Roger Griffith, Sr., at "Hill Top Cottage" on Thursday.

Mrs. McGerrigle and son, John, who have been spending the summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, have now returned home.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The W.C.T.U. held an open meeting in the Stone Hall on Wednesday and were favored with some interesting addresses, given by Miss Mary Lamb, of St. Andrews East, and Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing. Mrs. Usher read a very humorous discription of the work of the Women's Voluntary Service Corps in England. Miss Katherine Cook favored with a solo, "My Task".

Montrealers at "Glenelen" were Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. H. Godwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams.

Mr. Roy Cooke, of Port Arthur, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Canning, is spending a few days at Low.

Miss Phyllis McAdam, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Miss Ruby O'Brien for several days last week.

WORLD'S LARGEST BAKERY

Teheran, Iran (CP) — Allied nations officials in Franch Africa, studying mass feeding problems, are looking into Teheran's central bakery, perhaps the largest such enterprise in the world, employing 2,000 men and turning out 300,000 loaves daily.

St. Andrews East

Miss Irene McClure, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wales. L/Cpl. Freda Wales, W.A.A.C., Kitchener, Ont., is on leave at the home of her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

A.C. Gerald MacAdam, E.F.T.S., St. Eugene, was home for the week-end.

Other week-enders were L.A.W. Rhoda Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Uplands, Ont., Misses Beatrice Simpson, Helen Rayson, Beryl Watson, Gladys Hyde and Marjory Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, accompanied by Master Glenn Hunt, Toronto, are occupying their summer home for two weeks.

John Rayson has joined the R.C.A.F., and is now at No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Que.

Mrs. Fred Slater and Miss Joyce Slater have returned from a week's visit with friends at Prescott and Kingston, Ont. Master Donald Slater, 16 years of age, has graduated from Montreal West High School with a percentage which gives him matriculation to McGill College.

Mr. Norman Harper and son, Master Ralph Harper, of Hampstead, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Slater and Mr. Fred Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, of Montreal, and Miss Eleanor Bradley, of New York, spent a week's vacation in Quebec City and the Isle of Orleans recently.

Mrs. A. R. Martin, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, of Carillon, this week. Mrs. Robert Bradley returned to Montreal to be the guest of her daughter for a few days.

Miss Minnie Brophy, of Montreal, is staying at the Convent this week.

Congratulations to Phyllis McLeod who has successfully passed Grade XII examinations at Vankleek Hill High School.

Miss J. Grace Wales, Ph.D., left her home on Tuesday, to resume her duties at Wisconsin University, after a short stay in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn, of Montreal, are vacationing at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

Joyce Howell, of Montreal, is vacationing here.

Mrs. A. R. Moore, of Montreal, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ball and Mr. Ball.

"LONG LIVE THE RED ARMY"

Moscow (CP) — British Civil Service Employees have presented valorous Leningrad with an X-ray machine of the latest model bearing an inscription ending "Long Live the Red Army."

Dental Health Article

Enamel

Serving primarily for protective and utilitarian purposes, and secondarily for purposes of ornamentation, dental enamel is essential to the life of the teeth and to our well being.

Enamel is the hardest substance in the body. Nature purposely made it exceptionally hard so that it could withstand the stress and wear of mastication. Furthermore, enamel, unlike other tissues, cannot repair or rebuild itself; hence, it needs to be hard in order to withstand injury and disease.

The enamel covering of the teeth is formed before the teeth erupt. Enamel is built of calcium and phosphorus salts, which are carried to it by the blood. The enamel-building cells, called ameleoblasts, transfom the calcium and phosphorus into thousands of narrow, flat-sided, wavy rods of enamel. These rods are cemented together and cover the crown of the tooth like a hard shell.

Sometimes these enamel rods are imperfectly formed, and sometimes they are imperfectly cemented together, a weak spot or flaw in the enamel covering resulting. It is thought that these flaws are caused by the fact that the child did not receive enough of the foods containing calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D while the enamel was being formed. Naturally, the stronger the teeth are, the better they will resist decay.

Even the smallest of enamel flaws catch and hold particles of food. If not removed, these food particles will decay and, in turn, the tooth will decay. Sometimes, the flaws are so small that they cannot be kept clean by the most careful brushing.

Therefore, in order to prevent serious decay, the wise parent will (1) feed the child properly, and (2) take him to the dentist just as soon as each new tooth arrives. If any enamel flaws are present, the dentist can correct them before serious decay occurs. Protect the enamel and you protect the tooth.

"You insolent young puppy!" he stormed. "How dare you ask me for my daughter's hand? Do you think for one minute that you could give her all she's been used to?"

"Er — yes, I think so," faltered the young man. "I have a very violent temper myself."

