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Two Labor Bills Passed in First Round of Legislation at Quebec

Rapid Progress Indicates Session May Be Shorter Than At First Anticipated

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Feb. 2 (CP) — The Quebec Legislature has been working so rapidly that the session which was expected at first to last four or five months may be shortened considerably.

However, the fact that the throne speech reply and two labor bills, amending Quebec's labor law, were passed virtually unopposed, does not necessarily mean that the opposition Union Nationale party will continue the same policy.

The public accounts tabled in the in the Legislative Assembly Tuesday by Provincial Treasurer J. A. Mathewson showed that Quebec, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, had an over-all excess of revenue over expenditures of $870,876.

Revenue, accounts further showed, reached $92,770,109, or a $771,295 increase over the fiscal 1941-42 year. Revenue excess over ordinary expenditures was $12,701, 872.

The net provincial debt, as of March 1, 1943, amounted to $311,912,083, or a $1,242,831 decrease over the 1941-42 period.

Two important labor bills, one "to constitute a labor relations board" and the other "respecting the arbitration of disputes between public services and their employees," last week were unanimously approved in principle and the first one received third reading 42-13.

Both bills have yet to be passed by the Legislative Council and, if approved, sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The bills were sponsored by Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier in the absence of Labor Minister Edgar Rochette, ill in hospital here. The object of the first bill, as Mr. Perrier explained, "is to make it obligatory for employers to recognize any labor association comprising 60 per cent of their employees and to enter a collective labor agreement." A labor relations board is also created to supervise the carrying out of the legislation.

The other bill deals exclusively with public services and its purpose, Mr. Perrier said, "is to render the arbitration of every dispute between a public service and its employees obligatory."

"Under the general law, the arbitration award is binding on the parties only if they have undertaken in advance, in writing, to abide by it. In the case of public services, the bill makes the award obligatory in all cases and, therefore, completely prohibits recourse to a strike or lock-out.

"The right of association is admitted for all employees contemplated by this act. For municipal and provincial constables and for functionaries of the province, the exercise of such right is, however, made subject to the prohibition to affiliate with another group or organization."

The provincial secretary added that each bill was the complement of the other and that it was the duty of the government to assure public order. He also said that both bills were being presented in order to prevent strikes which could cause the interruption of services essential to public security.

Mr. Duplessis, participating in the debates, charged the government with being responsible for labor troubles throughout the province during the last two years and said "it was the duty of the government to convoke a special session of the Legislature" to handle problems such as the Montreal police and firemen's strike in mid-December.

"The labor situation in Montreal and in the whole province was known a long time ago," he said. "The situation should have been settled long ago and the Union Nationale party has advised members of this chamber for the last four years of such dangers."

The Opposition Leader said, during both debates, that labor legislation was urgently needed and that the Union Nationale thought it its duty to proceed with diligence. However, he criticized some of the clauses which he termed "dangerous and inadequate."

Rene Chaloult, M.L.A. for Lotbiniere and lone Bloc Populaire representative, said the labor relations bill was "a considerable step in a good way" and that the anti-strike one was "a sound law."

Premier Godbout said during the debates that both bills would protect the autonomy of the province in the face of any possible federal legislation.

"The federal code of labor, to be proposed shortly, will not be the one it was to be, thanks to our labor legislation," he added.

"No other province is more jealous of her rights than the Province of Quebec. The other provinces are ready to give up their rights with their difficulties, but we are for the complete autonomy of provinces and we have claimed it.

"We are putting this legislation at the base of a progress which will guide anew the economic and social life of Quebec Province.

Soldier Marries Land Army Girl In Sussex, Eng.

Wilson - Saunders

A member of the Women's Land Army and a soldier of this community were married at Holy Trinity Church, Hurst Green, Sussex, on December 14 last. The bride, Miss Emmie Saunders, daughter of the late Mr. A. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Rose Cottage, Hurst Green, is a native of Hurst Green. The bridegroom was Pte. Percy M. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, North River, Lachute.

The Rev. E. C. Atkinson (vicar), who officiated, gave an address recalling memories of the bride's school days when she distinguished herself as a player of netball and stoolball.

The bride wore a blue costume with navy blue accessories, and was given away by her mother. Mr. E. Saunders was best man.

The Women's Land Army was represented by Mrs. Plymen and a number of the bride's colleagues. The Youth Club was represented by Mrs. Hollis, the organizer, and other members.

A reception was held at Rose Cottage, and Pte. and Mrs. Wilson left for their honeymoon in London.

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

Cardiff, Wales (CP) — Alarmed because of the scarcity of doctors in mining communities, the South Wales Miners' Federation has made representations to the British Medical Association war committee against the call-up of doctors from the mining valleys.

Presentation Made To E. L. Johnson

Brownsburg — Marking the departure of Edwin L. Johnson, who has served since June, 1940, as manager of the Brownsburg Ammunition Works, two substantial presentations were made at a farewell gathering in the Social Club during the noon hour last Saturday.

On behalf of the Works Council and of the plant supervisory staff, the presentations were made by Alphonse Leroux and Arthur J. Quinn, respectively. Mr. Johnson expressed warm thanks, and voiced the pleasure he had experienced in his contacts with the plant workers and in his collaboration with their representatives in the Works Council.

Mr. Johnson left last week-end to assume his new duties in Montreal Works of the D.I.L., and his successor, S. J. Smart, will arrive here during the week to take over the local management.

Turning in your Victory Bonds is the worst kind of capital punishment.

Promoted to Pilot-Officer



P/O John K. Dixon

A cable from Ceylon received here by his sister, Mrs. C. Walker, conveys news that Corporal John K. Dixon has been promoted to the rank of Pilot-Officer in the R.C.A.F.

John Dixon, a former High School pupil here and later employed at Ayers Limited, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dixon, Dalesville. He enlisted with the Air Force in June 1940, went overseas in July 1941, and in March 1942 he volunteered for service in India, proceeding to Ceylon, where he has been since that time. The voyage from Great Britain took three months; the Mediterranean route being perilous to Allied transport at that time, the vessel on which he was travelling had to proceed via Capetown, S. Africa.

Man Drowned Cutting Ice on Ottawa River

While cutting ice on the Ottawa River between La Baie and St. Placide Saturday morning, Paul Andre Rochon, 22, fell through a hole in the icy surface and lost his life by drowning. The young man was employed on the farm operated by his brother, Ernest Rochon, and the accident occurred about 350 feet from the shore.

The victim was working alone on the ice. At about 11 a.m. his brother heard cries from help, and looking toward the river saw Paul Andre struggling in the water Before he could rush to his aid the man had sunk beneath the surface.

With help from the village of St. Placide, about a mile away, the body was recovered about 40 minutes later. The district coroner, Dr. Antonio Pager, of St. Hermas, was notified. An inquiry was held at the site of the tragedy and the coroner pronounced the death accidental.

Paul Andre Rochon, unmarried, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Rochon, a couple well known around the community of St. Andrews East where they reside.

More Men Than Women in the Prov. of Quebec

The population of Quebec Province, divided according to age and sex, shows that there are a great many more men than women in rural districts, whereas the latter are more numerous in urban centres. However, it is to be noted that men are in the majority throughout the whole Province, except between the ages of 20 and 49.

The total population in 1941 was 3,331,882, of which 1,672,982 were men and 1,658,900 women.

Juvenile Group Present Program At Auditorium

Miss Lucienne Lefebvre, instructress of the "Margaret Rose Guard of Honor," has been heartily commended on the program presented by this group of young girls at the Auditorium last Thursday evening. The entertainment comprised dance routines and solo dances, sketches, songs, recitations and musical numbers, lasting for two hours, and many of the young performers were recalled for well merited encores.

Theme of the recital was "Danser c'est vivre" (To dance is to live), and among the artists were Marielle Fournier (five years of age), Lucille Roy, Gislaine Lacoste, G. Filion, Monique Fournier, Marcelle, Madeleine and Jeannine Myrand, D. Ouellette and L. St. Jacques, L. Laurin, R. Miron, H. Seguin, also Mirella Quesnel, a pianoforte pupil of Miss Juliette Rodrigue, and Lorraine Matt, guest artist and highly talented dancer from Montreal.

The dancing and singing numbers, with exception of those executed by Lorraine Matt, were original creations by Miss Lefebvre.

Chairman of the occasion was Henri St. Onge. In conclusion of the program thanks were expressed by Geo. H. Héon, both to the public for their support, and to the artists under Miss Lefebvre's tuition.

The entertainment was repeated Saturday afternoon as a matinee for children. There was a large attendance at both performances. Certain acts of the entertainment were also staged at the Rex Theatre and at the Recreation Hall in Brownsburg.

Liberals to Stay In Power Till War Is Won

Unless Opposition Prevents Proper Carrying On of Govt., Says Premier

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 2 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King has told the House of Commons his government proposes to stay in power until the war is won, unless it is prevented from properly carrying on the business of government.

He said he could not say what the situation might be next year when the statutory life of the government expires, but unless there are "strong reasons" to the contrary he would wish to see no extension of the parliamentary term.

Participating in the debate on the address in reply to the throne speech, Mr. King said:

1. He did not support the opinions of Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa, and Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, that the British Commonwealth nations must seek a power bloc to balance other Allied powers after the war. Rather, he said, he favors collaboration with all other nations supporting peace.

2. The war must not be considered won, and an "appalling" situation must be faced before victory.

3. The government is prepared to speed the business of the House by early appointment of committees and the setting aside of Wednesday as a day for committee business only.

Prior to Mr. King's statement, the legislative program outlined in the throne speech was taken as an indication that a general election in Canada probably would be held within a year.

We won't have heaven on earth till we fight for it like hell.

Recreation Hall Closed at B'burg

Brownsburg — Gala functions marked the closing of the Recreation Hall here last week-end. A capacity crowd of plant workers and guests enjoyed the concluding dance on Saturday evening. Lowe Brothers' orchestra provided the music, and the attendance numbered around 900 persons. . . . On Sunday evening the famed Eaton "Masquers" concert troupe staged a performance, and the presentation again drew a large crowd.

Expressing regret at the closing of the hall, O. A. Petersen, supervisor of personnel, and Herb Rumball, recreation supervisor, addressed the employees, assuring them provision would be made for continuance of the recreational program, and that the C-I-L Social Club would in future be used for this purpose. The Recreation Hall, they felt, had played a valuable part in the wartime set-up of Brownsburg, and its closing would be a matter of regret to the many who had shared its hospitality.

Soldiers Write Appreciation For Parcels Sent at Christmas

Good work accomplished by the various churches, clubs, Women's Institutes and other organizations in this community is evidenced in the letters received from servicemen acknowledging parcels sent from time to time. The appreciation of young men and women serving both overseas and in Canada is expressed for the kindly thought of home-town citizens.

Three such letters were read to the congregation of the United Church last Sunday, thanking the members for their remembrance at Christmas time. The first, from LAC. Edmund McFaul, serving in Labrador, is addressed to Angus Taylor, who supervises this work for the church.

On Active Service
December 27, 1943

Dear Angus:

Christmas parcel from the Lachute United Church received in first class condition. Please extend my gratitude and appreciation to the members of the church who gave time and trouble in hopes of brightening up our Christmas.

Our mail deliveries are few and far between. It was a happy day when we saw our mail and parcels dropped from the sky. But it didn't take us long to gather them up, although we had to walk — in sub-zero weather — half a mile out on the ocean for some.

You might like to know that this letter will be travelling by our Indian guide, by dog team, Eskimo trapper, aircraft and finally by train.

Hope everything is well with you.

I remain, Yours sincerely,
LAC Ed. McFaul.

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The two following letters are from overseas:

December 16, 1943

The Lachute United Church,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Friends:

Just a short line to let you kind people know that I've received your lovely Xmas parcel, we certainly appreciate your kind thoughts. Your parcels and letters help no end in keeping up the morale of the boys, knowing that the people back home have not forgotten them. The boys are keeping as happy as possible under present conditions, and their luxuries are few and far between so you can imagine what a parcel means.

We are looking forward to the end of hostilities which we all think isn't very far off. All are looking forward to getting home again to our friends and homes.

In closing I wish to thank you kind people again and hoping to see you all in the very near future.

I remain,
D-81246,
Cpl. Carl Demerse,
5-C.I.R.U.,
Canadian Army Overseas.

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December 1, 1943

The Lachute United Church,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Friends:

A line or two thanking you for the wonderful box which I received and I cannot express how much we all appreciate those boxes from home.

So thanking you again, I remain
D-26944,
Sgt. N. R. Hammond,
22 Cdn. Armored Regt.,
Canadian Army Overseas.

Dr. E. Lalande Is Radio Speaker on Social Hygiene

The observance of Tuesday, February 1, as Social Hygiene Day throughout Canada is evidence of more systematic endeavors to curb the spread of venereal diseases in this country. Across the Dominion, radio addresses were sponsored as part of an intensive educational campaign, and among the speakers were public health officials describing programs of the various provinces for the control of social diseases.

In this latter phase of publicity Quebec was ably upheld by one whose voice was familiar to many local listeners — Dr. E. Lalande, former Health Officer for Argenteuil County, now Assistant Deputy Minister of Health for Quebec, who on leaving this centre devoted his efforts to setting up an efficient organization for venereal disease control in this province. Independent tributes to the existing set-up in Quebec, gave indication that Dr. Lalande's work with his colleagues in this field has been well done. . . . His address, delivered in English, was fluent and forceful, and gave evidence of careful study.

On Directorate, Association of Public Employees

J. R. Charron, a well known citizen of this town, was recently elected one of five directors in the International Association of Public Employees. Leonard Prefontaine, who is the official head of Selective Service, was appointed president, and the honor conferred to Mr. Charron reflects credit to the efficiency with which he has carried out his managerial duties of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the National Selective Service in Lachute.

91 Years of Age

Cushing W. — Charles White, esteemed nonegenarian of this community, received congratulations from his friends last week on attaining his 91st birthday in good health and spirits.

Farm Communities' Views Voiced By Local Citizen in Radio Forum

Education, Income, Recreation — Factors of Prime Concern in Betterment of Rural Living

Farm families in this district may consider their views have been personally expressed and tabled for action, through the Radio Farm Forum, a venture designed to get results for betterment of the agricultural class — for on the Monday evening program Stuart Armstrong, Lachute Road farmer, took a prominent part in the discussion. Heard from station CBM from 8.30 to 9 o'clock, this was the first topic in a series, "The Rural Community."

Representative opinion on the problems of Quebec rural life was aired by Mr. Armstrong together with Mrs. Hilles Graham, of Shawville, and the remedies discussed with two other participants, the Rev. Carl Gustafson, of East Angus, and Alex Sim, secretary of the Rural Adult Education group, who acted as chairman. The text of the broadcast was prepared by the speakers themselves.

Main Contentions

Education, it was agreed, constituted a big factor in the life of rural people, and it was argued that with better planning much more could be done to bring rural facilities up to the standard of education in larger centres.

Farm income — another factor which compared unfavorably with urban conditions — came under discussion. It was felt the good returns from current prices should be maintained insofar as possible, so that revenues might permit the farmer to meet competition in post-war employment, which at present wage scales he cannot do. The government had expended large sums to regulate the wartime economy, and it was felt similar effort should be made to adjust peacetime incomes and bring the farmer's financial status to a more equable level.

Recreation was another aspect in which rural life bore unfavorable comparison. Here the discussion brought out an interesting conclusion, namely that the greatest deficiency was in leadership. With the right incentive and leadership much could be done to stimulate the diversions of rural life, to make our farm communities more interesting especially to the young people. And this, it was believed, could be accomplished with little cost to the community.

Succession of Chimney Fires In High Wind

Starting with a general alarm at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, an epidemic of five chimney fires within an hour and a quarter demanded attention of the fire department at different sections of the town.

The first summons was to a stove-pipe blaze at John Macrith's, Chatham Street. In view of the high wind and the likelihood of similar incidents, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon answered the four succeeding calls in person; none of the outbreaks was of a serious nature, and no damage resulted. The calls came at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes — to a dwelling in the Menard Bakery block, east ward; to the property of J. Seguin, King Street, near Ayers Limited, and a short time later, a dwelling across the street occupied by J. E. Brisbois; and finally, at 7.15 o'clock, the home of J. Gibeault, Chatham Street.

The wind subsided, and after this prelude to the day's work the Fire Chief answered his morning call to breakfast.

Think Nascopie Saved Due to Late Arrival at Port Burwell





Official reports that a U-boat was sighted off Port Burwell on July 25, the day the Hudson's Bay Co. supply ship Nascopie was due to arrive there, lead to the belief that a German attempt to trap and torpedo the ship in narrow Hudson Strait, was foiled. Left is pictured Port Burwell on the Hudson Strait, and right, the Nascopie.

Wounded in Italy

The 418th Canadian Active Army casualty list, released this week, includes the name of Sgt. John Gallagher, Canadian Armored Corps, who has been wounded in action in the Italian campaign. Sgt. Gallagher's wife and daughter reside in Lachute. His wife, the former Georgina Adams, had received previous word that her husband was in a military hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

Landlords and tenants are entitled to apply to a rentals appraiser, W.P.T.B., for permission to increase or decrease the amount of rent charged for an accommodation.

Yo-Heave and a Ho in Italy's Mud



These men of the British Fifth Army who are fighting the Germans on Mount Roccamonifina, northwest of Teano, Italy, are having a little trouble with the thick mud caused by pelting rain. Here a dispatch rider is trying to extricate his motorcycle from the mud.

INVENTIONS AID MEN IN UNIFORM

Army and R.C.A.F. Jobs Made Easier Through Ingenuity of Winnipeggers

Winnipeg, Feb. 1 (CP) — They may not have got around to building a better mousetrap yet — but inventive geniuses in the Canadian forces have built a lot more useful things, and in so doing have saved thousands of man-hours to be devoted to other tasks.

Staff Sgt. W. L. Sweeney, of Winnipeg, known as "Jock" to his fellows at No. 10 Supply Depot here, invented a "ready-reckoner" which gives at a glance and a turn of the handle any one of 72,000 calculations in providing daily rations for the three services in Military District No. 10

Jock is responsible for checking, filing and dispatching daily food requirements for up to 16 units with a total of more than 7,000 personnel. Daily rations for each of these men and women include 72 individual items.

Computing the exact amounts required for these servicemen and women was a gigantic task every day until Jock invented his reckoner. Weeks of mathematical headaches resulted in the invention of a small cabinet with a glass panel in front of it through which two rolls of tightly-figured paper can be seen. The turn of a handle in the side of the box gives the exact amount of rations required for any given number of persons. Don't ask us how. It would take too long.

Aids Parachutists

Flt. Sgt. Robert Grubb, of Winnipeg, is to the R.C.A.F. what Jock is to the supply department. Grubb has invented a number of instruments to ease the life of the parachutist. One is a tension device used in packing parachutes which replaces an outworn process by which the parachute-packing mamas of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) once used to have to sling around 25-pound bags of shot in packing the yards of silk that go into a'chute.

Some of Flt. Grubb's other inventions are: a clip for packing 'chutes; a parachutist's tool kit weighing about 12 pounds and replacing a 100-pounder once carried by airborne troops; a harness-drop tester for 'chutes and various prongs to hold shroud lines in position in the packed parachute.

Sgt. Grubb's interest in the problems of a parachutist dates from the time years ago when he was a professional barnstorming jumper in Britain demonstrating the use of 'chutes in leaps from planes and stationary balloons.

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NORTH AFRICAN R.C.A.F. MESS IS FRIENDLY SPOT

Visiting Fliers Become Enamored Of the Place, Hate to Depart After Pleasant Breaks

Somewhere in Tunisia (CP) — The remark has been volunteered with surprising frequency by officers who have been guests at the century-old villa where the R.C.A.F. makes its district headquarters in North Africa that "it's the happiest mess I've ever seen."

It has been heard so often that even the officers on the HQ staff, which is headed by Wing Cmdr. George Ault, of Ottawa, are beginning to suspect there may be something in it.

For months the members of the comparatively small staff have been billeted in the villa, making frequent trips into the field for liaison purposes, returning, going about their business, hardly realizing that a very lively and cordial esprit was growing in the mess.

The commanding officer has a habit of running into operational types who are on sick leave, awaiting posting or transport, and inviting them to bunk in at HQ. The visiting officers spend anything from a couple of days to a few weeks around the old villa, with its spacious gardens and informal atmosphere, and the result is inevitable. They become enamored of the place and hate to leave it.

About half the ground is used for an orderly room and other offices in which a substantial staff of airmen is employed. On two occasions recently the villa was given over to the airmen so that they could hold parties — they are billeted at a nearby villa not as suitable as HQ for entertaining. The airmen invited only a few senior officers to their first soiree, finally loosened up and asked the whole bunch to the second one.

Villa Their Home

Some of the perennials at the villa, in addition to the C.O., have been Sqdn. Ldr. Alan Carscallen, of Calgary, adjutant; Sqdn. Ldr. Jack Kenyon, of Brantford, Ont., the medical officer; Sqdn. Ldr. Hugh Davidson, of Fort Erie, Ont., Presbyterian padre; Sqdn. Ldr. H. F. D. Smeaton, of Montreal, Roman Catholic padre; Sqdn. Ldr. Marcel Brosseau, of Montreal, accountant; Hart Devenney, of Ottawa and Montreal, Y.M.C.A. Field Officer; FO. William Fader, of Regina, records officer, and FO. Paul Goranson, of Vancouver, artist with the historical branch.

All of the officers are on a virtual circuit of field missions, seeking out Canadians on units in the Mediterranean area — Italy, Sicily, North Africa, Gibraltar, Malta — looking after their interests financially, medically and morally.

Their excursions take them to strange places. On a recent trip through Tunisia and Algeria, Sqdn. Ldrs. Brosseau and Kenyon drove a Canadian-made staff car into an isolated area where there were no roads and got through to some Canadians on a technical unit which depended on camel caravan to bring up its supplies. The two officers followed camel trails and the dry bed of a steam to get there.

The officers are proud of their Canadian equipment. Padre Davidson returned from a field mission in Sicily and told with pride of driving his Canadian staff car over a road where one of the celebrated jeeps was mired. He towed it out of the mud.

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of remustering into other services for Overseas duty.

PROBES FOOD NEEDS

London (CP) — John Maud, food expert, has been appointed to the staff of Lord Woolton, reconstruction minister, and will devote most of his time to ways and means of meeting food needs after the war.

Prime Minister Churchill has shown once more that he is a man of unflinching courage. He is not afraid to have his picture taken in a flowery dressing gown.

—Howard Brubaker in The New Yorker

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

EGGS AND POULTRY FACE COMPETITION

Other foods may increasingly compete with poultry products for the consumer's dollar, warned Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, when he opened the National Poultry Conference recently held in Ottawa. Those responsible for the achievement of the poultry industry must plan its ordered progress on the most sound economy and with the most efficient methods, he said.

Dr. Barton observed that poultry products enjoy the greatest demand from people who have the privilege of good living. Better living for more people means a bigger job for the poultry industry. But that bigger job will be shared widely. Competition will not disappear; it is likely to increase. So the job must be well done and stand the test of economy if those who want to do it are to prosper.

Volume of business in itself, while it brings advantages, is also likely to bring complications and hazards, and rapid expansion may develop weak salients. We must see to it, he reminded the delegates, "that in our enthusiasms and in our ambitions the great values that poultry holds for so many are not jeopardized or exploited by ignorance, carelessness or selfishness."

SYNTHETIC QUEENS TO RULE BEE HIVES

Baton Rouge, La. (CP) — Two scientists at Louisiana State University plan to go far out into lonely marshes, or to an island off the gulf coast, to conduct a large-scale experiment in romance — with bees.

Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research apiculturist, and Dr. Otto Mackensen, specialist in bee genetics in a U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratory at Louisiana State, will try "selective breeding" of the honey-gatherers.

The local laboratory has been working on another method of controlling stock, artificial insemination. As yet, they report, artificially inseminated queens are not entirely satisfactory. With further improvement in technique they say it is likely, however, the artificial method will replace the natural method in selective breeding.

Meantime, the simplest solution seems to be the "isolation" method, such as the marsh or island plan — a sort of "guided nature" idea.

SHORTAGE OF SEED OATS

The Quebec Department of Agriculture, alarmed at the shortage of seed oats for the 1944 planting is taking steps to remedy the situation. Local supplies will not nearly meet the demand for seed; the Quebec crop in 1943 was more than 12 million bushels smaller than in 1942 and if there is to be sufficient seed for the 1944 planting season several hundred thousand bushels must be bought elsewhere.

In ordinary seasons the seed companies and agricultural organizations can supply all the farmers' seed requirements. But this year the large quantity of seed oats which must be bought involves risks which ordinary business concerns are not likely to be willing to assume. Therefore the government has undertaken to finance the purchase of seed oats in sufficient quantity to assure enough for this spring. Some of this seed will be bought from farmers who have good oats suitable for seed above their own requirements; much of it will come from other sources, in this province and others.

The Co-operative Fédérée has been appointed to act as the Government's agent in this enterprise and will arrange to buy, store and distribute the seed bought under this emergency program. It must be emphasized that there is no intention of interfering with the usual business of established seed merchants; the only difference this year is that they will secure their supplies from the Co-operative Fédérée and re-sell it to their regular customers. Naturally, there is no compulsion about this; the distributors may buy their supplies elsewhere if they wish.

MANY SEEK ADVICE

London (CP) — The Ministry of Food reports increasing numbers of men asking information at its 28 advice centres scattered through the country. Most of them are war-workers living in one room away from home.

ORDER CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

AYRSHIRE RECORD

Ayr, Scotland (CP) — Low Milton Queen of Hearts sold for 2,100 guineas (about $10,000), the highest figure ever given for a female of the Ayrshire breed of cattle.

Power Co'y Finds Majority Favor Present System

Out of every hundred customers of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power 95 approve of the Company's service, according to a Public Opinion Poll recently taken by an independent organization.

The survey, which was made to learn the public's attitude to the Provincial Government's proposed expropriation of the Power Company, showed that an overwhelming majority were for the Company, while less than 2 per cent desired management by politicians.

The Power Company has for 50 years been serving Montreal and the outlying districts. A few months ago Premier Godbout announced his intention to expropriate the Company, accusing it of having become a "dangerous monopoly". In numerous public statements the Company has retaliated, and has proven to the majority's satisfaction, according to the survey made, that they have been operating in the best interests of the public.

Legislature is now in session and the question of expropriation is to be decided.

"Our Government talks democracy, but we prefer to see democracy in action. And democracy should be the voice of the majority," commented Power Company officials.

Recruiting Centres Lachute and B'bg

In addition to the recruiting office established at the Gatineau Power Co. premises on Main Street, the serviceman in charge will be available to Brownsburg citizens at the post office in that village. Enquiries will be answered and every courtesy extended to prospective recruits for the Army, Navy or Air Force, of either sex, between the ages of 18 and 45. Literature may be procured outlining the various branches of service, and remuneration in the specialized trades and occupations.

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Weekly newspapers up and down the country are facing difficulties because of depleted staffs. It was recently announced that one well-known Manitoba weekly would shut down after 40 years' continuous publication due to its inability to obtain a linotype operator, and other weeklies have been forced to adopt various expedients to meet existing conditions.

The straits in which many weekly newspapers, particularly the smaller ones, find themselves has focused thought on a matter that requires urgent attention.

The weekly newspaper has established itself as an asset to the constituency it serves and forms an integral part of the educational and cultural life of the Dominion. It is the medium through which community public opinion finds expression and as such demands support without stint.

Throughout the war, weekly newspapers, in common with their contemporaries in the daily field, have given unwavering support to the government in Victory Loans, Red Cross, salvage and other campaigns. The weeklies have been assigned the major role in putting across the needs of the Empire in regard to farm, dairy and timber products.

Curtailment of these forms of service to the nation would be little short of a calamity.

"Take Part of Your Change . . ."

"Hasten Their Victorious Homecoming" is the slogan with which Canadian food retailers — restaurants, groceries, etc. — on Tuesday launched their second drive to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps. They plan to sell $2,000,000 worth during the month of February; this is double the objective of last year's drive.

The campaign is a commendable move, and together with hundreds of weekly newspapers across the Dominion, The Watchman gives its cordial support. We urge shoppers, as we have exhorted them week after week, to "Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps" . . .

But here's the rub. We would like to see our grocerymen and merchants doing a little more personal boosting. The sales campaign is planned for them, the posters and stickers are mailed for their use; but after placing these in conspicuous view, has the proprietor finished his job? Decidedly no! The deal ends at the cash register, where a casual and courteous approach from the storekeeper, or from his clerk, will sell more Stamps than reams of printed literature. The counter, literally, is the selling point; and without the dealer's initiative there will be no sale. . . . **It is regrettable to add that, shopping in the food stores of this town, we have never yet been ASKED to buy a War Savings Stamp.**

Manufacturers' View of Post-War Possibilities

That post-war plans should be implemented largely through group and individual initiative, is the view of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as expressed in a pamphlet outlining the plans, organization and work of that Association in preparation for the post-war.

"Looking forward," it declares, "Canada can become one of the most prosperous and happiest countries in the world. We have a great inheritance, material advantages, enlarged industrial and scientific equipment, and our accomplishments in the war have given us a confidence never known before. The energy, imagination and courage which will be necessary to bring victory should not be allowed to lag in the transition and post-war years — and it should be the duty of government management and labor to promote employment and create opportunities."

"One of the greatest stimulants to Canada's progress will be the return from overseas of the men of the armed forces," declares the Association. "They will have acquired new skills, new ideas, greater assurance and a new faith in the future of Canada. They represent the really vital portion of the manpower of the country.

While believing that post-war plans should be carried out largely by private enterprise, the Association recognizes that in post-war problems government has its place. It is extremely important that the Government adopt legislative and fiscal policies that will enable business to produce the utmost in goods, services and employment.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association finds encouraging factors in the post-war outlook. Some of these are:

1. The last four years have witnessed enormous expansion in Canadian industry. Therefore, we have the necessary productive facilities.

2. Tens of thousands of Canadians have received the finest type of technical education and vocational training in the armed forces and in war industries; this will be a valuable national asset.

3. There will be a great accumulated demand for goods and services. The intense demands the war is making upon our productive resources will result in more and more shortages of such things as houses, railroad equipment, many kinds of machinery and industrial equipment, consumer durable goods, such as automobiles, and consumer non-durable goods such as clothing.

4. Because of controls on construction, steel, metals, supplies, chemicals, timber, and restriction of outlays for maintenance and repair, particularly in non-war industries — replacements may be abnormally large for some time after the war.

5. As a result of war savings and investments, refundable income tax credits, and the fact that debts are being paid off and instalment buying has been curtailed, it is likely that at the end of the war many persons will be in a good position to buy goods.

6. There will undoubtedly be a demand from abroad for food, raw materials and reconstruction goods, many of which Canada will be able to furnish.

The Association's survey, shown in this current pamphlet — and investigations in progress by its committees into the possibilities of many phases of rehabilitation and development — are a promising sign that Canada's readjustment will not be haphazard not beset with obstacles entirely unforeseen.

Let's Quit Moping

Like a man boasting about his stomach ulcers, too many Canadians take a doleful pride in Canada's lack of unity. They think that the difficulty Canadians have in being Canadians is a very special fact in the world's affairs, a unique catastrophe among nations. People and countries like to think they occupy the foremost place in some category or other, so these members of the Dominion's mourners' roost, apparently giving up hope of our coming first in any other classification, have entered us as candidates for the biggest failure. "We aren't really a country at all," they say, shaking their heads. "We never should have tried to be a country. The whole thing has been a tragic mistake."

There may have been some excuse for this kind of blubbering when we read and heard less news of other countries. There is no excuse today for thinking that Canada's troubles are unique and remarkable, when what goes on in South Africa and Bolivia and India is right under our noses. Even the people who haven't strength enough to turn to page eighteen, column six, to learn all the details of the latest differences of opinion among the French in Africa can get some idea of it from the front page while they are using it to wrap up the garbage.

The Canadian hypochondriacs are long overdue to note that Russia is made up of so many kinds of people that by comparison this country looks like one ethnic group. There are at least four kinds of Swiss, and some of them have about the same opinion of the others as, say, some Englishmen have of Welshmen, or a Highlander has of an Englishman, or Mr. Roosevelt has of Col. McCormick, or San Francisco has of L.A. Yet we have heard no suggestion lately from Switzerland that they made a mistake in trying to be a nation. And, unlike those Canadians who would give up and turn us in for salvage, Britain and the U.S.A. are too busy trying to cure the rest of the world to mope much about their own ulcers. —The Printed Word

"In years to come it will surely seem a vital circumstance of history that the four great Dominions of the British Commonwealth, enjoying absolute independence, should have entered without delay or hesitation into a quarrel which some, unschooled in the idea of independence, might have thought remote from their shores and alien to their interests. It is an event of history that in those dark days, when Europe shook with the rumble of Hitler's tanks and the tramp of German feet, from these four free corners of the world there should have instantaneously come that great and heartening reinforcement, of fighting men in all their vigor and valor, of food, of supplies, of help of every kind.

"Democratic government, which originally seemed only workable within the limits of a single city, became possible first in the small and composite nation-state, and then in far larger or more heterogeneous groups like the United States or Canada, or, as we hope, in India. It may, therefore, be that this later method of association, which we call the British Empire and Commonwealth, this method of complete freedom with the requisite unity of action, is the beginning of yet another grafting on the democratic plant."

—From a speech made by Lord Halifax in New York recently.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Parliament Hill is somnolent-looking no more, as the House is in session again; there is a fresh lilt to the walk of most folks coming up Wellington Street and entering in at the big ornate gates leading to the Peace Tower entrance; the members from town, city, farm, mine and fishing village are back on the job — democracy starts clicking again. . . . Ottawa storemen were given a jolt the other day when a brisk salesman was around offering flags and bunting for sale, to be used for Armistice Day. No, he wasn't a bit early, he explained, this was the armistice when this war ends. The next jolt may be coming to the salesman and others thinking the same way. . . . That well known Ottawa landmark, the 140,000 gallon water tower which reared above the Experimental Farm auditorium, crashed to the ground when fire destroyed the building recently.

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One of the interesting people at the national meeting in Ottawa of the 14 regional Consumer Branch chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was Mrs. Cameron Dow, lately appointed rural advisor to the branch. She is national president of the Federation of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Dow in plain language said: "If inflation is ever allowed to get hold in this country, we're sunk. I remember what happened in the last war, and after. Even though we sold some of our stuff at a high price the things we had to buy were higher and in the long run we were worse off than before. That must not happen again." Mrs. Dow proves her faith in the value of checking prices by keeping accurate account of her purchases in her "Little Blue Book."

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National income is supposed to give a pretty good indication of the national welfare. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics points out that for eleven months of 1943 it showed an increase of 18.4 per cent — a total of $8,072,000,000 — over the similar period a year before. Production and transport of munitions and war supplies were the main generators for this huge amount, putting it at the highest level in Canadian history. Coincident figures are interesting, too. The index of mineral production upped a little but gold receipts and coal production declined. Manufacturing production index showed an increase of 21.5 per cent. There were advances in operations of flour milling, meat packing, and in the tobacco industries, with a recession in newsprint output and of steel and iron. And Canada's domestic and foreign exports hit the astounding figure of $3,001 million, three times that of the pre-war year 1938.

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The Minister of Labor is issuing an order which will put the onus on employers to check male employees of military call-up age to see if they have complied with mobilization regulations. An employer will include Dominion, provincial and municipal governments as well as private business or farmers, even where the employee is a son or other relative of the farmer.

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If you sometimes wonder why banks have increased staffs, put it against the large number of cheques that are issued, for one thing. Cheques cashed against individual accounts aggregated $53,797,000,000 during 1943, a new high point in Canadian history, too. Be sure to read that amount correctly, because it sure is passing the bucks and no fooling.

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Americans are really big investors in Canada. A United States Treasury census reveals that American-owned property in foreign countries reaches over the nine billion dollar mark, 34 per cent of this being in Canada.

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An increase of nearly one-third over the 1943 output in maple syrup and products is being asked, representing about three million gallons on a syrup basis. . . . There will be plenty of vegetable seeds like peas, beans, carrots, onions, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, swedes, etc., available for 1944 spring planting because the Agricultural Supplies Board arranged a production program in the spring of 1943. We are informed that about 65 per cent of the Canadian production of vegetables and field root seeds were grown in British Columbia last season.

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Pot-pourri: Canadian metallurgists will be devising new plans for civilian use of magnesium (Canadian produced) restrictions for which have been removed. Apparently we've got plenty for war requirements. . . . In the same category now is poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber. . . . Anchors a-weigh! Canada's navy now totals 80,000 personnel, including about 4,500 Wrens; with 250 fighting ships and 400 auxiliary craft. Once we laughed at the "Rainbow" and "Niobe". . . . Only soldiers discharged after November 1, 1943, are entitled to the new scale clothing allowance, upped to $65. . . . Our war expenditures for the first nine months of the fiscal year to December 31, 1943, totalled $2,782,749,515. That's why we need to Buy Bonds.

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The dental health of Canadians ranks among the best in the world but it will be given a fillip after this war by the way our Dental Corps is looking after the men and women of the Armed Services. Over 1,200 Canadian dentists are now serving with the Navy, Army and Air Force. Every sailor, soldier and airman is made dentally fit before going overseas or on active operations. And then a dental officer with his portable equipment and mobile dental clinic goes with them wherever they go. Since the outbreak of the war over ten and a half million dental operations have been completed.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 1, 1924

Following recent election of officers, the Board of the Laurentian Ayrshire Club now comprises — E. D. Kettyle, R. H. Morrison, Chas. Rodger, of Lachute; Wm. McGrandel, Arundel; S. J. Hamilton, St. Eustache; J. Pesant, Montebello; E. Trepannier, Oka.

For a long time now there has been a general cry for a new Town Hall in Lachute. On Monday evening the old Main Street structure was swept by fire, thus removing the obstacle which has stood in the way of a new building.

A fox farm has been started at Louisa. The animals are in care of A. E. Tomalty and under supervision of J. P. Tanton, pioneer fox man from Summerside, P.E.I.

St. Andrews E. — Mrs. M. E. May, wife of the Rev. Mr. May, of Hull, Que., formerly of St. Andrews East Anglican Church, spent the week-end here, accompanied by her daughter Audrey,

Mr. Chas. McBurney, of Quebec City, was a week-end visitor in Lachute.

Mr. Irvine Cooper is conducting the Choral Society here with notable success.

Mr. Leslie Smith left on Wednesday for Aurora, U.S.A.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 5, 1904

The last home game in the hockey league series will be played here against Vankleek Hill on Saturday.

Fifteen below zero and a howling east wind greeted the tea meeting at St. Mungo's, Cushing. None of the speakers invited by the Rev. Mr. Fraser was able to attend. . . . The nice little amount of $61 was taken at the door.

J. A. Bedard & Son are headquarters for pianos, Doherty organs, sideboards, mouth organs, Jew's harps, etc., etc.—(Advt.)

Probabilities of war between Russia and Japan lend special interest to a recent book by U.S. Senator Beveridge from personal observations in the Far East.

The second track of the Grand Trunk system between Montreal and Toronto was recently opened for operation.



"Not now, thanks. I'll have one later!"

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Temporary Measure

The local Board of Trade's . . . recommendation that manufacture and sale of oleomargarine be legalized in Canada to offset the butter shortage . . . would be aimed only at taking up the breach between capacity production of butter and . . . wartime requirements. . . . Such legislation would cease to be operative once the position of supply was such that the substitute no longer was serving its intended purpose.

—Powell River (B.C.) News

Forest and Factory

Up until comparatively recent times the Canadian forests, particularly those of the north, were looked on as resources of lumber and pulpwood, nothing more. Now along comes Dr. M. M. Rosten, a noted Polish scientist, who states Canada's forests are a practical source of commercial alcohol that can be used in the production of sugar, synthetic rubber, plastics and a host of other commodities of which the country is greatly in need. —Kirkland Lake News

Post-War Planning

Taking for granted that the government of the day will inaugurate a vast scheme of post-war projects . . . rural communities across Canada are now engaged in taking stock of their respective situations and preparing to submit to the government tentative schemes that will distribute the post-war rehabilitation financing over a large section of the country. In the meantime we should be devoting a great deal more time and study to this phases of the after-the-war period.

—Melita (Man.) New Era

Rural Electrification

The problem of rural depopulation has become serious and calls for the attention of those who sit in our legislatures. One way to keep people on farms is to . . . remove insofar as possible the hardships that have been the lot of farmers and farmers' wives and electrification of the farms will help a lot.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer

Holding On to Jobs

While the work of the National Selective Service may be excellent during the trying period of war, and possibly for a very short time after the war, there certainly will be no desire for a permanent government bureau, except from the host of job holders who will fight to the last ditch to maintain their strangle hold on the public pay roll. —Granby Leader-Mail

June in January

Last Saturday the fire department was called out twice to fight grass fires, and Saturday afternoon Daniel E. Young played nine holes of golf and made 46 — not bad for the 15th of January.

—Lunenburg (N.S.) Progressive-Enterprise

Wartime Innovation

A recent improvement in the modern shoelace, and one for which the war has been entirely responsible, is the elimination of the metal tip. Apart from the need for metal conservation, metal tips have always been a bugbear to manufacture and wearer alike. Today the shoelace manufacturer uses tips of plastic called 'pyralin.'

—Melfort (Sask.) Journal

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Tom: "Was it a big wedding?"

Tim: "Yes, I got in line twice to kiss the bride and nobody noticed it."

"Are you intending to make a purchase, madam?" asked the exasperated assistant.

"Certainly," replied the customer, acidly.

"Well, I'm glad to know that, madam. I thought you were stocktaking!"

Johnson was talking about his farm to a young city man staying at the village inn. "Why don't you have one of those meter harvesting machines?" asked the city man. "They do the work of six men, you know." The other stroked his beard. "No use to me, mister. I've only got enough work for four men, so the thing would be wasting two men's time."

Having a daughter turned sixteen
Has merits that I'd not foreseen.
It gives me satisfaction great
To unequivocally state
That mother now no longer wins
Every argument she begins.

—W. E. Farbstein in Saturday Evening Post

What you think of yourself doesn't count — unless you can prove it!

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mr. John O'Brien, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, arrived recently and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. J. L. Brisebois, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges.

LAC. Allan Vowles, who was on a two weeks' leave with friends here and at Brownsburg, was accompanied by Mrs. Vowles on his return to Trenton where he is at present stationed.

Reaches 91st Birthday

Mr. Chas. White, our esteemed nonegenarian, was receiving the congratulations of his friends last week on attaining his 91st birthday, in good health and spirits.

Brownsburg

Mrs. W. J. Tomalty, of Dalesville, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. Barker spent part of this week in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod.

Miss Jean Birch left on Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Toronto; she was accompanied to Montreal by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mrs. P. Duguid, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

The "Singing Strouds" will render musical programs of rare quality and technique in the United Church — on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 8 and 9, at 8 o'clock.

Calumet

Stephen Brigden, who joined the R.C.A.F., is now stationed in Toronto, with the rank of AC-2.

Miss Edna Papps, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Bunny Robinson recently.

The Rev. Emmet, of Montreal, held service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. Following the service he was the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Miss Hilda Bevan, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Miss Regina Bevan, for a few days last week.

Mr. A. Comba, of Ottawa, spent a few days here recently visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield were —Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. White, Miss E. White, of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Montebello.

Grenville

The Ladies' Guild held a successful card party and entertainment in Grenville Consolidated School on Saturday evening.

Mr. Grant Owens has left for his home in Edmonton after spending a week with his mother, M.s. J. F. Owens, at Stonefield.

Miss Doris McOuat, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar.

Mr. L. S. Campbell spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. W. Cole and Mr. Beverly Cole spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Conway.

AC-2 Gordon Moncrieff, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moncrieff.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswick, of Grenville, Que., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Dorothy Oswick, to Mr. Frederick Neil Young, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young, of Calumet — the wedding to take place in June.

Cushing

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, who have been spending the past month with their daughters in Montreal, returned home this week.

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

Miss Alice Davidson is spending some time with friends in Montreal.

W.M.S. Announcement

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir. A special speaker will be present in the person of Miss Muriel Bowes, of the Donevar Fellowship, India, and a large attendance is expected. . . . Miss Bowes will be the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King for a week.

Annual Meeting, St. Mungo's

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's Church will be held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

BOMB EXPERT HONORED

London (CP) — Alfred Cecil Brooks, designer and producer of Britain's first 8,000 pound block-buster bomb, has been awarded the M.B.E. "for outstanding service of a nature that cannot be revealed."

Spanning the Volturno River



Allied engineers are shown building a pontoon bridge over the Volturno after shock troops in rubber boats secured a bridge-head on the enemy's side. This roadway, supported on collapsible pontoons, will permit heavy equipment to follow up the infantry.

REMEMBER BLITZ HEROES

London (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill is to be asked if he will consider the inauguration of a Battle of British Star, to be awarded mainly for members of the Civil Defence who served in target areas during the blitz.

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are harness-like in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Harrington

Miss Flo McTavish spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Arundel.

Miss Glena Bennett and Miss Laura Clarke, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Members of the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall last Monday night.

Lois Bennett, Mary Bennett, Nellie Campbell, Ruby McNeil, who are attending Lachute High School, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

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

A number of ladies met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett. The afternoon was spent quilting a quilt for the Red Cross.

Travellers in Canada Read More Books

Montreal — Travellers' reading habits have been influenced by wartime conditions, and it is reported that passengers on C.N.R. trains are reading more books than they did in the period prior to September, 1939. Travel has risen in volume during the war years but the book sales are in such proportion as to indicate an increase in purchases by individual passengers. This conclusion follows an informal survey carried out by Eugene D. Phelan, vice-president of Canada Railway News, the organization in charge of sales on trains and at station news stands.

"Rationing of magazines and periodicals has been a factor in this change," said Mr. Phelan, who explained that the number of each publication delivered to the sales agencies is governed with a view of conserving paper.

But there is another side to the proportional increase in the reading of books, as Mr. Phelan explained. "The publication of small volumes in paper covered issues with a wide choice of titles at moderate prices made a hit with travellers, as indeed with many readers who do not travel at all," said Mr. Phelan. The pocket size book is by no means new but within recent years publishers on this side of the world have been energetic in getting out books comparable to the paper covered editions long favorite with readers in Europe, many of which calmly "pirated" good titles and some of which were subject to confiscation if discovered by Customs Inspectors examining a traveller's luggage on arrival in Great Britain.

MOLASSES FROM BARBADOS

Bridgetown (CP) — The British West Indian Island of Barbados is to send Canada 50,000 puncheons of fancy molasses from the 1944 sugar crop.

The Pictou Highlanders have "adopted" a little crippled girl in eastern Canada, and are paying for expert medical attention in an effort to cure the affliction that has injured her legs.

In Memoriam

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear husband, Hugh Boyd, who passed away February 6, 1934. — Sadly missed by his wife.

Ten years ago a message came
From God, who thought it best
To take him from this weary world
To a land of peace and rest,
And some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
And clasp his hand in that better land,
Never to part again.

NICOLL — In loving memory of our dear brother, Edward, who passed away at Aurora, Ill., on February 2, 1943. — Ever remembered by the family.

MacNAUGHTON — In loving memory of our dear father, William Thomas MacNaughton, who passed away February 3, 1941.— Always remembered by Eleanor, Clarence, Ruth and Albert.

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Valentine Swail, Sr., who passed away February 1, 1943. — Ever remembered by Avis and family.

With a silent tear and a broken heart,
We stood that day and watched you depart,
A beautiful life had come to an end,
A wonderful mother, and our best friend.

OBITUARY

Brownsb'g Native Dies in Winnipeg

Late W. Alfred Clark

William Alfred Clark, contractor for 40 years and resident of Winnipeg since 1906, died recently in that city.

Born here at Brownsburg, Mr. Clark had operated a contracting business in Winnipeg until his retirement in 1930. He was active in many organizations — a life member of North Star Lodge, I.O.O.F., and a member of the Natural History Society. He was a member of Young United Church and of the Dickens Fellowship.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adelaide Beatrice Clark; a daughter, Mrs. John A. Norris, Winnipeg; a son, Dr. Leonard B. Clark, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and a sister, Elizabeth Clark, Brownsburg.

The funeral service was held in the Gardiner funeral chapel, Dr. W. E. Donnelly officiating. Burial followed in the family plot at Elmwood Cemetery, Winnipeg.

Business Man Dies in Hospital

The Late H. H. Campbell

After a brief illness Mr. H. H. Campbell, manager of the North River Motors Limited, passed away last night (Wednesday) in the General Hospital, Montreal, where he was taken just over a week ago suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Campbell had been in charge of the North River Motors here for about two years. His home was in Montreal where he leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his passing.

Red Cross Drive Due Shortly

The annual Red Cross canvass for funds will soon be under way. Committees are now being formed for the various sections of the county, and the public are requested to lend their full support to this worthy project and give liberally to the collectors when they make their call.

PRICE CONTROL

News and Notes

Canning Sugar Ration Regulations Announced

The Ration Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that the ten spare "F" coupons in ration book No. 3 may be used to obtain sugar for canning, commencing June 1st next. Each "F" coupon will entitle the housewife to purchase one pound of sugar, but those who want to do more canning than this quantity will provide, may supplement their allotment by using their "D" coupons for sugar, instead of for preserves.

Housewives who prefer commercially-packed jams and jellies may exchange the special "F" sugar coupons for preserve coupons upon application to their local boards, but those planning on home canning will not have to apply to the ration board but may simply use the spare "F" coupons as they become valid.

Prices Board Directs Fertilizer Distribution

To ensure farmers of a fair share of available fertilizers, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued a directive to all retail fertilizer distributors requiring them to supply all their regular customers before accepting new accounts. Farmers are urged to place their orders before March 15, and distributors are required to supply their customers with fertilizer containing not more than 73% of the potash supplied in 1943. Farmers, who have already taken delivery of fertilizer containing more potash than they are permitted under the directive, are required to report details of their purchases to the fertilizer administrator at Ottawa.

Board Announces Ration Increase

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that after February 3, the value of "D" ration coupons will be doubled, for purchases of preserves, honey, and molasses. The "D" coupon will entitle the housewife to buy either 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit, 12 fluid ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter, and honey butter, or one quart of molasses.

The maple syrup ration will be increased to 40 fluid ounces (one quart) for each "D" coupon during the spring production season but will revert to a coupon value of 24 fluid ounces on June 1.

The coupon value of corn cane or any blended syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 ounces. Cranberry sauce remains at a coupon value of 12 fluid ounces.

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SHIP'S CABIN-BOY DOWNS NAZI PLANE

Cardiff, Wales (CP) — Fourteen-year-old Thomas Evans, who was orphaned in the London blitz, has partially got the revenge for which he ran off to sea.

