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Quebec Gv't Bill at Early Date to Provide for Elimination of School Fees Up to Ninth Year Inclusive

And Other Means to Help Education Without Advancing Property Taxes

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Quebec, May 3 (CP) — The provincial sales tax will be officially eased by $1,400,000 this week after a government bill to that effect, adopted by the Legislative Assembly last week, is given royal assent.

The measure, to exempt several articles, including soft drinks and children's footwear and clothing, was to come into force Monday, May 1, but because the bill has not been approved by the Legislative Council yet, its effective date will be delayed until the royal sanction, probably Friday.

Provincial Treasurer Arthur Mathewson sponsored the measure in the Assembly last week and said that a complete abolition of the tax was impossible immediately, adding, however, that the government was aiming at a larger number of exemptions.

"The government is doing its utmost to include all essential articles in the exemptions," he said, pointing out that the new ones included clothing and footwear for children less than 14 years of age.

Among the exemptions contemplated by the law are — soft drinks costing less than 10 cents, classroom supplies, not including automatic pencils and fountain pens, coal, firewood and ice, printed books and periodicals, cleaning products, besides essential agricultural products such as seeds and fertilizers.

The sales tax became a provincial tax in 1940 when a similar tax already existed in large centres. The two per cent tax is charged on most goods bought in the province and those living in large centres have to pay an additional two per cent municipal sales tax.

The Union Nationale opposition agreed that the measure was "one to lessen the illness," but asked for a complete abolition of the sales tax, being supported in their demand by Alexis Caron (Lib. Hull).

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis said the sales tax was "an unfair and anti-social tax imposed upon the people by the Liberal administration," adding that it affected the poor rather than the rich and that the government "has imposed it in wartime when large families are obliged to pay more for essential articles."

Mr. Caron, sole Liberal member to vote against the sales tax law in 1940, said he always had opposed the sales tax because it was "an unfair one," but said it was no doubt "the result of the exaggerated expenditures of the Union Nationale administration from 1936 to 1939."

The project was adopted unanimously Tuesday and is expected to be given a similar treatment by the Legislative Council this week.

A similar situation exists for the government bill to eliminate the five per cent hospital tax on meals costing 60 cents or less. At present, the tax is charged on all restaurant meals costing more than 35 cents.

The hospital tax bill was also to have been effective May 1, but has yet to be considered by the upper house. However, already the new system is being put into effect in some centres.

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Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier announced last week that a bill "to abolish monthly school fees up to the ninth year inclusively" would be introduced before the end of the present session. He did not elaborate on the announcement but said the government planned to make effective "as soon as possible many other ameliorations in matters of education."

"In three years," Mr. Perrier said, "the education budget in the province was increased by nearly $9,000,000. It was taken at $6,000,000 and brought up to about $15,000,000. In two years the Catholic School Commission of Montreal received financial aid totalling $2,700,000 while the Protestant Commission was given $1,500,000."

He then announced the projected bill, adding that "a sum of $600,000 has been included in the 1944-45 estimates of the Department of Education to compensate for the loss by school commissions of the said fees."

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Provincial Treasurer Mathewson also announced last week that the government was studying a means to help the development of education in a broader way without increasing the tax on property. He said the project was not sufficiently advanced to submit it to the Assembly in bill form but made it understood that it would come in the near future.

The announcements were made when the Assembly was studying two government measures, one respecting the Montreal Protestant Central School Board and another to enable the school boards of Montreal, when they renew a loan, to make a serial issue instead of one of a single maturity.

Both measures were adopted unanimously.

HUGE CAVE SHELTERS

London (CP) — In the 2,000-year-old Chislehurst Caves, Kent, people from London are again taking shelter against air raids. The caves consist of 22 miles of chalky tunnels, lighted by electricity; 300 gallons of tea are made each night, two dance bands play every evening.

Pair Arrested After Crash in Stolen Auto

Two Lachute youths, Romeo Chatelain and Yvon Villeneuve, both suffering from cuts sustained in a car crash, were arrested and taken to St. Jerome jail on a charge of theft. The pair, in company with Aldege Seguin, of Montpelier, Que., are alleged to have stolen a Ford car belonging to Emile Perrier, Bethany Street merchant, last Saturday. According to reports they drove the car to Montpelier, Papineau County, and on their return trip came to grief when the automobile plunged off the highway seven miles from Cheneville. This occurred on Sunday, and following the mishap they were taken in charge by police at Papineauville and later brought to Lachute. Subsequently they were taken to St. Jerome under police escort, and are scheduled to appear before the magistrate May 29. Provincial Police have the case of Seguin, the third miscreant, in hand.

London — Civilian bomb casualties in England for February were the highest in any month since May, 1941. The total number of casualties for the month was 2,673 persons killed, missing and injured.

Overcrowded Capitals Bear No Comparison with Italy Front

Bombardier Stephen May, R.C.A., writing from the Italian battle-front in his own inimitable style, reveals a sidelight on conditions little publicized in the life of our Mediterranean forces. Following is an extract from a recent letter to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. May, Ste. Agathe des Monts:

Somewhere in Italy,
April 7, 1944.

"The weather has improved somewhat and it is a glorious day today. The reptiles are out in full force, and so are the insects. So far the malaria mosquitoes have not put in an appearance, nor have I seen a louse. All to the good, I guess. I think the old Litany sentence, used in the days of superstition, comes into its own here: 'From ghosties and ghoulies and long-legged beasties, and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord deliver us'. Though we don't see any of the former, the latter are in evidence, and life in bed is a constant variety. One goes to bed and settles down comfortably. There is a scuffling of feet and a family of lizards, who have unofficially sublet your bed for the day, take off for home. Then you look about to make sure all is well, only to find a mole trying to burrow his way through you. You leap to your feet and take action to silence the mole, after which you remake your bed and settle down again. A lizard, out after hours, takes a short cut across your face, making chills up and down your spine. Sleep is impossible, so you light your candle and try to read. Some fool shouts 'fire' and your candle jumps fitfully and goes out. You relight the candle at the same time as the guns, reloaded and ready for action, dispatch their cargoes across the sky. The candle has 'done a bunk' again. Morning finds you exhausted, heaped about with matches, and a pile of earth somewhere in the vicinity of your face. The mole, having taken exception to previous treatment, has tunnelled beneath and around you and has poked his nose out along with the earth to see who has been after him. You arise, make up the bed and find a black scorpion has put up for the night under your pillow. Utterly defeated by the lesser animals, you go to breakfast and the lizards return for the day. All this in an army bed in Italy, and people are screaming about accommodation facilities in Ottawa and Washington, etc. They don't know what 'overcrowded' means."

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In a more serious vein, Bdr. May here describes the Easter devotions in his Artillery regiment:

"Today we had our Easter Communion service. As the various sections of the Regiment are so scattered and it is impossible for us to leave our posts, the Padre has to do a circuit tour and often is unable to do it all in one day. As a result Easter and Good Friday had to be merged for us. We had the service in an olive grove not far from the guns. It was really a most appropriate place, for one could picture with greater ease the Passiontide events which took place so long ago in such similar surroundings."

PREPARING A NEW HANDBOOK ON QUE. W.I. CONSTITUTION

The Women's Institutes of Quebec Province, like every other live organization, are experiencing "growing pains", and now find that they have outgrown the constitution and by-laws under which they began, and that they need newer and more spacious methods of dealing with the ever-increasing phases of their work. To meet this need a new Q.W.I. Handbook is in course of preparation, and the matter is in the hands of a committee, the personnel of which includes Miss Alice Dresser, provincial vice-president of the W.I., Mrs. A. E. Abercrombie, provincial secretary, and Mrs. M. Elizabeth McCurdy, director of publicity, who with the assistance of a capable lawyer expect to complete the work before the annual convention in late June.

London (CP) — Lt.-Col. Frederick William D. Deakin, 30, who was dropped by parachute over Tito's secret headquarters in Yugoslavia, has been decorated by Stalin with the Medal for Valor.

Death of Airman Confirmed, Former Brownsburg Boy

Concerning the fate of Flight Sergeant William McKenzie Murdoch, R.C.A.F., reported "missing, believed dead", after air operations in February of last year, the fears of his parents and family have been confirmed by a communication dated April 21 from the R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer, Ottawa.

The letter, addressed to his father, G. D. Murdoch, Brownsburg, contains the following advice:

"A report has been received from the International Red Cross Society quoting German information, which states your son, Flt-Sgt. William McKenzie Murdoch, was buried on February 9, 1943, in the Rest Cemetery, Section 13, Amersfoort, Province of Utrecht, Holland."

This is the first official word received of the late airman since the casualty listing of over a year ago.

Flt. Sgt. Murdoch was educated here in Lachute, and was popular among his High School contemporaries. He was later employed in the office of C-I-L Plastics Division at Brownsburg. Enlisting in the R.C.A.F., he went overseas in March, 1942, and met his death less than a year later, at the age of 21.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thos. McCullough, Montreal, Mrs. Alvin Connelly and Miss Margaret Murdoch, Brownsburg, also a younger brother, George Clinton, at home.

Local Bus Service Proposed, Other Matters Discussed by Town Council

Regular Session Held Last Evening

The regular session of Town Council was held last evening. Present were the Mayor, J. S. Giles, and Aldermen Wilfrid Morissette, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Arnold Scott, Arcade Ethier, Armand Rochon, J. R. Paquette and Dr. Roger Dumais.

A petition from residents of Chatham asking the town to extend the waterworks and sewer line into their municipality, was tabled for further consideration.

H. M. Gall, postmaster of Lachute, appeared before the council to ask for recommendation to revert to former post-office business hours on Saturdays, according to the schedule in force in 1939.

On motion of Ald. Alex Bothwell, seconded by Ald. W. Morissette, Ald. A. Ethier was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months.

Ald. Morissette gave notice of motion, that at the next sitting of council he will present for adoption a by-law to levy a special tax on the interested ratepayers to pay for the cost of the sewer built on Robert Street in 1942.

Accounts were approved for payment, for a total of $2,981.12.

The water tax collection roll for residents of Lachute, excluding outsiders, was homologated as follows: assessable properties, $19,729.87; non-assessable properties, $601.25.

Messrs. Geoffroy Bédard, Alcidas Laurin and Harry Scott were engaged as valuators for the general valuation taking place this year.

A report was read concerning the milk supply of Lachute. Dr. Turcotte, medical officer, and Linton Armstrong, sanitary inspector, both of the local Health Unit, gave further explanations on the matter. A vote of thanks was expressed for the good work done. (A copy of the report appears elsewhere in this issue).

A project to establish a bus service in Lachute for local traffic only was submitted to the council by J. O. Desjardins, of this town, who informed the council that Oscar Legault, of Hawkesbury, is willing to start such a service for a trial period of two months, providing he is granted the necessary authority from the Public Service Board — the whole subject to further arrangement with the council if operations are found satisfactory after such period.

A resolution was adopted asking the Provincial Government to lease or acquire the Domaine d'Estérel, at Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, which is being vacated by the Army, for the purpose of establishing a sanatorium for T.B. cases.

The secretary was instructed to advise the provincial authorities of numerous complaints against the Canada Café and the Royal Café concerning the unsatisfactory manner in which these establishments are conducted.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PAYS VISIT TO MASONIC LODGE

Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 of the A.F.&A.M., was the scene of a large gathering Wednesday evening, to welcome Rt. Wor. Bro. V. Smiley, D.D.G.M., who made his official visit to the lodge.

Wor. Bro. W. B. Rosborough occupied the chair and the work of the First Degree was creditably exemplified. The honored guest expressed congratulations and appreciation of the work done.

Supper was served and remarks given by several visitors.

Accompanying Rt. Wor. Smiley from Shawville was Bro. R. A. Hodgson.

MOVIES' ANNIVERSARY

The movies have passed their 50th anniversary. This is a birthday worth celebrating, for the "flicks" are seen by very many millions of persons each week and their influence is beyond question. . . . The movies have a job to do for peace, yes — a job which emphasizes that "United Nations" is a term and a condition which must continue in force after the world lays down its arms.

—Pieton (Ont.) Gazette

VICTORY LOAN RESPONSE DISCOURAGING, TO DATE

Argenteuil Lags Badly; Position Near Foot Of Regional Units -- Reputation at Stake

Victory Loan Headquarters in Lachute announced today that less than $300,000 had been subscribed to date towards Argenteuil's $775,000 Sixth Victory Loan objective. This includes all verbal reports of General Sales and Employee Canvasses.

Present indications are that the Special Names and Payroll Savings objectives will be reached. The General Sales situation, however, is serious. Lachute, in particular, has responded very poorly to the General Canvass, and unless a marked speed-up is imminent, will not reach its objective of $305,000.

Latest comparable returns from Provincial Headquarters show Argenteuil in 22nd place among the 25 Units in the Northwestern Region. The leading Unit, Grand'Mere, has obtained 80.7% of its objective. Argenteuil has only obtained 10.6%. This is a most unusual picture. Instead of being at the head of the parade, Argenteuil is now near the bottom.

With a fine record of successes in previous Victory Loans behind her, Argenteuil is now facing failure. Each and every citizen must do his or her part and buy as many Sixth Victory Loan Bonds as possible. Buy from accumulated savings. Buy more on the Monthly Savings Plan. We've done it before. We'll do it again. — ARGENTEUIL MUST NOT FAIL.

FOUR DAYS AFTER THE SIXTH VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN BEGAN, THE CANADIAN ARMY ANNOUNCED IT HAD 106 PER CENT OF ITS $13,750,000 OBJECTIVE. . . . ONE WEEK LATER, ARGENTEUIL HAS 38 PER CENT OF ITS OBJECTIVE. . . . PUT VICTORY FIRST !

Many Attend Memorial Rites For Late F-O C. Cyril Drew

An impressive service in tribute to the late F/O Chas. Cyril Drew, member of the R.C.A.F. and winner of the Air Force Cross, was held Sunday morning at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. F/O Drew met his death April 13 at Kingston, Berkshire, Eng., while in the course of operational duties. His relatives and a large gathering of friends were present at the service. In addition, Legion Branch 70 and the Boy Scouts paraded in a body, and the church was filled to capacity.

The Rev. E. Orsborn, speaking briefly on the young man's high qualities, and his past years spent in this community, based his discourse on the motto of the Royal Canadian Air Force, "Per Ardua ad Astra" (Through hardship to the stars). Special prayers of remembrance were recited, and during the service Miss Helen McFaul sang as a solo "Open the Gates of the Temple". In conclusion the organist, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, played the Dead March in Saul as an organ postlude.

Following is a digest of the minister's remarks:

On the eve of what many believe will be the most terrible battle in history, the passing of Flying Officer Cyril Drew, A.F.C., has brought sharply into our view the tragic problem of the cost of war in terms of human life. Such loss is greater now than ever before, because "this time we are ALL in the front line", even the little children.

The trouble is that the intellect of the world has outdistanced its morals. A great inflow of moral and spiritual power is long overdue. Men who have not learned how to master themselves by the grace of God, have gained possession of enormous resources which, rightly used, could change the face of the world. But, instead, these men, intent on pleasure above all things, or consumed by greed, or very often driven by fear, have brought civilization to the brink of disaster and untold misery upon their fellow men.

That is the dark problem confronting us at this hour. What can be done about it? How can we face it?

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Airman Killed on Operations, But Details Lacking

Since receipt of an official telegram to his next to kin conveying news of the death of F/O Chas. Cyril Drew, A.F.C., on April 13 last, two letters have been received here which briefly confirm the fact that he was killed on active reconnaissance duty.

A letter from the Air Member for Personnel dated April 20 at Ottawa stated, on information from the R.C.A.F. Casualty Office, that F/O Drew met his death at Kingston, Berkshire, Eng., at 11.08 a.m. April 13 "while returning from a photo reconnaissance flight." A subsequent letter gives information that his burial took place April 18 at the Brookwood Cemetery, Woking, Surrey, adding particulars also as to the site of the grave.

CLUB DISCUSSES COMPLAINTS ON POLICE PROCEDURE

Motivated solely by the spirit of civic co-operation, Lachute Lions Club at a special meeting held recently discussed the matter of police protection and the treatment of men in making arrests. Numerous complaints have been heard concerning the over-rough handling of miscreants, and as a measure to acquaint local police officers with the approved technique in making forcible arrests, the Club suggested sending such constables to the Montreal police headquarters for adequate instruction.

RADIO LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

As published previously in these pages, Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion has been appointed to sell radio licenses in this district. Owing to lateness in receiving books, it has been impossible to call on everyone. It is hoped, however, all radio set owners will be visited in due time. Meanwhile, the licenses are available at The Watchman Office or from any member of the local Legion branch.

Capacity Crowd At Victory Loan Rally in Lachute

A capacity audience at Lachute Auditorium Monday evening greeted local speakers on behalf of the Victory Loan drive, also enjoying spirited music by the Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band and spooky manoeuvres by a master magician, Romeo Guilmette — billboarded Romeo the Great.

In contrast to previous Victory Loan rallies staged here, the amphasis was less on entertainment and more on "the spirit of the thing". And although many turned out strictly for entertainment, the general effect this time was perhaps more constructive to the end in view.

Geo. H. Héon, Public Relations vice-chairman for the Argenteuil 6th Victory Loan organization, made an able chairman, interspersing his introductions with remarks pertinent to the aim of the rally. Clement Tremblay, as county co-chairman, and the Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, Minister of Roads and Public Works, as representative of the constituency, each spoke very forcibly, stressing the county's past record and the responsibility of our citizens to meet and exceed the present Loan quota.

Romeo Guilmette, introduced as a star performer and incidentally as supervisor of Northern Quebec district for the National War Finance Committee, proved himself a versatile showman in both these roles. His sleight-of-hand performance and demonstrations of hypnotism mystified the spectators.

The Cameron Highlanders, from Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, under Major Jock MacMillan, plied their drums and bagpipes to stirring themes during the evening, and also paraded through the town prior to the meeting. Warm approval greeted their performance, those of Caledonia blood and ancestry being particularly enthusiastic in their acclaim.

Three notable visitors from the Services were seated on the platform. These were called upon to give a personal account of their experiences and, from first hand impressions, to stress the pressing need for that financial backing which spells e-q-u-i-p-m-e-n-t and provides the training without which our fighting manpower would be ineffective.

First of these speakers was Lt. Cmdr. Paul Belanger, R.C.N.V.R., of Quebec. Interesting facts that he mentioned were — that roughly 50 per cent of the escort duty on war transport to the British Isles and Allied shores had been performed by Canadian craft; that in the early stages of the U-boat menace, some convoys had lost as much as half of their total tonnage and cargoes in the crossing; and that, as his listeners recalled, the German U-boats in 1942 had penetrated actually into Canadian waters, in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, so that torpedoes launched at Canadian craft had on occasion missed their mark and actually exploded on the Canadian shoreline.

Another authoritative speaker was F/O A. Keene, R.C.A.F., winner of the Distinguished Flying Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross, who had taken part in 61 operational flights over Germany and Italy and had been in seven raids over Berlin. Keene told many interesting experiences. In conclusion he termed the civilian front "the fourth service" — a valuable service entrusted with maintaining the favorable balance of training and equipment against the adverse weight of ill luck, a factor in every operation and one to be reckoned with in the impending offensive. He pleaded with the people of Quebec to heed the motto of this province.

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SOLDIER RETURNS TO JOIN HIS WIFE AND CHILD FROM ENG'D

Pte. Ernest Copeland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland, returned home just recently from overseas where he has been on military service for the past four and a half years. Formerly in the Royal Montreal Regiment, Pte. Copeland was transferred a month ago to the Canadian Grenadier Guards. Now on 30 days' leave, he is awaiting discharge from the army to enable him to operate his farm, the former James property next to the Copeland farm east of Lachute.

Awaiting Pte. Copeland here on his return were his wife and two-year-old daughter, Beverly, who arrived from England a month previously. Pte. Copeland was married on April 26, 1941, at Sutton, in the County of Surrey, England. His wife was formerly Miss Catherine Charlotte Ahearne, whose parents reside in Wales.

Mrs. Copeland and her daughter, coming as strangers to this country, seem favorably impressed with their new surroundings. They arrived in time to witness the sugar making activities, for which the Copeland farm is noted. They have been making their home with Pte. Copeland's brother, Colin and Mrs. Copeland, prior to occupying the former James farm.

Suppose that everybody became honest, and unselfish, and began to care for other people. Would we need any other post-war plan?

NAVIGATION ON OTTAWA RIVER DELAYED BY ICE

Cushing W. — The Grenville canal employees were ordered to report for duty the latter part of the week, but navigation has been delayed owing to the river being still blocked by the enormous quantity of ice at Grece's Point. This however has now moved out and several boats which have been waiting in the Carillon canal for some days, are expected to pass through immediately.

Britain Now Huge Arsenal For Invasion

Mountains of Munitions and War Material Being Accumulated Above and Underneath the English Countryside

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Somewhere in Britain (CP) — You'd never connect war with that peacefully budding forest over there in a saucer of green hills. But cached in the shadows of this pastoral picture is enough explosive to blow Hitler and a sizeable chunk of his master race into the next country.

It's one of a vast network of invasion supply dumps where mountains of munitions are accumulating above and underneath the English countryside.

Here are ton upon ton of bombs, incendiaries by the thousands, bullets by the million.

From these tremendous stores you could "bomb-up" enough bombers to raze a big part of Berlin, supply enough machine-gun and artillery ammunition for several major battles and provide bazookas with enough rockets to knock out every tank in the German army.

Nature provides most of the camouflage for these dumps; roads leading to them are expertly concealed from the air. You can pass within a few yards of one and not know it's there.

Storage bays are spaced at safe distance. Special chambers banked with sandbags and reinforced with brick and concrete house such material as primers, detonators and explosive charges.

Assembly line principles have been applied, so fast is the stuff coming across the Atlantic and from Britain's own arsenals.

Certain munitions bearing the same lot number are stored together. The reason for that is sound. All shells produced under identical conditions register approximately the same performance.

A thousand-plane raid on Europe gives you an idea of what it will be like around here when the invasion zero hour comes.

Many of the big participating Fortresses, Liberators and fighters get their bombs and bullets from here. This means that the depot must work day and night to get the required number and sizes at the right place at the right time.

Memorial Service Held for Late Flying Officer

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Let it be understood at the outset that the religion of Jesus does not empty life of all perplexity. On the contrary Jesus teaches most definitely that we are to expect darkness and stormy weather. But He also teaches that there are fountains of courage by the wayside; there is light by which to walk; there are stars to guide us to a safe harbor at the end of the voyage.

Our present problem is comparable in some respects to the dark sorrow of bereavement which is ever present in human life. No fancy theory can transform bereavement into something other than what it is. It is a grievous thing to lose a loved one. But this also is true, and we should strive to take it to our hearts, that wherever there is true sorrow there also is true love. Because you loved as you did, you sorrow as you do. As you see the Angel of Love standing beside the Angel of Sorrow you realize that in that love you may find the necessary courage to attempt the completion of the unfinished business of life.

So the Christian faces the problem of this hour. He does not seek to argue that there is no problem. War is a ghastly thing, an evil, cruel blight upon mankind. But this also is true. We may, by grace of God, find light in the darkness, we may so master the adversity and misery and hardship of this hour that it shall be for good.

"We rise by things that are under
our feet,
By what we have mastered of
good and gain;
By the pride deposed, and the
passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we
hourly meet."

John Milton and Beethoven, and Sir Henry W. Stanley, and Francis Parkman, and James Watt, and scores and scores of others — have proven that this is true.

But best of all we learn it from our Master. "It became God to make the Captain of our salvation perfect through sufferings."—Per Ardua ad Astra! Through hardship to the stars!

It is God's way in human life. It was His way with Jesus. Why? Why did Christ suffer as He did? There was Evil in the world, not of God's making but of man's choice. God had to contend with it and overcome it. He did so through the suffering of Christ on Calvary.

The purpose of life, the deep joy of life, and the achievement of life's victory can be realized in only one way, the way of God in Christ, through hardship to the stars.

Jesus was content to have it so. His last words were "Father unto Thy hands I commend My spirit." His Father and His God in spite of all that had happened, was still worthy of His confidence. Therefore, all that remained to Him, His soul, He gave unto the care of a wise and faithful and trustworthy Heavenly Father.

After the disaster at Dunkirk, Mr. Winston Churchill spoke by radio, saying, "I bid you be of good cheer," and then he quoted these lines:

"Say not the struggle naught
availeth,
The labor and the wounds are
vain,
The enemy faints not nor faileth,
And as things have been, they
remain. . . .
"For while the tired waves, vainly
breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets
making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the
main!"

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Mechanical Devices Used in Haying

Probably due to the manpower shortage in the last few years, the trend has been to increase the use of machinery in haying. Mowing and raking machinery has remained the same in principle, except that tractor power has been largely substituted.

Most of the labor required in haying is involved in storing the hay after it is cured in the field. Here is where further mechanization has taken place to reduce man-hours per ton. The horse sweep rake has been adapted to power in various ingenious ways. With the hydraulic farm-hand attached to a tractor equipped with a hydraulic pump, the hay can be loaded from the field, transported and lifted on to the stack. Another unit with the same principle but cable controlled has been constructed by a farmer at Tilley, Alberta. Both of these units are practical and will probably become very popular due to speed and labor saving.

Sweeps specially built have been mounted to tractors and rear ends of old trucks and used in combination with overshot stackers. This stacker requires an additional power unit for raising the hay on the stack. The tractor sweep has become fairly popular because it can be used for a stook sweep as well as for haying.

Though only a newcomer in western Canada, the hand tying power baler will only be utilized for the time being in areas where the hay is to be marketed or hauled a long distance. The use of this machine involves more labor than the sweep rake method to get the hay in storage where it is to be used on the farm or ranch. Of course, the automatic baler will reduce the baling labor, but the hay still has to be stored, a rather important factor.

It appears that the sweep method in some of its various forms will become popular in areas where the hay is used locally, and the power baler will be utilized in those areas where the hay is marketed right from the field.

Farmers Can Get Loans from Gov't

The Canadian Farm Loan Board which has a branch office in every province, in 1929 was established for the purpose of providing the farmers with a system of long-term mortgage credit at cost. As the Board is a non-profit corporation, it provides the least expensive means of enabling a farmer to finance the efficient operation of his farm. The Board borrows money from the Canadian Government on the security of its own bonds, and reloans the money to farmers at a slightly higher rate of interest, using the spread between cost and income to pay for its administration, ascertained losses, and to set up a reserve account for possible losses.

At the present time, the Board borrows money at 3½ per cent per annum and lends it at 5 per cent on first mortgage bonds. The cost of administering the Board during the year was less than one per cent of the value of assets under administration.

In addition to a first mortgage loan, the borrower may also obtain a second mortgage loan with interest at 6 per cent per annum. While borrowers are expected to carry out their obligations as provided by the contract, sympathetic consideration is given by the Board to those who through no fault of their own, by reason of crop failure, illness or other unforeseen expenses, are unable to pay as agreed.

The head office of the Canadian Farm Loan Board is Plaza Building, Ottawa.

Useful Hints to Wartime Gardeners

Wartime gardeners will find the following tips from an experienced gardener helpful: A few simple tools of good quality are a better investment than tools of low grade material. The supply of garden tools for 1944 is adequate to meet all demands. Tools that are kept clean and bright will give longer service and do better work. A sharp hoe does the best work with the least effort. Rubber garden hose should be handled with special care. It is now not easily replaceable. When not in use keep it coiled and under cover.

The best way to determine the right planting time for garden vegetables is to get information from professional gardeners or the nearest agricultural representative. Temperatures can vary so much between localities, that often the right time in one community is not at all right in another community only a few miles away. It is well to make sure of the right planting dates for your own locality. Planting at the right time is one of the most important elements in making a successful garden.

The pamphlet "The Wartime Garden" contains a lot of useful information. A copy can be obtained free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It tells how to plan the garden, how to prepare the soil, what equipment is required, and how to grow the various garden crops.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

London Farms Need 100,000 Volunteers

London (CP) — One hundred thousand volunteers are wanted to help this year on farms in the London region, which includes Bedford, Berkshire, Bucks, Hampshire, Hartford, Huntingdon, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Surrey and West Suffolk.

Fifty-six farm camps have been arranged, and the first opened at Blunham Park, Bedfordshire, on April 1. A hut encampment for women only will be available at Worstead, Norfolk, between July 1 and August 7.

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London Fire Control Personnel Continually Practise Speed of Movement

By ALLAN NICKLESON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Some bewildered fellow, one eye to generalities and the other to a fire in his apartment, asked a fireman during a moment's respite the amount of water required to extinguish a blaze in a building. Came the patient answer:

"One bucketful — if you get there quick enough."

The question, inane as it might be, prompted a reply that framed the driving power by which the London Regional Fire Control strikes at attempts of incendiary-carrying Nazi planes to turn this invasion headquarters into an inferno.

To ensure correlation of men and equipment, personnel consistently practise speed of movement in handling equipment, rescue work and such specializing as treatment of injured and fume-stricken bomb victims.

At regional headquarters, where a huge training yard contains a structure designed to represent a five-storey building, a practice alarm is liable to be sounded at any time.

Only the other day a woman journalist visiting headquarters satisfied a life-long desire when she accepted an invitation to pull a fire bell. The result, she admitted, left her "speechless."

It took just 35 seconds for 34 firemen to slide down shiny poles, jump aboard seven fire trucks and race out of the garage in a roar of exhaust.

They sped to the practice tower where a smoke bomb had been exploded to represent a blaze and where two firemen, representing trapped residents, shouted for aid from the fourth and fifth-floor windows.

In a matter of seconds, it seemed, hoses were playing on the building while firemen used aerial ladders and scale ladders to reach the victims, now feigning unconsciousness from swirling smoke.

One was lowere by a rope to the ground and, while a fireman ex-

One was lowered by a rope to the bosun's chairs also were used on occasions, the victim was carried to resuscitating equipment, revived, then taken away in an ambulance.

The other was carried down a ladder on the back of a burly firefighter while two asbestos clad figures rushed into the building in search of other possible victims.

It's a practice that has been seen in grim reality during current raids that have been the heaviest since the great blitz days of three and four years ago.

70-YEAR-OLD FARMER MARQUETRY EXPERT

Drinkwater, Sask (CP) — Words like "short, blunt" and "gnarled" are used to describe the hard worked fingers of W. O. B. Lampman, Drinkwater, Sask., district farmer. But words like "fine" and "artistic" are needed to adequately describe the inlaid woodwork they fashion.

"Your fingers get like that," the 70-year-old farmer said, "when they have spent a lifetime gripping the handles of a plow, the reins of a tugging team or the wheel of a tractor."

A native of St. Catharines, Ont., examples Mr. Lampman's work may be seen in the altar in Rouleau temple of the Order of the Eastern Star and the altar in one of the rooms of the Masonic temple at Regina.

It took him two years to build the altars, he said, fitting the tiny pieces of wood, 1/28th of an inch thick together.

In his home there is a frame containing his collection of about 100 different tools from a hammer to a vise that works. The largest is about three inches in size and all were fashioned in steel using a file as his only tool.

"Put Victory First." Buy Bonds.

PROMOTED IN C.P.R. PASSENGER DEPT.

Montreal, May 1 — Paul E. Gingras, district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway here since 1928, today was named passenger traffic commissioner to succeed the late R. G. Amiot. Thirty-one years with the company, Mr. Gingras has served at Quebec City, Winnipeg and Boston in addition to Montreal and also has been ticket agent on the Empress of France, one of the Canadian Pacific's ocean liners.

Mr. Gingras' place as district passenger agent in Montreal will be taken by Frank Fortier, general agent at Quebec City since 1940, who will be succeeded by J. M. LeMay, chief clerk to the general agent, Montreal, for the past three years.

Mr. Gingras was 11 years at Quebec City from the time he joined the C.P.R. in May, 1913 as a junior clerk in the passenger department. Coming to Montreal first in 1924 as travelling passenger agent he went west two years later and gained wide experience on the prairies as general travelling passenger agent. Later he was transferred to Boston, and in 1928 returned to Montreal as district passenger agent.

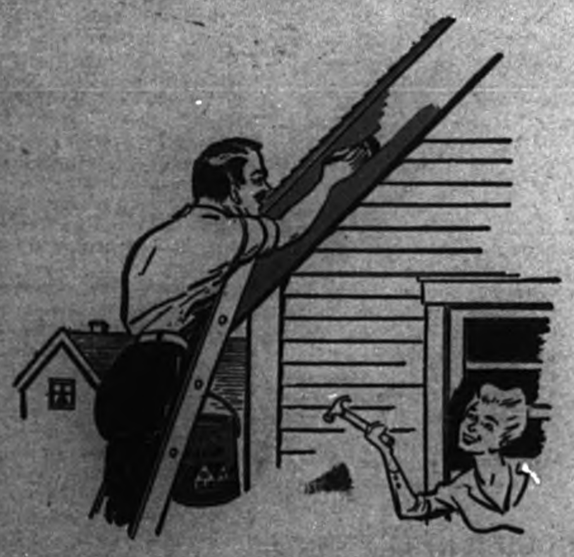
Mr. Fortier has been 19 years at Quebec, and twice in that time was in the centre of history-making events — when the King and Queen started the Royal Visit from the Ancient Capital, and when the C.P.R.'s Chateau Frontenac was taken over for the Quebec Conference.

Mr. LeMay has had wide experience with the C.P.R. since 1920, including a period in France at the company's Paris office.

BARGES FOR PACIFIC

Canberra (CP) — Barges for Pacific island landings and transport are being made in Australia in a factory which once turned out motor cars. Women are doing most of the work.

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"Ganging Up" on the Axis Gang

Through many a past enterprise, the population of Argenteuil has proved itself a responsible, patriotic citizenry. And there are some who would resent the suggestion that this countryside needs military bands and stage troupes to arouse a local consciousness to duty.

True and undisputed — Argenteuil needs no fanfare, no floor-shows, to boost its purchases of Victory Bonds. With a conspicuous lack of that ballyhoo and demonstration witnessed in many other communities, this county has always gone over the top on the pure momentum of its own impetus and public spirit.

This, however, is no argument against such rallies as the one staged Monday in this town, and at Brownsburg last evening, on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign. Man, the gregarious species, feels instinctively that in a crowd he can put more weight to the wheel. The community mood adds zest to any task which he collectively undertakes. And that is why we believe this momentous obligation, to finance our boys in the thick of the fight, hits a brisker note when folks at home get together and make a community job of it.

There was entertainment, at these local rallies. There was the skirling of the pipes in martial airs. But there were more serious aspects — not the least impressive being those personal talks from heroes returned from the scene of action. Out of these glimpses of humor and tragedy a gripping determination was readily apparent — a force from which any home-front apathy, should such exist, must turn away in burning shame.

Call to "V" Gardeners

Victory gardeners, whose plots last year produced 115,000,000 pounds of vegetables — the crop of 209,200 wartime gardens in Canadian cities with populations of more than 1,000 — have been asked not to rest on their laurels.

The Agriculture Department at Ottawa has urged that wartime gardens be extended this year, since there will be a ready demand for all the produce which market gardeners can offer.

. . . With due respect to the armchair horticulturists, who count cabbages in statistics and issue edicts from polished desks, we in rural Canada feel there is little need for official exhortation on this subject. We are in our element, thanks — with the tang of last year's remnants burning in the garden plot, with the first spring perennials in their prime, and the earth shaping up to a workable consistency. What time of year could be richer in the joys of anticipation!

Observations lead us to believe, the spirit needs no prodding. Official Ottawa may direct its pleas to city-dwellers who have more sophisticated interests to distract them. Out here in the small towns, however, the amateur gardener is rarin' to get started.

Take That Holiday !

Not because the war is coming to an end but because it is not, Canadians at home should take their normal holidays this year.

This is a year when many sacrifices will be asked of those on the home front, a year when there will be tragic news from overseas.

This prospect will temper any thoughtless inclination to unnecessary rest and relaxation. At the same time its realization should move Canadians at home to permit themselves vacations that are economical and necessary.

No one is going to do his job well by sacrificing his normal rest period to his own sense of importance. Even our most active soldiers and statesmen take time off for the rest they know is necessary for continuance of the pace at which they work.

The year promises to make a sterner call than ever on the sustained strength of body and nerve in the industrial and farming populations. That call cannot be met by worn out workers.

So plan your holiday this year within the mild wartime restrictions applying in Canada. Get away from everything for a couple of weeks in the summer or fall — even from shaving or housekeeping if you can — and build up the strength you will need later.

There's no need to spend money that should be saved. Advance planning of economies can make a vacation as cheap as staying at home. Pick your fishing or loafing spot now and enjoy looking forward to it.

Of course you should limit your travel severely and journey wherever practicable in mid-week. Spend your holiday at home if you can get the same rest and relaxation there as you should in the country.

Yes, take that holiday — in a way that doesn't impede the war effort. Make it strengthen your effort with a renewed vigor.

Example of Farm Forums

Most of us are familiar with Farm Forums and the manner in which they are conducted. To the people of our farming countryside, they have provided an outlet for sound thinking and expression of opinion on the problems confronting agriculture.

One of our regular contributors, Jessie Allen Brown, although unacquainted with the movement at first hand, draws some conclusions from the programs heard over the radio — programs in which our district residents have taken part from time to time. We take liberty to quote this observer. . . .

"Just from listening to the Farm Forum broadcasts, and with no other knowledge of them, they seem to be a very sound movement. Most discussion groups tend to be all talk and most of it complaints. The Farm Forums are constructive. They see something to be done and then set about trying to do it. . . . What amazing things could be done for the betterment of the world if we would all study and then co-operate in doing the things at hand that need to be done!"

The Personal Touch

There is a man in Windsor, Ontario, with an idea worth examining. He envisages his purchase of Victory Bonds as his personal support of his young nephew now serving in Italy.

Explaining his plan to a friend the other day, he said that his children were all girls. So he chose his sister's son as his direct war interest.

"It's funny how it works", he said. "When I bought bonds in the first and second loans, I measured my purchases by figuring out how much I could comfortably afford. But since I have begun to think of my bond purchases as my backing of this particular lad, I find myself thinking in terms of what he needs instead of what I can afford."

If this idea were adopted generally throughout Canada, bond sales might rise in startling fashion.

For Federal Education

Mr. Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College, made a new suggestion on an old subject when he addressed the urban school trustees at the O.E.A. convention — states the Toronto Globe and Mail. Mr. McCulley proposed creation of a Federal Bureau of Education to set minimum standards of education on a national scale, act as a clearing house for educational ideas, to correlate curricula and promote interprovincial understanding.

A Deplorable Trend

Boys and girls are prohibited in this province from attending a picture show if they are under sixteen years, but it might be a good thing to encourage them to spend their evenings at the pictures rather than to form a desire to hang around a hotel grill.

Looking at many of the girls who may be seen in some of these grills, one cannot help but wonder if they are sixteen years old, and probably some of them are not. Even if they are older than that, the environment is certainly not of the best, and must contribute to delinquency which is so much under discussion at this time.

The old fashioned bar, which has received so much condemnation, at least did not encourage girls to sit around drinking liquor all evening as many of these clubs and grills do today.

—Granby Leader-Mail

We believe that a farmer should be able to have every modern convenience that is available for city dwellers. The key to such a situation is cheap electric power. To plan now for such a need will, we feel certain, prove the height of wisdom and foresight in the days of post-war reconstruction. When those days come, demands will be so great that it will seem as if everybody wanted everything at once.

—Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

"IDLER" ON RAILWAY HOLDS USEFUL PLACE

Montreal — The term "idler" is commonly applied to a lazy person but on the Canadian National Railways the "idler" has a useful place, particularly in the transport of heavy materials required for war industry. It sometimes happens that a piece of heavy machinery, a boiler or oversize tube will project over the end of the car on which it has been placed for shipment. In that event a flat car will be coupled to the laden car, and while not carrying any part of the load and thus termed an "idler", it performs a useful purpose in protecting the projecting end and enabling the train to be properly made up.

FARMER'S DILEMMA

The farmer as a consumer finds himself in a real dilemma today. A farmer in Ontario recently sold some good yearling ewes for five cents per pound alive. The drover assured him that it was the most he could possibly pay. The same quality of meat was selling in the butcher shop that day for 38 cents per pound for hind quarters. His dilemma was to know how he could buy meat at the shop with the money he makes producing meat.

—Windsor (N.S.) Tribune

First Officer: "What do you think is the best thing to produce chest expansion?"
Second Officer: "Medals."

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

We should not overlook this fact, that every little industry we can help develop is adding its bit to our payrolls and strengthening our whole economic fabric. . . . We should . . . encourage and help them in every practical way. Most great industries have had small beginnings.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

"How long have they been married?"
"About five years."
"Did she make him a good wife?"
"No; but she made him an awfully good husband."



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

An interesting sidelight on price control is one which crops up in the annual report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and which we pass on as food for thought, not propaganda. Just how do family budgets fare when war hits this country? In this housewives are directly concerned. Without a control organization during the last war, consumers found that in March, 1919 it took $1.54 to buy what one dollar bought in 1914. Today, with price control, it only takes $1.18 to buy what a dollar bought in 1939. Each taxpayer's share in the operation costs of this government Board amounts to about 10 cents a month.

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Canadian householders will be able to toast their toes in comfort next winter if they co-operate as they did last, says Canada's coal controller, who has given out a tentative forecast of what you can expect for the 1944-45 heating season. Canada will get about the same amount of U.S. anthracite as last year, but incoming Welsh coal will show a reduction and maybe they'll have to divert some U.S. anthracite, normally used in Ontario and Quebec, to the Maritimes for consumers whose equipment is not suitable for burning Maritime coal. Supplies of Canadian and U.S. coke will be about the same, but lower quantities of low volatile bituminous (Pocahontas type) in household sizes, is predicted.

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A great dust control campaign is being carried out in Canadian Army camps, following the highly effective experiment made at Camp Borden, Ontario, last winter. It proved so successful in immobilizing germs of air-borne diseases such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, scarlet-fever, tonsilitis and mumps, that respiratory diseases dropped 50 to 65 per cent. This should have far reaching effects in peace-time preventative measures. "R.D." casualties in Canadian military hospitals in Canada alone, have been averaging 35,000 a year. In 1942 alone the loss to the army amounted to 500,000 man-days, enough to fight the whole Canadian part of the Sicilian campaign and 200,000 man-days left over.

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Full time sugar rations are not coming back immediately after the war, according to Sir William Rook, British sugar controller who was in Canada conferring with Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials recently. The view that all that is lacking is enough shipping space to transport sugar, he takes as erroneous. He warns that world supplies of sugar are so short that the present supply is insufficient to meet essential needs without strict rationing.

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Whenever you see bananas these days — we said, whenever — you can rest assured there is a ceiling price on them. Now the retail price is set at 15 cents a pound for the West, northern Ontario, northern Quebec and the Maritime provinces; 14 cents for Southern Ontario and Quebec.

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The Department of Labor at Ottawa makes it clear in the plea for teachers to take essential work during vacation time that there is no intention of interfering with those who have to carry on further courses to qualify for their profession. It is the others. Many have had experience in farming, which would help the situation greatly, but there are also other essential jobs available through Selective Service.

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There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the incorporation of cost of living bonus in basic wage rates. Employers subject to Wartime Wages Control Order have to establish a new wage rate inclusive of the cost of living bonus previously paid, commencing with the first payroll after or on February 15 last. These same are also required to pay a cost of living bonus of 60 cents a week starting with first payroll on or after August 15, 1942 to adult male employees and other employees earning $25 or more a week and 2.4% of the weekly wage rate to male minors and female employees receiving less than $25 a week; and that beginning with first payroll on or after November 15, 1943, it became obligatory for employers to increase this bonus to 95 cents a week or 3.5% of the weekly wage rate.

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What happens to all the men examined for military duty? The Minister of Labor had to answer that question in the House of Commons. Canada has had 1,014,498 men medically examined and of this number 452,348 were "A", or fit for front line duty. 123,364 were "B" men, fit for general duty; the C's, fit for home service numbered 130,316 while 23,415 were graded D, temporarily unfit for duty, and 285,055 were categorized "E" unsuitable for service anywhere in any capacity.

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Of course the war has made for the bettered business conditions. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Report shows that 1943 saw a new low in commercial failures in Canada since records were first kept from the beginning of the century. There were only 314 failures reported under the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Act as compared with say, 1,392 in 1939, the year the war started.

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The Canadian Federation of Agriculture warns farmers everywhere against high pressure salesmen who allege to have gilt-edge stocks and bonds to sell, a number of these co-operative in setup, as bait. Closest scrutiny is advised, and that's good advice.

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Put Victory First and buy your share of bonds; bring our lads and lassies home sooner.



Just A Schoolgirl's Essay

A schoolgirl's essay, which caught the imagination of the United States during the Fourth War Loan drive, is cited by the Montreal provincial headquarters, National War Finance Committee. The author, Barbara Brown, Olney High School, Philadelphia, Pa., submitted it in a nation-wide competition held by the New York Herald Tribune magazine, "This Week," and won one of the three prizes in war bonds.

