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Family Allowances Meet Approval Of Major Parties in Third Reading

Hon. Mackenzie King Believes Family Allowances Will Create Greater Employment — Labor Leaders Dubious About Advantages

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
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Ottawa, Aug. 1 (CP) — The government's family allowances bill, which last week received the unanimous support of all parties in the House of Commons, when the government forced a vote on second reading of the measure, holds significance for rural families.

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King moved second reading of the bill, he emphasized that its provisions represented a form of assistance which rural residences would share equally with dwellers in urban centres. Other social services often were confined to urban districts, and people living in sparsely settled areas could not take advantage of them.

The family allowances bill will provide a cash grant to every family in respect of every child in Canada under 16 years of age, but fathers whose incomes are subject to tax — those amounting to $1,200 or more — will find family allowances offset by an increase in the income taxes which they are required to pay.

It is estimated that payments under the legislation will total $250,000,000 annually, and that $50,000,000 will be recouped by the federal treasury through the income tax increases.

Many farmers have incomes below the taxable level for married persons, and for them the family allowances will represent a clear gain.

Roy Graham, Liberal member for Swift Current, Sask., said during debate on the family allowances legislation that it would have been a "great boom" in the western farm homes during the period of drought and depression, and added there might again be periods when a small regular cash payment would be of "terrific" importance to parents on the prairies.

To Create Employment

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who wound up debate on the bill, predicted it would create so much employment "that we shall find it possible not only to have this class of social enactment but that we shall be able to have as well a reduction of debt and taxation."

He said one reason the effective date of the bill had been set at July 1, 1945, was so that Canadians would have an opportunity to express theirs views concerning it before it went into effect. Though the war had postponed the hour of social reform, it had served to arouse communities to the need of improvement in social conditions.

The fact the House voted unanimously to pass the bill indicated no disagreement upon its principle. During earlier debate, however, John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for Lake Centre, Sask., suggested that at the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference, Mr. King urge that all provinces set a common level of wages for light work.

Different minimum wage levels existed in each province at present, and Mr. Diefenbaker said Canada was entitled to assurance that equitable minimum wage scales were established in every province so that the family allowances would not assist people on low wages in competition with others on high wages.

He said labor organizations had expressed belief that the allowances would lead to a lowering of the wage scales in the country; it was a known fact that in countries where allowances were paid there was a tendency to set lower wage levels.

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Protestant School Commissioners of the Lachute High School held their regular meeting on Tuesday of this week, and the new chairman elect was Mr. E. K. Wilson.

There was no important business discussed but the following communication on free school books was received by the Commission.

Free School Books

According to the Act 8, George VI, Chapter 14, which was passed at the 1944 session of the Legislature, when school boards are obliged to provide free text books for pupils, ninety per cent of the cost will be reimbursed by the government.

The Lieutenant - Governor - in - Council has now directed that the text books on the course of study sheets, copies of which are enclosed herewith, shall be obligatory in the Protestant schools next fall.

Books may be bought through agents or direct from the publishers. Most, but not all books, when purchased direct from the publishers are subject to a discount of twenty per cent F.O.B. Montreal. I must inform you, however, that owing to war conditions there may be considerable delay by the publishers in executing the orders.

Refunds may be claimed by sending to me the invoices and two copies of the enclosed claim form. Invoices should reach this Department about the end of January next and should be sent only after all purchases have been made for the session.

The government will reimburse also to the boards seventy-five per cent of the cost of supplementary text books that are authorized by the Protestant Committee, if they are supplied free to the pupils. Copies of the lists can be obtained upon application to the Department of Education.

Yours truly,
W. PERCIVAL, Director of
Protestant Education.

The school board expresses the hope that parents will co-operate with the school authorities by using all study books they may now have on hand, as war conditions will delay many text book orders.

Arundel Soldier is Wounded in France

Word has been received by Mr. John Dobie, that his son, Pte. Stanley Dobie, of the Royal Regiment of Canada, has been reported wounded in France. Pte. Stanley Dobie who is 20 years of age, enlisted in August, 1943, going overseas early this spring.

Gatineau Power Company Announces New Electricity Rates for Lachute and Brownsburg

DOMESTIC CONSUMERS WILL SAVE APPROXIMATELY 20%

The new electricity rates of the Gatineau Power Company are now being made public, and it is roughly estimated that the average domestic consumer will save from 20% to 25%. This reduction by the electricity company has been done through the authority and co-operation with the Public Service Board. The new rates are as follows, and they will come into effect at the next reading of the meters in Lachute and Brownsburg. All these prices are subject to a discount of 10% if paid in 15 days.

Domestic Premises

First 20 Kw. Hrs. or less per month	$1.11
Next 30 Kw. Hrs. per month	3.5c per Kw. Hr.
Next 150 Kw. Hrs. per month	1.5c per Kw. Hr.
Balance of consumption per month	0.9c per Kw. Hr.

Commercial Premises With Demands Under 3 Kv.A.

First 20 Kw. Hrs. or less per month	$1.11
Next 180 Kw. Hrs. per month	3.5c per Kw. Hr.
Next 200 Kw. Hrs. per month	2.0c per Kw. Hr.
Balance of consumption per month	0.9c per Kw. Hr.

Commercial Premises With Demands of 3 Kv.A. and Over

First 10 Kw. Hrs. or less per Kv.A. of demand	56c Kv.A. of demand
Next 90 Kw. Hrs. per Kv.A. of demand	3.5c per Kw. Hr.
Next 100 Kw. Hrs. per Kv.A. of demand	2.0c per Kw. Hr.
Balance of consumption per month	0.9c per Kw. Hr.

Roads, Sidewalks Main Topics at Town Council

New Roof for Auditorium

The Lachute Town Council had its monthly session on Wednesday, August 2. Those present were Mayor J. S. Giles and Aldermen Roger Dumais, J. R. Paquette, Armand Rochon, Arcade Ethier, Wilfrid Morissette, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin and Arnold Scott. The minutes of the July session were read and approved. Upon motion of Alderman J. R. Paquette, seconded by Alderman Roger Dumais, the Roads Committee was authorized to grant contracts for building of sidewalks on various streets of the town at not more than .25 cents a square foot to be charged to the interested rate-payers.

The contract of laying a new roof on the Auditorium according to Barrett's specifications, and carrying a 20-year guarantee from the Company was granted to Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, for the sum of $685.00, the work to be completed not later than September 15, of this year.

Accounts were approved for payment for the sum of $2,510.75.

Alderman Arcade Ethier was appointed Pro-Mayor for the next three months.

The Fire Committee was authorized to proceed with the cleaning of chimneys throughout the town, the work to start about the 15th of this month.

Discussion took place in connection with rebuilding of sidewalks on Brownsburg Road where the Quebec Roads Department is widening this thoroughfare. The Council agreed that the cost of rebuilding the sidewalks should be at the charge of the front rate-payer as usual.

Fire Chief Deacon presented a report to this Council of his attendance at the Fire Chiefs' Convention held in Quebec City last July. The Roads Department wrote the town to correct an error in the estimate of the paving of Millway Street. The estimate is $2,188.70 instead of $3,525.00. The Town's share is therefore $1,094.35 instead of $1,762.50. The higher figure of $3,525.00 was the estimate for both Millway and Hamford Streets.

One of Argent'ls Oldest Citizens Dies in Lachute

Late Mrs. John Crozier

The death of Mrs. John Crozier (formerly Miss Ryan) occurred on Tuesday evening of this week at the advanced age of 91 years.

Deceased was a native of Argenteuil, being born in Mille Isles, and was married to John Crozier, in February, 1878. They lived in the East Settlement where they farmed for many years, afterwards coming to Lachute, where they purchased the property, on Main St., east of the United Church.

The funeral is being held this afternoon (Thursday), at St. Simeon's Church, the remains being interred in Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Lightning Strikes Dalesville Home

On Friday evening last, the home of Mr. George Cleland, of Dalesville, situated near the McGibbon's Mill, was struck by lightning. Mr. Cleland was sitting on a couch and he was knocked to the floor, receiving minor facial injuries and suffered from shock.

Fire broke out in the basement, but other members of the family put it out. Slight damage was done to the door sill and a few wooden boards were loosened from the exterior of the house.

MOTORIST ARRESTED

Charged With Reckless Driving After Mishap

St. Jerome, August 2 — Alleged to have crashed into a pole at St. Jovite this morning, a man identified as Keith M. Ingham, of Fort William, Ont., was held by Provincial Police for arraignment here tomorrow on a charge of reckless driving.

Police said the collision snapped the wooden pole in two, but that the driver was apparently not hurt.

Reported Missing

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. MacVicar, of Lachine, former residents of Lachute, that their son, Flt. Lieut. Donald I. MacVicar, is reported missing. Don went overseas last fall and has since been in many operations over Germany.

THREE CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN ARGENTEUIL

Record Number of 335 Candidates Enter Quebec Arena for Battle

Political Leaders Offer Their Wares to Confused Public as Nominations Close

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec official nominations, were held Tuesday in most of the 91 constituencies, with 335 candidates entered for the balloting.

Official nominations were made earlier in four counties, Magdeleine Islands, Abitibi East, Abitibi West and Temiskamingue, while in Charlevoix - Saguenay, candidates will be nominated August 10.

Party leaders meanwhile continued their campaign.

Maurice Duplessis, Union Nationale leader said in Joliette, that if and when he is returned to power his party will establish a provincial radio broadcasting system, and that he will also put an end to the trust of newspapers in this province.

His reference to a provincial radio system came after an attack on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, over whose networks Mr. Duplessis claimed he had been prevented from speaking in the 1939 Quebec General Election.

The Union Nationale leader did not elaborate on the reference to "the trust of newspapers" but went on to attack wartime censorship which he said was "the worst ever known in any country."

He added that his party would "re-establish in the province of Quebec, the true freedom of speech and thought which it had lost through the administration of Premier Godbout.

Mr. Godbout said in Three Rivers, home constituency of Mr. Duplessis, that a great and prosperous Canada could be built on "good understanding" between French and English speaking Canadians. that "inter-racial hatred can sterilize our future."

He said the "coming men" of the Dominion are not those who hate, but those who want to live in peace and harmony with their neighbors. Adding, "It is my desire that democracy continue to be loved and respected in this country, that is why we preach against intolerance, and why we preach in their place, charity and co-operation. Authority and unity within the family will make up the strength of the Canadian nationality.