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Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act

Notice to Interested Employers and Employees

AT ITS 1943 Session, the Parliament of Canada amended the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The effect of these amendments is to require that additional workers be covered under unemployment insurance.

On and after September 1st, 1943, employers must make contributions in respect of the following employees:

★ (1) ALL PERSONS engaged in employment hitherto insurable, regardless of the amount of earnings, who may be paid on an hourly rate, on a daily rate, on a weekly rate, or a piece rate (including a mileage rate).

★ (2) ALL EMPLOYEES paid on a monthly or annual salary basis, whose salary, including any cost of living bonus which may be received, does not exceed $2,400 a year.

All employees, as above described, must pay their contributions as required by law.

The combined contribution for each employee earning $26 or more a week will be in Class 7—63c a week.

To Employers: Obtain unemployment insurance books from the nearest local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission as soon as possible, for employees above described who will become insurable on September 1st, 1943.

To Employees: It is in your interest to see that your employer makes contributions on your behalf from September 1st, 1943, if you become insurable through this Amendment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

L. J. TROTTIER, *Chairman*
R. J. TALLON, *Commissioner*
ALLAN M. MITCHELL, *Commissioner*

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The Reasons for Substitutions

In normal times, the Quebec Liquor Commission carried a very wide variety of distilled liquors, wines and liqueurs. Some of these were of domestic origin and others were imported from countries in all parts of the world. In almost every instance these beverages represent important commercial commodities of the countries from which they come and are manufactured by numerous business houses in those countries.

It would, of course, be impossible under any circumstances to keep in stock goods produced by all these producers, but it was the policy of the Quebec Liquor Commission to have on hand for their patrons the wares of the better known houses and also of other houses which while not so popularly known had a clientele in this Province.

In order that the best products should be available to our people, purchasing offices were maintained by the Commission in London, England, and Paris, France, while to the offices of the Commission in Montreal and Quebec City came regularly representatives of producers from all parts.

Not only did the Commission carry this large assortment of alcoholic beverages, but it carried them in a variety of sizes ranging from ten ounce bottles of certain distilled spirits to gallon jars of domestic and certain imported wines.

The reason for this is obvious. It enabled the Commission's patrons to have a choice in respect to the kind of beverage desired, in respect to the producer of that beverage, and, within the limits imposed by the law, to the quantity. The smaller sizes were intended to avoid the necessity of a patron having to buy more than he wished or to spend more than he could afford.

It sometimes happened, however, that even when shipping and other facilities were functioning normally and there was no shortage of wares generally, the products of a particular manufacturer would be temporarily out of stock. When this occurred most patrons were content to take another brand of the article desired, and in the case of mail orders the Commission, unless otherwise instructed, substituted another brand of the same grade, a procedure which was invariably approved by the purchaser.

Such substitutions in those days were not of common occurrence and, being then only temporary, caused little inconvenience.

Since those pre-war days, however, great changes have taken place. It is absolutely impossible to get certain types of wines and cordials, while in regard to all other alcoholic beverages, uncertainties of transportation and restrictions on the quantities which the Commission may sell have created a difficult and serious situation.

Undoubtedly, under prevailing conditions, there is inconvenience and disappointment to many purchasers. It is no longer possible for a patron to be sure that he will obtain the article he has chosen from the Commission price-list. Obviously, however, this arises from causes beyond the control of the Commission.

The best that can be done is being done. With limited supplies, many of the more popular brands are quickly sold out, and often this happens to whole lines of a particular beverage. Every effort is made to ensure that patrons have available something from which to choose and whenever possible small sizes are stocked so that minimum purchases may be made.

It is desired, however, to emphasize that the Commission has no interest whatsoever in pushing or restricting the sale of any particular beverage or brand. The Commission's function is to serve its patrons with what they desire when this is possible. When that cannot be done the alternative articles which may still be in the stores are there as a service to the public, which is again urged to keep in mind prevailing conditions and limit its purchases accordingly.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

PETTICOAT PIONEERS

Charlotte Robinson has been giving a series of CBC broadcasts on pioneer women of New Brunswick, and I hope you have heard them, as they have been very interesting. It is a good idea as although we hear considerable about the men who pioneered, we seldom hear anything about their wives. The amount of work and the variety of things these pioneer women were able to do is amazing. Mrs. Robinson puts a great amount of time preparing these broadcasts. She has to first catch her subject and then by infinite research through the Archives, and through material supplied her by descendents she garners her facts, and through imagination brings them to life. Mrs. Robinson is a neighbor of ours and her only son has been in the Army for some time. Television wouldn't do her any harm. She has a young figure, and has beautiful white hair with fresh, pink cheeks to set it off. So many Maritime women have lovely complections. Probably the soft moist air has something to do with it. I asked Mrs. Robinson if she were a pioneer stock, but she said she wasn't. Just second generation Canadian with an Irish grandfather who told her stories of the past. That describes me exactly as I am second generation Canadian with an Irish grandfather who had a great fund of stories, and a gift for telling them. Unfortunately, it has not led me in to the fascinating field of Historical research as it has Mrs. Robinson.