Under the title "War Bonds in the Schools-at-War Program," the essay follows:

Suppose there were no tomorrow? Think about it for just a minute. No tomorrow for you, or your kid sister at home — or the brother who left for the Army yesterday. Did you ever think that we, who have had so few yesterdays, may have no tomorrows?

It has happened, you know. To Jack Feldman, and to Bob Ernest — and to 15 other boys who sat in our classes just last year.

They will have no tomorrows. They died before they ever had a try at living — so that we here at home might have our chance.

There are millions who were asked to give up more than a double feature at the theatre — or a spiffy new pair of pumps for next week's formal. A soda is a pretty insignificant sacrifice, when you think of things like —

The kids in Russia, who live on a few ounces of cereal a day. **They've never seen an ice-cream soda.**

The Polish boys and girls, who would be in school right now, just as we are — **if there were any schools left.**

The French youths who've never had a hamburger when they were out on a date — or any other time, for that matter. They are old, very old — **older than you and I will ever be.**

There are millions of them in Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium. They would stare in amazement if they could be here to see—

A jalopy painted bright yellow. "The Tin You Love to Touch" printed in big green letters on the back.

A high school senior, uncomfortable in his first tuxedo — calling for his date, looking nervous.

Millions of things that we take for granted.

There is such a feeling of permanency in our tight little world. We'll go to school with the gang, today and tomorrow.

But, what if there were no tomorrow? There's only one way to be sure, you know.

Buy War Bonds. That's a simple little phrase. It's the American way of saying what we mean in a few direct words, **Buy War Bonds.**

Yes — you and everybody must buy War Bonds. We've got to buy more and more of 'em. Just get the idea into your head that your $18.75 might — just might end the war one fifth of a second sooner. That maybe, in that one fifth of a second, the boy next door could be on the receiving end of a bullet. Then you'll know that it's worth any small sacrifice you have to make!

We've got to keep on plugging, saving, convincing. Giving our pin money.

Tell everybody — sell everybody! We can't take no for an answer. Because we are buying tomorrow — and tomorrow — and tomorrow.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 2, 1924

Miss Elsie Crooks, of Ottawa, spent a few days the guest of Miss Hazel McGibbon.

Rev. Geo. McKinnon and Mr. A. McOuat attended the Church Union meeting in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Falconer and daughters are spending a few weeks in Rockford, Ill.

Brownsburg — Mr. George McAllister and Mr. Leonard Wilson have purchased the Elliott block.

The "Star" Car, the aristocrat of low priced cars. Model C. $620. Agent, H. M. Gall. (Advt.)

Brownsburg — Mrs. C. Stewart has opened an ice cream parlor opposite Brown's Jewelry Shop.

40 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 6, 1904

Mrs. McNiece, resident of this town for the past 25 years, has left to reside in Montreal.

Cushing — The cheese factory has reopened, with Mr. George Valley as cheese-maker.

Cushing — The "Ottawa", one of the two celebrated old engines on the Carillon and Grenville R'y, has appeared in all the glory of a new coat of paint.

Morin Flats — The death of one of our oldest residents, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Pleasant Valley, occurred April 21.

Calumet — The ferry steamer "Bonne Enfant" owned by J. I. Desforges, arrived here Monday and will ply between Calumet and the Ontario side of the river.

Owing to our attendance at the International Press Congress in St. Louis, Mo., there will be no issue of The Watchman next week.



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DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing West

Miss Brownbridge, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Usher at present.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley with her sister, Mrs. Christina Armstrong, arrived from the city on Saturday and opened her residence for the summer. Messrs. Douglas and Laurence Hartley, and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, were also here over the week-end.

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, is spending the week-end with Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. T. W. Weir is in Montreal this week visiting her daughters.

Miss Myrtle Densmore spent the week-end with her friends at Grece's Point.

Pte. Henri Brookes, now stationed at Sherbrooke, spent a few days' leave at his home here last week.

Mr. C. J. Hartley visited friends in Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother and sister, Mr. James and Miss Florence Cushing, visited his residence here Sunday. Miss Cushing remained over to spend the week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Y. King.

Cushing

The missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Grece, "Chart Lodge", Grece's Point, on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at the usual hour.

Arundel

Lieut. T. Burden, R.C.N.V.R., Mrs. Burden and little son, David, are spending some time visiting Mrs. Burden's mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of the Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end at his home here.

A meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Miss Elsie Henvis has returned home after spending the past six months in Montreal.

Mr. James Bennett, who has been ill, is spending a holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loughren were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Miss Rose Cooke spent the week-end at her home here.

Jackie Veit, who is a pupil at Strathcona Academy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit, over the week-end.

Miss Jan Henry, who is attending Trafalgar School, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Weir - Arundel

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Weir, will receive friends and relatives on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, May 16, at 8 p.m., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Craig and Mr. Craig, Arundel, Que. No further invitations will be issued.

Canadian Pacific Employees Buy for Victory



TO FIVE previous investments in victory and post-war security, May Webster, an employee in the office of the secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, has added a Sixth with her subscription to the Sixth Victory Loan. Mrs. Webster is pictured here handing her subscription pledge to W. L. Wright, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the company.

Mrs. Webster is representative of thousands of patriotic Canadians, Canadian Pacific Railway employees among them, who have all their Victory bond purchases, dating from the first loan, in June, 1941, to the present, carefully stowed away until a complete Allied victory will have written finis to the war.

Mrs. Webster became an employee of the Canadian Pacific when she replaced her husband who has been on active service with the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada for two years. Private Webster is now serving overseas.

The Websters have a four-year old son.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, of Lachute, spent a few days recently at the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis.

The May meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. S. Munsey.

Miss Patricia Davis, accompanied by Miss Shirley Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Miss Joyce, are spending this week in Montreal.

Sgt. Wm. Relland, stationed at St. Helen's Island, was here over the week-end.

Friends welcome home Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, who have spent the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. Downie and sons left on Saturday to take up residence in Verdun.

Christening Ceremony

On Sunday the infant daughter of Pte. S. and Mrs. Munsey was baptized in Trinity Church by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, receiving the names Kathleen Olive. Miss Olive Williamson, aunt of the child, was godparent.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, of Verdun, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. James Reid was in Montreal last week.

Sympathy is extended to the friends and relatives of the late Fred Werritt, who passed away at his home here last week.

Maple Avenue Church Groups

The Junior Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Prosser Tuesday evening. The topic, "Home Missions", was given by Miss Elizabeth Tomalty.

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Church held their annual meeting last week, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Dixon; vice-pres., Mrs. C. E. Prosser; sec., Mrs. R. H. Morrison; treas., Mrs. G. Creswell.

Red Cross Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Brownsburg Branch of the Red Cross was held in the D.I.L. club rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made to hold a social tea in the near future. A report was given on the blood donor clinic held at Lachute recently, when there were 192 donors, 93 of these being from Brownsburg.

Harrington

Miss Isabel Fraser, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and Mr. A. Bates, of Avoca, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Templeton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean attended the graduation exercises of the Penticostal Bible College, Toronto, on Thursday of last week — their daughter, Della, being a graduate.

Mrs. E. M. Marshall has moved back to her own home after spending the winter months with her daughter in Renfrew.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox last week were — Mrs. Wm. Fox, of Calumet, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn and daughter, Audrey, of Renfrew, Ont.

Kilmar

Pte. Gibson Pearson, of Longueuil, spent the week-end visiting friends in Kilmar.

MOHNE DAM ATTACK PRECISION WONDER

New York (CP) — The British planes which broke the Mohne and Eder dams in Germany had to learn to fly exactly 45 feet above the water, not 46 and not 44. That they did it was one of the incredible feats of this war. How is told by Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, who led the Mohne squadron. He gives the details in the Sperryscope, the quarterly publication of the Sperry Corporation.

There was no altimeter anywhere good enough to keep planes exactly 45 feet above the water. But the dams probably couldn't be broken unless the planes speeding at 250 miles an hour could keep within inches of 45 feet.

Instead of trying to find a better altimeter, the British military engineers looked for a meter that would read 45 feet and no other altitude.

They placed a spotlight in the nose of each plane and another at the tail. The pair of lights was converged so that the spots met at exactly 45 feet.

"We found it terribly hard," Commander Gibson said, "but we mastered the art and were all set."

A spotlight on the water is difficult to see under the best circumstances. The water the night of the attack at Mohne was dead calm, and black. It was, however, marked by reflections of yellow, green and red flak.

CHEAP VACATIONS FOR WAR WORKERS

Youth Hostel Association Provides Reasonable Holidays in Britain

London (CP) — War workers and youths of Britain, preparing plans for summer holidays, are relying on the Youth Hostels Association of Great Britain to provide them with a cheap vacation. This association, founded a little more than 12 years ago has a membership of 100,000.

The Y.H.A. divided the country into regions and ultimate control rests with the annual meeting of members in each region. The organization is run under a non-profit basis throughout England and Wales, while Scotland and Ireland youth hostels have their own headquarters and administrative system.

Before the war, this movement caused a tremendous exchange of visits between countries on the continent through an international association and British workers were able to visit such countries as Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland at a rate as low as £8 ($36).

During the year, Londoners are able to visit popular holiday districts outside the capital at $1 per day, which includes living cost and accommodation.

The membership fee, 50 cents yearly, covers youths from 16 to 20 years of age while membership for those of 21 years and over costs the high wage earning war-worker $1. To stay in one of the British youth hostels for one night costs a member 20 cents, food 75 cents per day. For this sum of 20 cents, a bed with blankets is provided while 75 cents covers supper and breakfast.

PERFECT "BEAK"

London (CP) — W. J. H. Broderick, 70, sat in Clerkenwell Court for the last time and heard himself described by his clerk as "the perfect London beak". He said in an interview on his retirement, it was a mistaken belief that magistrates and police saw only the "seamy" side of life.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

LISTER — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on April 27, 1944, to Private Harry Lister and Mrs. Lister (née Thelma Kirkpatrick), a daughter.

DEATHS

TODD — On May 2, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Gates, St. Andrews East, William Todd, dearly beloved husband of the late Isabella Watson, in his 95th year.

LAMB — At Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on May 1, 1944, Florence May Innes, wife of the late C. W. Lamb, in her 72nd year. Funeral (today) Thursday, at 2 p.m., United Church, St. Andrews East, interment St. Andrews Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SMITH — The family of the late Walter O. Smith wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY — In loving memory of my sister, Violet L. Perks, who went home May 8, 1925. — Doris.

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And her hands I cannot touch,
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Of the one I loved so much.

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OBITUARY

Resident Dies at Advanced Age, In His 95th Year

The Late William Todd

There passed peacefully away on May 2 one of Argenteuil's oldest citizens — believed, in fact, our oldest male resident — in the person of William Todd, who was in his 95th year.

Born at Lachute, the son of the late Robert Todd and his wife, formerly Miss Jane MacGregor, he moved at the age of nine years, with his family, to Lachute Road community, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Miss Isabella Watson, who predeceased him by seven years.

Mr. Todd was chiefly interested in agriculture, and was a frequent exhibitor at the annual Lachute Fair. He also served on the council at St. Andrews East, and being a plowman of note, took part in many of the local matches.

Mr. Todd was on active service at the time of the Fenian Raid and was a member of the Argenteuil Rangers.

During the past winter he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Gates, at St. Andrews East, and while he gradually became weaker in physique he remained clear in mind and maintained an interest in his surroundings.

Two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Hamilton (Jessie), and Elizabeth Todd, predeceased him.

Chief mourners are his daughters, Mrs. Arthur Gates (Alice), of St. Andrews East, and Mrs. Ross Brown (Emma), of Lachute, and one son, Stuart, of Lachute. There are also 12 grandchildren, three of whom — Gunners Leslie, Lorne and George Gates — are on active service overseas, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, this afternoon, Thursday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. J. P. Bradley, Wm. J. Rodger, Wm. Watson, John Fraser, Sr., Jas. Thompson and L. M. Hooker.

Lady Resident of St. Andrews Died In Hospital Here

Late Mrs. C. W. Lamb

The death of Mrs. C. W. Lamb occurred at the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Monday, May 1. Mrs. Lamb was the former Miss Florence May Innes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, of Stonefield, Que., and was in her 72nd year. She was the widow of the late C. W. Lamb, for many years the postmaster of St. Andrews East, and was well known throughout the district — having assisted her husband and carried on the postal work for a time after his death; she had also taken part in the numerous activities of her community.

Mrs. Lamb was a life member of the W.M.S. of the United Church, an active church worker, and a member of Argenteuil Historical Society.

Those left to mourn her passing are a brother, John Innes, of Cushing, two sisters, Mrs. John Canning and Mrs. Hyde, of Vancouver, B.C., also a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held this afternoon, Thursday, from the United Church, St. Andrews East, the remains being borne to the local cemetery for interment.

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Lachute United Church

Open meeting of Young People's Union

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

"Church in Action" Is Speaker's Topic At Y.P.U. Meeting

Local, National and Foreign Missionary Work Portrayed by Mrs. R. Bradford

It was "Missionary Night" at the regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church; the convenors, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Norma McClenaghan, were in charge of the program, and their guest speaker was Mrs. Rupert Bradford, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The business was directed by the president, Jack F. Gorman, and Harold Deacon, the secretary. Plans were discussed for the social evening to be held on May 17, when the members of the church bowling league will be invited. A request was made by the refreshment committee that everyone bring their own sugar.

It was announced that the subject of the address by the Rev. Roland Rodger, of Montreal, to be given next week, was "The Christian Revolution". Allan Wilson, convenor of War Savings Stamps, reports that sales for the evening amounted to $9.25, the average purchase being very low. The dates June 10-11 were announced for the Ottawa-Montreal Conference of Y.P.U., to be held in St. Luke's Church, Montreal.

The scripture was read by Miss Violet Falconer and the prayer by Mrs. F. Weaver. An appropriate current event was read by Miss Vivian Rick on foreign missions, and their importance to the men and women now serving in distant lands.

A very fine rendition of the contralto solo "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn, was given by Miss Yvonne Bedard.

"The Church in Action" was the theme of the talk by the guest speaker, Mrs. Rupert Bradford. She reviewed briefly the work of the local church and its various organizations, and paid a fine tribute to the "minister and missionary", the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Mrs. Bradford then spoke on the Church and the "new world order," with emphasis on the part that youth may play in creating this order through the Christian World Movement, started in 1886 by the Rev. Mott. She pointed out that the success of this movement may only be made through "the love of Christ burning in our hearts."

The foreign fields of missionary work were then pictured; Mrs. Bradford pointed out the all-important aspect of medical missionaries, and their creation of hospitals, schools and colleges in India, Korea, China, Africa, Japan and in the vast unpopulated regions of Canada. The speaker claimed that in Great Britain, before the war, there was a hospital bed per 300 people, but that in many of the mission fields there were only the hospitals supplied by the pioneers of missionary societies.

Mrs. Bradford also spoke on the wonderful work that Dr. Wm. McClure has done for China. This was of particular interest to those present, for Dr. McClure was born in East Settlement, and was the first Canadian-born medical missionary to China. She also read an article on the very fine services that Dr. Robert B. McClure, son of the former has done in wartime China, and how he helped the Chinese bombing casualties with his surgical skill and by installing X-ray equipment.

In closing, Mrs. Bradford emphasized the need of preaching the gospel in every land throughout the universe, and of the challenge "Go ye into the world," to bring the message to millions who have never heard the word of God.

The guest speaker was introduced by Miss Rick and thanked by Miss McClenaghan and the president.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Little More and The Little Less"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Paths That Will Not Slip"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Wednesday, May 10, 8.15 p.m., open meeting of the Y.P.U. Speaker: Rev. Roland Bodger, of Montreal. Subject: **"The Christian Revolution."**

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"God and the New Order"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Strategy of Satan"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Miss Mae Brooks, missionary, will give an illustrated story of missionary work among new Canadians in Northern Ontario.

Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

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

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
11.00 a.m. A joint communion service of Grenville and Chatham West Baptist Churches at Grenville Baptist Church.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

DALESVILLE

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

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Health Dept. Submits Report on Milk, Sources and Supervision of Supply

Presented at Town Council Session

The following report on milk and cream supplies delivered in Lachute — prepared by L. W. Armstrong, C.S.I., inspector for the County Health Unit — was submitted to the Town Council and read by the secretary at last night's regular meeting. Viewing its general interest to the Lachute public, the report is reproduced here in full. Dr. L. Turcotte, health officer, and Mr. Armstrong, were present to discuss the matter with members of the council.

The Town of Lachute is supplied with milk and cream by four dairies and this produce is all pasteurized in accordance with Provincial Government regulations.

First, there is Bradford Brothers Dairy, operated by Messrs. Rupert and Douglas Bradford. Their dairy is now the one formerly known as McOuat's Dairy. Their old plant in Chatham is no longer used and part of the equipment has been moved to the one in Lachute. . . . This dairy is handling about 350 gallons of milk and 5 gallons of cream daily. About 25 gallons is sold as chocolate milk. . . . Milk is furnished by 14 farmers, namely: C. Copeland, W. Pollock, M. H. Thorborn, G. Walker, R. Bradford, D. Bradford, B. Bradford, J. MacKimmie, E. McGibbon, D. Guay, A. A. McGibbon, F. Peterson, E. Pésant and H. Skinner.

Second, Graham's Dairy, operated by George Graham. He is handling about 150 gallons of milk and 2 gallons of cream daily. This is supplied by 6 farmers, namely: Messrs. W. A. Graham, P. Guay, G. Staniforth, W. J. Boyd, George McCrae and Mrs. P. Cruise.

Third, Laiterie Moderne, operated by Alfred Lemay and handling about 35 gallons of milk daily. This is supplied by two farmers: J. Lemay and W. Larose.

Fourth, Hay's Dairy, operated by James Hay and handling about 16 gallons of milk daily. This is produced on his own farm. He has no pasteurizing equipment, so he has this done at Graham's dairy.

Inspection Maintained By Health Authorities

During the course of the year 1943 some 58 inspections were made of these dairies. Following are the items most often checked during these inspections:

1. The recording thermometers in order to see whether or not pasteurization is being done according to law.
2. The system of operation.
3. The washing and sterlization of equipment.
4. The cooling and storage of the finished product.

From time to time filter tests are made in order to determine the amount of sedimentation, if any, in the supply.

At the same time, some 60 milk samples were collected and sent to the Provincial Laboratories for bacteriological analyses.

These analyses reveal the bacteria count per c.c., the B. Coli count per 100 c.c., the butterfat content and the phosphatase index. This latter item determines the efficiency of the pasteurization.

Over and above this work done at the dairies, over 100 inspections were made of the premises of milk shippers. All these have been inspected recently and scored on the forms provided by the Council some years ago.

Despite the fact that the milk business as a whole during the last two years has been very unsettled, the dairymen of this town have been doing well. Generally speaking, the results of the various tests have been satisfactory. From time to time certain problems arise or certain things go wrong. These, however, are usually cleared up within a short time. At the present time, our program calls for an analysis of the milk from each dairy at least once a month, providing the results are satisfactory. If the results are not satisfactory, or if for some particular reason, more frequent analyses are made.

One of the chief problems during the last two years, especially during the winter months, has been a scarcity of milk. This resulted in a tendency on the part of the dairymen to get milk wherever it could be had. However, we would like to go on record as commending the local dairymen for the co-operation they have always shown. We are quite satisfied that they are doing their best to procure as high a quality of product as possible.

Complaints have been received concerning the butterfat content of the milk in Lachute. The average test on thirty-five samples which have been collected this year of both raw and pasteurized milk is 3.53.

Complaints have also been received concerning the cream. According to the regulations of the W.P.T.B., cream must not have a fat content of more than 18%. This is very often difficult. There have been tests on cream showing it two or three points below this amount. On the other hand, it is sometimes slightly above that amount.

The general outlook of the milk situation at the present time seems to be better now than it has been for several years, and there is good evidence to the effect that the milk will steadily increase in quality even more in the future.

Rev. Roland Bodger To Speak at Next Meeting of Y.P.U.

"The Christian Revolution" Subject of the Address

An open meeting of the Young People's Union of the Lachute United Church is being held next Wednesday, May 10, and members of all churches are invited to attend.

The Rev. Roland Bodger, rector of St. Cuthbert's Church, Montreal, is to be guest speaker. His message is "The Christian Revolution", which should be particularly interesting to all who are conscious of the necessity of the "new world order". Mr. Bodger has been heard repeatedly on Morning Devotions from CBM, and he is known as a crusader for a strong, positive Christian Church, and as an advocate for better social conditions and the eradication of social ills.

Bid Farewell to Arundel Pastor

Arundel — The congregation of the Arundel United Church met in the church hall after the evening service last Sunday to tender a farewell to the Rev. Grégoire who leaves this week to take up pastoral duties in Ottawa. Mrs. Grégoire left here for the Capital a few weeks previously.

A gift of money was presented to Rev. Grégoire with a few well chosen remarks by Mrs. Herbert Cooke, president of the Ladies' Aid.

Rev. and Mrs. Grégoire have only spent the past six months in this community but through their friendliness and co-operation have made many friends and left an impression on all those with whom they came in contact, and it was with great reluctance the community learned they would be unable to remain here any longer.

Friends here wish them success.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is from Ephesians 5: 14. "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. . . . But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground." (Genesis 1: 26, 31; 2: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy. "The absolute Ideal, man, is no more seen nor comprehended by mortals, than is his infinite Principle, Love. Principle and its idea, man, are coexistent and eternal. . . . Mortal thought drops into the ground, but the immortal creating thought is from above, not from beneath. Because Mind makes all, there is nothing left to be made by a lower power." (Page 520).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross left this week to take up their residence at Abbottsford, Que.

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Miss Muriel Claridge and AC-2 Donald MacKimmie spent last week-end at the latter's home at North River.

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Chief Petty Officer James Duncan, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Duncan, left on Sunday to return to Halifax, after spending 28 days visiting here with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, their son and daughter, Don and Florrie, have returned home from a month's vacation in Vancouver, B.C., and other western points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weldon and little son, of Grenville, also Mrs. Albert Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sargent and little daughter, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Steele.

Miss Audrey Carter, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

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Mrs. C. S. Parnell, of Renfrew, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron.

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Miss Eleanor MacNaughton left this week for Coteau Landing, Que., were she will spend the summer months.

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AC-2 Sydney Shepherd, of the R.C.A.F., Mount Pleasant, Prince Edward Island, is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd, East Ward.

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AC-2 Norman Lavis, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont., and Mrs. Lavis and children, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lavis. Mrs. Lavis and children are remaining for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Robinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Canning.

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AC-2 Gerald Reilly, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent last week-end with his brother, Mr. M. P. Reilly and Mrs. Reilly.

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Mrs. I. Arnold, of Grenville, and Mr. George Warwick, of Westboro, Ont., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Pte. Sydney J. Brown returned to Camp Borden, after spending 14 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaun Brown, Shrewsbury.

Capacity Crowd At Victory Loan Rally in Lachute

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"Je me souviens" ("I remember"), and to "put brass tacks" into that sentiment.

Reading a list of men from this district now returned from service, Mr. Héon was privileged to present only one before the audience, in the person of Able Seaman Huntley Bush. Circumstances prevented the attendance of others from this county. Seaman Bush, a youthful veteran of several naval actions, is 18 years of age; he is now home on leave. He was interviewed on the platform by W. H. Price, campaign organizer. The young man told the circumstances of an encounter with a U-boat in the Bay of Biscay, and of its ultimate destruction. He also gave graphic impressions from other engagements in which his corvette, the H.M.C.S. Mayberry, had taken part.

From the Cameron Highlanders unit the chairman also called forward L/Cpl. Tommy Hogan, known among the curling enthusiasts of Lachute. A former employee at the Seigniory Club, Hogan is now a returned man, disabled, having served in Iceland, in England, and in the Dieppe action. In assisting at the rescue of two airmen from a burning plane, Hogan was affected by fumes and suffered a partial loss of speech. He is also a veteran of the last Great War.

The rally concluded with a stirring medley by the pipe band, and the national anthem, led by Mayor J. S. Giles.

AMALGAMATION MOOTED

Hartlepool, Eng. (CP) — Hartlepool town council has been asked to approach the adjoining county borough of West Hartlepool to discuss a proposal for amalgamation.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, with their two small daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

Mr. Emmett Garland has arrived home after spending some months in Northern Quebec.

Mr. Howard Garland, of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly and their small son, Norman, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bates at Lachute on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young spent Monday in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Wm. H. Kelly, Mr. Allan MacPhee and Mr. Sam Karr spent Sunday in Montreal.

Sgt. Harry Davis, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Little Miss Marilyn Crawford has returned home from the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Ed C. Young and son, Burton, have returned home from Renfrew and Montreal.

Mrs. Karr was the guest of her sister on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland, with Peter and Joan, called on friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broomfield have returned to their home here for the summer.

Killed In R.C.A.F. Operations

Mr. Allan MacPhee has just received word that his grand-nephew, Sgt. Mitchell Westlake, of Moose Jaw, Sask., was killed on April 18, in operations over Berlin. Mitchell had been in many previous raids, including the attack in which 96 bombers were lost. He had been a frequent visitor in Avoca. . . . Mrs. Thos. J. Young is an aunt.

St. Andrews East

Major and Mrs. D. Corrigall were at their cottage over the week-end.

Mrs. Keatley with her little daughters, Hannah and Vera, of Grenville, visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown, at Lachute Road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall and daughter, Mrs. Bryan Simpson, week-ended at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. English and his two daughters spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGregor were in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerr and their two children were guests of Mrs. Henry McOuat and Miss Grace McOuat over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitcairn have returned to their home after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. Howard Lalonde spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, of Westmount, occupied their summer cottage for the week-end.

Miss T. Wales and Miss Janet Wallace have returned to St. Andrews after spending the past few months in Montreal.

Mrs. Howard McOuat entertained the League of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 2.

Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Burry and Mr. Entwistle motored to Hudson on Friday.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was at her home here over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Carr was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Dumouchel spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Ottney spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Ernest Rodger entertained a party of friends Wednesday last, to celebrate the first birthday of her little daughter, Marsha.

Miss Agnes Rodger, of the Western Hospital, Montreal, was at her home for a few days last week.

Mr. F. A. MacKay spent Saturday and Sunday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller are now occupying their summer home here. Flt. Lieut. Arthur Fuller spent the week-end here with his parents.

Sympathy is expressed to the relatives of Mrs. C. W. Lamb, who passed away Monday night in the Providence Hospital at Lachute.

U.S. Seaman Spends Leave Here

Ensign Norman MacGregor, C.E.C., U.S.N.R., is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, after serving two years with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

Calumet

Mrs. H. Lessard and little daughter, Heather Anne, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. H. G. Brannan attended the Synod meetings in Montreal last week.

Mr. Gardiner, of Montreal Theological College, took the service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mrs. D. McVicar, of Kilmar, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson entertained on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Brigden spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Bunny Robinson and Mr. Grant Robinson, accompanied by Miss Irene Druce, of Hawkesbury, motored to Gatineau Point on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson.

Mrs. H. Jones had a children's party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little son Sandy's second birthday. Many little guests were present. Games were played, which were much enjoyed. The winners of a guessing game were Miss Rosemary Whinfield, Master Christopher Foreman and Master Joey Brunet.

Grenville

Mrs. T. H. Gauley is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Eddie Gauley and Mrs. Gauley, in Chatboro.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold visited Mrs. D. MacPhail and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy in Lachute for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trineer have returned to their farm in Rawcliffe after a few months spent in Brownsburg. Friends welcome them back to the community.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Frederick Dewar last week were — Mr. and Mrs. Eric Henderson and daughter, Gail, of Montreal, and Mr. H. R. Nicholson, from South Africa.

Service will be held in the Grenville Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 7, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. H. Rich. Members and friends are thankful that Mr. Rich, fully recovered from his siege of pneumonia, is now able to resume his outside duties.

Two people working together produce more than both working separately.

Cushing

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alban North, of Kilmar, Que., were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Audrey, of Lachute, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. Florence Cushing, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside."

Mrs. Albert Starnes, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Elliott, has returned to her own home in Lower Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were in Cushing on Monday making preparations for leaving for the West, where they will visit Mrs. Dobbie's brother, Mr. L. Warwick — also visiting Mr. Dobbie's brother in British Columbia, Mr. James Dobbie, later on in the season. Their many friends in Cushing regret their going and look forward to their return.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. John Canning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, also to Miss Mary Lamb of St. Andrews East, in the loss of their sister, Mrs. W. Lamb, of St. Andrews.

NEW LINK TRAINER AIDS NAVIGATORS

Rivers, Man. (CP) — Something new in Link trainers has been added at R.C.A.F. Air Observer Schools — the Link Celestial Trainer.

A modification of the orthodox Link Trainer with its model plane, earth picture and motions of flight, the new trainer was designed to aid navigators.

"The stars are the navigator's one sure guide which no human camouflage can change," explained Flt. Lt. S. H. Pallett of Winnipeg, in charge of one of the trainers here. "But every student navigator is likely to err in shooting a star. If he is in a plane it is not always possible to detect it. The Celestial trainer should overcome this difficulty."

The stars are set in a steel hemisphere which is rotated as the imaginary flight progresses. The brightness of the stars can be varied to correspond to any time of day or night. A new order will accompany the installation of the trainers: "Turn out the lights and put the stars on," and the student takes off on his imaginary trip.

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Talks Producer



Joan Yvonne Dangelzer is a young Canadian who bears natural allegiance to Britain and France. She was born in England during the first world war, in which her French father gave his life. She spent her childhood in British Columbia, received training in American and French universities. Today she is producing talks for the CBC English network from the Montreal studios, being equally at home in the French and English tongues.

TEDIOUS LESSONS VITAL SUBJECTS TO FUTURE QUEEN

Princess Elizabeth, 18, Leaves Most of Them Behind in Preparation for A Wider Sphere of Activity

London (CP) — Queenship is a profession like any other. To be successful, you have to work at it.

Princess Elizabeth has been working at it ever since her parents' coronation, and she's not finished yet. Now that she's 18, her "vocational training" will be intensified, and the job of making a slender, blue-eyed youngster into a queen will be rounded out.

Elizabeth would probably be the first to admit that there's more to being a queen than just wearing a crown and waving gracefully to admirers. Subjects that are classroom bores to the average 18-year-old are job training for her — constitutional law, economic history and theory, foreign relations, world geography.

Britain's next queen never had a chance to cut classes, either, because she never went to school. Although her mother wanted Elizabeth to attend a public school and mix with other girls of her age, court attendants, who pointed out the difficulties of classmates having to curtsy to the future queen, won out, and Elizabeth has been tutored entirely at home.

The Queen, herself, started little five-year-old Lillibet off on French with the aid of specially prepared phonograph records. By the time she was in her early teens, she had studied Latin, Spanish, German, the Scriptures and the three R's. She learned court etiquette and the duties of queenship from Queen Mother Mary, whose pearls were Lillibet's first teething ring.

Elizabeth's parents have tried to ease her into royal duties gradually, and at the same time bring her up with as little fuss and pomp as possible under the circumstances. She learned cooking, first aid and bedmaking as a Girl Guide, and paid four cents dues out of her weekly 25-cent allowance like any other Guide member. And like hundreds of other youngsters, she stepped out of childhood and into her teens with a box of long silk stockings, a present from her mother, to prove she'd grown up.

Elizabeth, who will someday wear the crown, wore her first coronet and royal robes at her parents' coronation, and showed the stuff queens are made of by sitting through the whole ceremony without figeting.

Colonel of the Grenadiers

In her early public appearances she reviewed the Girl Guides, and presented rosettes to winners of the National Pony Society's show when she was 12. When she was 16, her father approved her appointment as colonel in the Grenadier Guards, and Elizabeth danced at her birthday reception for some 450 officers and men.

At 14, in one of her first public speeches, she spoke over the microphone to Britain's evacuated children, and told them "we children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage."

Now, at 18, Elizabeth is finished with childhood. Under the regency act, she is a potential councillor of state, and can act with others for King George when he is absent from the country. To give her time to prepare for royal duties, Britain's next Queen Bess has been exempted from national service, because England thinks it takes more training to wear a crown than a uniform.

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STAR RECIPES

By Betty Barclay

Hot breads have always been popular but none more popular than coffee cake. It is the perfect accompaniment for your cup of coffee for breakfast or for refreshments at a small informal party. It's not only delicious — it's good for you, too. For it is made with one of those unrationed plentiful foods, whole grain cereal.

Coffee Cake

1½ Cups sifted flour, 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes;

2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, ½ cup Grape-Nuts Flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add 1 cup flakes and blend carefully. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Mix butter and brown sugar and spread over dough; sprinkle with ⅓ cup Flakes. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Serve warm.

Baked Apple Pudding

Rationing makes these canned fruits a luxury today. So here's a wartime dessert that contains your fruit, and also the valuable whole grain cereal in wartime meals.

½ Cup wheat-meal, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 4 cups apple slices, 2½ cups milk.

Mix cereal, butter, and salt. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon. Arrange 1 cup apples, ⅓ of buttered cereal, and 2 tablespoons brown sugar-cinnamon mixture in layers in greased casserole. Repeat, making 3 layers. Top with remaining 1 cup apples. Add milk and sprinkle with remaining brown sugar-cinnamon mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour 15 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve hot or cold with cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WHY HOLLYWOOD STARS

Women are credited with doing 80% of the buying, consequently women must have a considerable say in the buying of Victory Bonds. It behooves each of us to buy to our very limit. First, for our War effort. Then, the more money out of circulation the less chance of inflation, and inflation comes second only to the war in danger. Most of us need encouragement and help, to save, and buying War Bonds does both, and where could you get a better investment. As ever, youth is being decried, but some of our young people could teach us lessons when it comes to buying Victory Bonds. The amount some of the young wives manage to save for them is surprising. They continue to work and they put every cent they can save of their own salary, and all their husbands' allowances, and put it into Victory Bonds, so they will have a stake for their future home. One of the things difficult for me to understand, is why they feel it necessary to import Hollywood stars to sell Canadian Victory Bonds. The stars donate their services and work hard. True, they sell stupendous numbers of bonds in the States, but is it necessary for Canadians? We have many characteristics like our neighbors to the South, but we have many differences. For one thing we have not the same love of ballyhoo. Somehow, this business of importing Hollywood stars to sell patriotism to Canadians lacks dignity and sincerity.

GARDEN SPECIALS

When you plant your garden do you have such things as chives, parsley, and watercress? They are good in summer, but are extra special in winter, as they can all be lifted and grown indoors. Watercress can be grown if you have a spot with pure water. If you haven't a running brook, maybe you have a garden pool. It will grow in the house if kept liberally watered. Garden cress is a good substitute. As well as giving flavor to foods, these three all rate high in Vitamins A and C.

SWEET ROLLS

A request has come in for a recipe for sweet rolls. I make two kinds, so here are the directions for both. If I want some plain rolls and some sweet ones from the same mixture, I use the following method.

1 Cup milk, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1½ tablespoons butter, 1 yeast cake, ¼ cup water, 1 egg, 3½ cups bread flour.

Scald the milk and add sugar, salt and butter. Let cool until luke warm. Soften the yeast in ¼ cup luke-warm water. When the milk is sufficiently cooled, add the beaten egg, and the yeast, then sift in the flour and mix well. Place in a warm spot and let rise until doubled in bulk. Put the dough on a floured board, and with floured hands form into rolls and put on a buttered pan. Cloverleaf rolls are easy to make, by putting three small balls of dough in a buttered muffin pan. Form a part of the dough into plain rolls, then roll the remaining dough into an ablong shape. Spread this lightly with butter, then cover thickly with brown sugar, dust with cinnamon, and cover with raisins. Use more brown sugar than might seem necessary, because the dough doubles in bulk before it is cooked. Roll this dough up like a jelly roll, slice and put in buttered muffin tins. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for about fifteen minutes.

If I want a different type of sweet bun, I add two tablespoons more sugar to dough recipe and sift a teaspoonful of cinnamon in with the flour. Add a cup of raisins and ¼ cup peel just before sifting in the last of the flour. I like to form these rolls into round balls and place them almost touching on a buttered pan.

ICE-BOX GINGER SNAPS

1 Cup lard, melted, ¾ cup molasses, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups flour.

Add sugar and molasses to melted lard. Cool slightly. Sift in the dry ingredients, and mix well. Press into a bread tin, or form in rolls. Let stand over night in the refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

Whatever goes up must come down — except our moral standards. They must go up to stay.

Women Urged to Support Aims of Price Control

Spring cleaning time is here once more! What a grand chance to sort over articles stored away in chests and cupboards to see what may be freshened up to use or re-make into something else — writes M. Elizabeth McCurdy, Quebec's Women's Institutes' director of publicity.

The little pamphlet "Remake Wrinkles" issued by the Consumer Branch, WPTB, gives many suggestions for making over and making do.

Scraps of cretonne may be combined to make new cushion covers. Dinner napkins — the matching cloth too worn to be of use — set together with insertion from an old linen dress, make splendid table cloths.

Plan to use and use again every article possible. Every time we refrain from buying something new we help in the fight against inflation.

How eagerly we watch for the first green shoots of tulips and jonquils! And how carefully for the weeds that would choke the blooms in our garden if we let them spring up! Let us watch just as carefully for the first sign of increased prices. When such signs appear, we must report them immediately, so that they may be nipped in the bud. Only thus can we hope to hold down inflationary prices.

It was with this in mind that the 32 representatives of women's national organizations meeting in Ottawa last January urged the Canadian Government "to take the necessary steps to insure the continuation of such controls as may be deemed necessary to the re-establishing of better world conditions, until such time only as the Government of Canada considers further controls unnecessary."

NOTHING CHEAP

A beauty columnist says that if girls continue to go without stockings in winter they will eventually develop a thick growth of fur on their legs. Well, if it has to be fur, we hope it will be mink.

—Peterborough Examiner

ENTICE WOMEN BUYERS

London (CP) — The new wartime utility wooden-soled footwear hasn't gone over so well with the women. So the government has removed the sales tax on this type of merchandise in the hope of boosting sales.

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Fan Magazine Editor Just Loves Movies

Helen Gilmore Moves Fast to Keep on Top of Leading News Developments in Hollywood

By ADELAIDE KERR, Associated Press Writer

New York, May 1 (CP) — They call Helen Gilmore, editor of one of the leading fan magazines in the United States, "Stop-the-Press Gilmore."

The editor of Photoplay has stopped the presses several times when the moves on Hollywood's matrimonial checkerboard ran counter to one of its stories.

Some of those episodes would have turned most editors grey. Take the story of William Powell's last marriage.

Gilmore got a tip from one of her Hollywood correspondents that, during a certain week, debonair Bill would marry Ginger Rogers. She ordered a story and art, splashed the news on the cover of the next edition.

The presses were rolling merrily one Friday afternoon at five and Gilmore — with an editor's satisfaction of a beat under her belt— was looking toward a restful week-end at home when a messenger laid a telegram on her desk.

"So sorry," it said. "Bill Powell not marrying Ginger Rogers. He is marrying Diane Lewis this week-end."

Gilmore seized the message and raced for the production room. The presses ground to a stop. Before that night ended Gilmore and her staff had yanked story, art and cover from the magazine, rewritten a piece on the real bride, changed the pictures, blocked out the original cover tab and substituted another.

A Big "Scoop"

And when the magazine came out next week Gilmore scooped her world. For weeks afterward, whenever her competitors met her at a cocktail party, they couldn't refrain from asking how she managed to land on top of the news so fast. "It was really just a fluke, dear," was Gilmore's modest reply.

Helen Gilmore is a tall, slim, auburn-haired gal, full of zip. She leans over the arm of her chair talking a mile a minute. Her enthusiasm about her work keeps her in constant touch with movie stars.

She must keep on her toes to keep her magazine on top of Hollywood's news developments. One of her strongest editorial assets has been her determination to keep abreast of the latest news — not an easy trick in view of Hollywood's mercurial matrimonial habits and a magazine's production schedule.

"We want our stuff as close to fact and life as we can print," she said.

Miss Gilmore spent 10 years on the stage before he got into magazine publishing.

She came to McFadden Publications (which publishes Photoplay) as a substitute secretary on another magazine more than 10 years ago.

She is married to Sgt. Richard Florac, a radio engineer and radar expert, who is now with the U.S. Anti-Aircraft Artillery Command. Before the war he specialized in the design of super-luxurious radio units, and the Floracs spend hours enjoying the music which comes from their own specially designed unit.

PROTECT CLOTHING FROM CLOTHES MOTH

The problem of protecting winter clothing from moths during summer storage entails more care than when summer clothing is put away for the winter, because in warm weather insects are more numerous. At the same time, insects may be quite active in winter in heated buildings. There are two main points to be observed. The articles to be stored should be thoroughly clean, and the receptacle in which they are placed should not have the slightest hole or crack through which a moth might enter. If there be such a means of entrance, the trunk, box, drawer, bag or whatever receptacle is used, is not moth-proof.

Washable articles before being stowed away should be washed. Clothing, blankets, and similar articles should be thoroughly brushed. Preferably, where possible, they should be sent to the dry cleaners before being placed in storage. To reduce the chance of infestation, moth balls or other repellent may be used in trunks or boxes they may be scattered about, but a much tidier way is to obtain pin-up medallion repellents which may be bought at most stores. They may be pinned up in cupboards, and on the inside of the lids of trunks and boxes. The fumes from these chemicals are deadly to insects, and being heavier than air they penetrate to the bottom of the receptacle. Particularly with bags, it is easy to suspend the repellent near the top of the bag above the hanger, and away from the clothes. Where naphthalene flakes can be obtained, an effective method is to enclose an ounce or two in a home-made cheese cloth bag and suspend it from the top. Moth balls may be used in the same way.

Piano felting may be guarded by suspending the repellent in a cheese cloth bag inside the piano and the piano should be kept closed when not in use. Further information about the protection of articles in the home will be found in Publication 637 (Circular 137) "Control of Some Common Species of Household Insects", obtainable free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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½ cup milk

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FIGHT TYPHUS OUTBREAK

Pretoria (CP) — The Public Health Department is taking all possible steps to combat a serious outbreak of typhus in the Transkei, where 3,601 cases have been reported since July 1, 1943. The Department of Defence is providing emergency transport.

GOOD FOR LIVESTOCK

Colombo (CP) — Efforts are being made in Ceylon to increase production of "cocoanut poonac," used in feeding the Island's livestock. Poonac was formerly imported from India and is the presscake left after oil has been extracted from copra.

TRAGEDY HITS FURLOUGH

Latheron, Scotland (CP) — Maj. William Hope McKay is one of England's tragic servicemen. He came home on leave after his three-year-old son was drowned. Walking with his wife he tripped and a gun he was carrying went off, killing his wife.

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At the farm of
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Young suckling calves, 13 milk cows, 2-year-old heifer, 6 yearling heifers, year-old bull, 2-year-old bull, 2 horses, sow due month of June.

Seeder, disc harrow, McCormick 6-foot mowing machine, wagon, spring-tooth harrow, cultivator, plow, Massey-Harris mower, set sleighs (in use 3 years), set lighter double sleighs, rake, cutter, 3 sets double harness (one new), tumbril harness, set bretchins, single harness, 2 new cans (5 gal. and 8 gal.), quantity of hay, sewing machine, Premier kitchen range, and other articles.

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Bedroom suite complete, 2 chests of drawers, 2 washstands, extension table, kitchen cabinet almost new, 3 linoleum rugs, large number of pictures, a number of lamps, some small rugs, 2 bedsteads, chairs, dishes, desk, a number of small tables, Morris chair, 2 couches, 3-piece parlor suite, 4 kitchen chairs, 4 dining room chairs, lawn mower, and many other articles.

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DANCE

Modern and old-time dancing, to be held at McArthur's Hall on Friday evening, May 5. Special music. Admission 35c. M4-2c

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The opening dance will be held at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday evening, May 6. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 50c a person. Brownsburg orchestra. -1c

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.
M6-2c

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By grouping together the various projects accepted by the jury and by making sure of widespread distribution, the Tourist Bureau is endeavoring to perform an educational duty and to stimulate a return to this French-Canadian architecture. This follows along the lines of the Norman and Breton traditions brought to the country by the early settlers, and which were the source of inspiration for early Quebec to build solid and imposing houses, many of which have weathered the storms and tempests of two centuries and more.

All drawings reproduced in the booklet take into consideration present-day requirements, and they combine graceful lines with interior comfort and utility.

A foreword by Premier Adelard Godbout, a letter by Mr. Bostrom, president of the Association of Architects, and an appropriate text by Maurice Hébert, director general of the Quebec Tourist Bureau, stress the desirability to preserve the ancient French-Canadian type homes.

This booklet is distributed free of charge.

