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Bill for Uniform School Textbooks Among Early Measures for Debate

Hero of Ortona, Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., Greeted in Quebec Legislative Chamber

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Quebec, April 5 (CP) — The Quebec Legislature stands adjourned until April 11 for Easter recess, following adoption Friday by a vote of 37-10 of the government's measure to expropriate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and to set up a provincial hydro-electric commission.

The bill, which was brought down for first reading March 23 by Hon. Wilfrid Hamel, Minister of Lands and Forests, will have to be approved by the Legislative Council before being sanctioned into law. Sittings of the upper house were adjourned until April 20, but owing to the fact that the government-appointed commission is scheduled to take over the Montreal power company April 15, it is expected to meet April 11 or about that date.

Bondholders will be protected and shareholders will receive indemnity, the bill states. The Commission will assume liability for the bonds of the company, the amount of such bonds having been set at $78,000,000, while the amount of the indemnity to shareholders will be determined on the basis of the value of the corporation's assets for rate-setting purposes.

The five-man board will sell electricity at cost and will aim at promotion of rural electrification, with a sum of $10,000,000 put at its disposal for that purpose. Names of the commissioners have not been made known yet, but Senator T. D. Bouchard, former provincial minister of roads, is reported to be the likely chairman.

The Commission will also take over Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company April 15, the government having been given the power to do so in 1941. The company's directors, to be oppointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, will be reduced to five and Mr. Hamel divulged during the debate of the measure last week that "probably" they will be the members of the Hydro-electric Commission.

George C. Marler (Lib. Westmount-St. George) was the sole government member to vote against the principle of expropriation in second reading. He was not in the Assembly when the final vote was recorded. Rene Chaloult, Nationalist member for Lotbiniere, voted with the government on second reading but sided with the opposition as the measure underwent final reading because he did not approve of the way the M.L.H.&P. was being expropriated.

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Maj. Paul Triquet of the Royal 22nd Regiment, the first French-Canadian soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross in this war, was guest of the provincial government last week and attended part of a sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Debate on the government's power bill was interrupted when the young hero of Casa Berardi walked into the old Legislature chamber amid cheers and applause of the members and galleries. Maj. Triquet's family was sitting in the Speaker's Gallery.

Premier Godbout welcomed Maj. Triquet in the name of the province and said "the Legislative Assembly is greatly honored by the presence in its chamber of one of the most distinguished sons of the province."

Mr. Godbout paid high tribute to the "valor and bravery" of the Quebec hero and said his "numerous" acts of heroism "add to the name of the province and the safeguard of the country."

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis said Maj. Triquet had been awarded the highest honor of the British Empire but that he possessed a greater one: "To be the true son of a proud race the history of which is an epic."

This was but one of the triumphal welcomes given to Maj. Triquet in the province from Montreal to his native village of Cabano, Temiscouata County, where he arrived for a three-day rest.

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The lower and upper chambers of the Quebec Legislature are empty this week and quietness has regained supremency following the departure of members for an eight-day Easter recess.

That does not mean, however, that work has stopped. Employees of the various departments are busy preparing reports on which the government will plan bills yet to be presented.

Premier Godbout and members of his cabinet are scheduled to hold several meetings this week to prepare legislation that will be introduced in the Assembly when sittings are resumed next week.

Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier will probably present a bill for uniform textbooks in all schools of the province. Little is known about the government's plans in this respect but public contests are expected to be launched soon with the works of winners to become Quebec's official textbooks.

Mr. Godbout will also introduce legislation for the redistribution of constituencies. The province has 86 representatives in the Assembly now but it is reported to be the government's intention to increase the number by four to bring it back to 90, as in 1936.

Kamouraska, which was divided between L'Islet and Riviere du Loup under the former government of the Union Nationale in 1936-39, is expected to regain separate representation. Rene Chaloult represented the constituency as a Nationalist in 1936.

Members will also have to go through the budget, presented several weeks ago by Provincial Treasurer J. Arthur Mathewson. A sum of $9,841, 950, or about one-sixth of the odd $60,000,000 to be voted for the year which began April 1, has already been approved by members of both chambers. However, this is considered a routine matter and it does not mean that the Union Nationale opposition is ready to vote without debate the remainder of the budget.

Besides, estimates of the numerous departments also have to be approved by members and, generally, approval of such estimates is preceded by long debates.

On the other hand, there are rumors that the last session of the 21st Legislature may stop suddenly at the beginning of May, with the Liberal government of Premier Godbout ready to go before the people in June.

'Re-make Revue' Elaborates Idea Of Conservation

In the interests of conserving garments during the wartime shortage, the local French and English consumer groups of Wartime Prices and Trade Board have arranged for a visit of the "Remake Revue", a demonstration of what can be done in making over outgrown and worn clothing. The travelling wardrobe in charge of a demonstrator, Mme Gourgeon, will be displayed for the interest of local ladies at Lachute Auditorium next Wednesday evening, when children and older girls of the community will model for the exhibits of this work.

The demonstration is a prelude to formation here of a local Remake Clinic, which has been proposed for some time among ladies of the W.P.T.B. consumer groups in this centre.

School Board and Staff Are Guests At Sugar Camp

"Taffy time" was observed in fitting style at William Jackson's maple syrup refinery, Upper Lachute, last Saturday afternoon. The teaching staff of Lachute High School, and the school commissioners and wives, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at the sugar bush, and according to reports all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Report of Work Lach. Red Cross

Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society reports the following shipments of supplies to headquarters in Montreal during the months of January, February and March, 1944:

427 Knitted articles for the armed forces; 275 hospital supplies; civilian knitting, 37 articles; civilian sewing, 138 articles; conservation, 34 articles; and 36 donations — making a total of 947.

A statesman is a man who takes responsibility for the state of his country.

Publication Is Acknowledged

Among many acknowledgments received by Parnasse Musical, Lachute's music publishing firm, for complimentary copies of a recent edition, "National Songs of the United Nations", a letter has been received from the headquarters of General de Gaulle in Algiers. The letter, written in French by the General's secretary, is translated as follows:

Algiers, Jan. 27, 1944

Dear Sir: General de Gaulle has instructed me to acknowledge the music edition which you were kind enough to send him.

The General commends your idea of printing the national anthems of the United Nations in this combined edition, and feels confident the distributing of this collection will serve to strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding which bind all peoples pledged to freedom.

Please accept our sincere good wishes.

(Signed) R. de Guyon

Council Decides Curfew To Be Re-enforced; Uptrend in Child Delinquency, Petty Thefts

The Story of the Sixth Loan Slogan Insignia

The psychology underlying the insignia for the present loan is that of placing patriotism ahead of self-interest — the winged Victory represented by the "V" of the insignia is placed before the "I" representing the individual, thus dramatizing the slogan of the 6th Loan — "Put Victory First."

Welcome Signs To Be Erected This Summer At East and West Approaches of Town

Lachute Town Council held its regular session in the council chamber last evening. Present were — Mayor J. S. Giles and Aldermen Alex Bothwell, Dr. Roger Dumais, Wilfrid Morissette, Henri Trichard, Arcade Ethier, Armand Rochon, Omer Laurin, Arnold Scott and J. R. Paquette.

Recommendation was granted Messrs. J. E. Léonard, Lucien Lacoste, Armand Rochon and Antonio Patry to secure their provincial licenses to operate poolrooms in the town during 1944-45.

A letter from W. E. Hammond, owner of the outlet at Lake Sir John, was read to the council outlining means to prevent a shortage of water for the town supply. The matter was transferred to the Water Committee for investigation and report.

Accounts were approved for the total of $2,692.93.

A copy of the financial report having been submitted to the council — upon motion of Aldermen J. R. Paquette, seconded by Alderman Dr. Roger Dumais it was decided to have a digest of same published in The Watchman and printed in leaflet form for distribution with the coming water tax bills.

Concurring with a movement on foot among various associations of citizens throughout the province, to ask the provincial authorities to abolish the sales tax on soft drinks — on motion of Alderman J. R. Paquette, seconded by Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, the secretary was instructed to write the Provincial Treasurer to that effect.

A sum of $175 was voted to the Park Committee for the purchase of flowers for the Park and for the maintenance of flower beds during the summer.

Alderman Henri Trichard moved, and Alderman J. R. Paquette seconded, that the Curfew By-Law be enforced and the Chief of Police be given instructions to act accordingly.

Alderman J. R. Paquette reported to the council he had everything in readiness for the erection of "Welcome" signs at the west and east approaches to the town. Alderman Paquette was granted authority to proceed with the work as soon as possible in order to have the signs installed for Exhibition time.

Aldermen Roger Dumais, Arnold Scott and Omer Laurin were appointed members of a new committee of council to be known as the Civic Improvement and Progress Committee.

Played Part in Daring Action On Italy Front

(Army Public Relations Release)

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, April 4 — Pte. E. H. Wilson, of Lachute, was a member of a fighting patrol sent out by an Ontario regiment the other night. The patrol did a neat job on a fortified enemy outpost, wrecked it and killed its half-dozen or so occupants. Approaching the outpost, the men found it surrounded by a trench bristling with weapons. With their Piat anti-tank gun, Tommy guns and other weapons they began to close in, despite heavy German fire. After accounting for every member of the enemy force, the Canadian patrol withdrew from a job well done.

High School Boys Enter in District Oratory Contest

Hawkesbury Rotarians Hold District Competition

On Thursday evening last, the Hawkesbury Rotary Club sponsored a public speaking contest for high school boys, at their regular monthly dinner. Entrants from four schools, namely, the Hawkesbury Protestant, Hawkesbury Catholic, Vankleek Hill and Lachute schools, participated. Eddie Mooney, of the Hawkesbury Protestant School was judged the winner; his subject was "Modern Aerial Warfare."

The Lachute contestants were Bob Bradford, who spoke on "The Canadian Pacific Railway", and Jack Ogilvie, whose subject was "The Royal Canadian Navy." Though the local entrants did not qualify for prizes their efforts were appreciated by the audience. This is the third time Eddie Mooney has won the district championship, and he will now enter the Montreal finals of the Rotary public speaking competition on April 12. These discourses will be broadcast over the radio.

Lachute Girl Joins the Navy

Miss Shirley Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, of Lachute Mills, was feted recently by a gathering of her fellow workers from the C-I-L Office, Brownsburg. The affair, organized by Miss Myra Flynn, was in the nature of a farewell gathering, Miss Leggett having left her position to enter the Naval service. About 30 young ladies attended the function, held at the Social Club, and the guest of honor was presented with a pen and pencil set, with sincere wishes for her future success.

A party was also held recently by Miss Janet McOuat at her home on Grace Street, where friends of Miss Shirley Leggett voiced their good wishes for her welfare and tendered the gift of an identification wallet.

Miss Leggett is now in Galt, Ontario, and after two months' training as Probationary "Wren" in the W.R.C.N.S., will serve as a decoder - teletype operator.

15 'Teen-Age Boys Caught Stealing From Sugar Camp

Round-Up of Juveniles Before Justice of Peace

Decision on re-enforcement of the Curfew By-Law in Lachute follows recent depredations climaxing an uptrend in juvenile disorderliness around town.

Yesterday, before Justice of the Peace L. E. Dumais, no fewer than 15 boys, from 10 to 17 years of age, were rounded up by Constable G. Ampleman in connection with thefts from Geo. Staniforth's sugar camp on the outskirts of the town. Mr. Staniforth stated that on the last two Sundays, during suspension of work at the camp, the boys had robbed him of syrup valued at $15.

On summons of the police authority, the parents and guardians of these miscreants were also present at the hearing. And, a severe reprimand having been given both the juveniles and their elders, the latter gave promise to maintain keener respect for the law among their youthful offspring. In addition to this warning, the three eldest lads, aged 16 and 17 years, were ordered to pay damages and costs.

Seek Full Complement of Donors For Fourth Blood Clinic, April 17

Organizers of the blood donor clinic in Lachute are preparing lists for the fourth visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit, on Monday, April 17, and aim to exceed the record of 180 donations taken at the last clinic here, in January. Viewing the depleted list through departure of a number of workers from Brownsburg, this places an added obligation upon new recruits. It is hoped that many new volunteers will come forward from the neighboring district, thus easing the burden on the many "repeaters" who have loyally supported this effort.

It's Up To You

To those who still hesitate, think about it this way:

There is a boy 'over there' who may shortly look to you for life. When his moment comes, he won't be able to wait for you to 'find time.' He may live if you act NOW.

Returned men lying now in our military hospitals owe their lives to those who have already given, and given again. These convalescing men make light of the fact that they have lost a leg — or maybe both legs. They say, "I'm alive! I'm alive because of transfusions I was given on the field of battle and in hospitals overseas. I'm alive because Canadians prepared the way to this life-giving treatment."

Walk through the wards of our military hospitals, and then thank God that you are able to go to a Blood Donor Clinic and give a little of your blood. It is a painless procedure and it takes such a little of your time. Yet it is so tremendously vital to the boys who need it.

Telephone now — this hour, and arrange your appointment. The need was never so urgent. . . . Readers are referred to ads in these pages, listing committee workers to whom they may hand in their names as volunteer donors.

Merchants Sponsor Blood Donor Appeals

Advertisements in this issue stressing the appeal for volunteers to the next Blood Donor Clinic are sponsored jointly by the following business firms: Precision-Built Homes, ARC Supply Limited, T. McOuat & Son Ltd., Deslauriers & Rozen, Lachute Lumber Co. and Geo. Y. Deacon.

Stanley Maxted as Radio Reporter



Veteran and hero of the First World War and almost continuously engaged in broadcasting throughout Britain during World War II, Stanley Maxted puts as much enthusiasm into his job of BBC commentator as he did in his early radio career as tenor star. He is heard, "Off The Record," Tuesdays at 11.15 p.m. EDT.

Reconstruction Includes Ambitious Scheme for Rural Home Building

Suggest Replacing 100,000 Run-down Homes, Erection 25,000 New Dwellings

Ottawa — A building program to provide Canadian farmers and farm laborers with an average of 9,400 new houses annually for 20 years at an estimated total of $282,000,000 is recommended by the Report on Housing and Community Planning prepared by the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Committee recommends replacing 100,000 farm houses which are in such bad condition that it is better economy to replace them than to repair them. In addition it calls for the erection of 25,000 new farm dwellings to house farm families who are now sharing homes with other families.

Another 63,000 farm homes are needed to replace those which become obsolete and run down as time goes on.

It is recommended that this total of 188,000 new farm houses be regarded as a minimum target, and that the building of them be spread over a 20-year period.

The Report suggests setting up a special rural division of the National Housing Administration, or a Farm Housing Advisory Committee, in the Department of Agriculture to co-ordinate farm housing with other policies affecting land utilization, production credit, marketing arrangement, trade and price policies, and farm labor policy.

A proposed Farm Improvement Plan could be set up to provide for government subsidies on interest or on capital, and to grant long-term loans at low interest rate. It is also recommended that the Government pay mortgage insurance instead of the farmer.

Other recommendations include the erection of farm laborers' cottages and community centres, and the donation by the Federal Government of electrical, plumbing, heating and refrigeration equipment to farm housing projects in return for the labor of installation.

Clydesdale Men Discuss Showing Of Breed at Fair

A meeting of Clydesdale breeders in the County of Argenteuil was held recently in Lachute. A. T. Cleland, president of the Club and eastern director of the Canadian Clydesdale Association, reported having secured a special grant of $25 from the parent association, also two gold medals, and the Watson shield, to be competed for at the coming Lachute Spring Fair.

The members present decided to recommend John S. Torrance as judge of Clydesdales at the coming Fair, with S. S. Staples as reserve judge.

It was decided to use the membership fees to secure a large banner to be displayed at the coming Lachute Fair; this would advertise the Club as well as the breed. It was the feeling of the meeting that brood mares and foals should be judged in two classes at the Fair.

Plan Century-Old Exhibits for the Vankleek Hill Fair

Invite Loan of Antique Articles in Use Two or Three Generations Ago

Vankleek Hill, Ont. — At the monthly meeting of directors of the Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society, the coming celebration of the Society's 100 years of existence came up for discussion. A letter was read by the secretary from Mr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, assuring the Society of his co-operation, also making suggestions in the way of improving the showgrounds by tree planting, and offering some ideas in connection with entertainment for the Fair days, September 6, 7 and 8, next.

A motion to the effect that these suggestions be acted upon as far as possible, was carried, and appreciation of Mr. Burton's support was expressed by several of the directors.

The object of the centennial celebration is to encourage the farming population of this district in the continued improvement of agricultural conditions by some practical demonstrations of the progress that has taken place during the past 100 years. A chance will be given to compare modern farm machinery with the implements used by our grandfathers, and their fathers, in 1844, just five score years ago!

Arrangements are also being made that may give visitors an idea of the customs, dress styles and fashions of those days, and to decide whether, on the whole, we are improving or degenerating in our tastes.

Details of the Society's program for the occasion — intended to be educational as well as entertaining — will be published later in the summer, and a cordial invitation to attend the Fair will be extended to all in the surrounding communities.

Should anyone feel inclined to contribute some implement or article of furniture that was in use two or three generations ago, to the Society's exhibit of "antiques," the loan would be greatly appreciated, and they might communicate with J. L. Campbell, secretary, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Until May 31 maple syrup may be bought on the basis of one preserves coupon for 40 fluid ounces.

One of the greatest sources of interest and pleasure to Canadian soldiers returning from battle-front areas are outdoor lights used at night. They are uncommon in war zones.

Youths Crash in 'Borrowed' Car

A car owned by J. A. Stewart, Brownsburg, was taken in the early hours of Sunday morning by three youths, who went joy-riding and wrecked the automobile at Simon's Crossing, west of Lachute.

Identity of the three young men alleged to have perpetrated this act was duly discovered and, while no charge has been laid at this stage, the youths were questioned, the owner of the car claiming approximately $70 for damages.

Synthetic Rubber

With the likelihood of the Japanese trying to destroy the big Malayan and other rubber producing forests under their control before they are forced to yield them to the United Nations forces, Mr. Howe reports that Canada can in all likelihood make enough synthetic rubber for civilian needs after the war. As production increases, he stated, the price will go down until it reaches close to the level of cost of natural rubber. So Canadian autos will have tires after the war, despite probable scarcity of natural rubber. Synthetic rubber now is 80 per cent as good as natural rubber, but is being improved, Mr. Howe said.

Awarded the U.S. Army Air Medal

Flt. Lt. E. Burke Elliott, R.C.A.F. navigator who has since been reported missing, has been awarded the United States Army Air Force Medal for service on a specially hazardous mission into enemy territory. This is the ninth award of the Medal by the President of the United States to an R.C.A.F. member.

Burke Elliott, a Saskatchewan boy, will be remembered by many in this district. He worked at one time as a clerk in the McGibbon lumber camp, and several years ago made his home in this countryside. He had studied Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan and later became production manager with Canadian General Electric at Peterborough. As a navigator in the R.C.A.F. he saw service in Britain, Malta, Egypt and during the Tunisian campaign.

Flt. Lt. Elliott was reported missing shortly after completion of the mission for which he was awarded the Medal. The citation reads: "For meritorius achievement while participating in aerial flight as navigator on a special and hazardous mission into enemy territory. He (Flt. Lt. Elliott) volunteered for this mission with full knowledge that chances of successfully completing the mission and returning safely to his base were remote. Through his technical ability as navigator, his marked resourcefulness, improvisation and persistence, he contributed greatly to the success of the mission."

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

New Wheat Variety Defies Saw-Fly

Canada's new solid-stem wheat, being developed at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Sask., will be ready for wide distribution not long after the war is over, according to advices to Ottawa. Not subject to the ravages of the saw-fly, which does $30,000,000 crop damage a year, Hon. J. G. Gardener, minister of Agriculture, says the new wheat will be as important a development for Canadian agriculture as rust-resistant wheat.

Communal Venture Proves Profitable

Australian Quakers Live in Harmony and Make Money on Forest Farm

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — In a tiny settlement near Brisbane a scheme is under way which has some important implications — a communal effort on the lines of the Kibbutzim of Palestine or the co-operative farms of Russia. It was started by a group of Quakers.

The settlement is a very small one, largely a family affair, but it would have been much bigger if essential war service had not claimed several intending members. At present it is just a gash cut in 100 acres of raw and rather formidable forest near Slack's Creek, about 15 miles from here.

One of the group (they have no head man, or "boss") H. J. Souwer, a Quaker, originally of Dutch extraction, explained:

"The whole thing started as an experiment to find out whether a group of people could live harmoniously and prosperously together by working the land on community principles.

"We all threw up good jobs, but we had practically no capital when we started off. It was just a stretch of raw forest country on which we started.

"We burnt charcoal and cut cord-wood for a start, and five of us earned 10 shillings in the first six weeks. That was a bit tough. Then we built sheds and fowl pens and stadted in to develop a poultry and vegetable farm. Just the other day we had to turn down an order for 15,000 chicks.

"Working together — with our profits pooled — we have been able to buy plant and materials and to utilize labor to the best advantage. If it had not been for the shortage of materials we would have expanded much further than we have done.

"Our experience has convinced us that a group of people can make a success of community farming. The great necessity is tolerance and understanding."

On their 100 acres the community has built four homes, with two others in course of erection.

Subsidies Continue For Canning Crops

Subsidies for canning crops will be continued. Tomatoes get the most attention with a $6 a ton subsidy for producers selling to processors — an increase of $3 over 1943. The subsidy of $4 remains unchanged for corn; peas $10 shelled weight or $2 straw weight; green and wax beans $7.50 a ton. The government is continuing these subsidies in the fear that other crops requiring less labor might be substituted. This fear was borne out by the fact that production of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans declined last year.

Farm Planning

The recent Dominion and Provincial conventions have given further emphasis to the fact that the farmers of Canada, despite the shortage of labor and feed, coupled with poor seasonal weather, have not only maintained the volume of their dairy production but have increased the output of eggs, bacon, beef, and many other agricultural crops.

Although some farmers often do not budget and put plans on paper for improvement and correction from year to year, all the same there are many who make a review of the past year's production and prepare plans for the coming months. To this end the experimental work carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lennoxville is a typical example of progress, particularly in the planning for more milk. In this work it has been conclusively proved that acreage of pastures can be greatly reduced while supplying cheaper and better feed, if properly fertilized. Grain yields could be doubled on most farms by the same process. This would mean cheaper grain and better feeding.

In other words, successful dairying is intimately related to well fertilized pastures. The growing of all possible basic grains plus an abundance of clover and alfalfa hay could make the farmer anticipate cows with 400 lb. butter fat production as an average for the herd. These results are sometimes obtained by the happy-go-lucky way, but a well-made plan is a cheap insurance policy.

New Zealanders Fight Japs on Vella Lavella



Co-operating with U.S. Allies, New Zealand troops in the Pacific are helping to make the total defeat of Japan a reality. In the South Pacific Island of Vella Lavella (in the British Solomons) of the Treasury group where New Zealanders have also been in action, New Zealanders made an amphibious landing and played a major part in taking the island from the Japanese. . . . Picture shows New Zealand soldiers and their equipment moving by landing craft to the combat areas.

Shell-Shock Key Sought in Tests

Cornell Scientists Find Ailments of Timid Canines Similar to War Neurosis

By LINDSLEY H. CROCKER, Associated Press Writer

Ithaca, N.Y., (AP) — Gun-shy dogs really are neurotic and their ailment is similar to war neurosis in human beings, in the opinion of Cornell University scientists who have worked with 13 of the timid canines since the fall of 1942.

Dr. Arthur J. Jansen, psychobiologist, and Prof O. D. Anderson, seeking to discover the causes of war-induced nervous breakdowns and similar neuroses among human beings, reported these findings:

On arrival, all of the 13 gun-shy dogs were extremely fearful. Tested time and again, their pulse rates, breathing and general behavior always proved abnormal.

The same tests brought normal responses from the normal dogs. The gun-shy animals lacked nervous and emotional control, which scientists believe is the basic pattern in both gun-shyness and war neurosis.

Fear Apparent

The gun-shy dogs, exhibited two outstanding signs — a fearful attitude and an apparent absence of normal curiosity.

A normal dog, brought into a strange room, shows immediate interest by exploring each corner and sniffing at objects. The gun-shy animal crouches in one spot and does not move.

Gun-shy dogs also displayed exaggerated responses when startled. They feared strange objects and people and showed inhibited movements when led on a leash.

Some registered negative reactions, such as avoiding people completely, others would do anything to be petted. There was no evidence of previous harsh treatment to suggest cause of such behavior.

After compiling data on more than 50 gun-shy dogs through questionnaires sent their owners, Jensen concludes the abnormality may be caused by such factors as faulty training of a young dog, heredity or abnormal functioning of internal secretion glands.

GENERAL DRIVE TO GATHER CROP

Canberra (CP) — It is when the crops are ready to harvest that the manpower shortage in Australia is felt most, and in many districts shopkeepers, garagemen, solicitors, teachers and pupils hurry home from work, don ancient garments and sally forth from the towns to help the farmers until dark.

This is also their week-end occupation. They stook hay, pick fruit, hoe thistles and gather flax, pick peas, dig onions and potatoes, cut firewood, and even build sheds.

STATE BOASTS GIANT TREES

Columbia, S.C. (CP) — Three trees in South Carolina are the largest known of their species, reports Assistant State Forester W. E. Cooper.

They are a water oak 18 feet, 10 inches in girth, in Allendale county; a willow oak 21 feet, 10 inches in circumference, near Pelzer, and a sweet gum in the Pee Dee Swamp near Florence with a diameter of 21 feet, six inches. Measurements were made 4½ feet above the ground.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

Roosevelt Writes His Own Speeches

Washington Writer Spikes Rumors That His Addresses Are Work of Others

By JACK STINNETT, Associated Press Writer

Washington, March 22 (CP) — One of the most frequently posed questions in Washington following an important speech by any government official or congressman, is: "Who wrote it?"

A question asked me is: "Who writes the president's?"

The answer is easy. President Roosevelt. Just why rumors spring up that this or that man wrote this or that speech for the president is a mystery to me, but they invariably do. The rumor that Judge Sam Rosenman wrote the president's recent veto message on the tax bill became so prevalent that Presidential Secretary Steve Early took the trouble to tell press and radio correspondents that Judge Rosenman had never even seen the speech.

The business of preparing a speech, presidential or otherwise, is far more complicated these days than in the youth of our nation, when pure oratory was in its prime. Today, facts count more than fine words. For the president or any high official to drop everything and do personal research on those facts would be unthinkable. It takes days, sometimes weeks, to gather, weigh and cull them.

Preparatory Work

For this service all government officials, including the president either have staffs or sources to which their secretaries can turn — the Library of Congress, the fact-gathering agencies in the various departments, or even private fact-finding groups whose statistics over the years have been found reliable.

Once these facts are in, and the general policy determined, the "speech-writers" go to work. This might be Judge Rosenman, in the case of the president, or Robert Sherwood, or any of several others scattered around in divisions of government with which the speech deals.

Out of this mass of material, the president for one, writes his own ticket. He has thrown away whole sheaves of such "initial" speeches, taken a word, phrase or facts from another, but what comes out is the president's own. Sometimes he takes advice on phraseology, sometimes not.

I have seen dozens of the president's prepared speeches, released to the press a few hours before delivery. I have never seen one in which the president followed his text to the letter. Sometimes there were whole paragraphs deleted or written in at the last minute.

SELECT FIVE ARE AIRCRAFT SLEUTHS

London (CP) — Strangest and most exclusive flying circus in the R.A.F. has a select company of five men. They are the men who give the Air Ministry the latest information on Germany's newest aircraft when one falls into Allied hands.

They rely on the R.A.F. fighters and the ack-ack gunners for their "new models" and spare parts. They are never disappointed.

These men are all crack pilots and as soon as any German plane is captured and made ready for flying they take it up and put it through exhausting tests to discover any secrets it may contain.

It costs just 50 cents to reach 1,506 homes — through a Watchman want ad.

GUNBOAT SOEMBA "FUGITIVE SHIP"

Netherlands Warship Sailed by Men Who Have Escaped Enemy Dragnet

London (CP) — They call the Soemba the "Fugitive Ship." Some people even call her "The Wandering Jew." She is really a gunboat of the Royal Netherlands Navy and has a crew of men who have equalled Houdini in their escape feats because every Dutchman aboard has escaped dramatically from the Germans or the Japanese.

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The vessel served in Australian waters. Then she went to the Mediterranean and gave coastal gunfire support to the 8th Army in Africa, has steamed more than 102,000 miles since Japan entered the war and operated from Sumatra, Singapore, Java, Bombay, Colombo and other parts of the far East before service in the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean.

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Easter, 1944

The fifth wartime Easter bears the same hope that it has held and heralded through the ages. The religious festival of resurrection coincides with the season of renewal in the progress of as many springs as we have years, each recurrence brings its own wonder and newness. The dormancy of nature gives way to new life and the cycle of seedtime, growth and fulfilment begins again.

Victory will come — "that at least is sure," Prime Minister Churchill declared unequivocally in his recent address. The statement is the culmination of the sober confidence and progressive optimism he has unceasingly entertained since he became first minister, May 10, 1940, just before the collapse of France.

Implicit in such a declaration of surety is not only ultimate victory over forces of evil, but also the freeing of men's spirits from the darkness and hopelessness of dictator ideologies and their infamous deeds. There will be a new beginning, another spring as it were, in the history of civilization.

Self-delusion must not permit the thought that the brave new world of the post-war period will come as easily and unprompted as spring. The plans of far-seeing humanitarian statesmen and economists will remain plans unless we are prepared to expend ourselves for peace as we have had to do for mere survival.

The western hemisphere, mercifully spared the physical ravages of war and the degradation of occupied countries, is the hope of suffering peoples who are straining to hear the clarion call of emancipating invasion. When the tyranny that has sought to halt the progress of mankind has been battered out, the revivification of human decency in the exhausted lands will be the most welcome spring ever to come in the history of mankind.

A Wise Pre-Loan Decision

Thousands of Canadians were cheered by the recent announcement that time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30 and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

The purchase of Victory Bonds gives us a tangible feeling that we are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have deprived many good Canadians of the opportunity to participate again, would have been regrettable. There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum objective of $1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax snag removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

The income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets.

From the Cannon's Mouth

Many Canadians of Irish descent must have felt embarrassed, if not ashamed, because of the attitude of their ancestral land (south of the Ulster border) towards the present war. The Irish have many national characteristics, both amiable and the reverse, but neutrality is not naturally one of them. Even virtual political separation from the ancient enemy, England, has not brought internal peace to the troubled land of Eire. It almost seems that the Irish look upon the separation as another grievance, because it established a closed season on English landlords.

Even the most fanatical Irishman must see that Ireland's geographical situation binds her economic and political fate with England's. Yet neutrality, as practised by the government of Eire, has simply provided Germany and Japan with a convenient base for their spies, thereby harming the cause with which Eire's best interests are allied. There are many loyal Irishmen in the British forces, although the newspapers of Eire are forbidden to mention the fact. So it is conceivable that information gleaned by Nazi spies operating from Irish bases will be used to bring death to Irishmen.

Young as a self-governing nation, Eire may be politically immature, unready to accept the fact that nationhood carries responsibilities as well as sovereign rights. It is not fitting for Canadians to censure her too severely, when we remember that if certain of the politicians had had their way, Canada might even now be sharing Eire's shame as a neutral.

In Wilfrid Heighington's excellent new novel, "The Cannon's Mouth", there is a scene in which the hero addresses a hostile political audience a few years before the war. They are words worth reading and remembering, for the question of Canada's status will recur as soon as it is time to discuss the terms of peace. Mr. Heighington's hero says:

> We got the independent status, yes, "hooray," but we got the obligations too — did you ever think of that? We were always independent of Britain anyway, and the mother country never lifted a finger or said a word to keep us in the Empire against our wish. Britain never exacted any covenants of this Dominion. Now we are under covenants. Solemn covenants — and not to Britain but to foreign, stranger nations who should have no call upon us anything like patient, all-enduring, all-paying Great Britain has. Who put us in this position? Not Great Britain. No, our so-called friends, the status zealots who kept hollering for an independence from the Old Country which was staring them in the face, as an accomplished and existing fact, all the time.
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> —The Printed Word

A new privately owned factory is now in operation near Moose Jaw, Sask., which is making high-grade rock wool for insulation purposes out of those boulders found imbedded in the lands of western Canadian farmers, in fact on farms at first clearing nearly all over Canada. This wool product is said to be equal to any other on the market. . . . With the supply of rocks unlimited as they must be, this looks like a highly profitable business if the cost of production is not too high.

—Rainy River (Ont.) Record

Sight

Time was, when I was wont to say "I'd rather
die than lose my sight"
To grope in darkness, in a world-myself-alone,
There came a day, when earthly sight saw not,
When mortal eyes were stricken blind.

Rebellion shook my soul, my anguish cried aloud
God was not fair to take away my right, and
leave me but a log,
Alone in darkest depths of pity for myself,
And bitter, black despair.

The world I had so loved, its gayeties and sights,
The joys I'd used to share, were nothing now,
to me
The while, in brooding, discontent I sat — a day
When tender spring was in the air
And lo! the veil was rent in twain,
I sensed anew that glad refrain of nature's joy
When she awakes
An early sun, bent down, to touch my head
And warm my heart.
The gentle breeze, so softly stirred my hair
The voice of birds was all around
Just near to me, a songster's trill, triumphant,
sure,
Was softly answered by his little mate
Anon, I lifted hands, and face, to catch a softly
falling rain
That seemed to be a benediction, as it were,
To wash away my ache and pain
And oh! the fragrance of the flowers
They'd never meant so much to me before.
Now — tho' mine mortal eyes see not,
While things of earth, I know by touch
I see, I see, an inner, brighter light
Forever shining, pure and white,
God gave me light.

—L.R.L.

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Editorially Speaking

A news dispatch from Norway says that there are tattered garments now in Norway's capital. There are tattered garments in other places, too. One more rip in the editorial pants and we won't know where we stand—or whether we should stand or not.

—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Join the Reserves

Canada requires a strong Reserve Army. . . . The war is far from won and every red-blooded Canadian who cannot go active, but who desires to play his part, can help by preparing himself to frustrate the enemy on the home front. —Kirkland Lake News

Hero of Ortona

The story of the heroism displayed by 35-year-old Paul Triquet of Cabano, Quebec, and the tattered remnants of his tiny band who by sheer grit fought their way through a hail of the German lead to finally gain their objective on the outskirts of Casa Berardi in Italy, is one that should make every Canadian proud of being a citizen for whom such heroes are fighting. —Rainy River Record

Vitamin-Raised?

That young lad who is entering his second year at Yale at the age of 12 must have been raised on the high vitamin foods advertised so prolifically over the radio.

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet

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Out Into the Light

There is bright hope that Canada is soon to see real progress in the fight against venereal disease. . . . So long as this subject was taboo, progress was limited. . . . With the tendency now to consider it as a public health problem, the shadows have been cleared away and the fight is on.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Science and Peace

Science stands on the very threshold of the secrets of atoms and electrons. To know them and to use them for the advancement of civilization, for the solving of some of the world's pressing economic problems, is one thing. To dedicate them to the engines of war is another. There is more to winning the peace than meets the eye. —Flin Flon Miner

Irritating Interference

Radio interference has become so irritating, that many wonder what can be done about it. Quite near noon and between six and seven o'clock p.m., it is often so annoying that it requires patience to put up with it.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl-town" seems to be ocular misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, as was the writer, to learn from latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,600 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 31,500 were shown as English origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,520 of Scottish extraction and 48,081 French. Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

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There has been quite a change in the regulations for spring seeding and harvest leave granted army personnel, such leave now being extended from six weeks to two months. An interesting factor is that restrictions have been eliminated on the number who may be granted agricultural leave. Last year there was a limit of five per cent from any particular unit. This year only those who are deemed essential, cannot go. Applications for leave must come from the soldiers themselves, and they must pay their own transportation.

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Five Canadian artists have been overseas placing on canvas for future generations the life of Canada's sons in World War II. First results have been included in a recent exhibition of war art at the National Gallery in London, England. From time to time the finished paintings will be shown across the Dominion, eventually to form a national collection which will surely be reflected in the murals of Canadian public buildings. The artists even shared the life of operational stations, went on coastal patrols, to get "the feel" for the canvases.

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At various times farmers have protested daylight saving as a permanent wartime measure. A survey by the Power Controller of Canada brought the information that for the Maritimes cancellation would mean an estimated 10 per cent increased power demand, undesirable at present; Quebec's power in metropolitan areas would jump 60,000 H.P. which couldn't be taken care of by present generating capacity. Ontario would see demand rocketed by 75,000 H.P., while British Columbia generating stations are already overloaded. Only the Prairie Provinces report sufficient capacity to carry increased demand.

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Odds and ends: On charges that war materials are going to Spain, the Prime Minister said the 1943 exports there were valued at only $169,021, mainly short fibre asbestos and asbestos waste. . . . . Trans-Canada Airlines showed a 34 per cent passenger increase last year, with airmail up 60 per cent. . . . 28,456,959 tons of coal were imported into Quebec and Ontario from the U.S.A. and Great Britain last year, with $814,448 being paid in subsidies in the past two years to these importing fuel from Great Britain into these two provinces. This country exported to Russia in February of this year merchandise valued at $6,490,000 as against $964,000 same month year before, and to Turkey $2,696,000 as against nil.

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An interesting survey as of January 15, 1944, made by the Bureau of Statistics showed a further increase in rates of wages paid to farm workers. All provinces showed the upswing, both for hired help by day and by the month. For day help with board, it averaged $2.45 in January as compared with $2.02 in January, 1943. By the month it was $49.44 as against $40.85. Daily, without board, showed rate of $3.32 as against $2.79, monthly went from $61.76 a year ago to $72.49 this January.

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The Columbia Potato Growers Association on Lulu Island in British Columbia, assisted by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been holding potato crop competitions for the past years. The 1943 event brought the climax with Leslie Gilmore of Stevenson, B.C., getting what is considered the highest yield per acre ever obtained in Canada, a yield of a little over 900 bushels per acre out of which 883 bushels were of marketable grades. They were "Netted Gems", for which variety the yield was a world's record.

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"Put Victory First". The Sixth War Loan opens April 24th.

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.)

(Continued)

On Wednesday, with Captain Austin as our guide, we visited Col. W. J. Brigger and looked over a B.C. Battery. Col. Brigger comes from Hamilton and stands 6 foot 5½ inches. The Battery put on a good show for us and we had dinner at their mess. Major G. R. Flawn, of Dartmouth, is second in Command.

That afternoon we were privileged to meet one of Canada's outstanding young Generals — one who is looked on as the possible leader of the Canadian forces in the coming battle. For security reasons we cannot mention his name, but he is of the type that inspires confidence. He had been in Italy and gave a very fine outline of action being carried on there. Questioned about the value of Rome to the Allies he thought it would be of more political than military value. The fighting was going well in Italy, he told the press representative. He also expressed the opinion that Germany would crack this year.

In the evening the editors dined with Major-General Montague and his staff at Military Headquarters. The General outlined some of the difficulties which his organization had to cope with now that the Canadian Army is divided into two sections. General Montague is the only Non-Permanent General still serving in Canada's overseas army. Discussing the matter of supplies, General Montague told the delegation that supplies were pooled and Canadian troops drew the same rations as the British troops.

Thursday, February 3, was spent with the troops at No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop, R.C.O.C., where Canadian army vehicles and equipment are repaired by Canadians, workmen doing a job surpassed by none. In 1940 the repairing of Canadian equipment caused much concern in Canadian Army circles and Brigadier MacQueen the D.Q.M.G., went to work to break the bottleneck. Through the energy and foresight of this officer the Canadians have a repair set-up today of which they must feel proud. It is true that a good many millions of dollars are represented in the many repair assembly buildings one sees for the equipment is all new and of the latest models. It is manned largely by a staff which carried on that type of work prior to the war, although here and there you will run into boys who are really learning a trade — something that will stand in good stead after the war is over. On the assembly line you will see men working as hard as if they were on piece work in a motor car plant and every hour the figures on the sign board change, showing the production for the hour and the total for the day. Later we will try to give you a full outline of the work of the Base Ordnance Workshop, which covers some 500,000 square feet of floor space.

Late Thursday afternoon we continued our journey to where on Saturday we spent a few hours with some of the Canadian Navy, Lt.-Cmdr. Wm. Slater conducting the party. Here we had an opportunity to look over the style of craft which may be used in the coming invasion of Europe. A little time was also spent on board one of England's warships which is used for training purposes. Most of our time was spent in one of the gun turrets and we marvelled at the ease with which the guns are handled, and, as the enemy knows — they hit their target. Vision at sea is limited to about five miles at sea level.

We have also had the opportunity of seeing some of the bomb damage caused in Southampton by the big raids around November and December, 1940. One section of the city is completely wiped out. Some 700 persons were killed in these raids and thousands made homeless. In all areas we visited one cannot help but note the large number of churches which have been destroyed. Today the people of this district have resumed their normal activities and things go on much as usual. They seem to think nothing of the destruction that is all around them. Some we were informed, have already had an adjustment made on their loss but they cannot rebuild today on account of the restrictions on materials.

Later Friday we spent a short time aboard Nelson's famous flagship the "Victory". Comparing the power of the 104 guns which Nelson's ship carried with modern day equipment, we were told that the weight of ammunition thrown by one broadside would barely equal that of one shell thrown by a modern 15-inch gun. German bombs have left their mark on the "Victory" as one went right through the ship leaving a large gap about ten feet square. The outward appearance, however, is such that one would never suspect it and the famous flagship still stands there as an inspiration to the men of the sea.

Thirty-six Children Are Killed

On Sunday, February 7, I paid a visit to Catford, where 36 school children lost their lives in one of the worst tragedies to strike England during the war. At play during recess the children were struck down by the Hun airmen who blew half of their school building away and machine gunned the children at play. "I was sitting here in my window," said an aged lady to the writer, "that day when the planes came over. I saw them break into three groups and one group turned towards the school. I heard the awful explosion of the bomb. Thirty-six children were killed and their grave is just a few streets down from here where they were all buried together."

We had heard there were military objectives in the locality of the school and we went there to see for ourselves. As far as our eyes could see there was no industry of any kind — just a district of homes. Only bloodthirsty criminals could have been responsible for the attack.

Today workmen are busy reclaiming the portion of the school that was not blown down but the memory of that awful day will never fade from the minds of the residents of that district.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 4, 1924

Messrs. A. Larocque and P. Chabot have opened their Ford and McLaughlin agency in the Miller Block, Main Street.

Mr. Chas. McBurney, of Quebec, was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Clunie.

Mr. J. T. Ayers and Mr. Robert Cruise left this week for a trip to the Coast.

Rev. A. McEwen, of the Baptist Church, is in Toronto attending a Missionary convention.

Mrs. Thos. Ayers this week celebrated her 86th birthday.

Brownsburg — Messrs. J. and A. Maitland are fixing up part of the Elliot block which they will shortly open as a restaurant and ice cream parlor.

Morin Heights — Mr. J. P. Middleton and his family leave this week to reside at Shawbridge, where he is opening an extensive lumber yard.

St. Andrews East — A new mill is now being built, practically on the same spot where the first paper mill in Canada was erected, on the bank of the North River.

Grenville — A new Masonic Lodge was inaugurated here March 20.