MEAT RATIONING

This business of rationing affects people differently. As far as meat rationing goes we have more than we need, or use, for that matter. Most people down here seem to have no complaints on that score. We get such delicious fish which does make a difference. There is an epidemic of meat-stretching recipes right now. I use the meat-stretchers all right, but not because I haven't enough coupons, but because meat is so expensive I try to make the most of it. Now is the time to use plenty of vegetables and less meat, using meat chiefly as a flavor. We can use plenty of stews with less meat and more vegetables. The various combinations of biscuit dough with meat are satisfactory. A good meat pie is always a treat. Use all your ingenuity and say nothing about it, then the family will never know they are using less meat. The less we use, the more there is for less-favored countries.

HOME DEHYDRATION

All methods of preserving foods for winter use are being considered this year and home dehydration is an old one brought up to date. Vegetables may be dried at home by following these directions. Trim off tops and stems and wash well. Steam for ten minutes. This is necessary to destroy enzymes. Skin such vegetables as carrots and slice, cube or shred, making them as thin as possible. Dry vegetables thoroughly. Cover the rack of the oven with cheese cloth and arrange the vegetables in one layer. Set the oven at 150 degrees and leave the oven door open about 4 inches to provide circulation of air. Dry until brittle, which will take about 4 hours, turning the vegetables every hour. Remove from the oven, cool, and store in an air-tight container in a cool, dry, place. Soak the vegetables for three hours and cook in the same water.

SALTING VEGETABLES

Many women have salted beans but other vegetables such as corn, green tomatoes, cucumbers and cauliflower may be salted. The procedure is very simple. Prepare the vegetables. Corn should be cooked for ten minutes before cutting the kernels off. Weigh the vegetables and use one pound of coarse salt to 4 pounds of vegetables. Arrange a layer of vegetables in a stone crock, and sprinkle this with a generous layer of salt, continuing until the vegetables are all used. Cover with a plate or a clean board cut to fit inside the crock. Put on a weight, such as a brick, stone, or bottle filled with sand, and store in a cool place. To use, soak in several waters and cook as fresh vegetables. Do not soak overnight as this toughens the vegetables.

CUCUMBER HINTS

Cut fingers of cucumbers, with or without skin. Youngsters seem to enjoy carrot and cucumber sticks. Quarter and pare a cucumber. Remove seeds. Cut in small cubs, add a little chopped onion, and mix with boiled salad dressing, just before serving.

RAISIN SQUARES

½ Cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg white beaten.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the egg yolks and beat well. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix. Spread on a greased pan about 10" by 12". Sprinkle the surface of the batter with raisins and press them in lightly. Make a meringue of the beaten egg white and the brown sugar and spread this over the raisins. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees, and cut in squares. This is a wartime variation of your old friend which went by so many names. Cutting down the egg-white to one and using half the sugar still gives it that satisfying sweetness.

Vaccination of School Pupils Required by Law

Honorable Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, for Quebec Province, reminds parents and school authorities of the necessity of compliance with the provincial law requiring the vaccination of all pupils.

School corporations and individuals, required by law to refuse admission in school to any child not having either a certificate of successful vaccination or insusceptibility to vaccine, are liable, in each instance of a pupil being admitted without such certificates, to penalties as follows:

"For any violation of the provisions of the present chapter, the offender becomes liable to a penalty not exceeding $20 and an additional penalty not exceeding $20 per day for each day above two during which the violation is continued."

Honorable Mr. Groulx urges ready compliance with this law, which is designed to protect the citizens of the province from a dangerous disease.

Archbishop of Canterbury Speaks to North America

The Most Reverend and Right Honorable William Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be heard in an address to North American listeners on Saturday, September 4, at 10.15 p.m. EDT, over the National Network of the CBC. His will be the first in a series of six broadcasts by British church leaders of all denominations. Their talks are to be presented by the CBC on succeeding Saturdays at the same time.

The series is the outcome of current thought among British Churchmen about the war. In his address, "The Crisis of the Western World," the Archbishop will discuss the true nature of the European upheaval, as a result of which Hitler's rise was made possible. He will point out the way that he believes Christianity must go, if European civilization is to be reintegrated.