Mr. Godbout charged that some of his political opponents with having "sworn to destroy me personally", and that they were still "sowing hatred and division".

Mr. Coldwell said that Quebec is not master of its own house, and that monopolies control their economy, and private interests own and despoil their rich resourses. He said however that hopeful signs were abroad in the province and that both trade unions and co-operative associations are stepping stones towards and keystone of the better co-operative society to come.

Andre Laurendeau, provincial Bloc leader was in Mr. Duplessis' home constituency of Three Rivers last week, and he attacked Imperialism, which he said "Has given us two wars within 30 years and economic dictatorship, which has rendered us poor."

"When Bloc Populaire speakers say that Imperialism is our main enemy, they don't mean England and the English speaking Canadians" — he added, "Mr. Godbout wants to make you believe that we are preparing civil war, that we are sowers of discord and that we should be behind bars."

"He and his friends are precisely the sowers of discord in this country, and should be put behind bars, because they affirm things that are absolutely false," he continued.

Mr. Laurendeau said the Bloc was composed of brave men and brave women who think that all our affection must belong to Canada and in particular to the province of Quebec.

"We dislike no one," he added. "What we hate and with reason, are those organizations which were so harmful to us in the last 40

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Tokio Prison Not Too Bad Writes Soldier

Able to Work and Get Paid Prisoner Informs Relatives

A real newsy letter just received by Mrs. Jos. Seale, of Morin Heights, from her nephew, Cpl. Colin Cameron, a prisoner in Tokio, Japan, says in part, "Have just received permission to write once again. Everything has been fine. Hope all the folks are the same. Have received letters from you. Am working now and being paid for it. Remember me to all friends."

This is encouraging news to friends and relatives of Colin and others who might have relatives in Japan, and reveals the fact that the boys are not being too badly treated.

Colin Cameron was well known in Morin Heights and district, having worked in Mr. Jos. Seale's store, and was with the Sherbrooke Reg't. when they went to Hong Kong. To any who wish to write, his address is Cpl. Colin Cameron, (69) Tokio, Camp 5, Japan.

Andre Laurendeau, Bloc Populaire Leader Given Ovation in Lachute

SUPPORTS M. GASTON LAURIER, HUBERDEAU TEACHER IN ARGENTEUIL POLITICAL FIGHT

The Lachute Auditorium was packed to capacity on Sunday evening, July 30, and the overflow crowd listened by means of a public address system placed outside the building to the addresses by speakers of the Bloc Populaire. All present were not Bloc supporters by any means, but the response gave the impression that the two older parties will have to be on their toes to combat the propaganda given by youthful leaders of the Bloc.

Joint chairmen of this large meeting were Messrs. Euclide Ladouceur, St. Andrews East, and Arcade Ethier, Lachute.

M. Laurendeau, the thirty-year old chief of the Bloc Populaire, was given a good reception as he arrived mid-way through the meeting, and he looked tired after addressing meetings at Lachine and St. Jerome during the day, but in his address to those present, his voice was clear and resonant.

M. Laurendeau attacked both Liberal and Union National parties, claiming there was little difference between them, and told his audience that the Bloc was 'the people's party', and asked the voters to sweep away the old parties the same way as they were swept aside in Saskatchewan recently.

He protested against the sending of lease-lend assistance to Britain, saying that it was a gift to the British people from Mackenzie King, and that this money should stay in Canada for Canadians.

Laurendeau declared that he and his party were not fanatics, that he is not against English-speaking citizens or against other nationalities forming the population of Canada, but that he and his party will fight with their strength trusts, economical dictatorship and political artisans.

The candidate Gaston Laurier, high school teacher from Huberdeau, addressed his electors in both languages and promised to all that he was in the battle until victory, and with the co-operation of all broad minded citizens who claim a sound and honest administration, Argenteuil would elect its Bloc Populaire candidate. Loud applauses followed each declaration made by Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Euclide Ladouceur made a strong appeal to the ladies and to all his fellow citizens to vote for Gaston Laurier.

Black Watch Regiment Of Montreal in Action

It has been officially disclosed by the Canadian government, that the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Montreal is in action in Normandy.

This regiment went overseas in the early part of the war, and many Lachute and vicinity lads are on active service with this unit.

Hon. Geo.-E. Dansereau, Liberal Standard-Bearer is Opposed by Union Nationale and Bloc Populaire Representatives in the Coming Provincial Elections

Nomination Day in Lachute passed off very peacefully, as three candidates for the honor of representing Argenteuil County filed their papers just one week before election day.

For the fourth consecutive time the Liberal candidature is represented by the Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, Minister of Roads and Public Works. The Duplessis entrant in the field is the popular Lachute citizen, Mr. Joseph Belanger, who is seeking his first election, and the new Bloc Populaire party has nominated the youthful Huberdeau school teacher, Mr. Gaston Laurier.

The traditional joint meeting of Nomination Day was held in the Lachute Auditorium on Tuesday, August 1, the assembly was well conducted and proceedings went along smoothly under the chairmanship of Mayor J. S. Giles and ex-mayor H. Lamarche.

The Hon. Mr. Dansereau was the first speaker, and he said that he appreciated the honor of seeking the election for his fourth time, and then went on to describe the numerous improvements that had been done by the Godbout government.

He pointed to the far-reaching government roads that had been laid all over the province, and of the new Lachute-Brownsburg road recently completed, and of the Lachute-St. Jerome road now under contract.

Mr. Dansereau defended the expropriation of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Campany, and claimed that his government was responsible for the lowering of electricity rates by the Gatineau Power Company and other electrical interests.

Attacking the former Duplessis government, Mr. Dansereau said that it was a complete failure, for it had ruined the financial standing of the province, and that Duplessis was unable to get credit from the English or French banks in Canada, and was compelled to get funds in New York. He said that when Godbout took over office the tills were empty, but through the excellent work of Mr. Godbout and the Hon. Mr. Mathewson, provincial treasurer, the credit of the province has been restored.

Mr. Dansereau then turned his guns upon the Bloc Populaire party, saying it was a group of young fanatics and that the people could never take a chance of risking the operation of the province by a group of inexperienced youths.

JOS. BELANGER FOR UNITY

The Union Nationale candidate, Mr. Joseph Belanger, was the next to speak, and he said that he was offering himself as a conservative of the old school, sticking to the principles of MacDonald and Cartier.

"I seek a mandate in support of the policies of Mr. Duplessis, only inasmuch as they affect the loans to farmers, a policy of good roads to farmers and tourists, and the releasing to settlers of those timber limits and lots next to lakes which are now being held in reserve for personal profits", said Mr. Belanger.

Continuing, Mr. Belanger said that he was a poor man, but that he was rich in the fact that he had four sons in active service, three of whom are overseas, and he asked who was more worthy to represent this country than he was.

The Union Nationale candidate said that he was against all race and religious cries, whether it comes from Mr. Godbout, Mr. Duplessis or the Bloc Populaire. He said that he was loyal to Canada as an independent member of the British Empire.

In conclusion, Mr. Belanger said he was 100 per cent behind winning the war, and asked for the mandate of representing Argenteuil.

GASTON LAURIER SPEAKS

The youthful Bloc Populaire nominee, Mr. Gaston Laurier then was given the opportunity to speak, and he attacked the policies of the Liberals, claiming that they were controlled by the trusts. He described the conditions of the farmers, saying that they were at the mercy of big business in Montreal and claimed that they were exploited.

He took exception to the electrical policies of the provincial government, as well as certain aspects of the road department.

Speaking in English, he said that his party was not anti-British or anti any other nationality, as claimed by his opposition, and that the Bloc had English supporters, with Prof. G. Rothney as candidate in Brome County for the Bloc. He said that at one time he was a Liberal, but that like many other people he was sick of the old parties, and he asked that his audience free themselves of the reds and blues as was done in other provinces recently.

Other speakers supported the three parties, and all of them were given a fair hearing with a minimum of heckling.

Among those on the platform were J. W. McGibbon, M.P., Philip Valois, K.C., Georges Héon, LL.M., L. L. Legault, K.C., J. P. Lanctot, K.C., M. Paquin, LL.M., Edouard Montpetit, K.C., John L. Long, K.C., Rene Duranleau, K.C., Raphael Beaudette, Henri Crapeau, K.C., and others.

The election will be held on Tuesday next, and the enthusiasm of the various meetings tends to impress the observer that the voting will have a very high percentage.

Good Percentage Of L.H.S. Pupils Pass Exams

Quebec Publishes Official List Of Successful Candidates

During the week, the Quebec Protestant Education authorities published the names of successful students that have passed their final exams, and 18 of the Lachute High scholars were successful, including two that need a supplementary exam.

Miss Lorna MacDonald led her class in acquiring 825 marks out of 1,000, and was the only Lachute student to gain a first class ranking. The second and third pupils in the eleventh grade were Miss Elizabeth Albright, of St. Andrews and Miss Freda McVicar, of Lachute, who acquired 767 and 721 marks respectively, and Miss Lillian Fraser had 720 marks.

Two Westmount scholars came first and second in the province, with Miss Hejda Helga Eartly and Donald Patterson having 897 and 894 marks respectively.

A total of 1,744 pupils wrote the exams in the province and 1,272 were successful, making a percentage of approximately 72. The Lachute High percentage was 75, which is more than the provincial average.

The following Lachute High students were successful in their exams:

GRADE XI

Elizabeth Albright, 767; Thomas Bennett, 575; Phyllis Bradford, 621; Robert Bradford, 581; Maureen Cumbers, 660; Lillian Fraser, 720; Kathryn Langille, 682; Mary MacArthur, 683; Earl MacLean, 642; Lorna MacDonald, 825; Freda McVicar, 721; Doris Mitchell, 703; Geraldine Morrison, 676; Hazel Ogilvie, 554; Meryle Prosser, 554; Jean Tomalty, 669.

Partial Passes

Alton Boyd, Heber Boyd.

Class I, 800 or over; Class II, 650 to 799; Class III, below 650.

GRADE X

Douglas Bradford, 624; Jack Ogilvie, 659; Norma Assaly, 596; Mabel Beattie, 580; Eunice Boyd, 595; Glenys Bradford, 837; Betty Campbell, 700; Elsie Jacobsen, 715; Mildred Thompson, 815; Eleanor Wilson, 581.

The percentage of students passing in Grade X is 50.2.

