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Hon. G. Dansereau May Assume Provincial Roads Portfolio On Bouchard Appointment to the Senate

Education to Receive Increased Grants "The Week at Quebec"

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 1 (CP) — The Quebec Government, led by Premier Godbout, is believed to be on the verge of important changes following the elevation of Roads Minister T. D. Bouchard to the Senate.

Premier Godbout announced during the week-end that Hon. Wilfred Hamel, Minister of Lands and Forests, will act as Labor Minister during the absence of Hon. Edgar Rochette, ill in hospital. Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier presented recent labor legislation in the Legislative Assembly while Mr. Rochette was away.

It is reported here that Hon. Georges Dansereau, Minister of Public Works and representative for Argenteuil County, would be named Minister of Roads to succeed Mr. Bouchard, but it is not known whether he would keep the portfolio of public works in such an eventuality. Another rumor says the roads portfolio would go to Hon. Henri Renault, Minister without Portfolio, or Speaker Cyrille Dumaine. Should the latter be the case, four speakers will have occupied the chair during the five sessions of the 21st Legislature; namely, Hon. Bernard Bissonette, now of the Court of King's Bench; Hon. Valmore Bienvenue, now Minister of Fish and Game; Mr. Dumaine, and whoever succeeds him.

The appointment of Mr. Bouchard was due to be announced this week. The Roads Minister was first elected for St. Hyacinthe in 1912 and sat continuously for the same constituency since then, except for the Legislature of 1919. Mr. Bouchard also has been Mayor of St. Hyacinthe virtually since 1917 and, except for a defeat in 1930, his municipal career has been notable in the history of the province for its length.

Treasury Surplus

An over-all surplus of $255,000 for the year ending March 31, 1944, was announced last week by Provincial Treasurer J. Arthur Mathewson when he delivered his annual budget speech before the Legislative Assembly. The forecast was made on the basis of 10 months' actual revenue. He also forecast an over-all surplus of $275,940 for the year ending March 31, 1945.

Revenues for the fiscal year 1943-44 totalled $92,542,000 while expenditures reached $92,287,000 as compared with an estimated revenue of $92,559,129 and an estimated expenditure of $92,283,-181 for the new fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, the speech said.

No new taxes were announced, but abolition of provincial sales tax on a number of articles was forecast as well as a decrease in revenue from the Quebec Liquor Commission of $1,700,000.

The Provincial Treasurer called attention of the Legislature to the fact that sales tax revenues for the coming year were listed at $11,700,000 instead of the $13,158,-000 figure of the present fiscal year, and added. "This reduction of $1,458,000 is provided in the estimates in anticipation of amendments to the sales tax act which will be brought in shortly. The amendments will exempt from sales tax a number of articles of general use."

Education will receive increased grants and most of the departmental expenditures will be curtailed to make up for lower revenues from liquor and sales tax, and for the cheese bonus, purchase of seed grains and increased pensions to the aged blind, and needy mothers.

He also told the Assembly that "the C.C.F. wants to put an end to all monopolies by creating a supermonopoly."

Speaking of what he said was the C.C.F. program, Mr. Mathewson added that the centralization in Ottawa of all the chartered banks would result in "all the provincial treasurers having to go to Ottawa, hat in hand, and there ask permission to administer their respective departments."

"What would be the result for all Canadian provinces of such a policy?" he asked. "Within a very short time, provinces would become but vain words and their names would be but historical remembrances."

Premier Godbout announced last week the appointment of Magistrate Eudore Boivin, of Chicoutimi, as president of the newly-created Labor Relations Board. The other two commissioners are Brunay Brais of the Minimum Wage Commission and Pierre Gosselin of the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Creation of the board was provided for in the new labor legislation adopted by the Legislature at the beginning of February. The board will supervise the carrying out of the legislation which prohibits strikes and lock-outs in all public services, makes arbitration obligatory and makes it obligatory for employers to recognize any labor association grouping 60 per cent of their employees and to enter collective labor agreements.

London, (CP) — Government authorities have given up trying to convince parents that it is foolhardy to bring children back to London in view of the menace the opening of a second front may present, and the Home Security Ministry has announced bluntly "there will be no more warnings."

Acquaintance Led To the Naming Of Lake Louisa

Visitor's Antecedents Closely Linked With This Locality

An interesting memoir told by a visitor to this town reveals how Lake Louisa, now a popular summer playground for folks of Lachute and Montreal, first got its name. The historian — such be may well be termed, having a wealth of local lore at his fingertips — is Ralph Holland Dawson, of Montreal. Mr. Dawson's mother, a charming and talented lady, came out from the city in her younger days to visit relatives here, the Lanes. It was around 1875 that a party of surveyors from Quebec were working in Wentworth Township, and their custom was to come periodically to Lachute for supplies. The young lady in question, with her happy manner and her musical talent, was an acquisition to the Lanes and others who entertained the surveyors on their trips to town. And the men, moreover, were so cordially impressed that they decided to name after her a beautiful lake they had found in the north, where they had been surveying. . . . The name of Mr. Dawson's mother was Louisa (she was the former Louisa M. Holland), and so the lake and community thereabouts were called Louisa.

Among other interesting facts gathered by Mr. Dawson from his family annals, in that his great grandfather, John S. Hutchins, came second only to Hesekiah Clark in this pioneer settlement. Clark settled here in 1796; Hutchins arrived in 1798.

John Hutchins' first wife, who died in 1801, was the first inhabitant to be laid to rest in Lachute cemetery. . . . . His second wife incidentally, was a member of the New England family of Cutters who emigrated to America with the second or third voyage of the Mayflower.

—Mr. Dawson, who finds an intriguing hobby in these sidelights of family history, is at present visiting his son, Howard Dawson, in the east ward of Lachute.

Garage Business Has New Owner

Transfer of the MacRae Garage, well known auto sales and service establishment on Main Street, was made yesterday when a new proprietor, J. Edouard Bourbonniere, took possession of the business. Mr. Bourbonniere, son of E. Bourbonniere, Upper Lachute citizen, has been employed for several years as a mechanic-supervisor at Midtown Motors, Montreal, and is now entering business on his own account.

The firm will continue under its registered name of MacRae Motor Sales. While proprietor of the actual business, Mr. Bourbonniere is lessee of the property and premises. . . . As to his intentions for the future, Don MacRae gives no definite information.

MORIN HTS. MEETS CORPORATE DEBT

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — At the council meeting last Monday evening it was found possible to pay off the debt on the municipality of $1,000.

AT THE FRONT



When listeners hear the voice of Matthew Halton, Marcel Ouimet, or any of the other CBC correspondents reporting from the battle area, it's because the Unit's engineers have plenty of pluck and steady nerves, for without the engineers the front-line broadcasts would not be possible. Here is Lloyd Moore, member of the engineering staff in Montreal, now on duty overseas.

Council Approves Idea of Lachute As Link in Helicopter Air Route

SUMS VOTED TO RED CROSS CAMPAIGN AND TO ARGENTEUIL WINTER ROADS ASSOC'N

The regular Town Council session was held last evening, with Mayor J. S. Giles presiding and Aldermen Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin, Arnold Scott, Arcade Ethier, Armand Rochon, J. R. Paquette and Dr. Roger Dumais in attendence.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

An appeal was made on behalf of the Red Cross, for a subscription to the drive for funds. It was moved by Alderman Omer Laurin, seconded by Alderman Roger Dumais, that a sum of $125 be donated to this campaign, out of the Salvage Fund.

A request from the Intercity Airlines Company for a recommendation to operate a helicopter service in Lachute, was brought to the attention of the council. On motion of Alderman Henri Trichard, seconded by Alderman J. R. Paquette, such recommendation was granted.

The Providence Hospital was granted free use of the Auditorium for a card party, to be held on April 11 next.

The Argenteuil Winter Roads Committee was granted the sum of $50 as a token of recognition for work in maintaining winter roads on the various highways connecting with Lachute.

Accounts were approved for a total of $6,946.63. The Council decided to purchase the house and property of the late Mrs. Thomas Robertson for $1,000, in order to straighten Wilson Street.

A by-law was adopted forbidding the use of streets for business purposes such as market stands, soliciting of customers, etc.

Georgian Club at Morin Heights

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Georgian Club, of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, numbering about 160, visited Morin Heights during the week-end. The program arranged for their entertainment included a sleigh drive followed by a dance, also a skating carnival on the artificial lake, and a ski meet.

After the sleigh drive, held Saturday evening, the members and friends assembled on Basler's hill, where Mayor Watchorn welcomed the group and brief speeches were given.

Miss Ann Stewart was chosen Queen of the Carnival.

Stamp Contest in Neighbor Counties

Hawkesbury, Ont. — The local National War Finance committee are conducting a sales contest in all the schools of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. Quotas have been set for each school based on the purchase by each pupil of one 25-cent stamp each week for the campaign. The school attaining the highest percentage of its objective will be the winner.

Pupils from the prize winning school or class will be taken to one of the elementary flying training schools in the counties for an afternoon, where they will be conducted through it and entertained by the officer commanding and his staff. They will also be presented with a flag as a permanent memento.

Promoted Overseas



Flt./Lt. Stewart Brown, R.C.A.F., Dunany, Que.

G. Stewart Brown, serving overseas with the 400th all-Canadian Fighting Squadron, has recently been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant in the R.C.A.F.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que., he has nearly four years' service in the R.C.A.F. and the R.A.F. to his credit. During 1942, he served in the Middle East at Abu Sueir, Egypt, at Khartum, Africa, etc. He is 22 years of age and had studied two years in chemical engineering at McGill University when he volunteered for the Air Force.

Mr. Brown, his father, is a charter member and director of the Air Force Veterans' Association, Quebec, No. 84 Branch of the Canadian Legion, and is very active in the Air Cadet movement being a signals instructor in one of the Squadrons.

Quebec Women's Inst. To Hold Convention

Owing to war conditions no convention of the Quebec Women's Institutes was held last year, only the Board of Directors meeting to outline activities for the year. This year the Provincial Board, at a meeting recently, decided to hold a full convention if and when arrangements can be made at Macdonald College. It is expected that this rally will do much to strengthen the Branches and Counties in their work, as well as give opportunity for plans for more aggressive action.

Red Cross Quota Here Is $5,450

In keeping with the more urgent need, Lachute district has been allotted a somewhat higher quota in the current Red Cross drive for funds. The aim of the local committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, is to collect $5,450 — exceeding last year's objective by $450.

Realizing the increasing scope and value of Red Cross wartime services, it is confidently felt that citizens will dig deeper and respond liberally. The canvass for Lachute district is well organized, and collectors are making their systematic calls.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morris celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage very quietly, with their family, Major and Mrs. L. Morris, at their home on Robert Street, Lachute. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married in Lakefield, Que., on February 27, 1894, by the Rev. James Holt Murray.

CBC Discussed In Parliament

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 1 — Further discussion of the policies of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and suggestions for improvements in it, undoubtedly will be forthcoming from members of parliament as the session contiues.

The CBC came in for considerable editorial criticism after it refused to broadcast a speech at Hamilton by John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, on the ground that it went beyond a "report of stewardship." Since then the corporation has offered leaders of the major parties stated periods of time in which to broadcast.

Though War Services Minister LaFleche gained approval of the House for his motion again to set up a special committee on radio broadcasting, the subject of broadcasting — and the CBC's part in it — drew vigorous comments from members.

The C.C.F. party was considered by Liberal and New Democracy speakers to be receiving too much emphasis in CBC news broadcasts. C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell himself had words of commendation for much of the work done by the CBC.

Dr. J. J. McCann, (L—Renfrew South), chairman of the parliamentary committee on radio broadcasting last year, raised the question of appointing a "full time, well paid" general manager for the CBC and giving the appointee the rank of deputy minister.

Smaller Board Suggested

He also suggested that with a smaller board of governors regional advisors for the various sections of Canada should be appointed, and said the CBC and privately-owned stations worked in co-operation, and were not in conflict. Statements that such conflict existed were incorrect.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (ND—Macleod) suggested the establishment of a supervisory body having control over both the CBC and private broadcasters, so that the CBC would not be given a "monopoly control" over broadcasting.

The question of the attention given the C.C.F. by the press and radio recalled the decision of the National Liberal Federation and Progressive Conservative party to launch vigorous educational campaigns to acquaint the electorate with their policies.

Tom Reid (L—New Westminster) said there was danger in allowing too many newspapers or chains of newspapers to own radio stations. Mr. Reid said former Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, had proposed a provincial bill which would compel newspapers to publish letters sent to them by men who thought they had been framed. Nothing has been done about the bill but it showed the trend of the times.

The committee, he said, should see how many newspapers controlled radio stations. Some might be put out of public life by criticism they were unable to answer. Freedom of speech should not be the monopoly of either government or private interests.

Berlin Reaps the Whirlwind



The German capital is learning the full meaning of the words "Germany has sown the wind, she will reap the whirlwind," spoken by Air Marshal Harris, British Bomber Command Chief some time ago. At Rotterdam and Warsaw, Coventry and London, the Luftwaffe "sowed the wind". . . . R.A.F. bombers have now dropped thousands of tons of explosive and incendiary bombs on Berlin. The vital railways, war ministries, factories of the big industrial city are devastated. Fire has laid waste one third of the city. And this is not the end. . . . Picture shows — interrogation of crews arriving back in Britain after a big raid on Berlin.

Remarkable Fact, Not One Parcel To Prisoners of War Lost to Date In Red Cross Overseas Shipments

100,000 FOOD PARCELS PACKED EACH WEEK AT VOLUNTEER CENTRES IN CANADA

This week, the Canadian Red Cross launched its annual campaign; the current appeal is for $10,000,000.

The Red Cross, being an international organization, has a universal appeal to peoples of all classes and religions.

Quebec Province has been asked to raise a quota of $2,250,000. That the cause is worthy of support cannot, for a moment, be disputed. The services of the Society daily becoming more far-reaching, are a vital life-line to war-torn peoples the world over. . . .

Into ships outward-bound for many ports, go tier on tier of packing cases marked "Canadian Red Cross." For British and Canadian prisoners of war alone, seven million food parcels have been sent since the war started. One of the most wonderful features of the shipping of these food parcels to our fighting men in enemy-held territory, is the fact that not one parcel has been lost to date. The goods are being landed and distributed in excellent condition. Repatriated prisoners tell how these food parcels keep them alive . . . and into the Enquiry Bureau at Ottawa pours a steady stream of grateful acknowledgment cards from our men behind barbed wire.

There are 100,000 of these food parcels being packed each week. In five packing depots across Canada, volunteer women stand over conveyor belts and package the carefully chosen foodstuffs.

It is a real source of satisfaction to KNOW FOR CERTAIN that the food parcels DO get through. It should give an equal glow of satisfaction to every Canadian contributing to this third wartime Red Cross drive, to know that he has put a food parcel into the hands of one of his Canadian kin.

This year it will take $5,500,000 to send the necessary food parcels to British and Canadian prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. . . . Another million must be spent for our Allied Red Cross Societies.

An additional $3,000,000 is needed to purchase materials for hospital supplies and comforts for our Armed Forces and civilians. Relief clothing must still go to the heroic people in the British Isles. A regular flow of supplies must go to every theatre of war. There will be demands that will tax the output of every volunteer workroom in the Dominion.

The Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross needs $750,-000 to function at capacity in 1944. There again is a service so vital, so necessary, that a lag would mean a shortage of vital dried blood serum; a shortage would mean death itself to some of our wounded fighting men.

Contingencies and grants, disaster relief, lounges and recreational buildings, etc., will take $1,600,000. Other wartime services will require $100,000.

The total need of your Canadian Red Cross this year is $10,000,000. It must come from YOU and YOU and YOU. Because of its very charter, Red Cross must be sustained by voluntary contribution. It is the only way this service to humanity can carry on.

218 lbs. Wool Made Into Articles by B'burg Red Cross

Report Also Shows 503 Men on Leave Billeted In 6-Month Period

Brownsburg — At the annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the report showed that the following work had been completed and forwarded to headquarters during the past year:

Hospital supplies 954, service knitting 574, Women's Auxiliary 51, civilian clothing 774, civilian quilts 20; donations — quilts 6, miscellaneous 8. Total 2,387.

The above knitting represents 218 lbs. 6 oz. of wool.

It was also reported that from June 5 to December 20, 503 servicemen visiting Brownsburg had been assigned to billets.

Blood donors accepted at the three clinics held in Lachute numbered 431.

Ten members successfully completed the Emergencies in War and Home Nursing classes examinations and are eligible for the Red Cross Reserve Unit.

Officers elected for 1944 are:

President, Mrs. J. G. Todd; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Cote; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Wyness; secretary, Mrs. M. Laidlaw; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Sherwood.

Executive: Work convenor, Mrs. J. T. Seary; Supplies (convenor, Mrs. F. Barker), Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. M. Gardner.

Auditor, Mr. C. L. Ketchabaw.

Date of Invasion Well-Kept Secret

London (CP) — An idea of how few people know the date Allied armies will begin the invasion of western Europe came from Anthony Eden in an address to the Anglo-Danish Society here. Even the Foreign Secretary doesn't know.

Turning to the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Eden said: "You almost hinted you would like me to tell you when that day (of invasion) will be. Well, I don't know."

EPIDEMIC OF TWIN GUERNSEY CALVES

(By Our District Correspondent)

Harrington — An unusual run of twin births is reported here in the cattle herd on John Dobbie's farm. Three sets of Guernsey twin calves have been born in one week.

Outbreak of Fire On Robert Street

A fire occurred Tuesday night in the two-dwelling property owned by Mrs. Patterson, Robert Street east, when the attic wall ignited from a burning chimney. The fire alarm was sounded half an hour after midnight, and the brigade responding under Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon subdued the blaze in quick time. Access to the attic was gained through a trap-door in the upstairs ceiling. A section of cornice had to be torn away from the exterior, and the flames were extinguished by means of a booster hose from the firetruck. Damage was estimated in the neighborhood of $200 to $300.

Fine for St. Jerome Jam Manufacturer

St. Jerome, Feb. 29 (CP) — Judge Cloutier on Monday fined David Lord, jam manufacturer, $406 on each of two charges involving the sale of jam above the ceiling prices.

Judge Cloutier set the fines after the court was told Lord had reimbursed customers to the sum of $15,000, which he had overcharged originally.

Knowledge without courage might as well creep back between the cover of its book.

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.

Honor Roll of Lachute Troop Boy Scouts

Following is the honor roll of former Lachute Boy Scouts enlisted in the armed forces — a total of 66 as at February 23, including one dead, one missing, believed dead, and one now a prisoner of war. It is stated by Troop officers that the list may be incomplete, and advice concerning names omitted will be appreciated from any who may furnish such information.

Flt. Eng. Norman Anderson, R.C.A.F., (Missing — believed dead).
Harry Ashworth, R.C.A.
Arthur Ashworth, R.A.F.
F/O Roy Bedard, R.C.A.F.
Petty Officer Joe Berniquer, R.C.N.V.R.
F/O Garfield Clark, R.C.A.F., (died from wounds — India, January, 1943).
LAC. James Clarke, R.C.A.F.
Cpl. Lloyd G. Creswell, R.C.C.S.
AC-2 Henry P. Cousins, R.C.A.F.
Cpl. Carl Demerse, 1st Bn. Black Watch, R.H.C.
P/O Cyril Drew, R.C.A.F.
P/O Sydney Drew, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Winston Drew, R.C.A.F.
Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, Tank Corps, (Prisoner-of-War).
Pte. Roland Elkington, Canadian Grenadier Guards.
Petty Officer Kenneth Falconer, R.C.N.V.R.
A/S A Osler Farmer, U.S. Army Air Corps.
Sqd. Ldr. Wilson Gall, R.C.A.F.
Lieut. Hugh Gall, 1st. Bn. Black Watch, R.H.C.
Sgt. Edwin Gauley, 1st. Bn. Black Watch, R.H.C.
LAC. Lloyd Graham, R.C.A.F.
Pte. Ernest W. Jackson, Black Watch, R.H.C.
O/S Bernard Jenkins, R.C.N.V.R.
Capt. Stewart Jones, R.F.C.
AC-2 Donald Jolley, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Eugene Jousse, R.C.A.F.
AC-2 Leslie S. Kerr, R.C.A.F.
O/S Douglas Kettyle, R.C.N.V.R.
LAC. Wm. W. King, R.C.A.F.
Sgt. Paul LaHaye, R.C.A.F.
F/O Stanley Langille, R.C.A.F.
AC-2 W. R. Langille, R.C.A.F.
AC-2 Norman Lavis, R.C.A.F.
Sgt. Pilot Geo. E. S. Leggett, R.C.A.F.
Cpl. Roy Lemoine, R.C.A.F.
Sgt. Harry Lister, Black Watch, R.H.C.
Pte. Frank Maidens, Canadian Grenadier Guards.
Pte. John Maidens, Canadian Grenadier Guards.
Pte. Sydney Maidens, Canadian Grenadier Guards.
Pte. Harold Maidens, Canadian Grenadier Guards.
Lieut. Robert Miller, R.C.E.
LAC. Herbert Miles, R.C.A.F.
Major Sam Milnes, R.C.E.
AC-1 Edmund Morgan, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Stanley Morrison, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Donald MacKimmie, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Jack MacKimmie, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Reginald MacRae, R.C.A.F.
LAC. Edmund McFaul, R.C.A.F.
Chief Petty Officer Jas. D. McOuat, R.C.N.V.R.
L/Cpl. George Powell, R.C.C.S.
LAC. Clayton Riddell, R.C.A.F.
Tpr. Gerald Riddell, 17th Hussars.
LAC. Claude Roby, R.C.A.F.
AC-2 Gordon Sly, R.C.A.F.
Cpl. Eric Stephens, Black Watch, R.H.C.
Pte. William Stewart, R.C.A.S.C.
LAC. Freddie Stein, R.C.A.F.
Capt. B. J. Thorpe, Chaplain in Canadian Forces.
O/S Ralph Thompson, R.C.N.V.R.
AC-2 Granger Tillotson, R.C.A.F.
Gnr. Alex D. Todd, R.C.A. (Heavy)
L/Cpl. Mac Walker, Stormont & Glengarry Highlanders (now discharged).
Pte. Howard Ward, R.C.A.S.C.
Gnr. Charlie Wheatley, R.C.A.
Pte. Harold Wheatley, R.C.O.C.

HELP BIG PROBLEM ON BRITISH FARMS

More Than 500,000 Volunteers Needed to Raise and Harvest Necessary Crops

By SYDNEY GRUSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—British food growers have laid plans for a record production this season.

Once again the winter weather has been kind to them. By fullest use of mechanical assistance, spring will find the soil ready for raising the mammoth crops that must be grown if present standards of rationing are to be maintained.

But it will depend as never before on the consuming public whether the land is to be sown and planted, the seedlings thinned and hoed, and crops harvested in good condition.

The regular staffs left on the farms through call-ups will be unable alone to tackle the necessary tasks and the public is to be asked to volunteer for part-time farm work.

"We need more than the half-million, volunteers we had last year and we believe we will get them if the people know exactly how things stand," is the view of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Farmers hope that Labor Minister Bevin will extend Women's Land Army recruiting as one of the means of helping out.

Another Letter From Italian Front

A letter written by Pte. Lester Dorion, of the Perth Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorion, St. Andrews East, has been received by The Watchman from his father. Friends of Pte. Dorion will be interested to know his whereabouts and experiences.

Italy, January 28, 1944

Hello, Dad:

How are you and all the family? I hope all are well. I thought I'd drop you a few lines to let you know I'm well, and at the front now, where the guns roar night and day. I had a crack at the Jerries last week which you might have seen by the papers. I hope to get close enough to them again soon as I have a few scores to settle with them for some of my pals that weren't as lucky as I. Yes it took me almost four years to get to the front, and I guess I'll be here until the end, which I hope will be real soon. I've had no Christmas mail yet but I guess it will catch up to us some day soon if it's not lost, which we fellows are beginning to think. I have met a few boys I used to know in Lachute up here, but none from home.

Well, I guess this is all for now and I'll get something to eat and get back into my trench and watch for some target practice. Here's hoping for the best, and thumbs up!

(Signed) Lester Dorion
D. 71247
Pte. Dorion L. L.
A Coy. Perth Regt. (C.A.) C.M.F.

To Provide Free Cancer Treatment In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask. — Beginning on May 1, the Saskatchewan Government will provide free treatment and hospitalization for cancer, it was announced in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature. In recent years treatment has been available at reduced charges through the two cancer clinics at Saskatoon and Regina.

Saskatchewan has provided free diagnosis, treatment and hospitalization for tuberculosis for the past 15 years, and the province enjoys the lowest tuberculosis death rate in Canada, and perhaps the lowest of any registration area in the world.

Free treatment is also provided for venereal disease. The province, moreover, provides free sera and vaccines for immunization for communicable diseases such as diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and scarlet fever.

The Government has announced plans to set up a department of labor and public welfare to bring under one administration various services that are now being managed by a number of departments.

PROGRESSIVE TORQUAY

Torquay, Eng. (CP) — This seaside town has earmarked $1,500,000 to be spent on improving its waterfront and making it Britain's first holiday-resort town after the war. Included in plans are blueprints for a giant underground car park capable of holding 10,000 cars.

Quebec's New Labor Laws

Several days before Ottawa announced its new Labor Code, Quebec placed on its statute books two laws designed to complete the labor legislation of this province — states a Quebec Government release.

One law gave to the worker the right of organization and required the employer to recognize the group freely chosen by his employees. The other featured compulsory arbitration in connection with certain strike threats. Together, the two laws protect employee, employer and the general public — continues the statement; together they bind even tighter Quebec legislation which aims at maintenance of social order and tranquility.

The laws, brought forward by Premier Godbout and his ministers, were so logical in their principle that all groups in the Legislative Asembly approved the fundamentals. Leading labor organizations, too, agreed that the laws were sound. Rarely legislation of any kind been greeted with greater satisfaction — not by all, of course, but unanimity on any law is well-nigh unobtainable.

A point to be stressed in connection with these new Quebec laws is that, while protecting employer and employee, they also take into consideration the rights, the comfort and the province-wide desire of the public in general for peaceful settlement of labor differences which must crop up. Here, Premier Godbout and his Cabinet have been successful in handling delicate legislation without succumbing to any charge that they are guilty of "class laws."

Study of the Quebec statutes, and comparison with the Federal Code, shows that the some principle buttresses the laws in both jurisdictions.

The Road to Rome



Two Royal Engineers of the Fifth Army repairing a road beneath a sign pointing the way to Rome.

BRITAIN OUTSMARTS AXIS IN WOOL DEALS

Obtains Neutrals' Stores by Offering Manufactured Goods in Exchange

London (CP) — When Germany was combing the world for woollen goods to clothe her armies in Russia, British interests stepped in and, out-bidding the enemy, cleaned everything out of Turkey and pro-Axis Spain.

Sir Francis Joseph, acting chairman of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation Limited, disclosed this at a meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

The neutrals, said Sir Francis, wanted manufactures instead of cash in exchange for their goods, and the corporation managed to supply them and so preserve their good-will for Britain.

When the full story of the corporation's activities could be told it would be found that it had done a worth while job in a way which would allow British trade and commerce to get off the mark again as quickly as possible after the war, he said.

In giving aid to Russia the corporation collaborated with the military authorities who built roads over 1,000 miles long in Persia, Sir Francis added.

"We had to organize road transport in this area by creating garages, petrol stations, and repair shops, and train thousands of drivers and mechanics so that the endless shuttle of supplies for the Russian people went on day and night. It is still functioning in ever-increasing quantities."

DARING YOUNG MEN MAN LITTLE SHIPS

Light Coastal Forces Take Big Toll, Night Attacks on Nazi Convoys

London (CP) — Britain's "little ships," the light coastal forces which guard the country's shores and night after night smash Hitler's coast-crawling convoys in swift, daring forays, have sunk or severely damaged hundreds of enemy vessels in the last three years. They have scored these victories in fighting more than 230 actions — one every four or five days.

Cmdr. O. C. Giddy, D.S.C., R.N., disclosed these details to the Royal United Services Institution telling something of the gallant story of the "little ships" and the "landlubbers" who man them.

"Since the light coastal forces organization came into being the boats have seen as much or more fighting than any other branch of the Royal Navy," he said.

Because their actions are night actions and it is not always healthy to wait around after the torpedoes have been fired, "the number of enemy vessels sunk is difficult to assess, but the total sunk or severely damaged certainly aggregates several hundred," Cmdr. Giddy said.

"Probably 99 per cent of the officers and nearly as great a proportion of ratings are voluntary reserve and many have never been to sea before," he added. "They are mostly young men. You have to be pretty fit in these craft. An M.T.B. in any sea is a test of physical endurance. The captain may have to stand on a miniature bridge for 24 hours with the boat behaving like a bucking broncho."

The milk of human kindness is always Grade A.

NEW MAIL-O-MAT MACHINE APPEARS IN THE CAPITAL

By Jim Greenblat

Ottawa — Centre of interest in the fine new Post Office here is the new-fangled Mail-O-Mat, a machine which saves you from headaches at the wicket trying to figure out how many twos and threes you want. All you do is stick the required amount for stamps in a slot in something which has all the ear marks of a gum-vending machine, turn a gag-get and away goes your letter mailed and everything. It's the first of its kind in Canada, although manufactured in Stamford, Connecticut. The Post Office Department is trying it out on the public here and it may be some day we'll have one in every P.O. so the postmaster will be able to go hunting and curling when he wants to. After I tried it once I wanted to write everyone in the country a letter just so I could mail it in the Mail-O-Mat.

Folks who get temperamental should remember that it is usually more temper than mental.

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When the Boys Come Home

Throughout the length and breadth of the nation there are few who haven't some relative, man or woman, somewhere in the armed forces, and it's only natural that everyone is concerned with their future when the guns stop booming. Certainly they've got to stand on their own feet to a great extent to preserve their own self-respect and independence, but in view of their services to our country, the State has some responsibility for their rehabilitation.

To make provision for every case — when every case is necessarily different, involving incapacity, interrupted career, unfinished education, or financial assistance for return to business or farming — even to lay the groundwork for government aid in every instance where needed, is a stupendous task. But good headway has been made in these plans, so that no man who has served his country shall suffer through adverse circumstances on his return.

The Rehabilitation Plan outlined in current articles in this newspaper, suggests the complexity of the whole undertaking. Even our condensed review may appear complex in the reading. But nevertheless it is substantial planning — in marked contrast to the nebulous schemes advanced by many contemporary crackpots — and its perusal is recommended to all who are concerned with the welfare of our returning servicemen.

Family Table Talk

In the present drive for the eradication of venereal disease, there has been frequent emphasis on the responsibility of parents to guide young people and inculcate in them good moral attitudes.

The importance of the home, where character is moulded, where attitudes are taught and where acceptable standards are developed, is fundamental to any effort to reduce delinquency and prevent its physical results. Character training and development of good social standards is not so much a matter for special lectures as exposing a child in day-to-day living to good example and expression of the parents' conception of sound values.

Much of the teaching can and should be done indirectly, little by little, and for this one of the best opportunities is offered by the family gathering at the dinner table, where the conversation provides a democratic forum for the exchange of ideas.

Table conversation serves as an evaluating conference, especially on the needs, experiences and interests of the family members. It fosters an agreement on beliefs, and clarifies the application of those beliefs. The inculcation of viewpoint comes more out of the informal chatter than out of formal admonition.

Conversation, although casual-appearing, may nevertheless be wisely staged. Mother, for instance, relates what she heard about the dangerous practice of some children who ride on the back of bakers' wagons. Then there are the conversations between the parents, with the children as the audience, in which the father expresses his disapproval of the conduct of unnamed persons. . . . This subtle, indirect teaching of children by the exposure method, from day to day, will do more to develop a sound appreciation of values and standards of conduct than lecturing — which children do not enjoy any more than do adults. But parents should remember that children learn just as readily the attitudes and habits of parents when the latter are not conscious of them.

The father who unthinkingly condones loose conduct or an ordinarily unacceptable social attitude may quickly undo the teaching of years. It is in their day-to-day living with their children that parents have the greatest responsibility.

"Manual Guidance" of the Young

Mayor LaGuardia is strong for home environment and as firm as any wise Chinese patriarch in his insistence on parental authority and respect for elders. He makes another plea for better manners (records the New York Herald Tribune) — a plea which, "though it may seem strange coming from him, is, we suspect, largely the crux of the whole matter." He sees no reason why children should be above learning the intricacies of cooking, housework and washing dishes. He goes even further and makes the suggestion, so shocking to many of the moderns, that a spanking (sometimes known in these days of bogus terminology as "manual guidance") is often precisely the medicine required.

The Simple Life

People are always trying to simplify life.

To certain individuals, the impulse to make things easier for their fellow man is irresistible As, for instance, the demoniacal addict to simplicity who devised footnotes for railway timetables.

This has been going on for a long time. Cubism eliminated much of the complication in art. Cellophane wrappers made cigarettes and gum so inaccessible that many a frenzied beneficiary simplified matters by swearing off smoking and chewing.

The discovery of vitamins A, B-one, C, D, E, G and K, made it possible in simple fashion to ascertain what was the matter with a person's diet and whipped up a train of unsuspected ailments. Tea bags simplified all the strength out of tea. Astronomers are pondering a set of 270 new names for the principal stars "to make them simpler."

A serious threat to post-war happiness is the likelihood that the efficiency experts who seem to have been diverted to working out ration forms and income-tax blanks will break out in a rash of simplified suggestions for peace-time living.

Is self-defence the public should put its foot down on these benefactors whose blueprints for simplicity are more baffling than what they simplify. The job should be turned over to the real experts.

The real experts concentrate on the essentials. They know the best delicatessens and and tobacco-stores, the best cooks and the best books. They know where to catch the best fish or hear the best folk-songs. They sit down when they will, to ponder what they wish.

Why not leave the job of simplifying life to those fellows who have found how it's done?

Most Tax Ridden Province

Recent press despatches commenting upon the fact that New Brunswick will on April 1 reduce the taxes upon automobiles making a saving on the average car licence of from $6.00 to $9.00 each, again calls attention to the fact that the Province of Quebec is the most tax-ridden province in the Dominion.

While the earnings of labor are on the average less in this province than in most of the others, the burden of taxation is most definitely higher.

Not only are the taxes upon automobiles and gasoline and other items much higher than they are is other provinces, but there are many nuisance taxes here which are unknown in other provinces, such as the sales tax, meal tax, etc.

While the tax load piles up higher and higher in Quebec, there are no signs of any of them being lessened; in fact the sales tax, which was originally supposed to be designed to put the finances of the province in better shape after the spending orgy of the Duplessis government, has proved to be so profitable that it probably will never be abolished.

Many business leaders of the province are very much worried at the way in which Ontario is expanding much quicker than Quebec. One of the chief things that is holding Quebec behind is the overpowering load of taxes.

—Granby Leader-Mail

Just Charity

The Government has no boundless source of wealth on which to draw for such grandiose schemes as family allowances. Such schemes, no matter what you call them, essentially are charity, and will be distasteful even to many of the recipients. The money will have to be provided by heavy all-round taxation. Peter will be robbed to pay Paul, and in many cases Paul will not need the money.

Relieve those in the low wage brackets (up to $1,200) of all income taxation and graduate the exemptions as drastically as you like up to $3,000 yearly, but think hard before you establish a system of allowances based on so much per month for each child in every family.

It must not be forgotten that official labor in Canada has registered strong disapproval of the family allowances proposal as not being in the true interests of the working man and his family.

—Fort William Times-Journal

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Notable Change

In these days of rationing of certain foods it is interesting to note the abundance of bread and other wheat products. This is in great contrast to the last war when wheat was scarce, flour prices soared, substitutes were used and there were "wheatless Wednesdays". . . . Today Canada carries a huge surplus of wheat. . . . . Other large wheat producing countries have large carryovers.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Reckoning to Come

In the past two years 300,000 people in Greece have died from starvation. You can figure the Greeks will have a word for it, when they get their chance to square accounts with the Germans.

—Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman

The Home-Town Paper

The thought has occurred to us as an excellent gesture that in each section of the country a committee of the citizens with full information regarding local boys and girls serving their country might . . . arrange that no one should be missed when the regular issue of the home paper goes out.

—Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

Should Work Both Ways

They send high-salaried men here to tell our merchants not to advertise but to hide their goods under the counters, and in the same breath allow the radio to expand its advertising program. It doesn't make common sense — but maybe that is expecting too much these days.

—Liverpool (N.S.) Advance

Money Well Earned

Farmers in Canada made $282,000,000 more in 1943 than in 1942. Well it's just about time farmers had an increase. Certainly the way they have worked and met quotas deserves something besides a "pat on the back."

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet

Timely Reminder

Victory is coming undoubtedly but in our jubilation of victory let us not forget those who pay the price. Every raid over the enemy territory leaves a lot of vacant places in Canadian homes that can never be filled again. Every advance cost lives, every new front or invasion brings more perils and more anxiety to those at home with loved ones in the fray.

—Acton (Ont.) Free Press

Plans for Re-establishment of Servicemen When War Is Over

Discourse prepared by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, for a recent meeting of the Weekly Newspapers' directorate in Ottawa, and appearing in handbook form for members of the services, entitled "What will I do when the war is won?"

WHAT WILL I DO WHEN THE WAR IS WON !

(Continued from previous issue)

The foregoing is a brief summary of the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942. For further particulars enquire for the handbook published by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act, under the authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources. It has been made reasonably clear, however, that the Veterans' Land Act is wide in scope and generous in its terms. Its fundamental purpose is to provide an opportunity for an ex-serviceman to acquire home ownership under easy terms and within a reasonable time. Ex-servicemen should not attempt to rush establishment under this Act, but to regard it as a means towards permanent future security for themselves and their families. They should not attempt to secure the first property that is offered, but to make sure that they choose the right type of establishment, in a district where they can settle down successfully and permanently.

Important Note:—At this stage of the war, actual settlement operations in volume will not be attempted. Building materials are needed elsewhere for the war effort, and the manufacture of farm machinery is very restricted. In addition, it has been decided that men returning from overseas at the end of the war shall not find their choice of good settlement is seriously limited because of extensive allotment to men discharged before the end of the war.

8. Is there any financial assistance for the ex-serviceman who already owns a farm ?

Yes. The Veterans' Land Act also provides funds to pay off mortgages, effect improvements or buy livestock and equipment. Loans totalling up to $3,200 may be obtained, provided that they do not exceed 60 per cent of the value of the land. If a loan for livestock and equipment only is desired, the total may not exceed $2,500, or 50 per cent of the value of the land.

There loans will be covered by first mortgage security; and they will be repaid over a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum.

9. Will the ex-serviceman be helped if he requires training for a new job?

Yes, vocational training will be provided for any discharged person who requires such training in connection with his permanent rehabilitation in a suitable occupation.

The Minister has authority to approve training, including maintenance grant and fees — together with appropriate allowances for dependents — to any discharged person, provided he has the aptitude and inclination, where:

(1) such person is pursuing vocational, technical or other educational training;

(2) the Minister approves such training as being training which will fit or keep him fit for employment or re-employment or will enable him to obtain better or more suitable employment, and

(3) he makes progress in such training to the satisfaction of the Minister.

Note.—This vocational training is governed by the length of the man's service in the Forces, with a maximum of twelve months, and such training must be completed within eighteen months after the date of discharge. In determining whether it is in his own and the public interest for a man to pursue some such course, the Department will give consideration not only to his educational and other qualifications at time of enlistment, but also to any increase of his technicel or educational fitness for civil employment during the time he was serving in the Armed Forces.

10. May a discharged serviceman be given assistance in taking a university course?

Yes.

(1.) Under-Graduate—

The Minister has authority to approve training, including maintenance grant and fees — together with appropriate allowances for dependents — to any discharged person who has the aptitude and inclination and who

(a) has been regularly admitted to a university before his discharge and resumes within one year and three months after discharge a course, academic or professional, interrupted by his service, or

(b) becomes regularly admitted to a university and commences any such course within one year and three months after his discharge; or

(c) because of ill health or because his admission to the University has been conditional upon his fulfilling some additional matriculation requirements or for any other good reason shown to the satisfaction of the Minister, delay resumption or commencement of such course beyond the aforementioned periods.

The opportunity for university training is governed by the length of service. Where progress is satisfactory, the assistance may be continued for as many months, in university, as the man served in the Forces. If the student's progress and attainments in his course are such that the Minister deems it in his interest and in the public interest, the payment of the grant may be extended beyond the period of service to permit the man to complete his course.

However, the grant shall not be continued to any such person who fails in more than two classes or subjects in any academic year, nor to any such perosn who, having failed in either one or two classes or subjects, also fails in either or both supplementary examinations next offered by the university in such classes or subjects.

(2.) Post-Graduate—

In case any discharged person

(a) has entered upon a post-graduate course, either academic or professional, in a university before enlistment, or was about to do so at the time of his enlistment, or, having completed his under-graduate course in a university after his discharge, enters upon a post-graduate course as aforesaid, and

(b) resumes or commences such post-graduate course within

1. one year from his discharge, or
2. in the case of a discharged person who completes his undergraduate course after his discharge, as soon as may be after such completion,

if the Minister having considered such person's attainments and his course, deems it in the public interest that he should continue such course, the Minister may, subject to the provisions of this Order, authorize the payment to such person of a maintenance grant and fees for as many months as he served. The assistance may be extended if the progress and achivements are so outstanding that it is in the public interest that the grant should be continued.

11. Will there be financial help for ex-servicewomen?

(a) if temporarily incapicitated?
(b) if temporarily out of work?
(c) if awaiting returns from crops or private business enterprise?

Yes. Subject to the provisions of the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order, these men will also be eligible to receive allowances. (See Section 12.)

12. What grants may be paid to ex-servicemen under the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order?

Under this order grants may be provided for ex-servicemen while taking refresher courses, vocational training, university education, awaiting return from crops or private enterprise, temporarily incapacitated or out-of-work if fit and capable of working. These grants cover:—

(a) Tuition fees, student fees, athletic fees or other charges and costs of courses taken.

(b) Living allowances of $44.20 per month for a single man, $62.40 per month for a married man.

(d) Allowances for dependents, which may be paid during the time that ex-servicemen are receiving grants under this Order, in accordance with the regulations.

The various grants under the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order are intended to provide for

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MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 29, 1924

In a series of debates at Lachute Academy, following were the subjects and teams: "Resolved that boys should learn to cook"; won by the affirmative, Marjorie McKinnon and Ethel Scott (Gr. IX) against Howard Doig and George Taylor (Gr. VIII). . . . "That Canada should receive more benefit from union with the U.S.A. than under her present system of government"; Duncan Cumming and Donald Hay (Gr. XI) for the affirmative, defeated by Harold Calder and L. Somerville (Gr.X). . . . "That training of the young for life a generation ago was superior to that of today"; won by Marjorie McKinnon and Wallace Wilson (Gr. IX), against Bessie Rodgers and Edgar Burwash (Gr. X).

Mr. Adolphe Raymond is opening a butcher shop in Brownsburg.

Smith-Boyd — On February 26, Alma M. F. Boyd, Lachute, was united in marriage to M. Gordon Smith, Beech Ridge. The Rev. J. A. Lackey officiated at the ceremony, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mary Street, Lachute.

Mrs. Holland, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jno. A. McGibbon.

Death — At East Settlement on February 23, Jos. Rodger, in his 82nd year.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 4, 1904

Owing to the heavy storm and impassable roads, the auction sale of the late Jas. C. Veitch, Centreville, was postponed.

Town Council, with Mayor T. Jousse presiding, was attended by Aldermen Kearns, Tessier, Ayers, Lavigne, Hay, Lafleur and McCoy.

Calumet's cheapest store—W. J. Steele. (Advt.)

Cushing — The death of Alex Gaston occurred here Thursday after a long illness.

Mrs. Harry Ayers entertained a number of friends to a toboggan party. Miss L. Warwick proved the best lady tobogganist, while Mr. P. Brisette took the cake in the gentlemen's class.

A used tube is no longer necessary when purchasing tooth paste and shaving cream. By such little easements will the path back to normal living be retraced.

—Hamilton Spectator

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Doctor" enquired the anxious patient about to go under anesthetic: "How long will it be before I know anything?"

"My dear sir," responded the exasperated medico, "aren't you expecting almost too much from a little ether?"

The Browns had a new housemaid, young and very pretty. Mrs. Brown thought her husband was taking far too much interest in the arrival.

"I like the look of that new maid. She seems to have plenty of 'go' about her," Brown cheerfully remarked to his wife.

"She certainly has, darling — she's going tomorrow," replied his wife sweetly.

Housewife (hiring new servant) —Can you serve company?

Prospective Servant — Yes, mum; both ways.

Housewife (puzzled) — What do you mean?

Prospective Servant — So they'll come again or stay away.

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Motorist: "Fine."

"I'll teach that boy to tell lies."

"I wouldn't do it now, dear; wait and let him hear the one you tell when you come in late tonight."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

LAC. Russell Gauley, R.C.A.F., of this community, and LAC. Donold McLaurin, of Vankleek Hill, stationed at Hamilton, visited the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tank, in Buffalo, N.Y., recently.

Miles Barron, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Thomas, Ont., visited his parents here recently.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Knox, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Rodger, for a week.

Mrs. Harold Webb, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton.

Miss Beatrice Blundell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. Ball, at the home of Mr. W. Carr.

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

The World's Day of Prayer observance in the United Church last Friday, was well attended.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, also Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chrisholm spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Marjory Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

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

Miss Flora McLeod spent the week-end visiting Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Miss Marion Lowell attended the funeral of her grandfather in Waterville, Que.

Morin Heights

Lt. David R. Morrison, R.C.N., of Vancouver, and his sister, Miss Marjorie Morrison, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis.

Miss Joan Greene, who had been on nursing duty in Ottawa, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

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

Miss Shirley Jones, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The monthly social evening, held in the United Church basement on Wednesday last, was well attended and much enjoyed. Miss Doris Watchorn was in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Goldthorpe were the refreshment committee.

Brownsburg

Mrs. E. Mundy, of Montreal, spent Tuesday with her sons, Tom and Peter.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich have just celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. Telegrams, cards and telephone calls of congratulations were received by them from relatives and friends.

Miss C. MacPherson spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. T. G. Pasco was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McAdam, of Montreal, are spending a few days with relatives here.

The Rev. J. T. H. Rich is at present ill with pneumonia and unable to attend to his duties. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. There will be an evening service at the Maple Avenue Church under the auspicies of the B.Y.P.U. next Sunday.

Miss Irene Rich, R.N., of Kingston, Ont., is spending a few days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Harrington

Miss Maud Dobbie, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Eileen Holt, of Lachute, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Flo McTavish.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae over the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and daughter, Beverley, of St. Jerome, and Miss Pearl McRae, of Lachute.

Wm. Horsnall, R.C.A.F., of Lachine, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. J. A. Seale, of Morin Heights, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. H. Bennett.

Miss Beatrice Coke and Miss Manda McLean, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McLean.

N. Foulter, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Poulter, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at Gale House.

Mrs. J. Young, of Dalkeith, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erving McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCulloch, of Renfrew, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

Mrs. M. McCulloch left on Monday to visit her parents in Port Daniel, Gaspé.

The Farm Forum held their weekly gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall on Monday evening. Ten members were present, and Mr. Seale, of Morin Heights, was a visitor.

Mr. Gordon Bennett and son, Gordon, of Mount Royal, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Harrington Red Cross ladies packed 29 Easter boxes for overseas boys, on Monday of this week.

Cushing

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

Miss Freda Bryerton spent several days last week as the guest of her aunts, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

Mr. A. T. Graham visited friends in Montreal on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Staynerville.

Miss Elsie Graham spent the week-end at Knowlton, the guest of Mrs. Douglas Vickers.

Cushing West

Mr. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, spent a day in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton spent Friday last in Lachute.

Mrs. Roland Desforges and little son visited friends in Brownsburg last week-end.

Miss Jeanne Desjardins, of Brownsburg, is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Mary Byrne, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Byrne.

Mrs. S. Whelehan, who has spent the past two weeks in the city, has returned and opened her residence here.

Mabel

Mrs. Robert McFaul was in Montreal during the week-end.

Mrs. Wallace Cunning and children, of Vankleek Hill, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Geo. Clark. Mr. Cunning was a Sunday guest at the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and children, David and Joyce, spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mrs. Murdoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald.

Misses Joyce Mahon and Joan Welden, of Calumet, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robert Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVicar and son, Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Sgt. Donald Clark, R.C.A.F., left on Tuesday for Nassau, Bahama Islands, after spending two weeks at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. Clark.

The World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday last, at the home of Mrs. John Heatlie.

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and an interesting evening was spent.

Renewed Salvage Drive in B'burg

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Salvage Committee held a meeting recently when plans were made to collect paper and rags about April 15. All householders are urgently requested to have articles which are needed at present. The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will have charge of the collection of fats and will have the proceeds from same to buy equipment, etc., for themselves. Fifty dollars was voted to the Salvation Army and fifty dollars to the Brownsburg W.I. to purchase goods for parcels for those in the armed forces overseas.

OBITUARY

Lady Resident of Grenville Dies

Late Miss Edna Morrow

Grenville — In the recent passing of Miss Edna Morrow, this community lost one of its highly respected residents. Miss Morrow had spent most of her lifetime in this village. She was a faithful member of St. Matthew's Church and assisted loyally in church work; she sometimes performed the duties of organist, being an excellent musician.

The funeral was held from St. Matthew's Church, and was very largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Ellis, a former pastor, officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Norton (Fannie), of Montreal, and four brothers, Willie and Thomas, of Grenville, Fred, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Daniel, of Arizona, also many other relatives who deeply mourn her loss.

Citizen Succumbs To Long Illness

Late Robert L. Vickery

As The Watchman goes to press, news is received of the passing of Robert L. Vickery, in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Vickery was a well known resident of this town for many years. Formerly working as a plasterer, "Bob", as he was familiarly known, launched out on his own and was regarded as a master craftsman in his trade. He was a member of Lachute Curling Club and highly enthusiastic in the sport.

About six months ago Mr. Vickery was removed to hospital where it became necessary to amputate his leg because of gangrene infection, and his death occurred this morning after a long period of illness.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

YOUNG — At the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City, on Friday, February 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Young (née Florence Armstrong), a son.

MARRIAGE

LANGILLE - MORRISON — On Friday, February 25, 1944, at the United Church manse, by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Miss Roberta Morrison, daughter of Mr. Robert Morrison and the late Mrs. Morrison, of Lachute Road, to AC-2 W. R. Langille, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille, of Lachute.

DEATHS

McMEEKIN — At Montreal, on Saturday, February 26, 1944, Martha Nicholls, wife of the late Samuel McMeekin, in her 88th year.

VICKERY — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, March 2, 1944, Robert L. Vickery, aged 74. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from St. Simeon's Church, Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAPMAN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Albert Chapman, who passed away March 6, 1943. — Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

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PLAN TO FIGHT SOIL EROSION

South Africa's Experiment to Conserve Natural Resources

Cape Town (CP) — The first steps in a big drive to conserve the natural resources of the veld, which are being squandered by soil erosion, have been undertaken by the Division of Soil and Veld Conservation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. A largescale experiment has been started on severely eroded farms which will later be Union-wide and capable of employing 100,000 men in post-war re-employment and reconstruction schemes.

Dr. J. C. Fick, principal professional officer of the division, states that the scheme, under which the government will grant technical and financial assistance to landowners, is a partial continuation of schemes suspended in June, 1940.

In the cases of farms which are so severely eroded that the cost of reclamation would be too high for private owners, the department will undertake to purchase and reclaim them at the expense of the State. The owner of a purchased farm or his legal successor will retain the right of preemption when the farm is released for farming operations after its reclamation.

Owners' rights may be suspended on portions of farms where erosion has not assumed serious proportions, but where the veld has deteriorated to such an extent that it is imperative that it should rest for several years in order to recover, the owner will be compensated for the loss of the use of his veld. This measure has not yet come into operation.

Owners who carry out their own measures will receive a bonus equivalent to 50 per cent of the final value of erosion works on the condition that they maintain them and apply recognized systems in future.



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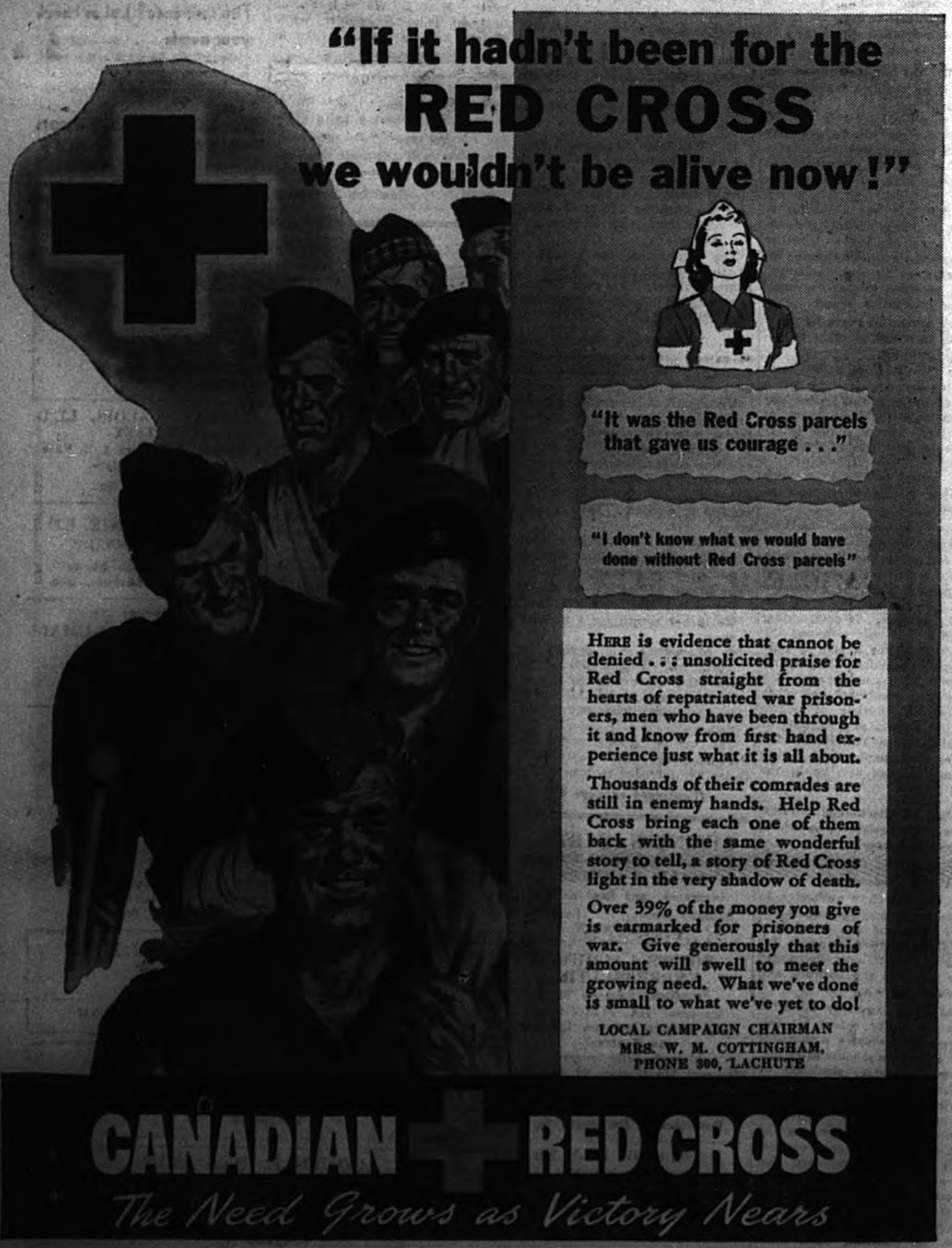
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Young People's Society Lachute Baptist Church Has Season of Activity

Helpful services have been enjoyed during the past few months at the Tuesday evening gatherings of the Lachute Baptist Church Young People's Union. The theme song adopted as these meetings is "Jesus Is the Joy of Living" and as each is being trained in some way to serve Him, the truth of this theme has been exemplified in the hearts of those taking part. Specially gratifying is the fact three of the young people have recently accepted Christ as their personal Saviour, and two of these young ladies have been baptized.

The programs have been varied, with special speakers occasionally, musical programs, quiz programs, lantern slides, etc. The Rev. Wm. Rae, returned missionary from China, recently showed pictures on "The Sufferings of China" and also slides on Nature Study.

Recently the group commenced a Junior Dorcas Society, in which the young ladies meet together to work with their hands, and it is felt these times of fellowship and blessing will benefit not only those who receive the work but also those who are taking part.

The young people have also been entertained at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Charlton, and at Mrs. Young's. Music and singing, games and refreshments have been enjoyed at these hours of fellowship. The Y.P.U. are holding a skiing party next week, after which they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Banford for a social evening.

Angus Taylor Guest Speaker at United Y.P.U. Meeting

"Human Happiness" Is Topic

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held last evening, with a good attendance. The Christian Culture convenors, Miss Doris Leroy and Mrs. Jack Gorman, arranged the program, and had as the guest speaker Mr. Angus Taylor.

The prayer was read by Allan Hammond and the scripture was taken by Fred Weaver. The War Savings Stamp drive by the society was inaugurated, and Allan Wilson, chairman of this effort, reported that $5 in stamps were sold last evening.

An appeal was made on behalf of the Red Cross, and a sum of $5 was voted to the cause. The members were also asked to support the Red Cross in their individual giving.

A current event item was read by Mrs. J. Gorman, discribing the drastic way in which the Russian Government discourages the use of alchohol in wartime among its soldiers. This was supported by excerpts from an Australian paper dealing with the drinking problem among the Commonwealth soldiers.

The guest speaker was introduced by Miss Doris Leroy, and Mr. Taylor opened his discourse with complimentary remarks on the social evening held in the church hall the previous evening; he stated that the church hall should be used more often for such events, and for particular use of the young people during the week-ends.

The subject of "Human Happiness" was taken by Mr. Taylor, and he described how some people seek happiness in physical pleasure, in social standing, or in power. He dealt with the appalling record in Canada on social diseases, and denounced the "hush hush" attitude of many people regarding this tremendous problem. He also suggested that, at some future meeting of the Y.P.U., a medical doctor be asked to speak on social diseases.