William Temple is the ninety-eighth Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to St. Augustine. But before his enthronement, in 1942, as Primate of all England, he had already emerged as the intellectual and spiritual leader of the Church of England. Ever since his Oxford days, he has been foremost in the crusade for better living conditions among the working classes, and his influence has been one of the prime factors in Britain's social progress.

The speaker for the following week will be Dr. J. Hutchison Cockburn, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The subject of his address is, "Why Christians Oppose Totalitarianism."

Subsequent speakers will include Dr. Nathanial Micklem, leader of the Congregational Church; Dr. J. H. Oldham, Editor of the "Christian Newsletter;" Dr. Thomas Williams, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham; and Dr. William Paton, Secretary of the International Missionary Council. Each will discuss some one aspect of Christian thought relevant to the present world war.

Apple Dessert

By Betty Barclay

Eliminate desserts because so many foods are rationed? By no means! Merely substitute new desserts for some that you can no longer have. You'll find many of these new desserts surprisingly pleasing.

Here's our prize dessert for the month. You have cereals on hand, apples are obtainable and you may well spare 1½ tablespoons of precious butter for a dessert that can be stretched into six helpings, if necessary:

Danish Apple Dessert

1½ Tablespoons butter, 2 cups Post's 40% Bran Flakes, finely crushed, 2¼ cups apple sauce.

Melt butter in small skillet. Add bran flakes and heat over low flame until crisp and golden brown, stirring constantly. Place thin layer of apple sauce in shallow casserole or in individual dessert dishes or sherbet glasses. Add layer of bran flakes mixture; then add layer of apple sauce; repeat, finishing with layer of apple sauce. Serve immediately with plain or whipped cream. Serves 4 to 6.

C.W.A.C.'s at Church Parade



On a bright summer Sunday morning, with the doorways of the beautiful old St. Georges Church in the background, these girls of the C.W.A.C. fall in after church parade. Church parades for both Protestants and Catholics are held regularly, either in the various city churches or in the barracks.

(—Canadian Army Photo)

CATCH ATTENTION TO GET LIKENESS OF PARENTS' JOY

Camera-Mad Beau Started Connie on Baby Photography — Now She's in the Movies With Perfect Child

By ADELAIDE KERR, Associated Press Writer

New York, Aug. 25 (CP) — Constance Bannister has told a secret — a secret a lot of proud parents would like to know.

The secret of how to photograph a baby — and record every appealing smile and gesture that ever tugged at a mother's heartstrings.

Connie Bannister is a little southerner who came north more than a decade ago to make her fortune. She had no intention of being a photographer. She was studying fashion design at the New York School of Applied Design. But she had a beau who had a camera and need for a subject and dark-room help.

Constance says that before she knew what was happening she was "bitten by the camera bug." And she never recovered. Now her pictures can be found in magazines, Sunday supplements and advertisements. Most famous are her appealing photographs of laughing, crying, natural babies.

"Babies can sense, as an animal can, whether you are their friend," she said. "They can tell if their mother is cross, if they're only three months old. And they act accordingly. That's important to remember.

Like Glamor Girls

"Besides, babies are just like spoiled glamor girls — they get so much attention. If you try to get something from them, and they know they can give it, they won't give. So many parents make the mistake of jumping around a baby, chucking him under the chin, trying to make him smile when they want to get a picture. That's worse than useless. You have to take your time.

"To get babies' attention I have a long stick with a feather to attract their eyes and another stick with bells and rattles to appeal to their ears. I invented a strap like a parachute strap which holds the camera, swung around my neck. It's part of me, so I can forget it. All I have to do is press the shutter — and I have learned to do that with my left hand. The other hand is free to wave my sticks.

"There's one more thing. If you persist in trying to make a baby do something too long or after he gets tired, he simply won't do a thing. A six-months-old baby can be as stubborn as a mule. If the baby gets stubborn, it's useless to go on. You must take him out of the lights and let him rest for a while. Sometimes it takes hours to get the picture, but it can be done.

A few months ago she called up a motion picture executive she had met socially to tell him she had found the perfect movie baby and when he refused to come to the telephone she wrote him a letter. Result of that persistance was a motion picture short showing how Bannister makes baby pictures. It will be released in September.

"Piker" Advertising

Our contemporary has expressed a distaste for the "piker" advertising now employed by the R.C.A.F., and we most heartily agree. A girl in civilian clothes is shown watching a parade of Women's Division, R.C.A.F., marching by and she says: "I had better quit being a piker." This is all very well and it may even be effective advertising. But the Government's handling of our manpower and womanpower has been so faulty, so fitful, so thoroughly uncourageous that it becomes any Government department to try to pass the "piker" on to all girls who have not yet enlisted in the Armed Forces.

RATIONING

Questions & Answers

Q.—I am considering renting an apartment but would like to take in a boarder to help pay the rent. Can the landlord refuse to allow me this privilege?