Hay Stack Burned By Electrical Storm

During the electrical storm of Wednesday evening, the hay stack of Mr. Donat Guay, on the Fuller Road, near Cushing, was completely destroyed.

The barn was in close proximity but the fire did not reach the building. The cattle were also near but they were unscathed. It was estimated that 10 tons of hay were burned.

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.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Federal Premium Paid on Butterfat

Quebec — A fact that seems to be ignored by many milk producers is that from May 1, 1944, to May 1, 1945, a premium of 10c per pound of butterfat is granted by the Federal Department of Agriculture, according to a statement made by Adrien Morin, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The reason for this is that quite a few factory-owners include the premium in the price paid for butterfat.

In order to eliminate useless correspondence, the Deputy Minister requests all factory-owners to show in separate columns the butterfat price and the amount of premium granted and to submit their butterfat premium claims to their own respective inspectors for approval.

Once these forms have been approved of, they are handed over to the Food Administration Board, with recommendation to pay. There have been several complaints regarding the settlement of these claims. However, as these premiums are paid through the Food Administration Board, which is under the direction of Ottawa, Mr. Morin would like to point out that for this very obvious reason, the Dairy Division of the Quebec Department of Agriculture can in no way be held responsible for this state of affairs.

Tools Preserved By Prompt Care

Amateur Gardeners Should Keep Implements Dry and Clean, Says Experts

Every amateur gardener has a few of the tools of his "after six and week-ends" trade, even if it's only a lawnmower, shears, rake, hoe and a spade. But many who are new at the game forget that tools as well as gardens need attention.

According to advice from a professional gardener, all tools should be kept clean and dry. A pail of sand into which digging implements can be plunged is a big help in achieving this. Any metal tools which are to be put away for more than a few days should first be wiped with an oily cloth to prevent rust. Shears coated with plant sap should be thoroughly cleaned while it's still easy to get the sticky stuff off. It's best to keep tools hung on a wall or board when not in use. This makes them readily accessible and helps keep wooden handles from warping.

The lawnmower is often treated in an offhand way. It is intended to do no heavier work than a pair of scissors, clipping off the soft tops of lawn grass and not mowing a field of hay. Don't make it chew through twigs and wire or bang against rocks. If the lawn is littered with twigs and branches rake well before mowing. Always keep the mover well oiled and brush out the grass adhering to the blades each time it is used. Store in the tool shed, garage or basement, and not up against the side of the house.

Unless the man of the house is a repair expert it is best to take garden tools to a reliable repair shop for adjustments and sharpening.

ACCIDENTS ON THE FARM

(Collingwood Enterprise-News)

The ratio of preventable accidents in agriculture is higher than in any other industry. Many hundreds of farmers, members of their families and workers on farms are killed and many thousands injured every year in Canada as the result of accidents, most of which could have been prevented.

With the farm labor shortage just now so acute and when all our production of food is so essential to the war effort, the accident toll is particularly serious.

A survey has disclosed that machinery is the chief source of farm work accidents; that live stock runs a close second and that falls are in a third place. The wise farmer is he who learning the cause of accidents on his farm takes steps to eliminate such causes and all possible hazards. For example, the fact that loose clothing causes one-third of all farm accidents involving machinery should make anyone avoid that particular hazard like a plague.

WHAT TO READ DOWN ON FARM

Books for the farmer, reviewed by a farmer who likes lots of bookshelves, will be featured again on the first August broadcast of CBC's Farm Broadcast Department. Orville Shugg, former farm broadcast supervisor of the CBC and now practical farmer again, will be the speaker. His quarter-hour talk will be the fourth in his monthly series, "From a Farmer's Bookshelf," and will be heard over the Eastern Network of the CBC, Monday, August 7, at 8.30 p.m. EDT.

Report on Farm Pests

Insects

Ordinary insect population has increased most alarmingly within the past fortnight. Potato bugs, fleas and aphids have developed to a large extent on potatoes. Maggots, caterpillars and aphids are abundant on cabbages, turnips and radishes. Until just recently, cutworms did much damage. Striped cucumber beetles and onion maggots have had considerable mention by most of our correspondents. In the Eastern Townships, the zebra caterpillar abounds. It feeds on all vegetable leaves and has even attacked sugar-beets in certain localities.

Diseases

Early blight has been detected on potatoes, as well as leaf-roll, mosaic and bacterial ring-rot. Cucumbers are also affected by bacterial blight. All through the province apple orchards are suffering from fire-blight. Scab, although not so prevalent on leaves is quite common on fruit on apple trees that have not been treated or sprayed. Complaints are numerous concerning black-knot on cherry and plum trees; this condition cannot be remedied until the cause is removed. The knots must be cut away. Strawberries were greatly affected by the drought.

Divers

Crop development was much affected by drought during the first few days of the month. Heavy rains and hail caused some damage to market-garden crops.

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To the electors of Argenteuil



I have acceded to the demand of a group of loyal patriotic citizens in this County, to run as their candidate, because they are fed up with the acts of political pettiness, and cheap appeals to religious and racial prejudices, which are being made by the Liberals and Bloc Populaire to our French-speaking fellow-citizens.

As you well know, I have four boys in the firing line, both in France and in Italy; I deprecate these fanatical appeals, because there is a war on, and we must first win this war, before we can talk of post-war problems. Even though I am a poor man, and not highly educated, I feel that I am more qualified to speak on behalf of the loyal citizens in this County, than any other candidate. I would like to go to Quebec and tell all these politicians that the County of Argenteuil remains loyal to the Crown and the cause of the Allies, and does not agree with men of the Chaloult type, financed and elected with Liberal funds, who shout defiance at the British Commonwealth and the war effort.

I am a Conservative of the old school, and the doctrines of MacDonald and Cartier are good enough for me. I will readily admit that I will NOT support Mr. Duplessis, if his policies hamper the war effort, but I will back him up to the limit in his policy of aid to the farmers, good roads, pensions to the blind, the aged and widowed mothers and the fostering of tourist development. Mr. Dansereau has been a minister for five years. What has he done for this County?

Please bear in mind, that I stand four-square against the race-cry, the religious-cry, and the anti-war-cry: I am a loyal citizen of the Crown, and I believe that winning the war is our first concern: we can deal with post-war problems after this war is WON. Argenteuil has a reputation to maintain, as a loyal constituency and one that does not fall in for cheap appeals to prejudice. Take for granted that a vote for me is a vote for Loyalty, Patriotism and attachment to the Crown. Your support will allow me to tell this Dominion that Argenteuil is fully behind the war effort, and has chosen, as its representative one who can speak with conviction of the devotion of true Canadians to the cause of Victory.

Long live the King! Long live Canada! Long live Argenteuil!

Yours for Victory!

Jos. Belanger,

Conservative Candidate for Argenteuil.

VEGETABLES GAVE BLOOD PLASMA TIP

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN,
Associated Press Writer

New York (CP) — In a St. Louis laboratory, a scientist surrounded by paraphernalia was methodically drying vegetables.

The year was 1909. The scientist was Dr. L. F. Shackell of the Washington University School of Medicine. The paraphernalia was a freezing unit and a vacuum.

Remember this scientist with his new method of preserving vegetables while we skip a few years to the First Great War.

Surgeons, banishing flagons of sodium citrate, descended on the battlefields of France saving thousands of lives with a new transfusion technique.

The approved but cumbersome and difficult method was transfusion direct from donor to patient, because no one knew how to store blood without clotting. Sodium citrate did it.

Medical experiments found in 1938 that blood plasma, the part remaining after red cells are removed, could be used instead of whole blood in some transfusions.

The reason plasma was used was that some saving soul, knowing that his citrated blood in the beakers was about to spoil, drew off the plasma and tried it out.

For General Use

Experiment showed it could be given to anyone regardless of blood type — patients can receive whole blood only from donors with a suitable type — and it would keep much longer than citrated blood.

When the Second Great War started, research in all countries was racing after an easy way to get plasma to battlefields, for it could be preserved only at regulated temperatures and took up a lot of precious shipping space.

The laboratories remembered Dr. Shackell and his dried vegetables. They also remembered he had dried some blood serum.

So they borrowed his dehydrated methods, took liquid plasma, froze it, put it in a high vacuum and drew off the moisture.

The dried product took less shipping space, needed no regulated temperature, and when mixed with sterile water is ready for use, on the battlefield if necessary.

Invaluable in treating wounds, plasma also has been mixed with sulfanilamide to cure severe burns rapidly.

Implications of widespread use of plasma are enormous. Red blood cells left after plasma is extracted, for example, have produced promising results in treating anemia.

Medicine has indeed travelled far since the 17th century, when court physicians still were solemnly prescribing bleeding in treatment of battlefield wounds.

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Dehydration Plant For Blueberries

According to information received by the Department of Agriculture by J. L. Langevin, District Agronomist for Lake St. John, a co-operative society has been formed for the dehydration of blueberries. There are now about 60 members listed to date and this number is increasing daily. Capital invested will be about $35,000 and the plant will be built at Dolbeau, County of Roberval. Board of Directors are as follows: Reverend Father Samuel, O.C.R., of Mistassini, President; Elzéar Savard, Mistassini, Vice-President; M. A. Gagnon, Dolbeau; L. Pouliot, Albanel; and L. Lemieux, St. Eugène, directors; G. N. Fortin, B.S.A., Normandin, Temporary secretary; Emile Simard, B.S.A., Auditor; Adhémar Belzile, Manager of the Experimental Station of Normandin, Technical Adviser; Agronomists E. Tremblay, of Dolbeau, A. Fortin, of Normandin, and N. Jourdain, of St. Félicien, Councillors.

The Election – And Victory

In a few days, the Province of Quebec will elect its government; its government of Victory, if it is fair to expect that before long the war may be over. This aspect of the coming elections has been pointed out by leading observers in the Province, during the course of the election campaign. Speakers have emphasized that now, when Canada is preparing to reap the fruits of its effort in the war, and enjoy its full share of Victory, while contributing to the reconstruction period of peace, the Province of Quebec should certainly be represented in the provincial field by a government which would win the confidence of the whole Dominion, and also of the allied nations abroad, if we are to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the post-war world.

From every important point of view, it is obviously in the best interests of the Province that our neighbors should have a favorable opinion of French Canada. It would be the worst possible mistake for Quebec, these observers have pointed out, if we should now choose an extremist government, steeped in fanaticism, when our own armed forces are last successful in defeating the forces of fanaticism in every part of the world.