Mr. Taylor then went on to describe many aspects that make up human happiness . . . the changing of habits for goodness, hobbies, study of music, art and language, the cultivation of a garden or livestock. The importance of giving to those in need was also emphasized, and of the acquiring of the spirit of kindliness and of good thinking.

The guest speaker was thanked by Miss Leroy and by the president. It was announced that Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Norma McClenaghan, the Missionary convenors, would be in charge of the program next week, and a request was made that all members and friends be present.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 5.

The Golden Text is from Genesis 1: 27. "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

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

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science. Man is the image of Love; he is not physique." (Page 475).

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10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Communion, and reception of new members.
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.

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"
(3) "Lord, Why Cannot I Follow Thee Now?
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Great Expectations"

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Weaver's Shuttle"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Forgiveness"
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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
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Regular Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
2.30 p.m. Morin Heights. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
No morning service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship, under auspices of B.Y.P.U.

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

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Rev. Harold Hindry, of Ottawa, will speak, Monday at	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.

Brownsb'g United Y.P.U. Are Hosts to Lachute Young People's Groups

On Monday evening the Y.P.S. of the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church and the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church visited Brownsburg, and were guests of the group at the United Church. The Brownsburg Boy Scouts were also guests.

A devotional period was held, after which the president of the society, Miss Muriel Barberie, extended a welcome to the visiting groups.

Various games were held, under the direction of Miss Olive Hunt, and later a singsong was enjoyed. Abundant refreshments were served and thoroughly appreciated by those present.

An expression of thanks was given by Harold Deacon on behalf of the visiting groups.

Famous Composer Of Gospel Hymns Now Nearly 100

George C. Stebbins Wrote Music for Many Well-Known Hymns; For 20 Years Was a Singing Evangelist

By JOHN SELBY,
Associated Press Writer

Catskill, N.Y. (CP) — George C. Stebbins, composer of dozens of popular hymns, has lived all his life in another world.

All his 98 years, Mr. Stebbins has lived strongly in the world of the spirit. Now, having defeated pneumonia in the early part of the winter, the composer of "Jesus is Calling" and Saved by Grace" is still living strongly in a substantial brick house filled with Victorian furniture and sunshine, on a hillside in the edge of Catskill.

Mr. Stebbins was born February 26, 1846, near Albion, on a farm north of the Erie Canal when packet boats fought for precedence at the locks, and slavery and secession were the great topics.

He was a farm boy, and his first music lesson came from a singing school master named Dexter Manly, who used an elbow melodeon — a cross between an accordion and an organ, which lay flat on the table and was pumped by the forearm.

As a young man he went to Chicago and struggled to get ahead as a choir director.

In 1876, after singing for an hour in sweltering heat for Dwight L. Moody, he was teamed by the great evangelist with Ira D. Sankey, and for 20 years was himself a singing evangelist.

Mr. Stebbins' memories are of religious experiences and religious men and women.

Knew Fannie Crosby

He was taken with the phrase. "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard," when one day he met Fannie Crosby. "Write me some verses about that," he suggested, and the blind poetess retired to the next room, held a testament before her sightless eyes as she always did when writing, and produced the words for Stebbins to set to music.

He remembers thinking a note in the organ was stuck one day at a Moody meeting. But the organ was perfect; he found that the discordant monotone came from Moody himself, who could not carry a tune.

He remembers how one day the crowd was so great at Northfield, Mass., that services were held in front of the church and Sankey sang "The Ninety and Nine." Across the Connecticut River and nearly two miles away, a sinner sat on his porch. . . . But he heard Sankey, and was converted.

And what a thrill it was to hear a native chorus sing Stebbins hymns for him in India, but the composer of "Green Hill" and "Must I Go", and "Empty Handed," and "Wonderful Words of Life" is too modest to boast that millions have sung his music, as millions have.

"The words of the hymn are what counts," he says quietly, although his task has been to write the music.

He admits no favorites among his hymns but says that his "Evening Prayer" is pretty close to his choice.

Take thought before you take sides. And take account of your hates and fears before you make up your mind.

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PRICE CONTROL

News and Notes

Temporary Reduction of Butter Ration

Canada's butter ration will be temporarily reduced, according to a Prices Board announcement. This is necessary because butter production during November, December and January was about 5,400,000 pounds below the corresponding period of the year before. The Board said that an important factor in reducing production was the 1943-44 winter subsidy payments which diverted milk from butter production to cheese production.

The reduction will be made by postponing the dates on which butter ration coupons 54 and 55 become valid. Ordinarily these would have been good on March 16. Under the reduced ration plan coupon 54 will not be good until March 23 and coupon 55 will be good on March 30. Thereafter until further notice coupons will become good at intervals of one week. Each coupon is good for one half pound.

Steel Clothes-Line Wire To Reappear

Housewives will be glad to learn that restrictions on the manufacture of stranded steel clothes line wire were lifted, as of February 21. According to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, there is an urgent demand for this product, due to the scarcity of cotton, manilla and sisal rope.

Metal Venetian Blinds Will Be Available

In view of the improved steel supply, the order prohibiting the manufacture in Canada of metal venetian blinds since September, 1942, has been revoked. Manufacturers who can obtain steel from their American suppliers are now permitted to produce them, according to the Prices Board.

Certain Civilian Goods Returning This Year

The Administrator of Fabricated Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals for the Prices Board said recently that certain civilian goods which have not been manufactured for some time should be returning to production this year, due to an improved supply situation. However, the availability of raw materials does not guarantee the immediate delivery of the finished products. Components parts, machine capacities and labor supply are even more important than the raw materials. The present plan is that, as materials become available, a start will be made and limited quantities in restricted grades and styles of essential goods will be released for production. According to his statement, the manufacturer will have to put at the prices in effect at the time these goods back on the market production ceased so that the legally established price to the consumer may be maintained.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Todd spent last week-end visiting in Ottawa.

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

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Miss Eleanor Young, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting in Lachute.

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Miss Eileen Holt spent the week-end in Harrington East as the guest of Miss Flo MacTavish.

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Miss Lulu Miller is visiting with Mrs. J. Barnett at Quebec City.

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Mrs. W. B. Rosborough left this week to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. Finlayson and Mrs. G. Clark, in Vancouver, B.C.

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Mrs. Kenneth Clark and daughter, Lois, also Mrs. James Clark, are spending a few days this week with friends in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Melburn, also Miss Annie McGibbon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa on Sunday.

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Flying Officer C. J. Johnson, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

AC-2 Keith Armstrong, of the R.C.A.F., spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. George Armstrong, prior to leaving for Winnipeg, Man.

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Sto.-2 Bernard Jenkins, of the R.C.N.V.R., Toronto, spent the week-end with his wife here.

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Mr. Jos. Cooligan, of Laniel, Que., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. S. D'Allaire and Mr. D'Allaire.

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Mr. Alvin McClenaghan, of Ormstown, spent the week-end visiting with his sister, Miss Norma McClenaghan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Pte. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., Ottawa, spent last week-end with her parents here.

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Mr. R. H. Dawson, of Montreal, is visiting with his son, Mr. Howard Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, East Ward.

Miss Ruth Morrison and Miss Bessie Black spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

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

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Miss Helen McIntyre, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Betty Campbell.

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The Misses Martha and Lottie McAllister, Miss N. Lawrence and Mr. Sterling Pollock, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock.

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Mrs. W. Finlay McMartin, of Westmount, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman. Miss Eileen Paul, of N.D.G., was their guest last week-end.

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Mrs. R. J. Millar, of Notre Dame de Grace, paid a brief visit to Lachute yesterday.

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Pte. Robert Glenn, of the Black Watch, recently returned from overseas, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradford.

FORCE NORWEGIANS TO GUARD RAILWAYS

London (CP) — The Germans in Norway have conscripted 10,000 men from Oslo district to guard all their railways running out of the capital and each man has to answer with his life if there is any sabotage.

A letter from Oslo which has reached Norwegian Government offices in London says the civilian guard was ordered following the dynamiting of a Nazi troop train in November and other acts of sabotage.

The guards are ordered on duty principally during darkness, but they are not allowed to have torches.

"It is nothing more nor less than a form of sadistic punishment exercise," said the writer. "So far it has cost the lives of 14 Norwegians and twice as many have been maimed."

The guards are made to patrol sections of the lines where it is difficult to hear approaching trains because of the sharp bends and consequently they are run down.

3½ Million pounds sterling ($15,540,000) has been raised by the British Red Cross Agriculture Fund through its many activities among those who live by and on the land.

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a man and his dependents, if any, during a period of training or waiting of such length as would normally be necessary before he is able to become re-established in civil life.

For this reason the maximum period for which the above allowances may be paid is one year or a period equal to the length of the serviceman's time in the Forces, whichever is shorter. They will not be available after the first 18 months following discharge, except as provided for ex-servicemen pursuing university courses and pensioners undertaking vocational training.

A grant under this Order will not be made during the one month following discharge if this period has been covered by an award of the rehabilitation grant. Moreover, benefits and grants under this Order will not be paid to ex-servicemen who take up residence elsewhere than in Canada.

Before discharge, servicemen will be informed of the proper persons to give them full information concerning details of this Order.

13. What will the ex-serviceman have to fall back on if he gets a job and later loses it?

Unemployment Insurance, which came into effect in Canada on July 1, 1941. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act, employers, employees and the federal government contribute to the Unemployment Insurance Fund. The contributions in respect of any individual will depend on the amount of his salary or wages.

Normally, any employee (whether ex-serviceman or not) who has made contributions for at least 30 weeks and becomes unemployed, can apply to his nearest Unemployment Insurance Office for insurance benefit, provided there is no suitable work available which he is capable of performing.

However, ex-servicemen have been granted special concessions with regard to Unemployment Insurance under the Post-Discharge Re-Establishment Order. Thus, if a man has completed 15 weeks in insurable employment within any 12 months after discharge, the Federal Government will pay all the necessary contributions on his behalf from July 1, 1941 (or from the date of his enlistment if subsequent to July 1, 1941) until the date of his discharge. This is to compensate the serviceman for loss of opportunity to accumulate paid-up insurance for the time during which he was away from civilian employment while serving in the Armed Forces. He will be permitted to count his accumulation towards benefit under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Unemployment Insurance allowances, based in each case on wages received and upon the amount which has already been contributed to the fund, will be paid out of Unemployment Insurance funds. These allowances will range up to a maximum of $12.24 per week for a single man, and up to a maximum of $14.40 per week for a married man.

(To be continued)

C. P. R. TREASURER



J. A. DUNDAS, assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, since 1932, was on February 14 named treasurer of the company by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president. The new treasurer has been 37 years with the C.P.R.'s finance department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice-presidents—the late L. G. Ogden, John Leslie, E. F. Lloyd and L. B. Unwin, who is in charge of finance now. He is an authority on foreign exchange and in the fields of company finance and investment.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Leslie Bates and daughter, Ruth, Mr. Fred McNeil, Mr. Edgar Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Miss Edna Morrow, of Grenville, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Alvin Arthurs, from Saskatchewan, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrara spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Steele.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr on Thursday evening, March 9.

Mr. Walter Ferrier, Mr. Kent de Conde, of Montreal, both members of the art fraternity, also Mr. Alex Adrain, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Allan Mac Phee spent the week-end in Aylmer, Que., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly.

Will all residents of this community kindly remember they will be called upon for a subscription to the Red Cross — or they may leave same at the post office.

Mr. Elmer McCallum spent Tuesday last in Grenville.

Mrs. George Bissett, of Brownsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Young, over the week-end.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Jeffrey Jowett and son, Douglas, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. The Misses Patricia Davis and Phyllis Jowett were also with them over the week-end.

LAC. Jack MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Valleyfield, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Among others noticed here over the week-end were — Misses Olive Boyd, Betty and Bernice Lacken, Audrey Watson, and Mrs. Ronald Boyd.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDowell were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Seale, Lake Echo.

Mr. Jas. MacKimmie, of Lachute, spent a couple of days here this week.

Grenville

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Keeley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Cousins.

Miss Kate Rainey, of Montreal, visited Mrs. E. Cousins last week-end.

Mr. John McDonell, of Green Lake, called on Mr. Fred Cousins on Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Audrey Roy and L. Roland were the week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Cavanaugh, motored to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Coplin, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins on Sunday.

Mrs. Neill MacCallum, of Avoca, is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron were in Montreal recently visiting their daughter at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Rainey, of Rawcliffe, is visiting friends in Grenville.

Miss Fanny Cousins, of Rawcliffe, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Cousins, and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp, over the week-end.

WITH THE ARMY

Ottawa — Men of the Canadian and American Armies, serving on outpost stations in Newfoundland, have found the solution to the dietary problem. The Canadians get an ample tea ration and butter supply. But they are low on coffee and jams. The American troops have quite a tasty ray of preserves at their disposal and are well supplied with coffee. The inevitable barter system comes into play, and both sides sit down with well-buttered and jammed bread, sipping nonchalantly at either tea or coffee as their palate dictates.

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Thousands of Canadian soldiers who either brought their families Overseas with them at the start of the war, or who married while serving Overseas, have been issued instructions regarding the return of their families to Canada. They must apply to Canadian immigration authorities directly or through their regular channels as that department has final say on the problem.

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In a recent statement issued by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa, it was announced that no man fit for Overseas service would be discharged from the Canadian Army, save in very special circumstances, e.g., where it could be proven that his services as a civilian would be of greater service to the country.

Under recent arrangements, men of too low a category for active Overseas service would be absorbed into less active posts in Canada for which they might be suitable. Those not suitable for such posts and of low category, might be discharged to aid in the alleviation of the criticael manpower situation in Canada.

Since September until the end of 1943, the period elapsed since the plan was inaugurated, there have been some 10,000 men of all ranks discharged from the Army. Of this number it is said some 350 are Officers who have returned to civil life due to age or category, or because no suitable employment is available for them in their present rank.

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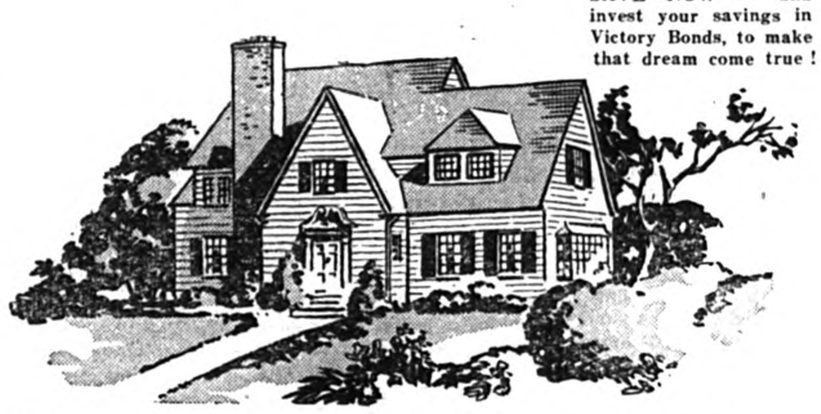
Reluctant Busybodies

Isolationists are ignorant and even bad people who helped to get the war started and who hinder getting it finished. They are opponents of the Christian doctrine of the brotherhood of man. They have to be uprooted and shaken loose from their parochialism or they will help to bring on still another war. Yet there were some very appealing features to isolationism. The man who minded his own business, did not poke his nose into others' affairs, hoed his own row — he was an isolationist. The family man who stayed home in the evenings and played with the children was an isolationist.

Now his boy is in Italy and his wife folding bandages at the Red Cross and he is running around on war jobs so much that he gets home only to change his shirt. All the members of the family have become interventionists, with formerly unknown foreign places burned into their minds. Places like Ortona and San Tommaso and Pescara. Right now the family are thinking more vividly about that Adriatic coastal highway than about their own home. But they have abandoned isolationism only to protect that home and other homes like it. If you could catch the members of this busy family long enough to ask them questions, they would like to have a chance at a bit of it again at home by their fireplace, eating popcorn perhaps, and letting the world go hang. —The Printed Word

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"OVERPROOF" — "PROOF"
"UNDERPROOF"
Do You Know What They Mean?

WE have received a number of telephone calls and letters asking for some explanation of "proof spirit", "overproof" and "underproof" and the manner in which the strength of any alcoholic beverage is expressed. The following facts may help to clear up any misunderstanding:—

From the standpoint of excise and customs, different countries throughout the world express the alcoholic content of beverages in different ways. In the British Empire, however, the Sikes table has been adopted (1816) as a base for expressing alcoholic content. To better illustrate this method and to explain the Sikes scale, one can imagine the scale as a thermometer marked off in degrees.

At zero degrees, or the bottom of the scale, we have pure water, and no alcohol. At 175 degrees, at the top of the scale we have the maximum alcoholic strength, all alcohol, and no water. Thus by measuring any alcoholic beverage by its degrees on the scale, its alcoholic strength can be determined.

PROOF, or proof spirit, corresponds to 100 degrees of the Sikes scale and a beverage of this strength contains 57.1 percent alcohol by volume. All alcoholic beverages of greater strength than this proof strength are called "overproof" and all beverages of less than this proof strength are called "underproof". To illustrate —a beverage of an alcoholic strength of 115 degrees would be termed *15 degrees overproof*, (15 O.P.) corresponding to 65 percent alcohol by volume. A beverage of an alcoholic strength of 60 degrees would be termed *40 degrees underproof* (40 U.P.) corresponding to 34.3 percent alcohol by volume.

Thus, it can be seen from the Sikes scale that 175 degrees Sikes (75 O.P.) indicates 100 percent alcohol. Coming down the scale, a strength of 120 degrees Sikes (20 O.P.) indicates 68.5 percent alcohol. Farther down the scale, a strength of 100 degrees Sikes (proof) indicates 57.1 percent alcohol. Still lower, 75 degrees Sikes (25 U.P.) indicates 42.8 percent alcohol. And just a little lower than this, a strength of 70 degrees Sikes (30 U.P.) indicates 40 percent alcohol. The lower the reading on the Sikes scale, the lower is the alcoholic strength of the measured beverage.



Before the new Federal regulations concerning alcoholic strength came into effect—over which regulations The Quebec Liquor Commission has no control—most of the alcoholic beverages sold in the Province of Quebec were of an alcoholic strength of 75 degrees Sikes (25 U.P.), or 42.8 percent alcohol. Under the new regulations it was specified that all domestic and imported alcoholic beverages offered for sale anywhere in the Dominion were not to be stronger than 70 degrees Sikes, corresponding to 30 underproof or 40 percent alcohol. ***As a result of that Federal law, the strength of all alcoholic beverages, most of which were 42.8 percent alcohol, was lowered to 40 percent alcohol.*** It is interesting to note in passing that this strength of 40 percent alcohol is actually a little stronger than the strength of most of the alcoholic beverages sold in Great Britain during these last few years.

As an illustration, and so that the difference between the two strengths can be better understood — if one were to take a 40-ounce bottle of the pre-regulation or stronger stock —the removal of one and two-tenths of an ounce of the pure alcohol from the bottle (or 2.6 ounces of the beverage) and the replacing of this with water would yield a product within the legal limit of alcoholic beverage strength as fixed by Federal authorities.

The alcoholic beverages sold today in the Province of Quebec are of the same 40-percent-alcohol strength as those sold throughout the rest of Canada. This alcoholic strength was not set by the Quebec Liquor Commission but is the result of a Federal regulation applying to every province in the Dominion.

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Employees Wanted

Further to the write-up which appeared in The Lachute Watchman recently, the Superintendent of the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Que., would like to contact any young or middle aged, single or married people, interested in steady institutional employment, and who are also particularly interested in making a personal contribution to a worthy cause, in which the welfare of the boys is the primary objective.

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Prisoners Grateful To the Red Cross

Men in prison camps and repatriated prisoners of war write their commendation of the job Canadian Red Cross is doing to keep them alive and in good spirits. These are excerpts.

"I didn't get much food at first. I lost 45 pounds in the first six months, but gained twenty of them back when the Canadian Red Cross parcels began to arrive for the prisoners. Prisoners were given a bowl of macaroni (mostly all water) each day, while about all the meat they saw were two or three pieces the size of soda biscuits for the week's ration. If we were lucky it was horse meat, but we were always afraid it might be dog."

"We are all in good spirits thanks to the Red Cross. They do a marvelous job."

"The weather is very cold here. From the Red Cross we have good parcels of food with tea and cigarettes which we greatly appreciate."

"No need of sending anything to me or any parcel. I am getting everything from the Red Cross."

"Now I must say a few good words for the Red Cross sending us food parcels which are certainly a boon to us all here. The organization behind the Red Cross Society will ever be a marvel to me."

THERE WAS A REASON

London (CP) — Advice from Switzerland gives the story behind the German announcement that from January 10 to February 6 Germans were to receive instead of three ounces of lard a "special" ration of half a pound of pork. The food controller ordered 24,000,000 pigs slaughtered because of insufficient potatoes to feed them.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CLAUDIA

Claudia is one of my pet books, so I have looked forward to seeing the picture. It was a great disappointment as that was not my idea of Claudia at all, and that seems to be the opinion of others who have seen it. Maybe playing the part on the stage required exaggerations of movement, but Dorothy McGuire bounced more than Douglas Fairbanks ever did in his palmiest days. Actually the only picture made from a book that ever satisfied me was, Pride and Prejudice. Greer Garson was the perfect Elizabeth Bennet. Much of the book had to be dropped, but what was retained was just as it was written in situation and usually in the exact words. I was rereading Jane Eyre recently, and just at that time I saw that a picture was being made of it with Orson Welles as Rochester. Reading it with that in mind you couldn't imagine a more perfect Rochester. Orson Welles has integrity in his pictures and one would expect him to do it faithfully and not take any tricks with the text, unless the picture is spoiled by stressing the horror elements rather than in the character of Jane Eyre.

TRAINING TABLE

Some of you may have seen the short picture called Training Table. If it comes your way make a point of seeing it and have the rest of the family see it too. It was made primarily to educate the R.C.A.F. to eat food they should have. It was found necessary to do more than just provide the right food. Stop me if I have told you this one before. Tests made on the R.C.A.F. men showed they did not have enough vitamin C, so more was provided chiefly in the form of grapefruit juice. Tests showed later that there was not the expected improvement and the Nutritionists were puzzled. Investigation showed that a good many of the men did not like grapefruit juice, and did not bother drinking it, but the few that did like it were drinking their own and all the other fellow's too. So, although all the juice was disappearing it only benefitted a few. People need to want to eat the right foods and it is important not only for fliers, but for every other person. Mothers will have a much easier time if their families can be educated in proper eating. A good movie is one painless method.

IODIZED SALT

A neighbor's son is in the R.C.A.F., and he brought home the Training Table booklet based on the picture. His mother, when looking it over found iodized salt listed in it. She had never heard of iodized salt, but immediately ordered it. Maritimers have less need of iodine than those living inland, as they eat more fish, and iodine is found in the soil, and the water, and consequently in foods grown in the soil. Minute quantities of iodine are found in the body, but the small quantity is very necessary for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland. In areas where there is little iodine in the water and in the soil, goitre is prevalent. The area around the Great Lakes is often called the Goitre Belt. Small quantities of iodine will prevent most forms of goitre, and the regular use of iodized salt is a very easy way of supplying it. Girls and women need iodine especially.

DRESSED PORK CHOPS

Some spring dinners are apt to become monotonous, and we wonder whatever can we have for a change. Most people like dressing, so a meat with dressing, makes a change. Have you ever dressed pork chops? It is one of our favorite meats. Provide a chop for each serving, either a butt chop or a loin, and have it cut fairly thick. It facilitates serving if you take the bone out with a sharp knife. Make your favorite dressing, using sage as a seasoning as it goes particularly well with pork. This is one time I like to add a beaten egg to the dressing as it makes it stay put. Cover half the chops with dressing and cover each of them with another chop. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees from 30 to 45 minutes, depending on the thickness of the chop. I like to make a larger quantity of dressing than the chops will hold, then about fifteen minutes before the meat is cooked to make balls of the remaining dressing, about the size of an egg, and bake them in the pan with the meat. You have to use an egg with the dressing to do this, otherwise the balls would not hold their shape. Baked potatoes are a natural with this dinner. They taste good, the oven is on anyhow, they are less work, and lastly and most important they are better for you.

GINGERBREAD

⅓ Cup granulated sugar, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ cup hot water, 1¼ cups flour, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon each cloves, ginger, cinnamon, ½ cup raisins, if desired.

Cream the sugar and the shortening. When possible I use butter, but any good shortening will do. I know women who will not make ginger bread unless they have chicken fat. Add the well-beaten egg and the molasses and mix well. Stir in the hot water and sift the dry ingredients and stir until well mixed. Pour into a buttered cake pan 8" by 8" and bake in a medium slow oven of 325 degrees.

WOMEN IN LEAD

London (CP) — The number of women among the 21,000,000 Britons registered for employment exceeds the number of men by 1,000,000 with registration of women aged 50. There are 11,000,000 women registered altogether and 10,000,000 of them are employed on war work.

Princess Has Single Outfit

Coupons have killed the British tradition that Royalty must wear different clothes for every public appearance. It was revealed today that Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, eighteen years old in April, has had a single all-purpose outfit for every outdoor engagement this winter.

Having the same number of coupons as every other English woman, the presumed future queen and empress has worn the same dress, coat, hat, shoes, gloves and carried the same handbag in every daytime public appearance. This has been noticed at such different events as a wedding in Westminster Abbey in January, and a soccer game last Saturday.

A lady-in-waiting at Buckingham Palace toady described the Princess' lone outfit as a classic style double-breasted coat and frock of forget-me-not blue woollen material. The coat has rounded lapels and scalloped pocket flaps. Her hat, of the same material is of military style with small peak and high pleated crown. The Princess wears navy blue flat-heeled shoes.

PATIENTS HANG ON TO COUNTRY DOCTOR

Greenville, S.C. (CP) — The old-fashioned country doctor may be passing from the American scene, but at 88 Dr. Henry Boardman Stewart is ministering to the ills of the grandchildren of the first babies he delivered.

"They just won't let me quit," explains Dr. Stewart.

In the 65 years he has practiced, Dr. Stewart estimates he has brought about five thousand babies into the world. Even now, in roughest weather, he gets out of his bed at all hours and drives miles to attend a birth.

Red Cross Workers

There isn't much glamor associated with service in the Red Cross work-rooms, but it retains the great importance that it has possessed ever since the start of hostilities. Too much credit cannot be given all the thousands of women who do this work day after day and month after month without publicity or any reward other than the knowledge that an essential job is being performed in a highly efficient manner.

—Brockville Recorder & Times

Nairobi (CP) — Thousands of acres of farmland in Kenya Colony today are being managed by women according to Lady Moore, wife of Kenya's governor who believes that they manage labor as well as do men.

Lemon Layer Cake

By Betty Barclay

½ Cup butter or other shortening, creamed with 1 cup sugar.

Add 2 eggs, well-beaten.

Sift together three times, 2 cups measured and sifted pastry flour, ¾ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon salt.

Add flour to first mixture, alternately with: ½ cup sweet milk, soured with 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Beat until smooth. Bake in 2 greased 8-inch layer cake pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Spread lemon cream filling between layers. Ice with seven minute lemon frosting. (Makes one 2-layer cake.)

Lemon Cream Filling

1 Egg yolk (beaten), ½ cup sugar, 2 level tablespoons cornstarch, ½ cup water, ¼ cup Sunkist lemon juice, ⅛ teaspoon grated lemon peel.

Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring often. Add ½ tablespoon butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

Seven-Minute Lemon Frosting

1 Teaspoon white corn syrup, ⅞ cup sugar, 1 egg white, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon grated lemon peel, dash of salt.

Cook in double boiler 6 to 7 minutes, beating constantly with whirl-type beater. Remove from heat. Beat thoroughly and spread on cake.

Mayfair Shopping Takes Real Money

Stretching Clothing Coupons Headache to British Women

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — What's so rare — and exciting — to a woman in Britain as the day in February when 24 clothing coupons become due.

Long before February 1 came around women had it worked out on paper what the precious dozen would buy — and most of them agree that it's a big headache trying to make so little go so far in replenishing wartime wardrobes staggering on the verge of collapse.

Mink coated shoppers crowd Mayfair fashion salons these days, although most of the clothes would leave Canadians completely unmoved. The reason is the new coupon issue — plus a rumor that the 100 per cent purchase tax on luxury silks and furs will soon be increased.

Mayfair's smarties are queueing up on the thick rugs in the perfumed atmosphere, much as their poorer sisters do in less lavish shops, to order costumes months ahead. Although the rumor of the tax is uncomfirmed, they're taking a gamble at choosing materials and being measured for summer costumes, since orders placed now will escape the increased tax. Most of the materials they are choosing cost five guineas ($23.50) a yard.

Last April Britain's luxury goods tax on silk dresses, silk or brocade fabrics, furs, perfumes, cosmetics, jewelry and handbags was increased from 66⅔ per cent to 100 per cent.

NEW LEASE ON LIFE FOR WOOLLEN SOCKS

Binghamton, N.Y. (CP) — Tired of darning for his young daughter, a widower has invented socks with spare heels. C. Albion Kenworthy decided darning was a darned unsatisfactory way of putting socks into shape and mused:

"Now if there were only some way of taking out the old heel and putting in a new one."

His solution:

In knitting the sock, leave a large hole at the heel so that a circular piece of wool can be crocheted into the opening. Then, when the heel wears out, the yarn holding the detachable heel is removed and a new heel is inserted.

Kenworthy, who took up knitting as a hobby while he was a hospital patient in 1909, says that by crocheting with soft, pliable wool the new heel can be put in place without ridges. He estimates the average life of each pair of his socks between three and four years.

Signs of a happy home: Muddy tracks on the kitchen linoleum, and sticky piano keys.

—Calgary Albertan

The Canadian Living Standard

The district Consumer Group, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, urges elimination of waste, and the continued efforts of every household to fight inflation by paying only the legitimate prices. Price checking, and reporting of overcharges, is one way to collaborate with the W.P.T.B. in curbing prohibitive costs.

The following items are submitted to show comparison of Canadian conditions with those in the war-oppressed countries:

In Greece a two-pound loaf of bread costs $2.50 and meat can only be bought on the black market. Canada sends to Greece 15,000 tons of wheat a month and 300 tons of condensed milk every 20 days, but Greeks are dying of starvation at the rate of 4,500 a day.

Supposing the 2,000,000 Canadian homes threw away a slice of bread every day. With an average of 25 slices a loaf, that adds up to a loss of 80,000 loaves a day. There is about a pound of flour in each pound and a half of bread, making a daily wastage of 120,000 pounds flour.

"There isn't much time left over for underground work", says a Belgian woman, "When you stop to think that it takes every woman in Belgium an average of five hours a day just to get the necessary food for her family. And when I say necessary, it means a few pounds of potato peelings — the potatoes having already been enjoyed by the Germans — a hunk of heavy black bread and maybe a cabbage leaf. Besides, 65 per cent of the children have tuberculosis and 90 per cent are undernurished."

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FLAT TO RENT — 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. — Apply Watchman Office, Lachute. -1c

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Church Bowling Bonspiel Proves Successful Event

Social Evening for All Ages Good Experiment

About 60 members of the Lachute United Church bowling league gathered in the church hall Tuesday evening to take part in an elimination contest for the honor of being the champions for the night.

Two carpets were used, and the first games started at 7 p.m. The first round was drawn by the match committee, and eight teams survived. These eight teams were then drawn again, and the results of the games are as follows.

Boys' Team, 1 vs Y.P.U. (A), 4
D. King, skip A. Hammond, skip

Ladies' Aid (A), 3 vs Choir (B), 2
Mrs. C. Rapson J. Gorman

C.G.I.T. Int. (B), 6 vs Choir (A), 4
Joan Percival Owen Todd

W.M.S. (B), 0 vs Session, 4
Miss G. Rosser S. Armstrong

These four winners entered into the semi-finals, and both games were keenly contested, the results being:

C.G.I.T. Int.(B), 1 vs Y.P.U.(A), 3

Session, 1 vs Ladies Aid, 3

A very close game was played between the finalists, and Y.P.U. (A) managed to defeat the Ladies Aid (A) by a close margin of 2 to 1, thereby winning the championship honors.

Final

Y.P.U. (A), 2 vs Ladies' Aid (A), 1

Prizes of War Savings Stamps were awarded the winners and also the runners-up; these prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur. The winning team was composed of Allan Hammond (skip), Vivian Rick, Freda McVicar and Ruby Ward, while their contestants in the final were Mrs. Chas. Rapson, Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Stuart Armstrong presented the prizes, and also offered a few suggestions to various teams whereby they could improve their bowling. A word of thanks was expressed on behalf of the bowling league to Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, and also to the refreshment committee and other helpers who had contributed to the success of the evening.

The national anthem brought the social to a close.

Week's Curling

Finals in the glassware competition, for prizes donated by Frank Earle, were played off on Wednesday evening between Fred Eades, R. Dobbie, H. McFaul, J. MacKimmie (skip), and G. McOuat, C. Tremblay, W. M. Steeves, R. Charron (skip). The game was won by the former team, in a score of 10-5.

Starting the spoon competition tonight, Thursday, for prizes donated by J. S. Giles, the ladies will act as skips, and some very keen competition is looked for in these mixed games.

Four teams will visit Montreal on Saturday to play in the Edinburgh competition.

Ladies' Events

The ladies' Gala Day on Monday was the event of the week, and a large number were present for dinner and supper, which were served in the club rooms.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon and her team, comprising Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. N. Moore and Miss E. MacKimmie, were winners of the principal game, while Mrs. H. McFaul, Miss J. McOuat Mrs. J. Jamieson and Mrs. J. Moffat came in for the consolation prize.

Finals in the Barbour contest were won by Mrs. W. Deacon (skip), Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. E. Bradley and Mrs. Blomquist.

Semi-finals in the McArthur competition are being played today, Thursday.

The door prize on Gala Day was won by Mrs. L. J. King, and consisted of a very rare article of food.

The best plan is no better than the others unless there are better men behind it.

Educator



Appointed producer of educational broadcasts in the Maritimes, Douglas B. Lusty left the announcer staff of CBC's Toronto studios recently to take up his new post in Halifax. Before entering radio, Mr. Lusty was a teacher and supervisor of Ontario public schools.

THIRD PARTY

Two 20-year-old Canadian airmen in Great Britain who have flown in raids on Berlin applied for a third-party insurance to ride a motorcycle. They were told that as they were under 21 they would have to get a letter from a responsible person before they could be allowed to ride their own motorcycle!

—London Daily Sketch

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the High School. Election of officers. Payment of fees.

-1c Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, pres.

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

Finals in Progress For Championship Of Hockey League

Fast hockey was played Tuesday evening before a packed house at Lachute Arena, when Plastics (Brownsburg) and Spitfires (Lachute) met in the opening round of a three-out-of-five playoff series for the local league championship. Knights of Columbus, who had put up a good contest, were previously eliminated from the running.

Outcome of Tuesday's game was a 7-6 win for the Spitfire aggregation, and high interest is seen in the next clash scheduled for this evening between the two teams. A third game will be played Saturday.

Referee for the first playoff game was A. Boswell, Montreal, assisted by T. Gagne, of Lachute.

Telephone Night Rates Start Hour Earlier

The announcement that, as from March 1, night rates on long distance calls begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change is effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change — the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

KNITTED TROPHY

Miss Mabel Wood, a school mistress, treasures at her home in Kent, a cobweb-fine lace mat which she crocheted during 27 months she was held in a Nazi prison camp after being torpedoed while en route home to England from Australia. The mat is made of unravelled string taken from parcels the Red Cross sent Miss Wood.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

'Bombers' Moon' at Capitol Theatre

"Bombers' Moon" is the story of an escape from Germany today. The film, a Capitol Theatre booking for tomorrow and Saturday, depicts a daring American who is shot down over enemy territory and imprisoned, escapes with a boy (whom he discovers — to his great surprise — to be a girl), steals cars, overpowers Nazis, hides under bridges, outwits everybody, steals a plane, avenges his brother, and heads back to England, home and beauty.

It is the great virtue of this production that, having so many timeworn and impossible situations crowded together, it spends no time on any of them. No sooner do you start to laugh at one cliche than three more rush past — writes Herbert Whittaker in a candid review of the Montreal showing.

One moment of it will take away the breath of the most hardened film-goer. It comes at the end of the picture when the hero is escaping in a German plane. He radios down to a British landing field, giving his name. They know he's been reported missing and refers them to an official in London. While he hovers about, with British fighters on his tail, a call is put through. In the office in London is none other than the heroine, who has reached England ahead of the flier. She has the British fighters called off and, grabbing the microphone, calls to him. He answers . . . as the film draws itself to a merciful close. Can you beat it? — asks the critic

Annabella has an opportunity to wear boy's clothes as the Russian doctor heroine of this picture, and looks very well indeed. George Montgomery is the resourceful American hero. Others in the cast are Kent Taylor, Walter Kingsford, Martin Kosleck, Dennis Hoey and Robert Barrat.

RUMOR!

Actual evidence I have none,
But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a housemaid in Downing Street
That he had a brother, who had a friend,
Who knew when the war was going to end.

Motorists!

Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply *at once* for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed *in detail*.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete *at once* and *in detail* the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.



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Honourable C. D. HOWE, *Minister*

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Feminine Contrasts In Coming Film

"Old Acquaintance," with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, is scheduled for the Capitol, Brownsburg, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"Old Acquaintance" is the kind of film that every woman will want to see. But although the film's primary appeal is to the women in the audience, the menfolks are prebably going to enjoy it too. There are a good many chuckles for the merest of males and he can enjoy a superior feeling about the whole thing — reports H. Whittaker, who saw the show and apparently enjoyed it too.

"Old Acquaintance" is the story of two women who have much in common. They both went to the same school, they both write, they both love the same man, and both lose him.

And with these common denominators, they are still diametrically opposed in character. Katherine Marlowe was blessed with all good things except a husband, and she is a first-rate creative writer and a thoroughly nice person with a strong code of honor and loyalty. That's Miss Davis. Millie Drake is the married one with the temper, no scruples and a knack of turning out best-selling trash. And that, of course, is Miriam Hopkins.

The John Van Druten play has been expanded and developed, until the playwright himself probably cried out in amazement: "who would have thought my three acts to have so much plot in them!" There are more twistings and turnings to it than one would encounter in a month of soap-operas, although it is all on a very refined and literary plane.

REX

FRI., SAT., MARCH 3-4
Claire TREVOR, Albert DEKKER,
THE WOMAN OF THE TOWN

Bobby Watson, Joe Devlin, Johnny Arthur, Jean Porter in
THAT NATZY NUISANCE

FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MARCH 5-6
Gene AUTRY, Smiley BURNETTE
TUMBLING TUMBLE - WEEDS

John Loder, Ruth Ford,
ADVENTURE IN IRAQ

Also: INDIAN SIGNS AND "HISS AND MAKE UP"

TUES., WED., MARCH 7-8
PAT O'BRIEN, RANDOLPH SCOTT,
BOMBARDIER

Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Richard Martin, Erford Gage in
ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE

Also: DUKE ELINGTON'S BAND

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MARCH 3-4
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, ANNABELLA, Kent Taylor in
BOMBERS' MOON

Wally Brown, Alan Carney,
ADVENTURE OF A ROOKIE

PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., MARCH 5-6
ERROL FLYNN, Julie Bishop, Helmut Dantine, Tom Tully in
NORTHERN PURSUIT

Harold Peary, Billie Burke,
GILDERSLEEVE ON BROADWAY

Also: TOMMY TUCKER

TUES., WED., THURS., MARCH 7-8-9
Bette DAVIS, Miriam HOPKINS, Gig Young, John Loder in
OLD AQUAINTANCE

Also: FLICKER FLASH BACK

Tom Neal, Evelyn Keyes, Bruce Bennett, John Hubbard in
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Legis. Council Short One Member, Eight Seats Vacant in Lower House; Dansereau Acting Minister of Roads

Four French-Canadians Go to Senate

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 8 (CP) — As foreseen in Quebec last week, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, provincial Minister of Roads and Mayor of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed to the Senate to represent the Laurentides division, succeeding the late Hon. P. E. Blondin.

Three other French-Canadian senators, whose appointments were announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa Friday, are Hon. Cyrille Vaillancourt, member of the Quebec Legislative Council for De la Durantaye; J. A. Lesage, assistant general manager of the Quebec Liquor Commission in Quebec City; and Armand Daigle, of Montreal, President of the Daigle and Paul Lumber Co.

Quebec's 24-seat Council, sole provincial upper house in Canada, thus becomes short of one member and the cabinet of Premier Godbout is reduced to nine ministers with portfolios and three without portfolio. The Assembly is reduced to 78 representatives for 86 seats.

With eight vacant seats, the line-up in the Legislature gives the Liberals 60 seats; Union Nationale, 17; Nationalist, 1. Vacancies are in Bonaventure, Arthabaska, Rimouski, L'Assomption, Rouville, Berthier, Maskinonge and St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Bouchard's constituency.

Camilien Houde, ex-mayor of Montreal, was interned in 1940, and Montreal St. Mary thus has no representative at the Legislature.

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Rene Chaloult, Lotbiniere member who had been representing the Bloc Populaire in the Assembly since the foundation of the party last year, announced last week that he had "discontinued activities" amid the Bloc but would continue to sit in the Assembly as "a Nationalist."

Mr. Chaloult added: "Mr. Raymond (leader of the Bloc) publicly disclosed and confirmed the rupture which he has desired and looked for with avidity for a long time and which we had avoided until then.

"At last he has attained his aim, the removal of the worst enemies of economic dictatorship, at the cost of division of the Nationalists. Let him bear the responsibility; history will judge him.

"As for myself, always faithful to the same principles, I am of the opinion that I would be misleading the people in participating in the activities of the Bloc under its present direction. However, I shall persist, with more ardor than ever, in defending the noble cause of French-Canadians."

Mr. Chaloult blamed Mr. Raymond for an alleged agreement with Edouard Lacroix, Member of Parliament for Beauce, and said that Mr. Lacroix acted "as real leader of our movement" in the whole district of Quebec. He added that Andre Laurendeau, newly-elected provincial leader of the Bloc, "has powers that were merely delegated to him and for a limited time only."

He also said that Paul Gouin and Dr. Philippe Hamel "were forced" to retire from the Bloc and said that their presence in the Bloc "constituted a whole program against dictatorship."

OUR TWO-FOLD OBLIGATION

Attention is drawn to a reminder on the blood donor clinic to be held here sometime in April. On page five of this issue appears an advertisement sponsored by local merchants on behalf of the Lions Club. The message commends to readers the present campaign for Red Cross funds, but emphasizes that a donation of blood is a personal gift immeasurable in terms of money. Right thinking and able bodied citizens will be conscious of their two-fold duty, both in extending financial help and in contributing their blood — for without these blood donations the transfusion service, carried by the Red Cross to the very front lines of battle, could not continue. Soldiers' lives are at stake, and we, everyday citizens of this county, have the wherewithal to save these heroes wounded for us in the fight for freedom. . . . Are there any who would disregard the obligation?

It is time NOW to enrol for the next clinic. Prospective donors will find all necessary information on page five.

Lachute Soldier, Prisoner of War, Gives His Testimony for Red Cross

Reports are daily being published and broadcast of the splendid work being done by the Red Cross. That these accounts are by no means exaggerated, is further confirmed by the following incident of local interest:

A repatriated prisoner of war who recently arrived in Canada has been in touch with relatives of a Lachute boy who was also taken prisoner in the Dieppe Raid, and gives a hopeful report of living conditions in German camps, especially since the arrival of Red Cross parcels. In this particular confinement there are 1,500 men, all of whom receive one parcel each week. "Thanks to the Red Cross" was the message from our local servicéman, "for we could not possibly exist without their parcels." Among the good things sent each week is flour, and word came back that Lachute's young townsman in the prison camp is now quite a biscuit and pancake maker!

News such as this, received at first hand, should inspire us deeply to give, and still give, to this great humanitarian organization the Red Cross.

—As you sit down to a meal of plenty just remember that, without the Red Cross parcels, your boy, your neighbor's son, or some other Canadian serviceman who has fought for YOU, may now be starving. And then when the canvasser calls—Give Generously!

If you have been missed, don't wait to be called upon; get in touch with the local chairman, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Lachute, and a canvasser will be sent to see you immediately.

Minor Fires

Chimney fires of minor consequence have been occurring at recent intervals, probably as a result of resinous deposits accumulated during the season's firing, but still no serious outbreak has cropped up to mar the town's good record in fire losses.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning one such chimney fire, at the property of Camille Couvrette, East Ward, spread to the woodwork, igniting a wall behind the chimney. The firemen, applying water from their booster equipment, quenched the blaze before extensive damage was caused.

Hon. Victor Doré Discussed Matters Of Education Here

The Hon. Victor Doré, Superintendent of Education for Quebec Province, and secretary of the Catholic Committee, visited this community on Saturday. With members of the local board he viewed the situation here as regards Catholic education, and considering the need for added accommodation conferred on a proposal to extend the West End school premises. Rebuilding of the convent in Brownsburg, which was swept by fire some time ago, was also discussed with school board representatives at Brownsburg.

Fighting Mud and Germans



In face of weather conditions which have turned the battle area into a sea of mud, and desperate enemy resistance, the Allied Fifth Army in Italy is carrying one important height after another of the mountainous terrain which bars the way to Rome. Picture shows a bulldozer pulling a heavy lorry out of the mud of the Fifth Army Front near Roccamonfina.

Reporting Weekly Newspaper Representatives' Overseas Tour

First releases received by mail from Messrs. R. P. MacLean and C. J. Allbon, official delegates of the C.W.N.A., now in England with the Canadian press party, sponsored by the United Kingdom Information Branch.

LIFE ON A TROOP SHIP

By R. P. MacLean

Life on a large troopship was experienced at first hand by a party of eight Canadian newspapermen who are currently in Britain as the guests of the Ministry of Information of the United Kingdom. Included in the group as representatives of the weekly newspapers of Canada were Chas. Allbon of the Springhill, Nova Scotia, Record, and R. P. MacLean of the Kelowna, British Columbia, Courier.

The party sailed from an eastern port on one of the largest of the ships carrying troops across the Atlantic. Censorship reasons prevent the naming of the ship, but her name is a household word around Canadian firesides.

The ship was essentially a troopship and the thirty-odd civilian passengers, including the news group, were just so much surplus baggage. It was not a luxury journey, and, indeed, there was no pretence about that matter. It simply resolved down to getting across the Atlantic, and, if civilians had to be carried at all, they went as comfortably as possibly with all due regard to the exigencies of space and the fact that the ship was under military orders.

Those cabins which in the heyday of peacetime luxury travel accommodated two people, are now converted into space for six. The twin beds are gone and in their stead are three rows of upper and lower steel cots. The normal four-passenger cabins accommodate no less than sixteen! Fortunately the newsmen were assigned to the smaller cabins!

But, nevertheless, six men crowded into one small room with the luggage for a month or six weeks, and no available cupboard space, was a problem which had to be met and solved. It was solved, but the solution was not comfortable.

However, what bothered the newsmen more than anything else was the sense of confinement. Blackouts aboard ship come early in the evening and at this time of year, tarry long into the morning. During the blackout no one is permitted on the open deck and no porthole is allowed to be open. This simply meant that by bedtime every man longed for a breath of fresh air and was hungry for a glimpse of sky — even though it be a stormy one.

In addition, there was the necessary restriction on movement. Every inch of space was used to accommodate the troops and this meant the peacetime stamping grounds of the passengers were not now available. The smoking room was no longer a place to smoke; no cocktails were available in the cocktail lounge. In short, the only place left for the hundreds of officers to congregate was the main lounge and this was frequently out of bounds (unless one wanted to sit in on a meeting) as it was the only available place the military organization could hold its necessary meetings. This meant that hundreds of unattached officers and the civilian passengers were confined almost to their cabins — and there was nary a single chair in those cabins.

Even when the lounge was available, it was almost impossible to obtain a chair and a table for bridge was impossible. Those few chairs and tables were permanently in use for bridge games, poker games and what have you.

Spacious as the lounge may have been in peacetime, it was not sufficiently large to commence to accommodate the crowd of officers aboard. When it is remembered that this ship was carrying about five times her normal peacetime complement of passengers and crew — and in summer months has carried six times that number — some idea of the congestion can be obtained. No wonder that it was no unusual sight to see a peer of the British Realm sitting on the floor, back to post, reading his book; or a colonel and a general squatting on the floor playing rummy; or a dozen poker, crap, bridge and rummy games in full flight on the floor.

The smoking restrictions, too, were a little arduous on some. The lounge and the promenade deck were the only available places during the blackout. Smoking in the cabins was strictly taboo. At this point those who know the writer are commencing to smile, but without cause, as for some reason, he decided that he did not want to smoke and did not do so for four days! And, what's more, it was not because he was seasick!

During the daytime, the open decks were available but for a major portion of the voyage these were not popular as the passage was a rough one.

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Arundel Private Is Prisoner of War, Parents Informed

(By Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronalds have received word that their son, Pte. Kenneth Nelson Ronalds, Carleton and York Regiment, who was listed missing on the Italian front last December, is now reported slightly wounded and a prisoner of war in enemy hands.

Invalided Home to Canadian Hospital

Sapper Lloyd Bradley, R.C.E., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Ile-aux-Chats, is now a patient at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital, having arrived recently from overseas after two months in hospital in Britain, following a jeep accident which occurred last December. His mother was in Montreal to meet him on his arrival. Bradley reported that his former school chum, Danny Muir, R.C.A.M.C., was aboard the vessel that brought him across.

CBC GOVERNOR



William J. Parker, of Winnipeg, is the newly named member of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's board of governors. He is a man of many interests. Flying veteran of the first World War, graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, practical farmer, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, and chairman of numerous committees, Mr. Parker was named to the CBC board early in February. He is a native of Sanford, Manitoba, and now serves as a member of the Dominion Food Advisory Council.

Premises Acquired By Local Firm

A deal was completed yesterday involving one of Lachute's largest business properties, the premises of Farmers' Supply Company on Foundry Street. J. Ralph McOuat, who has operated this business for the past eight years, is now proprietor also of the building. The west section is leased by the local K. of C. Council, and Aeronautical Supply Company are also tenants, having quarters on the second floor.

This building was first built and occupied by O. B. Lafleur and Sons, furniture makers. It was next taken over by Cottingham Supply Company, and has since been the property of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

SOUTHGATE HELPS KURSK

London (CP)—The woman mayor of Kursk, Russia, has cabled the appreciation of the Kursk people of the efforts of Southgate and Wood Green civic authorities who are collaborating to raise a fund to build a Kursk hospital.

2-Year-Old Child Dies, Result of Poisoning Mishap

A two-year-old girl succumbed last night to the effects of poisoning, after she had swallowed an inhalant preparation containing carbolic. The victim, little Dianne Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Copeland, Sunnybrae Farm, Hill Foot, died at the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills.

The child had been suffering from whooping cough, and in her bedroom was a lamp in which her parents had been heating a creolin inhalant. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning it appears she drank some of the fluid from the container of the lamp, and shortly afterward became unconscious from poisoning.

Summoned immediately by her parents after they discovered what had happened, Dr. Jules Lafleur of Lachute gave treatment to revive the child, and she regained sensibility within 1½ hours. Dr. W. F. FitzGerald was also called, and the girl was later removed to the local hospital, where during the afternoon oxygen was administered until the girl's heart was functioning more normally. Having survived this critical phase, the patient was reported yesterday afternoon to be making good progress, but during the evening she suffered a relapse and her death occurred shortly before midnight.

Club at Morin Hts. Has New Manager

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — At the meeting of the municipal council held Monday evening, consent was granted to G. Hammond, local resident, to transfer the license of "The Commons" to the new manager, G. Guilbault.

Another item of business was the voting of $100 to the Red Cross campaign.

Grenv'l Station Razed by Fire

The C.P.R. station at Grenville was burned to the ground by a blaze which occurred around 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The station, a wood building, is about two miles north of Grenville Village, and no organized fire-fighting service was available to save the building. There is no station agent at this depot, only a caretaker whose dwelling is on the premises.

School Board Chairman At Education Meetings

The chairman of Lachute Protestant School Commission, Geo. Y. Deacon, is in Montreal to attend an executive meeting of the Protestant School Boards Association this evening. Mr. Deacon will also attend the quarterly session of the Protestant Committee of Quebec Department of Education, being held Friday morning.

Form Auxiliary To Brownsburg Legion Branch

Brownsburg — A ladies' auxiliary to the local veterans' organization, Legion Branch 71, was inaugurated at the D.I.L. Social Hall here Friday evening, March 3. The proceedings were attended by Col. Stuart A. Rolland, provincial president of the B.E.S.L., and four officers of the Quebec ladies' auxiliaries — Mrs. Sherriff, provincial president, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Roland, 1st and 2nd provincial vice-presidents respectively, and Mrs. Copping, provincial secretary.

Joint installation of officers, in the men's organization and the newly formed women's group, was conducted by the visiting officials, and following the induction Col. Rolland presented the charter to the auxiliary. In outlining the past record and the objectives of the British Empire Service League, Col. Rolland commended the purposes which had prompted formation of this new auxiliary, namely to prepare for the home-coming and rehabilitation of men now on service. W. Cooley, in reviewing the year's activities of Branch 71, also stressed the aims behind the new organization. Other speakers were Mrs. Sheriff, and George H. Héon of Lachute, honorary member of the Brownsburg Legion.

This branch is endeavoring to acquire one of the wartime buildings, now unoccupied, to be used as local Legion headquarters.

Following the proceedings an excellent buffet lunch was served by the ladies. By way of entertainment Don McAlpine gave proficient service as song leader, Paul Courville obliged as the piano accompanist, and Miss Berthe Richard favored with songs in both French and English. A dance concluded this phase of the program.

Officers elected and installed in the new ladies' auxiliary are: President, Mrs. W. Cooley, vice-presidents, Mrs. S. H. Stilwell, Mrs. H. J. Mason; secretary, Mrs. I. Zimmer; treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Graham; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. B. Enlow; executive, Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. J. T. Seary, Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Legion officers installed for the ensuing year were: President, S. H. Stilwell, vice-presidents, H. J. Mason, C. H. Wheatley; secretary, W. Morton; treasurer, F. Jordan; director of activities, P. G. Nichols; sergeant-at-arms, R. Peel; executive, T. Izzard, D. McCulloch, J. T. Seary, W. Cooley, C. A. Martineau.

Invite Entries for High School Boys' Speaking Contest

Hawkesbury — This year Hawkesbury Rotary Club has again been invited by the Montreal Rotary to send in a candidate for the final rounds of the High School boys' public speaking contest to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel Wednesday, April 12, and Tuesday, April 25. These speakers will be heard over the air on CFCF during the usual luncheon broadcast.

The candidate from this district will be competing against the winners of other districts in Montreal and the province. Travelling expenses will be paid by the Montreal Club. Each boy is given five minutes to speak on a subject of his own choice, but the topic must be of general interest, non-controversial and be approved by the committee.

The speeches will again be judged on the following basis: . . . 50% for Delivery (5% modulation; 5% voice; 10% enunciation; 5% pace; 25% appearance — eye, feet, hands and facial expression). . . . 50% for Material (25% construction; 10% lucidity; 15% interest).

The Hawkesbury Club has dedecided to devote its meeting of March 30 to the holding of the local contest to determine which young orator of the district is to compete against the talent of Quebec.

Hawkesbury Rotary will be glad to entertain and hear at their regular 6.15 p.m. dinner meeting Thursday, March 30, one or two boys from each of the High Schools of the district, as follows:

Hawkesbury English High School, French High School, Alexandria, Lachute, Grenville Consolidated and Vankleek Hill Collegiate.

A cordial invitation to the principal and one teacher of these schools, is also extended.

The awards offered by Montreal Rotary are as follows: First prize — $10 War Savings Certificate and a gold medal; second — $5 War Savings Certificate and a silver medal; third — $5 War Savings Certificate and bronze medal; fourth — $5 War Savings Certificate and bronze medal. Also a Challenge Trophy to be held for a year by the winner. In addition the Hawkesbury Club will award a $5 War Savings Certificate to the winner of this centre.

Health Officer Resumes Duties In County Unit

Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, who has been away for the past six months, has now resumed his regular duties at the Health Unit quarters in the Court House, Lachute. During his absence, Dr. Turcotte has been following a course of study at Toronto University and has qualified for the degree of Doctor of Public Health.

Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Lachute Mills, were hosts on Sunday afternoon to a large number of friends and relatives who gathered to extend best wishes on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among the numerous gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Graham was a silver tea service, given by their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, and Mrs. S. Willard, of Montreal, poured tea, while the Misses Louise Deacon, Margaret Brennian, June McArthur and Mrs. H. Hooker assisted in the preparation and serving of refreshments.

Mr. Graham, a veteran of the last war, met his wife, the former Miss Alice Jackson, in England and their marriage was solemnized at Higher Broughton Wesleyan Church, Manchester, by the Rev. A. S. Sharpe. They were married March 5, 1919, prior to sailing for Canada.

When the order comes "Cease firing!" — we must keep on shooting for the kind of a world we fought for.

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Drivers, Consider Pedestrians on Slushy Streets!

With the moderating temperature and the warmth of the sun, local thoroughfares are becoming somewhat slushy at times.

It is a mean and inconsiderate driver who deliberately sails into a puddle, splashing water each side of his car and very often soaking pedestrians walking along the sidewalks.

Thoughtlessness is often behind this practice and motorists are earnestly requested to drive slowly in such cases and give thought to the possibility that their carelessness may easily ruin a new costume or suit. — To put it simply: "Take it easy and look where you're going!" A few local taxi men have been notable offenders in this regard.

Any pedestrian who may be carelessly splashed by a passing car, would be well advised to take the license number and report the matter to the police.

A different world can never be built with indifferent people.

C.C.F. Candidate For Neighboring County, Prescott

Hawkesbury — Omer Chartrand, of Alfred, was chosen as C.C.F. candidate for Prescott in the next federal elections, at a meeting of the Prescott County C.C.F. Association held in Alfred recently.

Other business was the selection of delegates to attend the provincial convention in Toronto early in April.

Resolutions adopted to be presented at the convention included one urging amendment of the party's educational policy.