A.—No Board orders and regulations are such that notwithstanding the terms of any lease, the landlord cannot refuse to allow the tenant to share his housing accommodation.

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Q.—My husband had some extra ration coupons in his book when he went to the hospital for an operation. He was there two weeks but the hospital authorities removed five weeks' supply of ration coupons. Should they have done this?

A.—No. The hospital authorities should remove only the coupons equivalent to the length of hospitalization of the patient when it is a week or more.

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Q.—Who should tear off coupons which are invalid — the customer or the merchant?

A.—The customer should destroy all coupons which have become invalid. They should not be given to the merchant.

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Q.—My daughter is being married this month. We ordered the wedding announcements and found that there was only one envelope for each announcement. Shouldn't there be two envelopes?

A.—An order which came into effect March 31 of this year states "No person manufacturing wedding invitations or announcements shall supply more than one envelope for use with each invitation or announcement."

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Q.—Why did the Prices Board put through a ruling to keep certain stocks of canned goods in the hands of the canners and wholesalers?

A.—The flow of canned goods to the market is being checked to make sure that there will be supplies of canned fruits and vegetables for civilian and military requirements for next winter.

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Q.—Someone told me that I could use all my canning sugar coupons now regardless of the month stamped on them. Is that right?

A.—Yes. All canning sugar coupons are valid at any time until September 30.

Too Much "Hon."

The prefex "Hon," is being quite extensively used in connection with the names of men taking part in the provincial election campaign. Everyone who ever held Cabinet rank in a provincial Government is being given "Hon."

But no one is entitled to use it unless he is at present holding provincial Cabinet rank. Not even former premiers. It's wrong to speak of Hon. John Bracken, former Premier of Manitoba, or of Hon. M. F. Hepburn, former Premier of Ontario. And be it said to the credit of both of these men that they prefer to be addressed by their plain names without the prefix.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

Quebec W.I. Has New Demonstrator - Sec'y

Miss Barbara Fletcher, of Lennoxville, has been appointed Demonstrator - Secretary by the Provincial Government for Quebec Women's Institutes, with headquarters at Macdonald College. Miss Fletcher is a graduate of the School of Household of the College, and was a winner of an annual Bursary offered by the Q.W.I. for proficiency in that department.

Girls in Blue Mechanics in Fleet Air Arm

First Class of Wrens Complete 18-Week Course at H.M.S. Fledgling, New Navy Training Station

By DENISE DALTROFF, Associated Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — The Women's Royal Navy Service, like every other women's army in Britain, knows no bounds. Girls in blue are doing just about everything except sail warships and in the navy's air arm many are radio mechanics, aircraft checkers and doing simple maintenance work.

Very soon, however, hundreds of girls will be flocking to Fleet Air Arm stations where they will be employed as air mechanics, prepared to work on every type of aircraft in service with the navy.

The first batch of these mechanics have graduated from H.M.S. Fledgling, one of the navy's newest training stations after an 18-weeks' course. They were divided into four categories — air-frame, electrician, engine and ordnance.

This first class were all volunteers, but each had to possess a school certificate to qualify. One of the most surprising aspects was the lack of previous association with aeronautics. Few had flown and one had never seen an airdrome.

Their keenness and anxiety to do well in the new venture were impressive. Instructors commented on their adaptability and conscientiousness and the fact that their powers of concentration were better than those of the average man undergoing the same training.

Monthly Exams

The course was divided into different phases with an examination every four weeks. The girls were eliminated — and checked as to progress and capability — by the examinations. Marks of 40 per cent meant failure and 50 per cent a warning. If a girl failed in any exam, she was put back a week or two and then tried again. Only two failures were allowed.

Basic training for each category was practically the same. The first week was devoted to "aircraft acquaintance." This included talks, lectures, history of flying, types of aircraft used by the naval air branch, airdrome procedure and practice, flight routine and explanation of aeronautical terms.

The next two weeks were spent acquiring skill in the use of tools. Each girl was handed a tool box which she used throughout the course and which she took with her when she was posted.

The airframe mechanics learned to use hand and power-operated drills, practised riveting, simple heat treatment and filing. Engine mechanics learned to file, saw, chip, drill, tap, how to use spanners and remove studs and nuts. The electricians and ordnance recruits also began with elementary training and with the others passed to more difficult tasks.

The ordnance group, for instance delved into machine-guns when they completed basic training. They learned about every type of gun in service with the Fleet Air Arm. They were taught to take the guns apart, repair, clean and re-assembled them; the different ammunition and recoil systems, and about things which can go wrong and how they should be repaired.