Fortunately, to judge by the latest reports, there will be no such danger; and the good sense of the Province will win out, in spite of all attempts to spread confusion and misunderstanding among the people. A recent Gallup poll shows that a Liberal government, under Adelard Godbout, has a strong chance of being elected with more than 40 per cent of the total votes, while the three other principal parties, the Union Nationale, the Bloc Populaire, the C.C.F., and a few independent candidates, would share the remaining votes. This is generally interpreted as a good sign; since the Godbout Government enjoys a very favorable prestige throughout Canada and abroad, and it shows itself best qualified to lead Quebec Province to the end of the war, and into the reconstruction period when the war is over.

Lake St. John Co-Operative Has Gain

The annual meeting of the St. Jerome Co-operative of Lake St. John, was held recently. Their balance-sheet shows a net profit of $2,821.14 after providing for depreciation and reserve funds. This society was founded in 1940 and has 78 shareholders. They have a warehouse for general merchandise and a flour mill with a grain elevator. They deal in balanced feed rations and also sell cheese. It is a progressive co-operative with a prosperous future.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

"Gee, but it's great to meet a friend from your home town," runs the line in the song of a generation ago but which is still popular. It is at this season that folks begin to think fondly and longingly of the old home town. . . . To those natives and all others we say, "The latchstring is always out and we still love to say 'Welcome Home,'" in this province (Prince Edward Island) where we have retained the best of the old with a careful blending of the modern to make life more comfortable.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Pioneer

THOSE WEDDING HONKS

Drivers of wedding parties will probably never develop enough consideration for others to desist from this obnoxious custom (horn tooting) but we have hope that an aroused public feeling will one day demand that the police take action. Incidentally, unnecessary and objectionable horn blowing is not confined exclusively to wedding parties.

—Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin



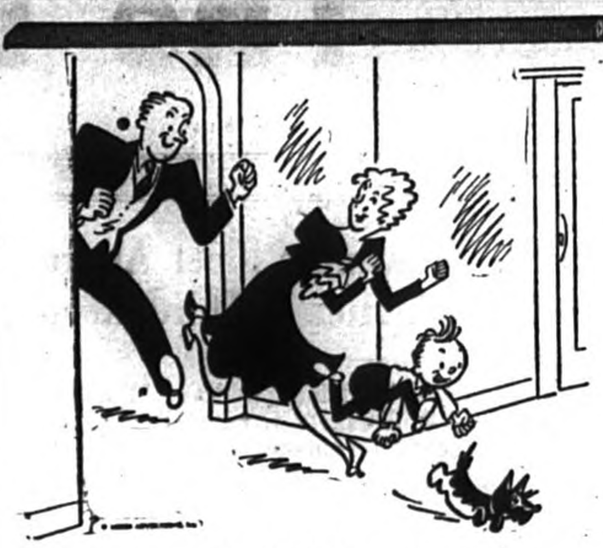
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• Wanted . . . 500,000 Doctors !

Public health specialists in North America recognize the fact that there is an inadequate supply of doctors, nurses and trained personnel for the needs of the people, nevertheless, our hospital services and associate agencies are considered to have a very high standard of facilities per capita, in comparison to other countries.

But let us consider for a moment the plight of China in the matter of public health. According to Dr. Yang Gialiang, associate professor of surgery at West China Union University, Chengtu — China has need of 500,000 doctors, estimated on the North American standard that we know to be inadequate. There are only 12,000 physicians to care for 500,000,000 Chinese!

This dire need of our far-eastern ally again stresses the necessity of a world-wide outlook, and not the narrow un-Christian philosophy of isolationism. A call therefore goes forth to the missionary-spirited Livingstons of this day to enrol in the physical and spiritual salvation of modern China, and to the ordinary man and woman to give generously to all medical-missions whenever the opportunity arises.

• Gasoline and Hot-Air Wasted in Wartime !

To some observers of the current political turmoil in this province, two commodities are being wasted to the utmost . . . one valuable, and the other valueless.

It is indeed unfortunate that the Dominion Oil Controller deemed it advisable to allow politicians a generous allotment of gasoline for barn-storming the countryside, especially when the government-owned CBC, broadcasts daily the necessity of conserving gasoline for the great offensives now under way in Europe.

This A-1 war priority is now being wasted to the utmost by politicians that believe that Canada can surround her shores and skies with anti-robot bombproof defences, (which is a scientific impossibility), and say that Canadians can remain within their igloos for all time, and so escape their responsibility to the world at large.

Possibly, if this political campaign could have been done by means of poney and hack, these party machines would have considerable time to cool off between meetings, and thereby face realities and save their hearers many headaches, and themselves valueless efforts in expounding hot-air impossibilities.

On Knowing Canada

Because of farm labor shortages caused by the drain of manpower into the armed forces and war industry, the federal government is assisting in seasonal exchanges of workers between eastern and western Canada.

The immediate aim, of course, is to save crops which otherwise might go to waste. That is particularly important in view of war developments which indicate a growing need for foodstuffs of all kinds to care for the millions in liberated and soon-to-be-liberated areas of Europe.

But there is a long-term advantage in the plan which is not so apparent — the wider knowledge of Canada and its inherent possibilities for development which is being given to thousands of Canadian men.

Before the war, harvest excursions to the prairies were arranged each autumn, with special low railway fares. Under the government's plan, the fares are reduced still lower for these farm workers; and the movement is in both directions.

The decision whether this scheme should be carried over into peacetime lies, naturally, with the federal government which helps meet the travel cost. Certainly the matter warrants earnest consideration, in the interests of all Canada.

Most of the workers who accompany them back to the prairies in the early autumn for harvest work, are young. They pick up new ideas quickly, are keenly interested in the different farming methods they encounter and in the viewpoints of another section of their vast country.

Particularly since the war began, there has been much talk in parliament and elsewhere on the need for national unity. That temporary exchanges of young men and women between east and west will foster unity, goes without saying. The better understanding there is among the nine provinces, the better for Canada.

• Danger Ahead ! . . . Organization Needed

Whenever there is an outbreak of infantile paralysis, scarlet fever or some other contagious disease, the average parent becomes alarmed and rushes helter-skelter to the nearest doctor for personal assurance and for inoculations for this children.

But in the eternal fight against tuberculosis, these very same parents heed not the warnings of anti-TB clinics, and in their indifference, refuse to recognize the serious conditions pertaining to the care of stricken individuals.

During a recent survey in Montreal, it was discovered that almost 20 per cent of examined people showed suspicion of tuberculosis. Also, within one month 274 new cases were reported by the Quebec Health Units, which means that thousands of other people have had contact with positive cases.

These facts are startling enough . . . but what conditions do we find existing in our preventive sanatoria? The Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital of Ste. Agathe des Monts shows an example of appalling circumstance that must be soon remedied . . . and it is likely that every sanatorium is similarly perplexed.

More than a year ago, this institution, through Dr. Learn Phelps and Miss M. Buchanan, R.N., the medical director and matron respectively, appealed for trained nurses, waitresses and orderlies, but as yet no Canadian authority has been able to solve this serious situation. Through this lack of response, one whole floor of the new main building has been closed, thereby losing many beds, and sick patients, dangerous to others, have been sent home. Recently, Miss Buchanan claimed that there were only six nurses available for the care of 285 patients!

This anti-tuberculosis fight is a national and personal battle. Every community should organize a league for this purpose, and every doctor and nurse, professional businessman and workman, secular and religious society should join forces in the formation of such a worthy enterprise.

The money collected in this community from the sales of Christmas seals, should be used for anti-tuberculosis education, and for directing public opinion towards governmental authorities that will have to eventually solve these serious problems.

• Notes by the Way . . .

The revolting German generals were evidently looking for an easy way out of the war . . . Hitler soon satisfied their desire . . . one shot and they're out!

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Scientists believe that robot bombs will eventually reach New York . . . it will be too bad for Quebec's isolationists if there is a strong southerly wind blowing.

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The Government's child allowance plan may work if the children can get their hands on the money . . . but the corner junk store and the bar-tender will attend to that.

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"Social security" and not emotional "autonomy" should be the cry of politicians today.

MODERN GOOD SAMARITAN

Cadogan, Alta. (CP) — Arthur Blackman, proprietor of the Red Lion hotel, provides overnight accommodation and a meal for members of the armed forces coming home on leave and detraining at this station. He has been giving the free service for months.

PRAISE FOR CHINESE

We of the Cariboo, who perhaps know and understand the Chinese people a great deal better than the majority of British Columbians, should . . . pay tribute to their great accomplishments, not only in the field of battle but also in culture . . . In the past seven years China has made a contribution to the cause of decency and justice beyond computation. . .

—Cariboo (B.C.) Observer

Even a mistake can be useful — if we are honest about it.

A GREAT PRIVILEGE

The plight of agriculture in Europe is one of the many concerns of those in charge of rehabilitation. . . Much has been done to prepare for the re-establishment of the farms of Europe. . . Meanwhile, the need for food from this continent is great and a bounteous harvest in Canada will give us the opportunity of alleviating distress among less fortunate people.

—The Cabri (Sask.) Enterprise

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Because of existence of an adequate pool of trained pilots, suspension of recruiting for Canada's air force until October 1, was announced recently by Air Minister Power. It was pointed out that this will not effect the output of aircrew for approximately a year. Because of this reserve, pilot training courses at service flying training schools will be lengthened by eight weeks, and only those best qualified will be allowed to continue training as pilots. All categories of air crew will now have the same opportunity to earn commissions. It is likely that these regulations will result in the schools turning out the best trained pilots in history.

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To build or not to build, that is the question — which was discussed recently in the House of Commons by the parliamentary assistant to the minister of munitions and supply. He gave several reasons for deferring construction of homes except where it is essential in order to meet housing requirements. One advantage is that postponement of building will supply a backlog of construction activity for employment purposes after the war. Another is that materials available at present are in many cases substitutes or alternative materials. The demand for lumber for war purposes does not slacken; Canada's increased shell program calls for more steel, while production of brick, tile and concrete blocks is well below normal and supply of hot-air furnaces will not begin to meet the demand. In most areas, too, plumbing supplies are in short supply.