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PROVISIONS FOR TOURISTS' RATIONS

Ottawa — Americans visiting Canada may obtain temporary food ration cards by applying to any local ration board or to representatives of the ration administration stationed in customs offices at Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Windsor and Sarnia, the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board pointed out this week. These representatives will be on duty beginning May 15.

Visitors need ration cards only if they are staying in the Dominion five days or more and will be preparing their own meals or having them at private homes. They do not need ration cards if they are staying less than five days, or if they are eating all meals in hotels or restaurants, regardless of the length of stay.

Posters giving a complete list of local ration boards with addresses will be posted in all border customs offices for the convenience of visitors.

RADIO JOINS NEWS

Manchester, Eng. (CP) — A. Kenyon, president of the National Union of Journalists, said newspaper conditions and methods would be increasingly affected by radio developments and foresaw the day when the reporter and his radiophone will go with the cameraman and his photo transmitting set after news.

REX

FRI., SAT., MAY 5-6
DON AMECHE, Frances Dee, Harry Carey, Ann Rutherford in
HAPPY LAND

Al Pearce, Dale Evans, Frank Albertson, Gloria Stuart in
HERE COMES ELMER

FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 7-8
MAE WEST, Victor Moore, William Gaxton in
THE HEAT'S ON

Eric Portman, Ann Dvorak, Karel Stepanck in
ESCAPE TO DANGER

THE BOOGIE WOOGIE SIOUX

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 9-10-11
BETTE DAVIS, PAUL LUKAS, Geraldine Fitzgerald in
WATCH ON THE RHINE

Eddie Quillan, Joan Woodbury, Maxie Rosenbloom in
HERE COMES KELLY

Also: THE JAIL HOSTESS

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 5-6
Monty WOOLEY, Gracie Fields, Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor in
HOLY MATRIMONY
with Alan Mowbray.

Rick Vallin, Bobby Larson, Veda Ann Borg, Wanda McKay in
SMART GUY
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 7-8
ALICE FAYE, CARMEN MIRANDA, PHIL BAKER in
THE GANG'S ALL HERE

Simone Simon, Kent Smith,
THE CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE

Also: COW COW BOOGIE

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 9-10-11
FRED MacMURRAY, PAULETTE GODDARD, Edward Arnold in
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VICTORY LOAN REPORT SHOWS ARGENTEUIL AT 80% OF QUOTA

Commission Set Up to Revise All Textbooks in Schools of Province

New Department of Social Welfare With Separate Minister, to Deal With Charity, Pensions and Social Measures

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 10 (CP) — It was a week of members' motions in the legislature last week and the assembly heard from several members on old age pensions, radio and education.

Speaking on a motion by Francois Ladue (Lib. Laval), asking that the assembly consider the advisability of reducing starting age of old age pensions to 65, Premier Godbout said, "the motion is in the right direction and I am glad to announce that negotiations asked for have already begun."

He added that it was "necessary to work in co-operation with federal authorities" and that the provincial legislature "cannot do more than recommend that the old age pensions act be amended."

The Premier did not expand on his announcement but a finance department spokesman in Ottawa said that should a province reduce the age of those qualified to receive the pensions, it would have to do so "on its own" and pay the increased cost involved.

At present, the provinces administer the old age pensions which become effective at age 70, with the federal government assuming 75 per cent of the cost. Pensions officials in Quebec estimated that about 50,000 receive the pensions in Quebec at a cost of $1,075,000 monthly.

During a debate on education, brought up by a motion of Rene Chaloult, (Nat. Lotbiniere) calling for tabling of correspondence dealing with revision of text books, provincial secretary Hector Perrier announced the appointment of a commission to revise all text books in Quebec Province.

In introducing his motion, adopted unanimously, Mr. Chaloult quoted from text books used in the province, with particular reference to a geography which, he said, stated that "there are two official languages in Canada because Canada was colonized by the French and Canada now belongs to England." He protested against "such errors" and added that Canada "is a Canadian country, belongs to Canadians only and is constitutionally independent and free."

Mr. Perrier said he deplored the errors reported by Mr. Chaloult, but added "there are things worse than text book errors to cause disunion and I protest against certain people who preach hatred and disunion and try to spread false statements that we belong to England."

The provincial secretary said the government had appointed a commission charged with revising text books and that the government was inviting submission of new text books, those approved to be used exclusively in the province.

Unity of the chamber was also reached on the radio motion expressing the wish authorities concerned "exert their influence in furthering the establishment of French-language radio stations in Western Canada." The motion was presented by Jacques Dumoulin (Lib. Quebec-Mountmorency) and seconded by W. J. Duffy (Lib. Compton).

Mr. Godbout said during the debate that "French-Canadians and the province of Quebec have no better friends in Ottawa than Mr. Howe (Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply)," and announced without elaboration that he was "treating with federal authorities for the establishment of French-language stations in Western Canada."

Mr. Howe's name was brought up by Mr. Chaloult who said French Canadians in the west were ready to pay for French-language stations but said that a federal permit was necessary and that "Mr. Howe is a difficult man to deal with."

He expressed the hope that the two French directors of the CBC nine-man board would be able to "convince others that a French-language station is needed in the west" and asked provincial authorities to do their "utmost" to speed realization of the project.

A first report of the Quebec Health Insurance Commission, tabled in the Assembly last week by Premier Godbout, recommended creation of a separate provincial department of social welfare with its own minister and necessary services, to be charged with the administration of six of Quebec's main social laws in the future.

Premier Godbout simultaneously announced that his government would probably introduce a bill before the end of the present session, based largely on the report's recommendations, and the proposed legislation would follow fairly closely a submitted draft bill regarding the protection of children.

The new department, if created, would supervise the Quebec old age pensions, the needy mothers' assistance, the children's protection, the blind persons', the tuberculosis and the Quebec public charities acts.

The draft measure would be known as "The Children's Protective Act" and its main function would be creation of a superior council of 12 members, 10 Roman Catholics and two Protestants, to deal with all problems and questions relative to childhood's protection and welfare.

Town Neighbor Presents Wing To Air Sergeant

LAC. Albert McNaughton graduated Thursday with the rank of Sergeant Air Gunner at the Mont Joli gunnery school of the R.C.A.F. A fact of personal and local interest is that Major Leslie Morris, a near neighbor from the home-town and also a fellow-worker with McNaughton at J. P. MacKimmie & Sons' plant before they both joined the services, journeyed to Mont Joli to attend the wings parade and to pin the insignia on the young airman.

Sgt. McNaughton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs Thos. McNaughton, enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in September, 1943, and has spent most of his training period at Lachine and No. 9 P.A.E.D., McGill University. He is now on two weeks' leave, which he is spending at the home of E. Briere, Bedard Blvd.

Editors of newspapers count that day lost whose low descending sun fails to shine on some pamphlet telling of economic redemption for this country by adoption of a plan outlined by some pedantic busybody. —Almonte Gazette

First Meeting of "Re-make" Centre

Following a "Remake Review" held recently at Lachute Auditorium, an initial move was made here Tuesday afternoon to establish a Re-make Centre for the ladies of Lachute. This centre will meet every week, the time and day of meeting to be duly announced. Tuesday's gathering was held at the Wartime Prices and Trade Board premises — this venture being promoted by the local Consumers' Branch.

Miss Garissière, an expert in clothing conservation through the re-make method, and who is organizer of centres in the Montreal region, was here to assist the ladies. It is hoped to enlist five or six teachers for the classes, from among local ladies experienced in the making of garments. Keen interest was shown by the number who attended the meeting.

Drowning Verdict Pte. Fortune Death

Foul Play Ruled Out in Case of Miss L. R. Crozier

Hawkesbury — A verdict of death "due to drowning sometime in December, 1943," was returned at an inquest held Monday in the case of Lillian R. Crozier, 44, Ottawa, former employee at the Verdun Protestant Hospital, Verdun, whose body was found in the Ottawa River near Pointe Fortune on April 16.

The inquest, held under Coroner H. H. Kirby, M.D., dismissed any suspicion of foul play, but the general verdict was returned since exact movements of the woman prior to her death were not completely known.

Miss Crozier was on the domestic staff of the Verdun Protestant Hospital for three months, up to December 1 of last year. She was reported missing to police by Ottawa relatives two months later but condition of the body and of luggage found near the shore of the Ottawa River indicated death had occurred sometime in December.

Medical Officer Addresses Club On Public Health

Guest speaker at the Lions Club regular meeting, held last Thursday in Lachute High School, was Dr. L. Turcotte, provincial health officer for Argenteuil County.

His topic was the expansive subject of Public Health, and tracing in generalities the development of this enterprise in England and in Canada, Dr. Turcotte showed primarily that the history of Public Health was written around epidemics. It was the epidemics that had preyed upon civilization, that brought about Public Health measures. . . . In 1847, it was recalled, 89,734 British emigrants sailed from Liverpool to Canada, and of this number 15,330 died in an epidemic of typhus. This notable illustration is one of many which preceded adoption of health laws and the creation of a Dominion Department of Health in the year 1919.

In Canada today, preventive medicine has reduced the deathrate from tuberculosis to one half, and deaths from typhus to one-tenth, of their toll in 1914.

Concerning Public Health in Quebec, and in Argenteuil County, Dr. Turcotte stated as follows:

"In this province Public Health has become an important item. We find health enactments recorded as far back as 1667. In 1707 an ordinance was passed in Quebec controlling the sale of meat, requiring streets and premises to be kept clean and granting authority to inspect dwellings. In 1748 care for the orphans and homeless was provided; in 1775, general supervision of markets in Quebec and Montreal was established. Incidentally, our province has one of the oldest and the best systems of registration of births, marriages and deaths, due to the co-operation of the clergy.

"Since 1926, with the co-operation of the Rockefeller Foundation, this province has established 55 Health Centres covering 65 counties, which represent 88.3% of the total population of the province. In 1943, the Ministry of Health created a division of Dental Hygiene. A part-time dentist is or will be attached to each Health Unit to examine schoolchildren, hold clinics and promote dental education. This service is already established in 22 counties and will start to function in all Health Units in the near future.

"Here are a few results obtained in this province with regard to health:

	1926	1942	
General Mortality Rate	14.2	10.0 per	1,000 population
Infant Mortality Rate	142.0	70.1 per	1,000 births
Tuberculosis Rate	125.2	80.2 per	100,000 population
Diphtheria Rate	14.0	3.6 per	100,000 population
Typhoid Rate	9.0	2.1 per	100,000 population

"Until 1930, Public Health measures in this county were in the hands of local municipal authorities. In 1930 the county asked for and obtained the establishment of a Health Unit. Health Units are recognized as the best organization for Public Health work.

"—Argenteuil's first Medical Officer was Dr. E. Lalande. You all know his capacities in administration and organization. It is not necessary for me to stress the fact that he did a very nice piece of work. In his first year, 1931, over 2,000 children were immunized against diphtheria.

"At the present time the personnel of the local Unit is composed of the Medical Officer, the Sanitary Inspector, two registered nurses and the secretary. Generally speaking, the activities of the Health Unit consist of education, control of communicable diseases, maternal hygiene, school and child hygiene, and sanitation."

The speaker was introduced by Lion Dr. A. R. Cote, and in conclusion the thanks of the gathering were extended by Lion W. M. Steeves.

TO FILL POSITION AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, FREDERICTON

Russell Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, North River, left Monday to take a position at the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, N.B. Following a course of study at Macdonald College, he will be engaged in the illustration and demonstration department of the Fredericton farm until September next.

515 BABIES BORN AT ENGLISH HOSP'L TO WIVES OF CANUCKS

In the past 15 months 515 babies have been born to British wives of Canadian soldiers at Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton.

In recognition of the services the hospital has rendered to these wives, the Canadian Red Cross has sent a donation of £1,119 to the hospital.

$616,450 Subscribed to Objective, $775,000, As Deadline Approaches

Lachute Still $63,200 Below Quota

County Victory Loan headquarters announced today that Morin Heights and Brownsburg had exceeded their Sixth Victory Loan objectives — Morin Heights, incidentally, was the only district to fall below its quota in the Fifth Victory Loan, and was the first to go over this time. To date, Morin has topped its $40,000 objective by $2,000, with canvassing there incomplete.

Brownsburg has just reached its $160,000 objective. Results at C-I-L, Dominion Ammunition Division, were wonderful. Employees there bought $116,450, well over their $96,600 objective. At the C-I-L Plastics Division, the $8,000 objective was exceeded by $2,800, or 35%; 93% of the employees participated.

General Sales in Lachute have picked up considerably during the past two days, but as the Saturday deadline approaches, Lachute is still $63,200 short. A stirring appeal by the local committee may bring results in the waning hours of the campaign.

Employees of Ayers Limited have subscribed $32,500, and expect to reach their $35,000 objective. The canvass of employees at Dominion Shuttle Company is continuing and reports from there are encouraging. Employees of Boyd's Lachute Express have passed their objective.

St. Andrews East has now obtained $50,050 of its $58,000 objective, and expects to go over the top before Saturday.

Calumet has reached 70% of its objective. Employees of Canadian Refractories have subscribed 95% of their objective and are still going strong. Returns from Canadian International Paper are also most encouraging.

Latest returns show Grenville with 60%, Arundel and Huberdeau with 50% each, and Weir with 40%.

Lachute	$241,800	80%
Brownsburg	160,000	100%
Calumet	60,000	70%
Grenville	41,200	60%
St. Andrews E.	50,050	86%
Morin Heights	42,000	105%
Arundel	12,150	50%
Weir	5,400	40%
Huberdeau	8,000	50%

Argenteuil has never failed to reach its objective in any previous Victory Loan.

Argenteuil will not fail this time if everyone who can buy bonds does so.

It is costly to win; more costly to lose. The Argenteuil Victory Loan Committee urges every citizen to buy Sixth Victory Loan Bonds to the limit. Buy to support our boys overseas.

Income Tax is no excuse — no instalment is due until August 31, 1944.

Campaign Costs are no excuse — less than one cent of every dollar invested goes toward the over-all cost of the Loan.

Lack of Savings is no excuse — Bank deposits are now at the highest level on record.

Only two days left.
Argenteuil must not fail.
Buy your bonds today.
Put Victory First.

"C.W.A.C. Day" in Lachute Next Thursday

2 Brass Bands and Pipers to Parade With Several Military and Local Groups

Citizens Asked to Decorate Premises

Next Thursday, May 18, is to be observed here in holiday mood with a C.W.A.C. demonstration. Girls in smart uniforms will be in evidence around town, and military music will be heard, from two girls' band units and a band of the St. Jerome Army Training Camp.

"C.W.A.C. Day" in Lachute is the first such demonstration in a series arranged for this district as a boost to recruiting for the women's armed services.

The program for this event is endorsed and supported by Mayor J. S. Giles and a citizens' committee. Use of the park and bandstand is being accorded for a musical entertainment in the evening, and the Auditorium for a dance to be held in conclusion of the day's activities.

The function will be attended by Major General E. G. Renaud, C.B.E., the D.O.C. of Military District No. 4, with Lt. Col. Walter H. Scott, the District Recruiting officer. The two C.W.A.C. band groups will be the pipers' unit and a military band, all women, while another band from St. Jerome will take part in the grand parade scheduled for the afternoon. The C.W.A.C. personnel will comprise at least 80 members. These will arrive in Lachute by train from Montreal and Ottawa Thursday morning, the St. Jerome men reaching here by road transport at 11 a.m. Recruiting officers from the St. Jerome centre are responsible for this demonstration, which will be in charge of the St. Jerome O.C., Lt. Col. Paul Brosseau. In addition to these contingents, the local reserve unit of the Joliette Regiment will take part, also the local Boy Scouts and High School Cadet Corps will join in the parade. The day's program will open with a camp kitchen unit viewed in action by the public, at the High School grounds during the noon hour. This will be operated by the St. Jerome troopers.

In the afternoon a mass parade will commence at 2.30 o'clock, starting from Bethany Road at the outskirts of town. Itinerary of the parade will be — to the post-office; west along Main Street past saluting stand at Auditorium; west via Brownsburg Road and Chatham Street; south via Princess Street to McOuat Foundry, left over bridge, east along Grace Street, north on Barron Avenue to High School grounds.

At four p.m. girls of the High School will meet members of the C.W.A.C. party, and will learn at first hand what the women's services have to offer.

In the evening at 8.30 the girls' bands will perform at the bandstand, with possibility of added entertainment in the form of highland dancing.

In conclusion Lachute Auditorium will be the scene of a dance, where civvies and khaki will intermingle, to the strains of a dance orchestra furnished by the St. Jerome Training Camp.

The event is being well publicized; and May 18 being Ascension Day, with several industries and establishments closed for the holiday, it is expected many local people will enjoy the occasion. Householders are urged to decorate their premises and enter into the spirit with which the C.W.A.C. girls are giving patriotic service.

Lachute Woman Killed on Highway, Vankleek Hill

Hawkesbury (CP) — Mrs. Joseph Duval, 54, of Lachute Mills, was instantly killed on the highway one mile north of Vankleek Hill on Saturday when struck by a car driven, police said, by Leo Ouimet, of Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Duval's husband was thrown into the ditch when his wife's body struck him, and he escaped with a severe shaking-up. Coroner H. H. Kirby said an inquest will be held May 15 at Vankleek Hill.

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According to information available here, Mr. and Mrs. Duval were visiting last week-end with the latter's brother at Vankleek Hill. They were walking home from the store late Saturday night when the car struck Mrs. Duval, hurling her a considerable distance. It is stated the driver claimed he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile.

Funeral of the victim, held here Wednesday morning, was largely attended. Joseph Duval is employed at the Dominion Shuttle Co., Lachute Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Duval have a grown up family of several sons and daughters.

Ladies' Golf Club Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the ladies' branch of Lachute Golf Club the following officers were elected for the 1944 season:

President, Mrs. Gilbert Ayers; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Leggett; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. A. R. Cote; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield; treasurer, Mrs. H. Sherwood.

Match committee — Captain, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald; committee, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Philippe Valois, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

Social Committee — Mrs. I. W. Jamieson, Miss E. MacKimmie, Miss Therese Marchand.

House Committee — Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. T. Milnes, Mrs. T. K. Haller.

The match committee announces that tournaments will take place every Tuesday afternoon throughout the season, commencing June 6 at 2 o'clock, and that if there are sufficient new playing members, special tournaments will be promoted for their benefit.

At the meeting, the president expressed the hope that in view of the particularly early opening, the club would have a very successful season.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

If memory serves us well, it was the late Irvin Cobb who one time, on hearing a report of his death, proclaimed the news "greatly exaggerated".

Concerning a rumor this week that the editor was taking a trip and there would be no issue of The Watchman—this too is greatly exaggerated.

An item in an Ottawa newspaper is given as ground for this rumor. We can suggest only one explanation. In The Watchman's "40 Years Ago" feature last week appeared a paragraph that "owing to our attendance at a press congress in St. Louis, there would be no Watchman printed the following week". That was in in 1904. An Ottawa Valley writer may have quoted this gem of historic interest in his chronicles to the Ottawa daily — which some reader may have misunderstood as applying to the present time.

—There will be an issue of The Watchman this week. This in fact, is it.

BELIEVE TEACHING IS WAY TO SPINSTERHOOD

London (CP) — The ghosts of old maid school ma'rms are keeping young girls away from the teaching profession, Olive Willis, headmistress at a large English school, told the National Council for Hygiene in London.

Young girls shy away from the profession, she said, because of the predominance of spinsters among teachers. They feel if they themselves become teachers their chances of marriage will be lessened.

Victory is within our grasp — buy Victory Bonds to bring it closer.

SHIPPING EXPERT JOINS THE R.A.F.

London (CP) — Robert Thomason, who went to Canada and the United States as leader of the British Admiralty Merchant Shipbuilding Mission in 1940 to arrange for construction of the first mass-produced ships, has joined the R.A.F. as an aircraftsman, second class.

At 37, he will be trained as a member of a bomber crew and thus satisfy his ambition to hit back at the enemy personally. The government would not allow him to join up before because he was judged too valuable to the shipbuilding effort.

For his work in causing shipyards to spring up in swamps and wastelands and in keeping the production rate ahead of the number of ships lost, he was awarded the C.B.E.

VICTORY GARDENS IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

Moscow (CP) — The world's hardiest victory gardeners are Russians in a little mining settlement on the Yanna River, far inside the Arctic circle where scientists say the coldest temperatures in the world prevail. They are supplied with food by barge in summer and by reindeer in winter.

A miner's wife last year planted potatoes in ground on the south side of her hut. Despite gibes from the entire village, she tended her plot and covered it with rags and old newspapers when the cold Arctic winds blew. She harvested some and other villagers planted potatoes, cabbages, turnips — even radishes.

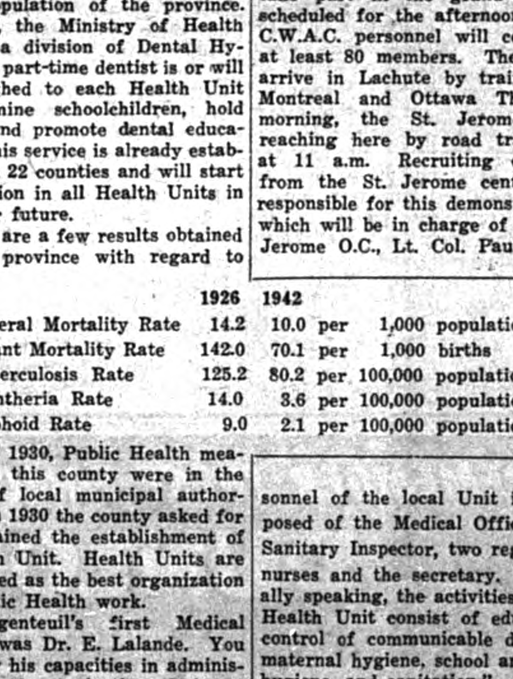
In midsummer last year, a snow storm forced them to keep fires burning around their gardens for three days and nights, but they saved their crops.

Now the Soviet government is shipping them seeds by plane.

WAR ON MOSQUITO

Nigeria (CP) — The virtual defeat of yellow fever in West Africa is expected as a result of the incessant battle which West Africa wages against the mosquito.

A VIKING UNDER-SEA RAIDER



Preparing to leave on another patrol, a Leading-Seaman of the Royal Norwegian Navy is seen at the diving control panel in the Norwegian submarine, Ula, as she sets out on patrol.

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. with the Canadian press party touring Britain.

Britain — the Occupied Country

(By R. P. MacLean)

At a dinner meeting in Glasgow the other night there were five Scots present and five Canadians, two New Zealanders, one American and one Englishman. The latter insisted that he represented "the occupied country." The phrase appealed to me as peculiarly descriptive of the country at this time and it also seemed to describe in some measures the visit of eight Canadian editors to Britain.

Britain these days is truly an occupied country. American uniforms are everywhere, and the same might be said about Canadian uniforms, but in a lesser degree. Then, in addition there are the uniforms of the Free French, the Poles, the Norwegians, the Czechs, and a dozen other countries. Add to these the thousands of persons from a dozen European countries who have managed to get to Britain, and it is not difficult to realize that "occupied" is not entirely a misnomer.

It is for this reason, then, that I have adopted the phrase as some general link for this series of articles, impressions, incidents and paragraphs. It may be as well to say here that some articles will be long, full dress, detailed and dry descriptions of this or that phase of the British war effort as we found it; others will be merely a series of short paragraphs intending to paint the general color of the background picture of the country after five years of war, as it appeared to us during our visit.

First a word about the party. It was relected by the British Ministry of Information and consisted of eight Canadian editors drawn from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. There were four representatives of daily newspapers: R. J. Rankin, of the "Halifax Herald"; Vernon Kipp, of the "Ottawa Journal"; J. Barnard, the French Canadian representative, editor of "Le Soleil", Quebec City; George V. Ferguson, "Winnipeg Free Press", C. J. Allbon, of the Springhill, N.S. "Record", and R. P. MacLean, of the Kelowna, B.C. "Courier", were the representatives of the Canadian weekly newspapers. K. R. Wilson, Ottawa representative of the "Financial Post", represented the business papers and magazines, while Wilson Woodside, foreign editor of "Toronto Saturday Night" and a radio commentator, represented radio and the luxury type of publication.

The party left Canada as the guests of the British Government and remained such until it returned to Canadian soil.

In passing it should be told that much that we saw and heard was strictly "off the record". In newspaper parlance, that is the phrase which means it is entirely secret and cannot be talked of or written about. Of course, those are the things which would be of most interest to the readers and the things which a newspaper man would really love to "go to town" on. However, on those things, "mum" must be the word.

The Ministry of Information — hereinafter called the "M of I" — was kind enough to turn us over to the Canadian forces for the first time was concerned, for our days week of our stay, enabling us to make a great many contacts with friends and see our own countrymen in training in Britain.

Thereafter, however, the M. of I regained the lost ground, as far as and nights were crowded and we were rushed hither and thither with but little time to ourselves, very little time to even make notes of what we saw and heard let alone attempt to write an article. Some of the daily men did attempt — and succeeded — in turning out some articles but they were done in the wee small hours of the morning and the finished product did not satisfy the writer.

This series of articles has not been planned. They are written without any regard to proper order and articles which should be closely linked may be widely separated. They will be written as the subject appeals to the time and mood and circumstances.

The intention was to write many of them on the ship coming across the Atlantic but that intention did not reckon with the censor who put gobs of great red sealing wax all over the envelopes containing our notes, and we were unable to open them until we reached Canada. The result was that on the ship we were "noteless" and it made an excellent excuse to postpone the return to earning our living the hard way.

An attempt was made to write on the ship, though, but most of us found that hitting the typewriter keys on a rolling ship in the small confines of a ship's cabin, with the moving wall in front of us, was not conducive to good health, and most of us quickly gave up the attempt!

One or two articles have already appeared. They were passed by the British censor and subsequent articles, for the most part, must be given the once-over by the Canadian censors. For this reason it may be as well to make the next two or three a series of brief paragraphs about this and that and the other thing which may be of interest. At least we hope so.

London — In this war the British Isles have lost 38,300 pilots and air crew killed and 10,400 missing, and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Use Buckrake to Save Time, Money

What is the most expensive tool on the farm? Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Experimental Farms Service, asserts it is the three-tined fork. He says it is essential that farmers handle their hay by machine to save labor, time and expense.

Discarding the old fashioned hay fork and hay wagon, many farmers are now using the buckrake to haul their hay from field to barn. They have found that a properly built buckrake operated by a good driver will handle hay more efficiently than any existing machine. And the buckrake is infinitely more efficient than the three-tined fork.

The buckrake is a kind of hay sweep with long, projecting teeth. It is usually attached to a tractor but may be attached to an automobile or truck chassis. The buckrake sweeps hay up from the field and then both sweep and its load are hoisted to clear the ground so that the load can be transported. At the barn, the load is dumped on the ground where it may be handled with the usual equipment.

It is not too early in the season to plan now on using a buckrake in the hayfield this summer. Free plans on how to build a buckrake may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Drifting Soils

By B. Leslie Emslie

"Soil Conservation in War and Peace" was the subject of an address given by Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, at the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association. The speaker depicted the tremendous wastage of soil through erosion by wind and water, elements which cause havoc on many a farm.

Contour cultivation, or plowing across the slope instead of with it, is recommended on rolling land. Sheet erosion by water which trickles down in little rills is less noticeable than the gorge gouged out by a rush of water down an open furrow. Fortunately, more farmers are realizing that erosion denudes the land of its most fertile portion, represented by the top soil with its valuable humus and soluble plant food substances.

Wind erosion has despoiled large tracts of land in the Prairie provinces, removing the accumulated fertility of centuries and all the fibrous organic matter which held the top soil together until it was disturbed by the plow. But wind erosion is not confined to the middle west; in Quebec and Ontario soil drifting has led to the abandonment of many once productive farms. In some instances farms have become untenable, through encroachment of drifting sand from other areas.

The northern county of Moray, in Scotland, is noted for its fertile lands, mild climate and low rainfall. Some of its richest soils now lie buried under dunes or sand hills, some of which are 120 feet high. These dunes, formed of sand drifted inland from the Moray Firth, are not stationary but move forward gradually like snowdrifts. The area known as the Culbin Sands was overwhelmed by a great storm in the year 1694, which covered up 3,600 acres including 16 farms, a mansion house and numerous cottages. Culbin manor reappeared, during the shifting of the dunes, about the year 1800, but was soon buried again.

No attempt to arrest the encroachment of the sand or to reclaim the devastated areas was made until 1839, when a local laird planted conifers. Others followed suit, and now many of the dunes appear as conical forests. Tree planting was done also on the level sands, and the resulting forest became known as the Low Wood. This was cut down toward the end of the first world war. In consequence, the area was beginning to revert to desert conditions, when the Forestry Commission came to the rescue and replanted it with pine.

Holstein Breeders To Hold Drawing

For the past three years the Holstein breeders of Canada have annually held a War Effort Calf Auction, the receipts being forwarded to Britain for war relief. This year the Calf Auction is being replaced by a War Effort Draw, for the Canadian Red Cross. The 8,500 members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada are selling tickets on a high-class heifer calf, donated by President J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, Ont. This heifer will be drawn for at the National Holstein Sale scheduled for May 31 at Brampton.

The heifer calf offered is Glenafton Laurel Blossom born February 6, 1944. She is a very richly-bred individual carrying the blood of three "Extra" sires, Johanna Rag Apple Pabst (three crosses), King Toitilla Acme, and Echo Hartog Mercedes. Her sire is Montvic Rag Apple Marksman; her dam is a 4.09 per cent testing daughter of Glenafton Helbon Acme.

Strawberry Varieties For Quebec Growers

(Experimental Farm News)

Official figures show that the production of strawberries in the Province of Quebec in the last five years has had its ups and downs. While the crop in 1943 was larger than that of 1942, the quantity grown and offered to the consumers was slightly over 50 per cent of 1939. The probable causes of such a drop in production were: diseases, too many varieties, the plantation kept in production too long, and finally low prices.

Returns from the strawberry patch in the past two years were almost unbelievably high. Very small plots brought hundreds of dollars to their owners. Such periods of high prices generally provoke a renewed interest in the production. The time is now opportune for growers to pay more attention to some of the more recent strawberry varieties which are now under test, and seem to be of greater value than those which they have been planting.

Since the adaptation of varieties will always remain more or less regional, commercial growers should not be content in ordering only such varieties as Senator Dunlap and Premier, though these may do well in certain districts. These two varieties, according to official figures would exceed 60 per cent of the plants sold in the Province of Quebec by nurserymen. According to the information obtained from tests at L'Assomption, growers who are planting strawberries on a commercial scale, and who look for earlier or later varieties, have nothing to lose but all to gain, in buying from reliable firms sufficient plants of the following early varieties, Valentine, Mackenzie and Premier. In the mid-season group King, Dresden, Culver, Dorsett and Senator Dunlap and in the late bearing sorts Tupper, Louise, Lavergne and Elgin.

Fifty to one hundred plants of these varieties should be sufficient to give the growers the information they need and enable them to choose from them the varieties which do best under their conditions keeping in mind the following factors: hardiness, resistance, or freedom from diseases, quality and yield.

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OBITUARY

MORIN HTS. NATIVE DIES IN WINNIPEG

Late Albert Edward Newton

Winnipeg, Man. — The sudden death of Albert Edward Newton occurred in Winnipeg on Friday, April 21.

The late Mr. Newton was born in Morin Heights, in the year 1867. He was married to Mary Ann Boyd, of Mille Isles, in 1890. He lived in that vicinity until the fall of 1915, at which time he moved to the district now known as Vesper, Saskatchewan. In November, 1927, his wife died and later he left the farm and went to Winnipeg. There he was married to Mrs. Viola Hay in October, 1932, and lived in that city — where he succumbed to a heart attack while at his work.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, in Winnipeg, one son, Albert Vernard, of Swift Current, and three daughters, Mrs. Harold Ailsby (Eva), of Vesper, Mrs. A. E. Hay (Luella), of Duncairn, and Mrs. Clarence Giles (Leona), of Ernfold. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. T. Hamilton, of Kemaston, Sask., brother, John, and two other sisters, Mrs. J. G. Murray and Mrs. Maria Parker, all of Ottawa.

The Rev. J. H. Snowden, of Winnipeg, officiated at the funeral service, held in Warren's funeral parlors. Pall-bearers were Arthur Carlson, J. L. Ailsby, Henry McNish, Andrew Hay, Cole Gilchrist and Lloyd Smith. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Swift Current, Sask.

We must learn to get on with the man at the next corner before we can expect to get on with one on the next continent.

You can easily become a millionaire these days. All you have to do is to invest $750,000 in war bonds and wait for them to mature.



Free Enterprise FEEDS CANADA

MANY of Canada's earliest settlers came solely because they wished to farm their *own* land . . .

Thus Canada's great farming acres are a monument to men with courage and initiative, who ventured into a strange territory, tilled the soil with knowing hands and set about the business of reaping their own profits from their own labour. Because of their enterprise Canada is today one of the world's best-fed nations. This is *free* enterprise.

For over a hundred years, this Bank has loaned money and afforded other essential banking facilities to Canadian farmers . . . has contributed towards giving Canada a standard of living unsurpassed by any nation on earth.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS—in touch with every phase of our production and military program—with foreign governments—with national and international war agencies.

YOU—depending on your telephone for quick, essential communication at work and at home.

But telephone lines can carry this wartime load only if we all use existing facilities sparingly, and keep our calls just as short and business-like as we can.

Additional equipment is severely limited by material shortages; co-operation must take the place of construction if essential calls are to go through promptly.

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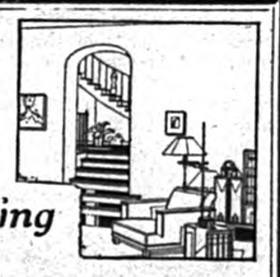
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No Excuses

There should be no pretext or excuse for failure to buy Victory Bonds to the limit of one's ability. A simple poem by H. I. Phillips, reproduced on this page, frames a sentiment which should shame the maker of excuses.

A handbill circulated in Lachute this week reveals this town in a backward position that is far from creditable. The barometer shows Victory Loan sales at only 51 per cent of the objective fairly and squarely set for this community. The pamphlet, moreover, deals specifically with three excuses which are heard —, although, as stated, the urgency of the cause justifies no pretexts.

As briefly and as forcefully as this message circulated to our local citizens, we deal with the three adverse responses most often encountered by salesmen on their rounds.

1. Income Tax is no excuse. . . . No instalment on 1943 income is due until August 31, 1944.

2. Lack of Savings is no excuse. . . . Bank deposits show savings are higher at present that at any time on record.

3. Campaign Costs are no excuse. . . . There is no question of excessive spending, for the over-all costs of launching Victory Loans represent less than one cent in every dollar invested.

—And with our sons and brothers sacrificing their lives that Canada's comfortable mode of existence may continue, **indeed there can be no excuse!**

Tear-Jerker's Comeback

The clumsy stride of war topples many an established value — but now and again it stumbles on a long-forgotten idea or habit and kicks it out of the shadow of neglect.

Discipline came with war into every home. Sheer bravery became almost commonplace. The horse trotted back into transportation. Simple eating was a habit again.

And the onion came into its own. . . . Isolated from the market gardens of Europe, England madly planted onions in 1941 after a year of dull unseasoned eating. Now every cottage small has its onion patch.

General Wingate, leading his jungle raiders against the Japanese in Burma, chewed raw onions on the march.

Loyal onion-chewers from away back, the Russians found new health and life in the tear-jerking fumes of the biennial. They discovered the fumes healed wounds, brought amazing recoveries to amputation cases.

From Burma to Bermuda, the poor relation of the lily is back in favor. The factory worker packs a bunch of tender green shoots for his midnight lunch. The housewife who put down no preserves two seasons ago serves pickled onions each night at dinner.

Even the pert young lady who used to call onions unromantic now reaches for one of the bulbous roots almost as fast as her aromatic escort. That made the onion's comeback complete.

P.S.—Sown as soon as the soil is ready, sets will grow to table size in five to six weeks.

Facing Facts

Plain talking has never hurt anyone, and thinking Canadians should be grateful for the straight-from-the-shoulder speech of Group Capt. Massey in the House of Commons last week.

Just back from eighteen months overseas, Group Capt. Massey expressed deep concern over the atmosphere of unreality that he found in this country. "There is a carnival spirit," he said, "prematurely anticipating the victory which indubitably someday will be ours. To hear and overhear some conversations, one would be led to believe that all we have to do to win the war is to step ashore from the barges and walk to Berlin through a Germany flattened by the Air Force." He went on: "Those who think must realize that no beach-head will be established on the steps of the European Fortress without the payment of a ghastly price."

These words come too near to the truth to be anything but sobering. War as we've read about it has been horrible enough, but it is nothing to what we will feel when the invasion starts. A country that faces these facts and is strengthened by that inner faith that motivated the founders of this country, will come through with its resolves still firm and its faith undimmed. But a running away from reality to bask in the sunshine of some dreamed-up new world only spotlights how little we understand the real underlying issues of this whole struggle.

The zero hour may strike at any time. There is no doubt in our minds that our men will play their full part. Let us be sure that their fighting fitness is strengthened by the certain knowledge that we at home are winning a battle too.

Education Can't Be Adjourned

National Selective Service Mobilization regulations have been changed to permit "unlimited" postponement from military training for male school teachers. It is a change for which somebody deserves to be congratulated. It would be bad enough to adjourn education at any time for any reason; to adjourn it, close up schools, so that school teachers be called up to train for "defence of Canada", would be the ultimate in madness. There has been too much of that sort of thing in the case of other vocations that are pretty vital; the extension of it to school teachers would be the last straw.

—Ottawa Citizen

Self-Reliant Small Towns

Many small-town weekly newspapers report that local organizations have set up post-war committees. These committees try to find out how many jobs will be available for the boys when they get out of uniform.

So far, it has been noticed, few small towns are proposing that local problems be settled by having the Dominion and provincial governments spend money locally to provide jobs. Perhaps the small towns realize they haven't the political influence to exert sufficient pressure on Ottawa and provincial capitals.

This is in pleasant contrast to the great cities, where there are organizations which are asking, or intend to ask, that the Dominion come forward and help in a big way. The bigger and richer these big cities are, the more certain they are that the taxpayers in smaller places should help them out.

—The Printed Word

Victory Bonds and the Post-War

A silly suggestion heard too often these days is that when the war is over the Government of Canada may not be able to meet its obligations, with a consequent doubtful future for Victory Bonds. Finance Minister Ilsley, in a speech at Windsor recently, dealt with such talk, and it is hoped that his words are read widely. Said he:

> "It will be of the greatest importance that we maintain, indeed assure, a ready and stable market for all these millions of bonds that we have sold. We have now the monetary and financial machinery and we have developed the methods for accomplishing this, and we will therefore be able to deal with any situation which may develop in a way which will keep faith with the millions of small investors who are supporting the savings program in this emergency."

The notion that this rich country is going to pass into poverty or chaos with the war's end, unable to meet its obligations, is a fantastic travesty of obvious fact. We have the resources, the people, the plant and machinery, the managerial and productive skills — why on earth should anybody imagine that we will be incapable of using them?

—Ottawa Journal

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Housing Problem

Certainly the most immediate post-war problem facing us is the housing problem — and not houses for the cities alone. The plan of houses will need to be one that will fit the worker's pocketbook. Every worker needs a comfortable house and one that will not be so elaborate that the mortgage will take out all the joy of ownership.

—Acton Free Press

Health Deficiencies

A situation brought intensively into the foreground under war conditions has to do with human health. The call-up of men for the armed forces in the United States has revealed a startlingly large percentage unfit for military service. . . . There could be many causes for deficient health but there seems to emerge from the military examinations a verdict that a great many people are not eating the proper kind of food to build healthful bodies. . . . It would seem that basic educative courses on the subject of proper diet might have to become an integral item on the primary school curriculum in order to attain an adequate health consciousness.

—Flin Flon Miner

Spring Song

Spring weather always seems to bring out house-cleaning instincts — maybe a hangover from the days when Mrs. Cavewoman dragged out the tiger skins to air after the winter hibernation. The worst of it is that we are always dragged in to do our share and, since it is a little too cold yet to grab our fishing rod or golf bag, we end up on the top of the step ladder.

—Jarvis (Ont.) Record

More Space Required

Time was when it was necessary to canvass business men in order to secure sufficient advertising to fill the space in the columns of the paper provided for that purpose. That has not been required in recent times, when the difficulty has been to find room for the various announcements that have been sent in.

—Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

"Mighty Bulwark"

The attitude of Russia and her achievements in the present war have increased our interest in this great country and have forced us to admit not only her immense progress in the past few years but also her sense of fairness and justice. She has been and is a mighty bulwark against the forces of Nazism and we would be in a much different position today but for her efforts in the present war.

—Bridgetown (N.S.) Monitor

Food for Thought

The people . . . must decide whether they wish to prepare for every individual the fullest degree of personal freedom that is compatible with the general welfare, or to accept regimentation of conduct and the authority of the state in all matters, as the only system by which adequate production and just distribution can be attained. . . . It is the question they must think out for themselves, or by indifference allow themselves to be shorn of all personal freedom.

—Berwick (N.S.) Register



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Information comes to my desk designed to keep Canadian people informed on doings on both the war and home fronts, and I got my hands on some absorbing data in connection with Canadian agriculture compiled by Frank Shefrin and J. Coke, economists in the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Statistics are sometimes dry material, so I'm sort of chewing the stuff up for easy reading digest. You may be astonished at some of the figures, as I was.

One compelling item caught my attention, and that was that in 1871 eight out of ten people lived on farms in small communities in farming districts, but today that figure is only five out of ten. Six decades ago over half the people of this Canada of ours were needed to help produce the stuff which feeds us, while today it only takes one-quarter of the population to do it. Mechanization, higher yielding varieties of seed, better producing cows, hens that lay more eggs per year have something to do with that, of course.

But don't get the idea that the farmer's importance has waned, because War brings him into the limelight more than ever. Our armed forces couldn't move forward toward Berlin and victory without food supplies, and rationing has further awakened us to the importance of the man piloting the plow, and starving millions throughout this beleaguered world call to him for assistance.

Yet, taking the economic aspect what's happening? In 1925, for example, our agricultural production was 41 per cent of the net value of all production in Canada: in 1939 it had dropped to 26 per cent, but in its relationship to the rest maybe has gone further down due to the expansion of factory production in war material. Just after the First Great War, in 1919, our agriculture contributed nearly 29 per cent of the national income. In 1942, after three years of war, only 18 per cent of the income originated from agriculture, but, of course, by far more than 1919 in dollars and cents. But don't get a gloomy picture, because we'll shoot brighter figures at you. At Confederation time, 1867, we had only a little over a million milk cows on farms, but at 1941 end this number reached over 4,000,000. We have today 9,500,000 hogs on farms, about seven times as many as in 1881.

Farming has changed in Canada. No doubt about that. The size of farms is increasing, in all provinces except Quebec. With the opening up of land for settlers the fairly standard unit was 160 acres in the west, 100 in the east, on the average. Today the average size of farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan is 433 acres. For Canada as a whole the average farm size went from 198 acres in 1921 to 238 acres in 1941. It is easily understood for the west anyway, where extensive wheat acreage has become the accepted thing and then taking into consideration that production of livestock is becoming increasingly popular.

There are undoubtedly more large farms, fewer smaller ones today and figures prove that. In 1901, only 13 per cent of Canadian farms were of 200 or more acres, but in 1941 almost 32 per cent of the total of 732,715 farms were that big. In 1901 there were almost 140,000 farms under 50 acres but twenty years later their number had declined to 110,000.

There is one thing notable about farming in Canada and that is the increase — a definite one — in those who are turning to other lines to augment the once usual revenue from growing of grains. Twenty years ago the Canadian farmer depended more on the sales of grains, seed and hay for his cash income than he does now. Records of cash income for 1926, however, show this: for every $100 cash he acquired from sale of farm products, $52 emanated from sale of grains, seed and hay; $21 from livestock and only $12 from sale of dairy products. As contrast we jump to figures for 1942 which tell us that for every hundred dollars only $21.50 came from sale of grains, seeds and hay, while $38 was derived from livestock and dairy products brought him $21. Quite a change which reflects a new deal for agriculture — resulting from his own efforts.

We ran into some figures on ownership of farms which give food for thought. In 1941 there were 550,000 full-owners of farms in Canada but 48 per cent of them had mortgages or agreements encumbering. In Saskatchewan that percentage was greater (with liquidation being quite heavy the last couple of years). Alberta and Manitoba ranked next highest to Saskatchewan in that respect, Ontario stood about half way. Nova Scotia reported the least farm indebtedness.

It sounds grim to hear that not counting short term and intermediate loans, in 1941 the Canadian farmers reported debts to the tune of $629,200,000, an average of $2,372 a farm. But contrast that with latest official estimates that the agricultural income in Canada for 1943 hit an all-time high of $1,396,000,000, almost twice as much as in 1939 and new light is thrown on the overall picture.