Arundel — We understand a Bill to incorporate Barkmere as a separate municipality was defeated in the Quebec Legislature.

At the Curling Club presentation. — Jimmy Yelland was master of ceremonies in the musical line, assisted by D. Hay. After the toast to The King was drunk in MacKimmie & Sons best Dry Ginger Ale, everyone joining in the national anthem, Mr. Valois sang in French "O Canada" with the boys taking the chorus. Several numbers were rendered by W. A. Houston, J. Yelland, R. Vickery and J. S. Giles, and Mr. Yelland held the boys in trim by calling the choruses, Mr. Valois lending much enthusiasm by the singing of "Allouette" and the response to his leading was such as to make Mr. Irvine Cooper feel jealous of his Choral, for the boys certainly did let out.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Pte. John Graham, of the R.C.O.C., was at his home here for the week-end.

Mrs. David Tomalty spent a few days with relatives in Montreal recently.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Martin, of Ste. Therese, Que., on the death of their little son, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

After visiting his parents the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike, LAC. Stephen C. Pike left this week for Calgary, Alta., to attend the senior flying school.

Miss M. Stewart, R.N., of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. E. Scott, of Lachute, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. D. Tomalty.

Feted on Birthday

Mrs. T. J. H. Rich was given a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening last when a large number of her friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Rich received many beautiful gifts showing the high esteem in which she is held among her friends—who wish her many more years of happiness.

Easter gatherings in the United Church next Sunday, morning and evening, will be prefaced by a special service on Good Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m. The communion service will take place the following Sunday morning, April 16.

Maple Ave. Mission Circle

The annual meeting of the Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year — Hon. pres., Mrs. H. Dixon; pres., Mrs. M. Crosby; vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Petley; sec., Miss Norma Tomalty; treas., Mrs. C. E. Prosser; counsellor, Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

London (CP) — The King has approved the extension of the term of office of Sir Ernest Clark as Governor of Tasmania. The extension is for a period of 12 months from August 5, 1944.

Calumet

The Rev. Lewis, of Montreal, conducted the service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Dakin.

Sgt. J. Wilkins, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan, over the week-end.

Mr. Hanley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer home.

Mrs. D. Barnes and little son, Jackie, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones for a few days.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mrs. S. Harris and little daughter, Betty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre for a few days last week.

Morin Heights

Mrs. E. Hughes, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting her brothers, Mr. Alex McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough.

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, is now at home with her parents recuperating after an appendix operation.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn was in Montreal Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Fox.

Jack MacKimmie, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Munsey and infant baby arrived home from Montreal on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her sister.

Mr. G. Ward, who has spent the winter at Watchorn's Farm, has now returned to his home in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddge and little daughter, Juanita, have left to live at Chateauguay.

Mission Band Meeting

The Mission Band met on Friday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jamieson, with 20 members present. The devotional period was conducted by the president, Miss Barbara Watchorn. After each devotional period it is planned that the boys will work on scrapbooks and the girls do needlework — the former to be sent to sick children, and the latter to be sold at a bazaar which is planned for later on.

The W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn, with Mrs. J. Greene as joint hostess, on Tuesday evening last.

A presentation of the "Passion Play" was held in the United Church on Wednesday evening.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder Has New Invasion Job



Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Air Commander in Chief Mediterranean Air Command, has been appointed second in command to General Eisenhower, for the Allied Second Front offensive for the liberation of Europe. . . . Picture shows Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder at his desk in his trailer caravan in North Africa.

Are you patriotic ?

Volunteer now for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, April 17, at Lachute Auditorium.

Communicate with any of the following:

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Fernand Legault, phone 60
Mrs. H. Rigg, phone 337-W
Gordon McOuat, phone 640
Harbour Drugstore
Beaton's Pharmacy

Brownsburg

Mrs. C. Ketchabaw, phone 415
Frank Hazel

Cushing West

Dr. H. B. Cushing and his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing, visited their residence here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Samuel Dawson, at Lachute on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Brosseau spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Grenville.

Miss K. Whelehan and her nephew, Master Edward Whelehan, spent the week-end with their friends here.

Miss Catherine Cooke and Miss Hazel Brown, of New Carlisle, Que., are spending the Easter vacation at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke. They visited Montreal to attend the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals at the Forum on Tuesday night.

Cushing

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

We regret to report that Mrs. S. T. Burman is unwell and spending some time in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Tuesday in St. Andrews.

Miss Alberta Cleland visited friends in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wright and children, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside". — Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing were guests for a day.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. are holding their delayed April meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, Friday afternoon, April 14. Ladies are requested to bring some article made by themselves for the Home Economics display. Roll-call, a tested recipe.

DEATHS

KNOX — At Victoria, B.C., on March 22, Joseph Knox, in his 77th year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox.

MARTIN — On April 1, 1944, at the Neurological Institute, Montreal, Franklin, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Martin, of Ste. Therese, Que., aged 7 years. Funeral from Brownsburg on April 3. Interment Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MacGIBBON — In loving memory of little Wyman, who was accidentally drowned at Nitro, Que., April 3, 1943.

God needed another angel
Around the heavenly throne;
He picks the fairest and dearest,
And the one he picked was our own.

'Tis one sad year since our darling
Was called to his home on high;
Silent tears, and bitter heart-ache
Still leave us asking "Why?"

"Suffer the little children
To come unto me", saith the Lord;
He took our dear little Wyman
To live in that heavenly fold.

Away in the children's heaven,
Away in that better land,
Safe in our Saviour's keeping —
Some day, we shall understand.

—Inserted by Grandpa and Granda MacGibbon.

Farewell, sweet flower
Nipped in the bud;
No grief or sorrow knew,
Just came to fill our hearts with love
And then to heaven flew.

—Inserted by Cousin Ellen.

NEILL — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Neill, who passed away April 4, 1939. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Just a memory, fond and true,
From those who thought the world of you.
Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace, you await us all.
God will link the broken chain
When one by one we meet again.

OBITUARY

Former Brownsburg Couple Bereaved

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Martin

Brownsburg — The death of little Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Martin, of Ste. Therese, Que., seven years old, occurred on Saturday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, when undergoing an operation, after two months' special treatment in the institution. The parents were constantly at his bedside, and the lad received the best of medical attention; at last an operation seemed inevitable, but the little fellow failed to rally from it. During his stay at the hospital Franklin became one of the favorite patients among the nurses, with his happy disposition and willingness to accept the treatment prescribed for him.

The body was brought to his native home for burial, the funeral being held at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Martin, on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg United Church. Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, organist, and a choir led in the singing of familiar hymns, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", the former having been memorized by the deceased. Pall-bearers were Percy Martin and Vernon Martin, brother and nephew respectively of the father, Jack Savaria and Omer Charron, brother and uncle respectively of the mother.

The community extends heartfelt sympathy to the parents and family in their bereavement.

Funeral of Old Resident, Mille Isles Community

Late Mrs. Samuel Dawson

The death of Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of Mille Isles, occurred at the residence of her son, James Dawson, Lachute, on March 28, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Dawson's death was on her birthday; she was just 85 years of age.

The former Priscilla Jane Elliott, she was born March 28, 1859. On August 23, 1881, she was married to Samuel Dawson, who predeceased her.

Those left to mourn her passing are four daughters and four sons — Mrs. Garnet Ivall of Neville, Sask., Mrs. Gordon Riddell, of Calgary, Alta., Mrs. Edgar Boyd, of Morin Heights, Mrs. Albert Dew, of Montreal, James Dawson, of Lachute, Wesley Dawson, of Mille Isles, William and Cyrus Dawson, of Neville, Sask. There remain also three sisters, Mrs. Matthew Rodgers and Mrs. Wm. John Rodgers, Lachute, Mrs. Simon Pollock, of Montreal, two brothers, William and Andrew Elliott, of Lachute, and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday, March 31, from her son's residence in Lachute. Service held there in the forenoon, was followed by the funeral rites at Mille Isles Anglican Church at 4 p.m., conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. A number of relatives and friends attended from a distance.

Pall-bearers were Arnold Maxwell and Russell Rodgers, of Lachute, Edgar Boyd, of Morin Heights, Arthur, David and Henry Dawson, of Mille Isles.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DAWSON — The family of the late Mrs. Samel Dawson wish to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

DAWSON — Special thanks to Mr. A. O. Kerr, for the hospitality of his home and assistance at the funeral proceedings, are extended by the family of the late Mrs. Samuel Dawson.

McDOUGALL — Mrs. D. McDougall and family are grateful for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings from relatives, friends and neighbors during their sad bereavement.

FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH GOODS

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SWEDISH FARM PROBLEM

Stockholm (CP) — Speakers at a farmers' congress called attention to the continued population shift from the countryside to the cities, and as remedies urged higher farm prices and equality in living standards.

During the suspension of meat rationing, a farmer may sell fresh pork in any form he chooses.

"FORGOTTEN" VILLAGE

Wroot, Eng. (CP) — This hamlet of 375 inhabitants on the Yorkshire-Lincolnshire border is Britain's "forgotten" village, said Doncaster's Women's Institute complaining to the Ministry of Health. There is only one bus a week to Doncaster, the nearest doctor lives five miles away and the nearest railway station is 4½ miles distant.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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PRINCESS FLAKES Large pkg. 24¢
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Easter Thank-Offering Of United Church W.M.S.

The Easter thank-offering of the Lachute United Church W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon of last week, with the president, Mrs. Rupert Bradford, in the chair. The usual Easter service of worship was read, after which the guest speaker, Miss Wilma Gardner, of the Church of All Nations, was introduced.

Of a charming and interesting personality, Miss Gardner told the story of her work in "Mission House," Saskatchewan, where Oriental girls lived and learned. She also spoke of her work in Montreal in connection with the Church of All Nations, among the Cubs, Boy Scouts, mothers and Red Cross groups. Her principal theme was that all racial prejudice should be forgotten, all nationalities and colors had their place and work, in the progress of the country.

A solo, "My Task", was sung by Miss Janet McOuat.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Christian Science

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 103: 2-4. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! . . . He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bands in sunder." (Psalms 107: 8, 14).

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 power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, sickness, and death? Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free." (Page 224).

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Eternal Christ"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Knowledge of the Risen Christ"

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Joy of Easter"

Special Easter music will be rendered at both services.

Preparatory service Good Friday at 11 a.m.
Preacher, the Rev. W. L. Tucker, of Montreal.

A Cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
Easter Services:
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rev. G. B. Hicks 7.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
Young People's, Tues. at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11. a.m. and 7 p.m. Easter services.
Good Friday service at 8 p.m.
Communion service on Sunday, April 16, at 11 a.m.

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

8.00 p.m. Lakefield.
8.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
Sunday, Easter Day
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
Special Easter Services:
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.
"Dawn in the Easter Garden"
7.00 p.m.
Evening Easter Service
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at close of morning 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.

Special Music — Both Churches

DALESVILLE

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

Maple Sugar Party Held by Y.P.U.

Post-Easter Meetings Resume on April 19

A perfect evening favored members and friends of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union for their taffy party, held Tuesday of this week. The party composed of 50 persons, journeyed to the maple grove of Mr. William Jackson, and in an atmosphere of steaming maple syrup and merriment, enjoyed taffy and pickles until the physical capacity had reached its limit.

Y.P.U. Notes

During the month of March, members of the Union bought War Savings Stamps to the amount of $33.50, according to the convenor, Allan Wilson. It is hoped that members will remember their obligation during the holiday season and save their quarters until the next meeting of April 19.

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The Rev. Roland Bodger, of St. Cuthbert's Church, Montreal, has consented to visit Lachute in early May as guest speaker of the Y.P.U. Mr. Bodger is heard periodically on the Morning Devotions of CBM, and has become a popular after-dinner speaker in Montreal and district.

Lachute C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Monday in the hall of the Lachute United Church.

Freda MacVicar read a story entitled "The Ministry of Beauty." Joan McMahon led in prayer.

At their business meeting the girls discussed plans for the "mother and daughter banquet". This year the tables are to be decorated to represent different countries of the world.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Taps".

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Therese Berniquer spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Miss Janet McOuat is spending a few weeks visiting with friends in Toronto.

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Capt. B. J. Thorpe, of the Army Chaplain Service, paid a brief visit to Lachute Tuesday while on leave from Kingston, Ont.

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Mrs. F. H. Grindley returned last week to her home in Braeside, Ont., after spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. T. K. Haller and Mr. Haller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and the Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFaul and son, Mr. Donald McFaul, of Chute-à-Blondeau, visited friends in Lachute on Sunday.

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Tpr. George Cox, of the C.A.T.C., Camp Borden, visited his wife at the home of his mother last week-end.

Mr. Earl Stone, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. Hume.

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Cpl. S. Berry, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt.

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Mr. Angus McPhee, of Quebec City, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Hay.

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Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Montreal, and P/O Arthur Ingram, of Sydney, Australia, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae with their son and daughter, Don and Florrie, left on Friday to visit relatives in Vancouver, B.C., and other western points.

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Miss Lorna MacDonald leaves today to spend the Easter holidays with her mother at Fort Covington, N.Y.

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LAC. Douglas MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, also LAC. David Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

Sgt.-Pilot Ken Watchorn, of the R.C.A.F., Dorval, spent the week-end with friends in Lachute and Louisa.

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AW-2 Florence Jenkins, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), at Lachine, is spending a two weeks' leave with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Bedard Blvd.

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Chief Petty Officer Jas. Duncan, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Duncan, of Halifax, N.S., are spending 28 days with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Hay, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Kenneth Walker, of Coaticook, Que., is spending a few days visiting with her sisters, Mrs. B. Jenkins and Mrs. E. Cumming.

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Among teachers from the Lachute High School who have left to spend the Easter holidays at their respective homes are — Miss Vivian Rick, at Richmond, Miss Audrey Robertson, at Yarmouth, N.S., Miss E. Kelly and Miss Inez Lynch, at Breckenridge, Mr. Geo. Rothney, at Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford, at Granby, Miss Norma McClenaghan, at Ormstown.

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.

ARE YOU A LIFE-SAVER ?

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Argenteuil Sixth Victory Loan Objective Set at $1,195,000

It was announced from Victory Loan Loan Headquarters here today that Argenteuil's Sixth Victory Loan objective would be $1,195,000. This compares with objectives of $1,460,000 and $1,400,000 in the Fourth and Fifth Victory Loans when total sales amounted to $1,525,000 and $1,645,200 respectively.

The new objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings is $775,000, a decrease of $225,000 since the Fifth Loan. This is mainly due to the considerable decrease in the number of employees in Brownsburg, the effects of which have undoubtedly been felt in other centres of the county.

In order to ensure a good showing in Argenteuil once again, a concentrated effort will be made to have more farmers buy more bonds. While rural sales in this province in the Fifth Victory Loan showed an increase of nearly $5,000,000 over those of the Fourth Victory Loan, sales to farmers still represent only a small proportion of their buying power, as shown by the increased deposits in the banks and the "Caisses Populaires".

For the farmer the purchase of Victory Bonds is a saving, as it is for everyone else. Surplus funds invested in Victory Bonds earn double bank interest, and when the money is needed the bonds can readily be sold. Also, if a farmer is temporarily short of cash but expects to be in funds in the near future from the sale of stock or produce, he can take advantage of the Rural Deferred Payment Letter, which calls for an initial payment of 10 % and the remaining 90% may be paid at any time within six months. This is Instalment Saving and has many attractions for those in rural districts.

Lewes, Eng. (CP) — In a court case here, the judge, court sheriff, defence counsel and plaintiff all were named Lawrence.

Windsor, Eng. (CP) — Pte. Hoyle Thompson, an American soldier who slashed a policeman's face during a blackout incident near Windsor Castle has been sentenced by a United States Army court-martial to two years' hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the army.

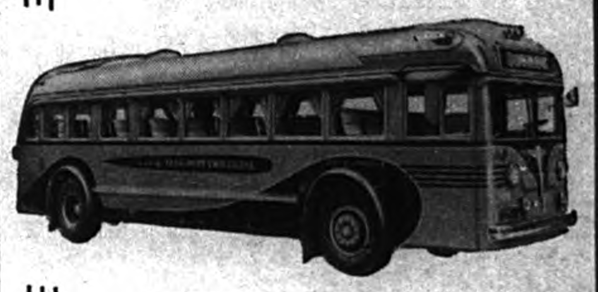
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THE SPRING THAW PERIOD will affect running times TEMPORARILY



To co-operate with the highway authorities of the Province of Quebec, during the spring thaw period, Provincial Transport coaches will not operate at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour.

This means that scheduled departure times will be observed at all starting points, but the coaches may lose time en route and arrive at the end of their runs slightly behind their usual schedules.

Also, on certain highways, where the effects of the spring thaw are very pronounced, smaller coaches than usual will be operated until the roadbeds return to normal.

We regret any inconvenience to our passengers, but these conditions are only temporary. As soon as the spring thaw is over, coaches will operate again on schedule.

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Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort . : : something you can do . . . one thing you must do. *Your* help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy
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National War Finance Committee

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. James Arthurs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Leroy, in Humberstone, Ont., for the past six weeks, has now returned home.

Mr. Jos. J. Young, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, returned home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ed Goldsmith, of Montreal, has spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Horace Bates and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. James Garland, who has spent some time with his uncle in the Rouyn district, has now returned.

Pilot Officer Stephen Pike accompanied his father, the Rev. S. J. Pike, to Avoca on Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Young spent Friday last in Montreal.

The Rev. Mr. Prichard, of Montebello, will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karr on Wednesday evening next.

Rawcliffe

Mr. L. Kennedy, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kennedy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin North spent the week-end in Lachute as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Mr. Edward Rainey, also Miss Katie Rainey, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey, on Sunday.

Mr. George Nevers spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Bigelow spent the week-end in Grenville visiting friends.

Pte. Evelyn Cousins, of Saint John, N.B., spent the week-end in Montreal visiting relatives, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet.

Miss Edna Rainey is now a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital undergoing an appendix operation. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Trineer is spending some time in Rawcliffe.

NOTED TREES IN DANGER

Cape Town (CP) — Famous silver trees of the Cape Peninsula, one of the Union's greatest botanical treasures and found nowhere else in the world, are threatened with extinction by a beetle which is attacking under the bark.

St. Andrews East

Messrs. Lloyd and Russell Bryson week-ended at their home here.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne was at his home here for the week-end

Miss Audrey Eaton spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. R. B. Crosbie has left for Toronto where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Bezanson was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. George Simpson.

Mr. George Simpson entertained a party of friends from Montreal at his summer home here over the week-end.

AC-2 John Rayson, R.C.A.F., and Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. William Simpson and son spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. E. C. Calder entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Bezanson on Saturday evening.

Mr. Antle spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Weston returned to Montreal on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Rodger and Mr. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Cadet Freda Wales, C.W.A.C., in training at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited her father, Mr. C. S. Wales, recently.

Mrs. Milton Yale spent a few days with her sons, Ernest and Harold, at their homes in the Town of Mount Royal; she was joined on Sunday by Mr. Yale.

Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes are returning to the rectory for Easter week-end. Mr. Hawes will take charge of the Easter morning service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The Rev. Canon Louis, of Montreal, preached in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

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

Miss Sadie McOuat, of Buckingham, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. R. Keatley.

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

Friends of Mrs. John Gauley will be pleased to know that she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. William Bradshaw has returned home after spending the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. I. R. Johnston, at Thetford Mines.

Mr. Norman Campbell is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

Quota Is Almost Doubled, Arundel Red Cross Drive

Arundel — The Arundel Branch of the Red Cross, which includes groups in Harrington and Weir, very nearly doubled their objective of $750 by obtaining a total sum of $1,306.69 in the recent campaign for funds. Every district showed their appreciation and understanding of the work which only the Red Cross can do, not only at the present time but in the critical months which lie ahead.

There were of necessity a large number of people needed to cover the district, and all gave generously of their time in seeing that every person was given the opportunity of subscribing. The organization committee wish to express their sincere appreciation for the outstanding result, which was so largely due to the co-operation of everyone connected with this campaign.

Arundel (Crystal Falls and The Glen)	$ 287.35
Municipal Council of Arundel	100.00
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Kasil	125.00
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Frank Hazel

SALVATION ARMY PIONEERS

Leyton, Eng. (CP) — Two of the last remaining half-dozen of the first pioneers of the Salvation Army celebrated their golden wedding recently in this Essex town. They are Commissioner Harry and Mrs. Bullard, 84 and 72 years old respectively.

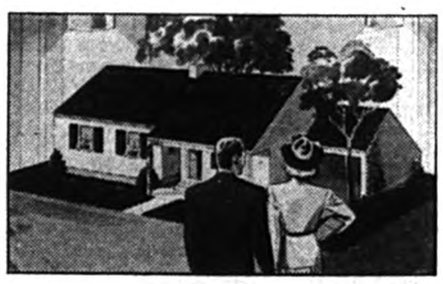
ZOO MOURNS CHIMPANZEE

London (CP) — Boo-Boo, 21, the Zoo's only chimpanzee-mother died here of old age. Captured in the Gold Coast in 1927, she gave birth to a daughter, Jubilee, at the Zoo. The event aroused much interest as few great apes have ever bred in captivity.

SKIPPERS TAKE CHANCES

London (CP) — Because several fishing vessels have recently been found in zones prohibited by the Admiralty and in areas skippers knew to be mined, the Admiralty has announced that it may be forced to close certain existing fishing areas.

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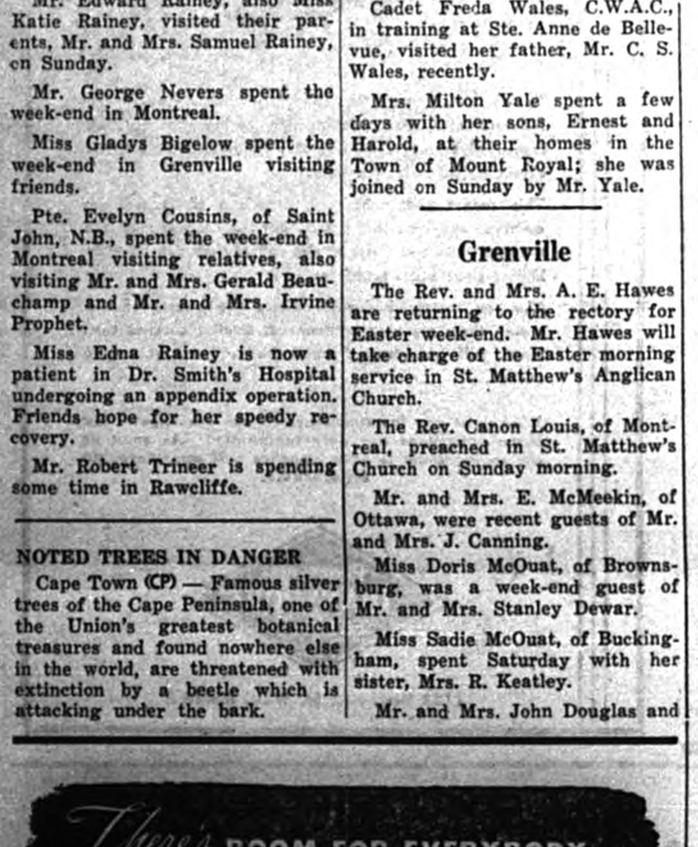


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Do You Know What They Mean?

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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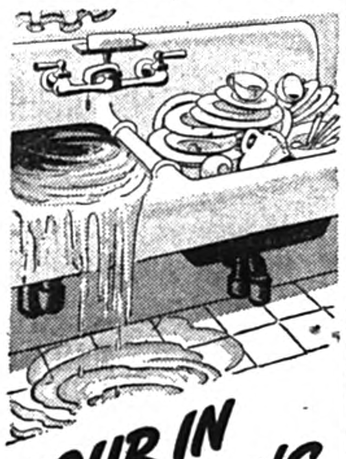
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Enticing Sermon

(The New Yorker)

The Rev. A. Q. Bridwell, pastor of the First Church of God, will speak on the subject, "Speak Evil of No Man," instead of "Speak Evil of Woman," which appeared erroneously in a church advertisement yesterday. — Evansville (Ind.) Press.

Christians are used to little disappointments!

A Blood Donor's Prayer

Grant me no less favor, God than this.
That by my giving
Some war-spent but courageous eager son
May keep on living.

Grant that the faithful rythyms of my veins
And my heart singing
May bring an urgent quickening, and stay
His soul's far winging.

Because I have no stalwart lad by birth
To call me mother.
I ask this small maternal share in one
Dear to another.

Then I shall walk a quiet but exalted way
Glad in the knowing
I fed the flame — for some unknown son
Life is still glowing.

— Nell Griffith Wilson

Careless Writers

More than 29,000,000 pounds of mail were despatched overseas by the Base Post Office to the armed forces last year. During that period, due to carelessness or oversight in addressing, well over one-quarter of a million letters alone had to be set aside until members of the Postal Corps could take time to fill in the gaps or otherwise correct the address in order that the letter might be forwarded to the proper destination.

Last year over one and one-half million items of ordinary domestic mail reached the Dead Letter Office from the same cause.

This, at a time when the resources of the entire postal system are strained as never before to cope efficiently with wartime problems, when every single minute must be made to count to gain time for the mails.

—Post Office Bulletin

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the nursemaid, "I've lost little Nora."

"Gracious, girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?

"I was speaking to one at the time, madam."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CANADA'S FILM BOARD

Not enough is known about Canada's National Film Board, and the good work it is doing. Actually, as so often happens with Canadian things, it got its first recognition in the United States, when in 1942 it won the award for the best documentary film of the year. Most of us have seen some of their series 'Canada Carries On', and 'The World in Action', in a movie theatre. After six months these are reduced to the 16 millimeter size, and are issued free of charge by the National Film Board's Libraries for use by any organization desiring them. In some places they are training girls to run the projectors so that pictures may be shown at women's organizations meeting in the afternoons. One of the finest things the Film Board is doing is supplying movies for remote areas. They have 73 men who have a circuit and each put on a show in 20 different localities a month. These men take their projector and screen as well as the films. Many in their audiences have never seen a movie before and they come long distances and never miss a show. When more projectors can be obtained there will be more of these circuits. Canada's films are being sent to every country with which Canada has diplomatic relations. These films should be a good advertisement for Canada.

BETTER FOOD FOR BETTER EYES

That what we eat had any affect on our eyes is a new discovery. We have heard a good bit about the need for vitamin A to prevent night blindness, and the feeding of carrots and other yellow vegetables to flyers has been well publicized. Now they have found other vitamins affect the eyes too. The inhabitants of Malta were found to have poor night-vision, a different condition than the difficulty in adjusting the eyes from light to darkness. When they were able to get a sufficient amount of oranges to supply vitamin C, this condition cleared up quickly. R.C.A.F. men who were doing long patrols were having considerable trouble with their eyes. They watered so they had trouble judging distance and they were very itchy. The flyers based in Nova Scotia and in Labrador and Newfoundland had the most trouble. They were found to be lacking in Riboflavin, another name for vitamin B2. Those suffering the worst were divided into two groups, and were given capsules daily. One group got Riboflavin and the other a harmless powder. The group getting the Riboflavin had their eye condition cured. Where do we find Roboflavin? Milk and its products is one of the best sources. It is found in lean muscle meats, and in liver. Green vegetables and wheat germ have it, but fruit is a poor source. Dried Brewer's Yeast and wheat germ are the best concentrated sources. Both of these are good spring tonics.

HALVED RECIPES

Most of us are making half quantities more than we ever did before. Sometimes it is because families are smaller, and very often because we can manage to get only enough butter or sugar for a half of the usual amount. A recipe that calls for one egg seems to be the stickler for the less experienced cook. I always use one egg, as the increased portion of egg improves most things. If you reduce the quantity of liquid your mixture might be too moist.

LEMON CUP CAKES

2 Eggs, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, dash of salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon lemon extract.

Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, adding half the sugar gradually. Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored, adding the remainder of the sugar gradually. Measure the flour after sifting. Fold the egg yolks into the beaten whites, sift in the dry ingredients and fold in until mixed. Fill buttered muffin tins full and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees. When cooled, cut a circle from the top of the cakes and fill with lemon filling, then replace the cover.

LEMON FILLING

1 Cup boiling water, scant cup of sugar, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons butter, 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Add the sugar and the grated rind to the water and bring to a boil. Mix the cornstarch with enough cold water to moisten it, add the beaten egg, and mix well. Pour the hot mixture onto this while stirring. Cook over a slow fire until thickened, then add the lemon juice and the butter and cook three minutes longer. Cool.

LEMON SHERBET

¾ Cup sugar, 1 lemon, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract.

Add the lemon juice and extract to the sugar and mix, then add milk slowly and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Pour into freezing tray and freeze. Do not freeze too firm.

Dental Health

Answers to Frequent Questions

Visits to Dentist

Q.—What are the advantages of going to the dentist at frequent intervals instead of every two or three years?

A.—Dental visits should be made at short intervals to enable the dentist to discover signs of disease which, if left untreated for any length of time, might cause irreparable damages. Small cavities can be corrected more easily and inexpensively than large cavities. Early dental treatment may also prevent a great deal of pain and many serious complications, as well as loss of teeth and disfiguration.

Broken Tooth

Q.—My son, aged 8, has broken off one of his front teeth. What should be done to repair the damage?

A.—First of all, of course, your son should be taken to a dentist as quickly as possible. He will probably x-ray the tooth and make a temporary repair by placing medicated cement over the sensitive part of the fractured tooth. Immediate dental attention is imperative, for if a broken tooth is neglected, the pulp may die and the tooth may have to be extracted. If only the tip end of the tooth is broken, it may be necessary merely that the dentist smooth off the edges. However, when the fracture is more extensive, it is usually necessary to make a band similar to those used to straighten teeth and cement it over the broken edge of the tooth in order to protect the pulp of the tooth from further injury. When the child is older, a more permanent restoration can be made.

POWDERS, PILLS NO SUBSTITUTES FOR STEAKS ETC.

Experts Say Human Tummies Not Made to Stand A Steady Diet of Wartime Concentrated Foods

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — If Mrs. Housewife is thinking of the brave new future where she will tell the family to take a powder instead of cooking them a steak and onions she can just about stop all this dreaming now.

British women who aren't as a race fond of the kitchen, greeted dehydrated foods as harbingers of a drudgery-less new world. They saw themselves, one would gather from stories in the press, serving their families a pink and white pill and maybe a powder that would be the dehydration of soup, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and two vegetables and steamed pudding as well.

Specialists working in a Ministry of Food controlled dehydration plant on the outskirts of London say it isn't so.

They took this reporter through the large, sprawling spotless factory where potatoes, cabbage and carrots are being dehydrated for use of Allied troops wherever they will be serving outside of Great Britain.

But they don't see very many of the large number of similar plants throughout the British Isles continuing their dehydration after the war.

"Dehydrated vegetables will never replace canned vegetables, for example," one supervisor said. "Some food value is bound to be lost and you can never make dehydrated food as appetizing as canned or fresh.

"As for dehydrating foods such as meat, fruit and oysters into powders, the human body could never stand it for any length of time. We weren't constructed physically to handle concentrated food, and we just wouldn't exist, if we had to. And no one would enjoy eating a dehydrated meat pill when they could get a steak."

Cost A Factor

Cost is another problem. Due to the elaborate dehydrating process, any food treated this way would be much more expensive than the fresh food.

"When war is over and supplies are normal, there will be no reason why people should buy dehydrated food, but during the war it has been a godsend, both because of shipping space and because it enables us to send vegetables to the tropics."

Dehydrated food won't completely disappear though. The manager of the factory said he was prepared to go on using the process to prepare food for shipping.

Some dehydrated food will be used in Britain. Busy housewives will probably demand potato powder, which added to boiling water makes creamy mashed potatoes in a few minutes. If after the war, English people can still face cabbage, they may want dehydrated cabbage which has a more concentrated flavor than the real thing, although it will be much more expensive and takes longer to cook.

There may be a few innovations. Carrots, for example, dehydrated, and sweet and crunchy, might just be the breakfast cereal of the future.

Speaking of food, the dehydrating experts are enthusiastic about frosted foods, which are more of a novelty here than in Canada. They believe there'll be a refrigerator in every home and on every form of transport.

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Quebec Women's Institutes have again undertaken to fill ditty bags for sailors for another year. The distribution of these bags is already under way, and applications are being sent to the Navy League through the Institute office at Macdonald College for the number required by each branch. Evidence that these bags, filled with useful articles, are appreciated by the men who receive them, is not wanting, and to many they constitute the only gift received at Christmas.

Tale of A Cat

A Toronto paper carried a delightful story about a ladies' bridge party, salmon sandwiches, a dead cat and a doctor's bill amounting to $20. The locale was given as North Toronto and the report went like this: A young lady, entertaining her girl friends, went to the kitchen to get out the refreshments. There she found the cat sampling a couple of the salmon sandwiches. She threw out the cat and the nibbled sandwiches, and served the rest.

Later the hostess, having occasion to go to the back door, was horrified to find the family feline stiff and stark, every one of its nine lives gone. In trepidation she told the guests what had happened. All felt ill. Emetics were administered, a physician was called and rendered first aid — also his bill for $20. But the punchline came when a neighbor knocked at the door later that night to express his sorrow over the fact that as he was driving his car out of the garage, it had run over the cat.

It's a good story still, but the first time we heard it was all of 15 years ago; the scene, Listowel, not Toronto; instead of being a cat it was a dog, and in place of salmon they had mushrooms, salmon being a plebian dish in those good old days.

—Brantford Expositor

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WOMEN IN WAR

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—Picton (Ont.) Gazette

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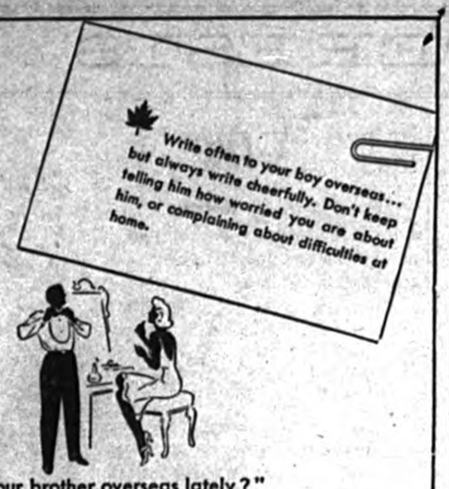
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ALBINO TROUT IS NATURE'S FREAK

Off-shoot of Brook Variety Being Developed on West Coast

Durango, Colo. (CP) — Trout fishermen, this is a timely warning for you — particularly those of you who usually know what you've caught before your quarry bdeaks water.

If the head and gill are white — yes a sheer, pure white — or if the eyes are the pinkest you ever saw —

Don't scream and run for safety, nor even consider changing your favorite brand of convivial spirits. You've snagged an Albino trout!

Time may come, says John C. Henderson, superintendent of the Durango (Colo.) trout hatcheries, when the Albinos will be as common as the Brook, Lochleven or other varieties, but that time is not precariously near and there's ample opportunity for fishermen to prepare themselves for the first shock.

Development of the Albino strain has been underway at the Durango hatchery for several years and now Henderson has one tank of big fellows. They share the same water with other species, and one day will be transported to a Colorado lake where nature, Henderson hopes, will perpetuate their future.

The Albino is a freak of nature, the superintendent explains, and is an off-shoot of the Brook trout family. When the first small Albinos put in an appearance they were segregated and allowed to spawn in separate tanks.

Only from the Brook trout come these pure white, pink-eyed fish, says the Colorado fish expert who believes they are just as gamey as their progenitors, but admits he has yet to toss one into a frying pan.

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TAGGED FISH IN THIS DISTRICT BRING MONEY

District anglers who fish interprovincial waters have a chance of landing potential goldfish — writes Allan N. Longstaff in the Ottawa Farm Journal.

Several hundred smallmouth black bass, wall-eyed pike (pickerel in Ontario, doré in Quebec) and perch, with price tags in their jaws are swimming in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers and their tributaries. The man, woman, boy or girl who catches one and follows instructions can earn a reward, and at the same time will be assisting the cause of science.

The fish, each carrying a numbered metal tag in the lower jaw, were released during recent seasons from the Biological Station operated by the Quebec Government at Dorion, on the St. Lawrence, west of Montreal. Through the co-operation of anglers it is hoped to establish records of their growth and migratory habits.

Outline Procedure

The angler who catches a fish bearing a tag in the lower jaw or elsewhere, is asked to proceed as follows.

Note the tag number, measure and weigh the fish if possible. If the fish has a good chance to survive, leave the tag in place and return the fish to the water. If the fish has no chance to survive, kill it and send it to the Biological Bureau, University of Montreal.

For shipment the fish should be packed in ice or placed in a 10 per cent formalin solution for one hour, then wrapped in a wet linen cloth. Transportation charges will be reimbursed by the bureau. If accidentally a tagged fish is taken out of season it may be sent to the bureau without fear of prosecution.

Information Required

The following information is required: Number of tag, length and weight of fish, exact location of catch, depth of water at fishing place, date and hour of catch, tackle — hook and line, troll, etc., and bait, worm, minnow, fly, etc., number of each of any other species caught at the same time; duration of fishing, name and address of sender and fishing companions. Packaged fish or tags should be addressed: The Biological Bureau, University of Montreal, Montreal.

A reward of two dollars will be paid for each fish with complete information; one dollar for a tag and complete information.

How does your conscience stand?

Volunteer now for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, April 17, at Lachute Auditorium.

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"ELEPHANT BOY" WITH U.S. ARMY

Greensboro, N.C. (CP) — Sabu (the elephant boy) is in the U.S. Army Air Force now. His contract with Universal had six years to run, but he hopes now to spend his time flying.

Sabu, 20, is carried on the records as PFC Sabu Dastiger. A native of India, he became an American citizen after entering the army.

Before donning a uniform, the elephant boy made a war bond tour with a baby elephant that weighed 1,000 pounds.

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FOR SALE — dinette set, solid walnut, 6 pieces, leather covered chairs. New (in use only 2 months). Can be seen at 96 Bedard Blvd., Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — horse, 11 years old (mare). — Apply Alfred Lemay, Lachute, phone 912-r-5. -1p

FOR SALE — square Quebec heater with oven, pipes, $25; 3 panel fireguard, $3; old style vacuum cleaner, perfect order, $4; bucksaw, hoe, rake, shovel $2; 6 new green window shades, $2.50; lot odd plates $1.50. — Apply 73 Bethany Street, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — 6 dining-room chairs, rocking chair, 2 bureaus, 4 washstands, lounge, organ, range, chamber set, lawn mower, snow shovel, axe, garden tools. — Apply 19 Bethany Street, phone 114, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — porcelain kitchen table, living room table, footstool and lamp, also numerous miscellaneous pieces. — Apply 307 Main Street, Lachute. -1p

PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR SALE — situated at Lachute Mills on Main Street (Nos. 86-88). Buyer may occupy on May 1, 1944. — For further information phone Lachute 122 or 498. -xc

FOR RENT — furnished room suitable for one or two persons, in quiet home. Breakfast if desired. — Phone Lachute 426. -1c

We Need the Cars! You Need the Money

We will pay highest cash prices on any make or model car from 1930 to 1942. — Farmer Brown Service Station, phone 472, Lachute.

Wanted to Purchase

10,000 SMALL CHESTS

If you have kiln-dried basswood and the necessary equipment to manufacture wooden chests, please communicate with Wisintainer & Sons, 908 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal. LAncaster 2264.

Well Drilling

Once again the spring is here, water will do you more good than beer, so give your order to me here, and I'll drill a well for you this year!

—Write Byron Campbell, c/o The Watchman, Lachute, Que. M11-6p

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs

SAVE ½ ON REVERSIBLE BROADLOOM RUGS

made from your old carpets, materials. Any size or color. Catalogue and information upon request.

ANGLO-FRENCH CARPET CO.
Drummond Bldg., Montreal, Que.
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ROUGH RIDING TO LACH. BOY SCOUTS TAFFY PARTY

The annual taffy party of the Lachute Boy Scouts was held last evening at Heatlie's Farm, Mount Maple. About 40 persons were in the the group; they assembled at the Scout hall, and then journeyed by truck over difficult roads.

Complications developed over the newly plowed roads, and the party had to "shoulder the wheel" many times as the truck slid off the beaten track.

The last mile and a half to the sugar bush was covered by sleigh and the party arrived in perfect trim to appreciate the warm taffy.

Though other difficulties engaged the party on the return journey, the night was perfect for the trip and the late arrival home did not mar the enjoyment of the affair.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

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

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,
A6-2c Notary, Lachute, Que.

Auction Sale

At the residence of
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
12 Barron Ave., Lachute, on Saturday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

Wicker suite, double bed, single bed, 3 couches, bureau, cupboards, child's wired bed, tables, chairs, benches, stands, 3 oilcloth rugs, 2 carpet rugs, curtains, blinds, pictures, dishes, Coleman iron (new), churn (new,), skates, skiis (new), lantern, forks, rake, set buggy lamps, galv. chicken coop, spinning wheel, harness parts, screen door and other articles.

Terms: Cash.

A13-2p —John Cunningham, Prop.

FREE! FREE!

The Explosion Film

— and —

The Ominous Arms Case

McArthur's Hall, Lachute,
Friday, April 14, 8.15 p.m.