Lach. Calf Club Members Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of members of the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club was held recently in Lachute. Following were the prize winners:

Mildred Wilson, $5.75; Harold Wilson, $5; John Meyer, $4.75; Elinor Wilson, $4.50; Wyman Strong, $3.50; Audrey Heatlie, $5; J. P. St. Jacques, $4.50; Arnold Berry, $4.25; Eldon Titley, $4; Eliza Strong, $3.75; Jr. Heatlie, $4.75; Shirley Bradley, $4.75; Geo. St. Jacques, $4.75; P. A. St. Jacques, $4.50; Don Bradley, $4.25; Keith Pollock, $4.

This prize money was raised as follows: Grant from Federal Department of Agriculture, $28; from the Quebec Department of Agriculture, $28; local fees from boys and girls, $16.

R. Blackburn, of Hull, represented the Federal Department of Agriculture, and the Provincial Department was represented by the local Agronomists, Alex Bothwell and Irenee Pare.

The Club was organized for the year 1944, with the following officers: President, Shirley Bradley; vice-president, Harold Wilson; secretary-treasurer, John Meyer.

Some 16 members joined the Club, and it is hoped by the organizers that more will join before the beginning of May, when calves will be inspected and tagged.

Acid Speeds Growth Of Hothouse Tomato

Madison, Wis. (CP) — Give the hothouse tomato plant a shot in the blossom and it produces earlier and more often. In the University of Wisconsin in greenhouses, R. H. Roberts and Esther Struckmeyer experimented with various chemicals and found betanaphthoxy acetic acid when sprayed on the clusters of tomato blossoms made him bear fruit faster.

Called BNA, this acid is available in commercial quantities for greenhouse operators, who now can plant earlier, obtain larger yields and get the crop in before field-grown tomatoes begin flooding the market. One spraying, they say, is sufficient.

Plaint of A Farmer's Wife

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

"OH, THE SHAME OF IT"

An honest-to-goodness dirt farmer usually has occasion to drive to town about once a week, frequently accompanied by the good wife or comely daughter who find it advisable to assist in, if not supervise, the purchases.

Arriving frequently stiff and cold from several hours' exposure, a rest and warm-up is imperative for both human beings and horses. —At least, for almost half the year such conditions prevail in this near-Arctic climate.

Our Mr. Farmer, if lucky, gets shelter for the team in the one public stable available at a non-competitive charge. Said premises are dark and filthy, blasphemy and foul language fill the already polluted air — for what else is to be expected in the backyard of a drinking dive?

An hour or so is usefully occupied in legitimate business with the local merchants, while the ladies may require more time to attend to the small but necessary details men invariably overlook. . . . So three or four hours must pass before the return journey begins.

Our said Mr. Farmer is no drunkard and not naturally fond of saloon atmosphere, but where can he go to spend the hour or so of leisure usually imposed by circumstances? Walk the cold streets; loiter about the shops feeling much in the way; or drift into a bar for company and warmth and feel obliged to order a bottle of beer.

Now the fat's in the fire and the seeds of grief are sown, for many a good chap here loses his grip and unknowingly acquires an alcoholic appetite.

Time, responsibilities and the patient wife waiting about outside, are forgotten in the exhilaration imparted by the foaming liquor and ribald company.

At last, in desperation, Mrs. Farmer entreats some male acquaintance to unearth her man who eventually emerges, possibly almost sober but often drunk and cantankerous.

After much persuasion and wifely scolding the homeward journey is begun, with incompetence at the lines and terror in female hearts. . . . Just another happy and profitable day spoiled because the head (!) of the house has again fallen a victim to conditions which would disgrace even a heathen land.

Oh well, someone says, what do you expect in Central China anyway?

China nothing! This is Canada — Quebec — Argenteuil — Lachute. (Quiet, a councillor may be listening!)

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Mrs. Farmer's only compensation for this trying day was a real nice dream that night . . . and just hear her pouring out her soul to a sympathic neighbor:

"Oh, if dreams would sometimes come true! Just out of town we drove up to The Farmers' Rest, a big barn, modern, well lighted, and such a nice, kind old man to help John make the team comfortable.

"And what do you think? — A ladies' room at one end and a men's room at the other. Hot and cold water, restful chairs and convenient tables, clean sanitary toilet facilities, and a refreshment counter where one can buy tea, coffee, milk and hot soup to help our own home sandwiches.

"A few minutes' rest and a wash-up, why, I felt a new woman and went about my shopping like a two-year-old.

"Well, we had such a lovely day. John was a different man, and even the horses showed their gratitude in the way they stepped it home! And so many of our neighbors were there, all enjoying the comforts of home at such a trifling cost and still I heard our host tell a friend the day's profits would be nearly $50. — You see, they sell hay, grain, etc., at the stable, and light refreshments inside, so a humanitarian experiment turns out to be a profitable business. . . .

"Oh, but it was only a dream, and next week I just dread another trip to town, but I must go, for when John gets into those awful places, well, he's my husband — and I do love him."

Dunany, Que. —H.J.H.

Rejected Farm Boys

The Associated Press item which says that "rejection of farm workers in the 18 and 19-year-old age brackets is running 62 per cent above the average for other registrants and is higher than for any other major occupational group in the nation" is merely a fresh sadening reminder of an old problem. Doctors will not be astonished, even though they may not have known that the disparity was so great. The children in the country may be receiving medical attention which is as good, on the whole, as that of the past, but the urban boys and girls are attended to more carefully than ever before. The gap, as indicated by federal statistics, has widened accordingly, and probably it will not disappear for many years. —Boston Herald

INCREASE FOOD CROPS

New Delhi (CP) — Approximately 8,950,000 additional acres were put under cultivation for food crops in India in 1942-43, and there will be a further addition for cultivation of lands for food-grains this year.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

PREPARE EARLY FOR FARM SEEDING

(Experimental Farm News)

Preparation for seeding includes buying the seed, cleaning, treating it for disease, and putting the planting machinery in shape to do the necessary work without a hitch.

Immediate attention to these suggestions is more urgent this year than before. Machinery is aging and becoming more liable to breakdowns; spare parts are not always easily obtained, and following last year's unfavorable season, good seed is scarce.

Good seed has certain essential characteristics. The most important of these are good germinating power and growing ability, often summed up in the term viability, freedom from weeds and other crops, and purity and suitability of variety.

Good germination and freedom from impurities are assured when seed is purchased by grade, and purity of variety when registered seed is used.

If the seed is home grown or obtained from a neighbor, a germination test should be made. This can be done at home or a sample can be sent to the nearest seed laboratory for an official analysis.

Clean seed is very important. Weeds are prevalent enough already, so that every effort should be made to prevent the introduction of new ones. The market value of grain is lowered when seeds of other crop plants are found in it.

Suitability of variety is essential. Only varieties suited to local conditions should be used. For instance, in a district having a short season, the use of anything but an early maturing variety spells failure, or again in a district where rust is common, the use of a resistant variety is imperative.

All seed should be treated for disease. Treatment with the new improved mercuric compounds can be carried out considerably ahead of seed time. This saves time when the rush of spring work commences.

Home Grown Ration For Laying Hens

Poultrymen who have well cured second-cut alfalfa, a reasonable quantity of skim milk or buttermilk and home grown grains, can make up an economical ration for laying hens which will give good results. By using such a ration only a minimum of purchased feed ingredients need be used.

H. H. Jenkins of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, states that excellent results have been obtained at the farms with the following feed mixtures:

Scratch grain consisting of two parts by weights of wheat and barley to one of oats. A mash mixture composed of five parts of coarsely ground oats, 4 parts of coarsely ground wheat and 2 parts of coarsely ground barley. To this ground grain mixture is added 1¾ per cent cod liver oil and 1 per cent of common salt, these being the only purchased ingredients in the mixture. The amount of cod liver used varies from the above proportion depending upon the vitamin potency of the oil available.

The mash mixture was before the birds at all times and was also fed occasionally as a wet mash. The grain was fed in the litter morning and evening in such quantity that a ratio of 2 parts of grain to one of mash was consumed throughout the fall and winter and equal proportions of the two during the spring and summer. Skim milk was given daily at the rate of 40-50 lb. per 100 pullets excepting in the warm weather, when this amount was reduced by half, water being then given to drink as well as the skim milk. Steeped alfalfa leaves were fed every second day as much as the birds would clean up in ten minutes, until fresh green grass was available in spring and summer. Oyster shell was available in hoppers at all times.

ANTI-LOCUST CAMPAIGN

Teheran (CP) — Indian, British and Russian soldiers are co-operating in Persia to stamp out a menace which, if allowed to develop, would have been a godsend to the Axis and a direct threat to India from the west — the locust.

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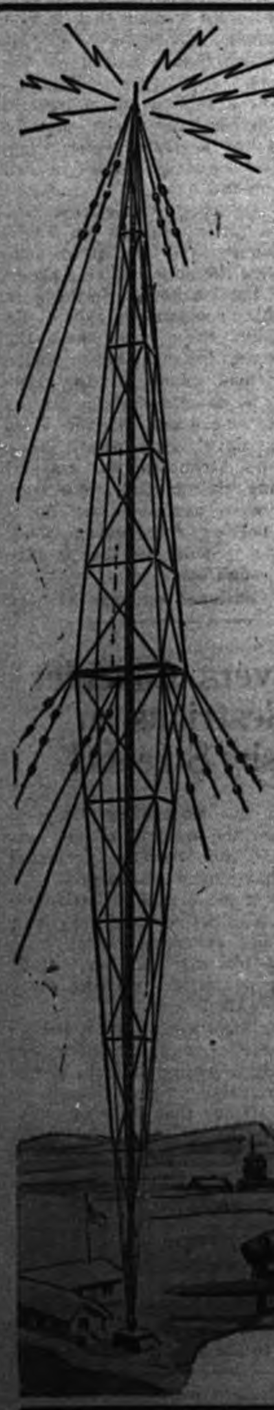
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The Passing Scene in Argenteuil

In the editorial office last week two visitors, no less, deplored the passing of our local landmarks. In both cases their family trees are rooted in the county soil. One, with a keen weather-eye for antiquity, had been questioning a native of the community and had come away no wiser — unaware that he had actually been conversing on the site of one of Argenteuil's oldest and most colorful institutions. . . . And looking back within our ken of this countryside, we were wont to admit that many spots of local significance are fading from the scene. Some have been obliterated by newer growth; others still stand, but of their interest the new generation seems scarcely conscious.

This county, nevertheless, is fortunate in its written record. To our few historians whose chronicles, not always financially profitable, have been inspired by the love of their surroundings — to them this generation owes its gratitude, and posterity will owe a still greater debt. To mention but a few — the late C. Thomas, whose name is a bookshelf by-word in many local homes; the late Dr. Benjamin Wales, who carefully compiled the History of Old St. Andrews; Mrs. A. (Janet) Graham, of Cushing, whose handbook on the Waterways of Argenteuil is a "vade mecum" to many explorers of the river front; and the late Dr. Maude E. Abbott who wrote many articles, and collaborated with Dr. Wales in the founding of Argenteuil Historical Society and the Museum at Carillon.

From the lips of older residents one hears still more of the unwritten episodes; and we feel it is the unvoiced hope of many county citizens — especially those who, like our recent visitors, are linked with the pioneers — that some enterprising historian will add further to the records and bridge the gaps in Argenteuil's colorful story.

. . . Along this line of thought, one observation deserves a casual note: it is the fact that wherever scribes have plied the pen for Canada's posterity, the local newspapers have played a sterling role. They have been a valuable guide and reference. Such too has been the case in Argenteuil. The Watchman fyles are in themselves a history book. Among irrelevant happenings of the past sixty odd years, many notable facts stand out, like milestones in the changes wrought by time. — Perhaps we may see them, even in our day, recorded up to date — woven into a concise and orderly narrative of local progress.

Inequalities of Sacrifice

Pausing in the persual of war-front news and study of the changing maps, no serious-minded citizen can fail to squirm now and then, in realizing the inequalities of sacrifice between Canadians at home and Canadians under arms. Our menfolk sweating hard at their respective jobs, our women giving their time at the workrooms after tiring household duties — all are nevertheless enjoying the luxury of home comfort and security. In food, clothing and life's necessities there is still abundance and variety, besides that material prosperity which strikes perhaps the greatest contrast between the civilian and the fighting ranks.

To the part our workaday Canadians have played — with long hours at the machines, with labor problems on the farms, and the certain curtailments which all have endured — we give unstinting credit. But we are reminded, there are bass and trout in nearby lakes; there are summer camps, and gasoline for that spring-time drive along the river valley; there are eggs, and oranges, and good things to eat within the reach of even the slimmest purse.

But how are things in Britain? In Italy, and Greece, and in the occupied countries of Europe?

Confining the comparison even to our own Canadians at home and abroad, it is painfully apparent that in these contrasting circumstances there is a disturbing inequality. And the very least this realization can do is to spur our effort to the utmost in every appeal for aid. Whether we are approached for monetary contributions, as in the current Red Cross campaign — or for the giving of our blood that soldiers' lives may be saved; whether in the devoting of our time to voluntary enterprises — or in lending our savings to further the fight for freedom — we should not hesitate. Good Canadians have taken these duties in their stride; but lest our efforts slacken and our enthusiasm flag, let us remember that the hardships are by no means fairly divided.

Twin Calves

Andy Clarke — whose "Neighborly News" on Sunday mornings is enjoyed by a wide circle of radio listeners — in his last broadcast reported items showing a seasonal epidemic of twin births in Quebec and Ontario cattle herds. But none of his gleanings from the rural newspapers measured up to the instance reported by our district correspondent last week, namely, three sets of twins within a week among Guernsey cows on the farm of John Dobbie, Harrington. The Watchman probably had not reached Mr. Clarke in time for the broadcast, else he would doubtless have given honorable mention to this happening.

A Question of Control

This war has done much to focus the eyes of Canadians on their great northern empire that reaches up through the Arctic and toward the Orient. There is every possibility that after the war the area will assume greater significance than ever in relation to the national life.

War has sped the development of the northland. At strategic spots hidden until recently by untouched forest, engineering miracles have been wrought to create giant airfields whose construction leaves little doubt that they are intended to be permanent.

The wartime history of the Northwest Staging Route is common knowledge now, and censorship has been relaxed sufficiently to indicate the tremendous flow of military travel it has borne. Because of war, planes of the United Nations have had free access to the aerial shortcut between east and west. Soon Canada will have to decide how far this policy of open airways can be carried into the post-war years.

There is no doubt that every major nation will be anxious to obtain rights to fly the direct land route which Canadian geography provides. There is also little doubt that Canadian policy must be worked out in close conjunction with that of the United States, which helped build the fields that stretch across British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, and whose Alaskan Territory gives it, with Canada, a key position in air communications with the Orient.

The question of control of the airways is something new in world history and clear thinking will be required by those whose duty it is to formulate post-war policy. If a country owns the air over it then Canada — with so much of its vast territory in the strategic northern zone — should have a powerful voice in the conferences at which the decisions will be made.

RECORD SAVINGS

London (CP) — Post Office savers set a record on Saturday, January 29 and nobody knows why. On that one day, 370,000 depositors put $3,000,047 ($13,500,211.50) in the Post Office Savings Bank — more than in any 24-hour period since the bank opened in 1861. "It's a mystery," an official said.

PRIMATE SPEAKS OUT

London (CP) — Whatever the law, public opinion should stamp as guilty of "high treason" the landowner who makes money over and above what he was entitled to through the war, Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, said in discussing speculation in land value.

ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN

If you are tired as I am of "Pistol-Packin' Mama", you will be especially sorry to hear that a Kansas City factory girl felled a hold-up man with a wrench. I am afraid someone will write a song imploring his wrench-toting relative to submit to disarmament.

—Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

One of the fine things being done by the Canadian Legion in Ottawa is the organized meeting of all trains carrying Canadian service folks coming back from overseas; refreshments, cigarettes and pretty girls make an appreciated welcome at the capital. The City Council is co-operating with the Legion in this work.

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Enquiries from a number of housewives: Why do some ration coupons have expiry dates, others not. The Consumer Branch of the Prices Board explains that sugar, tea, coffee and preserve coupons have not a set expiry date because they offer little storage problem, can be kept well. Meat and butter coupons do expire because they are perishable and present storage and distribution problems. If there were no expiry dates for these, they explain, people could save up meat coupons for several months and buy large quantities all at once. This would cause considerable complications and suppliers would not be able to foresee demands which the presentation of saved-up coupons would bring. Perishable foods must move out on a steady basis in relation to production if proper distribution is to be maintained.

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Owing to lack of accommodation, when a serving officer or soldier wants his family in Canada to move to Newfoundland he must now submit an application to N.D.H.Q. who in turn forward it to the Department of External Affairs for consideration. Plenty of our men are now serving in "Newfie" as they call it.

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An incentive for civilians to "give" to the Red Cross current campaign for funds, is knowledge of the fact that men of our Army, Navy and Air Force will now contribute directly to more nutritious parcels for Canadian prisoners-of-war. Rations scale amendment for the armed services gives them 1½ ounces butter instead of 1½ each day, and the cheese ration is cut from half an ounce to three-eighths. But jam and lard are being increased for them to keep the calories stable. The change in food content, slight as it appears, will enrich 30,000 parcels a week for Commonwealth prisioners in the Far East and 80,000 parcels a week for Allied prisoners-of-war in Europe. Our cash donations to the Red Cross won't hurt either.

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Here's a point the Department of Agriculture wants cleared up. Under permit from the Agricultural Food Board, milk distributors and manufacturers may buy from additional milk producers. But no permits are granted without sharp consideration. Purpose of the stabilization order is to prevent diversion of milk from urgently needed manufactured dairy products. After all, most people agree that milk should be distributed fairly, thus some form of control is needed. From October 1st to early in February, the board issued 1,500 permits. As each permit bears on an average the name of 4 to 6 producers, six to one thousand producers were allowed to change their sales outlet since October 1.

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In a speech, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald said that a hundred million tons of food, fuel and war supplies have been transported across the Atlantic since the war began by merchant seamen of Canada and other United Nations. Some achievement! These men are the salt of the earth, not only of the sea.

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Relatives who haven't received Fifth Victory Loan bonds yet as bought by our troops overseas, will get them soon according to National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. Application forms were, of course, originally completed in the field, a large number from the Mediterranean area. Delivery of the bonds will be hastened when the application forms reach Ottawa from Canadian Military Headquarters in London.

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Soldiers and C.W.A.C.'s on furlough hereafter may wear civilian clothes, but they must leave their stations and return in uniform.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 7, 1924

Rev. W. J. H. Lummis, Lakefield, Joseph Boyd, Louisa, Henry Sutton, Lachute, and Leslie Bates, Avoca, attended the Orange Prov. Grand Lodge meeting at Sherbrooke.

Miss Irene Riddell and Miss Allison Cottingham were among week-end visitors from Montreal, at their respective homes.

Lachute is to be represented at the Wembly Fair in London by a fine showing of Ayers Limited products.

St. Andrews — The following took part in a successful carnival at the local skating rink:

Ladies — Tena Taylor, Egyptian lady; Hilda Shaw, cook; Madeline Ladouceur, Sparklets; Edith Albright, sports girl; Lucille Ladouceur, Miss America; Faith Besserer, Uncle Sam; P. Besserer, snowman; M. Hamilton, Boy Blue; Jeanette Wales, Red Riding Hood; E. Wales, clown; Mrs. MacDonell, Britannia; Laura Bradley, sports girl; E. Thompson, bathing beauty; Miss Loughren, Lady Fair; Lena Gates, fortune teller; Ruth Bradley, sunflower; Gladys Hyde, some boy!; L. Daoust, old woman.

Gentlemen — Chas. S. Wales, monk; Ewen Albright, Cream of Wheat; A. Snowden, snowshoer; N. McGregor, Jr., French noble; A. Parker, clown; J. Besserer, ballet girl; Oswald Carriere, old maid; Clarence Brown, clown; P. Fournier, Jew; K. Pitcairn, Don Pedro; Will Pitcairn, Sambo; H. Bradley, nigger; Will Thompson, girl; Will Gates, "Come again"; Herbert Cowan, sport; Ed Parker, Turk; Ross Hyde, Santa; D. Muir, Peter Rabbit.

Judges were Rev. J. Burgess and Mr. A. E. Ladouceur.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 11, 1904

Cushing — The lion which ushered in the month of March was unusually fierce this year.

Death — February 27 at St. Andrews, Harry J. J. Ladouceur, dentist.

Calumet — At the municipal council meeting Thomas A. Gauley was again elected mayor.

Specials advertised by G. L. Meikle & Co., "The White Front", Main Street.

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Verdict of manslaughter was returned at Ste. Scholastique assizes in the case of Robert Dey, charged with the murder of Benjamin Laliberté at St. Andrews East.

Cushing — Messrs. T. Weir & Son are preparing their steam tug for the opening of navigation.

G. Garceau has rented the Rodrigue Hotel, and Victor Gauthier has leased the Windsor Hotel, Lachute.

Guy Tombs, passenger agent of the Great Northern Rl'y, was in Lachute on Thursday.

"Conscience Is Not For Sale, Proud He Went to Jail"

The following story is from a weekly exchange, The Newmarket (Ont.) Era and Express:

Owner of two Newmarket houses, Percy M. Watson, Thornhill, went to the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, recently for seven weeks stay in preference to paying fines totalling $75 for increasing the rents on his houses.

Mr. Watson has written a defence of his actions and a condemnation of the actions of the rent control board in an article appearing in a publication called "The Property Owner and Building Maintenance." He rented one house for $25 on the understanding that he would pay for all services, presumably water and light. He rented the other for $20 provided that the tenant paid for services. He had been receiving $15 a month rent for the houses and asked the board for permission to charge $22 a month. This had been refused. In the meantime he had renovated the houses "even to a new wall where necessary."

He states that "through stress of circumstances, cost of upkeep and compulsory payment of $50 on principal of mortgage it was necessary to apply for higher rents to rental board and my rents, as everybody told me, were too low in relation to those prevailing."

Referring to the jail term, he says: "I am proud of it and ready to do it again, for my conscience is not for sale and I retract nothing." He also says: "I could not surrender my personal rights lawfully come by to any robot agency of what I may term an unmoral government. Indeed it is persecution, not government."

Plans for Re-establishment of Servicemen When War Is Over

Discourse prepared by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, for a recent meeting of the Weekly Newspapers' directorate in Ottawa, and appearing in handbook form for members of the services, entitled "What will I do when the war is won?"

(Continued from previous issue)

14. Will There be enough jobs after the war?

There are sound reasons to expect that there will be a high level of employment following the war. The war effort in Canada has resulted in the lessening of the supply of nearly all kinds of goods usually produced for peace-time use. In many lines scarcities have developed because men and materials have been employed in producing arms, ships and munitions of war. Building construction of all kinds has been greatly curtailed during the war. In addition, road construction has been kept to a minimum, and only essential repairs have been allowed for buildings, houses, machinery, highways and other such things that require continual upkeep. Many kinds of agricultural production, even though they have been expanded, have failed to keep pace with demand. Mining of the less essential war metals has been greatly reduced.

After the war, shortages must be made up, and extensive replacements and repairs will be needed all over Canada. In addition, Canada will be required to provide materials to assist in the reconstruction of allied countries, and for some years great demands for food will be made by starving and semi-starving people all over the world. This in itself should be sufficient to maintain considerable activitiy on the farms, in the factories, throughout the railway and motor transport systems and in the merchant marine.

In the opinion of those competent to judge, plenty of employment is confidently looked for when industry gets on a peace-time footing again. However, it may well be that during the period of change-over from war industry to peace-time industry, there will be a period of time during which private employers, by themselves, will be unable to absorb all the men who require jobs. To meet such a situation, various authorities have now under consideration the inaugurating of important projects such as water power development, river control dams, reforestration, salvage of war material, agricultural schemes, housing programs, construction of needed public buildings, replacement and reconstruction of rundown or obsolete buildings, the repair of roads, bridges and public properties, the replenishment of worn-out railway rolling stock, and a general overhaul of public transport facilities. Undoubtedly civil aviation will be widely developed after the war. In short, there will be plenty of work to be done.

This does not mean that every last man will be certain to get the job he wants at the very time he wants it. But it does mean that the prospects of employment after the war are based on solid grounds.

15. Can a discharged serviceman claim any special assistance if he is disabled?

His case will be considered by the Pensions Commission; and, if entitled, he will receive such payments for himself and his dependents as may be awarded under the provisions of the Pension Act. A special effort will be made to find him a good job which he can perform and, if necessary, to train him for it.

16. Will free hospitialization and medical treatment be provided?

Generous and far-reaching provisions are made for ex-servicemen who are in need of hospitalization and medical treatment; and these provisions may include allowances as indicated below. Because of many circumstances which may vary greatly in individual cases the regulations are necessarily somewhat complicated; but the following are the chief provisions and should be read carefully.

1. Treatment and hospitalization are provided in Canada for all ex-servicemen for any condition where necessary, within one year following discharge.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Miss Elsie Henvis, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end here with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail were hostesses.

Jackie Veit, of Strathcona Academy, spent the week-end here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Mrs. T. Marshall, of N.D.G., and Mrs. Clair Marshall, of Claresholm, Alberta, visited their many friends here last week.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end with her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham. Mrs. Graham accompanied her back to Montreal, where she will spend the week.

Mrs. E. Bully spent the week at her cottage here. Mr. Bully and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound were week-end visitors.

Mrs. Tom Allan and little daughter spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tuching.

Reported Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronalds have received word that their son, Kenneth, who was reported missing in action in Italy in December, is now reported slightly wounded and a prisoner of war.

Funeral of the Late Mr. John Bishop

The funeral of the late John Bishop, whose death occurred on Sunday morning, February 27, was held in Grace Church, conducted by the Rev. Frank Hughes. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Bishop and the bereaved family.

The way to lasting peace — find something to fight for so big it leaves nothing to fight about.

Cushing

Miss M. Canning visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Y. King was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing, of Montreal, the earlier part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of the Misses Cleland.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mrs. William Canning.

Home from Active Service In Mediterranean Area

Lieut. Keith Beecher, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on active duty on the Mediterranean and other war zones, spent a well earned holiday recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, and Cushing, at their Montreal home on Cote St. Luc Road. . . . Lieut. Beecher's cousin, Lieut. John Maw, is also on active duty overseas.

Calumet

Miss Evelyn Darlington, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Ann Hoare, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

The many friends of AC-2 Stephen Brigden, Toronto, are glad to know that he is recovering after an appendix operation.

Ronald Brigden, of the R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, Que., has been promoted from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant.

A sale of home-cooked food was held in Foreman Bros'. store on Saturday evening in aid of Holy Trinity Church. The proceeds amounted to around $13.

Aileen Fee, W.R.N.S., of Halifax, has been chosen to take a six months' course in X-ray technique at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Miss Fee spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Pte. Ewen Whinfield has returned home from Overseas, and at present is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield.

Morin Heights

Sgt. Wm. J. Rolland, of the Black Watch, has returned from England after being overseas for almost four years. He is spending a 28-day leave with his wife and son here.

The March meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Greene, on Thursday afternoon last.

Among those noticed here over the week-end were — Misses Shirley Cameron, Patricia Davis, Audrey Watson and Mrs. Ronald Boyd.

Master Gordon Nesbitt and Master Keith Nesbitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. Mrs. F. Jones and little daughter, Lynne, returned to Montreal on Saturday after being their guest for the past three weeks.

Harrington

Mrs. Cedric Beatty and her brother, Mr. Bronson, of Cornwall, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wyman McLean, Bell Falls.

Mrs. J. Lewis left on Sunday to take an apartment in Ottawa.

Mrs. Clarence McMahon is spending part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. McClay, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of her father, Mr. R. Campbell.

Miss Mary Bennett spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Cecil and Harold Young, of Dalkeith, Ont., were Sunday visiters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean.

The National Film Board presented their pictures in Campbell's Hall on Monday night. . . . Farm Forum members met at the home of H. Bennett to discuss the questions afterwards.

Grenville

Mrs. Thomas Brazeau entertained the Ladies' Guild at her home on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Howard Crooks and Mr. B. Hurley motored to Maxville on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and daughter, Linda, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mr. Harris Dewar spent the week-end in Montreal.

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

AC-2 G. Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. L. S. Campbell motored to Montreal on Sunday last.

Miss Beatrice Barron has recovered sufficiently from her illness to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Eddie Hartley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

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Fred Gaudry left Ottawa on Saturday to enter the St. Margaret's navy training school for a three months course, in connection with the merchant marine.

Mrs. V. D. Gaudry and Winona, accompanying Fred Gaudry to Ottawa, visited her father, Mr. R. Y. Lyons, for the week. They returned to Grenville Sunday evening.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, of the Brownsburg, Chatham West and Grenville Baptist Churches.

Miss Margaret Rainey, who was previously employed at Brownsburg, is now working at munitions in Toronto.

Miss Kate Rainey visited her parents here recently; Miss Rainey is now working in Montreal.

Miss D. Trineer, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Gauley.

A National Film Board show was presented on the screen at Grenville Consolidated School on Tuesday.

New Delhi (CP) — The government of India has decided to appoint a high commissioner for India in Australia. The first appointment is expected to be made shortly.

Brownsburg

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin spent Saturday in Montreal.

Interesting Speaker

Service in the United Church next Sunday evening will be conducted by the Young People's Union. Mr. E. W. Warren, of Montreal, who was in Germany at the outbreak of war, will be the speaker.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, of St. Donat, were recent gests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. C. Jamieson spent last Saturday in Shawbridge, the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Rowe.

The Misses Alice and Eunice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. J. D. Davis is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. F. Jones, with her daughter Lynne, has returned to Montreal after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mr. Davis.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis were the Misses Shirley Cameron, Phyllis Jowatt and Patricia Davis, also Messrs Gordon and Keith Nesbitt.

Mr. Jos A. Seale spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. H. Bennett and Mr. Bennett, in Harrington, and also a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mrs. D. Morrow, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, Que., visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Watchorn spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Goldthorpe is now in Montreal, where she will shortly undergo an operation at the General Hospital.

Mrs. A. Greer, of Montreal, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

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BIRTHS

DEWAR — At the Women's General Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, February 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar, Grenville, Que., a son.

MacVICAR — At Nanaimo, B.C., on Saturday, March 4, 1944, to Cpl. Sanford MacVicar, Royal Rifles of Canada, and Mrs. MacVicar (née Doris Dowd), a daughter.

DEATHS

COPELAND — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on March 8, 1944, Dianne Irene, aged 2 years, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Copeland, of Lachute. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Friday, from residence.

GRIFFITH — At 736 Davaar Avenue, Outremont, on March 1, 1944, Harriet Paul, beloved wife of the late W. Griffith, in her 80th year.

PATON — At Lachute Road on Friday, March 3, 1944, Agnes May, daughter of Mr. J. Paton and the late Mrs. Paton. Funeral private.

SANFORD — At Montreal, suddenly, on March 1st, 1944, Lieut. John Thomas Sandford, of the Montreal Fire Department, beloved husband of Luenna Graham, in his 49th year; a veteran of the Great War.

STEWART — Killed in action February 24, 1944, Flt./Sgt. Jas. Gordon Stewart, R.C.A.F., only and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Winnipeg, Man., and beloved nephew of Mrs. Isabel Cleland, of Lachute, at the age of 20 years. Interment at Harrogate, Yorkshire, England.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Cooper, who passed away March 7, 1940. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughter.

TODD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Isabel Watson, who passed away March 14, 1937; also a dear daughter, Lizzie, who passed away March 27, 1922. — Remembered by her loving husband and family.

Time has changed in many ways,
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.

OBITUARY

N.Y. Resident Succumbs to Long Illness

Late Paul B. Boa

Paul Buchanan Boa, who lived a short distance south of Seneca Falls, N.Y., on the Fayette highway, died Friday, March 3, in the Geneva General Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Boa was born here in Lachute, September 29, 1878, the son of Archibald Boa and Janet Buchanan. He lived in Seneca Falls for several years, but prior to that time he was a builder and architect in Rockland, Ill. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Rockford, and of the Knights Templar of Seneca Falls.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lily Kopelka Boa, also two sisters, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Andrew Falconer, and a brother, Mr. Andrew Boa, all of Lachute.

The funeral service was conducted by members of Pocahontas Masonic Lodge, led by Rev. Samuel J. Holt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, March 5, at Sanderson's funeral chapel, Seneca Falls, N.Y., the remains being taken for burial in the Canoga Cemetery, Fayette, N.Y.

Mrs. Andrew Falconer, his sister, and Mrs. George Fenwick, niece, were present from Lachute to attend the funeral.

Lived Early Years In This Community

Late Mrs. Wm. H. Griffith

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Harriet Griffith, of Outremont, Que., wife of the late William H. Griffith, was held on Thursday, March 2, at her residence. Dr. T. W. Jones officiated and burial was made in Lachute Cemetery, where the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and the Rev. E. Orsborn officiated at the grave.

Born in Lachute in 1864, she spent her married life in Montreal. Keenly interested in church work, she was a member of Calvary United Church, Westmount, and an active member of the W.C.T.U., also a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Griffith leaves three daughters, Jessie and Ethel Griffith, and Mildred Hodge; a granddaughter, Elaine Hodge; a grandson, Griffith Hodge; a sister, Mrs. W. G. Staniforth, of Montreal; three brothers, James B. Paul, of Outremont, Allan and John Paul, of Lachute.

Many floral tributes gave testimony of the esteem with which the late Mrs. Griffith was regarded, and of sympathy for the bereaved members of her family.

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Mille Isles Native Dies in Winnipeg

Late James A. Ryan

The death of James A. Ryan occurred recently in Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 76. Born in this county, at Mille Isles, Mr. Ryan had resided in Winnipeg 39 years. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, retiring from work seven years ago. He was a pioneer member of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 243, and of the Royal Black Preceptory.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Ann Ryan; three daughters, Mrs. C. Brooks, Mrs. W. Allford and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, all of Winnipeg, and two brothers, Thomas Ryan, Winnipeg, and E. E. Ryan, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. M. Strong, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Whitmore, pastor of Home Street United Church, Winnipeg, and burial was made in the family plot at Brookside Cemetery.

Employees Wanted

Further to the write-up which appeared in The Lachute Watchman recently, the Superintendent of the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Que., would like to contact any young or middle aged, single or married people, interested in steady institutional employment, and who are also particularly interested in making a personal contribution to a worthy cause, in which the welfare of the boys is the primary objective.

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Funeral of Late Robert Vickery

On Saturday afternoon a large gathering of friends assembled to pay their last respects to the late Robert L. Vickery, a long time resident of Lachute who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital March 2.

Service was held in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield officiating. High tribute was paid to Mr. Vickery, as a real craftsman and one who always "played the game."

Fellow members of Lachute Curling Club acted as pall-bearers, a number accompanying the remains to Montreal.

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I will make no attempt to describe the joy with which those Red Cross boxes were received . . . The food during those next eight weeks was the best and most nourishing I received in all the 11 months of my imprisonment by the Japanese.

— From the records of U.S. Navy Commander Melvyn McCoy, cited in the article, "Death Was Part of Our Life", telling how 5,200 Americans and thousands of Filipinos died in Jap prison camps. (February 7, 1944, issue of Life Magazine.)

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Grenfell Biography Told at Y.P.U.

Rev. W. B. Rosborough Portrays Life of Great Missionary

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union was held last evening in the church hall, with Jack F. Gorman, president, in the chair, and Harold Deacon the secretary, and Allan Hammond, treasurer, in their respective offices. The Missionary Convenors, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Norma McClenaghan arranged the program.

The scripture was read by Allan Hammond and the prayer by Miss Jean Hadley. A very interesting current event was given by Miss Mae Gordon, entitled "The House that Prayer Built", an article that appeared recently in the Reader's Digest.

Plans were discussed for the showing of authentic war films in the hall next Wednesday, March 15. It was announced that every effort was being made to procure "The Battle of Russia", a film promised by the army. The second choice picture "The Victory of Sicily" is available, and it is an official record of the actual fighting. It was decided that a silver collection will be taken, and that no children would be allowed.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, and as the night was under the direction of the missionary convenors, he chose as his subject the life of a great missionary who did so much good work in Labrador, Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Mr. Rosborough gave an incite into the early life of Grenfell, and of his stand for Christianity that he made in a mission hall when Dr. Moody issued a challenge. From that night on, Grenfell decided to dedicate his life and his talents to helping those in need, and after graduating as a doctor, became interested in the Labrador fleet. Later, Grenfell went to Labrador to work among the poor fishermen and their families, and not only had the responsibility for their physical being, but helped them in their educational needs and combatted the evils of exploitation that was holding them down in subjection.

Mr. Rosborough described his own experiences in Newfoundland and how the fishermen there were in similar circumstances to their fellow craftmen in Labrador.

In concluding, the speaker described the many lasting tributes that are to be found in Labrador to Sir Wilfred . . . the libraries, hospitals, schools and co-operatives.

The great honor of becoming the Lord Rector of St. Andrews Univeraity was bestowed upon Grenfell, a position he held from 1929 to 1931. In 1940, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, died, but his works and his spirit will always remain to his great memory.

Mr. Rosborough was thanked by Miss McClenaghan and by the president.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Friendship"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The New Life in Christ"
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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.

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"
(4) "How Can We Know the Way
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Waiting Guest"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Evening service in charge of Young People's Union, speaker, Mr. E. W. Warren, of Montreal.

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.
Mr. George Adams, convention president, will be guest speaker.
No evening service.

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	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	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 12.

The Golden Text is from Romans 1: 20. "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55: 7).

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: "If we look to the body for pleasure, we find pain; for Life, we find death; for Truth, we find error; for Spirit, we find its opposite matter. Now reverse this action. Look away from the body into Truth and Love, the Principle of all happiness, harmony, and immortality. Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts." (Page 260).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

LAC. Earl J. Clifford, of the R.C.A.F., Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting has parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, this week.

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Mr. Thomas Murray, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. Cyril Ward at his home here.

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Pte. Melvin Noble, of the C.I.T.C., Farnham, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble.

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AC-2 Donald Jolley, of the R.C.A.F., Rivers, Man., is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. I. Jolley.

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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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Mrs. A. Aitken, of Montreal, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts this week.

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Miss Geralda Brunet spent the week-end with her parents, at St. Pascal Baylon.

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AW-2 Nora Jackson, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Rawcliffe, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Upper Lachute, prior to returning to Halifax, N.S.

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The Misses Jacqueline Carins and Ruth MacNaughton, of Montreal, also AC-2 Albert MacNaughton, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, were week-end visitors to Lachute.

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Those from Lachute attending the funeral of the late Lieut. John T. Sandford, of the Montreal Fire Department, included — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Sr., Mr. Willie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Kenneth Clark.

Mr. T. F. McOuat, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Clunie and Dr. Clunie.

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Mrs. Stanley Holt visited with her sister, Mrs. R. Davidson, in Montreal for a few days this week.

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Miss Laura Sawchuk, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Deacon at the home of her parents.

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Messrs. Charles and Henry Lister were in Ottawa recently attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Law.

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Cpl. Elmer Hooker, of the R.C.A.F., Belleville, Ont., was the week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker, Centreville.

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Mrs. Ernest Cowan has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Tpr. Ernest Cowan, of the Tank Corps.

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Mr. Roy Cummings, of Richmond, Que., spent the week-end here with his sisters, Mrs. Eric Cumming and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

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Mr. Silas Dawson, of Neville, Sask., is visiting with relatives here.

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Pte. Marjorie Theoret, C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Theoret, Bedard Blvd.

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Miss Rita Cleary, of Lachute, was a recent week-end visitor to Montreal, the guest of Mr. Albert Cleary.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gurr, of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, England, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Evelyn, to Trooper Lister Ernest Ward, Canadian Army Overseas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Lachute.

Y.P.U. and Other Groups, B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — Christian Fellowship was the topic at the Young People's Union meeting Monday evening, when Miss O. Hunt, following the devotional period led by the president Miss M. Barberie, conducted an interesting quiz on Biblical characters which form a very important relationship with our times.

The service next Sunday evening will be conducted by the Union, when Mr. E. W. Warren, of Montreal, who was in Germany at the outbreak of the war and has a great story to tell is expected to be the speaker.

Among other items of interest the Union is arranging a post-Easter amateur evening.

Other Church Groups

At the United Church W.M.S. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hardie last week, Mrs. S. J. Pike, the president, and Mrs. Geo. Hardie gave an interesting account of the Presbyterial Convention recently held in Montreal, to which they were the local delegates.

The Ladies' Junior Auxiliary held their monthly meeting last week at the home of their president, Miss Winnie White.

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. groups was held in the basement of the Lachute United Church, the theme of the meeting being "Influence". The scripture was read by Lillian Fraser, after which Margaret Shepherd led in prayer. After the business meeting a "scavenger hunt" was held.

At the next meeting Miss Mary Lamb is to speak on "Missions". The Women's Missionary Society will be guests of the girls at this meeting.

Annual Meeting Of Pioneer W.I.

The annual meeting of Pioneer Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Lachute Road, on March 3, there was a good attendance of members and friends. Reports were read of successful work accomplished in all branches. Mrs. Fraser reported receipts $217.98, expenses $125.07, and balance $92.91. New work: 8 ditty bags were sent for; $10 was donated to Red Cross; $5 to National Emergency Fund.

Eight articles were entered in the contest, "something made from a yard of material" — mainly little dresses; these articles with others were donated to Bundles for Britain, also a quilt donated by Mrs. E. Cook. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Dumouchel, Mrs. Douglas Rodger and Miss Leroy, who found their task difficult. First prize was awarded to Mrs. S. Armstrong, 2nd Mrs. A. Maxwell, 3rd Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

This branch has donated 10 quilts to the Red Cross during the past year.

Mrs. James Drew, president, thanked the members for their co-operation. All officers and convenors were re-elected. The slate is as follows.

Hon. president, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; president, Mrs. James Drew; vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Fraser; secretary, Publicity, Mrs. Jas. A. MacKenzie.

Convenors — Agriculture, Mrs. G. Matthews. Education, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Smith; National and International Relations, Mrs. A. Parker; Welfare and Health, Mrs. S. Rodger; Red Cross convenor, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; War Services, Mrs. S. Armstrong.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Blantyre, Nyasaland (CP) — The tobacco crop of Nyasaland Protectorate in 1942, which amounted to 25,529,103 pounds, was the largest ever produced in the Protectorate and exceeded the 1941 record by more than 3,000,000 pounds.

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Calumet Girl Was Wed Saturday in Pretty Ceremony

Hill - McGibbon

The marriage of Miss Eileen Alice McGibbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. McGibbon, of Calumet, Que., to Mr. Stanley Gordon Hill, Y.M.C.A. Supervisor, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill of Toronto, took place at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Erskine and American Church, Montreal, the Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon officiating. Spring flowers composed the decorations, Mr. B. E. Chadwick played the organ.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margot McGibbon, as maid of honor, Mr. Leonard Jones was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Hugh Stevenson, Rockcliffe, Ont., and Mr. Frank McGibbon, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress of heavenly blue crepe with matching hat and black accessories with a corsage of pink roses. The maid of honor wore an afternoon dress of gold crepe and a matching hat with black accessories, her corsage being of Talisman roses. Mrs. McGibbon, the bride's mother, was wearing a navy blue dress trimmed with pale blue and navy blue accessories. The bridegroom's parents were unable to attend.

A small reception followed the ceremony at the Queen's Hotel, the couple later proceeding to the Laurentians for their honeymoon.

Naval Officer Is Bridegroom in Mont'l Marriage

Duncan - Pate

A very pretty wedding was solemnized recently at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Montreal, when Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs. Pate and the late William Pate, of Verdun, was united in marriage to Petty Officer Geo. Edward Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of Montreal, formerly of Lachute. The Rev. E. J. White officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. William Grant, wore a gown of cream satin with a matching floor-length veil of tulle and carried a corsage of deep red roses and bouvardia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Margaret, as maid of honor, wearing a gown of Queen's blue sheer with matching shoulder-length veil and carried a spray of yellow roses. Another sister, Daisy, and Miss Dorothy Paxton, were bridesmaids; they wore gowns of sheer fuchsia and powder blue taffeta, with matching veils, and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

The best man was L/Smn. Geo. Entwhistle, of Montreal, shipmate of the groom. The ushers were L/Cpl. William Grant and AC-2 Ross Jacobs, both of Montreal.

Mrs. Pate, the bride's mother, wore a street-length dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Duncan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a street-length dress of navy blue sheer with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Following a reception at Woodhall, the couple left for Brockville, where they spent a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride wore a dress of honey gold wool with matching tam, black accessories and a brown fur coat, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Bradley of Lachute, Mrs. N. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. W. Agnew of Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and small daughter, Margaret, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Lachute, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. Earl MacLeod spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Bier, of Verdun, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacCallum for a short time.

Mrs. James Bates and little son, David, of Lachute, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly for a few days.

Mr. Percy Farrara, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at his home here.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Fuller and son, Flt. Lt. Arthur Fuller, and Mr. Jim Fuller, are spending a few days at their cottage here. Mrs. Fuller is a guest of Mrs. Yale.

Mrs. Norman McGregor is visiting with Mrs. Milton Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan and little daughter were at their summer home for the week-end.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne and a friend, Mr. Morris, were at the former's home over the week-end.

The Rev. D. L. Gordon spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. William Ball, accompanied his niece, Mrs. Moore, to Montreal on Saturday.

Pte. Freda Wales, C.W.A.C., Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, and Mrs. Leo Roback, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their father, Mr. C. T. Wales.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Heggie on Wednesday, March 1. After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Heggie and Mrs. Bradley.

The Women's Guild of the St. Andrews East United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Yale on Wednesday of this week.

Rawcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. Rolly Dowd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigelow.

Mr. Walter McMeekin, Jr., of Kilmar, visited friends here last week.

Miss Katie Rainey visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. John Hopkins, at the home of Wm. MacGillivray.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigelow, of Rawcliffe, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gladys Margaret, to Rolley Joseph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dowd, of Calumet — the marriage to take place shortly.

Weir

Pte. R. G. Bowie, Canadian Provost Corps, at Halifax, is spending a furlough with his wife and little daughter, Carole, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. George Clifton with her son, Gerald, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hale and son, Warren, of Montreal, are spending a few days at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Little Joan Williams returned to her home with them after spending the past month in Montreal.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. Albert Woods, of Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx were — Réal Proulx, R.C.A.F., of Quebec, Miss Jeanine Proulx, of St. Sauveur, and Mr. Noel Proulx, of Montreal.

Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre and her son, Claude, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, and Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Miss Anna Munich, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. G. Munich.

Mr. A. Coxen, of the Merchant Marine, was here from Halifax recently to spend a few days with his family.

The many friends of Mr. A. Larose are pleased to see him home again and doing nicely, after his recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Plans for Service Men After War

(Continued from page 3)

In this case, special hospital allowances for the ex-serviceman and his dependents may be paid within 18 months after discharge for a period equal to the ex-serviceman's length of service or for one year whichever is shorter. Normally these special hospital allowances are at the same rates as grants under the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order (See Section 12); but they may be reduced if the ex-serviceman has income from other sources.

2. Otherwise treatment and hospitalization (including treatment and hospitalization which begin after one year following discharge) are provided in the following circumstances only:

(a) For a disability for which the ex-serviceman is or has been found entitled to receive a pension under the Pension Act.

During treatment the ex-serviceman's pension will be suspended, but in lieu thereof he will be paid the full hospital allowances as provided under Departmental regulations.

(b) For a condition which does not entitle the ex-serviceman to a pension, provided that this condition can be remedied by treatment and does not include tuberculosis and mental illness or chronic and incurable illness.

This treatment of non-pensionable conditions is only available to ex-servicemen who have had meritorious service in a theatre of actual war and who, for financial or other reasons, are unable to obtain treatment from some other source. The treatment is only given in Canada.

In this case no hospital allowances are paid; but, if the ex-serviceman is receiving a pension, pension payments will continue while he is undergoing treatment.

(c) For a serious disability which does not ordinarily entitle the ex-serviceman to a pension provided that a pension has nevertheless been granted because of his necessitous circumstances.

In this case, no hospital allowances are paid, but pension payments will continue while the ex-serviceman is undergoing treatment.

The following additional regulations apply to treatment generally, for whatever conditions it may be given:

(1) Treatment, when given, will be continued until the conclusion of the ex-serviceman's illness, but any hospital allowances during treatment will be subject to the limitations indicated above.

(2) In the case of a single man, a fixed sum for maintenance in hospital will be deducted from any allowances he may receive.

(3) Under special arrangements treatment and hospitalization may also be given to Canadian ex-servicemen who are or have been found entitled to pension and who are residing in the United States or in certain other countries after the war. In this case full hospital allowances are payable and pension is suspended during treatment.

Any ex-serviceman who has need of medical treatment should consult the nearest District Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

17. What pensions will be paid after this war?

Pensions may be paid in cases of disability or death. If a man has to his credit service overseas or on the high seas or service which is considered equivalent by the Canadian Pension Commission, it is sufficient that his disability (or its aggravation) or death was incurred during, or is attributable to his period of service. If he served in Canada only, his disability (or its aggravation) or death must be shown to have arisen out of or to have been directly connected with his service. A pension may be granted for a pre-enlistment disability, under certain conditions, if the Pension Commission decides that this disability became aggravated or grew worse during, or as the result of, a man's period of service.

However, in cases of service in Canada only, where a man has suffered serious disability or death but does not come under the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, the Pension Act permits that the award of a pension may nevertheless be made in case of necessitous circumstances.

Subject to certain exceptions, a pension may not be granted if the Pension Commission, after careful investigation, decides that a man's disability, results from improper conduct including wilful disobedience of orders.

Pensions for disability vary according to the seriousness or degree of the disability. The maximum yearly payments (that is for complete disability) to all ranks below Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), Flight Lieutenant (Air Force), and to dependents are:

Man	$900
Wife	300
First Child	180
Second Child	144
Each Subsequent Child	120

Allowances for children are normally paid only until the age of 17 years for girls and 16 years for boys; but they may be extended in cases where a child is incapable of earning a livelihood, or under certain other circumstances at the discretion of the Pension Commission.

Pensions in case of death, for the dependents of all ranks below those stated above, are $720 for the widow, and same amounts for the children as in the case of complete disability. Orphaned children may receive double the ordinary rates.

Because of the many differing circumstances out of which claims for pensions may arise, the Pension Act is necessarily complicated with details, exceptions, etc., which cannot be treated here. For example, pensions may also be paid to dependents other than wife and children (including dependent parents) under the conditions laid down by the Act. Moreover, the pension provisions for ex-servicewomen differ in some respects from those which apply to men.

In order to facilitate the preparation and presentation of pension claims the government has provided a body of trained specialists to assist applicants for pensions without charge. These officials are known as Pensions' Advocates, and are located in all offices of the Department of Pensions and National Health throughout Canada.

The Canadian Pension Commission has sole jurisdiction in all matters respecting pension for death or disability, or related thereto; and any communications regarding such matters should be addressed to the Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission, Daly Building, Ottawa, Canada.

18. Where can the veteran go for expert advice concerning his rehabilitation problems?

The Department of Pensions and National Health has stationed Veterans' Welfare Officers in the principal offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in all the larger centres. It is the function of these officers to know all of the laws enacted for the serviceman's benefit, and to give expert and friendly advice and help. A man discharged from the Forces will find their services invaluable.

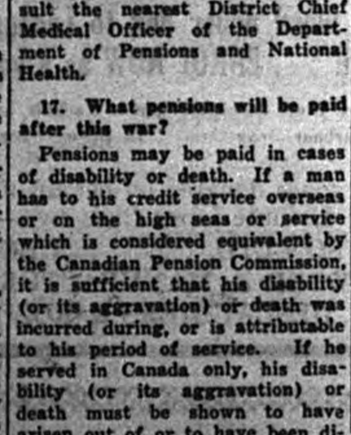
19. Is this all?

By no means. The above provisions are not to be thought of as final. Their improvement in various details is being given continuous consideration. Additional proposals are being studied. Servicemen who return at the end of the war will benefit from Canada's experience in dealing with the problems of the thousands of discharged men who are already veterans of the present conflict. Moreover this outline only gives a brief review of the federal government's provisions for ex-servicemen. It does not attempt to describe the many arrangements and projects which the provincial governments, municipal authorities, citizens' committees, service associations and a large number of other public-spirited organizations are planning for the ex-serviceman's welfare. Most provincial governments now have rehabilitation and reconstruction committees working along these lines.

However, this outline will have achieved its purpose if it provides helpful answers to some of the questions which servicemen are asking — plus the assurance that Canada is looking forward to their home-coming, and is preparing to give them opportunities for a new and decent start in life.

So, for the present, let's get on with the war.

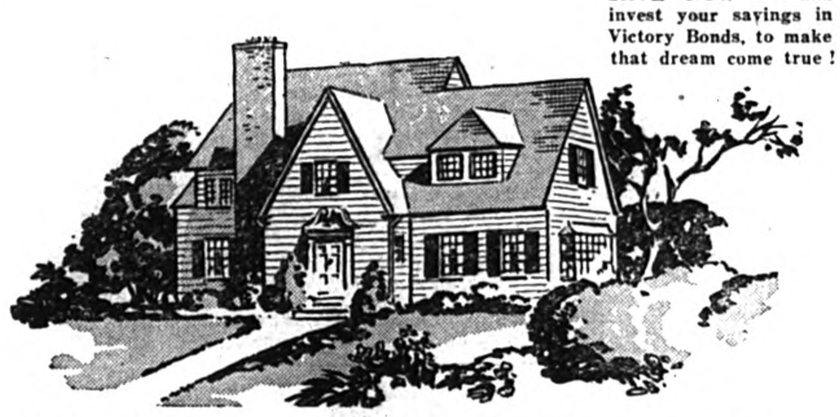
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PREDICTS GROWTH OF AIR COMMERCE

London, (CP) — Merchant navies of the air, with liners flying the house flages of famous shipping companies, are forecast as a post-war development in the 1943 edition of Talbot-Booth's "Merchant Ships."

Other familiar flags, the book added, will probably appear on the fuselages of the craft of the air fleets "which undoubtedly will take their place in increasing numbers in the transport of the after-war world."

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Facts THE PUBLIC SHOULD REMEMBER!

The Purchase Price of Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Carrying Charges must be *Provided* and *Paid* for!

MANY suggestions have been made by the politicians as to how Montreal Light, Heat & Power will be paid for in the event of expropriation.

In this particular case the expropriation of M.L.H.&P. and electrification of the Province of Quebec may cost up to one billion dollars.

This additional sum of $1,000,000,000 must be provided and the debt will have to be carried by the public at possibly 3% interest.

Are you good at arithmetic?

Then, what is 3% of $1,000,000,000?

It is thirty million dollars!

That means that the people of this Province must pay out an additional thirty million dollars every year.

Mr. Godbout tells us that he will use the profits of the companies to help pay this extra amount but, if the Government reduces the rates, as they have promised to do, *there may be no profits!*

Mr. Godbout has mentioned specifically that he will reduce Montreal's rates by $5,000,000 a year, yet, at the present time, the company's sales of electricity to domestic users amount to only $4,800,000 a year!

If you are still feeling like arithmetic—figure that one out!

How much would the domestic consumer benefit?

Wouldn't this also seem that electricity rates may ultimately have to be *raised* to help meet any deficit?

Think it over Mr. Consumer and Mr. Taxpayer; and think it over Mr. Godbout, before it is too late!

Do you know

that in 1943 the debt of the Province of Quebec was $372 millions: if this debt were increased by $1 billion, the total carrying charges, at 3% would cost the taxpayers in the Province almost $45 millions a year?



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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE STOCKING PROBLEM

Stockings are quite a problem these days. I don't know how it is in your town, but down our way it is hard to find a pair to buy. The last few pairs I have bought I have had to try several times before I could find any in stock, then they would sell only one pair to a customer, and twice I could only get sub-standards and very poor ones at that. You take what you can get and be thankful. Probably we have more difficulty here because there are so many sailors who come here, and they all want to get stockings to take back. Care will help make stockings last longer. It is important they be the right size. If your stockings consistently get holes in the toes, you may be sure you are buying them too short. On the other hand if they develop holes where the toe joins the foot, then you are buying too large a size. The way you put them on makes a difference. Roll them and put them on gently without any pulling or tugging. Straighten the seams and fasten the front garter while sitting, as this provides the proper tension. I have found rayon stockings wear better than lisle, but they must be thoroughly dry and the experts tell us we should allow 48 hours before wearing after they are washed.

DOUGHNUTS

1 Cup sugar, 2½ tablespoons butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1½ teaspoons salt.

Cream the butter and add half the sugar. Beat eggs until light and add the remaining sugar, and combine mixtures. Add 3½ cups flour sifted with baking powder, salt and spices; then add more flour if necessary to make dough stiff enough to roll. Take one-third of the dough, knead slightly, then roll on a floured board to one-fourth inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter, fry in deep fat, take up on a skewer and drain on crumpled brown paper. Add trimmings to one-half the remaining mixture and continue as before. I find a cup of sugar goes farther in doughnuts than in any other way.

DEEP FAT FRYING

Lard has been a favorite fat for frying for many years, and still is for that matter, as many good cooks will use nothing else. Some like to use a mixture of beef fat and lard, using one-fourth rendered beef fat. Then others prefer vegetable shortenings. Any good fat is satisfactory. The temperature of the fat is very important. If it is too cold the doughnuts will absorb fat, and if too hot, they will brown before being sufficiently risen. The safest way is to use a fat thermometer, and the best temperature for frying doughnuts is from 360 to 370 degrees. If a thermometer is not used, test it by dropping in a cube of bread — it should brown in 40 seconds. Vegetable shortening should never be heated until they smoke, as that makes the food indigestible. Do not put too much food in the fat at one time, as this cools it off. I use two pounds of lard and fry four doughnuts at a time. This cools the fat some, and it takes about a minute after one batch of doughnuts are fried before the fat is hot enough for the next lot. When the underside of the doughnuts is browned turn them over to finish browning and only turn them once. The fat may be used over and over again if properly kept.

CARE OF FAT

Take the fat off the fire immediately, and add a slice of raw potato. This helps to cool the fat quickly and clarifies it at the same time. When it has partially cooled, strain through cheesecloth into a can, cover tightly when cooled and keep in a cool place. After the fat has been used several times, it is apt to become cloudy. Add a quart of cold water to the cold fat, and boil rapidly for five minutes, then set aside and when cold lift the solid cake of fat from the water. The impurities will be found in the water, but if any stick to the fat they can be easily scraped off with a knife.