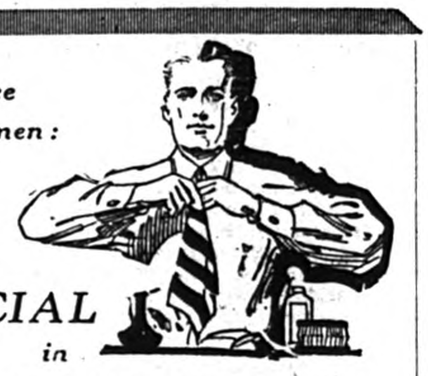
He left the home of his uncle near here and stowed away on a merchantman crossing the Atlantic. Two days after leaving port, hunger forced him out of hiding and he was given a temporary job as cabin boy until he could be landed again.

But a Focke Wulf Kurier attacked the merchantman and killed one of a gun crew with machine-bullets. Young Thomas, before anyone could stop him, leaped to the fallen man's place "grabbed the lever he had been holding and pulled." The German plane fell into the sea in flames. Thomas had scored a bulls-eye.

Now he's at sea again, member of the official crew of the same ship as cabin boy for the captain.

"He says nothing less than a U-boat will satisfy him," the uncle said.

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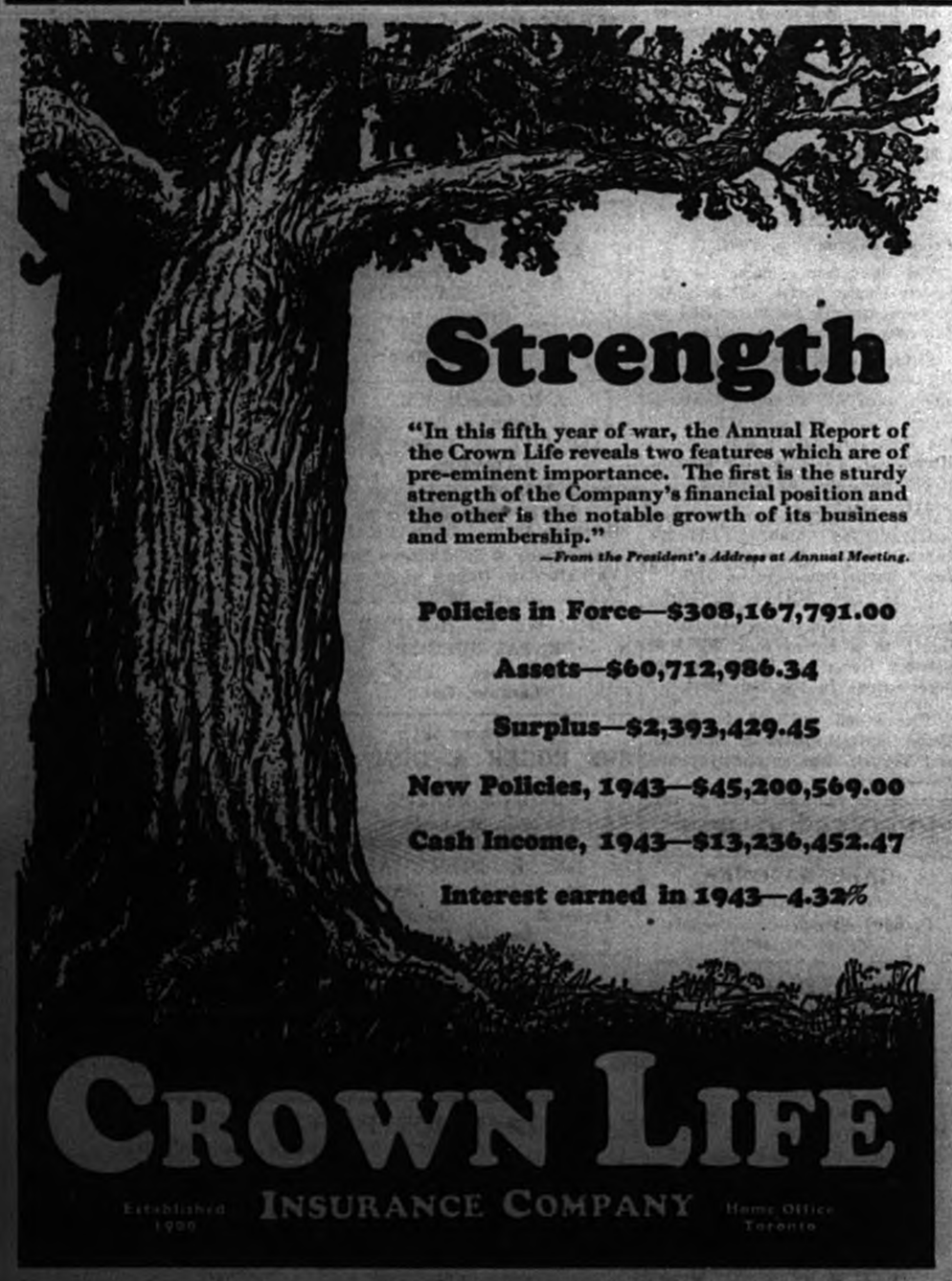
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Cash Income, 1943—$13,236,452.47
Interest earned in 1943—4.32%

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NO. 1 TURNIPS		lb.	4¢
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting of Lachute United Church Shows Successful Year

A highly successful year — one of the most satisfactory in the history of the church, was reviewed at the annual meeting of the Lachute United congregation last Friday evening.

Chairman was the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, and L. W. Armstrong acted as secretary.

Reports were received from various groups and committees of the church. It was reported 44 persons had joined the membership during the year 1943, and there are now 567 resident members in the congregation. The church honor roll contains the names of 85 young people enlisted in Canada's fighting forces.

The amount raised in 1943 from all sources was nearly $10,000 of which $1,500 has been devoted to church mission work. The Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid were particularly complimented on their valuable services; the sum of $1,300 had been raised by these organizations.

The minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough — who for some time had expressed the opinion a change of pastorate might prove beneficial to the welfare of the church, since he had served in that capacity for a long period — has acceded to a general request that he reconsider this decision. A petition was signed by 550 members and adherents of the church to this effect, and present arrangements are that Mr. Rosborough will continue his pastorate in Lachute.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Toward the Higher Ground"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Christian Forgiveness"
Special Notice
Friday, February 4, 8 p.m. annual congregational meeting.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Place of Sentiment in Human Life"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Christian Doctrine of God"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
Happy Hour, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
Young People's, Tues. at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

10.30 a.m. Morin Heights, Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.
"The Miraculous Earthquake"
7.00 p.m.
"The Christian Doctrine of Man"

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Present Life Membership In W.M.S., Brownsb'g United Church

Brownsburg — The first meeting this year of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Gordon, Maple Avenue, on Wednesday evening of last week.

A pleasing feature of proceedings was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Miss Nan Hanson. It also happened to be Miss Hanson's birthday, and the congratulations of the group were tendered. The life membership presentation was made by Mrs. John Wheeler, following a few appropriate remarks by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Officers for the ensuing year include — President, Mrs. S. J. Pike; vice-pres., Mrs. T. Izzard; secretary, Mrs. Alex Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McVicar. Convenors for the various departments were also appointed.

Rev. E. Orsborn Heard On Timely Topic at United Y.P.U. Session

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held last evening; the joint Missionary convenors, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Norma McClenaghan, were in charge of the study period, and an excellent program had been arranged.

During the business period, President J. F. Gorman was chairman and Harold Deacon, secretary. It was decided that in two weeks' time a social evening and sleigh drive would be held, and committees were formed to attend to arrangements.

An invitation was extended by the Y.P.S. of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church to participate in bowling next week. The Y.P.U. will hold its regular meeting, then adjoin to the Presbyterian Church for the recreational period.

The Rev. E. Orsborn, as guest speaker, was introduced by Miss V. Rick. Mr. Orsborn spoke on the Christian Church in Russia and Japan. He made a timely appeal to his audience to refrain from being too gullible to the propaganda pressure of the daily press, and advised a cautious approach to an opinion after time had allowed the full facts to be known.

After paying tribute to the Russian army and the spirit of the Russian people, the speaker gave last minute news regarding the conditions of the Christian Church in Russia. He claimed there was a limited sphere in which the Church could work, and that religious instruction was not allowed to be taught to more than three children at a time.

Turning to Japan, Mr. Orsborn gave a more favorable opinion of that land regarding Christianity. He reviewed the history of the Church in Japan, and said that Christianity was first taken there in 1542, but later, through a strict isolation policy, no missionaries were allowed for 300 years. When the embargo was lifted, there were Christians to be found, much to the amazement of the new missionaries.

The speaker quoted some of the recently repatriated missionaries, who claimed that the Japanese authorities had treated them well, under the circumstances.

In closing, Mr. Orsborn appealed for more support for Christian missions, "so that the great light may continue in all lands."

The speaker was thanked by Miss Rick and by the president.

Mrs. Chas. Duncan was guest soloist of the evening; her contributions were "Evening Prayer," and "Be Thou Nigh." An expression of thanks was extended to Mrs. Duncan by the president.

The convenors for next week are Miss Inez Lynch and Miss Evelyn Kelly.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

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Aldermen Named For Committees Of Town Council

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening in the town hall. In attendance were — Mayor J. S. Giles, Aldermen W.Morrisette, A. Bothwell, H. Trichard, O. Laurin, A. Scott, A. Ethier, A. Rochon and R. Paquette. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the newly elected member for Centre Ward, Dr. R. A. Dumais, was unavoidably absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary G. Filion and accounts of $1,997.37 were presented and ordered paid.

A report on chlorination was read from Keith Mercer, who visited the plant recently and made such adjustments as to ensure proper functioning of the machinery.

On motion of Alderman Morrisette, seconded by Alderman Paquette, the Bell Telephone Company was granted permission to change certain poles on the Brownsburg Road.

Alderman Ethier gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would present the revision of certain business taxes in the by-law.

Alderman Paquette moved that Aldege Pagé be engaged as spare constable at the rate of 50c hourly for special occasions, and that a uniform be purchased from Brownsburg Village Corporation for the sum of $35.

A letter was read from the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau stating that he had procured a special grant of $750 for hose and equipment for the Fire Brigade.

Tenders from Dunlop Rubber, Goodyear, Dominion, and from Geo. Y. Deacon on behalf of La France Co., were read and on motion of Alderman Laurin, seconded by Aldermen Morrisette, Mr. Deacon's tender was accepted for the sum of $1,500, to supply 1,000 feet of hose also helmets, coats and boots for the Fire Department.

In order to do away with a dangerous corner at Charles and Wilson Streets, Ernest Robertson gave a month's option for the purchase of Mrs. Thomas Robertson's house for $1,000. The council have the matter under consideration and will pass decision at their next meeting.

Aldermen named on town committees for the ensuing year were as follows:

Police—Ald. Trichard, Paquette, Scott.
Water—Ald. Laurin, Dumais, Rochon.
Roads—Ald. Morrisette, Ethier, Laurin.
Health—Ald. Bothwell, Ethier, Trichard.
Fire—Ald. Rochon, Paquette, Dumais.
Light—Ald. Paquette, Scott, Rochon.
Relief—Ald. Ethier, Laurin, Trichard.
Park—Ald. Scott, Morrisette, Paquette.
Finance—Ald. Bothwell and the Council.

Coming Visit of 'The Singing Strouds' To Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg — Arrangements are being completed for the visit of the "Singing Strouds," who will present a two-night recital, with change of program, in the Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 8 and 9, at 8 p.m.

Canadian born, Mr. Victor Stroud was ordained in the United States to carry on a singing rather than a preaching ministry. Mrs. Stroud, of English parentage, has been for the past seven years her husband's singing partner. — The public can ill afford to miss this rare opportunity.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text is from Galatians 5: 5. "We through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (II Corinthians 5: 1).

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 material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal. The identity of the real man is not lost, but found through this explanation; for the conscious infinitude of existence and all identity is thereby discerned and remains unchanged. It is impossible that man should lose aught that is real, when God is all and eternally his." (page 302).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Jost, of Toronto, was recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mr. Vessie.

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Miss Eleanor Young, of Montreal, was in town over the week-end.

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AW-2 Verda Hooker, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker.

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Miss B. Robin, of Montreal, spent a few days this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie have returned after spending two months visiting in Franklin, Manitoba, and Billings, Montana.

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Mrs. R. Percival and Mrs. David Clark were in Toronto over the week-end visiting LAC. Jimmy Clark, of the R.C.A.F., who is sick in hospital. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is making fair progress.

Mr. Gaetan Valois is in Quebec City this week attending meetings of the Board of Public Education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute Road, spent several days in Montreal.

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Mrs. James Warwick spent last week-end with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. George McKenzie and Mr. McKenzie.

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P/O Laurie Coldwell, of the R.C.A.F., Quebec City, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson were — the Misses Beatrice Wilson, Bea Gilroy and Violet Woods, of Brownsburg, the Misses Janet MacKenzie and Gertie Wilson, of Lachute, and Miss Grace Wilson and Mrs. R. V. Banks, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staniforth spent a few days visiting with friends in Three Rivers.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

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Mrs. Fred Lockard, of Simcoe, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Honsberger and Mr. Honsberger.

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AC-2 Buddy Langille, of the R.C.A.F., London, Ont., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Miss Eileen Kingston and Miss Evelyn Feltmate left recently for their respective homes in Brockville, Ont., and Moncton, N.B.

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Able Seaman Douglas Kettyle, of the R.C.N.V.R., Cornwallis, N.S., is spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, of Montreal, is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen.

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AW-2 Marjorie Kettyle, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Rawcliffe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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Sgt. Rees Powell, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Mr. Ernest Hartley, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, East Ward.

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Mrs. Robert McGibbon, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. J. McNish, Mrs. R. Courtien, Mrs. A. Bothwell and Mr. J. S. Giles are in Montreal today attending the annual meeting of Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross, which is being held at the Mount Royal Hotel.

War Service Activities of the Canadian Legion

For many years now the local public has lent both moral and financial assistance to Branch No. 70, the local unit of the Canadian Legion. This has been greatly appreciated, and in order that it may be known what is being accomplished by this great organization, the following facts are given in regard to activities of the War Services Branch, which as part of the Canadian Legion, was established in 1939 to render educational, personal asd recreational services to the armed forces in Canada and overseas. From that time until the end of 1942, 136,953 had registered for Legion Educational Courses. Personal services had been rendered to 322,791 individuals. 88 Educational huts had been established in various areas, 1,187 libraries had been set up and 123 moving picture machines in operation. In addition almost 40,000,000 cigarettes and over 36,000,000 sheets of note paper have been distributed to those in service. These and many other services have been made available to the troops.

In Military District No. 4 the Canadian Legion War Services has devoted a tremendous amount of effort in arranging entertainment for military personnel. 1,567 shows were put on in the district to an aggregate audience of 710,665 persons. In addition, shows were put on at Huntingdon, Valleyfield, St. Johns, Sherbrooke, St. Hubert and Lachine, 250 movies were presented in camps and stations at these points before gatherings totalling 175,562. Local shows were also arranged by local supervisors of the Canadian Legion War Services to the number of 294 with an attendance of 252,544.

Throughout the above area there are eighteen separate units to look after. While exact figures cannot be given the Legion is attending to the welfare of at least 13,000 men. The total staff for this purpose is only 20.

With the opening of the new Canadian National Railways Station, quarters were set aside for the exclusive use of the forces consisting of a reading and writing room, a kitchen, small office and a large cloak room. Due to the efforts of Sir Arthur Currie Branch these rooms have been comfortably furnished and suitably equipped. That these rooms are serving a useful purpose is evidenced by the fact that 12,628 men in the services have made use of the facilities in the short space of two months.

The Canadian Legion War Services is also engaged in the tremendously important task of meeting troops returning from overseas. No matter what hour of the day or night these arrivals occur, Legion representatives are on hand to offer a cheery greeting, serve hot coffee, food and cigarettes. It is not possible to fully appraise the value of these services so quietly and efficiently performed, but there can be no doubt they are fully appreciated. When the first troops returned from overseas, the public was more fully informed as to the reception accorded them. Latterly there has been less fanfare to proclaim their arrival. But the Canadian Legion continues to perform its accepted duties with the same vigor and determination that prompted the establishment of these services.

The Canadian Legion War Services are thus performing a very useful and important work, quite in keeping with the best traditions of the Legion.

Fyle Copies Available

A limited number of 1943 back copies of The Watchman are on hand at the publishers' office. Any readers desiring editions of certain specific dates are advised to ask for them now before these papers are discarded.

Soldier Brothers Meet in Italy

Word has been received by Mrs. A. Copeland of the meeting of her two sons, Wesley and Ralph, in Italy. They are stationed only a few miles from each other. This is their first meeting, although Wesley, the older brother, has been overseas three years and Ralph one and a half years.

Both boys wish to convey their thanks to the organizations which have sent them parcels, which help to make their life abroad happier.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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After spending the past month at the home of his parents, the Rev. J. B. Owen left Thursday morning to resume his work in connection with the Fellowship of the West at Goodwin, Alta.

Mrs. Murray Morrison with her little son, Barry, spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Laughren, of Arundel, spent Saturday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Alex MacNab, with her daughter Lois, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mr. George Cripps, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Cpl. Raymond Kerr, R.C.A.F., stationed at Scoudouc, N.B., spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, last week.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., spent a few days in Montreal last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Miss Bessie Owen, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Harry Ronalds, of Arundel, was a Sunday guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Coxen.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Hughes, of Arundel, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurtubise on Friday last. Mrs. Hughes' many friends here are pleased to see her back after recently undergoing an operation in hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Larose is spending some time in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Coxen. Mr. Larose is at present in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends here join in wishing him a safe recovery.

Morin Heights

Misses Ruth, Eva and Doris Rogers, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale, Lake Echo.

Sgt. Baird Davis left Friday for Pennfield Ridge, N.B., to take further training.

Mrs. Victor Noble and Miss Iris Noble, of St. Jerome, were week-end guests of Miss Joyce Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, of Montreal, spent last week at their cottage.

Pte. Gordon Downie and Cpl. W. R. Bell were with their respective families here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Rolland, over the week-end.

W.I. Meeting

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Moss on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Morgan was joint hostess.

Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held Monday evening, January 24. The church wardens were re-elected, namely — Mr. F. T. Watchorn, minister's warden, and Mr. J. Kennedy, people's warden; sidesmen — Mr. Edwin Greene, Mr. H. Gillingham and Mr. R. D. McKenzie, with Mrs. R. Moss secretary for the Vestry. A very successful year was reported.

St. Andrews East

Miss Christina Hooker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute Road.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne and Mr. T. Simms were at the former's home here for the week-end.

Pte. Freda Wales, C.W.A.C., with two friends, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, of Montreal, occupied Mr. Ballantyne's summer home during last week.

Among the week-enders here were — Miss Marjorie Gates, Miss Alison Rodger and Mr. Bill Robertson.

Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. Jos. Bradley attended the W.M.S. annual meeting in Montreal on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan were at their home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of Lachute, who have left to reside in Vancouver, B.C., spent a few days here with Mrs. Fredenburgh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

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

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Hyde on Wednesday.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Avoca

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service this evening (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mrs. MacPhee entertained the members of the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Muriel Cooke spent the week-end in Hawkesbury with friends.

Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Gramont, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith for a couple of days last week.

Master Reggie Campbell, of Calumet, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, recently.

Mrs. S. E. Smith spent a couple of days in Lachute last week as the guest of her son, Howard and Mrs. Smith.

Cpl. L. Provencal, of the Military Police, Petawawa, is on a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Mervin Kelly and son, Garry, of Calumet, spent the week-end at Lac Commandant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews.

Mrs. Percy Farraro visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeil, of Bell Falls, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jos. J. Young, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Young, and Mrs. James Arthurs, will leave this week for Welland, Ont., to visit friends.

Mrs. Neil MacLeod has returned to Harrington after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evan Bates and Mr. Bates.

Mrs. Lawrence McTavish and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates.

Lost River

Mr. Gordon Morrow, of Grenville, spent last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. David Morrow.

Mrs. Earl Crawford and son, Kyle, spent last week visiting at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Chisholm spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth Bethume, of Montreal, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his daughter, Audrey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacNeill.

Mr. Rod Chisholm spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Montreal, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Chisholm and son, Ronald — the latter having been a patient in the General Hospital. Friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

"Dental Health"

Removal of Nerve

Q.—What determines whether the nerve must be removed from a tooth? If it must be removed, how long will the procedure take?

A.—It is sometimes necessary for the dentist to devitalize the pulp (nerve) in an effort to retain in a serviceable condition a tooth that otherwise might be lost, perhaps because a severe blow has injured the pulp or infection has set in as a result of dental decay. In some cases, removal of the pulp can be accomplished in one treatment although, in other cases, it may require as many as six or eight treatments. There is always the possibility that a devitalized tooth — a tooth from which the pulp has been removed — may develop an infection at the root end that will ultimately necessitate its removal. However, many devitalized teeth remain in serviceable condition for many years. It is advisable to have such a tooth X-rayed every year or two to determine whether its root is free of infection.

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Cyst on Jawbone

Q.—Is it necessary to undergo extraction of my teeth in order to remove a cyst that has developed in the jaw bone? Will a cyst recur after it has been removed?

A.—Sometimes it is possible to treat cysts without extraction of the teeth. The treatment is determined entirely by the type and size of the cyst. When the cyst developes from an infection around the root ends of the tooth in which the pulp has died, removal of the tooth is imperative. If the cystic material, including the cyst membrane, is entirely eliminated at the time of the operation, there will be no recurrance. Usually, new bone fills in and health is restored to the tissues. However, it is always wise to check the condition of the area by X-ray examination within a year after removal of the teeth and cystic matter, in order to determine whether the area has healed normally. In normal cases, healing takes place rapidly and dental restorations may even be made within a few weeks.

Annual Report Shows Crown Life Policies Now Total $308,167,791

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Predicts Big Future for Canadians

Toronto — Sturdy strength and notable growth of membership were reported last week at the annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Co. by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, president. Crown Life policies in force now number some 131,000 for a total amount of $308,167,791. This figure takes no account of a large number of the annuities in force. Mr. Ferguson said all portions of the territory where the company operated have contributed to the increased business.

New policies issued during the year, including income bonds, amounted to $45,200,569 and the total insurance in force increased by $31,540,502. Premiums received amounted to $9,512,888, deposits on behalf of policyholders $1,193,561, and investment income $2,530,002, making total receipts $13,236,452.

Death and disability claims paid amounted to $1,340,406. Payments in settlement of matured and surrendered policies, less reinsurance, were $1,105,138; annuity and other payments $668,913; dividends to policyholders $401,861; making total net payments to policyholders and beneficiaries $3,516,321.

Assets increased by $7,227,296 to a total of $60,712,986. The principal increase was in government bonds.

During the course of his remarks at the meeting, Mr. Ferguson said in part:

"Thrift, economy, saving, are good discipline and yield good returns. Insurance provides the best an easiest method of maintaining them all. There can be no more convincing evidence of this than the great increase in the number of moderate sized policies that are being purchased in ever-increasing numbers. Eighty-five per cent of our business of the past year is made up of small policies issued to wage earners and to people of modest incomes in every walk of life. The policies are of wide variety both as to type and size. It is the ability to meet the needs of each individual that has done so much to make voluntary life insurance the great and useful institution that it is today.

Serves Subversive Politics

"Notwithstanding increasing confidence of the public in the value and security of life insurance" declared the President, "there has been instituted by a few academic thecrists, an attempt to discredit the present co-operative method of carrying on life insurance business and to make the business a department or function of the state. Nor is life insurance the only business being attacked. These visionary propagandists would suppress entirely all effort on the part of the individual to exercise his own judgment and organize his own affairs.

"Any measure whether in business administration, education or any other phase of national life which threatens to stereotype the lives of the citizens and especially future generations would inevitably work inestimable harm. It could suppress the liberty of the individual and destroy the initiative, the ambition and the courage of all those whom it would mould to its state pattern.

Predict Big Canadian Future

"Canadians have a big future in store for them. The demand for all kinds of raw materials, as well as finished products will exceed anything in the world's history. Providence has been exceedingly kind to us. We possess latent wealth and opportunity for an abundance beyond our most extravagant estimates.

"The devastation of Europe and the impoverishment of millions of her peoples will mean that great numbers of desirable people will seek new homes and the chance to re-establish themselves. These people have the same outlook on life as we have. Let us see to it that we have an open door to such people among us. In no other way can we give as great impetus to our own advancement and hasten our progress towards a greater role in the world of nations."

A new medical research group has been formed for the examination of methods of treatment of wounded Canadians, to improve healing techniques. Members of the group will follow wounded Canadians from front-line to base hospital, checking on treatment all the way.

HERE'S A LONG SHOT UNLIKELY OF REPETITION

Montreal — Strange things can and do happen; in the "Believe-it-or-Not" class. Here is an example, practically a two-and-a-half million to one shot. A recent payday produced no paycheque for an expert telegraph operator at the Montreal Terminals of Canadian National Railways. The reason for its non-appearance was that the cheque was swallowed up to the last cent by payroll deductions for income tax, unemployment insurance and the final payment for a $500 Victory Bond. Nearly 2,500,000 paycheques are issued by the C.N.R. during a year and the probabilities of such an incident occurring again in any man's lifetime is astronomically scant.

The lack of blank cartridges forced discontinuance of use of the old 12-pounder noon signal gun in Halifax. The gun was used in the Boer War.

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Say big majority to Expropriation Threat

Do you know?
— that Montreal Light Heat & Power met every demand of Canadian war-time industry for extra power and spent over $15,000,000 of its own capital in providing additional electric power for Canada's war effort.

THE result of a public opinion poll, recently taken by an *independent and experienced organization,* shows definitely that the people in the territory served by Montreal Light Heat & Power know from past experience as taxpayers, that Government ownership has put them *behind the eight-ball* of heavier taxation.

"The Government will not operate a business without political interference," says one outspoken group. They realize that any loss due to inefficient operation must be covered by taxation—payable by *every taxpayer in the province* whether he is a user of the service or not.

"Private enterprise is at stake," says another group, fearful of *Government* monopoly.

How can any new industry be expected to consider locating in this province with fear of confiscation hanging over them all the time.

Expropriation of Montreal Light Heat & Power will not contribute to further electrification of our province.

This poll is a clear-cut declaration *against* expropriation. It is the voice of the people. And they are whole-heartedly opposed to any such undemocratic move!

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The Red Cross – Yesterday and Today

The dream that was born in the heart of Henri Dunant on the battlefield of Solferino has at last come true. The ideal that had its birth in the mind of Florence Nightingale among the wounded and dying men in the hospitals of Crimea has at last become a reality.

Out of the bloodshed and pain, and the human suffering which has come down the years with nations at war, has been born the dream and the ideal of two truly noble people.

It is the dream and the ideal which has now become the beacon of hope to those who suffer in the wake of marching nations. The dream and the ideal which has become the Red Cross.

Today, it reaches into the barbed-wire enclosures of enemy prison camps; it passes through the closely guarded borders of nations at war; it brings life-giving blood to those wounded in the front line of battle and it walks down the long, white aisles of hospital wards.

Today, perhaps, its ambulances hasten through the dark bomb-blasted streets of cities under destruction; tomorrow morning it will give clothing and comfort to those who have lost their homes and their loved ones. It cares for the aged who have seen the work of a lifetime destroyed in one stark, brief moment; it feeds and clothes helpless orphaned children, and it provides patient, loving care for their crippled brothers and sisters who, in this global war, stand so near the front line of battle.

On October 12, 1834, Florence Nightingale and her group of nurses started for Crimea. There she found conditions in the military hospitals appalling. Supplies were few and distribution uncertain, medicines and even soap were impossible to obtain at times. Little study had been given to antiseptics and the filth and unsanitary conditions in the hospitals were beyond description. Never before had women worked in military hospitals, and the interest of the Government and the public was most difficult to arouse.

Florence Nightingale worked on, and finally her requests were heard by those in England. Help came to her through voluntary gifts from her friends and the Government; but never enough.

Finally she returned to her home but she did not feel that her work was finished. It was her desire to have an established and suitable method developed whereby the sick and wounded soldiers would be cared for. So persistent was she in these efforts that we find the founder of the Red Cross himself, Henri Dunant, speaking these words at a London meeting: "What inspired me to go to Italy during the war in 1859 was the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea."

In Italy, to the good fortune of all mankind, Dunant saw the battlefield of Solferino immediately after the Austrians were defeated.

He could do nothing alone for the wounded, so he went to the village and persuaded the peasant women to help him. They could give some comfort to the dying men but could do pitifully little for the seriously wounded as there were no nurses, doctors, no equipment and 40,000 men left on the battlefield.

In his heart, Dunant determined that he would give the rest of his life to forming an organization for the alleviation of human suffering.

His wish was for an established International Society, centralized in Geneva, free from partisanship or religious controversy, preparing in time of peace for the care of wounded in time of war, through the medium of volunteer help.

The results of a conference in Geneva in 1863 which he organized, was a proposal to all nations that military and medical services would, in time of war, be supplemented by volunteers. That all those doing this work would be considered as neutrals and would care for wounded men of all nations, recognizing no foe. In order to show honor to Switzerland, the home of Henri Dunant, the conference recommended that the symbol of mercy be a reversal of the Swiss flag . . . The Red Cross on a white background.

The following year, an official congress met in Geneva and the proposals of the previous conference were unanimously accepted and thus in August, 1864, the Red Cross, as an international organization, was born.

In England, through the work of Florence Nightingale, there came into existence the National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded. This organization later became the British Red Cross Society.

In the Central Public Library in Toronto hangs an old weather-beaten flag, the first Red Cross flag to fly in Canada. It was made by Dr. Ryerson who was an assistant surgeon of the 10th Royals in 1881, and who organized a stretcher-bearing section. During the Riel Rebellion he had a spring wagon drawn by two horses in which stretcher and medical equipment was carried. It was necessary to distinguish this carriage from the other transports and to do this Dr. Ryerson made the first Red Cross flag to fly on Canadian soil.

In 1909 by an act of the Dominion Parliament the first charter was granted to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Today it has become a Dominion-wide organization. In the nine provinces there are over 2,500 Branches in which more than 1,230,000 volunteers are doing their share in bringing aid to those who suffer.

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Red Cross has shipped overseas more than 27,000,000 articles of supplies for the armed forces and civilian relief. More than 7,000,000 prisoner-of-war food parcels have been sent into enemy camps and during the coming year a quota of 20,000 blood donations per week has been set.

The province of Quebec in 1943 shipped more than 500,000 finished articles overseas, packed 879,600 prisoner-of-war food parcels and, through voluntary donors, sent 64,000 blood donations to Allied battlefronts.

This is the story of how YOUR Red Cross came into existence and what it is doing today. It still needs your support and your assistance. Do your part today. Give your help now.



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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

KEEPING HOUSE IN WARTIME IS REAL BUSINESS

To help with the wartime shopping of as many Canadian women as possible is the driving idea that has sent CBC commentator, Ethelwyn Hobbes, in and out of shops, business and government offices and department stores for the past two years. Armed with her findings on how and where and what to buy, she has come to the microphone daily to pass her information on to the radio audience.

Now, convinced that her listeners know what to expect in the meagre markets, and how to handle the situation, Mrs. Hobbes is turning her attention to "Wartime Housekeeping." Her research and "success secrets" in this field will also be shared with the women of Canada during her mid-morning commentaries. Mrs. Hobbes is heard daily, Monday to Friday, over the Mideast Network of the CBC, at 10.30 a.m. EDT.

Besides these morning broadcasts, Mrs. Hobbes speaks to Canadian women on a variety of topics every Wednesday afternoon.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

PARCEL DO'S AND DON'TS

Now that some of the men are returning from overseas for one reason or another, we hear a few of the do's and don't's in sending parcels. It appears there has been more trouble over the chocolate drinks done up in cellophane bags than in any other one thing. The bags have broken, the chocolate spilled, and the heat has melted it and it run through everything in the parcel. One man said he had trouble with cocoa and not to send it unless it was in a tin can and well sealed. So few of the containers are in tin now. Toothpaste is another trouble maker as it squeezes out. They say to always send tooth-powder. Shaving-cream has the same objections. They say to send a shaving-stick or soap. They all want soap, but sometimes the food sent them has been spoiled because it has absorbed the perfume from the soap. They say to be sure to send soap but to put it in a separate parcel. One lad said that some peppermint candies spoiled a box for him as everything tasted of pepperment — and he doesn't like it. Most of them say they would rather have several small boxes than the same amount put in one large box. There is a great deal of care and time and money being put in to the boxes sent to the boys, and if we can avoid making mistakes we all want to know about them.

FEEDING THE ELDERLY

February and March are danger months for the elderly. There are always more cases of pneumonia and other respiratory diseases. There is no question that some of these are a consequence of poor nutrition and lack of vitamins. Fresh fruits and vegetables are scarcer for one thing. There may be several reasons for the poor nutrition. Lack of appetite may be one of them. They may dislike some of the foods which they should have, and their food habits are apt to change at their age. They may want to have a large proportion of soft foods and the long cooking will destroy more of the vitamins. If you have aged people to look after, try to give them plenty of milk, citrus fruits, and whole grain cereals. If they like milk to drink, half your battle is over as all you have to do is to see they get it, but if not, then you must inveigle them in to getting it other ways. Perhaps they like cream soups and that is an easy way. Most people like desserts and it is easy to use milk in these. A cup of hot milk or a hot drink prepared with milk taken after they have gone to bed will give them extra milk and will help them go to sleep quickly. Give them a half-grapefruit or an orange each day. A glass of orange juice and graham crackers in the middle of the afternoon will help give them energy. Oatmeal and the other cereals made from the whole grain will help give them needed vitamins. During the winter elderly people do not get out of doors as much and they miss the sunshine and the fresh air. Vitamin tablets may help to keep them in better health.

LIGHT BUT NOT DRY

There is even a right way and a wrong way to beat eggs. Besides using eggs for flavor, they are used for two other purposes, to thicken a mixture, or to lighten it. If eggs are used to thicken as in a custard or salad dressing, they should be beaten only until they are properly mixed and have no lumps of unbeaten white. If they are to be used to lighten, as in a cake, a souffle, or a meringue, they should be beaten until very light. But you can over-do the thing. The cells of an egg-white are like tiny balloons. When you beat them you fill these cells with air and they stretch and get larger. You know what happens if you fill a balloon too full of air. The same thing happens if you fill your egg-white cells with too much air. Heat expands the air and when the mixture is put in the oven it expands and if the cells are already stretch to capacity they will burst and the mixture will lose some of its lightness. When a recipe tells you to beat the egg-whites until they are stiff but not dry, it means just that.

RAISIN SANDWICH BARS

1⅓ cups oatmeal, 1½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup brown sugar, ¾ cup shortening, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups raisins, ¼ cup sugar, ⅓ cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Put the raisins through the food chopper, add the ¼ cup sugar and the water, and boil until thick. Cool. Sift the dry ingredients, add the oatmeal and the brown sugar, and rub in the shortening. I used ¼ cup butter, and ½ cup lard with excellent results. Put two-thirds of this mixture in a large cake pan and press firmly into place. Spread with the cooled raisin filling, then sprinkle over this the remainder of the dry mixture. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about thirty-five minutes. Cut in bars. Makes 48 medium-sized bars. These are very good and will keep well.

POTATO PUFF

5 Medium-sized potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons milk, 2 eggs.

Cook the potatoes until tender in salted water. Mash well and add the milk, salt, and beaten egg yolks. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg-whites. Pile lightly in a buttered baking dish and place in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Baby Institute

Designed to help the mother of young children with the moral and character-building problems that come up from day to day, "The Baby Institute" is one of the most helpful broadcast series of its kind.

Each weekday morning the Blue Network presents this forum, introducing the leading American child health and child guidance specialists to discuss and advise mothers on current problems.

The program is carried locally by Station CJBC.

TALKS PRODUCER



First to fill the new CBC post of talks producer in the Maritime region is M. Dorothea Cox, M.A., who is now establishing her headquarters at Halifax. Miss Cox will visit various parts of the three provinces, contacting speakers for regional and Trans-Canada Network broadcasts. A Maritimer by birth, she has had wide academic experience as high school principal and university lecturer.

ESKIMO SMART SET WEARS FUR, BANGS AND USES MAKE-UP

Patricia Berry, Winnipeg Singer, Meets Pretty Natives and Two Hollywood Celebrities

Patricia Berry, young Winnipeg vocalist who has just completed a journey of 6,000 miles by air and rail to entertain U.S. troops stationed in the far north, would like to do it all over again. The young artist travelled over territories ranging from the inland coasts of northern Manitoba to the farthest northwestern tip of Alaska.

"It wasn't what you'd call de luxe travelling," said Patricia. "I slept on mail bags, coiled rope, and a few other things." She was in hospital for a day, with a troublesome minor throat ailment which added to the trials of the journey, and, "embarrassed me, too, because I had to wear a bandage on my throat in all my appearances."

"It was hard work," she said, "but if you could have seen the faces of the boys in those far-off camps when we appeared before them you would have felt as we did —that nothing was too much, to bring them a little entertainment. One boy came up after the show and told us we had given him his first good laugh and first real evening's entertainment in a year!

"I met two real troupers up there, too — Ingrid Bergman and Neil Hamilton, of Hollywood. I travelled by plane for seven hundred miles with Miss Bergman, and stayed over one night at a post with her. She is charming—much taller than you would think from her pictures. Mr. Hamilton also was very nice. He said that all Canadian girls seemed to look the same about the eyes — mine were like Norma Shearer's.

"I received my biggest surprise at one camp where there were a number of Eskimos. I can't imagine how Eskimos manage to live in their little houses, with no fuel or heating and huge cracks between the boards in the walls, where the snow just blows straight through. But they do, and they are not as backward as you might think. The Eskimo girls have curls on their foreheads now, and they use lipstick, rouge, powder and nail polish. Their furs were simply gorgeous — white, silky things, really fine and rich-looking.

"I was at this camp for Christmas. Down in the stores I saw lots of little Eskimo children buying their Christmas presents. They could speak good English, and one little jitterbug gave me a grand exhibition, snapping his fingers and tapping his toes, and singing Mister Five by Five. There were several young Eskimo men in the army forces there. They all came out to our shows, and seemed to enjoy them thoroughly.

"The army people looked after us wonderfully everywhere we went. We were always invited to the officers' mess, but I liked to stay with the men when I could. Miss Bergman and I lined up with them and drew our rations with the rest and sat with them at table. They were a grand lot of boys — lonely up there in those remote places, and doing a lot of hard work, but taking it all with a grin.

"We met several Russian pilots who were flying planes across the straits to Russia, and some other Russians attached to the camps there. One of them was Mr. Rapopor, a fine pianist and former musical critic for American papers."

Six Canuck Women Of Polish Origin To Invade Europe

Train at Scottish Camp to Accompany Polish Army in Attack From West

By RUTH COWAN, Associated Press Writer

Somewhere in Scotland (CP) — Six thousand Polish women are training here in earnest for the invasion of Europe with the Polish Army.

That training includes firing guns, throwing hand grenades, mastering the fine points of sniping.

They are the Pestki — women who are living for the day when they can march into Europe with the Allied invasion armies and reclaim their homeland.

Polish army officers stress that it is not intended to use the Pestki as combat troops. They are being trained with firearms and live ammunition for defence purposes. But they'll know how to pull an effective trigger should they need to defend themselves or even help defend their station.

Included in their number are seven American women, six Canadians and a Polish refugee who have arrived from North America as volunteers. All are of Polish descent.

The first North American girl to volunteer was Lieut. Halina Eminowicz, 28, of New York, who brought the group over. She is the first foreigner to win a commission in the Polish women's army.

After her enlistment she spent several months in the Canadian women's army for her initial training, transferring to the Polish headquarters in Canada in October. Before joining she was secretary to the chairman of the Polish Women's Union of America. Last year when the late General Sikorski visited the United States, Canada and Mexico, she acted as his personal secretary.

First Canadian

The first Canadian girl to get her application approved is Wladyslawa Branka, 20, Windsor, Ont., who worked for her father, a retail coal dealer.

The others are Mary Zawiszka, 32, and Genowefa Latwinski, 20, of Windsor; Jadwiga Nowak, 18, Winnipeg; Alicja L. Dziki, 19, Manville, Alta., who gave up her corporal's stripes in the Canadian women's army to transfer to the Polish; Jadzia Szulmlinska, 28, Hamilton, Ont., also a transfer. Jadzia has two brothers in the services. One is a lieutenant in the Canadian army and the other is an R.A.F. bomber crewman missing after a recent mission.

Maria Pininska, 17, was evacuated from Poland to France, from there to England and then to Montreal. She spent a year in a New York convent, and then returned to study art. Two months ago she dropped studies to join the army.

She will find here many Polish girls who have made story-book escapes. Some crossed several borders to reach England. Some have been in German prison camps. Large numbers have been brought here from the Middle East after volunteering for the Polish army when evacuated from Russian labor camps.

The Pestki (also called the Polish Ats because they wear the Ats uniform furnished by the British but with "Poland" on the arm) is commanded here by Col. Maria Lesniakowa, who during the invasion of her homeland was twice captured and twice escaped.

Here for Recruiting in Women's Services



Pte. Marie-Léa Poulin, of the C.W.A.C., one of the army personnel stationed in Lachute and Brownsburg for recruiting purposes. Pte. Poulin will gladly furnish information on all branches of the women's services.

BELIEVES C.W.A.C.'s BETTER FITTED FOR POST-WAR LIVING

Ottawa, Jan. 30 — Confidence that the majority of girls now in the C.W.A.C. will be ready to settle down to normal civilian life when the war is over was expressed in Winnipeg recently by Lt.-Col. Mary Dover, commanding officer of the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont.

Lt.-Col. Dover said that she believes girls will be better prepared for civilian life as a result of the excellent training they receive in the Corps. They have no illusions about glamor in the Army, she said. Many have been doing humdrum jobs for two years, and still execute their duties with the same conscientiousness.

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Indicative of the importance which National Defence Headquarters attaches to the Canadian Women's Army Corps is the fact that the number of uniformed girls now employed in Ottawa has become so great as to necessitate the opening of a Fourth Corps barracks.

Located in the University of Ottawa Oval, the new barracks are an example of the latest design in practicability and comfort. Approximately 400 girls are being accommodated there.

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Boy Scouts The World Over

A SALVAGE RECORD

Scouts of Sydney, N.S., have had charge of salvage collections in that town for the past two years. In that time they have collected 1,300,000 pounds of needed salvage. This is believed to be a record for all Canada.

CHIEF SCOUT ILL

The Chief Scout of the British Empire, Lord Somers, recently underwent a serious operation in London, England. Lord Somers had a distinguished record in the first World War, winning the D.S.O., the Military Cross, and the Legion of Honor.

SCOUTS SAVE FIVE LIVES

Two Yorkshire Boy Scouts, Patrol Leaders George Willis and Wilfred Atton, have been awarded the Certificate of Gallantry for their promptness, efficient boatwork and gallantry in rescuing two children and three adults who had gotten into difficulties during a storm on Lake Windermere.

D.F.C. WINNER AND SCOUTING

Pilot Officer George Purslow, who was recently awarded the D.F.C., said: "Those times (it seems ages ago) I spent both in the Cubs and the Scouts, I always recall with pleasant memories. More important still is the knowledge and common sense I learned."

CELEBRATES 34th BIRTHDAY

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 34th birthday on February 8. A Good Turn by a British Scout which so impressed an American visitor in England was the motive power which got Scouting started in the United States. With nearly a million and a half members, the Boy Scouts of America is now the largest organization in the World. James E. West is the Chief Scout and President Roosevelt is the Honorary President of the organization.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Monday evening, February 7, in the Lachute Town Council Room at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and receiving of auditor's report. All lot owners not in arrears are members, and have a vote. Directors' meeting at the close of annual meeting. — Important. Make an effort to attend.

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Curlers Entered in Rankin Games and Governor General's

At the Curling Club on Monday evening finals in the Stacknouse Cup competition were played off. —E. K. Wilson's team, skipped by W. J. Deacon, being defeated by W. S. MacKimmie's quartet, in a score of 12-8. The teams were as follows:

W. J. Deacon (skip), W. K. McArthur, H. Carson, H. Dion.

W. S. MacKimmie (skip), A. Ogilvie, L. Carrière, J. Beaudoin.

On Saturday evening two teams from Alexandria contested the Bankers' Trophy but suffered defeat by Skips W. J. Deacon and S. S. Campbell. Refreshments were served after the game.

Two teams representing Lachute appeared for a short time in the Governor General's competition — first against Vankleek Hill at Hawkesbury, when R. Todd scored a good margin over W. Hall, and D. Bates ended with a 4-point margin playing against R. McKinnon.

On Monday evening, however, the tables turned and in the game with Hawkesbury, at the latter club, both Lachute teams were decidedly beaten, D. Bates by R. Allen, and R. Todd by Dr. Rutherford. Following were the Lachute teams:

R. Todd (skip), R. A. Giles, L. Cruise, O. Laurin.

D. Bates (skip), H. Scott, L. J. King, A. Ogilvie and J. Belanger.

Playing in the Rankin Trophy at the Seigniory Club were two local teams — J. W. Gall (skip), J. R. Charron, W. M. Steeves and W. M. Cottingham, who lost, 5-12 in their first game Friday night with M. Darling, of St. George's, but defeated A. Howes, of Ottawa, on Saturday morning, 1-6.

The other team, J. MacKimmie (skip), G. Calder, G. Muir and F. Earle, won two games in the Rankin contest; however, their score was not high enough, but they did qualify for competition in the McLean Shield competition, in which they were subsequently defeated by Mr. Brockholder, of Ottawa.

Now being played is the MacKimmie Memorial Trophy contest, which is a mixed bonspiel with granites, and is creating much enthusiasm.

Ladies' Contests

The Doubles (vice-president's prize) were played on Tuesday among the ladies, when Mrs. F. E. Earle and Miss E. MacKimmie defeated Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. Moore 6-4. A runners-up prize, donated by Mrs. Cottingham, was won by Mrs. J. MacKimmie and Mrs. J. Barbour against Mrs. J. R. Charron and Mrs. G. Ayers.

The challenge game of Monday for the Wilson Cup, held by Mrs. Earle, resulted in a win for the holders, with a score of 14-12. Teams were as follows:

Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. W. F. FitzGerald.

Contestants in the Coronation competition made a very good showing in Montreal, sufficient to give them a game in the Balmoral contest, when they tied with an Ottawa rink.

The Wilson Spoons competition is now under way.

Lady Injured in Curling Game

While curling in the mixed bonspiel Tuesday evening, Mrs. S. S. Campbell had the misfortune to slip and break her right arm just above the wrist. She was taken immediately to the local hospital where the fractured bone was set by Dr. W. F. FitzGerald.

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Buckingham Wins 2-0 Victory Over Local High School

Lachute Arena was a scene of excitement on Saturday when the hockey teams of Buckingham High School and Lachute High School met in determined conflict. In spite of the deplorable condition of the ice both teams showed spirit in overcoming the handicap, and the spectators were favored with a display of good sportsmanship and fast play.

During the first period the play was very even, with both teams sloshing through water in a desperate effort to score. It seemed at first that these efforts were to be of no avail, but with only a few minutes of play left Buckingham managed to get the puck past the Lachute goaler. There was some confusion in front of the goal and during the scuffle the puck slipped in. Holmes is credited with the assist and Neville the tally. At the close of the period the score stood 1-0.

The second period was perhaps somewhat faster. However, there was no further scoring, and the score remained 1-0.

The whistle announcing the onset of the last period brought the teams to the ice in grim determination; the one to even and turn the score in their favor, the other to hold the count or to better it in their favor. The latter was to have its hopes realized. Despite the efforts of Lachute to score, they finished the game with no points in their favor. Buckingham succeeded in raising the tally 2-0, with Neville again taking the honors.

Congratulation is due to both teams in their display of fine sportsmanship. There were the usual few penalties handed out, but these were attributed more to "tough luck" than to unsportsmanlike play. The Buckingham goaler deserves credit for his fine performance in the nets. Time and again he defeated Lachute's efforts to score.

Following the game the players, and those who had accompanied the Buckingham team, adjourned to the High School where the girls of grades ten and eleven had prepared a supper. After the meal, with its few speeches, the party enjoyed dancing in the music room. It was announced that Lachute would probably journey to Buckingham in the near future to play a return game. At that time, after more practice, we may expect to see the tables turned with Lachute out in the lead.

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Lachute High School vs. Greenfield Park, at Lachute Arena, 2.30 Saturday, February 5. — Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

SACRED CONCERT

—Under auspices of the choir of Brownsburg United Church, a concert of rare quality and technique will be held in the church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9. Admission 25c.

BROWNSB'G RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Social Club Tuesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. -1c

LIONS CLUB CARD PARTY, FEBRUARY 24

Members please remember to arrange for two or more tables for card party, February 24, in Lachute Auditorium. Prize each table. Grand prize. Proceeds, overseas soldiers' cigarette fund.

LEAP YEAR TEA

On Tuesday, February 29, a Leap Year Tea will be held in the church hall under the auspices of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church. 1c

RESERVE THIS DATE!

A special movie program has been arranged with the Rex Theatre by the pupils of Lachute High School — for Thursday, March 9. Proceeds are devoted to the L.H.S. Athletic Fund. Please reserve the date; program to be announced later. x

'I Dood It' Comes To Capitol, B'burg

One of Metros' musicals, "I Dood It," stars Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell at the Capitol next Sunday and Monday.

There is a first-rate sequence, with Hazel Scott and Lena Horne. It's a smart arrangement of the old popular tune, Jericho. Miss Horne sings it and Miss Scott plays it and the two of them with the chorus dramatize the Biblical story in swing time. Supposedly taking place on a stage as an audition before the regular show, employing the props of that show, which we have already seen, it gains a certain spontaneity which fits beautifully with the freshness of attack of its featured personalities.

This effect of realism backstage is carried rather refreshingly through the whole film states this review by Herbert Whittaker, Montreal. It gains in point when a scene from the stageshow — it's a Civil War melodrama — is played through, then later repeated with Skelton doubling for the villain.

Skelton is cast as the pants-presser of a hotel valet service, who is madly in love with an actress, impersonated by Miss Powell (who is miscast). She marries him for spite and there is a quite hilarious wedding night sequence, with some drugged champagne.

In addition to the Jericho number, musical interludes are contributed by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, with Helen O'Connell and Bob Eberly carrying the vocal passages. Best of Dorsey's musical moments is the opening jive session, which starts the film off at a pace that it unfortunately fails to maintain.