WOMAN BATTLES WOLF

Mrs. George Duncan of the Glencove district marked up a victory over a wolf. It invaded her barnyard, and fought a battle with a dog until Mrs. Duncan got in a lusty blow with a pitchfork. Mr. Duncan collected the bounty next day. —Glenboro (Man.) Western Prarie Gazette



Bronchitis and Tuberculosis

Modern methods enable physicians to diagnose lung troubles more precisely than formerly. Several different diseases have the same symptoms, and when the lungs are affected, very often the most outstanding of these is the cough. During damp weather, in spring and autumn, a great many adults and children are stricken with a harsh, rasping cough. As a rule this is an attack of acute bronchitis which lasts a week or two; however, if the cough persists, there is reason to fear a more serious affection, such as tuberculosis. Long ago, many people were under the impression they had acute or chronic bronchitis when they really were suffering from active tuberculosis and were contaminating all these around them. How many grandparents, who were inveterate coughers for years, unknowingly sowed the seeds of destruction which carried off their loved ones, for want of a medical examination and an accurate diagnosis.

The hygienists of the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Welfare appeal to everyone, young and old, who has a persistent cough, to go to the tuberculosis dispensary or to a travelling clinic so that their case may be accurately diagnosed and the cause of the cough discovered. It may be only bronchitis, but even so, treatment should be undergone to avoid complications. Besides, bronchitis is contagious and there is nothing more disagreeable than to see a child attend school and spread germs all around without taking any precautions to protect the other children. The danger becomes greater if the child has a tubercular lesion. In such a case, neglect to have the child examined, or isolated, becomes criminal. It is logical that a child who coughs a lot should be kept at home until he has recovered. It is better for the child, and only right that his schoolmates should be protected from malignant germs.

Lecturer Speaks on The Post-War World

The various possible types of world government will be explored in a new series of broadcast talks beginning this week. Isabel Thomas is the speaker to be heard in this series on "Our Post-War World." Her first broadcast will be on Tuesday, August 31, at 4.18 p.m. EDT, over the CBC National Network.

The series will comprise six talks. The subject this week is, "What are the essentials of a peaceful world?" In succeeding broadcasts, Miss Thomas will discuss the causes of our failure to maintain peace, the problems facing us upon the cessation of hostilities, and the kind of world that is most desirable and at the same time practicable.

Isabel Thomas is a Toronto Collegiate teacher who has studied social legislation and theories of government in the Universities of Europe, the United States and Canada. She has lived in all of the provinces across Canada, and is well known to radio audiences as a broadcaster on citizenship and democracy.

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At the residence of

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Centreville Road (near Ayers dam), on Saturday, August 28, at 2 p.m. the following effects:

Electric washing machine, stove, radio and iron, Singer sewing machine, kitchen stove, pipes, etc., congoleum rugs, oilcloth and floor mats, double bed complete, twin beds, single beds and cradle (all with matresses), Simmons camp couch with mattress and cover, refrigerator, kitchen tables, and chairs, small tables, porcelain top cabinet table, electric lamp, baby carriage, bedroom set, wash stand, benches, ice cream freezer, mirrors, ironing board, gent's bicycle with carrier, lady's muskrat coat, gent's heavy coat, axes, shovels, garden tools, quantity plywood, pr. 4½ skiis, sled, etc.

Terms: Cash.

COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT

London (CP) — A labor ministry order making it compulsory for employers to tell the Employment Exchange if anybody leaves their employment, has been issued, so that the ministry can keep an eye on all those who now can change jobs without difficulty. A man over 50, not registered for employment is a "free agent," hirable by anyone.

WOMEN DRAW THE LINE

Price, Utah (CP) — The state has eight women painting those yellow dividing lines on highways in eastern Utah.



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Allies Ready for Big Military Push

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ment, has now concluded its work.

"The whole field of world operators has been surveyed in the light of the many gratifying events which have taken place since the meeting of the President and the Prime Minister in Washington at the end of May, and the necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces of the two nations. Considering that these forces are intermingled in continuing action against the enemy in several quarters of the globe, it is indispensible that entire unity of aim and method should be maintained at the summit of the war direction.

"Further conferences will be needed, probably at shorter intervals than before, as the war effort of the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire against the enemy spreads and deepens. It would not be helpful to the fighting troops to make any announcement of the decisions which have been reached. These can only emerge in action.

"It may, however, be stated that the military discussions of the chiefs of staff turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China. Mr. T. V. Soong, representing the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, was a party to the discussions. In this field, as in the European, the President and the Prime Minister were able to receive and approve the unanimous recommendation of the combined chiefs of staff. Agreements were also reached upon the political issues underlying or arising out of the military operations.