A PARTY PLATE

Even with wartime restrictions, most of us manage to have the occasional party. At a party recently, the hostess had a very large plate of food that looked like a million dollars — it tasted good too, yet actually it was neither expensive nor difficult to make. When you studied it out there were only egg and cheese sandwiches. The egg sandwiches were cut in triangles and stood up so that their yellow filling showed. The cheese was a white cheese and was mixed with sufficient salad dressing to make it spread easily. Part of it was colored a delicate green, and the remainder a soft pink. The green cheese made the filling for a rolled sandwich with a green cucumber pickled in the centre. The pink cheese was made into ribbon sandwiches. Celery was cut into inch lengths and stuffed with yellow cream cheese, and these with gherkins, olives, and pickled onions, arranged artistically among the sandwiches made an elaborate and attractive looking service.

More than 12,000,000 men and women in Britain contribute each week to the Red Cross Penny-A-Week Fund. Altogether they have raised £5,250,000 ($23,310,000).

Seigniory Club Red Cross Has Successful Year

Montebello — The Seigniory Club branch of the Red Cross held its annual meeting recently in the ballroom of the Log Chateau, when the fifth annual report of the unit was presented.

It is four and a half years since Seigniory Club branch was organized, and a creditable amount of work has been done. The number of workers has dropped considerably since the first year, but there are still about 70 faithful helpers spread over groups in the district, and many of these have won "service stripes" for steady work either in knitting or sewing.

During the past year there was a move towards organizing a blood donor clinic in Montebello, and an appeal for volunteers was circulated. There had to be at least 75 volunteers to make a visit from the mobile unit worthwhile. The organizers, however, were unable to obtain that many names, so the idea had to be abandoned.

All branches were canvassed last year to make jams and jellies for shipment overseas, for use by undernourished and underprivileged people, mainly children. Seigniory Club promised 96 lbs., which made two cases, supplying everything except the cans. Many helped in this project, and the branch managed to make the quota and an additional 24 lbs. Namur group made 48 lbs., and Avoca 16 lbs. Late in the summer, with help of the Salvage Committee of Montebello and the Avoca group, three cases of honey were purchased and delivered to Red Cross House.

Seigniory Club Community Association held five entertainments for the branch, during the year. Amounts raised for the Red Cross through these functions totalled $480.

Cyril Chapman and Dr. Louis Biron were the joint chairmen for the Red Cross campaign in this community. Dr. Biron and Harold Furst agreed to act as joint chairmen for the current 1944 appeal and good results are again expected from this community.

The president, concluding this report, thanked all members for their support during the year, and urged untiring effort for future success of the Unit.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were — Hon. president, Mrs. G. P. Hedges; president, Mrs. C. Chapman; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Furst; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Campbell; secretary, Miss Ethel Macdonald; treasurer, Miss M. Provencher.

Committee: Work chairman, Mme. L. Biron; Supply chairman, Mme. M. Bourgeois; Mme. R. Quesnel, Mrs. R. Aikenhead, Mme. J. L. Gervais, Mme. Deblois.

Groups comprised in Seigniory Club branch of the Red Cross (with chairman of each group) are as follows:

Avoca	Mrs. Alan MacPhee
Calumet	Mrs. W. Williamson
Fasset	Mlle I. Thomas
Namur	Mrs. Chas. Charron
Papineauville	Mme. R. Gauthier
Plaisance	Mlle. P. Cregheur
St. Amedee	Mrs. Alex Sutton
Cheneville	Mme. R. Belanger

Red Cross Group At Avoca, Que.

Avoca — During the year 1943, this group has had 14 meetings with an average attendance of six. 150 Articles of sewing and knitting have been completed, also four quilts; 15 lbs. of jam was sent to help in the 100 lbs. sent in by the branch, and a small donation towards the honey sent overseas.

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A summary of Avoca's war contributions in gifts and loans for 1943 is as follows:

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GUIDES TRAIN FOR EUROPEAN DRIVE

Will Follow Allies into Occupied Lands to Care for People

London (CP) — Even the youngsters are Second Front conscious in Britain these days, and the Girl Guides are training as hard as the army for invasion.

The Guides, in a special group called "Commandos" will follow the victorious Allied armies into Europe to feed and clothe and care for the occupation-worn people.

More than 1,000 older Guides and Rangers have volunteered for the job, 500 are already in training at "toughening" camps, and 64 have graduated from the course.

The training is a rigid physical training course, experience in living and cooking outdoors in all kinds of weather and hauling heavy "trek" carts of equipment along muddy and difficult roads. Sometimes they are called from their beds, usually in tents or barns, at 2.30 a.m. to search the wild countryside where they train for an imaginary casualty.

Feminine Reaction

The time has come, the Price
Board says,
To talk of many things —
From shoes and ships and sealing-wax
To service pins and rings.
Army and Navy want them all,
So do the men with wings.

The price of food must be kept
down
That each may buy enough;
And we must keep production up
Of war supplies and stuff.
The boys need all we can provide,
The going's pretty tough.

If price controls can be maintained,
The Government says, flat,
We save about a billion bucks,
I'll take their word for that.
For me, it simply means just this,
I wear last season's hat !

Montreal —Mildred Low

REPORT SHOWS COLD VACCINES OF NO VALUE

Toronto — A study of cold vaccines and incidence of the common cold among men and women employed by an industry in five different locations, has led a group of American medical men to conclude that "no clearly evident protection against the cold and related acute respiratory infections can be demonstrated in the results of this clinical trial at mass immunization. The indiscriminate use of cold vaccine now available is not the answer to the problem of industrial absenteeism due to acute respiratory infections."

The investigating group reported its conclusions in the American Medical Association Journal and pointed out that its findings confirmed those reported from the University of Minnesota in 1938 and 1940 and of a similar study among military personnel.

Aid War Brides

Another boost for the Red Cross: Recently 200 English wives of Canadian soldiers and 83 babies born of the marriages, reached this country, part of the 16,000 brides Canucks have taken in the United Kingdom. Representatives of the Canadian Red Cross met them at point of debarkation, accompanied them to Montreal and Toronto, giving them the lowdown on our money, rationing, customs and geography.

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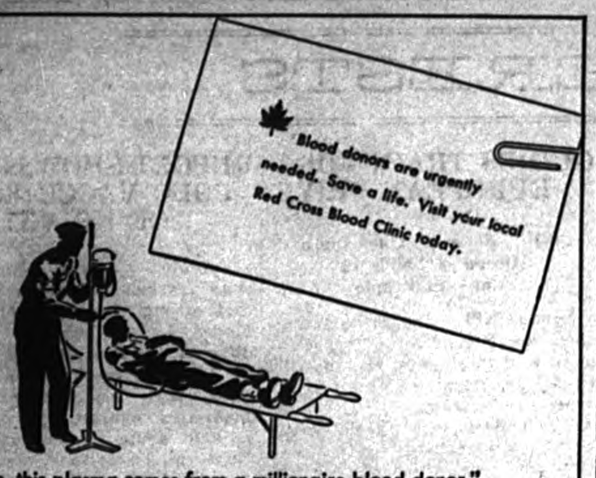
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WANTED — Protestant teacher for school No. 3, Avoca, Que. Salary $60 a month. — Apply Thomas J. Young, sec.-treas., R.R. 1, Pointe-au-Chene, Que. -1c

WANTED — automobile; will pay cash for late model car in first class condition, good tires. — Write P.O. Box 613 or phone 55, Lachute. -1c

WANTED TO RENT—Immediate occupation or soonest possible, a modern 5-room apartment or 5 or 6-room self-contained residence. Phone Geo. Davis, North River Motors Limited (545). -1c

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FOR SALE (CASH) — modern dining room suite, nine-piece, very low price; also kitchen extension table and four chairs. — W. T. H. House No. 24, Brownsburg. -1c

FOR SALE — organ, "Doherty", in fairly good condition, cheap. — Apply Mrs. R. W. Robinson, R.R. 1, Lachute, or phone 922-r-3. -1p

FOR SALE — ladies' spring and fall "shepherd's check" coat, size 14, splendid quality and in good condition. Real bargain. — Apply Watchman Office. -1c

FOR SALE — Yorkshire boar, 10 months old. — Apply Gordon Walker, R.R. 1, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — 3-piece chesterfield suite, Axminster rug, 9-piece dining-room suite, dresser, box-stove, congoleum rug, hall runner, folding go-cart, 2 prs. skiis. — Apply Mrs. Edgar Scott, 64 Bethany Street, Lachute. -1p

PROPERTY FOR SALE — to close the Estate of the late Mrs. R. E. Carkner, two lots with house and outbuildings thereon erected, situated in West Ward at 166 Princess St. — For further information apply Gilbert Demerse, J. E. Walker, Executors. M9-2c

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Proficiency Badges To Boy Scouts

At the Lachute Boy Scouts' meeting last evening there were several badge presentations. The Fireman's Badge has been gained by Archie Boyd, John Wilson and Jack Walker; Archie Boyd also received his Leatherworker's Badge.

After these awards, Scoutmaster C. L. Duncan presented Donald Jolley, who is home on leave from the R.C.A.F., with his First Class Badge and green and yellow cords. Donald qualified for these last year, but joined up before the badge was received. Donald was also given his prize for leading the Fox Patrol to victory over the Wolf Patrol in the competition last year.

The Fox Patrol still leads the competition with a total of 633 points, while the Lion Patrol is second with 573 points.

COMING EVENTS

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

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 SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a bean supper in the church hall, Friday evening, April 14. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 40c.—Please keep the date open. -1c

SPRING TEA

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding a Spring Tea, in the church hall Friday afternoon, April 28. A27-2c

DANCE

A dance is being held under auspices of the Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 943, in their hall, 32 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, March 18. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c. M16-2c

MOVING PICTURES

Authentic war films are being shown in the United Church hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, March 15, at 8.15 p.m. — "The Battle of Russia" or "Victory in Sicily". — A silver collection will be taken, proceeds to go to war services and church work of the Y.P.U. -1c

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Fun Rampant In Old-Timers' Hockey Clash

Those who were unable to attend the old-timers' hockey match Wednesday evening at the Arena missed a treat!

The game was sponsored by the Lions Club to raise money for the cigarette fund, and while the attendance was not large, a considerable amount will be added for this worthy cause.

The Knights of Columbus team were contestants for the honors of the evening, and won in a score of 6 to 1.

Fun galore prevailed with both spectators and players, and it is doubtful who was most sore, the lookers-on in their laughter, or the players, who had many a spill.

Good sportsmanship prevailed throughout the game which was refereed by J. Dumais. Most of the players had not been on skates for years, but still had the same old willing spirit even though the flesh was weak.

A new system of hockey was tried out towards the end, with approximately 15 players on each side and 2 pucks on the go. This, however, did not work out and the conventional rules were more strictly adhered to.

Congratulations are due to all players who contributed to this worthy project, as we understand the local doctors have been up all night attending bruised bodies and that quite a number of businesses are closed through absence of their proprietors.

Week's Curling

Semi-finals in the J. S. Giles mixed bonspiel takes place tonight, Thursday, in which the following four skips and their teams will compete: Mrs. W. J. Deacon vs. Mrs. J. L. King, and Mrs. E. H. Wilson vs. Mrs. J. R. Charron. Finals will be held Friday night.

In the Edinburgh contest, four teams visited Montreal on Saturday evening, skips J. MacKimmie and J. R. Charron winning, while skips W. S. MacKimmie and D. Bates met defeat.

Skip J. MacKimmie and his team play today at Seigniory Club in the MacRae competition.

Ladies' Play

In the McArthur bonspiel, held on Friday evening, Mrs. E. Wilson (skip), Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Guilbert were successful over Mrs. S. McFaul; Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Bradley and Miss E. MacKimmie in a score of 11-3.

Semi-finals took place today, Thursday, in the contest for Mrs. L. Ayers' trophies.

Competition is under way for Mrs. Jamieson's prize in singles.

In a charity bonspiel, Mrs. Jamieson (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. B. Riggs and Miss E. MacKimmie, visited Montreal recently.

An invitation has been sent the ladies to visit Royal Montreal on March 20.

BUYS SISAL CROP

Nairobi (CP) — The British Government is now purchasing the entire sisal crop of British East Africa, which is used to make nearly half of the rope and cordage used by the Royal Navy. Sisal is also used for carpets and other purposes.

CANADIAN FILLETS GOOD

London (CP) — Releases of Canadian pickled salt fillets to the public were made recently by the food ministry, which said "this fish is of excellent quality and being already filleted the housewife is saved some trouble in preparation."

A GIRL AT LAST

Woburn, Eng. (CP) — For the first time since November, 1942, a girl has been born in this small market town of Bedfordshire. Breaking a run of 11 boys born in Woburn, a daughter was born to Mrs. John McGregor in February, 1944.

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High School Loses To Greenf'd Park, Interrupted Game

Lachute High School boys motored to Montreal Saturday afternoon, where they met Greenfield Park school hockey squad at the Coliseum.

Both teams played fine hockey during the first period despite the condition of the ice, and the boys from Greenfield Park led 3 to 2 at the bell.

During the second period, feelings ran high and much rough play resulted. Greenfield Park added another score to their count, ending the period 4-2.

In the third session, both teams were fatigued and the pace was much slower. Lachute boys tallied twice, which tied the score for some minutes. In the final minutes of the game, Greenfield Park tallied again, and at the bell, which rang five minutes too soon due to some misunderstanding by the rink management, the score was — Greenfield Park 5, Lachute 4.

The local team wish to thank the parents who loaned cars for their conveyance to the city.

Recruiting Centres

Readers are reminded that military representatives are stationed here in the interests of recruiting, and are prepared to give all information and aid desired by those interested in enrolment for any of the armed services, both male and female. Recruiting desks are located at the Gatineau Power premises, Lachute, and the post office, Brownsburg, in charge of Pte. Dussault and Pte. Sawyer, respectively. In addition there are members of the C.W.A.C. personnel on duty to answer questions of particular interest to women.

How to Ski

How to ski, and how not, is being explained by the CBC Ski Reporter, in six talks to be heard over CBM, on Fridays, at 6.30 p.m. EDT. Originating in CBC's Montreal studios, the talks include instructions for safe skiing, and reports on the latest ski meets.

Over ten million Red Cross civilian messages from all over the world have now passed through Geneva since the beginning of the war.

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But telephone lines can carry this wartime load only if we all use existing facilities sparingly, and keep our calls just as short and business-like as we can.
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The result of all this was that the average day aboard ship consisted of rising about eight, breakfast at nine, a brief turn on the open deck, a chat in the cabin until boat drill — on those days when one could be held — and then a sleep until three or four. Another chat followed and then dinner with more chat and bed.

This program was varied on certain days when movies were shown in the lounge, but these were for the most part cancelled as it just was not safe to have a number of people sitting on chairs in long rows during heavy seas.

But the appetite for the movies was considerably dampened in any case on the very first day when — of all things! — a film was shown depicting how easily a submarine could sink a ship! True, it was a British submarine sinking German ships, but the picture was all too real for the taste of most of those officers making their first crossing through submarine-infested waters! We all thought that someone might have shown just a little better judgment in their selection of films!

One of the things which grew to be part of one on that ship was the lifebelt. Even before leaving harbour we had to tote that belt wherever we went. We slept with it; we ate with it; even when we just went into the next cabin it went with us. Leave it behind and a military policeman would come roaring behind you. At first it was hard to remember, but before long it became as much a part of your apparel as your tie or your trousers.

We ate just twice a day. There were five sittings; five for the troops and four for the officers and civilians. The bugle for the first breakfast sitting for the men went about six and the first dinner call went before four in the afternoon. Our party ate at nine and seven. The seven-to-nine stretch was not bad but the nine-to-seven stretch was very, very long some days!

The meals were excellent with plenty of everything including unlimited butter and fruit.

No account of the voyage would be complete without the mention of the loudspeaker. Why such a thing as a public address system was ever invented is a mystery. They even blew the bugle over the damned thing and we did get so tired of hearing calls for "Task Force This" and "Unit Commander That" and calls for this officer to report to this place and that officer to report to that place. But it was just too much when they interrupted the news to tell Lieut. Smith to hurry or he would miss his dinner.

And then there was boat drill. At a given signal we adjusted our belts and hurried to our emergency stations and were there assembled and eventually marched to our boat stations. The civilians and a group of U.S. army nurses were grouped together and there was some comfort in the thought that the women and the civilians were to be first in the boats — just in case! . . .

The trip was not a smooth one. On the contrary for two days the ship rolled until it was just about as bad as they had seen. There were minor injuries — several. Entertainment was cancelled. The dining salon was almost wrecked. Several passengers were jettisoned out of the upper berths. Baggage, shoes, trunks and boxes slid backwards continuously across the floor.

And that was not all that slid. Five members of the press party in one fell swoop did a nose dive across almost the entire width of the ship and only the fact that some negro troops acted as a buffer prevented serious injury. The incident is funny now. It was painful then.

Welcome, indeed, was the sight of land and it is difficult to say whether the newsmen or the negro troops welcomed it more.

SKIING EVENTS IN THE LAURENTIANS

Three Laurentian skiing events for the near future are of outstanding interest. The first is the slalom and downhill races, to be held at Mont Tremblant on March 12, for the Laurentian zone championship. Outstanding skiiers from all over the province and from outside points will compete in these events.

The following Sunday an international invitation tourney will gather together eight of the best women skiiers from the United States, who will match steps with a similar number of Canadian skiiers of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto. This competition, consisting of both slalom and downhill, will be run off at Ste. Marguerite, over the well-known Mount Baldy trails.

The third event is the annual "Sugar Derby" race, also to be held on the slopes of Mount Baldy.

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MONT'L FINANCES IMPROVED, PROVINCIAL 'TUTELAGE' ENDS

Provided Creditors Approve Plan

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 15 (CP) — A plan to recognize Montreal City's finances and give back to the metropolis its autonomy was given royal sanction last week after being adopted by both the Legislative Council and Assembly.

Montreal's independence, however, will be officially recognized only after the plan is approved by the creditors and published in the Quebec Official Gazette.

The bill containing the refinancing plan was adopted in the assembly by a vote of 44-13 Wednesday.

The Council gave the measure three readings in less than two hours.

The Assembly, however, spent three whole sittings on the bill. The main speakers were its sponsor, Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis, George Marler (Lib. Westmount-St. George) and Antonio Barrette (U.N. Joliette).

Mr. Drouin said, "After four years of work, we are happy to see the great metropolis of Canada — Montreal City — in sound financial situation, to have regained the confidence of its creditors and we are happy to give it back all its prerogatives and powers."

He added that the only control the city will have to undergo will be the usual one of the Quebec Municipal Commission, which applies to all municipalities, the powers of the Executive Committee remaining those of 1940 and the Council being free of any control.

The minister said it was "the general impression" when the Quebec Municipal Commission took over the affairs of the city in 1940 that "Montreal could not ever meet its financial situation" and that it was thought better to place the city under the commission.

"The present bill is the justification of the law we passed in 1940," he added, after paying tribute to the commission for having reorganized Montreal's finances in a way "to have the present plan accepted by the creditors."

Mr. Duplessis, on the other hand, said the project was "a camouflage measure," and that it represented "another encroachment of the government on the prerogatives of Montreal electors and constitutes a consecration of the government's past abuses imposed on the metropolis of Canada."

He charged the Liberal administration "and its friends" with having engaged Montreal "in a considerable debt," and said the commission was "a body which has conducted the affairs of Montreal in a reprehensible was." He said the commission had increased taxes by $2,000,000 yearly and that the present administrative system, consisting of 99 aldermen and a mayor "without powers" was not wanted by the population.

He also said that the commission had done away with certain articles of the law which obliged the city to pay a certain amount into the sinking fund. He did not think that the bill was fair for Montreal because it would increase the obligations of tax payers.

Mr. Marler, speaking on the financial side of the question, said that annexations from 1883 to 1918 cost Montreal $28,057,109 plus current deficits of the annexed municipalities and said that another trouble was the municipalities under the Montreal Metropolitan Commission which had cost Canada's metropolis some $8,000,000 since 1921.

He listed several other reasons, among them unemployment relief from 1930 to 1940 which cost the city $50,000,000. He said that in February, 1934, the situation had been so bad that out of a population of 847,000 more than 240,000 were on relief.

Mr. Marler said the situation was bettered when the commission took over in 1940 with a policy of giving heads of departments control of their departments, plus a policy of insistence of $9,000,000 — was written off, no taxes were connected in advance, bank loans were reduced from $36,000,000 to $17,000,000 and there was a surplus of $6,009,742 from May, 1940, to October, 1943.

He also listed the three following reasons for the progress made by Montreal since 1940: No political interference in the departments, limitation of expenditure, and collaboration between the Municipal Commission, the Executive Committee and the City Council.

Mr. Barrette said the project would maintain "the odious control of provincial authorities over the metropolis of Canada" and presented a motion disapproving the measure "because it consecrates and aggravates the conditions due to government intervention in the municipal affairs of Montreal, because it ratifies a system of administration imposed by the government on the City of Montreal, and because it violates the autonomy of Montreal, the rights and interests of electors and taxpayers of the City of Montreal."

The motion, presented on both second and third readings, was finally turned down 43-14.

Post Offices Will Accept Magazines For Troops O'seas

While the boys overseas have a constant date with the enemy, in their spare moments it's reading that counts most with them. So now we learn that unwrapped magazines can be handed in to any post office in Canada for forwarding to troops overseas. Zone collection and forwarding depots have been set up. Present plans call for shipment of 80,000 current issue mags each month. If you're through with your favorite detective, movie, western or sports magazine, give the boys a break.

(It is stated the Lachute post offices will accept magazines in this way. Postmaster H. M. Gall, consulted in the matter, says, however, that large bundles cannot be handled at the wickets. The literature should not be handed in loose, bundles should not exceed 25 pounds, and any donation approaching this size and weight should be taken to the rear door of the post office.)

AFTER LAZY WIVES

Gloucester, Eng. (CP) — President L. L. Magor of the Gloucestershire Association of Head Teachers, advocated concentration camps for lazy wives, "not places of torture . . . but . . . where lazy wives would be taught to scrub, mend and cook."

London (CP) — Civil Defence authorities stress the need for people in bomb-struck areas to inform authorities they are safe. Otherwise there can be confusion and waste of effort. The King, on a tour of bombed areas, was told how one rescue party dug for hours to reach an unaccounted person. Finally, a girl standing watching the work, discovered it was she they were digging for.

Hon. G. Dansereau Appointment Is Now Confirmed



HON. G.-E. DANSEREAU
Minister of Public Works
and Minister of Roads

(Special to Lachute Watchman)

Quebec, March 14 — Appointment of the Hon. G.-E. Dansereau, representative for Argenteuil County, as Minister of Roads, is now officially announced. Mr. Dansereau had been acting in this capacity since recent elevation of the Hon. T. D. Bouchard to the Senate, also retaining his office as Minister of Public Works for the province. Latest word confirms his title to both portfolios, namely of Public Works, and of Roads. He was sworn in to the latter ministry today.

Mill Destroyed by Flood, Now Rebuilt And In Operation

Brownsburg — J. D. Lepine, mayor of this municipality, whose sash and door factory was completely destroyed by flood waters last spring, has completed the reconstruction of his mill, and the plant is now in full operation. As an addition to the business the proprietor has installed a machine shop, equipped to execute small repairs, acetylene welding, etc., in charge of a competent machinist.

The new mill as designed by Mr. Lepine is modern in appearance; it is slightly larger in size than the one he formerly owned, comprising a store, the mill itself, and machine shop on the ground floor, and a glazing and priming room on the second storey. Constructed of cement block the new building is entirely fireproof and constitutes a handsome landmark on the road between Lachute and Brownsburg.

Opponents 'Champing at the Bit' While Conservative Leader Has Free Rein

Liberals Feel Bracken Should Take Seat

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 14 (CP) — Whatever may be the intentions of John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, regarding his position as a leader without a seat in the Commons, recent discussion in both houses has made it plain that the Liberals consider he should seek election without delay.

Some time ago Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he felt Mr. Bracken's place was in the Commons, and the Prime Minister's views were echoed in the Senate by Senator J. W. de B. Farris, British Columbia Liberal, who characterized Mr. Bracken's failure to seek a seat in parliament as contrary "to the best constitutional procedure."

Though several Progressive Conservative members of the upper house voiced objection to any discussion of the question there, Senator Farris said he considered Mr. Bracken's absence from parliament a matter of public interest and hence a proper topic for discussion.

Criticizes Statement

Senator Farris added that even though there were illustrations in provincial politics of the policy Mr. Bracken was following, he considered it wrong, and took issue with a statement made by the Progressive Conservative leader in an Ottawa speech in which he said that Prime Minister King's temper was "growing short."

His statement, said Senator Farris, did not "become" Mr. Bracken, particularly as it was made in a banquet hall at a time when the prime minister was busy in parliament in time of war. He went on to say that were Mr. Bracken in parliament it would not take long to ascertain whether he has been leading a "Bracken progressive party" while the Conservative party in the House was being led by others.

So far, however, there has been no indication that Mr. Bracken proposes to seek early election to the Commons. His visits to all parts of Canada have convinced him, he said recently, that the sentiment of the electorate favors his party.

How much weight voters will attach to his absence from the House at a time when leaders of other parties have taken their seats is a question which only the next federal general election will answer.

W.I. Bursary for Agriculture Student

Quebec Women's Institutes have established a bursary of $50 per annum for a student in Agriculture entering the second year of the diploma course at Macdonald College, who is a professional farmer's son, has spent at least one year, seed time to harvest, on his father's farm, employed, who intends to return to his father's farm for at least one year on completion of his course, and who takes a certain standing in his courses.

Mt. Maple Lady At 96th Milestone

With her faculties still keen and active, and enjoying comparatively good health, Mrs. John Gunn of Mount Maple will attain her 96th birthday on Saturday, March 18. Mrs. Gunn was born on a farm about a mile distant from her present home. She spent her married life in Papineau County; and now back in her native community, in her declining years she recalls when times and surroundings were very different. . . . Visualizing this countryside almost a century ago, one can well imagine the contrast with conditions in this present day.

Mrs. Gunn, formerly Isabella Mott, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mott, who emigrated to this country from the British Isles.

There are four members of her family, three of whom are now in this section — two sons, Walter Gunn with whom she resides at Mount Maple, and George Gunn, Dalesville; and two daughters, Mrs. Hicks, in Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Schryer, of Manitoba, who is now here caring for her mother.

This aged lady, it is reported, can read fine print without the aid of glasses; her sight is better now than in her earlier years.

Sugar Makers May Sell Retail

Under an amendment announced by the Prices Board, maple syrup producers may now sell direct to consumers at retailers' prices. Maximum retail prices for maple syrup are $2.40 per Imperial gallon for ungraded syrup, $2.65 for Canada Dark grade, $2.90 for Canada Medium grade and $3.15 for Canada Light grade. Maple syrup sold by grade must have the grade legibly marked on the container and such grades must conform to the standard established by the Department of Agriculture.

The maximum price for bulk maple sugar is 22 cents per pound. When producers sell maple sugar direct to consumers, the maximum price is 35 cents per pound.

Wholesalers' and retailers' mark-ups and transportation costs which may be added in computing their selling prices, are specified in this order.

This action taken by the Board will undoubtedly tend to increase production of maple products and make it possible for consumers to purchase their usual requirements during the coming season.

Reporting Weekly Newspaper Representatives' Overseas Tour

First releases received by mail from Messrs. R. P. MacLean and C. J. Allbon, official delegates of the C.W.N.A., now in England with the Canadian press party, sponsored by the United Kingdom Information Branch.

The Beaver Club

By C. J. Allbon, Jr.

While Canadians at home know that the Beaver Club near Trafalgar Square in London is doing a good job for the Canadian troops, there are few who realize just how far this club does go to make life for the Canadian soldier on leave a very real pleasure. In this article we want to tell you something about this club and the good work it is doing.

Its Founder

The club was founded by the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey, both of whom are actively interested in the welfare of the Canadian soldiers. Among those who put money into the project are such men as Ernest H. Cooper, who fought with the Canadians in the last war and was very much interested in this effort to provide a place where Canadians could meet in London when on leave, and where their interests should be. Mr. Cooper, who is head of Gillett Industries, put £10,000 into the club as did Mr. Charles A. Banks. Lord Beaverbrook, another great Canadian and publisher of the Daily Express, added another £5,000; the Canadian Red Cross £3,748, while the Y.M.C.A. provides the management and stands ready to contribute the operating expenses. Other Canadians who contributed varying amounts compile a lengthy list and we will not attempt to name them, but it can be said they have made a contribution to a project that stands high in the estimation of the Canadian soldier.

10,000 Visitors Daily

One can very easily visualize the extent of the work carried on by this organization when they realize that some 10,000 Canadians pass through this club daily. Over the week-end it is estimated that this figure runs to 14,000. It takes some 800 volunteer workers to cater to the needs of this army of men for the club is open day and night, operating on a 24-hour basis. Here the boys arrange to meet their pals from the various units who may be obtaining their leave at the same time. Here they pick up messages from their friends and mail from home. The reading rooms offer them the latest papers from home; the writing rooms provide them with materials and a comfortable place to write letters; the billiard rooms provide them with a place to while away an hour or a day; comfortable chairs in a large and bright lounge room attract those who tire of going places or are recovering from the previous day's sight-seeing tour — for London has much to show the visitor despite the punishment it took during the blitz; the washroom provides them with a place to clean up and free shaving equipment is provided so that the boys do not need to carry shaving kit with them while on holiday.

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Airforce Officer Reported Missing

Arundel—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite Station, formerly of Arundel, have received official word that their son, F/O Walter Boyd, of the R.C.A.F., is reported missing following air operations. F/O Boyd, who had completed 40 operational sorties, was serving in the Mediterranean area when last reported.

MARINES IN THE VAN

London (CP) — Royal Marines will be in the first wave of attack when Europe is invaded, it was revealed here. Under officers back from the Middle East, hundreds are putting finished touches to their training as flotilla officers, coxswains and crews of landing craft which will be the first to touch down on enemy beaches.

The W. P. T. B. Consumer Branch's handbook, "Remake Wrinkles", is an invaluable guide to making-over clothing.

CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS GET DAILY NEWS FROM HOME

Radio Services Now Regular Feature

Stationed in urban or rural Britain, or fighting in Italy, the Canadian troops are getting their regular radio news from home, including everything from hockey headlines to personal messages from the home town.

Canadian troops in Britain are kept in touch with home by means of daily news cables sent from CBC's central newsroom. Every night in the week the despatches go on the air for the Canadians overseas — they are presented in a five-minute broadcast over the BBC Forces Service daily at 6.00 p.m. GMT. In addition, on Thursdays the Canadians hear a supplementary news broadcast at 9.00 GMT, which reviews highlights of the week in Canada, including sports events.

Regional News

Each day, this bulletin features local news of the various regions across Canada. On Mondays the spotlight is on the Maritimes, Tuesdays it turns to French Quebec, and on Wednesdays to English Quebec. Thursdays it's Ontario's turn. The Prairies come in on Fridays, and British Columbia on Saturdays. Then, every Sunday the Canadians in Britain receive a special news broadcast from CBC war correspondents in Italy, reporting on the fortunes of their comrades-in-arms.

The news to Canadians in Italy on Monday nights is sent over the CBC general overseas service and picked up in Italy by CBC engineers using the receiving set in a CBC mobile recording van.

Hockey Broadcast

One of the big features of this broadcast to Italy is the fifteen minute hockey summary by Foster Hewitt. The NHL commentary is beamed to Britain every Sunday morning, goes out to the troops there in the afternoon, and then on to Italy, Monday night.

"Canadian Calendar," produced and compiled by Gerry Wilmot, furnishes the latest stories from the various units of Canadians overseas, so that the soldiers can know what the airmen are up to, and navy can learn about each of them in turn. This program is prepared by the CBC Overseas Unit in co-operation with the press relations officers of the three services.

CURB BLACKOUT LAXITY

London (CP) — Increasing laxity in observing blackout regulations is being dealt with by a big police campaign in the London area. R.A.F. observers have reported numerous lights could be seen from the air.

'Over the Top' in Local Canvass For Red Cross

According to word received from the local chairman, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Lachute district has exceeded its $5,450 quota in the Red Cross drive for funds. This amount had been reached yesterday afternoon, with at least three canvassing districts not so far reported.

Objective for the 1943 campaign was $5,000. That the district has readily contributed to meet the higher quota set in the current 1944 drive, is indication that the public is whole-heartedly with this great organization in its work.

Ipswich, Eng. (CP) — A plane which tore down an electric cable and flew on undamaged was the cause of an electricity failure in Suffolk county. Two operations were performed in the Ipswich hospital at the time with the aid of emergency equipment.

Correspondent Complains Children Denied Privileges of Education

Defect Seen as Argument for County School System

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, March 10, 1944.

Editor, Lachute Watchman.

Sir:

I understand that four children of school age from one family in the Lost River area are not attending school this session.

These children live in the Laurel school district, but have been driven to the Lost River school for the past two or three years. This year they are told there is no room for them in the Lost River school. Since no teacher is obtainable for the Laurel school, the children remain at home. They are not receiving the education they are entitled to as future citizens of Canada.

Can nothing be done about a deplorable situation such as this? Have School Boards the right to discriminate against children under these circumstances?

—Fair Play to Children.

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—The Watchman has consulted its local School Board chairman on the above question, and following is the opinion given by Geo. Y. Deacon, who is well posted on school administration in this province. . . .

"Yes, it is the duty of School Boards to educate the children of their municipality first, and if the Lost River school is overcrowded, it is not the responsibility of this School Board to build an addition to their school to accommodate children from another municipality.

"This is where a County School Board System would work with the different School Boards and in all probability find a solution.

"If the Laurel School Board cannot get a teacher, and the Lost River school is actually full, it does not appear as though anything can be done at the present time. With a County School Board System, where all funds would be pooled and definite arrangements made for driving the children, the school could be enlarged to accommodate the number of children attending."

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Satisfactory Year Is Reviewed by Lachute W. Inst.

The annual meeting of Lachute Women's Institute took place in the High School on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, with the president, Mrs. George McGibbon in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed the sum of $783.71 had been raised during the year, with an expenditure of $563.29. . . . The librarian, Mrs. Chas. Duncan, reported that 151 books had been sent to the Central Book and Magazine Depot for war services, and at present there were 290 books available for circulation. The Institute also subscribes to the McGill travelling library.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, convenor of war services, reported that at present there are 67 names on the list of this branch for overseas. . . . The sum of $75 was voted for the Red Cross.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year, as follows:

President, Mrs. George Leggett; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; secretary, Mrs. George Deacon; treasurer, Mrs. George Tattersfield.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie; Education, Miss K. McLeod; Home Economics, Mrs. W. E. Honsberger; National and International Relations, Mrs. A. Taylor; Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Giles, Mrs. Shearsmith; Health and Welfare, Mrs. N. Moore; War Services, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell; Librarian, Mrs. Chas. Duncan; Social, Mrs. Ross Brown; Study Group, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Finance, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Pianist, Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

The retiring president, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, in a few well chosen words thanked the members and officers for their co-operation during her term of office.

Mrs. Chas. Duncan moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president and officers.

Receives Wings And Commission

Pilot Officer Clayton Riddell, young townsman of Lachute, graduated at the Winnipeg Air Training School on March 9, receiving his wings and commission as pilot officer.

Clayton Riddell received his education at Lachute High School, and prior to joining the R.C.A.F. in October, 1942, was in business in Montreal. His initial Airforce training was taken at Lachine, and subsequent courses at Toronto, Mossland, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man.

Returns to Lachute

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Johnson will be pleased to hear that he has returned to Lachute, to take over management of the ARC Supply Company.

Formerly employed by the Cottingham Supply Company, Hugh has had wide experience in the building trade, and with his appointment as manager this newly formed company will be ably supervised.

More Expressions Of Gratitude for Red Cross Parcels

Men in the prison camps and repatriated prisoners of war write their commendation of the job Canadian Red Cross is doing to keep them alive and in cheerful spirits. Here are more excerpts:

"We feel highly elated on account of the parcels sent to us by the Red Cross. These parcels contain edibles like butter, jam, condensed milk, sugar, biscuits, tea, chocolate, cheese, etc."

"Honestly, the Red Cross is a godsend! Red Cross food parcels have just arrived — they are excellent!"

"The arrival of Red Cross parcels from home was the biggest thrill we had in our prison camp in Japan, and even the boxes the food came in were used. The evening the first parcel came, just before Christmas, 1942, the camp was so excited that most of the prisoners were eating from 7 o'clock until midnight — tasting Canadian food for the first time in many months. The parcels were a direct message from home and gave us great pleasure. We were all impressed by the amount of food put into them. It was very satisfying."

"Canadian Red Cross is doing a great job and I speak for prisoners all around the world when I tell you that the food parcels are the thrill of their lives!"

"Out of the Klim tins we made small stoves, and the jam tins were placed inside these to boil water in. The butter tins were used as mugs. Frying pans were made from Kippered Herring tons. Don't think the value of the boxes stopped with the contents — not at all! The plywood cases were made into desks. The cartons made excellent cupboards. Time was judged by Red Cross food parcel and letter day."

Atlantic Air Record By Canadian Plane

Montreal — Capt. R. M. Smith, a Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot, has established a new record for a non-stop westbound flight from Britain to Montreal. The record flight was made by a big 4-engined Lancaster transport operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian Government trans-Atlantic service. The elapsed time to fly the 3,140 statute miles from take-off in Scotland to landing in Montreal was 12 hours and 59 minutes, bettering by 17 minutes the record established a week previously by Capt. A. Rankin, also a T.C.A. pilot.

The plane carried 3,611 pounds of army mail, 425 pounds of freight and four official passengers.

FIRST FLIGHT BRIEF

The total length of the first flight of the Wright Brothers' famous airplane, the Kitty Hawk, made 40 years ago, measured 120 feet. That distance is just 18 feet less than the wing of the Lancaster flown in the North Atlantic Service.

In all cases of first rentals, fixation of rentals must be carried out by a Rentals Appraiser.

9,413 POUNDS FOOD CONFISCATED, UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

"To see that the rules of hygiene are observed everywhere, to protect families from infections and contagious diseases, to diminish as far as possible the expenses which such plagues entail, to improve sanitary conditions in homes and public buildings, to see that precautions are taken to avoid the pollution of water, to see that sewers are provided and are not defective, in short to see that hygiene is observed in butcher shops, grocery shops, restaurants, bakeries, public markets, public dairies, butter and cheese factories, pasteurization plants, such is the work carried on by the Health Units as regards public hygiene", the Honorable Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare declared recently.

During the month of December, the health inspectors attached to our 55 Health Units inspected 463 restaurants, 241 bakeries, 1,002 grocery shops, 1,337 butcher shops and 136 public markets. The supervision of foodstuffs brought about the confiscation of 9,413 pounds of food which was unfit for consumption.

The inspectors also visited 23 butter and cheese factories, 160 public dairies, 123 pasteurization plants and 464 dairy farms and producer's dairies, during the same month, to ensure the hygiene qualities of the dairy produce offered for sale.

Moreover, these same inspectors inspected 44 waterworks and 88 sewers; they visited 212 schools, 165 beauty parlors, 47 public halls and several other establishments.

Seaman Looks Forward to Reunion With His Five Brothers Overseas

SIX DUNCAN BOYS — THREE IN NAVAL RANKS, THREE IN LAND FORCES, ALL "ACTIVE"

Petty Officer George E. Duncan, R.C.N.V.R. — who in a brief respite from seafaring recently embarked on the also hazardous sea of matrimony — writes to answer a Watchman enquiry as to the six Duncan brothers and their wartime whereabouts. These boys — sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, former Lachute residents now of Pte. St. Charles — are all on active service, and at this time probably all overseas.

Several boys from this community, states Petty Officer G. E. Duncan, met some months ago in a restaurant in "an Eastern Canadian port." Among them were George himself and two of his brothers, Jimmy and Donald, who are also naval men. The get-together was in the nature of a parting supper, for George left soon afterward on convoy duty — and in less than a month he met his three other brothers, John, Eddie and Angus, serving with the Canadian forces overseas. They all managed to obtain a brief leave, and were reunited at the home of a cousin in Scotland. George reports he has since met John, Eddie and Angus on several occasions.

On his return to Canada, however, he discovered that Donald also had crossed to Britain, followed by the remaining brother, Jim. These latter two are aboard Canadian ships sailing with the home fleet.

So now, having resumed his duties on a destroyer doing convoy duty on the North Atlantic, Petty Officer George Duncan hopes that before long all six brothers will meet together "over there".

First place for "Classified Advertising" in Weekly Newspapers' "Best All-Round Paper" competition, 1943. — That's a fair commendation for Watchman want ads, business and professional cards, etc. Why not try them; these ads should benefit YOU.

High Honors for Heroic Canadian Pacific Sailors



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They are from among the 4,488 company men now on Admiralty service, with an additional 1,010 on "Mont" ships being used as armed cruisers and 101 in shore posts. Of the 18 ocean liners and fast-freighters and the two British Columbia Coast Service vessels in which they went to war nine have been announced as lost — two from the peacetime Pacific fleet, four from Atlantic runs and one from the coast service.

Three Officers of the Order of the British Empire, four Members of the same Order and three commendations for their actions under attack make up the latest list which follows an earlier summary showing 31 decorations and mentions in despatches.

The new names on the company's honor roll of the sea are:

Capt. R. A. Leicester, O.B.E., (1), master of a vessel sunk in the Mediterranean with Engineer Officers Edward E. Stewart (6) and William B. Harris (7), both of Victoria, winning M.B.E.'s in the same action, all three decorations for minimizing loss of life.

Chief Officer Donald Smith, O.B.E., of Vancouver, (2), and First Officer Leonard Johnston, M.B.E., of Vancouver, (5), who guided 41 refugees to safety in Batavia after the Empress of Asia in which they served had been gutted and sunk by the Japs off Singapore.

Chief Engineer William Neilson, O.B.E., of Victoria, (3), and Capt. L. C. Barry, M.B.E., (4), for more than two years of continuous operation in dangerous waters.

Capt. George Goold (8) and Chief Officer John St. Claire Clarke, (9), both of Vancouver, and Chief Engineer D. Cowper (10), for good services when the Empress of Canada was torpedoed and sunk by the Italians off Freetown, West Africa.

ROCK PAINTINGS EVOKE INTEREST

A South African Find Causes Speculation Over Movements of Pre-Historic Peoples

Johannesburg (CP) — Pre-historic rock paintings of dolphins or porpoises, whales and sharks have been discovered at Ladybrand, Orange Free State, 200 miles from the coast, by Prof. C. van Riet Lowe and a party from the Archaeological Survey.

Besides numbers of ancient implements which have yet to be classified, the party brought back a rock painting of a school of porpoises, which, together with other paintings, Abbe Henri Breuil, noted archaeologist, believes opens up new fields for speculation as to the migration of the prehistoric peoples of Southern Africa. These paintings must have been done from actual observations.

In an interview, the Abbe Breuil said that South African rock paintings appear to be closely related to those of Eastern Spain.

Sites at Vereeniging which have yielded the earliest relics of human habitation yet found in South Africa have also been visited by members of the Survey on several occasions this year.

Don't allow your affairs to become so involved that when Opportunity knocks you'll think it's the sheriff and sneak out the back way.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Community Projects In Agriculture

On Monday, March 13, Farm Radio Forum discussed community projects by which food production might be increased.

One obvious way by which fewer farmers can produce more crops with less effort is by the co-operative use of machinery, as was pointed out in the pamphlet "Planning Reaches the Family Farm."

In all provinces of Canada groups of farmers have experimented in the co-operative purchased and use of farm equipment.

The community of Lafontaine in Simcoe County, Ontario, provides an outstanding example of this.

The crop which the Lafontaine area can produce best is potatoes but a few years ago only one farmer used certified seed. Today this district is noted for its excellent potatoes. The key to this change lay in co-operation.

Through the study groups already in existence the Department of Agriculture gave instruction in 1939 and in 1940 in the best methods of raising potatoes. Then the farmers grouped together to buy the necessary equipment — planters and sprayers. They also do their work together in order to get the most use out of the machinery. The yield of potatoes has increased twofold or threefold per acre by these methods, and the community has become prosperous as a result.

Lafontaine farmers have also united to form a Credit Union and to establish a chopping mill and a cleaning mill.

A Co-operative Machine Shop

Closely related to the co-operative for the use of farm machinery is the co-operative for the repair of farm machinery. One of the best examples of this kind of co-operation is the "Rhineland Farmers' Co-operative Machine Shop Limited" at Altona, Manitoba — reports the Farm Forum Guide.

Altona farmers are experienced in the ways of co-operation. In recent years they have organized among themselves an Agricultural Society for the improvement of farming methods; a Co-operative Oil Station to supply themselves with fuels; a Co-operative General Store; a Credit Union and a Co-operative Hatchery. . . . In the spring of 1943, when these farmers were faced with a shortage of new farm implements and a lack of adequate facilities for repairing the old, they sought a solution in co-operation.

Meetings were called to discuss the possibility of forming a co-operative machinery repair shop. About 150 farmers agreed to invest $10 each and 30 of these agreed to loan $50 to $100 each in order to raise sufficient funds to get started.

With capital of $6,000 the co-operative took over a local garage and a machine shop. The equipment was all brought under one roof. More cash was needed to make the necessary improvements. This was secured from the Credit Union which loaned them $500.

Accomplishments of First Summer

The shop was made ready to start operations by June 15, 1943. Ten to twelve men were employed and these men were kept busy from early to late making the required repairs. In addition to the regular repair and blacksmithing work, nine old binders were converted into grain swathers in time for the grain harvest. Five beet loaders, each replacing nine men in the beet fields, were made in time for the sugar beet harvest. Several combines were also converted for harvesting the sunflower seed crop. In the first months of operations $13,000 worth of repairs had been made showing a reasonable profit.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

COLLECTIVE FARMS UP IN SOUTH AFRICA

Stellenbosch, South Africa (CP) — Farmers meeting in this Cape Province town discussed a proposal to establish a collective farming scheme.

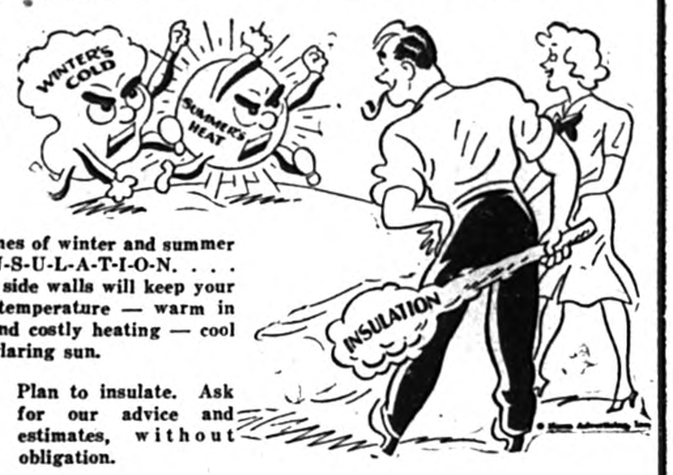
Under the scheme each farmer would retain his identity and be paid according to his crop, but all labor and implements would be pooled. Crops, under a planned system, would be grown for the group's canning factory and dehydration plant.

The scheme is considered to be of special importance as a means of rehabilitating returned soldiers and of putting an expanded South African agriculture on a sounder economic footing.

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4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

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Delinquent Parents

On the subject of child delinquency, a problem which becomes increasingly important as the incidence of crime steps into the lower age brackets, a symposium was held recently in Toronto. Opinions aired by Christian and youth leaders in that study pin major blame on the parents, recognizing that the home and early surroundings are most directly influential in forming of the child's character. Here are certain views which deserve earnest thought:

"Parental education should be made compulsory before young people are allowed to marry," advocated Dr. Kenneth Rogers, general secretary of the Big Brother Movement (Canada). "Delinquent boys and girls come from delinquent parents. Anyone can be a parent. It is the most important calling in the world, and we have no required standards for it. Doctors, teachers and ministers must comply with the standards of their profession first. We even have talk of compulsory physical examination before marriage. Why not compulsory parental education before young people are allowed to become parents?"

Dr. C. E. Silcox, director of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, said, "The juvenile collapse is not caused by the war, but by the disintegration of society in our day. . . . We are trying to do by law something that law can never do. Law can stop evil forces, but cannot make anyone good. Character education, led by the Church, should be the principal approach to juvenile delinquency problems."

"Schools must teach the importance of community life and protecting of community property," said Dr. C. C. Goldring, superintendent of Toronto schools.

Think It Over

"Count your blessings" . . . The words of the old gospel hymn are singularly appropriate at a time when one hears of "beefing" on the home front.

Apart from mental anguish suffered by those who have lost loved ones overseas, Canadians have comparatively little to worry about. Those at home may grumble about high taxes, rationing, curtailment of the sale of alcoholic beverages and other things, but they know nothing of the suffering and privations of millions in war-ravaged lands.

Canada remains untouched by war's physical destruction. Our people have not been made homeless by enemy bombings and families have not been torn asunder because their cities, towns and villages had become battlefields. And because of the war many of those on the home front have been given the opportunity to earn more money than ever before in their lives.

Canadians also have to be thankful for the fact that they live in a land of natural plenty — in itself a major blessing. Such a blessing, if enjoyed by all other nations of the world, would act as a brake on warlike spirits. For why should a people endowed with plenty of nature's gifts want to live the hard way — the warlike way?

And in peace or war Canadians always are free from fear of such catastrophes as major earthquakes and floods which in many countries from time to time have taken huge tolls in life and possessions.

Truly the physical annoyances Canadians are called upon to put up with as a result of the war boil down to petty pinpricks. The joy expressed by returning fighting men at being home again and the amazement of newcomers at the fulness of our wartime life should make "beefers" pause and think.

Churchill's Promise

Bombs from clouds of aircraft dropped by the thousand upon the centres of German war production last week as Allied air chiefs carried out the promise of Prime Minister Churchill when he told the House of Commons and the world, February 22:

". . . The degrees of attack will reach far beyond the dimensions of anything yet employed or indeed imagined. The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of this prime instrument for war will not be accepted by the governments of the Allied nations. . . . We intend to make war production in its widest sense in all German cities, towns and factory centres impossible."

Bomb-shattered Berlin — target No. 1 for the Allies' obliteration attacks — now may be considered a dead city; it is inconceivable that it remains the throbbing heart of a country at war. Reports have been current for weeks that various departments of the German government have been moved to other, safer locations. And the coming days augur further blows for the hard-pressed enemy.

National character is the core of national strength. Parliament can't vote it. Dollars won't buy it. It's your job to build it — yours and mine.

The New President of Progressive-Conservatives

The new Dominion president elected by the Progressive Conservative organization at its recent conference in Ottawa, was a Quebec farmer — Peter Daniel McArthur, of Howick. A Scottish Presbyterian, Mr. McArthur, although little known to businessmen and Conservatives outside Quebec, is a notable figure in farm organizations, and has held many responsible positions. He is an outstanding Ayrshire cattle breeder, and has had lifelong roots close to the soil. He was born within a mile of his present 300-acre farm at Howick, in one of Canada's finest farming districts.

This choice of a prominent farmer and farm organizer as head of the Conservative party organization recognizes a trend in Canadian political thinking, a realization that the farmers must be catered to by any political party which hopes to succeed at the polls. Farmers are no longer willing to have policies which vitally affect them made by city businessmen and lawyers.

Mr. McArthur has not been a professional politician. Back in 1921 he did get ambitious and ran against the late Hon. J. A. Robb on the Progressive ticket. But he has always taken an interest in his local party organization and in the provincial body. At the last Dominion election he was nominated but withdrew his name as he was then a member of the Quebec Milk Control Board and felt that job required most of his spare time and was important to the farmers of his province.

In farm organizations he is well known and has friends from coast to coast. He is president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, an organization which takes in all dairy breeds and dairy farmers' associations; he is on the executive committee of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; is president of the United Milk Producers of Quebec; is chairman of the Eastern Agricultural Council; a past president and still a director of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association; a past president and a director of Montreal Milk Producers.

Realistic Scheming

With so many demands these days for cut and dried post-war rehabilitation schemes, what Air Minister Power said recently on the question of demobilizing airmen came like a refreshing breeze. In discussing ways and means of doing this, Major Power said, "The true glamor of peace must be made to replace the transient glamor of war. . . . We have taught them how to destroy; let us teach them how to build."

He went on to emphasize that, if at the time of demobilization the purely selfish instincts of the men were catered to, "then you will have a panic to see who will be the first to get what is required and the devil take the hindmost. . . . In other words", he continued, "we cannot and should not promise each individual that everything he desires will be handed to him on a silver platter."

This is realistic talking. Some people seem to think that realism means dealing only with dollars and cents, benefits and security schemes, but the last war should have proven to us that this is not realism. It is materialism. A realist today will take all these things into consideration, but will also, as Major Power has done, go beyond to those fundamental incentives which he calls the "target for peace."

When the fellows get back, they will probably take their cue from what they see going on here at home. If they see that, matching their victories abroad against an outside enemy, there has been victory here on the home front against all the moral rot, self-interest and shady dealing which were the causes of failure after the last war — if they see this spirit at home, there will be little doubt as to their response.

The boys in Italy are battering down the barriers on the road to Rome. What are we, here in Quebec, doing about the barriers — the inter-racial, inter-neighborly prejudices — that hinder unity on the home front?

The Farmer's Deal

Farmers and labor between them constitute three-quarters of Canada's population and get approximately three-quarters of the national income. So far so good. .

What hardly seems fair is that between 1926 and 1940, inclusive, labor obtained 62.4 per cent and the farmers 11.8. This recalls the tasty pies which were made equally of horse and rabbit, one horse to one rabbit. Labor is not doing badly but the farmer should have a much better deal than he has had. This means that farm prices will have to rise so that farmers will be able to buy the products of labor.

Will labor be content to see farm prices rise without making any attempt to secure higher wages to offset them? There lies the eternal conflict between town and country. The attempt to hitch the farmer and labor as one political team has its almost insoluble problems.

—Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

Mud Splashers

We have a notion that splashing a man with mud from the wheels of a vehicle is a form of assault, and may be treated as such. Very few people take action in these matters, because they do not want to make a fuss about a small matter, and often their wrath is too great to allow them to take the number of the offending car. Certainly few things are so galling as being splashed with slush by a passing vehicle. And, whatever motorists may think, it can be avoided and it is their duty to take care. Splashing a man with mud from a car is after all no more excusable than pushing him into the gutter, or emptying a pail on him from a window.

—Peterborough Examiner

LENGTH THROUGH JOY?

In one of the Dutch clandestine papers which has found its way to England there appears the following duologue:

"Why do the barbers in Holland now charge five cents extra for shaving Nazis?"

"Because they have such long faces nowadays."

One for the Book

(Franc Shor in Reader's Digest)

American airmen who have been bombing Germany are a little tired of the sameness of German communiques. They've cooked up this one for Dr. Goebbels: "A huge swarm of American and British bombers, intent on their usual mission of bombing hospitals and churches in the Reich, was intercepted and completely destroyed today by a small number of German fighter 'planes. Springing to the defence of helpless civilians, the Luftwaffe pilots shot down more than 300 of the giant attacking 'planes, and left the remaining 50 so badly injured they were unable to return to their bases.

"None of our gallant German 'planes or pilots was injured.

"One of our cities is missing."



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

It costs money to play the national host, a question answered in the House shows. The total cost to the Canadian government of the Quebec conference last summer, including President Roosevelt's visit to Ottawa, was $366,596 . . . the important Swedish Trade Mission has finished its conference in Ottawa out of which will come a trade agreement between the two countries with big post-war implications undoubtedly; on the Swedish mission were some of the foremost industrialists of that country. . . . Dr. Liu Shih Shun, who has been Chinese Minister to Canada for two years has now presented to the Governor-General his credentials as Chinese Ambassador to Canada.

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Few of us appreciate that the cost of living during this war is much easier to take than in World War 1 days because of subsidies. It costs plenty of money, but folks will probably think it's worth it.

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The lowdown on reasons for a suspension of meat rationing may be explained in part by the fact that during the first eight weeks of 1944 inspected packing plants of Canada slaughtered 780,000 more hogs, 50,000 more cattle, 10,000 more calves and 30,000 more sheep and lambs than in the same weeks of 1943. The tremendous impack of this on the handling facilities of packing plants can be measured by the knowledge that the increase in hog slaughtering was 80% over 1943. It is reported that there were over 102,000,000 pounds of meat in cold storage at that time, nearly twice as much as last year. It would be well to "save your meat coupons" as cautioned, because one day we may be in a position to ship lots more meat across the Atlantic where its badly needed.

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The bringing of venereal disease out into the open has made the fight a winning one in Canada. Once it was a hush-hush subject. Now public bodies in about all communities in the nation are co-operating with authorities to fight this social disease.. Figures from the army, navy and air force, for instance, show that whilst in the Great War of 1914-18 one man in six was infected with either gonorrhoea or syphilis, by 1943 (for the first six months) the figure was one man in every 35. In 1940, the pooled figure showed that one man in every 18 was infected. The cost has been tremendous.

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If you are worried about the right kind of flag to fly when a distinctive Canadian flag is required, take Prime Minister King's word for it. The Red Ensign is correct dress for the occasion, he told the Commons.

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You'll probably hear more about the health insurance plan, recently revised and submitted to the Social Security Committee of the House of Commons, a plan purported to give complete health services to the people. In a nutshell the maximum levy will be $50 for married folk, $30 for single persons. It will cost adults 12 dollars a year plus a percentage of income from those in the income-tax class amounting to 3 per cent for single and 5 per cent for married persons.

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Regulations in connection with restrictions on construction are being eased to some extent, says a release by Munitions and Supply department. Construction, repair or alteration of plants, previously exempted from license up to $2,500 is now exempt up to $5,000. Applications for Construction Control license for one and a half or two-storey dwellings not exceeding 1,000 square feet in area, will now be considered. Apartment or multiple - dwelling constructions will no longer be restricted to specific number of suites, but to three-storey and basement-walk up type. If you want information, write them. Local conditions and the need for housing must at all times be considered, and of course there is always, these days, the matter of labor and material shortages.