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There seems to be much confusion in the minds of many consumers regarding rationing of evaporated milk. The policy adopted by the Prices Board, it is explained, is to ration it in "restricted areas" where there are adequate supplies of fresh milk. You do not require coupons to buy evaporated milk if you live in the Maritime Provinces, Gaspe Peninsula, Northern Quebec, any area of Ontario north of Muskoka, or in the rural areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or B.C. The larger western cities are "restricted" areas and persons living within a radius of 15 miles of these cities come under the ration regulations. In the case of Winnipeg the "restricted" area takes in all territory within 25 miles. Ration coupons in the restricted areas are issued only to children under two years of age, to persons having a doctor's certificate saying it is necessary for their diet, and to a few others to whom this commodity is absolutely essential.

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Fifty-three million pounds of the 100,000,000 pounds of beef Canada has agreed to ship to the United Kingdom in 1944-45 has already gone there, even tho' the contract has just been signed. But the British are going to take all that we can make available; so, when the contract is over it may be 3 or 4 times the minimum figure stated. This represents the equivalent of 250,000 cattle valued up to thirty million dollars. One of the factors in the contract is reported to be that fresh Canadian beef can be landed in the Old Country in 10 days, while that shipped from the Argentine takes three times as long. In the past the Argentine has shipped 1,250,000 head of cattle to the U.K. in a year. This contract, according to Agricultural Minister Gardiner assures floor prices for beef on a revised scale, and further will not disrupt domestic supplies to a point where meat rationing will be necessary again.

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A preliminary survey shows that Canadian tobacco growers have about 88,400 acres planted to all types of tobacco in 1944, an increase of 24.3 per cent over the previous year and just below the 92,300 acres planted in 1939, the year of peak production in Canada.

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An interesting lesson in democracy goes on in the Princess Alice Barracks, Ottawa, where 800 R.C.A.F. airwomen make their home for the duration. They have a system of government, in this barracks, patterned after the government of the Dominion. They elect their own councillors — Members of Parliament — from the 18 wings or "constituencies" in the barracks once a month carrying out a full program of self-administration, which includes what they will have for Sunday dinner, how many dances they will have each month, etc. The voters have definite ideas about what they want in privileges. Where a councillor fails to represent her constituents adequately, she is accorded a want of confidence vote, and must "go to the country" and seek re-election.

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The Bureau of Statistics reports that Canada's population last year, including members of the armed forces, was 11,812,000 or an increase of 158,000 over the previous year. The estimate is based on a count of the births and deaths recorded and on counts issued. The increase since 1941, the census date, was 305,000.

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There are both increases and decreases estimated in fruit production for 1944, and a brief summary should be interesting. An apple crop of 15,580000, bushels is expected, up 21 per cent over the 1943 crop. A 19 per cent reduction is probably for pears with an estimated 517,900 bushels. First estimates on the plum and prune crop is slightly below the 363,300 bushel crop of 1943, but 12 per cent larger than the ten-year average. Peaches with 1,138,400 bushels will likely show 80 per cent up on last year's poor crop, and cherries only 3 per cent down with 210,000 bushels. Apricots with 116,500 bushels 80 per cent greater than the 10-year average. For strawberries, 9,653,300 quarts estimated 40 per cent below last year's, while raspberries with 8,432,100 quarts below by 8 per cent. Grapes will probably produce 57,085,500 pounds, up six per cent over last year. An overall substantial increase is looked for on the major canning crops of vegetables.

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Just recently, three Flying Fortresses landed at Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa, carrying eight tons of mail, about 750,000 letters for the folks back home from our Canadian men and women overseas. The big load was the result of a hold-up by British censors who were waiting while D-Day operations in France were completed and the reason is, of course, obvious. The R.C.A.F. now has a two-day mail service linked with postal points in Britain, Gibraltar, Italy and the Near East.

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The Bill passed by the House of Commons providing the franchise for Canadian war service electors at any general election is a most interesting document. Every provision is made for the same privilege and secrecy of ballot as at home. Each man's ballot goes in a separate envelope on the back of which is a form certifying his electoral district. This form carries his vote to the electoral district for counting. A standardized ballot is used. On it is printed, "I vote for . . . " and he fills in the name of the candidate of his choice. The ballot is sealed in the envelope by himself, handed to a commissioned officer designated, who in full view of the voter places the sealed envelope in another envelope, addressed to the special returning officer. The officer seals this and hands it back to the elector who then mails it himself. The operation of sorting, and distributing the sealed ballot papers to their proper electoral districts is conducted by scrutineers working in pairs, each one representing a different and opposed political party.

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The Fisheries Department reports that this country will supply 70 million pounds of salted fish, pickled fish and smoked herring bloaters to the United Nations from the 1944 production.

Sixteen Million Enter New Station First Year

Montreal, — Six and a half million passengers have travelled on the 35,040 trains which have operated in and out of the Canadian National Central Station during the first year it has been in service. July 14 marked the first anniversary of its official opening. In addition, it is estimated that more than ten million persons have visited the station to see relatives and friends off, to meet them on arrival, or to get a first hand view of its many facilities.

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Biography of Hon. G.-E. Dansereau

Minister of Roads and of Public Works

The baby of the Cabinet is imperturable Georges Dansereau, member for the barn-storming county of Argenteuil where he is equally at home addressing a political meeting on the steps of a Catholic church after High Mass as applauding at the end of a lecture on the Reformation before a Ladies' Aid Society.

Infant of the Cabinet he may be, but no child's play is the kind of pantomime he is often called upon to perform in a constituency where the electorate is about equally divided between descendants of Old Normandy and those from aged Albion, auld Scotia and emblazoned Erin.



In his early 40's Mr. Dansereau already has an enviable political career behind him. On the death of his father in 1934 he succeeded him as mayor of Grenville, and six months later again followed in his footsteps as member of the Legislature for Argenteuil. He has kept his father's political heritage intact ever since.

No native son of Argenteuil is Georges Dansereau, long connections with the district to the contrary. He first saw the dazzling light of day in the village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, Terrebonne county, which has since grown famous as a holiday centre rather than as a rendezvous for politicians.

The Dansereau family ranks among the pioneers of French-Canada, the original settlers having built their first homestead at historic Vercheres. Head of the Grenville clan, naturally, is Georges Dansereau. In addition to his duties as mayor of that town, deputy for the county of Argenteuil and Cabinet Minister, he finds time to conduct one of the most successful lumbering businesses in the district.

Mr. Dansereau is short of stature and just a little bit inclined toward embonpoint. He is dark-complexioned, active and rapid-thinking. As mayor of Grenville he has championed many public improvements but has consistently refused to embark on any project that might jeopardize the good financial standing of the municipality he heads.

One of the many brighter-than-average students to emerge from St. Mary's College, Montreal, Mr. Dansereau graduated from that seat of learning with a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude. On leaving college he brought his honors back to Grenville and joined Monsieur Dansereau, pere, in the family's lumber enterprises.

Mr. Dansereau finds little time to enjoy the sports he played at college. His favorite pastime now is to visit old school chums on his frequent visits to Montreal where he is nearly as much at home as in Grenville. He is an immobile-faced card player and smokes innumerable cigarettes.

The young Minister would far rather talk of his distinguished father than of himself. If he had his way his particular sketch would be in the nature of a posthumous one of Monsieur Georges Dansereau and not of the very much alive Monsieur Georges-Etienne Dansereau.

Mr. Dansereau is another Cabinet Minister who is thoroughly bilingual. Somebody who had something to do with this, reportedly, was a school-bench companion named Hugh McCarthy, who has attained distinction as the Reverend Rector of Loyola College, Montreal. There is, however, no trace of an Irish brogue in the Dansereau speech.

A party man first, last and always, Mr. Dansereau is ever-willing to step out of the lucrative limelight if he thinks it will further the Liberal cause. He proved this shortly after the last elections when he was definitely slated to head the Department of Commerce and Industry and Municipal Affairs, he bowed out in favor of Hon. Oscar Drouin, K.C.

Since then, Georges Dansereau has earned his spurs, becoming Minister of Roads and of Public Works in a progressive government, and the future looks bright for this member from Argenteuil.

A Duty to Vote

(Newmarket Era)

We don't use our vote often, and we are sometimes apt to forget its value in blood men shed to give it to us and value in blood men are shedding to keep it for us.

We are not suggesting that you vote for this man or that; it would be presumptuous of us. We are reminding you of the responsibility of that vote to yourself, to your country, and above all, to the sons, brothers and husbands overseas. They are not dying, that they may shelve that privilege because voting day is inconvenient to our plans, or because we have too far to go, or that we don't like the candidates or that we just can't be bothered.

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Lakefield

The christening of Marlena Dorothy, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Baugh, of Doaktown, N.B., took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on Tuesday evening, at a quarter past seven. The father of the child officiated.

The godparents were Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cunningham, of Montreal.

A reception for friends and relatives was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 2969 Soissons Street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Baugh and daughter are leaving this week for their home in Doaktown.

Arundel

Mr. Tref. Seveigny, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke.

Mr. James Simon, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke this week.

Mrs. J. C. Veit and son, Douglas, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Bark Lake.

Mr. Bert Le Callais visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Mr. Fred Bouillon spent last week at the home of Mrs. Jack Alexander. Mr. Alexander also spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Herman Graham and children, formerly of Senneterre, are visiting Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Mrs. Howard Cooke is spending a month here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke.

Mrs. Margaret Boyd was in Brockville over the week-end to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kennedy.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Homer Cooke, who has undergone an operation in the Montreal General Hospital, is now home. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Muriel Graham is spending a holiday at Metis Beach.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held in the church hall on Thursday last.

Cpl. Phyllis Mosher, C.W.A.C., and Miss Kathryn Curll were week-end guests of Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

RIGHT KIND OF REVOLT

Democracy requires for its existence . . . revolution of human nature . . . prejudiced people learning to face facts, selfish people thinking first of the welfare of others, the irresponsibile taking responsibility. . . . Revolution of this nature will go a long way toward ensuring that we don't leave to chance the building of Canada we all want."

—Powell River (B.C.) News

Cushing West

Miss Elspeth Wishart, of Belleville, Ont., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke left the latter part of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Higginson, at Fort Francis, Ont.

Mr. Frank Rowan spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and Miss Dorothy Weir, arrived home the latter part of the week from a motor trip to Thorold, Ont., on which they were accompanied by Mr. Sandy Stalker, of Montreal.

Miss Helen Weir spent the week-end at her home here.