In fact, in between these outstanding sequences, "I Dood It" peters out alarmingly at times — according to the reviewer. Skelton has moments but suffers from lack of material. Indeed, now that we come to think of it, Mr. Skelton's material in films never seems to be as good as he is.

Miss Powell is even more sadly suited. She is photographed badly for the most part and her acting deficiencies show up even more than usual. She has one ingenious rope-routine to demonstrate her dancing.

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Lovable Characters Are Portrayed in 'Human Comedy'

"The Human Comedy", appearing next week at the Rex Theatre, is the story written by William Saroyan, winner of both the Pulitzer prize and the New York Drama Critics' Circle award in 1940 for his "The Time Of Your Life."

It is his first full-length movie story. He wrote it for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. When it was handed to Clarence Brown, the veteran director is reported to have said: "This is the sort of story a man would wait a lifetime to direct. In all my years in the business I've never seen anything to match it."

Virtually all that was necessary to translate Saroyan's work into a screen vehicle was a job of editing. This was given to Howard Estabrook, an ace among Hollywood film writers. Going over the script carefully, he preserved Saroyan's dialogue in total, and cut only because of the limitations of length.

Saroyan himself, just before donning a U.S. Army uniform, transformed his movie script into a novel, which was a Book of the Month Club selection for February. In "The Human Comedy" Saroyan wrote probably the most serious of all his work. He looked at a cross-section of American life, picturing it in a probing, imaginative manner reported without Hollywood precedent. He is said to have made his story as timely as the day's headlines, and even dared to peek into the future. Throughout, he again did what John Mason Brown previously hailed him for — he reaffirmed faith in mankind.

His title was apt. He wrote about humanity, and brought to the screen a multitude of lovable characters. He has drawn human beings, from a five-year-old boy just at the age of discovery, to a philosophical old man, who had seen the world pass before him. In the humans he shows every person in his audiences may find himself — maybe in Mrs. Macauley, who loses her oldest son in the war; maybe in Tobby, the orphaned soldier boy, or in Bess, the girl he comes home to.

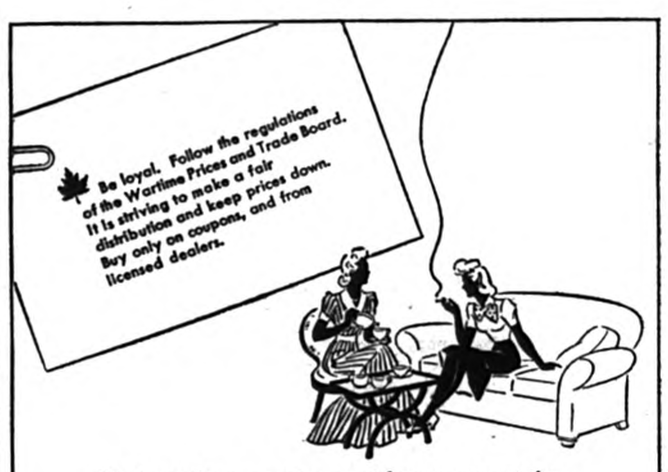
Saroyan tells his story through the eyes of a teen-age boy. Fresno, Calif., citizens of two decades ago may recognize the youth as the author himself. This is the boy who, like Saroyan learned about life and his fellow men through his job as messenger in a Postal Telegraph office. Mickey Rooney will be seen in this role, while others in leading roles are James Craig, Frank Morgan, Marsha Hunt, Fay Bainter, Donna Reed and Van Johnson.

Listening to some of the radio programs produced for entertainment here in North America, it is little wonder that the boys away from home welcome foreign programs because they have "good music."

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BARBARA STANWYCK,
Joel McCrea, Helen Westley in
BANJO ON MY KNEE
Donald Barry, Henry Hull,
WEST SIDE KIDS
Also: PATRIOTIC POOCHES

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 8-9-10
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Quebec Weekly Reporter Notes Numerous Parties Preening for Provincial Election Line-Up

Bloc Populaire Holds First National Convention, Names Provincial Leader

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press

Quebec, Feb. 9 (CP) — Electors may have the choice of half-a-dozen candidates in a number of constituencies when the government holds general elections some time between now and fall.

For the coming elections the positions of the Liberal and Union Nationale parties are well known already and they are expected to put candidates in each county. The status of three or four other parties — Bloc Populaire Canadien, C.C.F. and Union des Electeurs (Social Credit) — is not yet certain.

Andre Laurendeau, 31-year-old secretary of the Bloc Populaire, was named last week provincial leader of the party during its first national convention in Montreal. Maxime Raymond remains federal leader but the situation of Rene Chaloult (M.L.A. Lotbiniere), Dr. Philippe Hamel and Paul Gouin, of the former L'Action Liberale, is uncertain.

The three left the Bloc a few months ago to protest against the position in the Bloc of Edouard Lacroix (M.P. Beauce). Mr. Lacroix did not attend the Bloc convention last week.

Mr. Chaloult said during the debate on the throne speech, "I am a party by myself . . . and I am here to represent the views of all the nationalists of the province."

He said in Montreal this week that he would probably make a statement later regarding his status.

Meanwhile, delegates to the Bloc's first national convention adopted a resolution calling for unity among all "those who believe in the principles enunciated by Mr. Raymond."

Jacques Casgrain, provincial C.C.F. organizer, also announced recently that his party would enter the provincial field and put candidates at the coming elections. Political circles are wondering if the C.C.F. will get C.C.L.-A.F.L. affiliates' support on election day.

The Union des Electeurs, a Social Credit party, may also enter the elections. A leading member of the party is Dr. J. Ernest Gregoire, former Union Nationale member of the Legislature for Montmorency who has broken away from Mr. Duplessis to become a Social Credit supporter.

The party has tried its lot in municipal elections recently, without much success except in Val d'Or. If the party enters the provincial field the mining region — Abitibi, Temiscaming and Pontiac counties — is considered the most likely place for its candidates.

Red Cross Appeal Starts Feb'y 28

On Monday, February 28, the Canadian Red Cross Society will launch its annual nation-wide appeal for funds. This year, the national objective is $10,000,000. . . . Chairman for the canvass in this district is Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Lachute.

The national campaign will continue to March 15. The men and women of Canada are asked to contribute generously according to their means. We, in Quebec, must provide $2,250,000.

Because it is an international organization, the Red Cross must preserve its strict neutrality — and by regulations laid down at the Geneva Convention, the Society must be supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions. It can accept no grants from national governments. Thus, the Canadian Red Cross becomes the responsibility of the Canadian people.

Today, a year after the last monetary appeal, the Society again needs help. Funds are nearly exhausted, and to maintain the ever-extending services of the Society, the 1944 budget calls for $10,000,000.

The measure of support which the Society now receives will determine the amount of help which it can give to others in the coming year.

When you make your donation, remember the boy who waits behind barbed wire for the help that only you can give. Remember the men in the trenches, who brave the death and misery of a battlefield for us at home. Remember the men on Canadian ships, who face the cold winter weather secure in the knowledge that you, Mr. and Mrs. Canadian, are standing right behind them. Remember the pilot, who risks his all in the fiery graveyard over Berlin. And, remembering these, be generous.

Goes One Better

"One better," remarked Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon last week, after reading our report of his adjournment to breakfast on conclusion of five early morning fire calls. . . . "The following morning, when responding to a chimney-fire call, I was invited to stay for coffee!" he reported.

New Prot. School At St. Eustache

Montreal — For Protestant school children in St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac the "little red school house" has given way to a new $20,000 building equipped with every modern facility. The new building will be formally opened on Saturday by Dr. Malcolm Campbell, chairman of the Montreal Protestant School Commission. Also expected at the opening ceremony is Mayor Stanley Heller, of St. Eustache. The new school, which will be known as the "Protestant Consolidated School of Grande Fresniere," is a brick and clapboard building with two classrooms for grades one to eight. One of the features of the school is the special lighting arrangements designed to take the glare off the blackboards. Pointing to the need for this new building, the chairman of the St. Eustache school board, Frank C. Moore, stated that in the last three years the school's enrolment had risen from 25 to 72. Other members of the St. Eustache school commission are C. G. Turner, Howard Miller, J. A. Davies, G. E. Howes and W. W. Woodwark, secretary-treasurer. H. Calame, architect, designed the new building, which was constructed by Hyde and Miller Limited, of Montreal.

A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs made famous in this war.

Russians at War Shown in Film At Auditorium

Army Publicity Men Here to Aid in Recruiting

A full length Fox movie depicting the Russian army and citizenry at war, was shown by the publicity department of the Canadian Army under the direction of Public Relations Officer Lt. Bell, and Lt. Cherrier, Mayor of St. Jerome, who is in charge of the recruiting drive in this area.

"Why We Fight", the film produced by the Fox Company, was planned as a tribute to our fighting allies, the Russians, and the story is made up of authentic news reels, army photos and films seized from the enemy.

The tragic experiences of Russia at war were brought home to the audience. Leningrad was shown being bombed by day and night, by German planes heaping destruction and sorrow upon the almost defenceless civilians.

Leningrad, named after the first founder of the Soviet Socialistic State, was under siege for a year, and almost completely surrounded by the Finns and Germans, except for a small stretch of land adjoining Lake Lagoda. The film depicts the heroism of the populace in this city, as old men and women and young boys working in the factories turned out weapons of defence, while bread was rationed to four ounces a day, and oil and fuel were lacking for warmth in the mid-winter weather.

The story shows how the Russians miraculously brought relief to the besieged city. Across this narrow stretch on Lake Lagoda plows cleared the snow away, and hundreds of trucks were rushed through carrying wheat, meat, fuel and supplies to the people. This tremendous feat saved the city from ultimate capture, and provided the stimulus for the great offensive that is still under way.

These authentic films also showed the brutality of the Huns. Such famous shrines as the homes of Tchaikowski and Tolstoy were ravaged, and men and children were left hanging to the gallows as the Russians re-entered various cities after recapture.

Recruiting Film

Another film, produced by the Canadian Army, was shown depicting the French Canadian Corps at Sorel. A whole day's routine of the soldier was given, from reveille, the mass, inspection, meals, marching and recreation, to "lights out."

Lt. Cherrier made an appeal for army recruiting, and 2nd Lt. Phil Roy, of the Joliette (Reserve) Regiment, also spoke. Mayor J. S. Giles then called upon Georges H. Héon, who extended greetings to Mayor Cherrier, in French and English, and added that Lt. Cherrier was soon to go overseas in the capacity of Civic Control Officer in occupied countries.

The Russian film is to be shown at the two Catholic church halls in Lachute in the near future, and arrangements may also be made for a showing in the Protestant church halls.

Local Reserve Company

A Lachute company is being formed as a unit of the Joliette Regiment and Sgt.-Major Prevost will be at the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 16, to further this project.

It is also hoped to form a bugle band, and any citizens, either young or middle aged, having had experience in this connection or desirous of learning, are requested to contact Sgt.-Major Prevost.

Six Brothers in Armed Services Five Now Overseas



Pictured above are the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of North River, who are all Privates in the Canadian armed forces, serving the colors in Italy, in Great Britain and in Canada.

Top row (left to right) — Percy, aged 36, in England; Stuart, 35, at Aldershot, Nova Scotia; Ernest, 28, in Italy.

Lower (left to right) — Robert, 26, in England; Lawrence 25, in Italy, and George, 23, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson also have two daughters and a son-in-law engaged in war work — Beatrice and Gertrude, and James Dixen-Smith, who are employed at the Brownsburg Ammunition Works.

Lottery Salesman Fined in Court

Montreal — As the first results of an investigation by Provincial Police into the operation of sweepstakes, through which large numbers of war-plant workers have been allegedly swindled, fines ranging from $25 to $200 were imposed by Judge Maurice Tetreau in Montreal police court on Saturday. One of the charges was against a Lachute man.

Charles Silverman, of Montreal, received the heaviest penalty after he pleaded guilty to operating a lottery. He was fined $200 and costs with the alternative of two months in jail. Police told the court they found a printing press in the premises where Silverman was arrested.

The same officers described Joseph Brosseau, who gave his address as 710 Laporte Street, as a "big-time lottery distributor". Brosseau was fined $100 and costs with the alternative of two months in jail when he pleaded guilty to distributing lottery tickets.

Emile Delisle, Montreal, and Edgar Leblanc, Lachute, were each fined $25 and costs with the alternative of one month in jail on similar charges. The Court was informed that the distribution of tickets in their cases was on a smaller scale than in the case of Brosseau.

Leblanc was distributing tickets for a sweepstake lottery, while the other three men were using tickets for a hockey lottery.

Police said they were continuing investigations into complaints revealed last week by the Better Business Bureau and that further arrests would probably follow.

New Approach Will Strike Appealing Note, Help Folks to Save, Boost War Finance

Following the current campaign launched by local food retailers, a War Savings Stamp drive will be initiated in Lachute and conducted systematically under the joint chairmanship of George Leggett and Jacques E. Beaudoin, N.P.

When this campaign gets under way, men's and women's organizations, schools and local business men will be asked to lend their co-operation.

To all those pledging regular buying of War Savings Stamps, a novel "Book of the Year" will be given free, in which to keep stamps until ready for exchange to War Savings Certificates.

See this newspaper for further particulars as the campaign develops.

Soldiers temporarily relieved of front-line duties in Italy are being taken on sight-seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

French Canadians Make Religious Retreat at Catholic College in Britain



68 French Canadian soldiers spent a week at Campion House, Osterley, Isleworth, Middlesex, pre-war training college for young men called late in life to Roman Catholic priesthood. In the calm and quiet of a religious house, the men made their religious retreat and left refreshed in body and mind. Week after week more men of the forces will spend a short spell of peace and meditation at the college.

Picture shows: Dedication, the last service of the retreat. Father Dugre displays the Host to the kneeling men. It is preserved in a Monstrance studded with 13 hundred separate jewels offered as a sacrifice to the Blessed Sacrament by men and women from all over England. A server swings the censor, the incense drifts through the chapel. After, the men will go back to camp and a world at war.

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Was Lineman Who Installed Fiftieth Phone in Lachute

Visitor Has Recollections of Early Service Here with Bell Company

Amos McVicar, of the Bell Telephone Company, has been spending a few days in Lachute in his official capacity as Connecting Company Service Inspector. It is 40 years since "Mac" McVicar came to work in this community, and at that time the Bell Telephone was practically a new enterprise in this territory. There were but 49 telephones in town — Amos McVicar himself installed the 50th instrument — and now Lachute district is served by approximately 2,000 telephones.

Mr. McVicar's many friends are pleased to see him hale and hearty, and to know that by hard work and strict attention to business he has risen to the responsible position he now occupies in the Bell Telephone personnel.

B'burg Resident Has 93rd Birthday

Brownsburg — Born in this community, and living here still amid its strange contrasts and momentous changes, David McOuat passed his 93rd milestone yesterday, February 9.

Mr. McOuat first saw the light of day on the farm property presently owned by John MacVicar. He is now living at Roussillon, outside Brownsburg, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Roberts.

He was the son of David McOuat and Christina McGibbon. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Helen Kerr, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., last October. Two years ago they celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. McOuat is the last surviving member of his family. He has lived his entire lifetime in and around Brownsburg. He spent many years farming, just outside the village, and later was employ at Canadian Industries Limited plant. To Mr. and Mrs. McOuat two children were born — a daughter, Dorothy, who died at an early age, and a son, Douglas, now of Windsor, Ont.

Reported Missing On Italian Front

Pte. E. D. (Ross) Keatley was reported missing on the Italian war front January 17, according to an official telegram received from Ottawa by his mother, Mrs. Abraham Keatley, Ogdensburg.

Pte. Keatley, aged 32 years, was a sniper in the Perth Regiment. Enlisting in May, 1942, he went overseas a year later, and last fall was transferred to Italy.

Attending the local school, Ross Keatley spent several years at farming in the community and later was employed as a guard at the Brownsburg Ammunition Works before joining up with the Canadian Infantry.

Besides his mother, who anxiously awaits further news of her son, there are three brothers and six sisters living in this county, also a sister in Ottawa.

Respect, Responsibility, Usefulness Aims in Character Building Seen At the Shawbridge Boys' Farm

Most Inmates Appreciate Opportunities Lacking to Average Boys in City Life

(Watchman Staff Contributor)

The Boys' Home at Shawbridge, snugly situated in the lap of the surrounding Laurentians has many commendable features that the average visitor may observe while touring its large acreage. Beauty seems to have been the main reason for selecting the location, for the rolling hills and the winding North River that skirt the buildings bear year-round evidence to this fact.

As the visitor enters the grounds, he is immediately impressed with the attractive red brick building on the left, which is the Kiwanis Hospital, where a resident trained nurse ministers to the boys' health. As a precautionary routine, every boy who enters the school must spend a certain time in hospital, while he is physically checked from head to toe.

In close proximity, a beautiful grey stone chapel stands as a symbol to the precepts that the masters are instilling into the boys. It is a privilege to join in the non-denominational service that is held for these students, for one is impressed with their keen attention and enthusiastic singing, led by their own choir. The scripture and address are usually given by the house masters, and care is taken to see that some uplifting and practical moral is given the boys.

Following the service, a brief ceremony is held marking the good progress of certain boys, who have earned the necessary red lines for service and honesty. This ceremony consists of the presentation of a "blue" shirt to the student, which he may wear instead of the regulation khaki. Greater progress eventually means the privilege of wearing civvies. When the boys earn seven red lines, which means seven months without a black mark, they are automatically allowed home for three days. This is a treat that all the boys look forward to, though the story was told that one boy "was here nine years"; but that is a rare exception to the rule.

Attending the service were 175 boys, of many different nationalities, of whom, according to Mr. Pepperdene, the assistant director, "some are good, some bad . . . but mostly good," the masters and staff, "old boys" in uniform who have now become useful citizens, and other visitors.

The name of Edward Beatty will always remain in the hearts of these young boys and of thousands that have gone before them, for the gymnasium, of stone exterior and of warm interior, was donated by the late Sir Edward Beatty. At the far end of the auditorium, a massive fireplace stands as a testimony to the help that the school had given an "old boy", who lost his life in the Great War, and had left the necessary funds in his will. Basketball, floor hockey, boxing and movies are held in this large auditorium, while bowling, billiards and table tennis may be enjoyed downstairs.

Prominent business names such as Dougall, Morgan, Birks, Eaton, McConnel and others, also adorn the various boys' residences and administrative building, bearing witness to the fact that many heartily commend the work which this school is doing. A new stone-and-brick main building is now in construction, and this addition will simplify the meal problem which exists at present.

The machine shop, where the boys may learn the machinist trade, is fully equipped with modern lathes, drills, welding and grinding machines. Here the boys are taught not only the value of machines, but also how to use old and waste material. An old steel barrel, that was being converted into a wood stove, evidenced this aspect of training.

The carpentry shop is also completely furnished with power saws, wood lathes, planers, tools and benches, and this is a busy scene where the boys repair their skis and sleds, and make every conceivable object.

As one tours this reform school, he is impressed by the courtesy and friendliness of the boys, and the "reform" element of the establishment is forgotten. In fact, when asking one of the boys the average "stay" in the school, he replied, "that depends upon the judge!" The boys are very keen about their respective tasks, and the care that they give their livestock is a credit to their instructors and to themselves.

They also seem to appreciate the opportunity that is being given them, for as one lad remarked, "We are lucky here . . . in Montreal, many children come home at night, there's no food for them, while we here know that after a hard day's work there is a good meal for us."

That spirit of gratitude seems evident in most of the young faces, for they realize they are enjoying privileges that the average city boy cannot buy. They are becoming good and valuable citizens, and when they acquire the necessary number of "red lines," they will return home to a normal life, with a feeling that they have learned the qualities of helpfulness and responsibility.

Seaman, 18, Sees Plenty of Action

Ordinary Seaman Huntley Bush, although only 18 years of age, has served two years in the Canadian Navy and has vivid first-hand impressions of action with the Atlantic convoys.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, Grace Street, Lachute, Huntley is aboard the Corvette Snowberry, a craft with the British Navy but manned by a Canadian crew. To this vessel was credited the sinking of a German U-boat in a 4½-day action during attack on an Atlantic convoy just before Christmas. The H.M.C.S. Prince Robert closed in for the climax of the fight, but the submarine was crippled by depth charges and gunfire, and before it sank, was actually in collision with the Snowberry. 18 prisoners from the U-boat were taken aboard.

During November the Snowberry also played a part at the Bay of Biscay in combatting the attack against a British convoy bound for the Mediterranean. German U-boats and aircraft were accounted for also in this action.

Secretary Resigns, Cemetery Corp'n Annual Meeting

J. W. Gall Tenders Resignation As Secretary; Increase for Maintenance, Sale of Lots

The annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation was held in the town hall Monday evening, President H. M. Gall presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer James W. Gall read the minutes of last meeting and auditors' report of the finances. The officers appointed were Thos. Miller, hon. president; H. M. Gall, president; H. G. Banford, vice-president; Geo. E. Calder and John Nicoll.

At the directors' meeting which followed, James W. Gall tendered his resignation, and E. M. Jones was elected his successor. John Miller was also retained as superintendent of the cemetery.

An increase in the rates was drawn up as follows: Endowment of full lot $50, ½ lot $30; care of lot $2, ½ lot $1.50 per annum; sale of lots $50, ½ lot $35, single grave $10.

Intruder Brought Before Magistrate

For some time past complaints have been lodged by householders, concerning a marauder appearing at the windows of their homes after dark and scaring the occupants. Just what pleasure is derived from these "Peeping Tom" activities is hard to discern, but a check was placed on the pastime following a call to police headquarters last evening. Constable G. Ampleman hurried to the scene and caught the culprit — who, arraigned before the magistrate at the town hall, admitted his misdemeanors and was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence.

Home Is Burned

Morin Heights, Feb. 6 — Dick Connelly's dwelling here was burned to the ground on Thursday night.

Senator A. Sauvé Died Sunday, Was Born at St. Hermas

Outstanding Politician and Former Opposition Leader in Quebec Parliament

Hon. Arthur Sauvé, P.C., whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, was a native of nearby St. Hermas, and was for 22 years a member of the Quebec Legislature for the neighboring constituency of Two Mountains. He was 70 years of age and had been in hospital for some time suffering with a heart ailment.

Senator Sauvé, who once held the position of Postmaster-General in the Dominion Cabinet, was one of the outstanding French-Canadian Conservative stalwarts in Canada. His rise to eminence in public life was brought about by his constant devotion to the interests of his party and his constituents.

He was first elected provincial representative for Two Mountains in 1908. For about 11 years, he was leader of the Conservative Opposition. During all this time, when Quebec was overwhelmingly Liberal, especially in provincial politics, Mr. Sauvé continued to uphold the Conservative cause, and distinguished himself by his patience, good humor and conscientious discharge of his duties.

Entering federal politics in 1930, he contested Laval - Two Mountains with great success, defeating the former Liberal M.P., Liguori Lacombe, by a majority of approximately 1,000 votes. That same year he was appointed Postmaster-General in the Dominion Cabinet of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. He held this position until 1935. On July 20, 1935, he was summoned to the Senate.

After having been engaged in the political "furnace" for more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Sauvé still retained a kind and genial disposition. He was noted for his courtesy and kindness both to his allies and his opponents.

On his retirement from the House of Commons at Ottawa and elevation to the Senate, he addressed his neighbors of the Village of St. Eustache in the following manner:

"The time has come when I must cede my place to others who have legitimate ambitions. I am withdrawing from ardent battle and combat to take my place as a constitutional senator. I am conscious of my duties, respectful of our institutions and loyal to all. I wish to pass the rest of my days in the midst of those who have raised me to eminence in public life. I wish to be a friend to everyone, always disposed to be of service and agreeable to all, irrespective of party."

Mr. Sauvé was born in St. Hermas, Que., in 1874, of French-Canadian parents, whose ancestors came to Canada from Libourne, a city of Gironde, France, in 1684. He studied at the Seminary of Ste. Therese, and later at Laval University. Married in 1899 to Marie-Louise Lachaine, of St. Benoit, Que., Senator Sauvé had two sons and two daughters. One of his sons, Paul, when only 23 years of age, carried on in his father's footsteps and was elected to represent Two Mountains in the Quebec Legislature, after Mr. Sauvé resigned his seat in that legislature in 1930.

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Prisoners Exit by Same Sicilian Beaches



At dawn on July 10, 1943, Allied forces landed in Sicily. One month later the Allies had to their credit large quantities of captured war material and well over 120,000 prisoners. German troops in the north-east of the island were fighting a rearguard action to cover evacuation of the remainder of their army, while in the opposite direction long columns of German prisoners were marching towards the Sicilian beaches.

QUEBEC PROVINCE EXTENDS BAN ON SALE OF VENISON

By virtue of a recently adopted order-in-council, the sale of venison is prohibited for a further period of three years, effective on May 1 next, throughout the entire Province of Quebec.

The sale of venison has been banned in the province for several years, while deer-hunting itself is subject to strict supervision and regulation, with the object of affording some protection to this species of game so eagerly sought by the Nimrods. The latest order-in-council is a successor to the one expiring on April 30 next, and Government heads have deamed it wise to extend the closed season.

CIVILIANS HONORED

London (CP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery headed the list of nearly 3,000 soldiers mentioned in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished services" in the Middle East. Among 11 civilians in the list, published in the London Gazette, was Basil Gingell, Exchange Telegraph war correspondent.

Interesting Facts In Annual Report, Bell Telephone

Some interesting statistics appear in the annual report for 1943 of the Bell Telephone Company, just released.

In the past two years 5,400 new employees have been engaged, to offset losses to the war service, resignations, etc. There were 11,915 Bell workers as of December 31, and 2,199 have enlisted for war service, of whom 22 have already given their lives.

There are 24,491 shareholders, 4,684 being employees and pensioners. Over 95 per cent of the shareholders live in Canada and hold 72 per cent of outstanding stock.

Last year $891,622 was paid out in pensions and disability benefits.

Bell's wage bill last year was $21,340,257. Taxes took $13,609,000. This figure includes the refundable portion of the Excess Profits Tax $1,654,000. Dividends paid to the more than 24,000 shareholders were $6,779,189.

Although the gross revenues of $60,222,814 were 6.5 per cent more than for 1942, the net income, due to increased wages and taxes, was $6.95 per share as compared to $8.76 in 1942.

There were 134,059 telephones installed in 1943 and 103,360 taken out, a net gain for the year of 30,699.

There were 956,113 Bell and 169,801 connecting telephones in service on December 31, and average daily long distance calls were 98,000.

TO REPLACE TRACKS

Lagos (CP) — In Nigeria, British West Africa, authorities are planning to have 160 miles of railway track in the colony replaced. The rails are American manufacture and the sleepers will be Nigerian timber.

OLDEST PIT PONY DIES

Bristol, Eng. (CP) — Jimmy, the oldest pit pony in England, who had been underground at the Heath Colliery here for 29 years, was destroyed in his stable near the pit bottom recently because of old age. He was 33.

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RUSSIA EXPANDS ARCTIC FARMING

Moscow (CP) — The world's only agricultural station beyond the Arctic circle has marked its 20th anniversary. It was stated in a Tass news agency broadcast.

The experiments conducted by this station on the Kola peninsula have made it possible to push the boundary of cultivation for agricultural crops far to the north of the 62nd parallel, once the crop-raising limit.

Sturdy, frost-resistant seed gathered from the experiment station's fields have been distributed to the Arctic's collective and state farms. In the 20 years of experiment, the grain acreage in the extreme north has increased seven times, potatoes 20 times and other vegetables 13 times, Tass says.

ECONOMISTS FEAR FARM PRICE RISE MAY BRING GRIEF

Land Costs in Indiana Doubled Since 1933 — Paralleling Boom at End of First Great War

Lafayette, Ind. (CP) — Is there a land boom bubble blowing up in the United States comparable to the one of 1918-19 which exploded in the early '20's to wipe out many a farmer and speculator?

Agricultural economists at Purdue University fear so. They scent trouble in what is happening in Indiana, mutiplied into terms of the American farm belt.

The average price of Indiana farm real estate, they report, has approximately doubled since 1933, and at least one-third of that increase has occurred since March of 1942.

That, they say, strikes a remarkable parallel with what happened in the First Great War, when high prices for farm products sent the tiller and the speculator into a scramble to buy more land so that they could raise more high-priced farm products.

"The person who buys land at prices substantially higher than are expected to prevail in 1944 may experience difficulty in paying for it out of farm earnings," they declare in an annual report.

They predict that the farmers who were caught after 1918 will proceed with caution now, but there are many who were never burned in the ensuing financial explosion.

Serious Prospect

If a boom comes now, they assert, it must inevitably die a disastrous death amid depreciating values which they think will set in with a new swing of the economic cycle.

And so the economists have set up these economic guideposts for prospective buyers of farm land:

1. Recognize that in many respects the farm real estate situation in 1944 will be comparable to the situation in 1916 and 1917 which culminated in the land boom of 1918-19 and subsequent collapse.

2. Make certain they have or can obtain the necessary labor and equipment to farm the additional land units.

3. Make certain that ample operating capital will be available after a substantial down payment has been made on the farm.

4. Make certain that the productive capacity of the land is in accordance with the price of the farm.

5. Purchase an aconomic-sized unit for the type of farming to be followed.

6. Plan to reduce the indebtedness to a conservative level by a year or two after the termination of the war.

The Scharnhorst was Hitler's sole fighting-fit battleship. His surface navy has been whittled down to such an extent that all he has available now are two pocket battleships, half-a-dozen cruisers and about a score of destroyers.

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CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Butter Quality Tells

It is important to the butter industry of Canada that a high standard of quality be maintained by increasing the proportion of the total production which scores 93 points or higher, and the eliminating as far as possible the lower grades. While butter is rationed, most consumers are interested only in the best quality. It is not known definitely what future market requirements will be, but past experience has shown that products of high quality are more readily sold, and at higher prices than those of inferior quality.

HORSE SENSE IN HORSE HEALTH

Veterinary authorities point out that in this mechanical age there are farms on which the horse is one of the most neglected animals. Horse blankets are almost unknown, and the curry comb and brush have long since disappeared. About the only redeeming feature on some farms is that the horses are allowed to run out, so they have the opportunity, at least partially, to take care of themselves. Yet the horse is still one of the most valuable sources of farm power. Proper nourishment is extremely important to the horse's well-being, and is one of the three essentials in maintaining the health of the horse. The second essential is that when a horse is not working he should be given the run of the pasture or a lot large enough to afford ample exercise. The third is that the horse should have a good shelter to protect against severe wind and cold.

BEES FROM SOUTH AID NORTH CROPS

Baton Rouge, La. (CP) — Louisiana beekeepers are making a third of their incomes these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep crops and fruit trees bearing, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Forage crop seed production is of great importance right now, says Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research apiculturist at Louisiana State University, but native insects which ordinarily pollinate these crops — and fruit trees — have been destroyed by spraying for control of insect pests or by concentration of crops in one locality.

"Easiest way to overcome this deficiency," he reports, "is to move in bees, and in 1943 some 50,000 packages of bees and queens, worth nearly $180,000, went north through the mail.

Apple Tree Pruning Often Misunderstood

Pruning of apple trees is the one orchard operation that is most generally misunderstood, D. S. Blair, Horticultural Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association in a recent address. Orchardists were not entirely to blame, he said, because it was only within the last quarter century that carefully planned experiments had been conducted to study the effect of pruning upon growth and fruiting. Even today leading authorities could not agree on some of the minor details.

When pruning, the grower should have a definite plan in mind, whether the trees were young or old. The purpose of pruning the young non-bearing tree was primarily to train or shape the tree, so that the main scaffold branches would develop strong wide-angled crotches capable of bearing fruit without breakage. This training should develop a framework capable of supporting heavy crops of fruit when the tree reached bearing age. The aim in a commercial orchard was not to produce a tree pleasing to the eye but rather one that was commercially profitable within a reasonable period of time.

The main objective in pruning bearing trees was to prevent the trees from becoming too dense, so that sunlight could reach all parts of the tree to assist in carbohydrate manufacture and the coloring of fruit; also to facilitate orchard operations, such as spraying, thinning and picking. Another purpose was to remove weak growing wood throughout the tree which never produced fruit of satisfactory size and quality. With trees in full bearing, pruning assisted proper fertilizer applications and other sail management practices.

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Leap Year Valentine

The bleeding heart may well be the Canadian girl's emblem for St. Valentine's Day this year.

She's just as ready and willing to be somebody's Valentine as she has been since the pagan days of Lupercalia, but the news that 16,000 Canadian soldiers have been married overseas since the war began is not exactly calculated to raise morale on the hearts-and-flowers front!

The picture, however, isn't so grim that love can't find a way. Leap Year may be just the time to curb our soldier boy's interest in distant fields and show him that home is really where his heart is. There's no reason why 1944 should not be known as the year that turned the tide back to this side of the water.

To the girls we say: Let the frilly love-token and ribboned note go out in unashamed sentimentality. Abjure the comic card and avoid the disillusioning jest if romance is the goal. Direct the lace-paper, ribbons and verse where it will be most effective, to the lad who would a-wooing go but can't because he's parked at some out-of-the-way post or stationed in some remote battle area. He'll be pleased and flattered too. He may even stop, think — and remember.

A declaration of affection in the form of a Valentine is not unfeminine. It means merely turning Leap Year's license to best advantage using February 14 as the opening gun. The days of coyness and keep-em-guessing disappeared when girls donned overalls and took firm hold of a rivet gun to release a man for service.

A sentimental note may be exactly what he needs to remind him that, overalls and rivet gun notwithstanding, the lassies back home are still pretty nice to return to.

"As Priam to Achilles for his son
So you into the night, divinely led,
To ask that young men's bodies, not yet dead,
Be given from the battle not begun."

These are the lines with which John Masefield described the mission of the late Prime Minister Chamberlain to Germany — preceding five bloody years of conflict through which the words now sound remote.

Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Edison

February 11 marks the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison. He was a man of peace. His inventions led toward better living. His contributions to industrial progress during his lifetime led to a more abundant life for all. The basis of his work was "Organized Research", research aimed toward making the world a better place to live in.

But on the anniversary of this man of peace and progress we find that we must rank him as one of the greatest warriors in this present conflict. From the tiny bulb in which he produced the "Edison Effect," which we now know as the fundamental discovery from which has sprung the science of electronics with its myriad uses, to the giant power plants that run the wheels of our war industries, the hand and genius of Edison are always evident.

On our ships at sea, in the giant bombers that are devastating Germany, in the communication systems that save countless lives in South Pacific jungles, in the defence network that surrounds our shores at home — in fact, in any theatre of war activity — we find some major device or implement that had its origin in the mind and research of Edison. And today, at the Edison plants, the great tradition is being carried on. Not only in full scale production of war materials but in thinking and planning ahead — a process that goes on seven days a week. . . . Men and women employed there are imbued with the Edison spirit and, as we pay this tribute to the memory of the inventor, we conceive his final message to these, his associates, as one this great world genius might have left for all forward-looking, forward-thinking people. Thomas Edison's message was:

"I trust you for progress."

News of preparedness comes from the Newfoundland area. The Ordnance Corps has inaugurated a "V-Group" there, where everything remotely salvageable is salvaged and either remade, remodelled or kept in store for the day when it might come in handy. Old shoes, underwear, old anything, is carefully hoarded against the day it will come in handy. — Highlight of the collection is the vertebra of a whale!

The execution of Count Ciano tends to strengthen our faith in the American way of life. In this country no one can be shot for expressing a lack of confidence in his father-in-law. —Howard Brubaker in The New Yorker

A Turning Point of Empire

Regardless of any personal points of view, there is no question that the proposals that Lord Halifax, put forward in his recent speech to the Toronto Board of Trade, have aroused unprecedented interest. In fact, if editorial comment is any criterion, it probably ranks second to few events that have taken place during the war. It has already created a lively issue in both Houses of the British Parliament as well as on our own Capital hill.

It is significant and, Canadians would be the first to admit, only right that a speech with such far-reaching Empire implications should be delivered in Canada. It stresses the position in world affairs that Canada is attaining and emphasizes the importance which Empire leaders attach to the future role that this country will play. Whether we like it or not, the "grandstand quarter-back" role of pre-war days will not be good enough after a war in which we have been in the thick of every huddle and actually called a good many of the plays ourselves.

Lord Halifax's address was interestingly timed. With the tortuous road to victory apparently coming to one of its last turnings, and with people's thoughts everywhere on post-war plans, we seem to have come to another of those great crossroads of civilization. The world as we know it is at a point of tremendous change. In his speech, Lord Halifax put forward certain ideas which he must feel will help the Empire give the right kind of leadership in the colossal decisions that have to be made. This is what he must have meant when he said, "If we are to play our rightful part in the preservation of peace, we can only play it as a Commonwealth, united, vital and coherent. By so doing, and only by so doing, can we hope to achieve the highest purposes to which we are dedicated by the sacrifice and suffering of war."

Lord Halifax himself would be the last person to demand, or want, complete sheep-like agreement on the suggestions that he has made. He is not getting it. And that is only right. He has, however, thrown down the gauntlet and clearly pointed out the decisions that have to be made and some of the issues that are at stake.

Visualizing 3,900 Tons of Bombs

In a recent 48 hours Allied bombers dropped on Europe a total of 3,900 tons of bombs.

These operations are getting to be a little hard to visualize.

How much is 3,900 tons?

It is an amount, evidently, that can be carried by about 1,000 bombers. But few of us in Canada have seen as many as 20 bombers in the air at one time. The picture of 1,000 bombers thundering off across the Channel somewhat exceeds the capacity of our imagination.

Everybody has seen lots of railroad freight cars. It occurred to us to reduce 3,900 tons to those terms, and we find that to transport such a load would require 150 fully loaded 60-foot freight cars.

Picture 150 fully loaded freight cars. They make a solid train 1.6 miles long, which, on St. Catherine Street, would reach approximately from Bleury Street to Atwater Avenue — and no doubt frighten to prostration everyone who witnessed the spectacle.

That gives some idea but to realize fully how much is 3,900 tons of bombs, we suppose, would require being on the receiving end — and we wouldn't live to remember!

—Montreal Herald

A Sob Story

Now, here's a bright story, with a sad ending. After working for several years as a tram-driver, a Johannesburg man decided that his job didn't have much of a future. His ambition was to become a schoolteacher. So, he switched to night duty on the trams, and went to a training college during the day. In time, and after a lot of hard studying, he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts, and then his great moment arrived — he got a job as assistant master in a Transvaal school.

The sad ending? Well it's this — as a qualified B.A. and schoolmaster, he earns £4 a month less than he did as a tram driver!"

—Granby Leader-Mail

"Progress will never be achieved by jostling for a better place in the line unless the whole line goes forward. . . . The system is far from perfect. But it is up to us to perfect it, and it can be perfected by co-operative endeavor under the supervision of the state." —John Bracken

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Paper Salvage

(From "The Printed Word")

From the Wartime Information Board comes a mat of drawings and text, designed to prove to the workingman that although his rate of income tax rises with increased earnings, he will still retain a percentage of his overtime pay, so that it is to his advantage to work overtime.

As the mat measures 15½ x 9½ inches, equal to about a half-page in the average newspaper, some space might have been devoted to showing the workingman where his taxes go. For example, the regular cost of a mat this size, exclusive of sales tax, is $1.72. If it was sent to 100 publications of the size of The Printed Word, it involves an absolute waste of $172., plus mailing costs and artwork, for no such publication could use it. If it has gone to 1,000 publications, the waste approximates at least $1,720.00, for in these days of paper restriction, the newspaper is rare that can afford to donate a half-page to the Wartime Information Board.

Whatever the amount, it comes from somebody's taxes. To offset these amounts is the salvage value of the mats when the next waste-paper collection is made. But even some government employees might admit, off the record, that it would have been more economical to have saved the paper in the first place.

DEMOCRATIC PRIVILEGE

I believe the majority of fans really go to hockey games to boo the umpire. Well, I guess that's what we're fighting for.

—Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

Southport, Eng. (CP) — Adopting the policy that every good husband should be a good gardener and every wife a good cook, this Lancashire town launched a five-week scheme to make it a centre of perfect married couples.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Wartime cut the pomp and circumstance in the opening of Parliament. There was no mounted escort and guard of honor as in peacetime when the Vice-Regal party drove to Parliament Hill; only motorcycle police outriders were with the car, arriving and leaving. . . . Many familiar faces of Members of Parliament and Senators were noticed standing in line like ordinary mortals waiting for rooms at the Chateau Laurier and Lord Elgin hotels. . . . The opening of the session probably didn't have anything to do with it but a slight earth tremor lasting six minutes was registered at the Dominion seismograph the preceding Saturday. . . . Recent arrivals in Ottawa, Michel Dumont and his wife and child from Algiers, to become chief of the Information Service for the French Committee of National Liberation.

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There is still time for you to send along those books for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire "More Books for the Services" campaign. Your post office has a bag for your contribution.

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Just a reminder for victory. If you have any half-forgotten snapshots and postcards from a holiday jaunt in Europe, or some sent along by friends, get 'em out, package, and send them to "Photographic Library, Naval Service H.Q., Ottawa". One or more of them may help to spell success to the Western invasion. Sounds silly? Well, listen to this! Remember how the city of Trieste, Italy, was pounded before Mussolini cried "uncle." A Caandian helped to make those raids successful. He spotted a bridge on a postcard which he recalled as being a vital transportation link. That intelligence went to his superiors, the bridge was spotted on Air Force maps and Allied bombers did the rest.

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Not so bad for a nation of eleven million. Figures show that from the beginning of the war to the end of September last, 869,321 entered the armed forces of Canada, which is about 35.1 per cent of the males between 18 and 45. This is not the actual strength of the armed forces, as you have to consider discharges, pensioners, casualties, etc. The total intake is broken down thus. Navy, 75,757; Army, 589,106; Air Force 204,458.

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The Department of Labor lets it be known that a recent Order in Council extends to August 1, 1944, the blanket postponement of military training of those men employed in coal mining. The period when coal miners will not be accepted for voluntary enlistment is also extended to the same date.

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Prices Board items you may have missed: The practice by millers of imposing conditional sales of flour with sales of feed upon dealers, and in turn by feed dealers on farmer customers, is now prohibited. . . . The Board now has a staff of approximately 5,400, which is probably the peak it will achieve. . . . Importation of sheets, blankets, pillow cases, diapers, towels can now be made from non-sterling countries under permit from the Board.

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The cadet system pays off. From 330 of Canada's 1,000 Royal Canadian Army Cadets units and detachments, a total of 37,701 cadets have enlisted in the three armed forces and merchant marine since the war got under way. The enlistment went 18,146 to the army; 14,218 R.C.A.F.; 4,748 navy and 589 into the merchant marine.

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You may not have thought folks out your way were helping the war much in the way of salvage, but National Salvage Director Charles Laferie tells us that salvage material totalling 456,204,506 pounds was collected by voluntary committees in this country from May 1, 1941 to December 31, 1943. That helps to put plenty of armoured muscle behind the United Nations forces and particularly your own boy over there.

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Guess you thrilled to the story of the grand scrap put up against Nazi bombers by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert recently in protecting a convoy. Only six of the original group of men drafted to the former Canadian National steamships passenger ship, when she was converted as an auxiliary cruiser in July, 1940, remain. Her story reads like a travelogue. She has saled nearly 200,000 miles, roughly ten times around the world — from Esquimalt to North America, to the Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, Aleutians and the United Kingdom among other places — co-operating with the Royal Navy, a credit to Canada and her growing navy.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 8, 1924

There is prospect of Lachute having a dairy. Mr. Hector Lamarche is negotiating for a site near Mr. W. J. Boyd's and intends starting in March to erect his building for pasteurization of milk and manufacture of ice cream.

A St. Valentine's box social will be held in Lakefield School under auspices of the Women's Institute.

Present at the Town Council meeting were Mayor W. M. Scott, Aldermen P. Dobbie, T. Dallaire, W. Morrison, A. A. McOuat, J. D. Lemay, A. Larocque, J. Morris, E. Charlebois and D. Stalker. . . . It was decided that tenders should be called for the services of a secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jousse and children spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. Lawrence Cruise, of Laurel, is the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. John Cruise.

A great snap in dinner sets! A big chance came our way and we bought the lot clean out for cash. — W. Banford. (Advt.)

On Saturday the 40-ft. smoke stack of Lafleur & Sons' factory toppled over.

The Union Jack, both at the Park and the Post-Office, is flying at half-mast this week out of respect for the late ex-President Wilson of the United States.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 12, 1904

McFaul Bros., finding their already commodious store too small, are having the upper flat converted into a showroom for carpets and ready-made clothing.

Meetings of Town Council were held to pass By-law No. 64 relating to construction of an iron bridge over the West River. At the third reading the by-law was lost on a tie.

On Friday, a prolonged blowing of the Shuttle Company's whistle sounded the alarm for a fire in the blacksmith shop adjoining the works. The 50 employees fought the flames heroically as they were threatening to demolish the whole factory. J. C. Wilson & Co. and T. McOuat & Son sent all available help, but the fire was fairly under control. Damage was in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Brownsburg — Mr. Joseph Rodgers, who purchased the estate of the late Major Howard, arrived here with his family and has settled in his new home.

(Ed. Note: Timeliness counts for little in this era of journalism; this week the Blue Ribbon Tea Co. wishes its customers "a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.")



"Was the bus crowded, Dear?"

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Unity Essential

Many forces are at work to upset the even tenor of our way, and it behooves us to control our thoughts and actions so that we may live in peace and harmony with our neighbors, because we are going to need a united front in the period of readjustment which will follow the war.

—Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

In Praise of Controls

People in Canada who encourage black markets should take a look at other places where the menace of inflation has gone unchecked. In Bermuda 6 carrots cost 16 cents, potatoes are 12 cents per pound, eggs $2.00 per dozen, milk 42 cents per quart and buns 50 cents a dozen. Canadians should be thankful for a government policy of controlled prices.

—Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

Makes for Progress

An active Board of Trade is the best indication that business men of a community are 'on their toes,' not only for the good of their own business but for the good of the community as a whole. For it always follows that where there is an active progressive body of businessmen you will find an active progressive city.

—Grand Forks (B.C.) Gazette

New Line for West

It has frequently been suggested efforts be made to develop certain types of crops in the west for industrial purposes, and it has been recommended that research be done in this connection. . . . Canadian scientists are now giving much thought to these subjects and recommendations have been made before the House of Commons reconstruction committee. It is possible that the future will bring interesting developments along these lines.

—Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

What Inflation Means

If Canadians understood the real meaning of inflation few of them would even consider the possibility of its occurrence, for inflation can mean nothing but all-round loss and, when carried to extremes, it is a polite name for untold misery and suffering. Let us not let it happen here. Let us hold the line against rising prices and inflation.

—Altona (Man.) Echo

For Healthy Children

An English medical expert predicts that England's present generation of babies will grow up as the healthiest in history. . . . England is making certain that, whatever else the ravages of war may destroy or harm, they will not reach her most important assets — her children.

—Windsor (N.S.) Hants Journal

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

The Misses Jean and Sheila Russell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Mr. E. Workman and daughter, Patricia, also Mr. E. Johnson and sons, spent the week-end at the former's residence, High Brook Farm.

The Misses Marjorie and Rita Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

David Noble, of the R.C.A.F., in Vancouver, now stationed at Domaine d'Esterel, St. Margaret's, spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Carl Seale and Mr. Seale.

Mr. Arthur Paquette, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

The Women's Association met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldthorpe, with Mrs. W. Rogers as joint hostess.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

FLETCHER — To LAC. and Mrs. Don Fletcher, of Lachute, Que., on February 7, 1944 — a son.

SEARY — At Grays, Essex, Eng., on February 6, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. S. A. Seary, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

McDOUGALL — In loving memory of Heartland McDougall, who died February 15, 1943. — Ever remembered by his mother, father and brothers.

MORROW — In loving memory of a dear father, David Morrow, who passed away February 14, 1943. — Ever remembeerd by his son, Gordon, and Alice.

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away February 1, 1943. — Ever remembered by her family, Annie, Lizzie, Belle, Val, Ernest, Sydney and Coral.

Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.

TOMALTY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who left us on February 8, 1941. — Sadly missed by her husband and family.

Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember.

Grenville

AC-2 Myles Barron, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, Ont., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Russell Owens. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy and little daughter, Connie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar.

Mr. Walter Dewar spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. R. B. White is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. A. Clerihue, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens.

Mr. Charles A. Hutchins, of Montreal, took charge of the Sunday service in St. Matthew's Church.

Mrs. John Gauley suffered some severe burns on her hands this week while trying to put out a fire which had caught on some aprons. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Freddie Gaudry, of Ottawa, visited his parents and sister here recently, at the home of his grandmother.

LAC. Russell Gauley, training in the R.C.A.F. near Toronto, visited his aunt and uncle in Chicago recently.

Miss Kate Rainey motored from Montreal and spent the week-end with her parents and other friends —returning to the city by train on account of the icy roads.

Recent snowfalls, although light, should improve the condition of roads, which have been dangerously slippery in the district of Calumet and Grenville.

On Tuesday evening views were shown in the Grenville Consolidated School. The subjects proved instructive to both old and young, and many more would benefit by attending these presentations, held under government arrangement.

Calumet

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent Thursday in Montebello.

Mr. Percy Robinson spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. C. G. Foreman entertained on Wednesday evening. Miss J. Doherty, of Grenville, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

AC-2 Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, spent a leave at his home here.

Mr. C. Hutchins, of Montreal, held service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Dakin afterwards.

Cpl. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, was the week-end guest of his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan.

Cpl. R. Brigden, of Mont Joli, and Mrs. Brigden, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Brownsburg

LAC. David McCulloch, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Alex McCulloch, spent the week-end at their home here.

A/LA J. W. Campbell, F.A.A., from London, England, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. G. Todd spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Woods and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods.

Mrs. Paul Martin is visiting her son, Mr. Lorne Martin and Mrs. Martin, in Ste. Therese.

Congratulations to Mr. David McOuat, who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie was in Montreal last Thursday, attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society.

Miss Audrey MacLennon, of Ottawa, and Mrs. P. MacLennon, of Buckingham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle recently.

Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Steere is a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal.

The W.I. Meeting was held in the C-I-L rooms on Thursday evening last. The topic, "Foreign Countries I have visited", was given by Mrs. T. Taylor. Plans were made for a sleigh drive to Mrs. A. Campbell's in Dalesville on February 18.

Ladies' Auxiliary of United Church

The Ladies' Senior Auxiliary of the United Church held their first meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hardie, on Wednesday evening of last week. Several items of business for the year were considered and arranged, including a "Leap Year" tea on February 29.

The new officers, recently elected, are — President, Mrs. J. H. Hazel; vice-president, Mrs. James Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Edgar Pollock; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Izzard. The various committees have also been appointed.