GERMAN REVOLT NOT EXPECTED

Hull, Eng. (CP) — Rear Admiral G. Pirie Thomson, Chief British Censor, is convinced no mass revolution could be organized in Germany.

The German soldier would continue to fight until told by his officers to stop, and that would not happen until the German Army was driven back over its own frontiers, he told a meeting here. Then the German generals would organize a strike on the home front and try to persuade the people it was not the army but the home front that had been responsible for their collapse and surrender.

HAS STRING ATTACHED

Thurley, Eng. (CP) — The vicarage in this South Lincolnshire village, a house with 10 rooms, is for sale. It can be had for $25, ghost and all. But here's the catch: The buyer must take it away with him because the site is wanted for a more modern vicarage.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 14, 1924

Girls of the Sr. C.G.I.T. are holding a concert March 18.

Exchange of correspondence among Lakefield readers has been proceeding in these pages, relative to terms "graft" and "gambling" applied to a pie or box social.

Cushing — Vernon and Russell Townsend, formerly of Cushing, have completed a course at the Detroit Automobile School and secured good positions.

Mr. Roy Fraser was in Burlington this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Morrison.

Miss Ruby Parsons, of North Bay, is visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

A program given by Lachute Academy pupils included the following numbers: Scene from Macbeth, by Grade XI; recitation by Louisa Vliet; song by Christina Vliet; recitation by Erma Morrison; parallel bars demonstration by Linton Armstrong, Duncan Cumming, Donald Hay; recitation by Gerald Wert.

At the town council, after consideration of tenders for the position of secretary-treasurer, a motion was proposed, followed by an amendment moved and carried, after which "three aldermen rose abruptly from their seats and withdrew. . . . No motion of adjournment was recorded, although the councillors all wandered off, in a quandary as to what would happen next."

Decision has been ruled by Judge Marchand in favor of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. for reduction of their property assessment in the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 18, 1904

M. J. Strong, Esq., was selected warden at the quarterly session of County Council. The following members were present: M. J. Strong, Malcolm Smith, Daniel Murphy, Robert Patton, T. Williamson, T. A. Gauley, R. Dobbie, Thos. Morrison and Richd. Muir.

Lachute, in a final game with Vankleek Hill, won the L.O.H.A. hockey championship. The cup winners and visiting team were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd. Lachute line-up comprises — F. A. Brennian, B. McArthur, H. Hampton, E. Foreman, R. Hampton, H. McRae (capt.), C. Raitt, E. McArthur. Club officials — W. S. McBride, H. W. Neil, A. D. Kennedy, E. H. Wilson, C. C. Fraser.

Chorus rendered by hockey players here after recent game:
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After the rink is clear,
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New Zealand Needs Post-War Migrants

London (CP) — New Zealand, like Ontario, wants immigrants after the war. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, said here that the Dominion needed more people and it was their hope that after their servicemen and women had returned home an immigration scheme would be established.

He said New Zealand was determined to provide comfort and security for post-war immigrants "with energy and honesty of purpose."

New Zealand, he continued, desired to take her place in the counsels of the nations, believing that no nation could satisfactorily live while others held back, or were held back. To that end she had made agreements with Australia to their mutual advantage.

Please Sign Your Name

From time to time we receive for publication interesting letters which bear no signature, and in accordance with our rule these communications cannot be published.

The editor requires name of the writer signed to all correspondence — not necessarily to be printed unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. This is a reasonable enough request and correspondents are asked to comply, so that their suggestions and criticisms may be published in the general interest. —Editor

DRIVE TO STOP CARELESS TALK

London (CP) — In a move to eliminate as many chances for careless talk as possible on the eve of invasion, Scotland Yard has opened a campaign to shut down small London "clubs" running "bottle" parties for servicemen.

These places charge $2.50 or so admission and an average price of $15 for a bottle of whiskey, meanwhile setting up a front of holding private parties. There has been no interference with reputable clubs — the drive, police said, is against places where there is habitual drunkeness resulting from illegal selling of liquor.

Manpower Check

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 14 (CP) — Further "combing out" of eligible manpower is indicated by the announcement of selective service authorities that a check of male employees is being made to ensure that they have complied with call-up regulations.

Changes in national mobilization regulations empowering boards to grant indefinite postponements from military training include an amendment providing that married men not actually supporting a wife or children are made subject to call as though they were single men.

The amended regulations also empowered police or military authorities to hold a man who has been convicted in court of failure to report for military training.

It was estimated some time ago that 100,000 vacancies existed in Canada for workers in "A" category industries, and although the output of war materials has been curtailed in some respects — notably in munitions production as requirements have been met — the shortage of workers is still considerable.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing

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

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir visited their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, in Montreal, over the week-end.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss Margaret Canning were in Hawkesbury Saturday for the greater part of the day.

Mrs. Noel Bickley, of Montreal West, is the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King this week.

W.I. Annual Meeting

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week.

The only change in the officers occurred in the division of the secretary-treasurership; this is now two different offices, the new treasurer being Mrs. John Heatlie.

Excellent reports were given by the different convenors, also on Red Cross work accomplished. A quilt for Red Cross, made by the Mabel and Staynerville members, is on exhibition in the store window of Mr. Graham at Brownsburg, as an advertisement for the drive for Red Cross funds.

Harrington

Mrs. D. Millar, of Montreal, spent part of last week visiting her father, who is ill, at the home of her sister Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. R. McLean, of Renfrew, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Miss Dorothy McRae, of St. Jerome, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

L.A.C. F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, visited his parents at Gale House over the week-end.

Mrs. N. Simms and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, of St. Lambert, are guests of Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and family, of Renfrew, visited friends in Harrington over the week-end. Mr. Swail returned to Renfrew on Monday, while Mrs. Swail and boys are visiting for a couple of weeks.

Pte. M. McTavish, of St. Johns, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McTavish, recently.

Members of the Farm Forum met on Monday Evening at the home of George Bennett.

Miss Glena Bennett and Miss Laura Clarke, of Ottawa, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Miss Isobel McCallum and Mrs. N. M. McCallum were week-end visitors to Montreal.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie over the week-end were — Mrs. Hugh Bates and daughter, Margaret, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Avoca.

This month's meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett on Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. D. Shaw on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

We are pleased to report that during the recent Red Cross campaign Harrington district has donated $410.75, as follows — $150 Harrington Council; $100 Ponsonby Council; $160.75 collected.

Employees Wanted

Further to the write-up which appeared in The Lachute Watchman recently, the Superintendent of the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Que., would like to contact any young or middle aged, single or married people, interested in steady institutional employment, and who are also particularly interested in making a personal contribution to a worthy cause, in which the welfare of the boys is the primary objective.

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Arundel

Mrs. Stuart Cooke visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonston in Sorel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Laura Davis was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Miss Margaret Cooke, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke over the week-end.

Mrs. Stirling Simon and little daughter, Rhoda, of Hudson Heights, visited Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, for a few days last week. Mr. Val Swail, Jr., also was a week-end guest of his parents.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

L/Cpl. Phyllis Mosher, C.W.A.C., visited Mrs. Percy Staniforth recently. Her guest also, last week-end, was Miss Kathryn Curll, of Montreal.

Sgt. Major Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. G. N. Bouthillier and little daughter, Rita-Claire, were guests of her brother, the Rev. R. Gregoire, at the manse last week.

Miss V. Moncrieff spent a week-end recently at her home here.

Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite Station, formerly of Arundel, have received official word that their son, F/O Walter Boyd, of the R.C.A.F., is reported missing following air operations. F/O Boyd who had completed 40 operational sorties, was serving in the Mediterranean area when last reported.

FOOD SHORTAGE EASIER

New Delhi (CP) — Today there is no shortage of food in Bengal, although some anxiety still exists regarding distribution. At present, 5,000 tons of food and clothing are distributed daily by military authorities.

Nairobi (CP) — Kenya was drying vegetables long before dehydration became common, and its output of dried carrots, cabbage, potatoes, beans and paprika is an important contribution to Allied supplies.

Brownsburg

LAC. Murray Nason, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Jean Nason.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Miss Betty Prosser spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their meeting at Mrs. N. E. Smillie's on Tuesday afternoon; the topic was given by Mrs. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Divine.

Mr. Stanley Murdoch spent Sunday with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Mason and Miss I. Zimmer were in Montreal on Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Zimmer, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Calumet

Miss Ora Standish, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. Harwick, of Montreal, took the service in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday. He was entertained later at the home of Mrs. F. Dakin.

Mrs. H. Lessard spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. R. D. Mott and son, Peter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. E. Brunet entertained on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent Sunday in Montebello, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen.

AC-2 Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, is convalescing at home after a recent operation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce and little son, Jeremy, and Mrs. R. D. Mott, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Edw. C. Young and Mr. Cecil Young visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox on Sunday. Mrs. Young will remain to visit for a few days.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. Cooke entertained at a baby shower in honor of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar (the former Miss Doris Dowd). As Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar now reside at Vancouver the gifts were packed and forwarded there.

Mabel

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch were — Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, of Verdun, and Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, of Montreal.

Mrs. Robert McFaul is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall at Lachute.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch.

Tpr. H. Murdoch visited friends at Aylmer and Breckenridge during the week-end.

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black on Monday evening. After listening to the broadcast an interesting discussion was held, followed by the usual social hour.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

DEATHS

MacGILLIVRAY — In Montreal, Monday, March 13, Simon MacGillivray, husband of the late Catherine Crozier and father of Edna Sturgess of 726 Manning Ave., Verdun, aged 93 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon, March 16 from the Chapel of J. W. MacGillivray; interment Lakeview Cemetery.

SMITH — In Montreal on Sunday, March 12, 1944, Elizabeth Walker Goodfellow, beloved wife of Alex M. Smith, in her 52nd year (daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goodfellow, Arundel).

WOODS — At Brownsburg, Que., on Thursday, March 16, 1944, Mrs. Thomas Woods, in her 89th year. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from the United Church, Brownsburg.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GAGNON — Mrs. Alfred Gagnon, Mrs. Hector Rochon and family are grateful for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement.

GAGNON — Madame Alfred Gagnon, Madame Hector Rochon et ses enfants remercient sincèrement les personnes qui leur ont témoigné quelque sympathie dans leur deuil récent.

SMITH — In grateful acknowledgment of the many kindnesses extended to us in our sad bereavement. — Alex M. Smith, Guy and Harold.

FLIES A NUISANCE

Duntroon, Australia (CP) — Cadets at military college here wanted to put on a good show at their graduation ceremony, but flies threatened to destroy their steadiness on parade. So they sprayed each other with repellent and got through without a single slap.

GOT NAZI — IN BACKYARD

London (CP) — For 18 months Charles Russell was in the army. He figured then he'd surely see a German — over his gunsights. He didn't. He was invalided out of the army and next thing he saw was a Nazi airman who parachuted down into Russell's backyard.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away on March 18, 1942. — Ever remembered by Mabel, Clarence and family.

Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward C. Young, who died March 18, 1942. Ever remembered by Greta, John and family.

Yes, it's two long, lonely years
Since our great sorrow fell;
You left us here with aching (hearts,
The one we loved so well;
Yet we know God's way is best
He called you home and gave you (rest.

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward C. Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Ever remembered by his mother, wife and family.

With tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away;
We tended you with loving care
But could not make you stay.
We watched beside your bedside,
As the lonely hours passed;
And how our hearts were broken
When we watched you breathe (your last.

MacGIBBON — To the memory of our dear little boy, Wyman, who died accidently at Nitro, Que., aged 6, on April 3, 1943. — Forever in our thoughts. — Mummy and Daddie, Vancouver, B.C.

There is nothing anyone can do or say, that can heal the sorrow caused by his loss. But we have one comforting thought — that in the years he lived, his life was as complete as any child's could ever be. He had no little dream, no wish, that was not the dream and wish of "Mummy" and "Daddy".

All we can now do is to picture always in our minds, and re-live in our memories, the "mischievous twinkle", "sunny smile", and "cute little phrases" which made wee Wyman so lovable.

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OBITUARY

Carillon Lady Mourned Here

Late Miss Dora Gagnon

Carillon — The death of Miss Dora Gagnon, life long resident of Carillon, is deeply regretted by the many who knew her and cherished her acquaintance. Although confined to her home by a long siege of sickness, she never lost interest in her surroundings and always had a cheery word for the friends who visited her.

She leaves to mourn her death an aged mother, her sister, Mrs. Hector Rochon, Bedard Blvd., Lachute, also her niece and nephew.

Resident Mourned In Thomas' Gore

Late Mrs. Alex Smith

The death of Mrs. Alex Smith, which occurred in Montreal on Sunday, March 12, brings sadness to the community of Thomas' Gore, where she had been a resident for the past 20 years.

Deceased had been in poor health for the last five years, but had borne her ailments with true Christian fortitude.

She leaves a loving husband and two sons, also a brother, Douglas, of Montreal, and three sisters, the Misses Ruby, Flossie and Jessie Goodfellow, all of Montreal.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Europe at Declaration Of War Described by Speaker at Brownsb'g

Brownsburg — Service in the United Church last Sunday evening was in charge of the Young People's Union.

The President, Miss Muriel Barberie, assisted by several of the members, conducted the service, which opened with a processional, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing." The responsive reading was taken by Mr. Vernon Martin, the prayer by Miss Stella Warwick, and Miss Olive Hund read the scripture lesson. Hymns appropriate to the occasion included "Jesus Calls us o'er the Tumult," "Breathe on Me, Breath of God", "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "Fight the Good Fight." A solo was acceptably rendered by Mr. T. Carpenter.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Edward Warren, of the House of Warren, Montreal, who was in Germany when war was declared. Mr. Warren gave a vivid account of his experiences in Europe during the late summer of 1939, especially in the cities of Hanover and Berlin, Germany, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, when the Germans entered there. Mr. Warren also described this particular trip to Europe via New York and passage by the S.S. Queen Mary.

The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, introduced the speaker as a former acquaintance, and Mr. C. J. Wheeler expressed the appreciation of the Union for his interesting address. There was a noticable feeling that Canada was a land to love as well as a very desirable place in which to live, compared to some of the countries of Europe — and that not alone in the estimation of the speaker, who had witnessed these countries in their fear and disgust of the gradual encroachment of Hitlerism.

This very helpful service was brought to a close by the national anthem and benediction. Messrs. Forbes, McOuat and Ronnie Elliott acted as ushers and collectors lor the service.

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At the meeting of the U.P.U. on Monday evening arrangements were carried forward for the post-Easter concert. Among other items of business it was decided to contribute the amount of a prisoner-of-war box through the present Red Cross campaign.

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The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary is arranging a special Easter tea and bulb sale, in the church hall Saturday, April 1, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. **Communion Service.**
"Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile,
Weary, I know it, of the press and throng,
Wipe from your brow, the sweat and dust of toil
And in thy quiet strength again be strong."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Touch Divine"

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Putting on The Lord Jesus Christ"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Young People's, Tues. at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
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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. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. C. N. Nornan, President of Montreal Camp of the Gideons.
No evening service.

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

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	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	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Returned Missionary at Presbyterian W.M.S., St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder on Wednesday, March 8. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. P. Bradley and some of the members led in prayer. Plans were made for the annual Easter thank-offering.

The guest speaker was Miss Mary Lamb, returned missionary from Foo-Joh, China. She gave a most interesting description of her experiences in the bombing raids and of her work among the women inmates of the local prison. On one occasion when the missionaries visited the prison to carry their story of the Savior who had died for their sins, the warden a non-Christian expressed his amazement at the effect that Christian teaching hand had upon the lives and conduct of the prisoners. Peace reigned where quarrelling and discontent had disturbed the life of the prison. . . . Miss Lamb has given our community an insight with many phases of missionary work in China.

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The weekly meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Monday in the basement of the Lachute United Church.

The session was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". The theme of the meeting was "Choosing What Is Most." Shirley Ward led in prayer, and a story entitled "The Three Questions" was read by Marilyn Armstrong.

The meeting was adjourned by Else Jacobsen, after which a talk on Missions was given by Miss M. Lamb. "Taps" was sung in conclusion.

"Battle of Russia" Film Is Notable Tribute To Soviet People

Members and Friends of Y.P.U. See Army Pictures

An open evening was held by Lachute United Church Young People's Union this week, and over a hundred people attended the showing of army films in the church hall. These pictures were under the supervision of members of the St. Jerome and District Recruiting Centre, and Sgt. Trempe, Sgt. McFarlane, Cpl. Rosentone and Pte. Sawyer were directly responsible for the fine showing of the pictures.

The feature film was "The Battle of Russia", produced by the Fox Company of Hollywood, and it was shown with the kind permission of A. Fassio, of the Rex Theatre, Lachute.

This tribute to the Russian people was not only composed of actual war pictures of the German invasion of the Soviet, but was of historical and geographical interest. It showed the vastness of the country, its wealth of minerals, oil, cotton, wheat and timber, and the great production potential of the Russians.

The siege of Leningrad gave a particularly vivid impression, also the colossal defence of Stalingrad and the great offence that followed.

The Rev. E. Orsborn expressed appreciation to Sgt. Trempe, Sgt. McFarlane, Cpl. Rosentone and Pte. Sawyer for their co-operation, and the president of the Y.P.U. also extended a welcome to those present and added a word of thanks to the members of the militia for their presentations.

The meeting next week will be under direction of the Fellowship Convenors, Miss Inez Lynch and Miss Evelyn Kelly.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text is from Leviticus 19: 4. "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molton gods: I am the Lord your God."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord: that is my name. and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." (Isaiah 42: 8).

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 first idolatry was faith in matter. The schools have rendered faith in drugs the fashion, rather than faith in Deity. By trusting matter to destroy its own discord, health and harmony have been sacrificed. Such systems are barren of the vitality of spiritual power, by which material sense is made the servant of Science and religion becomes Christlike." (Page 146).

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Homeland Atmosphere at Military Headquarters Which Also Serves as Club

By MARGARET ECKER,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — A little bit of London will be Poland as long as the homeland is occupied. It's an old hotel which has the Poland military headquarters on the upper floors and a club for Polish officers and officials on the ground floor.

In the corner of the lounge, mass is held at a Polish altar. The radio in the corner broadcasts news in Polish several times a day.

In the cocktail bar the hors d'oeuvres are as nearly similar as possible to those of a pre-1939 bar in Warsaw, and in the large dining room, where everyone chatters in Poland the food is the food of Poland — Kluski (balls of dough cooked with pork), flaki (trip) and Polish pancakes.

Everybody has a story as thrilling as Hollywood could dream up — and most of the best stories, of course, are ones that can't be told — yet.

There's a good-looking commander for instance, who has a twinkle in his eye in spite of months in a Russian prison camp. He's posted to Polish naval headquarters. The commander was in Warsaw in the fall of 1939 and in October was taken to a Russian prison camp. But he escaped and made his way across Hungary, Yugoslavia, Italy and finally to England.

Henryk — Flt. Lt. Sawlewicz, he calls himself because it would be unwise to use his right name — told of the adventures that won him the Virtuti Military, highest Polish military decoration, and the military cross with four bars for personal courage in battle.

He was with a Polish bomber squadron when war came. With a pitifully small number of planes he and his comrades flew again and again against the invading German panzer divisions. When they saw it was hopeless, some of them took a bomber and flew to Bucharest, where they discarded their uniforms.

Henryk, who is a navigator, instructed in the Rumanian air force for a while before he took the road to freedom once more through Bessarabia, Syria, France and finally to England. He fought in the Battle of Britain.

Capt. Andrew Janowski — that isn't his right name — since the occupation of Poland has worked in the underground military movement in his own country.

"In September, 1939, I had the choice," he said, "I could leave or I could stay, I decided to stay because that way I could do the most."

SUITS COME CHEAP

London (CP) — Austerity suits (cuffless and virtually pocketless) are selling for a song these days in London, now that cuffs and the normal number of pockets are permitted. Sixty-dollar suits are going for a mere $10, and for 13 instead of 26 coupons.

Human relations are the attitude of a whole company, not just a job for one department.

Representatives Overseas . . . .

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Several sections of the building are given over to providing them with food. The queues are endless. In our tour we visited the kitchens where they prepare the food and the odor was such as would tempt anyone to eat. The quality and quantity of the dinner being served for about 33 cents caused one to marvel that it could be produced so cheaply for outside of the Beaver Club the same meal could not be obtained for less than five shillings, about $1.25, if obtainable at all in any high class London hotel. Inspecting another queue we found them being served delicious pancakes smothered with Canadian maple syrup and doughnuts hot from the machine which turned out about 1,100 daily — all that the flour quota would permit. In another room sandwiches were provided — but in each section there was an endless queue and the volunteer workers seldom enjoyed an idle moment. There was no need to ask the boys what they thought of it all for it was clearly evident on their faces that the Beaver Club was providing them with a home away from home. The pleasant manner in which the volunteer workers went about their tasks added a great deal to the atmosphere of the club.

102,000 Canadians Registered

At the Information Desk we were rather surprised to learn that over 102,000 Canadians had registered at the club. As each man makes use of the club he is expected to register, leaving his name and address with the club. No record is kept of succeeding visits. Through these records the boys can learn quickly if their friends have arrived from Canada and visited London and the address permits them to make quick connections with their friends.

Find Lodgings

The club does not run a rooming house, but it does aid in finding beds for those who need them. Bed and breakfast may be secured for two shillings or about fifty cents, which is very reasonable indeed. On Saturday night the overflow crowd is hard to handle, but as a last resort the air raid shelters in the tubes are used and a comfortable bed is provided. Special buses carry the boys to the shelters where blankets are provided and canteen service available.

Weekly Papers Wanted

When Manager W. H. Spearman and his assistant manager A. L. Ashton, discovered that their visitors were editors of weekly newspapers they were quick to point out the need of more Canadian weekly newspapers on the reading racks. Many daily papers across Canada are represented and Canadian weeklies can help to make life pleasant for these boys by providing them with the latest news of their home town. A special file for weeklies will be set up as soon as a sufficient number reach the club. Each paper will have a file of its own and the boys will be able to go back through the file for months with a great deal of enjoyment. In this way the weeklies can do much to help maintain the morale of the boys who have been away from home for a long time.

RECORD BEET PRODUCTION

Lincoln, Eng. (CP) — A record tonnage of beets — about 173,000 tons — was converted into sugar at a North Lincolnshire beet-sugar factory in the season just ended. The sugar produced was sufficient to supply nearly 2,400,000 persons with their weekly eight-ounces for a year.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lena Robinson spent Sunday at her home in Lakefield.

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Miss Eleanor McAdam and Mrs. Allan Boa were visiting friends in Montreal over the week-end.

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P/O Ian Gordon, of the R.C.A.F., Aylmer, Ont., is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

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Mrs. P. B. Williamson and daughter, Sandra, have returned to Montreal after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Copeland.

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Pte. John McGibbon, of Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon.

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Mrs. Leonard Elder and daughters, Leilana and Dianne, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCambly, Lakefield.

Miss Elinor Berry spent last week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Miss Eileen Kingston, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting friends in town.

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Miss Katherine Maxwell, of Montreal, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

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AC-2 Ernie Evans, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days days last week visiting in Lachute.

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Miss Edith Morrison, of Beauchene, Que., is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John A. MacGibbon, East Ward.

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P/O George Boyd, R.A.F.T.C., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Pte. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., Ottawa, is spending a 14 days-leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles. . . . Mrs. Giles and her daughter left yesterday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolster, at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Louis Lafleur, of Montreal, visited in town this week.

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Mrs. W. F. Hynes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Silverson and Mr. Silverson.

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Mrs. H. K. Sansom, of Stanley, N.B., is the present guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent Wednesday in Montreal. While in the city Mrs. Dobbie visited her brother, Mr. John Warwick, who is recovering from pneumonia.

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Sgt. W. L. Adams, Sgt. W. H. Davis and Sgt. I. Whitcombe, of the R.A.F. Station, Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lavis.

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Sgt. Allan MacKimmie and Sgt. Donald Carol, of the R.C.A.F., Valleyfield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Calder, Grace Street.

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Mrs. E. J. Ward and Mrs. Howard Ward were in Toronto over the week-end to attend the wedding of the former's nephew, Mr. Bert Sullivan, to Miss Violet Shannon, which took place on Saturday last. Mrs. E. J. Ward remained for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan, in Toronto.

Gratification Here On Appointment of Hon. G. Dansereau

Appointment of the Hon. Geo.-E. Dansereau as Minister of Roads in the Quebec Cabinet is a matter of pride to his constituents in this county. Already filling the role of Minister of Public Works, Mr. Dansereau now holds two of the most responsible offices in the provincial administration — thus proving a worthy successor to his late father who represented Argenteuil with honor and integrity for many years prior to his death. Friends in this riding who, regardless of political leanings, esteem Mr. Dansereau as a businessman and enjoy his acquaintance as a good neighbor, express congratulations on the honor accorded to him in this new role.

Employees Take Progressive Step

Today, every available dollar is being used in our struggle for freedom. It becomes more and more difficult for the average person to meet the expense of unexpected care, expense seldom allowed for in the individual or family budget. Yet night and day the hospitals stand ready to serve us in our fight against the sickness or injury which may come. No one knows who will be the next victim, or what the cost will be. Statistics show that one person in ten will be faced with a hospital bill this year. To help meet emergencies, the Blue Cross Plan in this province was organized with the support of the hospitals as a non-profit service in the public interest.

Employees of this newspaper are now listed among those who have taken steps to guard themselves against this cost, by enrolling as a group in the Quebec Hospital Service Association's "Blue Cross" Hospital Plan.

Quebec Hospital Service Association came into being on April 22, 1942, and active enrolment commenced May 1, 1942. To date over 50,000 persons are enrolled through 715 firms, and the Association has paid the hospitals over $175,000 on their behalf. The Association is the recognized Blue Cross plan in the Province.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Pte. R. G. Bowie, Canadian Provost Corps, left Tuesday for Halifax after spending a furlough with his family here. Mrs. Bowie accompanied him as far as Montreal, where she will spend the present week.

Mrs. R. B. Owen is spending a holiday with friends in Montreal, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Gay and Mr. Gay, at Buckingham.

Mrs. Chas. Mountain left Sunday to spend a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Stanley Craig with her little son, Lyall, of Arundel, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tresidder, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel.

Mrs. Gordon Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. John MacLean with her sons, Wendell and Donald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Desjardins was removed to a Montreal hospital on Saturday. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Thompson is spending some time in Montreal.

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

Miss Therese Courte, of Rouge Valley, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Desjardins.

Avoca

Mr. Leslie Bates spent a couple of days in Lachute last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly, who has been visiting her sisters in Montreal, has now returned home.

Mrs. George Bissett, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

On Sunday last Mr. J. E. Provencal visited his father, who is ill.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday, March 23.

Mrs. Fred McNeil, of Pointe au Chene, entertained the Ladies' Aid of Avoca, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum and small son, Donald, also Mrs. Bier, and a friend, visited at Bell Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie in Harrington for a few days last week.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Misses Jean and Mary Kennedy spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Boyd, Miss Doris Boyd and Miss Jean Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd.

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkes, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at Mrs. Gordon Anderson's. The topic, entitled "So that mothers might live", was given by Mrs. C. E. Prosser and dealt with medical work in India. This circle will hold a thank-offering meeting in the church on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. Visitors are invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Miss Gegney.

Red Cross Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross was held in the D.I.L. club rooms Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. G. Todd presiding. The Red Cross rooms are open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 2 to 4 p.m. Workers are urgently needed. Anyone having time to spare please visit the rooms and get work, or get in touch with the group leaders.

W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the D.I.L. club rooms. Satisfactory reports were given by all convenors. The following officers and convenors were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Turney; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. John Connelly; treas., Mrs. Wm. Talbot; sec., Mrs. Peter MacQuaig. Convenors — Agriculture, Mrs. W. McGibbon; Home Economics, Mrs. B. Enlow; Education, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher; National and International Relations, Mrs. T. Taylor; Welfare and Health, Mrs. T. J. H. Rich; Publicity, Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Cushing West

Mrs. C. L. Cooke visited friends in Stardale, Ont., last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Gondos with her little daughter, of Montreal, arrived last week to spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mrs. C. F. Watson will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of St. Mongo's at their March meeting on Thursday.

Miss K. Whelehan and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, spent last week-end here as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Whelehan.

Mr. Cabana, of the Grece's Pointe School, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the week-end in the city with their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir. They also met their niece, Mrs. W. Fitchett, who with her husband, Lieut. Fitchett, R.C.N.V.R., arrived in Montreal from Gaspé. Having been stationed in Gaspé during the winter, Lieut. Fitchett has now been transferred to Halifax, while Mrs. Fitchett will go on to Thorold, Ont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Weir.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Moore, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carr.

Miss K. E. Walsh, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Stanley Rodger were in Montreal for a day last week.

Miss Mary Lamb spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was a guest of Mrs. Charman for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime MacKay left Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. York, in Ottawa.

On Sunday Mrs. Jos. Bradley, Mr. David Bradley and Mr. Harry Bradley motored to Ste. Anne's to visit Pte. Lloyd Bradley, who was recently invalided home from England.

Mr. John Allan was at his home for the week-end.

Miss J. A. Lalonde has returned to her home here after spending part of the winter in Montreal.

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

Mrs. Dawson spent the week-end with her son, who had leave in Montreal.

A Visit to New York's Stage Door Canteen

By HELEN K. LEGGE

It is not often done, to begin a story with thanks, but in this case there would be no story if it had not been for the courtesy of the Wartime Information Board, alias Mr. Harry Sedgewick and Miss Thomas, Lady Hardwicke, Miss Judith Evelyn, et al. Through these obliging people a visit — in fact, two visits — to New York's famous Stage Door Canteen were possible.

Apart from a slightly erroneous impression inspired in many by Hollywood, the Stage Door Canteen is very much as the film shows. It is, was, and probably always will be, more difficult to enter and become a part of than the innermost shrine of the Masonic order — for a civilian. This was explained reasonably to me on the grounds that the place and its workers are under the surveillance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Natural enough, when one considers that its purpose is solely for the men in the services; if it weren't for them there would be no Stage Door Canteen.

But maybe I'd better go back and begin coherently.

October is a wonderful month to be in New York — when it isn't raining. The drugged heat of the summer — even such as the last one — that penetrates and settles in a city the size of New York, is swept away by the cool winds of autumn, just as you are swept along the sidewalks of Times Square.

Before leaving Canada I'd made the necessary contacts, and the Wartime Information Board in New York made arrangements for me to visit the Stage Door Canteen. Once in the world's second largest city I called on Mr. Sedgewick, and he pressed Miss Judy Evelyn, who has been playing in Angel Street on Broadway for the past two years, into service as a guide within the sacred portals for the following afternoon.

My first visit, however, took place that same evening, under the patronage of Lady Hardwicke, who was unable to be present herself as she had just returned home from Hollywood where she was visiting her husband, Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

As I approached the very unimposing public entrance on West 44th Street the crowded sidewalk in front looked like a reasonable facsimile of the fall round-up. Clutching my rapidly failing courage in both hands, I stumbled through the door and tried to lose myself on the long staircase down to where the boys were receiving their refreshment tickets.

Being one lone girl in the midst of a milling crowd of servicemen is not conducive to losing oneself; there is always some lad ready and willing to help find one. While the gentleman handing out the tickets sent for a guide for me, various amusing and inoffensive comments were plainly audible from the stagline that was fast assuming gigantic proportions as the boys continued to pour in the double doors.

From my guide, an attractive red-haired girl married to a Scot now overseas, I learned many pertinent facts and figures about the Stage Door Canteen and its operation. It is operated by the American Theatre Wing, and those who work in it or are connected with it in any way are all members of the theatrical profession in some capacity. The crest of this organization is very novel indeed, as witness my guest card signed for that evening. The crest consists of wings sprouting over a half mask, with the word "Theatre" directly over the mask and "Amer," and "Wing" on each side.

A sad fact I discovered immediately on entering the Canteen and being shunted about by hundreds of men in uniform, is that visitors are not permitted to sit. The sitting capacity is limited, and is reserved for those for whom the Canteen is operated. Neither is the visitor allowed to dance or to eat, all of which is understandable.

When I asked, fearful that I might be keeping a hostess from her work, if I might wander about a bit on my own, so to speak, she told me that guests must not be left unattended. This, of course, circumvents any would-be enemy agents from searching out the lay of the land among the airmen, soldiers, and sailors present. Nor is one allowed to stay any length of time, as the hostesses have all they can do to handle the servicemen, let alone flighty reporters. After a very short stay indeed I was graciously evicted, and left wondering on the sidewalk just what I had learned. There was, I remembered, a girl pianist and accordion player entertaining, but though she had been there before my guide could not remember her name.

As for the famous Canteen itself . . . It is located in the basement of an old theatre, and consists mainly of a small anteroom and a very large adjoining room, where the dancing and entertainment take place. At the far side from the entrance there is a short flight of steps leading to a small balcony running the length of one side of the room. On this ledge there are a number of tables looking over the dance floor toward the stage. Beyond the tables is the long counter, and back of that are huge bin-like structures housing literally thousands of sandwiches. Hostesses serve the boys with the kind of sandwiches they want, also with tea, coffee or milk, rolls, cake, candy, and fruit in season — when they can get it. Beyond the counter are a kitchen and two or three small pantries. And all a serviceman, one of any allied nations, needs for this chance at elysian fields, are furlough papers or some other means of identification. When I asked if a move to larger quarters had ever been considered I learned that the very snugness of the place provided a more intimate and home-like atmosphere, and in a way that is true.

The next afternoon I wended my way alone to the heart of New York, and after losing myself in the subway at last saw the light of day and ascended into Times Square. Thence to the Hotel Astor Beauty Salon where I was to meet Miss Evelyn.

We swept from there around the corner to the Stage Door Canteen, in a back entrance, and there I was, once again on the balcony overlooking the now empty dance floor. The Canteen opens at five o'clock, and remains open until midnight, and at four o'clock was deserted except by the unheralded heroines, the k.p. girls who do all the hard work ungarnished by glamour.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

GALS MAKE MILLIONS ALL FOR UNCLE SAM

Women Work in Heavily Guarded Mint Supplying Banks of the Pacific Coast

San Francisco, March 6 (CP) — For the first time in history, women are making money in San Francisco. Literally that is.

By the sackful, the ladies are turning it out in the heavily guarded United States Mint which supplies federal reserve banks in Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Although this is not the first time women have been employed at the San Francisco mint, it is the first time they've had a hand at actually manufacturing the money, says Superintendent P. J. Haggerty.

Years ago women employed were hired to weigh the coins, but retired when modern weighing machinery replaced the slow, tedious by-hand method. Women also have been used in clerical posts and at one time were employed as machine "feeders." It was not until masculine money makers marched off to war, however, that many women came to work in the mint.

Today, the mint employs 72 women as punching machine operators; on the reviewing table where they pounce upon odd-sized or badly-stamped coins; at the automatic weighing machine, where coins are rejected if so much as a hair's weight above or below tolerance; on the counting and packing machines and as press operators.

A. R. Hodgson, chief clerk, says the women are good workers, although they need help in heaving money bags around. Each is under civil service, investigated carefully by the Secret Service and hired for her "good character and honesty."

Hodgson says, contrary to popular belief, that there's nothing to the rumor that all mint workers are searched for hidden coins as they go off duty.

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ECONOMIST



An ever-present expert and counsellor for wartime housewives is Ethelwyn Hobbes, who keeps her listeners posted with the latest information on nourishing food and up-to-the-minute shopping advice. Mrs. Hobbes broadcasts consumer information from Montreal daily, Monday to Friday, at 10.30 a.m. over CBC's Mideast Network, and on Wednesdays she addresses CBC's National Network audience at 4.18 p.m.

FACE UP

Folks who want their faces lifted,
Need to have their thinking shifted.
It's worry, fear and mental lag
That make our facial muscles sag.

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

DR. DAVIDSON'S CANCER RESEARCH

Last year the work of Dr. J. R. Davidson on Cancer Research was brought up in the House, but nothing came of it. This session it has been brought up again, and it is to be hoped there will be some results. Dr. Davidson thinks that cancer is concerned with diet. He does not claim to cure cancer, but undoubtedly he has helped a considerable number of his patients with his diet treatments. He has worked alone without financial aid and research is an expensive proposition. Last year the Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg gave him $2,500 to help him carry on his work. Dr. Davidson is a man of over seventy and has recently been in the hospital with a heart condition. The government has supplied funds for many less important research projects, and there are many who think the Government should aid Dr. Davidson. Mr. Harry Leader, the Member from Portage La Prairie, a patient of Dr. Davidson's, did a very courageous thing when he spoke in the House in support of Dr. Davidson, and telling of his own condition and what the Doctor had done for him. He cited other cases, and mentioned names. I have seen a copy of Dr. Davidson's diet sheet, and he increased tremendously the amount of vitamins taken. He gives wheat germ and other foods containing vitamin B and large quantities of vegetable juices and fresh vegetables and fruits. Women are vitally concerned in cancer research, and I have been wondering if it would help to get action if we wrote as individuals to our Member, and if letters were sent from the various women's organizations to which we belong. Dr. Davidson does not make extravagant claims, but all help should be given him in this important work.

RIDICULOUS !

Some radio advertising is an insult to the intelligence. They would not dare print some of the things they say. I just heard an announcer on a shortening program say, "If it weren't for . . . . you could not have fried potatoes or hash". Now isn't that ridiculous? I never have had a pound of that particular shortening in the house, but I can assure you we have plenty of both fried potatoes and hash. All radio advertising is not poor, but too much of it is. Newspaper and magazine advertising is much superior in quality.

THE THIN CHILD

Quite often the very thin child is extremely active, and has spurts of extreme activity and jumps around all over the place. This is because the nerves are not properly cushioned with fat and receive undue stimuli. This energetic child has not the physique to stand this activity and becomes unduly tired. The too thin child is usually an irritable one, and a bit hard to get on with. This again is due to the improper covering of the nerves with a layer of fat. Too much energy is used up in these bursts of activity and nervous irritability and leaves the child a ready victim for many diseases. Fat is necessary to human life and it should be a part of the daily diet. A great many children do not like fat meats, and they will cut off every bit of fat and leave it on their plates. Whole milk, butter, cheese, and cream are the most valuable sources of fat. If the child does not like butter, some way must be found to give it to them unbeknown. A little extra on their vegetable perhaps. Most children like sandwiches, and you can put extra butter there. If they object to too much butter on the bread, melt a little and mix it with the filling. There are tricks in all trades. If you have a thin child to feed, I would be inclined to try to give it more than its share of rationed butter, robbing the grown-ups to do so. Vegetable fats are useful, but not as good as animal fats, partly because they lack vitamin A, and because calcium is not absorbed as completely as when animal fats are used. A thin child requires more rest and may do better on five small meals than three larger ones. They need plenty of vitamins and especially vitamin B1 to stimulate the appetite.

ORANGE BREAD

1 Medium sized orange, boiling water, 1 cup raisins, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, beaten, 2 cups flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup chopped nuts (if available).

Put the juice of the orange in a measuring cup and fill the cup with boiling water. Put raisins and orange rind through the chopper and add to the diluted juice. Stir in melted shortening, vanilla and egg. Sift in dry ingredients, beat well and stir in nuts. Bake in a greased loaf tin in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 1 hour.

POTATO CRUST FOR MEAT PIE

1 Cup hot mashed potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, flour.

To hot mashed potatoes beat in butter, salt, baking powder and egg. Add enough flour to make a dough which can be easily handled. Roll on floured board to ⅛" thickness. Cover meat and slash in several places. Bake in a moderate oven of 375 degrees until browned, about a half-hour.

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The Teacher Most in Demand

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2. Knows her stuff. She should: (a) be prepared for her work — master of her subject, (b) be acquainted with materials and sources in her field, (c) keep up to date, (d) present her subject with appeal to children of the age level with which she deals.
3. Has intelligence and knows how to use it.
4. Has health and vitality.
5. Is emotionally well balanced and self-controlled.
6. Is dependable.
7. Accepts responsibility. She (a) sees a job through, (b) carries her full load without expecting special favors.
8. Fits well into the community. She (a) respects the customs and traditions of the district, (b) is friendly, interested in others, considerate and courteous, (c) has a sense of the social graces, (c) contributes something to the staff and community — talent, standards, spirit, raises rather than lowers the level, (e) likes children and older people and gets their viewpoints.
9. Has ability and interest in directing extracurricular activities.
10. Is resourceful.
11. Is professional.
12. Has a sense of humour.
13. Lives a balanced life — has varied interests, develops herself not only as a teacher but as a person; the kind of person who lives widely.

Commendations of Teachers by School Administrators

1. A fine spirit of co-operation existed between teacher and pupils.
2. Shows good judgment in picking associates outside of school.
3. It is a pleasure to work with her, for she bears her full responsibility, doesn't take herself too seriously, and gets things done without antagonizing or irritating others.
4. Radiates energy, enthusiasm, character, personality.
5. Is pleasing and refined — has a well-modulated voice — her cultured background is evident.
6. Wears well, knows her subject, inspires pupils to do well.
7. She is interested in the functioning of the school as a whole, as well as her own particular part in it.
8. Her services are especially appreciated because of her interest in group organizations having as their purpose the moral development of children.
9. Makes use of every opportunity for growth — has a fine professional attitude.
10. She uses a pleasant voice when speaking to children, is always calm and gentle with them.
11. Her love for children is evident in all she does.
12. Her fine spirit of optimism was contagious.
13. She radiated well-being.
14. She was an extremely interesting and stimulating teacher and person.
15. Like the Master Teacher, she always spoke to the best in others.

NO TABLECLOTHS BAD FOR MORALE

London (CP) — When the government suggested that Britons eat off bare tables to save tablecloths, the Evening News canvassed exclusive dining places and reported these results:

"Not hygienic" — Savoy; "Bad for morale" — Berkeley. "A table without a cover is like a bed without sheets" — l'Ecu de France.

NEW OVERSEAS HATS

London (CP) — Women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service who go overseas are to be issued with new hats, something after the style of the Boy Scout hat. Made of khaki felt, the new hat has a double lining, similar to that in a steel helmet, which allows a current of air to circulate between the hat and the head.

British Brides Look to Canada

Wives of Dominion Fighting Men and 600 Youngsters Ready to Make Long Trip to New Homes Here

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — The invasion is on, but it's Canada not the Second Front that's the destination. The invaders are not sturdy men in khaki or firm-chinned paratroopers but a dribble of English wives of Canadian servicemen.

More than 800 wives and children have already sailed from Britain to the strange, unknown world across the Atlantic, more than 2,000 more are packed and ready to sail when there is transport for them.

Take little Mrs. Boyce and 13-months old Carol. Mrs. Boyce is thin and has a little-girl look, and chubby red-checked Carol was being quite a handful as they waited in the offices of the Canadian immigration in Piccadilly. They had both had medical examinations and were waiting to fill in more forms in triplicate, and by and by, maybe, the machinery would be oiled that would set them down eventually in Collingwood, Ont.

Collingwood is the home of Trooper Robert Gordon Boyce, of the First Hussars, who married and started a family in Britain like more than 18,000 Canadian army men.

"I want Canada to be my home too," said Mrs. Boyce as Carol bounced up and down and made faces.

"You see, I haven't any family of my own, so I want to know Bob's parents. Then I want to get Carol away from the bombing, so my husband and I decided it would be best for me to go to Canada — now. I'd rather wait for him, and I know he'll miss me. But it's been hard to find a place to live here.

Anxious to Sail

"Sometimes I'm a little scared, but really I'm not worried, I'm looking forward to it." Carol bounced again and flung out strong little arms to prove she was going to be a vigorous young Canadian.

The girls are not forced to go, as was rumoured here recently. In fact definite requirements have to be met before they can leave Britain. Those who are not Canadian citizens by reason of birth or domicile must pass a fairly rigid medical examination. Most pass this exam, and of those who are turned down, few have any disability that is not curable.

Then the girls and their families must have some place to go in Canada, the home of near relatives of their husbands or themselves. These homes are investigated in Canada before the wife sails from England, to make sure they are satisfactory and in a position to assume responsibility for the new Canadians.

Waiting to cross the Atlantic now are 1,347 women and 672 children who have filled all requirements. The immigration offices are usually filled with applicants, filling in forms, waiting to be interviewed, or staring curiously at the pictures of the Rockies and a map of Canada on the wall.

Q.W.I.'s Assist Blood Clinics

The new-increasing needs of blood clinics are being recognized by Quebec Women's Institutes and in many communities the clubs are doing a share in this valuable and necessary work, both as individual donors, and in assisting in the conveyance and attendance of others at the centres. The Clubs to which a projection machine is available are using the film: "Who Sheds His Blood" to arouse public interest, procuring the films from the National Film Board, Ottawa, or from the Regional Film Library, Montreal.

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Lachute Qualifies For Elgin Trophy Curling Games

Finals in the J. S. Giles competition were played on Thursday evening last, Mrs. W. J. Deacon (skip), W. J. Deacon, Miss E. MacKimmie and Roy Dobbie winning by a close margin, being tied just before the last end. Their opposing rink was Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), G. Valois, Mrs. Geo. Calder and L. Cruise.

Refreshments were served after the game, and the winners each presented with a dainty cup and saucer, while the losers received a small consolation prize.

In the Royal Caledonia competition, J. MacKimmie (skip), G. Valois, Geo. Calder and Geo. Muir will play the McGerrigle team at Heather Club tonight, Thursday.

Two teams were entered in the Elgin Trophy contest, J. R. Charron (skip), W. Deacon, W. M. Steeves, W. K. McArthur, also R. Todd (skip), S. S. Campbell, W. S. MacKimmie, R. McOuat.

The latter team were winners by a slight margin in the last end of the elimination game and will therefore represent Lachute at Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person having accounts against the estate of the late Robt. Lock Vickery, kindly forward same to George A. Muir and E. M. Jones, executors. M16-4c

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WANTED — heated apartment 5 rooms, with two bedrooms; or dwelling with 5 rooms, two bedrooms, for first of May. — Reply Watchman Office, Lachute. M23-2c

FOR SALE — bedroom set, light oak, bed with spring, bureau and washstand, in good condition. — Apply Miss Lila F. Giles, phone 179-W. -1c

FOR RENT — restaurant, corner of Grace and Bethany Streets, Lachute. — Apply A. Ethier, phone 49. -1c

FOR SALE — 1930 Chevrolet light van, also Dodge Deluxe 1936 four-door. — Apply Tessier Furniture Store, 198 Main St., tel. 449. -xc

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Protestant School Municipality of Grenville will be received until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Calumet, Que., for the erection of a three-room day school at Kilmar, Que.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to the Commissioners. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the award and without interest.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer. (Free use of excavating shovel and concrete mixer, also water and electricity supplied free during construction).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—R. C. Whinfield,
Secretary-treasurer,
Calumet, Que.

M30-3c

High School Beats Longueuil, Faces Final for Trophy

The Lachute High School Cadet hockey team travelled to Longueuil on Saturday to play the final game in the scheduled series with the Longueuil Cadet team. Lachute had to win this game in order to tie Greenfield Park and force another game for the Cadet Trophy, which has been donated by Mr. John Kerry, Longueuil.

The first period opened with a score by Jack Ogilvie for Lachute in the first minutes of play. This period also saw another goal by Owen Riddell of the Lachute first line.

The second period resulted in two more goals for the visiting team, both scored by the team captain, Owen Riddell. The Longueuil squad worked hard for a score in this period but were unsuccessful, with McMartin, the Lachute goalie, making some brilliant saves. Weather conditions tended to cut down the efficiency of both teams, as the game was played on an outdoor rink, and a snowstorm developed. Particularly the goalers found it difficult to follow the puck.

The final period brought another score for Lachute when Muir drove one past the opposing goalie in the early minutes of play. After this tally the Longueuil boys put on the pressure and scored two goals in quick succession. This seemed to spur the home team on to greater efforts and by playing four men forward they managed to keep the puck in the Lachute territory for the balance of the game, and scored two more goals in the last minutes of play. Thus the last period ended by Longueuil scoring 4 goals, with the final tally 5-4 in favor of Lachute.

After the game the team was entertained by the pupils of Longueuil High School to a supper in the school basement. The guests present included Mr. John Kerry, who has donated the Cadet Trophy for the league. In a few brief words Mr. Kerry stated his reason for donating this cup as being primarily to encourage the boys and develop qualities of sportsmanship. He expressed the hope that the league would function again next year with other schools participating. The principals of Longueuil and Lachute expressed their thanks to Mr. Kerry for his interest in the boys, and the latter invited Mr. Kerry to be present at the deciding game between Greenfield Park and Lachute, to be played in Lachute this coming Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The party broke up after singing the national anthem.

The Lachute boys were fortunate to have secured tickets for the Canadiens-Detroit game at the Forum, and on leaving Longueuil went directly to the professional game — which was much enjoyed by all. The party was able to make this trip to Montreal again through the generosity of Messrs. Bob Giles, Ross Muir and George Deacon, to whom the boys wish to express their hearty thanks.

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Church Bowling Schedule Ended

Play-offs Commence Next Week

Play-off positions were still at stake on the last night of the regular schedule of Lachute United Church Bowling League. Five teams, composed of the Session, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, Y.P.U. and C.G.I.T., were battling for two berths in the play-offs.

Though the C.G.I.T. Int. (A), with Joan Percival, skip, came from behind to defeat the Session, the S.S. Teachers and Y.P.U. also won their games and thereby were eligible for the tournament. These results made no difference to the standing of the Choir (B) team in the league.

The play-offs will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will likely line up as follows:

C.G.I.T. Sr. (B) vs. S.S. Teachers
Joan McMartin — L. J. King

Choir (A) vs. Y.P.U. (A)
Owen Todd — A. Hammond

W.M.S. (B) vs. Choir (B)
Grace Rosser — Jack Gorman

Y.P.U. (B) vs. Ladies' Aid (A)
H. Deacon — Mrs. C. Rapson

With one game to be played, the league standing at this date is as follows:

Team	Skip	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
C.G.I.T. Sr. (B)	Joan McMartin	13	8	5	89	70	16
Choir (A)	Owen Todd	13	8	5	85	76	16
W.M.S. (B)	Grace Rosser	13	8	5	78	62	16
Y.P.U. (B)	Harold Deacon	13	8	5	74	68	16
Ladies' Aid (A)	Mrs. C. Rapson	13	8	5	68	79	16
Y.P.U. (A)	Allan Hammond	13	7	6	92	66	14
S.S. Teachers	L. J. King	13	7	6	78	91	14
Choir (B)	Jack Gorman	12	7	5	73	68	14
Session	Stuart Armstrong	13	6	7	79	82	12
C.G.I.T. Int. (B)	Joan Percival	13	6	7	69	75	12
Ladies' Aid (B)	Mrs. H. Scott	13	5	8	79	82	10
C.G.I.T. Int. (A)	Gwen Clark	13	5	8	76	71	10
W.M.S. (A)	Mrs. H. Jacobsen	13	4	9	60	81	8
C.G.I.T. Sr. (A)	Freda McVicar	12	3	9	43	87	6

Play-Offs Run To Four Games; Spitfires Champs

The local hockey league title went to the Spitfire team last Thursday in a decisive game resulting 11-3 for the victors. Brownsburg Plastics took the short end of the count, and the fans — a capacity house at the local Arena — viewed three rounds of hockey which was fast and exciting. Despite the one-sidedness indicated in the score, the competition was keen throughout.

In the league playoffs Spitfires took the first two encounters of the three-out-of-five series, and the outcome appeared in the bag for Spitfires to clinch the title in the fourth clash. But Plastics jarred the general expectations with a comeback in this game. The fourth fixture was anticipated with an enthusiasm rarely displayed by the local public, and many wagered good money on the result.

Presenting the trophy to Spitfires at conclusion of the game, League President Fernand Legault commended the good spirit and quality of hockey exhibited during the season. Brownsburg and Knights of Columbus had dropped out of the running, but the schedule to that stage had featured some interesting games, and the final series had measured up to the keenest hopes of the supporting public.

SONGSTRESS



Eleven top-flight Canadian radio entertainers, including attractive songstress Frances Cramer (above), make up the company of broadcast stars who twinkle through the afternoon programs of The Liptonaires, Monday to Friday at 4.30 p.m. The show's musical director is Jack Allison, a Canadian boy who once sang with Rudy Vallee's gang.

Recruiting Centres

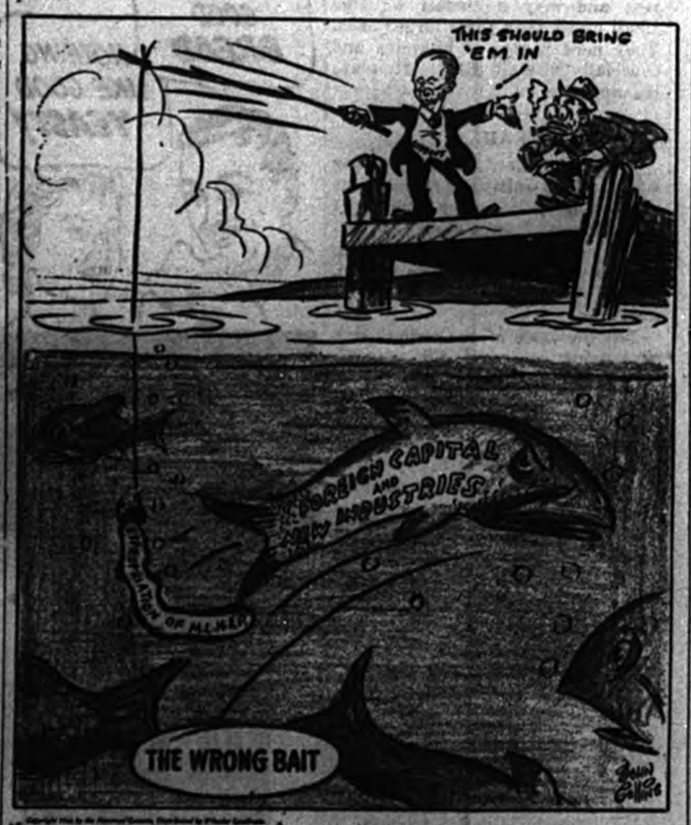
Readers are reminded that military representatives are stationed here in the interests of recruiting, and are prepared to give all information and aid desired by those interested in enrolment for any of the armed services, both male and female. Recruiting desks are located at the Gatineau Power premises, Lachute, and the post office, Brownsburg, in charge of Pte. Dussault and Pte. Sawyer, respectively.

BRITAIN PROTECTS SOLDIERS' RIGHTS

London (CP) — Labor Minister Bevin told the House of Commons that as soon as the Germans' air force is destroyed after the invasion civil defence workers will receive demobilization priority, "long before we could begin releasing any troops at all."

The civil defence workers would reach the employment market at a moment when it was "hungry for supplies," he added in explanation of why all civil defence workers were not being brought under the Civil Employment Bill. The bill provides that members of the armed forces shall get their civilian jobs back.

The bill, he said, was aimed at protecting the rights of people "who must go on fighting until the final shot is fired."



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A Visit to New York's Stage Door Canteen

(Continued from page 6)

From Miss Evelyn, who, by the way, lived for a time in Toronto, I learned that 150 hostesses are on duty each night, and they work in 3 shifts of 50. If one happens in during the evening she must stay one hour and help the shift on duty. But the afternoon shifts work from something like noon to 8 p.m. These hardy souls make, cut, and wrap individually in wax paper thousands of sandwiches, cut cake, prepare fruit, put out candy, make coffee and store it in huge thermos vats. And all this, in one small kitchen and a couple of pantries! Later the sandwiches are arranged in the bins behind the counter, according to their various kinds which are indicated by neatly printed signs hung over the containers.

The ladies on duty, to whom Miss Evelyn introduced me, stated that though on an average week night 3,500 men visited the Canteen, and on Saturday and Sunday nights there was an average attendance of 5,500, on the preceeding night when I had chosen to make my visit there had been 4,800 servicemen in and out during the evening!

The last words I heard Miss Evelyn say to a friend at work on the bins were "I'm going to get Victor Jory fingerprinted and bring him in to help in the kitchen". Victor Jory is at present playing opposite Elizabeth Bergner in The Second Mrs. Carroll, now on Broadway.

Now, the far-reaching fame of New York's Stage Door Canteen does not lie in the brands of sandwiches it supplies, but in the entertainment it provides, which is, in its way, the finest in the world. Not every night do the boys get a chance to dance with Hollywood's Betty Grable, such as one Granby lad did, but when the stars of the stage and films are free they gladly give their time and talent to this enterprise of the American Theatre. Big name dance bands, too, are present when they can make a break in their schedules to entertain the boys. The programs are never listed in advance, because if it were known every time an outstanding attraction was booked every serviceman in the City of New York would turn out, and apart from the resultant discomfort of the Canteen's bulging at the seams the line-up outside of disappointed boys would extend for many blocks.

The Stage Door Canteen is open to any man in the forces of the allied nations, irrespective of his color, race, creed, denomination, political beliefs, or parentage. His rank does not matter, but the enlisted men are 'way in the majority in attendance because usually enlisted men and officers prefer to remain inconspicuously in their groups. Since officers can well afford to pay for their pleasures, the Canteen is almost exclusively the privilege of the enlisted men. But that does not bar an officer from entering and enjoying its hospitality.

It was an interesting experience, visiting the Canteen, and I'm glad it was at this door that opportunity chose to knock.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

A dance is being held under auspices of the Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 943, in their hall, 32 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, March 18. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c. M16-2c

MOVING PICTURES

Under the auspices of the Farm Forum, National Film Board pictures will be shown in Lachute High School on Tuesday, March 21, at 8.15 p.m. Admission free. Subjects: "The Nazis Strike", "Gaspé Cod Fishing", "Bushland Revels", "Murder in the Milk Can". -1c

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church are holding a Mother's Day tea and home-cooking sale, in the church hall on Saturday, May 13. -1c

LEGION MEETING

The next meeting of Argenteuil Branch, B.E.S.L., will be held on Tuesday next, March 21, at 8.00 p.m. in the Victoria Hall. All ex-servicemen in the community are cordially invited to be present.

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Investigation Into Provincial Police Affords Excuse for Sharp Invective

Inquiry Makes Meat for Politics

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 22 (CP) — A commission, appointed by the government to investigate the affairs of the Quebec Provincial Police and the Quebec Liquor Police, started sittings in Montreal Old Court Hall this week.