These instructive films sponsored by Licensed Master Plumbers of Lachute:

J. B. DION R. GAUTHIER

R. McARTHUR & SON

COMING EVENTS

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

SPRING TEA

A C.G.I.T. spring tea will be held in the Brownsburg United Church on Saturday, April 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission 25c. -1p

DANCE

—To be held at McArthur's Hall, Saturday evening, April 8. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35 cents. -1c

REX

Good Friday, Closed

SAT., April 8 — ONE DAY ONLY
Nils T. Granlund, Gale Storm, Robert Lowery, Margaret Dumont,
RHYTHM PARADE

John Beal, Wanda McKay, J. Farrel McDonald in
ONE THRILLING NIGHT
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 9-10
FRANK SINATRA, MICHELE MORGAN,
HIGHER AND HIGHER

Tom Keene, Frank Yaconelli, Leroy Mason, Jean Trent in
WESTERN MAIL

Also: FIN 'N CATTY

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 11-12-13
LESLIE HOWARD, David Niven, Rosamund John, David Horne in
SPITFIRE

Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Ted Hecht in
ROOKIES IN BURMA

Also: FRED FISHER AND BAND

CAPITOL

Good Friday, Closed

SAT., April 8 — ONE DAY ONLY
PAT O'BRIEN, Ruth Warrick,
THE IRON MAJOR

Ann Corio, Tim Ryan, Irene Ryan, Charles Butterworth in
THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., APRIL 9-10
LUCILLE BALL, William Gaxton
BEST FOOT FORWARD

JOHNNY WIESSMULLER, Nancy Kelly, Johnny Sheffield in
TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY

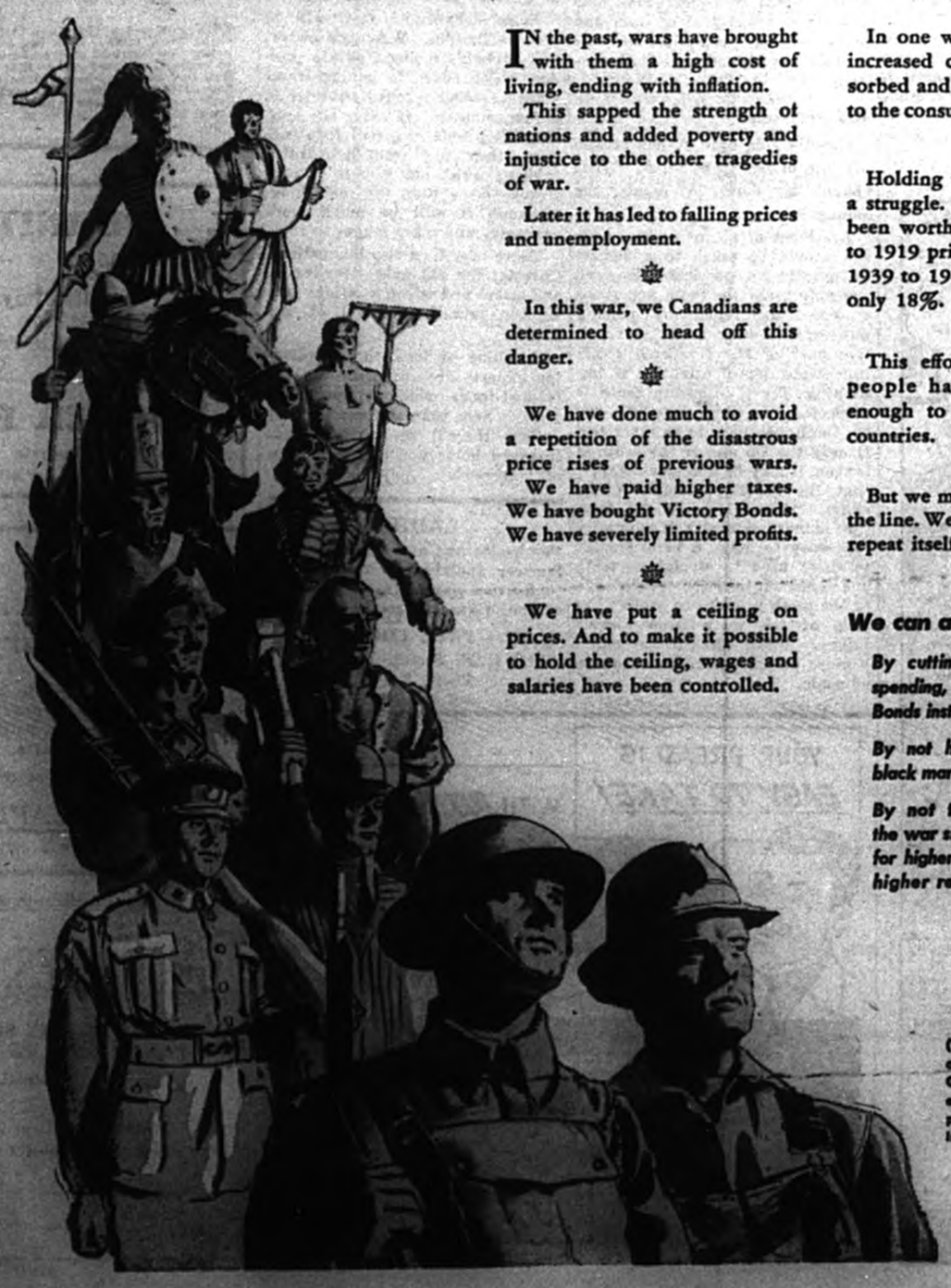
Also: COLD BLACK AND THE THE SEVEN DWARFS

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 11-12-13
Humphrey Bogart, Michele Morgan, Claude Raines in
PASSAGE TO MARSAI

Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery Jr., George Barbier in
WEEK-END PASS

Also: GREY, WHITE AND BLUE

We Can Do Better



IN the past, wars have brought with them a high cost of living, ending with inflation.

This sapped the strength of nations and added poverty and injustice to the other tragedies of war.

Later it has led to falling prices and unemployment.

In this war, we Canadians are determined to head off this danger.

We have done much to avoid a repetition of the disastrous price rises of previous wars. We have paid higher taxes. We have bought Victory Bonds. We have severely limited profits.

We have put a ceiling on prices. And to make it possible to hold the ceiling, wages and salaries have been controlled.

In one way or another most increased costs have been absorbed and very few passed on to the consumer.

Holding the ceiling has been a struggle. But the results have been worth while. From 1914 to 1919 prices rose 60%. From 1939 to 1944 the rise has been only 18%.

This effort of the Canadian people has been successful enough to be noted in other countries.

But we must continue to hold the line. We need not let history repeat itself. We can do better.

We can all help—

By cutting down unnecessary spending, and buying Victory Bonds instead.

By not hoarding or buying in black markets.

By not taking advantage of the war situation to press claims for higher prices, higher wages, higher rents or higher profits.

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later.)

EASTER SPECIALS

Ladies' Coats . . . regular $32.50 . . . for $24.50
Tricotine French tweed, pure wool

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits . . . $10.95
— for First Communion . . . (Two pairs pants)

Also Tweed Suits . . . $15.95
Sizes 28 to 33 . . . (Two pairs pants)

Men's Latest Style Hats . . . $2.50 to $7.50

Men's Pure Wool Gabardine Coats

Latest Spring Style Shoes
for men, women and children.

M. G. ASSALY STORE
Next to the Rex Theatre Main St., Lachute

LIDO RESTAURANT

in the business centre, Main Street, Lachute

For a TASTY SNACK and REAL COFFEE — you can always depend on the Lido!

FOR EASTER:

A variety of EASTER EGGS specially for the season.

Also attractive CANDY and CHOCOLATE boxes, MOIR'S, PAGE & SHAW'S, etc.

And don't forget the folks at home. Supply them with a treat — a brick of ICE CREAM, made fresh daily on our premises.

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Senator Bouchard Probable Choice For Hydro Commission Chairman

EXPROPRIATION BILL EXPECTED TO PASS UPPER HOUSE AND BECOME LAW THIS WEEK

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, April 12 (CP) — The Legislature this week echoed once again to voices of members and the clicking of newsmen's typewriters following the quiet of the eight-day Easter recess. Legislative Councillors began at once the study of a bill to allow the government to expropriate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consolidated, and to set up a provincial hydro-electric commission.

The measure, adopted by the Assembly March 31, is expected to be passed quickly by the Council after which it will be sanctioned into law, probably Friday. First reading was given by the Council Tuesday.

The fifth and last session of the 21st Legislature is expected to last another six or eight weeks with three or four more important government bills to be brought down soon. While calm pervaded both chambers for a week, members of the cabinet met frequently to prepare new legislation.

Among the most important measures will be a bill providing for uniform textbooks in all schools of the province under the jurisdiction of both the Catholic and Protestant school boards; another for the redistribution of constituencies and one to reduce the provincial sales tax by more than $1,000,000. The order paper also lists the Assembly in committee of the whole to study an act to amend the Quebec Farm Credit Act.

Appointment of the Hydro Commission's five members is expected this week. It was reported that Senator T. D. Bouchard, former Minister of Roads, would become chairman but there was no official comment.

Among the private bills expected to be introduced for first reading soon is one by J. E. Dubreuil (Lib. Montreal-Jeanne Mance) to amend the city charter of Montreal. As already reported in municipal circles of the metropolis, the main clause of the measure is expected to provide for a three-year term for the mayor and aldermen instead of the usual two years.

The bill is also expected to ask for authorization to aid in solving the housing situation, by a remission of 66⅔ per cent of realty taxes, and to provide labor for the post-war period. The measure would run for a five-year period and the conditions would stipulate that the owner of the house must occupy it, and that in the case of a one-family, detached or semi-detached house the valuation would run from $2,500 to $6,000 and in the case of a two-family house the valuation would be not less than $4,000 and not more than $8,000.

Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, on the other hand, told the Private Bills Committee March 29 that the provincial government "will introduce legislation regarding dwellings before the end of the present session."

"We will either have our own complete plan or we will supplement the deficiencies of any federal scheme," he said, adding that "the Dominion Government will throw millions into plans to provide houses and dwellings for Canadians."

Former Lach. Boy Now Flying Officer

F/O G. Douglas Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison, of Montreal, formerly of Lachute, has been promoted from the rank of pilot officer overseas, according to word received by his parents. A former employee of the Dominion Bank of Canada, he joined the R.C.A.F. at the age of 18, and graduated as a pilot at Uplands. After taking a course at Trenton, he was posted to St. Hubert as an instructor before going overseas.

Stage Set for Blood Clinic Monday, Apr. 17

"From Canada to Casualties" — an apt slogan with which to press the current appeal for blood donors — implies more in its meaning than the simple phrase suggests. For, as the stage is set for Lachute's fourth blood donor clinic (next Monday, April 17), the importance of this effort is emphasized by the proximity of a great Allied offensive, the long projected invasion of Europe. And hand in hand with that offensive will come — inevitable casualties; the toll of fire and steel, which medical aid will reduce to its minimum through every known method and device. And foremost among these medical aids will be the transfusions of blood plasma, to fortify wounded men for hazardous treks to hospitals behind the lines, to strengthen them for the surgical operations that will save countless lives.

Argenteuil should need no slogans! A little thought will stir each able-bodied citizen to a recognition of his duty. New volunteers are needed for next Monday's clinic. Donors are asked to communicate with any of the following personnel:

Lachute
Fernand Legault, phone 60
Mrs. H. Rigg, phone 337-W
Gordon McOuat, phone 640
Beaton's Pharmacy
Harbour Drugstore

Brownsburg
Mrs. C. Ketchabaw, phone 415
Frank Hazel

CUT THREE DAYS OFF DELIVERY TIME OF MAIL TO ITALY

Ottawa, April 11 (CP) — The Post Office Department announces that another three days have been lopped off the transit time for delivery of surface mail from Canada to Canadian troops in the Mediterranean area.

When Postmaster General Mulock outlined the delivery time of mail to troops in the House of Commons February 28, he set 59 days as the time required for receipt of letters by Canadians on the Italian fronts.

Since then the average time has been cut to 56 days, with prospects that the time will be further improved.

The department said that of 21,250,000 pounds of mail for the troops over the last 12 months 187,000 pounds, or .88 per cent, had been lost from all causes, including enemy action. From an additional 3,088,069 pounds of tobacco mail, the loss was 2.05 per cent.

Dates for W. Inst. Prov. Convention

Announcement has been made that the annual convention of Quebec Women's Institutes will be held at Macdonald College during the week beginning June 26.

Owing to war conditions no convention was held last year, only the Provincial Board meeting to transact necessary business, so that this year's gathering of delegates from all organized counties promises to be of unusual interest and importance.

Syrup Makers Active in County

From the highways, the scene of steaming sugar camps greets the passing traveller, and in those camps is ample evidence that the syrup-making season is at its peak. Farmers in the front sections of this county are reporting a fine run of sap, but in the higher altitudes to the north very little has been done in sugar operations, due to the continuing cold weather.

Church groups and parties of young people have been sharing the lighter side of these activities in numerous sugar parties — a custom which is enjoyed as enthusiastically as ever.

Generous Gift to Carillon Museum

It is announced that Mrs. Edith M. Seipp, of New York, has donated to the historical museum at Carillon the collection of oil paintings which has previously been exhibited there on loan.

The collection consists of eight original oil paintings, nearly all by well-known masters, such as John Crome, Richard Wilson, Berrettini and Jan Brueghel. The pictures were loaned to the Historical Society some three years ago and have been exhibited in the rooms of the Museum, where they have attracted much attention and favorable comment.

Their final presentation has been greatly appreciated by the executive of the Society, who feel that the pictures add a great deal to the appearance of the building.

The paintings are now being arranged in more favorable positions, being re-labelled as a permanent exhibit, and will be on view after the regular opening of the Museum on May 1 next.

Mrs. Edith Seipp was a former resident of St. Andrews East, and is well-known for her continued interest in Argenteuil County, which she has shown by many generous donations in the past to various county institutions.

It is hoped that many members of the Historical Society will take advantage of the opportunity of viewing this presentation during the coming summer, and that the pictures will prove a source of pleasure and instruction to visitors for a long time to come.

THE KING'S ENGLISH

London (CP) — During an inspection visit to British invasion troops the King, seeing engineers laying a minefield with "anti-personnel" mines, asked why they were given such a cumbersome name. "Why not simply call them man-killers?" he said.

Organizers and Citizen Committees Lined Up for Victory Loan Canvass

READY FOR INVASION

London (CP) — A Netherlands National Fire Service Unit now is operating in London. Composed chiefly of sergeants of the Netherlands Army, it was formed with the object of having trained men ready to go into Europe with the Allies and deal with German raids on Netherlands cities.

District Unit, in Pre-Campaign Appeal, States Case for Support

On April 24 Canada's Sixth Victory Loan Campaign will get under way. Every Canadian will be asked to buy the new Victory Bonds to the limit of his ability — to send his idle dollars on active service and at the same time receive a substantial interest return.

The need for Victory Loans has in no way diminished in spite of a much better war outlook for the Allies. We at home must lend to equip and maintain those who are fighting for us. A modern Canadian infantry division costs some $25,000,000 to equip and an additional $76,000,000 to operate it in the field for one year. In 1918 it cost $54,000,000 both to equip it initially and to maintain it in the field for the same period, even though there were 21,648 men in the World War I division compared with the fewer than 19,000 in the division of this war. The major difference is that it requires more than 4,000 vehicles of various types to equip a modern division against the 79 motor vehicles and 4,426 horses in each division in World War I.

Yes, the least we at home can do is lend. In the Fifth Victory Loan men and women of the armed services, by buying $37,506,000 worth of bonds, oversubscribed their original quota by 65%. Although they had given up all the comforts of home life and had already invested their lives in the service of their country, they realized the imperativeness of going even further and investing their hard-earned money in Victory Bonds.

On tossing ships on the cold, gray, bleak North Atlantic; in muddy foxholes on the plains of Sicily and Italy; and at huge, deadly efficient airbases in England, whence go the blasting bombers with their lethal loads on their trips to hammer Hitler — men and women of the Navy, Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force signed up to buy Victory Bonds.

They are not those who hem and haw and make excuses, fearing that if they bought bonds they would have to give up some trifling luxury. They are the ones who know they are up against a tough, ruthless enemy, still far from being beaten. They know that all Canadians in the far-flung Dominion and overseas must pull together and PUT VICTORY FIRST — not only with blood, sweat and tears, but with dollars.

With the Services' magnificent record in the Fifth Victory Loan before us, can we as civilians with a clear conscience fail them in the Sixth Victory Loan? The answer is an emphatic "No!"

And yet, in the light of the above, it seems strange that now, when we are engaged in a desperate war for our very existence, people must still be persuaded to buy Victory Bonds. Everyone knows that to win this war we must have guns, shells, ships, oil to run these ships — all sorts of equipment for our fighting men. In a democracy the money to buy these must come from the people. Every solitary one of us must lend something. We may lend it as a ransom to enable us to keep our own particular brand of living; we may lend it in a burst of hatred against cruelty and oppression; we may lend it in memory of Lidice and the hundreds of other little Lidices scattered all over the unhappy continent of Europe.

But lend it we must, or our children will pay a bitter price; an intolerable, lifelong price for their parents' penuriousness. Buy those Sixth Victory Loan bonds when your salesman calls as insurance for a future of freedom for us and for the world! Buy all you can to PUT VICTORY FIRST.

ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEES

Following is the campaign organization for this district, as announced yesterday from Argenteuil Victory Loan headquarters:

Joint Chairmen — Clement Tremblay, Wm. M. Scott.

Unit Organizer — W. H. Price.

Payroll Savings Organizer — J. G. Pattee.

Unit Secretary — Mrs. S. H. Peck.

Vice Chairmen in charge of:

Sales, Brownsburg Area — Rev. S. J. Pike, Rev. E. Lascelles.

Sales, Lachute Area — Lionel Rozon, J. W. Gall.

Payroll Savings, County — D. R. Brown, Geo. H. Héon.

Public Relations — (Press) T. D. Titman, (Other) Geo. Héon.

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Closing of Thurso Nazi Work Camp After Disturbances

Ottawa (CP) — Lt.-Col. R. S. W. Fordham, director of prisoner of war labor projects for the Labor Department, stated that German prisoners of war employed in a camp near Thurso, Que., would be transferred to a similar project in Ontario. Thurso is the fourth internment camp in Quebec to conclude operations within the last few weeks. The prisoners consisted of civilian internees and German merchant seamen.

Two internees who escaped from a work party at the Thurso lumber camp on Wednesday of last week were apprehended the following day.

The men, Kurt Barth, 21, and Karl Meiner, 23, were recaptured Thursday about 21 miles north of the camp. The camp is already reported to have been closed and prisoners transferred elsewhere.

Closing of the camp followed closely the institution of court martial proceedings against Cpl. William Lee, of Montreal, and Pte. Nelson Skinner, of Granby, Que., members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, alleged to have acted improperly in guarding prisoners escorted to Buckingham for dental and medical treatment.

Col. Alley, of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, stated at Ottawa that only a few members of the V.G.C. were at the camp, and were there to act as liaison between the prisoners at camp and the prisoner-of-war camp from which they came.

He said responsibility for safe custody of prisoners of war at Thurso rested with the Labor Department and not with the Defence Department. At the camp, the V.G.C. looked after such items as mail, sick parades and the issuance of clothing.

A Labor Department spokesman said that V.G.C. personnel are attached to all prisoner-of-war camps. At some they attend to police duties such as general supervision over the camp, the handling of administrative work and roll calls. At other camps they guard the prisoners of war while they are employed on work projects outside the camps, but where they do not do so civilian guards appointed by the Labor Department take over this duty.

Quebec Director of Prot. Education Praises Home and School Movement

CO-OPERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS HELD VITAL; COMMENDS STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Toronto — High tribute to the Home and School movement was paid by Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education for the Province of Quebec, speaking in Toronto this week, Dr. Percival declared that "all workers in the field of education can profit from the work of Home and School Associations. Parents, teachers and friends of the school co-operate through these associations, and the schools are better for this co-operation," he added.

Speaking at the Easter Conference of the Ontario Educational Association, the Quebec director lauded "the Home and School Associations throughout this Dominion because of the efforts they have made to understand educational problems . . . through an examination of the survey report (of the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association)."

"Home and School looks at education widely. It strives to ascertain the objectives of the school and to interpret them to the public. As the aims change, the necessity of the associations becomes increasingly clear and their activities become vital. In the report they find work that is enormous. Before their eyes is laid out a definite blueprint for better educational systems and the Home and School Associations should get behind and advocate the report as much as they can."

Pointing to the fact that the C.N.E.A. survey committee had placed health first in importance in its report, the speaker remarked: "Home and School is supporting health services, and I quote figures to show how necessary it is that public agitation should continue until the causes of sickness be ascertained. Once diagnosed the cures should be sought."

With reference to curricular changes proposed by the C.N.E.A., Quebec's director expressed himself as "one of those people who believe in girls retaining their feminine charm and not aping men unduly," Hence, "the survey committee . . . does plead that special consideration be given to the needs of girls. . . . Let us give them a better chance," Dr. Percival said, "to develop womanly characteristics and accomplishments and do so just as thoroughly as we now give boys the opportunity to develop manly qualities. . . . In brief we mean that reading for boys and girls should not always be identical, that girls should be taught homemaking skills, that their special feminine and artistic tastes should be developed, that they should have a sound knowledge of etiquette and home management."

Part of Teacher

At another meeting of the conference, Dr. Percival outlined the part which teachers could play in furthering the aims of the C.N.E.A. survey committee.

"Teachers must go into their classrooms and do a better job than has ever been done there before," Dr. Percival declared, adding, however, that the survey committee's recommendations referred, naturally, "to teachers of the right type."

In the Quebec director's opinion, Canadian teachers were "accorded surprising prestige, but prestige alone will not buy bread and butter. . . . One man in Montreal suggests that teachers should be paid from $3,000 to $10,000 per annum. If these salaries were to prevail under existing conditions, I do not hesitate to say that the shortage of teachers would disappear at once."

House-Seeker Desperate

Toronto (CP) — Sign of Toronto's housing difficulties:

This advertisement in a newspaper:

"Shall I drown my wife and child or will someone rent us an apartment or duplex? . . . . Quiet young couple and grand spanking new baby, desperately require accommodation."

Housing Deficiency Bespeaks Boom for Building Trade When Restrictions Drop

CONCLUSIONS INDICATED IN REPORT TO OTTAWA FROM FEDERAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSING NEEDS

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA
By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 12 (CP) — The forecast that by 1946 the populations of Canada's major cities will have increased by about 300,000 war workers and their families — made in the sub-committee report on housing and community planning — points to the magnitude of the post-war construction program considered necessary to eliminate slums and overcrowding, and overcome an urban housing backlog expected to total 320,000 units by 1946.

The sub-committee has recommended that 606,000 housing units be built after the war in the urban and non-urban areas of Canada. Its report said that current building since the war is about 5,000 units below apparent annual requirements.

It appears possible that building supplies will be available in greater quantities in future and Munitions Minister Howe has already said that restrictions upon lumber will be considerably eased this year. And the release by the munitions department of some supplies of aluminum, copper, lead, chrome and zinc for civilian purposes has led to the easing of restrictions on several types of electrical equipment, some hardware and a number of copper and brass plumbing fixtures.

With the completion of many government buildings and war-created projects, skilled labor in some construction categories now is more than plentiful.

However, the easing of wartime controls over materials at first in critical and now in easier supply does not mean, it was learned here, that the process can be expected to continue down through the list of products normally devoted to peacetime uses.

The picture may change with the opening of a second front in Europe and new shortages may appear because of changed requirements for strategic materials.

Extent of the agenda which will confront delegates to the proposed Dominion-Provincial conference is not yet known, but it is regarded as certain that immediate measures of post-war reconstruction will be given consideration.

It is highly unlikely that the conference itself will be held until late this year. One of the reasons for the delay will be the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the meeting of Empire prime ministers in London — a gathering which is expected to keep him away from Ottawa for a month or more.

ON LEAVE FROM NAVAL SERVICE

AB. Huntley Bush, with an exciting record of experience in the Navy, is adjusting his sea-legs to terra firma as he enjoys an extended leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weston, Grace Street. This young seaman, 18 years of age, joined the Navy on leaving school. He has served aboard a Canadian vessel which has made the headlines for battle action in the North Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay. After 14 months on convoy duty, with only brief shore leaves in Britain and Northern Ireland, Huntley Bush will spend most of his well-earned rest here in Lachute.

OPEN ONT. CAMPS FOR SCHOOL-AGE FARM HELPERS

Toronto, April 11 (CP) — A 48-girl vanguard of an Ontario army of "land girls" expected to reach 4,000 will pass through Toronto this week en route to four camps from which they will lighten the agricultural labor shortage this summer.

The departure of school-age girls and boys for the farms is beginning two weeks ahead of the scheduled date, April 28, through special permits granted high school students with good scholastic standing. The first group of girls comes from Smiths Falls, Kitchener, Parry Sound, Owen Sound, Woodstock, Fort Erie and Welland.

Attempts are being made to recruit an equal number of urban boys, to be placed principally on individual farms, but three-quarters of the 60-odd camps to be operated by the provincial government this summer are intended for girls.

The student-farmers will be located chiefly in the fruit and vegetable areas in the Niagara peninsula, Essex and Kent counties, Holland Marsh, Brantford district and around Toronto.

TRUCK MARKERS MAY GO IN FRONT

Quebec, April 11 — In virtue of an order-in-council passed here, truck drivers may affix the markers of their trucks in the front between the two headlights, instead of in the rear of the vehicle. The reason given has nothing to do with the tendency of horses to chew this year's markers apparently under the delusion that there is a new form of wartime food provided for them, but the reason given is that the marker is more easily broken when affixed to the rear of the vehicle.

Fate of A German Blockade-Runner



A Liberator aircraft of a Czechoslovak squadron of R.A.F. Coastal Command recently intercepted and destroyed a German blockade-runner in the Atlantic. Next day, aircraft of Coastal Command, U.S. Navy operating with that command, and two British cruisers, located a force of enemy destroyers in the Bay of Biscay which it is believed had probably gone out to escort a blockade-runner. Three of the enemy destroyers were sunk and others damaged, and R.A.F. Mosquitoes shot down a HE. 177. . . . Picture taken from a Coastal Command Liberator plane shows the blockade-runner at a standstill and burning furiously.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

CAN ERADICATE PERENNIAL WEEDS

The most serious perennial weeds, such as perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, quack grass, toad flax and many others, may be eradicated from a field in one season by the so-called "shallow cultivation method." This method is based on the fact that approximately 90 per cent of the dry matter of the plant is made up of products containing carbon dioxide which the plant takes from the air through the surfaces of its green leaves. If the plant is deprived of this main source of food through the prevention of top growth during a definite length of time, it finally dies from suffocation and starvation.

In the task of eradication, states Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture, several points have to be kept in mind: (1) complete eradication of the weed; (2) reservation of soil moisture for the crop following; (3) prevention of soil drifting; (4) economy of time, labor, and power. All these objectives may be accomplished by very shallow tillage, sufficient to inhibit top growth.

The procedure is simple and consists of the following operations: (1) the land infested with perennial sow thistle or quack grass should be ploughed with sharp shares to a depth not greater than three inches and disked immediately to close the furrows; (2) the surface should be kept entirely free from top growth during the following 12 weeks in the case of perennial sow thistle and during 16 to 18 weeks in the case of quack grass by using a sharp disk or duckfoot cultivator whenever new leaves begin to appear. With quack grass, much oftener than with other perennial weeds, difficulty arises in wet years, especially on heavier types of soil. The surface is too sticky to allow cultivation and the green growth reinforces the plants. However, the main point is to keep down the top growth.

PLANT HORMONES PROMOTE GROWTH

Interesting Experiments Now in Third Year on Pennsylvania Farm

New York (CP) — The vitamins, hormones and enzymes which are good for man have their counterparts in hormones, auxins and growth-promoting chemicals that are good for the plants.

An attempt to use these growth substances in practical farming as in its third year at Kimberton Farms, Pennsylvania, under direction of E. Pfeiffer.

He reports that when plant hormones are added to manure and to compost, which is synthetic manure, to produce humus, the black material that enriches fields, the production is speeded up. There is also a tremendous saving, in nitrogen, which is one of the main plant food elements in the humus.

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Ordinary humus-making processes lose 50 per cent of the nitrogen in the original materials. Dr. Pfeiffer says the hormone treatment loses only five per cent.

With this sort of humus he says his organization was able to stop erosion on badly eroded fields in the short time of two years. Grass and clover in that time completely covered the fields.

Other methods of applying the plant growth substances are under experiment at these farms. There are both growth-inhibiting substances, all of them naturally produced by plants.

Dr. Pfeiffer is working on a five-year program to demonstrate his ideas.

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Appreciates News Of Home Town

The following letter from a a Pacific Coast reader may recall to old-timers in Lachute the memory of a former acquaintance:

Vancouver, B.C.,
March 27, 1944

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir: Received the first edition of my yearly subscription to Lachute Watchman, and as I read same I see many of the old familiar names of people that I used to know in my old home town. I am sure that your town must have grown in population and beauty since I left there over 30 years ago; both the town and the surrounding farming districts are unsurpassed in my memory, even though I have travelled extensively in the four western provinces of our great Dominion. I was born in East Settlement and have many relatives and friends in Lachute and surrounding country, so you can quite understand my love for Lachute and vicinity.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Albert L. Griffith

OBITUARY

Lady Formerly Of Grenville, Que., Dies in Ontario

Late Mrs. J. Denny

Grenville — The death of Mrs. (Rev.) J. Denny of Port Perry, Ont., occurred on April 6, and her funeral was held last Saturday, April 8.

Mrs. Denny was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, of Grenville. She was born and lived here until her marriage to the Rev. J. Denny; since then she lived in Toronto and Uxbridge, Ont., but recently moved to Port Perry.

She was a sincere Christian and a faithful Sunday School and church worker, both here and in the communities where she resided after her marriage.

The late Mrs. Denny is mourned by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

She leaves two daughters and one son; also three sisters, Mrs. A. Keatley and Mrs. Guy Keatlie, of Dorion, and Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, and four brothers, John, of Toronto, Fred and James, of Fort William, and Earl, of Grenville.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. G. Kelly, of Avoca, spent some time with her sister during her illness and was present at the funeral.

UTOPIA WITHIN REACH OF ALL

New York — (CP) — Two or three years after the war, housewives may have new equipment which will enable them to do their housekeeping in half the time. And those new machines and furnishings may well be within the budget of the $1,800 a year family.

That's the opinion of Raymond Lowey, New York engineer and industrial designer, who styled a lot of the refrigerators and washing machines which American housewives are using now, as well as the bodies of automobiles and buses they ride in. Lowey is not given to predictions on the post-war world. Recently he warned sharply that a lot of the dazzling productions which had been forecast could not be produced for years, if at all.

SHOCKED BY BARRAGE

London (CP) — The London organizer of the Domestic Poultry Keepers Council, H. Eisen, said that young hens stop laying after a London anti-aircraft barrage. The reason? Shock.

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Victory Bells Ring in Moscow

Moscow (CP) — A great emotional wave of enthusiasm and determination is sweeping over the people of the Soviet Union as the Red Army continues its mighty drive to push the Nazi invader across the Russian frontier.

(A further Russian triumph, the recapture of Odessa on the Black Sea, was reported Monday, April 10).

Prospects of shoving the Nazis entirely from Russian soil are inciting people to work harder in their factories. Poems of praise are appearing in the newspapers.

Meetings are reported being held in war plants from the newly restored Ukraine to the Pacific. Workers in one plant voted to fulfill their normal work allotment by 120 per cent. In another factory, enthusiastic workers pitched in with furious efforts and turned out 40 per cent more work the night that Konev's forces drove the Germans and Rumanians across the border.

Alexei Surkov composed a poem, "The Great Day," for the Red Star. Sergei Vasiliev contributed one to Izvestia called "Army of the People's Glory." Writing in Izvestia, Maxim Rylsky showed the emotion typical of many people in Moscow. He said:

"I write my article in the embraces of Moscow's midnight listening to the Kremlin bells and the thrilling notes of the national anthem. Our victory over Hitler's bandits is a victory of light over darkness."

Reports here indicate that all of Russia has been similarly swept by great enthusiasm.

In Stalingrad 31,000 steel workers gathered at the Red October factory to hear victory speeches. Big meetings were reported throughout Leningrad, all ending on a note of greater determination to speed production and hasten Hitler's downfall.

The Red Army's arrival at the frontier brought no immediate change in civilian life in Moscow. The general sentiment is that while the Germans are crumbling they are still strong. It is widely believed that if American and British troops would get the second front underway soon, the Nazis' fate would be decided.

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PLOW NEW FOREST AFTER 900 YEARS

Brockenhurst, Eng. (CP) — For the first time in 900 years, parts of the New Forest in Hampshire will be plowed, temporarily enclosed, and sown with crops under government direction.

A total of 1,000 acres will be turned up in eight areas. Approximately 150 will grow potatoes, the remainder will cultivate corn. If the experiment is successful, another 4,000 acres may be devoted to crops. The work will be carried out by the Hampshire War Agricultural Committee on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The enclosure will be limited to three seasons. After two seasons of crops, the land will be grassed down to grazing for cattle and horses. Grazing will be controlled while the pasture becomes established, then the fences will be removed to make it open space.

The scheme is regarded as a first step towards supplying the area with home-grown foodstuffs and in checking the decline of livestock through lack of grazing grounds.

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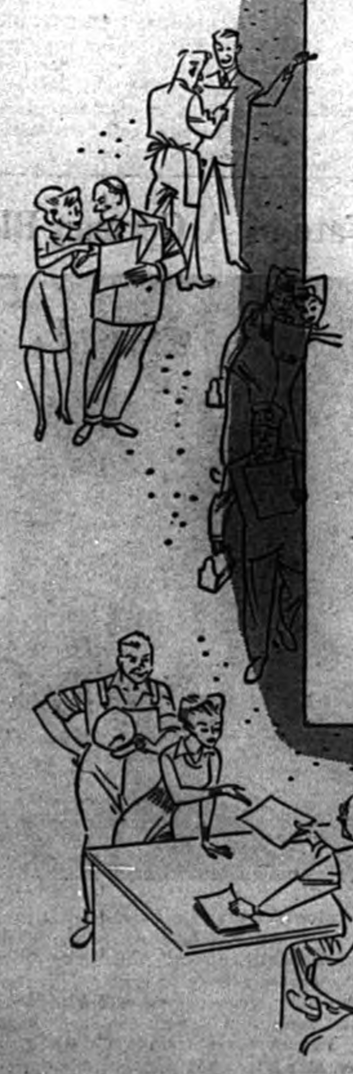
LOST IN DEEP SNOW

York, Eng. (CP) — Hundreds of sheep were lost in huge snow drifts on the Yorkshire moore during a late February week-end when drifts from six to 10 feet deep formed. The fall of snow was only four to six inches, but heavy winds piled it high on the open ground.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

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Or if you had tax deducted in 1943—**you must file returns.**

2. WHAT FORMS TO USE
For income under $3,000.00 use Form T.1 Special.
For income over $3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS
You can get income tax forms from—
1. Post Offices.
2. District Income Tax Offices.

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms **now,** and mailing them **promptly.**

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. **First,** these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. **Second,** to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. **Third,** to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

Make your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.
The unpaid balance of your 1943 tax may be paid any time before 31st of August WITHOUT PENALTY.

GET YOUR "T.4 SLIP" FROM YOUR EMPLOYER
To get a record of your 1943 earnings and tax deductions, ask your employer for a copy of the "T.4 Slip" he filed with the Government. Do this. It will save you time, and help prevent errors.

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C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

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Stark Reality from A War Correspondent

Says John Steinbeck, well known author and playright and now war correspondent: "I have seen men climb into bombers in the early morning and fly away, waving with elaborate nonchalance and I have seen the gap in the mess when they did not come back, and the empty bunks, the blankets thrown aside as they threw them, and the framed photographs on the steel lockers.

"The men have gone up the gangways again to go into action, and have jumped from landing barges to beaches strewn with bodies of their own people, and they claw their way like animals into a hostile coast.

"I have seen the hospitals with the mauled men, the legless and the blind, the fingerless hands and the burned faces — all the destruction that steel and fire can do to a man's body and mind. I have seen children hauled out of a blasted building; lumps of crushed, dirty meat in pinafores, and dead — boxed and buried carrion. In God's name, what is it for, except to get this horrible thing over with as quickly and as thoroughly as possible? And if this is true, it should not be a matter of 'who will lend his money for Victory Bonds?' but 'who dares not to?'"

Barber-Shop Chat

Another tradition of life in smaller centres is being kicked around by war-born restrictions on our way of living.

War already has curbed motoring, sports and any of the more expensive pursuits. Now comes a move that would take all the joy out of the Saturday evening gathering in the small town's political forum — the barber shop.

The threat hasn't actually arrived in Canada yet but barbers in New York, through their union, have barred gossiping with the customers on the ground that politics and war are the principal subjects and you can never tell who's listening.

That may not affect barbering in New York but its tile and chrome palaces aren't barber shops, anyway. They have about as much personality as a safety razor. . . . But the effect on the small-town barber shop where some old-timers still have their own shaving mugs, would be nothing short of disastrous. After all, something should be sacred.

Watch Those Addresses !

The Watchman directs its readers' attention to an advertisement in this issue, the first in a series sponsored by the Post Office Department at Ottawa, asking for co-operation of the public in the legible and accurate addressing of mail. The appeal concerns particularly mail addressed to men and women on service overseas.

"Despite all war hazards" 31,500,000 letters from this country reached Canadians overseas last year, the advertisement informs us. One might well add "despite the hazards of the written word" — at least judging by the handwriting which greets a newspaper editor with every mail.

Col. Mulock, Postmaster General, evidences a rather personal interest in the record of his department for delivery of mail to soldiers, sailors, airmen and servicewomen overseas; and indeed it is a task to stir the cords of sentiment in any heart. That there are delays, the Post Office admits readily, but these cannot always be avoided. There is shortage of transport, both by sea and air; there is the turbulent Atlantic weather in winter months, and the time lost in tracing men who have been moved to other sections or other units.

Considering all this, last year's deliveries at the rate of more than 2,500,000 a month indicate a high degree of success. And it is to minimize the difficulties caused by incomplete and poorly written addresses, and to make for still greater efficiency, that the Post Office Department is now appealing to the public.

The Inspiration of Honesty

No one knew anything about the tanned, bearded brigadier who walked the streets of Quebec last August during the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference. His name was an official secret. Last week this man's name was on the casualty lists. Brigadier Wingate had died in the jungles of Burma, where he had trained a group of nondescript civilians into a band of men who could beat the Japanese at their own game, and where he had worked out a strategy of warfare that made Mr. Churchill summon him from India and take him to Quebec in his own special plane.

Somehow modern warfare seems to develop these qualities of resourcefulness, courage and the ability to inspire people to work together and give their best. What would happen if we could inspire people in this way in time of peace? Find the way to do this and you have the answer to winning the peace.

To create this setting in which people will always want to give of their best, is the self-chosen task of a certain prairie farmer. He is doing for his community and for his country what Wingate has done for Burma and the Far East. Ten years ago Bill, who had been talking about the need for honesty all his life, figured the time had come to start applying it himself.

The first opportunity to put his convictions to work came at the next meeting of the district council, of which he was a member. The relief estimates had to be prepared for the Provincial Government. The usual procedure was to make a general estimate then double it, expecting that the authorities would automatically cut each estimate in half. Bill fought the issue out and an accurate estimate was submitted. The Government followed their usual course, and the council said, "I told you so". Bill however stuck to his guns and took the relief inspector around to visit every case. Much to everybody's surprise the inspector said that they needed half again as much as they had asked for, and he made a recommendation to that effect. The provincial cabinet said that if relief administration could be done all over the province on this basis expenses would be cut in half. In the community itself this spirit spread, and people who had received relief dishonestly returned money and materials.

Matching the leadership of men like Wingate abroad, it is this kind of leadership here at home that will win the battle for honest principles and keep Democracy alive.

We boast that we are free from hate
A land that's learned to "tolerate."
But don't you find it pretty horrible
When others look on YOU as "tolerable?"
Let's make friends with the other cuss
By seeing first what's wrong with us.

To Raise Living Standard On Our Canadian Farms

"Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa"

By Jim Greenblatt

I'm using my column to have a little talk with the farmers of Canada about the Sixth Victory Loan. I know how busy you are with the spring work underway — I know how difficult your work is without the help of your sons, and daughters too, who left the farm for the armed forces, and I realize that you just haven't the time to read the Victory Loan literature or attend the rallies, so I thought if I summarized the reasons given why Victory Bonds are such a good investment, and how their purchase will assist in bringing victory nearer, it might help you to decide just how many bonds you can buy. I hope you'll take a few moments off to read the facts and figures.

In this the Sixth Victory Loan, Canadians are being asked to subscribe a total of $1,200,000,000 to help bring our boys and girls back just as soon as possible from such hells as Hong Kong and Cassino. Doesn't matter if we're white collar guys or the fellow coming in from chores with manure on his boots. It's our war, and as much as we dislike such things we're in it to the finish. The thing about this Loan that strikes me, and I'm not any smarter or stupider than the average farmer, is that buying a Victory Bond means two definite things, 1, investing in victory, 2, investing in my own or your own future. It's just that simple.

I was interested in a little booklet entitled "Let's Look at the Farm Front", showing living conditions of Canadian farm households in 1941. I'll just quote them briefly in case you haven't seen them. 39.6% farm dwellings were in need of repair; 86% were heated by stoves; 12% were heated by furnaces; 20% have electric lighting; 7.3% had bathing facilities; 8% had flush toilets; 60.7% had radios; 43.7% had automobiles and 29.2% had telephones.

Obviously, to make the standard of living higher, and the necessity for this is seen after one digests the above dry statistics, the farmer has got to lay up some cash, or something just as secure as cash, to get himself or his children the things he has been denied all these years. Besides that it takes cash for replenishment of equipment and of the soil. Therefore savings take on a new significance these days.

Times have been good these last few years — due to the war, or anything you like, that isn't a point we want to argue about. Do you know that agricultural income in Canada reached a new all-time peak in 1943, almost twice as much as that of 1939? This gives the farmer his chance, for the first time since about 1929, to institute a savings program as his first line of defence against the uncertainties of the future, and goodness knows the agricultural industry can run into uncertainties!

Building up a sound farm enterprise doesn't come about by accident. The big, successful industries have been able to expand by definite planning and in this, the matter of setting up reserves is the focal thing. You can do anything if you have cash reserves, and what better way of building up cash reserves than by investing in the Sixth Victory Loan! If a person gets the word "investing" firmly secured in his mind, there just can't be any doubt about what he's going to do. Building for the future on the farm can run coincident with foresight, planning and hard work but building up a cash reserve means saving. There is no better, surer way of saving than through Canada's Victory Loan.

Saving is the antithesis of speculation, and there was a time out West — where I have lived all my life — where quite a number of farmers went kerflooey because of speculation instead of saving. In this connection outstanding farm leaders and agriculturists have warned the farmers against speculation — speculation in land purchases which might lead to land booms — speculation at auction sales unnecessarily — speculation in securities of doubtful value and so on.

It goes without saying if farmers build up reserves now — by saving in the securest manner possible — farm life can be made more attractive for the hundreds of thousands of lads and lassies who will be shedding khaki and blue some day and taking up the most independent life in the world, that of farming.

Everyone knows, or should know, that Canada's Victory Bonds are marketable; they can be borrowed against at a very low interest rate from any chartered bank. Better kept until needed.

If the seven hundred thousand odd farms in Canada all have some Victory Bonds tucked away, the whole agricultural industry will be sounder for it. That's the message.

ISLANDERS GENEROUS

London (CP) — The island of Ascension in the south Atlantic with a population of about 200 has sent a total of £170 ($765) to the Malta relief fund.

London (CP) — Sir Henry Wood celebrated British musician and conductor, was presented with a book of signatures and tributes on his 75th birthday. It was also the jubilee of his association with Promenade Concerts.



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20 YEARS AGO

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Avoca — Laurie Page, 19 years of age, lost his life in the Rouge River while operating a ferry owned by his father.

Mr. Cecil Young has been transferred to Calumet branch of the Nova Scotia Bank.

Mrs. John Mallette, Lachute Mills resident, died in hospital of burns suffered while lighting a fire with gasoline, at a west-end residence where she was working.

Lachute curlers made a presentation to Mr. H. P. Johnson of the Molson's Bank, who has made many friends during his three years' sojourn in Lachute. Mr. J. A. McGibbon, president, presented the token on behalf of the Curling Club.

Cushing — Mr. George Fuller has taken a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Lachute.

Mrs. Wm. Doig, of Grece's Point, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Fraser this week.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 8, 1904

A large gathering attended the Town Council, meeting last evening, the issue of prime interest being whether Lachute should continue or discontinue the beer license. . . . The discussion was adjourned without decision.

Calumet — Mr. Harold Brannan suffered a severe electric shock which for a time completely disabled him. Had it not been for the assistance of Messrs. L. G. Whinfield and Wm. Milway, the result of this accident might have been more serious.

The annual spring show of stallions will be held at the Permanent Exhibition Grounds on April 30.