Messrs. Forth and Campbell, of Montreal, are visiting with their families at the Pinkerton residence.

LAC. Alan Vowles and Mrs. Vowles who have been spending a two weeks' leave in this locality, left on Sunday to return to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, who spent the past two weeks at their residence, have returned to the city.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, and family, spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Loring, of Concord, N.H., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Loring's uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, also visiting friends at Monalea.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell and daughter, Eleanor, of Dalesville, and Mr. Graham Kennedy, of Pine Hill, have returned home after spending two weeks' vacation at Kingston and North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, of Arundel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon, and Mr. Allie Kennedy, of Dalesville, were in Brockville on Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Kennedy.

P/O Linton Tomalty, of the R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, at Brownsburg.

Mrs. A. Brunette, of Brownsburg, has returned home, after spending the week-end with her husband in Valleyfield.

In the absence of the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, of the United Church, last Sunday, Mr. Eric King, B.A., conducted the service at 11 a.m. For the past two years Mr. King has been Principal of the High School at New Carlisle, on the Gaspé Coast. With several offers for the coming school year Mr. King has accepted a particularly interesting opportunity at Howick, Que., where an addition to the already fine building there is being made to take care of the increase of pupils.

News of the death of Mrs. John McOuat, of Montreal, formerly of Brownsburg, has been received here with great regret.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flower, of Montreal, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale.

Mrs. D. Byrne, Mr. Eddie and Miss Mary Byrne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron at their cottage here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Eneh and daughter, all of Montreal, and Miss Geakins and Miss Rodgers, of Westmount, spent two weeks' holiday with Mrs. C. W. Carr.

Miss Helen Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson, of Montreal, and L.A.W. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, were at their home for the week-end.

L. W. Hildred Driver, of Vancouver, B.C., visited her aunt, Mrs. K. De La Ronde, for a week.

Miss Gladys Hyde is spending two weeks vacation at Muskoka.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church are holding their annual sale and tea in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 5.

Mr. H. Cole, of Toronto, is spending two weeks' vacation with his sister, Mrs. David Morrison.

Cpl. Rhoda Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to Dayton, Ohio, after a two weeks' furlough spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, at their home in Westmount and in St. Andrews East. Flt. Lieut. William Simpson, R.C.A.F., who has been in Britain for some time, has been posted to Scotland.

Warrant Officer G. Brian Simpson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. George T. Simpson, has been in Britain since February. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harrison and small son, Brian, of Muskegan, Mich., are staying with Mrs. Simpson's father, Mr. Geo. T. Simpson.

Pte. Shirley Simpson, C.A.M.C., is on a concert tour of hospitals and convalescent camps in Italy. Other local boys now in Italy, are Gunner George Gates and Eric Bezanson, Trooper Jack Jeffrey, Capt. Charles Fuller.

Gordon Bradley, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Bradley, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats.

The Sunday School and community picnic was held on Tuesday, July 25, at Tyndale Camp. Everyone had a good time.

Following is a list of prizes:

Girls, 4-5 years,
Frances Taylor, Phyllis Bell.

Boys, 4-5 years,
Tony Hungerbuhler, Roy Antle.

Girls, 6-7 years,
Heather Rodger, Beatrice Taylor.

Boys, 6-7 years,
Don McOuat, Hugh McClintock.

Girls, 8-10 years,
Audrey McOuat, Shirley O'Brien.

Boys, 8-10 years
Gregor Albright, John Anderson.

Girls, 11-12 years,
Audrey Entwistle, Lorraine McOuat.

Boys, 11-12,
Murray Bryson, J. Peacock.

Boys, 13-14,
Chas. Albright, Robt. McOuat.

Girls, 15 and over,
Shirley Bradley, Mary Robertson.

Boys, 15 and over,
Arthur Robertson, Kenneth Entwistle.

Girls three legged race,
Margaret Robertson and Lorraine McOuat.

Boys wheelbarrow race,
Tony Hungerbuhler and Charles Albright.

Married ladies,
Mrs. Antle.

Maiden ladies,
Miss Betty Dorion.

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DEATH

McOUAT — On August 1, 1944, at her late residence, 6171 Sherbrooke Street West, Alida Wilson Adams, dearly beloved wife of the late John McOuat, aged 69 years.

IN MEMORIAM

WARWICK — In loving memory of Sheila, who passed away July 29, 1939. — Ever remembered by Raymond, Elsie and family.

Well Known County Family Bereaved

The Late Mrs. John McOuat

The death of Mrs. John McOuat, at the age of 69, occurred at her home in Montreal, on Tuesday, August 1, 1944, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. McOuat was the former Alida Wilson Adams. She was born in Athelstan, Que., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams. She married the late John McOuat, of Brownsburg, Que., in 1898. Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago. A daughter, Frances, of Montreal, survives.

She was a member of the Brownsburg United Church, the ladies' auxiliary and the Women's Institute.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. G. A. Clunie, of Lachute.

Interment being made in Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

NEEDED FOR MINERS

Glace Bay, N.S. (CP) — Use of alarm clocks as prizes at a carnival in Sydney was protested at a meeting of No. 11 local of the United Mine Workers' Union. Miners claimed some of them were forced to miss shifts because they had no alarm clocks to wake them and couldn't buy any.

Now, more than Ever Before in Our Provincial History . . . .

YOUR INDIVIDUAL VOTE COUNTS!



MORE than ever before in our history, your individual vote counts in this election! Use it! Most people do not realize that by *not voting* for their own chosen representative, they simply *add to the voting strength of the party they do not want.*

Your vote counts! In this election, it is not merely your privilege, but your urgent and sacred duty to cast a ballot for the Godbout candidate in your constituency on August 8th.

THIS IS YOUR CHOICE. On the one side, you have the opportunity to vote for the sound governmental policies of the Godbout regime—policies which have promoted unity, the war effort and the welfare of our people. The Godbout government does not contend that it has achieved perfection or that all its legislation during its difficult wartime term of office has succeeded in pleasing everyone. But even those who might possibly feel there is ground for criticism must admit that never has this province had a more generous-minded, sane and constructive government.

Or would you choose men dedicated to the disruptive anti-English, anti-war, anti-Canadian doctrines of the Bloc Populaire or the Union Nationale? Theorists whose policies and records are not known at all . . . bunglers whose records and past performances are already too well known? Would you experiment with dangerous untried government, have a repetition of a previous catastrophe—or will you vote for a sound administration? Let *your* vote provide the answer to questions like these on August 8th. And remember—if you do not vote you will not only deny the Godbout government a ballot, but you will be helping to put radicals in power!

LOOK AT THE RECORD

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AN END TO UNION NATIONALE DEFICITS
A RESTORED PROVINCIAL CREDIT
REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT BY $5,000,000 A YEAR
MONTREAL'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS SETTLED
ABOLITION OF TOLLS ON PROVINCIAL BRIDGES
A PROVINCE-OWNED HYDRO
REDUCED ELECTRICITY RATES
VOTES FOR WOMEN
FREE SCHOOLBOOKS
FREE PRIMARY TRAINING
PROMOTION OF UNIFORM SCHOOL TEXTS
COMPULSORY EDUCATION TO 16 YEARS
INCREASED PENSIONS FOR THE OLD OR BLIND
ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES FOR NEEDY MOTHERS
THE PROMOTION OF SOUND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVES
ESTABLISHMENT OF LOW-INTEREST RURAL CREDIT
SUBSIDIES FOR SETTLERS
ABOLITION OF TAX ON SMALL ESTATES
A SUGAR BEET FACTORY FOR NEW REVENUE
ABOLITION OF SEIGNORIAL RENTS
LOAN OF MACHINERY TO FARMERS
REVERSION OF GASPE WATER POWERS TO THE CROWN
NEW OUTSIDE MARKETS FOR QUEBEC PRODUCTS
TRADE OFFICES IN NEW YORK, OTTAWA, AND THE WEST INDIES
A HOTEL COURSE FOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DIRECT ENCOURAGEMENT TO NEW AND OLD INDUSTRIES
UNIFIED MUNICIPAL LAWS OF THE PROVINCE
ENCOURAGEMENT OF DWELLING CONSTRUCTION
EXTENSION OF PENSION COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
INCREASED SALARIES FOR TEACHERS
CREATION OF A HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
LAWS TO PREVENT AND COMBAT VENEREAL DISEASE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVINCIAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
LAWS TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF WORKERS
A LAW FOR CHILD PROTECTION
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIBERTY OF LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS
EXTENSION OF COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENTS
ESTABLISHMENT OF A LABOUR COUNCIL
A TRUE LABOUR CODE
MINIMUM WAGE SCALE COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES
A CREDIT SYSTEM FOR FISHERMEN
DOUBLING OF THE BUDGET FOR EDUCATION
FOUNDATION OF AN ELECTRIC SCIENCE SCHOOL
OPENING OF SPECIALIZED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION OF A SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE
ADDITIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOOLS
LARGE SUBSIDIES AND GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS
ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH AID BUREAU
EXTENSION OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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NEW CHEESE lb. 25c
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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Preacher:
Prof. W. R. Fraser, M.A., B.D., of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
Minister in charge at all services.
Aug. 6 Rev. E. E. Preston, B.D.
Aug. 13 Rev. E. E. Preston, B.D.
Aug. 20 Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A.
Aug. 27 Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D.

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
Regular Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

Preacher at both churches, the Rev. T. Carson, of Verdun.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

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

11 a.m. and 7 p.m., guest preacher: Rev. Elmore Young, a former pastor.
Special Music.
Services at Chatham West are being withdrawn.

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

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

PRAYER MEETING

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Chambers, Lake Sir John on Thursday last, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh having charge of the service.

There was a good attendance, and these services will be continued throughout the summer months, every Thursday, and it is hoped that more men will avail themselves of the opportunity of joining in the services.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

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

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians 2: 12. "We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

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

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, has created in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made.' Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God." (Page 335).

CORRESPONDENCE

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Extensive grounds are attended to the school building with suitable apparatus for recreation. Only those parents who are in a position to do so, are expected to contribute towards their child's maintenance.

The co-operation of your readers will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
—J. T. Heggie, Principal.