The one-man board consisting of Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon of the Superior Court will review activities of the police between 1936 and the present and its report will be handed to the Attorney-General's department before June 1, 1944.

Sittings were adjourned until March 29 after Mr. Justice Cannon had been sworn in by Chief Justice W. L. Bond of the Superior Court.

The Liberal administration is represented by Gerald Fauteux, K.C., of Montreal. Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis has not yet announced representatives of his former government but it is believed here that they will be Hon. Lucien Gendron, P.C., K.C., of Montreal, Emerie Beaulieu, K.C., of Montreal, and Antoine Rivard, K.C., Quebec.

Appointment of the commission was announced in the Legislative Assembly March 14 by Attorney-General Leon Casgrain who said he had heard enough of accusations against the Provincial Police and it was for that reason he had asked for an inquiry commission.

The announcement was followed by a stormy debate. Participants, besides Mr. Casgrain, were Premier Godbout, Opposition Leader Duplessis, Onesime Gagnon (U.N. Matane) and Paul Beaulieu (U.N. St. Johns-Napierville).

Mr. Duplessis charged the Liberal administration with having "not done its duty," said the population of Montreal "has been the victim of crying injustices . . . with the connivance of the Provincial Police," that the inquiry was being made "on the eve of elections" and that he had no confidence in it.

He also charged that the provincial government "has left at the head of the Provincial Police in Montreal a man, named Louis Jargaille, who does not deserve the confidence of the people."

(Mr. Jargaille is Deputy Director of the Quebec Provincial Police in Montreal).

The opposition leader also said that the newly-created Civil Service Commission had increased expenses whereas it had been appointed to cut down expenses, charged the government with having done nothing for the population but having spent money, and added that the government was afraid of the people.

Premier Godbout answered that the inquiry was being instituted "to establish before the people of the province that the Provincial Police is conducted honestly," that it would be "fair and equitable" and that it was being asked for by members of both the Provincial and Liquor Police forces "who want to know their accusers."

Is Sub-Editor on New Publication For Italy Forces

A former Lachute High School boy, and one-time contributor to this newspaper on school topics, is now attached to the personnel of the Army publication, Maple Leaf, issued in Italy for men in the field. The new recruit to this branch of Army Public Relations is George Powell, listed in a recent report as "Sergeant". George is a brother of Flt. Lieut. Leslie Powell, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer, Algiers, who is heard periodically here over the air-waves. Both were formerly of Ste. Agathe, Que.

A "Star" despatch from Italy mentions George Powell's recent entry into Public Relations. (He had previously been serving with the Signals Corps). The Watchman learned some time ago, through family sources, that he was expecting a transfer to this department in connection with the new Army newspaper.

(As we go to press three issues of the Maple Leaf daily have reached this office from Italy. The masthead on page two carries the name of Sgt. G. W. Powell with two other servicemen as "sub-editors".)

PATTERN MAKER LOSES HIS THUMB

Hawkesbury — R. T. "Bob" Hamilton, pattern maker, employed at the C.I.P. Co. here, lost the thumb on his right hand, when it caught in a circular rip saw Tuesday afternoon. Hamilton has been an employee of the company for the past 35 years.

CLOSER SUPERVISION ASKED ON GERMAN PRISONERS, THURSO

Buckingham, March 20 (CP) — Mayor Philippe Matte and members of Buckingham Town Council will ask federal authorities to take "immediate action" to see that closer supervision is exercised over German prisoners of war working at nearby Thurso in a lumber camp.

Referring to the presence in Buckingham last Wednesday of two prisoners brought in for dental treatment, Mayor Matte said: "We don't mind them being in town when they have to come here, but we want to get them out of town as soon as we can."

Mr. Matte said that from 400 to 500 Buckingham boys are serving overseas with the Canadian Army, and their relatives "resent" the liberty given prisoners in the town, particularly in hotels.

It is understood that a government investigator visited Buckingham Saturday after an incident Wednesday involving two German prisoners who, the mayor said earlier, "got drunk" with two members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada assigned to guard them.

(Defence Minister Ralston and Labor Minister Mitchell said in the House of Commons tonight that reports several German prisoners enjoyed themselves freely in Buckingham last week would be investigated, and the corporal in charge of the prisoners was under close arrest.)

When you don't listen to the "still small voice," it becomes still smaller.

Honor Rolls Now Procurable from Recruiting Depots

Available to Clubs, Churches Schools and Industries

Attractive honor rolls are now available to various organizations in the towns of Lachute and Brownsburg, and these may be procured by any industry, church, school or club, if they have at least three members on active service.

Application for these rolls may be made to the recruiting office at Lachute, situated in the Gatineau Power office, and at Brownsburg Post Office, or through Sgt. Trempe, district recruiting officer.

It is requested by Sgt. Trempe that the public co-operate with ministers, priests or others responsible for compiling these rolls, so that the lists of those on active service may be complete.

CHAIR OF FOLKLORE, LAVAL UNIVERSITY

The establishment of a chair of folklore has been announced by Laval University, with Mr. Luc Lacoursière as the professor.

French-Canadian folklore is rich and varied, but up to the present it has barely been studied, and while a number of enthusiasts have gathered documents concerning it, very few of these have been published.

Publication of these documents, as well as the gathering of details concerning folklore, both written and oral, is the task set aside for this newest branch of the university, together with classifying and analysing the information for the reference of savants, writers, artists and the public in general.

Initial lessons of the new branch will be given during the 1944-45 university year, and will consist of some 30 hours of initiation into the study of folklore. These courses will be completed by conferences given by folklore specialists, which will be open to the public.

During the forthcoming summer courses at Laval University, Mr. Lacoursière will deliver a series of 15 lectures on "The French sources of our folklore."

Anglers to Form Club at B'burg

Brownsburg — Initial step in the organizing of an Anglers' Club was taken here at a meeting held recently in the Social Club. Between 40 to 50 members are already enrolled, and the group will be affiliated with the Canadian Anglers' Association. One of the prime organizers is Ed Cribb, and it is intended to complete organization of the group and appoint officers at a meeting in the near future.

Motion pictures were shown and an authority on the subject, Ed Germaine, came from Montreal to address the enthusiasts. Anglers and hunters in the province at this stage carried little weight, asserted Mr. Germaine — due to lack of unity. It was hoped, through the organization of such clubs as this, to present a united voice in recommendations to the government, and in this way to promote measures for more adequate suppression of poaching and for the conservation of fish and game.

Among names already entered for the local membership are — Denis Staniforth, Alfred Gagnon, S. Smith, W., W. J., and J. Hazel, W. McArthur, A. B. Stewart, E. Hebert, J. Connelly, W. Brown, A. Carriere, O. Charbonneau, T. Dwyer;

W. H. Elliott, L. Demerse, A. Leroux, J. Racine, C. A. Pariseau, J. Duncan, J. W. Houlden, Omer Boudreau, Ed Barker, W. Shearsmith, S. Fisher, M. Fletcher, R. Martin, R. Demerse, E. Gagne;

G. Silverson, Chas. Vary, G. I. McFaul, T. G. Anderson, A. Neill, H. Leroux, L. Keatley, D. Brash, A. Giroux, H. Potter, J. Brownrigg, J. S. Thompson, A. Galbraith, H. Lepine and H. D. Graves.

Bogus Subscription Agent Is Arrested

A subscription canvasser giving her name as Georgette Trudel was taken in charge here by Town Constable G. Ampleman on instructions of the Military Police. The woman, who came from Three Rivers, professed to be soliciting donations of money for a magazine to be sent to men in the forces. The case was followed up by the police when the canvasser was suspected of bogus transactions, and three witnesses among residents of this town informed the police they had been given no receipt after handing various sums of money to the woman.

MARRIAGE RATE HIGH IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 21 — Figures issued by Hon. Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, show that in the course of the last four years there were 130,845 marriages in the Province of Quebec, namely 33,875 in 1942; 32,782 in 1941; 33,069 in 1940 and 31,119 in the first 11 months of 1943.

Births followed an analogous course during this period. For the first 11 months of 1943 natality rate was 27.8 per 1,000 population. In 1942 the rate was 28. If figures when completed show more than 97,000 births, the rate of natality will be around 28.2, and this despite an increase of more than 60,000 in the population.

Men wanted — Men who put their country first and let their own interests fall where they may.

FARMERS PREPARE FOR SUGAR MAKING

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Sugar bush owners in the vicinity have been busy these last few days in preparation for the opening of the season, but as yet have nothing to show for their labors.

25th ANNIVERSARY, LOST RIVER COUPLE

(By Our District Correspondent)

Lost River — A surprise party was held at Lost River Orange Hall on Saturday evening, March 18, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar's 25th anniversary. The couple were presented with a purse of money. About 60 persons were present and a good time was enjoyed by the gathering.

Directors Increase Prize Money for Lach. Spring Fair

At a recent meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society board of directors it was decided to confirm the dates for the 1944 Fair recommended by the members' meeting held in December. The dates then decided on were June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

It was the feeling of the directors that certain improvements should be made to the grounds and buildings before the coming Fair, and a committee was appointed to go into the matter fully. With the expectation of securing increased grants, the prize money was raised 30 per cent over 1943, the allotment for races was increased 100 per cent over the year 1941. The sum of $100 was granted to the County Women's Institutes for a handicrafts display to be put on at the coming Fair.

Lachute First in Education for Fire Prevention

Among Quebec "Class D" Municipalities, Activities for Fire Prevention Week

According to advice received by the town secretary, Lachute was judged first among "Class D" municipalities (up to 5,000 population) in this province, for educational activities promoted during Fire Prevention Week last October. A communication to this effect from Ernest Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner, reads as follows:

"The enclosed Record of Merit testifies that Lachute has been awarded First Place, class "D", for educational activities promoted during the 1943 Fire Prevention Week.

"Efficient Fire Prevention work can only be successful when the Fire Chief and his department are supported by the Council and have the hearty co-operation of the population in general; we trust that the teamwork which has been started at Lachute will result in continuing fire prevention work throughout the year.

"In the name of Honorable Mr. Dansereau, Minister of Public Works, as well as in my own, I wish to congratulate Chief Deacon, the members of the Council and all those who contributed in making a success of Fire Prevention Week."

Yours very truly,
Ernest Lavigne.

Fire Occurs in Business Block

A stubborn fire on Main Street was witnessed by a crowd of Saturday afternoon shoppers, when a chimney blaze in the old Jousse block, opposite Muir's Service Station, ignited the interior rooms in two places and kept firemen busy until the exact scene of the outbreak could be discovered.

The fire caught in the ceiling of the downstairs premises, west side, occupied by H. Laflamme as a watch repair shop and residence. Meanwhile another outbreak occurred through a ventilator in an upstairs cupboard. The entire upstairs, and the first floor east side, are occupied by Edgar Morrow and maintained as a boarding house.

Both the property and contents were adequately insured. Besides water damage to the furnishings and effects, the property loss is estimated at between $300 and $400. The building is now owned by L. L. Legault, Lachute lawyer.

Fire Caused by Children Playing with Matches

At 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon another fire broke out, in an unfinished room over the kitchen at the residence of J. E. Ranger, insurance agent, Grace Street. Firemen responding to the summons laid a single line of hose and subdued the outbreak with little difficulty. An outside wall suffered the only serious damage. Cause of this fire was reported to be children playing with matches.

Enough consumer ration books are placed in the hands of consumers with each distribution to fill four box cars.

Army Films Are Shown at B'burg

Two programs of army films were shown in the Brownsburg Consolidated School during Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A children's entertainment was given in the afternoon and 250 juveniles enjoyed the show. About 160 adults were present for the night's performance, and the main propaganda feature was "Divide and Conquer", showing how the Nazis worked in foreign lands prior to attack.

Mr. Denis Staniforth, school principal, acted as chairman. The arrangements were in charge of Sgt. Trempe, of St. Jerome.

RARE EXPERIMENT PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Gives Blitz-Deformed Boy A Nearly Normal Life

London (CP) — At the height of an air raid three years ago, Tony Hyett was born. His feet were hopelessly deformed, due, doctors said, to the shock to his mother of nightly bombings.

At that time it was expected he would never walk. So the doctors made a daring experiment — they sent Tony to hospital when he was five months old and cut off his feet above the ankle.

Months later he went home, fitted with one of the smallest pairs of artificial feet ever made. Today he gets around almost as well as any other child, riding his tricycle and even climbing.

Talent is developed in solitude. Character grows in a crowd.

Cities Devastated in Southern Italy



British troops patrolling the debris-strewn streets of Isernia, Italy. . . . Isernia, like many other cities when Eighth Army troops took possession, was found in a state of extreme ruin, having been heavily bombed by Allied aircraft and its important buildings blown up by the Germans before they left.

Organizers Highly Gratified With Result of Local Red Cross Drive

Quota Exceeded by Good Margin

Aiming at an objective of $5,450 organizers of the Red Cross campaign in Lachute are highly encouraged by the result, which today shows a total of $5,882.98 in collections. To this amount there may still be possible additions. The total also includes $160 in two previous gifts from local organizations.

A welcome contribution to this total, according to the district chairman, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, was the sum of $215 sent in by former residents of the neighborhood. Such contributors, who might perhaps more easily have donated at their present places of residence, count it a matter of sentiment to take part in the charitable works of this community.

Special thanks are accorded by the chairman to the collectors who gave their time and effort in each division of the district, and to the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Gall, Lachute, who kept record of, and deposited the returns from this canvass.

As a matter of interest to the area covered in this drive, we publish herewith the names of collectors and sums reported from the various centres:

Town of Lachute

Mrs. A. Bothwell, Miss M. Miller, $242; Mrs. T. Haller, Mrs. G. Tattersfield, $151.25; Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Venes, $55.29; Miss Lulu Miller, Mrs. R. Morrison, $27.39;

Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. Fournier, $100; Mrs. R. McGibbon, Mrs. R. Langille, $94.03; Miss Hampton, Mrs. F. Earle, $382.21; Mrs. G. Leggett, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss L. Belanger, Miss M. Campeau, $76;

Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. R. Courtien, $40; Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. J. Jamieson, $153.35; Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. McNeill, $231.50; Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. R. Rodgers, $176.35;

Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. McNish, $29.10; Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mrs. N. Moore, $67; Miss M. McGibbon, Mrs. Lafortune, $30.85;

Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mr. J. R. Charron (Special Names), $2,912.85.

Lakefield, Mrs. Westgate — $144.06.

Upper Lachute and Lachute East, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. R. McAdam, Mrs. McDonnell — $107.75.

St. Philippe, Mr. Derouin—$103.

Hill Head, Keith Pollock — $22.

Hill Foot, Mrs. Stuart Hume — $8.50.

North River, Mrs. M. McDougall, Mrs. D. Bradford — $55.50.

Dunany, Mrs. P. MacVicar, Mrs. Clarence Neil, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, Mrs. Randolph Rodgers — $209.75.

East Settlement, Vide Sac, Jerusalem, Bethany, Miss Margaret Walker, Mrs. D. J. Rodger, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. Boa, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. M. Leishman, Miss E. Cleland — $221.75.

Avoca, Mrs. Alan McPhee — $[illegible]1.

"In fighting inflation", says Donald Gordon, "we are fighting not only an enemy of orderly commercial enterprise but one which would demoralize our whole social system and lead to misery and suffering in the great majority of Canadian homes."

Bombay (CP) — A number of R.A.F. crews on the Burma front have already been issued new flying suits, which contain many pockets filled with food for a long stay in the jungle, in case an airman should have to bail out over such territory.

Trinity Church At Morin Heights Damaged by Fire

Morin Heights — Fire, caused by overheating of the furnace, broke out in Holy Trinity Church (Anglican) shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The building was being heated in readiness for a funeral service, and although the church was unoccupied at the time, the blaze was soon discovered and townsmen hurried to assist, using two fire extinguishers and carrying quantities of snow to quench the flames. Damage was caused to the floor, carpet, altar rail and several pews. The loss, estimated between $300 and $400, is covered by insurance.

Women's Institute Branches Report Meetings for March

All of the nine branches of Argenteuil County Women's Institutes held their annual meetings, with the election of officers and convenors for the coming year. Other activities reported for the month are as follows:

Frontier had an attendance of 15. A quilt made from woollen scraps was displayed in Graham's Store window in Brownsburg, in aid of the Red Cross campaign. A letter was read from a sailor acknowledging a ditty bag. Cigarettes to the value of $10 were sent overseas. A book containing current events is to be kept during next year.

Jerusalem - Bethany, with an attendance of 16, welcomed a new member. The sum of $2 was voted to the county scholarship fund, and $10 to the Red Cross. Parcels of chocolate are to be sent overseas.

Lachute heard several letters read from men in the forces, thanking the members for parcels received; $75 is to be donated to the Red Cross.

Lakefield held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Evans, 13 members and one visitor being present. Letters were read in acknowledgment of parcels and cigarettes sent to local boys serving overseas; $10 was voted for the Red Cross and $2 to the National Emergency Fund. Three new members were welcomed.

Mille Isles had six members and one visitor present. $2 worth of seeds were sent to Australia, $56.09 sent to the Red Cross and $4.75 to the fund for the blitz children of London, from local children. War Savings Stamps were sold.

Pioneer had an attendance of 16 members and six visitors. $10 was donated to the Red Cross and $5 to the National Emergency Fund. Eight ditty bags are to be filled in the future. There were eight entries in a contest for articles made from a yard of material, the prize winners of which were Mrs. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. J. P. Bradley. The articles were afterwards sent to Bundles for Britain, together with a quilt donated by Mrs. E. Cooke.

Upper Lachute - East End had nine members and three guests present. Plans were made to raffle a quilt. A quilt was also given to the Red Cross and cigarettes sent to boys serving overseas.

The new program is being printed and will be off the press towards the end of the month.

INFANT BURNED IN FALL ON REGISTER

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights, March 14 — Mrs. D. Anderson is now in Montreal with her baby son, Donald, aged seven months, who suffered facial burns in falling face forward on a hot register. The child was taken to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

NON-COMMITTAL ON QUEBEC ELECTIONS

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 22 (CP) —

Mr. Godbout said that elections would come "in normal time," that his government had given "a sound and progressive administration." He warned the opposition leader, "A large majority of the opposition does not support you and would like to see the Matane member (Onesime Gagnon) at the head of the Union Nationale party," adding that the opposition party "will never take power again."

Mr. Gagnon answered that all members of the Union Nationale "have complete confidence in our leader, Mr. Duplessis" and said the government was "braver in the Assembly than before the people."

Mr. Beaulieu spoke briefly and said that "no member of the Union Nationale party fears inquiries," adding that the announcement of an inquiry commission was "another of those pre-election measures" and that "no report of the commission's work will be made public before the elections."

Neutral Eire Focuses Eyes Only on Peace

Ultra-Cautious Government Imposes Strict Censorship on War News; Irish Sympathetic to the Allies

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM, Associated Press Writer

Dublin (CP) — Neutral Eire, now under stiff Allied pressure to drive Axis agents from her borders, imposes a censorship which one Irish writer calls "probably the toughest in the world at the moment." Yet the average southern Irishman is in favor of the bare bones of communiques and official statements and emasculated movies as long as such censorship helps his country remain at peace.

Ultra-caution is the rule. Speculative writing is banned. It may be reported that the Royal Air Force raided Berlin, but not that it is the heaviest raid yet, nor the third or fourth in a week.

If an Irish girl marries an English major, the groom's military title is deleted. Allusions to deeds of heroes, whatever the nationality, are forbidden.

No mention has ever been made in an Eire newspaper of the presence of American troops in Northern Ireland. Atrocity stories are prohibited, as are reviews of numerous books about the war.

Newspapers and magazines from the outside circulate freely, but there is a general ban on war films.

It is natural among people known for scrappiness that there is dissent. In Dublin I was told that some thought it might have been better had the Germans tried to invade "for that would have solved a lot of problems in a country so sympathetic to the other democracies."

Small Air Force

The home army, British-equipped, is some 200,000 strong, according to best reports, but the Eire air force is negligible and the navy consists of about half a dozen torpedo boats.

That, says one government official, is further reason why Ireland should not go to war voluntarily, for her "entry into the conflict would have no bearing upon the outcome of the war." And the Irish think that to show official favor toward the Allies would be a step toward war.

Neutral Eire is a fairly well-fed land enjoying its peaceful role, which it has no intention of abandoning for blackouts and bombs.

But its economic position is precarious and the stiffening attitude of England and the United States might hurt Eire seriously.

Meat markets are heaped with steaks, cutlets, roasts, poultry, smoked fish — food rarely seen in warring Britain — and eggs, cheese, honey, oranges, even ice cream and candy, are plentiful.

Behind this well-fed facade, Eire actually is "on the margin all the time for food and fuel," say government authorities, and the average worker — drawing $11 to $15 a week — struggles for necessities against a cost of living 50 per cent higher than in 1939.

Eire is without coal, wood and peat except for her industries. Gasoline and oils are scarce, restricting the use of automobiles.

Sean Lamass, minister of supply, said recently there were enough bread, coffee and cocoa stocks, but a shortage of feed for cattle was producing a shortage of butter.

British 4.2 Mortar Effective Weapon



Details have been revealed of the British 4.2 Mortar which has done good work on the Italian front. This infantry weapon throws a 20-lb. mortar bomb for 4,000 yeards. At the peak of its rise it reaches a height of 4,000 feet. It is manned by a crew of four.

BRITISH MARINES ENDED GERMANS' STAY IN ICELAND

Nazi Flag in Portsmouth Barracks Recalls How Hitler's Men Were Seized at Reykjavik Four Years Ago

London (CP) — A Nazi flag hangs in the sergeants' mess in the Royal Marines barracks at Portsmouth — and thereby hangs the tale of Herr Gerlach, who used to be the Nazi consul-general in Iceland.

He goose-stepped about Iceland until the Germans marched into Denmark. On that day Britain decided to occupy Iceland, lying athwart her vital North Atlantic trade route, and Royal Marines under Lt.-Col. T. B. W. Sandall carried out the job on April 10, 1940.

One of the first objectives of the occupation was the German consulate. Gerlach was known to be a rabid Nazi, so brazen the Swiss government previously had requested his removal from Berne. Two platoons of marines under Maj. S. G. Cutler went to the consulate expecting resistance.

Gerlach met them at the door, fully dressed although it was 4 a.m. The marines were searching the house when there was a cry "fire on the first floor." Gerlach's wife and elder daughter were rushing about in their nightgowns, throwing all the confidential books and secret documents into a bath with five inches of blazing paraffin.

Major Cutler, however, had brought along a fire extinguisher, half expecting to see the papers when he arrived. With the extinguisher and bed clothes helping smother the flames, most of the papers were saved.

Gerlach made only one brief attempt at resistance. He reached for a pocket while getting his coat. Cutler seized his arm and took a loaded revolver from the pocket. Then the Consul and the other Nazis on the island were marched off to the cruisers and destroyers which carried the 700 marines to the occupation.

The Nazi flag over the consulate was hauled down and autographed by the senior N.C.O.'s of the battalion which accompanied Major Cutler.

Plan Centennial Of Vankleek Hill Agric. Society

To Display Articles in Use By Settlers 100 Years Ago

Hawkesbury — A well attended meeting of the officials of the Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society was held in the council chambers of the town hall at Vankleek Hill with the president, Dr. D. A. Irvine, in the chair.

This year, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 6, 7, 8, the society will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding, and tentative plans were made by the directors to make this year's fair the best in its long history. It was decided to have on display articles in use 100 years ago, feeling that it would be of interest to the people of today. A special committee was appointed whose work will be to gather together articles in use a century ago.

W.P.T.B. OFFICIAL AT MONT LAURIER SHOWED FAVORITISM

Ottawa, March 17 (CP) — Judge Roland Miller, of Hull, in a report tabled in the Commons by Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said an investigation into complaints that Alphonse Forget, Price Board representative at Mont Laurier, had been guilty of favoritism showed the complaints to be true.

Judge Miller said, however, there was no evidence that Forget had accepted or been offered any bribes. Incidents in which he had shown favoritism in issuing tire permits were apparently based only on friendship, the report said.

The inquiry followed charges made in the Commons by Maurice Lalonde (L. Labelle). Judge Miller in his findings dealt particularly with the relationship between Forget and Ben Laurin, a garage operator.

"The friendship of Alphonse Forget and Ben Laurin, his conduct and insulting language towards some other garage owners, his encouragement to the delay and refusal suffered by those who were applying for tires at other garages, the facility with which tires were obtained through Laurin's garage, are all facts that prove that Alphonse Forget did favor the garage of Ben Laurin to the detriment of other garages," the judge said.

The evidence also showed that Forget had participated in two offences against Prices Board regulations.

There was no suggestion of bribery, nor was Forget's honesty questioned, Judge Miller said.

BRIDGE WORKERS INJURED IN FALL AT BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham, March 17 (CP) — Two employees of Dominion Bridge Company were injured today, one seriously, when they were knocked from a section of the new steel bridge here to the ice 12 feet below by a cable which was being strung across the Lievre river to transport materials to the other side.

Louis George Richard, of Three Rivers, was severely injured, suffering injuries to his head and back. Elzear Nicholas, of Hull, was treated for minor bruises.

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CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Four Tests When Buying A Farm

If you decide to buy a farm — observes J. Coke, Economic Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the Economic Annalist — there are many factors to be considered, but there are four unfailing tests. The first is soil. There is no way of overcoming the defects of infertile soil without incurring excessive costs. The second test is crop yields which are related to soil, climate, topography, and farm practices. Consistently low yields mean low productivity. Third, there is location in relation to markets. The markets are the basis of the net income you can get out of that farm. The fourth test is what kind of neighbors you will have and what they seem to have been able to get out of their land. You may prove to be a better or a worse farmer than the present operator. The neighbors tell the story of what you may be able to do.

Mr. Coke gives the following advice: "Before you buy a farm, ask yourself where does the money come from? A farm must produce an income. The income you can get out of it determines what you can afford to pay for it. In reaching a decision, take past performance as your guide. Buying a farm is a long-time investment. A farm is a business and a home. It emphasizes the permanency of farming. That is something that some have not been concerned about recently and others unable to attain. It will always be impossible for some because they will lag behind in the pursuit of a good living.

"In an ordered economy, agriculture should enjoy a degree of permanency consistent with the idea of a dynamic world. In the last 20 years agriculture in Canada has undergone many changes. Still others appear to be in store. It is necessary that the majority of farmers be able to farm efficiently and to adjust farm practices and management to changing conditions, so that agriculture will contribute a full share to the national income and national life. Inflated and deflated land values will prevent farmers from entering into this happy hunting ground."

Is Equipment Ready For Baby Chicks?

Of the more than 735,000 farmers in Canada, fully 90 per cent of them raise poultry. In 1943 their flocks, and those of the commercial poultrymen produced between 335 and 340 million dozen eggs. The objective for 1944 is 367 million dozen. Britain wants every dozen of Canadian eggs in the form of dried powder it is possible to supply. Whatever quantity is available for the domestic market it will not be enough to meet the demand, so there need be no concern on the part of the producer about a ready market.

Farmers will probably be buying more baby chicks this year than ever before. Having the proper equipment ready to receive the chicks on their arrival from the hatchery is a money saver. A brooder house and brooder stove are necessary. A 10 x 12 foot portable colony house will accommodate about 250 chicks until they are six weeks old. Before the chicks arrive the house should be ready on the desired location and the house checked for draughts. Floors and walls should be double boarded with a building paper in between and ventilation provided. This can be done by replacing one window sash with a light frame covered with cotton or muslin. The frame can be opened on fine days and closed when the weather is cold and stormy. It is good business to disinfect the brooder house, floors, walls and ceiling, and have utensils for water, milk and feed cleaned and disinfected. A thermometer in the brooder house hung at the outer edge of the hover, about three inches from the floor, will prove profitable. The temperature should be 90 to 95 degrees, when the chicks are started. From two to three days before the chicks arrive, start the brooder stoves and keep up an even temperature.

There is a lot of helpful information on chicks in Special Wartime pamphlet No. 63 entitled "Efficient Brooding of Chicks", issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. "Grow Healthy Chicks" is a companion bulletin.

YOUTHFUL EXPERT

Stafford, Eng. (CP) — Twelve-year-old John Daubner learned to handle a tractor when his father became short of labor for his farm. The boy now is so expert he hired himself out to other farmers at $4.50 an acre.

WOOL-BLINDNESS HARD ON SHEEP

Washington (CP) — While developing new food products for the armed forces scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture have found that open-faced mother sheep — those with little or no wool on their faces — yield approximately 10 per cent more pounds of lamb per year than do ewes which suffer from total or partial "wool blindness" induced by heavy coverings of wool on their faces.

The reason: wool-blind sheep, unable to see where they're going, are timid, get pushed around by other sheep and bump into things when they graze for food — so they don't always get enough to eat.

The department is giving sheep-raisers information designed to increase selection of sheep with open faces for breeding purposes so that, after a few generations, wool blindness may be checked.

TRAIN AS VETERINARIES

Lialui, Northern Rhodesia (CP) — Sixteen African boys are pupils of the Veterinary Assistants' Training School. When trained they will go to native reserves to help improve the standard of animal husbandry.

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Paging Gardeners

March is the perfect month for gardening — from seed catalogues!

Some cold blustery morning the mail includes a brown envelope containing a seed catalogue decorated in colors that could grace only a calendar sunset. All day long a tantalizing expectancy deepens. Comes the evening, supper over, the fires stoked and the back yard garden springs green and blooming.

Here is gardening par excellence. No plant louse corrupts, no cut worm breaks through and steals. Drought, damping off and the neighbors' chickens are forgotten.

Lush grows the lettuce in early June, and radishes and young onions crisp and tender beg to be eaten. Green peas fat and succulent and waxy new potatoes mock at expensive spring lamb. Corn crammed with milky kernels, snowy cauliflower, fat curly cabbage and meaty, sweet tomatoes thrive in the rich black loam where never a weed shows its head.

But it's in the flower garden that fancy takes full rein. Roses unfold in silken beauty, morning glories climb to mammoth height and pansies rich and lovely as royal velvets spread their blooms without benefit of backache and insecticides. Scented stocks and clove pinks perfume the garden path. Exotics from Tibet and pampered hothouse pets flourish side by side in gorgeous profligacy. The millenium of gardening is in reach of one's hand.

Reluctantly one stirs to let the dog out and, ye gods — it's snowing again.

Twins of Necessity

There are many among us who must figure closely in order to make their earnings meet the bare necessities for the family. For them, an unanticipated income tax balance of $20, $40 or $60 becomes a problem and in a few cases makes the purchase of a $50 Victory Bond a doubtful possibility.

Happily, in the existing economic status of Canada, such breadwinners are very much in the minority. Most families in communities large and small in all provinces are in receipt of sufficient income to provide for the necessities, to pay their income taxes in full and in addition buy Victory Bonds.

There are large numbers of these, however, who spend their income as fast as it comes in and who will also find the income tax balance due for the year 1943 difficult to finance. That is, they will not have reserve funds on which to draw and they will be forced to scrape up the required amounts out of current income.

Thanks to the monthly savings plan of the National War Finance Committee, this latter group will be able to join their fellow citizens in the patriotic job of supporting our armed forces engaged in battle. If they begin to save now, they will be able to meet the income tax payment before the Loan campaign is finished and will be able to buy bonds through a plan that does not call for the first payment until the month of May.

The Forest Grows A Beard

Frederick Barbarossa is dead eight hundred years, but, the legend has it, his beard keeps growing right through the stone table at which he is seated. Like old Frederick, a great part of the Canadian forest is now dead — dead as a doornail — and it too grows a long, long beard.

No: this is not double talk. It is serious business.

First of all, "Who killed the forests?" — "I", said the budworm, "I killed the forests dead." In northern Ontario, fifteen thousand square miles are grey with dead and dying spruce and balsam, and another thirty thousand square miles are following fast. In all, twenty-eight million, eight hundred thousand acres!

What is the spruce budworm? It is a brownish caterpillar, about one inch in length when full-grown. It is small, but has a terrific appetite and its numbers are legion. It devours the opening buds and the young foliage of balsam and spruce, literally killing trees by the billions. That, in itself, is bad enough and constitutes a real fire hazard. But, when the trees begin to sprout a beard, things grow even worse. This beard is no figment of the imagination. To scientists it is known as "usnea barbata". To fire rangers it is "Old man's beard" and plain dynamite. They look upon it with dread. It is a long, hairlike growth of lichens that hangs in festoons from the limbs of dead and dying trees. When dry, it becomes a highly inflammable tinder, ever ready to send the decadent forest — like a lost soul — on its way to a blazing hell. In any event, beard or no beard, increased danger of forest fires is just one of the evil consequences of a spruce budworm outbreak. There are many others.

The forest is one of our most precious national assets. It belongs to the people of Canada. Since 1909, an uninterrupted series of budworm outbreaks has exacted a toll of well over 200,000,000 cords of wood. Fires, following in the wake of the budworm, have caused irreparable damage to forest sites. And conditions favoring outbreaks are becoming more potent year by year. When and where infestation is in full swing, little or nothing can be done to stop it. Salvaging of what is still salvable is the only course open. Attention should be centred on the regions which, though not yet affected, are likely to become so sooner or later.

Prevention through sound forest management is the key to the whole situation. How this can be achieved is a matter to be settled by experts in forestry and forest entomology. Give them the tools and they will do the job. Forest management calls for new forest roads and permanent stream improvement. It will cost money, but the investment will yield returns in perpetuity.

Even today, the nation is paying dearly for past neglect of its forest resources. It is no secret, for instance, that within the next four or five years the Province of Ontario will be forced to expend, in addition to its regular appropriation for fire protection, at least five hundred thousand dollars to cope with the fire hazard created by the present budworm outbreak.

A Timely Ten Points

The following "Ten Points" outlined by the San Francisco Argonaut are cited by one of our neighboring exchanges as equally applicable to the people of Canada, who are now being subjected to a good deal of agitation and propaganda aimed at destroying the basis of this Dominion's prosperity:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

For Better or For Ill

Parents are teachers. Consciously or unconsciously they are forming in their children habits of conduct; habits of truthfulness or deceit, of modesty, cowardliness or courage, loyalty or infidelity, boastfulness or cruelty or kindness, egoism or unselfishness, extravagance or thrift, imprudence or courtesy, disobedience or obedience, self-consciousness or self-confidence, selfishness, sportsmanship or quarrelsomeness, slovenliness or cleanliness, procrastination or dependability, discontent or happiness. These, and a hundred and one qualities that might be listed, make character. They are the habits that have been formed in the home with the parents as teachers.

—School Journal

Won't Let Local Paper Fold Up

That progressive communities want their own hometown newspapers was graphically shown when the 46 year old Higgins (Tex.) News suspended for the duration — or at least the publisher thought it did.

But the townfolk had another idea and six weeks after the paper folded up the plant was back in operation and the News was again going on its former rounds.

This was due to the pressure put on by local businessmen and readers, who forced the publisher to see that, even though the paper might be somewhat abbreviated, due to labor and material shortages and the other 57 or more varieties of handicaps, they still wanted to hold that portion of civic pride which is represented by a local newspaper.

Said the editor, Ed. W. Coulson: "The early resumption of the News resulted from recognition by the businessmen of Higgins that the hometown paper plays a big part in leading the spirit and enthusiasm that wields the people in a common cause."

—Richford Journal

Creed

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

This newspaper believes in capitalism, in the true sense of that word today. We do not mean the reactionary capitalism of a past century, under which some exploiters reduced workers to conditions little better than slavery. We have travelled a long way since then, partly through the efforts of labor, but in equal degree through the efforts of enlightened industrial leaders. We believe that the best chance for the future lies in the further evolution of enlightened conditions under the capitalistic system, rather than in heedless acceptance of a shimmering theory of economic revolution, which has never succeeded in providing the high standards of living for all the people which is enjoyed in the foremost capitalist nations.

Fear of the Unknown

(BBC Broadcast)

Over 1,000 school buildings have been damaged beyond repair. The under-fivers have never seen a banana, never known a life not overhung by war. "What's that noise?" asked a six-year-old, looking scared. "It's the guns," said his brother. "Oh," said the six-year-old, relaxing, "I thought it was thunder."

What Might Be Said

Few well-doers get their just recognition while alive. They work unceasingly for others while they are able, and the only time a kind word is said about them is when they are past hearing the verbal fragrance of floral ones.

A great deal might be said about such people while they are alive, but somehow these addresses are not delivered.

—Guelph Mercury

BACK AT WORK

Moscow (CP) — There are now 500 machine and tractor stations in nine liberated regions of the Ukraine. Trains are running on all the main railways.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Out of Parliament, highlights: For the first time, this year, war widows of servicemen will be clear of income tax on pensions. . . . A special committee, reporting, would eliminate divorce bills from Parliament as soon as conveniently possible, and proposes an amendment which would compel every member in the House to vote on a division, and there was discussion on cutting down length of speeches. . . . In a review of the R.C.A.F., generally accepted as a highlight speech of the session, Air Minister Power told the House among other things that our Air Force made 38,544 sorties, flew 129,461 operational hours, dropped 21,900 tons of bombs on the enemy, not including attacks on U-boats, etc. Casualties were 7,958 dead, 3,384 missing — a total of 11,342; of these 9,667 occurred overseas.

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About this time most folks are scratching their heads meditatively over the 1943 income tax forms. An Ottawa paper quotes Revenue Minister Gibson as saying there is little hope for a quick cure of the "income tax jitters" which seem to assail a lot of people. He observes, however, that we would be farther ahead by starting on the back page and working up, because the first page of the form is a summary of the financial status of the worrier, only arrived at on calculations of the second and third pages. Apropos of this, the Income Tax branch in Ottawa is sure a hive of busy bees these days. Of the 5,970 new employees added to boards and departments of government from August 1, 1943 to last January, 710 were placed on the staff of the Income Tax branch.

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National Defence H.Q. gives out that a large scale recruiting campaign to enlist 5,000 tradeswomen and potential, is to be launched by the Canadian Women's Army Corps, the demand being mostly for qualified stenos, typists, clerks and cooks, along with volunteers who can be trained in these trades. Experience is to be the main objective. You can tie this bit of news up with the "invasion," too.

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Parliament is studying every angle of the government bill to create an Industrial Development Bank, which is intended, in brief, to "supplement the activities of existing lending agencies, not to displace them." The idea is to create the necessary machinery for extending credit to smaller industrial enterprises. This looks like a move of value to small business particularly for the post-war period.

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The Minister of Trade and Commerce is authority for the information that consumption of alcoholic beverages (plain liquor to you and me) went up about 40 per cent from 1939 to 1943 in the case of spirits; more than 50 per cent for beer, malt liquors, etc., and 30 per cent for wines.

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The slogan for the Sixth Victory Loan which opens April 24th has not been divulged yet, but the objective of $1,200,000,000, which was oversubscribed in the Fifth Loan will be the same. With the "invasion" due to pop, Canadians should have plenty incentive to dig into their savings.

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Bits for the farmer: About 90 per cent of Canada's 735,000 farmers keep poultry and last year's egg production hit 340 million dozen, a record; the objective this year is 360 million dozen. Some change! In 1939 Canada sent just over a million dozen eggs to Britain; in 1942 these exports jumped to 37½ million dozen. . . . About fruit: probable Canadian production in 1944 indicates a somewhat larger supply of domestic fruit than in 1943, which is welcome because of a greatly increased demand.

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This national income must be shuttling upward as steadily as ever. Latest reports show that for the eleven months of the fiscal year to February 29 last, revenue collections were nearly $2,500 million — a heap of money — and a gain of $400 million over revenue of the period the year before. Our national revenue from customs, excise and income tax for the month of February alone was $194 million.

Reporting Weekly Newspaper Representatives' Overseas Tour

First releases received by mail from Messrs. R. P. MacLean and C. J. Allbon, official delegates of the C.W.N.A., now in England with the Canadian press party, sponsored by the United Kingdom Information Branch.

Unafraid of the Blitz

(By C. J. Allbon, Jr.)

Those who are afraid the Blitz is going to have a serious effect on the children of Britain would have been greatly relieved had they accompanied me on a visit Sunday, January 30, to an area where bombing has destroyed many homes — often five at a time — while damaging many others.

Visiting relatives in the Southeast of England, only a short distance from London, I was having tea with my friends in the late afternoon when a child of fifteen arrived and smilingly informed her grandparents that she and her mother would have to spend some time with them as the windows of their home had practically all been blown out and the house was rather in a mess — the result of Saturday night's raid which was aimed at London but failed to reach the city. Frustrated, and to lighten their plane for a fast get-away, the Germans unloaded their bombs helter skelter and some fell close to the child's home with devastating results.

What interested me mostly was the casual attitude of the child. There was no weeping; no bitterness; the home had been damaged too badly for them to remain while repairs were being effected; they turned to their friends — and the welcome was warm, for no one in the British Isles knows when their home may bear the brunt of the attack and they, too, may be literally on the street.

To one who had not been called upon to experience the loss of home and probably many treasures, the attitude of these English folks towards bombing was extremely interesting. Even though some one near and dear to them had been driven from their home they were pleased that "Jerry" had failed to reach his objective. We Canadians have heard and read much about the spirit of the English people, but it does something to you when you are close to it and watch it at work. It is quite evident that we do not need to worry about the effect of the war on the children of Britain — they are taking it like veterans of the line.

Missed the Raid

We arrived in London only an hour after the raid was over and the cabby, telling us about it on the way to the hotel, said, "It weren't a half bad show. Them guns put up a powerful barrage — one of the best seen 'ere in a long time."

From our conversation it appeared there was more danger from flak than from the Huns. Three planes were brought down. It was interesting to learn later that the main effort is to throw enough flak into the sky to block the path of the enemy and force him into the open country where the night fighters go to work and do their best to shoot him down before he gets across the channel. Shooting planes down over London creates considerable damage and loss of life in the area where they fall.

In the one area visited we saw for the first time some of the damage caused by the raid Saturday, January 29. What was said to have been a bomb struck the sidewalk in a rather open area and penetrated far into the ground. The concrete was cut as cleanly for a diameter of about eighteen inches as you would cut away the road was chipped by anthe top off a tin can. A few feet other missle but not seriously. A house nearby showed the effects of previous bombing, only the walls standing. Across the street a whole block of houses stood unharmed.

"You should buy an encyclopaedia now that your little boy is going to school."

"Not on your life. Let him walk, like I did."

"I say, Jones, I want to insure my coal yards against fire. What would a policy for $20,000 cost?"

"What coal is it? Same kind as you sent me last?"

"Yes."

"I wouldn't bother insuring it, if I were you. It won't burn."

"It's a bottle of hair tonic, dear."

"Oh, that's very nice of you, darling."

"Yes, I want you to give it to your typist at the office, her hair is coming out rather badly on your coat."



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lost River

Mr. Albert Beaven spent a few days in St. Jovite last week.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar were — the Misses Hazel, Melba and Marjorie Dewar, of Montreal.

Mrs. E. Brunelle and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm are spending a few days in Montreal.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan were Miss Myrtle Dewar, of Lakeview, and Miss Frances Pearson, of Montreal.

Miss Marion Lowell, Gordon Richie, Irvine Dewar, George Brunelle and Eldon Dewar spent last week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrow have returned home after spending the past few months in Montreal.

Mr. John Williams has returned home after spending some time in the city.

Pte. Stanley James, of Farnham, Que., is spending a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

Mr. Kenneth MacCaskill has returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan and children, Joyce and Carl, spent the week-end visiting friends in Arundel.

Mrs. F. B. Allen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her husband, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and son have left to take up residence at Kilmar, Que.

Cushing

Mr. Mack Stalker, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir

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

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Capt. T. W. Weir motored to Montreal on Monday, the Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman returning to Cushing with him. Their many friends welcome them back after an absence from the manse of about four months.

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Among those canvassing for the Red Cross in this district were — T. W. Weir, Irving Fuller, John Owens, W. O'Brien and R. Rochon. Collections are reported higher than in last year's campaign.

Morin Heights

Mrs. O. J. Aldom has returned to Montreal after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. J. Greene and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Her hostesses entertained a number of ladies in her honor on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. Geo. Snell, of Gatineau, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Greene and Mr. Greene.

Mr. Archie Murdoch, of Mabel, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Davis are in Montreal this week.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is in Montreal this week visiting her daughter, Alice Seale, who has undergone an appendix operation at the General Hospital.

Miss Violet Egan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Mrs. R. J. Seale is in Montreal visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Cowap , who celebrates her 82nd birthday this week.

Mr. Arthur Paquette, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dey.

The Misses Betty Lacken, Shirley Cameron and Patricia Davis, also Mrs. Ronald Boyd, of Montreal, have been holidaying in Morin Heights.

Mrs. Downie is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

The ladies of the community met at the home of Mrs. John H. Davis on Thursday afternoon last and held a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Walter Eddge. Mr. and Mrs. Eddge and little daughter, Juanita, leave shortly to live at Chateauguay, where Mr. Eddge is taking charge of a farm.

Mission Band Formed

A Mission Band has been organized here by Mrs. C. S Jamieson, assisted by Mrs. E. Eddge, under auspices of the United Church. Twelve members were enrolled at the first meeting, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jamieson. The officers elected are as follows: President, Barbara Watchorn; vice-president, Charlotte Seale; secretary, Grace Watchorn; treasurer, Donald Doherty.

Late Mrs. Sidney Cloak

Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of Mrs. Sidney Cloak, formerly Miss Emma Kennedy, who passed away at her home in Montreal on Sunday last, in her 52nd year. Mrs. Cloak has been in ailing health for the past year. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband and one son, Frank; six sisters and two brothers — Mrs. Geo. Connelly (Jennie), Mrs. L. Arnold (Rachel), Mrs. Thos. Haig (Amanda), Mrs. Fred Carter (Bertha), Mrs. Frank Webster (Mabel), and Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Montreal, Mrs. Alex McCambly (Beatrice), and Mr. Lawson Kennedy, Morin Heights. The burial service took place here on Tuesday afternoon from Trinity Church, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh conducting the service.

Cushing West

Mr. Mack Stalker, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Master Jimmy Murdoch, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida MacKinnon, at Grece's Point.

Mr. Douglas MacKinnon also spent the week-end at his home in Grece's Point.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, spent the latter part of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, of Hawkesbury, was a guest of her brother, Mr. C. J. Hartley, on Tuesday.

Miss Doris O'Brien, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her parents at Grece's Point.

St. Andrews East

Congratulations to Sgt. Bill DeWitt on his graduation as an Air Bomber. "Bill" is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt, and is their fourth son to enlist in services.

W.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Miss Mary Pitcairn on Tuesday, March 14. Miss Lamb, president, conducted the devotional period. A report of the annual Presbyterial meetings was given by Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

A solo, "God Will Take Care of You," was rendered by Miss Phyllis McLeod, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Webster.

(St. Andrews news also on page 6)

Harrington

Former Harrington Boy Now in Mediterranean

In a letter to his parents now residing in Ontario, Gnr. Malcolm Campbell tells of spending his Christmas in an army hospital in Italy — expecting shortly to return to the ranks, however. Food was excellent, he reported, with plenty of fruit. He requested his friends not to send cigarettes, "as he did not smoke and the other boys get lots."

Confesses to Theft From Passenger

The arrest of Ronald Proulx, 23-year-old resident of Brownsburg district, was made on Friday by Detective Trepannier of the C.P.R. Police, on a charge of theft from the railway premises at White River, Ontario.

According to information given, Proulx was working with a railway crew in that region last fall. On November 6, it is alleged, together with an accomplice named Fournier, the man left his job ostensibly to get a drink of water at the nearby depot. While in the station the pair lifted a bag belonging to a passenger. It transpired the bag was the property of an Air Force official and contained important papers.

Proulx, taking the bag with him, was traced to Vankleek Hill and later to his home at Brownsburg, where it was found he had burned the bag and papers in a furnace, to destroy evidence of the theft. Apprehended by the detective, however, he is reported to have pleaded guilty to the charge.

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OBITUARY

Brownsburg Lady, An Old Resident, Is Widely Mourned

Late Mrs. Thomas Woods

Brownsburg — One of the most respected and beloved residents of Brownsburg was removed by death during the past week, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Woods. Mrs. Woods had been in failing health for some time, but for the most part was able to enjoy home life and the visitations of relatives and friends. Of a cheerful disposition and keen mentality, these visits to her were a great pleasure, and were shared equally by those from far and near who frequented her home. In her 90th year, having reached her 89th birthday on March 1, Mrs. Woods possessed a buoyancy of spirit which characterized her long life. After being confined to bed about two weeks, she passed peacefully away on Thursday morning, March 16.

Formerly Miss Annie Mariah Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore, of Napanee, Ont., Mrs. Woods with her former husband the late George Woods, came to Brownsburg from Napanee forty-four years ago, also their daughter Evelyn Victoria, now Mrs. Paul Martin, of Brownsburg. In 1907 Mrs. Woods, widow of the late George Woods, married Mr. Thomas Woods of Brownsburg, and with her husband moved to Staynerville. They returned to Brownsburg two years later, where Mr. Woods built an attractive home and there they lived through the intervening years.

Mrs. Woods will be greatly missed from the circle of life in which she made so large a contribution.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence to the United Church of which she, with her husband, had been a staunch and active member. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by her minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who spoke in high terms of the deceased as well as words of comfort to the bereaved. Favorite hymns, including "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung, while the choir sang as a special tribute "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pall-bearers were Wm. Woods, Percy Martin, Fred Hosgood, Colin Martin, Matthew Carruthers and Lorne Martin. Those attending the funeral from a distance included Mrs. William Archer, of Montreal, and Miss Gertrude Hazel, of Montreal South.

Many were the floral tributes — including a beautiful wreath specially contributed by the neighbors, and one by the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church, to which she belonged and who always remembered her birthday by meeting at her home and presenting an appropriate token.

She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Martin, of Brownsburg, and an adopted daughter and son, Miss Edna, at home, and William, of Montreal; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; also a brother, Lewis Moore, of Napanee, Ont., as well as seven nieces and three nephews — to all of whom the community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Brownsburg

Miss Gladys Sibley, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Miss Elsie Pasco, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pasco.

Mrs. Wm. Birch and Miss Hilda Birch were in Montreal last week.

Sq. Ldr. Earl Riggs spent the week-end with friends here, and was guest speaker at Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin spent the week-end with Miss Verna Young in Avoca.

Miss Marjorie Prosser, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch were — Miss Betty Fothergill, of the Town of Mount Royal, LAC. D. McCulloch, of St. Hubert, and Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Montreal.

Calumet

Sgt. Ronald Brigden, of Mont Joli, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

The Rev. Mr. Emmett, of Montreal, preached in Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Jean Graham, of Montreal, was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Aileen Fee, of the W.R.C.N.S., training in Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Sgt. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Montebello, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare and family in their sad bereavement.

DEATH

McDOUGALL — At Centreville, on Sunday, March 19, Duncan McDougall, in his 79th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WOODS — Mr. Thomas Woods and family, and Mrs. Paul Martin, are grateful for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received from relatives, friends and neighbors, during their sad bereavement.

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Resident Passes In Community Of Centreville

The Late Duncan McDougall

After a period of ill health extending over the past 12 years, Duncan McDougall passed away at his home in Centreville on Sunday last, March 19.

Born in Dunany on February 1, 1866, he was the second son of Archibald McDougall and Jane Proudlock. In 1898 he was married to Margaret Murdoch, and in 1912 Mr. and Mrs. McDougall moved to Centreville, where they have been highly respected as good neighbors throughout the whole community.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Lachute United Church, and was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery, the pall-bearers being— George, Archie and James Murdoch, W. Heatlie, Lawson Taylor and Inkerman Bryce.

Those left to mourn are his loving wife and two sons, George and Kenneth, his brother, Oscar, of Dunany, and two sisters, Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. Geo. Paquette.

Death of Local Businessman

The Late Spiro Adams

Conducting a successful business here since establishing the Lido Restaurant on Main Street four years ago, Spiro Adams, whose death occurred Friday, March 17, had become well and favorably known among the local public. He was in his 51st year, and had been ill for several months prior to his death.

Mr. Adams was born in Athens, Greece, in 1894, and in the year 1909 at the age of 15 came to Canada, later following the restaurant business in Montreal He came to establish business in Lachute in 1941. The restaurant conducted here by him will be carried on by his wife and family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Josephine Whelehan, and four daughters, to whom this community extends its sympathy.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Montreal. Service was held at Holy Trinity Church, Sherbrooke Street, interment being made at the Mount Royal Cemetery.

THE PROTESTANT SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF GRENVILLE

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Protestant School Municipality of Grenville will be received until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Calumet, Que., for the erection of a three-room day school at Kilmar, Que.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to the Commissioners. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the award and without interest.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer. (Free use of excavating shovel and concrete mixer, also water and electricity supplied free during construction).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—R. C. Whinfield,
Secretary-treasurer..
M30-3c Calumet, Que.

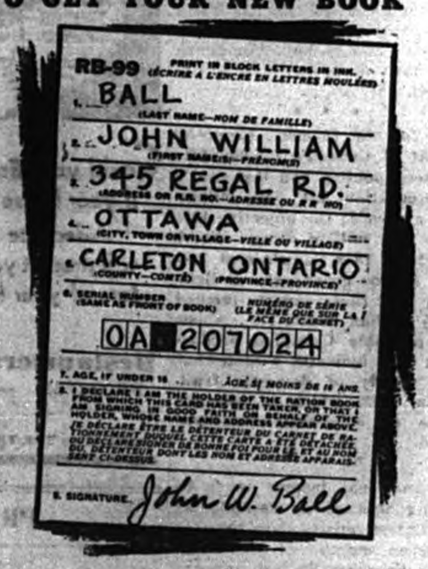
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RATION BOOK 4 —WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT

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1 Fill in the application card—the first post-card in your Ration Book 3. *Do this at home.* The application card is printed in *red* and is numbered RB-99. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER CARD. Follow the method shown.

2 Be sure to PRINT clearly, accurately and completely all information required on the card—including the COUNTY in which you live.

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On presentation at a Distributing Centre of your Ration Book 3, with properly completed application card, you will be issued your new Ration Book 4; and your Ration Book 3 will be returned to you.

WARNING: Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain your new book until April 17.

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CALUMET	" "
CARILLON	" "
GRENVILLE	" "
HARRINGTON EAST	" "
HUBERDEAU	" "
KILMAR	" "
LACHUTE (Auditorium)	MARCH 28 - 29
" (St. Julien Church)	MARCH 28 - 29
LAKEFIELD	Advertised locally
LAKEVIEW	" "
LAUREL	" "
LOST RIVER	" "
MILLE ISLES	" "
MONTFORT	" "
MORIN HEIGHTS	" "
POINTE AU CHENE	" "
SIXTEEN ISLAND LAKE	" "
ST. ANDREWS EAST	" "
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29,
8.15 p.m.

Proceeds devoted to the Missionary Fund of the Y.P.U.

ADMISSION 25c.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

"The Passion Play", Holy Land Film, Coming to Lachute

Subject Suitable for Lenten Season

A film of unusual interest is coming to the Lachute United Church on Wednesday, March 29. "The Passion Play," as it is called, was produced in the Holy Land, and deals with the life and death of Christ, and of the country where he was born and crucified.

This picture, an inspiring subject for adults and children, is being shown under auspices of the Young People's Union, and comes at a very appropriate time, the season of Lent. The rental of the film is quite considerable, but the proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes, so all who purchase tickets will be helping in a good cause.

"The Passion Play" comes to Lachute highly recommended by the A. & F. Educational Film Corpn., and the following excerpt from a letter received by this company last week speaks for itself:

"Calgary, Alta. — We forwarded 'The Passion Play' to you yesterday. This was indeed an excellent production."

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The week's meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held as usual in the basement of Lachute United Church.

The meeting was opened by reading the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". The scripture was read by Freda MacVicar, and Jean Tomalty led in prayer. A discussion on how to raise money for the C.G.I.T. was led by Mildred Thompson and Joan McMartin. The session adjourned with the singing of "Taps".

Quiz Program Held At Fellowship Night

The regular meeting of Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held last evening; the meeting was in charge of the Fellowship convenors, Miss Inez Lynch and Miss Evelyn Kelly.

The scripture and prayer were read by Mrs. G. Fenwick and Miss Lynch respectively, and a very interesting "current event" based on the anti-fifth column work of the Soviet State of Russia, was given by Miss Violet Falconer.

A letter was read by the secretary, Harold Deacon, from Mr. Angus Taylor, who suggested that the Y.P.U. members correspond weekly with church members serving overseas, with the idea of keeping up the morale of the fighting men through this medium. This idea was accepted by the meeting, and details still have to be made

Plans were discussed for the showing of "The Passion Play" next Wednesday night, and tickets were distributed for sale. A committee was formed for the purpose of arranging a taffy party before Easter. Sales of war saving stamps for the night were $7.75.

The meeting was then taken over by the Fellowship convenors, and two teams of six members each were formed, in a "battle of the sexes." After a very close contest, the "weaker sex" came out second best, and novelty prizes were awarded the winners.

It is hoped that in the near future the Rev. Roland Bodger, of Montreal, will be here to address an open meeting.

Christian Science

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 33: 11. "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. . . . Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." (Psalms 145: 1, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows."

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
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.

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
(6) 'The World Seeth Me No More'
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Sorrows of Jesus"

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Unpardonable Sin"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Contemporary Element on the Cross"

Wednesday, March 29, at 8.15 p.m., "The Passion Play" film under auspices of the Y.P.U.

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.
Speaker, Mr. C. N. Mornan.
No evening service.

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

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	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	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Toronto Wedding Of Interest Here

Sullivan - Shannon

Spring flowers and palms decorated Leaside United Church, Toronto, for a pretty wedding which was solemnized on Saturday evening, March 11, at seven o'clock, when Violet Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, was united in marriage to Bertram John Sullivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mallain. The organist played the wedding music, continuing to play softly during the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Miss Betty Caraigan sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin, with a high waistline bodice fashioned with deep sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves, and a moulded medriff from which swept a gracefully gathered skirt with a slight train. Her full-length veil, sweeping in a train, was caught to her head with embroidered net. She carried a shower of red roses with baby's breath, and white satin streamers. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was Miss Mary Sullivan, sister of the groom, who wore a floor-length gown of pink brocaded satin, fashioned like the bride's. The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret McDonald and Miss Evelyn Jackson, were dressed alike in floor-length gowns of blue brocaded satin in similar style. They all wore sweetheart headpieces with matching shoulder-length veils and carried baskets of pink roses, blue iris and ferns. The bride's attendants wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Mr. Frank Vensen attended the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Brown and Elmer Ware.