Mr. J. H. Mason, of McGill University, spent Easter in town, after passing his exams with high honors.

Dr. Arthur Stackhouse has successfully attained the degree of Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

Let's Beat Our Quota

Our armed forces have fixed goals to meet this year and next — and they are running ahead of their timetable. We at home, with easier goals to achieve, can hardly do less.

Soldiers' goals are measured in terms of military victories, ours are measured in terms of war production increases and Victory Bond purchases. We are confident that the people of Canada are determined to meet these goals — just as our soldiers are meeting theirs.

The Italian Front

Italy has become a secondary front, the principal aim of which is to tie down as many German troops as possible and thereby facilitate the invasion from the west. Cassino is no measure of the value or the wisdom of the Italian campaign as such.

That campaign has already achieved its main objectives — the overthrow of Mussolini and Fascism, the elimination of Italy as a belligerent, the acquisition of air bases in Southern Europe and the opening up of the Mediterranean. If Italy were worth the effort, it would afford ample opportunity for additional amphibious operations farther to the north, and these may still come at some future time. But in the present Allied strategy the main blow is to fall from another direction. And the success of this blow will glorify the heroism of the Allied soldiers in Italy.

—New York Times

Mrs. Carney rushed into her living room. "Oh, Walter," she cried, as she panted for breath, "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger and I can't find it anywhere."

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ended December 31, 1943

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943		$10,169.34
Municipal Taxes) General, Business) Sewer—Interest)	$55,686.39	
Water Tax	25,659.75	
Catholic School Tax	22,436.39	
Protestant School Tax	7,661.02	
Fines	230.81	
Rentals, Victoria Hall, Auditorium	504.00	
Amusement Tax	3,675.22	
Salvage Receipts	174.30	
Telephone	86.41	
Stamps	61.58	
Unmatured Sewer Capital	1,486.98	
Sale of Bonds — By-Law 157	4,500.00	
Sale of Bonds — Accrued Interest	65.62	
Insurance claim re Chlorinating Plant	73.37	
Bicycle Tax	345.00	
Dog Tax	274.00	$122,920.84
		$133,090.18

DISBURSEMENTS		
Bonds Redeemed	$18,465.79	
Interest paid on Bond Issues	8,649.21	
Catholic School Tax remitted to School Board	21,800.00	
Protestant School Tax remitted to School Board	7,684.00	
Insurance	1,615.57	
Bank Charges & Discount	49.26	
Roads & Machinery	450.00	
Sewer Capital	22,748.62	
Lighting Streets	2,509.91	
Hospital Dues, etc.	3,539.82	
Chlorinating Plant Maintenance	1,433.18	
Waterworks Capital	97.06	
Waterworks Materials	645.09	
Waterworks Wages	944.16	
Waterworks Thawing Pipes	20.00	
Roads Material & Winter Roads	2,921.87	
Roads Wages	3,749.42	
Police — Materials & Expenses	649.02	
Police — Wages	1,555.80	
Fire Dept. — Maintenance	1,158.76	
Fire Dept. — Wages	1,625.02	
Legal & Claims	453.35	
Office Wages	2,831.67	
Sundries, Elections, Heating, Janitor, etc.	1,951.68	
Auditorium	814.26	
Charity	1,029.38	
Audit Fees	250.00	
Garbage Removal, etc	1,915.05	
Sidewalks Maintenance	2,109.99	
Park	675.18	
Truck Maintenance	1,380.64	
Valuating & Census	66.20	
Salvage (Donations $175.00 (Expenses 101.36	276.36	
Chimney Sweeping	415.21	
Telephone	141.36	
Grants	250.00	
Stationery	508.94	
Stamps	278.18	
Unemployment Insurance	162.80	
Amusement Tax	2,282.47	$120,104.28
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		12,985.90
		$133,090.18

W. J. T. Adamson
Chartered Accountant
Montreal.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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Commissioners.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Hilda Trineer, of Brownsburg, visited Mrs. W. Gauley over the week-end.

Miss Edna Rainey, of Rawcliffe, is improving after a recent appendix operation at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chase, of Ottawa, were Easter guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited Mrs. A. V. Gaudry and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry here on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Gaudry and Winona, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry.

The Rev. Mr. Hawes conducted the Easter service in St. Matthew's Church after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

The Misses Welden, of Ottawa, spent Easter here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welden.

Mrs. Norton and Miss Eileen Morrow, of Montreal, were guests of Messrs. Thomas and Willie Morrow here.

Miss Pearl Dawson has returned from hospital in Hawkesbury, where she received treatment for a broken arm.

Miss Lillian Steele is home with her mother, Mrs. C. Steele, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is also at her home here for the holidays.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end at her home here.

LAC. Russell Gauley and Sgt. Jim Hodson, R.C.A.F., stationed at Victoriaville, Que., also Mrs. Russell Gauley and Miss Shirley Diamond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauley over the week-end.

Lost River

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune were — Miss Christie Bethune and Miss Eleanor Louden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal.

Miss Frances Pearson, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar were the Misses Hazel, Melba and Marjory Dewar, and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal.

Mr. Douglas MacTavish, of Harrington, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar were Cpl. Cecil Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and daughter, Marlen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and son, Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and family.

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

Miss Marion Lowelle left for Waterville, Que., to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunelle of Montreal spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

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Lialui, Northern Rhodesia (CP) — African workers in Barotseland have just collected five tons of wild rubber and presented it as a contribution to the war effort. The rubber has been sold and the proceeds paid to war charities.



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St. Andrews East

Mrs. Slater and Miss Rhoda Slater were at their summer home over the week-end.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton and Mrs. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Portland, formerly of Collingwood, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodger.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was a guest of Mrs. Charman on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and sons, Tupper and Pat, occupied their summer home over the week-end.

Mrs. David Heggie, Sr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heggie this week. Mrs. May and little Miss Sandra May were their guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and Miss Eileen Irvine week-ended at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson spent Easter at their summer home here and entertained Mrs. K. McRobie and Mrs. Bailey.

Vernon Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson and Miss Helen Rayson, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Adria Barclay was the week-end guest of Miss B. Robertson.

Mrs. W. Lamb, who has spent the winter in Montreal, returned home on Friday evening.

Miss Adria Dorion was the week-end guest of Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Miss Lois McClintock, Mr. Geo. and Mr. Bernard McClintock spent Easter at their home here.

Miss Alison Rodger and Miss Agnes Rodger spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. George Rodger.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne entertained Mr. T. Simms and Mr. Morris at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. Peter Whiteside, of Montreal, is spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. K. De la Ronde.

Miss Gladys Hyde, Miss Marjorie Gates, Miss Marguerite Dorion, Miss Dorothy Halsey, Mr. Bill Robertson and Mr. Ralph Lalonde were among those who spent Easter in St. Andrews.

Cadet Freda Wales, Miss Elizabeth Wales, Dr. David Shugar and Mrs. Shugar spent Easter with Mr. C. T. Wales.

Mrs. Douglas Rodger, of Lachute Road, spent several days with her sisters in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Arundel, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal West, is on vacation with her father, Mr. W. J. Rodger.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Herbert Coulman, of Ottawa, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Brown, Lachute Road, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Ottawa, visited their respective parents for Easter week-end.

Arundel

The Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff, of Montreal, and Sgt. Leonard Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, spent Easter at their home.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall recently. Mrs. Reg Moss and Mrs. C. O. Bennett were the hostesses.

Miss Jean Morrison and Mr. Billy Morrison spent Easter with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mrs. Percy Gordon has returned home from a visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. T. H. Graham was in Chatham, N.B., attending the wedding of his son, Melvin, to Miss Pauline Heustis. He was accompanied by Gavin Graham, from the Windsor Mills flying school.

Mr. Garnet Marshall spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Miss Lizzie Loughren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren, over the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke over Easter were Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mrs. Sykes and children.

Miss Muriel Graham is spending the holiday at her home here.

Dr. Dorothy Ross spent a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Royle.

Jackie Veit, who is attending Strathcona Academy, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Miss Stella Cooke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Laura Davis is the guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis, for the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Cooke, Miss Margaret Cooke and Joan Beers, of Sherbrooke, are spending this week at their home here. Mr. Roy Cooke and Mr. T. Seveigny spent the week-end with them.

Miss Mary MacArthur, of Lachute High School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mr. Val Swail is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, Sr. Master Hugh Simon accompanied him.

Mr. Gregoire, of Montreal, is spending some time at the manse visiting his son, the Rev. R. Gregoire.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison over Easter were the Misses Gertrude, Kathleen and Eurnice Morrison, and Flt. Lieut. E. Gale, R.C.A.F.

Miss Dorothy Kerr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr, during the vacation.

Mrs. James Smellie spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett were in Montreal for the week-end visiting their son, Mr. Jas. Bennett, who is ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Misses Margaret and Elsie Henvis, accompanied by Mr. Leslie Hardy, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. T. Henvis.

Mr. Dennis Staniforth is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

Miss Jessie Dobie spent some time at her home here.

Mr. Kenneth McGrail visited friends here last week-end.

Morin Heights

Miss Violet Egan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Frank Cloak, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cloak, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mrs. A. Smiley, also Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. F. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. David Anderson has returned home from Montreal with her baby son, Donald, who had been in the Children's Memorial Hospital undergoing treatment for facial burns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, of Montreal, visited with friends here during the week-end.

Miss Eunice Seale, of Montreal, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

The Misses Patricia and Margaret Kennedy are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Sheila Russell, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. Lower.

Miss M. Davis, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Calicott, of Montreal, were also week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Temple have re-opened their cottage, after spending the winter months in Montreal.

A schcol dance was held at "The Commons" on Tuesday evening last; the event was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils as well as the many guests present.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. L. Kennedy being joint hostess.

Mr. Henry Gillingham, Jr., of Montreal, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements and son, Louis, spent a few days with Mrs. Clements' mother, Mrs. Robert. McCullough.

Mr. Jas. McCullough, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Harrington

Miss D. McRae, of St. Jerome, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Mrs. M. McCulloch, who has been visiting her parents in Port Daniel Centre, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch over the week-end before returning to her home in Renfrew, Ont.

Miss I. Fraser visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw over the holiday.

Master Bobbie Dobbie is spending this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie, Lachute.

Mr. Lewis Lorimer spent last week-end in Montreal.

Miss Glena Bennett, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Miss Beatrice Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett for the holiday were Mrs. N. E. McCaig, Lachine, Mr. L. Simms, St. Lambert. Mary and Thomas Bennett, Lachute.

John and Jim McMahon, of Lachute, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe visited in Hemmingford over the holiday.

The monthly meeting of the United Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Dobbie; the afternoon was spent in quilting.

The Misses Josephine and Joan Page, of Montreal, visited at their homes in Bell Falls over the week-end.

F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, Gale House.

Mrs. N. McCallum and Mrs. Brown are spending part of this week visiting Mrs. J. Chalmers, Smiths Falls.

Soldier Writes Thank-You To Local Red Cross

Trooper Harry McVicar, with the Canadian Army Overseas, has written the following, in acknowledgment of kindnesses extended by the Red Cross:

"Dear friends and members of the Red Cross at Kilmar and Harrington — I want to thank you for all the lovely parcels. I only wish you knew how much we appreciate the work of the Red Cross over here. The home cooking always tastes so good, and you are so thoughtful in putting in just the things we seem to need. If ever I get home again I hope to be able to do something in return for what you are doing for us. Thanks a million."

Brownsburg

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

Mr. L. Wilson, of Montreal, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. Ken McHardy spent the Easter holidays at his home in Calumet.

Mrs. H. Parker and family are visiting the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

Miss Phyllis McAdam spent the week-end in Quebec City.

Mrs. H. Smith and little son, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazel.

Mr. Alex McCulloch spent the week-end at his home here.

George Witham, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

A/LA. Jim Campbell, F.A.A., of Kingston, Ont., spent Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazel.

Russell Todd, R.C.A.F., of Belleville, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

The W.I. meeting was held in the D.I.L. club-rooms on Thursday evening last. Mrs. J. A. Campbell, the newly elected president, was in the chair. Mrs. L. Wilson gave an interesting reading entitled "Food Conservation in Wartime".

Miss Stella Tomlinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

P/O E. Thetford, F.A.A., of Kingston, Ont., spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Miss Helena Morrow and Mr. Herbert Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at their home.

Miss Muriel Barbarie and Miss Fern Hillman spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Sadie McOuat, of Buckingham, is home for the Easter holidays.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their April meeting at Mrs. John Mason's on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. J. H. Rich gave the topic.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting at Mrs. M. Gardiner's last week. Plans were made for the bean supper to be held in the church on April 14. For further particulars, see "Coming Events."

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch for Easter week-end.

Master Elmer Griffith, of Brownsburg, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith and daughter, Karen, were also week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Plummer, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert.

Mrs. Morris Davis, of Aylmer East, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch, during the holidays.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch were — Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Dorothy Legge, all of Montreal.

Mrs. I. Jolley, of Lachute, visited her mother, Mrs. Robt. Black, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Mrs. Robert McFaul returned home on Sunday after spending the past week in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends are glad to learn she is recovering favorably.

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — When V. Garton was government architect in Hong Kong he designed a prison. Now his wife in Australia has received a letter from him saying he is interned in it.

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OBITUARY

Many at Funeral Of Well Known Lady Resident

Late Mrs. George Brennian

The death of Mrs. George C. Brennian, a lady well known to this community, occurred Sunday at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, following several months of sickness. The former Eva May Deacon, she was born in Renfrew, Ontario, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon; she had resided in Lachute, latterly in the east ward, since her marriage 25 years ago last December.

Mrs. Brennian is survived by her devoted husband, and by her two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Anna Brennian, of Montreal; also her sister, Mrs. W. Hunt, of New York City, and two brothers in this community, George Y. and William J. Deacon.

She was active as a member of the Lachute Women's Institute and of the Lachute Red Cross community group. In these enterprises and other circles of activity she will be greatly missed.

The funeral, held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended, and many beautiful flowers bore tribute to her memory and evidenced sympathy for the bereaved family. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough conducted the service. Pall-bearers were L. Young, of Montreal, Ira Young, Smiths Falls, Lorne McArthur, of Ottawa, W. K. McArthur, Geo. Graham and Roy Fraser, Lachute. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.



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FRESH IMPORTED ASPARAGUS	lb.	33¢	
LARGE HEADS — Size 40's ICEBERG LETTUCE	Ea.	12¢	
BUNCH IMPORTED CARROTS	lb.	7¢	
IMPORTED TOMATOES	lb.	19¢	

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

FALCONER — At the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City, on April 1, 1944, to Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Kenneth Falconer, a daughter.

MENARD — At Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Saturday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Menard, a son, Joseph Alfred Bruneau Albert.

MENARD — At Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Thursday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Menard, a daughter, Marie Margaret Christian Danielle.

DEATH

BRENNIAN — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on April 9, 1944, Eva May Deacon, beloved wife of George C. Brennian, of Lachute. Funeral held from her late residence, 328 Main Street, on Tuesday, April 11.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BRENNIAN — Mr. George Brennian and family wish to thank the friends and relatives who extended sympathy and sent floral tokens in their recent bereavement.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian Science

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is from John 16: 32, 33. "I am not alone, because the Father is with me. . . . In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." (I Peter 4: 12, 13).

Easter Services at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Easter services in the Brownsburg United Church on Sunday last were characterized with seasonable features, the choir rendering special music and the minister preaching on appropriate themes. As an extra item the male quartet, in addition to the contribution at the morning service, sang "He Lifted Me" at the evening service.

Owing to the special nature of the services last Sunday, the Communion will be held next Sunday morning.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
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.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. James Cummings at all services.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Restraining Prayer Before God"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"I Can vs. I Can't"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
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Communion at morning service.

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.
"The Continuity of Life"
7.00 p.m.
"A Post-Easter Message"
The Chatham West Baptist Church service will be held next Sunday, at Mr. Jim Heatlie's home at 3 p.m.

Committees for Victory Loan

(Continued from page 1)

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St. Jerusalem — Fred Alexander, Ed Armstrong, Stuart Armstrong, David Black, J. H. Black, Wm. D. F. Boa, J. E. Bourbonniere, Leonard Boyd, John G. Hadley, Ben Hammond, L. W. Hammond, W. T. Jackson, G. R. McCall, Arthur Pollock, Harry Pollock, Erskine Rodger, D. G. Simon, J. E. Walker, John Walker, Simon Wilson, Wm. Wilson.

St. Philippe — Jas. Black, Bruce Bradford, W. J. Chambers, Jas. H. Dercuin, Clarence Dixon, J. A. Guilbeault, John Heatley, Amedee Maisonneuve, Jos. Robert, Adrien Rochon.

North Gore (including Lakefield) — Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, W. L. Dawson, A. O. Kerr, Thos. McCambly, George Peet.

Brownsburg and District — Geo. Ball, Rev. V. Bouchard, J. Arthur Campbell, J. B. Chalmers, Dr. A. R. Cote, Wm. Graham, Rev. E. Lascelles, G. L. Martin, John H. Mason, G. I. McFaul, H. Pariseau, Rev. S. J. Pike, Arthur J. Quinn, Rev. T. J. H. Rich, S. J. Smart, D. Staniforth, A. G. Talbot, M. V. Trayers.

Calumet (including Lost River, Pte.-au-Chene, Harrington, Avoca and Kilmar).

Calumet — H. G. Brannan, C. G. Foreman, R. Legault, A. Clarence Lemay, L. G. Martin, H. R. McGibbon, M. R. Robinson, Jas. N. Welden, R. C. Whinfield, W. A. Williamson.

Lost River — Peter Beaton, R. M. Chisholm, J. J. Hutton, R. MacMillan, Wm. Morrow.

Pte.-au-Chene — Chas. McKale, André St. Amant.

Harrington — Geo. Bennett, Gilbert Campbell, John Dobbie, Romuald Leclair, Neil MacCallum, Dougald MacLean, John McCabe, Jack McRae, Dougald McTavish, T. A. Milway, Geo. Poulter.

Avoca — Hugh Bates, Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Allan MacPhee.

Kilmar — E. G. Baker, Richard Sancton, J. C. Scott.

Grenville (including Cushing) — G. E. Arnold, Howard Crooks, Gaetan Dansereau, Stanislas Dansereau, Rev. A. E. Hawes, John Innes, H. Laurin, Fred Lemay, G. A. Lowe, Jas. Ogilvie, Fred Renaud, Rev. E. Therreault, C. F. Watson.

Weir (including 16 Island Lake)

Weir — A. J. Kerr, R. B. Owen, Edward Schippel, J. D. Sobey.

16 Island Lake — Philippe Dupuis, Arthur Gagne, Rene Lapierre.

Morin Heights (including St. Adolphe, Montfort, Laurel, Mille Isles and Christieville).

Morin Heights — J. A. Bouchard, Chas. Campbell, Albt. Corbeil, J. Douglas Davis, J. H. Davis, Ed Graves, Philias Guenette, Carl E. Seale, Lt. Col. J. E. Seale, A. Vaillancourt, Geo. Watchorn, Geo. Watchorn, Jr., Wm. Watchorn.

St. Adolphe de Howard — Ed Bellefleur, A. Bertrand, Wilfrid A. Gratton, Edwin Greene.

Montfort — F. W. Clarke, Jos. Cousineau, Walter Reid.

Laurel — Harvey Barlow.

Mille Isles — Allan Buxton, Art Dawson, Gilbert Ryan.

Christieville — Oscar Ivall, Amedee Legault.

St. Andrews East (including Carillon and Parish of St. Andrews).

Ewen Albright, John Allan, Rev. T. W. Ball, M. Ballantyne, John P. Bradley, Robt. Bradley, George Corbeil, Rev. J. A. Dulude, Wm. Entwistle, Lt. Col. W. R. Evans, Arthur J. Fournier, Thos. Fournier, J. Fraser, Jr., Rev. Donald Gordon, Dr. A. H. Halsey, John Irwin, A. E. Ladouceur, J. P. Lanctot, K.C., Rev. Wm. MacMillan, Ross McAdam, Wm. Pitcairn, Ernest W. Rodger, Stanley Rodger, W. J. Rodgers, C. T. Wales.

Arundel (including Barkmere and Rouge Valley).

Arundel — C. O. Bennett, Hugh Boyd, Herbert C. Cooke, Homer E. Cooke, Thos. H. Graham, Dr. R. B. Henry, Rev. F. R. Hughes, A. B. Morrison, Dr. W. L. Morrison, H. F. Ronalds, C. J. Staniforth.

Barkmere — Wm. Charron, Alex Perreault.

Rouge Valley — Constant Courte, Chas. Marion, Stanley A. Staniforth.

Huberdeau (including Gray Valley and Rockway Valley).

Huberdeau — Dr. A. Brosseau, E. F. Brosseau, Marc Drouin, Rolland Fortier, Jos. Gauthier, Jos. Hétu, Arthur McLaughlin, Jos. Richer, J. P. St. Georges, Dr. A. Turcotte.

Gray Valley — C. Gray, E. Gray, G. Gray, George Moore.

Rockway Valley — D. McArthur, Wm. Sinclair.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Valois were in Joliette for the Easter week-end.

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Mrs. L. McFaul, of Waterville, Que., is visiting friends in town this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacAdam, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Muir, were in Montreal on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. R. Spence.

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The Misses Nan Thompson and Leona Boyd, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pollock, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, over the week-end.

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Mrs. Albert Forrest and her daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mrs. Gerald Trottier at her home on Main Street.

Miss Linda F. Pascoe, of Westmount, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. F. Lilly, this week.

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Miss Margaret Boyd and Cpl. J. D. Dennis visited friends in Simcoe and London, Ont., during the week-end.

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Miss Helen Deacon is spending the Easter vacation in New York City with her aunt, Mrs. W. Hunt and Dr. Hunt.

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Cpl. John Dixon and Mrs. Dixon spent last week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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LAC. Don Fletcher, of the R.C.A.F. Pipe Band at Centralia, Ont., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Fletcher and family at his home in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell and sons, Jim and Bob, of Montreal, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser, East Ward.

Miss Florence Gadley, of Outremont, was the guest of Miss Kay Giles for Easter week-end.

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Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mr. McArthur.

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Wren Dorothy Marshall, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival.

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Mrs. Earl Marshall and son, Stewart, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

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Mrs. K. Staples and daughter, Miss Shirley Staples, of Fredericton, N.B., spent a few days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Miss Sadie Reaper, of Notre Dame de Grace, is spending a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Bedard Blvd.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Ottawa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Mrs. E. J. Ward returned home last week after spending the past month visiting in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan.

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Skip Lieut. Robert Brash, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Brash, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Brash, Bedard Blvd.

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Petty Officer and Mrs. Herbert Coulman, of Ottawa, were overnight guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Ross Brown and Mrs. Brown, Easter Monday.

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LAC. Albert MacNaughton, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, and Miss Ruth MacNaughton, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent last week-end at their home in town.

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Coder Albert Marshall, of St. Hyacinthe, Pte. Lois Fader, of the C.W.A.C., and Miss Jean Holden, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival.

NO COMPROMISE

There can be no compromise with duty! Its revealing light cuts a clear pathway of obligation, along which all of us must move. Today, the duty of every Canadian is sharply defined. For our armed forces it means danger, perhaps death. For those of us at home it demands full financial support. For all of us it is the urgent call to action. So, let each of us today rise to this responsibility. Let each of us now, see and know our duty. Let each of us respond.

GRANT WAGE INCREASE

Cape Town (CP) — A new agreement for the South African textile industry gives 5,000 workers throughout the country an increase of 10 per cent on wages and other benefits at an estimated cost of £100,000 a year.

GUM FOR BETEL NUTS

Port Moresby (CP) — War is developing a new taste among the Fuzzy Wuzzies of New Guinea and as a result the betel nut chewing native may shortly be no more. The natives like American chewing gum!

TO DRAIN SWAMPLAND

Freetown (CP) — The British Treasury has lent $1,168,200 to Sierra Leone, and made a grant of $167,200 for the drainage and irrigation of large areas of swampland where rice is being planted.

DEHYDRATED MEAT PLANT

New Delhi (CP) — The Central Food Department in India is planning to establish a model dehydrated meat factory at Delhi.



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DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

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Despite the shortage of help and equipment, Canadian farmers have responded nobly to demands for increased production of foods.

But there is one thing on which a better job can still be done,

MORE MONEY is needed to fight a more intensive war.

All Canadians will be asked to furnish this money. It's a duty that we who are at home owe to the men on the fighting fronts.

In these days most farmers have higher incomes . . . money to save. And that is the job that they are asked to do . . . save money and lend it to Canada.

You are not asked to give money . . . just to lend it. When the war is over you'll have this money to "plough back" into your farm. So save now to lend to your country. Save to have money to improve your farm; money for new stock and implements; money for more land or new buildings . . . for a new car . . . for new furnishings and conveniences for your home.

All you can lend is little enough for a cause so vital for a need so urgent. And the more that you can save and lend to your country now, the more you will have for your own use when the war ends.



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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

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THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

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OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

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STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

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22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of $26,924,600.

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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried	80,426,781
Passengers carried	34,500,731
Gross Revenues	$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue	$116,140,285
Cash Surplus	$35,639,412
Total Payroll	$195,555,000
Average number of Employees	101,126
Total System Route Mileage	23,562

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was $35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Chairman and President

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Marilyn, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford, was rushed to the Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury for an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry Simpkins, Mr. Walter Grayson and Mr. Kent de Conde—well known artists of Montreal — spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum has returned to Avoca after spending the past three months with friends in Montreal, Grenville and other points. Her daughter Evelyn, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with her.

Mr. Howard Garland, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacRae and family have left Avoca to take up residence in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly left for Port Perry, Ont., owing to the illness and death of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Denny.

Mrs. Ed Goldsmith has returned to Montreal.

Mr. Percy Farrara spent the holiday at his home here.

Those who spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes were — Mrs. A. E. Ball, Misses Zeenie and Dorothy MacLeod, and Mr. Edward Smith, all of Montreal; Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, and Miss McTague of Beauharnois; the Misses Ethel and Ferne Arthurs, of Ottawa, and Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Grenville.

The ration allowance for extracted honey is two pounds net per one preserves coupon.

Weir

Pte. R. G. Bowie, Canadian Provost Corps, of Halifax, is spending some time with his wife and little daughter, Carole, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker with her daughter, Shirley, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Thursday in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, is the holiday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and his son John, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. T. Greenbank, of Montreal, spent the past week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibey.

The Easter church service here on Sunday was largely attended; an inspiring sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. R. Hughes.

Master Gerald Clifton, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Miss Eva Cripps is spending the holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Woods, in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Bates with her little daughters, Gordonna and Heather, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton at Pine Lake.

Miss Gayle Hurtubise, of Albert's College, Brantford, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurtubise.

Miss Lorraine Labrosse, of Montreal, is spending the present week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. R. H. Weldon left on Sunday to spend some time visiting friends in Montreal.

Pte. Roger Robitaille, R.C.E., of Joliette, accompanied by Mrs. Robitaille, visited friends here last week-end.

Canned blueberries may be bought without ration coupons until July 1.

Cushing

The Misses M. Canning and E. Graham are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McBain, of Ormstown, are new residents in Cushing, occupying Allan Graham's house.

Miss H. Hoar and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville and daughter, Anne, of Montreal, were Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Pte. Walter Starnes, of Petawawa training centre, spent Easter with his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son, Scott, were guests of the Misses Cleland for Easter.

Mrs. C. Smith spent the Easter holidays with the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, of Montreal, at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Miss Pauline McGain, of Montreal, was an Easter guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott; also Miss D. Leroy, of Lachute, who spent the Easter week at Mrs. Elliott's home.

Grenville

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

AC-2 Myles Barron, R.C.A.F., of St. Thomas, Ont., spent Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, spent Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Miss Beatrice Barron spent the Easter week-end with her family.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. G. C. Conway were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scarf and son, Allan, and Miss May Conway, all of Ottawa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning for Easter Sunday were Mr. John Owens and Section Officer Eleanor Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and daughter, Linda.

Miss Barbara Dewar is spending the Easter holidays with Miss May Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and family, and Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewar.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. John Owens, of Stonefield Heights, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, at Frelighsburg.

Section Officer Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end with her brother, Mr. John Owens, at Stonefield Heights.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar, spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Master Hartland Dewar is spending the holiday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hampton, Grece's Point.

Mr. Ronald and Miss May Matthews motored to Thurso on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Royden Kilpatrick.

Nora Crooks, of the C.W.A.C., St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crocks.

Mrs. Eddie Noble was hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Tuesday evening.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickman, of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mrs. Hickman's aunt, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mrs. Hattie O'Brien, of Thurso, is a guest of Mrs. C. D. Cooke this week.

Mrs. M. Gondos spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke. Miss Catherine Cooke left Sunday for Montreal en route to New Carlisle, to resume her duties as teacher in the High School.

Mrs. W. Usher entertained a party of friends for the Easter holidays — including her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dowd, of Ottawa, with their son Emmerson and daughter Patsy; her grandson, Master Eddie Owen Keatley, also of Ottawa; her cousin, Miss Grace McCallum, of Arnprior; and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Toronto, were Easter guests of Mrs. Mahoney's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea.

Miss Dorothy Weir, of West Hill High School, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, who had also as guests for the week-end, Miss Pauline McGain and Mr. Sandy Stalker, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. Wilfred Hartley, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, spent Easter at their cottage. The latter were accompanied by their son, Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, of the R.C.A., who recently graduated as an artillery officer from the training school at Petawawa. Lieut. Hartley, accompanied by his mother, is visiting relatives at Concord, N.H., where his great-aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart (formerly Miss Elizabeth Whelehan, of Cushing), is celebrating her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, of Como, Que., and her son, Mr. George Davidson, of Brockville, were guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Friday.

TRAVELS 30,000 MILES

London (CP) — Miss Irene Ward, Conservative M.P. for Wallsend, has returned from a visit to China. She travelled 30,000 miles, mostly by airplane, and in seven months visited Persia, Iraq, Afghanistan, India, Turkey, Malta and Gibraltar.

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Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

REFUGEES

Evacuees might be a better word to use than refugees, for many who wish to come to Canada or to those who are already here. Unfortunately, the word refugee is too often associated with destitution and distress. Many people, labor especially, fear to allow emigrants to come to Canada because they may lessen the chances for jobs. The contrary has been the case with many of those who have been allowed to come into Canada in recent years. They have brought new skills and crafts and have opened new avenues of employment. Glove-making in Prescott is a new industry. Bata, the Czech shoe-manufacturer, has started a new business at Batawa in the Trent River valley. Paprika, which formerly was imported, is now grown and processed here due to the knowledge of a refugee. Diamond cutting, glass, flax growing, ceramic industries, and other endeavors have all been started by refugees. It would be a mistake to open the country wide to all who want to come and to take in more than we can assimilate, but we should show compassion and take our share. We need a larger population to absorb the products of our industries and our farms and by helping others we would also help ourselves.

CANADIAN RECIPES FOR ENGLAND

A woman with a son, a young officer, overseas, received the nicest letter from an English woman at whose home he had spent a five day leave. She told how he looked and all the little homey things mothers like to know. He had invaded the kitchen and had made scalloped potatoes the way his mother made them, and the English family were so delighted with them they had them every day he was there. He told them about cheese tea biscuits, so they had those too. Then he made the cheese and bacon squares that are toasted in the oven, and they were such a hit that all the neighbors got the recipe. And his mother did not think he knew anything about cooking! The English woman wanted to know if she would please send more Canadian recipes so that they would be able to have them for other Canadian boys on leave. Now just what would be considered Canadian recipes? Maybe some Canadian boy overseas would like to have the recipes mentioned.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Cut pared potatoes in cross-wise slices and put a thick layer in a greased baking dish. Season with salt and pepper and a little minced onion if desired. Repeat until the dish is three-quarters full, dotting the top layer with butter, (probably bacon dripping could be substituted). Cover with milk until it just shows and bake in a hot oven until the potatoes are tender, and the milk absorbed, about an hour-and-a-half.

CHEESE BISCUITS

2 Cups flour, 2 tablespoons shortening, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup grated cheese, about ¾ cup milk.

Sift the dry ingredients, rub in the shortening, and add the cheese, reserving a little to sprinkle on top of the biscuits. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll lightly, cut into rounds, and bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes.

TOASTED CHEESE SQUARES

Cut inch slices of bread into squares. Spread with cream cheese or grated cheese mixed with mayonnaise. Dot with bacon cut into small pieces. Bake in the oven until the bread is toasted and the bacon cooked.

TOMMIES OVERSEAS GET ADVICE BUREAU

London (CP) — British forces in North Africa are going to have as a white-haired motherly Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Doris Hannah, first civilian to run a frontline soldiers' advice bureau.

At the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association Bureau, under the War Office, Mrs. Hannah will hear the matrimonial problems of men in uniform.

"If there is a quarrel to be patched up at home, a harsh landlady to be dealt with or a sick wife to be looked after, we shall try to deal with it," said Mrs. Hannah in London, explaining her job.

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Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts . . . in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization . . . or while on leave . . . when their unit is moved . . . in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions . . . of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action . . . in spite of every war hazard you can think of . . . *your* Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1943!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But *everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done.* New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things . . .



1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is *fully* and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter Forms. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.

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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.

THANK-OFFERING AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Easter Thank-Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, St. Andrews East, will be held on Sunday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Miss Margaret Cameron, a United Church Missionary who has recently returned from India. -1p

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch, No. 70, B.E.S.L., will be held at Victoria Hall on Tuesday next, April 18, at 8 p.m.

BROWNSBURG CEMETERY CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Brownsburg Cemetery Corporation will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m., in the Brownsburg Consolidated School. All lot owners are requested to attend. By order — W. V. Prosser, Pres. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial church hall on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. -1c

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. -1c

DANCE

The Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 943, are holding a dance in their hall, 32 Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday evening, April 15. The usual good time. Admission 35c. -1c

DANCE

—Saturday night, April 22, at McArthur's Hall. — Howard Gauley, operator. Admission 35c A20-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held in McArthur's Hall on April 29; good music. Admission 35c. — E. Berry. -1c

Troop-Show Tour 'Around the World'

The latest excursion of Kay Kyser into motion pictures, in "Around the World," consists of a series of band numbers spaced with comedy gags, strung together as a troop-show tour of the fighting fronts. . . . The picture appears next Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Capitol screen.

Kyser's aggregation being a popular one this should be a popular picture. The Old Maestro and all his well-known personalities are given full play, with a threesome of movie people — Joan Davis, Mischa Auer, and cute Marcy Maguire. In plot "Around The World" is simplicity itself. First we see the Kyser outfit performing in Australia. There is a shot of a plane and we see the show being put on in Chungking. Another shot of another plane and we're in Egypt. And so it goes.

There is some business about a mysterious ring, and Nazi agents, but nobody pays any attention to this.

Marcy Maguire registers well, in song and comedy, and looks very promising for the future. Miss Davis also wrings laughs with her long-legged antics.

Prominent is Ish Kabibble, the best screen bet of Kyser's Orchestra. He appears, with his unique bowl-cut, in the ranks of the orchestra. Mr. Kabibble has a different type of pan-faced comedy to offer. As somebody remarked he sings as if he's forgotten the next word.

A great deal of attention is directed towards tall, blonde Georgia Carroll, who well merits it. Miss Carroll has been the face of a thousand magazine covers, and has now learned to sing. Slight in figure, she charms with particularly lovely smile.

MOVIE TRAINING

Washington (CP) — New 16 mm. sound films on sheep shearing are being released by the U.S. Office of Education for visual training of new farm hands. More than 12,000,000 workers are needed this year on the nation's farms.

A radio listener commented on a Sunday sermon: "It makes you think," he said. "So far, so good," replied a friend. "But see if you can tune in on one that makes you act."

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CLASSROOM CANDOR

The chairman of the school board, being of a conscientious nature, made it a point to visit all the schoolrooms frequently. In each room he would give a little talk in an effort to interest the children in the everyday things of life.

On one such occasion, he was telling them of the blacksmith. "And what kind of arm has the blacksmith?" he asked.

"Big!" shouted the children.

"And why is the blacksmith's arm bigger than mine?"

"He works!" came the chorused reply.

REX

FRI., SAT., APRIL 14-15
LON CHANEY, Ramsey Ames, Patricia Morrison, Fay Helm in
CALLING DOCTOR DEATH
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry Jr., George Barbier in
WEEK-END PASS
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 16-17-18
GEORGE SANDERS, VIRGINIA BRUCE,
ACTION IN ARABIA
Richard Dix, Russell Wade,
GHOST SHIP
Also: CORNEY CONCERTO

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FOR SALE — 1930 Chevrolet light van, also Dodge Deluxe 1936 four-door. — Apply Tessier Furniture Store, 198 Main St., tel. 449. -xc

FOR SALE — dining room set, 8 pieces, in good condition, also Legare heater, suitable for coal or wood, reasonable price. — Phone 161, Lachute. -xp

PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR SALE — situated at Lachute Mills on Main Street (Nos. 86-88). Buyer may occupy on May 1, 1944. — For further information phone Lachute 122 or 498. -xc

FARM FOR SALE — 230 acres, 200 under cultivation, good soil, on the No. 8 Highway, about 2½ miles west of Lachute. Modern buildings, equipped with electricity, never-failing water supply. For further particulars apply James Paul, R.R. 5, Lachute, or phone 81W-r-12, Lachute. -1p

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FOR SALE — dinette set, solid walnut, 6 pieces, leather covered chairs; new (in use only 2 months). Can be seen at 96 Bedard Blvd., Lachute. -1c

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TO LET — May 1, 2 large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for dwelling or business quarters. Private entrance. Business section. — Apply 282 Main Street, or phone 577, Lachute. -xc

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COOK WANTED — for North Lake Fish and Game Club. — Apply, stating experience and wages, to Geo. Andrews, Pie.-au-Chene, Co. Argenteuil, Que. -1c

WANTED — experienced farmer, must milk and drive team. If married, wife as cook-general, no children. Permanent position. — Apply Marigold Farm, Lachute, Que., tel. 924-r-5. -1p

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RATIONING HITS MONKEY

Erie, Pa. (CP) — Scrap, the city zoo's whisky-drinking chimpanzee, has finally felt the brunt of state liquor rationing. Instead of his usual coffee 'spiked' with whisky, he now makes the best of it with an ice cream cone.

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—Write Byron Campbell, c/o The Watchman, Lachute, Que. M11-6p

Auction Sale

By authority of a judgment (bearing Number 7898) of the Superior Court of the District of Terrebonne, MUST be sold by auction at Brownsburg, at the house of the late Samuel Wilson, all the moveable effects and household furniture therein contained.

Date, April 22, 1944, hour, 1.30 p.m. Terms, cash. -1p

Auction Sale

At the residence of JOHN CUNNINGHAM, 12 Barron Ave., Lachute, on Saturday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

Wicker suite, double bed, single bed, 3 couches, bureau, cupboards, child's wired bed, tables, chairs, benches, stands, 3 oilcloth rugs, 2 carpet rugs, curtains, blinds, pictures, dishes, Coleman iron (new), churn (new,), skates, skiis (new), lantern, forks, rake, set buggy lamps, galv. chicken coop, spinning wheel, harness parts, screen door and other articles.

Terms: Cash.

A13-2p —John Cunningham, Prop.

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Loan Campaign Opens Monday, Quotas Set for County Districts Salesmen Listed for Each Area

Next Monday the Sixth Victory Loan Campaign will start. For three weeks Argenteuil's Victory Loan salesmen will be on the job and will call on every resident of the county. Argenteuil has always exceeded its objective in past Loans and hope was expressed at County Headquarters today that results here for the Sixth Victory Loan would be better than ever.

Objectives for the various Canvassing Districts are as follows.

Lachute	$305,000
Brownsburg	160,000
Calumet	85,000
Grenville	70,000
St. Andrews East	58,000
Morin Heights	40,000
Arundel	24,000
Weir	17,000
Huberdeau	16,000
	$775,000

The Special Names objective is $420,000.

Applications for Sixth Victory Loan Bonds may be placed through any one of the following Victory Loan salesmen, through any Chartered Bank or through any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company. No member of Canada's armed forces is permitted to solicit applications in this county.

Lachute District — J. W. Gall, Lionel Rozon, Harry Scott, Fernand Legault, Arnold Scott, Maurice Paquin, Angus Taylor, Alex Guenette, Real Urbain.

St. Jerusalem—Arthur Pollock.

Lakefield — A. O. Kerr, George Peet.

Dalesville — J. A. Campbell.

Calumet District — M. R. Robinson.

Brownsburg District — Harry Ball, John Connelly, John Duncan, John Mason, J. H. Murdoch, Hector Pariseau, C. E. Prosser, A. B. Stewart, J. S. Thompson.

Harrington & Lost River — Dougald MacTavish.

Avoca — Mrs. Allan MacPhee.

Grenville District — Gilbert E. Arnold.

Cushing — John Innes.

St. Philippe — Fred Renaud.

St. Andrews E. District — Wm. Entwistle, Irenée Paré, Geo. M. Rodger.

Morin Heights District — Chas. D. Campbell.

Arundel District — S. K. MacArthur, Currie Thomson.

Weir District—Edward Schippel, A. J. Kerr.

Huberdeau District — E. F. Brosseau, J. P. St. Georges.

Start figuring now just how many Sixth Victory Loan bonds you can buy. Your salesman would appreciate it very much if he does not have to make return calls. His job is to interview everyone in his district, and he can only make a limited number of calls each day.

Let's go, Argenteuil! We've always done it before and we'll do it again — better than ever. PUT VICTORY FIRST.

Views Suggestion "Montreal Highway" Be Directed via St. Jerome Route No. 41

HON. GEO. DANSEREAU, MINISTER OF ROADS, DISCUSSES HIGHWAY PROJECTS FOR SEASON

Proposed improvements in Quebec roads and bridges were outlined this week by Hon. Georges Dansereau, Minister of Roads and Public Works, when he discussed Quebec's program of road building at a luncheon meeting of directors of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Maj.-Gen. E. de B. Panet presided.

Among other projects mentioned, Mr. Dansereau expressed interest and promised study to the recommendation of the club that Route No. 41 be used as a main thoroughfare for traffic between Montreal and Lachute. The recommendation was made in view of the fact that the pavement between St. Eustache and Lachute on No. 8 highway is worn and generally congested because of heavy traffic — facts well known to motorists in this county who have reason to travel this highway to Montreal. It was recommended that instead of branching off to No. 8 on the way from Montreal to Lachute, motorists should travel to Lachute via St. Jerome. It was pointed out that the distance on Route 41 between Montreal and this town would be only one and a half miles greater than by way of Route No. 8.

Mr. Dansereau paid his first visit to local provincial government offices as Minister of Roads and successor to Senator T. D. Bouchard, who was recently appointed chairman of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission. During this visit, Mr. Dansereau said that his department would go ahead with the construction of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier highway, particularly the section between St. Hyacinthe and Quebec.

The new minister of roads also received a delegation of Valleyfield district mayors who asked for the construction of a bridge between Valleyfield and Coteau. Mr. Dansereau promised to study the request.

A Whip Needed

Disfranchise all non-voters who have no reasonable excuse for a period of two elections, and see what happens. To drive a balky mule north, it is always good policy to slap him on the rump and start him south.