Maybe this article will furnish a little dope for stove-league argument at the town grocery store gatherings.

In Ottawa Circles

Almost every Canadian has run across the expression "in Ottawa circles" at one time or another. Perhaps the clearest conception of just what this can mean comes through recounting what happened some months ago. A senior official in one of the large government corporations had been asked to provide an editor with a photograph of himself for publication. He called in his secretary and told her to send one over to the waiting editor.

It must be admitted that this particular official was no publicity-seeker, and after an unsuccessful search of the files the secretary discovered she just did not have a picture. An enterprising girl, she called this government corporation's publicity department and asked for a print of Mr. B - - - -. "Right away" came the ready response. The fact that the official was a particularly retiring fellow must have dawned on the publicity department when they found that even they had no picture on file. But they were full of action. They got the Wartime Information Board on the phone immediately and asked them to rush one over. A scant ten minutes later the phone jangled in the records' office of the National Film Board. It was W.I.B. asking for a rush print of the official; they did not seem to have him covered in their files.

When the Film Board man turned up a blank in his own records he took the one course of action that would occur to any ex-newspaperman. He grabbed a phone and called Mr. B - - - - -. "Wonder if we could have a photograph of you, Sir. It's a rush order."

Mr. B - - - - was regretful that they did not appear to have one available in his office at the moment. "But," he said, "I've got one on order for another chap, and as soon as he's through with it I'll pass it along to you."

"Thanks very much, Sir."

—The Printed Word

The money that buys Victory Bonds buys the stuff that knocks the stuffing out of the Axis.

Laugh 'n Like It!

The billiard champion and another chap were on a walking trip and put up one night at a village inn. After dinner at the inn they went into a room with the words "billiards" painted on the door, but the table was little and rickety, and the balls were discolored.

"Game of billiards, gents?" inquired the landlord.

"I don't know," said the billiard champion. "I don't like these balls. How do you tell the red from the white?"

"Oh, that's easy," stated the landlord. "You get to know 'em by the shape."

A man was being tried for misappropriating a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the counsel.

"He said, sir, he took the pig."

The Judge tried to simplify the question. "Did the prisoner say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, your Honor, he said he took it. Your Honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

A little English girl came in late for school with this note:

"Please excuse Mary for being late. We were blitzed last night and she wasn't dug out until 3 o'clock this morning."

A visiting specialist was taken to the cubicle of a mental case who thought he was a king.

"I know I am a king," the man explained. "Satan told me so."

At which a furious voice sounded from the next cubicle:

"I told you nothing of the kind!"



SALE BILL HAS NEW ITEM

In the lists of farm equipment on sale bills we often run into something at least not common. We have heard that music in the cow stables is conducive to obtaining more milk from the cows, and this week an electric cooler with stable radio was among the items of a bill printed.

—Chesterville Record

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

One reason for the trust the depositors have in the bankers lies in the fact that the banks keep the depositors' business in strictest confidence. We have heard of ambitious canvassers for bonds endeavoring to get some idea of the size of individual depositors' bank accounts, but we have yet to hear of a banker giving as much as a slight hint about such information. Call it ethics or what you like, but that is something that just isn't done in banking circles.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

I'm Buying A Bond

I'm buying a bond for a freckled kid
Who lived down the street a way—
A boy with a dog just a while ago—
A name on a list today! . . .
I'm buying a bond for a barefoot lad
Who only a short time back
Was romping the fields of the old home town,
But died in a far attack!

I'm coming across in the memory
Of youngsters who left the town
With laughter and jokes and their heads held high
To take on the scrappers' frown;
The kids who were down in the swimmin' hole
Or played in the High School show,
The boys who'd be out on the sandlots now . . .
Except that it can't be so!

I'm signing for all I can take aboard;
I thought I had done my share
Until in the home town sheet today
I saw "Johnny Adams" there;
He'd brought me my papers every night,
A child on a bike bright red;
He's riding the path to the house right now
I thought . . . but the lad is dead!

I've read all the ads in the War Bond drive,
The work of the writers slick;
But, God, when I think that it takes that stuff
It leaves me a little sick;
The picture of boys on a village green
Or trooping across the mead
Who now lie under a cross-filled field
Is all that we ought to need.

I listen to speeches o'er mikes galore
That tell of the War Bond drive,
But all I hear is the cannon's roar—
The whine of the power-dive.
The speeches, the music, the ballyhoo —
All leave me a little cold . . .
For I know a boy who just died for me —
And couldn't be quite that old!

A duty? A noble and handsome act
This taking of War Bonds? Bunk!
Since when was investment on sure things
A sacrifice? Scrap such junk! . . .
I'm doing a painless and little thing;
One sales point alone rings true:
My debt to those lads from the old home-town —
Who, asked for their lives, CAME THROUGH!

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Betty Flower was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yale.

Mrs. Charles Hyde spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Lorna Morrin, Messrs. Ralph and Howard Lalonde were week-end guests of Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Miss Alison Rodger and Miss Agnes Rodger week-ended at their home in River Rouge.

Miss Elizabeth Wales spent the week-end with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Mrs. John McKaskill, of Ramsayville, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Yale for a few days.

Among the out-of-town attendants at the funeral of the late Mrs. Lamb were Mrs. Code, of Ottawa, Mrs. S. Burwash, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes and their daughter, Mrs. Messervy, Mr. and Mrs. Canning, and other friends from Cushing. During the service Mr. Chauncey Johnson, of Ottawa, contributed the solo "Crossing the Bar"; he was accompanied by Miss Annie Dewar, also of Ottawa. The pall-bearers were nephews of the late Mrs. Lamb.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Todd were Dr. S. Center and Mr. E. Colbrock, of Steep Falls, Maine, Mr. John MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacGregor, and Mr. Alex McPhee, all of Montreal.

Brownsburg

Mrs. James Hazel was in Montreal on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Prosser, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Mrs. H. Werritt and daughter, of Montreal, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. T. J. H. Rich, Mrs. G. Anderson, Miss Jean Mason and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were in Montreal this week attending the 68th annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. The assembly was held in First Baptist Church.

The Senior Auxiliary of the United Church held their monthly meeting this week at the home of Mrs. T. Tomlinson, when final arrangements were made for their tea and sale of home-cooking and aprons next Saturday afternoon at the church hall.

W.I. Meeting

The Brownsburg W.I. held their meeting in the Social Club rooms on May 4. The guest speaker was Mr. Oliver, from the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the proper planting and arranging of shrubs, flowers, etc.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, a special service will be held at the United Church, with music and sermon appropriate to the theme.



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Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Cushing, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham paid a short visit Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, Hill Head.

Miss M. Canning, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Miss Canning had as her guest Miss M. McRae, of Thetford Mines.

Guests of the Misses Cleland for the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, Mrs. G. Burton, of Montreal, and Mrs. (Rev.) T. Lamont, of New Jersey, U.S.A.

Mrs. M. McBain spent Tuesday in Montreal, the guest of her father, Mr. A. W. Lomas.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Donahue, of Montreal, are occupying "Hill-Top Cottage" this week.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Cushing manse on the afternoon of May 17.

Lakefield

Mrs. Arthur Tricky has returned home after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and family.

Mrs. Nancy Gray and son, Brian, have returned home after spending a week as guests of the former's sister and family in Montreal.

Miss Iona Woods was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armand C. Woods, of Lachute.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Master Dale Dawson has had double pneumonia, and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Kilmar

The summer schedule, holding a service each Sunday, is now being followed at the United Church. The new hymnary was used for the first time last Sunday. Next Sunday being Mother's Day, the sacrament of baptism will be observed at the day's service, which begins at 4.45 p.m.; Sunday School at 3.45 o'clock.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie, Miss Maud Dobbie, Mr. Gordon Dobbie and Hugh, of Lachute, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. C. Bennett spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe spent last Thursday at Hemmingford, Que.

The Ladies' Aid was held this week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Victor McVicar and Mrs. H. Bennett attended the C.G.I.T. banquet in Lachute Saturday evening.

Sunday School will re-open next Sunday at the United Church at 2.30 p.m. and the church service will be held at 3.30, continuing on the summer schedule.

Mabel

Friends of Mrs. Robert Black are glad to learn that she is improving after being confined to bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., was in Ormstown and Huntingdon last week and attended the McMillan dispersal sale of noted Ayrshires.

Master Ronald Anderson, of Brownsburg, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Derouin at St. Philippe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wert and children, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Mr. Geo. Clark, Miss Catherine Clark and Mr. Perley Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill.

SOYBEANS IN DEMAND

Lagos, Nigeria (CP) — Soya bean flour has proved such a necessary part of the natural food diet that the British Ministry of Food has asked if Nigeria can supply larger quantities.

PENALTY FOR LAXITY

Bath, Eng. (CP) — A woman here was fined the equivalent of $20 for not taking care of her portable Morrison air raid shelter.

OBITUARY

LACHUTE CITIZEN AND YOUNG FAMILY ARE BEREAVED

Late Mrs. Burrill Todd

The death of Mrs. Burrill Todd, formerly Miss Allison Woolley of Montreal West, occurred Saturday afternoon at her home on Clyde Street, following two and a half years of failing health. Mrs. Todd, 36 years of age, is survived here by her husband, Burrill Todd, and two young children, Robert Thos., aged five, and Barbara, aged three.

Married in Montreal nine years ago, it is four years since Burrill and Mrs. Todd came to Lachute, the former's home-town. Mrs. Todd became a member of the Women's Institute and of the St. Simeon's Church Guild. Besides her immediate family here, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolley, now of Waterloo, Que., and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Brown, of Montreal.

The funeral, held Monday afternoon from St. Simeon's Church, was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Canon Ireland, her former rector at Montreal West, by whom Mr. and Mrs. Todd were married and their two children christened. (Canon Ireland was also formerly of Lachute, son of F. C. Ireland, a pioneer mill owner of this settlement).

The remains were laid to rest at Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — T. Marteau, of Ste. Therese, John Genge, of Montreal, Ross Muir, C. Staniforth, P. Pariseau and Owen Todd, of this town. Many beautiful flowers bore their testimony of tribute and sympathy.

Among those attending from out of town were — Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, Waterloo; Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Letto, Mr. Christie and Miss Olive Christie, Mr. J. Genge, Montreal; Miss K. Taylor, Brockville; Mrs. Geoffrey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine, Ottawa; Mr. T. Marteau, Ste. Therese.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

TRUSSLER — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, April 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Trussler (née Helen McOuat), of Brownsburg, Que., a son, Andrew James.

DEATHS

McKAY — On May 4, 1944, Dougald Andrew McKay, aged 86, at the residence of his son, Dougald, R.R. 3, Lachute. Laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

VARY — At Pine Hill, Que., Friday, April 28, 1944, Alexander Vary, in his 82nd year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vary, of Louisa, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McKAY — Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McKay wish to thank the many friends for kindnesses extended in their bereavement.

TODD — The family of the late William Todd wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

VARY — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and family wish to thank all kind friends who assisted in any way when the late Alexander Vary passed away at their home.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY — In loving memory of Aunt Sarah (Sarah Mason Kennedy), who passed away May 11, 1940. — Always remembered by Eva, Earl and family.

"Beautiful memories are all we have left
Of one we loved and shall never forget."

MURRAY — In loving memory of my mother, Violet L. Perks, who passed away May 8, 1925. — Ever remembered by Frances.

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In God's own time we will meet again.

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LIFELONG RESIDENT DIES AT PINE HILL

The Late Alexander Vary

On Friday, April 28, at Pine Hill, Alexander Vary passed away quite suddenly, in his 82nd year. Born at Louisa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vary, he had spent his entire life in this community.

Left to mourn his passing is one sister, Mrs. John Graham, of Brownsburg.

The funeral service was held at the residence of J. L. Kennedy, Pine Hill, where he made his home for the past 25 years. Service was conducted by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg.

Pall-bearers were four nephews, William and Charles Prosser, Chas. Vary and Herbert Graham, of Brownsburg, Arthur Campbell and John Dixon, of Dalesville. The remains were laid to rest in the Dalesville Cemetery.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. Roland Bodger Gives Stirring Address On Social Reform

"Learn from History" Advises Guest Speaker at Y.P.U.

Members and friends of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union listened with interest to the stirring message of the Rev. Roland Bodger, rector of St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Montreal, last evening when he spoke on "The Christian Revolution." He opened his talk with a direct challenge to the Christian Church, stating that "the church should be the conscience of the state", and it should declare itself for leadership in reform.

The speaker then reviewed the historical aspect of the Reformation, the French Revolution and the Russian upheaval in the 16th, 18th and 20th centuries respectively. He claimed that society of those times should have seen these catastrophies were inevitable, and because of blindness to reform, revolution was the reward. Mr. Bodger mentioned the complete ignorance of Marie Antoinette to reality when, being told that her people were revolting for lack of bread, she exclaimed "why not give them cake?"

Speaking of the Russian revolution, he quoted the recent address of the Archbishop of York in Montreal; this eminent churchman and reformer said that prior to the Russian revolt 85% of the people were illiterate, but now, through reform, only 15% of the inhabitants are classed as illiterate.

Mr. Bodger asked, "Why was the revolution necessary. . . . Why didn't they see it coming. . . . Why wait?" Continuing, he said that it was "the eternal putting off until it was too late, of not seeing the writing on the wall."

Again reviewing history, the speaker said that reformers have always been discredited . . . at one time they were burned at the stake, now the torment was more insidious, as the weapons of ridicule and slander were used. He briefly spoke on the days of slavery, of how it was blessed by bishops at that time, and of the persecution of the abolitionists of slavery.

Turning to Canada, Mr. Bodger mentioned the "ten years of hell" before the war, of the frustrated unemployed, living on a minimum of support. He said that at the present time Canada is "a seething pot", and that there was a day of change coming. He asked if we were going to learn from history, and have reform, or wait until it was too late. The speaker claimed that "Canada was the most backward nation in the British Empire regarding reform", and the most reactionary.

As a side issue, he mentioned that a few of the clergy in Montreal were interested in reform, and that they had asked Principal Cyril James, of McGill, to speak to them on his plans for post-war reconstruction. After the plan was told to the group by Dr. James, they asked, "What guarantee have you of putting these ideas into operation?" He truthfully said that there was none.

Mr. Bodger also stressed the importance of health insurance, and of the adverse propaganda being spread against it by commercial interests to undermine the idea. "Though we can spend billions to blast in wartime. . . we haven't the money to use for health purposes in peace time", argued the speaker.

He dealt severely with the press of Canada, claiming that they distorted the truth in order to serve the interests of reaction, and that there was at present a tendency to use Hitler's idea of divide and conquer, with Jew against Gentile, farmer against labor, unions against finance, in order that the real issues be beclouded while reform is delayed.

The speaker was particularly emphatic in refuting the claim that "free enterprise was synonymous with democracy"; he said that no nation in the world dare trust its security to free enterprise in time of war, because it would go down to utter defeat.

In conclusion, Mr. Bodger again emphasized the need of the Church to fight for the truth, to serve and to sacrifice, and to be the conscience of the state.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by the Y.P.U. president, Jack F. Gorman, and by the Rev. Mr. Rosborough. The latter extended a warm welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, and Mr. Spriggs appropriately replied.

The scripture was read by Miss Kathryn Langille, and the prayer by Miss Vivian Rick. A musical number, "Holy Father, Cheer Our Way", was rendered by a trio composed of Miss Mae Gordon, Miss Yvonne Bedard and Miss Doris Mitchell. The "current event" was given by Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

Convenor Allan Wilson reports that $10.50 in War Savings Stamps were sold.

High School Pupils Hear Rev. R. Bodger

Accepting an invitation of Principal Howard Bradford to speak to Grades X and XI at Lachute High School, the Rev. Roland Bodger used as his theme "World Brotherhood". He said that education and religion should work hand in hand, especially if we wanted to be able to have a world-wide brotherhood.

Mr. Bodger said that some people advocated the extermination of our enemies; this idea was foolish, he claimed, for a glancing study of history would reveal that if the British had exterminated the Spanish, the Russians, the French and the Germans in previous wars, there would be very few nations in the world today, and that there would have been no America.

He used as an illustration the fact that at a visit to Macdonald College, he noticed the many types of trees that adorn the grounds, and he said it would have been extremely montonous to see just one kind of tree. Therefore he urged that there must be a brotherhood of men in the world today if we want to perpetuate peace.

The Rev. Roland Bodger is president of the Quebec Council of Religious Education.

Christian Science

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians 15: 49. "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (I Corinthians 15: 53).

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: "We cannot fathom the nature and quality of God's creation by diving into the shallows of mortal belief. We must reverse our feeble flutterings — our efforts to find life and truth in matter — and rise above the testimony of the material senses, above the mortal to the immortal idea of God. These clearer, higher views inspire the Godlike man to reach the absolute centre and circumference of his being." (Page 262).

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.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Mother's Day service program by S.S. scholars.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Ideal Home"
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 P.M. Thomas' Gore.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
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MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"God is Love"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Hypnotic Power of Evil"
Note—This is the last evening service until September.

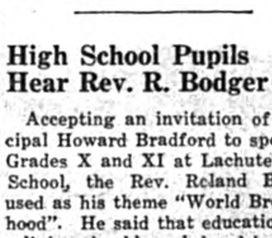
BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Services at
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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
11.00 a.m. Mother's Day Service.
Union service Church and Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. "A Faithful Saying".

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



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Beryl Underhill is spending a vacation with friends at Long Island, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley and baby daughter, Doreen, visited relatives in Lachute and Cushing on Sunday.

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AC-1 Wilson Hume, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Hume, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, Hill Head.

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Pte. Marjorie Theoret, C.W.A.C., is spending a leave visiting with friends in Gloversville, N.Y., and New York City.

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F/O Ralph Allan and Miss Dorothy Bailey, of Rosemount, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacVicar, of Lachine, also Mrs. Thos. Drysdale, of Dorval, were guests of Mrs. James Catton on Wednesday.

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The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs have taken up residence in Lachute. For the past ten years Mr. Spriggs was the rector of Trinity Church, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, until his recent retirement due to ill health.

Engagement Announced

Mr. George A. Clark, of Mount Maple, announces the engagement of his daughter, Catherine Isabella, to Mr. Cecil William Clark, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Mount Maple. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, June 3, at the home of the bride's father.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beattie, of Lachute, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eileen Marion, to Mr. Albert R. Thompson, son of Mr. James Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson, of Lachute, Que. — the marriage to take place the early part of June.

Mr. John McGalliard left last week to visit his brother and daughters at North Bay, Ont.

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Mrs. W. B. Wright left on Friday to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kingsland, St. Catharines, Ont.

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Miss June MacKimmie, of Mille Isles, spent last week-end at her home in North River.

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Mrs. Hugh McIntyre spent last week-end visiting at her home in Montreal.

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Sgt. Albert MacNaughton, of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, is spending a leave visiting with relatives and friends in town.

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Seaman Claude Lafortune, of Cornwallis, N.S., left today after spending two weeks' leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafortune.

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Gunner Ross Miller, R.C.A., who recently returned from overseas, and his wife, Cpl. Miller, C.W.A.C., of Montreal, spent a few days here with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Howard Bradford and Mr. Bradford.

Mrs. E. J. Graham, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting with Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

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Howard Morrison, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days here this week prior to leaving for Newfoundland.

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LAC. Keith Armstrong, of the R.C.A.F., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road, on several weeks' farm leave from Winnipeg.

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Recent guests of Mrs. James Catton were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacVicar, of Lachine, also Mrs. Arthur Kidney and son, of St. Johns, Que.

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Miss Jean Pollock, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Pollock.

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Mrs. Lloyd V. Woodland, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, arrived on Friday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Pollock — Cpl. Woodland having been transferred to Windsor, N.S. AC-1 Bruce Pollock, R.C.A.F., Stanley, N.S., is on several weeks' farm leave, and is also staying with his parents.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mrs. Pryor, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at her cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois spent the week-end at their residence on the river-shore at Grece's Point.

Dr. Cushing and family occupied their residence here for the week-end.

Mr. Dewar Thomson, of Milton, Ont., who is spending a vacation with friends in Grenville and L'Orignal, was a guest of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tessier are again occupying their residence at Grece's Point, after a long absence.

Highway Surveyors Busy

A number of engineers have been working on the river front road for the past week or two, which gives rise to the rumor which we hope is justified, that we are soon to see extensive improvements on this long-neglected highway.

Weir

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

Mrs. Jos. Gelinas with her little daughter, Esther, have returned to their home in Verdun after spending a fortnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. A. Larose spent some time in Montreal recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. A. G. Munich, accompanied by Miss A. Munich and Lieut. A. G. Munich, Jr., all of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hale and son, Warren, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harpin have returned home after spending the winter in Montreal.

Mr. Jas. Duncan, of Montreal, spent a few days at his residence here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brazier, of Montreal, are spending some time at their cottage.

Mrs. R. H. Weldon returned home last week after spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beaven and family, of Gatineau Point, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen spent Wednesday visiting friends in Lachute.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth, accompanied by her daughter, Reta, visited friends here on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jos. J. Young spent a few days in Montreal and Kilmar last week.

Week-end guests of Mr. Leslie Bates were Messrs. Walter Ferrier, Alex and Lorne Adrian and Dr. McEvoy, all of Montreal. These visitors reported a splendid catch of trout.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, in the loss of their infant son.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs over the week-end were — Misses Ethel, Fern and Evelyn Arthurs, Mrs. Ewart Carson and young son, Lyle, of Ottawa.

Miss Laura Davis returned Monday after spending the week-end at her home in Lachute.

Cpl. L. Provencal, M.P., of Petawawa, is visiting his mother and sister for a few days.

Mrs. Murphy, of Nakina, who has been visiting friends in Toronto and Montreal, is now the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Murphy suffered a misfortune in the burning of her home, but she is having it rebuilt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, of Harrington, Sgt. Lafontaine and Sgt. H. Davies, of Montreal, also Mrs. S. Tomachevsky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum and small son, Donald, of Pte-au-Chene, were guests of Mrs. Neil McCallum on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jos. J. Arthurs, Jr., and son, Alex, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold MacRae, in Calumet on Saturday.

Many people of the district attended Mr. Walter Kelly's sale on Monday.

The new hymnary was introduced last Sunday at the United Church service — this being the first service at the church following the winter schedule of cottage meetings. Service next Sunday at 2 p.m.

Grenville

Mrs. Fred Cousens was hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Cunning, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan recently.

Mrs. Harris Dawson left on Sunday evening to spend a few days in Montreal.

AC-1 Myles Barron, R.C.A.F., has left for Prince Edward Island after spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Barron, and also visiting friends in Montreal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coydell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. W. Leduc, of Prince Edward Island, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron recently.

Mrs. L. Cowan and Mrs. L. Gauley motored to Pte.-au-Chene recently and were guests of Mrs. Allan Brown.

The Rev. A. E. Hawes took the service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Beatrice Barron, who has been in Montreal for some time, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, has returned to Ottawa after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Grenville North

Mr. Michael McCart returned home after spending some time at the home of his sister in Montreal.

Mrs. John Stafford spent the week-end in Grenville Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett and little Violet were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bennett, Calumet.

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

Mr. Walter Gauley was at the home of Mr. Fred Gauley in Kilmar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and children, of St. Andrews, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Prophet, of Calumet, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins on Monday.

Mr. Edward Rainey was at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott were in Avoca on Monday.



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SPRING — Season of fewest accidents for all ages.

1. Have a sturdy stepladder-stool before you begin house cleaning.
2. Clear your basement and attic of rubbish.
3. Arrange furniture so it does not create hazards. Make those "throw rugs" non-throw. Repair and fasten stair carpet.
4. Keep steps well lighted and clear of objects.
5. See that poisons, medicines, and razor blades are away from children's reach.
6. If you must dry-clean at home, use a nonflammable fluid and work out of doors.

SUMMER — Accident peak for the active.

1. Warn your children against swimming at unpatrolled beaches, riding in overloaded boats, or "stunting" in water.
2. During severe heat drink twelve to fifteen glasses of water a day. Eat lightly. Tepid baths.
3. Give dogs extra care and do not allow them to be teased.
4. Keep the yard free of garden tools and rubbish. Never allow small children to carry sharp objects.
5. Look and listen for toddlers before you look back out your car.
6. Guard the lower sections of high windows.
7. Supervise the play of youngsters and use every opportunity to make them safety-conscious.

AUTUMN — Season to anticipate winter hazards.

1. Safeguard your kitchen against fire before canning time.
2. Clean furnace and chimneys.
3. Check all electrical appliances and cords.
4. Be careful when you burn leaves.
5. Warn the children of danger in eating unwashed fruit. Keep insecticides out of reach — especially ant syrups.
6. If you must keep a gun, see that it is unloaded and locked away.
7. Never leave small children alone in the house, day or night.

WINTER — Accident peak for the very young and very old.

1. Never force a heating plant or stove. Check dampers and drafts.
2. Use screens before open fires. Do not dry clothes before fire.
3. Do not permit a radio or portable electric heater in bathroom.
4. Keep the garage doors open when the car motor is running.
5. Keep the matches out of children's reach. Do not throw "extinguished" matches into waste baskets. No smoking in bed.
6. Remove each fall of snow from walks and drives. If ice forms, sprinkle on sand or ashes. Use a long pole to remove overhanging icicles.
7. Constantly safeguard baby against suffocation and burns.

—Quebec Bulletin Sanitaire

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MATTER OF IDENTITY

Freetown, Sierra Leone (CP) — Chickens dyed a bright color are sometimes seen scratching in West African compounds. The owners adopted this device to prevent straying or theft.

NEW LIQUOR PERMITS NOW EFFECTIVE



New permits for the purchase of alcohol and spirits are now in effect

WHERE TO GET YOUR PERMIT

Permits are available to all persons 20 years of age or over, at all Quebec Liquor Commission stores and at 905 Delorimier Street, Montreal, or at the main office for the Quebec district, in Quebec City, corner Dalhousie and St. André Streets.

METHOD

The national registration card of the applicant must be shown at the time of application.

On the issuance of the permit, the national registration card will be marked with a small lozenge-shaped stamp to show that a permit has been granted the individual.

The two sheets, each containing an age declaration of the applicant and the authorization of the Quebec Liquor Commission must be filled out and signed by the party applying for the permit. One of these sheets remains in the issued permit book, the duplicate remaining on file with the Quebec Liquor Commission in order to keep necessary records of ration books and to maintain control of the rationing system.

There is no charge made for permits issued to residents of the Province of Quebec or members of Canada's armed forces, no matter from what part of the country they come.

Permits will allow the purchase of the same quantity of alcohol and spirits as authorized by the previous permit books, namely 40 ounces every two weeks.

A permit will be authorized only for the applying party and is not transferable. In other words, a man cannot apply for a permit for his wife. She must apply in person.

A permit obtained under false pretences, or presented for liquor purchases by anyone other than the person to whom it was originally issued, will be confiscated.

NON-RESIDENT TEMPORARY PERMITS

For civilians not residing in the Province of Quebec, and for members of the armed forces other than those of Canada, a special temporary permit will be issued, subject to the following conditions.

1 — Suitable identification papers must be presented.

2 — The temporary permit will be good for a period of two months and will be issued at a cost of $1.00.

3 — At the expiration of two months the issued temporary permit will be invalid but may be extended for a like period on the payment of $1.00. A renewal application must be filled out for this extension.

All other conditions of the regular resident permit apply in the use of the temporary non-resident permit.

The amount of alcohol and spirits allowed on the temporary permit will be 26 ounces per month.

MAIL ORDER PURCHASES

Permits for ordering by mail in districts not served by the Quebec Liquor Commission stores, can be secured from the mail order store where you usually make your purchases. When ordering by mail, enclose your permit which will be returned with your purchase.

The Quebec Liquor Commission earnestly requests all citizens to use their permits fairly and only for their personal purchases. Co-operation would also be appreciated in reducing purchases to a minimum.

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MODERN FARM HOMES

Reading, Eng. (CP) — A woman architect, Elizabeth Denby, has designed cottages for farm workers, that are modern, healthful and cheery, at the farm of Allen Lane, publisher of Penguin books. They have modern sanitation, constant hot water, large windows and cupboard space.

ENFORCES FOOD RULES

London (CP) — Mrs. Flora Hunt is a one-woman brain trust. In her well-groomed grey head, as Ministry of Food enforcement officer, she carries 2,000 wartime orders that regulate Britain's butcher, baker and storekeeper. She has brought about many prosecutions for violations.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

RADIO NOTES

Alan Young steps up into Eddie Eddie Cantor's program for the summer months. It is a great compliment, and a satisfaction, but we hope it does not mean he is lost to Canada. Comedians are mighty scarce in Canadian radio, and we need them all. You can't blame artists for going where they will get more money. Canada has grown up enough to be ready to pay and pay well for outstanding work. It seems we have not arrived at that stage yet. Witness to the hullabaloo over Claire Wallace's salary. CBC is a paying proposition and more money should go to artists and the writers who have made it so. Andrew Allan's latest series of plays has been very good but they leaned too heavily to the serious side. Undoubtedly that is not his fault for I am sure he would be thankful to produce comedies or at least plays with lighter moments if the writers would only give them to him. Comedy is the hardest to write, and it is the hardest to put over. No comedy at all is better than the feeble attempts some announcers give out. We are getting better programs over the CBC each year. Many of them have acquired that professional touch, whereas they used to sound like programs being done by high-class amateurs. If we develop good radio artists, producers and writers, then let us pay them enough and give them sufficient honor and recognition to keep them in Canada.

THEY ASK FOR THEM

This business of writing recipes for the country at large is a difficult one right now. I may give you one that uses considerable butter, and you may dismiss it as being silly at this time. However, someone has asked for it as they have plenty of butter on their rations, but are short of sugar. So you never can tell. Even available supplies differ. One part of the country may have quite a bit of an article whereas another section has little or none. Even in the same place supplies differ. For instance, a woman has just phoned for ice cream and dessert recipes using marshmallows. Now, I have not laid eyes on a marshmallow since last summer, but she is in the stores quite a bit and manages to get an occasional package of them. The recipes are slanted to use supplies available for everyone, but occasionally they must be for those who get a little of the scarce articles.

HELP THE CHILDREN

The closing of the school year brings examinations in its wake. Brains and nerves need feeding and and alert brain and steady nerves are most apt to be found in a healthy alert body. If a child is listless and dull, it is only reasonable to expect the brain to be dulled too. The careful mother will pay extra attention to her child's diet and see that he gets plenty of milk, eggs, cheese, butter, porridge or prepared cereals made from the entire grain, wheat germ, meats, and fruits and vegetables. Many children will take the extra milk if it is in the form of a chocolate milk drink. Muffins and biscuits can have wheat germ added to them. Sometimes children do not like salads, but they will eat the leafy vegetables as is. A chunk of cabbage off the corner of the kitchen table has just as many vitamins in it as if it were chopped into a salad. Most children are keen about sandwiches, and it is possible to tuck away many of the needed foods between the slices of bread. One mother gives her children sandwiches for breakfast, it is the only way she can get them to eat a good breakfast. They have bacon or eggs or sometimes a toasted cheese sandwich made with a generous filling of cheese. It is worth getting up fifteen minutes earlier to allow time for a proper breakfast.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

1 Cup cocoa, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups water, dash of salt.

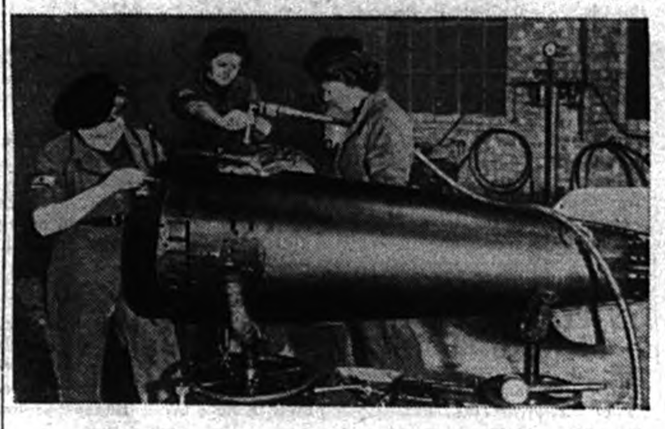
Mix the cocoa and sugar and add a little of the water, put over heat and stir until the cocoa is rubbed smooth. Add the remaining water, and the salt, bring to a boil and boil for three minutes. Bottle and keep in a cool place. To serve, add about two tablespoons of the chocolate mixture to a glass of milk. This syrup is pretty sweet, so it may be made with less sugar if necessary. More boys have asked for this recipe to take home to their mothers than anything else I have ever made.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

20 Marshmallows, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup cream, whipped, dash of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the marshmallows in the milk until melted. Mix the cocoa and sugar together, add to the hot mixture and stir until blended. Cool. Add the vanilla and salt to the whipped cream and fold in the chilled marshmallow mixture. Freeze until firm.

Wrens at A British Port Get Torpedoes Ready for Action



Wrens at a naval base work on torpedo maintenance, a job which in former years tied many would-be fighting men to bench and workshop.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The annual Summer School for Teachers will be held as usual, under the auspices of the Department of Education, at Macdonald College. The session will extend from July 3 to July 29.

The purpose of the Summer School is to enable certificated teachers to supplement their previous training, to become better acquainted with modern educational movements and methods, and to qualify for more advanced diplomas.

The courses offered this year will deal with the Enterprise method of teaching, Extra- curricular Activities, Art, English, French, French Conversation, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music and Primary Methods.

Further information and a form of application for entry to the Summer School may be obtained upon application to Dean Sinclair Laird, Strathcona Hall, 772 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal.

NEW YORK BUYER HAS SOME HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Thinks Average Woman Depends Too Much on Vegetable Man and Butcher in the Buying of Foods

By ARLENE WOLF, Associated Press Writer

New York (CP) — So you think you know your onions. Well, there's more than an even chance you don't.

Do you shake 'em to make sure they crackle? Do you select only dry ones? Are you on the lookout for long green sprouts? Or do you just say I want a pound of onions, and settle for whatever the vegetable man gives you?

If you're an average housewife, you probably depend entirely on the vegetable man, says Roland Howell, who has to feed some 100,000 people daily as New York purchasing agent for Schrafft's. You don't know enough to look for white stems on mushrooms, tight little broccoli buds, or clear white on lettuce knots. You look for bargains, and end up with a pound of spinach that's part dirt, and little eating.

Mr. Howell doesn't think you do much better in the butcher's either.

"The average woman doesn't know about meat," he thinks. "She has a scale in the bathroom to watch her own weight, but none in the kitchen to check meat weights. Lots of women don't know that grain and coloring of meat are important — that loin of pork, for example, should have good red bones and white fat, not yellow. They don't know that a pinkish flank is the sign of a good leg of lamb."

Mr. Howell should know. When he wants leg of lamb for dinner, he buys five or six hundred. He may go to 40 different shops before he gets enough of the right quality. He can look a flounder right in the eye and know if it's fresh.

But when it comes to eating at home, Mr. Howell is strictly on the consumer end. Like most husbands, he eats what's on the table — even if he does look in the icebox every once in a while and gives an expert, professional shudder.

MODERN SCIENCE THINKS INFANTS NEED MOTHERING

New York Psychiatrist Says Too Much Attention Paid to Schedules, etc.—And Not Enough to Cuddling

New York (CP) — The cradle and the rocking chair should never have been discarded from the nursery.

That is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. Margaret Ribble, a New York psychiatrist who began research to find out why people have nervous breakdowns and followed her study to the first days of an infant's life.

"Babies need more mothering than they generally get today," she says. "Most books on the care of infants deal almost exclusively with such matters as nutrition, fresh air, sunshine and daily routine. Distracted young mothers who have given their earnest attention to watching the clock instead of the child, sometimes treat the baby as if his mental and physical insides were run on the same principle as the clock's.

"But the infant who is treated impersonally, however well nourished and clean he may be, is actually thwarted in his mental development and may suffer more cruelly than an adult locked up in solitary confinement.

"The child's craving for love is just as strong as its craving for food. A baby needs to be fondled, sung to, played with and rocked to sleep."

Need For Affection

Advance medicine is in sympathy with Dr. Ribble's belief that babies need more "mothering." Many educators are interested in it too. Others believe too much emphasis has been placed on it recently and refer to it somewhat caustically as the "bleeding heart theory."

This does not disturb Dr. Ribble, who recently published "The Rights of Infants." She points out that, years ago, medical and social agencies made a special study to find out why so many babies died in the first year of life of infantile atrophy or debility, and says:

"The astonishing discovery was made that babies in the best homes and hospitals given the most careful physical attention, often drifted into this condition of slow dying, while infants in the poorest homes with a good mother often overcame the handicaps of poverty and unhygenic surroundings and became bouncing babies."

Dr. Ribble has another point to make. As she sat in her New York office she gestured toward a daily paper headlining news of a world at war, and said:

"People talk of changing human nature so that it settles problems intelligently without fighting. This is a question of adjustment to other people without getting ourselves out of gear. And this adjustment begins at birth. A child who has to fight its mother to get its food when hungry, or who is asked to be independent before it is complete, is going to be a fighting and aggressive individual. But a child who gets along with its mother will get along with other people."

C.W.A.C. RECRUITING

In connection with the announcement of Lachute's "C. W. A. C. Day", attention is drawn to the regular recruiting desk at the Gatineau Power Co. premises on Main Street, where information will be supplied on any of the women's armed forces. Enquiries may also be made at the post office in Brownsburg, where an attendant will be promptly at hand to furnish the desired information and give advice to prospective recruits — both for the women's and the men's forces.

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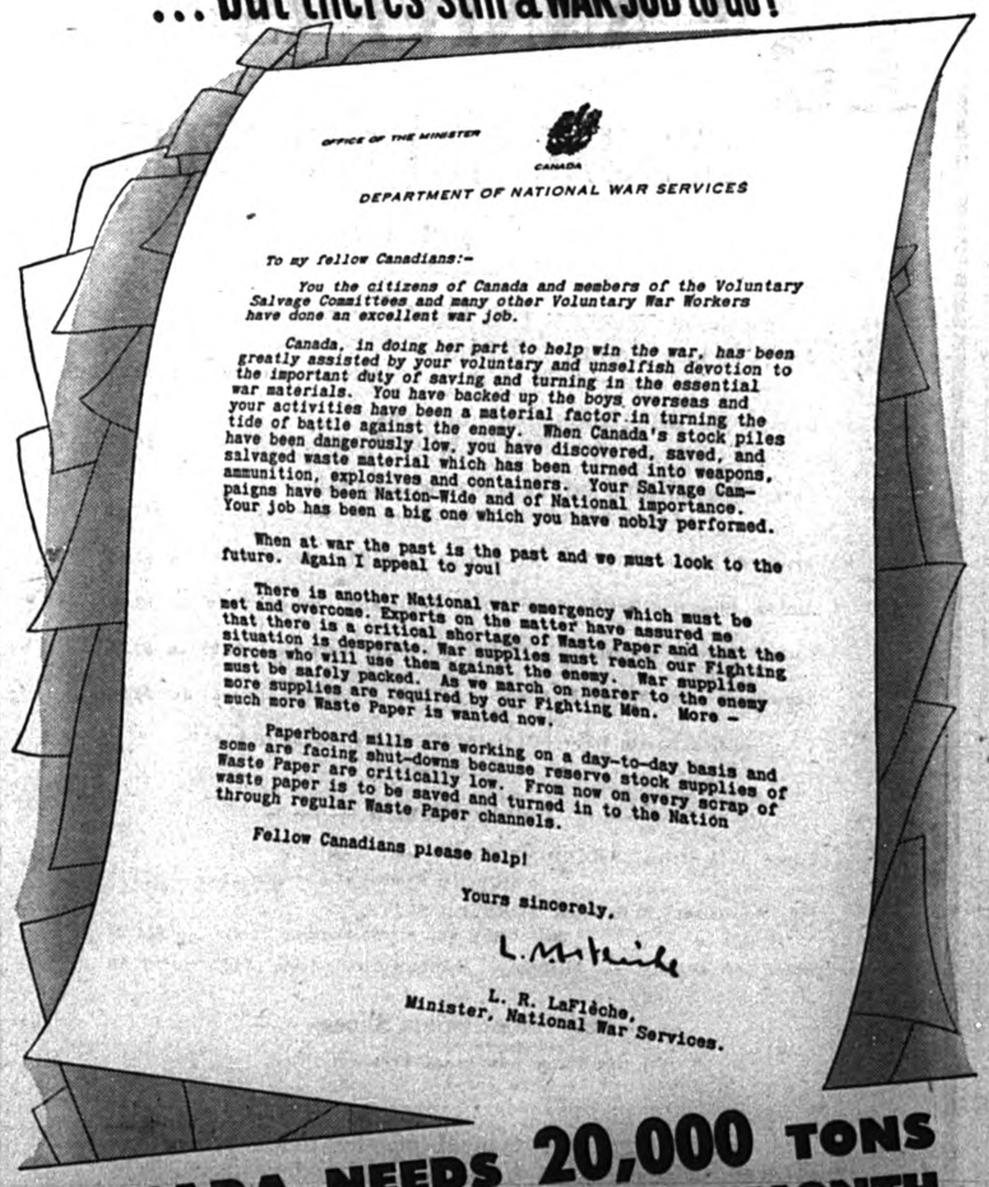
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER — CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

To my fellow Canadians:—

You the citizens of Canada and members of the Voluntary Salvage Committees and many other Voluntary War Workers have done an excellent war job.

Canada, in doing her part to help win the war, has been greatly assisted by your voluntary and unselfish devotion to the important duty of saving and turning in the essential war materials. You have backed up the boys overseas and your activities have been a material factor in turning the tide of battle against the enemy. When Canada's stock piles have been dangerously low, you have discovered, saved, and salvaged waste material which has been turned into weapons, ammunition, explosives and containers. Your Salvage Campaigns have been Nation-Wide and of National importance. Your job has been a big one which you have nobly performed.

When at war the past is the past and we must look to the future. Again I appeal to you!

There is another National war emergency which must be met and overcome. Experts on the matter have assured me that there is a critical shortage of Waste Paper and that the situation is desperate. War supplies must reach our Fighting Forces who will use them against the enemy. War supplies must be safely packed. As we march on nearer to the enemy more supplies are required by our Fighting Men. More — much more Waste Paper is wanted now.

Paperboard mills are working on a day-to-day basis and some are facing shut-downs because reserve stock supplies of Waste Paper are critically low. From now on every scrap of waste paper is to be saved and turned in to the Nation through regular Waste Paper channels.

Fellow Canadians please help!

Yours sincerely,

L. M. LaFleche

L. R. LaFlèche,
Minister, National War Services.

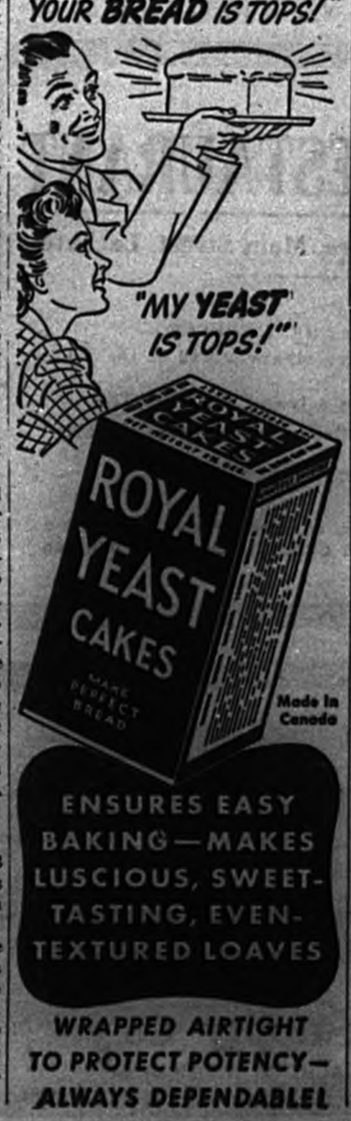
CANADA NEEDS 20,000 TONS OF WASTE PAPER EVERY MONTH

WHAT IS WANTED: You can remedy this critical paper shortage by saving every scrap of Waste Paper, namely: wrapping paper—store bags—cardboard—cartons—corrugated board—old magazines and books—envelopes and letters—newspapers. These represent the raw material for making vitally needed Paper containers.

HOW TO DO IT: Tie securely in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) *Then* dispose of it through your local voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar or others. The important thing is to get your Waste Paper moving to the mills.