AALAND ISLANDS FIGURE IN NAZI DELAYING PLANS

Occupation of Baltic Islands Strengthens the German Hold on Finland

Washington — German occupation of the Finnish-owned Aaland islands, reported from Stockholm, is part of the general delaying strategy of the Nazis. Their apparent hope is to prolong the war to get a "better" peace. Hitler seems to have gained both space and time. The Aalands might become a Baltic Gibraltar guarding the Gulf of Bothnia, which thrusts between Sweden on the west and Finland on the east.

Past this island bastion comes the precious iron ore from northern Norway, as well as the equally vital nickel, copper and molybdenum from Finland to harden the steel which Germany must have.

The Aalands bolster the occupation of Finland, which is bigger than Italy. What this occupation means to Germany is best seen by imagining what would happen if Finland had collapsed.

Norwegian iron ore, which now comes across northern Sweden by rail and down the Gulf of Bothnia by ship, would have to go around via the Atlantic and the Skagerrak narrows, exposed to British fleet and air attacks.

Even if the Russians can overrun most of Finland, it will take time, and it is likely the Germans will hang on to the Aalands and the nearby Finnish naval base of Hangoe as long as possible. Otherwise the Russians would dominate the eastern Baltic.

HISTORIC ELECTION

To the real true natives of the Province of Quebec of the female sex, the Quebec provincial election will bring a thrill that they have never experienced before. This thrill will be when they go to cast their vote for the first time in this province, in a provincial election.
—Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

Father (reading adventure story): "If you were stranded on a desert island, what would you wish for most?"
Tommy: "A Christmas pudding."
Father: And if you were allowed two things?"
Tommy: "Two Christmas puddings."

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Maniwaki Wedding of Local Interest

Akeson - Watson

The Rev. Roy Schippling officiated in Christ Church, Maniwaki, recently, when Miss Geraldine Edythe Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Watson, became the bride of S.-Sgt. Martin V. Akeson, of Debert, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Akeson, Westboro. Mrs. Lachlan McDonald was the organist accompanying Miss Cathrine Cooke, of Cushing, Que., soloist.

The bridesmaid was Miss June Rath, of Ottawa, and the best man was Mr. Peter Akeson. Mr. Webster Watson, Jr., and Mr. Guy Begley acted as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white lace dress over satin with a long veil arranged from a halo of white flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of Bettertime roses.

The bridesmaid's gown was powder blue sheer, and her bouquet pink roses. The soloist wore pale yellow with corsage of yellow roses. The bride's mother wore a delphinium blue two-piece crepe dress, large blue hat to match, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore navy blue and white, with a corsage of red roses.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the young couple left on a wedding trip to the Laurentians.

The travelling costume worn by the bride was a cocoa tan and turquoise dress with a turquoise hat and a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. They will reside in Truro, N.S.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. F. Dickerson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. O. Akeson, Miss Edna Akeson, Mrs. N. Akeson, Mr. L. Akeson and Miss Edith Bennie, of Ottawa, and Miss Grace MacCallum, of Arnprior.

The bride was a former student of Lachute High School.

Wedding Solemnized In Lachute

Jackson - Lister

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, Lachute, on Saturday, July 29, at 3.30 p.m., when their only daughter, Florence Eliza Caroline was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Lorne Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Brownsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg.

The bride was dressed in a street-length dress of blue silk crepe, with white accessories and corsage of deep pink roses, with a shoulder-length veil of blue silk net, caught with flowers in a halo effect.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Hodge, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in a street-length dress of dusky rose crepe, with a corsage of pink roses and a pink flower hat, with shoulder-length veil.

The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. Percy Rowe, as best man.

After the ceremony about 25 guests sat down to supper. Later a reception was held in McArthur's Hall, where about 200 attended.

Among the guests were Pte. and Mrs. Basil Jackson, of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Harry Lister and daughter, Miss Gail, of Mille Isles, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCutcheon, of Ilion, N.Y. The couple will reside in Lachute.

KILLED AT PIEDMONT

Ste. Adele, August 2 — Dumont Charbonneau, 55-year-old farmer of Piedmont was instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning, when he was crushed by a sand-loaded truck working on road repairs near his home.

Charbonneau was not employed on the road repair work, but was standing at the back of a parked truck when it suddenly moved in reverse. The victim was the father of six children.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pansy McArthur, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

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Miss Grace Taylor, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, of Chesterville, are the guests of Mrs. John Miller this week.

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Mr. Ewan Todd, of Detroit, Mich., is spending this week with relatives in town.

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Lieut. Deacon Hunt, of Washington, spent a few days with his mother at Lake Louisa.

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Miss Reta Cleary, of Hamilton, Ont., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Cleary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Desjardins and family have returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staniforth left today (Thursday) to visit friends in Winnipeg, Indian Head, and Lashburn, Sask.

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Miss Freda McVicar is spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar, at Rivington, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stewart and daughter, Eleda, of Ottawa, are spending two weeks' holiday with Mrs. Robt. Leishman.

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Mrs. Adam Linton and children, spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mapp, at Gramont, Que.

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Miss Louisa Lalonde, spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lalonde, at Calumet.

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Mrs. Sylvia Cameron has returned to Montreal, having spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their many friends in Lachute and vicinity.

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Miss Anne Milligan, Miss Barbara Gariffigh, Miss Joyce Cruise, Miss Stella Rockford and Jay de Conde, all of Montreal, were visiting Mrs. Peter Cruise over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Cottingham and two children, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Drysdale, of Westfield, Mass., this week.

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Master Peter Cruise was in Montreal for a few weeks, with Mrs. M. Wallace and Clifford Wilkison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pittendrigh and Miss Cynthia Smith, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barker on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson were in Montreal on Saturday, attending the marriage of Miss Freda Conroy, to Cpl. Paul Schirmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Titman and son and Mrs. R. Bartlett are spending two weeks in Muskoka, Ont., the guests of Mrs. Titman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Draper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bigelow, and son, have returned to their home in Montreal, after spending a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins.

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Miss Dorothy Rhodes, of Kingston, N.Y., and Mrs. Betty Farnham, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Miss Janet McOuat this week.

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Wrens Shirley Leggett and Jean Mallet, of St. Hyacinthe, O/S Jack Glover, of Winnipeg, P/O George Leggett, of St. Johns, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett.

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F/Sgt. Gerald Walker arrived in Lachute Friday, after being overseas for nearly four years. He is on 30 days' leave and will be stationed in Canada. His family and friends are pleased to welcome him home after so long an absence.

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Mrs. Wotherspon, of Success, Sask., returned home on Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Lachute and district. It is 30 years since she left here for the west. In a visit to the Watchman Office, she expressed surprise at the growth of the town. Particular mention was made of the High School to which varied additions and improvements have been made since her departure in 1914.

LAC. Perley Murdoch left on Wednesday, for Pendleton, Ont., after spending the week-end with his wife and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Elsie Emily, daughter of Wm. E. Brigden, of Calumet, Que., to Mr. Melvin Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matthew, of Grenville, Que., the marriage to take place on August 19, in Trinity Anglican Church, Calumet, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Edith Mildred, to Mr. George William Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson, of Montreal West. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Folk-Song Interpreter Visits in Lachute

Last week this community had a brief, though delightful visit from Juliette Gaultier de la Verendrye, who has travelled extensively the world over, and brings to varied towns in which she secures engagements, a wealth of entertainment that thrills audiences, as she presents in appropriate costume, charming renditions of French-Canadian, Eskimo and Indian folk songs. What made her visit more interesting was the enthusiasm she displayed as she told of having stopped at Carillon and inspected the Museum, and she paid tribute to the hardy ancestors who hewed their homes out of the great wilderness and forest.

Miss Gaultier purposes putting on an entertainment some time in the near future, and will be pleased to fill an engagement with any society that is interested in preserving and interpreting the Folk Lore and music of primitive tribes and early settlers.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

London (CP) — Round the London Stock Exchange money is being made — and lost — again. Stockbrokers credit the rise in business to the fact the recent budget made no change in the income tax, thus encouraging investors to put idle bank accounts to work.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

Good Program Promised For Anglican Social

Hill Head Location Ideal for Setting

The St. Simeon's Anglican Church is holding its annual lawn social on Thursday, August 3 (tonight), and it is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rutherford at Hill Head.

An excellent program has been arranged, and the leading artist is the well known McGhie, the professional magician, who will give some of his finest numbers from his repertoire in "Magical Moments".

Local talent will also be on the program, and the Lachute Brass Band will render many numbers.

If weather unfavorable, social will be held the following night.

A small boy at the Zoo asked his mother why giraffes had such a long neck.

"Well, you see," said his mother gravely, "giraffe's head is so far from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary."



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TO ALL ELECTORS:



On the record of Premier Adelard Godbout in the province generally and on that of Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, the member for Argenteuil County, in this district of Quebec, we feel that the present Liberal administration is deserving of the support of all right-thinking citizens who don't allow themselves to be stampeded into hasty action by catch phrases and slogans that have nothing to do with a provincial election.

It has been an extraordinarily difficult matter to administer this province in the past five years of war . . . to keep that necessary measure of harmony and "bonne entente" in our midst and, at the same time, enact legislation that went further in its ramification than anything previously attempted in the Province of Quebec.

No Governments are perfect, no one really expects them to be. We maintain, however, that the present Godbout Government has given the province a sound Government that remained unperturbed in the face of factional pressure of all sorts, at all times steering a conservative, middle-of-the-road course.

One highlight that has particular appeal to us is the straightforward manner in which Premier Godbout and his provincial treasurer, Hon. J. Arthur Mathewson, tackled the province's finances that had been sadly tangled and depleted in what we know now was a wild orgy of extravagance in the years from 1936-39, under a former Government. The present Government restored the good name and credit of Quebec and, for the year 1943-44 reported a surplus of more than $1,285,000.

Quebec women had long clamored for the franchise and it did seem extraordinary that they alone, of all the women in Canada, did not have the right to vote in a provincial election. That they have this right as from the present election is due, and due alone, to Premier Godbout. The Premier had promised to enact this much-delayed reform, and enact it he did. It might be well for the women of Argenteuil and other counties to ponder this fact when they cast their ballots for the first time in a provincial election on August 8.

Under the present Government an act for Compulsory Education was passed and yet another granting free primary education and text books. This is a notable step forward in a province where educational facilities were allowed to lag behind those of other provinces and other countries.