—Quesnel Cariboo Observer

"The Shining Future," Average Canadian Family in Year 1960

Toronto—"The Shining Future," a special Hollywood film created as a contribution of the Committee to the Sixth Victory Loan, made its appearance in Canadian movie theatres last week. The War Activities Committee and the Screen Actors' Guild (U.S.) co-operated in producing this two reel featurette at Warner Brothers studios.

(Local showings are announced in the current threatre programs for Lachute and Brownsburg).

Mr. Fitzgibbons, chairman of the Canadian Motion Picture War Services Committee says "The Shining Future" has been mounted according to the high production standard associated with the finest Hollywood films, with entertainment value rich in terms of story and star-appeal. In fact, based upon per-picture salaries, it is estimated that two million dollars of screen talent is represented in the 20-minute film. Players and producing staff donated their services without pay.

The story is an imaginative glimpse into life of an average Canadian family in the year 1960 when all the inventions and gadgets predicted in 1944 become commonplace.

Plumbing as Factor In Public Health

Educational films sponsored by the master plumbers of Lachute were shown Friday evening in McArthur's Hall. The relationship of efficient plumbing to public health — at first impression, an unintriguing subject—was depicted in a human-interest story. "The Ominous Arms Case", as this film was entitled, portrayed a court trial, involving an apartment house owner sued for damages in the death of a child through polluted water supply. Evidence showed responsibility due to outmoded plumbing and to haphazard repairs executed by a janitor unqualified in this work. The moral was that in the interests of health, and to conform with approved sanitary codes, only licensed master plumbers should be entrusted with these installations.

A film illustrating the hazards of excessive heat and pressure in domestic hot water tanks, also proved interesting, while sporting shots and cartoons afforded a lighter brand of entertainment.

Present on behalf of the Canadian Association of Master Plumbers were the vice-president, Chas. Watson, and the secretary, J. A. Bourbonniere. Introduced by W. K. McArthur, of R. McArthur & Son, these gentlemen briefly outlined the purposes of the demonstration.

It is easy to think of reforming the world. We seem to have so small a part to play in it. It is harder to think of reforming ourselves, in which we would have to play the principal role.

FIERCE BLAZE DESTROYS BROWNSBURG BUSINESS CENTRE

F-O Cyril Drew Killed Overseas

WON AIR FORCE CROSS FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT



Flying Officer Chas. Cyril Drew was killed on active service overseas on April 13 — according to an official communication from Ottawa received here by Henry Dion, a close friend.

In March 1943, Cyril Drew, then Pilot Officer, was awarded the Air Force Cross, a recognition presented "for some good achievement or devotion to duty." He merited this award for his fine record as flying instructor at Uplands. Subsequently, at Prince Edward Island, he took his training in aerial reconnaissance, and just over a year ago went overseas. He was promoted to Flying Officer early this year, and had been engaged in reconnaissance over enemy territory — in which line of duty it is presumed he met his death. A young man of physical endurance and of unusual daring, he was considered nevertheless a safe and careful pilot — a fact to which his long flying record attests.

Cyril Drew was 28 years of age. Receiving his education at Lachute High School, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company until his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. in September, 1940.

Member of a family widely known throughout the county, he was the second son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew, of Lachute. He was a keen athlete, taking a prominent part in local hockey and sporting activities. His two brothers, Winston and Sidney, are also in the Air Force — AC-2 W. M. Drew in Vancouver, and Pilot Officer J. S. Drew at Gilmi, Manitoba. Other relatives reside in this community; among them and his wide circle of friends, the death of this promising young townsman in the service of his country causes deep regret.

R.R.C. Captain Is Promoted to Major

According to word received by his relatives here this week, Capt. W. Stewart Jones, Royal Rifles of Canada, has received a promotion to the rank of Major. Major Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jones, Lachute, has been stationed on the Pacific Coast for some time past.

ST. ANDREWS GIRL GRADUATES, CWAC 2nd. LIEUTENANT

In a ceremony held Saturday afternoon at Macdonald College, at which 23 C.W.A.C. cadets received their commissions, Freda N. Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wales, St. Andrews East, became a Second Lieutenant. Major-Gen. E. J. Renaud, District O.C., M.D. 4, presided at the promotion ceremony.

Goods Are Stolen from Automobile Parked On City Thoroughfare

According to a report enumerating thefts in the City of Montreal last week, the loss of $200 worth of cloth was suffered by Henri M. Lavigne, Lachute merchant. Someone broke into Mr. Lavigne's automobile Wednesday evening when it was parked on Des Rivieres Street, near St. James Street. The stolen goods have not so far been recovered.

Close of Curling; W. McArthur New President of Club

The closing activities of Lachute Curling Club took place in the club-rooms Thursday evening, April 13, when dinner was served to a large gathering.

Presentation of the various prizes and trophies was made, and President Harry Scott thanked the Club for the hearty support given him during the past season. Treasurer T. K. Haller's report was accepted with thanks; the report showed a balance to the good.

W. K. McArthur was elected as president, with George Calder as vice-president. H. McFaul, secretary, and T. K. Haller, treasurer, were both re-elected. J. W. Gall and J. MacKimmie were appointed as branch representatives.

Record Number of Blood Donors at Fourth Clinic Here

Lachute's fourth blood donor clinic, held at the Auditorium on Monday, attained the highest record of blood donations here to date — a total of 187. Actual number of donors presenting themselves at the clinic was 195. With such patriotic support, sound organization and ample assistance from volunteers in all phases of the work, this fourth visit of the mobile blood donor unit from Montreal Red Cross headquarters was ably and smoothly handled throughout.

Although somewhat understaffed in nurses due to unavoidable circumstances, there was a full complement of physicians, and a list of the ladies who gave assistance in various departments shows a very representative group of the French and English speaking communities both from Lachute and Brownsburg. In addition to this valuable aid the committee express appreciation to the Lions Club members and others who helped in transporting the donors to and from Brownsburg, also to merchants of the community who contributed generously in refreshments for the canteen.

Outside Lachute, the communities of Brownsburg and St. Andrews sent a gratifying number of donors. The call for new recruits this time met a readier response; and for the next clinic in June, when travelling conditions are improved, it is hoped a wider circle of rural neighborhoods will be represented in the donor list.

Nurse in charge accompanying the mobile unit from Montreal, was Mrs. Gauthier. Doctors in attendance included Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, Dr. L. Turcotte, Dr. Jules Lafleur, Dr. E. Christie and Dr. A. R. Cote.

Woman's Body Found in River At Pte. Fortune

Pointe Fortune — A woman's body found in the Ottawa River last Saturday was identified Monday evening as that of Miss Lillian Crozier, 44, of Montreal and Ottawa, missing since December 1 last when she left the Verdun Protestant Hospital, where she was employed.

(Miss Crozier, member of the domestic staff of the Verdun Protestant Hospital, left her job December 1 after giving regular notice and drawing her pay, hospital authorities said. She was reported missing to Det.-Sgt. Wm. Phillips, of the Montreal Police Department missing persons squad on February 15, by a sister, Mrs. B. C. Buchanan, of Ottawa).

Mrs. Robert Crozier, of Ottawa, Miss Crozier's mother, said after examining some clothing she was certain it belonged to her daughter. An autopsy performed Monday by Dr. Max Klotz, Ottawa pathologist, revealed no marks of violence on the body. A hole on the right temple when the body was taken from the water had led authorities to believe Miss Crozier had suffered a fractured skull.

The post-mortem examination revealed no fracture, and Dr. Klotz expressed the opinion the hole in the head had been caused by the body resting against a sharp object in the river.

An inquest was opened by Coroner H. H. Kirby, of Hawkesbury, Ont., and probably will be resumed today, Thursday. Investigation so far has failed to reveal the circumstances under which Miss Crozier met her death.

Worker Injured At B'burg Plant

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal — Jean Leroux, aged 20, of Brownsburg, an employee at the Ammunition Works, suffered second degree burns about the hands and face Wednesday afternoon while disturbing waste material at the laboratory. He was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment.

Leroux is unmarried. . . . No other person was injured in the mishap, and there was no property damage.

Lachute and Hawkesb'y Fire Brigades Called to Assistance

Many Stores, Establishments and Homes Wiped Out in Costly Fire Saturday Night

Loss Estimated Around $250,000

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg — Almost every person in Brownsburg at one time or another has expressed the observation that "if the Pariseau block ever caught fire, nothing could prevent its complete destruction."

On Saturday night the Pariseau block went on fire and nothing stopped it, it was completely demolished. Strenuous efforts were certainly made to stop it, but all to no avail. There were several fortunate circumstances which prevented the raging flames from making a complete conflagration. First there was the efficient work of the fire brigades, which at times was almost heroic; also, weather conditions were favorable, the veritable answer to a fireman's prayer; and lastly there was an adequate supply of water surrounding the block on all of its four sides.

Firemen worked like Trojans, and the confining of the fire to the area destroyed, is a tribute to their splendid work. The Lachute Fire Brigade worked with a quiet efficiency that won the admiration of the bystanders. The Hawkesbury unit was a powerful, methodical and disciplined machine with splendid equipment, while the local force, possessing complete knowledge of the water supply and local conditions, were very effective.

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Various estimates of the loss have been stated by those who knew the properties and could hazard a guess at the furnishings, stock in trade and personal effects. These estimates ranged between $200,000 and $300,000 — while estimates of the insurance coverage, equally vague, placed this at about half of the total loss.

Smoke emerging from the masonry at the rear of the buildings, indicated at the outset that the fire started in the wall between the Beamish store and Maitland's. This was shortly before 11 p.m., but the flames spread rapidly from that point. Firemen were kept busy for more than six hours, but all throughout Sunday water was played on the tumbled debris as new outbreaks occurred.

Establishments and residences destroyed by the fire were listed by one reporter as follows: Provincial Bank; J. Maitland, restaurant and dance hall; Dr. P. H. Belleau, office and residence; Beamish Stores; Pariseau and Sons, butcher shop, hardware and dry goods store; A. Paquette, barber shop and home; G. Paquette, shoemaker; R. Nadon, jewelry store; F. S. Kettyle, jewelry store; L. A. Pharand, butcher shop; Dr. R. Belliveau, dentist's office and residence, and the homes of Mrs. A. Carriere, E. Hebert, G. Casey, G. Brunelle, Mrs. A. Brisbois, J. Tessier, P. Henri, William Barbier, James Martin, Mrs. A. Leblanc, Leopold Daux, Miss E. Desforges.

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Today a pile of rubbish and debris marks the place where these thriving business establishments and the bank have ceased to operate. And the wonder is that more — many more — business houses and residences did not meet with the same fate. There was no loss of life, there were no accidents to person; nevertheless there were several pathetic incidents. One woman rushed from her business premises to investigate the cry of fire from the street outside, and when returning to gather up her personal effects was prevented by a wall of fire in the store she had just left. Some residents went to the scene of the fire then visible, and on returning found they were unable to enter their own home as the flames or smoke had reached there meanwhile. Some people held on to the old homestead too long and were unable to save many of their effects which could have been taken out earlier. One family in particular, were unable to save their war bonds and savings certificates, representing practically all they possessed; there had been no vacant deposit boxes at the banks for some time past — and now the bank was gone too. Some families living in flats over the business stores were without insurance, and are in consequence just "in their clothes."

The heat was intense; minor explosions, paint and varnish tins hurtling into the air, rendered approach dangerous. Some domestic gas tanks were carefully avoided as fears were expressed that when the flames reached them a terrible destructive force would be released. These fears were groundless; the tanks discharged slowly with a brilliant flame and without any explosion.

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This Was A Thriving Business Block



A section of the Pariseau Block, Brownsburg, where many thriving establishments served the local public

Incidents by the Fireside

(Brownsburg Contributor)

A hose line developed a leak and squirted a small stream of water skyward. A volunteer fireman placed his foot on the stream and held it down for a moment, then spying a sheet of paper he went over and picked it up. He wrapped the paper tightly around the hose at the leak; roll after roll of paper was wrapped till a secure joint was made. Placing the "repaired" hose carefully on the roadway the man walked away some distance and then looked back. A small stream of water still squirted skyward. He turned and walked away.

A well dressed onlooker stood on a hose to get a better view from the elevated viewpoint. At his feet a pinhole leak developed and sprayed on his pants. Shortly afterwards he moved — not so well dressed.

A fireguard showed such zeal and untiring industry in protecting a threatened building that a bystander was forced to remark, "That man has worked hard there all night". "Yeh," said another, "why not? It's his own house."

At a time when the flames were burning fiercely a certain official came on the scene accompanied by one of the gentle sex and, accosting a much harassed and drenched firefighter, remarked, "Why doesn't someone dynamite a hole in that side wall?" The firefighter turned from his hose for a moment and quietly replied, "Go to it; there's no one to stop you". The chagrined official moved away.

A merchant secured some assistants to help wet down the side of his building nearest the fire. After holding a garden hose for some time, which was connected from inside the building, the merchant went inside to see if his connection was secure. He found his "assistants" calmly sitting on the counter eating cheese.

One businessman moved some of his belongings from his store to his dwelling-house, some distance away. Later the house caught fire, and he moved them again — two miles away!

An excited resident rushed up a stairway to inform the occupants that the adjoining building was on fire. On the stairway he met a doctor coming down. "Any people up there?" he shouted. "Quiet!" said the Dr. "I have two patients up there whom I don't want disturbed." The patients were taken to safety.

Argenteuil Has Man-Sized Quota, Payroll Savings Participation

It was in the Second Victory Loan that the Payroll Savings Plan became nation wide and was founded on the premise that a more complete coverage in this field could be achieved by Payroll canvass than any other method. The results seem to have justified this course. Nevertheless, a review of results of the Payroll Savings section in recent loans makes it apparent that we still have a long way to go before we can claim that our potential market has been thoroughly covered.

	No. of Payroll Applications	Dollar Amount of Payroll Applications	Average Payroll Application
Second Loan	819,699	65,925,350	$ 80.43
Third Loan	1,138,666	93,833,250	82.41
Fourth Loan	1,521,416	143,975,050	94.63
Fifth Loan	1,788,530	183,016,650	102.33

In the Fifth Victory Loan the amount invested through the Payroll Savings section all over Canada in Bonds and War Savings Certificates was 14.55% of Payroll, calculated for a six month period. Of 4,837 establishments reporting, 43.8% invested 15% or more.

The above figures demonstrate that this section did consistently improve its performance in each Loan, but they are only one chapter in the book. When the Sixth Victory Loan begins, employment figures in the Dominion will be at a record high. Bank deposits will be at the all time high of $3,878,000,000. In other words, more workers are receiving higher wages and have more money in the bank than at any other time in Canada's history. This fact is especially significant to the Payroll Savings section because the 100,000 voluntary War Finance workers are responsible for more than 50% of the total number of Bond buyers.

Our fight at home has three important objectives, all closely related to our armed forces and the post-war era. First, we must continue the uninterrupted flow of war materials. — Keep hard at work. Second, prevent runaway prices for civilian commodities. — Buy only what is essential. Third, prepare for post-war comforts and employment readjustment periods. — By cash purchases and consistent participation in the Payroll Savings Plan. It only takes 56c a day for six months to buy a $100 Bond.

The Payroll Savings section objective for the Dominion has been set at $200-millions, and the County of Argenteuil will participate to the extent of $225,000.

It is a tall order, but it can and will be done, because we must PUT VICTORY FIRST.

Cheltenham, Eng. (CP) — A plane with a streamer bearing the figure "100" flew over the nearby village of Bishop's Cleeve to honor Mrs. Jane Hamblin on her 100th birthday. She watched it from her garden.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Hog Premiums Now Paid by G'vt Warrant

The Dominion Government began payment on April 10 of hog premiums of $3 on each A grade carcass, and $2 on each B1 grade carcass paid by government warrant attached to the grading certificate.

Since January 24, 1944, when these premiums were inaugurated to encourage the channelling of good bacon hogs through inspected abattoirs so that they would be available for export to Britain, the premiums have been paid by the packers along with the regular settlement for the hogs. This was a temporary arrangement until a plan could be worked out whereby the premium could be paid direct to producers.

A new combination form has been printed which includes three sections. Across the top is a blue tinted warrant, which resembles a cheque, and which will be made out to the producer of the hogs for the amount payable, and signed by a grading inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The middle section is an official hog carcass grade certificate, and the lower portion is designed as a statement of settlement to be used by the sales agency, packer, or shipper to show weights, prices, and total value of the hogs.

This document will reach the hog producer through the same channel now followed by the grade certificate. The warrant is to be detached and taken to any bank where it will be cashed at par after the payee has endorsed it on the back, certifying that he is the person lawfully entitled to the amount shown. The producer retains the remaining portion of the form as his record of the grade and settlement.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture states that, when marketing hogs, the producer should make sure that his correct name and address is recorded on the manifest by the shipper, as well as the number of hogs and the correct identification mark. This will avoid delays and speed settlement to the producer.

Creep Feeding of Young Livestock

Much money is lost as a result of retarded growth in young livestock. For the best development of any animal, the most economical plan is continual normal growth. Foals, calves, lambs or pigs, thrive better as a result of the extra trouble and feed supplied in a creep, where older stock cannot reach it, says E Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

It is a radical change from a milk diet to a raw grain ration. The more gradual the change is made the better. Young pigs will start eating quite young if they have an opportunity to nibble at a special, easily digested dry meal as often as they like. At about four weeks they often find their mother's milk reduced in quantity just when they need an increased ration. If they are in pens or dry lots, the only other source of feed may be at the mother's trough, which is not satisfactory. It is at this time that creep feeding of a special meal mixture is particularly desirable.

Foals, calves, and lambs may be on pasture with their dams, and actually lose weight without the knowledge of the owner for during the heat of summer, the pasture often becomes dry and short. At the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., creep feeding of young stock has proved to be quite beneficial and is recommended for helping the young stock over the most critical part of their lives and in turn increasing net profits to the owner.

The self feeder is a satisfactory method of feeding in all cases as the young stock will approach full feed gradually while they are first learning to take solid food. In case of young pigs being trough fed, dry chop is preferable, since moist chop often sours before it is consumed.

Stars of Tomorrow



"Singing Stars of Tomorrow" is a Sunday feature from Toronto on which the Jean Dickensons and the Edward Johnsons of tomorrow are being sought. Here are two pretty candidates for singing fame rehearsing for their spotlight broadcast with three well known radio personalities.

Left to right: Mary Call, Toronto, Rex Battle, the Canadian pianist and director of the program, Ted Archer, announcer, Dorothy Hamilton, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, another candidate, and Producer John Adaskin.

"Singing Stars of Tomorrow" is heard Sundays at 5.03 p.m. over the National Network of the CBC.

G. W. Huggett, C-I-L President, Warns Immediate Business of "Victory First" Has Precedence Over Plans for Future

TO SHAREHOLDERS, AT COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING IN MONTREAL

Montreal — George W. Huggett, president and managing director, told shareholders of Canadian Industries Limited, at their annual meeting here, that "industry's first and greatest responsibility is to obtain the highest degree of efficiency in production, distribution and administration, in order to achieve lower selling prices, thereby broadening markets and expanding output and employment."

"In all our minds today, however, one thought should be uppermost," Mr. Huggett declared. "War, with all its horrors, is still raging throughout the world. For that reason I feel that any tendency to obscure the harsh realities of the present and what lies immediately ahead of us, whether by satisfaction with past accomplishments or by concern about the post-war period, would be out of place. . . .

"With probably another year and possibly longer before the end is in sight — the fact that we in this country have succeeded in producing the tools needed by the fighting forces is no reason for relaxing our efforts. To have done less would have been to have failed most miserably in our duty.

"It is my opinion, too, that undue thought about the future can be just as ill-advised as complacency, especially if the resulting diversion of effort imposes added sacrifice on the men and women at the battlefronts."

Total output of Defence Industries Limited, subsidiary of C-I-L, reached a peak early in 1943, but downward revisions were necessary because of the ability of plants and workers to exceed original production estimates, combined with changed military requirements. Mr. Huggett stressed, however, that the greatest urgency still exists for many of the war materials produced by D.I.L.

"Let me state in the simplest terms what I consider to be the long-term objectives . . . of progressive enterprise," Mr. Huggett went on. "Industry's first and greatest responsibility is to obtain the highest degree of efficiency in production, distribution and administration, in order to achieve lower selling prices, thereby broadening markets and expanding output and employment. The wisdom of such a course must be apparent to all intelligent business men.

"An important adjunct of such a policy is the encouragement of scientific research and inventiveness, and production facilities for the development of new discoveries. In Canadian Industries Limited it has also for many years been a matter of policy to obtain, through a constant exchange of information and free licensing of processes under agreements of long standing, the knowledge of chemical developments discovered by our associates in other lands. Creative genius is not limited to our shores. Common sense dictates that useful research findings when available from abroad should be acquired as speedily as possible by industry for the benefit of the Dominion.

"A further responsibility of industry is to aid, by co-operative action with other groups, in the furtherance of social objectives and other changes needed for the operation of a modern industrial country. Important as is the role of industry, however, it is responsible for only a portion of the policies that must be pursued if the fullest use is to be made of the nation's human and material resources.

"Admittedly, mistakes by government, industry and labor can now be seen to have been made," Mr. Huggett said. "Yet I am sure that by far the greater proportion of the errors of the past arose simply out of a mistaken notion of what was needed to promote production . . . and advance the standard of living.

"The task ahead is to continue to correct the wrong, to adopt the right, and to ensure that the right prevails. It will not be easy. There is the danger, moreover, that those seeking power to advance their own untried schemes will employ the lure of distant pastures as cover for their intention to overthrow the established institutions that have been of the greatest service to mankind. Nor can the great job of reconstruction be safely left with those who have given every evidence of predilections based, to say the least, on the lack of experience and understanding of the forces that are at work in modern industrial society. Unsound courses of action can serve to postpone indefinitely the attainment of the post-war goals that our productive resources should make possible.

"The task is truly great, but the opportunities for lasting progress are equally promising", Mr. Huggett concluded. "Their realization can best be furthered at the present time by putting victory first. At any hour the news of a large-scale attack on western Europe may be flashed around the world. The intensification of this struggle, with its inevitable toll of casualties, must be faced. Our fighting forces . . . will need our support as never before. We must forget our burden of restrictions and the weariness and inconveniences of past years, and concentrate on supplying week by week, month by month, the materials of war until peace is assured."

The financial reports of the company were approved and the Board of Directors was re-elected without change for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the board George W. Huggett was re-elected president and managing director; H. Greville Smith, C.B.E., was elected first vice-president, R. W. Sharwood vice-president and treasurer, and Herbert H. Lank vice-president.

WOOL TRADE SOUGHT BY SOUTH AFRICANS

Factory Proposed to Manufacture Knitting Wools, Tweeds and Flannels

Johannesburg (CP) — Legislation will probably be introduced in the South African parliament providing for the establishment of a wool factory in the Union. It will have a capital of £500,000 ($2,250,000).

The factory will be designed to manufacture knitting wools, tweeds and flannels, and full advantage will be taken of the valuable by-products. It will have to face, not only normal overseas competition, but also that of synthetic textiles and yarns developed during the last few years.

The new venture focuses attention on the importance of the work of the Weel Research Laboratory at Onderstepoort. Dr. Victor Bosman, senior wool research officer, told the Johannesburg Star that there were no research tests which could not be carried out in the Union today.

South African marine wool had been proved to be of particularly fine fibre, with good tensile strength and felting power and was eminently suitable for the worsted industry. It was estimated that every 100 sheep produced wool grease (lanoline) worth about £1 ($4.50) and seven shillings ($1.55) worth of potash salts a year. About 60 per cent of that grease and almost all the potash could be recovered. For both there were important industrial uses.

Clip Sent Overseas

He added that up to now these by-products had been lost to the country because the clip was sent overseas before washing. They were now, however, trying to get South African washeries to recover lanoline in a state in which it could be sold to manufacturing chemists. The output at present was very small but it was a useful contribution in wartime.

Potash salts were not at present being recovered, for the process was still in the experimental stage, but there were big possibilities for the development of a product which, before the war, had been imported mainly from Germany.

The Wool Research Laboratories were established about 10 years ago and their value to the wool farmer has led to great expansion. The laboratories are collaborating with the director-general of supply in testing army blankets made in the Union, and experiments in the breeding of merinos are also being undertaken. An interesting development is that of "nose-printing" which is as infallible in identifying sheep as fingerprints are in the case of human beings.



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We Can't Stop Pumping Now !

At the beginning of the century, two persons were needed to play a pipe-organ. The organist was at the key-board and someone else was at the pump handle. And all the years of practice, all the skill of the musician's fingers, came to naught when the man at the pump stopped pumping.

In Europe today thousands of Canadians are playing a different kind of music. They are playing it well with canon and guns. Their performance is a thrill for a listening world, a display of masterful technique developed through years of hard practice. Just as the organist of olden days depended on the youth at the pump, our troops depend on us at home to keep them going.

Victory Loans, successfully conducted during the past three years, have been vital to the training of our armed forces. But they are not enough. One hour's pumping of the old organ could not keep the organist playing for one hour and a quarter. Similarly, just so long as the Canadian invasion forces are playing their part on European soil we must do ours here. We can't stop pumping now.

The Future Germany

Not so very long ago, the German Reich had its "viceroy" picked and primed for the governing of Britain. Now the shoe is on the other foot. While Allied airmen are blasting German planes from the skies and Soviet armies are harrying the Nazis by land, serious thought is being given in Allied councils to the problem of how post-war Germany is to be governed.

The prospect — as reported from London sources by John C. Scott, our Canadian Press commentator — is that conquered Germany will be placed under a joint British-American-Russian military government — a government "with teeth in it."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, will have supreme authority in areas occupied by Allied forces of the "Second Front" and areas occupied by the Red army will be under Soviet military control.

Plans for the more delicate problem of governing France, once that nation is liberated, also have become known. It is learned that there will be no Allied military government in France, as there has been in Italy. The French Committee of National Liberation, headed by Gen. Chas. de Gaulle, will handle the civil administration. The committee will receive "military recognition" but not full diplomatic recognition as the government of France.

Meanwhile the long conflict in French North Africa between Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud has been settled with the latter's retirement from the scene. Despite Gen. Giraud's angry refusal to resign as commander-in-chief of the Fighting French forces — a resignation demanded by de Gaulle — the committee has placed him on the reserve list and he is expected to accept the decision.

Youth's Tomorrow

How adventurous is Peace?

Much depends on the answer, for the boys who will be our post-war leaders are swinging home from school with a martial dream in their eyes. They see themselves as the wing commanders, brigadiers, lieutenant-commanders of the future. They want to walk in the steps of their fathers and elder brothers toward distinction and honored decorations won in combat.

To many of these lads, reaching their late teens at war's end, the world will seem a dull place indeed and their chance of glory gone for good. What will become of their vast capacity for selfless service, unflagging courage and grim determination that has been proved in this war over and over again?

Lads not yet turned 20 are entrusted as a matter of course in wartime with missions involving the lives of fellow-men and equipment worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Those missions are being fulfilled competently and gallantly. Yet in peacetime most youths of a similar age find doors closed to them because they are "too young."

The war has proved again the ability of Canada's young men to give leadership and it will be the nation's loss — and the world's — if this spring of human values cannot be tapped and guided into the right channels. Older men who by themselves and in organizations have done so much to encourage youth in wartime should give thought even now toward directing them to the achievements of peace.

The post-war task of making a better world will be as exciting as it will be exacting and one that will require the zest of youth. Young "soldiers of peace" should be helped to realize this, and helped to take their part in the work of reconstruction.

A Canadian Bible

The Bible is now to be printed in Canada. The historical significance of this fact will come as a surprise to many who never before realized the non-existence of a Canadian edition. The bombing of London in 1940, which resulted in the destruction of millions of Bibles and Testaments, set the stage for the printing of one of the forthcoming editions. . . . The publication of the Bible in Canada is a contingency of war but there is no reason to suppose that it will become a peacetime "casualty." —Elmira (Ont.) Signet

"Swept and Disinfected"

"This car is swept and disinfected every night," says a sign in a city street car. Looking at the passengers beneath that sign — even some of the best dressed — you wonder if the same applies to them.

How many cobwebs there must be which ought to be swept out of our dusty thinking. How many poisonous motives, moods and attitudes we have which ought to be disinfected to cleanse the national blood stream. If we care so much about a sanitary trolley car, how much more ought we to care for a sanitary state of mind.

A partially disabled soldier had grown cynical and sour towards the country he had fought for. He thought the nation had no more real use for him, even though the industry to which he applied made a place for him and gave him the sort of work he was able to do. The plant physician helped him to restore his faith. He saw that as a rehabilitated veteran he actually had more to give than other workers. With the discipline he himself had learned in Army training he could lift the spirit and discipline of his whole department. And the country needed him for that even more than for his usefulness as an inspector of small parts.

Here was a poisoned attitude swept out and disinfected — something the whole nation needs. If we are to keep faith with the men who are fighting, they must come back to a country as determined to clean up its living as to sweep out its trolley cars.

How can we begin this clean up? There is a "still small voice" which must become for this nation a fighting faith by which Canadians are "swept and disinfected every night," ready for a new day and a new world.

"Lunatics Never Co-operate"

The story used to be told by a learned divine in Montreal: Accompanied by the superintendent, he was walking through the violent ward of an insane asylum. It struck him that two or three of the inmates could create havoc if they combined on a plan.

"We have no fear," said the doctor. "Lunatics never co-operate."

If memory serves, Lord Halifax, in his Toronto speech, suggested something in the way of co-operation for the future safety and welfare of British countries. And despite the fact that what he proposed included the power of veto by any member, his address was frowned upon in certain official and other quarters.

The difference between lunatics, who never co-operate, and Canadians who don't like English ideas, is that Canadians will, when almost too late, get together with other people to try to save themselves.

One reason — perhaps the only reason — for the rise of aggressors, was the failure of the League of Nations. Canada's unwillingness to co-operate was a reason for the failure of the League of Nations. —The Printed Word

Misconceptions on Immigration

Say a thing often enough and most people will come to believe it. We have had it said so often that immigration results in lowered wages, organized labor has accepted it as a truism. Yet the thing isn't true.

Its falsity is brought out strikingly by Dr. R. H. Coats, former Dominion Statistician, writing in Toronto Saturday Night. Dr. Coats, who probably knows more about population movements and wage consequences than any man in this country, demonstrates two facts:

1. That in the 1900-1913 period, when immigration into Canada reached proportions never equalled before or since, wages forged steadily upwards "at a rate that was as unprecedented as the immigration movement itself."

2. That in the period of 1930-1937 when immigration, which had run around 167,000 in the three years previously, dropped to 11,000 by 1935, the wage rate fell by 15 per cent, with the drop in some trades 25 per cent; and that it was not until a turn upwards in immigration came in 1937 that the wage-rate began recovery.

On the basis of these facts, plus a number of others that he marshals, Dr. Coats concludes:

"The determinant of wages is the general state of the economy and not the result of immigration . . . which itself is effect rather than primal and governing factor."

And again:

"The trend of wages, like that of prices and cost of living, with which wages are now linked by law, is contingent primarily upon the condition of the economy as a whole, and will not suffer from immigration if the latter is economically sound. The theories that there is a fixed fund of wages or that wages are paid out of capital are long since exploded. Wages are paid out of production, and anything that increases the volume of production will tend to increase the wages of the wage-earners."

It is good to have these facts stated, and by such an outstanding authority. Immigration policy is too vital a thing to be determined by misconceptions. —Ottawa Farm Journal

Rumor Mongering

Attention has often been called to the widespread destructiveness caused by idle rumors. Like a snake rearing its ugly head and striking at a most tender spot, so idle rumor likewise damages reputations; defames and embarrasses; hurts individuals and organizations of every kind. All stories should be queried, and definite facts should be ascertained before gossip of any kind is repeated. —Altona (Man.) Echo



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Nearly 71,000 pounds of ordinary milkweed, most of which had been collected by rural school children in Ontario and Quebec, made up about 2,000 separate purchases by the Agricultural Supplies Board. This has now been turned over to the National Research Council, Ottawa, where it is being processed. Preliminary laboratory experiments indicate the gum, obtained from milkweed on Canadian farms and countryside, may be useful for blending with synthetic rubber. "It is hoped", says Dr. Senn, of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, "that the large scale experiments now being carried out on milkweed, collected by rural schools, will confirm the earlier findings". Nice going, children, that's a national service.

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A point to remember is that rationing of farm machinery is still necessary in order that the available equipment goes out to those producers who need it most, and therefore the administrator says, applications are only being taken from farmers who actually own or lease the land on which the machinery is to be used. Though factory production will be greater than in 1943, still it will only be about 80 per cent of normal and not nearly enough to fill all farm demands. Repair parts will be 156 per cent of normal.

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The impact of present high taxes on incomes brought some discussion in the House of Commons from members who thought something should be allowed them for expenses to compensate. It was pointed out that quite a number of the members who give their full time to parliamentary duties have no other income; and if one didn't bring his family to Ottawa, it was tantamount to having to maintain two homes. The sessional indemnity of $4,000 is taxable.

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Some interesting data on rubber was given in the House by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, who pointed out that the problem of producing enough synthetic rubber to obviate a shortage which would have crippled Canada's war effort in this regard, had been met and overcome. The new Crown company in Sarnia, the Polymer Corporation, is now turning out Buna-S type rubber at 2,500 tons a month and butyl at 150 tons a month. Maybe you don't know it, but this plant has no counterpart anywhere as it produces all the ingredients of synthetic rubber and manufactures the finished article. 1944 will not bring relief to civilians in the way of tires, most of the 900,000 tires are to be used on military vehicles. They are said to be about 80 per cent as efficient as raw rubber tires, according to the minister.

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What ho, the Victory Garden — in thousands of communities throughout Canada. The Supplies Board urges for 1944 an even greater effort in wartime gardens than in 1943, since there will be a more urgent need for all food products that can be grown in this country. Whatever the effort, to allay any fears, they say it will not affect the market for the produce of commercial or market gardens. The maximum output from such gardens will be needed to fill demands from the armed forces, ships' stores and the civilian population. Standard types of garden tools are available in reasonable quantities.

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Among the many matters which Byrne Sanders, Consumer Branch Director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will discuss during her trip this month in the Western provinces, is the question of labelling. Branch officers are going to be asked to give women information on checking for quality in the various articles of clothing they buy this spring. They will be asked to watch for the manufacturer's name, or his WPTB license, also style number and name. Then, if the garment appears to be inferior in any way, the above description of the article may be sent to the Consumer Branch in Ottawa. Miss Sanders says she believes controlling quality is as important as controlling prices.

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An express "Jeep" service started in Italy a while ago helps dispatch of Canadian casualty reports to field headquarters, which are thence relayed to London and on to Ottawa.

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While it is not open to the public as a service, buses are now operating over 1,550 miles of the Alaska highway.

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Some rangettes and grills will be available on the Canadian market for this year, it is announced, and that's good news to some housewives who have been anxiously waiting for something like this. The total number won't be great but in the next 12 months they're allowing manufacture of 40 per cent of the 1940 production of electric stoves and 60 per cent in rangettes and cooking plate grills.

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"Put Victory First." Buy Bonds.

Social note: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith announce the safe delivery of a two-thousand-pound ton of coal yesterday. Both are recovering from the shock as rapidly as may be expected, and will be at home indefinitely to receive congratulations.



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2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
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. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour. A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

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Four Vessels Serve Exclusively to Transport Prisoner of War Parcels

A fleet of four vessels, chartered by the British Red Cross Society, is now operating exclusively on the transportation of Canadian Red Cross prisoner of war parcels from Canada to Europe.

To date, more than 7,000,000 of those food parcels have been sent . . . an easy figure to say, but an amazing figure when you really begin to think about it. "If you want to get some idea of how many 7,000,000 parcels really are, just try and count that high some time," says Harry Milburne of Montreal, who serves in a purely voluntary capacity as chairman of the National Transportation Committee. And he's right. Seven million IS a big figure.

But the most remarkable fact is that not one parcel has been lost in transportation overseas. All have been landed and distributed in excellent condition. Repatriated Canadian prisoners praise these food parcels which, they say, literally kept them alive during their internment.

Speaking of the Red Cross transportation system Mr. Milburne has paid particular tribute to the co-operation that has been accorded the Society by customs officials, port authorities, railroads and steamship lines, stating that little could have been accomplished without their help.

100,000 prisoner of war food parcels are being packed in Canada every week, and the parcels are never wasted. Their safe arrival in Germany is assured by the fact that they are never out of Red Cross custody from the time they are loaded on their specially chartered vessel until they are delivered at the prison camp.

A representative of the International Red Cross accompanies each steamer from this side of the Atlantic to Marseilles, and there delivers the duty of supervision to another International Red Cross delegate. This man accompanies the parcels to Geneva, where another takes over, and stays with the food until it reaches the prison camp. There he must supervise the distribution, making sure that each man receives his fair share.

The magnitude of the whole transportation scheme over which Mr. Milburne has supervision is better understood when one realizes that the Red Cross is responsible not only for the transportation of all the supplies it sends to the theatres of war, but also for the supplies shipped for some 450 other organizations.

The Canadian Red Cross, apart from its shipments to the United Kingdom, is sending drugs to China, regular shipments of supplies to Russia, an is carrying frequent aid to Greece.

Peace Is More Than A Cessation of War

Peace is not easy to define, because after all, nationally and internationally it is only an ideal. The world has been so busily occupied with war that history is chiefly a roster of wars which have filled the whole time and overlapped much of the time, so that it is more appropriate to speak of the brief period between wars as an armistice rather than peace.

Do we seek Peace, or merely a cessation of bloodshed? Peace means tranquility, serenity, rest, quiet, repose, freedom from violence, noise, unpleasantness. Peace means leisure, refreshment, liberty of movement, speech and thought. To acquire such a boon, we need more than an ending of warfare — a laying down of arms and a putting off of all the panoply of war. That is the negative side. It is important and imperative that this shall be done thoroughly. It means physically, mentally and morally laying aside the dreadful arbitrament of war; the dethronement of force as an arbiter of the destinies of men.

But there is a positive side to our task of making Peace. There must be the moral and spiritual rearmament of the forces of Peace; the acceptance of a new and higher order in our relationships, nationally and internationally.

Who is equal to such a task? Can we rise from the bitter hates and prejudices, the griefs and despairs, the horrors and bereavements — the devastations of spirit engendered by war — to become makers of a permament and righteous Peace?

This is the problem of every individual. Only by Divine grace can we rise to be peacemakers of the quality and kind of whom Christ spoke when He declared:

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

—Editorial in the Salvation Army Red Shield Report (March)

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. John McCullough is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale have returned to resume their duties in Montreal after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. Arthur Paquette, of Montreal, spent the past week here visiting with friends.

Principal M. Scott, Mrs. Scott and son, David, have returned after spending the holidays with the latter's parents at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDowall and children, of Montreal, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Messrs. F. T. Watchorn, J. H. Davis and J. Douglas Davis were in St. Jerome on Monday last serving on the jury at the court house.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to Montreal after spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Barbara Watchorn.

Mr. O. Crawford and his son, Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. F. Watson is confined to bed, having been threatened with pneumonia. Wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

Don't forget the regular social evening in the United Church basement next Wednesday.

Grenville

Miss Winona Gaudry spent the greater part of last week with Mrs. Eddie Matthews at Kilmar.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley visited her son, Fred Gauley and Mrs. Gauley, at Kilmar last week.

Misses A. B. MacDonald and C. A. Milway, of Montreal, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garland.

Mr. Dooner Milway was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland, over the Easter holidays.

Grenville Consolidated School opened on Monday after the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, have returned home from attending the funeral of Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Denny, formerly Miss Mildred McIntyre.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke left for Montreal on Monday to visit her sister, who is ill.

Harrington

The Misses Edith and Isabel McCallum visited in Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. N. Poulter, who is a teacher at East Angus, Que., spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, Gale House.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Lachute, spent last week-end with her parents in Rivington.

Mr. Clayton Smith, with his wife and family, have moved into their home at Bell Falls. Mr. Smith has taken his position with the Gatineau Electric.

Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent part of last week in Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dobbie.

Lakefield

Mrs. Wm. Silverson entertained the Lakefield school children to a birthday party in honor of her little granddaughter, Joan Elder, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Dunn visited with his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tomalty have moved to their new home.

Miss Muriel Trickey has returned to Montreal after spending the past few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. W. Livingstone has been spending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kyle.

The farmers in this district are busy making maple syrup. A very good run is reported this season.

Miss Iona Woods spent the Easter holidays at her home in Richmond.

Brownsburg

Miss Mary Hutchin has returned to Aylwin, Que., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

Mr. Robert Lyons left this week for Pickering, Ont., where he will commence new duties.

Mrs. J. Turney is at present in hospital in Montreal; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Nelson Brown, of Aylwin, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchin.

Miss Annie Petley spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. W. F. Simpson, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Creswell the early part of this week.

Victory Loan Rally

On Wednesday, May 3, a rally will be held in the Parish Hall, Brownsburg, in conjunction with Canada's Sixth Victory Loan Campaign. Complete details will be announced next week in The Watchman.

Calumet

Mr. C. B. Murphy and Mr. H. G. Brannan spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Trineer and Mrs. C. Cooke and little daughter, Valerie, were in Montreal for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Hoare are sorry to hear she is in hospital in Montreal, and join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce and Miss Irene Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

The Rev. Mr. Emmet, of Montreal, held service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

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British Driver Brought Express to Stop in Tunnel as Bombs Rained Down Outside

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In a second or two the train would be in the open. Blunt, knowing that the incendiaries would penetrate the roofs of the carriage with disastrous results, slammed on every brake. The train stopped just inside the tunnel.

Then arming themselves with shovels Blunt and his fireman, William Page, raced out to tackle the bombs, some of which had already set fire to the wooden sleepers. They put out nearly 40 that were lying on the track. All the time other incendiaries were flaming on eitherside of the embankment.

"It was like a nightmare Christmas tree," said Blunt.

After briefly reporting the incident by lineside telephone, Blunt and Page went on "at caution" and were only 30 miuutes late. Most of the passengers had been asleep and none knew how narrow an escape they had had. On arrival in London they hurried off the platform thinking merely "we're a bit late this morning."

Blunt and Page said nothing about the incident and it was a day later when the district locomotive superintendent heard of it from another source.

"I didn't want to blow my chest out about nothing," Blunt explained.

All Page would say was that he remembered, while shovelling sand on the incendiaries, asking Blunt "if his insurance policy was paid up to date."

LAND CORPS GIVES SPARE TIME HELP

British Farmers Speak Highly of the Achievements of Volunteer Workers

Brentwood, Eng. (CP) — With an eye on the future, Essex County, as early as May, 1940, formed its first Emergency Land Corps — men and women helping to grow crops in their spare time — volunteers who had to find their own ways and means of getting from their homes to the farm during the blitz days when transport was scarce.

Since then, great progress has been made, the county now boasting a membership of over 2,000 in 13 districts, each in charge of a district organizer.

Farmers have expressed great satisfaction with the work carried out last year. When summer holidays came, many members devoted their time off to fruit picking in their own neighborhood, and on nearby fruit farms. After 44 hours work on the land, they became full members and were awarded the Corps badge.