Soviet Troops Beating Back the Germans



A Red Army tank-borne infantry assault unit going into attack — battle picture radioed from the Soviet front during the great offensive which has swept the Germans back to the Estonia border. Enormous losses in men and equipment are being inflicted on Hitler's armies.

Air Raid Casualties In Britain 110,118

The Queen's Canadian Fund representative in London reports that air raid casualties in Great Birtain from the start of the bombing to January, 1944, totalled 110,118.

Of these 50,207 were killed and 59,911 seriously injured. Countless others have been made homeless and one house in five damaged by enemy air raids.

Bathurst, Gambia (CP) — It has been considered necessary to cut the monthly quotas of cotton piece goods in Gambia by half. Each person may now buy only £1 ($4.44) worth of apparel or textiles at one time.

OBITUARY

Lady Buried Here Saw Northwest in Gold Rush Days

Late Mrs. Emma Perry

Mrs. Emma Durante Perry, 81, pioneer of early Western Canada and wife of Maj.-Gen. Aylesworth Perry, retired commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died in Ottawa, on Monday.

She was also the mother of Brig. K. M. Perry, deputy director-General of the Reserve Army.

A native of Lachute, she was formerly Miss Emma Meikle, a daughter of the late Geo. L. Meikle and aunt of H. Mossman Gall. She was married to Gen. Perry, then a young inspector in the North West Mounted Police, in 1883, and trekked over virgin trails to their first post, Fort MacLeod, where she was the first white woman resident.

After the North West Rebellion she and her husband made their way to his new post, Prince Albert, B.C., and later they lived at Vancouver, Calgary and Regina.

When the great gold rush started at the turn of the century, they went up to Dawson City, and then moved on to Vancouver where they lived until 1942, when they returned east to Ottawa.

Survivors include her husband, one son and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. T. D. Watson, Montreal, two brothers, Dr. Robert Meikle, Boston, and Mr. Gordon Meikle, Vancouver.

Burial took place at Lachute Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn.

Among those attending were Col. and Mrs. Jennings, of Ottawa, Mr. T. D. Watson, Mr. D. M. Gall, the Misses Anne and June Perry, of Montreal, and Mr. C. Campbell, of Vancouver.

Your grocery store sells War Savings Stamps.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

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The Story of A Braided Rug

The first that I remember is being in a large bag with other discarded clothing, in the attic of an old-fashioned village home in Canada.

One day the sack was carried downstairs, and away to the home of a nice French woman, who cut us in strips — sewed us together — braided us, and made us into pretty, attractive, homey-looking rugs.

But we were not put into use at once. Instead, we were packed in a box, and sent on a long, long journey. It seemed months before the box was opened, and in such a strange place! As I lay on the floor by the side of the bed of my owner, I wondered at the unusual sounds that I heard. Those who came and went, were not like the people I had known in Canada. No one talked French, and although some talked English, still, the one who came to shake me from time to time was a queer-looking boy, and I heard much talk about "China" and "Chinese", and I knew I was far away from home in a foreign country.

After a few years we were packed away again and moved to another city — they called it Chungking. It was a smokey, dusty town, and I had to be shaken more frequently than where I had been before. This was hard on me, and my owner said, "That rug begins to look very shabby."

Sometimes I listened to the conversation of those who walked about the room and one day it seemed to me that there was trouble in the house. I could not understand what it meant, but heard bits of talk about — "The famine down river" — "We must send them more money" — "Perhaps the school girls will give something" — "So many people are starving."

It seemed strange to me in Canada there was always planty of food — I had never heard of anyone starving there.

Then things got worse. My owner and her friends seemed so distressed. — "Hundreds of starving people are swarming to the river bank". "The Y.M.C.A. is putting up huts for them" — "We must see what we can do to help" — "Yesterday I saw some ragged children on the street, and they were just skin and bone" — "There is a soup kitchen for them just up the street, we must give them some money for it."

Then, one morning, when the Chinese boy was sweeping the room, my owner came in. She was very unhappy, and I thought she had been crying. "Lao Chen," she said, "I have just come in from the street, and at the foot of our steps there is a little boy lying on the cold stone road, and he looks as if he was dying. What can I do?"

"Yes, Giao Si, there are many dying of hunger in the streets these days, hundreds of people, you can't feed them all, there is nothing you can do."

"I know, Lao Chen, we have given away all our old clothes, and we are giving all the money we can spare. But that poor little boy! Couldn't you take this braided rug out for him to wrap himself in? It might give him a little comfort."

So that was what happened to me. I did not like it very well, to be moved from a nice clean room, out on to the noisy, dirty street, but I thought I must do my bit. The poor little boy wrapped me around him, and I tried to keep him warm; but I could not, he was too far gone for that. All night long he moaned and shivered, and by morning he lay still. Soon his troubles were over and he was stiff and cold.

Before long, another hungry child came by and saw that he was dead, so she snatched me up and went quickly down the street. Holding me tightly, she went as fast as she could outside the city to the river-bank where hundreds of hungry people were huddled together in shacks put up for their use by the city.

There I was passed around from one needy person to another until I was worn to shreds.

Perhaps it was for this that I was brought to China — to give my life for those who were in need.

—And perhaps this story of what I did may help some others to share of their abundance with those who are starving in many countries of the world.

—Mary L. Lamb,
St. Andrews East, Que.

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PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1943 . . . . . $ 13,369,092

SURPLUS EARNINGS, 1943 . . . . . $ 5,212,876

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Brownsb'g Audience Enthralled In Two-Night Sacred Concert

Brownsburg — The anticipated visit of the Rev. and Mrs. Victor Stroud as a "singing team," under auspices of the United Church choir, fulfilled all expectations of the audiences which gathered in the church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.



Victor Stroud, lyric tenor

Victor Stroud, Canadian born lyric tenor, trained under Italian masters, was until his conversion a highly paid concert stage and radio artist. After his conversion he dedicated his singing talent to his new Master. Mr. Stroud has the endorsation of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, to bring his ministry in song to the service camps across Canada. He was ordained by the Baptist Church of the United States some eight years ago to carry on a singing rather than a preaching ministry. Mr. Stroud has a repertoire of over 1,500 sacred songs. Mrs. Stroud, of English parentage and possessor of a rich mezzo-soprano voice, was before her conversion a singer in night clubs, and from an atheistic background was won to Christ's service through the faithful witness of her husband. Now, like her husband, she has dedicated her talent to the same Christian cause and has been his singing partner for the past seven years. Mrs. Stroud has the charm of the English woman and the vivacity of the American.

Their personalities captivate and hold their audiences. Their flawless technique satisfies the keenest music critics. Their evident consecration gives depth and interpretation to their numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud are repeatedly turning down enticing offers of commercial firms so that they may sing "The Classics of the Spirit" in the churches, varying from simple hymns to sacred solos of the highest order, interpreted with enlightening comment.

Their concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, lasting about an hour and a half, will long be remembered by those who were privileged to attend — especially the numbers they gladly sang by request. Their delightful quality



Mrs. Victor Stroud, mezzo-soprano

of tone and interpretation was sustained throughout. But fine though the quality of the music, the centre of interest remained in the presentation of the Gospel story. Sacred songs like "The Stranger of Galilee," "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "The Old Rugged Cross" carried their message straight to the heart.

The appreciation of their audiences here, may be sufficient evidence of rejoicing in the magnificent service rendered by this talented Christian couple.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

Rev. G. B. Hicks will preach at both services.

Happy Hour, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
Young People's, Tues. at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"One Man Has Done It"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Does God Descriminate"

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Charity That Covers a Multitude of Sins"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Man Christ Jesus"
Y.P.U. Wed. 8 p.m.
(Sleigh Drive and Recreation)
A Cordial Welcome to All!

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Miracle of the Open Graves"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Christian Doctrine of Sin"

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 p.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

Rev. H. Charlton, of Lachute, will preach at both services.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Reports Successful Financial Year

The annual business meeting of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church was held on Friday.

All branches of the church reported that financial support was better than the average year, and the treasurer was able to state that a small credit balance remained after all church obligations had been met. The building fund debt of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church was reduced 25 per cent.

The minister of the church, the Rev. E. Orsborn, opened the meeting, and H. M. Gall was elected chairman for the business period. The session secretary, David Black, was re-elected for the ensuing term, and the new treasurer elect is James A. McLeod.

Presbyterian Y.P.S. Are Hosts to United Church Young People's

Following the regular business meeting and study period of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U., the group adjourned to the hall of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, where they were guests to the Y.P.S. for recreation and refreshments.

Two carpet bowling teams from each society participated in friendly games, the Presbyterians winning both contests. Other recreational facilities were also utilized by the groups.

The Y.P.U. president, Jack F. Gorman, expressed the appreciation of the visitors, and David Morrison, the Y.P.S. president, replied.

Y.P.U. Meeting and Study Period

Final plans for the sleigh drive of the United Y.P.U. were discussed, and the event will take place next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Fellowship convenors, Miss Inez Lynch and Miss Evelyn Kelly, were in charge of the study program. The Current Events item, read by Miss Kelly, based upon the century-old handicrafts of Britain, was particularly interesting.

The spirit of Christian Fellowship was fully portrayed in an article given by Miss Lynch. It described the conditions of a certain war boom community in the States, where there was neither church nor social life, and how the people organized their religious fellowship and developed a spirit of co-operation between various denominations.

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The regular weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the basement of Lachute United Church, 17 girls being present. A devotional service was held on the theme of "Friendship." The story was read by Freda McVicar. Jean Tomalty read the scripture and Lillian Fraser led in prayer.

Programs for the year were discussed, and the session closed with the singing of "Taps".

Next week, Pte. M-L. Poulin, of the C.W.A.C., will address the meeting.

The Life of Christ

"A Certain Nobleman" is the title of the third episode in Dorothy L. Sayers' dramatic radio serial, "The Man Born to be King". The play, which will be presented this evening, February 10, over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, at 10.15 o'clock, is being heard in Canada by special permission of the BBC for whom the work was written. In the twelve episodes, the noted British author has attempted to draw a portrait of the life and times of Christ, from the point of view of today.

FORM AUXILIARY TO PROVIDENCE HOSP'L

The ladies' auxiliary of the Sisters of Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, is now being organized, and the committee in charge are anxious to have the assistance of any English speaking ladies who will lend their co-operation.

Information on this project will be gladly given by Mrs. Leonard Ayers of Mrs. Philippe Valois.

Stage Door Canteen in New York is still inviolate to servicemen. None of the feminine members of the armed services are allowed inside.

LACHUTE GIRL WED TO NAVAL MAN

Wright - Hume

The marriage of Gwenyth Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hume, of Lachute, to Ldg. Hand William Barrett Wright, R.C.N.V.R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Wright, of Gore Bay, Ont., took place in St. George's Church, Montreal, on Thursday evening, February 3, Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Wilson Hume, R.C.A.F., the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norman Lavis. Mr. Norman Lavis was best man.

A reception at Navy House followed the ceremony.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon have received word this week of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Pilot Officer Douglas Gordon.

Mrs. A. Winmill has also heard from her husband, Flying Officer Albert Winmill, informing her of his safe crossing.

Under Prices Board action, improvement in the quality of various chocolate and confectionery bars is being brought about.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Norma McClenaghan spent the week-end with her parents in Ormstown.

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Mrs. S. Laronde and son, Frankie, of Dunnville, Ont., spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Demerse.

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Mrs. David Dixon, of Dalesville, spent last week in Lachute as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. McCrea.

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Mr. Nelson Morrison spent the early part of this week in Montreal attending the meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which was held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell, over the week-end.

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Ldg.-Hand W. B. Wright, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Wright, of Halifax, N.S., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, Hill Head.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Burry, of Newfoundland, editor of The Western Star, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. FitzGerald for a few days last week.

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Miss Martha Lipsett left on Wednesday for her home in Fredericton, N.B., after spending some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume.

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Miss Meryl Demerse left on Tuesday for Sawyerville, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. G. Morrison.

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Pte. Russell Ward, R.C.A.S.C., St. John's, Que., left Tuesday after spending a short leave with his wife and family here.

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Mrs. Norman McCrae and Mrs. Robert McCrea spent a few days last week visiting friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. Alvin Ward, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

P.F.C. Mossman R. Leishman, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and Mrs. Leishman, of Mexico, New York, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman.

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Pte. Ruby McKeown, of the C.W.A.C., Longueuil, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Ward at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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The Misses Gladys and Norma Cooke, of Verdun, were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Neill and Mr. Neill.

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AC-2 Lawrence Weir, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice spent the week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

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AC-2 Albert MacNaughton, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gorman spent the week-end in Shawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groundwater, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes, of Montreal, and Mr. Melvin Silverson, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

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Miss Patsy Giles, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. Brown, at her home here.

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Mrs. E. J. Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Sto-2 Bernard Jenkins, of the R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end with his wife here.

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Mr. Burt Hale, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. George Deacon, Jr., at his home here last week-end.

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Miss Isabel Crombie, of Westmount, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. P. Blair and Mrs. H. MacNeill.

"QUICK MARCH — TO GET NEW JOB"

From the Regina Leader Post, December 27, 1943.

You walk into the national selective office over on Eleventh avenue bright and early some morning, bent on getting yourself a job or transferring to a better one; and you start feeling uncomfortable just as soon as you get inside the door.

You've heard people say that it takes half a day or more before you can get anyone to wait on you.

You glance around the front part of the office, and you notice maybe 15 or 20 persons sitting on chairs, waiting their turn; and more are coming in all the time. You shrug your shoulders, look over to the information counter, and start debating with yourself whether you want to spend four or five hours in the place or perhaps not receive attention at all.

Courteous Employees

Well, you decide to give it a try — you figure it has to be done sooner or later anyway — and you ease up to the man at the information counter. And you wait a minute or two — with some misgivings — while he talks to those ahead of you, for you've been told that members of all selective service staffs are not courteous and like to tell you off.

You feel that you don't want to be told off, for after all you're only trying to get a better job or, perhaps, as the case may be, get work for the first time.

Sooner than you realize, you're talking to the man and a few seconds later you're referred to another member of the staff sitting behind a desk with a number on it, over in another section of the office. If you happen to be a farmer, you're sent over to the farm desk.

Well, you have to wait a minute or two while the official attends to the fellow ahead of you. Then he smiles at you, tells you to sit down, and starts asking you questions.

For a moment or two you think it's the census taker after you again, for he asks you a lot of things. Where were you born? How old are you? What are your educational qualifications? Any dependents? Have you served in the armed forces? Are you a British subject?

You may not like to answer some of these questions, but you do, for the man tells you in a nice way that the application simply shows for what job you are best qualified.

You not only have to tell him where you have been working, if at all, but what you are capable of doing. And you have to mention a secondary occupation. The reason for this is that, in the event he cannot refer you to an opening in the line you may wish to follow, he may find a spot for you in the secondary line.

No Time Lost

This card has a number on it. It's known as the applicant's number, and should you ever go to the selective service at some future time, the first thing you'd be asked is for the number of your identification card.

Next you're supplied with an insurance book, if you haven't already got one, and then a permit is made out for you. This permit opens the way for you to accept the job to which you're referred.

You must take this permit with you to your new employer, who will fill it out and return it to the selective service. You may be sent to a job in another province, but the same procedure has to be followed regarding the signing and returning of the permit.

Well, you thank the man for his help, glance at your watch — and that's when you get a surprise! You learn that you've only been in the building for about 25 minutes. You can't help but mention this fact to the man, saying that it puzzles you somewhat.

And you add that you had always been made to believe it would take at least four or five hours before you could receive any attention.

The man will laugh and tell you that Leyton Robinson, the manager, had members of the staff check during the first two weeks in December, just to see how long it took a person from the time he entered the place before he was able to leave.

This was the result of the two-week analysis:

The average length of time a man spent in the selective service office when applying for a job or a transfer to another was just 19.08 minutes. It took only an average of 11.3 minutes to deal with each woman's request.

You glance around the office, make your way toward the door feeling pretty good about it all, and decide it wasn't such a bad experience at that.

Certainly it wasn't anything like you had been made to believe it would be!

AUSSIES TO RECLAIM LEATHER DISCARDS

Melbourne (CP) — Australia's waste leather is to be reclaimed at a factory being established and equipped here with expensive imported machinery.

Hitherto, more than 20 per cent of leather produced here has been wasted, and eventually burned. Now many thousands of pounds worth will be saved. Scrap will come from boot factories and other leather good factories, and will be made into leather board, previously imported at about $360 a ton, to stiffen toecaps and heels.

In the pulping process to be used, the leather will be impregnated with flax fibre, which itself is salvaged.

Annually 3,000,000 pairs of boots are made for the forces, and civilian consumption is 13,000,000 pairs. Recently 1,000,000 pairs were sent to India.

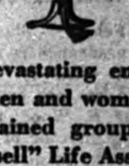
A Melbourne firm salvages 20,000 recording discs a year and recovers 90 per cent of the butyl acetate coating. Air from a sealed room is drawn off and put through a Health Robinson process which makes it yield up the butyl acetate in the smell which previously annoyed the neighbors.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, accompanied by her son, LAC. Victor Williams, R.C.A.F., of Debert, visited friends here recently.

Pte. Greta Dubeau, C.W.A.C., of Quebec, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mrs. Gerald Cullen, of Montreal, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. Sherman Beaven, of Bathurst, N.B., visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen, over the week-end.

Mr. E. J. Craig left Saturday for Port Arthur, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Joyce Morgan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Lorraine Labrosse.

Miss Joan Williams is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips, in Montreal.

Spr. Roger Robitaille, R.C.E., of Joliette, accompanied by Mrs. Robitaille, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. Lyall Larose, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

Miss A. Munich, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. G. Munich.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey is in Montreal this week attending the annual diocesan meeting of the W.A.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams on the arrival of twin boys, on Friday last.

Arundel

Mrs. Gregoire entertained the Girls' Guild at the manse on Saturday afternoon, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curran, of Covey Hill, have spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Curran's sister, Mrs. T. H. Graham and Mr. Graham.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end with her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Pte. Henry Smellie, of Ottawa, spent last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Miss Jean Morrison spent a recent week-end at her home here.

Mr. Jack Veit, who is attending Strathcona Academy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Miss Elsie Henvis, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Henvis.

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

The Ladies' Aid met in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. T. H. Graham and Mrs. Percy Staniforth were the hostesses.

Miss Lizzie Laughren was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughren.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ralph, who has been ill, is now greatly improved. Mrs. E. A. Bulley, her daughter-in-law, spent last week with her, and Mr. Bulley was here for the week-end. While here Mr. and Mrs. Bulley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher in Montreal, where she was joined by her husband, Percy Staniforth, of the Windsor Mills Flying School.

Morin Heights

The February meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Downie, Thursday afternoon last. It was decided to hold a sleigh drive and bean supper on Saturday evening, February 12.

Pte. Gordon Downie and Cpl W. R. Bell spent the week-end with their respective families.

Sgt. Baird Davis of the O.T.U., Pennfield, N.B., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. Miss Patricia Davis was here over the week-end.

We are sorry to report that Dick Connelly's dwelling was burned to the ground on Thursday night.

Miss Audrey Watson, Miss Betty Lacken and Mrs. Ronald Boyd, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Jamieson was in Montreal recently visiting with her son, Syd Jamieson, R.C.N.V.R., on leave from Halifax.

Mr. Kenneth Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. A. Decarie and son, Gordon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. John Kennedy.

Mrs. Millard is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Workman has returned to Montreal after spending a week at High Brook Farm.

Miss Beatrice Bethel and friend, from Montreal, are spending two weeks' holiday here.

Douglas Robinson is spending two weeks' leave at Watchorn's Farm.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Doreen Seale.

The sleigh drive, followed by a bean supper in the United Church basement Saturday evening, was a big success, over $30 being realized.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, of Westmount, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley at Carillon, for a day last week.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton.

The Misses Marjorie Gates and Marguerite Dorion were at their respective homes for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Mrs. Dumouchel was a week-end visitor to Montreal.

Mrs. Dawson, who has been recently ill with influenza, left on Saturday to spend a few days at her home.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne accupied his summer home during the week-end.

The United Church service on Sunday evening was conducted by Miss Millan, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley and Miss Ruth Bradley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley at Carillon.

Sgt. Fred Cole, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, over the week-end.

Avoca

Mr. Irwin Arthurs visited his sister, Ethel, in Ottawa last Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and baby son, Gerald, of Lachute, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will hold service at the home of Mr. A. MacPhee on Thursday evening, February 17.

Cpl. Larry Betts, R.C.A.F., of Cranbrook, B.C., who with a small group of airmen has been stationed on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands for the past year and a half, visited Miss Muriel Cooke for a couple of days, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

A great factor in the maintenance of morale among the Canadian soldiers overseas is the regular arrival of letters from home.

Sun Life Report Shows War Claims Reach Only 3½ Per Cent of Total

President Cites Examples of State Operation — Showing Life Insurance Unsuccessful as Government Enterprise

Montreal, Feb. 8 — State operation of life assurance is not new; it has been tried in different countries and has not been a success. Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director of the Sun Life of Canada, made this comment as he presented the Company's 73rd annual report. Mr. Wood was referring to the plans of so-called political reformers whose avowed aim is to abolish the existing economic system and replace it by a socialistic state. The value of life assurance is recognized by these people and no criticism has been made of life assurance itself. Nevertheless, they claim the business should be operated by the state, together with other large financial and business operations. In our country, however, the Governmental annuity scheme has not proved self-supporting. Expenses of operation are not being charged against it and, in addition, it costs about two million dollars a year of taxpayers' money to keep it going. State Insurance had been tried in Great Britain where, after more than 60 years, only 12,000 contracts were in force, and in 1928 the scheme was discontinued. In New Zealand, considered an outstanding example of the socialistic system, the Government, after vigorous operation of a state insurance department over many years, has secured only about 20% of the total life assurance business of the country; the remaining 80% is among private competitive companies. These examples and others, added Mr. Wood, suggest that where there is freedom of action and open competition, the people's choice is with the private companies.

Mr. Wood stated that payments to policyholders during the year exceeded $74,000,000, including ten million dollars in dividends on participating policies. $1,629,000,000 has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization. During 1943 over 60,000 life assurance policies and annuities were added, and assurances in force now stand at $3,173,000,000.

The distribution of the business in force is as follows: Canada 31%; United States 42%; Great Britain and other British countries 21%; other countries 6%. New life policies issued during the year amounted to $214,000,000, an increase of $13 millions over 1942. The Company has over one million three hundred thousand policies and group certificates in force.

An interesting reference was made by Mr. Wood to claims reported since September, 1939, and attributable directly or indirectly to the war. These now number 1,668 and amount to $3,818,000 or only 3½% of the total claims of $110 millions incurred over the same period. Mr. Wood added that a substantial reserve is being maintained as provision for possible war claims not yet reported. The general mortality experience among policyholders was once again favorable during the year.

The Financial Statement disclosed that premium income for 1943 exceeded $112,000,000 while total receipts showed a substantial increase over the preceding year and stood at $174,000,000. The surplus and contingency reserve now amounts to $36,618,000. Total assets reached the sum of $1,108,450,000 at the end of 1943. The proportion of the assets held in Government Bonds has increased substantially.

NEUTRAL WITNESS DESCRIBES NAZI 'SECRET WEAPON'

Neutral military circles reveal that the new secret weapon propagandized by the Germans for home consumption is "nearing completion" of its experimental stages east of Lake Markdorf in the Austrian Valorberg — stated Daniel T. Brigham in a recent despatch from Berne, Switzerland, to the New York Times and the Montreal Gazette. . . . Rocket shells loaded with liquid air containing a solution of uranium salt and a propelling charge of C202 and picric acid, are reliably reported to have covered distances up to 110 kilometres with "reasonable accuracy," said the despatch.

Described as possessing a deadly concussion within a radius of more than 400 metres, these shells are described by eyewitnesses as exploding with a bluish-orange flame which leaves a wisp of white vapor hanging over the point of explosion for some time afterward. One eyewitness reported coming on a "clearing" in the Voralberg (Austria) woods some 600 yards in diameter in which not a vestige of trees or undergrowth remained.

"It was as though the trees had been vaporized under the force of the explosion . . . while trees and bushes for another 300 to 400 yards outside the ring of complete destruction were splintered."

Trial barrages with the new weapon it is believed, are schedul- for the near future somewhere on the eastern front, where the Germans, before using it against the British as they threatened, intend to complete their tests for accuracy after calculating the effects of the earth's rotation on the trajectory of the shell.

Such details as are available regarding the construction of the shell described it as consisting of a triple-chambered rocket with stabilizing fins carrying a 400 kilogram charge of "uraniated" liquid air and a 250 to 300 kilogram charge of propelling fluid. The third chamber, containing the detonator, is believed by neutral experts to contain another radioactive salt in fusion with a mercury detonator. Its initial muzzle velocity on leaving the gun is said to be sufficient to throw the projectile only some three to four miles, after which its auto-propulsive charge throws it to its maximum trajectory height of some 30 to 35 theoretical miles before it starts falling.

WONDERS OF AVIATION ASTONISH INDIAN CHIEF

Montreal — Under a Winnipeg dateline, the following despatch appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune: "Lots of white men say there is no God," observed Chief Henry Fidler, head of the Indian reservation at Island Lake, visiting Winnipeg's airport for the first time, "yet they use the gifts He gave them to make these wonders!"

The Indian Chief was thrilled by the electric lights, the street cars and the big buildings. The greatest wonder of all, though, was the Trans-Canada Air Lines hangar and the aircraft he saw coming from the East. Chief Fidler expressed his astonishment in Cree, for he speaks no English. Chief Prince of Hodgson, interpreted. With them was a cousin, Chief Thomas Fidler. The three were taken to the airport by Roy Snyder, Red Cross Commissioner, as a treat for their leadership in having Indians of Manitoba and Ontario make generous contributions to the Red Cross in money and furs.

London — Canadian dried eggs have been highly complimented by members of the Ministry of Food. The allowance to the public has been one packet (equivalent to 12 shell eggs) per consumer every four weeks. Children under five are entitled to double this quantity.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA



Company President Believes Task of Providing Post-War Employment Will Rest Largely on Private Enterprise

Louis L. Lang, president of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the policyholders during the 74th annual meeting at Waterloo, February 3, pointed out that since its organization the Company has disbursed almost $300,000,000 to policyholders, and that over 35% of the now business issued during recent years had been purchased by existing policyholders. In 1943 the Company entered its 75th year providing protection for more than 180,000 policyholders.

Mr. Lang pointed out that Canada's accomplishments have, in times of peace and war, been based on the broad foundation of individual effort and free enterprise.

Referring to governmental controls and restrictions, he stated it is desirable that they should be reduced to a minimum degree consistent with the national welfare, particularly in the post-war period.

The likely problem of finding post-war employment for almost half of our able-bodied population of working age will fall on the shoulders of private enterprises, said Mr. Lang, adding:

"There is not a faint hope that the state can make work for all those citizens of ours, and if it could, this type of work is a most costly method of absorbing labor, and is not economically sound. Consequently, anyone who uses the talents God gave him to torpedo free enterprise is, in effect, without realizing it, talking himself out of a job."

Speaking particularly of the cost of life insurance Mr. Lang reviewed the history of The Mutual Life, and stated that the aim of the founders to provide protection at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety had been achieved.

He emphasized the fallacy of the argument that it is not necessary for a life insurance company to employ agents, stating that attempts have been made to do this, without any reasonable measure of success. Life insurance salesmanship today has reached the status of a profession, the degree of Chartered Life Underwriter being awarded to those who pass exacting examinations.

The administration of life insurance by government agencies rather than by individual companies, as at present, was discussed at length by Mr. Lang, who saw no benefits to the public from such a system and very great disadvantages.

Mr. Land closed his address with the observation that Imperfections in an economic system do not necessarily mean that the system is wrong, or that it would be wise for the government to take over operations. Mr. Lang added: "I prefer to think that we in Canada choose to be free men, and that we will continue to do our building on this foundation."

General Manager's Address

W. H. Somerville, general manager, reported that assurances in force increased by $41,499,837 to a total of $680,026,296. New Business for the year, excluding Annuities and Revivals, amounted to $63,366,773. When commenting on the new insurance sold, and the terminations, Mr. Somerville said:

"The type of policy sold will largely determine the length of time it will remain on the Company's books. Persons buying life insurance do so to meet varying needs. . . . In view of the varying purposes which people have in buying insurance, many of the so-called terminations have fulfilled the insurance needs of the policy owners.

"The needs of beneficiaries are frequently just as varied as those of the policyholders, after the original policy has served its purpose. . . . Many of the terminations shown in the Assurance Account merely record the transfer from one form of contract to another."

With reference to the subject of lapsation, Mr. Somerville said: "Every possible effort is made to avoid the lapsation of policies as, contrary to much prevailing opinjon, lapsed policies are a financial loss to the Company, and often cause dissatisfaction. It is doubtful if our Company's lapse record is excelled on this continent, and this stands as a tribute to the fine quality of our field representation."

Referring particularly to the progress of The Mutual Life in 1943, he stated that Surplus Funds at December 31, aggregated $12,038,702, an increase for the year of $792,657 after making provision for possible war mortality of $1,250,000.

During 1943 Assets increased by $15,491,656 to a total of $235,191,289.

Loans to policyholders, secured by the cash values of policies in the Company, are lowest since 1929, and were reduced $2,077,968 in 1943.

"Dental Health"

Gritting the Teeth

Q. What causes gritting of the teeth, and is there a cure for it?

A. Gritting of the teeth in adults is frequently due to nervousness, overwork, overactivity of the brain or neurosis emanating from reflex disturbances. Gritting of the teeth in children is often due to irritability of the bladder, hyperacidity of the urine and the presence of parasites in the rectum. Medical care is essential for both the child and the adult sufferer. Splints to hold the teeth apart at night may be constructed by the dentist and used until the cause is found and corrected.



PERIOD OF MEAT SCARCITY IS OVER, SAYS AUTHORITY

Predicts Post-War Demand for Pure Bred Cattle in Europe

Toronto, Feb. 5 (CP) — J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers Limited, said that within the past few weeks the meat supply situation in Canada has swung from a position of acute scarcity to surplus and "we can all make up our minds that the period of scarcity is over" for the duration of the war.

"Every root of freezer space in Caanda is full", Mr. McLean told the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association. He predicted economic conditions in Canada after the war will depend on the free movement of goods between nations.

"If we can keep our surplus moving throughout the world this country will be allright," he said.

Prospects for the post-war era are bright, "certainly for the first year or two," Mr. McLean said, adding that for a period of perhaps five years after the war there will be a heavy demand from Europe for purebred cattle.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Services for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A teacher has asked me to write something about school lunches, as too many of her pupils bring lunches of bread and jelly sandwiches. Now a jelly sandwich is all right to put in the lunch as it gives a desirable bit of sweetness, but a lunch consisting of nothing else couldn't be worse from a nutritional standpoint. Sandwiches are the backbone of most lunches and they should be chosen with care. Wholewheat bread is much the best, but there are children who do not like it. If you have one of these, try making just one sandwich of it and using a filling the child likes especially. Gradually you may get them to like whole wheat bread. Use as much butter as your ration will allow. Few children like fat and as it is a necessary part of their diet, they should perhaps get more than their share of the family butter supply. The filling is an important part of the sandwich both for taste and nutrition. There should always be some sandwiches with a protein filling. This is a must. Proteins are meat, eggs, fish, cheese, and peanut butter. With any of these as a foundation different flavorings may be added to give variety. The beloved jelly may be used in combination with either cheese or peanut butter. Something raw should be included with each lunch. Raw carrots or turnip sticks or a wedge of raw cabbage. Don't say your children would not eat these. How do you know if you haven't tried? I tried carrot sticks expecting them to be scorned and instead I got complaints that I hadn't put in enough. A wedge of raw cabbage will be eaten where cabbage salad would be refused. An orange is the best possible dessert. Other things such as cookies and a candy (if you can get one) may be added. Milk should always be included whether as straight milk, as cocoa, or in a cream soup. Some schools are fortunate in that they provide facilities for supplementing the lunch brought from home. Children who carry lunch kits with vacuum bottles can have a greater variety of soups, salads, and desserts, but only a comparatively few have them, and many children wouldn't carry them if they did, as htey want the simplest thing. Lunches are very important.

THE K CLUB EXPERIMENT

The Kiwanis Club in Toronto did a very interesting experiment in serving school lunches. They were sending some boys to the Dental Clinic and the dentists reported it was a waste of effort to try to do dental work until the diet of the boys was improved. School lunches were given 30 boys for a period of three months. The menus were planned so that the children would get sufficient vitamins in their lunches regardless of what the rest of their meals were. The menus were very simple. They were given perhaps a scalloped dish, baked beans or sandwiches. Other than that they had the same things each day. First thing they got was a teaspoon of cod liver oil and a quarter of an orange to take away the taste. The rest of the orange was their dessert. They had milk to drink and it was noted that each boy took at least two cups. Wholewheat bread only was used and they had raw carrot, turnip, or cabbage. The health of these boys was definitely improved and the gain in weight averaged 3.05 pounds in the three months. The average gain in weight for a healthy boy of ten is 6 pounds a year. Many Nutritionists believe that school lunches should be provided for all children so that all would have a better chance of getting an adequate diet. Many children with plenty to eat are very poorly fed. One of the poorest fed children I have ever known has the greatest amount of money and attention lavished on him. He is so badly spoiled he will eat only what he wants to and is one of the jelly sandwich children. He is a thin, delicate child with no stamina whatever. We cannot have healthy, bright, children, if they are not properly fed.

THE BALANCED SANDWICH

Here is a sandwich spread, which a Professor has concocted, that contains proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins. Take as much cheese as desired, mix with an equal amount of butter, add as much chopped parsley as the mixture will take, then add a little chopped onion, and some chutney for flavor. Mashed sardines added will contribute vitamin D. This spread if put on wholewheat bread has everything.

SAVORY MUFFINS

Have you any left-over muffins today? You have, and don't know what to do with them. How about trying them this way and serving with a good hearty soup for supper.

1 3-oz. cream cheese, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 teaspoons finely chopped celery, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley.

Soften the cheese with the milk and mix with a fork until smooth. Add the celery and parsley. Toast muffin-halves, then spread with the cheese mixture, and place in the oven until the cheese is melted. Serve hot.

Food Dealers Introduce "25 Club" in February Savings Stamp Drive

With the Food Industry's current drive to raise $2,000,000 through the sale of War Savings Stamps, a new sales promotion method has been introduced in the form of the 25 Club.

Selling War Savings Stamps on a continuous basis has presented problems to the National War Finance Committee. Starting the 25 Club through the Food Industries will, it is expected, overcome this difficulty.

The club will include patriotic citizens who pledge themselves to purchase at least one War Savings Stamp a week. Each member receives through a retail food merchant a revised edition of the Stamp Book to be known as the Book of the Year. Acceptance of this book by a citizen will indicate willingness to become a member of the Club and fulfil this pledge.

The Book of the Year contains a calendar of the months of the year up to and including January 1945. Dates on which the interest of past Victory Bonds become due are circled in red. This interest the book states can be used to purchase additional stamps.

The 25 Club provides all Food Retailers with a greatly simplified means of selling stamps.

WITH THE C.W.A.C.'s

Khaki rayon stockings for "walking out" are being issued members of the C.W.A.C., it has been announced at National Defence Headquarters.

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Major Patricia Curtis, of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

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Domesticity is the favorite post-war goal of most members of the C.W.A.C., according to a recent poll in Ottawa. To the average girl, life in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

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"Get Fit and Keep Fit" is the motto of the Physical Training Program under way at the C.W.A.C. Advanced Training Centre, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. This program is designed to furnish instructors for C.W.A.C. centres throughout Canada.

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The British Empire Medal has been awarded Pte. Mary Lillian Quinlan, C.W.A.C., at Red Deer, for her life-saving heroism during a truck crash, when she bandaged and helped six injured companions and brought help when injured herself.

Proper Meals A Big Factor in 'Air Show'

R.C.A.F. Cooks See That Airmen Get Right Kind of Food Before Taking Off on Bombing Flights

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain (CP) — When an R.C.A.F. bomber, navigator, gunner or pilot is over Germany it doesn't pay if he develops "nervous stomach."

He has enough things to worry about without butterflies on the inside. And that's one of the jobs of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) cooks in Britain — to see that when the planes take off every man has just the right amount and right kind of food..

"A girl realizes she's pretty important to a bombing op," said LAW. Dorothy Newman, of Regina, Sask., as she mashed potatoes for the pre-flight supper for air crews.

"Good food — or bad food — may make the difference as to whether a bomber crew gets back or not."

She explained that before a "show" the boys are given poached eggs, bacon and mashed potatoes. Fried food might upset their stomachs.

Everybody waits with hearts in their mouths for the return of the squadrons but among the most anxious are the Wids who wait in the kitchen, hoping they will serve as many pre-dawn breakfasts as they did suppers before the raid.

Counts Returning Planes

LAW. Edna Coombs, of Sarnia, Ont., was frying bacon and anxiously counting every plane that roared over the mess on the way to the landing field.

"Twenty - - -" she said half to herself as she looked up from the stove. "Yes, we don't mind when we're called out to cook — as long as the boys come back."

"I could fry potatoes all day," said LAW. Violet Gabbey, of Edmonton, as she shook a wire basket of chips. "All we hope is that the boys come back to eat them."

In the airmen's mess, Sgt. Myles Wilson, of Montreal, disclosed that only that day 10 more Wid cooks had been added to the station's messing staff.

"It's a good thing," he said, "R.C.A.F. girls are more interested in food than Waafs. They'll take more trouble to make the rations we get taste appetizing."

Flt. Lt. H. J. Wilson, of Winnipeg, messing officer for the Canadian stations under Bomber Command, explained the difficulties Wid cooks face when they come to Britain.

"They bring their recipes along when they come," he said, "but they have to forget about them and learn to cook with what we can get."

LATEST LADIES' HOSE

London (CP) — The Board of Trade's Christmas present to British women was its newest utility stocking — officially called No. 730, made of fine twisted rayon with a dull crepe finish. It was described as the best substitute yet for a fully-fashioned silk stocking. It retails at a maximum of 72 cents.



RATIONING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I sent my child to the grocer's to purchase half a pound of sugar. I had only one "D" ration coupon and the grocer refused to sell half a pound, saying his sugar was all put up in pound bags. Can he do this?

A. A grocer may sell his sugar in any quantity . . . . most grocers do not put sugar up in less than one pound lots . . . . the grocer is a very busy man today . . . . perhaps you could save the coupons until you had sufficient to purchase one ponud or more at a time.

Q. How many coupons must be given for a 3½ pound jar of syrup?

A. Three coupons are needed for the purchase of a 3½ pound jar of corn syrup, can syrup or any blended table syrup.

Q. My small son went to a grocery store this week where there were chocolate bars on display. They refused to sell him one unless he purchased other merchandise in the store. As he only had the money for one bar they did not sell it to him. Is this lawful?

A. Certainly not! Such sales as you mention are prohibited by law. The display of merchandise on a counter does not put a merchant under any obligation to sell . . . . the fact that he offered the chcocolate bar if your son made another purchase is illegal . . . . as you gave us the name of the grocer, we have passed your letter along for investigation.

Q. I have been going to the same beauty parlor since July, 1941. A few months ago, they got a new manager and he raised the price for shampoo and finger wave from 50c. to 75c. Is there no ceiling price to cover this?

A. Definitely, yes . . . . hairdressers must not raise their prices above the prices charged by them for the same services during the basic period, September 15th to October 11th, 1941.

Q. Is there a ceiling on the price of admission to the movies?

A. Yes, there is a ceiling price on admissions to motion picture theatres . . . the prices charged must not be higher than those charged by the same theatre during the basic period, September 15 to October 11, 1941.

Australia Acknowledges Q.W.I. Garden Seeds

Acknowledgement of a parcel of garden seeds sent to Australia by Quebec Women's Institutes has been received by Mrs. W. J. H. Kuhring, provincial convenor of National and International Relations. Miss Dorothy Arland, Y.W.C.A., Melbourne, Australia, wrote that the seeds had been made up into small lots, and that these would be tried out by the most skilled gardeners and the seeds observed, so that in time many gardens of growing vegetables will be a symbol of the friendship of the women of Canada.

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Child Workers From Canada Warmly Praised

British gratitude for the "Canadian Children's Services," a group of 24 trained children's workers, 15 of whom were sent to Britain by the Queen's Canadian Fund to work with children who are victims of enemy warfare, is revealed in a letter from an English teacher, who received her training from "The Canadian Children's Service" at Birmingham.

Miss Dorothy Newey, now matron at the Jennys Lane Nursery School, Endington, near Birmingham, writes to the Fund:

"I was trained in Birmingham, under the fine service "Canadian Children's Service," of which I cannot speak too highly. It is a very great pity that you in Canada cannot see the wonderful things these women are doing for the British children.

"When my call up for war service came I asked to go to a Nursing School job, and I have never for one minute regretted this life.

"The children had a very enjoyable Christmas party, due to the generosity of Canadians. The rooms in this school were decorated with holly and bells. The children sang carols, played games and then had tea. For treats they had jellies made from fruit juices, blanc mange, trifle and a large three tier cake, which was made possible by each mother kindly donating some of her rations. Then Father Christmas gave each of the 43 children a present off the Christmas tree. A Christmas stocking was given to the toddlers; the tweenies had a parcel and in these was included an apple, sweets or chocolate from our kind friends in Canada. With the nurses I had knitted gloves, reins and necklaces. Out of their own few pennies the children gave me a book and covered coat-hangers to the nurses.

"Two supervisors from the 'Canadian Children's Service' came to our Christmas party and we hope they were pleased to see the fine results of their work."

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Keen Climax Ends MacKimmie Mem'l Trophy Play-off

A large gatherisg of curling enthusiasts were present at the rink Wednesday evening to view the play-off for the MacKimmie Memorial Trophy. This being a mixed bonspiel, the ladies were out in full force to lend their support and the game, which was keenly contested, was particularly exciting in the last few ends.

Opposing skips were Ralph McOuat and Leonard Bedard. The former started out with a number of consecutive one-point gains but Leonard got a break and for the balance of the game it was nip-and-tuck as to who would win.

On the last end Ralph was 2 points ahead, but Leonard was lying 3, and it looked as though he would win right to the last play. Only one chance was left for Ralph, and that with the danger of pushing in another opponent's stone — but he took the chance and with a perfect draw left Leonard lying with only one stone. This won him the game by a one-point margin, in a score of 11-12.

While both teams were complimented on their good play, Mrs. F. E. Earle was singled out for her very fine work as third.

Spoon Competition

The spoon competition which owing to mild weather was postponed recently, was also played last evening, the following quartet being winners with a 1-5 score — George F. Calder (skip), W. K. McArthur, R. Muir, F. Pring.

Refreshments were served afterwards, when J. MacKimmie presented the cup to the winners, as follows — R. McOuat (skip), Mrs. F. E. Earle, A. Laurin, Mrs. N. Rogers (the latter two as "subs" for G. Rolland and Mrs. G. Ayers). The other team comprised — L. Bedard (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Dr. W. F. FitzGerald and Mrs. J. Barbour.

This evening, Thursday, two teams from the Seigniory Club will compete for the Bankers' Trophy, and on Friday evening the Senior and Junior Mackie Contest will commence. Granites will be used.

Ladies' Games

Finals in the Wilson Spoon Competition were completed yesterday, with Mrs. Ralph McOuat (skip), Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Rigg and Mrs. Gilbert defeating Mrs. W. K. McArthur (skip), Miss L. Giles, Mrs. FitzGerald and Mrs. Roberts.

Next on the schedule is the Mitchell Competition.

Australia Makes New Setting for Screen Romance

Hollywood's first excursion into the modern Australian scene is portrayed in "The Man from Down Under," a Capitol Theatre booking for next Sunday and Monday. Metro studio wins the laurels for thus exploring territory so far overlooked.

The film, according to Herbert Whittaker, Montreal screen critic, is a strange conglomeration of plot and circumstances. A comedy (you have only to look at Charles Laughton's mustache to know that), the picture is, oddly enough, concerned with the strange theme of incest! In a nice way, of course.

It seems that there are a brother and sister, separated in infancy, coming together again as young man and woman.

Their affection for each other is apparent. Then along comes another young man, to lay his heart at the girl's pretty feet. The brother immediately pokes the swain on the nose and, with a thrill, you realize that Hollywood is treading on ground far more strange and unexplored than that of Australia.

Of course, the film-makers have been careful to let us know that the young couple is not really related. But they themselves don't know, and that's what supplies the dramatic situation.

Mr. Laughton is a simple Aussie soldier of the last war, who quixotically adopts two Belgian orphans, whom he supposes to be brother and sister.

He never understands why the boy, when he gets to be lightweight champion of all Australia, suddenly refuses to fight again, and casts longing eyes at a monastery. In fact, the simple, bluff foster-father hurls the epithet "Yellow!" at the lad and goes off to try to enlist in this war.

By a slight over-reaching — adds Herbert Whittaker in his review — the authors of the screenplay manage to squeeze everybody (and the war) together again at the country hotel owned by this Jocko Laughton. Whereupon there is a hand-to-hand battle with Japs for climax and everybody happily (and legally) paired off for a finale.

War's Intrigue In 'Night Plane From Chungking'

"Night Plane from Chungking" is a timely melodrama dealing with an incident in the Sino-Japanese war and starring Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in the romantic roles. The film is booked for next program of the Rex Theatre, February 13 and 14.

The story concerns a motley group of passengers who are taking a plane from the Chinese capital to the Indian border. Circumstances force them to land at a secret military air field where Preston is introduced as an American pilot serving with the Chinese Army.

He is put in charge of the human freight, with orders to re-route them back to Chungking. These are changed and he is told to fly them to their original destination. The excitement begins when the plane is shot down by Japanese Zeros and a Nazi spy, disguised as a priest, offers to guide the party, only to lead them directly into the hands of the enemy.

Preston and Miss Drew make the most of their roles, which don't offer them too many opportunities. Otto Kruger is admirably cast as Albert Pasavy, a European business man trafficking in war goods. Sen Yung and Soo Yong, two excellent Chinese players, contribute much to the picture.

Will You Be My Valentine?



The "Four Gentlemen of Studio A" will celebrate their first anniversary of singing "The Old Songs", the day after St. Valentine's. Entering their second year of close harmony, the gentlemen will be heard from the same Studio A in which they made their debut, and their program will be presented over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC on Tuesday, February 15, at 7.30 p.m. EDT.

Wearing the elegant accoutrement of an earlier decade, the "Four Gentlemen" present a gallant picture, gathered about the piano. Here they are with charming Jean Dean, their accompanist. Left to right: Ernest Berry, William Morton, Jack Reid, and Ernest Taylor. It is just one year since Producer Kay Stevenson proudly presented the four gentlemen to the audiences of CBL, Toronto. Now they are heard over the Trans-Canada Network every Tuesday.

Film Version Of Glamorous 'Dubarry' Show

Beautiful girls, in glowing Technicolor; some Cole Porter tunes and comedy by Red Skelton, Raga Ragland and Zero Mostel adorn Metro's lavish version of the Broadway hit "Dubarry Was A Lady," due next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the Rex Theatre screen. They conceal the fact, most of the time, that it is not a very good film.

The idea of the story is an appealing one. A check-room attendant in one of those vast, luxurious, smokeless and uncrowded night clubs that you find in films, loves the star of the revue. She is gorgeous, but practical. She tells a sad story about her parents to excuse herself, but insists that she can only marry a millionaire.

The cloak-room attendant wins a sweepstake and she accepts him. But before the cake is cut, he drinks a Mickey Finn and passes into the 18th Century, where he finds that he's Louis XV. The lady, naturally, is DuBarry.

There is a return to the Club Petite (that's what they call it) in time for the principals to step into their final song, Friendship. This is the best moment of the picture.

Metro has spared no money in providing the right kind of girls. There is an Esquire parade that is quite memorable. Costumes and settings are lavish.

The Tourist Outlook

No one will accuse General LeFleche, the responsible Minister, of undue optimism when he anticipates a heavy volume of tourist travel in the first year after the conclusion of hostilities, for it stands to reason that this must be so. Not only has the wanderlust of the people been pent up for several years, but they will be feeling the need of complete relaxation and a charge of surroundings, such as only travel can afford.

—Quebec Chronicle Telegraph

EXHIBITION OF DUTCH PAINTINGS

An exhibition of Dutch masterpieces will be held in the Art Gallery, Montreal, from March 9 to April 9, under the auspices of the Montreal Art Association.

As a result of the collaboration of the Dutch Government, administrators, the Art Association has been able to gather a large number of paintings of the Dutch school of art, ranging from early works of the 15th and 16th centuries to the Old Masters of the 19th century. In addition to allowing visitors and enthusiasts to witness the development of the Dutch school of painting during five centuries, the exhibition will constitute a magnificent history lesson regarding the Dutch themselves, and their ways of living. Among the canvases exhibited will be a number that were sent to America for safekeeping during the war.

A small admission fee will be charged visitors during the exhibition, and all profits will be turned over to charitable associations concerned with children's welfare in Holland and other occupied countries.

COMING EVENTS

CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH MEETING

The monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch, B.E.S.L., will be held on Tuesday next, February 15, in the Victoria Hall at 8.00 p.m. A resolution of major importance will be brought up at this meeting and a full attendance is requested.

LIONS CLUB CARD PARTY, FEBRUARY 24

Lions Club card party, February 24, in Lachute Auditorium.

Note: Members please report at next meeting number of players arranged for.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY

The Ladies' Orange Lodge are holding a "500" card party in their hall, 32 Hope Street, Lachute, on Wednesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given. Admission 35 cents, including refreshments.

MILK SHIPPERS

There will be a meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Shippers on Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m., in the Victoria Hall, Lachute. —D. Black, Secretary

BRITISH CHURCHES SCORE HOLLYWOOD

London (CP) — In a booklet entitled "Home and Family Life," the British Council of Churches criticizes Hollywood for inspiring the idea that marriage is a "limited liability" and for "the cult of passion, the romantic notion of love."

"If limited liability is the true outlook on marriage, then not only is Christian doctrine false, but half the poetry and romance of the world are thereby proclaimed to be meaningless," the booklet says.

It condemns modern society's "unconscious shrinking" from "total commitment, the irrevocability inherent in all true marriages."

There is to be some distribution of small arms ammunition for sporting purposes later this year.

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Also: FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., FEBRUARY 13-14

RED SKELTON, ELEANOR POWELL.
I DOOD IT

Robert Preston, Ellen Drew, Otta Kruger, Steve Geray in
NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING

Also: ARISTOCAT

TUES., WED., THURS., FEBRUARY 15-16-17

RED SKELTON, LUCILLE BALL.
DU BARRY WAS A LADY

Jimmy Roger, Noah Beery, Jr., Mary Brain, Iris Adrian in
CALABOOSE

Also: DOVER CLIFFS

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., FEB. 11-12

Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan, Robert Paige in
MR. BIG

with Elyse Knox, Samuel S. Hinds, Bobby Scheerer.