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LOST — Tuesday evening near Lido Restaurant, a roll of bills, also $16 worth of War Savings Stamps (in name of Urgele Fauteux), totalling $200. — Finder please return to Miss C. T. Fauteux store, 277 Main Street, and receive reward. -1p

HOUSE FOR SALE — brick house, centrally located, four bedrooms and modern conveniences. — Apply Watchman Office. x

FOR SALE — kitchen stove, electric washing machine, boiler for canning, dining room set, 2 beds (complete), sofa. — Apply Mrs. Pierre Goyette, Filion Street, Brownsburg, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — box stove, in good condition. — Apply 331 Main St., or phone 66, Lachute, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — International W-14 farm tractor, with Cockshutt plow, also International potato planter, almost new. — Elmer Robinson, Mascouche, Que. Phone 3-2. M11-2p

FOR SALE — White Leghorn chicks, day old 12c; also started chicks 5c a week extra. From certified R.O.P. flock. — Apply Clifford Oswald, R.R.1, Ste. Scholastique, Que. (on No. 8 Highway). Phone 904-r-14. M11-3p

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WANTED — private property in Lachute. If your property is for sale, telephone or write Watchman Office, giving your name and location of property. -xc

WANTED TO RENT — for one or two months, cottage on Fraser, Macdonald or Louisa Lakes. Phone 510, Brownsburg, or write Box 172. -1c

FURS WANTED — to help keep our heroic seamen warm on the icy seas, donate your old furs to the Navy League of Canada. Contributions left at The Watchman Office will be forwarded to headquarters of the League.

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GRAZERS WANTED — good pastures, running water. — Apply Gordon P. Cruise, Lachute Mills, or phone 770-W, Lachute. -1p

Well Drilling

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WANTED — capable, refined woman to look after two babies, near Ottawa. Salary $35. — Apply Box K-600, Watchman Office, Lachute, Que. -M11-2p

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At the residence of the
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42 Milway Street, Lachute Mills, Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m.:

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Proficiency Badges To Boy Scouts

At last night's session of the Lachute Troop, Scout E. Assaly received the Friend to Animals and the Citizen's Badge. F. Bedard, J. Steeves and D. Hooper received their Safetyman's Badge. The Gold Cords were also presented to E. Assaly and J. Steeves — which indicates that both are King's Scouts and have 18 badges.

The Fox Patrol still leads the point competition with 801 points; the Wolf and Lion Patrols are second and third, with 717 and 715 points respectively.

ON PLANTS CLOSING DURING SUMMER

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, states that special instructions have been sent to Employment and Selective Service offices across Canada, with a view to curtailing the temporary closing down of plants on war production and essential civilian production, during the course of the summer.

The Labor Minister points out that in normal times a good many plants have developed the practice of closing down for several days — often for a few weeks — for various reasons, such as to give a vacation to employees or to carry out overhaul work.

The Minister added that labor shortages are expected to be pronounced again this summer, the Government expects firms will agree to examine their policy carefully before going ahead with any temporary plant shut-down. While there is no desire on the part of the Government to interfere with established and reasonable vacation practices, Selective Service cannot undertake to guarantee the return of workers to plants following unwarranted shut-downs. Moreover, hardship for those who lose wages during these temporary lay-offs is frequently involved.

The Minister urges employers who may have under consideration any plan for a temporary shut-down, to discuss the matter with the nearest Employment and Selective Service office before reaching a final decision, in order to ensure that Selective Service Regulations may not be infringed, and also to ensure that labor shortage difficulties will not arise out of such action.

SAILOR REVIVED IN NICK OF TIME

London (CP) — The spray kicked up by the shells from an American freighter's gun slopped on to Bill Colbon's face as he lay unconscious in the bottom of the lifeboat with the bodies of seven men.

Twelve others had helped launch the boat when their British ship was torpedoed but they had been buried at sea during the 76 days the lifeboat bobbed about on the Atlantic.

The American gunner was trying to sink the boat because no life or occupants could be seen from his ship. The spray revived Colbon and he stirred. The men on the freighter saw him. He was picked up weighing 70 pounds against his normal 187.

The story was revealed with the recent award of the British Empire Medal to Colbon, ship's donkeyman, since discharged from the merchant navy because of injuries resulting from the ordeal.

Boy Scouts The World Over



The Chins Up Fund, raised by Canadian Boy Scouts to help their brother Scouts in Britain and in conquered Europe after the war, has just passed the $44,000 mark.

Eight-year-old Roger Widdowson, a British Wolf Cub, has for the past year been staging Punch and Judy shows for his friends. In that time he has raised nearly $135 which he has put into War Savings.

A CANADIAN RECORD

A record unique in Canadian Scouting was chalked up recently when ten members of the 8th Oshawa Sea Scout Troop received their King's Scout Badges at one time. The King's Scout is the highest rank available to Boy Scouts and was inaugurated at the suggestion of the late King Edward VII.

DYING WISH GRATIFIED

Just before he died at Edmonton recently, Dr. Geo. H. Malcomson, former Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta asked that the Scout Association Promise be repeated at his funeral. This was done by W. J. Dick, President of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association, who was attended by a guard of honor of Boy Scouts.

A GOVENOR'S TRIBUTE

Sir A. Hope, Governor of Madras: "I do believe that unless movements such as the Boy Scouts are encouraged in spirit and letter, there is danger of another world war. It is up to the youth of the world, not only in allied countries, after this horrible conflict is over, to spread the Scout spirit and prevent further wars."

BEE HIVE ON WHEELS

Santa Barbara, Calif. (CP) — Mrs. Rex H. Keener found a swarm of bees setting up housekeeping in the rumble seat of her coupe, parked on a downtown street. When a drive around the block failed to dislodge the bees and the local police didn't know what to do, she called an exterminator, who did.

COMING EVENTS

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

DALESVILLE CEMETERY DIRECTORS

A directors' meeting of the Dalesville Cemetery, will be held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, on Saturday, May 13, at 7.30 p.m. M11-2c

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg United Church are holding a Mother's Day tea and home-cooking sale, in the church hall on Saturday, May 13. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, are holding a rummage sale at Geo. Paul's store premises (formerly Fletcher Barber Shop) on Friday, May 12. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday evening, May 13. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 40c a person. Brownsburg orchestra. -1c

LACHUTE W.I. SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute, in the High School, on Tuesday, May 16, at 3 o'clock. Business, Fair Work. Convenors and all others interested are earnestly requested to attend. -1c

FARM FORUM RALLY

A Farm Forum rally will be held in the Lachute High School on Tuesday, May 16, at 8.15 p.m. Open meeting, important to members of Farmers' Club. Speakers, R. Alex Sim, and P. D. McArthur, president Quebec Council of Farm Forums. Other staff members of Macdonald College are expected. Everyone welcome. -1c

LACHUTE GOLF CLUB OPENING BRIDGE

The ladies' branch of Lachute Golf Club are opening this season with a mixed bridge, to be held at the Club House at 8.30 p.m., Wednesday, May 17. Members and their friends are requested to make up tables, 50c a person. For further information please phone any lady member of the Club. -1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Householders are notified that the water supply will be shut off between the hours of 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m., from Monday to Saturday, May 15 to 20 inclusive.

—Lachute Town Corporation.
R. Todd, Town Officer.
-1c

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SUN., MON., MAY 14-15
MAE WEST, Victor Moore, William Gaxton in
THE HEAT'S ON

Eric Portman, Ann Dvorak, Karel Stepanck in
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GREATEST MAN IN SIAM

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 16-17-18
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CLAUDIA

Bruce Kellogg, Jean Parker, Larry Parks in
DEER-SLAYER
THE AMAZING METROPOLIS

REX

FRI., SAT., MAY 12-13
Adolphe MENJOU, Martha SCOTT, Pola Negri in
HI-DIDDLE-DIDDLE

Victor Jory, Pamela Blake, Veda Ann Borg in
THE UNKNOWN GUEST
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., MAY 14-15
BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON, ZASU PITTS in
LET'S FACE IT

Elsa Lanchester, Gordon Oliver, Lenore Aubert in
PASSPORT TO DESTINY
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Estabishment of Family Courts, One Of Progressive Moves Provided by Welfare Bills Before Quebec House

"The Week at Quebec"

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 16 (CP) — Four important measures dealing with social welfare and children's protection in the province received first reading in the Legislative Assembly last week, and were expected to be presented by their respective sponsors — Hon. Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier and Attorney-General Leon Casgrain — for second reading this week.

The four bills are based on the recommendation of the Quebec Health Insurance Commission. Those sponsored by Mr. Groulx will provide for the creation of a separate department of social welfare and for the protection of children in general. Mr. Perrier will sponsor the measure dealing with the establishment of child protection schools, while Mr. Casgrain's measure would institute family courts.

The social welfare measure would create a new department in charge of carrying out the old age pensions act, the needy mothers assistance act and the blind persons aid act, which at present are under the Department of Labor.

The bill would also give it "charge of the carrying out of the new children's protection act and of the child family placement service," explanatory notes to the measure state. "The carrying out of the public charities act is divided between the two departments of health and social welfare. The former continues to have charge of medical or hospital charities while the latter is entrusted with assistance to charitable institutions. . . . "

The child protection schools provided for in the other measure would replace the industrial schools which would be abolished. However, it does not provide for the placing of children because such provision is made in the children's protection act.

With the establishment of family courts, juvenile delinquents' courts now existing at Montreal and Quebec would be abolished.

"Such family courts will exercise the powers assigned to them by the children's protection act," the measure says.

The child protection measure suggests the appointment of a 12-member superior council to deal with the following:

"All questions relating to the protection and welfare of children to institute inquiries into any establishments of institutions where children are received, kept or treated; to institute inquiries into any matters relating to the protection and welfare of children; to advise the lieutenant-governor-in-council as to the granting of permits to societies; to recommend the suspension or revocation of permits granted to societies.

"To make recommendations to the minister (of the new social welfare department) or the government on any matter connected with the operation of this act or of any other laws relating to the persons or property of minor children; to perform such other duties as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may assign to it."

Late R. L. Calder Old Campaigner In These Parts

The death of Robert Louis Calder, K.C. — a lawyer of international repute, who had been associated with this county during the past in various spheres of interest — occurred Friday at his home in Westmount. He was in his 67th year.

R. L. Calder, K.C., B.A., B.C.L., M.C., while campaigning in the interests of various parties at different times, had addressed many local political gatherings. He was a frequent visitor here on more leisurely pursuits, owning a spacious residence on the bank of the river northwest of this town.

Mr. Calder's prominence, however, was attributable to his legal role in many celebrated court cases. As prosecutor for the Montreal district he obtained conviction of the culprits in the Hochelaga Bank car hold-up in 1924 in which over $100,000 was stolen and a bank messenger murdered. Four of the gang, including a well known former detective, were hanged, and seven others received sentences. . . . Again, as Crown prosecutor he featured in the post office robbery case after masked bandits raided a Canadian Transfer Co. truck in broad daylight and chose one locked pouch of mail from among 20 others before making their escape; and in the famous Father Delorme murder case, of which echoes were heard throughout the country, he played a prominent role.

His name became known across the United States as well, when he debated on the stage of His Majesty's Theatre in the 20's with Clarence Darrow, the noted American defence lawyer, on the question of capital punishment.

In 1926 he was counsel on the Royal Commission investigating the Customs and Excise Department.

In latter years he was vice-chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, and in that connection he again was prominent in civil court actions.

"Bob" Calder was born in Sherbrooke, the son of John Calder and Marie Louise D. Primeau. He was educated at St. Mary's College and Laval University where he obtained his B.A. degree, and at the Nova Scotia Normal School and McGill University where he obtained his B.C.L. degree.

Mr. Calder served in the last Great War. He entered the forces as a lieutenant and emerged as a major in command of "D" Company of the Royal Highlanders, through the October advance to the Armistice in 1918, and then to the Armistice Frontier.

Many Attend Funeral

At the funeral, held Monday afternoon from the chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bros., Montreal, members of the bench and bar, political groups and labor representatives paid tribute to his memory.

The chief mourners were Mr. Calder's wife, formerly Lillian Lamont; his two daughters, Alice and Jane; and his sister, Mrs. William Bonnier.

Noted among those attending from Lachute were — Mayor J. S. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mr. Geo. Staniforth.

Successful Bridge At Golf Club

A pleasant social function at the clubhouse last evening marked the opening of the ladies' golf season. A mixed bridge was enjoyed by a representative gathering of townfolk, playing at 25 tables.

Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, president, spoke a few words of welcome and appreciation. The door prize, a handsome Ayers blanket, was drawn by James W. McGibbon, M.P., the winner being Mrs. Walter Gordon, East Ward.

London (CP) — A Henry VII shilling belonging to a collection of the Late Lord Grantley sold at auction here for $280.

CUSHING LADIES TO ATTEND DOMINION W.C.T.U. CONF'CE

Dominion members and friends of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union are meeting in Moncton, N.B., from June 6 to 9. The sessions will be held at First Baptist Church, with the president, Mrs. Grace Knight of Edmonton, in charge.

Ladies from Cushing attending will be Mrs. W. Usher, provincial-president of Quebec W.C.T.U., and Mrs. W. Y. King, Dominion superintendent for Anti-Narcotics.

The national president of the American W.C.T.U., Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, of Chicago, Ill., will be the guest of honor at this convention. Dr. George A. Little of the Religious Educational Council or Canada and editor of the United Church Sunday School publications, will be guest speaker at the banquet accorded to the visiting delegates.

The convention will be opened by a processional of officers and hostesses following the flag of the Church and the Union Jack, which will be fittingly saluted. This will be followed by a resolution of loyalty to Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, responded to by the national anthem.

Mrs. W. Steadman Smith is the provincial president of New Brunswick W.C.T.U., which is entertaining the convention.

LATE RUSH OF SALES PUTS ARGENTEUIL WELL OVER THE TOP

Speakers Address Farm Forum Rally, Large Attendance

A highly successful Farm Forum rally was held Tuesday evening at Lachute High School, attended by representatives from all local groups, and members from Harrington and Arundel.

After a brief program of entertainment the meeting was addressed by Alex Simm, provincial secretary of the movement, who in turn was followed by Dr. Lattimer, of Macdonald College. Dr. Lattimer outlined the many topics which he thought deserving of study by the Farm Forum; he stressed particularly the importance of labor problems concerning the farmers, and the need for united action. Also present to address the gathering was P. D. McArthur, of Howick, president of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums, whose remarks provided much food for thought.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute Road community. A motion was adopted expressing keen appreciation to the CBC for the farm radio broadcasts, with the hope that these programs would be continued on the same constructive lines.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant social session was enjoyed by the gathering, which numbered around 130 persons, filling the music room of the school to capacity. Appreciation was voiced on behalf of the local Farm Forum groups to all who had contributed toward the success of this rally, by way of entertainment or by other means.

Mr. Armstrong was elected to represent the Argenteuil groups on the Quebec Council of Farm Forums.

Announcement was made that the annual meeting of Farm Forums for the province would be held at Macdonald College on June 10, commencing at 10 a.m. These sessions — at which the year's activities will be reviewed, programs planned and representations to Parliament fully discussed — is open to all members; lunch will be provided for the visitors attending.

The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, now has 14,000 members throughout the Dominion watching prices and rendering other services.

Major Triquet, V.C. Spends Brief Visit In These Parts

Major Paul Triquet, V.C. — the hero of Ortona — paid a brief visit to this county during the week, stopping off at Lachute en route to a mountain spot where he enjoyed a well-earned respite from arduous public duties. Major Triquet has become a national hero, the second Canadian soldier to win the V.C. in this war. Since his return from Italy he has been feted by the public, and has appeared at numerous functions and assemblies — a round of activity he has doubtless found more strenuous than the grind of battle. That Major Triquet should turn to the quietude of this district, to rest awhile from his activities, is a tribute to the hospitality of this countryside.

Without presumption — without fanfare, fuss or public demonstration — our people salute this man, of whom Quebec Province and Canada at large are greatly proud.

111.8% Victory Loan Objective

Books Close Saturday, 20th — Still Time To Put Argenteuil Among Leading Counties

From the 6th Victory Loan headquarters in Lachute came word today that Argenteuil County's total to date in the campaign was $1,336,450. The over-all objective was $1,195,000, and results to date represent 111.8% of this figure.

Incomplete results are as follows:

	Quota	To Date
Special Names	$ 420,000	$ 426,000
Lachute	305,000	361,850
Brownsburg	160,000	174,050
Calumet	85,000	86,150
Grenville	70,000	78,400
St. Andrews E.	58,000	65,650
Morin Hts.	40,000	50,250
Arundel	24,000	27,600
Weir	17,000	42,250
Huberdeau	16,000	15,350
Unallocated		8,900
Total	$1,195,000	$1,336,450

Morin Heights and Brownsburg exceeded their objectives before the end of the second week, and added considerally to their results in the final week.

Lachute, Calumet, Grenville, St. Andrews East, Arundel and Weir all went over the top before the deadline. Huberdeau expects to top its quota shortly.

Citizens of Lachute gave remarkable response to an appeal by their local committee, and went over the top in impressive style.

Calumet again topped a tough objective. Employees of Canadian Refractories Ltd. have subscribed $40,000 — $2,000 more than their objective, with the canvass still incomplete.

Grenville, under the able guidance of Gilbert E. Arnold, left everything until the last moment, then jumped to a figure substantially above their quota.

Bill Entwistle steered St. Andrews East on a straight course, and brought home the bacon, thanks to John Irwin's $25,000 application.

Sam MacArthur kept the ball rolling in Arundel, and managed to keep the shoe on the right foot.

Ed Schippel, of Weir, wins the gold-headed cane, however, with his impressive results—over 250%. Jim Duncan came through with $10,000 and Mr. Munich put on the finishing touches with a $25,000 application.

Up in Huberdeau Mayor St. Georges is fighting to a finish, and threatens to fine the town to make up the difference — if there is a difference still left.

Among other highlights were Bill Cottingham's additional $5,000 to keep Lachute rolling. Employees of Boyd's Lachute Express subscribed $2,500, away over their objective. Employees of T. McOuat & Son Ltd. and J. C. Wilson Co. also topped their objective with plenty to spare. Ayers Limited employees got their $35,000. Canvassing at Canadian Safety Fuse and Dominion Shuttle is still in progress, and headquarters anticipate strong returns.

—Don't throw in that sponge yet, folks. Certain counties are ahead of Argenteuil. Applications will be accepted until Saturday, May 20, so if you haven't joined in the swim, do so now. Keep Argenteuil at the top and — PUT VICTORY FIRST!

Girls in Khaki Hold Centre of Interest In 'C.W.A.C. Day' Demonstration Here

Crowds Witness Parade with Bands, See Troop Field Kitchen in Action

Band Concert and Dance This Evening

As The Watchman goes to press military bands and troops, mostly girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, are staging a parade which is the highlight of "C.W.A.C. Day" in Lachute; and from a platform erected in front of the civic auditorium on Main Street, Major General E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., D.O.C. of Military District No. 4, is taking the salute. He is flanked by army officials of his district and by the mayor and citizens' committee under whose patronage this demonstration was arranged. The saluting stand is patriotically decorated, and flags are flying in the memorial park and from public buildings and private homes around the town.

Interest was manifest by a number of spectators who witnessed the preliminary manoeuvres last night, the setting up of a field kitchen unit from the St. Jerome military camp, which is today furnishing meals for the visiting troops, on the playing grounds of Lachute High School.

This morning, by autobus and army vehicles, the C.W.A.C. detachment and the St. Jerome troops arrived in town, and the parade started out from the eastern outskirts of town at two o'clock this afternoon.

Taking part in the parade besides the C.W.A.C. band and personnel, the St. Jerome detachment and their band, were members of the Joliette Regiment Reserve, the Lachute High School military cadets and the local Boy Scouts. The flags of the 35 United Nations swung in the breeze, making a colorful display as the troops proceeded to the martial music of the bands.

Following this parade there will be a demonstration by the C.W.A.C. for girls of Lachute High School, one of the officers also addressing the pupils.

Lachute's memorial park this evening will be the scene of a band concert given by the C.W.A.C. band unit, who are equally proficient both as pipers and as a brass band.

The day will be climaxed by a dance in the Auditorium commencing at 9.30 p.m., to which the public are invited. Music for this function is being furnished by a military dance orchestra from the St. Jerome camp.

Literature and souvenir pictures distributed during the day stress the purpose of this program, which is to promote recruiting in the women's armed services. In this connection the public are reminded that a permanent recruiting centre is located at the Gatineau Power Company's showroom on Main Street, and information concerning enrolment in any of the three services, for either men or women, will be gladly furnished by an attendant N.C.O.

Induction Rites For New Rector

The Rev. C. R. Lang, B.A., L.Th., newly appointed rector of St. Simeon's Parish and the Parish of St. Andrews East, will be duly inducted at a special service in St. Simeon's Church Friday evening, Archdeacon J. F. Morris and the Rev. W. J. Ellis, Rural Dean, officiating.

The Rev. Mr. Lang paid a visit to Lachute earlier in the week. With his wife and two daughters he will take possession shortly at the rectory on the Brownsburg Road, in preparation to assuming his new charge. Mr. Lang comes here from the West, having ministered acceptably in a parish north of Edmonton, Alberta, for the past several years.

Following the induction service here tomorrow evening, the Rev. and Mrs. Lang will be welcomed by their parishioners at a reception in the United Church hall.

SAYS SUM DUE TO TRAPPISTS AT OKA

Ottawa, May 16 (CP) — Liguori Lacombe, Canadian Party member for Laval-Two Mountains, said in the Commons that the federal government owes the Trappist Fathers at Oka, Que., $184 for drainage work done in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Mr. Lacombe said the government had "formally promised" to pay a part of the cost of drainage work on the farm lands of the fathers at Oka. The government had paid a certain amount, but $184 was still owing.

Works Minister Fournier said the government did not owe the money.

The government had voted a certain sum to pay for drainage work done in the fiscal year of 1939-40. The drainage work was extended into the following year. The government had not voted any sum to assist in the work done in that year.

Mr. Lacombe asked if the fathers could expect payment in the post-war period. Mr. Fournier said he would submit the question to the government, but he could make no promises.

LOCAL FARM IS FEATURED TODAY IN BROADCAST

An interview recorded a few weeks ago at the Armstrong farm, Lachute Road, was heard today in the noon-hour farm radio broadcast. Alex Bothwell, county agronomist, and the announcer, J. Kemp, from the CBC Ottawa studios, questioned Clifford Armstrong on seasonal work on the farm and feeding of livestock. The interview was recorded in the cattle barn before milking time, and the announcer commented favorably on the neatness and bright appearance of the building.

Senior Pupils Enjoy Happy Interlude in High School Year

A gala event in the experience of High School pupils here is the traditional banquet tendered each year to the graduating class. On Friday evening Grades IX and X again feted their schoolfellows of the eleventh grade in a successful function, concluding with a dance in the music room of the school building, which was most tastefully decorated with streamers in the school colors.

The supper was prepared by the Household Science pupils and served in the dining room, which was also cheerily decorated for the occasion. Toasts were proposed and fittingly responded to — in honor of the King, the Graduating Class, the School, and the Guests — among the latter being several friends, members of the school board and staff, and the guest speaker, R. S. Kennedy, editor-in-chief of the Family Herald and Weely Star.

Mr. Kennedy spoke briefly of his business mission to Britain last year — of the voyage aboard a Canadian destroyer, of living conditions in the embattled island, and of his impressions from the air raids upon London.

The following remarks by Kathryn Langille, expressing appreciation on behalf of the graduating class, illustrate how capably the pupils play their part in these social highlights of the school life. Miss Langille proposed the toast to "The School":

"Mr. Chairman, Principal Bradford, Mr. Chairman of the Board, Distinguished Guests and Fellow Pupils.

"I am deeply appreciative of the honor bestowed upon me, in being called upon to present to this distinguished gathering, the toast to our school, the Lachute High, which due to the high standards set by its founders, and maintained by their successors in office, enjoys a most enviable reputation in the educational realm of this province.

"I would like to mention the opportunities the school has given us, such as Household Science, Manual Training, Cadets and Physical Training. We pupils are very fortunate to have such opportunities, as there are many schools of this size without them.

"Although it might not be evident from our speech and actions I would like to assure the teachers that we appreciate the patient manner in which they have taught us in the past year.

"Also I would like to include in my toast an expression of thanks to the School Board, that very important part of the organization which operates quietly and efficiently and makes it possible for us to have such a grand school.

"This occasion cannot be complete without making honorable mention of the teachers and pupils of this school who have gone forth to fight for freedom and especially those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. Two hundred and sixteen have enlisted and of this number 13 will not return. Let us resolve here and now that we shall see that their efforts have not been in vain.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great honor, and much pleasure, to ask you to rise and drink with me to the continued success and prosperity of our Lachute High School."

Chairman of the banquet was the school principal, Mr. Howard Bradford, who also extended cordial thanks to the guest speaker of the evening.

The dance and social session provided a happy climax to this memorable occasion.

High Rank in Orange Order

At the 85th annual meeting of the Quebec Grand Orange Lodge a Lachute citizen, Stanley Holt, was elected deputy grand master. The election of officers was held at Stevenson Hall, Drummond Street, Montreal. R. J. Marshall, of Sawyerville, Que., was appointed Quebec grand master succeeding the Rev. J. W. Patterson, of Lachine. Mr. Holt was elected deputy grand master, and another Orangeman from this district, J. S. Cooper, of Brownsburg, was elected joint grand auditor.

HELD FOR THEFTS, LAKEF'D COTTAGES

Provincial Police in Montreal reported on Friday the arrest of Arthur Groulx, 30, allegedly involved in burglary at Lakefield summer cottages. Det. Rosaire Graham, who made the arrest, held Groulx for arraignment at St. Jerome on a charge of theft by breaking and entering.

Q.W.I. Is Interested In Russian Problems

Greetings from the Soviet women of Russia, with grateful thanks for aid sent them recently by the Quebec Women's Institutes, have been lately received. Further help in the matter of clothing is urgently needed, and the Q.W.I. have been requested to assist in supplying this need as far as possible.

Claim in Shooting Of Dog Dismissed By Magistrate

A complaint laid by Edward Cribb, Brownsburg, on December 24 last, against Mrs. Boissinot, also of Brownsburg, for shooting a dog and thus "causing the animal unnecessary pain and suffering," was dismissed in a judgment rendered Tuesday by District Magistrate Lalande.

According to the plaintiff's charge, on December 8 last his wife had telephoned to advise him their dog had been shot. Mr. Cribb took the dog to a Montreal veterinary, Dr, Baker, but the dog died shortly after. The accused admitted having killed the dog.

Evidence of the accused was to the effect that she and her husband raise domestic Angora rabbits on their property. The hutches are situated in their backyard, and protected by poultry wire. A black dog had been seen around the hutches in August. Mrs. Boissinot had tried to send the dog away, but he turned and growled at her, according to the testimony.

On December 4 last, three rabbits were mauled to death in these hutches. On December 8 the accused saw a dog tearing one of her rabbits' ears. She fired at the dog — which turned out to be Mr. Cribb's dog, a fact of which she was not then aware.

The judge's summing up in this case continues:

Did the accused intend maliciously to cause pain to the dog? . . . She intended to protect her rabbits. Her act could be understood up to a certain point due to the fact that, a few nights before, three rabbits had been torn to pieces and killed. The accused contends that "although the dog suffered, he also inflicted sufferings upon the rabbits." The complainant argued that his dog, a Retriever, was a well-trained dog; nevertheless the same dog, "previously killed a hen." . . . "At any rate, the owner of a dog of such high value should keep it home and not let it roam about."

Mr. Cribb, before making the complaint, had claimed $250 as the price of his dog.

The judge concluded by saying that the charge was not proven and that if the complainant had any recourse, the recourse was a civil one, not a criminal one.

FARMER INJURED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Hawkesbury, May 16 — John Waite, West Hawkesbury farmer, suffered slight injuries while considerable damage was done to his buggy and a valuable driving horse was injured, when he was struck by a car which failed to stop and for which the authorities are at present making a search.

Waite was driving south on Highway 34 Monday evening when he was struck by a car travelling in the same direction and which made no effort to stop. He was unable to take the license plate number as he was thrown out of the buggy but the police have a good description of the car.

The strength of a nation lies in its friendships as much as in its armies.

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. with the Canadian press party touring Britain.

The Food Situation

(By R. P. MacLean)

We found cheese everywhere in Britain. And plenty of it. It was available at almost every meal in hotels and some of it was good and some of it was not so good. Personally, I saw more cheese in a week in Britain than I had seen in British Columbia in two months. As I like cheese, I found it a pleasant substitute for the innocuous things that were served as "sweets" for desserts. Cheese is rationed in Britain, they tell me, but the ration is generously interpreted by the grocer.

Bacon for breakfast was a rumor which could be depended upon to get everyone out of bed in a hurry! It was not always good bacon, but it was bacon and a change from the ever-present mushrooms and dried eggs served in our London hotel. But the supply was another thing. Frequently the fourth person to enter the breakfast room found that the supply of bacon was already exhausted!

Breakfast was really one of the tough meals. Porridge was available, but there was no sugar and the milk was about the blueness of an Okanagan sky. There was one lump of sugar for your tea or coffee and, as I am not interested in sugar for my beverage, I found a little relief for my porridge by breaking my lump of sugar up into small pieces and scattering it over the porridge. But it did not go very far! Then you had a choice of mushrooms, or an ersatz sausage — with no meat in it, but something which tasted like sawdust — or dried eggs scrambled — and that is really something. I did find some people who said that when properly prepared the dried eggs were not too bad, but all Britons seem to be in agreement that they must be prepared in small quantities and in a private home if they are to be eatable. I remember the look of the waiter one noon when after looking over the menu, in a moment of dumbness I ordered an omelet. His look told me I had made a mistake, but I thought I would carry on through the experience of a dried-egg omelet. Never again. Getting back to the breakfast, you finished up with the inevitable roll and — perhaps — about three-quarters of a teaspoon of marmalade or jam. There was butter — about as much as would cover the nail of your little finger and about as thick.

The food situation seemed to boil down into this. There was plenty to eat but it was very flat and monotonous. To paraphrase Tennyson, "It is a land where all things always taste the same." Lack of seasoning and lack of sugar made a tremendous difference. Things that in peacetime are considered delicacies soon became nightmares. Take for instance, the mushrooms. And the pheasant, the grouse, the guinea hen, the venison, we ate at dinner. No more of those please for me for many months. The sweets were something wonderful to look at but like Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady they were all the same under the skin.

Fruit, of course, was non-existent. The best that can be said of the British food situation, is that the diet is a healthy one and the supply is ample. But there is no pleasure in eating there — even in the swank hotels. The average home has a pretty slim time at mealtime, if my observation and information are correct. The best meals we had were those in the army, navy and air force messes, where we found the food generally very good indeed and a wide variety of it.

During the trip, I lost ten pounds. I suspect it was not because I did not have sufficient good food to eat, but because there was no pastry, little butter and little of those foods which increase the waistline. Part of the reason, too, was doubtless because during the period in Britain there was little time for relaxation. Any fat one put on was quickly worked off!

Overheard in the breakfast room of a London hotel, one waitress addressing another in a loud whisper which could be heard in every corner of the room: "If he loves me as much as he says he does, why should I have to share him with somebody else?" Love affairs apparently meet the same snags in wartime Britain as in Canada.

A Wing Commander from Toronto one morning asked me if I would do him a favor when I returned to Canada. "Go into Murray's and order a double order of griddle cakes and maple syrup and eat them for me."

Travelling in Britain is an experience. The trains are as crowded as they are here. There are very few diners and everyone packs their own sandwiches and thermos bottles. If you want a drink of water on the train or a cup of tea at one of the stops, you must have your own cup, as we found out to our sorrow the first day in Britain. Actually china is becoming a problem. Seldom do you have a meal when all the pieces of china match.

His Play the Best



Len Peterson, whose play, "They Are All Afraid," was voted the best entry submitted in the whole exhibition at the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio, held in Ohio early this month. The judges described the Canadian play as "an unusual dramatic treatment of psychological factor of human behavior, rarely dealt with in broadcasting; excellent script, first class production and highly effective musical treatment."

Mail Lost at Sea, Parcels for Troops

Loss through enemy action of a consignment of parcels, tobacco and news for members of the armed forces in the Mediterranean and mailed between March 7 and March 22, was announced last week by Postmaster General Mulock. He said the items were despatched from the Canadian Base Post Office March 21 and 23.

A Post Office release listed various mail losses since the beginning of the year resulting from enemy action, fire, air collision and jettisoning from a crippled plane.

"Unfortunately the mishaps took the heaviest toll in mail for the forces fighting in the Mediterranean area", the release added.

COLUMBITE IN DEMAND

Lagos (CP) — Columbite, a complex ore of niobium and tantalum and found in Nigeria, is now in great demand for the production of special steels used in aircraft construction.

BOUGHT FOR HOUSING

Newmarket, Eng. (CP) — Newmarket Urban District Council has decided to acquire the whole of the Heath Lodge estate for housing.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Extra Rations For Farm Help

Extra rations of food for the extra farm help engaged seasonally in all parts of Canada will be provided this year on the basis of a limit of five meals per person per day, if that number of meals is being served each day. However, ration administration officials say sugar is still scarce and there will be no concessions in that regard.

How Weed Seeds Are Distributed

New weeds are introduced on farms with imperfectly cleaned cereals, and with commercial feeding stuffs which often contain vital weed seeds, states the National Weed Committee. They are spread from district to district through the various transportation facilities, are disseminated within a locality in stable manure from towns and cities, and are distributed from farm to farm through threshing machines and from field to field by farm implements. The wind carries weed seeds long distances, not only in summer but with drifting soil and over the surface of the snow in winter. Streams distribute them along their courses. They are spread by herbiverous animals and seed feeding birds, through the stomachs of which the seeds pass undigested, or the seeds attach themselves by special contrivances, such as hooked and barbed hairs and spines to passing animals. They are often carried by the boots and clothes of men.

Winchester, Eng (CP) — Winston Gentle II, a dairy shorthorn, is reported to be the first of her breed to give 200,000 pounds of milk.

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"Invasionitis"

Just how heavily the invasion threat is bearing on the Germans is shown in the stream of invasion propaganda with which they have been filling the air. They even went so far as to broadcast a story that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel might counter the impending Allied drive with an invasion of Britain, spearheaded by paratroops.

The Nazis would like to have the world believe they are facing the Allied invasion threat with confidence. But the pre-invasion jitters have apparently risen to such a point that not even that propaganda mastermind, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, can conceal them any longer.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio summed up the situation with this admission:

"All France has become subject to an epidemic which may be called 'invasionitis' and which afflicts even the most sensible and balanced among us."

It would appear that the Allies are winning the pre-invasion war of nerves.

War Nerves No Excuse for Discourtesy

Advertising and retail organizations are warning their members that a "record wave of discourtesy and impoliteness" has swept through business since the war began.

Naturally their reaction is that when the war is over the public will remember rude and unobliging sales clerks and business men and take their patronage elsewhere as soon as the supply of goods is sufficient to allow the individual customer to choose the firm with which he will deal.

Just the same there is apt to be a spread of discourtesy. The habit is easy to fall into, and these days it sometimes takes deliberate effort to be pleasant under all circumstances. There is hardly anyone today who does not carry some personal worry or sadness. What should be a bond of common humanity is made an excuse for irritation.

The war, now in its fifth year and on the verge of a climactic turn, can be held responsible to a large degree for lessened tolerance and nerves at high tension. True, everyone who has a service to provide, whether in stores, transportation, deliveries or utilities, has to work against quotas, ration coupons, greater demand and less adequate help.

On the consumer side of the picture there is less time to devote to shopping, paying bills, and being generally agreeable at the same time, because shortages affect the consumer as well, and many of them are doing war work in what leisure time is left.

But knowing the cause is half the cure. The tendency to be short-tempered, unappreciative and easily irritated is one of the insidious effects of war. We can't afford to let the enemy make psychological inroads in Canada, when we stand ready with all we have to win a material victory in Europe.

"Impassioned Plea"

Weekly press representatives have been furnishing for our readers a running commentary on their recent tour of Britain. As far as such a report might permit an "impassioned plea" to the folks at home, here it is — from the pen of R. P. MacLean, who rubbed shoulders with the Canadian forces over there. Writes Mr. MacLean:

If you want to do something for your men overseas send them cigarettes. Every Canadian in the army, navy or air force will tell you the same thing.

Cigarettes in England cost two shillings and fourpence for twenty of the poorest brands. Something better than fifty cents. And they are very poor. A man living on army pay simply cannot afford to buy them.

No man can receive too many from home, for there are dozens who receive none at all or very few. The shortage is particularly felt among men who just go over. Some time elapses before the first parcel arrives, and by that time they are hopelessly in debt to their friends for cigarettes. The suggestion is that as soon as a man starts for overseas the cigarettes should start to flow after him immediately.

One public relations officer put it this way: "If you can only persuade the people of Canada to send more and more cigarettes over, that alone would make your trip worthwhile. You would have done a real service to the men of the Canadian forces here. Urge them to send more and to send them regularly. Every man over here will thank you."

If you have any relative or friend overseas in whom you are even casually interested make arrangements now to do something about augmenting his smoke supply. Remember, more cigarettes and regularly.

One chap from Kelowna said his greatest thrill was to receive two parcels of cigarettes from people whom he knew only casually. When he found that he had been remembered by only casual acquaintances, it was a real thrill. He felt that the people "back home" had not quite forgotten him.

So give these chaps a boost in morale, by just seeing that they receive their cigarettes regularly. It will bring you dividends through the satisfaction of giving pleasure to someone else.

"Fainting which may occur in blood donors during the bleeding procedure does not have a serious signficance" — states the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Our forefathers both wrote and spoke well. But when they wrote about a "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence", they meant reliance on the gifts of God, not on the gift of gab.

"Mrs. Consumer" Takes A Bow

Throughout the nation next week the spotlight will bear proudly on the woman with the shopping bag. Her wartime task has not been an easy one, yet she has done it well. It is not too much to say that Canada's success thus far on the home front would not have been possible without her support.

To her credit — she has refused to pay more. Mrs. Consumer, although faced sometimes with the alternative of going without, has declined to pay more than the maximum legal prices for scarce commodities. . . . She has stretched rations. Because she realized that rationing of some essentials was necessary and fair for all, Mrs. Consumer has seen to it that her household kept within its legal ration limits. . . . She has bought no more than her requirements. Unnecessary buying causes local shortages, which in turn cause more panic buying. Mrs. Consumer has learned. Therefore, even the wildest shortage rumor will not cause her to lose her head and buy more than the immediate requirements of her household. . . . Last but not least, she has not complained. She has been reasonable about wartime regulations and shortages. She has looked into the reasons behind them, and found them practical.

For these reasons, and because she has made the measures of price control and distribution more effective, the public take off their hats to Mrs. Consumer.

Why the Paper Shortage

Canadian paper mills are operating from hand to mouth, and the shortage appears serious. These mills require 20,000 tons of waste paper every month.

The time was, and not so very long ago, when a paper box was merely a container designed to convey its contents to their destination without scuff or breakage. But here are some added uses of paper under wartime pressure — and paper has certainly gone to war in a big way. Besides their hundreds of other uses for military and civilian purposes, paper containers have been designed for the following purposes: To be thrown overboard for landing operations, floating to shore or sinking to the bottom to be recovered at low tide. To provide protection for medical kits, blood plasma, emergency rations and gas masks. Parachutes strong enough to convey food and supplies for isolated men and units are now in use. Treated paper electrical conduits are replacing metal and wood. Shells, grenades, fuses, etc., are carried in paper containers. They are also used for dehydrated foods, saving cargo space; for canisters used in transporting powder, shells, airplane propellers, bombs.

One of the chief concerns in the present shortage, according to Major-General L. R. Lafleche, Minister of National War Services, is the fact millions of paper containers sent overseas cannot be returned to Canada for re-use. The Minister pays tribute t the voluntary help of Canadians in previous drives. "Today," he says, "the crisis is more acute than ever. The need for paperboard containers, as well as for other paper products to serve our armed forces, grows daily and the present wastepaper supply is wholly inadequate to meet the increased demand."

Significance of New Italy Offensive

The full-scale Allied offensive staged in Italy is the "first blow" in the showdown battle plans of the United Nations. That was what Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the Allied forces in Italy, told his men in an order of the day prior to the opening of the drive up the western side of the Italian front. He declared that "we are going to destroy the German armies in Italy," and said that "from east to west, from north and south blows are about to fall which will result in the final destruction of the Nazis. . . ."

—John C. Scott, our CP observer on the war developments, comments however that in some quarters the Italian offensive is regarded as a campaign not so much to gain ground, but to keep the Germans occupied. The Nazis were known to have been moving crack troops from Italy to the French westwall to meet the forthcoming invasion. The new Italian drive was expected to stop this troop movement and perhaps even reverse it. Every German engaged in Italy would mean one less to defend the westwall.

It is stated that there is nothing in Italy the Allies need at this stage. Capture of large German-held Italian cities such as Rome would only burden them with the responsibility of feeding the war-destitute civilian populations, though some quarters saw this as important too.

Nevertheless, the campaign in Italy is important — and the Germans know it. The Nazis can be expected to resist every inch of ground and the battles will be fierce and perhaps prolonged. The enemy is "dug in" in Italy.

And in official quarters the offensive has been described as the first "of the final battles" to destroy the Germans.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Throughout Canada a campaign is in progress which, in its seemingly insignificant way, is related to the bigger things in this war and so merits a spot in this column. Paperboard containers are vital to the needs of our forces overseas. And that's why the National Waste Paper Drive is on.

At one time it was difficult to ship waste paper except in carload lots and this made paper salvage difficult in small communities. New arrangements have now been made, however, and 300 pound lots and over are being handled. Provincial Salvage Supervisers can supply information concerning shipments.

Just think what the paper containers from your waste paper do in the war — provide protection for medical kits, blood plasma, emergency rations, gas masks; paper parachutes to convey food to earth for isolated units; containers for naphtha and benzine; electrical conduits, for dehydrated foods which save some 85 per cent of cargo space, for bombs, airplane propellers, just to mention a few. The shortage of paper, which maybe doesn't mean much lying around cluttering up your basement, might conceivably jeopardize the war effort. Mills are operating from hand to mouth, as it were, requiring 20,000 tons of waste paper a month. This appeal has all the elements of essentiality, of urgency — so won't you cooperate with your local salvage committee, when that appeal is made through your local paper or over the radio. Your own son "over there" is mighty interested.

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The Canadian government will spend $1,162,000 this year through the Canadian Legion Educational Services for courses for the men of the armed forces and our prisoners of war. The idea is to help them carry on interrupted or deferred studies preparing them for re-establishment after the war. Classes are being carried on in Sicily and Italy and it is interesting to know that with textbooks furnished by the International Red Cross through the Legion, of the 4,698 men in one German prison camp, some 2,373 attended these classes.

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Victory gardens are big stuff in Canada and an important part of our wartime economy, make no mistake about that. A survey was planned, tabulated and analyzed by the economics division of the Department of Agriculture with assistance and co-operation of the Women's Voluntary Centres of the National War Services Department, and it really is interesting. A total of 115 million pounds, or 37,500 tons, of vegetables were grown last year in 209,200 wartime gardens in Canadian cities and towns of a thousand or more population, and that doesn't include the many thousands of war gardens in villages and on farms. They estimate the production per garden was about 550 pounds. One urban householder in every seven had a wartime garden in 1943, which is 15% up on 1942 and 24% above 1940. Approximately 37% of the stuff grown were potatoes, 14% tomatoes; 4% cabbages, etc. The survey showed that of the 37,811 gardeners in seven cities 53 per cent canned, dried, pickled or conserved products for winter use.

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This year will show some increase in the number of prisoners of war permitted to work on farms. Camp for between two and three hundred is to be established at Chatham, Ont., for work on sugar beet farms, as is one in the Lethbridge, Alberta area. Some prisoners of war are placed on individual farms, around 65 are in the Metcalfe, Ontario area, and 100 at Brooks, Alberta.

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Canadian Japanese, of which about 75% are Canadian born, totalling about 5,000, from the coastal areas of British Columbia are working in Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia.

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A new order now also provides that Alternative Service Officers may direct conscientious objectors t most essential employment, and agriculture has been singled out mainly in that regard. At the end of last year out of 8,858 postponed, more than 5,160 are working on farms. They get $25 a month plus board and lodging, the difference between this and the going wage rate is paid to the Canadian Red Cross.

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This piggy went to market, is right. In the fall of 1943 hog slaughterings rose above the weekly mark of 180,000 for the first time in the history of Canada. But has that mark gone up! For every 100 hogs slaughtered in the first quarter of last year, 174 have gone the way of all flesh in the first three months of this year.

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An article in the Canadian Journal of Public Health shows there are 12,344 known blind in Canada, which doesn't include those who do not come within the definition of blindness. Of the 10,040 blind, 40 years and over, 6,386 are pensioned under the Act.

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Canada's new embassy building in Chungking, China, a simple two storey structure is now in use. In the former place, people engaged in Embassy business had to toil down half-a-mile of steps, cross a river by sampan, and then up a similar number of steps at the other side in order to reach the business section of the city.