"It was resolved to hold another conference before the end of the year between the British and American authorities, in addition to any tripartite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia. Full reports of the decision so far as they effect the war against Germany and Italy will be furnished to the Soviet government.

"Consideration has been given during the conference to the question of relations with the French Committee of Liberation, and it is understood that an announcement by a member of governments will be made in the latter part of the week."

Following the end of the conference, Mr. Roosevelt went to Ottawa where he delivered an address Wednesday from the foot of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill. Mr. Churchill went fishing and was scheduled to return to Quebec from where he will make a world broadcast Saturday. The British Prime Minister was scheduled to visit Washington before returning to London, but there was no indication of whether the conference would continue there.

W.I. Reports

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each. The sum of $86 was realized at a Social Evening. The "Get Well" Apron brought in $8.68.

Pioneer also held a quilting meeting with an attendance of thirteen, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. Seven boxes were recently sent to Boys Overseas, and knitted squares to the Children's War Time Day Nursery, Montréal, for afghans. Miss Hooker read for the Convenor, Mrs. Smith, an article on the uses of saccharine. A contest on soaps was held.

THRIVE ON NEW DIET

London (CP) — Britain's babies apparently are thriving on rationing. At the East Ham baby show several babies were disqualified because they were fat and overweight.

Dogdom Held In High Esteem At Brownsburg

Cats and dogs command average popularity among the householders of Lachute. A few feline-fanciers boast really handsome pets — while, to the annoyance of quite a few, domestic poultry yards are flourishing; the utility note here supersedes the purely ornamental, and robust young roosters, exempt from rationing, will soon be augmenting local meats quotas.

In Brownsburg, however, dogdom holds the fondest interest — so we gather from an article by J. A. Côté in the current issue of The Tracer, which we take liberty to reproduce. . . .

Brownsburg is a great place for pets, which speaks well for the inhabitants. There is scarcely a household where a pet of some kind is not kept. Dogs are away out in front in popularity and large and varied assortments are to be seen in every locality.

One is often reminded of Oliver Goldsmith's description of Islington:

"As many dogs there be
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp
and hound
And curs of low degree".

It must not be inferred that our Brownsburg dogs are in the lower brackets; we have outstanding kennels of Cockers and Springers here and a great many individuals of unquestioned lineage whose unsullied escutcheons proclaim them true "Aryans" of dogdom.

We have of course a rugged proletariat without which the aristocracy could not flower with distinction, and all roam and mingle in the utmost democratic freedom.

Our dog standard will compare with that of any other section, but our canine population seems to be somewhat denser — more concentrated — more dogs to the square mile.

The dogs here are a friendly lot and reflect the spirit of the community; a great many are interesting and are well known to the employees. Let's meet a few. . . .

Joe Suthren's fine St. Bernard "Briar" is a decoration in itself, and Mr. Smillie's corner would not look right without his big black Dane "Gurda". Everyone, at least in D.I.L., will remember Jack McIndoe's "Wimpy", a large brown and white; he had elected himself mascot and reaped many tit-bits from his admirers in the canteen. He now enjoys the run of a farm.

At Carriere's lives a perky, tiny, gray fellow of the Griffon breed named "Papa". He is wise to the world and strolls at will immune to traffic. Mrs. Kerr cherishes a cunning beagle appropriately called "Ammunition" — "Ammie" for short.

Up on our hill, we have Bill Larmour's police dog, "Private", and Barrie Elliott's silver coated Norwegian shepherd, "Smokie". They are unusually gentle for large breeds, and will take you for a walk whenever you are in the mood; they are everybody's friends. Bert Hone's "Trix", a particularly good black Cocker of graceful lines, has out-quinted the Dionnes. Just now she is full of domesticity and lavishing expert care on seven irresistible puppies.

Jim Houlden's well kept grounds are animated by a splendid Red Cocker "Mickey", and Lloyd Bruce and Don Smith are owners of twin sisters of the same breed; their irrepressible exuberance makes you almost ashamed to relax after hours.

Residents of the Staff House are entertained by Mr. Peterson's vivacious team of smooth-coated Fox Terriers, "Buster and Teddy". Everyone of course knows "the grizzled veterans" at McFaul's and Pariseau's, living symbols of staunch permanency. We ourselves for nine years have been under the spell of our authentic Maltese Terrier, "Fluffie" in name and in looks.

On behalf of these good pals let us hope that all unrationed cuts shall long remain unrationed.

He's In the Army Show



Captain Robert Farnon is in the Army Show to the last drum-beat. He is conducting and arranging all the music in Canada's smash-hit stage and radio Variety Show. Since May of this year, the Army Show has travelled across the country and back, bringing the latest in laughter to soldiers and civilians alike. In mid-August, the Army Show hit Quebec where diplomatic dignitaries had gathered in the ancient citadel. This week it has arrived in Halifax, and the brilliant Captain Farnon will be heard conducting the orchestra on Sunday, August 29, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, over the National Network of the CBC.