Tom Conway, Jean Brooks, Isabel Jewell, Kim Hunter in
THE SEVENTH VICTIM

Also: PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., FEBRUARY 13-14

CHARLES LAUGHTON, Binnie Barnes, Richard Carlson, Clyde Cook in
THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER

RICHARD DIX, Jane Wyatt, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette in
THE KANSAN

Also: GREETINGS BAIT

TUES., WED., THURS., FEBRUARY 15-16-17

RED SKELTON, LUCILLE BALL, Gene Kelly, "Rags" Ragland in
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Provincial Rights Aired Again, Side Issue in Current Debate On Quebec Embellishment Bill

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Feb. 15 (CP) — Legislature members handled a lot of work last week and were told by Onesime Gagnon (UN, Matane) that "not one ship was torpedoed in the lower St. Lawrence River" in 1943.

Mr. Gagnon made the statement Friday while proposing that the correspondence exchanged in regard to "transportation facilities and means of communication as well as to military defensive and protective measures respecting the counties of Bonaventure, Gaspe North, Gaspe South, Magdalen Islands and Matane" be produced.

The motion was adopted unanimously and received the support of Hon. Perrault Casgrain, Minister without Portfolio and member for Gaspe North, Rene Chaloult, Lotbiniere member, and Hormidas Langlais (UN, Magdalen Islands).

The Matane member said that the people "laughed" at the Union Nationale party in 1942 when it asked for better protection of the lower St. Lawrence region against the sinking of ships, but that federal authorities "saw eye to eye" with his party when they organized the defence of the Gaspe Peninsula.

As an aftermath of the first convention of the Bloc Populaire in Montreal last week, Rene Chaloult issued a statement to the press.

The statement, which was also signed by Dr. P. Hamel, former member of the Legislature for Quebec Centre, and Paul Gouin, former leader of the Action Liberale Nationale party, said the Bloc did not make for unity among French-Canadians.

The co-signers added that one of them, Paul Gouin, will "soon" broadcast more details on their stand.

They also said that the reason why they did not attend the Bloc convention was that they were not invited. Furthermore, they went on, they were "put on trial" during behind-closed-doors meetings at the convention and no one was allowed to speak in the co-signers' favor.

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Mr. Chaloult, during debates on the Quebec embellishment bill last week, suggested that the Province of Quebec should have a "Department of Propaganda." He said that the department should be divided into two sections, "one to preserve our national spirit and to give Quebec Province its French and historical character, and the other to invite tourists to come to Quebec to see something different."

The Lotbiniere member said it was the "duty" of the government to make Quebec City "the nicest city in Canada" and suggested the appointment of Maurice Hebert, director of the Provincial Tourist and Publicity Bureau, as "Minister of Propaganda."

The bill, sponsored by Premier Godbout, provides for an additional grant of $25,000, bringing the provincial grant to the Quebec Embellishment Commission to $175,000. The measure was given third and final reading by a vote of 38-13 after a stormy debate between Premier Godbout and Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis.

The bill brought forth a debate on the political and financial situation of the province and its autonomy, during which Premier Godbout stated that general provincial elections will be held "soon."

Mr. Godbout did not say when he would call upon the people but he told Mr. Duplessis that "soon we shall give the opposition leader a chance to see for himself what the people think of our administration."

The election question was brought up when Mr. Duplessis said that "Quebec City will be embellished the day electors of Quebec send home those who want to embellish them . . . we want to be masters at home and to recover our rights which the government gave up to Ottawa."

Mr. Godbout answered that the autonomy of the province was in the hands of a government "which has won its financial independence" and which "will not cede anything of what we have."

"We shall not cede anything to the government at Ottawa in the spheres of education, labor and others. We shall collaborate with Ottawa because it is the government of Canada, our country. However, if Ottawa wants to encroach upon our rights, we shall oppose it."

Death of Lachute's Oldest Citizen, John MacGibbon

Lachute's oldest citizen and one of our best known county residents, John A. MacGibbon, died here this morning at the advanced age of 92. Mr. MacGibbon was a native of Argenteuil, born at St. Andrews East in the year 1852, the son of Alexander MacGibbon and Christina McCallum.

Mr. MacGibbon had a long record of service in civic and community roles. A member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2231, he counted 66 years as an active Orangeman and bore the title of Right Worshipful Brother. For 12 years he was treasurer of the lodge, and served also as County Lecturer. In 1929 he was presented with the long service medal of the Orange Order, and in May, 1939, received the Honorary Provincial Certificate.

In civic affairs the late "Jack" MacGibbon also gave valued service. He was 11 years an alderman of this town, also held the mayoralty — occupying this office on a notable occasion, the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

He saw military service as a Sergeant in the Fenian Raid, and was proud possessor of the service medal for this campaign.

Around Lachute, where Mr. MacGibbon was a familiar figure and a genial neighbor, he was happily known as an enthusiast of curling in the winter seasons. For two terms he held office as president of the local Curling Club.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Anna M. Morrison, besides many nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held at the Lachute United Church on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, burial following at the local cemetery. Orangemen will attend in a body and rites of the Order will be observed. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough will officiate at the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. H. Charlton. Pall-bearers are Messrs. S. S. Campbell, Russell Rodgers, Ross Muir, Jas. W. McGibbon, Jos. McMahon and W. M. Scott.

Soldiers Return From Overseas

Two more local servicemen arrived home from overseas this week — Tpr. Harry Murdoch, Royal Montreal Regiment, and Pte. Stanley Jackson, Three Rivers Tank Regiment. Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murdoch, Brownsburg, has been on overseas service since June, 1940, while Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mt. Maple, has been in England since last summer.

Both men made the crossing on special transport duty, and after a brief visit to their homes, reported back to Montreal yesterday for further instructions.

RURAL REPORTER NOTES SIGNS OF THE MILD SEASON

Mabel — We have heard of many unusual incidents recently concerning birds and animals which indicate a mild winter. Crows have been seen in this district, daily, all winter. This week they have become brave enough to spend most of their time in the garden adjacent to this correspondent's home.

Appeal for Relief Of Suffering in China and India

Contributions To Be Given Through Local Church Organizations

A canvass is now under way in Lachute and district, in conjunction with the trans-Canada appeal being made for the relief of distress in China and India.

The urgency of this request is described in special circulars and posters distributed for the campaign. In normal times, famine is a part of the natural order that certain parts of China have to experience every year . . . but through almost seven years of terrible warfare, hundreds of thousands of refugees have been driven inland, and thousands are dying weekly from starvation.

The war has also been partly responsible for hunger in Bengal Province, India, where natives are dropping dead of starvation. Imports from Burma have been cut off, the needs for the armed services have curtailed provisions for the Indians, and poor crops during 1943 have added to the problems of insufficient food.

The public are urged to give generously to this Christian appeal; and they may do so through their own church organizations.

Joins Ajax Plant As Supervisor Of Recreation



Herb Rumball

Brownsburg — With the recent closing of the Recreation Hall, Herb Rumball as recreation supervisor for the employees has secured a transfer to Ajax Works of the D.I.L. at Pickering, Ontario.

Mr. Rumball, who came here from Hamilton with a background of experience in this work, entered wholeheartedly into the organizing of sports and amusements for thousands of munitions workers, gathered together in a community of limited recreational resources. The majority were in residence at the company's premises, others boarding in the village — having left their homes from points as far east as Nova Scotia and as far west as the Prairies, to engage in the output of small arms ammunition at a time when the demand was almost desperate. Many of those employees have now departed, and a number diverted to more pressing lines of production. But during their stay here an intensive program of diversions was called for, to make their role a happy one in these strange surroundings. And the vast majority of residents agree that Herb Rumball, as prime organizer of that program, did a swell job. He started from scratch, with little in the way of facilities or accommodation. His agenda of sports and pastimes, aimed to suit every fancy, gave scope to creative skills, dramatic talent and athletic energy. Under his influence amateurs joined the shows, unseen talent came to light, and entertainments were staged with creditable ability. The Recreation Hall filled its purpose as a place of wholesome amusement, and there was never a dull evening.

Brownsburg has assistants now carrying on to provide interest for the workers, and it is safe to say their efforts will profit by Herb Rumball's fine example of enthusiasm.

FIND CANUCKS NO PUSHOVER

London (CP) — On the matter of German stupidity, Maj.-Gen. Robt. Laycock, chief of combined operations, says it was never better illustrated than in Sicily.

"In Sicily," he told a meeting here, "the Germans were particularly stupid in telling their soldiers they needn't worry because they were only up against the Canadians. I don't think they'll forget their mistake."

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

By permission of the Federal Public Works Department, Boy Scouts have been accorded the privilege of raising the flag on all Dominion Public Buildings during Boy Scout Week.

Boy Scout Week, February 20 - 26

Canadian Boy Scouts to Aid in Giving Scouting Back to Conquered Lands

Will Provide Basic Scouting Book for Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia

Canada's Boy Scouts are to have a share in giving back Scouting to the boys of the ravaged nations of Europe. In each country conquered by the Nazis, with the exception of Denmark. Scouting was outlawed because it failed to fit in with the Nazis' theory of racial superiority. Scouting taught international goodwill, which did not suit the Nazi purpose.

As the allied forces move on to the continent, trained Scout leaders will move with them, prepared to get Scouting started again. In Great Britain the Scouts have been of inestimable value in a score of ways, and it is planned to use Scouts on the continent for the same purposes.

The part that Canadian Scouts will play in the rehabilitation program is the provision of the basic book of Scouting — "Scouting for Boys," by Lord Baden-Powell. This book is to be printed is Canada in the Polish, Norwegian, Czechoslovakian, Netherlands, and Flemish languages. Already the Polish edition is on the press, and 3,000 copies will go to Poland as soon as it is liberated from the oppressors. Incidentally, Poland was one of the keenest Scouting countries in Europe before the war. Many Polish boys who escaped from their homeland have been trained in England to re-organize Scouting immediately the country is freed.

Canadian Scouts are paying the entire cost of this project, which will run into several thousand dollars, from their Chins Up Fund, for which they have raised well over $45,000. The bulk of this money has been cabled to England to be used for bombed-out Scouts in that country. A portion however has been retained to help in the program of rehabilitation on the continent, which will also be shared by the Scouts of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

Lachute Girl Home After Five Years In Wartime Britain

Home after nearly five years in England, Miss Lulu Miller, daughter of Mrs. Robert Miller, East Ward, is experiencing mixed emotions at the sights seen in Canada and the renewal of acquaintances in this town, where she is well known among the citizenry. Miss Miller betrays an English accent as she tells something of her impressions since arriving in Canada — she travelled with a varied contingent of returning officers, servicemen and civilians, and reached Lachute from Montreal on Tuesday.

The wide open spaces of this country are a contrast to the populous area of Cheshire, where she has been living in the heart of the cotton industries. She has been engaged in office work, but as a member of the Women's Voluntary Services has done active war duty — canteen work for the A.R.P. during air raids and routine hours, investigations on behalf of servicemen and their families and campaigning for National Savings. In addition she has served her time as a voluntary fire watcher in factory districts — on duty one night a week when Britain was in the thick of the raids.

Miss Miller's brother, Lt. Bob Miller, R.C.E., is now in Italy, she reports. In England she also met her brother-in-law, Sgt. Davies, of Montreal, and her cousin, Lt. N-S. May Yelland, attached to a military hospital near London. Among other local servicemen whom she met overseas were Norman Anderson, Flight Engineer with the R.C.A.F., who has since been reported missing, Gnr. Edgar Hooker and Airman Harry Hooker, sons of Col. Leslie Hooker, Lachute Road.

Lulu Miller, in her first contacts with wartime Canada, is thrilled by many delights which we consider commonplace and scarcely appreciate. She remarks particularly on the fruit and the ice cream — unheard-of luxuries in Britain — the lighted streets, the snow, and above all, the sense of s-p-a-c-e.

Nevertheless, Miss Miller intends returning to England after the war. Her plans for the immediate future are uncertain, but she will make her home with her mother here in Lachute.

Veterans Welcome Comrade Home From Overseas

Argenteuil Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, when they had as their guest Cpl. Carl Demerse, who arrived home from overseas the previous day and who is now counted a member of the Veterans' organization.

Enlisting in 1939, Carl joined the Black Watch Battalion and went overseas in 1940. It was interesting indeed to listen to his experiences, and he was somewhat envied by the older "vets", who some 27 years ago had passed through similar aventures. As he talked, mentioning different camps and towns in England, there were repeated reminiscences of varied happenings and questions were poured at Carl as to whether this, that, or the other place was still carrying on as usual.

Chief among his experiences, however, was that of the Dieppe Raid, in which he modestly told of his volunteering for this very important project. It was news to everyone here, for Cpl. Demerse had not previously mentioned this experience lest it cause unnecessary worry at home.

His description of the landing at Dieppe was vivid, and it was while advancing on the beach that he was wounded by shrapnel. Taken back by hospital ship to England, he spent over five months recovering.

Looking hale and hearty, he is pleased to be home again, and is eagerly looking forward to the end of hostilities and settling down once more to civilian life.

Several Veterans were on hand with his parents and many other friends to welcome him home on his arrival here Monday evening.

Kampala, Uganda (CP) — The consumption of meat is increasing to a remarkable extent in Uganda, and is highly desirable for the better nutrition of the people.

Outside Naples



A large column of Sherman tanks, manned by British troops, coming up for the final assault on the Naples defences, which fell to the Fifth Army last October.

Agricultural Countryside Will Need Reinforcement, States Dr. G. S. H. Barton in Toronto

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 15 (CP) — The prediction that "greater denials" are in store for Canada's civilian population if the Dominion is to play her part in meeting the requirements of the armed forces and the peoples of the occupied countries when they are freed from enemy domination, was made by Dr. G. S. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, in addressing the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies' annual convention at Toronto.

Demands of war industry and the armed forces have drawn agricultural workers to urban centres to the detriment of Canada's food output, and Dr. Barton warned that the countryside "will have to be reinforced" if it is to maintain its institutions and services and if agriculture is to be fully manned.

He also advanced the suggestion that boys brought up on the farms should be the logical persons to carry them on, and that some means whereby they could meet the cash outlay required to continue on farms would enable them to stay on the land.

The federal government already has set up machinery to enable war veterans to take up land on favorable terms should they wish to farm after the war, but Dr. Barton suggested that boys brought up in rural surrounding should not be neglected.

Labor Requests Survey

No indication has yet been given of the extent to which the federal government is prepared to act upon the Canadian Congress of Labor's request that a complete survey of Canadian industry, agriculture and potential markets be undertaken as the basis for a full-employment policy.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told officials of the C.C.L. when they met him and a group of 14 cabinet ministers here that labor should adopt an attitude of "co-operation and understanding" toward the government rather than one of "criticism."

The Labor representatives said in reply that the government's failure to co-operate with labor had been "definitely harmful" to war production. A brief presented by the C.C.L. attacked the government's labor policy, and particularly the new wage-control order, as "freezing low wages," and said that until sub-standard wages were corrected no consideration should be given the question of family allowances in the government's social security program.

Labor organizations have for some time registered opposition to the government's wage policy, under which national and regional war labor boards are empowered to authorize increases only where "gross inequality or injustice" is shown, and forbids the calling of strikes to obtain increases under the order.

Presentation of the C.C.L. brief followed closely a speech given at Quebec in which William L. Batt, vice-chairman of the United States War Production Board, said before the 58th annual meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada that maximum employment can be achieved only through freedom of labor and encouragement for capital.

He said both labor and capital want an opportunity to work, an opportunity to earn more in return for effort and initiative and some reasonable security, and that how both interests are to obtain them is the challenge before management, labor and government.

Women's Institutes Receive Many Appeals

Canadian Women's Institutes have been sending garden seeds to Australia and Great Britain for several seasons to help in the shortage which exists in these countries owing to war conditions. Now an appeal has come to the Institutes for garden seeds for Jugoslavia, as there is a great scarcity of seeds in that country.

Another request has been lately received for clothing for Russia, many of the people in that country being in great need of almost everything in the line of wearing apparel.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y DIRECTORATE

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society was held in Lachute on February 12, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Mr. W. H. Ayers; president, J. H. Black; vice-president, Clement Tremblay; secretary-treasurer, Alex Bothwell.

It was decided to hold the Spring Fair on June 14, 15, 16 and 17, with horse racing on the three last days and a light horse show every evening.

Cutting Ice on the Ottawa River

Cushing — Ice cutting seems to be the order of the day, as there are several doing custom cutting, some with machines, others with the old hand-saw method.

Consumer Group Urges A Closer Check on Prices

The monthly meeting of the Lachute ladies' sub-committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was held on Monday. The local representatives were present and discussed with the ladies the ceiling prices on wood.

Co-operation with the Board cannot be too greatly stressed upon the consumers of Lachute. Anyone wishing information on prices should call W.P.T.B. offices and this information will be given if possible. If any buyer feels he is being overcharged, he should check the price and report to the Board — the committee states. This is the only way the Government is able to keep goods within the ceiling price, and it is for this reason these representatives are being employed. It has also been found that a request for a receipted bill on sale of goods has resulted in a closer check on the prices by the retailer, and in some cases brought the first-given price down 30 per cent — which indicates that it pays to ask for a bill in many cases, for retailers logically do not wish to be reported and fined.

It is hoped sometime next month the "Re-made Revue" will visit Lachute. Citizens are asked to watch for announcement of the date.

In the near future — the committee advises — tags bearing details are to be placed on drygoods. This will enable purchasers to check more closely the material they are buying.

The next meeting will be held on the second Monday of March, at 8 p.m.; the meeting is open to any ladies wishing to attend.

Again, it is urged upon consumers to check their prices; they will find it pays dividends.

Battle Losses Now Six Million Lives

Ottawa — About six million men have died on the field of battle from 1939 to the end of 1943, it is estimated by the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Total battle losses are still below those of the first World War when they reached 7⅛ millions.

"About three-fourths of the losses in the present war are accounted for by German and Russian dead," say the statisticians. "For each of these countries the toll is upwards of two millions, and both have almost certainly suffered more than in the first World War. With the exception of Japan and possibly also of Rumania and Greece, the battle deaths of other countries in the present war remains well below those of the first World War."

Comparing battle losses in 1943, the fourth year of the war, with those of 1918, the corresponding period of the first World War, the statisticians say the last year's battle toll of two millions was about 50 per cent higher than in 1918. "This comparison is not completely parallel, however," they state, "because belligerents involved were not in all cases the same, and moreover, the first World War continued for only 10¼ months in 1918. Of those nations engaged in both periods, Germany last year suffered far severer losses than her own and Austria-Hungry's combined in 1918, while for other countries, last year's losses were the smaller."

Immigration Discussed at Ottawa

Several Quebec Members Opposed to Large-Scale Admission of Refugees

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Canada's policy regarding post-war immigration appears to be one of the most contentious of the issues being discussed in the House of Commons.

Several Quebec members have registered opposition to the large-scale admission of refugees. Before the session opened a movement was launched to obtain signatures for a petition asking that Canada relax her barriers against their admission and accept immigrants without regard to their race or creed.

Gordon Fraser, Progressive Conservative member for Peterborough West, has expressed his personal opposition to the admission of refugees or other immigrants to Canada until all Canadians have been established in jobs after the war.

When and if immigration were permitted, he said, all prospective immigrants should undergo strict physical and mental examinations before being admitted.

One school of thought on the immigration question takes the view that Canada's immense area and widely-scattered population renders her particularly suitable as a settling place for newcomers after the war and that her full potentialities will not be realized until her population is greatly increased.

An opposition view is that the Dominion's arable area is small in relation to her size and that industry is concentrated in eastern Canada where the density of population is greatest.

Ontario Wants Britons

Premier George Drew, of Ontario said while on a recent visit to Britain that he favored the admission of immigrants of British stock and that Ontario would welcome them after the war.

Considerable English capital already is invested in British Columbia, which is expected to attract many settlers in the post-war years.

TANGANYIKA PAPER

Dar-es-Salaam (CP) — The first paper factory in Tanganyika has been built here and production is planned to be at the rate of 1,000 foolscap sheets a day.

OBITUARY

Death of Argent'l Native Occurs in Northern Quebec

Mattawa, Ont. — After a brief illness, John Abbott Morrison died in the Temiskaming Hospital on February 12.

Born at Hill Head in 1874, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, he spent 40 years in the lumber business. He was of a kindly nature, always ready to help those less fortunate than himself.

Loved and respected by all who knew him, the late Mr. Morrison leaves to mourn his passing two sons, Sgt. Leonard Morrison, stationed at Arnprior, and Russell, in Vancouver, and one daughter, Edith. He is survived also by two brothers, Thomas, on the homestead, and Leonard, in Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, of Lachute.

A Masonic service was conducted in Temiskaming United Church on Sunday. The remains were brought to Mattawa, where the Rev. Mateer conducted a short service on Monday at 2.30 o'clock; then the Masons took charge and burial was made in the Mattawa Cemetery.

Canadian 25-Pounder in Action in Italy



At the split moment of fire this action shot was caught on the Italian front. The gunners are Canadians and only a few seconds were required in the whole operation of loading, laying and firing this 25-pounder.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The Swedish Minister to Canada still has no headquarters in Ottawa other than rooms at the Chateau Laurier. . . . Still in the "ideal stage," consideration for which was recommended by the reconstruction committee, is a national zoological garden for Ottawa. . . . Because they were fed up last session on the difficult eating problem in the capital, Chas Johnson and Robert Fair, Social Credit members from Alberta, brought their wives along this time. . . . A standing committee of the House will work on simplifying and speeding up business. . . . The Munitions Department plans buying 300 buses in the United States for resale to essential transportation services, with deliveries likely for 1944 or early in 1945.

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The low death rate of less than .25 per 1000 Canadian soldiers during the official malaria season in the Mediterranean area can be traced, Canadian Army officials say, to Mepacrine tablets. Over two million of the little yellow tablets were issued. These are among the little things you don't hear much about in the big flurry of war.

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Recently movie big-wigs were in Ottawa to preview "Madame Curie" for Dean C. J. Mackenzie, Acting President, National Research Council, and staff at the National Research building. Plans are about ready for the gala premiere of the great film in Ottawa. Stars are, of course, Greer Garson and the Canadian-born Walter Pidgeon. Canada is now the world's largest producer of radium, so we are especially grateful to the Curies. The government is lending its name to the premiere. Walter Pidgeon will be remembered for his help in putting over Canadian Victory Loans.

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This should help for the post-war. Under Order-in-Council the Department of Labor now has authority to extend assistance to provincial governments to pep up apprenticeship training. This is designed to relieve in any way the responsibility, primarily, of industry and trade unions. An apprentice is defined as: "a person at least 16 years who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4,000 hours continuous employment and which provides a program of practical experience and related technical instruction for such person." Suitable trade training for young folk, is the idea behind it all.

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You help me and I'll help you. Munitions & Supply reveals that the temporary restrictions on the delivery of coal have been suspended in the four western provinces. It has become possible to ship greater amounts of western domestic coal to shortage areas in nearby western States to relieve pressure on their mines. But in view of our still heavy requirements in Eastern Canada for coal from the United States, this reverse movement in western Canada is a pleasing development.

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Of interest to farmers, etc.: Ontario's Agricultural College reports that many cases have been encountered where piglets had died, due to having received excessive doses of iron given for the prevention of anaemia. . . . Starting plants early enough is the spring by sowing seed indoors in window boxes or hotbeds is important, and as a rule from six to eight weeks prior to time when such plants can be set out in the field will be about right, says the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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A little of this and that: Restrictions on certain metals used for builders' finishing materials like cabinet locks, padlocks have been lifted, and this now applies to glycerine as well. . . . It is announced that all troops who moved into Kiska last August are back in Canada. . . . National Selective Service regulations, amended, now provide that all civilians who were required to change their occupations for more important war jobs will eventually be back in their original jobs if they want to do so.

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Throughout the nation, in a large number of centres, groups are co-operating with the educational campaign launched by the Division of Venereal Disease, Department of Pensions and Health. In Saskatchewan, for instance, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with its many affiliations is spearheading the attack and organizing committees everywhere. Undisguised facts of the terrible scourge which exists everywhere are going to be brought into the open, in a way never before attempted, and it is hoped the cold, stark light of publicity will prove the old adage that "prevention is better than cure."

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CURRENT FARM TOPICS

An Exciting Race, Crops vs. Weeds

(Experimental Farm News)

Every year on every farm there is an exciting race — a race between weeds and crops. The farmer should bet on crops and do everything possible to handicap weeds, advises George Knowles, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Every crop has within itself some power to compete with weeds. It is the farmer's duty to develop that competitive power to the maximum. Every weed, virile as it may seem, can be handicapped to some extent. How to do this should be common knowledge.

Normally, wheat, oats and barley are considered poor competitors with weeds, but if they are seeded about fifty per cent heavier than usual and fertilizer is applied in the drill with the grain they become effective smother crops.

Growing grain crops presents an excellent opportunity for handicapping annual weeds. The seedlings of annuals are easily killed. Harrowing with a light harrow or finger weeder just as the seedlings emerge kills millions of these tiny plants and prevents them from maturing more seed to infest the soil.

Most farmers recognize buckwheat as a smother crop, but it needs help. Buckwheat is often called upon to tackle the killing of a vigorous stand of couch grass. This is too much to expect of any crop.

Land intended for buckwheat should be ploughed in the proceeding fall. Then after the rush of spring seeding is over there is usually time to cultivate this fall ploughed area several times. When the weather is favorable it is a good idea to take up as many as possible of the couch roots and either haul them off or burn them. After this kind of treatment, buckwheat can usually be depended upon to finish the couch grass.

The value of alfalfa as a means of smothering thistles and a number of other perennial weeds, but not couch, is well known to most alfalfa growers.

Farming Can Use Army Mechanics In Post-War Period

After the war thousands of men now in the armed forces of Canada, who have had exceptional military mechanical training, will be demobilized. How many of these men can, by special vocational training in agricultural mechanization, be readily adapted to an agricultural works improvement program, merits immediate special attention — Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, told the delegates at the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, held recently in Quebec City.

"These highly trained mechanics with skill and courage," he said, "may be adapted to works programs fundamental to a better agriculture, for example in land drainage schemes which entail machinery such as ditching machines, drag lines, bull-dozers, carryall scrapers, various types of caterpillar tractors, and many other types of machinery which have not been adapted to agricultural problems, but which can be economically used in a large-scale development program. This same training with the same types of machinery applies to flood control measures soil conservation and other problems which require skilled engineers, soils experts, and trained mechanics in numbers far beyond any previous conception.

"There is still another aspect of mechanical training as applied to agriculture which may be embodied is such national agricultural improvement works programs, including rural artisans' services such as carpenters, blacksmiths, machinery repair men, plumbers, electricians, and the like. That these have almost disappeared from rural communities has, without doubt, been due to the fact that the farmer has been in no position to carry on such works improvements. If a better agriculture is to be hoped for, which means improvement in our land buildings, homes and community centres, and our rural educational institutions, these artisans may well be established as part of our rural structure to the advantage of the nation as a whole."

Referring to the need for advanced agricultural college training in the post-war years. Dr. Archibald said the need will be really great for high-class graduate men in industry, based on agricultural products, more practical farming, more rural education in schools and high schools, and in many expanded phases of government activities in post-war works programs. These men will include those requiring the highest type of training in the sciences pertaining to agriculture, including many intricate phases of research on which the future agriculture of Canada is so dependent. The agricultural colleges are not ready for such a huge task, and their need for these graduate students in release of buildings, more buildings, and more highly trained staff is obvious.

SOUTH AFRICA TABS HORSE IMPORTATION

Cape Town (CP) — Tightening of regulations governing the importation of horses into South Africa is announced. From now on no horse may be imported without a certificate of a state veterinarian of the country of origin setting out that it is free from disease and that for 60 days before shipment it has not been exposed to disease.

Imported animals will also be inspected at the port of entry and will be liable to detention at government quarantine stations.

London — The first Mosquito bomber beat a world's record by flying twenty-two months after her designer began work on the drawing-board.

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Opening of New Consol. School At St. Eustache

The new Protestant Consolidated School was formally opened at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac on Saturday, by the Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Campbell, chairman of the Montreal Protestant Board of School Commissioners. The ceremony was attended by A. Kirk Cameron, of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education, Inspector L. J. King, of Lachute, and citizens and pupils of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

F. C. Moore, chairman of the school commission, outlined briefly the history leading up to the construction of the new building.

Dr. Campbell congratulated the pupils, teachers and residents of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac on the fine modern building now at their disposal. He stressed as far more important than fine buildings and equipment the necessity of good teachers and remarked that no matter how fine the equipment, if the teacher was not interested in her job the pupils would lose what was rightfully theirs. He urged that primary consideration be given to the procuring and retaining the services of capable and understanding teachers and that the teachers' remuneration be in keeping with the great responsibility which was theirs.

Mr. Cameron outlined how he had been called upon by Sir Lomer Gouin and later by Mr. Taschereau to make a survey of Protestant education in Quebec. Upon his recommendation, the Provincial Government began the consolidation of rural school districts, closing one-room schools and building at central points, large, well-equipped schools to serve several communities.

The school was the 52nd since Mr. Cameron's plan of consolidation had been put into operation.

Other speakers included Mayor Stanley Helleur, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac; Thomas Fordham, of the St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac Council; Wesley Morris, St. Eustache student master; J. A. Davies, school commissioner; L. J. King and Charles G. Turner.

Mr. Turner, a member of the local board for the past 16 years, was praised by speakers as being largely responsible for improvements in the local school system and in the promotion of the construction of the district's new school. David Bryant, Grade VI pupil, thanked the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Robert Miller presented the school with a 35-foot flag pole and Mrs. F. C. Moore donated the Union Jack.



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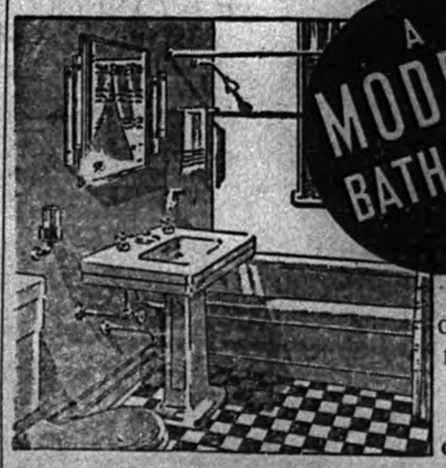


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Boost to the War Savings Drive

Collaborating with the renewed drive for War Savings sales — in which our food retailers are taking the initiative this month, and an organized campaign and follow-up will be conducted through schools, groups and organizations here throughout the year — this newspaper is staging another publicity effort similar to the plan supported by our merchants in 1942-43. Watchman representatives are now completing a list of business men whose advertisements will be displayed in a special War Savings section, with the names of certain subscribers concealed in their ads. Readers who, from week to week, find their names mentioned in these spaces, are invited to clip the ad, present it to the merchant, and receive two War Savings Stamps with the compliments of this newspaper.

It is hoped in this way to stimulate interest in the further purchase of War Savings — for the accumulation of these small investments at frequent intervals will aid immeasurably in financing the war, without heavy drain on personal finances. The Watchman is confident, moreover, that the merchants supporting this plan will derive publicity highly favorable to their business.

Report on Reconstruction

A brief summary of highlights in the James Report on Reconstruction, tabled in the House of Commons, gives a glimpse of what may be after this war. Some of the recommendations may not be implemented, but at least Ottawa is making a start now by planning and thinking, as people in the communities — in the smaller spheres of things — are doing.

Jim Greenblat, our Ottawa correspondent, reviews the most potent features of the Report — which suggests among other things that every private enterprise be encouraged to develop a long-range program of capital expenditure; and the recognition that labor has a tremendous stake in the national economy. The Report doubts the merit of consumers' sales tax. Controls designed to restrict consumption should be abandoned as soon as possible at the end of the war but the committee feels that price controls, some of them, will be needed in the transition period. They think wheat should be made a free trade commodity throughout the world and that there should be promotion for increased export of Canadian wheat and its products. New markets for farm products should be exploited, and research on utilization thereof developed. It is suggested that there be training of 15,000 men a year in the next five years, and a dominion Forest Act to extend forest research and management. Visioned is creation of a National Development Board to co-ordinate construction projects.

Food Does Not Just "Happen"

Food is the most important munition of war. Without food, war would be no more — worse still, human life itself would become extinct. The accumulation of food stores before any offensive is the primary obligation of a military commander. He knows that, however, brilliant his strategy, it is bound to fail without the bodily sustenance of his men through the delivery of food at the right place and at the right time. Every detail of supply and transportation must be thought out and co-ordinated.

If the assembling of food entails such a responsibility on the military commander, what about the heavy load on the shoulders of the country's first great munitioner — the farmer who makes the assembly of food possible? In peace or war, year by year, the farmer undertakes a great spring offensive. Everything has to be planned in detail. As in the armed forces, nothing in the preparation for success on the farm may be left to chance.

A year before each spring offensive some seed has to be sown. The growing of good seed is an art in itself and before the best seed has been selected, it has been checked and re-checked. When at last the seed has been chosen, it has to be cleaned to clear it of weed seeds and reject inferior kernels. It has then to be tested for germination and purity. The seed is the ammunition; the farm machinery the field guns and heavy ordnance. The preparation of the soil parallels the choosing of the battleground on which victory may be best assured, but before the ammunition is used, it has been made certain that the "field guns" which sow seeds instead of shrapnel are in the highest working order. After the first wave of the offensive has passed, the heavy ordnance, in the shape of harvesters and threshers, all in first-class order, have been readied for the final push in the harvest. All is not plain sailing. There is fair weather and foul. There are hazards and heartbreaks, but the farmer carries on. Food just does not happen. Its successful growing is the triumph of the farmer.

"In the Field"

Eye-witness stories from the battle fronts—and death on duty of British, Canadian and United States war correspondents — have pointed out a fact of more than incidental importance in the history of our day. It is this: the urge in some men to use their years in telling people the day-to-day story of their own communities and far-away fields is a deeper thing, in the best of them, than the mere business of making a living by recording fact and rumor. It is the urge to search for truth and publish it to all.

Perhaps only in wartime it becomes clear that for a newspaperman to report what he is told about, or what he has seen, is not the whole story. The whole story comes only when he has lived with what he writes about.

It is equally true in years of peace. There is a growing tendency in newspapermen to wish to know more from first hand experiences of conditions about which they write. It is not unusual — and it certainly commendable — for the editor of a farm page to have practical experience as a farmer; or for an aviation editor to be a flier. And the weekly newspaper editor has long been a man familiar with virtually every aspect of living in the community he serves, because he lives there.

A thought grows out of this that may be worth preserving. Perhaps in the years after the war this tendency to live with what one writes about will affect international reporting so that news from foreign countries will reflect more of ordinary people's living and thinking than it has done in the past.

It is interesting to conjecture that a greater knowledge of each other, and thus a closer understanding, could develop in this way between the people of different nations. The surest way to bring it about is for the people themselves to feel and to express an interest in their international neighbors' ways of living. For, while newspapers must give a lead in the long pathway of human progress, they must also fulfil a popular necessity. It is an interesting thought — reporters "in the field" as actively in peace as in war.

Boy Scout Week

Once again Canada's 90,000 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will be observing their annual Boy Scout Week, from February 20 to 26. The purpose of this observance is to bring to public attention the work the Boy Scouts Association is endeavoring to do in raising up amongst us a group of citizens who are morally, spiritually and physically virile.

Perhaps never before in Canada's eventful history was the task of building good citizenship more pregnant with meaning. The young people of this generation will have to face the tremendous problems of reconstruction when the drums of war have ceased to beat. Theirs will be the duty to carry forward the peace and to implement the ideals of the new world laid down in the Atlantic Charter. It will be their task to maintain a peace which is in reality a peace, and not just the uneasy quiet before the dawn of another world conflagration. Faced with these tasks it is a paramount concern of Canada that its youth be imbued with the ideals which make for peace and progress.

Scouting here in Canada, in every part of the Empire and in more than 40 other countries is doing more perhaps than any group outside of the Christian Church, to extend the ideal of international goodwill and fellowship.

The boyish mind harbours no resentment because another boy has a different racial origin, a different religion, or a different colored skin. Scouts correspond with Scouts around the world. They learn of the problems and peculiarities of other lands, and what is more important they learn on just how wide a front the peoples of all lands agree on the fundamentals which make for peace and progress.

Boy Scout Week is not a money raising event. It is simply a week for Boy Scouts, with the aid of their good friends in the newspaper world, to parade their purposes and program before the country so that people might have an opportunity to see and learn what the movement is and what it stands for. Summed up in the promise a Scout makes on his investiture into the movement is a simple philosophy which transcends mere nationalism or narrow denominationalism. "On my honor, I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times, to obey the Scout law."

Since Scouting "broke out" in Canada back in 1908 (the same year as in England) some 710,000 boys have passed through the Movement. There can be little doubt that their Scout philosophy of life, their Scout daily good turn, their loyalty to God and country, has played a proud part in the development of this country as a sovereign nation in the great Commonwealth of British nations.

God at the Peace Table

Many times during the course of the war when our fortunes were at a low ebb and our hope was all but gone, we called upon God for strength and guidance. We asked His aid at Dunkirk when it seemed that not even a miracle could save hundreds of thousands of our soldiers, and again in the dark days which followed when the military strength standing between Hitler and the conquest of Britain was negligible. We prayed for help when the pitiful handful of men and machines of the R.A.F. fought valiantly against the superior might of the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain and when our ships were being sunk in the Atlantic faster than we could replace them. We knelt humbly before God following Pearl Harbor and the fall of Singapore when the Japanese tidal wave swept down the Pacific to the shores of Australia, and again when Rommel's Africa Corps was a day's march from Cairo. In our darkest hours, when it seemed that human strength alone was not enough, we called upon God and there is none who can say that He failed us.

With the tides of war now definitely and inexorably set in our favor and the eventual defeat of our enemies inevitable, it is well that we do not forget God, lest He forget us. Man's tendency is to rely upon his own strength in good times and go to God for aid in times of trial. This time, more than ever before, the end of the fighting will not mean the end of our troubles. The problems of peace will, in many respects, equal or even exceed the problems of war. It is well, therefore, that we look forward to the war's end, whenever that day may be, with a measure of humility and a readiness to ask God's guidance in solving the many difficulties with which we shall be faced. If He can help us in the darkest hours of battle, He can grant us wisdom to deal with the problems of peace. Let us remember that the seeds of another war can be sown at a peace conference and let us accordingly resolve not to forget God at the Peace Table.

—Ottawa Journal

Is Eire Proud of Its Neutrality?

(By Mallory Browne in Christian Science Monitor)

London — What is it like in neutral Eire today?

To go from Britain to Eire these days is to put the clock back from war to peace. At least on the surface. The process is by no means as simple as it sounds, however. It is something of a diplomatic achievement, requiring weeks of hard work even to obtain an exit permit from Britain and a visa for Eire. Then there's the flight in a blacked-out, camouflaged passenger plane from one military airdrome Somewhere in England, full of grim-looking bombers and fighters, to another militarized airdrome in Northern Ireland equally full of equally grim fighters and bombers. Finally there's the train trip from the Northern capital of Belfast, bursting with khaki-clad American soldiers, down across the border to the soft Southern civilian city of Dublin.

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The first thing you notice is that on the train going down there are no passengers in uniform. Eire is very particular about preserving the appearance of neutrality. The same with Dublin itself; the civilian crowds present a dramatic contrast to Belfast or London, or for that matter New York.

The first sign I was back in a pre-war, or at least a no-war, world was the crowd of porters hovering about in the Dublin railway station. Having carried a heavy bag and typewriter all the way along the interminable station platforms of Euston, Liverpool, Belfast, knowing well by now it's not even any use looking for a porter, it was something of a shock to find a score or more of young men of military age competing for the privilege of carrying my luggage.

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The next great contrast to anyone coming from England or Ulster was the abundance of eggs and fruit in the Dublin shops. Having had only one egg in the last month or so, it was hard for one to get used to these dozens and dozens of "shell eggs," as they're now called to distinguish the unobtainable type from the ubiquitous dried or powdered packaged product. The shops were full of other things too; fresh meats of all sorts, chickens, turkeys, geese, dried fruits, nuts, American canned goods — all rationed, rare, or non-existent in London. The restaurant menus, too, were overwhelming to one accustomed as I was to England's unvarying formula. At Jammet's famous Dublin grillroom I counted eight different kinds of steak — something I'd hardly seen at all since the war — besides ten or so other kinds of meat, game, etc., and there were at least a dozen sugary desserts, all complete with real cream.

In Dublin, as in Lisbon, one is conscious that this is a potential spy centre — that you're likely to run into an enemy as well as a friend almost anywhere. In this respect, however, the atmosphere is much more casual than in Lisbon. At the next table to me in a well-known Dublin restaurant sat two members of the German legation. Near by were three American "technicians" down from Belfast and a couple of British business men — all completely unconcerned.

Then, of course, there were the lights. That's the greatest contrast of all. In Belfast there was a complete blackout just like the London variety — dark, unrelenting, all-enveloping, seemingly endless; less than three hours away by train, in Dublin, brilliantly illuminated streets, shops, trams and buses.

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Another scene that struck me as an anachronism left over from peacetime was the dance one night at the Gresham Hotel. There were no uniforms. Ladies all wore formal evening gowns, men in full evening dress, with white tie and tails. In London, where before the war white tie and tails was the usual evening attire in the West End for dinner and theatre. I have not seen a single one since the blitz, and for that matter hardly anybody even in dinner jacket.

Yet there are traces of war on the face of Dublin. There are, for instance, numerous rather flimsy looking air-raid shelters in the streets with here and there air-raid wardens posts. There is clothes rationing, although it is much less strict than the British scheme. There are shortages of some foods, and fuels are scarce, though fortunately not so scarce as last winter.

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Furthermore, the war has left its trace on Eire in another form. Maybe I imagined it, but I don't think so. It seemed to me that deep down in their hearts the Irish people realize something is wrong. To put it even in the crudest terms. Here's a world in the mirst of the biggest fight ever, and the Irish aren't in it.

Some of them are, of course — just how many is subject to warm controversy, but the actual number of Eire citizens in British uniform is probably nearer 40 or 50 thousand than Dublin's optimistic estimate of 100,000.

Anyway, the main point is that Eire's neutral and knows it. In fact, most Irishmen are very busy today boasting about it. But are they really proud of it? In Dublin, despite all the lemons and oranges and even the lights at night, I deeply doubt it.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 15, 1924

Jos. Speight, Butcher, notifies the public that he has moved to the opposite side of Main Street and is now in business in the premises next to Paquette's Barber Establishment.

Miss Florence McGillivray, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Watch and Clock Repairs. — Jos. Belanger, near Hill's Store, East Ward, Lachute. — (Advt.)

Mr. Douglas Bradley, formerly of Lachute Road, has secured a position as linotype operator for the Long Branch World Record, daily paper in New Jersey.

John Ira Forrester, 26, of Chatboro, was crushed to death by falling gravel while excavating in connection with the Montreal-Hull highway.

Cushing — News is received here of the birth of their fifth little daughter, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooke, of Hoosier, Sask.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 19, 1904

Mr. J. T. Owens, of Stonefield, accompanied by his daughter Enid, walked across the Long Sault rapids on the Ottawa River — a thing which has not been possible for over 50 years.

The Ladies' Hockey Club have arranged a match with the "Mistletoes" of Montreal.

Cushing — Engineers who are surveying the route from the projected electric road between Montreal and Ottawa have reached a point near McCormick station on the old Carillon and Grenville Railway.

Klondike and Northwest! Farm laborers, best route to Yukon Gold Fields. Klondike is in Canada; outfit in Vancouver and save 30%. Canadian Pacific Rl'y. (Advt.)

Riviere Rouge — Many hearts are sad since the departure from our midst of the surveyors, who have done a little "prospecting" on the side.



"I was just showing your kid brother some knots."

LABOR MINISTER WARNS INDUSTRY

Ernest Bevin Urges Employers to Adopt Long-Term View

Manchester, Eng. (CP) — Labor Minister Bevin, in a wide survey of war and demobilization problems, said there would be an "interim period", when Germany is beaten and Japan is being beaten, when British civilian industry will get some additional labor and raw materials, but there will be no "sudden opening up of industry."

Industries, he said, would have to harmonize labor coming back and raw materials coming in.

He advised industry against seeking huge, quick profits after the war. "I beg of industry to take the long-term view; better to re-establish and lose profit so as to make industry secure for generations than to take a quick profit with disaster to follow."

Warning that Germany is plotting a third world war on the assumption the Allies will have been bled of strength by this one, he said Britain's total mobilization of men, women and production had been ordered to counter this threat so that this war could be won with a minimum loss of life.

A lot of talk is going on
About a post-war plan,
But no plan "post" or "pre" will work
Until there's change in man.
For planning for the by-and-by
Is just an idle dream
When, in the nasty now-and now,
Men have no working scheme.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Bowser — Did Miss Lowder's voice fill the hall?

Blinks—Well, it filled the lobby. Pretty nearly everybody went out there when she started to sing.

Smith: So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business?

Jones: Yes; he's so keen on dough and such a swell loafer that I'm sure he'll rise in the business.

"Tom's father and mother fought each other for years."

"Yes; he says that he thinks he is eligible to membership in the Sons of Veterans."

"Why did the foreman fire you?"

"Well, you know the foreman is the man who stands around and watches the others work."

"Yes, anyone knows that. But why did he fire you?"

"He got jealous of me. A lot of the fellows thought I was the foreman."

The Lieut. was going her rounds at breakfast and stopped at one table with the query: "Any complaints?"

One CWAC sprang up and said, "Yes M'am, this tea tastes like Chloride of Lime."

The Officer took the cup, sniffed the contents, then sipped delicately: "Nonsense," she pronounced, "that's Carbolic Acid."

THE LAGGERS

No system that is devised for public or private security will ever turn a lazy man into an industrious one, or a spendthrift into a provident individual. Hanging as deadweight on all such schemes will be found those who will be active neither in their own affairs nor in the affairs of any other, human driftwood on the great tide of life.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Pte. M. Moore, of Cornwall, Ont., spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore. . . . Mrs. Archie Shute, of Verdun, was a recent Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Edna Moncrieff, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. John Moncrieff.

Mrs. J. Veit spent a few days in Montreal last week and was accompanied home by her son, Jackie, also Mr. Sharpe, of Montreal, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Veit.

Miss Muriel Graham, of N.D.G., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Stella Cooke spent a few days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Margaret Henvis and Mr. Leslie Hardie, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Henvis.

Pte. Dennan MacArthur, of Farnham, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Betty Morrison left last week to enter training as a nurse at the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Morin Heights

Miss Helen Davis, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumel are spending a few days in Montreal.

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

Mr. Jack Watchorn, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, are spending this week here.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mrs. J. S. Jones and son are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Marjorie Doherty, of Montreal, is spending this week with her parents.

Mrs. G. Downie and son, Ronald, are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. E. Workman is spending this week at Hill Brook Farm.

Mr. Joe Baldwin is home again, having been discharged from the Army.

Suffer Bereavement

Word has been received this week of the death of Mr. Thomas Russell in Montreal. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, and his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, who both reside here.

Mabel

Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch and Mrs. E. Castle, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie at Lachute on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McFaul was in Montreal a couple of days this week. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Helen McFaul.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Townsend and daughter, Dale, of Dalesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick, on Friday.

Miss Stella Warwick, of Brownsburg, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black.

Tpr. Harry Murdoch, of the Canadian Army Overseas, arrived home on Tuesday evening and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Sgt. Donald Clark, R.C.A.F., who received his wing at Paulson, Man., on Friday of last week, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. A. Clark.

We can win the war by bettering our enemy. But we can only win the peace by bettering ourselves.

Morin Heights

Mrs. F. J. Jones and little daughter, Lynne, of Montreal, are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis. Miss Phyllis Jowett was also with them over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Doherty visited friends in Montreal during the past week.

The Guild of Trinity Church held a successful sleigh drive and bean supper last Saturday. Proceeds amounted to over $30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Cpl. and Mrs. W. R. Bell. Cpl. Bell is remaining for a few days with his family.

Misses Audrey Watson and Betty Lacken, and Mrs. Ronald Boyd, were here over the week-end.

Sgt. Baird Davis has returned to the O.T.U., Pennfield Ridge, N.B., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Grenville

LAC. Russell Gauley, in training with the R.C.A.F., at Hamilton, and Mrs. R. Gauley and little daughter, Heather, of Renfrew, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gauley, last week-end. On Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley at Kilmar and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough at Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodbury and children have returned to Grenville after an absence of several years, and are living in part of the residence formerly owned by Thomas Cousins, now the the property of G. E. Arnold, Mr. R. Woodbury is employed by Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. Eddie Matthew, of Kilmar, was in Hawkesbury on Saturday, on her return calling on friends in this community.

On St. Valentine's Day pupils of the Consolidated School enjoyed a short time exchanging Valentines.

Harrington

Mrs. S. Owens, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLean, at Bell Falls this week. She expects shortly to join her husband, who is with the R.C.A.F. in Saskatchewan.

Misses Edith and Isabel McCallum spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., spent a few days with his parents at Gale House.

Mr. John Marshall and son, James, are in Montreal this week.

The Farm Forum was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett over the week-end were — Miss Joan McMahon, Mary and Thomas Bennett, of Lachute.

Mrs. A. McRae and Mrs. R. Gauley, of Renfrew were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

Brownsburg

Misses Phyllis and Gladys McAdam spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Cliason, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Hutchin at her home in Staynerville.

Sgt. Carl Rheamer, R.C.A.F., was a week-end guest of friends here.

Mr. Kenneth McHardy has returned from hospital, and visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie last week.

Mrs. Leslie Griffith and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Cpl. Cecil McAdam was the recent guest of relatives here.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Branch

The annual meeting of Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the C-I-L Club rooms on Tuesday evening. The convenors of the different departments of work gave very satisfactory reports. The following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. G. Todd; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Cote; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Wyness; sec'y, Mrs. M. Laidlaw; treas., Mrs. H. Sherwood.

The executive and work committees are as follows — Mesdames Jas. Donaldson, Jas. Thompson, Manley Gardener, Fred Barker and J. T. Seary.

Soldier in Action Writes from Italy

Following is a letter written by Pte. J. D. Greig, with the Saskatoon Light Infantry in action in Italy. Addressed to his aunt, Mrs. W. Usher, of Cushing, the letter gives an impression of life in the van of the invasion forces. Pte. Greig, son of D. G. Greig formerly of Grece's Point, has a brother, Billy, who went overseas with him in 1940, and a younger brother, Angus, in the R.C.A.F. at Mont Joli, Que.