The Board of Trade granted supplementary clothing coupons for purchase of protective clothing to those members who had completed 88 hours agricultural service and who intended to carry on.

Members are having a hard time fitting in one or two hours each week between police, warden and fire-watching duties.

London (CP) — In four years the Royal Australian Air Force has multiplied its peacetime strength more than 30 times, R.A.A.F. overseas headquarters announced. British-based Aussie squadrons have flown nearly 10,000,000 miles and completed 10,000 sorties.

OBITUARY

Lachute Townsman Dies Suddenly

Late Richard Morrison

Following an operation in the Montreal General Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days, Richard Morrison passed away unexpectedly early Sunday morning.

He was 69 years of age and was born in Shrewsbury, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison.

For a number of years he farmed in that district until enlisting for service in the Great War, 1914-18, in which he went overseas.

On his return he worked for a time in Montreal, later being employed on the Carillon Locks and for the past four years had been retired.

In 1926 he married Jane MacVicar, of Beech Ridge, who survives — with one brother, Edward Morrison, of Lachute, and two sisters, Mrs. Stuart Boyd, of Dunany, and Miss Sarah Morrison, of Lachute.

"Ritchie", as he was popularly known, was an enthusiastic member of the local Legion Branch No. 70 and was well known in town, having, in his position as radio license collector, visited the majority of local homes.

The funeral service was held in the United Church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Among those attending were his comrade veterans, some of their number acting as pall-bearers.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

COOKE — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on April 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cooke, of Arundel (née Eva Morrison), a son; both well.

KERR — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on April 17, 1944, to AC-2 Leslie Kerr, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kerr, a daughter.

KENNEDY — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, Que., on April 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, a daughter, Diana Joan.

MARTIN — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on April 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Martin (née Helen MacAllister), a daughter, Heather Pamela.

DEATH

MORRISON — On April 16, 1944, at the Montreal General Hospital, Richard Morrison, dearly beloved husband of Jane MacVicar, of Lachute, Que. Funeral held from Lachute United Church Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MORRISON — Mrs. Richard Morrison wishes to thank her kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown her during her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

FULLER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Fuller, who passed away April 21, 1943. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

KENNEDY — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Sadie, who passed away April 24, 1943. — Always remembered by Muriel, Foster and Eleanor.

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More than 2,500 stray dogs were slain in recent months at Tucson, where the epidemic was aggravated by infected coyotes roaming the desert.

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When Princess Elizabeth wakens on Friday morning, she will open her eyes to the most important day of her whole life. Friday is her 18th birthday and then she officially becomes of age, according to the Royal law that Princes and Princesses attain formal adult status at 18 instead of 21 as applicable to all other citizens.

On Friday morning Princess Elizabeth assumes her full rank as the Heiress to the Throne, the Third Lady in the British Empire, following only after the Queen and Queen Mary — writes Hettie Grimstead, in a current article in the Family Herald. The Princess receives titles and honors and her own Royal house and establishment, with a secretary and a lady-in-waiting and a small personal staff. Priceless heirloom State jewels and furnishings now pass into her possession for the rest of her life and on all public occasions when the King is present, she will stand at his right hand, so closely resembling him with her fair curly hair and fresh skin and in that air of steadfast dignity she already carries quite naturally and graciously.

FIRE "MEDICINE"

Dar-es-Salaam (CP) — A medicine made by the Wabenga tribe of Tanganyika is a useful substitute for the foaming ingredient of fire extinguishers. The usual commercial ingredient could not be obtained and the medicine was pressed into service for this purpose.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

Fierce Blaze in Business Centre Of Brownsburg

(Continued from page 1)

Two hours after the first alarm was raised the centre of the block was a vast blaze. The R. A. Beamish store, Maitland's restaurant and H. Pariseau's meat establishment were one large pyromaniac's delight. Across the street the insulation on the electric power lines burst into flame and crept along the wire to the pole. The pole was soon aflame; firemen douched it with a direct spray, and contrary to the accepted theory no ill effects were observed. On the other side of Maple Avenue McFaul's store was being wetted down with a feeble stream from a garden hose; it seemed a futile effort, yet its effectiveness was beyond question — the store was saved. Buckets of water were similarly used to extinguish embers which caught on several nearby houses.

Some ladies of the town came around with steaming coffee, it was a thoughtful gesture. George Y. Deacon, Lachute fire chief, was called upon to partake — after which he dashed into the conflict with renewed energy. It supplied the human touch.

Today when the discussion of the fire waxes, the question of insurance takes prominence. Insurance . . . insurance in lieu of a home, its associations, its memories. It may help to relieve the ache, but it does not cure the pain. No insurance yet, ever covered the loss of a home, that intangible thing called home. Many a man who pays rent all his life nevertheless owns his own "home"; and many a family has successfully saved for a home only to find itself at last with nothing but a "house". There were many who had no insurance. The Pariseau block was always considered a high fire risk; in consequence insurance rates were high — and some people were tempted to risk their loss by fire, while others were unable to provide the protection necessary.

London (CP) — Before the Japanese invasion, the Solomon Islands and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands had each sent some £4,000 ($17,760) for war use, and every group of island colonies in the Pacific has made its maximum war effort.

Christian Science

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians 15: 26. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." (Revelation 20: 6).

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: "Existence continues to be a belief of corporeal sense until the Science of being is reached. Error brings its own self-destruction both here and hereafter, for mortal mind creates its own physical conditions. Death will occur on the next plane of existence as on this, until the spiritual understanding of Life is reached. Then, and not until then, will it be demonstrated that 'the second death hath no power'." (Page 77).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vivian St. Eloi is spending this week visiting at her home in Mattawa, Ont.

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Miss Margaret Stansfield, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Lavis.

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Miss Geraldine Berniquer spent last week-end visiting with her sister, Miss Maureen Berniquer, in Montreal.

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AW-2 Marjorie Kettyle, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Trenton, Ont., and Able Seaman Douglas Kettyle, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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Mr. A. A. McOuat returned on Saturday after a five-weeks' stay in Florida. Miss Edith McOuat, R.N., was also home from Montreal last week-end for a brief visit.

Miss June MacKimmie returned to Mille Isles on Saturday after spending the Easter holidays at her home in North River.

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LAC. Granger Tillotson, of the R.C.A.F., Edenvale, Ont., is spending a two weeks' leave here visiting his mother.

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Mr. Clifford Wilks and Mr. David Baillie, of St. Lambert, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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Mr. Stanley Winters, of Norton, Mass., is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Cpl. Gerald Kennedy, R.C.O.C., Barriefield Camp, Kingston, spent the week-end with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Pine Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton have returned home after spending the past week in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd.

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AC-2 Donald MacKimmie, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent last week-end at his home in North River.

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Mrs. W. B. Rosborough returned last week after visiting with her daughters in Vancouver, B.C. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter Mrs. J. Finlayson, who is now visiting with her parents at the United Church manse.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward were — Mr. William Snuggs and Pte. Donald Reilly, of Montreal, also LAC. Louis Ballard and LAC. Bob Dance, of the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que.

Mrs. J. F. Gorman is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

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Mrs. Albert Giles, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Lila Giles.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson, of Ville LaSalle, spent the week-end in Lachute, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott — also calling on many other friends.

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Second Engineer W. R. Lavis, of the Canadian National Steamships, spent a few days this week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mr. Scott.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

'Tobacco Facts' Are Dealt With at Y.P.U. Meeting, United Church

Rev. Roland Bodger to Address Society on May 10

After the Easter recess, the Young People's Union of the Lachute United Church resumed its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. The program was arranged by the Citizenship Convenor, Mr. George Rothney, the scripture being read by Miss Florence Lyster, and the prayer by Miss Jean Hadley.

A financial report on the Passion Play film was given by Allan Hammond, showing a balance of $22, and the president thanked all those who had assisted in promoting this venture.

A motion was given by Miss Mac Gordon that the last meeting of the spring be held on Wednesday, May 17, in a form of a social evening. This was carried, and it was decided that the church bowling league awards would be made on this occasion.

A letter was read from the Rev. Roland Bodger, of St. Cuthbert's Church, Montreal, stating his readiness to speak before the Y.P.U., and Wednesday, May 10, was the date decided upon.

"The Black Market of the U.S.A." was the current event item of the evening, read by Mr. Rothney from the Reader's Digest. This article exposed weaknesses of the point system of rationing, as well as the unpatriotic behavior of many citizens.

Many interesting facts were dealt with by Mr. Rothney on the tobacco habit, supplemented by slides and statistics from educational institutions. It was revealed that in a survey of the Dartmouth class of 1868, the average age of tobacco users was 49 years 9 months, while in non-users it was 59 years 4 months. Also in the Antioch College, Ohio, it was found that among men students who used tobacco 63.3% failed, while 31.8% was the average of non-smokers.

The slides dealt with the origin of the tobacco leaf and of its development to the present time. Charts were shown illustrating the adverse effects of smoking on the physical body and statements made by eminent physicians of the U.S.A.

Appreciation of the members was voiced by the president to Mr. Geo. Rothney for this interesting program, and Mr. Rosborough also expressed his pleasure for the able way in which the facts had been submitted.

The meeting next week will be arranged by the Christian Culture convenor, Miss Doris Leroy.

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.
"Carried Away With Things That Are Lowly"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Vital Religion"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Special service for C.G.I.T. who will attend the service in a body.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.
REV. MORLEY HALL of Calgary, great pioneer-leader of the Regular Baptists of Alberta, will address the Lachute, Brownsburg and Dalesville Regular Baptist Churches at the Lachute Church, Tuesday 8 p.m. — Mission offering.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A New Commandment"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Peter's Second Call"

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
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11.00 a.m. "What constitutes a REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH"
7.00 p.m. "Having No Hope"

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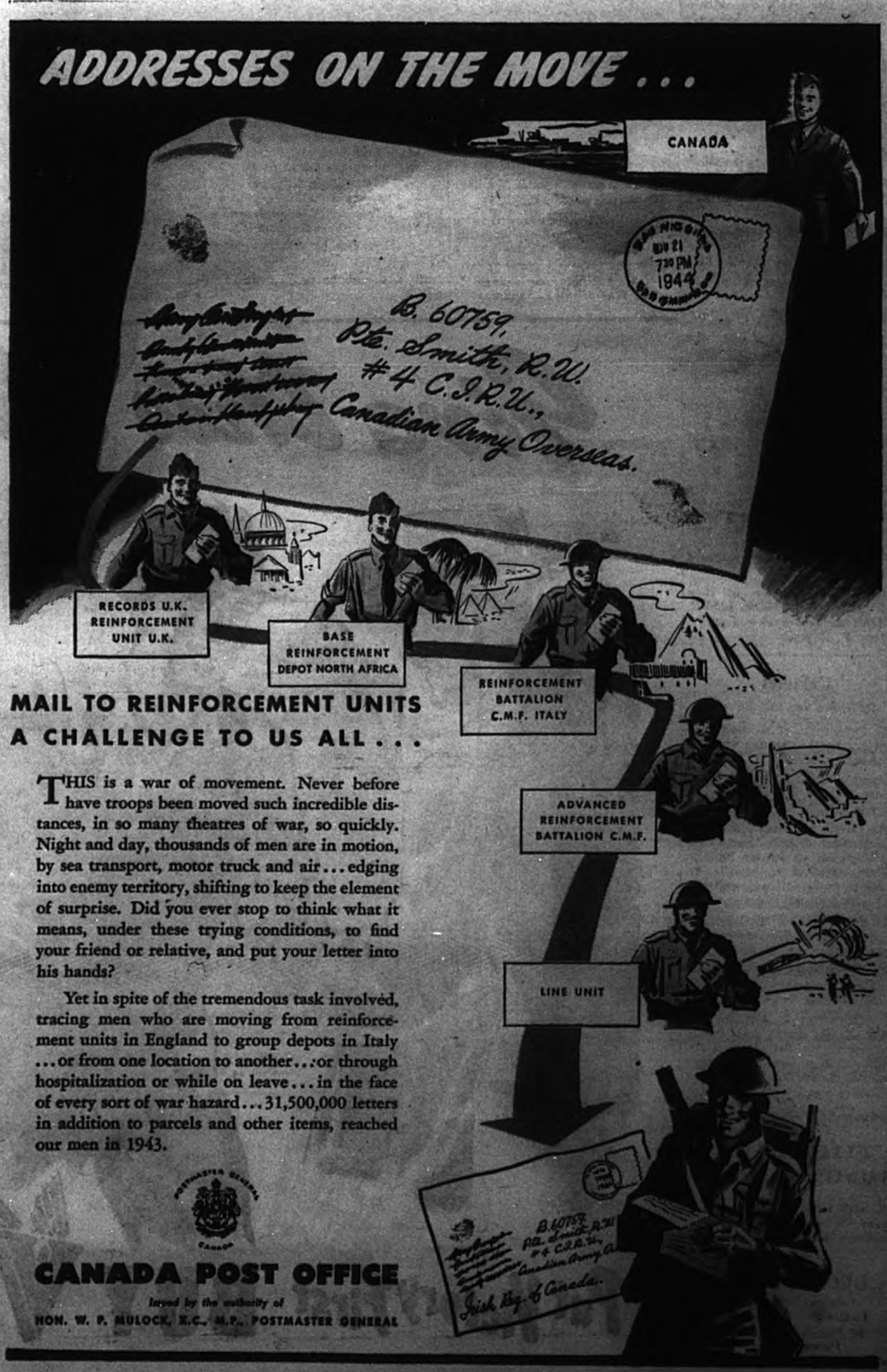
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Sgt. Harry Davies, Sgt. Jerry Lafontaine, R.C.A.F., and Bruce Hewlette, all of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Mr. Claude Andrews has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Montreal.

Miss Laura Davis has resumed her duties as teacher after spending the holiday season at her home in Lachute.

Dr. McCallum and his sister, Miss Evelyn, have returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with their mother.

Gnr. George Wilson, who has recently been invalided home from overseas, visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Tomachevsky has returned to Montreal after spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Neil McCallum is spending a week visiting her son, Elmer, and and his wife.

Messrs. Alvin and Irvine Arthurs visited friends in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr., who is in her 97th year and has been enjoying good health until lately, has contracted a severe cold. Friends hope she will soon be around again.

Master Lester Kelly has returned to Lachute, after spending the holidays with his grandparents.

Mrs. Edgar Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Simpson, in Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service at the home of Mrs. Archie MacLean on Thursday evening.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Seymour Burwash, who for the past few weeks was visiting with Mrs. MacAdam, has now returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rejall occupied their summer home for several days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne was at his summer home for the week-end.

Mr. Howard Lalonde weekended here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Mrs. MacKay spent several days in Ottawa last week. She was joined on Sunday by Mr. MacKay.

L-AW. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, Ont., spent three days at her home here; also Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Betty Dorion was in Hawkesbury on Saturday.

Congratulations to Miss Freda Wales, who has just received her commission as Second Lieutenant in the C.W.A.C.

The missionary meeting of the United Church, held on Sunday evening, April 16, was well attended. An enlightening address was given by Miss Margaret Cameron, a United Church missionary who has recently returned from India.

Mrs. A. R. Choules, of New York City, and Mrs. R. P. Liddell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Peter Mott, of Montreal, has spent the Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

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

The Rev. A. Hawes returned from Rawdon to take the services in his parish on Easter Sunday. Greatly improved in health, Mr. Hawes is expected back sometime in May to resume his duties.

AC-2 Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, spent the Easter week-end with his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and little daughter, Rosemary, spent the Easter vacation in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and family have moved to Bell Falls. Mr. Smith, having been discharged form the Army, has returned to his former position there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong and Mr. Ken Armstrong, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooke over the week-end.

Miss Ann Gilker spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Miss Florence Gilker, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Graham.

F/O Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Percy Staniforth, from the Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end at his home here.

The wardens of Grace Church held a successful dance in Staniforth's Hall on Monday evening, April 10.

Miss Annie Cooke spent the Easter vacation visiting friends near Ottawa.

The Girls' Guild sponsored an Easter supper in the church hall on Saturday, April 15.

Mr. Paul Goldthorpe was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Ethel Cooke of Montreal spent the week-end with Mrs. M. Cooke.

Weir

Pte. R. G. Bowie, of the Provost Corps, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Carole, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Montreal with the former's parents, prior to Pte. Bowie's returning to Halifax to resume his duties.

Pte. Bradley Morrison, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

2nd Engineer A. Coxen, of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. E. J. Craig left Tuesday to spend a fortnight visiting friends in New Liskeard and Cobalt.

Mrs. Douglas Williams returned home Friday, after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. P. Cantin spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Eva Cripps returned home on Saturday after spending the Easter holidays in Montreal.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

St. Matthew's Church Scene of Christening

Grenville — The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Verdun, was baptised Easter Saturday afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, by the Rev. A. E. Hawes. Miss Inez A. Dewar who carried the child, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Welden were the godparents. The baby was named Linda Joyce.

Cushing

Miss Anne Neville, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Alberta Cleland visited friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. J. Innes, who has been spending the winter in Ottawa, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Wright and daughter, Wendy, of Montreal, who had been guests of Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside"; Master David Wright and Mrs. Smith remained with Mrs. King this week.

Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Audrey, of Lachute, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss M. E. Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott, Miss Margaret Canning and Miss Anne Neville spent Saturday afternoon in Hawkesbury.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting at "Ingleside", the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, on Wednesday afternoon, April 26.

Mrs. Thompson, of Fort Colonge, Que., spent the Easter holidays at the manse with her brother, the Rev. S. T. Burman.

"Make It Yourself" Contest At Women's Institute

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Tuesday of last week.

A contest, for the modelling of something made personally, was won by Mrs. D. Clarke, who modelled a dress made by herself, and by Mrs. T. Murdoch who wore an attractive apron. The judges, Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. Moore, of Lachute, found difficulty in making their decision as the display included hats and handbags, as well as aprons and a dress.

Mrs. G. McGibbon also gave a very interesting talk on "The Foods of Tomorrow", one interesting fact brought out being that the despised banana skin has just as much food value as the inner fruit, and is to be found in dried bananas.

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Morin Heights

Among those who spent the Easter holidays in Montreal were — Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and children, Mrs. W. R. Bell and children, Mrs. Wm. Doherty, and Mrs. Gordon Downie and sons.

Pte. Gordon Downie spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Douglas Davis left Saturday for New York, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Bulloch. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Phyllis Jowett, of Montreal.

Sgt. Wm. Rolland, who is now stationed at St. Helen's Island, spent Sunday with his wife and son.

Master Ross Swinden with his friend, Master Bill Fray, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Seale.

The April meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn, with Mrs. Wm. Green as joint hostess.

Master Arthur Paquette spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Edwin Greene is spending this week in Montreal.

Misses Patricia Davis and Audrey Watson, also Mrs. Ronald Boyd, were here over the week-end.

The April meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Pang. At that meeting Mrs. Pang was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Mrs. Goodfellow.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Fred Watson. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The "military whist" held in Boyd's ice cream parlor on Wednesday evening was well attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. E. Graeves and daughter, Charlotte, are spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and son, David, visited relatives in the Eastern Townships over the holiday.

Miss Ruth Sutherland spent the holiday at her home in Huntingdon.

School re-opened here on Tuesday, April 18.

A guy won a lucky elephant in a sweepstake. He had three wishes so he rubbed the elephant once and asked for a thousand dollars. The money dropped right into his hand.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

OUR FRIEND THE SQUIRREL

A perky red squirrel spends the winter with us each year. Other winters we have kept a supply of peanuts on the window-sill for his use, but this year, the nut situation being what it is, there were no peanuts for him. However, at Christmas we got a box of shelled mixed nuts that was not what it should have been, and pecans in the shell that were too dried-up to be worth the trouble of shelling, and we put some of these out for the squirrel. He wasn't interested and paid no attention to them, as long as there was very little snow. Then we had a very heavy snow storm and immediately his nibs turned up for his nuts. He would eat the shelled nuts on the spot and take the pecans away with him for future use. My bedroom is a downstairs one and we put the nuts on that window-sill. He has always been quite chummy and has never minded us watching him just so long as we did not make any sudden movement. The other day I was dressing beside the window and watching the squirrel on the outside, when suddenly he darted up the wall a foot or so, then after a little, he darted up the wall under the eaves. Along came a big black dog making his way leisurely along a path the dogs have made by the house. The dog did not detect the squirrel and after he was safely out of the way back came Mr. Squirrel to finish his meal. He does not approve of shelled peanuts. Peanuts in the shell, he eats eagerly, but he leaves the shelled ones until everything else is eaten. He is not very modern in his ideas of nutrition, because he simply ignores soy beans. P.S.: After 24 hours he ate the soy beans.

BABIES SHOULD LIKE TO EAT

Eating should be a pleasure, but too often it is turned into a battle with small children. Sometimes this happens after an illness, even just a minor one. The importance of food for a baby has become so imbued in a mother's mind that she loses all sense of proportion. We all know that when we do not feel just up to the mark we lose our appetite and we eat less until we feel better, and then our appetite recovers too. The same thing happens with a baby. When a baby loses its appetite just leave him alone and let him eat just as little as he desires, for even a small baby knows when he has all he wants to eat. When he recovers so will his appetite, and his pleasure in food. On the other hand, if he is forced to eat while he is not well and has no appetite, he may easily acquire a distaste for food that lasts and the more he is urged to eat, the deeper the distaste becomes. When a baby is not well his appetite is a safe guide as he does not require the same amount of food as when he is well and vigorous. Do not try to tempt the baby to eat by adding sugar or other seasonings as then he may lose his taste for simple foods. A baby's joy over food is a pronounced one, for even a small baby will smile and wave his arms at the prospect of food. Mother should try to keep this pleasure alive as a child with a distaste for food is a poorly fed child.

START THEM EARLY

Most mothers want their children, especially their girls to be good cooks. If they are started young enough it will be a pleasure, whereas if they wait until they are grown-up to learn, it may be only a drudgery. Quite small children may help with the cooking and learn while they still consider it fun. They can turn the egg-beater, sift the flour, and even butter the pans. It is easy to teach them to measure accurately. True, their mother could do it faster herself, but it is worth putting up with a little inconvenience to start the child on the way to being a cook. They can make such simple things as cocoa and jellies and can advance to more complicated dishes in short order. If they learn to cook while it is still fun instead of work, it will reap rich rewards for all concerned. The very capable mother very often turns out a useless daughter, simply because she cannot be bothered teaching her, or letting her do it by herself.

LEMON DREAMS

24 Graham crackers, rolled, ½ cup butter, 2 lemons, 1 can (1½ cup) sweetened condensed milk, 3 eggs.

Melt the butter and stir in the rolled cracker crumbs. Press half of this mixture in an 8" x 8" pan. Mix the juice of the lemons, the rind of one, the slightly beaten eggs, and the milk, and stir until thickened. Do not cook. Pour this over the crumbs and cover with the remaining crumbs, pressing them together well with a bread knife. Bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees for about twenty-five minutes. Press down any loosened crumbs and let get completely cold, then cut in bars. During the war years I have not given many expensive recipes, but occasionally there comes a time when we want something a little extra special, so here it is.

CHILLI SAUCE

2 Large cans tomatoes (2½'s), 2 medium onions, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves.

Put the onions through the chopper. Mix all the ingredients and boil until thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

CEREAL TRICKS

Most every woman knows that cereals should be eaten by their families. But, try and get some of them to do it. When families refuse there are many pleasant ways in which they may get them without realizing it as there are still some foolish people who have a rooted objection to eating what is good for them. Oatmeal and other whole grain cereals should be used in baking. There are many good recipes for oatmeal cookies, of rolled, dropped, or ice-box variety. Chocolate oatmeal cookies are quite popular. Oatmeal and bran can be used in muffins. Whole wheat baking powder biscuits are good for a change. Even the despised porridge may be eaten with gusto if it is moulded, then thoroughly chilled, and sliced and fried in hot fat. It is good with the breakfast bacon or with syrup. Wheat germ can be adedd to so many things. The flavor of it is objectionable to many people, but it can be used in small enough quantities so that the flavor cannot be detected. I substitute ¼ cup of wheat germ for an equal amount of flour in every two cups of flour. It makes rolls or bread nuttier and crisper. Use it in muffins and spice cookies of all kinds. A spoonful or two may be added to stews, soups and gravies. Add it just about five minutes before serving, as long cooking destroys some of the vitamins. A little can go in meat loaves or hamburgs. Meals need to be planned for nutrition as well as palatability, and the cereals are one of the cheapest and best sources of vitamin B.

THE WOMEN OF BRITAIN

(By C. J. Allbon, Jr.)

When the history of this war has been written one of its brightest chapters will be dedicated to "The Women of Britain." Nowhere in the world have women played so great a part in defence of their country (except possibly in Russia) as in Great Britain. As we toured the length and breadth of the island and saw women at work everywhere and in every occupation we understood something of the revolution that has taken place in Britain during the past four years — and something of the mighty power that is packed into that small island of some 46,000,000 people.

We saw for ourselves the tremendous output of Britain's factories and workshops and we understood perhaps better than ever before how it was possible for her to rearm herself so quickly after Dunkirk, where the bulk of her military equipment had been lost as France gave up the fight.

There are millions of women at work in Britain today. Even the housewife without children must give a portion of her time to the state, amounting to 24 hours per week. There are no drones on that little island. Travel where you will, you find women at work. We found them on the farms; we found them in the steel mills handling machines of all kinds; we found them feeding blast furnaces; we found them at the coal mines; we found them on the railroads as section hands, freight handlers and conductors; we found them in the munition plants; we found them running lathes in the munition works, and assembling planes; we found them on ships; we found them on the guns defending London and other cities; we found them operating buses; we found them handling administration for the Army, Navy and Air Force and in possession of the most secret information. Everywhere we turned we found women doing the work of men — and doing it well.

It is quite true they didn't all like their jobs, but it was their part in that vast organization built up by Prime Minister Churchill that would lick Hitler and his crowd and they were content to go on with the job.

Here and there as I walked through the various plants I stopped for a brief chat with some of these women. "What did they do before the war?" I asked. The answers varied. Here was a girl who had been modelling when the war broke out; here was a governess; here a stenographer. Today dressed in overalls with grease on her hands and face and clothes she was running a lathe and turning out parts for Spitfires or Lancasters and her production was high. Here was the daughter of a member of parliament working on a lathe and next to her the daughter of a bishop of the Anglican Church. Prominent in every department of that vast organization were the wives of Britain's soldiers who were playing their full part as they awaited the return of their husbands. Here was a young woman assisting with the wiring of a Spitfire and a few yards away a young woman was wielding a spray gun or paint brush.

Time and again I asked if they would want to continue this type of work when the war was over rather than set up housekeeping, but invariably the answer seemed to be they preferred housekeeping and perhaps a large portion of what they are earning today is going into the hope chest against the day when their dream of a home of their own comes true.

I take off my hat to the women of Britain and hope that the 18,000 and more who have married Canadian boys will find in Canada that happiness after the war which they will have so proudly won.

Mrs: "Gracious, Henry, why are you lecturing Junior?"

Mr: "You forget dear, he gets his school report tomorrow and I have to leave on this trip tonight."

85% OF CHILDREN NOW IMMUNIZED

The number of deaths from contagious diseases in this province has gradually decreased in the last few years. This is due to the education of families, to immunization and vaccination carried on in districts served by the Health Units.

A short time ago, the hygienist for Montmagny County stated that twelve children died from diphtheria in his district in 1937; in 1938 there were five deaths and in 1939 two. Since 1941, no deaths from diphtheria have been registered. Several other counties in Quebec have obtained similar results. Unfortunately, everyone does not take advantage of the methods of prevention offered by modern science. If everyone would take preventive measures, tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, whooping-cough, venereal diseases, etc., would decrease more rapidly.

In January 1944, 601 cases of contagious diseases were reported and 1,294 were traced. 3,100 persons were examined at the anti-tuberculosis clinics, which numbered 105. 1,544 complete immunizations against diphtheria were given, besides 388 vaccinations against typhoid.

Results of an investigation show that about 15% of the children have not been immunized against diphtheria. This constitutes a danger and some day another epidemic may break out, such as occurred some years ago.

Therefore, it is urged that parents have their children immunized. Immunization costs nothing, it does not make the children sick; it only means taking them to the clinic to have then injected. . . , Moreover, all parents whose children were immunized a few years ago are advised they should be given a reinforcing dose, which consists of only one injection. This is found necessary to raise the rate of immunity, for it must be realized that, after a few years, children who have been immunized may develop diphtheria and, though it may not be fatal with them, it is contagious.

The Quebec Department of Health strongly advocates that all parents whose children have not yet been immunized against diphtheria, will have this done without delay.

CUPID BUSY BOY OVER IN ITALY

British ATS Serving in Naples Swamped With Offers of Marriage

London (CP) — Headquarters here have revealed that girls of the Auxiliary Territorial Service are serving in Naples, attached to the Expeditionary Forces Institute, but their morals are being held as firmly as the Anzio beachhead.

Soldiers can date the ATS, but they have to sign for them at headquarters, and dig up another man for the friend whom the object of their intentions brings along. Girls are never allowed out singly, they must always bring a friend.

If the girls go to a dance, they must take an ATS sergeant along.

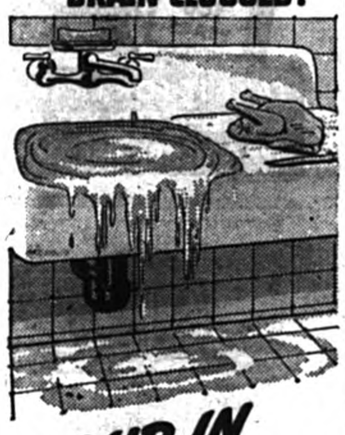
In spite of restrictions, the 127 British girls serving in Italy are getting the rush of their lives from soldiers starved for the sight and sound of an English-speaking woman. Most girls have had at least a dozen proposals of marriage, it is reported, since their arrival, and all of them have been showered with gifts including cases of champagne.

Chief excitement the girls had was a nocturnal robber who tried to steal food rations stored on the roof. The girls dispatched him with bottles.

Among the ATS is a woman who was a Sister of Mercy and spent nine years in a convent before the war. She is going back to take her final vows when the war is over.

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RESTFUL SLEEP

By Claire Martin

Are you a sheep counter or do you entice Morpheus by reading a dull book? Perhaps you have no trouble at all in snoozing off and waking refreshed and revitalized in the morning.

While health factors which induce sleeplessness are the business of your family doctor, you can do something about it by checking on your sleeping equipment.

You may get used to an old, tired mattress with its familiar bumps and hollows, and you may be able to "go to sleep" on it, but your chances of really resting are pretty slim.

If you can remember when you bought that old faithful mattress and figure out how many times it has been slept on, you will probably find you have paid less than a couple of cents a night over the years for the privilege of sleeping on it, and that the mattress has served you well and deserves retirement.

Sleep experts — and there really are such people, who have made scientific studies of the whole subject of sleep — agree that the choice of a mattress, hard or soft, is as personal as the choice between an old fashioned nightshirt or pyjamas. They do agree that a wide bed is better than a narrow bed, and that 39 inches is the narrowest desirable.

Purchasers of bedding equipment should explain to salesmen just how they intend to use it. If they are putting a new mattress on an old spring, the salesmen should be told, because this might make a difference in the type of mattress he would sell them. If two people of greatly different weights will be sleeping on a mattress or spring, a different type of equipment would be recommended than if people were of the same weight.

There should be nothing haphazard about bedding equipment purchasing. It it too closely tied up with health to be purchased for its pretty ticking.

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From hundreds of Scotsmen had letters of praise,
And proposals from seventy-one.

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2 cups sifted flour
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
¼ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup brown sugar





Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make ¾ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 18.

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FOR SALE — shingle mill, automatic feeder; 2 shingle saws with flanges; also two-seated express with pole. — Apply Ovila Couvrette, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — small buggy (one seat); horse, 5 years old, sound, 1,150 lbs. — Apply 66 Bethany Street, phone 257-J, Lachute. -1p

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WANTED — lady's bicycle, in good condition. — Reply Watchman Office, Lachute. -1p

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The Professor: "It's getting late. I shall disturb the neighbors."

Molly: "Oh, it doesn't matter about them — they poisoned our cat last week!"

Broker: "My dear girl, stock speculation is always a big risk — one gains one day and loses the other."

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Auction Sales

By authority of a judgment (bearing Number 7898) of the Superior Court of the District of Terrebonne, MUST be sold by auction at Brownsburg, at the house of the late Samuel Wilson, all the moveable effects and household furniture therein contained.

Date, April 22, 1944, hour, 1.30 p.m. Terms, cash. -1p

At the residence of
W. CROSS,
Ayers Orchard, Brownsburg Road, Saturday, April 22, at 5 p.m. sharp.

Chesterfield suite, dining-room set (table, sideboard and 6 chairs), battery radio (short wave), gramophone, records, Axminster rug 12 x 9, enamel refrigerator, bedroom suite, vacuum carpet sweeper, double mattress, kitchen stove, camping outfit (tent, bed, mattress and stove), 2 oil burners (Duo-Therm and Sterling), bicycle, linoleum, 2 kitchen tables, chairs, pictures and flower stand.

Terms: Cash.

—W. Cross, proprietor

The estate of —
JOHN MORRIN,
Brown's Gore, Parish of St. Andrews, Tuesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. sharp:

Cabinet gramophone with records, 6 dining-room chairs, extension table, several small tables, kitchen chairs, sofa, dresser, 3 iron beds, 3 springs, wooden bed, pictures, dishes, 2 clocks, cook stove, double stove, farmer's boiler, about 10 cords dry 18" wood and other articles.

Also bush lot in Beech Ridge, containing 28 arpents, to be sold after above effects.

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SCIENTIFIC GARDENING

Cape Town (CP) — The establishment of a national institute of gardening in South Africa has been recommended to General Smuts by leading horticulturists. At present the heads of municipal parks' departments and national gardens have all been trained overseas.

FIGHTERS FROM FALKLANDS

London (CP) — Two small military detachments from the Falkland Islands have arrived in Britain. Some members have volunteered for service with the R.A.F. and others with the Royal Navy.

Auction Sales

At the residence of
DAVID ROWE,
378 Main Street, Lachute, on April 28, at 1 p.m.

Dining table and chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 6 kitchen chairs, 2 small tables, chesterfield suite, oak divanette (leather covered), 3 bedsteads, 3 bed springs, 3 mattresses, 3 bureaus, mirrors, stands, several odd pieces of furniture, range, 4 washstands, lounge, sideboard, 6 dining-room chairs, rocker, armchair, book case, kitchen table, ¾ bed and spring, bureau, dining-room set (solid oak sideboard, table, 8 chairs), piano and many other articles.

At the residence of
E. J. WOOD,
35 Bethany Street, Lachute, Que., on Saturday, April 29, at one o'clock sharp.

One 3-piece studio suite, Dominion organ, 2 bureaus with washstands, small bedroom cupboard, 2 double iron bedsteads, single iron bed couch with spring and mattress, double bedspring and mattress, large wardrobe, hall rack, large rocking chair (leather back and seat), parlor rocker, 3 other rocking chairs, extension dining-room table, sideboard, arm chair, 6 kitchen chairs, several framed pictures, 2 large carpet rugs, Beach "Companion" coal or wood range with water front, kitchen cabinet, cupboard, table, refrigerator, coal oil stove, bed clothing, table linen, an assortment of fancy dishes and glassware, 37-piece china tea set and other fancy and plain table dishes, Electrolux vacuum cleaner, Aladdin lamp and other articles unmentioned.

Can be seen day before sale.

Terms: Cash.

—E. J. Wood, Proprietor

Games Ended in United Church Bowling League

Y.P.U Defeats Ladies' Aid in Final Contest

The championship game of the Lachute United Church bowling league was held in the church hall Monday evening. After a lengthy process of elimination, the finalists were Mrs. Chas. Rapson's Ladies' Aid team and Allan Hammond's Y.P.U. team.

Quite a number of spectators gathered in the hall to witness the two-out-of-three finals, with six ends each. In the first game, the Ladies' Aid went into an early lead and had a comfortable margin, but in the latter stages of the game, the Y.P.U. tied the count and necessitated an extra end. This was keenly contested, but the Y.P.U. team edged out the ladies by one point. Score — Y.P.U. 5, Ladies' Aid 4.

Again, in the second contest, the Ladies' Aid commanded a good lead until the fifth end, when the Y.P.U. harvested five points and held the lead till the end. Score — Y.P.Y. 7, Ladies Aid 4.

Finalists

Y.P.U.	LADIES' AID
Vivian Rick	Mrs. G. Deacon
Bernice Gordon	Mrs. MacNeil
Mae Gordon	Mrs. C. Duncan
A. Hammond	Mrs. C. Rapson

It was hoped another bonspiel would be held for the closing of the bowling season, but some of the teams have disbanded, so this is not possible. Prizes will be awarded to the champion Y.P.U. team, the runner-up Ladies' Aid team, and to the C.G.I.T. Sr. B. team skipped by Joan McMartin — who led the whole league in the season's play. Announcement will be made later regarding the awarding of these prizes.

THE GENTLE HUN!

(U.S.S.R. Bulletin)

The Germans knew that in ancient times Novgorod princes and bishops were buried under the floor of the Cathedral, with their crosses and precious jewels. In search for these treasures, the Hitlerites tore up the flagstones and desecrated the graves. The remains of the Novgorod princes and archbishops have disappeared. The Nazi ghouls removed them with their robes and valuables.

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Anglers' Club To Show Films

On Friday evening, April 21, the Anglers' Club of Brownsburg and Lachute are holding a rally in McArthur's Hall, and on Saturday in the Brownsburg Consolidated School; both meetings will be at 8 p.m.

A color film entitled "New Horizons" will be shown, supplemented by two other sound films, under the direction of Mr. S. A. Pollock. At the Lachute meeting, the art of fly-tying will be demonstrated by Mr. B. A. Gulline; this demonstration will not be given at the Saturday meeting in Brownsburg.

The commentator for both occasions will be Mr. Phil H. Bruneau, and all fishermen are invited to attend, as a very profitable evening is in store for them. A cordial welcome is also extended to ladies.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

—Saturday night, April 22, at McArthur's Hall. — Howard Gauley, operator. Admission 35c A20-2c

MOTION PICTURES

The Argenteuil County Victory Loan Committee is sponsoring the showing of war films, free of charge, at the following places:

Lachute Auditorium	April 27
St. Andrews East	May 4
Grenville	May 5

All shows will commence at 8 p.m. Adults only will be admitted.

LADY GOLFERS

The lady members of Lachute Golf Club are requested to attend a special meeting at the Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock. Please keep the date open. -1c

RALLY IN AUDITORIUM

On Monday, May 1, a rally will be held in the Lachute Auditorium in conjunction with Canada's Sixth Victory Loan Campaign. Complete details will be announced next week in The Watchman.

MOVING PICTURES

Sound films will be shown in the Lachute High School, on Tuesday, April 25, at 8.15 p.m., under auspices of the Farm Forum. All welcome. Admission free. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale committee of Lachute United Church are holding a sale on Friday, May 5, at Geo. Y. Deacon's store. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, intend holding a rummage sale at Geo. Paul's store premises (formerly Fletcher Barber Shop) on Friday, May 12. -1c

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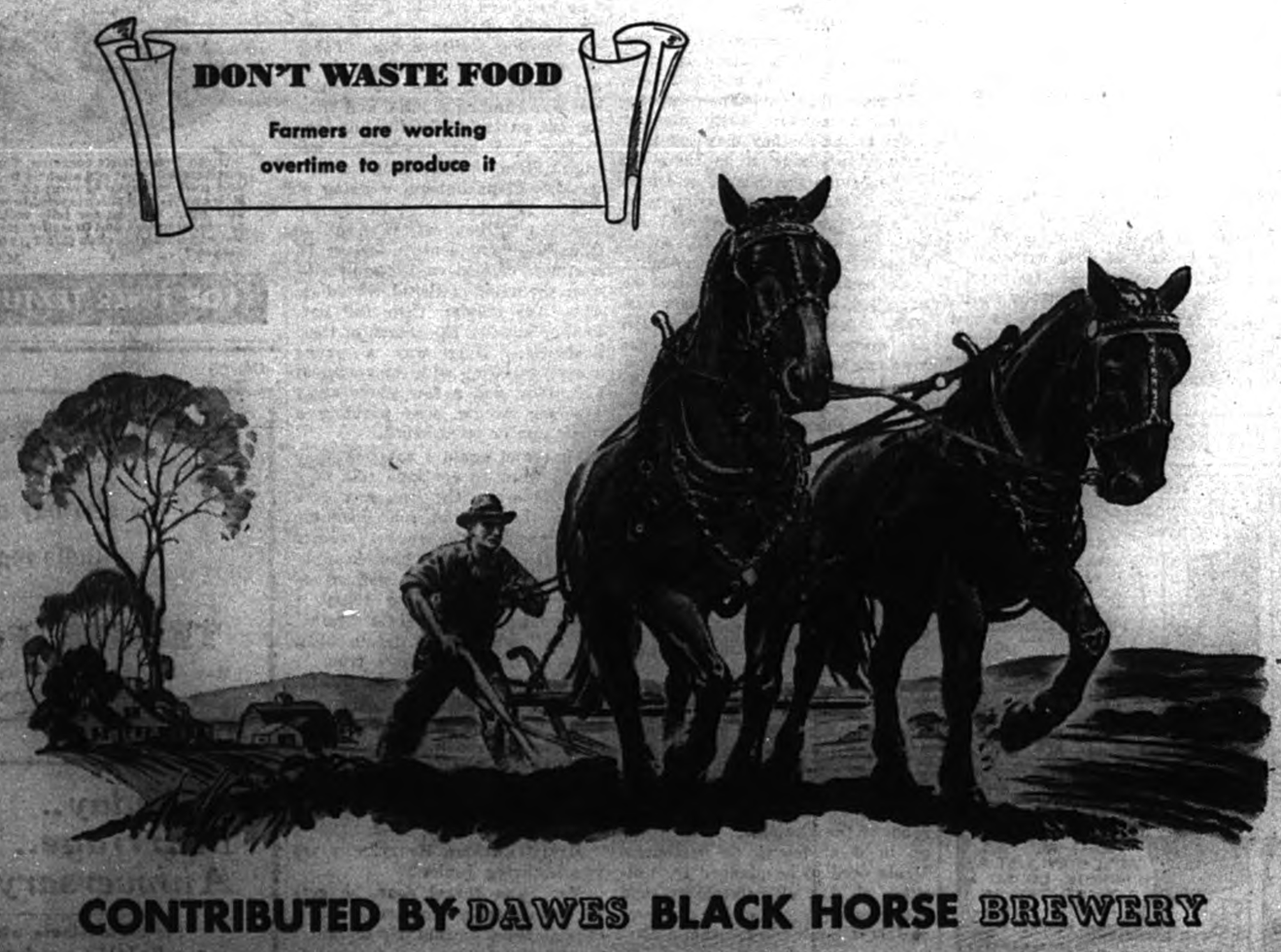
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Tom Conway, Jean Brooks,
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KAY KYSER, MISCHA AUER, JOAN DAVIS, Marcy McGuire in
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Richard Dix, Russell Wade,
GHOST SHIP
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SAHARA
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Hospital Tax Eased, Prov. Sales Tax Modifications Now Being Debated

Soft Drinks and Several Items in Practical Demand, To Be Exempted

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, April 25 (CP) — The five per cent hospital tax on meals is expected to be eased shortly following royal assent to be given to a government bill to that effect. The legislative council will study the measure when it resumes sittings May 3 and the sanction probably will come May 5.