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Laugh 'n Like It!

In the lounge of a large hotel mrch patronized by blackmarket merchants two doctors were comparing notes. One remarked to the other: "I've got a great many cases of hysteria."

A man leaned across and said "I'll take the lot, mister."

An attendant in an Aberdeen cinema found a ten-shilling note. She took it to the manager.

Later the following notice was screened:

"A 10s note has been found in cinema. Will the owner please queue up at the box office at 10 a.m. tomorrow."

LONG RANGE VIEW ON POWER POLICY

(Quebec Government Release)

With the expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat and Power, one half the electricity service of the province, serving one-third of the population, and covering the province's most important industrial area, is now operated under a system of public ownership. This in itself, is nothing new. Near to home, the City of Westmount is served by its own public-owned power services; and in the Province of Ontario, a Hydro Commission has been operating for these many years. In both instances, the rates paid by the public and by industry have been far lower than comparable rates in the Cit. of Montreal.

The aim of lower rates is one of the main justifications for the expropriation bill. The artificially built-up capital structure of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, plus a policy of self-interest on the part of this company for over half a century, have led to the enrichment of private owners at the expense of the public pocket. Lack of success on the part of the government, after repeated attempts, to establish lower rates by arbitration, has led to the only possible alternative, expropriation at a fair value to shareholders, and public ownership of the utility.

But the Montreal Power expropriation is only the first step to a wider policy on the part of the Godbout Liberal government of nationalization of hydro services, cheaper electricity for industry throughout the province, and province-wide rural electrification. This latter policy is of greatest immediate importance. The advantages of household electrification have been most fully enjoyed to date in large centres of population, where it has been most profitable to sell power to large numbers of consumers at the least maintenance cost. This obstacle to the electrification of thinly populated areas can only be removed through the present policy of public-ownership in power distributing facilities. The Godbout Government has opened the way to rural electrification and cheap power for industry throughout the province — the first step to a new era of economic expansion in the post-war period.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 16, 1924

Fire, believed to have been caused by sparks from the town's portable boiler, broke out simultaneously in the roof of John Rice's and Allan Hammond's residences, on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy and children were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Collins at Almonte.

Mr. Clifford Leishman has obtained a government license as wireless operator, and left yesterday for the West Indies.

Over the graves of the late Stanley and Clarence Paul in Lachute Cemetery, stones have been erected similar to those found in every part of the world where soldiers have been buried. Sir Geo. H. Perley, who is chairman of the International Soldiers' Graves Commission, speaks highly of the Commission's work in erecting these tombstones. They bear no distinction as to rank.

Rev. A. Mathews and son, Arnold, attended a Methodist conference of the Montreal District. Mr. Arnold Mathews, an Arts student at McGill, was recommended as a candidate for the ministry.

See us for Life Insurance. — Michel Malacket. (Advt.)

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, May 13, 1904

The senior pupils of Grade III, Elementary, had their annual trip to the mountain.

A. D. Kennedy, the Gentlemen's Outfitter, Main St., Lachute. (Advt.)

Lee Pang has just opened a laundry in the shop west of Wm. Berry's boot and shoe store.

Mount Maple — Val Morrison is here for his third year in charge of the cheese factory.

Cushing — An old and highly respected resident passed away recently, in the person of Miss Jane Ostram.

Cushing — Messrs. T. Weir and Son with their steam tug, the "Maggie May", took a raft down the river as far as Lachine this week.

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OBITUARY

ESTEEMED CITIZEN, CHURCHMAN, DIES AT ST. ANDREWS E.

The Late C. A. Pease

St. Andrews E. — This community suffered the loss of an esteemed citizen in the passing of Charles A. Pease at his home on April 10, in his 81st year. His wife, the late Martha Duffan, of Montreal, predeceased him; two sisters and a brother survive, resident in Britain and the United States.

Mr. Pease came to Canada at the age of 19. He engaged in business in Montreal until 1912, when he bought a house in St. Andrews East and came here to reside.

He was for many years an elder in the United Church and supported the work of the local church, and other good causes.

Funeral service was conducted at the church by the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Gordon, on Thursday, April 11. Those attending from Montreal were Mrs. Jones, sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duffan, and Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy MacDonald.

Honorary pall-bearers were C. S. Wales, R. B. Crosbie and W. J. Rodger. Pall-bearers were Clarence Brown, Geo. Bryson, Milton Yale, Lawson and Stanley Rodger.

Interment took place at Mount Royal Cemetery, the committal service being conducted by Rev. D. L. Gordon.

MONT ROLLAND CITIZEN MOURNED BY RELATIVES

Late David H. Silverson

The death of David Henry Silverson, of Mont Rolland, Que., occurred at the Montreal General Hospital on Sunday, May 7, after a long illness.

Born in Huberdeau, the son of Mrs. Silverson and the late John Silverson, Mr. Silverson was 57 years old. He had spent 27 years in Mont Rolland.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Elizabeth Lummis, three daughters and one son — Walter, of Montreal, Mrs. W. Da Rold (Louise), of Morin Heights, Miss Betty Silverson, of Lachute, and Miss Frances Silverson, of Shawbridge, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Huberdeau, Mrs. Harold Gill and Mrs. Edgar Ramsay, Montreal, and one brother, Manley Silverson, Sawyerville, Que., also one granddaughter, Anne Wendy Silverson.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, May 10, from the Anglican Church in Morin Heights. The service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Temple, assisted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, and a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends attended, including many from a distance. Interment was made in the Morin Heights Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Oswald Lummis, Howard Lummis, David Gill, Walter Gill, Walter Da Rold and Paul Baumel.

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

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Montreal, are spending a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Jessie and Mildred Bennett, of Montreal, and son, Pte. Borden Bennett, of Farnham, are spending a holiday at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Gnr. Basil Kerr, R.C.A., of Petawawa, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Miss Jeannine Proulx, St. Sauveur, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Proulx.

Mrs. L. Brodie, of Ottawa, is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harpin.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte included — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, Miss Beryl Burns, Mr. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, her son, Bruce, and daughter, Myrtle, all of The Glen.

Pte. George Cripps, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cripps.

Pte. John Robitaille, R.C.E., of Joliette, was a week-end visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murray, with their daughter, Patricia, and son Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

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MEMBER OF OLD LACHUTE FAMILY DIES IN MONTREAL

Late Mrs. W. H. Lamb

Mrs. Jessie Murray Christie Lamb, 60, wife of William Herbert Lamb and daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Christie, of Lachute, died at her residence, 4090 Beaconsfield Avenue, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

It is many years since Mrs. Lamb was directly linked with the life of this town — residing here with her husband and family when Mr. Lamb occupied the managership of the Nova Scotia Bank, as successor to the late J. R. Parris.

Mrs. Lamb was a member of the Wesley United Church in Montreal.

Surviving are a son and a daughter, L.-Bdr. George Lamb, R.C.A., attached to the Eighth Army in Italy, and Rosamund Lamb. Also surviving are her sister and two brothers, Miss Norah Christie, Dr. J. Edward Christie and J. Keith Christie.

The funeral was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Mount Royal Cemetery for interment.

Cushing

Mr. Cecil Bryerton and daughter, Phyllis, of Cornwall, were week-end guests of his brother, Mr. Earl Bryerton, also visiting other relatives.

Miss M. Canning, of St. Eustache, spent Mother's Day week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher and Mrs. J. L. Maw, of Montreal, occupied "Lilac Lodge" for a few days, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of Montreal, Mrs. Clemens, of Fournierville, Ont., and Miss M. Lewthwaite, of Montreal, who had been spending a few days at Mrs. Chambers' home in St. Philippe, motored to Fournierville Saturday. Mrs. Chambers and Miss Lewthwaite returned to Montreal via Cushing on Sunday evening.

Mr. R. Griffith, Sr., of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Griffith at "Hill Top Cottage."

Miss Annie McDowell and Mr. John McRcwell, of Montreal, opened their cottage, "Glenifer", last week-end for the summer months.

Calumet

Miss Frances Irving, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss E. Darlington, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin for the week-end.

Major S. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield. Major Arnold recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foreman and family spent the week-end at "Four Winds", on Slavery Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker, of Montreal, visited old friends here on Friday evening. Mr. Hilliker attended the banquet at the Masonic Lodge. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Miss Dolores Johns, of Montreal, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Sgt. J. Wilkins, of Farnham, was the week-end guest of Mr. F. Lanigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Therese, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Mrs. J. Mahon spent a few days visiting her mother in Brownsburg.

Dalesville

Pte. Harold Holmes, of Spears, Sask., spent a few days visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McOuat, in Brownsburg. He left on Tuesday for Sussex, N.B., where he is at present stationed.

Miss Doris Earle, of Garrison, Man., spent Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crosby motored to Brigham, Que., to spend Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Crosby and family.

Grenville North

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

Miss Alice Demers and a friend, from Montreal, were in this locality recently on a fishing trip, also calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Miss Teresa McCart spent Monday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughters, Beverley and Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnstone and family, were visitors from Montreal at the home of Mr. James Stewart, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, of Vankleek Hill, is at present at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Stewart.

Little Wayne and Barbara Stewart are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthews.

The Late Louis Larocque

We regret to report the death of Mr. Louis Larocque. Mr. Larocque was born in this locality 57 years ago and had spent his entire lifetime in the community. Although he had been in failing health for several years, the end came very suddenly, due to a heart attack.

Funeral was held Saturday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Calumet Cemetery.

His wife, one son and five daughters are left to mourn his passing.

Grenville

Mrs. Lorne Cooke has returned home after spending some time in Montreal. Friends extend sympathy in the loss of her only sister, Mrs. Bowden. Mrs. Cooke has been in Montreal since the time of her sister's death.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Grey, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brechin, also visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Cousins, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hoare and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoare, recently.

The United Church congregation held their first Sunday afternoon service for this season.

Mrs. Harry Cousins and little daughter, Olga, and Mrs. Reuben Welden, are in Montreal at present.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dawson, and daughter, Ruth, are living in the house formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. White.

Miss Ethel Oswich has returned home after several weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel have moved into the late Joseph Sarrazin's property, now owned by Mr. Le Soeur.

Home From Overseas

Major Stephen R. Arnold is at home in Montreal on 30 days' leave, having returned recently from Scotland where he served for several years with the Forestry Corps. Major Arnold was in Ottawa last week, and has also called here to visit his mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold.

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Mr. O. Cox, who is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, is recovering favorably after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickman, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, Stonefield Heights.

Mr. Garth Dawson spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. A. C. Clark is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porteous, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. Cole and Mrs. L. S. Campbell attended the annual Orange Grand Lodge session which was held in Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Cousens is a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Cushing West

Mrs. C. A. Mattinson has arrived from the city, where she spent the winter months, and has opened her residence for the summer.

Mr. F. Pryor entertained a party of friends over the week-end at his cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at their residence.

Miss Florence and Mr. James Cushing spent the early part of the week at the residence of their brother, Dr. H. B. Cushing.

Mr. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week here.

Miss K. Whelehan, also Mr. Eddie Whelehan and little son, Edward, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, are spending a week's vacation at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Usher. Miss Evelyn Robinson of Ottawa was also a guest of Mrs. Usher for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley, Mr. Wilfred and Miss Olive Hartley, spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Mrs. Geo. Wishart, of Belleville, Ont., with her daughter, Carol, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. N. Usher.

Mabel

Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Black, during the week-end.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and children spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement on Saturday.

Miss Catherine Clark, Mr. Perley Clark, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, were in Montreal on Thursday of last week.

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

Tpr. Harry Murdoch, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning and children, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. Geo. Clark.

Morin Heights

On Saturday evening, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis entertained in honor of their son, Sgt. Baird Davis, R.C.A.F., who was home on furlough. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mr. Wesley Doherty and son, Donald, Mr. Jack Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, were in Lachute Friday evening attending a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George Scott in honor of their son, Leonard, and his bride.

Friends welcome Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe back, after having spent the past couple of months in Montreal.

A special Mother's Day service was held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. The guest speaker was Miss McLean, a missionary who has just returned from China.

Mrs. Cowap, of Montreal, is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. Ernie Dey and nephew, Master Ernest Gallagher, Messrs. Matt Dey and Robert Knight were here over the week-end.

Miss Betty Lacken and Miss Bernice Lacken, of the C.W.A.C., also Miss Marjorie Gleaves, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lacken.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archibald and son, Bryan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Seale.

Sgt. Wm. Rolland, stationed at St. Helen's Island, spent the week-end at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Silverson and family in the loss of a devoted husband and father. The funeral, held on May 10 in Trinity Church, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle and daughter, Beverly, were here over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Bennett and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gowans, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

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MARMALADE	AYLMER ORANGE BITTER SWEET	24 oz. Jar	29c
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Women's Missionary Soc. At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the church hall on the afternoon of May 10.

The Mission Band, under the leadership of Miss Tena Walsh, led the devotional period. The Rev. Dr. MacMillan addressed the Mission Band and spoke of their happy surroundings as compared with children in the war-torn countries. He also gave Miss Tena Walsh much credit for training the young members. Twenty-one children attended. Miss Barbara Jean McAdam sang a solo.

The Senior Auxiliary then held a short business meeting, after which Dr. MacMillan gave a brief outline from the study book on India, which proved most interesting since this Society has had the privilege of listening to some of the India missionaries on furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton and Mrs. Bradley were hostesses for the tea.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Urge to Pray"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

Note: A service of wartime intercession will be held on Wednesday, May 31, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

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.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Christian Judgment"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Saying Good-Bye To God"
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LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Cubs attending)	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

A Fellowship Get-together of the members and friends of both churches will be held next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock in the Dalesville Church. Rev. T. Carson, of Verdun, will speak. Hearty singsong, special music, refreshments and other interesting items make up the program.

Successful Event in Musicale Held by Brownsburg Y.P.U.

Brownsburg — The musical evening arranged by the United Church Y.P.U. in the High School last Thursday turned out to be a grand concert, delighting the large attendance and bringing a substantial amount to the group's funds.

The program was a varied one, the musical items interpersed with humorous and dramatic features. Those rendering vocal numbers included Mrs. Wm. King in "Boy of Mine" and as an encore "Mother Macree"; Mr. Thomas Pasco in "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry" and as an encore "The White Cliffs of Dover"; Mr. Frank Steere in "That Wonderful Mother o' Mine" and for an encore "A Silver Walking Cane", also a male trio "The Woodpecker Song", by Ronald Cumbers, Bryan Prosser and Harry Mosely, with "I've Got Sixpence" as an encore.

The instrumental artists included Mrs. H. W. Gee, giving two piano solos of her own composition, and as an encore "The Harmonica Player" by the Negro composer, David Guion. Miss Olive Hunt was also heard in two pianoforte numbers. Mr. Morris Prosser rendered two cornet solos and Messrs. Donald Reid and Gaetan Forget also played on the saxophone and guitar respectively.

The Society was well represented by Misses Edna Woods and Muriel Barberie, with popular songs. A mock wedding playlet by a number of the Y.P.U. evoked loud acclaim. Mr. Carpenter was heard in "By the River of the Roses" and "Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer." Monologues were given by Miss June Empson, "The Flapper on the Telephone", and Miss Verda Thompson, "Unfortunate Bessie", while the former gave an exhibition of tap dancing. Mr. Cedric Wheeler impersonated "Uncle Josh in a Barber Shop" and recited "My Home Town", while Miss Stella Warwick rendered a habitant poem "The Stove Pipe Hole", and "Lac St. Pierre".

The Rev. S. J. Pike, who acted as chairman, made a presentation to Mrs. C. J. Wheeler and Mrs. H. W. Gee for the Rev. Victor Stroud — these ladies having served as accompanists to Mr. and Mrs. Stroud during their visit to the church last winter in two programs of sacred music.

The national anthem brought the evening to a close. A liberal offering was taken during the proceedings.

Wartime Intercession at Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church

At the request of the W.M.S., a service of wartime intercession was held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. The service was brief, lasting only 45 minutes, but all in attendance felt that it was very definitely worth while.

A similar service will be held on Wednesday, May 31, at 8 o'clock. Anyone and everyone who feels the need of prayer at this time will be welcome, particularly those who have loved ones at the front whom they wish to remember in prayer.

Social Function Concludes United Y.P.U. and Bowling Activities

Highly Successful Evening for Church Members

Members of the Young People's Union and the Lachute United Church bowling league joined together for a social evening on Wednesday, for a fitting climax to the activities of the season. About 70 persons were present, and all enthusiastically joined in the proceedings to make it a successful event.

Prior to the recreation, a short meeting of the Y.P.U. was held, Jack F. Gorman presiding, and the brief program was arranged by the Fellowship convenors, Miss Inez Lynch and Miss Evelyn Kelly. The scripture was read by Miss Lynch, the prayer by Mr. Fred Weaver, and the current event by Miss Violet Falconer.

The president expressed appreciation to the various convenors for their excellent work during the season, and mentioned the loss to the society of Miss Lynch, Miss Kelly and Mr. George Rothney. Expressions of "good luck" were also extended to Mr. Fred Weaver, who departs for Halifax this week.

The War Savings convenor, Mr. Allan Wilson, reports that $24.75 worth of stamps were sold during the three meetings of May, making a grand total of $75.75 for the three months the society has been selling the stamps.

The Recreational convenors, George Rothney, Harold Deacon and Allan Wilson, then took over proceedings, and a variety of games were ably directed by Mr. Rothney. Particular success was evidenced with his directing of folk dances, an art that appealed to the group. Versatility was displayed in this rhythmic pastime, and the feature helped tremendously in the social aspect of the evening. An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given Mr. Rothney for his efforts.

The president made particular mention of the work the refreshment committee had done, and an expression of thanks was extended to Mrs. Chas. Rapson, Miss Doris Leroy and Miss Mildred Ward.

Following the refreshments, the bowling league awards were given the winning teams by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Prizes were given the champion Y.P.U. team, skipped by Allan Hammond, and to the runners-up, Mrs. Charles Rapson's Ladies' Aid team. The league-leading C.G.I.T. team, under Miss Joan McMartin, was also given a well-earned prize.

A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation to the Y.P.U. president, Jack F. Gorman, by the Church bowling league, of two pairs of salt and pepper shakers, for his service of directing the league. This presentation was also made by Mr. Rosborough. The recipient thanked the league members and expressed gratitude to the thirteen skips who had co-operated throughout the season.

A singsong was then led by Mr. Charles L. Duncan and the evening closed with Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 21.

The Golden Text is from Philippians 3: 20, 21. "For our conversation is in heaven: from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." (Psalm 103: 1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is harmonious when governed by Soul. Hence the importance of understanding the truth of being, which reveals the laws of spiritual existence." (Page 273).

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Couple Wed in Montreal Ceremony

Dunlop - Tomalty

A pretty wedding was solemnized on May 6 in Trinity United Church, Montreal, when Margaret Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ernest Tomalty, became the bride of Tel. Robert Dunlop, of the R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, of Montreal, the Rev. R. Vatcher officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in bridal satin made on Victorian lines and extending into a short train. Her finger-tip veil was arranged in cap effect and she carried a cascade bouquet of lilies and bouvardia.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruth Tomalty, who was maid-of-honor, wore a floor-length gown of mauve silk jersey with matching headdress and finger-tip veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of pale pink carnations.

The junior bridesmaids, Miss Elva Tomalty, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Dunlop, sister of the groom, were attired in floor-length bouffant dresses of taffeta, the former in yellow and the latter in green; they carried Colonial bouquets of pastel sweet peas.

Mrs. Tomalty, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue wool dressmaker suit, a navy and white straw hat, with matching accessories, and a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Dunlop, mother of the groom, was also attired in navy blue, with hat to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by LAC. Thomas Gallagher, R.C.A.F., and the ushers were L/Sigmn. Thomas Burton and Petty Officer Stanley Heywood. (The groom and ushers all took part in the sinking of a submarine in the Mediterranean during 1943).

During the signing of the register, two solos were sung by Mrs. Russel King, whose husband is a member of the R.C.A.F.

A largely attended reception was held at the Preston Club, where the floral decorations were snapdragons. The happy couple left for Dartmouth, N.S. where they will reside — the bride travelling in a wool dressmaker suit of Queen's blue, wearing brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Hills returned on Monday after spending the winter months in Three Rivers, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joss.

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Mrs. John Dixon, of Ottawa, spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Gauley, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting friends in Thomas' Gore.

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Engineer Officer Edward Rodgers, British Merchant Navy, of Renfrew, Scotland, was in town the early part of this week visiting his aunt and cousin, Mrs. I. Cleland and Mrs. Robert McCrea.

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Among those attending the Orange Provincial Grand Lodge meeting held in Montreal last week-end were — Mrs. Stanley Holt, Mrs. Rachel Copeland, Mrs. Henry Sutton, Mrs. Sydney Berry, Mrs. E. J. Ward, the Misses Olive Reilly and Mildred Ward, also Mrs. George Ball, of Brownsburg.

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Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zimmer on Sunday were — Sgt. Earl Zimmer and Mrs. Zimmer and son, Gary, of Camp Borden, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, and son, Ralph, of East Settlement, and Messrs. Kenneth, Bobby and Tommy MacKenzie, of Montreal.

Miss Edith Morrison is spending a few weeks visiting in Ottawa, Arnprior and Pembroke.

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

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LAC. Don Fletcher, of the R.C.A.F. Pipe Band, London, Ont., spent last week-end here with Mrs. Fletcher and family.

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Mr. Fred Weaver leaves today to take a new position at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Mrs. Albert Cromp, of Montreal, is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Goldsworthy, after six weeks in hospital.

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Miss Phyllis Mary Bell, of St. Andrews East, spent last week in Lachute with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Boyd.

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Miss Tena Meyer, of Thurso, the Misses Ethel Taylor and Alice Meyer, spent last week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitty.

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Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Falconer and Mrs. Falconer and daughter, of Quebec City, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer — Mrs. Falconer and daughter remaining for the summer months.

AC-2 Clifton R. Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, Dunany.

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Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughter, Heather, of Nanaimo, B.C., arrived to spend the summer months visiting with relatives and friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Attend Education Sessions

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon attended a joint meeting of the High School Principals' Association and the Association of Protestant School Boards, held in Richmond, Que., over the week-end.

APPRECIATION

The ladies of Lachute W. I. thank all those who have contributed furs on behalf of the Navy League. The Institute is sending a shipment of 19 fur coats, three muffs, several neckpieces and other pieces of fur.

—Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.

BIRTHS

GRAHAM — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on May 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Graham (née Elsie Morrow), of Brownsburg, Que., a daughter, Donna Ernestine.

STEPHENS — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stephens (née Phyllis Campbell), a daughter, Kathryn Mary.

AID TRINIDAD FARMS

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Dr. Lester McCallum and his sister, Evelyn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer cottage here.

Miss L. Harrison, R.N., was the guest of Mrs. MacPhee while in this community on Tuesday last. . . . Miss Harrison and Dr. L. Turcotte made their professional visit to the school on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. Jos. J. Young has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital much improved in health.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sandy Bates, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie, Harrington, is now recovering.

Mr. Richard Garland, of Grenville, spent Wednesday last in Avoca.

Dr. McEvoy and Mr. Lorne Adrian, of Montreal, who spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Leslie Bates, reported an excellent catch of trout.

LAC. Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee spent Sunday in Aylmer, Que., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly.

The Rev. Owen and Mrs. Prichard, of Montebello, visited in Avoca on Friday. Mr. Prichard held service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr.

Mr. Allan MacPhee has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the District of Terrebonne.

Canvassing for the 6th Victory Loan was duly completed, the applications for bonds amounting to $4,150.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Lieut. H. Réjall, R.C.N.V.R., spent a brief holiday here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Réjall, at "Four Acres".

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Simpson and Mrs. Pritchard have been at their home here for a week.

Lieut. A. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller for the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Larmonth, of Ottawa, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and Misses Liane and Valerie Roberts, opened her house here for the season.

Col. Morris was a guest of Mr. Melville Ballantyne during the week.

Mr. Hanam Barclay returned from Louisville, Ky., and expects to spend the summer at his home here.

Mrs. F. A. MacKay is spending a few days in Ottawa, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Yorke.

Mrs. Brian Simpson and Miss J. Storey were week-end guests of Mr. Geo. Simpson.

Miss Marjorie Gates spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton, of London, England, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. W. Carr.

Mr. Howard Lalonde was at his home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

LAC. Ken Robertson is now posted at Debert, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Lipscombe is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

The Rev. John McKaskill, of Ramsayville, Ont., his daughter, Miss Faunces M., and Mrs. H. P. Bezanson, are visiting here this week.

L-AW. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, Ont., and Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Slater, Master Donald Slater, Miss Joyce Slater, and a friend, were at their home here over the week-end.

Miss Lois McClintock, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Rawcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, their daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. M. McVity and daughter, Ruth, of Hawkesbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cousens last week.

Mrs. Fred Rolfe and daughter, Frances, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Frances Cousins was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet, Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunning, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousins, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey.

Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Frances Cousins were — Miss Evelyn Arthurs, Grenville, Miss Teresa McCart, Hawkesbury, Helen McMeekin, Kilmar, Katie Reiney, Montreal, Elsie and Howard Cousins, Grenville.

Friends of Mrs. Louis Larocque and family extend sympathy to them in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Misses Clara and Edith Cousins, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins.

Mrs. John Stafford spent the week-end in Ottawa.

BLACKOUT TIME SAVER

London (CP) — First of its kind in this country, a floodlit artificial tunnel, known as a "light tunnel" which enables engines to be examined without difficulty during blackouts, had been completed by the London and Northeastern Railway.

Arundel

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held recently in the church hall. Mrs. Jack Moncrieff and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth were the hostesses.

Pte. Henry Smellie, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie, for a few days last week.

F/O Edgar Boyd, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Boyd and little son, Bevan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Pte. Harold Gordon, R.C.S.C., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curran at Covey Hill for the week-end.

Jackie Veit, of Strathcona Academy, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Roy Cooke spent the week-end at his home here.

S.W., WO-1 William Taylor, S-Sgt. W. H. Woollen and C.S.M., WO-2 D. H. Staniforth, of the C.M.S.C. at Ottawa, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

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(Intended for last issue)

Wenvil and Billie MacMillan spent a recent week-end in Arundel with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loughren.

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

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

Miss Christie Bethune and Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, also Miss Audrey Dewar, of Arundel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

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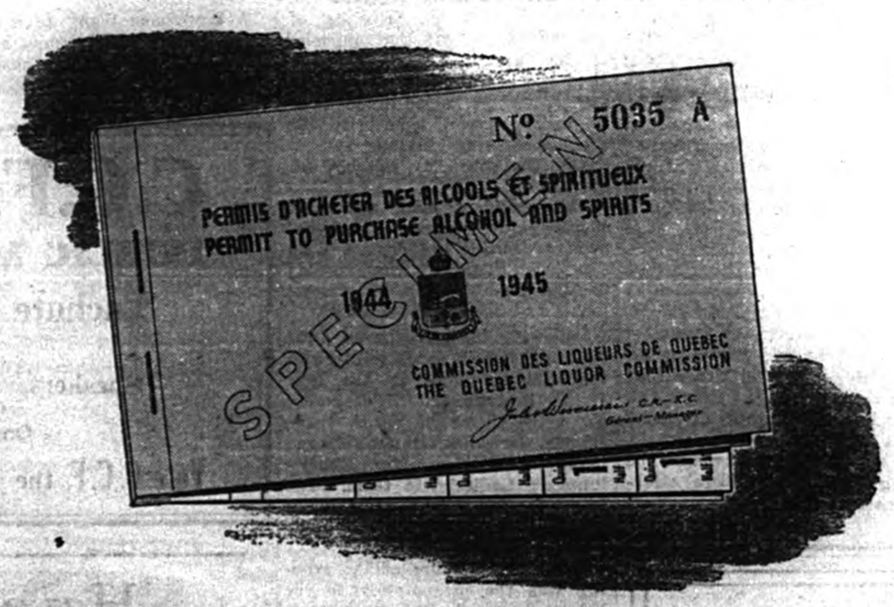
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METHOD

The national registration card of the applicant must be shown at the time of application.

On the issuance of the permit, the national registration card will be marked with a small lozenge-shaped stamp to show that a permit has been granted the individual.

The two sheets, each containing an age declaration of the applicant and the authorization of the Quebec Liquor Commission must be filled out and signed by the party applying for the permit. One of these sheets remains in the issued permit book, the duplicate remaining on file with the Quebec Liquor Commission in order to keep necessary records of ration books and to maintain control of the rationing system.

There is no charge made for permits issued to residents of the Province of Quebec or members of Canada's armed forces, no matter from what part of the country they come.

Permits will allow the purchase of the same quantity of alcohol and spirits as authorized by the previous permit books, namely 40 ounces every two weeks.

A permit will be authorized only for the applying party and is not transferable. In other words, a man cannot apply for a permit for his wife. She must apply in person.

A permit obtained under false pretences, or presented for liquor purchases by anyone other than the person to whom it was originally issued, will be confiscated.

NON-RESIDENT TEMPORARY PERMITS

For civilians not residing in the Province of Quebec, and for members of the armed forces other than those of Canada, a special temporary permit will be issued, subject to the following conditions.

1 — Suitable identification papers must be presented.

2 — The temporary permit will be good for a period of two months and will be issued at a cost of $1.00.

3 — At the expiration of two months the issued temporary permit will be invalid but may be extended for a like period on the payment of $1.00. A renewal application must be filled out for this extension.

All other conditions of the regular resident permit apply in the use of the temporary non-resident permit.

The amount of alcohol and spirits allowed on the temporary permit will be 26 ounces per month.

MAIL ORDER PURCHASES

Permits for ordering by mail in districts not served by the Quebec Liquor Commission stores, can be secured from the mail order store where you usually make your purchases. When ordering by mail, enclose your permit which will be returned with your purchase.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

HOME FOOD

Cooking is a thing which varies in different countries, and takes some getting used to by a newcomer. You would imagine that bread and butter would be fairly standard but apparently not. The Australian bride of an American soldier, who is now in the United States, says the Australians do not like the bread and butter there, because the bread is too sweet and the butter too salty. Speaking of butter reminds me that a neighbor likes to use dairy butter in preference to creamery at present, as dairy butter contains more salt than creamery, and because of this it takes less of it to satisfy. Cooking makes even the food in one's own country taste different. I remember one of our boys complaining about the food at a boys' camp. "Nothing tastes right — even the eggs smell of sulphur." Actually the food was good, and abundant, but it did not taste like home.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Canadians have been very complacent about their health. Proud of being a fine, strong, healthy, people, they have been living in a fool's paradise, judging from the number of rejections for the Armed Forces. Men of military age should be at the very peak of their health and in better health than the population as a whole. Of 1,014,498 men who were examined under mobilization regulations up to the end of February, only 452,348 were fit for military service. That is less than half. Of the remaining 562,150 there were 123,364 who could qualify for limited service overseas; 130,316 who could stand home service conditions; 23,415 were temporarily unfit; and 285,055 were unsuitable for any kind of army service. Yet most people are very indifferent over any kind of health education. Attention has been given the last year or two to proper diet, but the average person looks on it as some kind of a fad. A great deal of poor health is preventable. To have good health, care must be taken before a child is born. There is more pre-natal care all the time, but not nearly enough and very little is done about the health of the children either in the pre-school years, or during their school-life, except in a few of the larger cities. Conditions in the United States are about the same. The late Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, advocated military training for a year for all youths except those mentally deficient, or with permanent physical handicaps. One of his reasons was that boys of seventeen or eighteen derive great physical benefits from this year of training. Imperfections would be corrected and proper physical habits, including eating habits, would be learned. Health education is one of our Nation's greatest needs.

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus would be welcome at any time because it is such a delicious vegetable, but coming so early in the season adds to its delight. Besides enjoying its taste, we can have the further pleasure of knowing we are getting a good supply of vitamins and minerals. To cook asparagus so that the tougher part of the stalk is sufficiently cooked, before the tender tips are boiled to pieces, tie the washed asparagus in a bunch and cook in about two inches of boiling water in the bottom part of the double boiler, then invert the top to act as a cover, and the trick will be accomplished. If you are making a sauce, use part of the liquid and part milk. If not, use the liquid for soups or gravy. Instead of the usual creamed asparagus on toast, have you ever made an asparagus shortcake? Make individual biscuits, split and butter, then you put the creamed asparagus between the halves and on top. I like to have the sauce a little thinner than when served on toast.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING

1½ Tablespoons flour, 3½ tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup diluted vinegar.

Mix the dry ingredients, and rub smooth with a little of the diluted vinegar, then add the remaining vinegar, (three-quarters of a cup of vinegar and a quarter-cup water is usually about the right proportion). Add the beaten egg and mix well, then stir over slow heat until the mixture begins to thicken, add the butter and then the milk, a little at a time, stirring until the mixture thickens but does not boil. This is a specially good dressing for leaf lettuce. This, with chopped hard-cooked egg and green onions added, makes a perfect combination. If I am going to use this dressing for sandwiches, I decrease the sugar to 3 tablespoons.

RHUBARB REFRIGERATOR CAKE

1⅓ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk, ¼ cup lemon juice, 24 vanilla wafers, 1 cup cooked rhubarb.

Blend milk and lemon juice, and rhubarb (unsweetened). Line a narrow loaf pan with waxed paper and fill with alternate layers of rhubarb and wafers, making top and bottom layers of wafers. Chill 6 hours at least. Turn out and serve in slices.

WARTIME TIPS IN HOME LAUNDRY

By Betty Barclay

If the assignment of getting greasy work clothes clean is one of your new wartime responsibilities, now's the time to pattern your Victory laundry routine to professional methods that will cut down time and assure you spic and span results.

First of all, remember that it's a first rule of clothes conservation to tackle the darning and patching chores and fasten loose buttons, before you do the washing. Then shake the clothes, brush out the dust, turn pockets inside out and brush them. Next tackle stains and grease spots. Rub soap suds on thickly and sponge with cold water. If the spots are stubborn, try a stain remover. Separate dark clothes from the light, and segregate any new colored things for separate washing as the colors may run. Soak very soiled garments for about 30 minutes in lukewarm water, adding one cup of kerosene to five gallons of water. Use a brush and thick soap suds to scrub very soiled parts.

Now tackle the main washing job, using enough laundry soap to make a heavy suds and dissolve bluing flakes with soap. You'll be sure of avoiding all possibility of bluing streaks this way and you'll save a lot of time by eliminating the need for a separate bluing job. If you use a machine, 140°F. is the most efficient temperature; if you wash by hand you'll find that a plunge or a big funnel fastened tightly to a stick is a big help in forcing the suds through the clothes and saves the hands, too. Thorough rinsing in water as hot as you can manage comes next. First wash the white clothes; then use the same tubful for the colored ones, adding more suds and hot water, if necessary.

Starch works wonders in prolonging the freshness of work clothes and should be used on everything except heavy denim. It's basic professional technique to add a quarter of a cake of a specially prepared wax-like product to each quart of light starch so that you can iron the clothes without trouble with pulling or sticking that weakens fabrics and causes tears. This trick is a time-saver, too, because you can iron the clothes while slightly damp and dispense with the time-honored chore of drying first and then sprinkling. The addition of the specially prepared wax-like product also gives the clothes a satiny smooth, dirt-resisting surface.

Another way to speed up the ironing is to hang the wet clothes on hangers and pull them into shape as they dry. If you have enough hangers, it's much easier to put the work clothes on them as soon as they are ironed and store them in a closet instead of folding and tucking away in a drawer.

HEALTHY CENTENARIAN

Crumlin, Eire (CP) — Mrs. Bridget Hurley, of Greenhills, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. Last year she broke a hip bone, but the fracture has healed perfectly.

WOMAN J.P. FINDS YOUNG PEOPLE WELL BEHAVED

Birmingham Woman Councillor Makes Personal Tour of Popular "Pubs"

Birmingham, Eng. (CP) — When the city's crusaders and temperance workers complained to the council of riotous behavior among young people in public houses, Nellie Hyde, justice of peace and member of the Birmingham Council, announced that she herself would make a Saturday night "pub crawl" to see what was happening.

Accompanied by the ex-mayor, Alderman W. Matineau, she made the rounds of Birmingham's most popular pubs, and this is what she reported:

"Yes, we found young people having a drink, but they were not drinking to excess. Even the most straight-laced could not have taken exception to their behavior.

"People who talk in horror-struck tones of the goings-on of young people are meddlesome wet-blankets. Young people are better behaved than they were during the last war."

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From May 22 to May 27 the eyes of the nation will be focused on Mrs. Consumer. Women's Institutes, church and club groups from coast to coast, will observe the week with special programs featuring the part Canadian women are playing in carrying out the government's economic stabilization program. Every woman, whether in the rural or urban centres will be asked to stand firm against any increase in the cost of living. A country woman tending her house and garden, milking the cows and looking after the chickens is responsible in no small measure. After all, there are approximately 732,715 farmers' wives in Canada. These women, through the way they run things in their own homes and on their farms, whether by saving money to help make their land free from debt, or by putting their surplus cash into Victory Bonds and Certificates, by managing to get along on their rations and not buying more than they need, by refusing to pay higher than ceiling prices; by helping to pay farm taxes promptly, are able to make an effective contribution not only to the security of their own homes, but also to the stability of their own Canada. That's just logical.

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and workers need higher wages — costs of production go up — and producers and dealers need higher prices

and the vicious spiral of inflation gets started — but wages and salaries don't catch up with living costs — the spiral grows — and the sky is the limit

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FOR SALE—household effects.—Apply 8 Brownsburg Rd., Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — one-year-old bull. Purebred Ayrshire. — Apply Thos. McCambly, Lakefield, phone 937-r-4. -1p

HOUSE FOR SALE — brick house, centrally located, four bedrooms and modern conveniences. — Apply Watchman Office. x

WANTED — English riding saddle. Communicate with Claude Lamarche, Lachute; or phone during daytime, No. 197, at night 236-J. -1c

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WANTED — tricycle, and doll's carriage, both in good condition.—Reply to Watchman Office, Lachute. -1c

WANTED, FARM HELPER — married man, used to swine and general farm work; separate house with water and electricity. State age, experience, children, wages expected. — Apply Box H-600, Watchman, Lachute, Que. -1c

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You can bet your boots he is no "jerk".
—Write Byron Campbell, c/o Watchman, Lachute, Que. J8-4p

Auction Sale

47 BETHANY ST., LACHUTE

Saturday, May 27, at 1 o'clock p.m.:

2 Double beds (complete), 2 single beds (complete), double couch with mattress, folding couch with mattress, cupboard, buffet, dresser, 2 washstands, 4 small tables, play table, some linoleums, dining room extension table, 4 dining room chairs, kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, box stove, kitchen range, 2 arm chairs, wardrobe, 2 washtubs, copper boiler, ice box, bedspreads, blankets, quilts, mirrors, doll carriage, some dishes, pots and pans, curtains, curtain rods, blinds, garden tools.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer.

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

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Mrs. Wm. Petley spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Duguid, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mrs. J. Escala and little son, of Montreal, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. Mundy, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

Pte. Joyce King spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

The Senior Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday afternoon in the church hall. A fine display of home-cooking met ready purchasers, and a variety of fancy aprons suited the taste of many buyers. Tea was served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mission Circle

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Rich on Tuesday evening. Mrs. James McKenzie gave a very interesting report of the recent convention held in First Baptist Church, Montreal.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Branch, No. 71, Canadian Legion, held their meeting in the D.I.L. Club Rooms on Friday May 13. Mrs. Wm. Cooley, president, was in the chair. There were 17 members present. Plans were made to hold an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking on May 26 from 3-6 p.m. There will also be a table of aprons, fancy work, etc. Mrs. Thomas Williams presented a flag to the Auxiliary in honor of her son, Arvon, who is serving overseas.

APPRECIATION

Through the public medium of this newspaper, the undersigned expresses thanks to Ferdinand Dumas, Lachute, who returned a roll of bills and War Savings of $200 value, lost recently on Main Street. —Miss C. T. Fauteux

Auction Sale

At the residence of the
LATE RICHARD MORRISON,
42 Milway Street, Lachute Mills,
Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m.:

Black walnut parlor suite, black walnut parlor table, parlor rug, Victor radio (almost new), dining room suite, 2 sofas, pictures, kitchen table, kitchen clock, linoleum, bedroom suite, dresser, table, rocking chairs, sewing machine (New Williams, like new), vacuum cleaner, electric heater and coal oil heater, bathroom mirror, trunks, pillows and cushions, blankets, lawn chair, trestles, flower boxes, wheelbarrow, lawn mower, garden tools, carpenter's tools, automobile pump, ladders, work bench, grass clippers, garden hose, paint brushes, 5-gal. coal oil can, horse blanket, dishes, pots and pans and many other articles.

Terms, cash.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum visited friends in Arundel on Sunday last.

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

Mrs. P. Caroll is spending part of this week with her parents in Montreal.

Miss Glena Bennett, of Ottawa, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lormier and her son, Lewis, left last week to take up residence in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and family, formerly of Renfrew and now of Grenville, visited in Harrington over the week-end.

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

Miss Joan Percival, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Bennett.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae over the week-end were Miss Dorothy McRae and Mr. R. Hadley, of St. Jerome, Miss P. McRae, of Lachute.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were — Mr. Ernest McRae, Clova, Que., Miss Catherine Fox, Calumet, Mrs. Edward C. Young and Mrs. Cecil Young, Avoca, and Mr. Dougal Fox.

Red Cross Reports at Annual Meeting

The monthly Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. George Bennett.

This being the annual meeting, a report was given by Mrs. J. Dobbie, secretary.

The financial report for 1943-44 shows the following:

Amount collected for Red Cross Drive	$161.10
Amount given by Harrington Council	150.00
Cash on hand Oct. 27, 1943	64.95
Amount collected for soldiers' boxes	52.06
Expenses on purchases, Xmas and Easter	94.69
Amount collected for lunches — Red Cross box	4.95
Cash on hand to date, May 17, 1944	23.32

Amount of work done — 155 articles and 11 quilts.

The Red Cross is glad to report that word has been received from most of the boys that they received their Easter boxes.

Auction Sale

At the residence of
OLIVER PURCELL, WEIR, QUE.
on Saturday, May 27, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp:

Complete household furniture consisting of bureaus, beds, dining room table and chairs, studio couch, gramophone, organ, Singer sewing machine, kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, table and chairs, box stove, dishes, preserving jars, crocks, pots, pans and all other kitchen utensils.

Linseed oil, paint, paint brushes, shovels, and many other articles.

Terms, cash.

Note: If weather is unfavorable sale will be postponed one week until June 3.

AUCTION SALE ON PAGE TWO.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

A dance will be held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday evening, May 20; modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c. — E. Berry. -1c

OPENING DANCE

—At Louisa Orange Lodge Hall, Saturday evening, May 20. Admission 35c. -1c

BARN DANCE

—And modern dancing, Saturday night, May 27, McArthur's Hall. Don't forget the date. Admission 35c. — Howard Gauley, operator. M25-2c

FARM FORUM FILMS

Under auspices of the Farm Forum, films will be shown Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8.15 o'clock, at Lachute High School. All invited. Admission free. -1c

COUNTY W.I. CONVENTION

The Argenteuil W.I. will hold their annual convention in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 27, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Guest speakers will be Miss Barbara Fletcher, of Macdonald College, and Mrs. A. Smallman, provincial president of W.I. — County convenors are requested to bring their reports.

—Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, pres.
Mrs. N. E. Smillie, sec. -1c

GRAY ROCKS HOTEL BUYS FISHING LEASE

St. Jovite — Announcement was made by F. H. "Tom" Wheeler, proprietor of Gray Rocks Inn, of the purchase of a trout-fishing lease 25 miles from the Inn, a site reached by automobile, followed by a jaunt with horse and wagon.

The lease includes six fine trout lakes and two trout brooks, with the fish running from a third of a pound to a pound and a half, it is announced, and are very plentiful.

With wartime restrictions precluding the possibility of air travel to Cold Lake and Lac LaCarpe, these fishing areas must now be reached by car, canoe and portage.

COMPOSER HONORED

London (CP) — The Polish prime minister, S. Mikolajczyk, has bestowed the Silver Cross of Merit on Richard Addinsell, composer of the "Warsaw Concerto" which appeared in the film, "Dangerous Moonlight."