January 1, 1944.

I received your air mail letter dated November 4, about three weeks ago. I am sorry I could not write sooner as we are in action just now and can't write as often as I should.

I am very well. The climate is quite warm where we are along the coast. Our Christmas mail has not reached us yet but I think it's not far behind. We had a good time on Christmas Day — a nice dinner — chicken, pork, potatoes, apple sauce, gravy, pudding, mince pie, cake and oranges, apples and nuts.

This is the first time I have been in action so it is quite an experience as this is the fiercest fighting the war has ever known, with lots of hand to hand fighting as the enemy are strongly fortified in caves and we have been unable to use our tanks. We stay in action for nearly two months and then come out for a rest of two or three weeks. We should be due for one very soon now. The time goes so quickly that we can hardly keep track of the days.

I haven't heard from Billy since I left England but think he is in N. Africa, so I suppose he will be coming over here soon. Do not worry even when you do not hear from us because often it is just that we don't have a house to go to where it is dry and where there is a table and chair. I will try and write more often.

(Signed) John Greig.

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OBITUARY

Townsman Dies At Age of 80

Late John Ernest MacKrith

After a short illness of bronchial pneumonia, the death of John Ernest MacKrith occurred on Tuesday, February 15, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills. Mr. MacKrith was 80 years of age.

Born at Shrewsbury in 1864, he married Miss Isabella Thompson of the same district in 1885. A resident of Lachute for 44 years, he worked at lumbering and in the woods, also for a number of years was a town employee.

One son, Ernest, survives with six grandchildren, Kathleen, of Montreal, Dorothy and Violet, of Lachute, John and Harry, serving overseas, and Norman, with the Provost Corps at Petawawa.

The funeral took place this afternoon, Thursday, from the Anglican Church, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, officiating. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. McFaul, R. Todd, G. Delorme, Jas. Thompson, Albert MacKrith and Hugh Cunningham.

The remains were taken to Lachute Cemetery for burial.

Well Known Legal Practitioner Dies At Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury (CP) — Herbert William Lawlor, K.C., 82, died Sunday at his home here. Born in Hawkesbury, he was a graduate of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and practised with the present Judge Albert Constantineau with offices in Ottawa, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal. He was later appointed local and then county police magistrate.

Mr. Lawlor was created a King's Counsel in 1930. He was unmarried. Miss Edith Lawlor, of Ottawa, is a sister.

DEATHS

MacKRITH — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday, February 15, John Ernest MacKrith, aged 80 years.

MacGIBBON — On February 17, 1944, John A. MacGibbon, husband of Anna M. Morrison, aged 92 years. Funeral to be held Saturday, February 19, 2.30 p.m., from Lachute United Church.

MORRISON — At the Temiskaming Hospital, February 12, 1944, John Abbott Morrison, aged 70 years.

IN MEMORIAM

BEAVEN — In loving memory of a dear brother, Lemuel, who passed away February 7, 1943 — Ever remembered by his brother, Edward, Dora, and family.

Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near,
We who loved you sadly miss you;
As it dawns another year.

COUSINS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thomas R. Cousins, who passed away February 14, 1943. — Ever remembered by Laura, Tom and family.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear mother
That we do not think of you.

COUSINS — In loving memory of a dear wife, Elizabeth Cousins, who passed away February 14, 1943. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near,
We who loved you sadly miss you;
As it dawns another year.

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away February 20, 1935. — Ever remembered by her son and daughters.

MORRISON — In loving memory of Olive Janet, who passed away February 19, 1928. — Ever remembered by her mother, sisters and brothers.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

February Meeting of Presbyterian W.M.S. At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. George Bryson on Wednesday afternoon, February 9.

The devotional period was taken by Miss K. E. Walsh, who briefly reviewed the life of Jonah and his unwillingness to obey the call of God because he felt it was useless. . . . This was followed by a prayer from Mrs. G. Bryson.

Report of the Montreal Presbyterial annual meeting was given by Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. Jos. A. Bradley. The former presented the financial report; the latter briefly reviewed the address given by the guest speaker, Mr. C. W. F. Rae, a returned missionary from West China. Mr. Rae recounted his experiences in travelling through rough country in China and the many proofs he had had of the presence of the Lord, because he had been willing to be guided and had trusted in Him although sometimes the way had seemed impossible.

The Very Rev. Malcolm Campbell, D.D., brought greetings from the Presbytery and congratulated the women on their successful year.

Sleigh Ride Enjoyed by Young People's Union

A perfect evening for sleigh-riding favored the members of Lachute United Church Y.P.U. on Wednesday.

Two sleighs, supplied by Messrs. Clifford Armstrong and Allan Hammond, carried 40 enthusiastic passengers over the wintery roads.

On their return, a bean supper was all ready and the party sat down to a table well illuminated by candlelight.

A welcome was extended by the president to new members, also to Miss Lulu Miller and Miss Kay Miller, the former having arrived from Britain this week after spending almost five years in the war-torn English Midlands.

An appeal was made by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough on behalf of the current campaign for funds to relieve suffering in China and India.

After the meal, the group participated in carpet bowling, crokinole, darts, table tennis and other games.

It was announced that Mr. Geo. Rothney, Citizenship Convenor, would be in charge of the study next Wednesday, and a request was made that all members and friends be present.

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The regular weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Monday in the basement of Lachute United Church. The meeting was opened by repeating in unison the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". Lois Bennett read the scripture and Joan Percival led in prayer.

At the business meeting 17 seniors and 15 junior members answered the roll call. The minutes were read and approved. Plans for a party were discussed.

The girls and their leaders are to attend the Presbyterian Church in a body on Sunday next.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of "Taps".

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20.

The Golden Text is from Job 36: 5. "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: He is mighty in strength and wisdom."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." (James 1: 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: "Are we benefited by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void. God is not moved by the breath of praise to do more than He has already done, nor can the infinite do less than bestow all good, since He is unchanging wisdom and Love. . . . Prayer cannot change the Science of being, but it tends to bring us into harmony with it. . . . God is Love. Can we ask Him to be more? God is intelligence. Can we inform the infinite Mind of anything He does not already comprehend?" (P. 2).

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Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Ye Are Clean, But Not All"
The Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Junior and Senior C.G.I.T. will attend this service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
'A Preacher's Fear"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
8.00 p.m. Morin Heights.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., "The Miracle of the Undisturbed Grave Clothes"
7.00 p.m. "The Christian Doctrine of Forgiveness"

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

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 p.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.
DALESVILLE	
Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

What Our Lord Taught by His Speech

Contributed by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich

In addressing people, our Lord Jesus Christ was always addressing those to whom the Name of God already conveyed all that the writers of the Old Testament had combined to associate with it. The views of these people regarding God were.

1. God is one and Holy, and Holiness includes perfect Righteousness.
2. God is a Living God.
3. God is active in history.
4. God's Righteousness is not only Judicial but also Paternal.

Turning to what our Lord Himself taught, we must bear in mind His strong assertion of the permanence of the revelation with which they were already familiar. He made it quite clear that He did not come to abolish or destroy the Law or the Prophets but rather to fulfil them.

In His Sermon on the Mount we have a correction of the Old Law but not a rejection of it. It was a correction by way of a completion. "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." — That principle, seems to us to sanction vengeance. To think that however, is to misunderstand it. What it does do is to set a limit to naturally insatiate lust of revenge, which, if left to itself will take two eyes for one and a set of teeth for a tooth. Then too, our Lord was substituting the spirit for the letter as the source of moral guidance. Now, some have the idea that the spirit is an easy master; that is far from being true.

A rule can be obeyed and then done with; the spirit is never done with. For instance, if the rule requires that one tenth of one's worldly goods be given to God, one can give the tenth and enjoy oneself with what is left. But the spirit requires the dedication of all one's goods, so that we never reach the point where we can leave God's claim on one side as satisfied. We are to use all our goods as we believe God would have us use them. This, you will readily see, is a far more exacting demand. The Law of the Spirit, did not destroy the Old Law, but made greater demand than the most punctilious observers of the Old Law were meeting.

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What did our Lord teach about God?

First, He taught the Absolute Supremacy of God.

In our Lord's mind and teaching, nothing is ever conceded except in its relation to God. Other facts may be omitted from consideration — trifles like the Roman Empire, or the possibility of a boat being capsized on a stormy lake. But God is never for a moment absent from His thought: With Him it was God first, last, and all the time between.

He never, in set terms, asserted that God controls the world; but the thought that He does, is as pervasive in His teaching as the thought of God Himself. But it is significant that our Lord loved to dwell on God's care for little things. "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God." "But even the very hairs of your head are numbered." In these and similiar quotations, it is the tenderness, not the severity of God, such as might be suggested by the terms sovereignty or supremacy, that Jesus stresses in His teaching. But we must be careful not to let the "tenderness" of God obscure the fact that this implies a truly universal supremacy and sovereignty.

Another thing I would ask you to observe carefully is this: we must not interpret any particular occurrence in the light of our limited knowledge of God's purposes. The Christian who prays for a boom and receives it, will quite naturally connect the two. But remember, he cannot prove that the boom was not coming to him anyhow. I say this in order to prevent, if possible, anyone falling into the mistake of supposing that God has favorites. This attitude of mind would easily develop into self-righteousness.

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Secondly, our Lord taught "the indiscriminate love of God."

This teaching is of course a great advance on anything we find in the Old Testament. I do not mean that there was ever a time when God did not love all men, but in the Old Testament it is like His Love to Israel that is well to the front on the sacred page. God did care for the Israelites, but He cared equally for the Ethiopians. He had indeed brought Israel out of Egypt, but so had He brought Philipians from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir. So says Amos (Ch. 9: 7). But, though He had an equal care for all, it was rather as a King demanding from all their dues than as a Father watching over them with paternal love. Our Lord's teaching on this subject goes far beyond all this. He, the Father, is now said to love all men alike, whether they obey or disobey. This is regarded by Paul as being truly revolutionary, but he insists that it is so, as you may see if you read Romans 5: 6 - 8.

Our Lord taught that God loves all men with an unquenchable love. They may ignore Him, defy Him, even betray Him, in many different ways, grieve and wound Him — but He goes on loving them, with a love undiminished by their ingratitude. He always loves the sinner though He hates their sins.

If we think only of law in relation to those who are breaking it, our conception of Law is wrong. For the greater part of its influence is exerted in checking people from doing what it forbids. The whole purpose of the law is not to secure that the wicked are punished, but to keep people from wickedness by fear of punishment.

If God be conceived of as being vindictive, the worshipper will become vindictive; but if God be conceived of as loving, and loving all men, the worshipper will tend more and more to become unselfish and loving." It is in the thought of God's love for me that I find the highest incentive to goodness, and that incentive carries me forward to real love for even an enemy, by the recollection that God loves that enemy even as He loves me.

The doctrine of God's indiscriminate love finds its fullest expression in our Lord's teaching concerning forgiveness. The parable of the Prodigal Son makes it abundantly clear that God is always ready to receive back into His favor His self-willed children.

Be sure of this, your Father in Heaven still loves you, whoever you are and wherever you are. — Why, then, do you not come back home?

New Guinea Natives Work for Red Cross

Melbourne (CP) — When members of an Australian Red Cross party visited a lonely island off the New Guinea coast, they were met by the native mission teacher, who told them that the members of the island's Red Cross branch, plantation laborers who earned approximately $2.25 a month, had contributed a saucerful of shillings and two-shilling pieces.

But they were not satisfied with this. They insisted on adding to the donation coconuts, pumpkins, bananas, sweet potatoes and sugar cane.

The visitors were entertained at a big sing-song, and the "branch" presented its gifts with the following dedication:

"We ask you to accept these gifts from the people of —. They are to be used to help our boys, both white and colored, who are on the fighting fronts, and to help also those we call the enemy. For the Red Cross is love, and it helps everyone."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. B. F. Rogers is spending the week visiting relatives in Buckingham and Breckenridge, Que.

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Mr. Eddie Morgan has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now training at the manning depot in Toronto.

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Mr. A. D. McGibbon, of Quebec City, spent the week-end with his father here.

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AC-2 Buddy Langille, of the R.C.A.F. Wireless School, Montreal, spent last week-end with his parents here.

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Mr. Donald Hume visited his sisters and friends in Montreal recently.

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Miss Maud Dobbie was a visitor at the Knowlton Inn, Knowlton, Que., last week-end.

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Miss Mildred Foote, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

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Miss Lillian Russel, also Miss Gertrude Dove, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa; also Mrs. Harlow Teel, of Cowansville, who is spending the remainder of the winter at their home.

AC-2 Sydney Shepherd, of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred to Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.

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Mrs. C. Patterson with her son, Bobby, of Ogden, Alberta, is here visiting her father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon, Lachute Mills.

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Mr. Clifford Armstrong and Mrs. George Armstrong were in Montreal over the week-end, and while their attended the Ice Follies.

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Pte. Marjorie Theoret, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Theoret, Bedard Blvd.

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Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon was in Mattawa, Ont., this week, attending the funeral of her brother, the late J. A. Morrison, of Beauchene.

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Sgt. Edwin Gauley, of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

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Miss Freda McVicar spent last week-end at Harrington East visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

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Miss Ruth Armstrong was in Aylmer, Que., over the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Innes and Mr. Innes.

Mrs. Eric Cumming, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

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Pte. Ernest Boyd, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, is visiting his wife here.

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P/O Laurie Coldwell, of the R.C.A.F., Quebec City, visited friends in town over the week-end.

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Miss Eileen Kingston, of Montreal, spent last week-end with friends in Lachute.

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Mrs. Olive Morgan, of Sherbrooke, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross.

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Mr. R. A. Giles is in Ottawa today and Friday attending a directors' meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, being held at the Chateau Laurier.

Note on Recent Business Change

W. M. Cottingham recently reported the sale of the building supply business of Cottingham Supply Company, Bethany Road, Lachute, to ARC Supply Limited. This change in ownership is a matter of more than usual interest, as the business was founded by Mr. Cottingham's father in 1885, and for nearly 60 years operated as a complete building supply company. Mr. Cottingham will remain temporarily as manager. The Cottingham Supply Company still retains its corporate identity and is free to operate in fields other than builders' supplies.

Well known to residents of Lachute and in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Cottingham plans to continue residence here, devoting his attention to the development of a national project of benefit to the future of Canada. During the past year he took over the Canadian representation of Homasote Precision-Built Homes, operating here as Precision-Built Homes Limited. This company remains in his name and under his guidance. The development of this new type of construction, according to Mr. Cottingham, promises to be one of the major factors in solving the critical housing problems of post-war Canada.

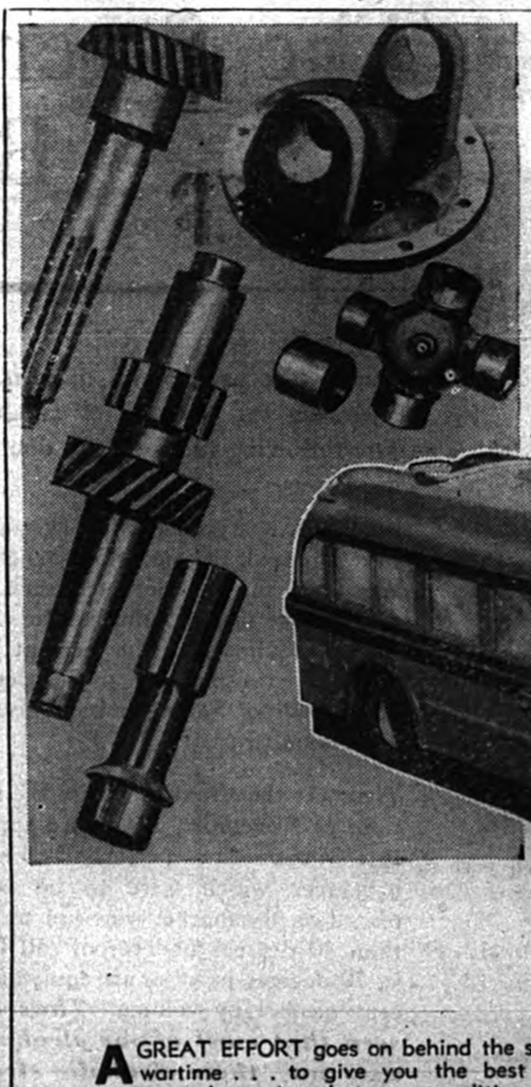


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So, please be patient, if services over the route you wish to travel are not as frequent or luxurious as you would wish. The inconveniences are part of the war effort. Someday the public will be king again in the travel world!

REDUCTION IN WEEK-END BUS ACCOMMODATION

As the demand for additional bus services to war industries is increasing, we have been obliged to reduce the number of "Extra" buses on certain scheduled departures on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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The Lachute United Church

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mrs. George Kelly has returned from Port Perry where she visited her sister, Mrs. Denny, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Louise Andrews, who has been in Harrington visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Provencal, has now returned home.

Lois and Patricia Ann Provencal are spending a short holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs visited his daughter, Ethel, in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, visited his parents on Sunday last.

Mr. Jos. E. Provencal spent Sunday last with his parents in Harrington.

The Red Cross will meet at Mrs. A. MacPhee's on Tuesday next, February 22.

Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and children, who have been guests of Mr. George Kelly, have returned to their home at Lac Commandant.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Thursday last.

Mr. Archie Young, Sr., has returned home after visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. George Nixon, who has been in Ottawa to undergo a slight operation on her ear, has returned and is much improved.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston visited friends in Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott and Mrs. A. Starnes were joint hostesses to the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Canning on the last day of the month, Leap Year day, February 29.

Annual Church Meeting

St. Mungo's Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday of last week and the financial statement showed a balance on the right side. The Women's Missionary Society also had made their allocation.

Delegates to the Montreal W.M.S. Presbyterial next week are Mrs. W. Canning, Mrs. A. Starnes and Mrs. A. Graham (president).

St. Mungo's services are being held in the church once more — every Sunday morning at the usual hour, with Mrs. W. Y. King conducting the services for Rev. S. T. Burman, who is still in the hospital.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston spent Thursday last in Montreal visiting Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, who was ill in hospital.

The Misses K. Whelehan, of Montreal, and Tessie Robert, of Monalea, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert, Grece's Point.

Mr. John O'Brien, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, for some weeks, left on Tuesday for his home at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Dorothy McRae, of St. Jerome, and Miss Pearl, of Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Mrs. J. Lewis spent a week recently with friends in Ottawa.

Gnr. E. Fox, of Kingston, paid a brief visit to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

L/Cpl. K. McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean on Monday.

National Film Board pictures were shown in Campbell's Hall on Monday night, members of the Farm Forum discussing questions afterwards.

The Ladies' Aid held their February meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. McNeil, Bell Falls.

Mrs. J. Dobbie and children, also Mrs. A. Bates, of Avoca, are spending the week with Mrs. A. Campbell at Calumet.

We are pleased to see Mr. Henry Beauchamp home again after being a patient for some time in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The people of the community wish him a speedy recovery.

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Minesweeping – Job of Unsung Heroes

"Like most voluntary organizations, we are feeling a slackening of interest in the various women's groups across Canada. The needs of the British Minesweepers increase as the war expands, and we are, therefore, urgently in need of donations and knitters, to carry on our work for these men who do so much for us." — The foregoing note accompanied this article sent to The Watchman for publication. The editor commends the appeal to the earnest attention of its readers.

Night and day, men, many of them very old or very young, leave the coastal hamlets of Britain to sweep danger from the sea paths of warships, transports, merchantmen. These are the British minesweepers, the unsung heroes whose job any Navy man will tell you is one of the toughest, most arduous and dangerous jobs at sea today. In the early days of the war trawlers were regarded (by those who did not man them) as the lowest form of marine life — all they could do was "tow a bit of wire." The sweepers themselves have changed all that.

The little fleet of fishing boats and trawlers which formed the nucleus of the minesweeping service has been augmented by modern war-built minesweeping trawlers, sea-worthy little steel ships, with high bows, about 140 feet in length but the small craft still plays its important part in sweeping the shallow and narrow waters. The larger and faster ones operate with the Fleet.

The value of the Minesweeping Service has been incalculable; every mine found and detonated may mean a ship saved; every minefield cleared is a battle won. Unceasing vigilance in tempest and fair weather, always exposed to extreme danger, is the sweepers' portion, and their work must go on day after day, week after week. Not until peace comes and final victory is achieved will the stories of their heroic deeds be told. For them there is none of the excitement of battle. Yet, because they fight an unseen foe, they must be constantly on the alert, accept the risk of sweeping alone and relying upon their armament for protection. Their unspectacular task is no measure of the terrific strain they are under at all times.

Thus the sweepers are doing their full share to foil the Axis onslaught on sea-borne trade, and neither the Fleet nor the Merchant Navy could do without them.

To help alleviate, in some small measure, the discomfort of these men to whom we owe so much, the British Minesweepers Auxiliary has now entered upon its fifth year of operation. In the early part of 1940 the first shipment of 90 articles was sent overseas. Since that time well over 120,000 articles have been shipped, such comforts as sea-boot stockings, socks, scarves, caps, mitts, afghans, and machine-made turtle-neck sweaters. Due to their sturdiness and durability these machine - knitted sweaters are found to be superior to those made by hand and, through the generosity of the manufacturers are shipped directly from the factory for the auxiliary. — **Two dollars donates a sweater.**

Large packing cases are dispatched weekly from headquarters, Montreal and Toronto, to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, Gorlston, Great Yarmouth, England, which is the distribution point to which these comforts go. They are sent from there to the different minesweeping bases, and thence to the men as they requisition them. Many letters of gratitude bear testimony to the appreciation with which these comforts are received. The following letter is typical:

"I would be grateful if you would convey our thanks to the British Minesweepers Auxiliary, Montreal, for the splendid gift of woollen comforts. Such comforts, by their material expression of kind thoughtfulness, warm not only the body of the wearer but also the heart, and when I add that this is the first issue of comforts which my crew have had, you will understand how much they are appreciated.

"My crew will, I am sure, be writing to some of the folk who attached their addresses to the articles. I should like to tell them that their gifts have stretched over the ocean an open hand we are proud to clasp." — **(Signed)**

James Thompson,
Petty Officer, R.A.F.
Air-Base Rescue.

The British Minesweepers Auxiliary, an entirely voluntary organization, solicits the aid of the public in order to further its efforts. An urgent appeal is being made for knitters. Wool may be obtained at cost price at the office of the Auxiliary (sent express or postage paid), as well as directions for the most urgently required articles and information as to the forming of groups of workers.

Inquiries and donations in the interest of this work may be sent to the British Minesweepers Auxiliary, 1412 Drummond Street, Montreal.

St. Andrews East

P/O Hugh Robertson, who has just completed his training at Victoria, B.C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne, with two friends, was at his home here for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Wales and Pte. Freda Wales, C.W.A.C., spent the week-end with their father, Mr. C. T. Wales.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Lois McClintock, of Montreal, was at her home for the week-end.

Mr. Dawe, of Montreal, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Sympathy is expressed by this community to the family of the late Mrs. John W. Funcheon, of Montreal, formerly of St. Andrews East.

Gnr. Eric Bezanson, in a recent letter to his mother, said he had suffered a couple of fractured ribs and was recuperating somewhere in Britain.

Receive Promotions

We are happy to report the promotion of two members of our summer colony, Sgt.-Pilot G. Bryan Simpson, son of Mr. Geo. Simpson, to W. Officer-2; and Lieut. Fred F. Rejall, 32nd Canadian Rec'ce Regiment, to Captain. Capt. Rejall has been overseas since September, 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall. His wife (formerly Miss Margaret Follis) lives at 4450 Western Ave., Westmount.

Grenville

AC-2 Keith Canning, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mrs. Russell Owens attended the annual Red Cross meeting at Kilmar on Thursday last.

Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her family here.

AC-2 Gordon Moncrieff, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff, Kilmar, in the evening attending a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

AC-2 Myles Barron, R.C.A.F., has returned to St. Thomas, Ont., after spending 14 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron, also visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Eileen Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow.

The Rev. J. Emmett, of Montreal, took charge of the morning service in St. Matthew's Church last Sunday.

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The Strength of Alcoholic Beverages

During the past several months, a number of misleading statements have been circulated regarding the strength of alcoholic beverages sold under the new Federal regulations. The following facts will no doubt help to clear up a greatly exaggerated situation.

Before the new regulations concerning strength were imposed, the alcoholic strength of beverages sold in this province such as Scotch whisky, rye whisky, gin, cognac and brandy, was approximately 42.8 percent alcohol by volume, corresponding to 75 degrees proof (British Proof Spirit) or its equivalent — 25 degrees underproof (25 U.P.)

That was the situation before the new regulations of November, 1942 were applied. This new wartime law specified that all alcoholic beverages which were to be bottled and placed on the market were not to be stronger than 30 degrees underproof (30 U.P.)—that is, 70 degrees proof or its equivalent, 40 percent alcohol by volume. ***Thus it can be seen that most of our alcoholic beverages had their alcoholic strength reduced from 42.8 percent alcohol to 40 percent alcohol.***

From these facts it is easily realized that alcoholic beverages in general have not been greatly altered. And it is interesting to note in passing that in Great Britain, most of the alcoholic beverages offered for sale are no stronger than 30 degrees underproof. (30 U.P.) Scottish distillers and all others who engage themselves in this business would be surprised indeed, if told that this particular alcoholic strength indicated an adulteration of their products. A number of these same overseas products are also offered for sale at a strength of 40 degrees underproof (40 U.P.) which corresponds to 60 degrees proof or its equivalent, 34.3 percent alcohol by volume.

The Quebec Liquor Commission publishes this information in the hope that the public will reply to those who see fit to pretend that all alcoholic beverages sold in Quebec today are adulterated heavily. It also takes this occasion to point out to the public that it is in no way responsible for the present situation which was brought about by regulations imposed by Federal authorities. The situation in Quebec is exactly the same as that existing in every other province of the Dominion where alcoholic beverages are sold.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

ARMY METHODS

The war is making an imprint on the teaching of languages. It is time something could make an impression. The whole approach has been wrong. Emphasis has been placed on writing and grammer whereas few students are interested in these, but would like to be able to speak the language studied — if you can't speak it, certainly it is not much use. Half-hearted attempts have been made over a period of years to improve the teaching, but as examinations were based on written work, these attempts couldn't get very far. Soldiers are learning to speak foreign languages, sufficiently well to get on with, in a matter of a few weeks. This has made such an impression that already some of the American Universities are following the Army methods. If these newer teaching ways seep down through the schools maybe the children will yet be able to speak another language. Think of the time wasted in French alone, and to our disgrace so few of us have learned to speak it. I had high hopes that methods were better and that our sons would have a better chance than I had, but even with French at University I do not think that they know as much as I do even now, and I can't speak or understand a word of it even though I read it a bit. Let us hope for better things.

FLOUR

When you buy flour do you buy special kinds or do you just buy flour? It is a strange thing, but even experienced housekeepers do not all know the different kinds. Each has its special uses and if you use the right kind you get better results. There is bread flour, which is best for bread. It can be used for other purposes, but is best kept for bread. Pastry flour is as its name implies, used for cake, but will not make bread. Cake flour is a finely milled flour and makes a finer-textured more tender cake. Much the same results can be obtained by sifting pastry flour several times. Cake flous is so fine that it packs very solidly, and should always be measured after sifting. Then there is household flour, which is a general purpose flour and may be used for bread or pastry. It is a generally used flour and although it is handy I won't have it in my kitchen. It does not make as good bread as bread flour, nor does it make as good pastry flour, even though it may be used for both. It does not cost any more to have the right kind of flour so why not get all the advantage of the proper kind.

SPONGE CAKE

A sponge cake is good at any time, but these days when we may be short of butter it is doubly useful. If you wish to serve it without an icing, bake it in a tube pan and do not cut it but break it apart with fork. I use the following recipe in a great many ways. You will notice it has 1 cup flour, and 1 cup sugar to 4 eggs, so it is very easy to make smaller or larger quantities. I have made one-quarter of the recipe, using one egg and a quarter-cup flour and sugar to pour over apples for a batter pie for a small dessert. The two egg size makes enough to serve with sauce or as an up-side down cake for four. Sometimes I bake the full quantity in two layers and put a filling between, and a five egg quantity fills a large cake pan when I need a large cake.

4 Eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon flavoring.

Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, adding half the sugar gradually. Beat the egg yolks until thick and beat in the remaining sugar, and the flavoring (vanilla and a quarter teaspoon of either lemon or almond). Fold the yolks into the beaten whites. Sift the flour, then measure it, using either cake or pastry flour. Sift in dry ingredients and fold them into the eggs. Pour into an unbuttered tube pan, or a cake pan lined with waxed paper and buttered. Bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees for about thirty-five minutes or until done.

ORANGE ICING

An orange icing is good with a sponge cake and does not take much icing sugar. Grate a little of the orange rind into a bowl being very careful not to grate any of the white portion as it is bitter. Add the juice of a half medium-sized orange, then stir in enough icing sugar to thicken. Make it thick enough not to run off the cake. but no more as it stiffens considerably when it sets.

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Named to Advise Labor Minister

Mother of Five Among Women To Consider British Servant Problems

London (CP) — A miner's wife, mother of five grown-up children, and the wives of a country doctor and a Welsh farmer, have been appointed to a committee which Labor Minister Ernest Bevin has appointed to advise him on domestic workers.

Mother of five is 63-year-old, twice-married Mrs. Emily J. Davies, a typical miner's wife, of Tonypandy, and member of a labor exchange committee. Her husband is a colliery engine man.

The country doctor's wife is Mrs. I. K. Bowman Edgar, of Dumfriesshire, and the farmer's wife is Mrs. M. Parry, a magistrate and W.V.S. organizer. Both have first hand knowledge of the needs of housewives with families and of the difficulties in country districts.

The committee held its second meeting recently and gave particular consideration to the question of recruitment, training and prospects of advancement for domestic workers in institutions, which is included in the terms of reference.

Problems arising in private households where there is hardship through lack of domestic help during emergencies are also to be studied by the committee.

Mr. Bevin said in the house that he attaches the highest importance to this work as being essential to the care of the sick and wounded, the old and infirm and young children.

Army Girls Have Mascots Too

Varied Assortment of Animals Found in Canadian Army's Menagerie – Cwacs Favor Cats and Ducks

Toronto, Feb. 15 (CP) — If all the mascots of its various units were put into one big pen the Canadian Army would have a fair-sized and varied menagerie. A bear, a raccoon, a deer, ducks and even goldfish have at one time or another been the pets of formations in Military District No. 2, but dogs predominate by far.

Soldiers returned from overseas report that almost every Ontario regiment in the field has at least one dog . . . the 48th Highlanders had almost 50 dogs when they were in England. Cwacs have a weakness for feline followers. Almost every C.W.A.C. barracks has its cat mascot. One girl, back from overseas, reports that a cat, "Victoria" by name, attended morning inspections, wandering in the most unregimental fashion among the lines.

The bear was the mascot of the Toronto Scottish, 2nd (Res.) Battalion. It was a cub who didn't know the meaning of discipline, however, and the regiment gave him short shrift. Finally he was taken north and released in the bush.

The raccoon when last heard from, was still the somewhat unorthodox pet of Niagara Area Command Headquarters.

Perhaps the most affectionate pet of all is "Bambi" the mascot of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at Camp Borden. "Bambi", of course, is a deer. The little fellow, injured by a motor-car, was picked up on the highway. Medical men at first thought he was badly hurt, but later found the deer was only dazed. "Bambi" grew fond of his new home and his foster folk grew even fonder of him. He has his own compound and sleeping quarters.

"Cwac-Cwac"

"Donald Duck" once drew rations at the St. George Street, Toronto, barracks of the C.W.A.C. "Donald was a real wild duck, as was his partner, "Donalda." Despite their embarassing cries of "Cwac-Cwac," they were very popular pets. However, when it was learned that by-laws prohibited the keeping of fowl within the city limits, the ducks were taken away. They were the gift of a C.W.A.C. admirer. The ducks were wild when they arrived at the barracks but much more so when given notice.

At St. Clair, Toronto, barracks, the C.W.A.C. had two goldfish It is said one of the feminine owners were actually afraid of the little finny fellows — in fact, she was afraid to handle them when changing the water.

In a printing and stationery edtachment of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps overseas one of the lads kept rabbits. Some say he kept them for pets. Others claim for food. Prolific creatures, his pets soon numbered more than 25.

None of the canine mascots was ever more popular than "Kilkenny" the huge Irish Wolfhound of the 1st Battalion, Irish Regiment of Canada, the gift of Lt.-Col. J. W. Flanagan. The dog used to accompany the men on all route marches, the longest being the 120-mile stretch from Montreal to Three Rivers. "Kilkenny" and another mascot "Trixie" a tiny terrier, became fast friends. No one could lay a hand on the little terrier with "Kilkenny" about. When "Kilkenny" died at Debert, N.S., he was given a military funeral and buried in a plot in front of the officers' mess.

Troops Move In, Gals Go Modern

London (CP) — The British soldier has been the cause of introducing modern women's fashions to the women of the bleak, icy Faroe Islands, which Britain occupied after the invasion of Denmark.

When the troops moved in, said Dr. Gavin Henderson on his return from a lecture tour of the islands, the girls wore thick woollen stockings and used no make-up. Came movies with the troops, and the girls now wear silk stockings and use make-up "cleverly," said Dr. Henderson.

Most of the women want to leave the islands and live in Britain so they have the "avowed and clear intention" of finding husbands among the troops. They're succeeding, too, for 120 of the islands' short supply of 500 marriageable girls have married Tommies.

The Faroes lie 200 miles northeast of Scotland and have a population of 28,000.

British Grandmas Help Win the War

London — British grandmas aren't sitting by the fire with their knitting — they're in a factory in overalls winning the war. Three of one munitions factory forman's favorite workers are sisters, the youngest 65, the next 70 and the eldest 74. He describes them as "amazing workers, more reliable than many young girls."

One 79-year-old worker "handles a micrometer and fluid gauge with the skill of any toolmaker."

Another London woman, 81, manages a grocery business with 1,000 registered customers.

Harpsichord Performer



Seated before two keyboards of her harpsichord, the internationally-known artist, Greta Kraus, plays for distinguished guests following a recent broadcast. Healey Willan, eminent Canadian composer, and the brilliant young pianist, Agnes Butcher, are her appreciative listeners.

Broadcasting from her studio in Toronto, Miss Kraus is featured in the current series, "Harpsichord at Home," heard every Sunday over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, at 10.45 p.m. EDT.

Farm Girl Does Her Bit to Win the War

Halifax, Feb. 14 — A 12-year-old Nova Scotia girl has shown how farm boys and girls of the province are doing their bit to help win the war for democracy. She is Adele Kaizer, of East Halls Harbour. Recently she told an official of the Agricultural Department of the C.N. Rlys. here how she did this.

"I took the prize money I won at the Potato Club and bought a calf," she said. "I tended it all last winter and in the spring I turned it out to pasture. Now I am fattening it and plan to sell it for beef. During my vacation last summer I got a job pulling weeds and later picking potatoes. With this money I bought two ewes and a pig. In the spring I expect to have some lambs and the pig to sell. This winter my sister and I are doing the barn chores so my brother can go to the lumber woods. We have four pigs, 30 hens, 15 sheep and a cow to look after. With the money I make for the beef I am going to buy another calf and put the balance of the money in War Savings."

In Great Britain, the sweets and chocolate ration is 12 ozs. for a 4-week period. It may be purchased on a weekly basis, i.e. 3 oz. The pre-war average consumption was 6¼ oz. weekly.

THINKS SHE'S UNPOPULAR

Jarrow, Eng. (CP) — Ellen Wilkinson, joint parliamentary secretary of the ministry of home security, thinks she is the most unpopular woman in Britain and she knows the reason why — because she made women liable to compulsory firewatching.

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DREAMS OF BRITISH HOUSEWIVES ARE COMMONPLACE HERE

London (CP) — Homes being offered to British women as dream houses of the post-war period would leave Canadian women a little cold.

Recently an M.P. and architect, Alfred Blossom, told a mass meeting of London women of the miracle homes in which they would live. The "breathtaking" equipment of these was to include: electric washing machines, electric ironers, stoves with automatic ovens — all things familiar in Canadian homes.

MEET 'LITTLE IODINE'

Few comic strips in their regular form comply with the space limitations of rural weeklies — but in "Little Iodine," by Canada's most popular cartoonist, Jimmy Hatlo, we have procured a weekly edition of the exploits of this exasperating little imp.

With this issue we present "Little Iodine," the unpredictable youngster who will give our readers a thousand laughs.

—The Publishers

SECURITY PLAN FOR ENGLISH TOWN HAS MIXED RECEPTION

Rochester, Eng (CP) — Rochester's own "Beveridge Plan," aimed at overcoming a yearly deficit of $9,000 on the city's 832 council houses by compelling small families to help pay the rest of big ones, is expected to meet protest even from those it would benefit.

The plan in this town would take 12 cents off the rent for every child under 16 and put 25 cents on for every lodger, married son or daughter at home. It would put a tax of 12 cents a week on every unmarried child of 20 and on married daughters living in council-house homes when their husbands are in the forces.

One paper reported that of 12 housewives interviewed only three were enthusiastic.

Tests Show "They March Better on Tea"

Commandos march better on tea than on water. This fact has been demonstrated by an official test recently carried out in Great Britain. A Canadian battalion was undergoing a 12-days course of battle training. The last six days were devoted mainly to marching, and during the period the foot-sloggers covered more than 280 miles. As an experiment, three out of four platoons were allowed to get all the water they wanted. The members of the fourth platoon were kept entirely off water and were served only with tea. The "water platoons" made good use of their water bottles, but the "tea platoon" was the only one to finish the course intact. Which only goes to show that there must be something in the soldier's traditional liking for "a cup of rosie lee."

—Tea & Rubber Mail

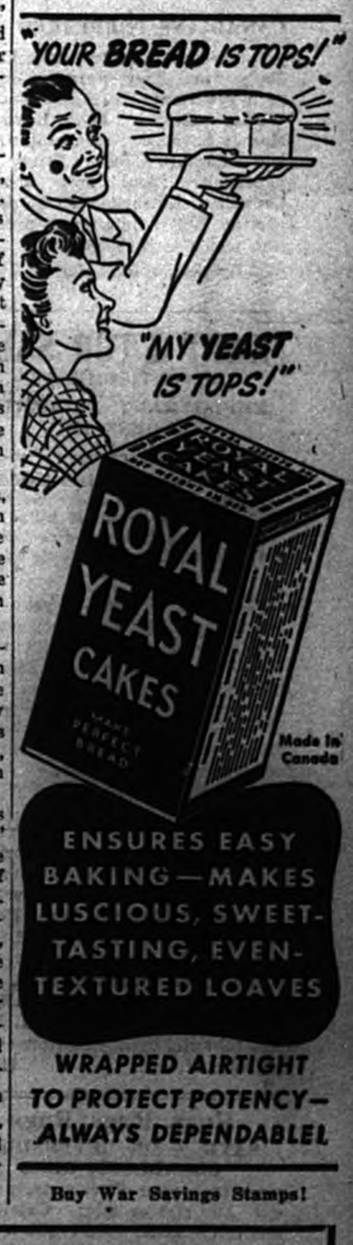
"Dental Health"

Dental Deficiency, Premature Child

Q.—My daughter, born prematurely, is now 12 months old and has 7 teeth, all of which have almost no enamel except a little at the gum line. How can I preserve these teeth until the permanent teeth come in and how can I help insure good second teeth for her?

A.—Place your child in the care of a child specialist in medicine, a pediatrician, and a child specialist in dentistry, a pedodontist, if available, otherwise select a physician and dentist who are interested in child health. With their care and yours, you may be able to preserve these deciduous (baby) teeth. Careful cleaning of the teeth and supervision of the diet will aid greatly in this task. In all probability, the enamel on the unerupted deciduous teeth will be in better condition than that of the teeth that have already erupted. As for the second teeth, the enamel does not begin to form on them until birth or shortly thereafter. Therefore, you have an opportunity to help to develop good enamel on her permanent teeth by regulating her diet. The advice of your pediatrician (child specialist) and your dentist should be carefully followed.

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Veterinary Now Established Here

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THE OLD ARMY GAME (Time)

To soldiers applying for overseas service, military authorities in Toronto last week handed a form reading: "This application will be made out in triplicate on forms F M B 2783, which is obsolete, and therefore the first 16 questions will be answered on substitute form F M B 813, copies of which are not available at present."

CANADIANS PREFERRED

Americans seem to prefer Canadians when they want to depict their Presidents on stage or screen. Walter Huston and Raymond Massey have been seen as Lincoln, and Captain Jack Young as Roosevelt. And now another Canadian, Alexander Knox, is to portray Wilson in a great production which is in preparation.

—Brockville Recorder & Times

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Interest at Peak In Curling Season

Keen competition is being shown in the Senior and Junior Mackie competitions among the men curlers, and some very fine play has been in evidence, particularly among the Juniors.

On Saturday two teams from Hawkesbury played Lachute for the Bankers' Trophy, winning by a total of 8 points. Skips Allen and Rutherford represented Hawkesbury, playing against Skips Deacon and Bates. The previous Thursday, Seigniory Club lost here in the same competition.

Wednesday evening two teams visited Lachine, F. E. Earle, Geo. Muir, Geo. F. Calder, James MacKimmie (skip), who won by a small margin; and H. McFaul, A. Ogilvie, H. Scott, S. S. Campbell (skip), who were defeated.

Full Program in Ladies' Club

The lady curlers entertained three visiting teams on Tuesday—from Royal Montreal, Outremont and Hawkesbury Clubs. In friendly games the local rinks, skipped respectively by Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mrs. F. E. Earle, all took the honors with a wide margin of points.

In a bonspiel for the Mitchell Trophy, the following were players and scores:

Mrs. Guilbert, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. R. McOuat (skip) — 12.

Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. J. R. Charron (skip) — 6.

Contests are now in progress for the Barbour prizes.

Mixed games are planned for tomorrow evening, with a lunch following activities on the ice.

On Friday two rinks will visit the Hawkesbury ladies for friendly games.

Gala Day is set for February 29.

Two teams will contest for the Tweedsmuir Trophy in Montreal next week, with Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. F. E. Earle as skips.



Boy Scouts The World Over

Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, for many years Deputy Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, has been appointed National Commissioner succeeding the late Daniel Carter Beard.

HONOR SCOUTS WHO DIED

At Christ Church, Edmonton, the Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, dedicated a flag in memory of 13 Scouts from the church who have given their lives in the present war.

KNOW THEIR "BIKES"

Nearly 1,200 Canadian Scouts earned their Cyclist Proficiency Badge last year. This badge requires that they own a fully equipped bicycle, must be able to take it apart, clean it, and put it together again, be able to make minor repairs, know the traffic rules for their province, and offer their bicycle for community use when called upon to do so.

SCOUTING LIVES ON

A British sergeant, stationed at a North African hospital, tells of the way in which Boy Scouts helped the allies when they landed in Algeria. A hospital was set up, he says, and the adult population fled from the district. But a little band of Boy Scouts, aged 13 to 16, stayed on helping in every way they could with the sick and wounded. "Never once" he adds, "did I see any fear although the bombing was concentrated on this small target. The story just shows that the spirit of Scouting still lives in the occupied countries."

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School Hockeyists Score 4-3 Victory At Buckingham

Lachute High School hockey team, accompanied by a representative crowd of fans, journeyed to Buckingham on Saturday to play a return match with the rival school. The weather being ideal for hockey, a good sheet of ice was awaiting the boys in the Buckingham Arena.

The first period opened with Neville scoring for Buckingham, in the opening minute of play. This early tally seemed to inspire the Lachute boys to greater effort and the Buckingham goalie was kept busy and made several brilliant saves. Eventually Owen Riddell, who had made several breakaways, succeeded in getting the puck into the opponents' net. In an effort to regain their lead the Buckingham boys played outstanding combination which resulted in a score by Holmes. At the end of the first period the score stood 2-1 for the home team.

During the first part of the second period the play was very keen, both teams exhibiting fast and skilful hockey. McMartin, the Lachute goalie, made several spectacular saves and kept the score from mounting. The latter half of the period saw the score again tied, when Muir intercepted the puck in front of the opponents' net and flashed one past the goalie. Not to be outdone by their first line, the Lachute second line raised the score for the visiting team when Hodge flipped a neat shot into the Buckingham goal. The whistle announcing the end of the second period saw the score 3-2 in favor of Lachute.

The final period was again marked by fast hockey, with both teams working hard for a score. With seven minutes left to play, Buckingham again tied the game. Both teams now put every bit of energy into the play in an effort to break the deadlock and avoid an overtime. With less than one minute left to play Owen Riddell again was successful in getting a driving shot into the opponents' net, thus ending the game with a score of 4-3 for Lachute.

The game was marked by fast hockey throughout, and both teams showed keen sportsmanship. There were only four penalties in the game, all for minor offences. The two goalies were outstanding and deserve special credit for the way they covered their nets. The forward lines of each team worked hard throughout and were evenly matched.

Following the game supper was served by the Buckingham High girls, after which a few comments were made on the game by the principals of the two schools. What energy the Lachute team, and especially the spectators, had left was expended during the train trip home in entertaining officers of the Armed Services (and the conductor) with songs!

A Nu Langwedge

(Ottawa Farm Journal)

This week from a gentleman in Lima, Ohio, we get a long letter telling us that the way to get the Allied nations united in peace is to develop a common language.

His theory is that we have far too many spellings for the number of sounds we use — 500 for 40, he says. Dead, debts, scent, handsome, in his improved scheme, would become ded, dets, sent, hansom.

Putting his scheme into a sentence he asks; in two ways.

"Do you know one person who has been taught honest, rational standards of thought in any school on earth?"

"Do you no wun pursen hu haz bin taut onest and rashenel standerdz ov thot in eni skuhl on urth?"

And beside them in the margin he writes: "Which is best?" — Maybe we're old-fashioned.

ORTONA HEROES WERE SCOUTS

Major the Rev. Roy Durnford, who conducted Christmas services in Ortona during the Canadian assault on that city, and Lieut. W. Gildersleeve, who played the organ, were both active in Boy Scout work before enlisting. Major Durnford was Scoutmaster of the Seal Cove Troop at Prince Rupert, B.C., and Lt. Gildersleeve was assistant Scoutmaster of the 6th Vancouver Troop. These Christmas services during the height of the bitter battle, with shells falling about as the men sang carols was one of the thrilling stories of the battle for Ortona.

A medical member in the British House of Commons has declared that whiskey will not cure a cold. Of course not, but until someone discovers something which really will cure a cold whiskey will continue to be one of the most popular disappointments. —Exchange

Modern Fairy Tale and Thriller, Contrasting Themes at Theatres

"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"

Once upon a time there was a beautiful Princess, who lived with a kindly uncle in a high tower, far away from her father, the King, and her mother, the Queen. And though her uncle was very kind to her and gave her everything she wanted, the Princess was very, very lonely.

Then one day while out driving in her carriage, the Princess fell under a strange spell, which caused her to fall into a deep and dreamless sleeping, from which no one could awaken her. And when she did open her eyes, she found herself in the humble cabin of a poor but handsome woodsman.

She rushed home to her tower and tried to forget the handsome woodsman, for she knew that he was too poor to marry her, for she was a Princess. But still she found herself thinking about him!

For woodsman read airplane pilot and for tower substitute a hotel in New York (on the right side of Central Park) and you have the story of this charming comedy, Princess O'Rourke, on the Capitol Theatre screen next week. It's up-to-date, is Princess O'Rourke and generally very bright and amusing. But still there's that basic Sleeping Beauty appeal in the above theme, as Herbert Whittaker, Montreal critic, describes it.

Norman Krasna, the producer-director, has taken a fragile story of a Princess and her plebian lover, set it down gently in the middle of the 20th Century and proceeded to spin around it a great many delightful situations. Not all the situations are funny, for at times Princess O'Rourke is a very sober little comedy, but they are always handled with skill by Mr. Krasna and his competent cast.

The Princess in the tale finds herself confronted with a woodsman-hero who doesn't want to sit on a silken pillow and be a Prince Consort, and who nearly breaks off the marriage. But fairy stories must have happy endings, and so has this. A good portion of its charm comes from the playing of its two personable stars, Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Cummings.

You have to be an old man before you believe a fellow ought to work and save while young.

"THE MAD GHOUL"

Universal Studios have dreamed up a gas that suspends human life, and can only be counteracted by a concoction employing the hearts of the newly-dead. That doctor emeritus of the Universal studio, George Zucco, subjects David Bruce to the gas and a gruesome plot gets underway in "The Mad Ghoul," on the Rex program a week hence, February 25 and 26.

There are a great many killings and midnight visits to those familiar old mist-ridden graveyards, as Dr. Zucco takes his ghoul around the countryside following a pretty singer on her concert tour. This last device allows Evelyn Ankers to sing from time to time. But the ghoul turns out to be pretty much of a junior Frankenstein, and comes to no good end.

Parson's Pub

(CP) — When Canon J. L. Kyle became vicar of the Yorkshire village of Carlton-in-Cleveland, England, 35 years ago, he said it was "the most drunken place in the whole country," so he bought the village pub to control the people's drinking habits.

One of the first things he did was close the pub on Sundays.

Canon Kyle, who had become known as the publican-vicar, died recently, aged 87. He maintained ownership of the pub until his death.

Pretty soon now the amateur gardener and the amateur golfer will be at it again — and one of 'em will use the holes he digs.

COMING EVENTS

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

MILK SHIPPERS MEET TOMORROW 2 P.M.

There will be a meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Shippers on Friday, February 18, at 2 p.m., in the Victoria Hall, Lachute. —D. Black, Secretary

(Note hour of meeting, 2 o'clock — announced incorrectly last issue due to a misunderstanding of printer's copy).

LIONS CLUB CARD PARTY LACHUTE AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 24, 8 P.M.

Club members, please remember to arrange for two tables of cards. See Club bulletin for particulars.

Persons desiring to play and who have not been sold tickets, can do so providing they supply table, cards and lunch. Tickets can be obtained from W. M. Steeves. Coffee will be supplied. Any card game may be played. Prize each table. Grand prize. Tickets $1.00 per person.

SCHOOL HOCKEY

At Lachute Arena, 1.45 p.m. Saturday, February 19 — Lachute High School vs. Longueuil. Adm., Adults 15c, children 10c.

RESERVE THIS DATE!

A special movie program has been arranged with the Rex Theatre by pupils of Lachute High School — for Thursday, March 9. Proceeds are devoted to the L.H.S. Athletic Fund. Please reserve the date; program to be announced later. x



An Ohio man remarried his divorced wife. At least he won't be forever hearing about her former husband.