At the reception, the bride's mother received, wearing a blue dress with matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations and ferns. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a dusty pink dress with flowered hat to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

For travelling, the bride wore a brown suit with hat to match, torquoise blue blouse and a beige topcoat.

Those attending from a distance were Mrs. E. J. Ward and Mrs. Howard Ward, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer and the Misses Dorothy and Marion Chalmer, of Hamilton, and Mrs. W. Wall, of St. Catharines.

When Stores Opened From 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Year Round !

An interesting document brought to light recently, is cited in the current issue of "Bluebell". It was published in 1857 as rules for the employees of the Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company store in Chicago. These regulations show what a vast change has taken place in business life during the intervening fourscore years.

"Store must be opened from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., the year round. Store must be swept, counters, base shelves and showcases dusted, lamps trimmed and filled, and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened, a pail of water, also a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast (if there is time to do so) and attend to customers who call.

"Store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary, and then only for a few minutes.

"The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

"Each employee must not pay less than $5 a year to the Church and must attend Sunday School regularly.

"Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to Prayer Meeting."

Today the Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company store does millions of dollars a year in gross sales and ranks as one of the leading mercantile establishments of America.

MEDAL UNCLAIMED

London (CP) — The brown paper parcel addressed to Arthur Evans, Penarth Cafe, lay in the post office for some time without being claimed, and without postal officials being able to find either Evans or Penarth Cafe. They opened it and found a neatly wrapped Distinguished Service Medal.

It costs just 50 cents to reach 1,506 homes — through a Watchman want ad.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Elliott is visiting her brother at Bay City, Mich.

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Mrs. H. E Carson is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Montreal.

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Mrs. Andrew Falconer returned Sunday after visiting with Mrs. P. B. Bca at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

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Lieut. Douglas Todd is spending a 14-days' leave with relatives and friends here.

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Miss Jacqueline Cairns, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Alice Deslauriers.

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Eng.-Writer Bernard Jenkins spent last week-end with his wife here, prior to being transferred to Deep Brook, N.S.

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L/Cpl. Barbara Cunningham, C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Mr. Ross Brown and daughter, Betty, motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Herbert Coulman and Petty-Officer Coulman, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. J. Berniquer spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

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Mrs. Wm. Rowat, of Huntingdon, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Lakefield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, in Lachute

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones spent the week-end in Montreal and attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Thorburn to Mr. Douglas Scott, which took place on Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. George Calder and LAC. Douglas MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, spent last week-end at the Seigniory Club, Montebello.

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AC-2 Gordon Edick and AC-2 Jack MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Valleyfield, spent the early part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

Miss Olive Reilly and Miss Mildred Ward spent the week-end in St. Johns, Que.

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Leading Writer Eric Cumming visited last week with his wife, Mrs. E. Cumming, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

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L-A.W. Joyce Anderson, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.) Lachine, and Miss Laura Anderson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Inspector and Mrs. L. J. King.

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AC-2 Donald MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Miss June MacKimmie, of Mille Isles, spent last week-end visiting at their home at North River.

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Mr. and Mrs Douglas Stewart attended the Thorburn - Scott wedding in Montreal last Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. M. Shatford, formerly Miss Lora Lonsdale, left on Sunday to join her husband, who is a Pilot with the Ferry Squadron, stationed at Winnipeg, Man.

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P/O Clayton Riddell, who has been spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Horace Riddell, East Ward, leaves on Friday for Maitland, N.S.

Quiet Wedding At Fredericton

Hume - Lipsett

Fredericton, N.B. — A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Paul's manse, Fredericton, on Saturday when Miss Martha Lipsett, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John B. Lipsett, of New Maryland, was united in marriage to Harold Pollock Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hume, of Lachute, Que. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one. The bride was unattended and only immediate friends were present.

Following the ceremony the young couple drove to the home of Mrs. Frank Noble, Woodstock Road, where a nice wedding supper was served. They will reside at New Maryland, York County, N.B.

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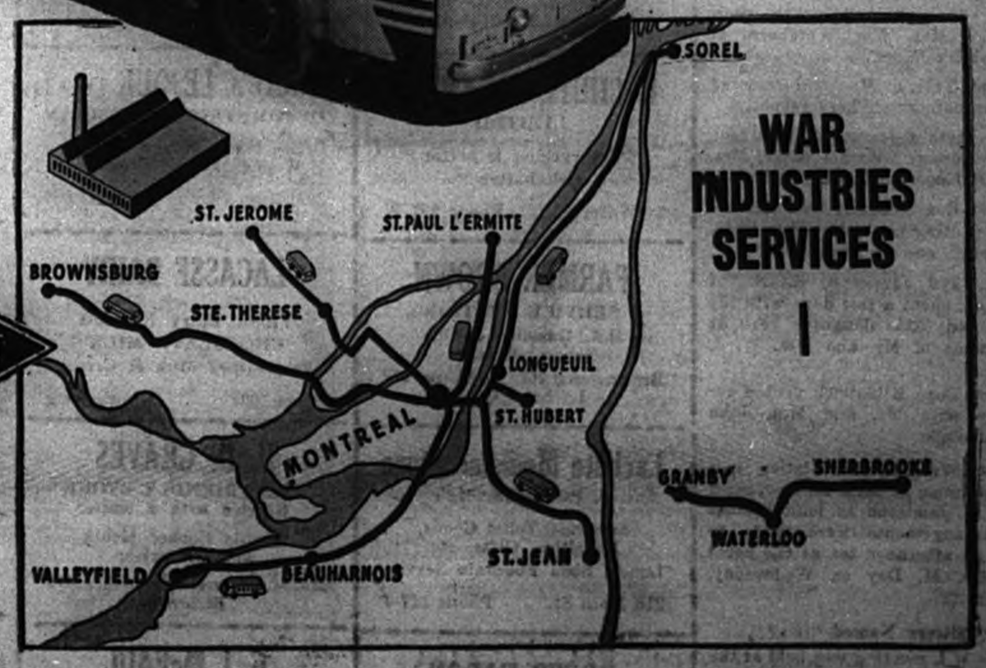
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent the week-end in Aylmer, Que., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly.

Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs and Miss Dora Kelly spent the week-end at their respective homes.

The Misses Fern and Evelyn Arthurs entertained a few of their friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Miss Vera Crawford is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and little son, Gerald, have returned home after spending the past three months in Lachute.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

On conclusion of the canvassing for the Red Cross, total receipts from Avoca and Pointe au Chene amounted to $101.

Morin Heights

Sgt. Wm. Rolland and Mrs. Rolland spent a couple of days visiting in Montreal recently.

Misses Patricia Davis and Shirley Cameron, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Aldom, of Montreal, is visiting with friends at present.

Pte. Gordon Downie and Cpl. W. R. Bell were here during the week-end.

Mrs. Ronald Boyd and Miss Betty Lacken, of Montreal, are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Red Cross Drive

We are pleased to report that during the recent Red Cross campaign the following amount was collected in Morin Heights:

Municipal Council $100, Women's Institute $10, Women's Association $5, Collections $265.45 — making a total of $380.45.

Canvassers were Archie Hamilton and Edwin Greene.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon and little daughter, Alice, returned home to Montreal after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale for the week.

Miss Ruth and Mr. Ross Swindon, of Montreal, were recent guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Doreen Seale.

Jack Watchorn, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Watchorn, of Montreal, have been holidaying here this week.

Mrs. J. Voce, Mrs. James Ward and Miss Hannah Campbell, of Montreal, were at Campbell's Farm to visit with their mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

The Misses Mona, Nora and Velma Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, at Campbell's Farm.

Capt. Yale, of Montreal, renewed old acquaintances here recently.

Mr. Arthur Jensen, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and family.

Miss Eva Scott, of Lachute, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Syd Jamieson, R.C.N., of Halifax, spent a few days with his wife and little daughter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mrs. Chas Kilpatrick visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. M. Dey, with Mrs. G. Jamieson as joint hostess — arrangements were made to hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. M. Dey on Wednesday, March 22.

W.I. Officers Named

The W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. Lower, with Mrs. W. Rogers as joint hostess. This being the annual meeting, the election of officers took place, as follows: Mrs. M. Dey, president; Mrs. R. Moss, vice-president (re-elected); Mrs. R. J. Seale, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. W. Rogers, treasurer.

St. Andrews East

AC-2 John Rayson has completed his course at Hamilton, Ont., and is now stationed at No. 1 Wireless School in Montreal.

Helen Rayson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. English and Mrs. Flower motored from Montreal and spent a day last week with Mrs. Yale.

Mrs. DeWitt spent several days in Montreal with her sister, Miss DeWitt, who, we are sorry to report, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Webb, who spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roth and her daughter Miss Audrey Eaton, has now returned to her home in Windsor.

Mrs. MacKay spent last week in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Mrs. York. Mr. MacKay motored to the Capital on Sunday.

Miss Betty Flower, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan and little daughter week-ended at their home here.

Mrs. Seymour Burwash, Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. Anna MacAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt were week-end guests of Mr. Melville Ballantyne.

Ken Robertson, R.C.A.F., had a few days' leave at his home here.

Mrs. Walter E. Brown with her son, Mr. Clarence Brown, of Lachute Road, spent Sunday in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Coulman and Petty-Officer Coulman, R.C.N.V.R., who is on a three weeks' furlough from Newfoundland.

Sympathy is extended by this community to the family of the late Mr. Duncan McDougall, of Centreville.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church held a party for the young people, in the church hall on Friday, March 17. Games were enjoyed by the gathering. Receipts, to be used to send boxes to soldiers overseas, amounted to $20.

Rawcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bigras and daughter, Monique, of Temiskaming, are spending some time with relatives here.

Stella Cousins, W.R.N.S., Halifax, and Pte. Evelyn Cousins, of Saint John, N.B., are spending their leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousins.

Mrs. V. Gaboriault, Mrs. O. Bigras and Mr. G. Nevens motored to Montreal last Friday.

Miss Edna Rainey spent the week-end in Grenville.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins were—Mr. John Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and family, Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Avoca, also Miss Katie Rainey, of Montreal.

Grenville

Mrs. Eddie Hartley has returned home to Montreal after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. M. Cloutier is home after being in Montreal for two weeks suffering from a broken wrist.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss May Conway returned to Ottawa after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Conway.

AC-2 Gordon Moncrieff, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent the week-end at his home.

Rolland Snell, of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, Ont., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthews.

The St. Patrick's bingo party held in Dansereau's Hall on Friday evening last, proved a successful event.

London — At present, over 4,000,000 children in grant aided schools take milk under the Milk in Schools scheme. 164,200 are necessitous and receive their allowance free. The others pay ½d (one cent) for ⅓ pint of milk, and may receive up to ⅔ of a pint per day.

AIRMEN REMEMBER BLACK YOUNGSTERS

Play Santa Claus to Little Folk On Lonely Island off North Australia

Darwin, Australia (CP) — Little black children on a lonely island off the north coast of Australia used to watch Allied airmen flying over to fight the Jap. Then they would go into the little mission church, kneel down and pray for their safe return.

Word went round among the Australian and Netherlands airmen on the mainland, and on Christmas morning, parachutes, bearing two large crates, floated down and landed in the mission grounds. The crates were filled with presents. The airmen had pooled their own Christmas hampers to provide them.

Ammunition boxes were not big enough so they built the crates themselves, which the armorer loaded on to a bomber. On each was written: "From Australian, American and Dutch Allies."

Netherlanders flew them over "on the most pleasant mission we are ever likely to undertake.

JAPANESE BEETLES COMMIT HARA-KIRI

Geneva, N.Y. (CP) — The Japanese beetle is being encouraged to commit a form of hara-kiri.

A spore of what is known as "milky disease" has the same high regard for the beetle as is held for Japanese soldiers by Allied fighting men. In both cases, when they get together the carnage is terrific.

At the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, some 130,000 grubs of the Japanese beetles have been injected recently with these spores.

The brubs become the agents for the destruction of their colleagues, for they are sent to the U.S. Department to be processed into "spore dust."

The dust then is sent by the state department to infected areas to dust off beetles.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE BRITISH WOMEN

How tired the women of Britain must be. There are many women in this country who are beginning to be tired from well-doing, what with extra work and lack of help. Yet, when we think of what the British women have done and are doing, words fail us. They have worked outside their own homes in war jobs and in voluntary work. They have had the constant anxiety and the broken sleep, and discomfort of air-raids. They have had difficulty in providing attractive meals and have had to spend long hours in buying supplies. Their houses generally are not as convenient as ours are for ease in household tasks. Then too, more people had help there than in Canada, and scarce as household help is here, it has almost disappeared in Britain. Women who never before have done any housework are doing it now, and carrying on with other work besides. If we are ever inclined to slacken, let us stop and think how fortunate we are.

A NYLON SLIP

Looking for a slip the other day (you notice I say looking, for I was not fortunate enough to be able to get one), I saw one on the counter with a price card marked $8.95. It was a perfectly plain pink slip, and when I enquired about it, learned it was a nylon slip, and sewn with nylon thread. The clerk said there was practically no wear out to the slip, and they were specially valuable to any one travelling, as they were so easily washed and dried very quickly. When I asked how they got it as I thought nylon things were off the market, she said they had had it some time, and as it was size 32 it had not sold. The others sold readily. She also told me they had difficulty in getting anywhere enough expensive lingerie, as women who never had money to spend before were buying the best.

WHY DO YOU GAIN

Many women get a shock when they start to buy their spring clothes, as they find they have to wear a size larger. If you are one of those, it might be a good idea to try to find out just why you have been gaining unduly. It is surprising the number of people who eat more than they need just for something to do. They are bored, and eating provides something to do at that moment. If you have gained too much, then you have eaten too much, and the only way you can take some pounds off is to eat differently. Eat half as much of the high calorie foods and twice as much of the low ones. In that way you can feel comfortably full and yet reduce your calorific intake. Most foods low in calories are high in vitamins, so you will benefit in that way, too. It takes a strong will to reduce. I speak feelingly. I have been working harder than usual and the harder I worked, the hungrier I got, and the hungrier I got, the more I ate. Now I have to practise what I preach.

A SPRING TONIC

Sulphur and molasses are not the popular Spring tonic they once were, but most of us feel we could use something to give us a bit more pep these days. How about trying some tonic foods? Vitamin B1 improves the appetite and peps us up generally. It is to be found in whole grain cereals. Wheat germ is specially rich in it, so add a spoonful or two of wheat germ to your soups and stews, to your cereals, and to many of the things you bake, such as muffins, breads, and spiced cookies. Use oatmeal in as many ways as possible. Molasses is good for us chiefly because of its iron. Here is a bread recipe which uses oatmeal, wheat germ, and molasses, is very easy to make, and tastes mighty good.

OATMEAL BROWN BREAD

1 Cup rolled oats, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup molasses, 2 cups boiling water, 1 yeast cake, 1 cup warm water, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 6 cups bread flour or 5½ cups flour plus ½ cup wheat germ.

Cook the rolled oats, salt, and 2 cups water until thick, then add the butter and molasses, and let cook to lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast cake in the cup of warm water and add to the cooled oatmeal mixture. Stir in the whole wheat flour, then add the sifted bread flour and mix well. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. This is a soft mixture and does not require kneading. Bake for an hour in a hot oven of 400 degrees.

ROAST PORK WITH RICE AND SAUERKRAUT

Put a loin roast of pork in a covered roaster. Sprinkle over it a cup of washed rice, then cover thickly with sauerkraut. Add a little water, cover, and roast until the meat is cooked, stirring the rice and sauerkraut occasionally. I have not tried this, but it is a favorite dish of one of my friends. Using the rice is new to me. Others like to make a bed of sauerkraut and roast the pork on top of this without using the rice.

Old Dinner Pail Goes Streamlined

Gone is the old-fashioned dinner pail once proclaimed a symbol of prosperity, and now comes the "lunch kit" serving the same purpose in the streamline manner which characterizes this mechanized war period. The "lunch kit" in its most popular form is a box with a domed top nesting a thermos bottle with space for food below.

Contents of the kit differ from the predecessor dinner pail indicating the influence of appeals to eat wisely, balance the diet and obtain a fair measure of calories, proteins, calcium, iron and vitamins as well as color harmony, which is another way of tickling the palate through the eye. A brief survey of the lunch period eating habits of men and women employed in National Railways Munitions Limited, operated by the Canadian National Railways for manufacture of naval guns and field artillery mounts, reveals that the substantial corn beef and cabbage, so beloved of Dinty Moore, has given way to well-made sandwiches in wide variety, hot soups, and salads which would have left the old timer speechless.

The eating habits of Canadians are not yet all they should be but the cross section of the population found in the plants operated by the National System shows an approach towards the objective of adequate nutrition.



Miss Georgina Campbell, dietician for the Canadian National Railways, holding a degree in that subject and experienced in planning meals for industrial workers, offers suggestions regarding the worker's lunch box, recommending that it should include at least one hot course. If soup is chosen it should be a cream type, vegetable, celery, etc. Milk is the recommended beverage but if tea or coffee is carried in the thermos, then, says Miss Campbell, the sandwiches should contain one with finely chopped vegetables. When three sandwiches are included one or two should be made with brown bread to make variety. Fresh fruit is approved rather than cake or pastry. For a light and appropriate pick-up during the mid-afternoon milk is highly recommended.

That the contents of the lunch box should be prepared with care, the sandwiches neatly cut and carefully wrapped in waxed paper, and neat containers used so that the opening of the parcel will be a pleasant invitation, is Miss Campbell's belief. In the photograph — left — Miss Campbell is shown in a demonstration of the approved method of wrapping the sandwich, while, inset — right — a worker in National Railways munitions plant is seen enjoying the contents of a carefully prepared luncheon kit.

Eleven Sheets in New Ration Books

When consumers are issued with their No. 4 ration books they will find that they contain 11 sheets of coupons as against 12 in the current No. 3 books. In addition, the three application sheets carried in the No. 3 books are eliminated. The new books will have one sheet of green tea or coffee coupons; one sheet of red sugar coupons; one sheet of orange preserves coupons; wo sheets of purple butter coupons; four sheets of brown meat coupons; one sheet of grey spare H coupons; and one sheet of blue spare K coupons.

KING GETS LAUGH FROM M.P.'s QUIP

George Griffiths Thinks Queen Much Like Other Women In Her Family Life

London (CP) — Queen Elizabeth, it develops, is a most human person, pretty much like anybody else's wife. This comes from an ex-coalminer who has just been to a tea party with the King and Queen.

He is George Griffiths, Socialist member of parliament for Hemsworth, who started work in a North Wales coal mine 52 years ago. He went to tea at Buckingham Palace and had a long talk with the King and Queen and the two Princesses.

He made them all laugh by comparing the Queen to Mrs. Griffiths.

Talking to the King, he said, "The Queen has promised that when you come to Yorkshire you will call on my division, but your Majesty, the Queen is like my wife.

"My wife says to me, 'George, although you are the head, I am the neck, and the head has to be twisted round where I want it'."

Mr. Griffiths said the King laughed at that, and when asked if his wife was really like the Queen to look at, he told a reporter, "No, what I meant was that they are like each other in the home."

Another Story

The other story current about the King and Queen in London concerns Michael, a small boy from Dr. Barnardo's Home in Sussex, who had come up to London one day with his matron and, like many small boys, wanted to see the King.

Michael, a thoughtful little boy, picked a bunch of flowers to give the King when he saw him. First, with the matron, he did some sight seeing in the big city. Then they went along to the palace and watched the changing of the guard. They learned the King was out. They waited but he did not return.

Michael was close to tears until a Canadian soldier came over, learned the trouble and said, "Say, son, why don't you tie the flowers to the railings — then when the King drives in he'll see them."

With the soldier's help Michael did just that and went off in high glee as the matron said, "you were disappointed, Michael that you didn't see the King. And you didn't see the Queen either."

"Oh, I knew I wouldn't see her," Michael announced stoutly. "Because, if the King is out the Queen is bound to stay behind to do the washing up."

LAMP WICKS

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Manitoba W.I.'s Jubilee Fund

The Women's Institutes of Manitoba have undertaken to raise $5,000 as a silver jubilee fund, the interest of which, when the amount is reached, will be used to further Institute work. The fund was started in 1935 and will be realized shortly. Contributions are made in the form of War Savings Certificates, and the money will be invested in Victory Bonds. The Institutes will thus have the right to feel that they are not only fulfilling an obligation, but helping Canada's war effort as well.

The Province raised $1,000 for the Queen Elizabeth Fund in 1941-42, and this, swelled to $1,738, was sent to Her Majesty for the relief of bombing victims. The latest project, $1,000 for the British Children's War Services Fund, has gone well over the top.

EQUAL RIGHTS IN HOME AND INCOME

London (CP) — Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor M.P. who is leading militant British housewives in a battle for increased legal rights, has explained a petition being circulated in the London press.

Dr. Summerskill who states that she herself is happily married, said that only one housewife in four here knows what her husband is earning, and that such insecurity fosters quarrels, leading to broken marriages.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The undersigned gives notice that from this date, he will not be responsible for debts incurred in his name by his wife or by any other person unauthorized.

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Bowling Play-Offs Now Under Way

Joan McMartin's C.G.I.T. Team Finishes Top of League

The Lachute United Church Bowling League schedule concluded last week, and the C.G.I.T. Senior team, under Joan McMartin, managed to head the 14-team league in a very close contest. Eight teams entered the play-offs and the games were played on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The results are as follows:

The W.M.S. team (Grace Rosser) defeated the Y.P.U. team (Harold Deacon) 8-5, 8-3, 4-11.

Mrs. C. Rapson's Ladies' Aid team eliminated Owen Todd's Choir team with scores 7-1, 7-2, 1-8.

The Y.P.U. team (Allan Hammond) defeated the Choir team (Jack Gorman) in two straight games, 6-3 and 8-1, while the league-leading C.G.I.T. team skipped by Joan McMartin defeated the S.S. Teachers, led by Mrs. McNeil, by scores of 5-3 and 7-4.

On Monday next at 8 p.m., the semi-finals will be played, and the line-up will be:

C.G.I.T. Sr. (B) vs. Y.P.U.(A)
W.M.S. (B) vs. Ladies' Aid (A)

Closing Event for Lady Curlers Held At Lachute Club

The Week's Activities

In a mixed bonspiel at Seigniory Club last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calder were winners of games played against Royal Montreal and Outremont rinks.

In the Royal Caledonia competition J. MacKimmie (skip), G. Valois, G. Calder and G. Muir were defeated on Thursday last by Skip McGerrigle, but were victorious in the Consolation contest, and were each presented with a silver badge.

Ladies Visit Montreal

On Tuesday a team comprising Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mrs. J. Barbour, and Mrs. H. Rigg visited Outremont, where they met a quartet comprising Mrs. Anderson (skip), Mrs. Roy, Mrs. McBreanty and Mrs. Swinburne, former members of the St. Lawrence Rink, now disbanded. The Lachute team won in a score of 12-8, and were entertained to lunch and tea.

Ladies Hold Closing Tea And Prize Distribution

On Monday the closing of the ladies' season was marked by presentation of the awards and a social tea. The president, Mrs. James MacKimmie, in referring to the games and functions held during the season, voiced general satisfaction at the pleasure afforded the members by this program of activities.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Club Trophy — Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. W. Cottingham (skip).

President's Prize — Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. F. Brennian (skip).

Holders of Wilson Challenge Cup — Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. F. Earle (skip).

Vice-President's Prize for Doubles (Mrs. F. Earle award) — Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. Earle (skip).

Runners-Up Prize, donated by Mrs. W. Cottingham — Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. J. MacKimmie (skip).

Junior Bonspiel — Mrs. R. Cruise, Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. J. Jamieson (skip).

Mrs. E. H. Wilson's Spoons — Mrs. G. Guilbert, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mrs. R. McOuat (skip.)

Mitchell Trophy — Mrs. F. Roberts, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. R. McOuat (skip).

Mrs. Barbour's Prize — Mrs. Blomquist, Mrs. E. Bradley, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Deacon (skip).

McArthur Trophy — Mrs. Guilbert, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Gala Day Main Event — Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. Wm. Deacon (skip).

Consolation — Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. H. McFaul (skip).

Mrs. Leonard Ayers' Prize — Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. McNeil (skip).

Mrs. J. Jamieson's Prize for Singles — Mrs. T. Bishop.

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"Of Things to Come"



John Fisher, (left), and Morley Callaghan, Canadian author, talk things over just before a broadcast in the CBC discussion series, "Of Things To Come."

Mr. Fisher is producer, and Mr. Callaghan chairman, of the nationwide forum in which Canadians from every walk of life debate the kind of post-war world the people want. Next week producer and chairman will be in Winnipeg, where the broadcast will be produced for CBC's Eastern Network on Tuesday, March 28, at 8.30 p.m.

The speakers wil be Professor H. N. Fieldhouse, University of Manitoba, Allistair Stewart, chartered accountant and student of international affairs, and the Rev. H. K. Johnson, former missionary to Manchuria, who was recently repatriated to Canada.

High School Team Wins Cadet Trophy

Lachute Arena was again the scene of tense excitement, Saturday afternoon, when the hockey teams of Lachute High School and Greenfield Park School clashed in a "battle to the death" conflict for the championship in the inter-cadet corps hockey league. It being the final game of the season, the fans expected to see a display of perfection in team work and sportsmanship. To a large extent they were satisfied.

In the opening minutes of play Lachute's first forward line managed to break through the Greenfield defences. On an assist from Owen Riddell, Dick Muir put the puck past the opponents' goalie. This set the spectators into screams of enthusiasm. The remainder of the period was spent in repeated efforts of both sides to break through each other's defence, but with little success. No further tallying resulted.

The second period opened with both teams in high spirits and rather hostile, both toward their opponents and toward the referees. This resulted in several disputes and loss of time. The only score during the period was again made by Muir, who came in on the left wing and bulleted a long shot into the right corner of the net. The score was then 2-0 in Lachute's favor.

If spirits were hostile in the period, they had increased to belligerency in the third. Both teams were determined to have the cup. Not many minutes had elapsed before Owen Riddell made the score 3-0 for Lachute. The spectators were now confident of the home team's victory. There followed a slight dispute, involving spectators as well as the players and the referees. The outcome was not clearly defined. It was observed, however, that the Greenfield players issued forth with renewed effort and managed to thwart McMartin's last chance for a "shut-out" by scoring twice before the end of the period. The game ended with a score of 3-2 for Lachute.

Immediately after the game Mr. Kerry, K.C., of Longueuil, presented the cup which he had donated to the league, to Owen Riddell, captain of the Lachute team. Both teams then adjourned to the High School, where the girls of grade ten had prepared a supper for them. Besides the Greenfield Park team there were several supporters from the Longueuil High team who were interested in seeing the championship game. Hopes were expressed that the league would be continued next year and that the same display of sportsmanship witnessed, particularly in the earlier part of the season, would prevail among the participating teams.

"Boy," said the boss, coming out of his private office, "did you tell that caller I had gone to Australia?"

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BARN RALLY, MAY 27

Directors of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club decided at their last regular meeting to hold a barn rally on May 27, at Erskine Rodger's farm, East Settlement. Prof. Toupin, from Oka, will give an Ayrshire cattle demonstration. -1c

THANK-OFFERING

The Easter Thank-offering of the W.M.S., of the United Church, Lachute, will be held on Friday, March 31, at 3 p.m., with Miss Wilma Gardner, of the Church of All Nations, as guest speaker. All ladies are cordially invited -1c

"THE PASSION PLAY"

This Holy Land film production will be shown in Lachute United Church on Wednesday, March 29, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds devoted to missionary fund of Y.P.U. -1c

Recruiting Centres

Readers are reminded that military representatives are stationed here in the interests of recruiting, and are prepared to give all information and aid desired by those interested in enrolment for any of the armed services, both male and female. Recruiting desks are located at the Gatineau Power premises, Lachute, and the post office, Brownsburg, in charge of Pte. Dussault and Pte. Sawyer, respectively.

Suing for divorce after three months of marriage, Rudy Vallee's wife says: "The strange thing is that we still love each other and will go together after our divorce." — Let's not worry about it, the whole thing is too complicated for the common, ordinary Canadian to understand! —Winchester Press

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ITALIAN PRISONERS DENIED MOVIE SHOW

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. (CP) — The managing director of one of the leading cinema circuits in this northeastern England district has refused a request from military authorities to give Sunday afternoon movies for Italian prisoners of war.

Three reasons were given for the refusal: British prisoners in Italy are not allowed to see film shows; the local council recently rejected an application to open cinemas for British servicemen on Sundays and the theatre managers objected to the cinemas being used for the entertainment of Italian prisoners.

EXTEND BOUNTY ON WOLVES IN QUEBEC

Hunters who roam the forests of the province in search of game will find it even more profitable from now on, for they stand to collect a bounty for each wolf they kill in territories that have been leased for hunting and fishing purposes.

For the past eighteen months the Department of Agriculture has awarded a bounty of $15 for each wolf killed in a place where it might cause danger to farms and livestock, but this did not include provincial parks or crown lands leased for hunting and fishing purposes.

Due to the increase in the number of wolves during the past few years, and the added menace they constitute to game animals as well as livestock, the Department of Fish and Game will pay a bounty on wolves killed in territories leased to hunting and fishing clubs. The amount paid by the Department of Fish and Game will be $10, on condition that the lessees themselves pay the hunters $5 for each wolf killed in their territory.

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FRI., SAT., MARCH 24-25
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Power Expropriation Bill Detailed, Passes Second Reading at Quebec

Purpose to Supply Electricity "at Lowest Rates Consistent with Sound Financial Administration"

"This Week at Quebec"

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 29 (CP) — The government bill providing for the expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and the formation of the provincial hydro-electric commission, was given first reading in the Assembly last week, and debate on second reading got under way this week.

The bill passed its second reading Tuesday in the Quebec Legislature, on a vote of 43-15, with only one member of the Liberal party dissenting, George C. Marler (St. George-Westmount).

The bill fixes April 15 as the date on which the commission is to take over M.L.H. & P. and its subsidiary, Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company. Power to expropriate Beauharnois was given in 1941.

In introducing the bill for second reading, Hon. Wilfrid Hamel, Minister of Lands and Forests, explained it in detail and said that the government "has ample proofs that the company has abused its franchises by over-capitalizing its assets to the extreme, thus imposing unjustified charges to consumers."

He gave that as the reason for the measure, and said it would "constitute a solemn warning to other companies" to cut rates to compete "with a state organization distributing electricity at cost."

Under the terms of the bill, bondholders are protected, with the commission assuming liability for the bonds of the company, the amount of such bonds having been set at $78,000,000. Indemnity will also be given to shareholders, the amount to be determined on the basis of the value of the corporation's assets for rate-setting purposes.

The bill also provides $10,000,000 to promote rural electrification, envisioning further similar measures in regard to other power companies in the province.

Premier Godbout issued a statement to the press March 23 before the bill received first reading, in which he said it should be noted that under the Electricity Act of 1935, account is to be taken in determining assets of a public service "only of the real value of the undertaking and capital actually and usefully invested."

The statement was taken to mean that the government, in its expropriation proceedings, does not plan to make any allowance for the "good-will" assets claimed by the corporation. Also, it was stated that the expropriation will cover only the assets of the corporation dealing with the generation and distribution of gas and electricity and "the company's investments are excluded from the expropriation and it will remain entirely free to administer and dispose of them at will."

Under the bill, the commission would be liable for notes of Montreal Power falling due July 1, 1949, the total of the obligation being set by the government at about $6,000,000. However, the company will remain liable for the notes due next July 1, amounting to about $5,000,000, "since, according to its last annual report, it has sufficient liquid assets in hand to meet this liability."

All contracts of the company will be taken over by the commission which will become liable for the execution of the contracts instead of the company, so that service to gas and electricity users will be uninterrupted and "members of the staff will continue to be employed."

The main section of the bill provides for the set-up of the provincial hydro-electric commission on a province-wide basis, "to supply electricity to the municipalities, industrial or commercial undertakings and citizens of this province at the lowest rates consistent with sound financial administration, which means that it must sell electricity at cost."

The cost price will be determined separately for each generating and distributing system operated by the commission, and in each case rates will have to be such as to pay operating costs, interest on invested capital and amortizing of the capital investment in not more than 50 years.

The commission, consisting of a chairman and not more than four other members, would be required to supply power wholesale to any municipality wishing to municipalize the distribution of electricity within its limits "providing that the commission is in a position to serve such municipality economically."

The body will be permitted to appoint a secretary, a treasurer and any other functionaries and employees required for its operations, salaries of the board's members to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The commission will be an ordinary ratepayer as far as municipal and school taxes on its buildings are concerned, but on "immoveables used for the generation and distribution of electricity" it will be subject only to taxes based on the valuation of its land.

To prevent any sudden falling-off of the revenue of municipalities concerned, however, provision is made for the commission to continue paying for 20 years the same taxes now charged the company.

The final section of the measure provides for the administration of the generating plant on the Upper Ottawa belonging to the provincial government by the Hydro-Electric Commission instead of by the Streams Commission.

Grece's Pt. Man Falls into Canal

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West — On Tuesday morning John Brookes, 55, of Grece's Point, while returning from working on the night shift on the government repair work at No. 4 Lock, Grenville Canal, slipped on the icy curb and fell into the canal a distance of some 15 feet. With some difficulty he was rescued and conveyed to Dr. Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury, where examination revealed several broken ribs besides a bad shaking-up, as Mr. Brookes is a man of considerable weight.

Same Couple and Same Sword, Cut 25th Wedding Cake

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Major J. W. Greene, M.C., D.C.M., V.D., and Mrs. Greene, entertained friends on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their silver anniversary.

The tea table was decorated with roses, carnations, daffodils and sweet peas. . . . The wedding cake was cut with Major Greene's sword, which was used for the same purpose at their marriage 25 years ago. Their only daughter, Joan, poured tea, whilst their only son, Bazil, assisted in serving refreshments.

Mr. Douglas Davis proposed the toast, Major and Mrs. Greene replying in a fitting manner.

A number of congratulatory cards and telegrams were received, including several from relatives in England.

HAD LONGEVITY RECIPE

Hayward's Heath, Eng. (CP) — Dr. T. B. Watters, 90, who attributed his longevity to "fondness for fresh air, moderation in all things and a month of holidays each year," died here. His hobby was water-color painting. His 92-year-old brother, James, is a well-known artist.

Red Cross Drive, St. Andrews East

(From Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East —

Following is a statement of the 1944 Red Cross campaign for St. Andrews East and district. The quota was set at $1,500. The statement gives sub-districts and their captains, with amounts collected. . . .

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A. L. Dorion	39.75
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Cushing, T. W. Weir	244.60
Special	120.00
Salvage Committee	73.74
Total	$1,829.99

Promoted to Rank Of Flying Officer



F/O DOUGLAS GORDON

Serving on operational duty from a British air base during the past two months, Pilot Officer Douglas Gordon has now been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, according to word received here this week by his parents.

Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon of Lachute, formerly of Dunany, Douglas is well known in this community. After leaving Lachute High School he was on the office staff of the C-I-L at Brownsburg, until enlisting with the R.C.A.F. in May 1942. Following his course of instruction, he received his wings and commission as Pilot Officer at the Uplands training school, and was then stationed on Pacific Coast patrol until going overseas two months ago. He is at present attached to a Fighter Squadron overseas.

Hull Would Set Up A Municipal Hydro

Ottawa, March 28 (CP) — The French-language newspaper Le Droit states it has learned on good authority that the City of Hull will apply to the Quebec Legislature for permission to establish a municipal hydro system which would supply all the power needed in the city.

The newspaper said that Hull now owns a hydro plant which supplies enough power to light the city streets and city-owned buildings. Other consumers are served by the Gatineau Power and the Ottawa Light Heat & Power Co.

Proposed expropriation of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Cons. by the Quebec Government would pave the way for a municipal hydro system in Hull, the newspaper said.

The expropriation bill, the newspaper added, contains a clause that would authorize the proposed Quebec Hydro Commission to supply power wholesale to all municipal power systems.

Name "Lachute" For New Corvette

A corvette now being built at the Morton Engineering and Drydock Company will go into service of the Canadian Navy bearing the name "Lachute". This information has been communicated to the Mayor of the town by James W. McGibbon, M.P. for Argenteuil, who was duly advised by the Minister of National Defence for the Navy.

The ship will be launched next month, it is stated, and will be completed during September, probably being commanded into the Navy during October. Official notification to the Mayor and Council of Lachute will be sent from the Department in due course, Mr. McGibbon states.

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Blood Clinic Set for April 17

Many Donors Now Three-Timers, Prime Need Is for New Volunteers

Announcement is made that the next visit of the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit to this town will take place Monday, April 17.

The need for an increasing supply of blood plasma in this pre-invasion period, to meet the inevitable casualties of an all-out offensive, needs no emphasis. It may well be assumed all able-bodied citizens of this section will rally spontaneously to give their blood — however, leaving nothing to assumption, it is urged that patriotic readers, duly conscious of their own obligation, should not stop at this point, but impress the need upon their friends and neighbors so that a maximum of volunteers may be forthcoming. Those unfamiliar with the procedure may consult any who have previously visited the clinics, or may procure information either from Lions Club members or from personnel of the committee in charge.

Many of our local donors are now "veteran" three-time volunteers. It is obviously unfair that the obligation should be delegated repeatedly to the same list of donors; the urgent need is, literally, for "new blood", and a strong enrolment of newcomers is hoped for at the coming clinic. Inasmuch as several stand-bys from Brownsburg have now left for other parts, this call for more enrolments is still more emphatic.

You — and you — and you — do your part in this cause for humanity and for victory!

Suggestions on The Financing of Health Insurance

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 29 (CP)—Various suggestions have been advanced regarding best methods for financing the national health insurance plan for Canada, and more may be expected when the Commons Social Security Committee continues its study of the draft health insurance bill now before it.

The bill showed that individual contributions would yield an estimated $94,480,000 annually, and that additional contributions — by way of income tax and Dominion Government grants — would provide $147,775,000.

But several members of the committee have expressed the view that individuals in Canada should not be asked to contribute more than $12 annually to a national health insurance plan, and their ideas for financing it have ranged from a suggestion that 50 per cent of the cost be paid out of federal consolidated revenue, 25 per cent from consolidated revenue of the provinces and 25 per cent by individual contributions, to the proposal that part of the cost could be covered by a tax on luxuries, tobacco, motion pictures, gambling and liquor.

A hint that an increase in income tax might be necessary before the government could pay for the plan out of consolidated revenue came from R. B. Bryce, financial investigator of the federal department of finance.

Relief for Taxpayers

The Dominion's income tax payers were given "a second wind" this week when Revenue Minister Gibson announced in the Commons that unpaid balances on income tax which fall due April 30 may be postponed until August 31 without payment of interest. Returns must be filed by April 30, however.

Col. Gibson said the government's decision to extend the tax payment date had been reached "owing to an unusual combination of circumstances."

Former Lachute Girl in the Navy



Wren Hazel LeCras

The "Aluminum Ingot," house organ of Aluminum Company of Canada, carries the following item concerning Wren Hazel LeCras, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras, formerly of Lachute:

Wren Hazel LeCras, one of the prime organizers and past president of the (Aluminum Co'y) War Service Club, was in the other day to see her old friends and was certainly looking fit and trim. Hazel is stationed near Toronto and is still keen about her work in the Navy. If any of her friends didn't see her when she was in, we are publishing a recent photo of her which proves, we think, that life in the Navy certainly is agreeing with her. "Splice the mizzen-mast and brace the main sail, Hazel."

(—The photograph here mentioned is published through courtesy of the "Ingot".)

Major F. L. C. Bond Retires from Office Can. National Rl'ys



The current issue of Canadian National Magazine records a brief biography of Major F. L. C. Bond, who, as a pastime and indulgence to his love of outdoor life, has conducted a progressive farm here, at Upper Lachute for a number of years.

Major Bond, retiring from the office of vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways Central Region, was born in Montreal and received his technical educational in the Metropolis — states the article. He graduated from the engineering course at McGill University in 1898. During his final years at the University he spent one summer on railway construction and another in mineral prospecting. On graduation, Mr. Bond joined the Grand Trunk Railway as assistant to the resident engineer at Montreal and in 1901 was engineer in charge of the double track construction which today provides the National System with 851 miles of double track line from Montreal to Chicago. After a brief stay in New York as night superintendent on the construction of Park Avenue tunnel of the subway system, Mr. Bond returned to the Grand Trunk to become resident engineer of the Eastern Division and later division engineer. In the war years he went overseas with the 10th Battalion, Canadian Railways Troops, serving with distinction, being twice mentioned in despatches and awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Following demobilization Major Bond was appointed chief engineer of the Grand Trunk System and on the amalgamation of the lines into the Canadian National System he became regional chief engineer with headquarters at Toronto. In 1924 he became general superintendent at Montreal and in 1936 was appointed general manager of the Central Region which comprises the lines from Riviere du Loup to the head of the Great Lakes. In 1939 Major Bond was promoted as vice-president and general manager of the region.

Distribution of Ration Books

Distribution of the new No. 4 ration book in Lachute evidonced the co-operation of many willing helpers at the Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday. During the daytime about 20 ladies assisted in filling out and issuing the books, and in the evening hours several gentlemen of the town rallied round to assist the Ration Board secretary, Germain Filion, with this task. A total of approximately 7,000 books were issued at the Lachute centres — at the Auditorium, and at St. Julien Church for residents of the west end.

In the surrounding districts and villages of the county, voluntary helpers filled the local demands with equal efficiency.

With Our Weekly Newspaper Representatives in Gt. Britain

Articles by R. P. MacLean and C. J. Allbon, official delegates of the C.W.N.A. now in England with the Canadian press party.

Our First Week in London

(By C. J. Allbon, Jr.)

The eight Canadian editors who came to England at the invitation of the British Ministry of Information have just completed their first week in London — a week during which there has been no rain, but at Southampton today we ran into a very brief snowstorm, lasting only a few minutes. During the week most of the party have suffered from colds as most people do who come to England. No one has been seriously affected by illness so far.

It has been a week packed full of interest, during which we have mingled with the High Commissioner for Canada, Generals of the services, high ranking naval personnel and privates. A week in which we have been photographed daily by official photographers; banquetted by the High Commissioner, the army and navy and the air force; listened to addresses of welcome from all bodies and managed to get in a little work with the Canadian fighting forces. Through it all we came with flying colors and suffered from lack of rest.

Over the week-end we will have time to catch up on our sleep and get ready for a still tougher week to come before we commence our tour of the Islands to inspect the plants and meet the workmen and women who have played such a large part in providing the Allied armies with the equipment they will need to meet and overcome the enemy in the tense days that lie just ahead.

On our arrival Saturday, January 29, we just missed an air raid. A few of the enemy planes managed to get through the barrage but little damage was reported. We are told that the barrage put up by the defences is really something to hear. A few of the boys who were not with the party yesterday heard the barrage for the first time this morning, when some of the enemy planes got through in the early hours. We had spent the night at Southampton, preparatory to visiting the navy, and missed the show.

Sunday was a day of rest. Some of the members visited friends and relatives. At least one member spent some time in Hyde Park where the soap box orators still hold forth in all their glory in spite of the war and restrictions. Free speech is still allowed.

Monday we had the pleasure of meeting the famous "wolf" squadron. We looked over their Spitfires, by which the boys swear, and their administration offices. This squadron had just received its crest which had been signed by the King and they were very proud of it. This squadron has a very excellent record and stands second in the number of planes shot down last year. They were a fine bunch of boys and really anxious to get the Hun into the air. Their chief complaint seemed to be that the Hun wouldn't come off the ground. We saw something of their canon and machine guns and the servicing these planes need to keep them in the air. As we entered the Air Force Mess for lunch we ran into Squadron Leader George Hill, D.F.C. and two bars, who recently returned from Canada and will soon be commanding a new squadron. We had a pleasant chat with this young Nova Scotian from Pictou whose work has been rather outstanding. We also had a word with Ralph Nickerson of Moncton, who is well known in Halifax having been with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

"Buzz" Beurling, who has won fame in the air force, was formerly with this squadron, but is now with another station. The squadron is led by Squadron Leader Robert Buckham, D.F.C. and the United States D.F.C.

There were several other visits and late in the afternoon we met Air Marshal Breadner who had command of the Air Force, and other high ranking officers, including Vice-Marshal Brooks who will show us something of the Bomber Command next week.

On Tuesday we inspected the bombed areas of London and marvelled that St. Paul's Cathedral escaped total destruction while all around it was laid waste. Words fail one in describing the destruction. Where once famous buildings stood nothing remained but the basements. Most of the debris has been cleared away and walls built along the sidewalks to prevent people from falling into the cellars. We were inside St. Paul's and saw the damage caused by bomb hits, but these are not particularly serious and repairs can be made. But Londoners do not stand surveying the damage; they carry on with that determination that ensures the future of the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have a job to do in beating Hitler and they are doing the job, come what may.

The Canadian High Commissioner's lunch gave us an opportunity to meet many of London's publishers and some members of parliament. Afterwards we were taken to Caxton Hall and provided with ration books and gas masks.

At Bethnal Green we witnessed some of the worst bomb destruction we had seen. The borough covers a square mile and had a population of 100,000 persons. Half of them moved away from the area and found work elsewhere. Bethnal Green suffered terribly. As many as 173 incidents happened there in one night. Here a terrible calamity happened in one of the air raid shelters when a mother and two children fell at the bottom of a stairway and in the crush to seek protection nearly 300 persons piled on them, 173 dying from suffocation as the bodies were crushed by the weight from behind. Today Bethnal Green has a most up-to-date air raid shelter that will take care of 4,750 persons, providing them with a bed to sleep on. 8,000 can be packed into the shelters. They take their own bedding, and many of them leave it there for emergency. Some 1,500 have been killed in this area alone. The set-up they now have for handling raids is something to marvel at.

(To be continued)

Hon. G. Dansereau Congratulated at Civic Reception

Genuine pleasure at the honor accorded to Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau in his appointment as Minister of Roads in the Godbout cabinet, was evidenced here at a reception held for him at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Sponsored by the mayor and council of Lachute, it was an informal affair attended by prominent citizens of the town, as well as the mayors and other representatives of neighboring municipalities.

The Hon. Georges Dansereau, M.L.A. for Argenteuil constituency, who has already filled with ability the role of Minister of Public Works, was given the additional appointment to the Roads portfolio on elevation of the former Minister, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, to the Senate at Ottawa.

Mayor J. S. Giles extended the greetings and congratulations of the gathering, and Mr. Dansereau in his reply appeared deeply touched by this expression of friendship from so many neighbor citizens regardless of their political leanings. He cited this county as an admirable example of good fellowship between folk of different race and religion. Not many counties in the province showed evidence of such harmony, he said, and whether Argenteuil should fly the colors of Liberalism of Conservatism, he earnestly hoped it would remain an example to promote this unity of relations. He "would not abuse this occasion" by talking politics, he said; referring only to Quebec's latest move in legislation, the M.L.H.&P. expropriation bill, he assured his listeners the government's course was believed to be in the best interest of the public.

Over 150 attended the gathering.

Mille Isles Over Red Cross Quota

Mille Isles — A letter has been received by Mrs. Gilbert Ryan from Red Cross campaign headquarters, stating that the campaign committee and Red Cross Society are most appreciative of the generosity of all who helped make this campaign an outstanding success. Special thanks are accorded to the collectors who gave their time and effort.

The following amount was collected:

Municipal Council	$ 50.00
Door-to-door collections	132.15
Total	$182.15

No orderly system can be planned so long as we have unruly morals.

Late Prof. Rothney Was Father of H.S. Teacher Here

The cause of Protestant education has lost a staunch and valuable supporter in the death of the Rev. Dr. W. O. Rothney, Professor of Education at the University of Bishop's College in Lennoxville, and a member of the Protestant committee of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec. Ill for many months, Dr. Rothney died Sunday morning at his home in Sherbrooke at the age of 69. He was the father of George L. Rothney, a member of the teaching staff at Lachute High School.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Sherbrooke.

Born in Megantic County, Dr. Rothney at 24 became a pioneer student missionary in the Prairies, where he conducted the first Sabbath service ever held in Vegreville and was the first Presbyterian minister to reach Lloydminster, then a town without a house.

He became an enthusiastic advocate of church union in Canada and in 1935 he attended the inaugural council of the United Church of Canada as one of the official representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Dr. Rothney was principal at the Three Rivers High School from 1905 to 1907, at Huntingdon Academy from 1907 to 1909 and at St. Francis College in Richmond from 1909 to 1911. He then became a school inspector in the Eastern Townships, and in 1927 became inspector of high schools for the province, continuing until 1929.

Dr. Rothney in 1915 became lecturer in elementary education at Macdonald College. He obtained the master of arts degree at the University of Chicago in 1918, and specializing in religious education received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1921 from the Hartford Seminary Foundation in Connecticut.

In 1929 Dr. Rothney became professor of education at Bishop's, and teachers trained by him are to be found in every English-speaking community in the province. His experiments in character education and in new methods of teaching at the Ascot Consolidated School attracted international attention.

Dr. Rothney was a member of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec (Protestant Committee), of the Central Board of Examiners of the Province, of the Provincial High School Leaving Board and of the board of governors of Stanstead College.

He was a member of the Third Degree of the Order of Scholastic Merit of the Province of Quebec and was awarded its decoration and diploma of "distinguished merit."

Dr. Rothney was an educational reformer — author of Character Education in the Elementary School, and of many articles connected with his profession—whose efforts brought about many changes in the curriculum, in the examination system and in teaching methods in the Protestant School system of Quebec.

He is survived by his wife, the former Agnes Brodie Linklater; three sons, Dr. Gordon Oliver Rothney, assistant professor at Sir George Williams College, Montreal; George L. Rothney, Lachute; and William B. Rothney, of Sherbrooke; and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Duffett, of Ottawa.

Prisoners' Escort Acquitted on Three of Charges

Judgment Reserved on Three Others; Conduct of German Prisoners at Buckingham

Buckingham, Que. — At a district court martial held on Monday and Tuesday, Cpl. William Lee, Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded not guilty to six charges arising out of alleged improper guarding of German prisoners of war at Buckingham and Thurso on March 15. The hearing was presided over by Col. S. E. Echenberg, commanding officer of No. 4 District Depot, Montreal.

The case against Pte. N. R. Skinner, also of the Veterans' Guard, was adjourned to permit the calling of three witnesses. Skinner is charged as a result of the same incidents involving Lee.

Corporal Lee was charged with permitting prisoners of war in his charge to fraternize with civilians when such fraternization was not in accordance with duties; with conduct not conducive to order and discipline; drunkenness while in charge of a prison escort; of failing to return prisoners to their camp at the hour required by duty; failing to ensure the prisoners were under reasonable supervision; of prejudicing good order and discipline by permitting prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages in public in company with civilians.

Capt. L. C. Carroll, of M.D. No. 4 Headquarters, was prosecutor. Lieut. Eric Eggleson, National Defence Headquarters, defended the two men.

Cpl. Lee was found not guilty of conduct not conducive to good order and military discipline, of failing to return the prisoners to the camp at which they were stationed at the hour which duty specified, and of failing to ensure that the prisoners were given reasonable supervision.

Capt. L. C. Carroll, the prosecutor, stated that a court martial does not publicly render decision of guilty but only informs the accused of what charges he has been found not guilty.

The accused were paraded before the court under guard. They expressed willingness to be tried by the officials present and members of the court.

The court martial drew a capacity crowd to the town hall, which was packed with spectators long before the session was to open.

Sixteen witnesses were listed to testify at the court-martial. The charges against Lee and Skinner followed investigation into reports that a number of German prisoners, employed at the Singer Sewing Machine Company plant in the bush, 25 miles northeast of Thurso, had been improperly guarded when brought to Buckingham for dental treatment. The prisoners are alleged to have been in charge of Corporal Lee and Private Skinner.

Residents of Buckingham had reported having seen the Germans, allegedly unguarded, walking the streets and drinking beer in a local tavern.

It was also claimed they had picked up several girls, aged from 16 to 20, and had taken them for a drive in their truck as far as Thurso.

Police Chief Amable Raby, of Buckingham, and Mayor Philippe Matte, were instrumental in an official complaint being sent to National Defence Headquarters as a result of the incidents.

MECHANIZED WAR, AUSTRALIAN RATS

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Warfare on rats in Sydney has been mechanized. The handy men who used to keep down these pests at their work-places are now on war jobs. Their places have been been taken by women and the experts say that women are not so good as ratcatchers.

The rat population is overrunning city buildings, so the official ratcatchers have had to improve their technique to keep pace. Their most effective weapon is a tommy gun firing cyanide. Six of them killed 114 rats in less than half-an-hour in one city basement.

"You can't miss," says one of the operators. "Once you get a line on a rat he's dead."

There is also a hand grenade containing insecticide. In three seconds it kills the fleas which bite the rats which carry the plague—and so on.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

MILK SUPPLY FOR CHEESE FACTORIES

From the Dominion Department of Agriculture comes this item important to many areas in Canada. Farmers who supplied milk to cheese factories before September 30, 1943, and who are now selling to fluid milk distributors, creameries, and to concentration plants, are required to resume deliveries to cheese factories as soon as possible. The Agricultural Food Board says that those farmers who were selling cream to creameries, or milk to concentration plants, before September 30, 1943, are required to resume sales to their former markets or to other dairy products manufacturers between now and April 30th. Purchasers of milk are responsible for making these adjustments.

Slaughtering Livestock

Since meat rationing was suspended farmers can slaughter livestock without permit for direct sale to any household consumer for personal or household consumption; but they cannot sell direct to butchers or quota users such as hotels or restaurants without permit, and they have to continue to stamp meat slaughtered and comply with previous defatting regulations.

BRITAIN'S HERDS INCREASE BY NEW BREEDING METHOD

Artificial Insemination Plan Is Meeting With Success In Two Centres

Aylesbury, Eng. (CP) — A pioneer organization for development of artificial insemination as a means of rebuilding and improving Britain's livestock has produced 300 calves since last November on a farm near this Buckinghamshire town. More than 1,000 cows and heifers are carrying calves by the same method.

At the same time, it was announced that five sires at Cambridge and District Cattle Breeders' Society's artificial insemination station produced 1,527 calves during 1943. There is every indication that 3,000 cows will be served this year.

First in Britain, the Aylesbury district centre was established by 50-year-old Col. Wallace Devereux on his 800-acre estate in May, 1942, after he heard a Cambridge scientist explain artificial insemination, including the fact that a bull could sire more calves than it would normally. The project is financed by Col. Devereux with the support of 100 district farmers.

Uses Former Piggery

Because permits for building materials were not available, the colonel converted a piggery for his purposes and turned a hostel he had built for Italian prisoners of war into a laboratory.

Roundhill Monarch 10, first bull born at Devereux's centre, is 13 months old and in regular use. He is the son of a bull the colonel had in his herd before establishment of the centre.

Of other bulls, one is 3 years old and father of 270 calves. Another, a two-year-old, has sired 30 calves and is a prospective sire of 300. The bulls are Dairy Shorthorns and Jerseys.

The Aylesbury centre is run on non-profit lines by a committee which includes a veterinary surgeon who makes regular inspections of animals, including clients' herds.

The Cambridge Society realized a small profit in 1943 because of increased interest of small breeders.

Etiquette of Hen House

A recent bulletin from the Dominion Department of Agriculture raises a fine point in manners for the poultryman. In discussing egg production from pullets it states that a pullet when commencing to lay is very sensitive and is probably more subject to disturbance than at any other time. It also states that the poultryman who is successful in maintaining consistently high production should make a practice of knocking on the door of the pullet pen before entering.

Such goings on in the hen house should be frowned on by any self-respecting farmer. If allowed to continue the time might come when he would have to don clean overalls, shine his shoes and shave before entering the august presence of one of these austere cacklers to pick up his breakfast, preceded by a chesty rooster doorman to see that he behaves like a gentleman. —Wetaskiwin Times

TIMBER IN PLENTY

New Delhi (CP) — India's forest services have supplied direct to the defence department about 1,000,000 tons of timber a year for such things as hutting timber, bridge timber, piles for jetties, pontoon boats, etc.

GROUND WAS SPRINGY

London (CP) — A man walking across a field noticed that the ground seemed unusually springy. He discovered some 200 tons of rubber — an old tire dump that had been buried under rubble and forgotten when it caught fire years ago.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1943

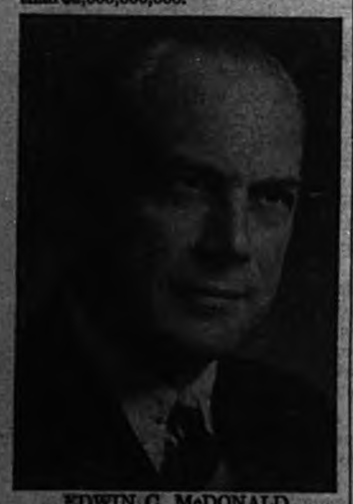
Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in 1943, the 75th year of its existence, issued $2,305,262,410 of paid-for life insurance bringing to a new high of $29,180,396,994 the Company's total life insurance in force held by more than 30,500,000 persons in Canada and the United States, and increased its assets to $6,463,803,551 as revealed in the Company's annual business report released today.

Featured also is the fact that Metropolitan's investments in obligations of the Canadian and United States Governments had reached more than $2,300,000,000 — of which $580,000,000 had been purchased last year. This amount exceeded the $468,887,975 increase reported in Company assets during 1943.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to $554,873,000 during the year—making the twelfth successive year these payments have exceeded a half-billion dollars. These payments were at the rate of almost $4,600 a minute of each business day during the year.

An increase of more than $1,900,000,000 of life insurance in force was reported for 1943 over 1942. Unprecedently low rate of lapsation and of surrender by policyholders in both Ordinary and Industrial Departments, combined with improved writings, are reported as being responsible for this increase.

A declaration of dividends, payable in 1944, amounting to $105,674,814 was made. This is the eighth successive year that dividends of more than $100,000,000 have been declared. Dividends paid by the Metropolitan since its incorporation three-quarters of a century ago together with those declared for 1944 amount to more than $2,000,000,000.



EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who reports a total of $112,500,000 invested in War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

Commenting on the Company's operations in Canada Mr. McDonald pointed out that Canadians had taken out $176,849,896 of life insurance with the Metropolitan last year. This new insurance brought the total life insurance owned with the Company by its 2,200,000 Canadian policyholders to $1,556,011,369.

During 1943, over $27,000,000 was paid out by Metropolitan to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries. In addition, Metropolitan's Nursing and other Welfare services were maintained in 1943. A total of 230,045 nursing visits were made last year to holders of Industrial, Group and other policies in Canada.

AUCTION SALE

At the farm of the
LATE ALPHONSE DUMOULIN,
Grenville, 2½ miles east of the Village, Second Concession, on the River Front — Thursday, April 6, commencing 9 a.m.:

24 Cows, 3-year-old bull, 6 yearling heifers, 8 suckling calves, 5 work horses (8 to 12 years), 5 4-months pigs, sow in farrow, 75 hens.

3 Sets double harness, Massey-Harris tractor, tractor plow (new), Moodie thresher and blower, grain binder (new), corn binder, silo filler, Cockshutt seeder (new) Massey-Harris seeder (new), Massey-Harris mower, Frost & Wood mower, 2 wagons, manure spreader, 3 single plows, springtooth harrows, disc harrows, saw and bench in perfect condition, Viking and Simplex separators, cutter, express, 3 sets double sleighs, cultivator, 2,000 lb. scales, quantity of board lumber, 75 tons hay, quantity oats and buckwheat.

2 Bedroom sets, 2 extension tables, stove, 2 buffets, studio-bed and other household articles.

Quantity of stove wood, 100 to 125 cords hardwood, 10,000 to 15,000 feet softwood logs, lot of farm tools.

Nash car 1941, Chevrolet car 30-Special.

Terms: Cash.

AUCTION SALE

At the farm of
ARMAND FOUCAULT,
St. Philippe, 3 miles west of St. Philippe, on No. 8 Highway, Tuesday, April 4, at 12 o'clock sharp:

15 Milk cows; 3 2-year-old heifers; 3 year-old heifers; 2-year-old bull; 1 year-old bull; 2 work horses; 6 sows with litters.

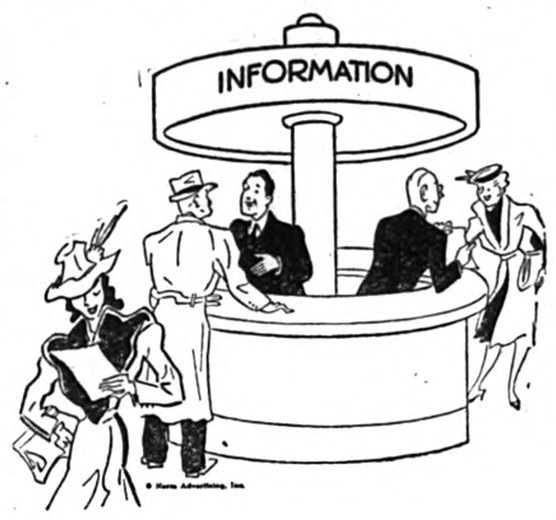
Grain binder; mowing machine; rake; seeder; grubber; disc harrow; plow; set of sleighs; stone lifter; fork and carriage; blacksmith forge and outfit; 8-gal. milk cans; 2 buggies, one rubber-tired; gang plow; corn blower; wagon; quantity of hay — and other articles.

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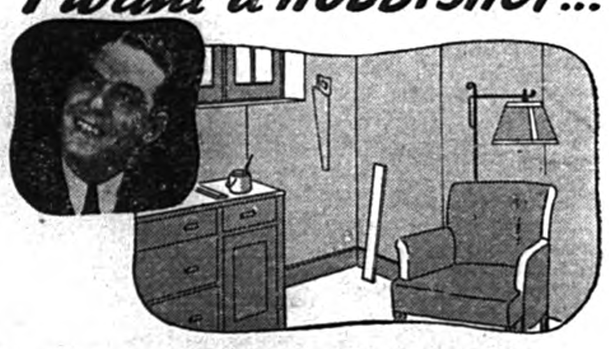
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Health to Count

The war has brought a national sports policy likely to have its effect in time on the lives of every Canadian.

The Dominion's new National Physical Fitness Act is a direct result of the development of sports in the services. It is designed to make a nation of healthier, more active people through sports and athletics. Participation by all rather than entertainment by a few is the keynote.

In the first four years of war the services followed the national tendency to build teams of outstanding athletes for their entertainment value. It didn't work, although the services won Dominion championships in hockey, football and basketball. The physical well-being of the Canadian people was not improved by an athletic program permitting thousands of spectators to enjoy themselves idly in the grandstands while a chosen few exercised their talents on ice or field.

A new service sports policy crystallized this year. Army and air force teams and athletes were banned from all except service leagues. The navy announced restrictions.

Now the army has a new mass participation program, its first result a cross-Canada boxing tournament with thousands of soldiers taking part in eliminations leading to national championships.

Boxing is just part of the program aimed at getting away from dull, drill square "PT" routine. Interest in the body-building schedule is whetted by competition open to all. Title trials in practically all sports will start in sections, platoons and companies and go right up the scale to district and, where possible, to national finals.

Maj. Ian Eisenhardt of Vancouver, senior auxiliary services sports officer, developed the army program and soon will devote full time to his new job as National Director of Physical Fitness.

Eisenhardt claims our physical fitness is below that of Europeans. "This is due to the fact that the sports and games program of our continent is designed to create champions and not to improve the health of the average citizen."

His plan is to organize and provide facilities for sports and athletics for Canadians of all ages and to train instructors. In fact, the good Major waxes poetic at the prospect, "We shall have music and song, hikes and games."

It sounds good but Canadians are naturally sceptical. One thing is certain; if the program means greater happiness and better health not a soul in the land will disapprove.

Sunny Italy

This war has been a great educator; it has also served as a debunker — remarks the Ottawa Citizen. One of the outstanding myths it has destroyed is that of "Sunny Italy." Of course, Italy is sunny enough in summer, but there has never been much publicity about the Italian winter. So many people imagined it to be a land of year-round sunshine and warmth.

Photographs, despatches and letters which have been coming from Italy in the last four months have completely removed that conception. Even in southern Italy it snows and blows and freezes. Rains turn the roads into mud and a chill dampness permeates the air on the Tuscan hills. In place of a wind ever soft from a blue heaven above, there are squalls and blizzards and blasts.

Byron sang of Italy's charms and beauty. The picture was added to by Browning, Keats and Shelley. Tourist posters we used to see helped to create the popular impression of constant sun-drenched valleys, bright beaches and brown hillsides. And both poets and posters were speaking the truth. What they omitted to tell us was that Italy in winter can provide long months of unpleasant weather.

The Bible on Mine Fields

They talk of "King's Regulations, Canadian," as the barrack-room lawyer's bible. We are a bit surprised this week to learn that for a group of engineers their Bible is actually The Bible. The group of Canadian sappers make good use of it, too. Recently they looked for a suitable warning to place in a field sown with German mines. Their choice:

"Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy feet from evil." — Prov. 4: 26-27.

The sign was the work of the Company Sergeant Major.

— The Maple Leaf (Italy Edition)

What People Will Be Buying

The normal demands of Mr. and Mrs. John Canadian for peacetime goods have been held back by wartime priority. Accordingly, industrialists, businessmen and other post-war planners have been confronted with the question: "How much buying will there be immediately after the war, and what goods will be in the greatest demand?"

To answer this question, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion last month asked a carefully worked out cross-section of the public: "What are the first big purchases you definitely plan to make after the war is over, and things can be bought again?"

On the basis of the answers received, the following tables show what might be considered a minimum backlog of post-war buying for some eight commodities:

Automobiles	500,000	families
Homes	440,000	"
Furniture	200,000	"
Refrigerators	160,000	"
Washing machines	130,000	"
Farm machinery	120,000	"
Radios	95,000	"
Electrical appliances	50,000	"

These figures could be considered a minimum indication of the pent-up demand for consumer goods in Canada. The men and women interviewed by the Gallup Poll were asked to name the FIRST big purchase they planned to make, and since many people will be buying two or more of the goods named, some duplication might be lost in the above figures. Again, a "big" purchase to a man in the lower income group might not be a big purchase in the upper income group and, therefore, some of the lower-cost items might not be mentioned by middle and upper income group people.

More people in the middle and upper income groups mentioned a car than mentioned other items. In the lower income groups, homes or real estate were mentioned most frequently. In Quebec there is a considerably higher post-war demand for washing machines, while in Western Canada farm implements are uppermost in the minds of tomorrow's shoppers.

That most of these post-war purchases will be made from Victory Loan savings is obvious as Victory Bonds are becoming a major portion of the savings of practically all individual Canadians. The last loan secured over three million individual subscriptions and the coming VIth Victory Loan will again see emphasis placed on securing the greatest possible number of subscriptions for the largest possible total from the average Canadian.

An earlier Gallup Poll showed that although Canadians have been digging down deeper and deeper for cash with which to pay increased wartime taxes, etc., more than a third of the people expect to have more money saved at the war's end than they had when it started. The question, "Do you expect to have more money saved when the war ends than you had when it started?" produced the following results: Yes, 38 per cent. No, 44 per cent. Same, 15 per cent. Undecided, 3 per cent.

When those who answered "yes" to the above question, and those who said they have "about the same amount of money" when the war ends, are added together, the poll indicates that 53 per cent of the people expect to be better off, or at last as well off, financially at the end of the war as they were before. Due perhaps to present conditions of full employment and higher salaries, a higher proportion of younger people expect to have "more in the sock" after the war than do their elders.

A Fine Overseas Job

The Overseas Club at Waterloo, Que., has a splendid idea in a community letter which it sends to all the boys overseas from Waterloo — reports an exchange, the Granby Leader-Mail. It combines the news received from all the men overseas, so that the recipient learns what all his friends are doing. It is a newsy, cheerful, personal missive and is excellently carried out.

A copy of the last one was lent to the editor (continues the Leader-Mail article), who showed it around at a recent conference of executives in Montreal. It aroused keen interest and several of these business men said that they would copy the idea with similar letters to their employees overseas.

It is written in just the vein that will appeal to the boys overseas, as it combines news with humor just broad enough to be popular.

It is a worthwhile idea which might well be copied by other places.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Patrotic slogans on envelopes should be kept off letters going to prisoners of war, because the German Reich has advised it will confiscate such. This warning comes from the Post Office department. . . . National Selective Service officials say that shortly a Dominion-wide survey is to be made of all male employees between 18 and 35 years. Reason: to locate persons evading call-up regulations. . . . Soon 30,000 government employees will have undergone the X-ray checkup to determine prevalence of tuberculosis.

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Now that shipping from the West Indies is somewhat improved the question is often asked why more sugar is not brought into the country. We sought an answer and got this from the Consumer Branch in Ottawa. When rationing began, shipping difficulties caused short supply. The world pool of sugar which stood at two million tons a year was down to half that at the end of 1943. From this pool Canada must import four-fifths of her sugar supply. The world pool was set, of course, by Great Britain, United States and Canada. The U.S. needs 800,000 tons this year for one thing alone, for industrial alcohol used in production of high priority war and civilian materials such as synthetic rubber. And with each piece of territory liberated, the demand on the sugar pool increases and when freedom comes to Europe as a whole, the need will be more desperate.

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Farm workers who have moved from their homes to essential employment during the winter will be drifting back shortly now. It is being worked out — by regions — by the Selective Service people so that the men will be getting back to each area when they are needed. Valid to April 1st some 73,149 permits were issued to farm workers to engage in other industries. Except where provincial officials agree to certain extensions after April 1st, they will be returning before then. The United Nations are looking to Canada for tremendous quantities of food and agriculture will have to maintain all the manpower possible.

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Recent consolidation of Mobilization regulations brings in another group of men. In future, a married man who is not supporting or maintaining his wife or children is liable to get his call if he is within the age group in which single men were liable — that is, if he was born in any of the years between 1906 and 1912 inclusive—providing he has not reached the age of 38 years.

As Canada swings its mighty weight along into the fifth year of war our tremendous mass of war production hasn't slackened very perceptibly. Canadian men and women still engaged directly in war production, or in ancillary industries, total over a million. Think of that. Since inception the Department of Munitions and Supply have awarded ten billion dollars in war contracts, some of which are still unfulfilled, and requisitions for additional weapons and supplies are being put through every day. Canada reached in 1943 the biggest record of domestic exports in history, an increase of 221.3 per cent over 1939, but more than 70 per cent of this amount was, of course, directly related to war needs.

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What next? The R.C.A.F. is now training pigeons as paratroopers. Birds will be dropped in metal waterproof containers hitched to a small parachute when searching aircraft have located stranded airmen but cannot get to them directly. The birds can be sent back by the airmen with messages on their needs and condition.

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The British destroyer "Foxhound", taken over by the Canadian navy and refitted and converted for anti-sub work in the North Atlantic, had been renamed H.M.C.S. "Qu'Appelle", for one of the prettiest spots in Saskatchewan. The former "Foxhound" has steamed 240,000 miles since the start of the war, a record said to be unequalled by any other ship of the Allied navies of merchant fleets.

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Farmers can use their own trucks to haul farm material or farm products anywhere. The regulations limiting the use of private commercial trucks to a 35-mile distance from their home address without special permit does not apply to farmers using their own trucks. By April 1, when the new gasoline ration year starts, the Prices Board figures that every milk-transporting truck except that of the farmer hauling his own product will be under zoned permit. On the basis of these permits the gasoline requirements of each route will be calculated, for the protection of the dairy industry as a whole. According to the Board estimates, zoned collections have resulted in reductions up to 44 per cent in number of trucks used, with consequent large savings in gas, rubber and equipment.

Congregational Meetings

Without the least desire to enter upon a search for the rift in the lute, we cannot help wondering why congregational meetings are more or less restricted to an annual occasion. They can be, and have been, the strongest single approach a church can make to its congregation. Few things in this world can inspire greater effort from an individual than to feel that personal effort is necessary to the well-being of the group to which that person belongs. In the furtherance of Christianity as a working religion, the congregational meeting offers the fullest scope for those able and willing to advance its cause. There seems little reason for spacing them so far apart. —Kingston Whig-Standard

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

Friday, April 1, 1904

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Lachute Baseball Club: J. E. Valois, hon. pres.; Omer Paquette, pres.; P. A. Lafleur, vice-pres.; O. Brisson, sec.; committee—V. Lefebvre, T. Dallaire, A. Desjardins.

Mr. John Morell, one of our promising young men, has severed his connection with G. L. Meikle Co'y.

Death — Loynachan, on March 27, Flora Jane, second daughter of the late Angus Loynachan and Mary Blacklock.

Invitations have been sent announcing a "Hop" by the Quadrille Club, at the Victoria Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Gall is here on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Forbes.

A Temperance mass meeting was held Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

Messrs. H. McRae, C. Raitt and E. Foreman left Sunday for the West.

Moise Paquette has again taken over his hotel lately leased to Victor Gauthier.

Seen at the skating carnival: Men — H. Joss (style of 20 years ago); G. Drennan (dude); A. Joss (a rainy day); E. Bampton (ensign); N. Beers (what's-it); W. Jordon (Jack Tar); I. Gall (snowshoer); Robby Giles (Little Black Me); G. Mitchell (Highlander); A. Drennan (tramp); A. McOuat, H. Banford (Englishmen); Lorne McArthur (Kaffir); Stanley Raitt (Carrie Nation); D. Boyce (darkie); W. McDiarmid (tramp); G. Marshall (Topsy); A. Ball (King's equerry); S. Dewar (clown); E. Hambleton (Danish woman); L. Hambleton (Uncle Sam).

Good Salesmanship

St. Albans, Vt. — Have you ever tried to sell three new but slightly damaged caskets? You haven't! Well, take the word of W.T. "Bill" Donovan, supervisor of claims for the Central Vermont Railway, that it is a difficult task. "Bill", who has been adjusting claims for many years, said that the offer of coffins drove off the usual bargain-hunting customers who wanted to buy something. But a persistence brought a display of interest from one individual who ended by purchasing the three damaged caskets. "Bill's" curiosity impelled him to ask why buy three. The purchaser replied that cabinet making was his hobby and he thought in his spare time he could repair the damage. . . . And Mr. Donovan reports that one casket has already been put to the use for which it was designed.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Actor (to manager): "Poor house, tonight!"

Manager: "You're wrong. It's the poorhouse tomorrow."

Tommy: Mother, if baby swallowed some tadpoles would it kill him?

Mother: It might, dear.

Tommy: But it hasn't, mother.

Everything about the R.A.F. station was interesting to the visitor and he asked a never-ending stream of questions. "Say", he exclaimed, "how is it that you have so many Scotsmen among your pilots?"

The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity.

"Well, sir," he replied, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out."

An employee in a war plant who had been putting in seven days a week until a recent change, had occasion one Sunday to punish his five-year-old son.

"What has happened?" asked the little fellow's mother as he came crying into the kitchen.

"Oh, that man who hangs around here on Sundays spanked me!" sobbed the youngster.

A family in the country who attended a city church decided to invite their minister out to dinner. Elaborate preparations were made which included the roasting of two young roosters. The event proved to be very successful. As they walked in the yard the minister's attention was drawn to a flock of very fine fowl.

"That is a very fine, proud rooster you have," said the minister.

"Very well he might be, for he has two sons in the ministry," replied the farmer.

—Farm Forum Guide

NAZIS TAKE LEAF FROM R.A.F. BOOK

London (CP) — The Germans, says the authoritative magazine "Aeroplane", have copied the R.A.F. in dropping masses of tinfoil in their raids over Britain in a bid to upset radiolocation apparatus.

This, the magazine says, is the reason back of the German propaganda department's fantastic claims of hundreds of planes having been sent on these attacks.

"If the tin foils are dropped in great masses the radiolocation set will register hundreds of aircraft where actually there were only a few," the magazine said.

"By claiming several times the number of aircraft employed the Germans hoped to get the necessary data for the efficiency of their new weapon. This attempt, as many in the past, misfired."

Nobody ever got indigestion eating humble pie.

This Changing World

There is a lack of indication that any post-war policy of wing-clipping or narrow nationalism will get far with Canada's young men. They have become accustomed to the broader scene.

Recently in Montreal two flying boys were completing their Valentine shopping. "Another item and I'm through," one told the other. "I crave nuts. Saw some beauties in a store window. Let's go."

They did go, up and down St. Catherine Street and side streets, ogling every display. No nuts.

"I know I saw them," the senior flier persisted. "They were in a carton beside a box of dried apricots."

Further search brought no better luck. They were at dinner some hours later when it came to him.

"I know where I saw those nuts," he suddenly recalled. "It was in Reykjavik, Iceland."

—The Printed Word



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Major J. Greene, of Bowmanville, and Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Greene and son, Bazil.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and son, Tommy, are visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Sgt. Harold Gillingham, Mrs. Gillingham and children, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, Sr.

Miss Hannah Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Staff and little son, Richard, of Farnham, are spending this week at the 'Chalet'.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Pte. Teddy Seale, of Newfoundland, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale; also Marjorie Seale, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, of the Town of Mount Royal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton.

Mrs. Edwin Greene spent a few days in Montreal this week visiting her mother, who is critically ill in hospital.

Church Supper

Men played a prominent role at the United Church supper Wednesday evening, when they took charge of all preparation and serving. A goodly sum was realized to assist the work of the church. At the close a social evening was greatly enjoyed.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

Weir

Mrs. Henry Laughren, of Arundel, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose recently.

Miss Joyce Morgan, of Kilmar, is spending some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. Wilfred Morrison returned home last week after spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. MacKimmie, at Ottawa.

Miss Reta Staniforth returned to her home in Rouge Valley Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Pte. Delmar Rumbolt, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Gnr. Basil Kerr, R.C.A., of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Beardmore recently to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Lorraine Labrosse is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. Russell Blair, of Montreal, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hugh Blair, and daughter, Shirley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. A. Coxen with her little daughter, Shirley, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronalds, in Arundel on Sunday.

Mrs. K. Cowan, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. H. Bancroft, of Rockway Valley, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Christianson, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. K. Hale with her daughter, Beverly, and son, Ronald, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis spent last week in Montreal. They had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. H. Lacken and Miss Patricia Davis.

Pte. Gordon Downie was with his family over the week-end.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ancienne Lorette, Que., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. F. Goldthorpe is progressing favorably after having undergone an operation in a Montreal hospital.

Mrs. Carl Seale spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss Marjorie Glees, of Verdun, returned to her home on Sunday after spending the past week with Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Rolland.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, of Kilmar, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar.

Pte. Stanley James has returned to Montreal after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm are spending a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weldon, at Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish and family have returned home after spending the past two months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar and daughter, Helen, also Miss Audrey Dewar and Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar at Lakeview.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

Brownsburg

Miss Kay Hilgrove, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherwood.

Miss A. Kilgour spent part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. W. E. Smillie has returned to her home in London, Ont., after spending a few days with relatives here.

The Young People's Union of the United Church at their meeting on Monday evening completed arrangements for their post-Easter concert to be held on April 25.

Miss Irene Rich, R.N., has returned to her duties in Kingston, Ont., after spending the past few weeks with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

Mrs. Russell Graham and Master Keith Graham, of Verdun, were week-end guests of relatives here.

LAC. S. C. Pike, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike, at the manse.

Mrs. James Reid returned home last week from Montreal.

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church will serve a pre-Easter tea on Saturday afternoon next, in the church hall.

Mr. Hugh Morrison is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The B.Y.P.U. of Maple Avenue Baptist Church hald their meeting at Mr. and Mrs. G. Creswell's this week. Plans have been made to hold a concert of sacred music, etc., in the church on Good Friday, April 7.

The Women's Missionary meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Winnie White.

Wedding Aniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon celebrated the 37th anniversary of their wedding recently; all the family were present with the exception of Frank, who is living in British Columbia.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Bezanson was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Calder on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Eaton spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Howard Lalonde, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Robinson, of Montreal, week-ended at his home here.

Mr. Ernest Whiteside, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne and Mr. Morris occupied the former's summer home here over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rejall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Neele spent Sunday here, at Mr. Rejall's summer home.

Miss K. E. Walsh, Miss T. Walsh, Miss Anna MacAdam and Mrs. Burwash motored to Montreal one day last week.

L-AW. Hazel Robertson, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Trenton, Ont., is spending the week with her parents here.

Promoted in Air Force

Congratulations to Sgt. William (Bill) N. DeWitt, R.C.A.F., on his further promotion to Pilot Officer. Bill is stationed at Maitland, N.S. A brother, Roy DeWitt, is still convalescing from pneumonia at a convalescent camp in Britain.

Calumet

Mr. G. B. Murphy spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. S. A. Arnold, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

AW-2 Nora Jackson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. C. Hutchins, of Montreal, held service in Holy Trinity Anglican Church. He also conducted the service in Kilmar.

Mrs. H. Druce entertained on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, last week-end.

Miss Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Rfn. Ival. J. Page, V.R.C., of Niagara, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Cushing West

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 4.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

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

Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and little son, David, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wert and children, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Townsend, of Dalesville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Saturday of last week.

Miss Clara Leggat, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. George Clark.

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OBITUARY

VETERAN OF GREAT WAR BURIED AT ROCKWAY VALLEY

The Late John Morrison

Rockway Valley — The death of John Morrison occurred here on March 20. Mr. Morrison had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in Thomas' Gore in 1877 and for many years resided in the West. Enlisting in 1916 with the 159th Battalion, he served overseas, returning in 1918. Since then he has been living in Montreal and in this district.

Interment took place on March 22 at Rockway Cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MONTREAL

Late Mrs. W. H. Garretsee

A former resident of Lachute, Mrs. W. H. Garretsee, passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Lanctot, Montreal.

Born in Lachute in 1867, she was 77 years of age, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell. She married Mr. W. H. Garretsee, who conducted a jewelry store here; they later moved to Hawkesbury, then to Montreal, where Mr. Garretsee predeceased her.

Two children were born of their marriage, Leona, who passed away two years ago, and Anna, Mrs. Lanctot, now residing in Montreal.

Also left to mourn her passing are three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Burwash (Emma), of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Harvey Burwash (Mary), of Toronto, Mrs. White (Aida), of Hamilton, and one brother, George Creswell, of Lachute.

The funeral took place this morning (Thursday), interment being made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

DEATHS

DAWSON — At Lachute, on March 28, 1944, Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of Mille Isles, Que., aged 85 years. Funeral service 10.15 a.m. Friday, residence of her son, James Dawson, Lachute, and at 4 p.m. Anglican Church, Mille Isles.

MORRISON — At Amherst, Que., on March 19, 1944, John Morrison, youngest son of the late John Morrison and Margaret McVicar, in his 67th year.

IN MEMORIAM

TOMPKINS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lena Carruthers, who passed away March 30, 1943. — Ever remembered by her loving husband and daughter, Lillian.

TOMPKINS — In loving memory of a dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, who passed away March 30, 1943. — Ever remembered by her mother-in-law, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law.



THE people of Montreal are rallying to the defense of free enterprise, by condemning the threatened expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

First—by an overwhelming vote of public opinion taken recently in an independent poll.

Second—by the action of important public bodies, including the Montreal Board of Trade, the Quebec Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and la Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal.

Surely such outspoken condemnation cannot be disregarded by Mr. Godbout.

State ownership is not nor ever can be accepted in a province that has been built upon individualistic effort and accomplishment.

To impose such restrictions is not only financially unsound but disregards the very principles of democracy itself.

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SOAP	PALMOLIVE	2 reg. cakes 11c	3 giant cakes 23c
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Salvation Army Will Observe 'Prison Sunday'

More than 10,000 men and women behind bars in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda in 91 institutions will hear a special message dedicated to their welfare on Sunday, April 2.

Known as "Prison Sunday," the Salvation Army has established the tradition of holding an annual service in all penal institutions in the territory especially planned for those whose misfortune have led them to prison.

Bands, songster brigades, special religious music and gospel addresses will feature these religious services which are to be conducted by Salvation Army officers.

Commissioner B. Orames of the Salvation Army says: "The reclamation of humanity is uphill work, but for over three-quarters of a century the Salvation Army has assiduously applied itself to the task of making rough places smooth and crooked places straight, so that man, created in God's image, may walk in His ways and keep His statutes. The prison work in Canada strikingly illustrates this."

In this connection Salvation Army officers will conduct special services on Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul and Bordeaux, and in other jails throughout Eastern Canada.

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Monday in the Lachute United Church hall.

A story entitled "Good Will" was read by Elsie Earle; Marilyn Armstrong led in prayer.

The selling of War Savings Stamps was discussed; stamps are to be sold by Else Jacobsen, Mildred Thompson and Joan McMahon.

The C.G.I.T. have been invited to attend the Missionary Society meeting on Friday afternoon. After a singsong, led by Geraldine Morrison and Elsie Earle, the meeting was adjourned by the singing of "Taps".

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Stranger at the Door"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Cross and Sin"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

The Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday at the morning service. Preparatory service, Good Friday, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. W. L. Tucker, of Montreal.

A Cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
Communion 11.00 a.m.
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.

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
(7) **"The Betrayer'**
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Inevitable Cross"

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,
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. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. C. N. Mornan.
No evening service.

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.

No more new tires will be used by military vehicles in Canada. Instead, a regular program of recapping of old tires has been undertaken, giving a highly satisfactory service to Army vehicles.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 3: 23. "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27. 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: "Every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger. The more difficult seems the material condition to be overcome by Spirit, the stronger should be our faith and the purer our love. The Apostle John says: 'There is no fear in love, but perfect Love casteth out fear. . . . He that feareth is not made perfect in Love.' Here is a definite and inspired proclamation of Christian Science." (Page 410).

United Church Y.P.U. Sponsors Film of "The Passion Play"

The Young People's Union of Lachute United Church arranged with the American and Foreign Film Corporation of Montreal for showing of the motion picture. "The Passion Play", which was filmed in the Holy Land.

Over 200 persons attended the showing, and a welcome was extended to them by the president of the Y.P.U.

A short travelogue on Jerusalem featured the first film, and the other supporting picture was on the famous cathedrals of Chartres and Notre Dame, in France, and the Riverside Church in New York.

The main feature of the evening, "The Passion Play", could not be claimed by the "movie critic" to be an outstanding success dramatically or from an entertainment point of view, but a proportion of the audience were able to appreciate the good points of the production and its musical background.

Total proceeds amounted to $55.25, and the sum of $21 was added to the missionary fund of the Y.P.U. after expenses were paid.

Argenteuil Unit Organized for Sixth Victory Loan Campaign



Wm. M. Scott and Clement Tremblay, Joint Chairmen

The Argenteuil County Victory Loan Headquarters have reopened again in the council chamber of the town halk Organization work is being carried out throughout the county in preparation for Canada's Sixth Victory Loan drive, which will last for a period of three weeks commencing April 24.

William M. Scott and Clement Tremblay have again been appointed joint-chairmen by the National War Finance Committee. Much of the success obtained in Argenteuil in past Victory Loans has been due to the active participation by these two public spirited citizens.

William M. Price is again county organizer. J. G. Pattee replaces W. E. Burke as Payroll Savings representative. Mrs. H. S. Peck is again unit secretary, while Miss Yolande Tremblay and Mrs. Audrey Bruce round out a competent staff.

Committees are now being formed to take charge of the campaign in the various sales subdivisions of the county. A complete list will be available for publication in the near future.

As yet the county objective has not been announced. However, since the Fifth Victory Loan last fall the Brownsburg situation has altered considerably, and the objective will have to be reduced. A study is now being made to see just how the county as a whole has been affected by the decrease in employment at Brownsburg.

Argenteuil has always topped any objective placed upon it. Results in past Loans have been magnificent and it is hoped that the Sixth Victory Loan will prove no exception.

BUCKINGHAM BOY FATALLY CRUSHED, DELIVERING COAL

Buckingham — Crushed between a brick wall and the rear of a horse-drawn sleigh while making a delivery of coal at a store in Buckingham recently, Leo Bourbonnais, 16, driver for the Independent Coal Company, suffered fatal injuries and died some minutes after friends rushed to his aid.

The men carried Bourbonnais into the store and summoned Dr. S. Wallingford who gave first aid. Police and Coroner Dr. W. J. Costello were also notified and arrived shortly before Bourbonnais died.

8th ARMY OFFICER WINS THREE HONORS

London (CP) — Gen. Montgomery's chief of staff in the 8th Army, Maj.-Gen. Francis de Guingand was decorated three times by the King at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

He received the CB, CBE and DSO.

"Thank you for all you have done," the King said to the general, and he shook hands and congratulated him.

Gen. de Guingand's decorations are a history in miniature of the 8th Army's victories.

"I won the DSO before Alamein," he said, "the CBE after we had fought our way to Tripoli, and the CB for the campaign in Sicily."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Inez Lynch spent last week-end at St. Johns, Que.

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Miss B. Dallaire spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Master Billy Gall, of Montreal, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall.

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Mrs. Fred Barnes and Miss Jean Wilson, of Perth, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour, Lachute Mills.

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LAC. Gilbert Scott, of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, Ont., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, prior to being posted to Mossbank, Sask.

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Miss Anna Brennian, of Montreal, and Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills.

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AW-2 Nora Jackson, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Halifax, N.S., spent a two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, before leaving Sunday for a new station.

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Miss Beryl Underhill, of McGill University, Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill, Grace Street.

Miss Bessie McOuat spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

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Mrs. C. Lalonde is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

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Mrs. J. H. Lewis returned Tuesday after visiting with friends in Chelsea, Que.

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Miss Gwen Walker, of Montreal, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

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Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon visited with the Dobie families at St. Augustin, Que., this week.

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Mr. Rolland Vezeau, of Ponsonby, Ont., was in Lachute for the week-end, visiting Miss Margaret Mapp.

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Mrs. Kent de Conde and son, Jarvis, returned home to Montreal on Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss J. Valpy spent last week-end in Ottawa visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and son, prior to their departure to reside in Belleville, Ont.

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Mr. Nat Boyd spent Tuesday in Montreal, returning home accompanied by his brother, Mr. Melvin Boyd, of Dunany, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Capt. Leslie I. Strong, who has been serving in the Canadian Forestry Corps for the past three years and has recently returned home, spent a few days in town calling on friends, and was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. E. Strong.

Fractures Ankle in Fall on Ice at Mabel

(By Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — Friends of Mrs. Robert McFaul are sorry to learn that she slipped on the ice and fractured her ankle on Monday, and is now a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

SLOPPY ENGLISH

Alexandria Army Air Base, La. (CP) — Two soldiers stepped forth smartly when they heard the top-kick ask for a "postal detail". They envisioned soft jobs. They learned quickly, when handed shovels, that he actually had said "post hole detail."

AIR SERVICE RESUMED

Stockholm (CP) — Air service between Sweden and Great Britain has been resumed on a "safe conduct" basis. It is expected eight or 10 round trips will be made a month.

Pilot Officer Takes Bride in Montreal

Birch - Cooke

The marriage of Marie Laetitia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke, of Montreal, to Pilot Officer Francis Birch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Birch, of Brownsburg, took place at St. Agnes' presbytery, Montreal, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the Rev. Father King officiating. Spring flowers composed the decorations. Miss Rosamond Cooke attended her sister as maid of honor. Flying Officer Robert Cooke acted as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a model of white bridal satin and net having a tight bodice and heart-shaped neckline, the long sleeves ending in a point over the hands, the very full skirt of net. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and her slippers were of white satin, fastening at the ankles with rhinestone buckles. She carried a circular bouquet of Easter lilies. The maid of honor was dressed in a floor-length gown of blue crepe, a small hat of Talisman colored ribbon and blue veiling and carried Talisman roses.

Mrs. Cooke, the bride's mother, wore an afternoon gown of Nattier blue crepe, a navy blue straw hat trimmed with flowers, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Birch, the bridegroom's mother, was in a self-figured crepe afternoon dress of aqua blue with navy and white hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of Better Times roses.

A reception was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, the bridal couple leaving later for Lac Beauport, Que., and Nova Scotia. The bride wore for travelling a suit of Munroe tweed and black accessories.

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But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty . . . that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates.

We've got efficiency on the farm front . . . we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting fronts.

We too, are part of a fighting unit . . . citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting fronts down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts . . . combined operations . . . thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is . . . save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy *more* Victory Bonds.

National War Finance Committee

EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Welland, Ont., and Junior Tweedie, of St. Catharines — who have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford — have returned to their homes. Junior Tweedie is heard over the radio weekly from St. Catharines.

Mr. Edward Smith and Mr. Ralph Carscadden, of Montreal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith over the week-end.

Mr. Jos. J. Young has entered the Royal Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and her granddaughter, Maureen Ball, have returned home from Montreal after spending a week with Mrs. MacLeod's daughters.

Mr. Harry Young, who accompanied his brother, Mr. Jos. Young to Montreal, has now returned home.

Mrs. Jos. Young has returned to Avoca after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Young.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Horace, who has lost her only sister, Mrs. J. Pye, of Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Wednesday, April 5.

Grenville North

Messrs. Robert McCart and Hugh Lowe visited friends in Cornwall on Sunday.

Mrs. John Cameron, who has been a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital for some time, is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe, of Hawkesbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe.

Miss Mary Nixon, who has resumed work in Brownsburg, was in this locality for the week-end. Mr. Ernest Nixon, of Pine Hill, was also a visitor at the Nixon home.

Miss Genevieve McCart, who was home on sick leave, has returned to her duties as school teacher at Bristol Mines, Que.

Miss Kate Rainey, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rainey and family, and Miss Evelyn Arthurs were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCart were — Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe, Mr. Emmett Lowe, Misses Mary Lowe and Beatrice McCart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trineer.

Friends of Mr. Jas. Stewart are pleased to see him back in this locality after spending the winter in Ottawa with his daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Mrs. D. Dinel, of Calumet, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millen, owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Millen and Mrs. Blair.

Grenville

Mrs. A. C. Clark entertained the Ladies' Guild at her home last Thursday evening.

The first entertainment of the Grenville Community Club was held in the Consolidated School on Friday evening, and proved a successful venture.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning, over the week-end.

Mr. Eddie Barron spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth Carl, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthews, Miss May and Mr. Ronald Matthews, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Mr. Charles Hutchins, of Montreal, took the service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Walter Dewar spent the week-end with his family here.

Nora Crooks, C.W.A.C., of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Thomas Morrow.

Miss Eva White has left to spend some time in Montreal with friends.

Mr. William Davidson, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, recently.

MUSIC FOR PRISONERS

London (CP) — During the last three years the Indoor Recreations Section of the Red Cross and St. John Prisoner-of-War Department has sent more than 13,500 musical instruments to men in prison camps in Europe.

Cushing West

Mrs. N. Usher arrived recently and opened her residence here, having spent the past winter with friends in Montreal and Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his friends here.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorema Lemay, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's brother, Mr. Dalma Lemay.

Mr. Henri Brooks, of Grece's Point, went to Montreal last week in response to a call for military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir were among those from the locality who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Leslie Maw in Montreal last Friday.

Injured in Fall

The many friends of Miss Pearl Dawson will regret to hear that she is undergoing treatment in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, for a fractured wrist, a result of a fall on the ice last week at her home in Stonefield Heights.

Arundel

The W.A. of Grace Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie recently.

P/O Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Roy Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Wenville Graham, of the Windsor Mills Flying School, and Master Lindsay Graham, of Montreal, visited Mrs. W. D. Graham recently.

Mrs. Ernest Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie, for a few days recently.

Miss Margaret Norman, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke recently.

Miss Muriel Graham was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end with her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. Claude Richards and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swail.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke. A supper was served, followed by a social evening.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

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Realism...now and after the war

WE hear a great deal these days about postwar planning. Some of it seems sound and practical, and some of it is "crystal gazing."

While literally hundreds of public and private agencies are thinking of postwar planning, there are a few things that realistic individuals are sure of. They know that first and foremost the war has to be won and nothing should interfere with all-out efforts toward this end.

They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad; that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

They know that they, like everyone else, are growing older; that the life of any individual is uncertain; and that in accordance with the immutable laws of nature, heads of families will continue to pass on.

Knowing these things, some 30 million people insured by Metropolitan in Canada and the United States are providing definite measures of protection against these uncertainties of life through some 29 billion dollars of life insurance.

In addition to providing an anchor to windward for the individuals involved and for their families, the thrift of these policyholders is bound to be of a stabilizing character during the postwar period.

This is Postwar Realism of the highest order.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1943 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Investments in Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds	$172,233,733.01
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	89,749,717.58
All other investments	97,136,407.96
	$359,119,858.55

Included in the above figures are Victory and War Loan investments of $112,500,000.

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1943:

Ordinary	$869,942,347
Industrial	544,454,005
Group	141,615,017
	$1,556,011,369

Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1943—2,885,905.

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1943—$27,367,504.28.

Paid-for Life Insurance issued in Canada during 1943—$176,849,896.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested here, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $222,000,000.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law — This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	$5,537,595,431.67
Policyholders' Funds — Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.	255,604,009.54
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	105,674,814.00
Other Policy Obligations — Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	52,027,949.91
Taxes Due or Accrued — Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.	20,523,324.00
Reserve for Investments — To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	62,347,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	23,495,304.45
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$6,057,267,833.57

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$2,353,375,600.15
U. S. Government	$2,181,141,867.14	
Canadian Government	172,233,733.01	
Other Bonds		2,028,916,055.62
U. S. State and Municipal	48,213,934.88	
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	89,749,717.58	
Railroad	547,354,089.75	
Public Utilities	829,416,829.35	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	514,181,484.06	
Stocks — All but $680,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		87,370,538.01
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		924,476,078.57
Farms	87,981,134.22	
Other Property	836,494,944.35	
Loans on Policies — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		408,746,108.58
Real Estate Owned — Includes $59,821,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and $143,580,643.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.		366,977,963.12
Cash		135,436,989.06
Other Assets — Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.		158,504,218.48
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$6,463,803,551.59

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1943 . $29,180,396,994.00
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1943 : 2,305,262,410.00
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1943 : 554,873,243.55

Assets exceed Obligations by $406,535,718.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds	$ 14,525,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	392,010,718.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions.

NOTE:—Assets carried at $304,333,580.62 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOUVENIR



Back on the eastern airwaves comes Gwen Bradshaw, when the Winnipeg program, "Souvenirs of Song" shifts from the west to the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, beginning Monday, April 3, at 8.45 p.m. Gwen is a popular young singer on any air-lane, and eastern listeners well remember her for her songs in "Singing Strings," under the baton of Geoffrey Waddington. Adding to the "Souvenirs of Song," is the smooth piano team of Parks and Burdett.

HOPE CHEST RAFFLE IN THIS MAN'S TOWN

Winnipeg—"It's a Man's Town," declares Robert Ayre, of Dawson Creek, in the Canadian National Magazine, when describing the community where the railway ends and the Alaska Highway begins. But the place has its soft side. Mr. Ayre proceeds: "A man's town. But you never saw in Skyway, Whitehorse or that other Dawson, a hotel with a name like Dew Drop Inn, a spot like the Blue Derby Waffle Shoppe, or Wade's Style Shop. You never ran into a laundry that advertised: "We specialize in laundered dress shirts! Maybe they had a man who ran a garment and repair shop (though I doubt if he had Christmas candles wrapped in cellophane for sale in October), but I'll guarantee they didn't have a hope chest up for raffle."

Dental Health

Answers to Frequent Questions

Abcessed Tooth

Q.—When a simple abcess forms near the tooth root, is it absorbed by the blood stream or is dental aid necessary to cure it?

A.—A root abcess should always be under the care of a dentist. One of the chief reasons that an infected or an abcessed tooth should be treated is to prevent the infection from getting into the blood stream, to be carried to all parts of the body, where it may set up a secondary infection in the kidneys, the eyes or other organs.

Dentifrice Preparations

Q.—For years, I have used a mixture of table salt and baking soda for brushing my teeth and have never noticed any ill-effects. Now I am told that I should not use it, but should use one of the specially prepared tooth pastes. Is this true?

A.—Fine table salt and baking soda are acceptable for brushing the teeth. The mixture suggested is one part of pulverized salt and three parts of baking soda.

Q.—Which is better, tooth paste or tooth powder?

A.—The choice depends entirely upon the taste of the individual. Powder and paste are usually the same except for a material which is added to the powder to make it into paste. In preference, use the one recommended to you by your dentist.

DIES AT 102

Benbury, Kent, Eng. (CP) — A woman who remembered the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny died here recently. She was 102-year-old Mrs. Harriet May, a patient in the County Hospital.

HEROINE OF GUERNSEY

London (CP) — Doris E. Carey, 39, has become one of the heroines of Guernsey who stayed on the German-occupied island to look after the wives and families of men serving with the Allied forces.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CHILDREN AND THE RADIO

Radio makes an impact on our children in more ways than are realized. A five-year-old boy came in the house complaining there was no one to play with. When his mother asked where all the children were, he told her they had all gone in to listen to the Soap Operas. One rainy day when this same lad was confined to the house, he asked his mother if he could wash out his toy cupboard. She thought it was a good idea, but wondered what prompted it. He said that Aunt Lucy had said on the radio her soap was good for wood work, so he just wanted to try it to find out. How to make an adjustment between the radio and homework is quite a problem. There are few parents who haven't been told by children that they can do their homework while listening to the radio. We all know the radio cannot help but be a hindrance to good homework. Sometimes the problem can be solved by having the child study in the bedroom and thus let the rest of the family enjoy the radio. A compromise may be arrived at by arranging an earlier schedule for homework so that it may be completed in time to hear a favorite program. One parent told a teacher she knew her daughter was not doing her homework, but it was such a pity they put on good programs when the child should be studying. The radio not only interferes with homework, but in some homes it seriously delays a child's bed-time. A definite plan for radio in the home should be thought out and then it should be put into action. The radio is a wonderful source of entertainment and education, but its use should be controlled by the parents.

COOK THEM WHOLE

A speaker on the radio said that potatoes cooked more quickly when they were quartered and when the potatoes were to be mashed, to quarter them. This is true — they do cook more quickly. But on the other hand they lose more vitamins in the cooking than if they were done whole. Some of the vitamins are soluble in water, and it stands to reason the greater amount of surface exposed to the water, the greater number of vitamins will be dissolved. Cook vegetables in as large pieces as possible, and use as little water as you can. Let them steam rather than boil.

PRUNE AND ORANGE SALAD

Winter vegetables have lost most of their vitamin C, and fresh fruits have not started to come in yet, so we should try to use the citrus fruits in as many ways as possible. Many of us miss the fruit salads we used to have when more fruits were available. Oranges, prunes, and cheese make a good salad combination, both from the standpoint of flavor and for vitamins and things. Arrange sections of oranges, and pitted cooked prunes on a bed of lettuce. Add enough salad dressing to cream cheese to make it workable and mix well. Make balls of the cheese, and add to the salad plate. Serve with salad dressing. Cheese is good with sweets and it is especially good with prunes. To peel the orange easily, cut a slice of peel off the top, then score the rind several times from top to bottom as if making petals. The sections of rind come off easily.

A PINCH OF MUSTARD

Do you ever hear of putting mustard in coffee? It is an old-fashioned idea, but I have gone back to it. We are tea and coffee drinkers, and the ration never gives us just quite enough. I must use considerably less coffee in the brew and a dash of salt and a pinch of mustard does seem to give it more body and added flavor. You can't detect either the flavor of the mustard or the salt, but it does seem to make weak coffee taste stronger.

FINGER COOKIES

¼ Cup butter, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, dash of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, jelly.

Cream the butter and the sugar, then stir in the beaten egg, and the vanilla. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix well. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered cookie pan. Flour the knuckle of the forefinger and make a depression in the centre of each cookie. Fill this with jelly or thick jam. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Makes about 30 cookies.

Wrens Hand Out Everything from Jam to Hammocks

British Women Proud of Their Work With Navy—Successfully Replace Men in Jobs

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — A ship on the Thames, moored just below St. Paul's, is as close as some British Wrens get to going down to the sea in ships.

Their job isn't very exciting or romantic, on the H.M.S. Chrysanthemum or aboard The President, but the Wrens who do the jobs are very proud of being an integral part of the British Navy. They're proud too, since their job is concerned with the gallant merchant navy and the training of merchant seamen to defend their ships from attacks from the sea or air.

Due to Admiralty regulations it isn't possible to give the girls who do these jobs their names — but most of them were typical anyway of the chipper, neat and scrubbed young women who wear navy blue in this country.

A Wren officer who conducted us about the ships explained that when Wrens first came aboard to replace men as writers and in other trades the navy assigned three girls to replace two men. Experience has shown now that Wrens can replace men, body for body.

Interesting Ships

The ships themselves are interesting places. On the decks and down below merchant seamen learn to man guns, to float barrage balloons, to identify aircraft. They study torpedoes and other types of weapons, many secret, both Allied and enemy.

In the pay office Wrens were giving the King's shilling to a queue of seamen looking very happy about the whole thing. Wrens have taken over the pay office completely.

In the draughting office a Wren petty officer was manning merchant ships from her card file. The names of all merchant seamen are in those files and when a ship needs crew the Wren selects those who will go to a particular ship.

On a lower deck of the Chrysanthemum some seamen were laying out their kit, getting ready to go to sea and two petty Wrens in the ship's "slot" were handing out replacements for lost articles to them. "We handle everything from jam to hammocks," said one of them as she sorted out cumbersome sea boots.

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Craftswomen Do Skilled Navy Jobs



Various tasks are now being carried out by Wrens at Naval bases all over Britain which in former years tied many would-be fighting men to bench or workshop. Women now man the smaller harbor vessels, take a large share in gunnery overhaul and maintenance, to name only two of their newer jobs. . . . Picture shows Wrens painting a motor launch.

PAY EQUALIZED FOR FARM WORK

British Women Harvesters Win Campaign for Same Wages as Men

London (CP) — British women, campaigning against the inquality of sexes, have won one more victory with the equalizing of pay for workers at harvest camps.

Last year discontent raged among the volunteer workers when men were paid 25 cents (one shilling) an hour while women received only 20 cents (10d) for the same job. This year their salaries will be the same.

Every year more than 300,000 housewives, typists, factory girls, policewomen and members of the women's services volunteer along with many men to give up their summer holiday to working on farms. Many husbands and wives work together.

There are no married quarters at the camps, but workers live in Nissen huts and pay $5 a week for their keep. Cooking the meals at most camps are Italian prisoners of war, many of whom were cooks and chefs at leading restaurants before the war.

W.I. Demonstrator To Visit Counties

Miss Barbara G. Fletcher, demonstrator-secretary of Quebec Women's Institutes, was a recent week-end guest at her home in Lennoxville. Miss Fletcher is planning to visit all of the county conventions of the Institutes, and expects to commence her itinerary of the organized counties early in May.

BLIND WOMAN HOUSE HUNTER

Oakland, Calif. (CP) — Blind almost 57 years, Mrs. Ada Kennedy is conducting a telephone canvass of Oakland to find rooms for war workers for the War Housing Bureau.

She calls every name in the telephone book. Unable to see herself, she copies them in Braille as a neighbor reads them off. Results of her survey, recorded in Braille, are exceptional.

Huddersfield, Eng. (CP) — To celebrate her 100th birthday Mrs. Harriet Deaking of Honley, near here, walked two miles to church for a short service of thanksgiving.

WOMEN ASKED TO EXERT EFFORT FOR NATIONAL HEALTH

Toronto — If the 70,000 members of Women's Institutes and Homemakers' Clubs in Canada take up the battle for national health, particularly the eradication of venereal disease, great advances will be made — says the Health League of Canada. It reported numerous enquiries from women's organizations and said that these organizations were being persuaded to set up permanent health committees.

Free source materials, radio scripts, platform talks, sermon outlines, and other aids are obtainable from the Social Hygiene Division of the Health League for the war on venereal disease, it was stated. These materials, already being supplied to a gowing number of Junior Chambers of Commerce, are available without charge to women's organizations, youth groups and churches.

WOMAN ACTS AS SPEAKER IN HOUSE

By Jim Greenblatt

Tradition was upset when for the first time in history a woman was called to act as Speaker of the House of Commons. Mrs. Cora Casselman, Liberal member for Edmonton East, did it gracefully. Anyone who has seen this striking-looking motherly Parliamentarian in the House would agree she would do honor to the Speaker's throne.

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COMING EVENTS

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

"500" PARTY AT BROWNSBURG

A progressive "500" party will be held April 5 at 8 p.m., at the Social Club, Brownsburg, under auspices of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Ladies' Auxiliary No. 71. Everyone welcome. Prizes for highest scores. Admission 25c. -1c

COMING!

"The Explosion Film" — and — "The Ominous Arms Case" — April 14. Keep this date open, and see further announcement next week. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell; topic, War Services.

—Mrs. G. Leggett, pres.

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Semi-Finals of Bowling League

Four teams composed of the C.G.I.T. (Joan McMartin), Y.P.U. (Allan Hammond), Ladies' Aid (Mrs. C. Rapson), and W.M.S. (Grace Rosser), entered the semi-final round of the Lachute United Church bowling league on Monday last.

Though the Ladies' Aid team defeated the W.M.S. in two straight games, the bowling was keen throughout, as the winners claimed 7 ends to 5 for the W.M.S. The scores were 5-3 and 6-3 for Ladies' Aid.

In the other game, the bowling was even more keenly played as the C.G.I.T. went into an early lead of 3-0, but lost in the first six-ender, 7-3 to the Y.P.U. In the second game, the C.G.I.T. girls made a good comeback and defeated their opponents 7-2, thereby making a third contest necessary.

In this sudden-death game, the Y.P.U. commanded a large lead from the first few ends, though the girls played steadily throughout and were unfortunate in many plays. The final score was Y.P.U. 8, C.G.I.T. 4.

The final game of the play-offs will be held next Monday evening in the church hall at 8 o'clock.

Finalists

Y.P.U.	vs.	Ladies' Aid
Vivian Rick		Mrs. G. Y. Deacon
Bernice Gordon		Mrs. McNeill
Mae Gordon		Mrs. C. L. Duncan
A. Hammond (skip)		Mrs. C. Rapson (skip)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person having accounts against the estate of the late Robt. Lock Vickery, kindly forward same to George A. Muir and E. M. Jones, executors. A6-4c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned gives notice that from this date, he will not be responsible for debts incurred in his name by his wife or by any other person unauthorized.

(Signed) Victor Larocque.

Lachute Mills, March 23, 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any persons having accounts outstanding against the estate of the late Alphonse Dumoulin, Grenville, are requested to submit same to the undersigned.

—Jacques E. Beaudoin, Notary, Lachute, Que.

A6-2c

AUTHOR - ACTOR



Bernard Braden, the Canadian radio actor who is currently engaged with leading roles in the CBC drama series, "Stage 44," will be in the role of playwright next week. His own recently completed play, "Cosmopolite Unlimited," will be the 11th production from "Stage 44", a weekly series being produced by Andrew Allan from the CBC Concert Studios, Toronto. The broadcasts are heard Sundays, at 9.00 p.m. (Braden play: Sunday, April 2.)

THE PROTESTANT SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF GRENVILLE

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Protestant School Municipality of Grenville will be received until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Calumet, Que., for the erection of a three-room day school at Kilmar, Que.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to the Commissioners. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the award and without interest.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer. (Free use of excavating shovel and concrete mixer, also water and electricity supplied free during construction).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—R. C. Whinfield, Secretary-treasurer., Calumet, Que.

M30-3c

In Defence of the CBC

When Sir Thomas Beecham a while back called the CBC the worst broadcasting system in the world, he must have known, as an experienced showman, that his remarks would be widely quoted, and that the ensuing discussion, whether it did the CBC good or harm, would certainly advertise Sir Thomas Beecham.

It may be readily admitted that Sir Thomas has authority to speak about music, and even about the broadcasting of music, which is a different art. It is doubtful whether he is more qualified to criticize broadcasting in general than is any other listener. Unless he has spent many hours listening to broadcasts in every country that has a radio system, his ranking of the CBC at the foot of the list deserves consideration only as another attempt of a travelling Englishman to cement the bonds of Empire.

As far as good music is concerned, it is probable that the proportion of time devoted to its broadcasting over the Canadian network is greater than the proportion of CBC listeners who demand it. There are regular symphonic programs each week from Toronto and Montreal, and nearly every evening there are either soloists or chamber music groups who are worth hearing. In addition the CBC imports from the United States such programs as the New York Philharmonic and the Metropolitan Opera.

Daytime broadcasting, from the report of a listener who spent some weeks in bed, could be improved. The soap serials came close to making him vow never to wash again, until he discovered that it is just as easy to shut the radio off as to turn it on. Yet, even in the mornings and afternoons, there are worth-while interludes of instrumental and vocal music.

In his opinion, broadcasting from both public and private stations suffers from too much talking. The human voice, when heard too often, becomes an irritation, even when it proceeds from a Roosevelt or a Churchill. Despite the variety of accents heard on Canadian air — a point which Sir Thomas might concede as a superiority over the monotony of BBC elocution — there comes a time when all speakers seem to be uttering platitudes. —The Printed Word

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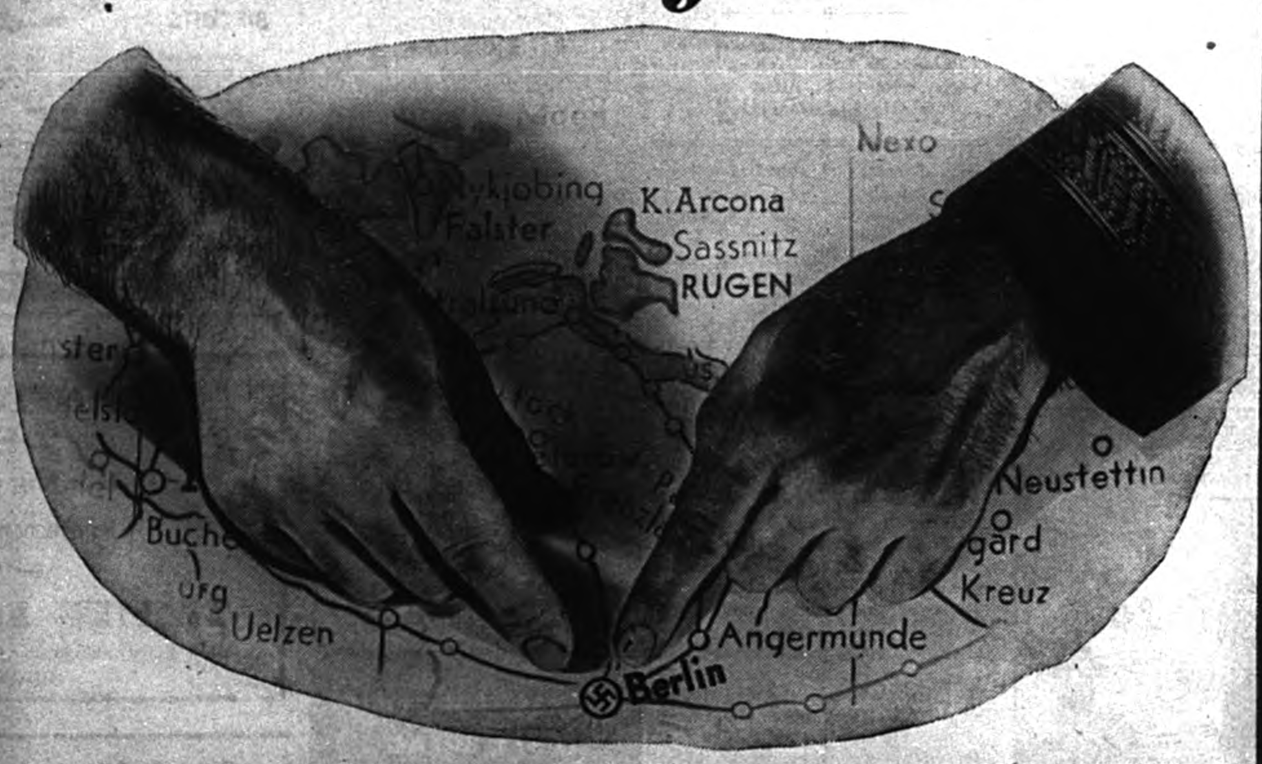
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We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

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