The measure, to exempt from the hospital tax meals costing less than 60 cents, received final reading in the Assembly Friday after a short debate between provincial treasurer Arthur Mathewson, sponsor of of the measure, and Maurice Duplessis, leader of the Union Nationale opposition. The tax now is charged on all meals costing 35 cents or more.

Mr. Duplessis said the project was a "half-measure" being presented by the provincial treasurer on the eve of elections "to make the people forget that the liberal party has imposed all kinds of taxes since 1939." He suggested that the tax be abolished altogether but Mr. Mathewson said that such a move was impossible at the moment.

He also said that by including meals costing from 35 to 60 cents in those exempt from the hospital tax, the government was helping workers and white collar employees "who have to eat in restaurants on work days."

The Assembly this week probably will give final reading to a bill to lift the provincial sales tax on several articles, including soft drinks, children's clothing and footwear and class room supplies. The measure, introduced by Mr. Mathewson, was given first reading Tuesday.

"Metal wire or netting for fences is added to the list of exemptions when purchased by a 'bona fide' farmer for the needs of his farm," the explanatory notes of the measure read. "Soft drinks and aerated waters are no longer taxed when the sale price is 10 cents or less."

Artificial limbs, orthapaedic appliances, printed books and periodicals, class room supplies (not including automatic pencils and fountain pens), soap and other products used for cleaning, coal, firewood and ice, are included in the exemptions as well as grain and mill feeds, seeds, fertilizers and drain tiles for agricultural purposes.

Premier Godbout last week also announced closer co-operation between the Quebec drainage office and the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway for the drainage of Quebec farmers' lands.

Following an agreement signed recently the railways now will recognize the jurisdiction of the office over drainage projects in the province. The cost of construction or reconstruction of culverts under the companies' lines will be determind by the office, the companies to follow its ordinances.

The announcement followed adoption in the assembly of a bill to increase the Quebec farm credit by $2,000,000, bringing it up to $50,000,000.

Premier Godbout, sponsor of the measure as minister of agriculture, said the purpose of the bill was "to put at the disposal of the farm credit bureau, for loans to farmers of this province, an additional sum of $2,000,000.

Mr. Duplessis said that government members "who are now praising the farm credit, fought the measure when the government of the Union Nationale created it in 1936." He also charged that the administration had "sabotaged" the legislation when it increased the rates of interest on loans from 2.5 to 3 per cent, and on the sinking fund from 1.5 to 2 per cent.

Mr. Godbout answered that the government of the Union Nationale had "ruined" the credit of the province from 1936 to 1939 and that "consequently, the cost of loans increased, forcing the government to increase the rate of interest on loans to farmers."

REPORTS FROM COUNTY GROUPS WOMEN'S INST.

The following Women's Institute branches have reported meetings for the month of April:

Brownsburg had an attendance of 17. 24 ditty bags are to be filled for the Navy League. Parcels of maple sugar are to be sent to men serving overseas. $5 was voted towards the County Scholarship. A paper entitled "Food Conservation in Wartime" was read by Mrs. L. Wilson.

Frontier members exchanged tested recipes, also donated $5 to the Red Cross and $3 towards the County Scholarship. Mrs. G. McGibbon, guest speaker, spoke on "Foods of Tomorrow." The winners of a modelling contest were Mrs. D. Clark and Mrs. T. Murdoch.

Jerusalem - Bethany, with 11 members present, heard a paper entitled "Getting Ready for Spring". Articles of clothing were modelled by the members, who had also made them. A box of clothing was packed for the Russian Relief.

Lachute — Mrs. G. Clunie spoke on the transplanting of seedlings, and showed how boxes can be made from paper to hold the plants. Mrs. J. S. Giles reported having sent a parcel of old stockings to the Granfell Mission, and gave an interesting account of work done by the Institutes in England. Two new books were added to the library. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell read letters of thanks from boys serving overseas, also a copy of an amusing letter "to the gang back home" and an account of a U.S. Army Rest Camp in Palestine.

Morin Heights had 22 members and five visitors present. Arrangements were made to hold a military whist to raise funds in aid of ditty bags to be filled. Mrs. L. Kennedy gave papers on "The Value of Mulch" and "How to Care for Rhubarb." $8.80 was realized by a white elephant sale.

Pioneer had an attendance of 15 members and four visitors. A quilt top was pieced. The making of articles from used material was a subject for discussion. Another box for Bundles for Britain is to be packed this month and a quilt donated for war services.

VICTORY LOAN RALLIES AND FILM PROGRAM

In connection with Argenteuil's Victory Loan campaign, headquarters in Lachute announce the following public presentations:

Tonight at 8 o'clock, wartime films — "Invasion of North Africa", "Battle of Russia", "War Department Report", "Target, Berlin" — will be shown in the Auditorium free of charge. Similar showings will be given on May 4 and 5 in St. Andrews East and Grenville.

On Monday, May 1, a Victory Loan Rally will be held in the Lachute Auditorium at 8 p.m. The featured performer will be that master magician, "Romeo the Great". The Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band from Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, will furnish the musical entertainment. Several members of the armed forces, recently returned from overseas, will recount some of their experiences. Adults only will be admitted. There will be no admittance charge.

On Wednesday, May 3, a similar performance will be given in the Parish Hall, Brownsburg, at 8 p.m. On that occasion a military band from St. Jerome will provide the music. Only adults will be admitted.

Reckless Driving Charge at Grenville

As the result of a collision on the Grenville-Hawkesbury bridge at midnight on Tuesday, a Hawkesbury motorist, Leo Bellefeuille, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. Proceeding southward, Bellefeuille crashed into the rear of a car owned and operated by Elmer McAskill, also from Hawkesbury. McAskill's car was parked at the side of the bridge, with a flat tire, and the driver was reaching into the trunk of the auto for a jack and tools. The approaching car struck the machine with considerable force, hurling McAskill against the rail of the bridge. He suffered cuts about the head, while Bellefeuille and a passenger, Seraphin Lalonde, also sustained cuts from flying glass.

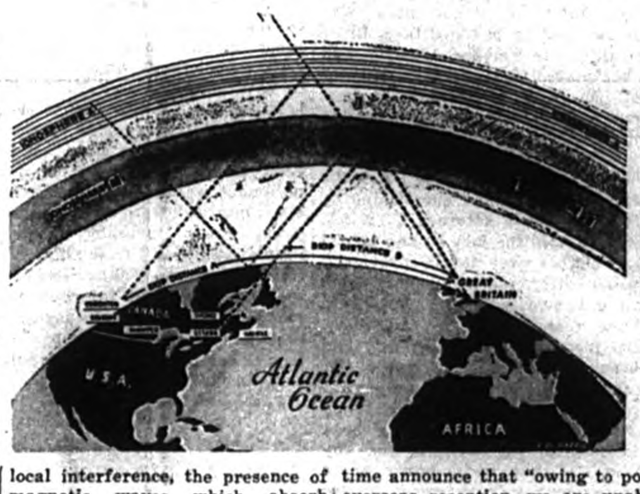
Traffic Officer H. Jones, investigating, arrested Bellefeuille, who was taken to St. Jerome in a traffic patrol car and lodged in jail pending arraignment at court.

"Owing to Poor Overseas Reception . . ."

Most shortwave programs arrive in Canada after being reflected from a mysterious layer of rarefied gas surrounding the earth at a height of from 70 to 150 miles. Just as a beam of light shoots off in a new direction when it strikes a mirror, so the shortwaves, striking the "ionosphere," as this layer of gas is called, are reflected back down to a different part of the globe.

In the illustration, this ionosphere is shown at two different heights (A and B) with the dotted lines representing shortwaves coming from the BBC, in England. In actual practice, of course, there would be many more dotted lines and the ionosphere would be very irregular in shape, some shortwaves going much higher than others. It is this variation in the height and density of the ionosphere that helps to cause fading and irregular reception at different times of the day and season.

The distance between the place where the shortwaves are transmitted and the place where they finally come down to earth again is called the "skip distance." Between these points, reception is not good; and because the skip distance varies according to the height of the ionosphere, some parts of the country get better reception than others from one day, or hour, or minute, to the next. Of course, other factors influence reception also, such as



local interference, the presence of magnetic waves which absorb shortwaves, and the wave length of the transmitting shortwave station.

But the illustration above shows why the CBC must from time to time announce that "owing to poor overseas reception, we are unable to bring you the BBC news (or other scheduled programs) direct from overseas."

With the opening this month of its new diversity receiving station at Dartmouth, CBC hopes that overseas reception will show a marked improvement. Canada will now have three useful diversity receiving stations — the original one at Britannia Heights, established in 1934, the Hornby, Ontario, receiving station, established in 1943, and the new Maritimes receiver, decided upon following test measurements made in 1941.

Brother Veterans Give Presentation

Members of Argenteuil Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion paid honor Wednesday evening to one of their comrades, Walter Cross, who leaves shortly to take a position at Abbottsford, Que., as manager of a large orchard.

Since his arrival in Lachute some 16 years ago, Mr. Cross has been active in veterans' work and the local branch, together with many friends, sincerely regret his departure.

As a parting token of remembrance, he was presented with a pen and pencil set, for which he expressed sincere appreciation.

Best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Cross in their new venture.

Meets Accident With Revolver

A painful accident occurred at an early hour this morning, when Police Constable G. Ampleman, in the act of cleaning his revolver, discharged a bullet through his right foot. The constable was on duty at the town premises at the time. Dr. W. F. FitzGerald was immediately summoned from his home nearby, and after dressing the wound ordered the injured constable to be taken to the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills.

2 LOCAL FIRMS ATTAIN QUOTA IN QUICK STYLE

Argenteuil's Sixth Victory Loan salesmen are hard at work and making every effort to put the County over the top well before the end of the Loan. Results to date are encouraging, but it is still too early to give a progress report.

A week before the Loan officially opened, employees of the Bell Telephone Company in Lachute had reached their objective with 100% participation.

Employees of Precision - Built Homes Ltd. have also reached their objective with returns still incomplete.

The offering of the Sixth Victory Loan makes timely a reference to the excellent record of each of the preceding wartime issues, which are now quoted at premiums over their offering prices that range up to more than five points. Widest premium is in the First War Loan, currently quoted around 105½, against an offering price of par early in 1940. In the Second War Loan, which was a 3 per cent issue offered at a discount, 98¾, the current price of 102½ represents an advance of 3¾ points. The First Victory Loan is 4 points above the par offering price, the Second Victory Loan 2¾ points up, the Third Victory Loan 1¼, the Fourth ¼ and the Fifth is quoted at par.

PUT VICTORY FIRST!

COMMISSIONED AS PILOT - OFFICER

Congratulations are extended to Frank Stillwell of Brownsburg, who received his commission as pilot officer in the R.C.A.F. recently at Camp Borden.

New Weigh-Depot For Truck Traffic

Grenville — A traffic station, well built and equipped, is in readiness here for weight checking of vehicles passing on the highway between Quebec and Ontario. It is situated on Route 8A just north of the Grenville - Hawkesbury bridge. The 30-ton scale at this station is believed the biggest in the province. The depot will be attended by a full-time provincial official.

Besides the purpose of controlling traffic loads to conform with highway regulations, this station — similar to the one at Cartierville and other strategic points — will serve an important function when robberies are reported or fugitives are at large on the highways.

Concerning Radio License Collection

Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion has been appointed to sell radio licenses, succeeding the late Richard Morrison who for the past several years has been supervisor of this district. Citizens who are not duly called upon, are requested to telephone No. 27, leave their name, and their license will be delivered. Those in outlying districts may call at the Watchman Office or write, remitting $2.50, and their license will be returned by mail.

Put Victory First!

—And Victory demands every dollar that Canadians can afford to invest!

"Hope of ultimate victory may seem brighter than it has been at any time. But, over that hope there hangs the dark cloud of impending events. When that cloud bursts, and the lightning flashes of battle make their presence known, nothing comparable in the way of conflict will ever have been witnessed."
—Prime Minister Mackenzie King

"Our Army now is massing for the final attack on Hitler's fortress. I am not at liberty to discuss the attack, but I can say that it will be a very serious business, and what lies ahead will involve the most difficult and dangerous operations of the war."
—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton

To the R.C.A.F.:

"We are steadily nearing victory but it is still distant and much fighting must be done before our troops and airmen reach Berlin and Tokio, or our naval forces steam into enemy harbours. Let us all put our best foot forward this time. Let us buy every Bond of which we are capable."
—Hon. C. G. Power, Air Minister

"Whatever we at home may do cannot in any way be compared with the sacrifices that those in our Armed Forces are prepared to face; but I do know that their duties can be borne more easily when they know that what we at home do to give them support is being done cheerfully and to the best of our ability." —Hon. J. L. Ilsley

"—We at home can never match the measure of their devotion abroad, but we can and must ensure that we do not fail them." —Montreal Gazette

"I realize that there will be many instances where the purchase of Victory Bonds will mean real self denial, but I urge every Canadian to do this in the same spirit as our boys who are fighting in Italy, on the high seas, and in the air, offer their lives. They have given us an example to live up to."
—Graham Towers, Chairman, Nat'l War Finance Committee

To the Navy Personnel:

"You know at first hand that victory must be paid for — in dollars as well as in blood. You know, too, that money invested in Victory Bonds will buy the modern, deadlier arms and equipment which can lessen the cost in human lives. Victory must come first, and victory demands every last dollar that Canadians, in the Services as well as in civil life, can possibly afford to invest.
—Hon. A. Macdonald, Navy Minister

To the Canadian Army:

"Your comrades Overseas, both men and women, are back of this Loan to the hilt. They are pledging both their lives and their money for Canada. I ask and advise every man and woman in the Canadian Army to dig down deep and put the last dollar he or she can spare into Bonds of the Sixth Victory Loan."
—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Defence Minister

— The First Response —

With the Canadians in Italy, April 23 (C.P. Cable) — Soldiers of the Canadian Corps in Italy oversubscribed their objective by more than 60 per cent, raising $4,093,550 for the Sixth Canadian Victory Loan.

Can We at Home Do Less?

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.

"The White Cliffs of Dover"

(By C. J. Allbon, Jr.)

There was the day we were taken to Dover, which is the nearest point on the east coast to France. I had seen Dover back in the days of the First World War, for Dover with its high white cliffs is one of the sights of Britain. In the days before the war travellers visited Dover from all parts of the world and reveled in the scenic beauty of its cliffs towering white and high far above the level of the sea. Today, Dover is a fortress. Its guns command the channel and the enemy ships which succeed in running the channel — if they do succeed — are fortunate indeed.

The name of Dover will bring back to the minds of our readers the time when the Scharnhorst ran the gauntlet successfully. People wondered that such a thing could happen right under the nose of our guns. In those days, however, Dover did not conceal the weapon power with which it has been reinforced today. Even at that time, however, the Dover guns made things a bit unpleasant for the daring German raider, and out of the shots fired at the battleship three were known to have found their mark. The damage inflicted was sufficient to prevent the Scharnhorst from putting to sea at that time. Today, the enemy does not possess any ships that could hope to run the gauntlet of the channel. One freighter Captain who dared to attempt it only a few months ago went down with his ship and the mast is still sticking up out of the water to prove the marksmanship of the Dover guns.

As we toured the Dover area, we were particularly impressed with the control room from which point the fire of the guns is directed with the aid of all the latest instruments. To novices like ourselves the picture of this control room will forever remain impressed on our minds and here the mysteries of long range shooting were unravelled before our eyes. This alone made the trip to Dover worth while.

We lunched at noon in a little restaurant next door to a small pub where most of the party enjoyed a glass of ale before they sat down to one of the best meals we had run into up to that time. The food was well flavored and well cooked. While most of the boys were enjoying their ale, two of us found ourselves discussing with some of the workmen, the gun powder that protects the English coast at this point. We found that the barrels of these huge guns were being renewed and workmen from the big factory in London were busy making the change over which took some two weeks and was then just about completed.

The working quarters of those who defend Dover are built into the cliffs and long tunnels connect the various rooms which are well ventilated. Here and there the tunnels lead out to the face of the cliff from which vantage point an observer, on a clear day, may see the coast of France. Indeed they can hear the explosion of the big guns which from time to time shell that area. They know just when to duck — and it never pays to be late.

Dover is one of the points from which speed launches patrol the channel under the direction of the Royal Air Force when raids are on, to assist in receiving those who come down in the channel. Torpedo boats are also stationed here and it was the privilege of our party to take a run in the channel in both types of boats. The channel is usually choppy but these boats made particularly good time as we dashed headlong for the French coast for a couple of miles — and then turned back to Dover in case the Huns might think we were leading the long looked for attack and start shooting.

The town of Dover has suffered considerably, both from the long range guns on the coast of France and from enemy bombers, but life goes on much as usual. Even the sound of gunfire doesn't seem to disturb the citizens of Dover — not as much as it did our members, who, as they reached the defences, were greeted with an early morning battery practice. At that moment we did not know but what the enemy were taking a pot shot at the inquisitive reporters and no doubt deep in their hearts there were some of our party who were quite ready at that moment to leave the story of Dover unwritten.

On our way to Dover we passed through Folkestone, so familiar to thousands of Canadians. It was just outside Folkestone where our regiment was billetted when we landed in England during the last war. Folkestone was a summer resort in those days and thousands of Londoners spent their holidays there. From the station we could not see that the town suffered much damage, but it did look to be considerably larger than when we knew it — but perhaps we were not paying so much attention to the town in those days as to the people we found there.

FURTHER AIMS OF EDUCATION TOLD TO CLUB

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held last Thursday in Lachute High School, when Principal H. G. Bradford was the guest speaker. Fernand Legault, president, occupied the chair, and the speaker was introduced by Dr. W. F. FitzGerald.

Mr. Bradford made reference to the recent Survey conducted by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, the portent of which has been summed up by Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, as follows: "By means of the steps proposed . . . and others developed after further study . . . we must offer to every boy and girl the right to attend school and university until he has attained the highest level of his intellectual competence."

Regarding developments in this province, and advances adopted in this particular school community, Mr. Bradford touched briefly on two phases of improvement. . . .

"The first illustration shows that we must look after the individual differences of pupils. All children are not qualified to do the same type of work, thus schools must provide for the commercially inclined, as also for the academic and industrial minded. Boys may be naturally inclined to the Industrial Arts while of course the girls need Household Science. It is impossible to give this varied curriculum in the smaller schools. A remedy for this difficulty has been found in the Central School Board idea, which is growing in popularity in the province. The idea is to build one centrally located school which can be served by the smaller schools around it. This central school will be big enough to allow for individual pupil differences and thus the pupils will be fitted for whatever they are most adapted. In our own Lachute High School we are fortunate in having sufficient numbers to at least make a start in giving the pupils the work they are best qualified for.

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When ordinary folk live the lives they expect their representatives to live, they will get the statesmen they need.

A LOCAL TOUCH FOR CBC RADIO FARM PROGRAM

A CBC travelling unit in charge of an announcer and technician, visited the Armstrong farm at Lachute Road recently and made recordings for a diversion to be included shortly on the Farm Broadcast, featured daily between 12.30 and one o'clock p.m.

An attempt to capture the local color of an efficiently operated farm was made in this assignment, staged in the cattle stable before milking time. Alex Bothwell, county agronomist, was on hand, and the dialogue took the form of an interview with Clifford Armstrong, on topics such as seasonal farm procedure, livestock feeding and the rearing of young stock.

J. Kemp, Ottawa CBC announcer, supervised the staging of the interview.

It is expected this local sidelight will be broadcast about the middle of May.

Cape Town (CP) — South Africa is now producing from its state plantations 50 to 60 per cent of its pre-war imports of softwoods or conifers.

See Canada's Status in Higher Prestige At Empire Conf'ce of Prime Ministers

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 25 (CP) — The forthcoming conference of Empire prime ministers in London, for which Prime Minister Mackenzie King expects to leave shortly, is considered certain to discuss the best way of preserving peace in the post-war world.

It is expected that at the conference Mr. King will put forward the view that close co-operation among all nations, including the great powers, should be the ideal sought.

The prime minister told the Commons in February that Canada should not support suggestions that balance of power among the great nations be sought after the war. In urging co-operation instead, he differed with proposals of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States and Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa.

Lord Halifax urged earlier that the dominions, colonies and motherland fortify their partnership, on the ground that the United Kingdom, lacking the support of the rest of the British Commonwealth and Empire could hardly claim equal partnership with the United States, Russia and China after the war.

The view expressed by Lord Halifax was supported by Prime Minister Smuts when he addressed the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association in London November 25.

Smuts said then that Britain should strengthen her position in western Europe lest she become a "weak and unequal partner" in the great trinity of powers — Britain, the United States and Russia.

In the light of his previously expressed views on the balance of power doctrine, Mr. King is expected to emerge at the London conference as the champion of the rights of smaller nations to a place in the post-war sun.

It is considered that his views will assume even greater importance because of the contribution which Canada has made to the war effort of the United Nations and the magnitude of her industrial achievements.

Further Debate Likely

The policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation regarding broadcasting time alloted to political parties, and Canada's post-war policy on civil aviation are two topics which may be expected to produce further debate as the present parliamentary session continues.

The plight of tenants forced to vacate their homes upon the expiration of leases May 1 has resulted in suggestions that such leases be frozen, but Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, has made it clear that the board regards this problem as one for local rather than national authorities, and will undertake no extension of the present rentals regulations.

LIFE IN SMALL TOWN

If we occasionally crave the greater excitement of the city, it can always be found at relatively short distances away. Taken all in all the advantages which accrue to the small community dweller outweigh those to the inhabitants of the city. This, we believe, is especially true in the case of middle aged or older people, though agreement to this opinion is likely to be lacking in those to whom life is young and new.

—Bridgetown (N.S.) Monitor

Inquest Adjourned, Finding of Body In Ottawa River

Hawkesbury, April 24 — The belief that clothing reported found on the shore of the Ottawa River by an unknown man, and identified by relatives as belonging to Miss Lillian Crozier, 44, of Ottawa and Montreal, whose body was found floating in the Ottawa River near Pointe Fortune April 16, had been placed there since the finding of the body — prompted a coroner's jury tonight to adjourn the inquest until May 8. Dr. H. H. Kirby, district coroner, presided.

H. Labrosse, Pointe Fortune Hotel keeper, under questioning by County Crown Attorney C. W. A. Marion, told the jury he had turned the clothes over to the provincial police after receiving them from an unknown man who claimed to have found them on the shore, 200 feet from where the body had been taken from the river. He said the clothes were contained in a leather travelling bag, which showed no signs of having been exposed to the weather for any length of time, and a brown paper shopping bag, which was coated with mud and dried grass.

Registration Card Found

A purse, containing a small sum of money and the dead woman's registration card, was also included in the exhibits.

Mrs. Olive Buchanan, sister of Miss Crozier, and Miss Edith Box, Billings Bridge, examined the travelling bag and its contents, and identified the articles as those belonging to the deceased.

Summing up the testimony, Crown Attorney Marion said that if the bag had been exposed to snow and rain since December 1 last, the date of Miss Crozier's disappearance, it would certainly bear signs of exposure. It did not, however.

Recommending that Provincial Police officers continue their investigations and locate the unidentified finder of the articles, the jury adjourned until May 8.

Public Notice

Superior Court,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 5274 ex Parte:

National Trust Company, corporation having a place of business in the City and District of Montreal, Petitioner; and Thomas Yeomans, heretofore from Rye, Westchester County, N.Y., U.S.A., William Grace, painter, heretofore from the Parish of Bout-de-l'Ile, District of Montreal, both now of unknown address, Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petitioner will apply to Superior Court of Terrebonne, at St. Jerome, on the 25th day of May, 1944, in order to cancel a Deed of Sale by said Yeomans to said Grace, received by R. P. Couture, Public Notary, on the 30th June, 1925, and registered at Registry Office for the County of Argenteuil, at Lachute, Quebec, under the No. 38620 against the sub-division number seven of the original number seven of the Eleventh Range of the Township of Wentworth, said County of Argenteuil.

St. Jerome, the 20th April, 1944.

—Marchand & Marchand,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
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CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Poisonous Weeds Injure Livestock

Investigation by the National Weed Committee has shown that many of the complaints made by livestock men in regard to the injury to health of animals caused by certain feeding stuffs is due to the presence of poisonous or other injurious weed seeds in the feed. Sometimes animals refuse to eat the feeds and the trouble is often traceable to the presence of seeds which are bitter or otherwise disagreeable in taste. It has been authoritatively stated that poisonous weeds are wild mustard, black mustard, worm seed mustard, penny cress, tumbling mustard, purple cockle, and false flax. The following are also objectionable in feed on account of injurious properties or disagreeable taste: — darnel, cow cockle, blue burr, hare's ear mustard, wild radish, and ergotized grains.

Begin Offensive Against Cutworms

One interesting point for wartime gardeners to note in connection with the preparation of poison bait to control cutworms, is that molasses is now unobtainable. However, it is not necessary to have a sweetener to make the bait effective. Formerly, molasses was considered a necessity. The most important point about cutworm control is to be prepared for their attack at the beginning of the growing season, because cutworms are usually active before most of the crops are in the ground.

Experience has proved that poisoned bait gives the most effective control. The bait may be prepared as follows; bran 25 lb.; Paris green, 1 lb.; water, about 2½ gallons. The dry ingredients should be thoroughly mixed first, adding the water later. In mixing the water with the bran and Paris green, only enough water should be added to make the composition the consistency of wet sawdust It must not be sloppy, but in a condition that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily.

Land that was badly infested last year should be treated before the plants are set out in the garden. This may be done in the case of field crops by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15-20 lb. per acre, a few nights before transplanting. One application should be made a few days later. The bait should be spread in the evenings just before dusk on a still, warm night.

If the attack is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant, using about a half teaspoon of bait per plant. If necessary, a second application should be made two or three nights later.

NO SMASHED THUMB

There are two ways to hammer a nail, says an experienced farmer. One way leads to a smashed thumb; the other to the insertion of the nail without trouble. The correct way is to hold a nail with the thumb and forefinger near the head of the nail, and if the nail slips it allows the fingers time to get out of the way. The wrong way is to support the nail at the base with the thumb and forefinger. This results in an injured thumb because the thumb and forefinger are held more or less stationary even after the nail has fallen and the hammer descends to smash them.

One of the essentials of a good lease is that it should be fair to both parties. A farm lease is equitable when the landlord and the tenant share the income in the same proportion that each shares the expenses.

READY FOR FARMS

Bedford, Eng. (CP)—This month, April, is "zero hour" for thousands of agricultural workers. Boys and girls from all parts of the country will congregate here to aid farmers restock Britain's food larder during the next six months.



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A Reasoning Approach to School-Age Youth

Instruction in elementary sociology, so that youth may have an understanding of social organization and their part in it, is a positive step which might be taken to counter the present rebellion against authority on the part of young people. Such instruction should be made part of public school and high school curricula.

Attention has been drawn to the present guidance program of the Detroit public schools, which is based on the belief that youth does not accept restriction without asking why the community demands conformity to certain laws and rules.

"Too frequently time is not taken to include young people in the planning or to interpret plans to them," it is stated. "The adolescent, in his need to convince not only himself but also the whole adult world that he is grown up, exaggerates his behavior by constant rebellion. However, once convinced that breaking laws and rules does not indicate adult behavior, but rather the opposite, he frees his energy for constructive effort."

It is well recognized that laws cannot be enforced unless they have the support of public opinion. This should be recognized as applying also to the rules and laws which youth is expected to accept and obey.

It is not enough to tell youth what to do and especially what not to do; they should also be told why. The failure to do so is a fundamental weakness in the moral teaching of today, which has been largely negative. It is because of this the word "moral" is so much "in bad odor" with youth.

Few young people have been told that morals are simply time-tested, unwritten rules, devised by man for his own protection; if there were no such rules, society would quickly have to invent some.

The old-fashioned father demanded unquestioning obedience. The children of today, reared in a much more democratic, free home and community atmosphere, and invited to express themselves, are willing to comply with reasonable rules; the wise modern father explains why he counsels certain conduct.

In the wider sphere, the democratic community cannot expect compliance from adolescents any more than from adult citizens, unless that community makes an effort to [illegible] in the mutual need for social co-operation. The schools are the medium through which to meet that need. It is another way in which teachers can help to combat the present wave of delinquency and to work for better adolescent attitudes and behavior in the future.

Men of Peace — and War

While the heroic deeds of fighting men overseas fill the columns in our newspapers let us not forget the parson in uniform. The self-sacrifice and gallantry of Canadian chaplains at Dieppe, in Sicily and in Italy deserve the highest commendation.

Paradoxically, these "men of peace" have been found where the going is toughest, serving in a manner that has brought sincere praise, not only from high-ranking officers, but also from those whose praise the padres value most — the men in the ranks.

In a recent dispatch from Italy, Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, wrote:

"Chaplains and soldiers march side by side in a fellowship and friendship that grows every day. The chaplain is an integral, almost vital, part of every army formation and without him the men who carry the guns would feel lost. . . . The chaplain is the bridge between the inhumanity of war and the humanity of civilization. He is the human being in the machinery of militarism."

Several padres have won decorations for gallantry under fire and if medals were awarded for unflagging devotion to a cause that seeks only to put Christian principles into practice there would be few unqualified for the honor.

Chaplains of the fighting forces left the peace of Canadian cities, towns and villages to undertake a service in which the preaching of sermons is a minor consideration. They live the lives of soldiers, ministering not only to the spiritual and the physical wants of their fellows, but also sharing in their personal problems.

The chaplains deserve well of Canada and of the churches they represent. At the war's end their knowledge of the soldier and his peace-time aspirations should be used to the utmost in smoothing the transition period of demobilization and rehabilitation.

Winged Prices in Post-War, Say U.S. Industrial Leaders

The brave new post-war world — in which automobiles, vacuum cleaners and refrigerators once more will pour from the factories — is going to cost more than ante-bellum 1941.

Sixty-nine per cent of the executives interviewed by Modern Industry, a magazine for industrial managers, figured prices would increase an average of 18 per cent, due mainly to higher labor and material costs.

This may be disconcerting to the householder impatient for the day when he can replace a wheezing vacuum cleaner or an asthmatic radio, but don't give up hope.

Seventeen per cent of those interviewed predicted price reductions because of new methods, new designs, and the well-known economic pressure of competition, and the rest said there would be no change.

And 71 per cent opined that once the early reconversion period ended, prices would fall until they leveled off at 13 per cent above pre-war periods.

Some Forecasts

Compared with 1941 levels, here are some Modern Industry long-and-short-range forecasts:

Automobiles—20 per cent higher. Cigarettes — 5 to 10 per cent higher. Farm implements — 5 to 10 per cent higher. Household hardware — 10 to 20 per cent higher.

Heating equipment — 5 to 20 per cent higher dropping to 10 per cent higher.

Radios — Somewhat higher; no agreement as to how much.

Ranges, electric — 20 to 30 per cent higher, dropping to 15 per cent higher.

Refrigerators, electric — 18 to 25 per cent higher, dropping to 12 to 15 per cent higher.

Sporting goods (golf, fishing, etc.) — 25 to 35 per cent higher.

Vacuum cleaners — 10 to 15 per cent higher, dropping to 5 to 10 per cent higher.

Bracken on Canada's Participation in the Future

Mr. John Bracken — states the Montreal Gazette — has made a sincere statement of his party's position in the overheated debate that has arisen over the manner and extent of this country's participation in the future world organization for peace.

His approach is straight down the middle. He is deflected from his purpose neither by the new isolationists nor the old guard imperialists, and his language cuts through the verbiage that has been piled up by both sides to create confusion and distrust.

We have little patience — continues the Gazette — with those who declare the only way to keep the peace is to sidestep the Commonwealth connection. Let us take up the means that lie to our hands. Then let us explore further and seek membership in the general organization in sovereign equality with other peace-loving states. When that is done let us re-examine the Commonwealth framework in which we live. If it is not to our taste we can discard it. But let us not throw away the new powers that we have paid for in the lives of our countrymen.

Big Factor in Transportation

The Dominion Motor Coach Association recently presented a brief to the House of Commons Committee on Reconstruction and Re-establishment which contains much that every person should know.

After reviewing the history of motor coach transportation which has grown tremendously in the past twenty-five years, it is pointed out that in the year 1941 motor coaches carried 35,276,465 passengers which is considerably more than the 29,779,241 carried by steam railways.

Figures on taxes paid are revealing. In 1941, it is shown that eleven of the largest operators in Canada paid for vehicle licenses, gasoline tax, and seat or road tax no less than $1,132.84 per vehicle, and if bridge tolls and other taxes are included the amount is $1,439.10 per registered vehicle.

The association looks forward to considerable expansion after the war and is endeavoring to prepare for it.

—Granby Leader-Mail



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The Report on Housing and Community Planning by Canada's Committee on Reconstruction, as affecting farmers, recommends the building of 188,000 new farm homes over a twenty-year period at an estimated cost of $282,000,000, with 9,400 being built annually. The committee was moved, it is certain, by the importanct changes brought about by the war in farm population, which has been decreasing steadily.

Housing, it would appear, is considered a dominant factor in getting people back into agriculture, particularly young people now in the armed forces, who will be making their first start in working life after the war. To get a proper perspective of the situation you must know that at the time of the first census in 1871, over 80 per cent of Canada's population were farmers. By 1941 this had dropped to only 45 per cent. Between August 31, 1939 and January 31, 1943, over 430,000 men and boys left their farms, some going into the forces others into industry.

It is interesting to note, too, a shift in farming is slowly taking place. During the '30's both Ontario and Nova Scotia showed 20 per cent decreases in their farm population. New Brunswick and Saskatchewan reported 10 per cent fewer farmers; while Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia indicated 5 per cent declines. Only in Quebec and Manitoba did the number of farmers increase, and by less than 10 per cent. There have been further losses in the last three years.

Then take abandoned farms, rising in number from 32,800 in 1931 to 52,500 in 1941 (and of course, higher today) all reflecting the flight from the farm. Farm values over the same period decreased from an average of $7,200 in 1931 to $5,700 in 1941, mainly on land and buildings, for there has definitely been an increase in value of implements, machinery and livestock.

The Report visualizes a great increase in mixed farming. The recommendations, based on careful study and analysis, would seem to prove one thing, farming must be made more attractive and housing is one of the prime considerations. In addition the Report recommends besides the home, erection of farm laborers' cottages and community centres, and the donation by the Federal Government of electrical plumbing, heating and refrigeration equipment to farm housing projects in return for the labor of installation.

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There is a tremendous demand for engineers and science graduates for war industries and essential civilian services, as shown by an analysis from the Department of Labor's Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. In January and February this year the Bureau got more employers' enquiries for technically trained persons than at any time since November, 1942. There are five vacancies for every three available, although 31,050 persons so listed are now engaged in essential work. A large number of the 1944 engineering and science graduates have already been spoken for by Army, Navy and Air Force.

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As an extension of the nation-wide check-up on all civilian men of military age subject to call-up, in future all male applicants for unemployment insurance benefit will have to present proof they have complied with mobilization regulations. Birth or marriage certificate would be considered proof.

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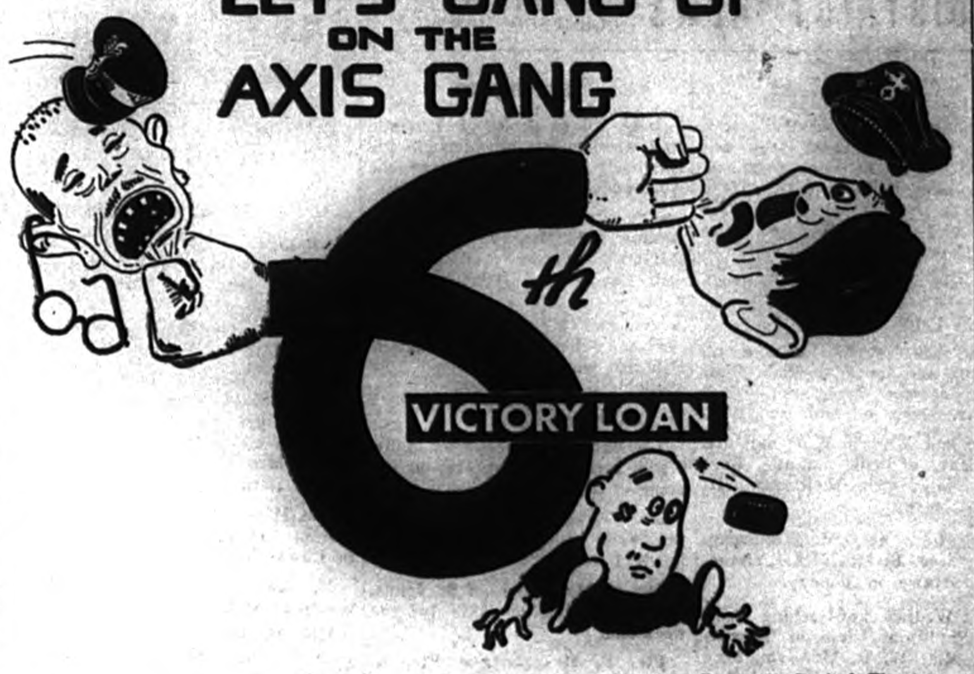
This and that: Volunteer workers at six hundred local ration boards distributed 11,500,000 new ration books. . . . Savings deposits in our chartered banks touched a new all-time high end of last February with $2,123,821,000 as against $1,795,469,000 same period year ago. . . . Things are holding up; 80,000 pairs of police-type suspenders are being released from military stores for civilian use; 28,000 of these will go back to be cut down to the narrower size.

Yanks to the Rescue

Port Moresby (CP) — Australian fighter pilots up in the Ramu Valley, New Guinea, ran out of luxuries. United States airmen farther back heard of it and in one day dropped enough cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate and what had they, to fill a tent.

"These Aussies are protecting us in the work we're doing here and they've got our votes every day of the week," said one.

If we think of peace simply as getting back to the old days and ways, victory won't get us ahead.



—Courtesy Rex and Capitol Theatres

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 25, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. James Yelland entertained last Saturday on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Robert Hamilton has purchased the house adjoining his store from Mr. James McGibbon.

The Robertson property in the East Ward has been purchased by Mr. John Miller.

Death — April 24, 1924, Mary McAllister, beloved wife of John McGillivray, aged 70.

Marriage — At Ste. Anastasie Church, April 20, Miss Bernadette Poirier, to Mr. Philias Masson, Lachute.

Morin Heights — Messrs. Syvret and Hunting are fitting up a garage for a shipment of Ford cars.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 29, 1904

Calumet — Quite a number of young folks attended the raffle for a young cow at Mrs. John Feraro's, Riviere Rouge. Mr. D. McNealy, the winner, went home disappointed as some of the young boys hung his calf.

Calumet — James Miller, 22, lineman in the employ of T. Ross & Sons' electric line, lost his life by electrocution when engaged on repair work near the C.P.R. station.

The merchants of Lachute announce they will close their premises at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Wm. McBride has rented the tinsmith shop of Mr. John Raitt.

Death: April 25, 1904— Henry Hammond, of Chatham, aged 85.

Mr. R. McArthur has been appointed agent for the Lachute Waterworks Co.

Mr. G. Fraser has opened a butcher shop opposite Lachute post office.



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Our purchase of Victory Bonds does not line us up as an active participant with the Canadian in battle dress in the grim battle being waged in Europe. We cannot fool ourselves on this point. For there is little or no sacrifice here in Canada that can be related even remotely to the hazardous life or death work in which our boys are engaged overseas.

Yet the purchase of Victory Bonds is vital to the well-being of our men in battle for two reasons. First the cash we thus provide maintains the flow of necessary material to the fighting forces. Secondly, and perhaps more important, the enthusiastic support which Canadians at home give to a Victory Loan informs the boys overseas better than any other method we have at our command that the hearts and minds of the overwhelming majority of folks back home are with them.

Inquiring Friend — "Why must a judge look so impassive?"

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal, motored here and spent Sunday at their residence. They were accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Hartley, who visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Miss Whelehan.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, accompanied by Miss Elsie Simonds, motored here and visited their residence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelehan and daughter, of Ville LaSalle, were week-end guests of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burman, accompanied by Mrs. Usher, motored to Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. W. Usher, of Cushing West, Miss Phyllis McAdam, of Brownsburg, Mrs. W. R. McAdam, Mrs. Forbes, of Chapleau, Mr. and Mrs. L. McAdam and son, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. James O'Brien at Chatboro.

Some men grow under responsibility — others just swell.

Harrington

Miss Eileen Holt, of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Nellie Campbell at Bell Falls over the week-end.

Mr. Charles MacLeod, of Port Arthur, and son John, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, visited relatives in Harrington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett visited in Lachute and Vankleek Hill this week.

Mrs. V. McVicar spent Monday in Ottawa.

The Women's Missionary meeting is being held Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. V. Provencal spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. Lewis Lorimer.

Pte. M. MacTavish, of St. Johns, Que., was home on leave for the week-end.

Pte. F. McVicar and Pte. L. MacRae, of Longueuil, visited at their respective homes last week-end.

Another Soldier Grateful For Red Cross Parcels

Gnr. Malcolm Campbell, now serving with the Army forces in Italy, desires to extend his grateful thanks to the Harrington Red Cross Branch for parcels recently received. (Sent to The Watchman by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Corunna, Ont.)

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, visited through Harrington on Thursday of last week.

St. Andrews East

LAC. Ken Robertson, of St. Johns, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Miss Shirley Bradley was in Montreal on Friday.

Messrs. Howard Lalonde and Ralph Lalonde week-ended with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, and had as their guests Messrs. Frank Meagan, Fred Brown and Phillip Burk.

The Misses Betty Dorion, Elsie Dorion and Phyllis McLeod were in Hawkesbury on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Robinson spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Gates week-ended with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mr. Hugh Beatty, of Fort William, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Perks, this week.

Mr. Jim Fuller and Flt. Lt. Arthur Fuller week-ended at their cottage.

Mr. William Simpson and son, Rowan, were at their home here over the week-end.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne entertained Mr. Morris and Mr. T. Simms at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. George Simpson spent the week-end at his summer home.

We regret to report that Mrs. C. W. Lamb is a patient in the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills.

Brownsburg

Mr. D. Cobbin visited his parents in London, Ont., recently.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie and Miss A. Davidson visited relatives in Brownsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Harris and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. L. Roberts and son, Preston, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Wynetha Smillie was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Cushing

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, May 2, at the home of Mrs. James Beattie. Guest speaker, Mr. A. Ogilvie; subject, "Agriculture."

Calumet

Miss Jean Graham, of Lachute, and Miss Ora Standish, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Alice Demers, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. D. Barnes and little son, Jackie, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones prior to taking up residence here.

Sgt. J. Wilkins, of Farnham, spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. F. Lannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Montebello, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Racine and Mrs. H. Lessard spent Monday in Montreal.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones left today (Thursday) for Mont Laurier, where he will be on duty for a month. Patrol officer for this section during his absence will be Albert Legault, of Brownsburg.