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., FEBRUARY 18-19
LIONEL BARRYMORE, Van Johnson, Keye Luke,
DR. GILLISPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE
Bobby Watson, Joe Devlin,
THAT NATZY NUISANCE
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., FEBRUARY 20-21
TYRONE POWER, ALICE FAY, DON AMECHE, Brian Donlevy in
IN OLD CHICAGO
BASIL RATHBONE, Nigel Bruce,
SHERLOCK HOLMES FACES DEATH
Also: UNBEARABLE BEAR

TUES., WED., THURS., FEBRUARY 22-23-24
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn,
PRINCESS O'ROURKE
David Bruce, Evelyn Ankers,
THE MAD GHOUL
Also: DOVER CLIFFS

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Cramps - Sprains - Chills

REX

FRI., SAT., FEBRUARY 18-19
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SWING-SHIFT MAISIE
Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Barry Sullivan, Rand Brooks in
HIGH EXPLOSIVE
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., FEBRUARY 20-21
LUCILLE BALL, William G[illegible], Virginia Weidler, Tommy Dix in
BEST FOOT FORWARD
RICHARD DIX, Jane Wyatt, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette in
THE KANSAN
Also: SHEEPISH WOLF.

TUES., WED., THURS., FEBRUARY 22-23-24
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Allen Jones, June Vincent,
SING A JINGLE
Also: HAIR BRAIN HYPNOTIST

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Quebec Government Acts Speedily In Arresting Tramways Strikers

"CAUSES OF STRIKE TO BE REMOVED" CLAIMS EMPLOYEES' SPOKESMAN AT MASS MEETING

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Feb. 23 (CP) — A full-dress debate was started in the Quebec Legislature as an aftermath of the 30-hour Montreal Tramways strike last week-end.

Union Nationale opposition leader Maurice Duplessis asked Premier Godbout to explain the causes of the dispute and to tell members what steps had been taken to prevent its recurrence.

Premier Godbout's statement last week-end before the strike ended, that "we do not pass laws to let them be violated," was implemented when seven Montreal Tramways operators were arrested by provincial police and arraigned in court where they were charged with violating the anti-strike law.

Employees of the Montreal Tramways Company stopped work last Friday following a dispute between members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) and Local 790 of the American Federation of Labor.

The walk-out lasted 30 hours and employees decided to go back to work Saturday night after they were told at a mass meeting that "within 15 days, all causes of the strike will have been removed by a conciliation board" and that "no members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be forced to work on the same cars as employees of rival unions."

Monday, the provincial Department of Labor announced through its deputy minister, Gerard Tremblay, that Cyprien Miron, head of the provincial conciliation service, and Bernard Wilson, of the federal Department of Labor, had been appointed "to investigate jointly causes of the trouble" and "to recommend solution to prevent recurrence of such trouble and to ensure better relationship between management and employees and among employees themselves."

The investigators will have to report their findings within the maximum of 14-day delay fixed by the law.

"Should investigators fail, with the co-operation of interested parties, to bring about a quick solution to afore-mentioned difficulties," Mr. Tremblay's telegram said, "the C.B.R.E. and the Montreal Tramways Company shall apply for the establishment of a board of arbitration, under the Public Service Employees. Disputes Act, the award of which will be mandatory."

The walk-out, or "cessation of work," came in direct conflict with the act respecting the arbitration of disputes between public services and their employees, sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor Feb. 3.

The law renders the arbitration of every dispute between a public service and its employees obligatory, in all cases, and therefore completely prohibits recourse to a strike or lock-out.

It also provides for penalties up to $1,000 a day or for each part of a day during which a strike exists "for any person declaring or instigating a strike contrary to the provisions of this act." The Attorney General's department, while the Public Relations Board is not formed, supervises the carrying out of that law and may take penal prosecution.

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The Legislative Assembly last week adopted unanimously a motion to protest against Lord Halifax's "new imperialism and dangerous tendencies." The motion, moved by Rene Chaloult, Lotbiniere member who has discontinued his activities in the Bloc Populaire until further notice, read:

"That this House considers it its duty to express its divergence as regards Lord Halifax's new imperialism and dangerous tendencies."

(Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, said in Toronto several weeks ago that all the Dominions of the British Empire should tighten imperial ties and commit themselves to a common international policy.)

The motion was carried after the 86-seat Assembly heard Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, and Georges Potvin (Lib. Roberval) supported Mr. Chaloult's proposal. It was seconded by Jacques Dumoulin (Lib. Quebec, Montmorency).

The Assembly also debated Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis' motion that correspondence relative to immigration in the Province of Quebec be tabled. The debate was adjourned to a later sitting by Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier, after a rather stormy discussion between Mr. Duplessis and Maurice Hartt (Lib. Montreal, St. Louis) on Jewish immigration.

To Be Manager Of Firm Under New Ownership

It is learned that Hugh Johnson, former resident and for many years associated with Cottingham Supply Company here, is returning from Montreal to assume the management of ARC Supply Limited on March 15. Since June of last year Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the purchasing department of the Aluminum Company of Canada.

The present manager of ARC Supply Limited, W. M. Cottingham, intends devoting entire attention to his other companies — Cottingham Supply Company, which continues in the building construction business, and Precision- Built Homes Ltd., specializing in modern home building. This latter company is under charge of F. D. Barlow, with E. W. Barnes as designer and estimator. Both are men of wide experience in the construction line. Besides its local quarters this concern has offices established in the Henderson Building, Stanley Street, Montreal, where Mr. Barnes is in charge.

Forced Landing On Lake Louisa

A training aircraft from the Fleet Air Arm station at St. Eugene made a forced landing at the south western end of Lake Louisa, towards St. Michel, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pilot, alone in the craft, said that due to slowing engine he lost altitude and was compelled to land. The wheels of the plane, however, broke through the crust of the ice, swinging the nose downward and completely overturning the machine.

The accident was seen by Emile Hebert, of Brownsburg, and by others occupying his cottage for the day. They rushed across the ice to assist the pilot from his seat. Beyond a grazed finger and a tongue-bite, he was unhurt.

A wrecking crew from St. Eugene training school proceeded to the lake Monday, intending to equip the plane with skis and a new propeller, and to fly it back to base.

Automobile Afire

Stopped at the side of Main Street, West End, one evening this week a car, reported as from St. Hermas, took fire, the flames reaching from the hood to a height of six feet above the auto. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon was summoned from his premises across the street, and with a helper, and two extinguishers grabbed from the store, he quickly subdued the blaze. According to Chief Deacon, alcohol leaking from the cooling system onto the heated engine, was probable cause of the outbreak.

London (CP) — Rural Britain wants 300,000 cottages, Tom Potter, a Norfolk farm worker, told a "houses for agricultural workers" conference here. Pre-fabrication is the solution to building them quickly, he said.

Noted Polish Flyer Pays Visit Here

Warrant Officer Klemens M. Fears His Family Interned By Nazis in Poland

Calumet — The last name of Warrant Officer Klemens M. does not appear in the press — for the reason that he has played a major part with the R.A.F., and is now with the Ferry Command, and because he believes his family is interned in Poland.

In September, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland, Officer Klemens fought on land and in the air against the Huns. He was interned in a Rumanian camp after the fall of his country, but managed to escape three months later to France, where he was selected by the British for duties in England. When speaking of the British people and soldiers, he lauds their heroism and tenacity.

Klemens has thirty flights to his credit over Germany, and he also took part in the devastating raids in Italy. He reports that the Polish flyers were numerous in the mass assaults over Germany in 1942.

His most outstanding experience was during a raid on Bremen, when after his bombs were unloaded, his Wellington was struck by an incendiary shell, and caught fire. He was momentarily knocked unconscious, but on regaining his presence of mind, ordered the plane to power dive. After righting the plane at 13,000 feet, the force of the dive extinguished the fire. His ship was attacked by enemy planes over Holland, but they reached England safely.

The entire crew was awarded the highest Polish honor, the Cross Virtuti Militari, and was presented by the late General Sikorski. Klemens also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, as a tribute from his British friends.

Officer Klemens M. is optimistic about his own country, and believes that Poland will become a strong and progressive land. Poland is at war with Japan, states the airman, and he promises that when Germany falls, the Polish airmen will be ready to assist the British and Americans against the Japanese.

This distinguished flyer visited friends in Calumet and Hawkesbury last week-end.

TIME LOST NEGLIGIBLE

London (CP) — The number of working days lost by strikes in Britain during 4½ years of war would, if spread over the whole wage-earning population, amount to less than one-half day, one economist has estimated.

Meeting of Two Farm Forums

Lachute Road and North River Discuss 'Round-Up'

Fifteen members of the Lachute Road Farm Forum organized a sleigh ride as a means of visiting the neighboring group at North River. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, and the radio topic was a 'round-up' of all the previous broadcasts. The subject of the co-operatives was also to the fore, and it was hoped that some concrete move would be made in this matter during the summer months.

The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing cards and games, as well as a sing-song, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. About forty members of the Farm Forum were present.

Brownsburg Nurse Serves in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Brownsburg, have just received a letter from their daughter, Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Alma C. Fletcher, who after three years of service in England has landed safely for active duty in Italy.

The letter, censored on January 29, tells of her safe arrival and mentions that snow peaked mountains may be seen from her window. The nurse's attire consists of battle dress, slacks, shirts, boots and berets, which implies that there is plenty of hardship involved in this field of service. In her letter, she describes the extraordinary treat of having an orange for breakfast.

Argenteuil is proud indeed of her fighting forces and particularly such nurses as Miss Fletcher. The Watchman joins with her many friends in wishing her the best of luck and a safe return.

Pilot Officer Wins Higher Promotion



F/O Stanley Langille

According to word received recently by his parents (Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille, Brownsburg Road), Pilot Officer Stanley Langille has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer and, moreover, is acting Asst. Flt. Commander with his squadron overseas. Langille went to England in October, 1942, after training with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, Victoriaville, Cap de la Madeleine and Hagersville, and at present is on instructional duty. He was a former Lachute High School pupil and employee of Ayers Limited.

F/O Langille has latterly spent a leave in Ireland and visited the Eire Free State.

Boy Scout Week Reminds Community of Debt to Leaders Training Local Boys

Boy Scout Week is being observed throughout Canada from February 20 to 26, starting last Sunday with the observance of "Baden-Powell Sunday" when all Scouts and Wolf Cubs attended church parades in uniform as a tribute to the founder of the world-wide movement, the late General Lord Baden-Powell. There are more than 87,000 Scouts in Canada today, and their valued assistance to the war effort in Victory Loan and Savings Stamps selling, Red Cross and Salvage campaigns — has exemplified the high moral standards of the movement in practical service, as well as providing appropriate outlets for youthful energies in right directions.

The Boy Scout movement, by means of its varied programs of training in outdoor activities, encourages initiative and self-reliance, consideration for others by its "one good deed a day", good fellowship and a sense of duty to God and man, thus developing the spirit of true loyalty culminating in the highest type of citizenship.

The people of Lachute owe a real debt of gratitude to leaders of the local group, who give ungrudgingly of their time to patient training of the young folk entrusted to their care. In a quiet, unostentatious way they are doing a good job, and the people of the community are duly appreciative.

Airmen Grateful For Hospitality Of Brownsburg

LETTER OF APPRECIATION SENT TO WATCHMAN

The editor has received the following letter expressing thanks to the people of Brownsburg, from airmen who enjoyed the hospitality of that village during their period of training at St. Eugene, Ont.

Kingston, Ont.,
February 20, 1944.

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the rest of the lads in the Fleet Air Arm, we should like to offer our very sincere thanks to those of you in Brownsburg who have entertained in the past, and are still entertaining, lads of the F.A.A. when they are fortunate enough to get a little leave. You may be assured that this very generous act on your part is highly appreciated by all these boys. For many of us it is our first trip of any consequence away from home, and so your kindness has a wonderful effect in maintaining the morale of all.

Some of us have seen service in many parts of the world, but one and all are agreed that never have they had such kindness and hospitality showered upon them.

We would like you therefore to know that this very friendly gesture on your part will never be forgotten. When we arrive back in Britain we shall not be slow in telling of the splendid way in which we were treated in Canada.

In conclusion, may we pass on to you all the lads' very sincere and best wishes, and in the meantime may we remain

Yours very sincerely,

C.P.O. E. W. Thetford
A/LA. Bill Cochrane
A/LA. E. A. Barr
A/LA. J. Campbell

WHEN SPEED COUNTED

London (CP) — It can be revealed now that at one time, when the Battle of Britain was raging, British factories were turning out one Hurricane airplane every four hours. Things were so tight in those days that some fighters completed on a Saturday were in combat by the following Thursday.

Receives Wings at Dunnville Centre

Another of Argenteuil's sons has graduated from the Flying School at Dunnville, Ont. Sgt. Kenneth S. Watchorn, son of Syra Watchorn and the late Mrs. Watchorn, of Louisa, received his wings on February 11 after completing his training for a pilot.

Sgt. Watchorn, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in October, 1942, was educated at Lachute High School and the Brownsburg Consolidated School, and was latterly employed at North River Motors Limited, Lachute.

North African Star Awarded for Service In Mediterranean

Word has been received that William Bryson, St. Andrews East, who has been serving in the Royal Navy for the past year, has been awarded the North African Star for service in the Mediterranean and taking part in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He has been recuperating in Britain from a foot injury.

Canadian Farmer's Standard of Living Below Danish, Says Speaker

MISS FEELEY, OF OTTAWA FILM BOARD, STRESSES VALUES OF CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

Educational Films Well Chosen for Adult Group

The third showing of a series of films from the National Film Board, was held in the Lachute High School on Tuesday, February 22. These films are primarily designed for adult education work, and they are being held under the auspices of the regional Farm Forum Groups.

This presentation was of a high standard, and the films were far from monotonous to those who were able to be present. A regular 'Newsreel' was followed by a brief film describing the best way of breeding and feeding chickens. This educational feature was produced in such a way that even the most amateur poultryman could learn the essential rudiments of chick care.

"Canada at War", a study of a large chemical plant in the West, was of unending interest, as the story portrayed the nine square mile expanse of the plant grounds. It showed the common minerals that go into the powerful TNT explosive, and of the care and control that the employees must exercise in this government owned plant.

Two other agricultural pictures were given "The Care of Pigs", and "The People's Bank". The second was of great appeal to the farmers, for it showed in a practical way how the co-operative plan is organized, directed and the values it has for the community.

After the showing of this film Miss A. Feeley of the Educational Branch of the National Film Board, Ottawa, spoke of the 'co-operative' idea, and stressed the role that it can play in improving the life of the community. The speaker described her visit to Sweden and Denmark, when she was making a personal survey of co-operatives.

Miss Feeley described the high standard of living in Denmark among the farmers, and claimed that the average Canadian farmer could not be considered in the same class. She emphasized the fact that the individual must begin to think of society as a whole, that profits must be shared with fellow workers and not for self alone.

The speaker was careful though, to stress the point that co-operatives can only work successfully as long as there is mutual trust, and as long as those who are directing them are one-hundred per cent honest.

The speaker also suggested that Canadian hog producers had to improve the quality of export bacon, if they hoped to send their products to Britain in the post-war period, for the Danish bacon was far superior and appealed to the British consumers a great deal more than the Canadian bacon.

Miss Feeley said that she was attending the film-showing in order to ask the group their opinions about the National Films that are sent from Ottawa, and to get a survey of ideas that may help in improving these pictures.

Various individuals present suggested that films of local agriculture interest be shown, as well as ones on public health, comedy, the Ottawa Experimental Farm, labor-saving topics and on schools. The main criticism seemed to be based upon the fact that the musical background was too severe for comfortable hearing, and Miss Feeley said that she would enter that complaint in her report.

"Train Busting," a Canada Carries On film gave a graphic illustration of the R.C.A.C. attacking German trains, and a Quebec Educational Board film was also shown for the climax, and it featured the value of vitamins.

Mr. Stuart Armstrong thanked Mr. C. H. Bradford, who operated the movie film, and the group left with the feeling that the evening was well spent, and that much had been learned from the films and the speaker.

Tangible Mark Of Appreciation To Employees

Coming as a complete surprise on Friday afternoon, nine trusted office employees of the Cottingham Supply Company were presented each with a gold watch or a monetary gift by their employer, W. M. Cottingham. The gifts were accompanied by individual letters of appreciation for their services.

Among recipients of these presentations were Miss M. Joly, who has been treasurer of the company for 15 years, Mrs. H. Cowan, W. S. Gordon, secretary, Charles Bedard, Ernest Maringer, Raphael Dapratto, Albert Lemay, Gerard Beauchamp and Armand Demers.

On the following morning Charles Bedard read a warm appreciation from the staff for this generous gesture, and expressed pleasure to Mr. Cottingham in the cordial relations that had always existed between the staff and their employer.

Freedom to say what we think, is important — but the courage to do what we say is even more so.

W.I. Contest Announced

For the second year a contest in the making of seamen's vests is announced in Quebec Women's Institutes. A prize of $10 cash is offered by Mrs. W. J. H. Kuhring, of Westmount, provincial convenor of National and International Relations, to the Branch making the largest number of vests this year. Last year's prize went to Lennoxville for the largest number made, and the second to Huntingdon Branch. The material for these vests was donated by an American automobile company, free, and the making of them is a worthy act due to the men who "go down to the sea in ships" in defence of the cause of freedom, and who deserve all that can be done for them in the way of supplying their needs.

Concern for Canada's Future Welfare In Topics Heard by Weekly Editors

— By R. A. GILES —

As mentioned in last week's Watchman it was our privilege to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, being one of the representatives for the Province of Quebec. Some 25 newspapermen were present from all across Canada and the two-day conference consisted of various discussion of problems and business relating to the Association.

At the luncheons and evening dinners, prominent men were present to speak and bring us new ideas. Among these were Messrs. Angus MacInnes, of the C.C.F. and Gordon Graydon, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party. While each was strong in his own convictions some splendid ideas were put forward, and promises made for a much brighter future, providing each and every citizen would do his part toward that end. Among other speakers were Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, representative in Canada of General deGaule and Delegate of the French National Committee, whose topic was "Peace, Everybody's Concern."

Mr. J. W. G. Clark, Chief of Information, Armed Forces, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont., who recently returned from overseas, gave a vivid description of the work being carried out by the war correspondents, many of whom are right in the thick of the fight. A number have been wounded and some have paid the supreme sacrifice while executing their duty of "getting the news first hand." General Lefleche, a veteran of the last war, and a great friend of the Weekly Press was our host for the evening. He is now doing a splendid job as Minister of the National War Services Department.

In the absence of Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, Mr. W. S. Woods, his associate gave a most helpful and interesting talk on "Rehabilitation," setting forth most clearly and concisely the benefits which will be available for Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen, after their discharge from the services. So impressed were we with this address that we are publishing it in order that our readers may know what is proposed along this line and to ask that those on the home front will do their utmost in helping to bring about a real "Rehabilitation" program which will be fair and agreeable to all.

Brownsb'g Employees Win Highest Award in C-I-L No-Accident Plan

Brownsburg — The Board of Directors Safety Prize, highest award in the C-I-L no-accident plan, was awarded Monday afternoon in the Unit "A" plant here, individual prizes being received by the employees in recognition of 3,003,462 man-hours without a lost-time accident, this having been completed at midnight, December 28 last. . . . Up to Monday of this week, the figure attained was 3,500,000 man-hours without accident.

This achievement by Brownsburg C-I-L is recorded as the second highest ever reached, in any industry in Canada.

The presentation was made by H. H. Lank, vice-president of the Company. Speaking in both French and English, Mr. Lank congratulated the workers on their accomplishment. Safety, he claimed, was a matter of personal attitude; he recalled, by way of illustration, incidents from his experience in constructing industrial plants in South America and the United States. In Canada he had noted the growing safety-consciousness of industry. At a recent safety conference Mr. Lank had been impressed with the attitude of industrial heads, notably that of A Simard, president of the marine enterprise at Sorel and for 23 years active in the industry. These were highly gratifying trends, he remarked.

T. E. Hawkins, plant safety supervisor, also addressed the employees; and S. J. Smart, who took this occasion of formally meeting the workers as a group, congratulated them on behalf of E. L. Johnson, whom he recently succeeded as manager of the Brownsburg Works.

Other officials of the Company here to extend congratulations on the occasion were L. H. Haslett, C. H. Jackson and D. G. Rae.

WAR CASUALTIES, THIS DISTRICT

Canadian Army and Air Force casualty lists published this week include the following personnel from the district neighboring Lachute:

Wounded — Cpl. James Lloyd Judd, Canadian Infantry. Next-of-kin, Mrs. Sarah Judd (mother), St. Eustache, Que.

Prisoner-of-War, Germany — P/O Jos. Gerald Limmer, R.C.A.F. Peter Limmer (father), Buckingham, Que.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

They must have been expecting excitement or something around the tag end of the Throne Speech because the galleries circling the House have been filled continuously. It looked to me as if the big majority of ringsiders were from out of town. Attendants have had to stop people more than usual from leaning their elbows on the gallery rail, which apparently is against traditional regulations. It also shows that folks there were not leaning back and snoozing. Parliament has really been steaming up for the start of the session and it looks as if it's going to be one of accomplishment. The Prime Minister seems to be pleased that it's "business before pleasure" because in one statement he urged members to broadcast to the nation that Parliament is really "doing something" instead of belittling its efforts in the eyes of the people.

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Anyone who feels inclined to do a little harmonized grousing on reasons for rationing and controlled distribution will be surely interested in the figures I got from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in connection with parcels sent to our prisoners-of-war in enemy countries.. The Red Cross western packing centre has, for instance, already despatched its millionth parcel to Canadian boys in Germany and Japan.. Do you ever wonder what goes into one of these parcels? Well, they've already sent out a million pounds of butter, a million pounds of jam, half a million cans of salmon and half a million pounds of sugar. Besides this, thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, biscuits, and other rationed goods.. All parcels, they tell me, have included chocolate bars, raisins, tinned meats, soap. This all tells Canadian at-homes that there is a reason for some shortages and rationed distribution.

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If you ever come to Ottawa to see Parliament and all the big stuff in action, make it a point to be in the main corridor of the building just a few minutes before 3 p.m. to watch the Speaker's parade. It's one of the few wartime restricted manifestations of traditional ceremony still to be seen. On the dot, slowly up the corridor come three uniformed attendanes, then the big glittering Mace, behind that the dignified Speaker in his robes and a couple of the clerks trailing. The little procession wends its way to the House of Commons chamber. You'll have to uncover, to watch, or else.

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With the services: A new regulation from the heads of the armed services allows nursing sisters to acknowledge a salute by a nod of the head, or should we say a little bow. That will suit most everybody because it will surely be accompanied by a smile such as suits a nursing sister's uniform. . . . 10,000 free copies of a pint-sized edition of one of Canada's well known magazines, Maclean's, have gone overseas to those who are fighting for us. It gives a condensed but even more adequate Canadian picture in its pages, which number 36, but without color. This innovation, which got the good wishes of the leaders of our services, will probably be greatly appreciated by those far from home. The famous Time magazine has been doing just this for some time now. . . . . That this is primarily a young man's war is illustrated by the fact that Major Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, announced in the House that more and more of the younger fellows with battle experience in the R.C.A.F. are being brought back to Canada to fill higher posts. A definite plan of retirement for older men, who have done a good job, is also being adopted. . . . Besides the smokes you folks are sending your boys, the Buckshee fund in 1943 sent over 22,407,870 cigarettes — a quarter of this amount coming from the Canadian Legion and Canukeens clubs.

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Out in the smaller places everyone seems to have enough coffee to satisfy, but the other day in a restaurant in Ottawa at 7.30 p.m. I was told by the waitress "No more coffee. We've used up our quota for the day." If you could see the crowds pouring out of offices at meal times you'd wonder how they ever had enough coffee till noon.

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Come and get it: While Finance Minister Ilsley said the government may consider taking off meat rationing, Agriculture Minister Gardiner pointed out stock surpluses were due to lack of shipping space at this time, so it appears that as the opportunity presents itself Britain is to get as much of the extra meat as it is possible to send to them. . . . And the Prices Board announces a ten per cent increase of tomato juice will be on the shelves during February and March, more vitamins. . . . A price ceiling, to parallel where possible that in the United States, will be on 49 kinds of imported fruits and vegetables, including asparagus, lettuce, parsley, cukes, celery, apricots, cantaloupes, cherries and tangerines.

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Oft repeated by authorities, again an urgent appeal is sent out to the highways and byways of Canada that Halifax is terribly overcrowded; that dependents, etc., of service personnel try to "stay put" where they are. Halifax population has skyrocketed from 65,000 to 135,000.

GERMAN PROFESSOR POWER TO ALLIES

Noted Authority on Machine Tools Aids Britain's War Production

London (CP) — Prof. George Schlesinger is a bald, quiet little man of 70 for whom Hitler has a great hate — and vice versa Schlesinger is the man who reorganized the Russian arms industry after the revolution.

Schlesinger, a German and one of the world's greatest authorities on design of machine tools, devoted his scientist genius to helping the German army in the First Great War. Now he is doing the same for the Allies against Germany.

He was one of the first German refugees from the Gestapo. When Hitler came to power, he was arrested but freed after seven months and ordered to leave Germany. At that time he was lecturing on machine tools and production engineering in Berlin universities.

He became professor of production engineering at Brussels University and since 1939 has been director of the research department of the Institution for Production Engineers here. Officials credit his knowledge with greatly increasing Britain's war production.

NEEDED FOR DEFENCE

London (CP) — Home Guards, many of whom are anxious to serve on the continent beside the regular army in the forthcoming assault, are expected instead to be called upon to deal with any "come-back" the Germans might launch to derange Allied attack plans.

St. Andrews Boy in Artillery Signals Writes from Italy

A letter from Gnr. Geo. Gates to his sister, Mrs. R. Robertson, describes his work in maintaining artillery communications on the Italian battlefront.

George R. Gates, 20 years of age, enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery in October, 1942, went to England in July, 1943, and to Italy last November. He is attached to the 3rd Battery, 1st Med. Regiment, R.C.A.

George has two brothers, Leslie and Lorne, also on active service, now in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, St. Andrews East.

Following are extracts from Gnr. Gates' letter to his sister:

December 10, 1943

"I am sorry for not writing before but it is very hard to get paper. (I got this from our Y.M.C.A.). We can only write one air-mail a week, and we get another green envelope a week in which we put 3 letters and send to the Base Censor.

As you have probably guessed, I am in action now. It isn't bad except that there is an awful lot of mud right now.

There are 6 of us that lay out the cable and then put a phone in the middle, and when the line breaks we go out and fix it. We have our listening post in an old house. We have straw on the floor to sleep on. We cook our own meals. Tonight for supper one of the fellows made a batter of flour, water and powdered egg, and mixed corned beef with it and fried it. We eat better than we do at the kitchen. Tomorrow we are going to try to make pancakes with the flour and egg. Once in a while we can get an egg or two from the Dagos. They are very dear, but we don't mind as there isn't much to spend our money on. I have paid a shilling for one egg, that is 24 cents. They usually cost 10 or 12 cents.

There are a few Yanks here too. We get along O.K. with them. They have a lot of cigs, and they are very good with them.

I was up at the observation post the other day and night. We were shelling a town in a valley. The infantry were making an attack and we laid down a barrage before they went in. It was quite a sight to see all those shells landing. Then a mist settled and we could not see the infantry go in. There were a few shells around us but none very close. I am back on the line truck now though so I don't see anything.

We got an issue of 20 cigs, a package of life savers and some gum today. We get it 3 times a week.

The people over here are pretty old fashioned. They still plough with oxen and funny old ploughs. They use a lot of donkeys and mules too. It is funny to see a woman walking along the road with a big load on her head and the husband riding a donkey! It is surprising the load they can carry on their heads. I have seen them with a bale of hay, big barrels, bushel baskets of coal and things like that. You may not believe it but it is true, and if I can get a film I will take some pictures of them.

Well Xmas is really coming along eh! I guess that it won't be much for me. Oh well, maybe next year. Boy won't it be a great day when we all get home again.

When I left home my both uniforms fit me well and now they are both quite tight on me.

It is not very cold but it rains a lot. When it does'nt rain it is quite warm.

Love to all, George.

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LIVE SEVEN WEEKS ON ARCTIC ISLAND

Thirteen Out of 28 Men Survive Ordeal — Three Honored for Bravery

London (CP) — Behind the few lines in the London Gazette announcing awards of British Empire Medals to three gunners was a story of survival through nightmarish hardship endured through seven weeks within the Arctic Circle.

Only one lifeboat, with 28 men, survived the heavy weather after the merchant ship in which Richard Peyer, James Burnett and Reginald Whiteside served was sunk. The lifeboat was cast up on an Arctic island after seven days during which some occupants died and were buried at sea.

More died on the beach of the island. Soon the 23 men who managed to find a habitable hut on the island were reduced to 13 by cold, sickness and hunger. Then, for seven weeks, the three gunners nursed the survivors, braving the fierce, killing cold to forage for meagre supplies, and, tending the sick.

They were rescued when two trappers from a camp 12 miles away came across Whiteside searching for supplies. By then, they had lived for six days on some whale blubber they found preserved in oil.

London — Although the Mosquito's speed has never been officially made known, it is reckoned the fastest bomber in the world. A Swiss report puts its speed at 430 miles an hour, or just over seven miles a minute.

London — Because of Lend-Lease in reverse, the total expenditure in Great Britain of United States forces, for official purposes, was only $25,000 in December, 1942.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

DAIRY PRODUCTS MAY BE SCARCE

Shortages of various dairy products for Canadian domestic consumption have been apparent from time to time, but these shortages have been created through export of the products to the United Kingdom and other destinations, J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Chairman, Dairy Products Board, told the Interprovincial Dairy Conference, held recently at Saskatoon. Reports of dairy products to the United Kingdom have been almost exclusively in accordance with agreements between the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom. That is, explained Mr. Singleton, that dairy products exported from Canada to Britain have been almost entirely shipments through the Dairy products Board in fulfilment of contracts between the Governments of the two countries.

Exports to destinations other than the United Kingdom are under strict control. An export permit is required for each shipment of value in excess of $5 and unless the proposed export is in order; authorization to export is denied. These exports are confined almost exclusively to other parts of the Empire, such as the British West Indies, Newfoundland, British Guiana, India, Ceylon and other parts, and the exports are in accord with the wishes of the British Ministry of Food. They are under quota arrangement, quotas being established either on a quarterly or half yearly basis in what is considered to be minimum requirements. Also there are exports of relatively small quantities to possessions of countries maintaining governments in exile which are co-operating with the Allies — for example, the French possessions of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to Dutch Guiana, and to the Belgian Congo.

HANDY HOG SCALE FOR USE ON FARMS

By marketing his hogs at from 200-210 pounds at the farm, a farmer can be almost certain that they will dress within the desired weights of 140-170 pounds. Because it is difficult to estimate the weight of a hog within the narrow live weight range, market hogs should be weighed. To make this possible and simple, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has arranged to make available to farmers at cost price a specially designed scale for weighing pigs under farm conditions. The scale is in reality a modified steelyard 53 inches in length and has a total weight of 42 pounds, with a lifting capacity of 250 pounds net. There are 2-pound divisions on the scale.

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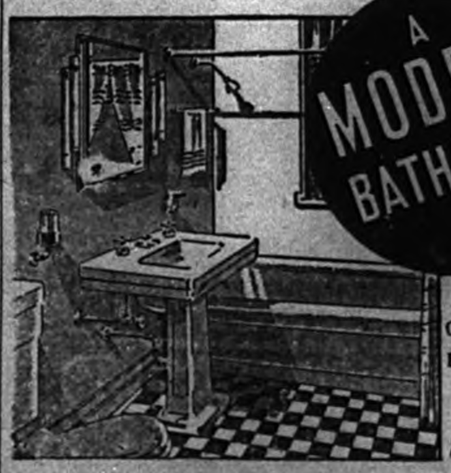
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It's A Small World

The world of the schoolroom has become a world of wonderful — if terrible — reality. Never before has the map of the world been so vividly impressed on the minds of its civilized inhabitants as it has during the Second Great War.

Modern communications and a vitally-alive press have recorded the activities of the nations' fighting men in every corner of the globe and place-names, remembered only vaguely from childhood, live again — often with a poignant emphasis.

The fjord-indented coast of Norway and the icy waterways of the northern route of Murmansk and Spitzbergen will never be forgotten by thousands of British and Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen. Fighters from many parts of the Empire together with American comrades-in-arms now speak with an intimate knowledge of the complexities of life in the picturesque lands bordering on the Arabian and Red seas and the sandstorms of the barren North African desert.

Canadians and their buddies know, too, of mysterious Tunisia, of the islands of the Mediterranean and the Italian mainland. On the other side of the world they have been in the fog-ridden Aleutians. American, British and Anzac soldiers will remember with bitterness the Philippines, the East Indies, the jungles of Malaya, Burma, and the Solomons and the barbarities of the slant-eyed conquerors of those story-book lands.

Truly, the world has become a small place and the fact is thought-provoking. In what way or ways will the knowledge gained by the soldier in the field be co-ordinated and put to work in post-war days for the betterment of mankind?

Global warfare has put an end to isolationism and the man-in-the street knows that henceforth he must be his brother's keeper, in some degree at least. It is not too much to hope that from the wealth of knowledge acquired will emerge an uncompromising demand for national co-operation and the preservation of world-wide peace.

Farmer and Post-War Planning

In Canada, as in Britain and the United States, there is a growing awareness of the place which must be given to agriculture in any post-war planning. Speaking in Montreal this week, at the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council, Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill, said: "We have learned by bitter experience that agricultural prosperity is an essential part in Canadian prosperity." It's an idea that needs wider acceptance; to often prosperity is viewed in terms of factories and urban employment only.

Dr. James points out that 45 per cent of our population is rural, 35 per cent being actually engaged in farming. Further, that in value, agricultural production is one-third the total national production. Dr. James spoke as chairman of the Advisory Committee of Reconstruction, a body attempting to blueprint our post-war needs, so that his views on what farmers require for continued prosperity carry weight.

The first need of agriculture is markets on a full measure of employment, in Canada and in the world. As to world markets Dr. James echoed a theme which many other economists and thinkers have made plain in recent months. that Canada can expect to export food and other goods only if she is willing to take goods, services and securities in exchange. "This involves," said Dr. James, "a frank recognition by Canadians as a group that this country must adapt its economy to a world economy of exports and imports. If we are to avoid new, and worse, wars, there is no alternative." That puts the case plainly for those who advocate high tariff barriers.

Dr. James did not state the full facts in his estimate that 35 per cent of Canada's population lived directly off farms. Lord de la Warr, chairman of the British Research Council, speaking at Quebec a few weeks ago, said that when the whole picture of food growing, processing, distribution, shipping, was considered 75 per cent of the world's people made their living directly and indirectly from food. The farm is a vast market for manufactured products. Figures such as these give a better picture of the need for thought on agricultural prosperity. It is no abstract question for labor or city people.

—Ottawa Farm Journal

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .
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Time for Spade-Work

Much has been said about the post-war world. . . . We urge our municipal bodies to start gathering information and laying plans for public-works projects, so they can be started immediately following cessation of hostilities. We firmly believe the ground work should be started now.

—Melfort (Sask.) Journal

Work for Everybody

It has been the experience of lady workers here that year after year with few exceptions it is the same body of workers that is serving by sewing and knitting. There should be no good reason why nearly every housewife and young lady could not give a little of their time to help in this humanitarian work.

—Rainy River Record

Food for Thought

We at home are in comfort, away from the sound of bomb and shells; those in industry are making more money than they ever made before. Yet at the least provocation on some war regulations, we cuss and fume.

—Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise

To Fit the Crime

The account of Japan's treatment of her war prisoners . . . is enough to make any decent human being "see red." . . . Prisoners bayoneted, starved, abused and neglected, is enough to make the mildest of us cry for vengeance when the time comes, and as told in the play, Mikado, to make the punishment fit the crime. We hope it will.

—Durham Chronicle

Penalty Suggested

Perhaps one good way to treat non-voters would be to disfranchise persons who cannot give good reason for not voting. Something that may be lost may increase in value.

—Yarmouth (N.S.) Light

Foxes Come Cheap

What was thought to be a pair of dogs playing on the bay turned out to be a pair of beautiful red foxes. On seeing them James Sherman and Elmer Amey, of Desercnto, started out on the ice in the latter's car and travelling at 35 miles an hour, Mr. Sherman opened the door of the car and shot the pair.

—Picton Gazette

In Praise of Research

Dominion experimental farms . . . constitute one of Canada's soundest investments. . . . These experimental stations are actually the research laboratories of agriculture. . . . Their findings are made available free of charge to producers. Agriculture, as in every other branch of life, must be on the alert for every possible betterment, and in this the experimental farms have played a large part. —Kamloops Sentinel

Post-War Entertainment

What about some post-war planning to improve the lot of those who have to listen to the radio. We cannot expect to have a world fit for people to live in unless an end is made to the plethora of soap serials that follow one another with unending regularity. They are even slushier than the suds they are advertising.

—Granby Leader-Mail

Sign of Times

Well, there's a municipal election coming anyway. The Town Council has reduced the electric light rates slightly.

—Summerside Pioneer

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Plans for Re-establishment of Servicemen When War Is Over

Topic of a discourse prepared by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and presented by his associate, W. S. Woods, at last week's meeting of the Weekly Newspapers' directorate in Ottawa — was one of prime concern for Canada's future, namely, the re-establishment of service personnel in civil life at the conclusion of hostilities. The subject appears in handbook form for members of the services, and is entitled "What will I do when the war is won?" Following is the text explaining plans and provisions now in hand for rehabilitation of our service men:

WHAT WILL I DO WHEN THE WAR IS WON !

1. What will happen to servicemen after the war ?

Even though servicemen are busy winning the war first, they want to know what will happen to them afterwards. Can they get their old jobs back, or new ones if they want them? Will there be enough jobs after the war? Can a man get help if he finds it hard to make a fresh start in life? Will provision be made for his dependents ?

The answers to these and other related questions, so far as they can be given briefly at present, are contained in this pamphlet. The Government of Canada, through its various departments, is making extensive plans to assist every Canadian serviceman to re-establish himself.

However, the war is not over yet; and the conditions which will exist at the end of hostilities cannot be wholly foreseen by anyone. For this reason, the provisions described here must be considered as subject to change. This much is certain. The future plans for the re-establishment of ex-servicemen can only be fully realized by winning the war.

2. Does the government re-establishment program apply to all services and ranks ?

Subject to the governing Acts and Regulations, it applies to ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen including officers. and all other ranks, who have given full-time service as members of the Canadian Navy, Army or Air Force; and the term "ex-servicemen" as used in this pamphlet refers to all of these. There are some necessary modifications regarding provisions for ex-servicewomen.

3. What takes place at the time a serviceman is discharged ?

At the time of discharge, he will be given a thorough medical and dental examination, and if he is found to need any treatment it will be arranged for. All documents necessary for his discharge will be completed, and a certificate containing proof of his service will be issued to him.

His pay account will be settled, and if he has completed 183 days of regular service he will also be entitled to a rehabilitation grant. The rehabilitation grant provides for payment of (a) the equivalent of 30 days' additional pay (less any assigned portion) immediately upon discharge; and (b) continuance for 30 days of any assigned pay, and for one month of dependents' allowances, if his dependents have been receiving them prior to his discharge. The purpose of the rehabilitation grant is to tide him and his dependents over for a period while he is seeking opportunities for re-establishment in civil life. Additional forms of assistance are outlined in the following pages.

While at the demobilization centre, other ranks will also be given a clothing allowance.

(The payment of Rehabilitatilon Grant and Clothing Allowance in the case of servicemen who are discharged while they are in hospital is made under different arrangements.)

Arrangements will be made for his transportation and travelling expenses home, in accordance with the financial regulations in force.

Before discharge, he will also be put in touch with the proper authorities to advise him in making his plans for the future.

Shortly after his discharge he will receive a War Service Badge, which only servicemen who voluntarily enlisted for general service in the present war, and who have been honorably discharged, are entitled to wear.

After discharge, the serviceman will become a free agent and full-fledged civilian again. The rehabilitation of ex-members of the Forces is the responsibility of the Department of Pensions and National Health and other civilian government agencies, but not of the Department of National Defence. However the Navy, Army and Air Force will continue to be interested in the welfare of their former members as civilians. Any measures which may contribute to the welfare of ex-service personnel will receive very active support from the Services.

4. Will the ex-serviceman be able to get a job ?

The next few pages will show that more is being done than ever before to fit servicemen for civil life, to assist them in finding jobs with reasonable living wages and, as far as possible, the sort of jobs they want. Servicemen can rest assured that Canada feels a very definite responsibility to them in view of their service during the war. But no one knows better than the exserviceman himself what he would like too. All of the plans for his re-establishment preserve his freedom of choice and encourage personal initiative. It is taken for granted that he will do this part in finding a job. The aim of the whole re-establishment program is to help a man to help himself.

5. Will the ex-serviceman be sure of getting his old job back, if he wants it ?

Yes: where reasonably practicable the employer is required by law (The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942) to give the ex-serviceman his old job or one not less favorable to him, in accordance with the Act.

On his part, the discharged man must apply for his job within three months after discharge from service or from hospital treatment following discharge in Canada; or as otherwise provided, under the regulations.

6. What kind of assistance in getting a new job will the discharged serviceman be given ?

It is expected that the great majority of ex-servicemen will have no serious difficulty in obtaining employment for themselves. However, the Dominion Government has plans for the assistance of those who may experience difficulty or delay in getting re-established. Below are some of the important provisions already made: Others are outlined in the following pages.

In the larger centres, employment offices have been set up which are clearing houses for many available jobs. In referring applicants to jobs, the employment offices will give serious consideration to the nature of a man's service, giving full weight to experience gained and skills acquired while in the Forces.

The Civil Service of Canada offers a most varied range of employment in the service of the federal government throughout the country. Under the War Measures Act, preference applying to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1918, in all appointments made by the Civil Service Commission, at present includes veterans of this war who have been granted pensions or have served in a theatre of actual war. Similar preferences in employment is offered by most provinces and municipalities.

Certain contracts awarded by the federal government to private contractors now stipulate that a certain proportion of ex-servicemen are to be employed.

7. What about the serviceman who would like to take up farming or commercial fishing or establish a rural home or a semi-rural home near an industrial centre?

The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, makes provision for financial assistance to enable ex-servicemen to establish themselves permanently in one of the following three types of settlement:

(a) **Full-time farming.**—Provided the ex-serviceman has had satisfactory practical agricultudal experience and is otherwise qualified to engage in full-time farming, he will be helped financially and otherwise to acquire land, improvements, livestock, farm machinery and equipment.

(b) **Small holding settlement close to employment opportunity.**—Provided the ex-serviceman has steady employment or the definite prospect of such employment and is otherwise qualified for this kind of settlement, he will be helped to acquire a small acreage, a comfortable home, and the the necessary equipment for a small establishment near his place of employment. His employment may be in a city, town or village, or of a purely rural nature. He may be employed in industry, commerce or agriculture. This type of settlement may also be made available to disabled men who will rely to a large extent on their pension income.

(c) **Small holding settlement coupled with commercial fishing.**—Provided the ex-serviceman has satisfactory experience in commercial fishing and is otherwise qualified for this kind of settlement, he will be helped to acquire a home and small acreage plus commercial fishing equipment which may include a seaworthy boat, engine and gear, so that he may engage in the fishing industry in Canada's coastal or inland waters where such ventures are likely to succeed. If two ex-servicemen wish to do so, they may go into the fishing business on a partnership basis. Each will have home and acreage of his own, but their fishing equipment may be pooled between them. Only men of rugged health and physique who have commercial fishing experience and an appreciation of the hazards of the fishing business will be granted financial assistance under this plan of establishment.

Applications of honorably discharged ex-servicemen for financial assistance under the Veterans' Land Act will be considered if —

(a) the returned man has served in a theatre of actual war, or

(b) has had not less than twelve months' full-time service in the Armed Forces, or

(c) is in receipt of a pension following discharge from the Navy, Army or Air Force.

The various steps in getting

(Continued on page 8)

David Lloyd George 81 Years of Age

Thinks People Should Forget His Birthday

Churt, Surrey, Eng. (CP) — David Lloyd George celebrated his 81st birthday here (January 17) with his customary tour of his farm and by reading through a great flood of congratulatory letters and telegrams.

In good health, the First Great War prime minister rises early and retires about nine o'clock every night. His wife said "it was a quiet day. That's what he likes — to be quiet. He doesn't care for extraordinary celebrations. He thinks it's about time that people forgot his birthday."

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL
(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO
Friday, February 22, 1924

Farmers may now enter the "Federal accredited herd plan" with a minimum of five registered animals, it is announced by Alex Bothwell, county agronomist.

Miss Frances McGibban is visiting friends in Montreal.

Kate S. Massiah, writing in The Times, makes the statement that domestics and land settlers are the only two classes of immigrants wanted in Canada.

Mrs. O. Paquette and Dr. Lavigne were in Montreal to bring home their little niece, who has been in hospital with a hip injury.

Birth — Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bigelow, Mount Maple, a daughter.

A concert was given in the Rex Theatre for the French Red Cross.

St. Simeon's Bible class enjoyed a toboggan slide and supper, under the leadership of Mr. Alf Miller.

Brownsburg — L. Pharand has purchased the store occupied by Malacket Bros.

Mrs. H. McNeil, Miss H. McGibbon, Mrs. J. A. Middleton and Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip) are winners of the Junior Irons curling trophy.

40 YEARS AGO
Friday, February 26, 1904

Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Three Rivers, preached here in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay, of McGregor, Manitoba, have been visiting here.

There has been an interesting educational display in the window of Meikle & Co. this week.

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Riviere Rouge — The slumbers of this place were recently disturbed by the difference of opinion of two young men contending their rights to the affection of a certain young lady.

Tenders are called for rebuilding of the bridge across the North River known as Morrison's Bridge. — G. J. Walker, sec., Parish of St. Jerusalem.

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Grenville

Friends of Miss Beatrice Barron are sorry to hear that she is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Russell Owens and Miss Phyllis Owens spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. George Porteous and Mrs. Jack Shute, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. Eddie Barron is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. John Stewart entertained the Ladies' Guild at her home on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Jack Welden has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Kenneth Cart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. J. Fenwick conducted the service in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning.

The people of this community are pleased to hear of the improvement of the Rev. A. E. Hawes, who is at present convalescing at the home of his father-in-law, Rural Dean Ellis, Rawdon, Que.

Miss Pearl Dawson had charge of the music on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church.

St. Andrews East

W. DeWitt, R.C.A.F., spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Mr. Howard Lalonde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roth and Miss Eaton.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne occupied his home here over the week-end.

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Yale.

The Rev. D. L. Gordon has returned, after spending a few weeks' vacation in the east.

People from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Funcheon included: Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDuff, Mr. Lester Taylor, Mr. Dougal Harvey, Mr. Lyall Funcheon, Mr. Percy Funcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Lariviere, Mr. Duane Lariviere, Misses Estelle and Diane Lariviere, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooke, Mr. Leslie Hooker, Miss M. Hunter, Miss Dorothy Halsey.

Calumet

Pilot George Foreman, of Winnipeg, is spending a week's leave with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Sgt. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan this week-end.

Mr. W. E. Brigden, Mrs. H. Lessard and little daughter, Heather Anne, are spending a few weeks in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Ora Standish, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Alice Demers, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson entertained on Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. McVicar, of Kilmar, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

Mrs. Ross Robinson, of Gatineau, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson. Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, was also a guest of his parents this week-end.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgt. George Martin.

Grenville North

Pte. Bernard McCart has been granted six months' leave and is at present at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Kate Tee spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loughren.

Miss Teresa McCart, of Hawkesbury, spent Sunday at her home here, Mrs. John Stafford was also a Sunday visitor at the McCart home.

Miss Lilly Murray was a welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. Walter Gauley last week.

Mrs. Ross Matthews visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart last week.

Mr. Michael McCart was in Montreal recently at the home of his sister, Miss Bridget McCart.

This community extends sympathy to Messrs. Thos. and Willie Morrow in the event of their sister's passing. Miss Morrow was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Your grocery store sells War Savings Stamps.

Morin Heights

Miss Gertrude Kelly, of Verdun, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, also Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Stuart Russell, also Miss Sheila Russell, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mrs. J. S. Jones last week.

Pte. Chesley Wood, from Newfoundland, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Pte. Kenneth Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Owen Lummis, of Montreal, also spent the week-end here.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Olive Boyd, also Mrs. Robt. Kneeland, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale, of Montreal, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale, during the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Hollingsworth and son, Bryan, of Dixie, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey. Mr. Hollingsworth was also here for the week-end.

Mrs. Roddis, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. C. Jamieson.

The Misses Mona and Velma Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. A. Watchorn, at Campbell's Farm.

Mrs. A. Ward has returned to Watchorn's Farm after having spent a week at Saint John, N.B.

Mr. R. T. Jones, of St. Sauveur, visited friends here this week.

Mabel

Mrs. Herb McDonald and children, Kenneth, Ruth and Beverley, of Lakefield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mr. Willie Heatlie is spending a few days in the community, having returned from visiting friends in Franklin, Man., and Billings, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Heatlie are spending the remainder of the winter in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Miss Clara Leggat, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Clark.

Sgt. Donald Clark, R.C.A.F., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill on Tuesday.

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie on Monday evening. The meeting was in the form of a social evening. Among those present were — Tpr. Harry Murdoch, of the Canadian Army Overseas, and Sgt. Kelly, R.C.A.F., from Australia, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Murdoch.

Harrington

Mr. J. McVicar and Mr. L. Fox spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail in Renfrew.

Mrs. V. McVicar and Mr. Fraser McVicar spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Avoca, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

The Harrington Red Cross are making plans to pack Easter boxes for the boys overseas.

Farm Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, on Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Fox, of Calumet, and Mr. D. Fox, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Little Miss Margaret Campbell has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox.

Miss Francis Bennett, Ella and Margaret Campbell, and Kathleen McMahon spent Saturday skiing, with the Fox family.

Brownsburg

Miss Verna Young is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Montreal.

Miss Enid McAdam spent Sunday in Ottawa.

P/O Russell Summers, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

The Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Hutchin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch were at Camp Borden recently attending the Wings Parade when their son, William (Billy), received his wings and a commission. Congratulations to P/O Birch!

Mr. Earl McGibbon, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon.

P/O Kenneth Wisdom is spending a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

A group of young people from E.B. Cap Department of the Brownsburg Works enjoyed a sleigh-ride on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Yvette Pilon spent the week-end at her home in Clarence Creek.

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end in Montreal.

Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. A. Steere has made a speedy recovery after her operation and is expected home soon.

LAC. David McCulloch, R.C.A.F., St. Hubert, and Miss Betty Fethergall, of Mount Maple, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere spent Sunday in Montreal.