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CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., MAY 19-20
GEORGE SANDERS, VIRGINIA BRUCE,
ACTION IN ARABIA
Tom Conway, Barbara Hale,
THE FALCON OUT WEST
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN. MON., MAY 21-22
ERROL FLYNN, PAUL LUKAS, Jean Sullivan in
UNCERTAIN GLORY
BASIL RATHBONE, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard in
SPIDER WOMAN
MR. CHIMP GOES TO TOWN

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 23-24-25
RODDY McDOWALL, Donald Crisp, Dame May Whitty in
LASSIE COME HOME
Donald Woods, Elyse Knox,
HI'YA SAILOR
Also: ARMLESS DENTIST

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REX

FRI., SAT., MAY 19-20
WARNER BAXTER, MARGARET LINDSAY in
CRIME DOCTOR
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in
IT'S A GREAT LIFE
FOX NEWS

SUN. MON., MAY 21-22
HUMPHREY BOGART, J. Carroll Naish, Bruce Bennett in
SAHARA
JANE WITHERS, Jimmy Lydon,
MY BEST GAL
PASS THE BISCUITS MIRANDA

TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 23-24-25
CAUDETTE COLBERT, PAULETTE GODDARD, VERONICA LAKE in
SO PROUDLY WE HAIL!
Bruce Kellogg, Jean Parker,
DEERSLAYER
Also. SWING YOUR PARTNER

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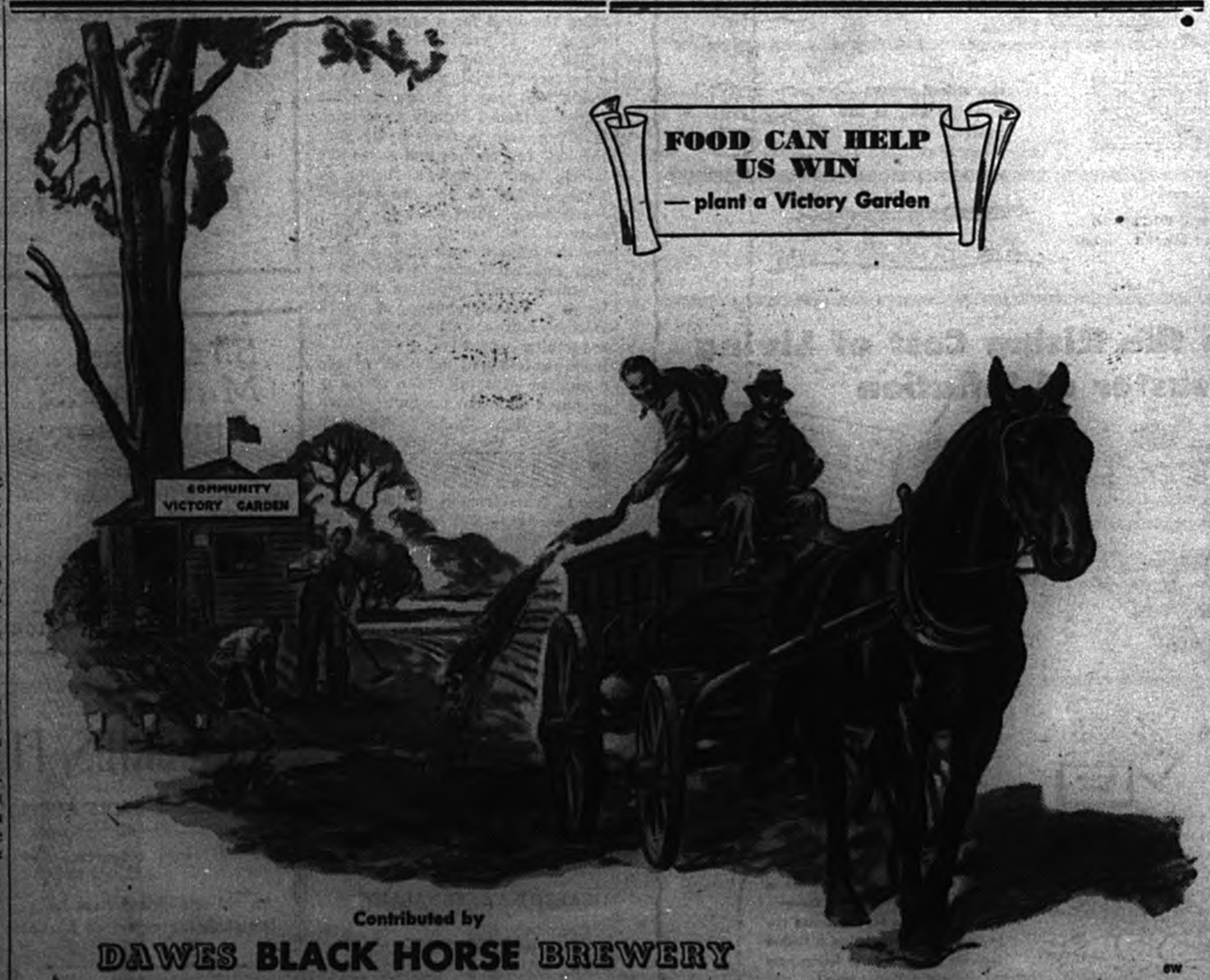
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Garden Topics Foremost in W.I. Sessions for May

The following W.I. branches have reported meetings for the month of May:

Brownsburg completed five quilts for the Red Cross. An illustrated lecture was given by Mr. Oliver, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, showing ways of improving lawns by planting of suitable shrubs, flowers, etc. The attendance was 14.

Jerusalem & Bethany had an attendance of 17. The uses of the soya bean were discussed. Slips and bulbs were exchanged and a talk given by Mr. A. Ogilvie on fertilizers for the flower and vegetable garden. A $50 bond was recently purchased by this branch.

Mille Isles, with five members present, held a plant, root and slip exchange. Interesting papers on Wartime and Victory Gardening were read, also letters of thanks from boys serving overseas, for parcels received.

Morin Heights had 27 members and one visitor present, and welcomed Mrs. H. Lacken and Mrs. A. Scott as new members. Mrs. Rogers read a paper telling how a net made from human blood helps to remove kidney stones. A musical questionnaire was held — also an exchange of seeds, slips and bulbs. The sum realized at a "military whist" was $22.40, to be used for articles for ditty bags.

Pioneer had an attendance of 13 members, who worked on two quilt tops. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Patton for a "bundle for Britain" sent in April. Articles were read by Mrs. Matthews on preparing land for gardening, garden tools, transplanting and the cold frame, and one by Mrs. A. Graham on the soya bean.

Lachute branch plans to fill six ditty bags. Mrs. J. S. Giles reported having received ten fur coats to be used for seamen's vests. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell read letters of thanks from men serving in the forces. Recipes and the uses of soya bean were given in an article read by Mrs. G. Dobbie. A special meeting was also held in connection with Fair work.

Upper Lachute - East End had an attendance of 12. "Care of a Grapevine" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. James Robertson. Articles were also read on the cultivation of cucumbers and hardy perennials.

Lakefield — May meeting of the Lakefield branch was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson; nine members and one visitor were present. An interesting paper on "Agriculture" was given by the convenor, Mrs. Haddon McDonald, the remainder of the meeting being devoted to plans for the Fair exhibit.

Mrs. Smallman and Miss B. Fletcher will be guest speakers at the convention to be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 27. The sessions will commence at 10 a.m..

To Inspect School Cadet Corps

The annual inspection of Lachute High School Cadet Corps will take place Monday, May 29, at 2 p.m. on the school grounds. The inspection will be under the supervision of Capt. Labbe, representing Lt.-Colonel Chicoine, District Cadet Officer, M.D. 4.

The inspection will be open to parents and any others who may be interested in this work.

ONTARIO SCHOOLS OBSERVE PROGRAM FOR EMPIRE DAY

Toronto (CP) — A 16-page program for the observance of Empire Day, May 23, in Ontario schools was issued by Premier Drew in his capacity as provincial minister of education.

The program included a message from the premier, which says, in part: "The future of the Empire will depend very largely upon the extent to which our youth of today understand the history of the Empire and all that it means to our whole world as an example of the way that people of different nations, races and creeds can cooperate in a great world-wide fellowship."

The program provided for participation by the students in the singing of patriotic songs, recitations, responsive readings and quotations, including one from a speech by Prime Minister Churchill.

Successful in Examinations

At the annual spring convocation today at McGill University, approximately 500 students in various faculties of learning received their degrees.

Among successful candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, specializing in Chemical Engineering, the name of F. Hugh Brennian, Lachute, appears in the pass list recently published.

In the examination lists issued from Macdonald College, W. Russell Bradford, Lachute, passed successfully in the B.Sc. second year course in Argiculture, while W. S. Morrison, Arundel, passed first year examinations in the same course.

Couple at Weir Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Weir, Que. — On Tuesday evening, May 16, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Craig and Mr. Craig, Arundel, some 50 friends and relatives gathered together to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married at Lachute on May 16, 1894, and have spent their entire life in Weir.

They have eleven children, the eldest daughter, Alma (Mrs. Oliver Purcell), having predeceased them on November 25, 1943; the remaining eleven are Lucile (Mrs. A. H. Moore), May (Mrs. E. J. Craig), Clara (Mrs. Roy Staniforth), Violet (Mrs. Jos. Gelinas), Vera (Mrs. Geo. Clifton), Amy (Mrs. John MacLean), Inez (Mrs. Stanley Craig), and four sons, Henry, Alex, Douglas and Roy. They have also 25 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Archdeacon Here For Induction

A large congregation at St. Simeon's Anglican Church witnessed the induction of the new rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, B.A., L.Th., last Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Lang arrived here last week to assume charge of the Parish of Lachute and Brownsburg and the Parish of St. Andrews East; he preached in all three churches last Sunday.

The induction ceremony was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon J. F. Morris, of Montreal. The Rev. T. W. Ball of St. Andrews East read the Bishop's mandate. The Rev. A. E. Hawes, of Grenville and Calumet, read the letters of Institution and Mr. Charles Hutchins read the License. The Admonitions were presented by the Rev. W. J. Ellis, Rural Dean of St. Andrews, and the Rev. J. D. Ellis, Rural Dean of Montreal East, preached the sermon. Also present among the clergy on this occasion were the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Lachute, the Rev. Cyrus W. P. Baugh, Lakefield, and the Rev. Frank Hughes, Arundel.

Following the impressive ceremony, the gathering adjourned to the auditorium of Lachute United Church, where the Rev. and Mrs. Lang met members of the three Anglican congregations — Lachute, Brownsburg and St. Andrews — and a representative number from other Protestant denominations in Lachute.

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The Rev. Cyrus R. Lang, a native of Charteris, Que., received his public and high school education at Shawville before entering the Montreal Diocesan Theological College at McGill in 1927. He was graduated in 1933 and ordained deacon in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, receiving his ordination as priest the following year.

The Rev. Lang served as curate in St. Luke's Church, Rosemount, from July, 1933, to April, 1936, then being transferred to the Diocese of Athabasca, serving the Parish of Mirror Landing, Alberta. In this same diocese he has been incumbent of the Parish of Colinton, near Edmonton, since August, 1938.

Mr. Lang was married in 1938, his wife being the former Rose Elizabeth Russell.

Somewhere in England (CP) — Ninety per cent of the employees in a Royal ordnance factory here making the R.A.F.'s 12,000-pound bomb are women, mostly girls in their late 'teens and early twenties.

STRUGGLE TO BE "GREATER, MORE DIFFICULT THAN ANY OF US CAN COMPREHEND" — KING

Prime Minister on Return from London Confident, However, of Certain Victory

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, May 23 — Prime Minister Mackenzie King, back in Ottawa from London and the Commonwealth Premiers' conference, told parliament: "I feel more reassured than I have felt at any time as to the certainty of victory."

With the reassuring note, however, he also gave solemn warning he felt more deeply than ever "that the struggle is going to be very much greater and more difficult than any of us begin to comprehend."

Concerning the conference itself, Mr. King said the gathering was successful in representing unity of purpose, feeling and action. He said it also succeeded in representing in a symbolic way the complete unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations and its high purpose.

Welcomed back to the House of Commons by members of all parties, he said he was "never more proud to be a Canadian than I am at this hour and I was never more proud to be a citizen of the British Commonwealth."

Fireman Discovers Stable Blaze and Turns In Alarm

Quick action by a member of Lachute Fire Brigade passing the scene of a blaze, and of other firemen responding to his alarm, averted the spread of fire from a stable to adjacent properties on Bedard Boulevard. As Roy Cruise was walking Sunday afternoon past the stable, which is owned by Rodolphe Beaulne, he noticed smoke coming from the roof. He investigated and immediately telephoned the alarm to fire headquarters.

The outbreak occurred in a hayloft, and was believed to have started from an electric bulb igniting paper over a chick incubator. The flames spread quickly, and before they were brought under control the upper storey of the structure was destroyed. Firemen applied water from a hydrant connection on Bethany Road, using the pumping equipment. The residence and garage owned by Ed Laurin, east of the stable, were ignited by the blaze, but the fire brigade saved these properties from serious damage.

The dense smoke attracted hundreds of spectators from around town to witness the blaze.

The proprietor of the property was absent at the time of the outbreak.

This week, May 22-27, is being observed as "Mrs. Consumer" Week throughout Canada, under the WPTB Consumer Branch program.

London — When plans were first being worked out for saturation bombing, there was some fear that with a great number of bombers arriving over the targets at the same time, it might result in many collisions. In practice, however, this is not the case. The chances of one bomber colliding with another is one in a thousand — a good deal better than the chance one would take of being shot down by flak when the attack is spread over a long period and the German anti-aircraft guns are able to pick out the bombers individually.

SHORT PERIOD FOR WARTIME INTERCESSION

A meeting of wartime intercession will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next, starting promptly at eight o'clock. There will be no sermon. The entire service will last not more than 45 minutes. Those who attended a similar observance recently had only one regret, namely, that the service was held on such short notice that some had not heard of it in time. This announcement is published therefore so that anyone who wishes to join in prayer for the loved ones overseas may be duly informed.

If further services of this nature are held, due notice will be given. Meanwhile, all are invited to attend next Wednesday evening for few minutes of prayer.

Chaloult Airs Troubles of French-Speaking Recruits in Training

Education Bill Before Legislature Has Clauses on Fees and Financing

"This Week at Quebec"

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 23 (CP) — Premier Godbout told the Legislative Assembly last week that each time he received complaints from French-Canadian trainees in English-speaking training camps "I have notified authorities in Ottawa."

He made the statement in answer to Rene Chaloult, Nationalist member for Lotbiniere, who complained about "the bad treatment given to French-Canadian trainees who do not want to sign for overseas service."

Mr. Chaloult said he had received "dozens" of letters of complaint from French-speaking trainees and quoted one from an Alberta camp in which it was said "we are ordered to speak English and we are punished if we speak French."

"That is treatment that would not be applied in German internment camps," the lone Nationalist member of the Assembly added.

Mr. Godbout assured Mr. Chaloult "we have for French-Canadians the same feeling you may have," and added "each time I have received complaints I have notified authorities at Ottawa."

He said, however, he was "not ready" to accept the letters quoted by Mr. Chaloult "as the only truth," adding, "I don't think the situation is like that in training camps."

Maurice Duplessis, leader of the Union Nationale opposition, said "the time has come for the government to make military and federal authorities understand that French-Canadians have rights which must be respected."

"There is, no doubt, a campaign being made by superior authorities to force trainees to sign up for overseas," he added.

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Compulsory education, up to the ninth year, inclusive, will be free in public schools of the province, according to a government bill sponsored by Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier now before the Quebec Legislature.

The measure would provide for text books selected by a committee of the Superior Council of Education to be made available to students free of charge.

Monthly fees would no longer be charged for primary education or for some high school classes. Three sections of the bill, which was given first reading last week, provide for the abolition of monthly fees "for all grades not higher than the primary complementary or intermediate grades."

The bill also provides for payment to school boards of "one-half of the cost of purchasing books made available, free of charge, to children attending schools under their control."

"To the extent to which the competent committee of the Council of Education recommends the obligatory use of a specified book for schools of a certain category," explanatory notes of the measure

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Heads Montreal Women Teachers

Miss Hanna E. Smith, of Barclay School, Montreal, was elected new president last week at the annual meeting of the Protestant Women Teachers of Montreal. She succeeds Miss Catherine I. Mackenzie, who will retire as principal of the High School for Girls at the end of this session.

Miss Smith, concluding her service as recording secretary to assume the presidency of this organization, is a former resident of this town. The daughter of Major S. E. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, she received her education at Lachute Academy, and attended Macdonald College prior to entering the teaching profession in Montreal.

Critically Hurt in Highway Mishap At Brownsburg

Riding with two friends in a roadster late Friday night, Jacques Desjardins, aged 23, of Lachute, suffered grave injuries when the car left the road just outside Brownsburg Village.

The roadster, driven by Roland Belair, Lachute, collided with the rail of a bridge below the Canadian Safety Fuse Co. property, on the road to Staynerville. The machine swung back into the ditch, hurling Desjardins and another passenger, Roland Gervais, to the ground. Desjardins, who was next to the door, was thrown with such force that he suffered fractures of both legs and of the spine. Belair and Gervais escaped with minor scratches.

Brought to Lachute by taxi, Jacques Desjardins was taken to the Providence Hospital. Attended by Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, he was conveyed by ambulance on Saturday to Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, where further X-ray examinations confirmed fears that his back was broken, in addition to fractures of the legs.

Cottage at Louisa Burned to Ground

A cottage at the southwest end of Lake Louisa was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The property, belonging to J. Ballard, was a well appointed and attractive home. Cause of the fire was unknown. Mr. Ballard, with his father and two other men had come from Montreal the previous day for a week's fishing. Crackling and smoke from the fire awoke them around five o'clock Friday morning, and they had barely time to escape in their night clothes. Everything in the cottage was burned.

A sidelight on this misfortune was the disappearance of Mr. Ballard's car keys, which were lost with his burned clothing. An S.O.S. was sent here to Geo. Y. Deacon's garage; a tow-truck was dispatched to bring the automobile to Lachute, and the door lock was drilled to gain entry to the car.

Arrives Home with Italy Casualties

Among the Canadian servicemen, casualties from overseas, who arrived aboard the Lady Nelson this week, was Gunner Jim Bates, R.C.A., of Weir, Que. Gnr. Bates, an anti-tank dispatch rider, was hurt in a motorcycle accident while moving up to the front in Italy.

A news reporter among those who met the returned men in Montreal, writes the following impressions:

Joseph Bates, 20, of Weir, Que., who emerged from the train on crutches due to a shrapnel wound in his right foot, answered in the negative when asked if he had any exceptional experiences in the fighting in Italy.

Joe, as he was known to his pals in the 4th Army Tank Battery, R.C.A., just smiled, shrugged his shoulders and said: "It was just tough battling all the way."

Bates left the mine at Kilmar, Que., to enlist early in 1943. He had been working as a miner.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, of Weir, and he has two brothers, and three sisters.

More than 500 men from the Canadian services arrived on the hospital ship. Some had been wounded in battle and others disabled during training duties.

The Italy casualties included also Pte. Hutchins, of Gatineau, Que., wounded in the stomach by mortar fire.

Weekly Newsman Tells Vivid Story Of Visit to Canadian Bomber Group

By R. P. MacLEAN

"There's Smitty."

Under the guidance of an R.C.A.F. public relations officer we were hurrying through the dark on an early Sunday morning; hurrying from our billets to the station debriefing room where we would meet the boys as they returned from their raid on Leipzig.

The roar of the first returning plane as it circled the field waiting for its landing signal prompted the P.R.O. man to make the remark because at every station there is always one pilot who brings his plane home first. At this station it was "Smitty," and, sure enough, he was the first pilot to walk into the debriefing room.

We heard a dozen stories of how he does it but they all differ and when asked about it Smitty just grins and says he doesn't know either. But, oddly enough, there is a "Smitty" on every station.

We had arrived at the station on Saturday afternoon and were to remain until Monday morning. Three cars driven by R.C.A.F. (W.D.'s) met us and I discovered that one of the girls was the daughter of one of my rural correspondents!

At the station we were met by the station commander who told us "ops" were scheduled for that night. We had dinner and sat in the mess chatting through most of the evening with the men who were to fly to Leipzig later that night.

It was about midnight when with the station commander we went out to see the takeoff.

The takeoff is something weird and wonderful; something out of a "King Kong" type of movie. You feel you have been transported back into a prehistoric age; that this thing cannot be taking place in a quiet English countryside.

The night is dark and the clouds are heavy. The ceiling is low and one searchlight stabs almost straight up through the dark focusing on the clouds to show the pilots the height of the ceiling. Around the perimeter of the field are spaced flares close to the ground. Other flares, of a different color, edge the path of the runway over which the planes will take off.

Crouched on the perimeter and faintly outlined against the flares are the ships which will soon take off. Their warming engines are ticking over and frequently roar to a deafening throb as they are given a little more gas.

A signal comes from the control van near us. The first plane wobbles to the starting mark and hitches itself around to face down the runway. A light from the control van briefly plays along its side as its number is taken. Its motors roar and throb until you cannot hear the man next to you speak. Suddenly it commences to move, slowly at first, and then gathering momentum. As it draws away from you its front light vanishes and you see the tail light lift from the ground. You watch that tail light speed swiftly away from you, until suddenly, a mile away, it seems to jump straight up into the air. "It's airborne," the station commander remarks.

One after another machine after machine, engines roaring, wobbles off the perimeter to the start line and crouches there for a moment or two before hurling itself through the darkness on its mission of destruction. The scene is unreal, fantastic. Are the prehistoric monsters preparing to pounce upon some unsuspecting city? Are they huge dragonflies from a bygone age?

As you stand and watch, you shiver. But it is not the cold wind that has sent a chill over you, that has stiffened the hair at the back of your neck. You realize that in those THINGS are the clean, decent youngsters with whom you chatted less than an hour ago; the pride of Canadian manhood. And you remember that their mission is one of destruction and that some of them, probably, will not return.

You think, too, of the people of Leipzig, who in five hours or six will hear the roar of these planes and the crash of bursting bombs and see incendiaries rain down upon their homes. Despite yourself, you pity the people of Leipzig.

One plane fails to become airborne. The crew, far down the runway wheel it off, tumble out and hurry to another machine ready and waiting. They are the last machine to take off.

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Dance and CWAC Band Concert Drew Big Attendance

"C.W.A.C. Day" in Lachute — in progress as The Watchman went to press last Thursday — evoked high interest on the part of the public. The performance of the girls' pipe and military bands was a district credit, and a record crowd assembled at the memorial park Thursday evening, acclaiming their concert numbers with generous applause.

The C.W.A.C. contingent, unfortunately, had to return to Montreal before the staging of the dance. This affair was held in the civic auditorium following the band concert, and again a large number of Lachute folk mingled with the troops in uniform, enjoying music furnished by a dance orchestra which accompanied the St. Jerome force, under their O.C., Lt.-Col. Paul Brosseau. The dancers dispersed at midnight to the strains of the national anthem.

Here to witness the proceedings and to take the salute as the parade passed the auditorium that afternoon, was Major-General E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., D.O.C. of Military District No. 4, with members of his staff. On the saluting stand, patriotically festooned and decorated, other Army and C.W.A.C. officers were joined by a representative committee of the town's citizens, including Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Mayor J. S. Giles and members of the Council. Following the parade these citizens accompanied the D.O.C. and staff to the camp kitchen set up on the High School grounds, where refreshments were served and the general layout was explained to the visitors. Later the troops assembled there for their evening meal, while the C.W.A.C. girls were served supper at Desjardins Hotel The women's unit was in charge of Capt. McNeil.

Altogether the day was voted an entire success, and those responsible for its organizing — the recruiting personnel at St. Jerome military training camp — felt gratified with the enthusiasm of the local public in this demonstration.

COCOA BREAD" POPULAR

Accra (CP) — Cocoa powder is now being used on the Gold Coast for mixing with flour for the manufacture of bread, and it is reported that "cocoa bread," as it is called, is becoming popular indeed.

Rate Reductions Are Proposed by Gatineau Power

According to a Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa, President G. Gordon Gale, of Gatineau Power Company, announced that "application was being made to the Quebec Public Service Board for approval of revised rates for electricity in the territory served by the company."

Gatineau Power serves 30,000 customers and its lines extend from Bryson, on the Upper Ottawa River, to Vaudreuil, Rigaud and Rawdon in the Montreal area, also including this section.

Announcement concerning this move to reduce power rates coincides with applications to the Public Service Board by two other Quebec companies, Shawinigan Water & Power, and Quebec Power Company, for approval of rate reductions. According to a statement by James Wilson, president of the two latter companies, "definite announcement regarding reductions would be made as soon as formal approval is obtained from the Public Service Board."

Q.W.I. To Establish Nat'l Emergency Fund

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Quebec Women's Institutes, a National Emergency Fund was set up, for the purpose of providing for the expenses of any member through whom the W.I. is affiliated with other organizations of similar aims and objects, so that she may be able to attend conferences and meetings when invited to do so.

As there are nearly three thousand W.I. branches in Canada, a small amount from each will serve to provide the means for these contacts, which are of great benefit to all organizations concerned.

We must have unity within the nation if we want it between nations.

Joining the Air Force



Archie S. McFaul, third from right, and Leslie R. Berry, extreme right, both of Lachute, were among six members of the provincial district plant staff of Bell Telephone Company who recently obtained leave of absence for war service at one time. H. J. Bowen, district plant superintendent, is shown presenting identification bracelets to the men on behalf of their fellow-employees. . . . Archie McFaul, son of Mr. Wm. McFaul, Lachute, and Leslie Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berry, Thomas' Gore, are both joining the Royal Canadian Air Force.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Oil Emulsion for Onion Maggot

Onion maggot flies usually emerge about the middle of May, and lay their eggs in the soil at the base of the onion seedlings around the end of the month. Control measures should be taken at once by using an oil emulsion spray. A light to medium lubricating oil of good grade may be bought at service stations or oil companies. To prepare the spray, mix a gallon of Bordeaux mixture by first dissolving 2 ounces of bluestone in a gallon of water, and then adding 2 ounces of hydrated lime to the solution. Stir and pour it into a pail containing a gallon of the oil. By means of a bucket pump or other small sprayer, pump the liquid back on itself until a perfect emulsion of the oil and the Bordeaux is obtained.

This operation should take about five minutes. The emulsion may be tested by pouring a small quantity into water. When no droplets of oil are found on the surface of the water, the emulsion is ready to use. Should free oil be present, agitate the emulsion further. When the oil is thoroughly emulsified, mix the two gallons with 38 gallons of soft water, or, if the water is hard, with 38 gallons of Bordeaux mixture.

The onions should be sprayed four times, the first spray being applied as soon as the earliest apple blossoms appear. Subsequent sprays should be applied at weekly intervals. In spraying, the whole surface of the ground should be covered as well as the tiny plants. Thorough work is essential to good control. One hundred gallons of the spray should be used per acre at each application.

Post-War Markets For Farm Products

Montreal — Canadian farmers will be sure of ample post-war markets for their surplus products if the peoples of the world are properly fed, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture in the Mackenzie King Cabinet, told the Kiwanis Club here. The duty of all Canadians, is to work toward a post-war arrangement between nations which will establish prosperity for all.

"No country alone can have prosperity by itself", Hon Mr. Gardiner continued, "and in order to be a prosperous nation, we must live in a prosperous world; to be a satisfied nation, we must live in a satisfied world; to be a contented nation, we must live in a contented world.

"To have peace in the world, we must have people who understand one another and who know that other nations are attempting to assist them in their way of life, just as much as they are attempting to assist themselves. If we follow those principles, we shall not only have a market for goods but peace in the world for a longer time than has ever been experienced before."

Isolationism had caused the war, said the Minister; and isolation must be banished after this war. The governmental policies of Canada during the war had been directed to trying to make certain that, when the war is over, all nations will work together. It was a great comfort he went on, for the present government to know that it could count on the support of the virile farming population whose war effort had astounded the world, and whose desire for a finer Canada and a finer world after the war had been expressed many times.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

How is Canada food-faring during the war years? Not badly at all. Despite rationing and certain shortages, civilian consumption of principal foods is at a higher level than pre-war years. According to "Canada at War" for April, in term of nutrients our diet generally is better, and here is how the 1943 consumption compares with the average for 1935-39: total meat plus 12%, beef plus 29%, milk products, excluding butter, plus 18%, eggs plus 24%, butter minus 4% and sugar minus 20%.

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With the eyes of Canada focused on the Health Insurance bill before Parliament, a recent health service survey is of interest, which shows an inequality of distribution in, principally, physicians. While urban areas and high income localities are not so badly off, there are many rural areas which have no doctors at all. This works a great hardship on the people, mainly affecting health of older people and the very young. The ratio of increase of physicians has not kept pace with population. In 1941 we had one doctor for every 1,034 of population. — The main problem is one of distribution, it appears. It is notable, however, that in 1943 Canada had provided 4.5 physicians for every 1,000 men and women in the armed forces.

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An engineering graduate of the University of Toronto, Flt.-Lieut. W. E. Cowie of Ottawa, is responsible for the research which brought improvement of the parachute to be used by the R.C.A.F., which is much less costly, gives greater ease of movement and is completely foolproof. It will be used by fighter pilots, instructors and trainees in Canada. No longer will they lug behind them the cumbersome parachute pack containing the canopy. The new device enables the man to carry only the harness, while the pack remains in the cockpit.

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There apparently is a pressing need for officers and seamen to sign agreements with Merchant Seamen's Manning Pools established in Canada to engage for service for the duration of the war, or for two years, whichever is the lesser period, on foreign-going ships of Canadian registry. The Canadian government has arranged to operate a number of ships constructed in this country and a continuous flow of trained seamen is, of course, necessary. As a special inducement merchant seamen so signing will be provided once a year with round-trip transportation at a cost to the seamen of one-third of the single first class or coach fare, for their annual leave.

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Approved by German authorities, pamphlets have been forwarded to Berne, Switzerland for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Subjects covered deal with advice to the next-of-kin, handling of the home pay account; insurance assignments, disposal of credit balances; rate of exchange; advances of pay by the detaining power; disposal of personal effects; promotions; mail and parcels; educational facilities and rehabilitation benefits. The pamphlet will help the camp spokesman or Senior Canadian in advising the lads of arrangements made on their behalf by the various departments of government concerned with their welfare.

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The farmer, under certain conditions, is liable to excess profits tax, that is if his profits, on all his farm operations after deducting the proper allowances for expenses etc., amount to more than $5,000. But there are qualifications. He is entitled, in calculating his tax, to deduct from his total profits a salary allowance for himself of not less than $2,500 and not more than $5,000, if he is a full time farmer, of course.

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Reduction of the butter ration for Canadians, temporarily in June, is influenced by the fact that output during the first four months of this year declined 12.4 per cent or nearly eight million pounds as compared with the same period a year ago. As against this our record of cheese production for the same period showed an increase of 27.8 per cent. The subsidy of 30 cents a hundred pounds has a big bearing on that, undoubtedly.

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When the tea and coffee ration was increased 40 per cent recently, it is quite likely that tea was more welcome to farm workers than urban workers, and for coffee vice versa. An unofficial estimate is that 90 per cent of farmers drink tea.

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Because some employers do not keep adequate books and records some difficulty is arising in administration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, says a Department of Labor release, and regional inspectors have been given authority to remedy the situation. While they do not want to force small employers to have elaborate bookkeeping systems, yet there are certain requirements which must be met, mainly records giving name and address of each employee, whether insurable or not, actual days of work done by each, pay periods, gross remuneration and deductions for the purpose of contributions.

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New regulations now permit Mobilization Boards to grant postponement from military training to male school teachers for an unlimited time instead of six months, as has been the case.

"STOKED" WITH BLOOD

Perth, Australia (CP) —Australian Stoker Henry, injured when the Japs shelled a tanker, went into hospital an emaciated wreck and they stoked him with 36 pints of blood during the year he was there. Today he is fit and well except for a slight limp.

OBITUARY

NATIVE OFLACHUTE BECAME PROMINENT IN SEATTLE DISTRICT

Late Sidney Charles Mitchell Retired Banker, Merchant And Lumberman

Oroville, Wash.—Sidney Charles Mitchell, retired lumberman, banker and merchant, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Strong, at Seattle on May 7, after a long illness.

Mr. Mitchell was born, of Scotch parentage, at Lachute, Que., in 1865. As a young man he was apprenticed as a bookkeeper to a large hat manufacturer in Montreal. Due to poor health he left Canada in 1884 and went to Missoula, Montana. He worked in logging camps and lumber mills. Later Mr. Mitchell went to Curlew, Washington, and in 1905 to Oroville. He became associated in the building of the railroad and furnishing of lumber to the section. Mr. Mitchell's interests were many and varied — real estate, banking, lumbering, mining and ranching. He pioneered many improvements in his community. He was active in the Masonic Order.

He was married to Gertrude Joss in Lachute, in 1901. With his wife and small daughters, Alice and Jessie, he settled at Oroville in the early and primitive stage of its development. Mrs. Mitchell died in 1940.

Surviving are a son, Sidney C. Mitchell, Jr., of Seattle, three daughters, Mrs. Richard S. Strong, of Seattle, Mrs. Ray G. Young, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Floyd A. Forney, of Chelan Falls, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Emma Carter, of Winnipeg; two brothers, Dr. William Mitchell, of Needham Heights, Mass., and Geo. Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C.

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London (CP) — Paymaster Lieut.-Commander Lord Selby's name is not in the White Paper list of peers serving in the forces because he joined the navy as "Thomas Gully," his family name.

WORK ON FLORIDA FARMS

Nassau (CP) — With the active encouragement of the Bahamas government, some 5,000 workers have been recruited in the colony by the U.S. Labor Administration for service on the land in Florida.

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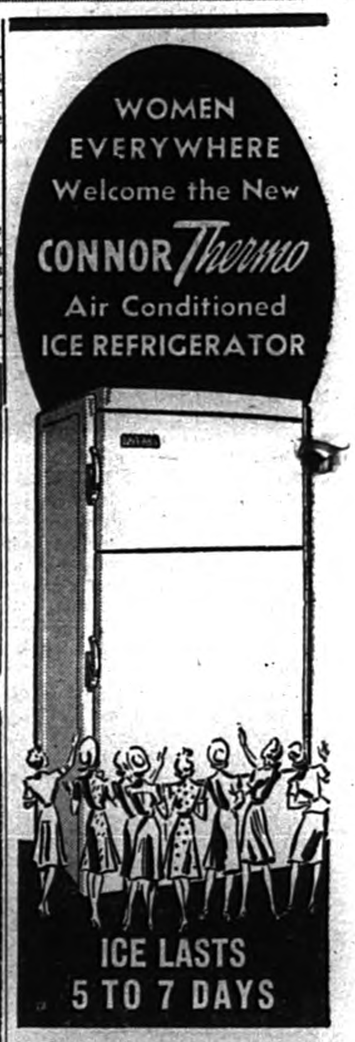
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Victoria Day

Never before has the observance of Queen Victoria's birthday and its close association with Empire Day — the brain-child of a Canadian — been fraught with such significance to Canada.

May 24 stands for the beginning of an era during which the theme of Empire expanded rapidly into full-fledged reality until today we find some of the larger colonies of the Victorian period, now fully grown to nationhood, taking a leading part in deliberations as equal partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Fifty years ago on the eve of the South African War, there were few who could have foreseen what the Empire-expansion policy would mean in the development of the democratic tradition. Today we have the great self-governing nations of the Commonwealth standing shoulder to shoulder with Britain and her Allies in defence of democracy.

Only a few days ago Empire prime ministers concluded their conferences in historic Westminster at which they dealt with the war situation and many aspects of foreign policy. The meetings set the hall-mark on the concept of equality among the nations of the Commonwealth — a real advance in the application of democratic principles in the matter of Empire policy.

Canada is the only nation in the British Commonwealth and Empire that for years publicly observed the natal day of the Queen under whose rule the Empire moved so rapidly toward its present maturity. The idea of Empire Day originated with Mrs. Catherine Fessenden, wife of an ardent imperialist, Rev. E. J. Fessenden, of Ancaster, Ont.

Victoria Day was set aside as a national holiday 99 years ago. With the passage of years it became to many just another holiday, but underneath and behind the superficiality lies a significance that gives it a place with July 1 — Canada's birthday as a Dominion.

Beginning last year, as a war measure, Victoria Day was eliminated as a statutory holiday — but on this occasion was reinstated as a legal holiday in Quebec.

How About You ?

With the springtime urge to "clean-up, paint-up", the majority of our town properties are presenting that cheery appearance which gladdens the heart of all good citizens. But this spontaneous face-lifting is the very procedure which throws into contrast the few untidy premises which still blot the landscape. And it is to the minority of lackadaisical householders, the few who have not felt the urge, that we address our perennial plea — to do their bit for civic beauty.

To clean-up and beautify is to exhibit civic pride, and every citizen should assist in order that the community may uphold its good reputation. From a public health standpoint, it is also desirable that every yard be cleaned up of all rubbish and filth, so as to lessen the danger of contagion. It is not enough for citizens to clean their front yards and lawns just because they are exposed to the full view of their neighbors or the general public, but the backyard must also be cleaned. Clean out all refuse which has accumulated throughout the winter, remove unsightly litter and remedy potential health hazards.

Nothing contributes so much to the appearance of any community as clean, tidy streets, well kept homes and attractive surroundings.

Poison Ivy Victims — Good News !

Poison ivy victims may rejoice in the knowledge that this much feared plant can be added to the growing list of mankind's enemies which science has vanquished. Numerous tests show that properly timed application of the new chemical weed killer, Ammonium Sulphamate, generally kills off this dreaded pest. Where the growth is heavy, a second treatment may be required to eradicate the few sickly plants that survived the first treatment.

This new chemical works inwardly from the leaf surface down through the root system. Unlike most other chemical weed killers, it does not cause the leaves to wither up immediately. Rather, one notices a gradual drying up action on the foliage, lasting over a period of several days to as much as two weeks, depending on the strength of application and weather conditions.

Observation of Canadian trials with this weed killer indicates that the best time for application is in early June or as near as possible to the blossoming stage. One of the most extensive experiments in poison ivy eradication is being conducted by Dr. W. H. Minshall, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Ammonium Sulphamate is a grey crystalline substance soluble in water for use as a spray. It has already proved a boon in eliminating ivy from military camps, orchards and around industrial plants. A number of civic improvement groups are planning poison ivy clean-up campaigns for early June, so that community playgrounds can be rid of this pest before schools close for the summer holidays. Most delighted of all with this new development will be those who own a summer cottage on the shore of one of the Dominion's many lakes — one evening's work with the spray-gun or sprinkling can, and the dread of poison ivy itch is a thing of the past.

War Financing and the Income Tax

With many Canadians now paying income tax who under pre-war schedules were not required to do so, more than ordinary interest is attached to Finance Minister Ilsley's statement that he expects to be able to present the budget "not long after the end of this month."

Before the recently-concluded Sixth Victory Loan campaign began, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada and chairman of the National War Finance Committee, estimated in a pre-loan address that Canada would spend "roughly" $100,000,000 a week in the next year to do her share as a member of the United Nations.

So far, about half the cost of the war has been met from revenues, the balance being obtained through loans from the public, and though there has been considerable unofficial speculation that the forthcoming budget will embody reductions in income tax rates, it is not considered likely that any important reductions will be made if Canada is to continue her present manner of financing war costs.

Arthur Slaght, Liberal member of the Commons for Parry Sound, has suggested that single persons earning between $660 and $1,200 a year, and married tax payers earning between $1,200 and $1,800 a year, be exempted from paying income tax.

There appears to be no likelihood that Mr. Slaght's suggestions will be adopted, since exemptions of these two classes of taxpayers would slice an estimated $87,000,000 from national revenues.

Requests that income tax rates be readjusted to enable people working overtime to retain more of their overtime pay have been numerous, and it is considered possible that Mr. Ilsley may take some action in this regard.

Advocates of this readjustment have complained that with the present rates cutting deeply into overtime pay, some workers have preferred to stay away from their jobs rather than work overtime only to see most of their earnings go into taxes.

Argument for Private Enterprise

Canada's great industrial war effort has been a source of wonder to the outside world, but it can hardly compare with the tremendous development of wartime industries in Great Britain. When it is remembered that the British Isles have been under a state of siege, and that the cities and ports have been repeatedly blasted and devastated, the marvel is that they have been able to carry on at all. What is the secret of Britain's gigantic achievement in the face of such great odds?

Lord McGowan answered that question in a recent address at a meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, when for the first time since the war began he raised the veil on the war record of Imperial Chemical Industries. He told only a small part of the company's manifold activities, because many of its achievements were state secrets. One of the I.C.I.'s numerous achievements was the extraction of oil from coal as a result of research started in 1935. The company then erected a plant at the cost of about 15 million dollars to produce petrol from British coal and tar. That was done in spite of strong opposition in Parliament and from the press. The I.C.I. was accused of gambling with shareholders' money, and of wasting money and energy by making something that could be brought from overseas much more cheaply.

The result of this private enterprise was that it gave employment to thousands of people before the war, and it provided the Government with a process by which it was able to produce the special fuel needed by the Royal Air Force. The Government erected a plant which is managed and directed by experts and workers trained by the I.C.I. After telling the story of this great development, Lord McGowan said: "I ask you what State department, what body of civil servants, what ministers in Parliament would have dared to take the commercial risk involved in the decision which private enterprise took in 1935? Or in the unlikely event of their daring to do so, what chance would there have been of getting it through Parliament?"

Britain would have been in a bad way, and might have lost the war, if it had not been so fortunate as to possess such private enterprises as Imperial Chemical Industries. And the same may be said of our big peacetime Canadian industries, without which our boasted wartime industrial effort would have been impossible. They formed the reservoir upon which the government drew in the hour of emergency.

Revival in Post-War Seen For Goldfields

Regina (CP) — The streets of Goldfields today are bleak and deserted. But post-war life is in prospect for the one-time throbbing mining town in northern Saskatchewan.

Reports from Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and Athona Gold Mine Company here, owners of the property, predict increased activity in the area when hostilities cease.

Two watchmen, guarding the interests of the companies, and a few prospectors, working in the nearby Lake Athabasca area, are all that remain of 500 inhabitants. The others have answered the call of total war, confident the gold will still be there when they return.

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Vivid Story of Visit to Canadian Bomber Group

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Finally, the roar from the field is ended. In the sky there is the diminishing sound of the planes hurrying to the marshalling point. You discover you are very weary and welcome a drink with the station commander in his sitting room in an old fashioned English farm house. And then to bed, knowing that you will be called in the early morning hours to see the planes return.

Once, twice, during the night you are awakening by the sound of a plane near your window. Drowsily, you realize that the machines have returned to their base as something was not functioning quite as it should.

All too soon comes the knock on your door and you hurry into your clothes and cross to the debriefing room. The return to base after the "op" of each aircraft is unquestionably the most dramatic phase of the operation so far as those who remain behind are concerned. As each bomber lands and the boys file into the interrogation room, they dispose of all the special equipment and maps they have taken with them. They are served coffee, food and cigarettes, and then are interviewed by the specialist officers such as gunnery leader, squadron commander, navigation leader, radio officer, etc. Then they are interrogated by the intelligence officers, one crew at a time, and the boys tell of the night's operation, describe the weather and cloud formations, tell in detail of any combats with enemy aircraft, discuss the relative strength of the anti-aircraft defences, relate in detail the position of their plane, speed, height, etc., when making their actual bombing run. All the story of the night unfolds either under questioning or by unprompted telling by the crew. The interrogation is definitely a highlight for an observer and is probably the most revealing incident in the operation of a bomber station.

Following the interrogation the boys are free to go and have breakfast and go to bed, but they look at the blackboard at the end of the room and see that all the planes are not reported back. They hang around and wait, exchanging experiences with their fellows. This one will tell you of the explosion his bombs made; that one tells about a round with an enemy night-fighter. Another one will describe the flak while a fourth will damn the new machine he was flying and long to have his "old crate" back.

You chat with them for an hour or more and all the time you are conscious that, while they are talking, they are looking over their shoulders casting glances at the board.

It so happened that this was a bad trip and the losses from this station were comparatively heavy.

As crew after crew reported I watched for chaps I had talked with the evening before. Suddenly I found that I was watching for two youngsters with whom I had sat on a chesterfield for three-quarters of an hour. One from Toronto and one from a small town on the prairies. Nice kids. Hurriedly I again checked the room. They weren't there. For an hour I watched the door. They did not return.

Presently without a word or a sign all the air crew in the room gathered close in front of the blackboard. They had realized that if any of the missing planes had landed at another airfield, there had been ample time for this station to be notified. The W.O. in charge of the board got up and wiped the blackboard and within thirty seconds, without a word, the men left the room. A dozen of us were left . . . alone with a blackboard — wiped clean.

While those chaps slept, all traces of their missing fellows would be removed. Special officers pick up all personal belongings and equipment. It is carefully tabulated, packaged and sent to their relatives. Significantly, their final place upon the station is a line on a blackboard never completed.

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The first station of the R.C.A.F. group we visited was a permanent station. It was built before the war and built as a permanent station of the R.A.F. Consequently it is well built. The buildings are well constructed and comfortable. The quarters are good and there is central heating.