Mabel

Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos MacCullough, of Montreal, also Miss Margaret Murdoch and Mrs. Alvin Connelly, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie have opened up their residence again after being absent for the winter months. They had as week-end guests Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, Ronald, of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Robert McFaul was in Montreal the end of last week having further treatment on her fractured ankle.

Mr. George Warwick, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. Archie Murdoch this week.

Military in Peace

Somehow warfare, and especially modern warfare, seems to develop these qualities of resourcefulness, courage and the ability to inspire people to work together and give their best. What would happen if we found the way to inspire people in this way in time of peace? Find the way to do this and you have the answer to winning the peace.

—Gananoque Reporter

An Enviable Record

He's lost time only once in 33 years through sickness, he's been injured only three times although never seriously, despite his work with heavy and often white-hot metal — that's the record of 62-year-old John Fichuk, one of the real oldtime blacksmiths of the Border district.

—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

Opposition Overcome

The movement (Credit Union) begun . . . in the face of opposition, prejudice and indifference, has made astounding progress. It should be a matter of great pride to the group of Powell River residents who led the way in B.C. to find that this province is now an important link in the chain of such co-operation . . . on the North American continent.

—Powell River (B.C.) News

OBITUARY

Death of A Pioneer Baptist Missionary

Late Mrs. Everett Smith

Grenville — The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Everett Smith, of Toronto, has removed one of the oldest Canadian Baptist missionaries.

She was Miss Mary Chamberlain, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain, of Plantagenet, Ont. She was born in that place and received her early education there. From normal school in Ottawa she later graduated as a teacher. Her first school was in St. Catharines, Ont. There she met Dr. Everett Smith, who was studying medicine at the University of Toronto, and Miss Chamberlain graduated at Johns Hopkins Hospital the same year as he graduated at Toronto. They were married and went to India together, well equipped for medical work. After a course of study in the Telugu language they spent 20 years conducting the hospital at Pithapurum, which Dr. Smith had built at the request of the General Board of Canada and India.

Mrs. Everett Smith was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs of Avoca — her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, being formerly a Miss Arthurs. She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn, who with her husband was a co-worker in the hospital in India which her father had built; also one son, Wyman, in Toronto; and a sister, Mrs. Haskins (Effie), in Ottawa. To these and other friends in Avoca, Grenville, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and Plantagenet, the community extends its sympathy.

When the late Miss Sarah Morrow, of Grenville, went to India as a missionary, Dr. and Mrs. Smith took her into their home for a time. She then lived with the Doctor's sister for two years while she learned the Telugu language, Dr. and Mrs. Smith served their Master well, until severe illness caused the Doctor to return to Canada. He died in Puerto Rico in 1927.

Only a few months ago the General Women's Boards met to pay tribute to two pioneer missionaries in Toronto — one was Mrs. (Dr.) Everett Smith, and the other Miss Kate McLaurin. Mrs. Smith attended the meeting although she had only lately recovered from a severe illness.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER MAY STYMIE BRAZIL

Belem, Brazil (CP) — Felixberto Camargo, director of the Agricultural Institute of the North, has warned that Brazil cannot compete in the post-war rubber market against U.S. synthetic and far east plantation rubber under its present tapping method.

Brazilian rubber, which cannot profitably sell for less than 40 cents a pound, he says, must be reduced to a dime a pound to hold its own against the 18-20 cent pre-war price of the far east and the rapidly dropping price of synthetic.

He urges Brazil to develop high producing, blight resistant rubber trees — such as he and North American experts are already working on — and create a network of government-subsidized small landowners in the Amazon.

Ask W.I.'s Aid Sale of War Savings Stamps

The National War Finance Committee has asked Quebec Women's Institutes to assist in promoting sale of War Savings Stamps by forming "25" Clubs. The Q.W.I. already has a supply of folders on hand and have been selling stamps through the various branches throughout the year. If these can be used under the new plan it is expected that the W.I. will take up this work with equal enthusiasm.

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GRAVES — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, April 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves (née Cecilia Martin) of Brownsburg, Que., a son, Bryant Douglas.

DEATH

SMITH — At Brownsburg, Que., April 25, 1944, Walter O. Smith, in his 77th year. Funeral from A. A. McGibbon's, Brownsburg Road, today (Thursday), interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacMASTER — Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, of Camas, Washington, wish to extend to their many friends in St. Andrews, their heartfelt appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered them during the recent burial service for Mr. Duncan Patton, brother of Mrs. MacMaster.

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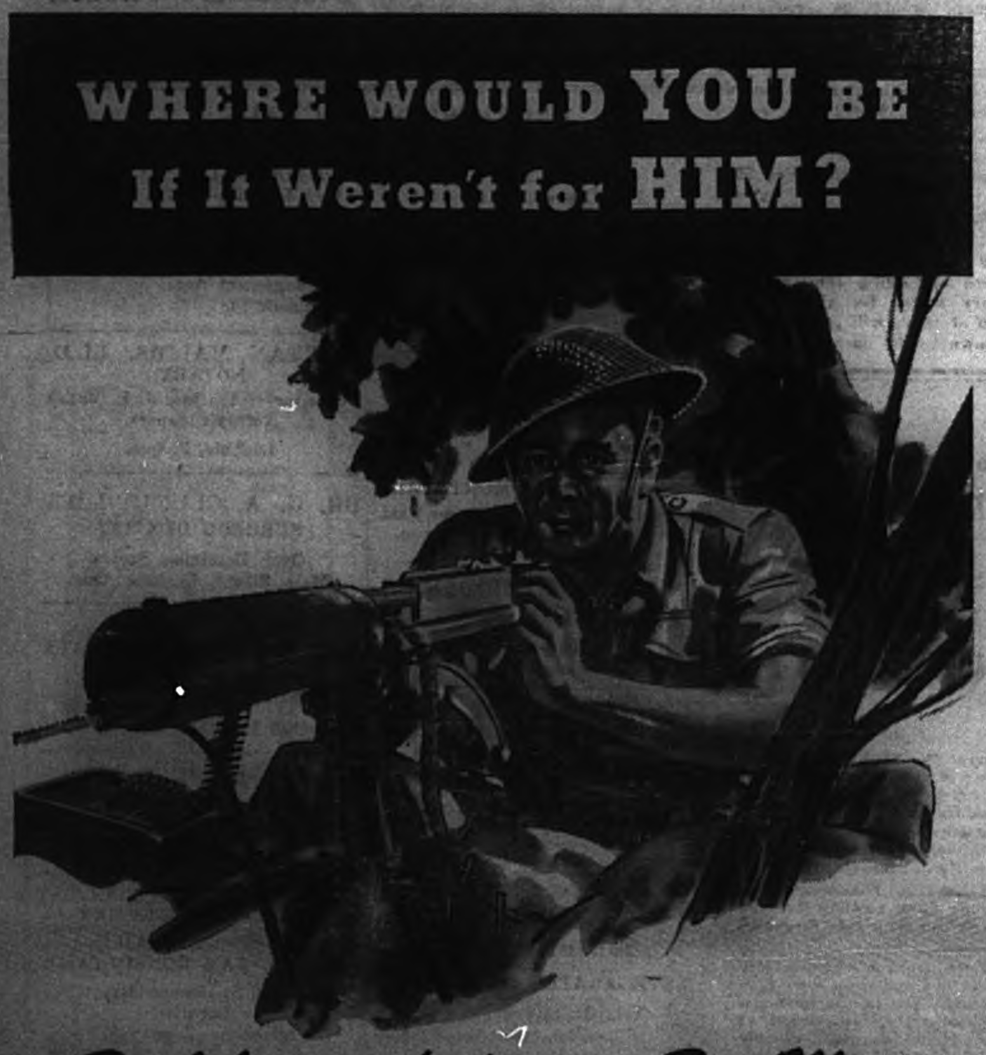


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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Grenville Ladies' Guild Holds Successful Dance

Grenville — The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church held a very successful dance on the evening of Thursday, April 20, in the assembly hall of Grenville Consolidated School. The music was supplied by Lowe's Orchestra.

A quilt made by the members of the Guild was raffled, the winner being Mrs. Frank Firth, of Kilmar, Que. Mrs. Gilbert Arnold won the door prize, a brass reading lamp donated by the Gatineau Power Company.

Excellent music and good refreshments helped to make the evening a success.

The net proceeds were $147.21, which will go towards installing a furnace in the church.

The ladies of the Guild wish to extend their thanks for the patronage of the community and to those who gave time and assistance to the cause.

Canadian Poets and Literature, Theme Of Y.P.U. Program

The weekly meeting of Lachute United Church Young People's Union was held last evening, with President Jack Gorman in the chair, and Secretary Harold Deacon recording the proceedings.

The scripture lesson, Psalm 91, was read by Miss Bernice Gordon, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough led the group in prayer.

An interesting "current event" item, read by Mr. Allan Wilson, was the recent tribute of Columnist Walter Winchell to the Canadian people and fighting men.

Committees were chosen to arrange for the closing social evening, on May 17. Convenor Allan Wilson reports that War Savings stamps to the amount of $18 have been sold at the two meetings held in April.

The Christian Culture convenor, Miss Doris Leroy, was in charge of the program, and her topic was "Canadian Poets and Literature." A short biographical sketch was given by Miss Leroy on the life of Bliss Carman, concluding with his well known poem "Vestigia".

Col. John McRae, the Canadian doctor and writer, whose poem "In Flanders Fields" earned a world-wide reputation, was the second of the Canadian poets chosen by the convenor, and this biography was given by Miss Kathryne Langille. "In Flanders Fields" was then sung by Mrs. R. A. Giles and Miss Yvonne Bedard.

A short sketch on the life of Dr. Henry Drummond was given by Geo. Rothney, and the audience appreciated the habitant poem "The Wreck of the Julie Plante."

The fourth and last biographical picture was given by Miss Evelyn Kelly, on the life of Pauline Johnson, the Canadian poetess and interpreter; this was followed by her famous poem "The Captive." A second musical duet was rendered by Mrs. Giles and Miss Bedard, entitled "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, an American who was killed in the Great War.

The president expressed appreciation of the group to Miss Leroy and her assistants for this excellent program, and to Mrs. R. A. Giles and Miss Yvonne Bedard for their musical contributions.

Next week the Missionary convenors, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Norma McClenaghan, are in charge of the program, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Rupert Bradford, president of the Lachute United Church W.M.S.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.

"Per Ardua ad Astra"
The R.C.A.F. Motto
"Through Hardship to the Stars"

A memorial service for F/O Cyril Drew, A.F.C., who gave his life on active service at Kingston, Berkshire, England, on April 13, 1944.

3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A House to Let."

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Peace"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Putting Away Childish Things"
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

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

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

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

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. "The Perils of Power"
7.00 p.m. "The Gospel of the Grace of God"

Cubs will attend the morning service.

Railway Man Loses Hands in War But Signs Up For Victory Bond



"All out for Victory" said Raoul Audet, demobilized as Major in the Canadian Active Army to re-establish himself in civil life as station agent at Levis, Que., for the Canadian National Railways with whom he had been employed as relieving agent prior to joining the Chaudiere Regiment in September, 1939.

While serving overseas Major Audet lost both hands in a grenade explosion. After hospitalization he adapted himself to the use of devices performing many manual functions and became so adept as to resume his use of a telegraph key.

In the photograph Major Audet (right) is seen with J. A. Trudel, Canadian National superintendent of the Levis division, signing for a bond of the Sixth Victory Loan issue. Major Audet, with personal experience and knowledge of what war means, declared "We must put Victory First."

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 30.

The Golden Text is from Ezekiel 18: 31. "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make ye a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Proverbs 28: 13).

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: "There is no hypocrisy in Science. Principle is imperative. You cannot mock it by human will. . . . The pardon of divine mercy is the destruction of error. If men understood their real spiritual source to be all blessedness, they would struggle for recourse to the spiritual and be at peace; but the deeper the error into which mortal mind is plunged, the more intense the opposition to spirituality, till error yields to Truth." (Page 329).

ART WORLD LOSES COLORFUL FIGURE

London (CP) — When Arthur de Casseres died, Britain's art world lost one of its most colorful figures and the auction rooms where paintings go on sale were robbed of their shrewdest bidder.

The connoisseur gained wide fame when he raised the bid to $60,000 on a picture by an unknown painter. Afterwards it was learned that the painting was the authentic "Portrait of a Man in a Black Coat with Ruffles", work of the famous Dutch master, Franz Hal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Kelly, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is the guest of Misses S. and E. McGibbon, East Ward.

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Mrs. John Cruise returned home last week after spending the winter months with her daughters in Welland, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

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Miss Helen McIntyre, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell.

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Pilot Officer Sidney Drew, of the R.C.A.F., Gilmi, Man., was in town over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

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Pilot Officer Donald Robinson has returned to Lachine, Que., after spending five days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, Grace Street.

Mr. Verner Thompson, of Pembroke, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter, of Three Rivers, spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in town.

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Mrs. J. Findlay, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell.

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L-AW. Rhoda Wilson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Raweliffe, spent a few days visiting friends in Lowell, Mass., and spent the remainder of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Laurin and Mr. Laurin.

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Miss Kirsten Jacobsen and her friend, Miss Grace Williams, from Nova Scotia, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen.

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Mrs. Harold J. Gallagher, of Jersey City, N.J., and Mrs. G. Langley, of New York City, are spending this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Seekins, Lachute Mills.

Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, spent Saturday in town visiting friends.

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Pte. W. Thomas (Tommy) Hammond, C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, is spending his leave with friends in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Black, Lachine — attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helena Black, and Mr. Gordon Whitehead, Montreal.

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Miss Blanche Theoret, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Theoret. Pte. Marjorie Theoret C.W.A.C., Montreal, also spent a few days with her parents.

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Mrs. Don Fletcher returned home Monday after attending the Sixth Victory Loan parade at London, Ont., during the week-end. LAC. Don Fletcher took part in the parade — the R.C.A.F. Pipe Band of Centralia, of which he is a member, being a special attraction in this demonstration. While in London Mrs. Fletcher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, formerly of Lachute.

Budget Expected Middle of May

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 26 (CP) — Canadians at present engaged in rushing their 1943 income tax returns to the Minister of National Revenue and in buying bonds of the Sixth Victory Loan, will hear what the 1944 federal budget holds for them next month.

Finance Minister Ilsley told the commons this week that he hopes "to be able to present the budget shortly after the middle of May," at the same time Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined legislation still to be introduced at the present session. This legislation includes a national housing bill, a measure to provide family allowances, a bill to provide a floor under farm prices, a bill for the insurance or guarantee of export credits and an amendment to the dominion elections act to provide for the exercise of the franchise by members of the armed forces.

"Right now we are called on to do something to help win the war and win it quickly. We are asked to loan our money to back up the men who are doing the fighting. We are asked to invest it, not to give it. To talk of this as sacrifice is a travesty on those who are really giving. We are asked to lend a hand to all free men, to our country, and to ourselves. Not to do so is stupidity and disgrace."
—Montreal Standard

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(Signed) Dakers Cameron,
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs Douglas Kelly spent a few days with Mrs. E. Kelly at Lachute.

Miss Lilian Titley, of Lachute, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon recently.

Mrs. George Bisset, of Lachute, and Mr. Guy Young, of Kilmar, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Jos. J. Young left Monday morning to re-enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. James Arthurs was in Montreal last week attending the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Maud Stark.

Miss Mildred Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Andrews and Mr. Andrews.

Mr. George Kelly and Mr. Percy Farrara were the first to bring their cars into Avoca this spring.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service in St. Andrew's United Church the second Sunday in May.

Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson, who has been spending the winter in Montreal and who opened her Cushing home last week, spent the week-end at Belle Riviere.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at "Lilac Lodge."

Mrs. James Chambers, who has been in Montreal for the winter and intends to make the city her home, spent some time last week at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and son, James, of Lachute, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, St. Philippe.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott spent the week-end in Montreal. In her absence on Sunday Mrs. O. K. Dorion filled the position of church organist very capably.

Mr. John Douglas who has been the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Douglas, of Kiosk, for the winter months, has now returned home.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, occupied their residence in Cushing over the week-end.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy and girls spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, of the Town of Mount Royal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Howard Seale, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Workman spent the week-end at Hill Brook Farm — Mrs. Workman remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis are in Montreal this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Milner and daughter, Shirley, visited friends here Sunday.

Baird Davis, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. E. Graves spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Audrey Watson, of Montreal, has a two weeks' leave and is caring for her mother, Mrs. F. Watson, now recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Geo. Connelly has returned to Montreal after spending a couple of weeks at her cottage, to which repairs were being made.

The unveiling of the honor roll took place at the United Church service on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Seale and Mrs. C. S. Jamieson unveiled the roll. The service was largely attended.

Rawcliffe

Mrs. Robert Bigelow spent a few days visiting relatives in Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey received word recently from their son, Gnr. William Rainey, of the birth of his son, at Sheffield, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, of Montreal, visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Hopkins, at the home of Mr. MacGillivray.

Masters Eric and Lynwood Beauchamp, of Grenville, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mrs. V. Gaboriault and Miss Doris Nevers visited relatives in Montreal last week.

Mrs. John Stafford spent the week-end in Grenville.

Grenville

Mrs. Russell Gauley and daughter, Heather, of Renfrew, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough at Harrington and other relatives in this community, for the week-end.

Mrs. McRae, of Renfrew, visited her grandparents at Harrington during the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Lorne Cooke extend sympathy to her in the loss of her only sister, Mrs. Bowden, in Montreal recently.

Grenville North

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin and family, St. Philippe, Miss Teresa McCart, Hawkesbury, Miss Beatrice McCart, Brownsburg, Miss Evelyn Arthurs, Avoca.

Miss Kate Lee is spending some time visiting Mrs. Holland Kennedy and Mrs. Willie Loughren.

Miss Katie Rainey, of Montreal, visited her parents on Sunday last.

Miss Lilly Larocque, of Lachute, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Walter Gauley with Kenneth and Arthur, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks — where Mr. Hugh Beattie, Mrs. Gauley's uncle, has been visiting from Fort William.

Outlines Further Aims of Education

(Continued from page 1)

However, we have only made a start, we have Household Science, some Manual Training, and some Music, as well as being able to give the pupils in the High School grades a choice of subjects with a distinction for those who wish to follow the Sciences — but we lack many of the essential features still, and largely due to lack of accommodation. However, we certainly are more fortunate than many of the smaller schools, where it is increasingly difficult to meet the growing demands of education.

"Another feature dealt with at considerable length in the plans for future education, is Health. The war has made us health conscious and today schools are being called upon to add this important asset to their program. Again in Lachute we have been carrying out quite an active health program, under the guidance of the local Health Unit. This year all pupils have received the Vollmer patch test, used to detect the presence of tuberculosis, and all positive reactions have been followed up with X-ray investigation. Also there is at the present time a campaign to lessen the number of contagious diseases in the school. The School Board has placed itself on record as being in favor of all pupils receiving anti-diphtheria inoculations before entering school. The Junior Red Cross does very good work in the lower grades of the school, especially by developing in the children the proper health habits. Our Household Science Department serves hot cocoa daily to the 145 children who eat their noon lunch in the school. Physical training is given to all grades once a week by a qualified instructor — who also is in charge of the school cadet corps. Playground equipment has been introduced, and is to be increased this year. . . . Although the Health program of our school is fairly extensive, it is far from complete. The Health services in the Protestant Schools of the Province of Quebec vary widely. To carry out proper Health Education in the schools of Quebec a recommendation has been made by the Director of Protestant Education 'that $10,000 be asked from the Government for next school session and annual grants thereafter as needed. . . .'

"In keeping with the modern trends in education, and to bring conditions in schools of the Province of Quebec to a good standing, an increased annual expenditure of $3,290,000 and a capital expenditure of $9,525,000 are required," said the speaker, in conclusion.

On behalf of the highly interested audience, thanks were expressed to Mr. Bradford by Lion Clement Tremblay.

UNFOLD DETAILS OF ROCKET GUN

Some of Workings of Gun Are Revealed to Newspapermen

London (CP) — Learning the secrets of this rocket gun of Britain's is something like watching a strip tease — with a little more being revealed as the act gets older. And now the prima donna of the Allied arsenal has shed a few more wraps for the benefit of the press on a recent inspection tour.

Most amazing of these revelations was the fact that the fire power of these powerful weapons is provided by a series of electric batteries similar to the ones burned in ordinary flashlights.

With the electrical impulse supplied so cheaply, rocket guns can fire their projectiles incredible distances into the air, knock down the biggest of bombers and turn the sky for miles around into a brilliant fireworks display. And, as if not satisfied, the same batteries supply the light for gun crews to work by.

Another secret let out was the fact that Duncan Sandys, Prime Minister Churchill's son-in-law, played an important part in the early development of rocket guns, and during one stage of the war was in charge of all experiments connected with them.

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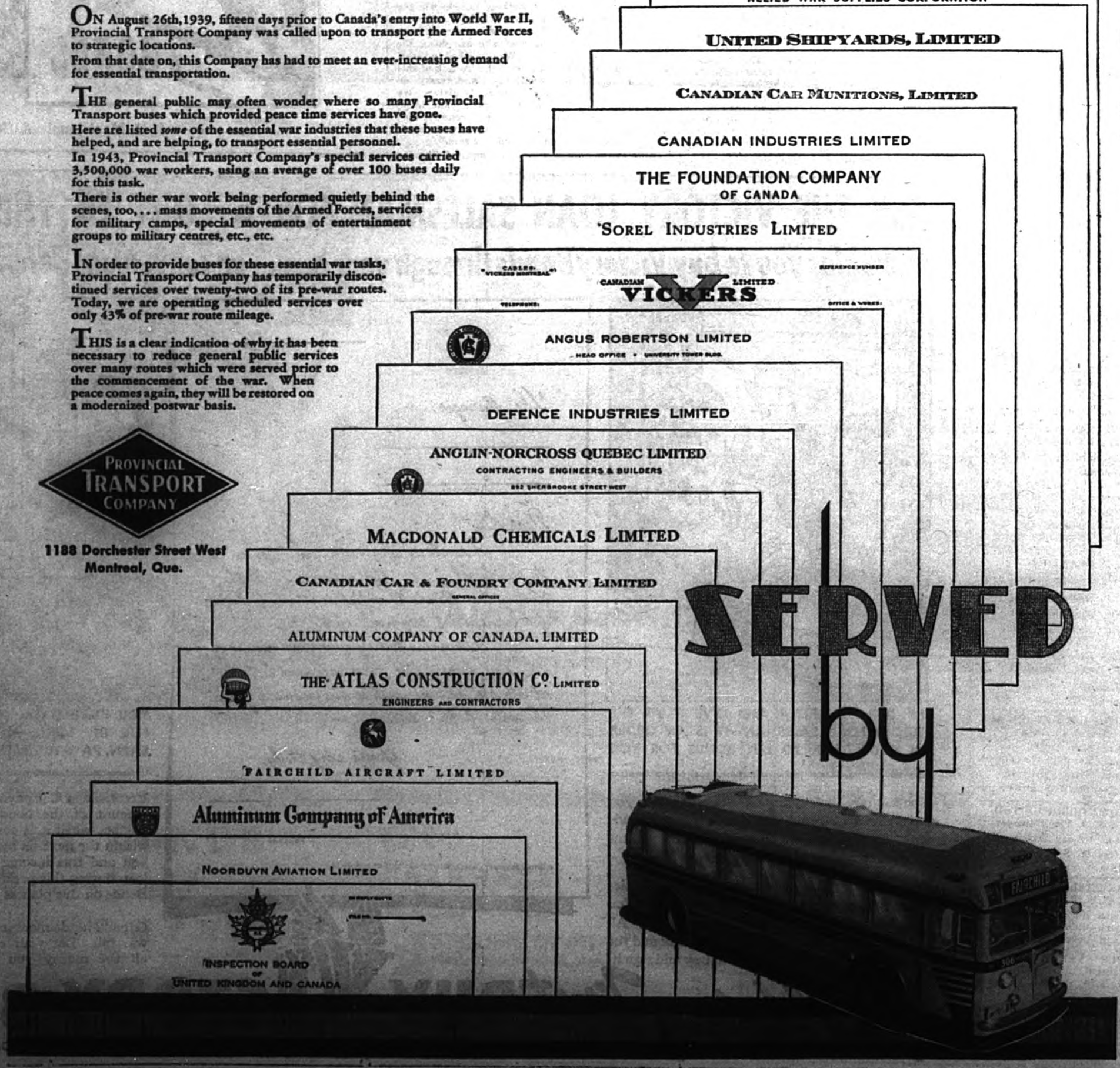
In 1943, Provincial Transport Company's special services carried 3,500,000 war workers, using an average of over 100 buses daily for this task.

There is other war work being performed quietly behind the scenes, too, . . . mass movements of the Armed Forces, services for military camps, special movements of entertainment groups to military centres, etc., etc.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

SWEAR WORDS

Most small children at some time or other, pick up some words that their mothers do not like them to use. Usually the word is just a new sound to the child and he enjoys using it because it is new. The best thing to do is to ignore it completely and the child is apt to forget it quickly. It is never wise to appear shocked at what the child says, no matter how one may feel. Children love to make an impression, and if they can do it by using some word, they are sure to use it frequently. Sometimes a lot of damage is done because someone laughs as they think it is cute. Unfortunately, it does not stay cute as the child gets older. If the child does not forget the word, then it is wise to tell them not to use it, without showing annoyance or putting too much emphasis on the matter.

CHILD - TRAINING

There are some very wise mothers. Here are the methods two of them used. One of them used to take her two small daughters shopping with her once a week. She taught them that the best grapefruit and oranges felt heavy in the hand. She had them pick out light looking bacon rather than dark, as it is better flavored. She taught them that good beef must be streaked with fat and fish firm to the touch. As they got a little older, but still seemed young to be doing the family marketing, she went over the advertisements on Thursday evening, and they discussed what they needed and made lists to take advantage of good prices. Friday after school the girls took turns in doing the shopping. They were always well praised when they made a good choice and told in a conversational way rather than in a scolding one, the mistakes they had made. Of course, they made mistakes, but their mother felt it was a cheap way to buy knowledge. They got a training and she was relieved of the job of shopping. The other mother turned over the kitchen to her daughters the day they had their domestic science lesson. If possible they made at home what they made in school, but in any case they were responsible for the supper, choosing and cooking it. Their mother made no suggestions, and usually went out so they were completely on their own. Because they had full responsibility and there was no interference they enjoyed doing it and got full benefit from what they had learned at school. To learn to be responsible, children must be given responsibility suited to their capacity.

DRIED BEANS

Now that our supply of canned vegetables is so limited, vegetables in the early spring become a problem. Dried beans may well be used frequently. They are a good source of the vitamin B1 we need so badly for a spring tonic. The beans should be picked over, washed and soaked over-night. Boil them in the water in which they have been soaked, and allow plenty of water as the beans swell and if there is not sufficient water some of them are sure to remain hard. It used to be the practice to add soda to the beans while cooking to soften the water, but research has shown the soda acts on the vitamins and destroys some of them. It is well to allow at least an hour-and-a-half to cook the beans. Some may take a little less time, but others may take longer. Dried Lima beans are cooked the same way. Beans are usually served with pork, but I like them even better with a good beef gravy. Cook enough to have some left over for soup. To make the soup, add a little water and boil until the beans are soft enough to mash, adding a little minced onion while cooking. Mash the beans, and add milk, season with salt and pepper, and a little butter.



JELLIED CABBAGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

1 Package lemon or lime jelly powder, 1½ cups boiling water, ¼ cup vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup grapefruit sections, ¼ cup chopped green pepper or cucumber pickles, 2 cups shredded cabbage.

Dissolve the jelly powder in the water and add the vinegar and salt. Chill until syrupy. Fold in the remaining ingredients and pour into a large mould or individual ones as preferred. Unmould on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 Cup granulated sugar, 1½ cups flour, ¼ teaspoon each, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup sour cream, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cocoa, pinch of salt, 2 eggs.

Put all the dry ingredients through the sifter, and add the beaten eggs and the cream. Mix well, pour into a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Although this cake has no butter, it is a good cake with a slightly different flavor than the usual chocolate cake.

"Your Next Job"

Toronto, April 25 — For women workers who are now in war jobs, and girls who want to graduate from school into post-war jobs that fit their individual capabilities, a special summer series of radio talks has been arranged by the CBC. The title of the series is "Your Next Job," and its aim is to analyse positions that will later be available, besides providing vocational information and advice.

The talks will extend from May to October, beginning Tuesday, May 2, at 4.18 p.m., over the National Network of the CBC. On this occasion an introductory address will be given on "How to Choose a Job." The speaker will be Morgan Parmenter, director of the vocational guidance centre, National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

During succeeding weeks, authorities in various fields of occupation will be heard. Among the many professions to be discussed will be those of the teacher, nurse, factory hand, member of parliament, social worker, lawyer, hotel worker, musician, and, of course, the housewife.

Each speaker will describe the demands of the occupation under discussion, the type of associates to be found in the work, and the kind of person most suited to fill it. How to get the job in the first place, the opportunities it offers for regular employment, and the chance of promotion or improvement will also be taken up. Other May broadcasts will deal with the salesgirl, the industrial worker, and the teacher.

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ADVANTAGES FOR WOMEN RETURNING TO FARM LIFE

When the young women who formerly lived on farms and are now in the Armed forces or working in war industries return home, how can they be kept on the farms?

This appears as a problem of major importance to Dr. Bouchard, Assistant Deputy-Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture. He points out that many of these women will have to resume domestic occupations which seem, on the surface, to be more monotonous and less remunerative, but which, in reality, are more promising of health, thrift and happiness. It will he claims, benefit them to rejoin the ranks of farm women, with their sterling domestic qualities so essential in a world in transition. Those women now on the land will be an inspiration to their sisters returning home after a long absence and a life of adventure.

But Dr. Bouchard suggests that the woman on a farm, far from being satisfied with her daily tasks, should become more appreciative of her free and healthy country life. She should reinforce her belief that nowhere will she find a greater degree of assurance and security in the fundamentals of human happiness than on the farm.

It is Dr. Bouchard's belief that in the grip of modern industrialization, country people have been too easily fascinated by the way of life in the city. He says, "Let us endeavor to uproot, as a weed the snobbery which threatens to thin out our rural ranks. Let us counteract it with a farmer's genuine pride based on the fact that the possession of land in the old days used to confer social rank as well as the best conditions of happiness."

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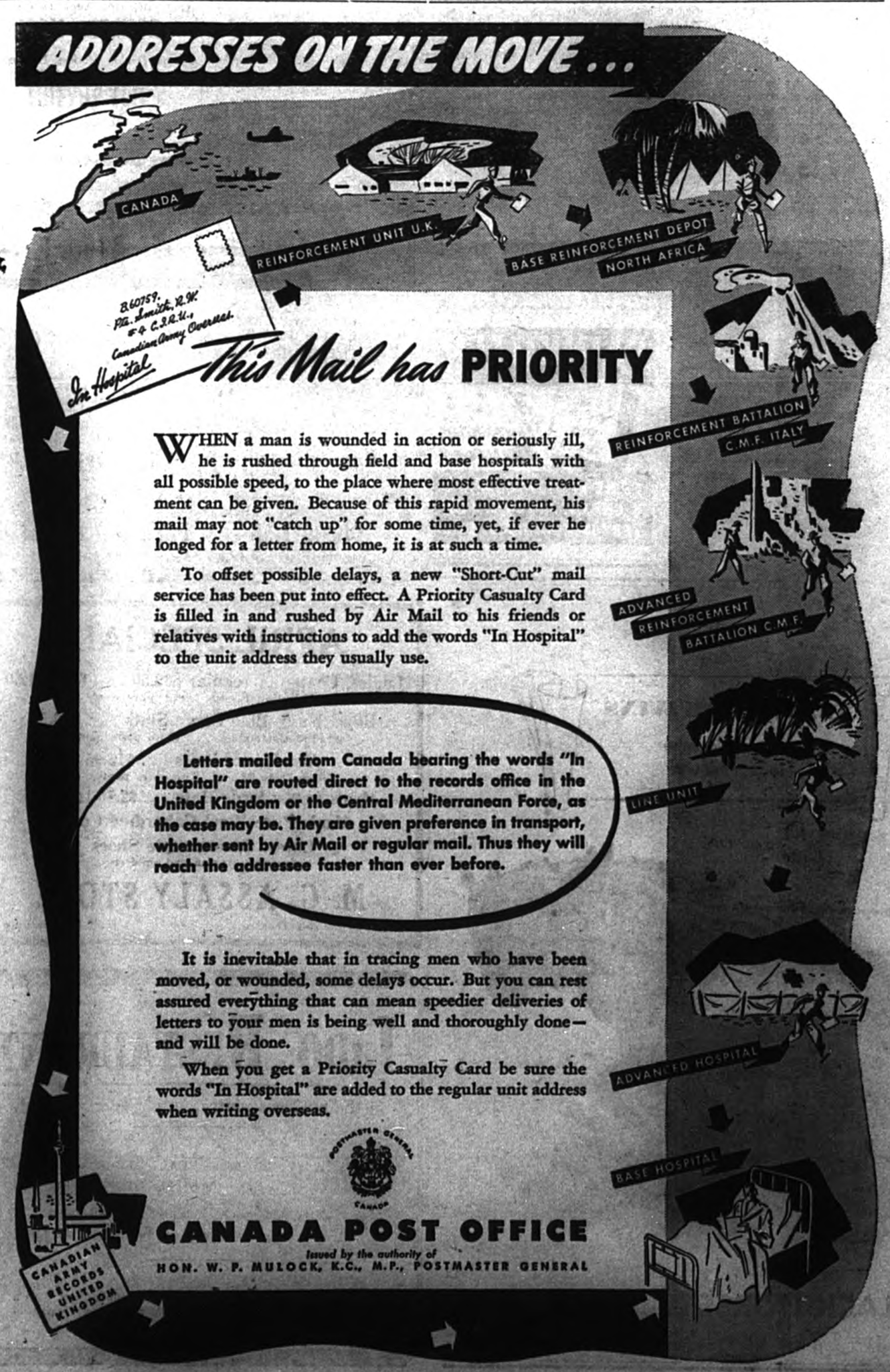
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KNITTERS BUSY AT CAMP SHILO

Shilo Camp, Man. (CP) — Soldiers with their knitting is the latest addition to the list of hobbies at the training centres here. Two sergeants and a lance-corporal form the nucleus of a select group which makes socks, gloves and scarves. Sgt. Alfred Knotts of Fort Frances, Ont., introduced knitting to the centre.

"It started in the First Great War," he explained. "It may be a bit disconcerting to see a soldier knitting in the sergeant's mess, but it's a good hobby requiring patience and care."

Associated with him are Sgt. Dan Clarke of Barwick, Ont., and L.-Cpl. George Monteith of Brandon.

Auction Sales

There will be sold by public auction, at the property, at 2 o'clock on Monday, May 1, the house of the late Olivier Massie, west end of Chatham Street, Lachute Mills. Brick house, 9 rooms.

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SO NOW IT'S FISH FROM FERTILIZER

By G. R. Snyder

Fish that are bigger, tastier and gamer can be produced in Canada's many small lakes. Experts tell us that fish in a pond or lake are similar to livestock in a pasture field. They thrive in direct relation to the food supply. Fish don't eat grass but they do consume plankton (microscopic plant and animal life), and, remarkable as it may seem, plankton responds to application of chemical fertilizer just as vigorously as grass, farm and garden crops.

At a recent meeting of the Anglers' Association of Quebec, Prof. B. W. Taylor, Department of Game and Fisheries, stated that in experimental ponds last year they had succeeded in increasing the yield of trout from four pounds per acre of water in unfertilized ponds to 120 pounds per acre in a pond of fertilizer with 4-8-10 at the rate of 50 parts per million of water.

Experimental work carried on, also by the International Pulp & Paper Company, indicates a fertilizing rate of 15 to 30 p.p.m. (pounds per million pounds of water) as being most economical. The weight of fertilizer required is determined by finding the average depth of the lake, and from that and the surface area the volume and weight of water are calculated. One acre of water one foot deep weighs 2,718,144 pounds. Thus 15 parts per million equals about 40 pounds of fertilizer per acre-foot of water.

Plankton (fish food) thrives best in sunny, shallow water; thus lakes with areas providing these conditions can be fertilized most successfully. Fertilizer is added only to the water of the shallow, sunny areas, but the amount used is based on the total volume or weight of water in the lake. Lakes in which the water is changing rapidly cannot be fertilized as economically as those with a relatively constant water content. However, by delaying the application until the water has attained a normal summer level, the treatment of the best feeding areas would appear worthy of trial.

Colloidal clay particles in water have the ability to quickly change soluble phosphate compounds to insoluble ones; thus lakes or ponds should not be fertilized until after the water has cleared in the spring.

The most practical method of applying the fertilizer to large ponds and lakes is to load the fertilizer in a boat, then shovel it over a wide stretch as the boat is rowed over the shallow sunny areas. Wave action quickly distributes the plant food.

Concerning the gameness of bass and trout, expert anglers stated that they had never seen fish put up so hard a fight as those in the fertilized lakes. This should be good news for modern disciples of Isaac Walton.

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Boy Scouts See Camp-Life Films

Last evening the Lachute Boy Scouts welcomed to their meeting two well known visitors, Mr. Hicks, Field Secretary for Boy Scouts in the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Dando, the deputy-chief of Camp Tamaracouta.

The latter brought three films which he had taken at camp, and of his own Cub pack. The film of this group entitled "Cub Capers" proved exceptionally interesting, both to the Scouts and the Cubs. The other two reels, photographed at Tamarascouta, were in technicolor. One featured the St. George's Troop and their doings, while the other depicted scenes and activities around camp. The pictures were interesting not only to those boys who have stayed at the camp, but also to those who have yet to enjoy that privilege.

The Healthman's badge was presented to Lawrence Pilon and Frank Bedard. The Plumber's badge was also won by Scout Pilon, as was also the Fireman's badge, Frank Bedard qualified for the Handyman's and Walter Gauley for the Carpenter's badge.

The Fox Patrol still leads the patrol competition with a total of 754 points, while the Lions are second with 684.

WILD GEESE GROW TAME, SURVIVAL SEEN PRECARIOUS

Cairo, Ill. (CP) — Paul Smith, representative of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, of Anna, Ill., reports that the Canadian wild goose is getting dumb and is in danger of becoming extinct.

Smith warns that geese using the five great Mississippi flyways for nesting grounds in Canada are becoming so used to men, farms and machinery because of their frequenting the bird refuges that they have lost their bird-book reputation for being a hard bird to hunt and kill.

Because of this, he says, all geese flying up and down the Mississippi could be killed off, or they could be so reduced in numbers that bringing them back would be difficult.

Illustrating his point with the wildlife refuge at Horse Shoe Lake, Ill., Smith says the Canada goose brings $500,000 annually to Alexander County in hunters' fees, and his records show that 60,014 geese were killed during the past five years.

Since geese do not lay as many eggs as ducks, their comeback cannot be compared to them. Also, he says, geese usually do not remate when one of a pair dies.

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Friday, April 28, Spring Tea

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DANCE

A dance will be held in McArthur's Hall on April 29; good music. Admission 35c. — E. Berry. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday, May 2, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. G. Dobbie; topic, "The Soya Bean." -1c —Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.

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"A caramel," the old man replied.

"You don't mean to tell me," the woman said, "you are making all this fuss over a caramel?"

"Yes," came the reply, "my teeth are in it."

Teacher: "Now Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

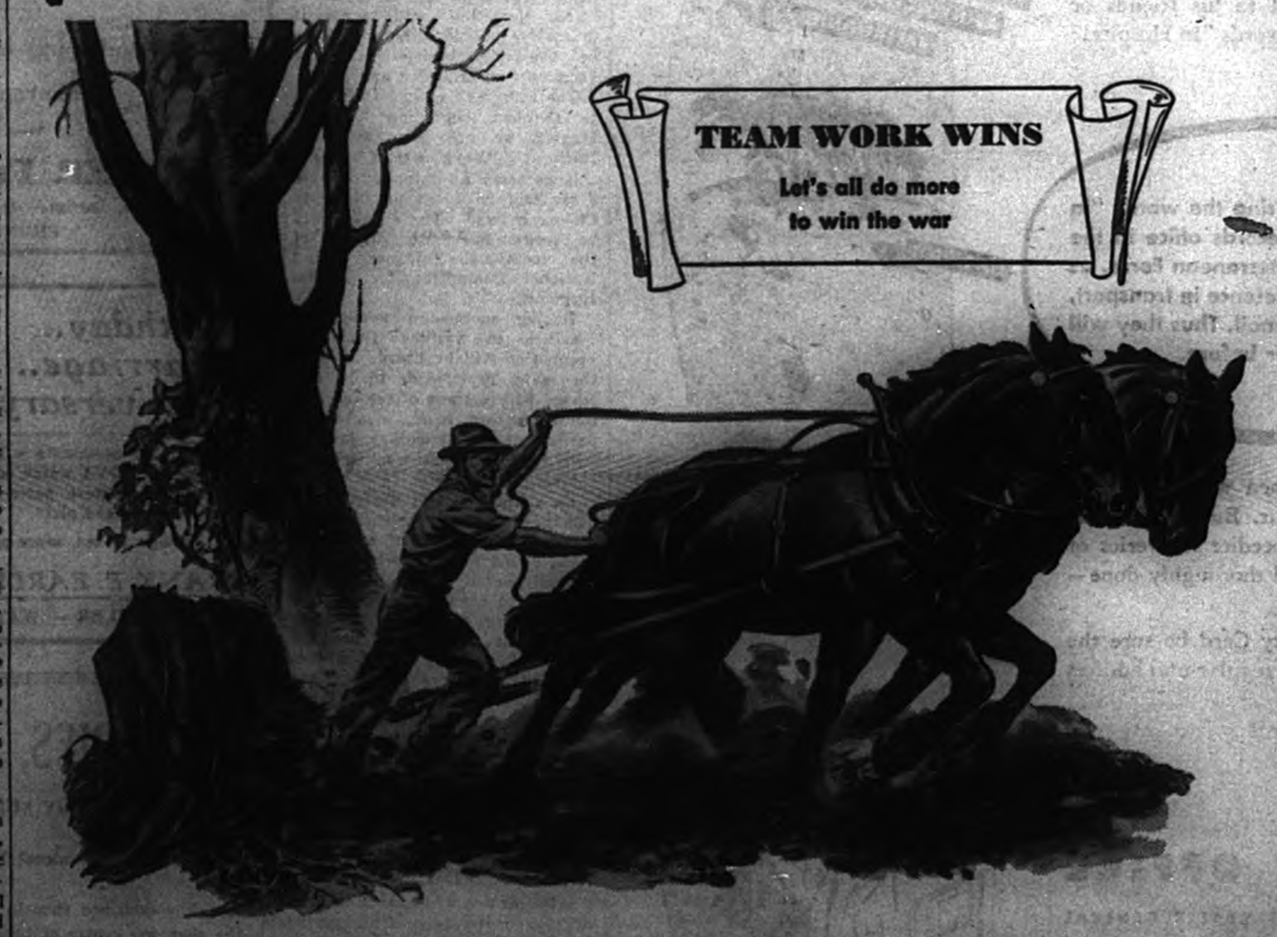
Freddy: "Oh-er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one!"

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