W.I. Branches Make Sailors' Leather Vests

The prize offered by Mrs. Beddington, who is in Canada for the "duration" in the interests of the Royal Norwegian Navy and Merchant Marine, for making of leather vests for the sailors, was won by the Lennoxville Branch of Quebec Women's Institutes, which completed the largest number, 16 vince. Huntingdon came second vests, of any branch in the province with a total of six, the total number made in the province by the Institutes being 73.

Personal thanks were received from H.R.H. Crown Princess Martha, and from Madame Daniel Stein, wife of the Norwegian Minister to Canada.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of all parties interested in Calumet Protestant Cemetery, will be held at Calumet Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 2. (Subject, Incorporation).

—S. L. Willman, Chairman.

COMING EVENTS

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

BARN DANCE

At McArthur's Hall, on Saturday night, September 4. Big gala night. Admission 35c. Keep the date open. — Howard Gauley, manager. S2-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, August 28. Music by Brownsburg Orchestra. Dancing from 9.30 to 1 a.m. Admission 40c. -xc

FLYING TOO LOW

London (CP) — The R.A.F. has set up a "flying squad" to investigate complaints of low flying. The public demanded action after low-flying plane crashed on a schoolfield, injurying several boys.

Once upon a time there was a Ministry of Information carrier pigion. And as it was flying leisurely to its destination it was jostled by a second pigeon, which bawled:

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Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes puttied. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.



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Province of Quebec
Department of Public Works
TENDERS

Re: "WHITE" BRIDGE over North River, at St. Jerusalem, Argenteuil County. Site: Near Lachute on Highway No. 30.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed: "Tender for Bridge at St. Jerusalem," will be received at the office of the undersigned until September 8, 1943, for the construction of the above reinforced concrete bridge.

The works shall be executed according to plans and specifications prepared to this effect by the Department of Public Works and which are presently deposited at the office of Mr. O. Desjardins, Chief Engineer, where copies may be obtained.

Tenders must be submitted on regular forms supplied by the Department.

Anyone tendering shall have to attach to his tender a certified check payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Quebec, for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his tender, and the successful bidder will be required also to furnish a Guarantee Bond equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the contract price.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(The publication of this notice without authorization will not be paid).

—Ivan E. Vallee,
Deputy-Minister,
Parliament Buildings, Quebec.
Quebec, August 23, 1943. S2-2c

Must Be Different

One phase of our post-war planning that must be overlooked is the re-establishment of our service men. Although the National Council of the Canadian Legion has already launched a movement in this regard, local branches should consider conditions and possibilities closer to home and incorporate their suggestions to the general scheme. Conditions that prevailed after the First Great War must not exist when this conflict is over.

—Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 27 - 28
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, JOEL McCREA, MARY ASTOR, RUDY VALLEE in
PALM BEACH STORY
with William Demarest, Franklin Pangborn.

Tom Conway, Harriet Hillard, Janet Randolph in
FALCON STRIKES BACK
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 29 - 30
ANN MILLER, ROCHESTER, John Hubbard, Leslie Brooks in
WHAT'S BUZZIN', COUSIN!

Martin Lindsay, William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay in
NO PLACE FOR A LADY
Also: THE EARLY BIRD DOO'D IT

TUES., WED., THURS., AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1 - 2
BRIAN AHERNE, Robert Cummings, CHARLES LAUGHTON
FOR EVER AND A DAY

Ann Corid, Tim Ryan, Irene Ryan, Mantan Moreland, Bill Henry in
SARONG GIRL
Also: OSSIE NELSON AND ORCHESTRA

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SONJA HENIE, RAY MILLAND, Robert Cummings, Alan Dineheart,
EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
with Fritz Feld, Judy Gilbert, William Edmund.

Bobby Samarzich, Scotty Beckett, Mary Lou Harrington in
BOY FROM STALINGRAD
with Conrad Binyon, Steven Muller, Donald Moyo, John Wengraf.
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 29 - 30
Alan Ladd, William Bendix, Loretta Young in
CHINA

John Litel, Oliver Blakeney, Diana Lynn, Frances Gifford in
HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR
with James Burke, Edith Barrett, Bill Henry.
Also: KICKING THE CONGO AROUND

TUES., WED., THURS., AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1 - 2
MICKEY ROONEY, FRANK MORGAN James Craig, Fay Bainter in
HUMAN COMEDY
with Van Johnson, Marsha Hunt, Don Terry.

Rose Hobart, Michael Whalen, Stanley Fields in
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