Sgt. Donald Todd, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, Russell Todd, R.C.A.F. of Toronto, and Miss Jean Todd were week-end visitors at their home here.

Miss Helena Morrow and Mr. Herbert Graham, of Montreal, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. Kelly Calbeck, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Women's Institute Holds Sleigh Drive

A number of Brownsburg W.I. members enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mrs. J. A. Campbell's home in Dalesville last Friday evening. Games and contests were played, after which the hostess served her "famous" beans and brown bread. The ladies were pleased to have Mrs. Turney, their oldest member, present. Mrs. Turney, who celebrated her 80 birthday last month, added a lot to the "life of the party" by ringing her cow-bell. The annual meeting of this W.I. Branch will be held on Thursday, March 2. All members are requested to be present. Convenors are asked to bring their reports.

Feb'y Meetings, Women's Institutes

The following reports of activities for the month of February have been received of branches of the Women's Institute in this county.

Frontier Branch, with an attendance of eight, finished a quilt to be given to the Red Cross; $5 was donated to the National Emergency Fund.

Jerusalem - Bethany had an attendance of eleven. A War Savings Certificate was bought and $5 sent to the National Emergency Fund. Seeds were sent to an Institute in Scotland, and a Red Cross quilt completed at this meeting.

Lachute voted $5 towards the National Emergency Fund. Mrs. J. S. Giles read an interesting letter from Miss Muriel Lutes, of the Grenfell Assocn. Harrington Harbour, explaining the work of this organization. Mrs. G. Leggett, whose subject was Topic Events, read several articles of interest.

Morin Heights — Twenty-six members and two visitors attended this meeting. Mrs. Muncy, convenor of Education, reported that the pupils of the school had purchased 518 stamps and 17 War Savings Certificates this year, to the value of $129.50. With the help of Mr. Scott, principal of the school, it was decided to form a Parent - Teachers Association. Papers were read by Mrs. Pang on Soybeans and their uses. The exchange of surprise packages costing not more than 25 cents was much enjoyed.

Pioneer had nine members and one visitor present. Two boxes were sent to "Bundles for Britain", one knitted afghan to the Children's Wartime Nursery, Montreal, and three quilts to the Red Cross. A paper entitled "Women and Democracy" was read by Mrs. Hooker and an article "Hospitality Needed" by Mrs. S. Armstrong. A contest with three prizes was conducted by Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. S. Armstrong spoke on his recent participation in the Radio Farm Forum and his visit to the broadcasting station.

Upper Lachute had an attendance of 11 with two guests. Quilt blocks were pieced. Plans were made to fill six more ditty bags.

The "25" Club War Savings Stamp Drive

The purpose of this appeal is aimed at increasing the activities in connection with War Savings Stamps by means of obtaining members to The "25" Club.

To become a member of The "25" Club, all you are asked to do is to voluntarily pledge yourself to buy at least one or more War Savings Stamps each week throughout the year. Many prospective members, of course, already will be buyers of VICTORY BONDS and WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, but there are few, if any, who cannot, lend 25c extra a week to "back the invasion."

A special booklet to hold War Savings Stamps is now available on request, either through the appointed representative of your men's or women's clubs, church, school, or other organizations to which you belong. The booklet contains squares on every page in which to paste your War Savings Stamps, and may be exchanged when you have filled in 16 (sixteen) squares, at any bank or post office for a $5.00 (five dollar) War Savings Certificate.

A novel way of increasing your sales, is, when organizing some special event or entertainment, within your organization, to admit free all those buying War Savings Stamps for the occasion.

It is recommended that War Savings Stamps be purchased in $10.00 books (40 stamps) for most organizations and a responsible person appointed to see that stamps are always available when asked for, thereby encouraging the members to keep their books up to date.

A limited number of "MISS CANADA" uniforms are available, on request, consisting of apron and cap (red, white and blue) which can be used on suitable occasions to stimulate the sale of stamps.

If your club or group has not yet been contacted, kindly get in touch with either Joint Chairman mentioned below, by telephone or letter, stating the number of booklets you desire and your request will be promptly attended to.

Reasonable precautions should be taken to see that "25" Club books are not distributed without the sale of at least one War Savings Stamp to each book.

Your patriotic and wholehearted co-operation will most certainly assure the success of this drive.

Canvassers will shortly contact the various organizations and business firms of town, and the hearty co-operation of all is earnestly sought, in making this worthy project a real success.

George Leggett,
Jacques Beaudoin, N.P.
Joint Chairmen.

SEQUEL TO CLAIM IN AUTO MISHAP

After a Superior Court jury was sworn in before Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale Monday in Montreal to decide an action in which Sutherland MacDonald, Vankleek Hill, sued William Williamson, Montreal West, for $91,919.41 to compensate plaintiff, his wife and their two minor children for injuries suffered in an automobile accident, it was announced that the case had been settled on defendant paying plaintiff $15,000 and costs.

On March 16, 1942, MacDonald, with his wife, his daughter, 19, and his son, 16, was driving from Vankleek Hill to Montreal. At Dorion, Que., the defendant's car collided with plaintiff's automobile, which was wrecked. The four occupants were severely injured. Plaintiff claimed $35,410.70 for himself, $49,708.71 for his wife, $4,800 for his daughter, Barbara, and $2,000 for his son, Reginald.

In his defence, Williamson alleged that MacDonald, driving at an excessive speed in a thick fog, made a false manoeuvre which rendered the collision unavoidable.

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THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS

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This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as our all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

We must see them through: the fighting men on every front, the gallant Merchant Navy, the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals, Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

That is why we cannot fail: why we ask you to open your hearts and purses, giving to the limit of your ability.

Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

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Parents' Night and Demonstration Held By Lachute Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs

This is Boy Scout Week and Wednesday evening was set aside as Parents' Night by the Lachute Troop.

Starting sharp on time, Scouts and Cubs were ready at their headquarters in Lachute High School to welcome parents and friends and to demonstrate the many benefits which may be had in belonging to this youthful organization.

Under direction of Scoutmaster C. Duncan, and his assistant, Scout Beattie, with Messrs. A. Taylor and H. Deacon in charge of Cubs, a large audience was entertained by many varied activities, including games, as well as mental and physical exercises.

Honor to our King and Flag duly opened the program following which was a game of speed, and demonstrations by the Cubs in tying knots, summersaulting, playing leap frog, skipping, and book balancing.

Next came signalling by the Scouts and a vivid portrayal of Commando grips and breaks.

First Aid activities, by holders of first aid proficiency badges was exemplified in, "The Fireman's Lift", "Broken Arm in Sling", "Chair Lift", "Head Bandage for bad Head Wounds", " Artificial Respiration", "Treatment of Broken Thigh on Improved Stretcher", "Making Fire without Matches", "Handle Bar Exercises", and "Pyramiding", all of which were exceptionally well carried out and loudly applauded.

Scouts Hodge and Heatlie rendered mouth organ and guitar selections, the latter also singing two appreciative solos.

Mr. H. M. Gall, chairman of the Group Committee extended a hearty welcome to those present, and paid high tribute to the leaders of the boys in helping to shape their character and destiny. The motto "Be Prepared", he stated, had been brought home to us in the past four years. The originators of this motto, had no doubt meant this phrase in regard to citizenship, but veterans of both this and the Last Great War, realized that belonging to the Boy Scouts helped them to be better soldiers.

"Boy Scout Week" was fittingly observed by attendance on Sunday, at Church Service and by this remarkable demonstration.

Addressing the parents, Mr. Gall asked them to take more interest in the welfare of their children by encouraging their leaders. "When your boys leave Scouts and enter a new life, they will never forget their Scout training", he said. "The boys of today are the men of tomorrow, and only so great will the nation be as the boys of today make men of tomorrow."

Field Secretary Frank Hicks, when called upon expressed his pleasure at being present and complimented both leaders and pupils for the splendid work being done, the former of whom he mentioned, "Receive no pay but had plenty of satisfaction." He referred to the long service of Scoutmaster Duncan and former Assistant Scoutmaster Geo. Leggett, both of whom had spent over 15 years in this good work. To the parents he said, "If you are square shooters with your boys, they will be square shooters with you."

To the boys he recommended "Keep on with the good work and be a credit to your troop."

A number of Badge Presentations were made as outlined below, and a sing-song in which all present joined most heartily was carried on with Miss Yvonne Bedard assisting at the piano, the meeting concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

Presentation of Badges and Competition Prizes

1942-43 Wolf Cub Competition won by the White Six, consisting of — Gordon Jamieson, Sixer, Tom Jamieson, Donald Barbour, Ronnie Boyd, Bobbie McMahon, Donald Boyd, Donald MacRae and Howard Cottingham.

1942-43 Scout Troop Competition, won by Fox Patrol, consisting of — Donald Jolley, Patrol Leader, James McMahon, Gerald E. Boyd, Jack Steeves, William McKenzie and Robert Louette.

King Scout Badge and Grade 2 Red and White All-Round cords gained by — Jack Steeves, of the Fox Patrol, and Eddie Assaly, Patrol Leader of the Wolf Patrol.

Special mention was made of the ready response of former Scouts of the 1st Lachute Troop, some 60 now being on the Honor Roll and serving King and Country in the present conflict. Scouts and Cubs stood while these names were read and all present came to attention during a brief silence in memory of two of this number who have paid the supreme sacrifice, Flying Officer Garfield Clarke and Flight Engineer Norman Anderson.

(Owing to lack of space the full Honor Roll will be published in our next issue.)

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Voices in the Upper Room"
(2) "Lord, Who Is It?"
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Building to Endure"

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Aids to Manhood"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Where Art Thou?"
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
Happy Hour, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
Young People's, Tues. at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. "The Revivals of Life in the Calvary Graveyard"
7.00 p.m. "The New Life in Christ"

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Lantern Lecture Monday	8.00 p.m.

"A glorious adventure in Christian Education" will present the work of the Toronto Baptist Seminary in many lands. Everyone welcome.

Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

History of Unions Topic of Study at United Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held last evening, with Jack Gorman in the chair and Miss Bernice Gordon acting as secretary. Thirty-eight members answered the roll-call, including five new members added to the list.

The scripture was read by Miss Florence Lyster and the prayer by Miss Kathryn Langille. An interesting current event was given by Mr. Allan Wilson, from the Reader's Digest, based on the experiences of test flyers in Britain with the American P-38 fighter.

During the business period, a vote of thanks was given Messrs. Cliff Armstrong and Allan Hammond, for supplying sleighs for the ride last week, and to the refreshment committee and helpers who assisted in making the evening a success.

An invitation from the Brownsburg Y.P.U. to attend a social evening next Monday was accepted by the group.

An appeal was made by the president on behalf of the current War Savings Stamp drive, and many members agreed to purchase the stamps weekly from the Union. Mr. Allan Wilson was appointed to look after this matter.

Another appeal was made for the assistance of the distressed populations of China and India, envelopes were distributed for the members to use in this urgent matter. The meeting was then taken over by the Citizenship Convenor, Mr. George Rothney.

Mr. Rothney's talk was based upon the history, aims, and benefits of Trade Unions. He claimed that the first unions were formed in 4 B.C., when slaves and workmen formed themselves into protective societies.

The speaker said that the unions were strongly organized during the industrial revolution in Britain, and were first recognized by the government of that country about a hundred years ago. Aims of the trade unions were to improve the working conditions and increase the wages of the workmen, and much credit could go to them for bettering mankind.

The difference between company unions and free unions was shown, the former being dominated by the employer, while the other union was controlled by the workmen. It was suggested that Canada should have a Wagner Act, similar to that in the U.S.A.

Mr. Rothney also mentioned another asset in trade unions which the average citizen is unaware of . . . the educational work that they do among members, with the idea of giving them an understanding in conditions of other trades and the farmer's plight.

A brief discussion period followed, and though it was unanimous that strikes should not occur in wartime, it was also pointed out that there still exist low wages and poor working conditions in some factories, even in wartime. It was also thought that free unions should replace company unions by a 'Wagner' Act, but it was also decided that unions should not harbour friction among themselves, thereby antagonizing public opinion.

An expression of thanks was extended Mr. Rothney by the president, and it was announced that the Christian Culture convenors, Miss Doris Leroy and Mrs. J. F. Gorman, would be in charge of the study next week.

B.Y.P.U. Groups Active In Maple Avenue Baptist Church

Brownsburg — The Senior and Junior B.Y.P.U.'s of Maple Avenue Baptist Church are active again this year.

The Seniors are meeting on Monday evenings in the members' homes. Special greeting cards were sent out at Christmastime to a number of boys and a girl in the armed forces. Boxes are being sent to them as well. Last month a skating party was held at the Brownsburg rink, and this month a sleigh drive was enjoyed to Raymond Warwick's, Mabel. An Easter program has been planned, to be held on Good Friday.

The Juniors are meeting on Saturday evenings, in the church. Once a month is Missionary Night, and a successful missionary program which included the showing of lantern slides was held recently. A sleigh drive to Dalesville, followed by a supper and games in the church basement, was enjoyed this month.

World Day of Prayer Observance Tomorrow

The International World Day of Prayer will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, on Friday, February 25, at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 27.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God, who at sundry times and in divers maners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;" (Hebrews 1: 1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah, — the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the Wisemen of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungering heart in every age." (Page 482.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacKRITH — The family of the late John E. MacKrith wish to express sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a dearly beloved Mother, who passed away February 26, 1936.— Ever remembered by her loving family.

"Not just today but every day
In silence, we remember."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here.

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Mr. Gordon Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Mille Isles.

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Mr. Cyril Ward was in Montreal last week-end visiting friends.

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Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Gain.

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Pte. Russell Ward, of the C.I.T.C., Farnham, spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

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Miss Iva Benny and Miss Elva Ness, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Miss Helen Deacon, at her home here.

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Mrs. Gordon Dobbie and son, Hugh, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lancey at Hudson Heights, Que.

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LAC. Lin Appleby, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Uplands, Ont., spent last week-end the guest of LAW. Rhoda Wilson, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Laurin and Mr. Laurin. LAW. Wilson, of St. Hubert, is spending a few days here, prior to be transferred to Ottawa.

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Among those attending the funeral of the late John A. MacGibbon on Saturday last were — Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Miss Mary Palliser, Mrs. H. C. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison, of Montreal, and Mrs. Thos. Morrison.

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Miss Joyce Warwicker, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Graham, at her home here.

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Mr. Robert Brown had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder at work recently.
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Miss Ivy Bates left recently for Toronto.

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AW-2 Nora Jackson, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Rockcliffe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

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Miss Geralda Brunet spent the week-end in Brownsburg, the guest of her friend, Marie Denis.

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

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Miss M. Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Calder, Town of Mount Royal, over the week-end.

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Sgt. Edwin Gauley has returned to New Westminster, B.C., having spent the past three weeks the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson were — Miss Leulla Silverson, of Verdun, Miss Phyllis I'Anson, of the Town of Mount Royal, the Misses Thelma Hynes, Margaret Fyse, Mary Newman, of Montreal, and Sgt. C. G. Hynes, R.C.A., of Debert, N.S., and Mr. Lawrence Silverson, of Lakefield.

O/Smn. Douglas Horton, of the R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, was the week-end guest of Miss Eileen Steeves, at her home here.

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AC-2 Clifton R. Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, Dunany.

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Cpl. John Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, H. E. Carson.

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LAC. Perley Murdoch, of the R.C.A.F., Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

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Gnr. Keith Townsend, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, Ont., is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend.

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LAC. G. H. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, of Ottawa, AW-2 Marjorie Kettyle, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Trenton, Ont., and Miss Edna Kettyle, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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Miss Else Jacobsen, of the C.G.I.T., and Mrs. H. Jacobsen, Mrs. Ralph McOuat, Mrs. Wm. Deacon, Mrs. Joan Gordon and Mrs. H. MacNeill, of the W.M.S., are in Montreal, attending the Presbyterial meetings, which are being held at St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

Miss Florence McKinnell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth MacNaughton, at her home here.

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F/O Fred McGill and P/O Geo. Boyd, of the R.A.F.T.C., spent the week-end visiting in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Miss Maureen Berniquer and Mr. J. Foley, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

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LAC. Jack MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Valleyfield, Miss Leona Boyd, of Morin Heights, and LAC. Douglas MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, over the week-end.

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AC-2 Ernie Evans, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, Ont., spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

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Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and little daughter, Jessie, of Lakefield, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lees.

United C.G.I.T. Activities

The weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Monday, February 21, in the hall of the Lachute United Church.

The girls opened their meeting by repeating the C.G.I.T. Purpose, Mildred Thompson read the scripture after which Kay Langille led in prayer.

At their business meeting the girls held a debate, being, "Resolved, that the youngest member of the family is more benefitted than the oldest", with Doris Mitchell, affirmative and Joan McMartin, negative. The affirmative won.

They adjourned the meeting by singing "Taps".

Theme: "In spirit and truth."

Purchases Farm

The property of Arthur Pollock, "Hill Crest Farm" at Hill Head, has been sold to William M. Cottingham, Lachute. Questioned on his future plans, the new owner says he will engage in dairy farming and sugar-making as a hobby; a farmer will be engaged to take over active operation in the spring.

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Avoca

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates are in Harrington for a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie.

Mr. Earl Wilson, of Gramont, is the guest of Mr. John MacLean for a few days.

Mr. Howard Garland, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland.

The Ladies' Aid is meeting at the home of Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday.

Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Sgt. Harry Davies, R.C.A.F., Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr and Mr. Samson Arthurs who have been very ill, are now convalescing slowly.

Mrs. P. Storey, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting with her sisters, Mrs. E. Schippel and Mrs. R. Hurtubise.

Capt. E. C. Royle, accompanied by Mrs. Royle, of Arundel, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. Douglas Williams returned to his home last week after spending the past three months at Clova, where he was employed by the C.I.P. Co. Ltd.

Arundel

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. May, who received word last week that her son, John May, was reported killed while on active service in Italy.

Mrs. C. Royle entertained Grace Church W.A. at her home on Thursday last.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Homer Cooke, on Saturday, February 19.

Mrs. T. Burden and little son David, have left for Digby, N.S., where she will join her husband, Lieut. T. Burden, R.C.N.V.R.

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

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

Capt. C. Royle, of Valcartier, Que., has spent the past week at his home here.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end the guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

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

Miss Betty Morrison, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

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

Mr. Billy Morrison, Macdonald College, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison over the week-end.

F/O Edgar Boyd, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

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

Wenville Graham, also of Windsor Mills Flying School, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Weir

Pte. Bradley Morrison, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer, of Montreal, with their little daughters Thora and Gayle, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion. Mr. Spencer returned to Montreal on Sunday, while Mrs. Spencer and the children are remaining for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth, with her little son Victor, of Rouge Valley, are spending the present week visiting friends here.

Mr. Gerald Cullen, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Mrs. Cullen who has spent the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to her home with Mr. Cullen on Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with her daughter Carole, returned to her home here on Saturday, after spending the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie, in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Bigrow is spending some time visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Leonard Hyde and Mrs. Hyde in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale, of Montreal, accompanied by friends, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Alex MacNab, of Verdun, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mr. Lloyd Larose, accompanied by his son Lloyd, Jr., of Joliette, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

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Grenville District Discuss Consumer Co-operative Group

Grenville — The annual meeting of the Farmers' Club of Grenville should be an interesting one, as it looks as if it may turn into a Consumers' Co-operative and join the growing movement in that direction now sweeping the country.

Those interested have held several meetings, and a board of directors has been elected temporarily to direct the movement. The members are: J. G. O'Donoghue, chairman; Ulysses Beauchamp, secretary-treasurer; A. Boucher, L. Gauley, L. McCart, T. McMichael, H. Dewar, Messrs. Farrara and Upton.

An open meeting was held at Grenville Consolidated School on January 7. All the surrounding community was invited, and a lively and enthusiastic debate was held. The Farmers' Club suggested that a speaker be asked to come to Grenville so all could become better informed on the principles of a co-operative. It was also decided that at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Club on February 29, a vote should be taken to see if they are to become a Co-operative.

The board of directors for the Co-op was fortunate in securing the aid of Alex Bothwell, Lachute, who has invited Dr. Latimer, Professor of Economics at Macdonald College, to speak on Friday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock, in the Grenville Consolidated School. Irené Paré will speak in French.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand and that all will show a keen interest in this community movement. At the meeting of the Farmers' Club, on the 29th, when the vote will be taken on whether or not a Consumers' Co-operative will be formed in Grenville to take over the functions of that body.

"Alerts" and "All Clears" Are A Feature of British Life, But End Is Getting Nearer

Specially Written for Lachute Watchman
By MARGARET BUTCHER

Reading, Eng. — "Is there anything I can do for you?" . . . . Unsuspectingly I asked that question, in gratitude to friends who had performed a favor. And with alarming eagerness they answered: "Yes. You can give a talk at the Mothers' Union!" A highly improbable thing to ask of me, but it duly happened. A goodly assembly of mothers gathered in the Parish Room — probably warned that almost anything might occur.

Frankly, I don't know a thing about the M.U., and I don't know what sort of talk they expected. But did I fancy that a little wave of relief passed over the assembly when, at the start, I warned them that it wasn't going to be particularly serious? It wasn't, though I had my moments. I gave them half an hour of "My trip to the States," and I think we enjoyed ourselves. After all, people in a tiny place like this don't know a great deal about their Allies, and the more one can humanize them the better it is, in my opinion. I don't pretend to be a living authority on the strength of a month's holiday there, but at least I could speak of the friendliness and kindness I'd found, and the amusing things that happened. And I wasn't nervous. I didn't even say "Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking. . . . " That much, no doubt was self evident.

A Busy Few Days

So, one way and another, it is small wonder that some time has passed since last I wrote to my friends of the Canadian weeklies. There is a lot doing here too, in this house. The only son is home on leave, and everybody is washing, mangling, sewing and packing like mad. You know how it is, I expect. When he goes a great quiet will settle on the place: too deep a quiet, perhaps, though my own guess, most likely, is as good as the next person's. And now — after some frantic telephone calls last night — I have all my friends turning out their family rag bags in a hunt for some khaki flannel. I have undertaken to patch the batman's shirts, and if you have ever tried to lay hands on a piece of khaki flannel you will know what a stir I have created. If all else fails my friend the doctor's wife is going to invade the W.V.S. and see if they can produce some.

New Plowing Machine

Returning to the allotment. The Gardening Partner having been informed that there must be no more digging or rough work for him, has bent the great brain on the problem, and last Saturday afternoon I looked up to see him coming down the path trundling a remarkable contraption which he has designed to do the ploughing for us. The famous watering apparatus — you remember — was extraordinary enough, in all conscience, but this has it beaten to a frazzle. There was one other worker on the patch and, though he was a stranger to us, he came galloping over, having stared incredulously for a minute or two. And I don't wonder at it.

The new contrivance is constructed almost exclusively of odds and ends from the local dump, helped out by chunks of firewood and bits of this and that which I have picked up from time to time, on the principle of 'You never know.' For ballast it has a sandbag which sits snugly between the various projections of old bicycle fittings, wooden stakes, portions of old railings and what-have-you. The shoe — which really turns the soil most successfully — has been laboriously hammered out of a thick sheet of iron I found in a hedge last spring, and the whole thing runs on a pair of perambulator-wheels. The general idea, I gather, is that I shall be harnessed in front while the G.P. shoves behind; and — when I have got over my natural inclination of collapse with laughter—I dare say it will be a huge success.

(Talking of notions, I have just been looking through one of your summertime newspapers, and I see that there has been quite a lot about ants and how to keep them from the food. Well, please forgive me for being all out of season, but have you heard of this wheeze? I got it years ago, from a man who spent a long while in Africa, where ants are almost a plague. In his house, he says, they used to place the food on a table, at night, and stand the table-legs in saucers of water. No ant ever got past those saucers.)

Scarcity of Eggs

Our village grocer is becoming almost haggard on the question of eggs. Poor man! Not being an expert conjuror one hardly expects him to produce them out of thin air; and I don't expect any at all. Why should I? I have been here four months now, and have had . . . two. Fortunately, we have our own hens; otherwise I should be in danger of forgetting what an egg is. Yet, despite his worries, he tells me that people are very sensible about the rations. Nearly two hundred customers have re-registered with him in this little place, so — as he puts it — 'they must be fairly satisfied.' Indeed, my impression is that all sensible folk are grateful for the good grub the government puts up, though they face the fact that in the future, the problem may increase, even after the war. Good cooks occasionally wail, of course, about the shortage of one-time ingredients, but they still turn out what tastes like first-class meals. Or can it be that we are all hungrier, healthier and less per-

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OBITUARY

Lady Resident Of Beech Ridge Dies in Montreal

Late Mrs. J. W. Funcheon

St. Andrews East — Funeral service for the late Jemima Jean Harvey, beloved wife of the late John Wilson Funcheon, took place at 4 p.m., February 15 in the Presbyterian Church, and was conducted by the Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D. Interment was in the local Protestant Cemetery.

Mrs. Funcheon was the daughter of the late George Harvey of Hawkesbury, Ont., and the late Mary McCullock of Isle-aux-Chats. She spent most of her married life at Beach Ridge, Que., and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. After the death of her husband, 10 years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lariviere of Montreal, where she passed away after a brief illness on February 13, aged 81 years.

The chief mourners are her five children and nine grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stevens (Ruby), of Dundee, Que., died 17 years ago. Those attending the service were — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Funcheon, Pte. Dorothy Funcheon, C.W.A.C. Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Duff, Pte. Fortune, Que., Mr. Lyle Funcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lariviere, Misses Louise and Diane Lariviere, Mr. Dwane Lariviere, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Sheppard, of Detroit, Mich. A grandson, Sgt. Jack Funcheon, Tank Corps, who was reported dangerously ill last autumn in Britain, recovered and has rejoined his unit.

Alerts, All Clears...

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nickety than we used to be? It might be that.

Today I am going down to the doctor's home to have a slice of real cake. Between ourselves, it is my birthday, though I've kept it quiet here. Besides, birthdays have such a horrid habit of racing past one nowadays; one tries to pretend that they don't happen. All the same, I nipped out this morning to have a sly peep at the mail. . . . No; not so much as a postcard! But that slice of cake will be festivity enough, believe me. Cake is a Real Event. For weeks, when a cake is in view, the family fats are filched and there are all sorts of goings-on. But nobody minds. The general opinion seems to be that it is worth it. And the silly part of it all is that in the old days, I said "I never eat cake" with a tremendous air of superiority. Now I am about to cycle two miles in the fog for a slice, and probably walk two miles back, ringing my bell like mad. When that bell broke I was reduced to singing all the way home; and as my voice is practically the worst singing-voice extant it must have caused considerable surprise in the hamlets en route, don't you think?

No Bells Available

One can't buy a decent bell now, of course. That is one of the vanished things. I only hope that lacquer-varnish hasn't gone too, because I hope to give my suede high boots a couple of coats to make them waterproof. Boots are quite a problem now, owing to the leather shortage. I have seen some very smart home-made sandals with rope soles — made from clothes-line and braid — but I have yet to meet somebody who could wangle waterproof boots. I am wondering if one could contrive cycling over-shoes out of rubber soles and canvass tops soaked in linseed oil. No doubt somebody, eventually, will hit on something. And you'd be surprised to see how nice these 'wanglings' look when they are neatly finished. It is fun, too, working them out. My friend who made the gardening-and-housework aprons out of old sacks sold them well for the Red Cross; and very saucy they looked, with their outline and big pockets edged with bright colors.

Well, the Hun, just lately has started his night-antics, and Alerts and All-Clears are once more a feature; but now he is just a nuisance and not really very much more. Of Course, we aren't foolish enough to tell ourselves that it is 'practically all over,' but I think we can see the end somewhere in the distance. It's a far cry from the days when most of our nights were hideous, and when the Home Guards — bless 'em! — had the prospect of putting up a show with out-of-date firearms and pitchforks. Everybody knows about that now, so I'm not giving away any military secrets! All the same, had I been an enemy parachutist, I don't think I should have looked forward very brightly to meeting an enraged countryman with a pitchfork. I can think of happier encounters.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

MOTHERS GAIN EDUCATION

Many mothers are getting some painless education these days listening to the school broadcasts. I have heard several say that they listened each day as they were so interesting they hated to miss them. I listen with half an ear to most of them, but I am really trying to improve my French accent, if you could call it that, during the French lessons. It is a pity every school is not equipped with a radio. That will come in time I am sure. In the meantime let us try to help our school get a radio if it not already has one. and let us not be above taking advantage of a little free education for ourselves.

ROASTS

The method of roasting meats has changed completely. Instead of putting them in a hot oven to sear as we were taught to do, now they are put in a slow oven and cooked a longer time. It is a good practise. In the first place the meat does not shrink as much. There is no question about that and these days we want the meat fat side up in the pan and do not add any water. Roast uncovered in a moderate oven of 350 degrees, allowing about 35 minutes a pound. The roast does not require basting as the fat runs through and thus it is self-basting. Adding water makes a moist heat and that changes the flavor making it more like a pot-roast. Covering generates steam and has the same result as the water. The longer slow cooking makes the meat more tender. So you have a better flavored roast, a larger one, and less work.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

The dough for rolls may be kept covered in the refrigerator for several days, brought out as required, kept at room temperature for an hour or so, then made into rolls and let stand to double in bulk and baked. This is quite a convenience. I have never found a refrigerator roll to be quite as light as those baked without chilling and personally I prefer to bake them all and re-heat them as required. To re-heat, dampen the tops of them lightly with moistened fingers and put in the oven until hot. They should be allowed to get really hot and not just warm. This recipe makes quite a quantity and for a small family half the quantity might be sufficient.

2 Cups milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cakes yeast, ¼ cup water, 2 eggs, 7 cups bread flour.

Scald the milk and add the sugar, salt and butter, then let cool until lukewarm. Let the yeast stand in the water for a few minutes then rub smooth. Add the yeast and the beaten eggs to the cooled milk mixture and sift in 4 cups of flour and beat well. Add the remaining flour and knead until thoroughly mixed. Put in a pan, cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Form into rolls, place in pans, cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees. Brush the tops with melted butted after removing from the oven.

The chief thing to watch in bread or roll mixture is not to put the yeast in too hot a liquid as the heat kills the yeast. Test the liquid by dropping a drop on the wrist, just as you test the water for a baby's bath. If it feels the same temperature as your wrist it is just right. From 85 to 90 degrees is the best heat for raising the dough. It is wise to cover the pan with a blanket or cover of some sort to keep out draughts and retain the heat. If you use an electric stove you may use the oven to raise the dough. Turn on both elements for exactly one minute, then turn them off. The oven will be the right temperature.

SOUP SANDWICHES

Soup sandwiches sound a bit wacky, but these days we try anything. I was served the tastiest sandwiches and not being able to figure them out, my hostess told me what they were. She had made tomato jelly, using canned tomato soup made in the usual way with a can of soup diluted with a can of water, and the required amount of gelatine. She had used this for the sandwich filling, and had covered it with finely chopped celery. The other slice of buttered bread was spread thinly with salad dressing. The result was delicious. These were not a bit soggy, but would need to be kept in the refrigerator if they were to stand any time after making—and these had. The second soup sandwich I did not taste, and have not yet had a chance to try, but those who have recommend it highly. Crusts were removed from fresh bread, and each slice was buttered, then spread with canned mushroom soup, undiluted of course. This was rolled, fastened with a toothpick, then toasted in the oven. I have often made rolled fresh mushroom sandwiches, and must try the soup ones some of these days.

The weekly ration of butter, margarine and cooking fats in Great Britain is 8 ozs., of which 2 ozs. must be cooking fats and not more than 2 ozs. butter, and the rest margarine. Pre-war domestic consumption averaged 10½ ozs.

A girl in a crowded bus remarked quite audibly to a friend standing by her side:

"Oh dear, I wish that good-looking man would give me his seat!"

And five men promptly got up!

Canadian Song-Bird



Canada's young coloratura soprano, Evelyn Gould, is being heard every Thursday night on the "Voice of Victor" program, over CBC's National Network, at 8.00 p.m. EDT. A soprano in four languages, Miss Gould is starred with Charles Jordan, baritone, and Morris Surdin, who directs the Victor chorus and orchestra.

Annual Report Kilmar Red Cross

Kilmar — The annual meeting of Kilmar branch of the Red Cross Society was held February 10 at the home of Mrs. E. Boyd.

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

1st vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Brown. 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Firth; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. G. McIntyre; secretary, Mrs. S. Noble; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Baker; work committee, Mrs. G. MacLeod, Mrs. E. Mathews; salvage convenor, Mrs. F. Firth.

The treasurer's statement showed that $150.74 had been raised during the year.

The president's report showed that 227 articles had been completed for the year and sent to headquarters.

The local Red Cross also packed eight ditty bags and collected $58.10 for tag proceeds and $30.50 for Poppy Day.

The Kilmar Ladies' Auxiliary raised by means of a bingo $203.85 for the benefit of soldiers' Christmas boxes; 19 boxes were shipped overseas and eight in Canada.

Teachers' Salaries

(Peterborough Examiner)

The Financial Post tells us that there are 17,492 school teachers in Canada who receive salaries of less than $537 a year.

It is disgraceful to expect a competent teacher of the young to work for that sort of pay. It is also dangerous, for beggarly wages will attract nothing very remarkable in the way of talent, and we do not want third-raters teaching our children.

Considering the amount of claptrap which is talked about education and opportunity in Canada we think it is time that a minimum wage law was applied to the teaching profession. To boast of education for everybody is hypocrisy if the education is provided by these shoddy, sweatshop means.

Famous Actress Busy War Wife And Mother Too

Canadian-Born Mary Pickford Finds Plenty to Occupy Her Time, Two Adopted Children and War Work

By ADELAIDE KERR,
Associated Press Writer

New York (CP) — Mary Pickford, who gave her early years to a movie career, has now turned back the book of life to the chapters with which most women begin.

The life of wife, mother and home-maker, busy with the canning and the children's birthday cake.

Mary Pickford's life today is much like that of millions of war wives in some respects. While her husband, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, ferries planes for Uncle Sam in the Navy Air Corps, Miss Pickford lives at Pickfair, Beverly Hills, with two adopted children, Ronnie, seven years old, and Sonia, 17 months. She carries one of the baby's shoes with her when she goes shopping to match it in size, ponders over the children's care and sees that all the tomatoes in the Victory Garden are canned.

But aside from that her life is a very different story from that of other war wives. She is the first national chairman of the women's division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. And she recently finished a whirlwind trip of 11 United States cities in 13 days in behalf of the annual March of Dimes. In that tour she did a job which few others could have done — talking to crowds, making as many as seven speeches a day, working with local committees, smashing champagne bottles on ships' prows at launchings.

Still An Actress

"A wonderful trouper!" they called her. And a movie actress still, apparently, for when she was rehearsing her part for a ship's launching. . . .

"I thought it was the real thing," said Miss Pickford. "There were movie cameras there. So I smashed the only bottle of champagne they had. And they had to go and get another before we could go on with the christening."

Her laugh rang out as she told the story in the suite of a New York hotel, and her head, with its crown of golden curls, turned up in that quick little side thrust that captured the hearts of movie goers two decades ago. The Canadian-born actress has been touched lightly by the years. She has added a few lines, but she still has a lovely vivid face. Her dark grey eyes are alive with vitality, her skin has a warm glow.

She has not turned her back on motion pictures. She expects to return as a producer soon with the picture "Junior Miss."

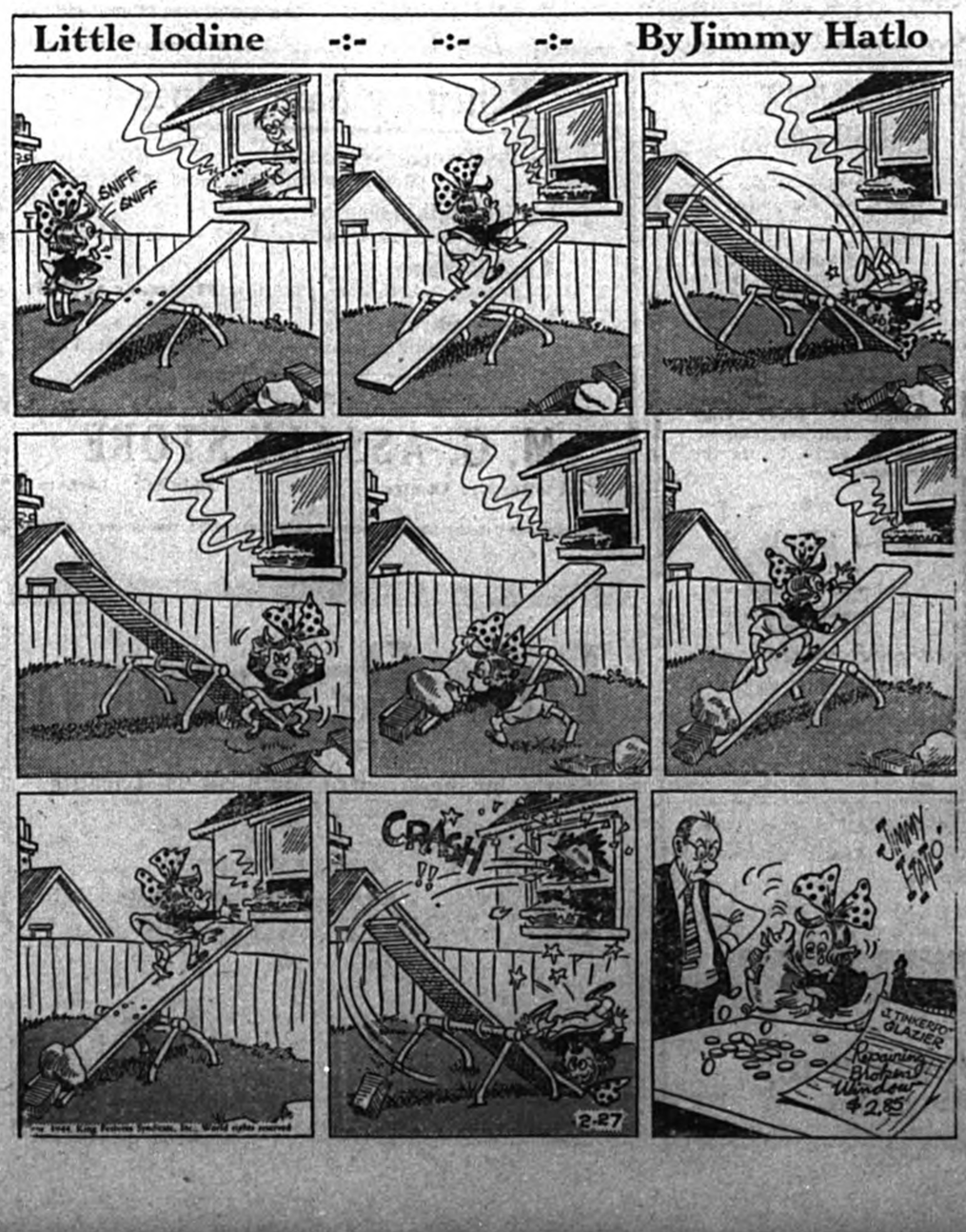
Does America's Sweetheart expect to return to screen acting?

"I think I've retired for good," said Miss Pickford with a soft little smile. "I doubt if I go back. . . . Still, if I ever do, I'd like to play Vinnie, the mother, in 'Life With Father.' That would be a part after my own heart."

Women are keeping the home fires burning, sure, but they're also playing a big part in the industrial picture. In December, 1940, one woman in each 186 in Canada was in industry. Last December (1943), the ration had gone to one in 24.



Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



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High School Team Beats Longueuil

The Lachute High School Cadet team played the first of a series of home-and-home games with the Longueuil School Cadet team in the local Arena, last Saturday afternoon.

The first period saw the play decidedly in favor of the local boys. The first line of the Lachute team was again back in full strength, after the absence for two games of Jack Ogilvie, due to a slight injury. The combination and team work of this line showed a decided improvement and resulted in Muir's making a tally in the first period.

The second period opened with a score by Jack Ogilvie which was later followed up by a credit for the second line, when Wilson succeeded in getting a shot past the visiting goalie. The latter played an outstanding game and time after time broke up the plays of the oncoming opponents. Owen Riddell missed many chances to score just by the skill and tact of this goaler.

The last period saw the Longueuil boys working hard for a tally with the local boys trying equally hard to give McMartin a shut-out. Muir again tallied for Lachute as did Assaly in the last minutes of play. Despite the efforts of the home team to prevent a score the Longueuil boys eventually managed to put one past McMartin, thus ending the game with a score 5-1 for the local squad.

The game was marked by good sportsmanship throughout, with only a few penalties given for minor offenses.

A return match with the visiting team is expected in the near future.

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COMING EVENTS

LEAP YEAR TEA

On Tuesday, February 29, a Leap Year tea will be held in the church hall under the auspices of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

BENEFIT SHOW

In support of Lachute High School athletics, special performance at Rex Theatre Thursday, March 9. — George Formby in "George of the Home Guard", with other attractions; 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. Adm. 40c. M9-3c

Church League Bowling Schedule Near Completion

Major Upsets Feature This Week's Games

Keen interest is being shown by all participants in the 14-team bowling league of Lachute United Church. As the regular schedule draws to a close, with most of the teams having only one or two games left to play, the battle for play-off berths increases in tension.

Ten teams are still eligible for the play-off honors going to the first eight teams in the league standing at the close of the schedule.

The S.S. Teachers' team (L. J. King), and the C.G.I.T. Int. (A) (Gwen Clark), who were settled near the bottom of the league all season, are making a great comeback, having won most of their games during the past month.

This Week's Games

Four games were played Monday evening, and three major upsets occurred. Gwen Clark's C.G.I.T. team defeated the Y.P.U. team, skipped by Harold Deacon, by the score of 8 to 3, the latter team having been near the top of the league all season.

Another unexpected defeat came when the lowly W.M.S., skipped by Mrs. Harry Scott, outscored Owen Todd's Choir team by 9 to 3.

The S.S. Teachers', skipped by Mr. L. J. King, came from behind in the seventh end, to gain a five-ender in the eighth, and defeat the Choir (B) team (Jack Gorman), 10 to 7.

A very close contest occurred between the Ladies' Aid team of Mrs. Chas Rapson and the W.M.S. team of Mrs. H. Jacobsen, the score being 7 to 5 for the former team.

Bonspiel and Social

On Tuesday evening, February 29, all the 14 teams will participate in a bonspiel, and opposing teams will be drawn for by the match committee, Messrs. Stuart Armstrong and Jack Gorman.

Prizes will be awarded the winning team and the runner-up. Refreshments will be served.

The league standing at present is:

Team	Skip	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
C.G.I.T. Sr. (B)	Joan McMartin	11	8	3	74	51	16
W.M.S. (B)	Grace Rosser	12	8	4	73	55	16
Choir (A)	Owen Todd	12	7	5	76	71	14
Y.P.U. (B)	Harold Deacon	12	7	5	64	66	14
Ladies' Aid (A)	Mrs. C. Rapson	11	7	4	57	63	14
S.S. Teachers	L. J. King	12	6	6	68	83	12
Y.P.U. (A)	Allan Hammond	12	6	6	78	63	12
Choir (B)	Jack Gorman	11	6	5	62	65	12
C.G.I.T. Int. (A)	Gwen Clark	12	5	7	71	62	10
C.G.I.T. Int. (B)	Joan Percival	11	5	6	57	56	10
W.M.S. (B)	Mrs. H. Scott	12	4	8	68	78	8
W.M.S. (A)	Mrs. H. Jacobsen	12	4	8	58	71	8
Session	Stuart Armstrong	9	4	5	51	48	8
C.G.I.T. Sr. (A)	Freda McVicar	11	3	8	39	79	6

2 Curling Teams Visit Capital

LADIES PLAY IN MONTREAL GAMES

Finals in the Senior Mackie competition were played on Saturday evening last when Messrs W. K. McArthur, W. M. Steeves, W. J. Deacon, R. Charron (skip) defeated A. Ogilvie (sub for G. Tattersfield), H. Scott (sub for W. S. MacKimmie), E. M. Jones, G. Valois (skip), in a score of 16-3.

The Junior play-off was held on Thursday and in this contest G. McOuat, Dr. FitzGerald, R. Dobbie, F. Legault (skip) were victors over J. McNish, O. Laurin, J. S. Giles, L. Carriere (skip), the count being 11-9.

Play for the Earle glassware prize is still under way and Friday evening the mixed spoon competition will continue.

Two teams representing Lachute Lions Club visited Ottawa on Wednesday, first attending the club dinner at the Chateau and later playing at the Ottawa curling rink. In the evening they took in the bingo game at the Coliseum, which was so largely attended that some 500 persons were unable to gain entrance. Funds from all these activities, of course, are utilized by the Club in the furtherance of their good work.

While not winning in the curling events, a most pleasant outing was enjoyed by the two following teams — H. McFaul, W. M. Cottingham, L. Bedard, G. Valois (skip), and F. Legault, G. Muir, G. Calder, J. MacKimmie (skip).

Ladies' Events

Among the ladies, the Barbour trophy finals were called for Wednesday — Mrs. Deacon versus Mrs. Charron — but owing to mild weather no ice was available. Play continues on the McArthur trophy competition.

Gala Day is set for Monday, February 28, and the ladies will join with the men in the mixed play for spoons on Friday night.

Two rinks visited Montreal on Monday for play in the Tweedsmuir competition but were unsuccessful. They were — Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), also Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

London — For the foods covered by basic rationing (except tea), consumers in Great Britain are required to register with one particular retailer. Retailers are similarly tied to one wholesaler.

"ALWAYS SPEAK WELL . . ."

The little girl home at teatime—"Mummy," she said, "we've had a lovely walk. We came back through the cemetery, and I read all the words on the tombstones. But what I want to know, mummy, is where they bury all the sinners."

—Tatler & Bystander

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
Chairman
NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

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Plans for Service Men After War

(Continued from page 3)

First, the exserviceman must make application for qualification papers. He (and perhaps also his wife) will appear before the Regional Advisory Committee which functions in the district in which he proposes to become established. The function of this committee is to discuss the project with the ex-serviceman, advise him, and determine whether he has the experience and other qualifications which are necessary if he is to have reasonable prospects of success. These Regional Advisory Committees are all composed of practical men, the great majority of whom are veterans of the last war or have sons serving in the present war.

Qualification papers will state the type of establishment for which they are issued; and the ex-serviceman may then select a property and make application for financial assistance to become established. He may make a selection from the properties which have already been acquired by the Director of the Act, and held in reserve for servicemen after the war, or he may select some other property if the owner is willing to sell it at a fair price.

In general, the method of financing the undertaking is as follows:

1. At the outset, the Dominion Government undertakes responsibility for all the original costs of settlement, provided these do not exceed $4,800 for land and buildings, and $1,200 for stock and farm equipment or for fishing equipment. If the costs are higher, the property may still be acquired if the ex-serviceman can provide whatever additional funds are necessary, above what the government is prepared to pay.

2. Then the ex-serviceman enters into a contract with the Dominion Government by means of which he is able to purchase the property for himself by paying only part of the total cost. The remainder of the original cost of the property is paid by the Dominion Government for the ex-serviceman, and therefore constitutes a grant of financial assistance to help to re-establish himself.

The particular arrangements which have been made to enable the ex-serviceman to pay his share of the costs are as follows:

1. The ex-serviceman must make a down payment to the Dominion Government of 10 per cent of the cost of the land and buildings; and this down payment must be paid at the time he applies for financial assistance under the Act. Therefore, his down payment will be $480 if the land and buildings cost $4,800, $200 if they cost $2,000, etc. Those contemplating settlement would be well advised to make provision in advance for the necessary funds to make this down payment, and to meet other expenses.

2. The ex-serviceman will then undertake by his contract to pay to the Dominion Government two-thirds of the cost of the land and buildings. Provision has been made to enable him to pay this sum by instalments over a period not exceeding 25 years. These instalments will fall due yearly, half-yearly or monthly, according to the arrangement made in each case. He will also have to pay interest at 3½ per cent on his debt; but each instalment will normally include both principal and interest charges, and in no case will annual instalments exceed $145 per year, or approximately $12 a month, which is not more than the equivalent of a very modest rental. Provision is made for varying this method of payment in individual cases, where the authorities think it advisable. The ex-serviceman is also responsible for annual taxes and fire insurance.

The following illustrations show how these financial arrangements work, and should be read carefully. (These are illustrations only: the actual costs involved would of course vary in individual cases).

Full-time farming —

Total costs —
Cost of land and buildings ..$4,800
Costs of livestock and equipment 1,200
$6,000

Sale price to the ex-serviceman—Down payment of $480 (=1/10 of $4,800) PLUS $3,200 (=⅔ of $4,800). Since the $3,200 is normally paid by instalments, 3½ per cent interest must therefore be added.

(Share of costs paid by Dominion Government will therefore be $2,320.)

Small holding coupled with employment —

Total costs —
Cost of land and buildings $3,600
Cost of tools, small equipment, and household equipment 600
$4,200

Sale price to the ex-serviceman—Down payment of $360 (=1/10 of $3,600) PLUS $2,400 (=⅔ of $3,600. Since the $2,400 is normally paid by instalments, 3½ per cent interest must therefore be added.

(Share of costs paid by Dominion Government will therefore be $1,440.)

Small holding coupled with commercial fishing —

Total costs —
Cost of land and buildings ..$2,700
Cost of fishing equipment .. 1,200
$3,900

Sale price to the ex-serviceman — Down payment of $270 (=1/10 of $2,700) PLUS $1,800 (=⅔ of $2,700). Since the $1,800 is normally paid by instalments, 3½ per cent interest must therefore be added.

(Share of costs paid by Dominion Government will therefore be $1,830.)

The foregoing illustrations show that the Dominion Government absorbs a larger part of the total cost of a full-time farming or commercial fishing establishment than it does in connection with a small holding coupled with employment. The explanation of this lies in the cost to the Dominion Government of the stock and machinery or fishing equipment required in such establishments in comparison with what is needed on a small place when the ex-serviceman has steady employment elsewhere.

The Government's grant (that is the share of costs paid by the Dominion Government, as indicated in the above illustrations) has as its purpose to assist a man to re-establish himself; and therefore it is made subject to certain conditions which are designed to encourage the ex-serviceman to continue his efforts for a sufficient length of time to give his settlement project a fair chance of success. For this reason the government's grant cannot be converted to the benefit of the ex-serviceman if he re-sells the property before he has fulfilled the terms of the contract for a period of at least 10 years. In the event of the ex-serviceman's death before completion of contract, his rights and obligations pass on to his legal heirs.

Provision has been made for ex-servicemen who have been out of touch with farming for some time to secure up-to-date experience by employment with selected farmers, or to be given practical instruction by other means.

(To be continued)

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