After we had seen the boys come back to this station from the Leipzig raid we had breakfast and left in our cars for a "dispersed" or "satellite" station. Here life was different.

These stations are temporary ones and the buildings are mere shells that do little more than keep out the rain. There was plenty of mud around and the buildings are scattered over a large area. The mess hall is frequently a mile from the living quarters. At one station, I was told, the conditions were so bad, and the distances so far, that the W.D.'s had to be removed from that station.

The station commander made no bones about the fact that we would see little "spit and polish" there. He frankly said that "smartness" just could not be maintained under the conditions in which they lived. He did say, though, that the very hardships themselves made a much better spirit among the station personnel and many of the men preferred to live on dispersed stations. I wonder.

It was at this station that we saw the groundcrew at work. And in the words of the station commander, "They deserve a helluva lot more credit than they get." Practically all the work on the planes is done outside. A bomber never goes into a hangar unless it needs major repairs. The day we were there was raw and cold with a piercing wind. But work was proceeding. Motors were being tuned; flak rips patched; adjustments made; bombs being loaded for that night's trip against Stuttgart.

We talked to several of the groundcrew and asked them about the cold. They said: "Oh, you get used to it."

We had a detailed inspection of one of the new Halifaxes. The aircrew was there to explain the thousand and one gadgets to us. It was an interesting hour.

We had lunch there and like all meals at service stations, it was a good one. But it was cold. I mean the temperature of the dining room and not the meal. The mess was cold and the dining room. Thanks, I had no desire to live in that temperature.

Later we inspected the station and on one occasion I was burned up. In the sergeant pilot's mess a score of chaps were huddled around two little stoves. As you walked across the room your breath almost became a solid mass in the air, it was so cold. And yet we opened one door and the next room was so hot that one could hardly breathe. It was here that the men's flying suits were being dried out. Great care is taken to see all clothes worn by the men when they start on a trip are thoroughly dry. That is understandable, but, I wonder, why could not just one pipe be run through the wall and that would be sufficient to raise the temperature of the messroom at least above the freezing point. It seems to me that something should be done. . . .

Late in the afternoon we left this station and went to Group Headquarters to have tea there. The drive was again through attractive English countryside — the type of country I had always pictured as "English".

Group Headquarters is situated on an old estate. We were told that the estate is enclosed by a brick wall thirty miles long. That may or may not be, but certainly we saw about eight miles of it!

It seems that the chappie who owns the estate was far from happy about it being taken over by the services. In fact, he refused to get out and was inclined to be a bit nasty. He lives in a house on the estate and is so happy about the whole thing that he objects to the W.D.'s strolling down to his duck pond to watch the ducks swim around. Or so they told me.

Tea there and a most interesting hour in the group control room where the whole plan of the coming raid on Stuttgart was given us in detail. Then back through the early evening darkness to our base station for another evening in the mess with the chaps who were visiting Germany again that night.

None of our party had any desire to see the men return from their trip the next morning and so we called that off. We left the station as the planes were circling the field preparing to land. We, each of us were wondering as we drove away how many would be missing when the final tally was made an hour or so later, but we were subsequently advised that "all our friends returned safely".

The record of the Canadian Bomber Group is impressive. During 1943 the group dropped over 13,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets, taking part in almost all major attacks during the year. In the "Battle of Berlin" which started as such on November 18th, 1943, Canadian bombers have taken part in every major assault on that city. This important phase of the war which is causing such havoc has, however been costly. Canadians have lost 64 bombers which represents a loss of 448 personnel, killed, missing or prisoners of war.

Considered from any angle the contribution of Canadian Bomber Group is great. At the present time one in every six bombers in major night attacks against the enemy is Canadian. It is expected that in the near future this creditable showing will become even greater with one in every five being Canadian. To this must be added, of course, the great number of Canadian personnel in the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. who serve with the R.A.F. bomber groups based in Britain. In addition one of the top "Pathfinder" squadrons, serving with an R.A.F. group is Canadian.

Canadians serving on bombers are either attached to the R.A.F. or to the R.C.A.F. The former are located at practically every R.A.F. bomber station in Britain and serve on mixed crews, often composed of Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Rhodesians, and, of course, English. Some crews are almost wholly composed of Canadians while others may have only one Canadian on an otherwise all-English crew. Those who serve with R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons serve with all-Canadian crews under the command of the Canadian bomber group.

The aircraft now being used by R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons are Lancasters and Halifaxes, both four-engined aircraft of proven efficiency.



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"Well, miss," replied the unrepentant boy, "I thought I might just as well break the Eighth and have the apple as break the Tenth and covet it."

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MARRIAGE

PARKER - MORRIN — The marriage is announced of Jessie Elinor, daughter of Mrs. David T. Morrin and the late Mr. Morrin, of Lachute, to Mr. Lloyd Alfred Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, of Lachute. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother on Friday, May 5, 1944, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

DEATHS

GAULEY — At Rivington, Que., on May 19, 1944, Mrs. Gauley, wife of the late James Gauley, in her 88th year.

ROBINSON — At Lakefield, Que., on May 19, 1944, Mrs. John Robinson, in her 92nd year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GAULEY — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauley wish to thank their relatives and friends for flowers and kindnesses extended in their sad bereavement.

L'HEUREUX — The parents and family of the late Miss Rita L'Heureux are grateful for the assistance and expressions of sympathy extended by many friends in their bereavement.

ROBINSON — The family of the late Mrs. John Robinson wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

SILVERSON — In loving memory of our dear Jack, who left us May 28, 1935. — Mother and Father.

"As time goes by we miss you more."

THOMPSON — Treasured memories of our dear mother, Mrs. D. Thompson, who passed away May 30, 1936. — Inserted by the family.

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Dear was the one that is gone,
In mem'ry we will ever keep her
As year after year passes on.

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OBITUARY

LADY RESIDENT OF THE GORE DIES IN HER 92nd YEAR

Late Mrs. John Robinson

Lakefield — A largely attended funeral was held Sunday, May 21, in Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, when the remains of Maria Evans, widow of the late John Robinson, were laid to rest in the adjoining graveyard. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated.

The bereaved lady was the daughter of the late Thomas Evans, who was one of the most prominent of our hardy pioneers, and who, as lay reader, assisted the ministries of the church far and wide in this district.

The pall-bearers were four of her nephews — George Peet, Thomas Evans, Roy Evans and Ross Evans, with Charles Andrews and Lawrence Hodge.

Of a quiet, retiring disposition, the aged lady had lived for years with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson. She is survived by them and by three grandchildren — Leslie and Gordon Robinson and Miss Lena Robinson, all of Lakefield. Beautiful flowers testified to the respect and affection with which she was regarded.

Among the assembled mourners were noticed friends and relatives from Montreal, Arundel, Lachute and other places.

The passing of Mrs. Robinson severs almost the last living link with the historic past of this community.

BUSINESS FAMILY IN LACHUTE BEREAVED

Late Miss Rita L'Heureux

The death of Rita L'Heureux, 22 year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L'Heureux, occurred Sunday evening after an illness lasting two years.

Member of a large family, several of whom are engaged with their parents in a well patronized dry-cleaning business here, Miss L'Heureux was also well known to many in the community through her association with this establishment. It is four and a half years since the family came to reside in Lachute.

The funeral, held this morning from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, was largely attended. Many friends and relatives were present from distant points — Warwick Que., Granby and Montreal. Interment was made at the Lachute Catholic Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were young townsmen from among her circle of friends — Claude Tessier, Roland Lamarche, Jos. Dumais, Fernand Legault, J.-Chas. St. Andre and N. Girard.

The fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux, the young lady is survived by her parents, four brothers and eight sisters.

The community extends sympathy in their loss.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Mrs. Herbert Flower spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Steeve were at their cottage for the week-end.

Miss Agnes Rodger spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Rodger; Miss Alison Rodger was at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Crosbie has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter in Toronto.

Flt.-Lt. Arthur Fuller was at his home here for the week-end.

Mrs. Brown Yorke, of Ottawa, is occupying Mrs. Murray's house here for the summer.

Among those who were at their homes for the week-end were — Misses Gladys Hyde, Marjorie Gates, Elizabeth Wales, Messrs. Lloyd Bryson, Howard Lalonde and Robert Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Yorke were Sunday guests with Mrs. Brown Yorke.

Dr. and Mrs. Yorke and children, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Yorke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacKay.

Mr. C. Hugman, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger and Mr. W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Miss Agnes Patton, of Montreal, visited her aunt, Mrs. Esdon, for several days last week.

A number from this community went to Lachute Friday evening to witness the induction of the Anglican rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, and to attend the reception afterwards.

Brownsburg

Miss Mary Kilgour spent the week-end in Montreal.

P/O Wm. Birch and Mrs. Birch spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Miss Marjorie Prosser, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Hazel was in Montreal on Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. Turney, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Emily Barker, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham this week.

LAC. Linton Tomalty, R.C.A.F., returned to Mountain View, Ont., last Saturday after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, Brownsburg.

Cushing West

Mr. H. Young and daughter, Miss Edna Young, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Mattinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor were guests of their brother and sister-in-law here over the week-end.

Miss Jacqueline Dupuis, who has spent the past winter in Montreal, is visiting at her home in Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. Lawrence Hartley and little daughter, Margaret, Miss Olive Hartley and Mrs. C. B. Cutten, spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley with their son, Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, on leave from Petawawa, motored here and spent Sunday at their cottage — having as their guest Miss Bernice Faughnan, of Montreal.

Morin Heights

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

Miss Helen Jenkins, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest, also visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Watchorn.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch at Mabel.

Pte. Marjorie Seale, C.W.A.C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. J. Taggart, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor at the Watchorn Farm.

Friends welcome Mr. Richard Connelly home again after his sojourn in the Montreal General Hospital, suffering from blood poisoning in his leg.

Baird Davis, R.C.A.F., who is now at Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watchorn, of St. Jovite, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Wedding Ceremony

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity Anglican Church at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 17, when Mrs. Annie Kennedy was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield — the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiating.

After the ceremony a supper was served at Laurentian Rest by the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Watson. There were twelve guests present.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty left for Lakefield, where they will reside.

Harrington

Miss Della MacLean left on Tuesday of this week for Broadbent, Ont., where she has been appointed to take a charge as preacher in the Pentecostal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swackhammer and daughter, Janie, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, also Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, motored to Montreal on Saturday last to attend the Gibson-Bennett wedding.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie on Sunday last were — Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie, and Miss Maude Dobbie, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. F. Kelly, of Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and boys, of Grenville, also Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

A number from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Gauley, on Sunday last. Mr. F. Swackhammer conducted the service, which was held in the Baptist Church at Rivington.

Loan Subscriptions for Argenteuil Now at 114 Per Cent of Objective

Following are the 6th Victory Loan figures for districts in this county, as released this morning according to latest returns at Unit headquarters:

	Objective	To Date	% of Objective
Lachute	$ 305,000	$ 373,750	122.5
Brownsburg	160,000	177,700	111.1
Calumet	85,000	87,200	102.6
Grenville	70,000	84,850	121.2
St. Andrews East	58,000	70,250	121.1
Morin Heights	40,000	52,150	130.4
Arundel	24,000	29,100	121.3
Weir	17,000	44,900	264.1
Huberdeau	16,000	16,000	100.0
	$ 775,000	$ 935,900	120.8
Special Names	420,000	426,000	101.4
	$1,195,000	$1,361,900	114.0

Aussie Youths Blitz Sharks

Sydney, Australia (CP) — During various school holidays the beach inspector at nearby Tamarama beach is aided by a volunteer gang of boys ranging in age from seven to 14, who armed with air rifles, shanghais, bows and arrows and pieces of rock, spot sharks and warn bathers.

"When we see sharks we yell and blitz them," said 14-year-old Louis, the leader.

Seven-year-old Brian added: "We haven't killed any yet, but we must have saved hundreds of lives — a thousand anyhow."

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TRIO CHARGED WITH ENTERING COTTAGES AT ST. SAUVEUR

St. Jerome, May 23 — A trio of 20-year-olds — one of them in the uniform of the R.C.N.V.R. — faced 11 charges of breaking and entering following a series of robberies in the St. Sauveur des Monts district.

The three, identified as Roland Charles Gill, Gerald Frances Baldwin and Kenneth Winmill, will appear before Magistrate Donat Lalonde here on May 29.

Acting Det.-Capt. A. Quenneville of the Provincial Police said the three youths allegedly perpetrated thefts in about 20 private homes in the district and were arrested by police during the past week. Gill was taken into custody on May 18 and the other two Sunday night in the midst of a dancing party in a looted Lac Breton house. Two girl companions were released after questioning.

Properties entered, according to police, were summer cottages owned by Montrealers. Total value of the stolen goods was in the neighborhood of $1,000.

According to information the trio — usually with girl companions — stopped off at their respective "jobs" for a dance before moving on to the next spot.

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Contributed by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich

"Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Eph. 4.)

A more tremendous statement than the above, taken from the Epistle to the Ephesians, it would be difficult to find. It presents a three fold unity — Unity in the faith; Unity in the knowledge of the Son of God; Unity of growth until the stature of the fulness of Christ is reached.

To that tremendous and most desirable end and its realization everything else is subservient. That is the goal toward which God is working in the lives of all believers.

As we look within and around, we doubtless feel how far away from that goal we are now; and we may question as to whether we shall ever reach it. Left to ourselves we never will; but we are not left to ourselves. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee; I will never let go thy hand."

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Everything that happens in your life and mine is harnessed to this end, namely, "His purpose". The "all things" that happen, work together for good. No single experience should be viewed as an end itself, every experience works together with some other experience. It is the many wheels of different sizes, and varying speeds and directions, that give us the time. Mark, it does not say that all things are good, but that they work together for good, which is very different.

God is not doing a thousand things, He is doing one thing. He is engaged in producing a likeness to His Son in each of His children. The Divine handling of our lives is that end in view, producing something that is not in us, taking us beyond our own depth and capacity and getting Someone else in.

We all are full of our own ideas and the mighty hand of God precipitates us into situations beyond us, and we think that everything has gone wrong. Then, after the darkness, and after the eclipse, we see just a tiny bit more, and that in this also He was right. We may not be conscious of it but we now have a little more of the likeness of His Son.

You may say, "What a painful way to have more of Christ." Yes, but it is His way.

The expectation of the whole travailing creation, waits upon the process. In the Church, there must be the reproducing, of the Man in the glory, and then the two mighty things coalesce, the Son and the sons. The battle rages around just that.

God's goal is a day when everything is Christ, and Christ is the fulness of God; in Him were all things created. He is God's pattern for everything in a way that as yet we do not fully comprehend. Everything must be according to Christ. If it is not according to Christ it must be ruled out.

Now, how you can have a whole creation in Christ is something our little minds do not understand, but we do know "If any man be in Christ He is a new creation". (2 Cor. 5: 17).

This reminds us the thing has begun, and that one day it is going to extend to the uttermost bound of the circumference. It will be Christ filling all things.

The Apostle Paul has seen the vision of God's purpose and his answer is quite final. "To me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1: 21.) . . . Life is Christ. That is God's end. It is producing Christ. He is to be everything and to fill all things, and the present sphere of that mighty working is, as we have said, the saints.

As Paul, with his tremendous yearning for Christ to have His full place, moved to and fro, he was confronted with the fact that very few even of God's children were like-minded. In young Timothy he found an exception, and of him Paul said, "I have no man like-minded, all seek their own, not the things that are Christ's."

What is it then that is in the way of God's end being quickly reached? It is self-centred lives. Wherever life is self-centered the purpose is arrested.

Is your life a self-centred life, or is it a Christ-centred life? That is the all-important question. Are we helping or are we hindering God's purpose?

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. "Finding By Losing"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. "The End of Abraham, of Isaac, and Jacob"
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 P.M. Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "A Study in How to Pray"
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p.m. sharp, a service of wartime intercession open to all who wish to pray, especially those with loved ones at the front.

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. Lakefield.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Morin Heights.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Prayer, Thursday 8.00 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

WATCHMAN CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Subscribers and customers are advised The Watchman Office will be closed tomorrow and Saturday. . . . Owing to the difficulty in observing public holidays, this closing is to afford a relaxation for the staff.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Joan MacKimmie spent last week-end visiting her sister in Mille Isles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie left recently for Hanna, Alberta, where they are spending the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Miss Margaret Brennian were in in Renfrew to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Price, on Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Norman Nicholls and Miss Sheila Crone, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore.

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Miss Mae Parker and Mrs. Gilbert Parker, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute visiting friends.

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Sgmn. Wesley Robinson, of the Royal Navy, stationed at Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. Robinson, of Montreal, spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts. Mrs. L. Walker, of Westmount, is also their guest.

Mrs. W. Robinson left Tuesday for her home in Smith Falls, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter, of Morin Heights, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

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Miss Florence Dixon, nurse-in-training at the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, returned to the Capital on Saturday after spending a holiday with her parents and friends here.

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Mrs. Garfield Clark, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Robert E. Simpson, of the Town of Mount Royal, are spending this week with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, at the manse.

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Sgt. Gilbert Scott, R.C.A.F., of Mossbank, Sask., is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, prior to reporting to Lachine Y Depot. Before enlisting, Sgt. Scott was employed with the Dominion Bridge Company. He joined the Air Force in April, 1943, receiving his wing as a Wireless Air Gunner on May 19 at Mossbank, Sask.

Mrs. S. Gonnet, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Minot Brewer, of Fredericton, N.B., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman this week.

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Miss Mariette Lionais and Miss Turpin, of Outremont, visited the Misses Gabrielle and Mariette Joly here on Tuesday.

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Mr. Walker K. McArthur was in Sherbrooke last week attending the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles left last evening for the convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which is being held at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Friday and Saturday.

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Sgt. C. G. Hynes, R.C.A., of Debert, N.S., Mrs. G. M. Hynes and son, Gordon, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

Approaching Marriage

Mrs. Geo. S. Armstrong, of Lachute, Que., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ruth Beverley Isabel, to LAC. George Kilgour Hardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie, Brownsburg, Que. The marriage will take place on June 10.



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Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church packed their annual missionary box this week of valuable and useful articles. The group wish to thank all who donated garments and other items for this purpose. The regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Nan Hanson, when all the members are urged to be present.

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The organist of the church, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, will be greatly assisted in her services by a new installation to the organ — a reduction gear, with motor power. This gesture on the part of the church board will be appreciated by both the organist and choir.

Social Gathering Ends Season's Activities Of Brownsburg Y.P.U.

Brownsburg — Arrangements for a social evening with which to close the season's activities were considered at the regular meeting of the Brownsburg United Y.P.U. on Monday evening of last week as well as the business left over from the concert of the previous week.

The social gathering was held Thursday evening at the home of one of the members, Miss Edna Woods. An enjoyable time was spent in games, music and general visitation after which refresh-refreshments were served. The thanks of the Union were extended to the hostess of the evening.

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An Empire Youth Service was conducted by the Y.P.U. at the church on Sunday evening. The president, Miss Muriel Barbarie, had charge; she was assisted by Vernon Martin, who led in the responsive reading, Miss Olive Hunt, who read the scripture lesson, and Miss June Empson, who took the prayer. Junior Carpenter sang a favorite sacred song, "In the Garden."

The Rev. S. J. Pike, minister, delivered the address, tracing the inauguration of Empire Youth Sunday and stating what it required.

By this service the Y.P.U. added a special feature to their closing activities of the season. Meetings will re-open the second week in September.

Reception for Visitor, Returned Missionary

The W.M.S. of the United Church held a reception last Thursday to meet Miss Lottie McCrea, a returned missionary from China who was passing through Lachute after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Morin Heights. During the afternoon Miss McCrea gave an interesting talk on missionary work in China, and her trip home through India.

Miss Lamb, of St. Andrews East, was also present; she had worked in the missionary cause in China during the same period as Miss McCrea.

A solo was sung by Mrs. C. L. Duncan accompanied by Miss Marion Cleary, and a large number of photos describing the mission field and work were shown among the ladies. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced", is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 28.

The Golden Text is from Romans 16: 19, 20. "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and ye be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaian 45: 22).

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 but one real attraction, that of Spirit. The pointing of the needle to the pole symbolizes this all-embracing power or the attraction of God, divine Mind. The planets have no more power over man than over his Maker, since God governs the universe; but man, reflecting God's power, has dominion over all the earth and its hosts." (Page 102).

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C.C.F. Organizer

Awards for W.I. Handicrafts at Lachute Fair

With a view to encouraging handicrafts in this countryside, the Argenteuil Agricultural Society prize list this year includes awards to a total of $100 allotted to the Women's Institutes' handicraft display at Lachute Fair. The exhibits will appear in the usual space reserved in the main building at the fair grounds, and it is hoped that entries, limited to one of each article from each of the county W.I. branches, will make a representative showing. First, second and third prizes are offered for the following range of articles:

Bedspreads, tufted, knitted or crocheted.
Quilts, appliqued or pieced.
Knitted mitts and socks.
Kitchen aprons.
Cushions.
Rugs or mats.
Pillow cases.
Conservation articles.

Ladies desiring to enter handiwork in this exhibit are advised to contact the Home Economics convenor of their branch.

TWO FIRE ALARMS WED. AFTERNOON

Two fires of minor importance required attention of the fire brigade yesterday afternoon. Shortly before five o'clock a shed caught fire near the Exhibition Grounds, within the Township of Chatham. An hour later the alarm was sounded for a fire on Isabella Street, West End, where the back kitchen was ablaze in a dwelling owned by D. Drolet. Both fires were extinguished without difficulty.

FORTUNE GOES BEGGING

Manchester (CP) — Solicitors are hunting for the great or great-great grandchildren of Thomas Alderson Cooke, a cotton magnate who died 90 years ago. He tied up most of his money in property, still to be claimed by his heirs, which now totals $1,000,000.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Presbyt'n Church

Munroe - MacRae

On Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 4.30 o'clock in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Miss Marion Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Lachute, became the bride of Mr. W. R. Campbell Munroe, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Munroe, of Dalkeith, Ont. The Rev. E. Orsborn officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer with tight fitting bodice and embroided neckline. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was caught with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and baby's breath.

Miss Annie MacRae was maid-of-honor, and Miss Flora MacRae bridesmaid, for their sister. The maid-of-honor wore a floor-length gown of pink sheer and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length gown of blue sheer and her bouquet was of pink sweet peas.

The bride's mother was dressed in a two-piece suit of navy blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother was dressed in black crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses and white accessories.

Mr. John Kitchener Munroe acted as best man, and the wedding music was played by Miss E. Steeves. Traumerei was played during the signing of the register.

Ushers were Cpl. C. Munroe, of Mont Joli, Que., and Mr. E. Copeland, of Lachute.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lachute Auditorium, where pink and white carnations were used in decorating the tables.

Later the happy couple left for Niagara, Toronto and other points. For travelling the bride wore a Queen's blue Shetland suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. They will take up residence in Belleville.

Many out-of-town guests were present to attend the ceremony and reception.

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Sydney, Australia (CP) — Civilian consumers' dissatisfaction with the present standards of woollen fabrics being made in Australia was a splendid asset for wool competition, said the president of the New South Wales Graziers' Association at its annual conference.

"The government," he said, "has embarked upon instalments of post-war reconstruction but not for the wool industry. For civil consumption wool manufacturers are restricted by regulations to the production of materials which are not durable, attractive or economic. The consumer never had a juster claim to quality than during a period of rationing. The government can assist the industry by encouraging the production of better quality textiles and by legislating for the branding of all textiles."

Almost simultaneously with the above speech cabled news was published from London stating that in Britain men on discharge from the fighting forces were provided with a first-class tailored civilian suit of excellent quality material.

Rational Rationing

Don't use your ration if you have enough
Jam, sugar, butter, meat and tea.
Nor must you gobble up extra stuff
And declare that the Government policy.

The will of the people backs the plan,
For the scope of the system is national;
And the rationed person, the common man
Is supposed, likewise, to be rational.

—Mildred Low



TENDERS FOR COAL, COKE
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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until 3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 14, 1944, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominions Buildings in the Province of Quebec EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; from Mr. Roland Simard, Supervising Architect, 150 St. Paul St. West, Montreal; and from Mr. J. A. Drolet, Architect, Public Works Department, Customs Building, Quebec, P.Q.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 19, 1944.
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Nivan and little daughter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBain; Mrs. Nivan and laughter remained until Wednesday as her sister's guest.

We regret to report that Mr. Robert Smith was taken to Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, with a broken leg, suffered as the result of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Lilac Lodge", having as their guests Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Maw.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, and Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute. Sunday guests at the Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mr. Thomas Pollock, of Lachute.

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

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas Clark. Roll-call, "What I like about my garden." The program will be in the hands of the president, Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning while preparing their cottage for the summer season.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. H. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen."

The Misses Hatton, of Westmount, occupied their summer home, "Green Acre", over the week-end.

Grenville

The ladies of the L.O.B.A. held their first dance of the season on Saturday night. The event proved very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthew and Mr. G. Matthew, of Kilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Allard, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Allard.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, is home to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar were — Mr. and Mrs. H. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brinkworth and Mrs. E. Hartley, of Montreal.

Mrs. Mina Cloutier is spending a few days in Montreal.

Master Hartland Dewar spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hampton, at Grece's Point.

Miss A. B. MacDonald, R.N., St. Anne's Military Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garland spent a few days with the latter's brother, Mr. T. A. Milway in Harrington.

LAC. Russell Gauley, of Victoriaville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gauley, for ten days.

Mrs. Russell Gauley, of Renfrew, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gauley and other friends in Grenville over the week-end.

Cpl. Donald McLarin, of Vankleek Hill, was a recent visitor in Grenville.

Weir

Pte. Bradley Morrison, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, accompanied by her son, LAC. Victor Williams, R.C.A.F., of Debert, and AW-1 Margaret Love, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, spent a few days last week visiting friends here while Victor was on furlough.

Mrs. George Clifton and her son, Gerald, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. George Cripps with her little daughter, Eileen, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Jos. Gelinas and little daughter, Esther, of Verdun, spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Little Carole Bowie entertained a number of friends at a party Saturday on the occasion of her first birthday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams included Mr. B. Dubeau, of Arundel, with his daughters, Pte. Greta Dubeau, C.W.A.C., of Quebec, and Miss Rhoda Dubeau, of Arundel.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Mrs. H. Bancroft, of Rockway Valley, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. G. B. Murphy entertained on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brigden, of Perth, Ont., visited Mr. W. E. Brigden for the week-end.

Mrs. D. Barnes and little son, Jackie, are now in their new home here, where they will remain for the "duration." D. Barnes, in the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent the week-end at their cottage on Lake MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and little son, Robin, spent the week-end at their cottage on Slavery Lake.

Miss Cecile Brigden and Mrs. John Kenny entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jeanne Racine, whose marriage is taking place June 10.

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

MAN-RIDDEN TORPEDOES SANK ENEMY SEACRAFT

A Feat of British Sailors Recalls Heroic Deed of American Civil War

New York (CP) — Six British sailors rode torpedoes into the Italian harbor of Palermo, sank a cruiser, damaged a transport and completed a circle in the human operation of the torpedo.

The first successful torpedo was human propelled — carried to the enemy at the end of a long pole in a boat.

The ingenious Robert Fulton, who gave to mankind the boon of the steamboat, demonstrated in 1805 a method of blowing up ships by exploding a charge of gunpowder against the hull under water.

The difficulty was in delivering Fulton's torpedo. They tried floating the explosive down the current or launching it with a tide but failure caused the torpedo to fall into disuse until some one thought of the pole and the boat.

This crude weapon had its greatest success in the American Civil war and a Lieutenant Cushing performed a feat which deserves a place on the pages of valor alongside that of the six modern Britons.

Used a Launch

The Albemarle, a Confederate ironside, lay at anchor in the Roanoke River. Cushing tackled it in a launch with an explosive charge dangling at the end of a long pole slung over the bow.

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The six British heroes rode their torpedoes last year to the Italian ships. They wore diving suits.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Recipes With Cereals

By Betty Barclay

Lunches with unusual appetite appeal are in order these days when millions are carrying the patriotic lunch pail.

Here is a muffin recipe using a full cup and a half of a cereal with wholegrain nourishment. Yes! Our plentiful cereals can now add interest to every meal, instead of just to breakfast. They are substituting for and extending rationed foods. They have come into their own. These muffins are delicious with cottage cheese or other spreads.

Bran Molasses Muffins

¾ Cup sifted flour, 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, well beaten, ⅔ cup milk, ¼ cup molasses, 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening, 1½ cups 40% bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg, milk, molasses, and shortening. Add to flour mixture and mix only enough to dampen all flour. Add flakes. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (450°F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 16 medium or 8 large muffins.

Fruited Bran Muffins: Add 1 cup raisins or finely chopped dates to flour mixture.

Note: ½ cup water may be substituted for ⅔ cup milk in the above recipe.

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Bread is the staff of life; fruit is needed in our meals and we know eggs, milk and cereals are basic foods too. All these plus the necessary "toucher - uppers" make a fruit bread that will be popular, both for home and lunch box sandwiches. Try this recipe and see how your breakfast cereal may be used to make dishes for any meal.

Fruit Bread

2 Cups milk, scalded, 1 cup Grape-Nuts, 3 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1½ teaspoons salt, ⅓ cup sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening, 1 cup finely cut prunes or raisins, 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind.

Pour milk over Grape-Nuts; cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg, shortening, fruit and rind to Grape-Nuts mixture and stir well; add flour mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Turn into greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches; let stand 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 25 minutes, or until done. Wrap in damp cloth and store several hours or overnight before slicing.



Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

GIRLS ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE

A conversational bomb-shell was dropped when a woman said the modern girls were so much more attractive than we were at their age. Honestly, the other women were fairly stunned into silence. The speaker went on to say that in our day a plain girl was a plain girl, and there was nothing she could do about it, and as the proportion of pretty girls to plain ones is always small, not many girls were really attractive looking. Make-up has become an art, and can do wonders for complexions and modifying features, featuring the best ones, and playing down the worst. In our day a girl who used make-up was considered fast. Then look what a permanent does for straight, stringy hair. We had to do the best we could with our own hair, but girls now have trained hairdressers to help them. Clothes were made at home or by a dressmaker, who too often could do little about style. Now, ready-made dresses with good cut and style can be bought anyplace. After the women got over their first shock, they realized it was the truth. As one of them said, books, magazines, and newspapers are full of ways to improve one's posture and appearance generally, whereas we had to struggle along on blind instinct.

GRANDMOTHERS ARE ALWAYS OLD-FASHIONED

There are fashions in baby-care, just as well as other things. From no rules at all baby-care switched to a rigid rule. Baby was run by the clock and nothing must interfere. Then it was found that baby needed mothering and handling as well as being fed to the moment. I used to feel guilty if my children were fed as much as a minute before the four hours were up, but I hope that if my grandson gets hungry a bit ahead of schedule, as don't we all at times, that he will get his meal when he tells the world he wants it. There has usually been a conflict of some sort between generations in their methods of baby care. The grandmother of today is apt to be in her forties or early fifties, and more than ever, have their grandchildren with them. They brought their own children up by rigid rule, to the disapproval of their own mothers, and now they see their daughters breaking away from this rigid rule. Babies still need a regular time-table, but it should be a favorabl 0 zicany -ith should be a flexible one, because no baby feels the same every day. Bottle-fed babies should be held while being fed to give them that feeling of love and security which the breast-fed baby enjoys.

FLAVOR WITH LEMON

Now that we have a smaller variety of foods and flavorings we need to make the most of what we can get. I would hate to think of what my cooking would taste like if I had to do without lemons. I cut a small gash in a lemon and squeeze out a little juice as I need it. Using it that way a lemon will keep for days in the refrigerator after it is cut. We all make things that are distinctly lemon flavored, but my chief use of it is with other flavorings, using enough to tone up the food, but not enough to have it definitely tasting of lemon. A little lemon juice goes into almost every fish dish I make, whether canned or fresh. From late winter on, apples lose their tartness, so a dash of lemon juice goes into the apple sauce, apple snow, pie or puddings. I often make whips with beaten egg white and any variety of fruit or jam I have on hand. Lemon juice takes away from the flat, sweet taste these are apt to have. It improves any kind of a fruit salad whether made from fresh or canned fruit. There are times that a soup tastes a bit uninteresting, but a bit of lemon juice works wonders. Even a cabbage salad or one of mixed greens is improved with a bit of lemon. If you use lemon rind for a flavoring in desserts, be very careful not to grate down to the white as it contains a bitter oil and the least bit of it spoils the flavor. Lemon juice is high in vitamin C, which is destroyed by heat, so if you are cooking it, add the lemon juice just at the last, when possible.

WAFFLES

1¼ Cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking. powder, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 6 tablespoons butter.

Sift ingredients. Beat eggs until light, add milk and melted butter. Add to dry ingredients. Bake on waffle iron. This mixture will keep one night in the refrigerator. Have you tried serving sausages with waffles and maple syrup? Creamed mixtures served on waffles instead of toast is a pleasant change.

PENNY SQUARES

1 Cup brown sugar, 1 cup lard and butter mixed, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup currants, 2 cups flour, 1½ teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream lard and butter and add sugar gradually. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Stir in currants. Bake in a buttered 10"x10" pan for 45 minutes. Brush with cold water before baking to glaze. Cut in squares when cool.



Calls on Dutch Women to Aid In Invasion

Marie Knapper Urges Her Country-Women to Join Auxiliary Units

By ADELAIDE KERR, Associated Press Writer

New York (CP) — Dutch-born Marie Knapper, who escaped from Holland on a bicycle, is sounding the call for Holland's women invasion forces.

She is here on the first lap of a trip which will take in Canada and the Dutch territories, Curacao and Surinam. Her object is to round up Dutch women for service in the Dutch Women's Voluntary Auxiliary Corps and take them back with her when she returns to London. Mevrouw (Mrs.) Knapper is a leader of one group in the corps, which was founded six months ago in London and now numbers 130 women.

"We are going into Holland as one unit of the Dutch Military Government," she said when she stopped briefly in New York. "We will have nothing to do with the military action. We are going to work just behind the lines to bring relief to the population. After the occupation there will no doubt be a lot of confusion.

"Men liberated from camps will probably start walking home. People of all kinds will begin to pour across the frontier. All these people will have to be medically examined and registered. The plan now is to move to the frontier and make camps where these people can be fed, examined and cleaned up, so they won't infect others with vermin and disease."

Use Mobile Units

"Our corps includes some women doctors and nurses as well as the relief workers. We plan to work with units of machines which include an ambulance, a canteen, a delousing machine and a water purifier. So far we have eight of these units on order with the British government and hope to get more. We expect to be informed by radio where we are needed and to go where we are called."

Mrs. Knapper's own war experiences are extremely interesting. She was in Greece when war broke out and managed to make her way back to Holland on a bicycle which she bought in Paris en route. But occupied Holland proved unbearable and she determined to escape. One day she roped a little bag to her bicycle, tied an innocent-looking bundle of flowers on top of it and pedalled down the road. As she approached the Belgium-Dutch border, she chose carefully a path she thought was safe, zoomed a curve — and came face to face with the Nazi guard.

"There was nothing to do, but keep going," she said. "So I just pedalled right on past him."

The Nazi was so startled that he let he go. Five miles farther down the road, Mevrouw Knapper climbed shakily off her bicycle, sat down behind a tree and laughed till her sides ached. Then she climbed back on her wheel and pedalled on. Eventually she made her way to England (via the West Indies) and now devotes her time to the Dutch Women's Voluntary Auxiliary Corps.

"We are not trying to make this corps large," she said. "We simply want it to be a nucleus. Once we are in Holland we expect hundreds of Dutch women there to join the work. There is a similar plan for the Dutch East Indies. Another group of women is being organized in New York. They will be trained by the American WACS and then will go to Australia. When we occupy the Netherlands East Indies these women expect to do the same kind of a job there that we will do in Holland."

Farmerette Army Already at Work On Ontario Land

Girls Form Vanguard of Service Force Which Again Will Aid in Alleviating Rural Labor Shortage

By BARBARA WILFORD, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, May 16 (CP) — Volunteer help has become a vital factor in Ontario's program for alleviating the farm labor shortage and this year the provincial government is seeking to equal or exceed last year's total farm service force of 100,000 helpers.

Girls again are being asked to go on farms and the government plans to place 4,000 on the 41 camps set up in fruit and vegetable growing districts of southern Ontario.

Organization and efficiency of the Ontario Farm Service Force have made big strides since its beginnings in 1940 when the department of agriculture asked for 10,000 men and women to give the farmers a hand. Twenty-four thousand answered the call. Some went to camps for girls or boys, others became day workers, vacation farmers or "Farm Commandos" who helped with the heavier jobs.

Since then the force has grown steadily. In 1941, 25,000 were asked for — 30,000 were enrolled. The next year the goal was 50,000 — the force reached the 56,000 mark. Last year the department asked for 100,000 and exceeded the objective.

Already many girls have left school to begin the 13 weeks of farm work necessary to satisfy department of education requirements. The working period in these Y.W.C.A.-supervised camps, however, is not limited to 13 weeks. Girls in the past have stayed as long as six months.

Work best suited to the farmerettes' abilities is fruit and vegetable picking, hoeing and general light work. This season's trail blazers who started the middle of April have graduated from early greenhouse work and are now employed in vineyards.

Camp Supervised

Larger camps, organized in accordance with Y.W.C.A. requirements, are complete with supervisors to arrange entertainment and labor secretaries who see that government regulations are adhered to. A nurse and assistant go from camp to camp and medical care is available when necessary.

The girls let nothing daunt them — not even tears. Volunteers in Thetford, western Ontario, last year, spent 40 days on their knees in onion beds. Instead of the 50 girls who worked there last year, there will be 100 this season.

Most critical period is from August 15 to September 23 when the late fruit and vegetable season is in full swing. Although comparatively few applications are turned down, preference is given to those who will stay longest and work during that period.

Business girls are encouraged to spend their two weeks' vacation on farms if they can be fitted in to the busy season. Last year 100 were placed for their holidays.

Minimum pay is 25 cents an hour, although for some types of work, girls are paid on a piece work basis. Board is $4.50 a week and the only other expenses are an insurance fund to provide payments for rainy days, and 15 cents a week for health supervision.

NEW GLUE, STRONG PLYWOODS, NOTABLE FURNITURE TRENDS

And Chesterfields Will Be Sectional, Predicts One Manufacturer

By CLAIRE MARTIN

Developments in Canadian furniture manufacture, spurred by the war necessities, are proving again that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Coping with aircraft production problems, master furniture builders have perfected techniques in handling Canadian woods that will be reflected in the furnishings of Canada's post-war homes.

"So far as our plant is concerned", says one key executive "the accent will definitely be on plywoods. Our products will be lighter, less bulky but definitely stronger and more durable. Here, take a look at this."

"This" was a piece of plywood about the size of a shingle and of no greater weight, and only as thick as an average lead pencil. Yet a husky man with big strong hands couldn't break it or crack it.

"That's what I mean", went on the executive, "we've learned how to take five thin thicknesses or plys of wood, and mould and compress them into one tough, strong composite piece like that. After turning out so much of this stuff and using it in plane parts we know how to apply it to furniture that'll have big advantages over the old stuff; but that's only one of a lot of things we've learned."

There are other improvements that will play an important part in the furniture of tomorrow but they must remain on the "secret list" for some time to come.

Another manufacturer said that while the so-called "period "furniture won't be a thing of the past, the trend will be strongly to what he called "functional-modern."

"The designs or styles themselves may not be startlingly different", he said, "but it will be most prenounced when it comes to chesterfields. Nearly every chesterfield made in the future will be sectional, I predict. It will be made up of separate parts, and those parts can be put together, or separated, to serve the purposes of ottomans, individual chairs, or comfortable double or single beds."

Manufacturers agree that one of the most important improvements pending in furniture construction will be one that won't have eye-appeal. It's the new tion is still rather scarce. One executive intimated that the new "wonder glue". Specific informaglue will be applied between planks or wooden parts, or in joints or sockets, which will then be placed in a vise and subjected to a charge of electricity. "They claim it will take a very strong man with some very capable, heavy, cold chisels a couple of hours to pry 'em apart", he said.

There's pretty common agreement among manufacturers that light-finished woods will gain and continue in favor. Light finishes give the illusion of spaciousness to small rooms; they don't show the dust, they're easily cleaned.



Personnel Change In Q.W.I. Office

The president and members of the board of directors of Quebec Women's Institutes received with regret the resignation recently of Miss Florence Triquet, from the Q.W.I. Office at Macdonald College. Miss Triquet has been doing the stenographic work for the Institutes for the past year, and was a most willing and capable assistant to the work.

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Celebrating his eleventh year in the service of national broadcasting this month, Louis Waizman is one of the musical personalities of Canada. Friend of celebrities and unknown students alike, it has been his lifetime hobby to encourage gifted youngsters to seek a career in music. Percy Faith is among the Waizman alumni. As musical arranger for the CBC since 1933, as librarian for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and valued associate of its conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mr. Waizman's friends are legion. He is seen above with part of the symphony library of which he is custodian.

SHERBROOKE FAIR, JUDGING CONTEST, CALF CLUB MEMBERS

Sherbrooke, May 25 — One of the highlights of the 1944 Sherbrooke "Victory" Fair, August 26 to September 2, will be the provincial judging competitions for calf club members from all parts of the province, to determine the Quebec representatives to the Royal Winter Fair.

Teams from the eleven agricultural districts of the province will take part in these contests, representing Quebec, Hull, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Victoriaville, Three Rivers, Lake St. John, St. Hyacinthe, Abitibi, Montreal and Sherbrooke.

The directors of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association have big plans for the 1944 exhibition, the first to be held since 1940, when activities were suspended because of the war, and farmers from the twelve counties of the Eastern Townships are being invited to exhibit their prize-winning stock and produce.

Realizing that calf club work throughout the province has assumed an important role and during the past few years has led to improved quality of stock and keener interest among young breeders, the Fair directors have set aside a substantial sum to cover expenses incurred in bringing the calf club members to Sherbrooke. It is expected that between 60 and 80 boys will take part in the judging contests, with another 75 to 100 participating in the calf club exhibits open to residents of the Eastern Townships.

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"Week at Quebec"

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said, "the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council (the Government) may oblige the school boards to make such book available to the children free of charge, but in such case, the government will repay four-fifths of the cost."

School boards would be authorized to make by-laws for the preservation of books made available to children, but they would continue using the books now in use "as long as new books are not made obligatory upon the recommendation of the competent committee of the Council of Education."

That measure would be supplemented by one amending the Education Act of the province. Its main purpose would be to fix at "six years, instead of five, the minimum age of children whom commissioners and trustees are abliged to admit to the schools under their control."

It also deals with the right of any person to call a meeting of any school board when the chairman or secretary-treasurer of the school board, after having been notified, neglects to do so.

School boards would be given the right to contract loans upon notes as well as upon bonds. The contracting of temporary loans would be permitted pending receipt of a subsidy granted by the province and loans upon notes contracted before the coming into force of the new act — the day of its sanction — would be validated.

It also deals at length with pensions to officers of Quebec school boards. The bill provides, particularly, that children under 18 be given benefit of the half-pension if his father was an officer of primary education and if his mother is dead.

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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 cents.

JUNE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their annual June sale of fancy work and home-cooking, in the church hall on Friday, June 23. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, May 27. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 40c a person. Brownsburg orchestra. -1c

BARN DANCE

—And modern dancing, Saturday night, May 27, McArthur's Hall. Don't forget the date. Admission 35c. — Howard Gauley, operator. M25-2c

BARN RALLY

A barn meeting will be held Saturday, May 27, at 1.30 p.m., at the farm of Erskine Rodger, East Settlement. Demonstrations will be in charge of Prof. Toupin, Oka. Addresses will be given by Dr. Lattimer, of Macdonald College, and Mr. P. D. McArthur, Howick. All are cordially invited to attend. (Soft drink and ice cream booth).

—F. A. Hungerbuhler, Pres., Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club. -1c

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BRITAIN'S BIRDS CONCERN EXPERTS

Insect-Eating Species Fewer While the More Harmful Kinds Increase

London (CP) — Britain's birds are in the news. F. H. Lancum, minister of agriculture ornithologist, stated his department was worried about the increase of harmful birds, such as wood pigeons, crows, magpies, sparrows and jays, which feed on grain.

Insect-eating birds such as warblers, pipits and wagtails are becoming scarcer due to the clearing of undergrowth and hedges where they once nested. Other birds are decreasing because of the plundering of their nests by children and farmers who also destroy owls, useful in ridding barns of mice and rats.

The department has issued leaflets on the preservation of bird life.

Meanwhile owls made two appearances in Cumberland courts. In Bankruptcy Court William Westmoreland, who lost his farm, said he has had nothing but bad luck since he killed a white owl in his barn, an omen of the worst of bad luck in the north country. When two boys went owl shooting, one was accidentally shot.

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