Pensions to the blind and to needy mothers were increased under the present administration and a Civil Service Commission was established to remove the blight of political interference from the civil service of the province. In the domain of agriculture it may be recalled that this province now enjoys the highest agricultural budget of any of the provinces in Confederation. Himself a practical farmer, Premier Godbout has gone to great pains to see that the Department of Agriculture is administered wisely, with the view always of increasing production for the benefit of our men in the armed services overseas as well as for the civilian population.

However, the Huberdeau Orphanage was rebuilt after its fire at the cost of $500,000. This reconstruction was possible only with the help of the Liberal Government which was, in fact, given generously. There is also the Montfort Orphanage which has been closed for the last many years and which the Government with two grants payable on a twenty years basis has helped to re-open its doors.

As for Mr. Dansereau, to whom Premier Godbout entrusted the important portfolios of Roads and Public Works, we have watched his political career with interest. Son of a distinguished father whose seat he inherited, Mr. Georges Dansereau has given ample proof of a love for his county which he translates into tangible action. Mr. Dansereau is responsible for the outlay of much over a $1,000,000 in the county for road improvements, notably for the rebuilding of the Lachute-Brownsburg highway, the completion of Highway No. 8 between Montreal and Ottawa, the betterment of Road 41 between Lachute and St. Jerome, and also the construction of the road between St. Andrews East and Grenville. Under the heading of public works an amount has been spent of $209,684 for the bridge over the Red River and for the construction of the bridge, near Lachute, known as the White Bridge. Under the Agricultural Loan Act, Mr. Dansereau supervised the loans to the agricultural class of this district of nearly $300,000 and, in the matter of public instruction, was instrumental in obtaining subsidies for the building of schools at Lachute, Brownsburg and Grenville.

In view of these achievements, and because we believe it to be extremely dangerous, particularly at this time, to change horses in mid-stream, it would seem the better part of wisdom for the English-speaking electorate of this province and county to renew their confidence in a Government and in a member who have given proof of a businesslike grasp of provincial administration and have made no appeals to racial or any other prejudice in their present quest for re-election.

-- The Argenteuil Liberal Association

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. J. H. Bullock, of Arlington, New Jersey, spent the past week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. Misses Patricia Davis and Shirley Cameron, of Montreal, were also with them for the week-end.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, is spending a fortnight with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Latchford and children, and Mrs. R. Rankin and children, of Montreal, have been staying for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland. Mr. Rolland was here over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Cox and son, David, of Montreal, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, was here over the week-end.

CARILLON

Miss E. Bradley, nurse, of New York, arrived home on Monday to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley at the Museum.

Father Bolieu spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryerton, of Montreal, spent two weeks' holiday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Villeneuve. Other recent guests of Mrs. Villeneuve were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve and son Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, also of Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, arrived home this week to spend the month of August with her father, Dr. A. B. Halsey, V.S., before entering the Royal Victoria Hospital Nurses Training School towards the end of the month.

Miss Chevalier, a former resident of Carillon, is at present spending some time with Mrs. Corbeil. Mr. and Mrs. Corbeil also have their son, a student at Rigaud College, vacationing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barclay are spending the summer in their residence at Carillon Hill.

Mr. Maisonneuve, of St. Laurent, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Delorme.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. Bryerton who has been indisposed for some time, is now feeling better.

Mrs. J. Funcheon along with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, of Montreal, left yesterday after spending a few weeks at their former home at Monalea.

Mrs. Mahoney, of Toronto, left recently after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon and brother and sister, Mr. Willie Robert and Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. Arthur Holt visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, in Beech Ridge, on Sunday.

Harrington

A special service will be held in the United Church next Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., when the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. will attend. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, will conduct the service.

Cushing

Miss Margaret Maw, of N.D.G., is spending her holidays at Lilac Lodge, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Beecher.

Mrs. F. Tull, of Georgetown, Ont., who has spent the past two months at "Ingleside", has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Tull, also Mrs. Patterson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neville and daughter, Anne, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

St. Mungo's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, on Tuesday afternoon, August 8, at the usual hour. A special offering will be taken.

Mrs. H. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, have been on holidays at the home of Mr. B. Noyes.

Mrs. James Chambers and Miss M. Lewthwaite, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends in St. Philippe.

Miss Elsie Graham spent this week at Slavery Lake, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Senior, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Holmes, at the home of Miss A. Davidson this week.

Mrs. McCreight and Miss Anderson, of Ottawa, are present guests of Mrs. W. Y. King, at "Ingleside."

Grenville

Mrs. A. E. Hawes was hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrol and children, of Ottawa, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porteous, of Montreal, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar.

Those from this community who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Kennedy at Brockville, Ont., were — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley, Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prophet, Mr. Jack Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prophet, Mr. Arthur McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMeekin, of Ottawa, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

St. Andrews East
(Intended for last issue)

Miss Doris Bullock, of Montreal, is spending two weeks with Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, Jr., were at Mr. Muir's for the week-end.

On Tuesday, July 25, the three churches united in a picnic at Tyndale Camp.

Mrs. J. W. Sharples and Miss Margaret Egan, of Montreal, are visiting with Mrs. English for two weeks.

Miss E. Dewar from Montreal, Miss Anne Dewar, of Ottawa, and Miss Winifred Indge, of Montreal, are staying in Miss Lamb's house for a short time.

Mrs. Indge, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Carr.

Avoca

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Doig have returned to Pembroke, having been guests of Mrs. Doig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Miss Lillian Harrison, R.N., visited in Avoca on Monday last.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, were — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and family of Montreal, also James Waite, of Pte. au Chene.

Miss Alice Legault has returned to town, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Neil McCallum entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and family, of Aylmer, Que., and Miss R. Kelly, of Timmins, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hugh Bates has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Campbell of Calumet, for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield, of Aylmer, is spending a couple of weeks at her home.

Mrs. Earl Broomfield is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates over the week-end were — Messrs. J. Wilson and Alex Adrian, of Montreal, who report an excellent catch of trout.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod were — Miss Zeenie MacLeod, Mr. Dona Currie and Mr. John Gretton, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, of Regina, Sask.

There was no service in St. Andrews United Church on Sunday last, due to the absence of the Rev. S. J. Pike on a much needed holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara spent Friday in Ottawa.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

At a . . . convention in Victoria the Pacific Northwest Trade association . . . urged removal of trade barriers between Canada and the United States. . . . It is encouraging to see that people of this west coast are seeking tariff reform on their own. . . . They know it can be developed only if naturally complementary areas of Canada and the United States are developed together.

—Armstrong (B.C.) Advertiser

FIRST BIG "MUSKIE"

The first "good sized" muskie reported being caught in the St. Lawrence near hear was landed by Alan Jeroy, well-known Gananoque fisherman. . . . The fish, a beautiful specimen, weighed 32 pounds and took 25 minutes to land.

—Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

SUMMER READJUSTMENT

Now that parents have had a month of constant attention to the family it might seem that teachers are not overpaid when they looked after 40 for several hours per day and five days a week.

—Acton (Ont.) Free Press

NEW PLASTIC RESIN PRESERVES STONE

Product of Oat Hulls and Corn Cobs Used to Seal Porous Materials

New York (CP) — Oat hulls and corn cobs make a new plastic resin which improves the wearing qualities of stone.

This plastic flows into the fine pores of stone. That seals them completely against any entry of moisture, which along with the rest of the weather changes has reduced mountain ranges to flat plains in past eons.

The new plastic also seals the surface of stone against attack by any of the ordinary chemical solvents of industry or of home use.

The crop stuff is a basic resin. It is thermo-setting. It runs like water or moulds like clay, and when heated it is transformed into a permanent plastic. The plastic was developed in the Akron, Ohio laboratories of the United States Stonewear Co.

The raw material is a furane, a substance closely related to sugar. In fact the plastic can be made from beet sugar, but crop waste materials are preferred. The uses cover much of the plastics field, including bonding of plywood, glass fibre, paper and other porous materials.

In oils and varnishes it improves water resistance and toughens films. It is a protective coating for most other materials from wood to stone. It improves some synthetic rubbers.

The resin has two unusual characteristics. One is imperviousness to water. The liquid runs off it as from a duck's back. The other characteristic is resistance to heat, after the plastic has set.

London — Thirty women, specially selected for their mathematical ability, were responsible for the whole of the work involved in calculating what war materials would be needed for the invasion.

EVEN PIE FILLING

Vancouver (CP) — The Prices Board keeps an eye on just about everything. The Woodland Manufacturing Company here was recently convicted and fined $50 under Prices Board regulations. The charge: selling blueberry pie filling without applying to the Board for a price fixation.



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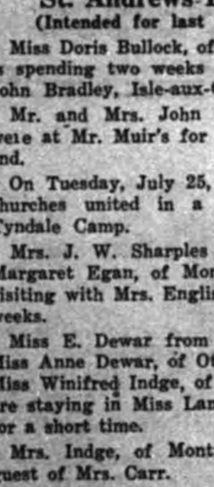
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As a reminder to the public, these are the facts on alcoholic beverage rationing in the Province of Quebec.

Alcohol and spirituous liquors sold in the stores of the Quebec Liquor Commission are obtained by the Commission either from Canadian distilleries, or imported from overseas.

The control of these alcoholic beverage stocks rests completely with the Federal Government, since the government maintains all customs and excise rights over these products before they can be offered for sale by the provincial liquor boards.

Moreover, since whisky production has been practically discontinued in Scotland during the war, and Canadian distillers are now producing alcohol almost exclusively for war use, the Federal Government has restricted the consumption of alcoholic beverages to an amount equal to 70% of that consumed during the 12-month period ending October 31, 1942.

Further, it must be remembered that owing to increased money in circulation, the number of consumers of alcoholic beverages since the beginning of the war has increased continually.

In spite of these difficulties, the Quebec Liquor Commission can continue to supply the consuming public with reasonable rations of alcoholic beverages, owing to its policy of foresight and sane administration.

There is hardly any need to stress the fact that the rations to the public here in the Province of Quebec are relatively higher than those which exist in other provinces of the Dominion. This is none the less true.

Since 1942, the Quebec Liquor Commission has made every effort to apply the restrictions as lightly as circumstances would allow, remembering, however, that the rationing regulations imposed by the Federal Government are in every case necessary and indispensable as an aid to winning the war.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BOY SCOUT TRAINING

Lieut. Leon Crane, an American flyer was lost for 84 days in the Arctic, but managed to survive. He tells the story of his adventure in a current magazine. He says that years ago, with some other Boy Scouts he had spent one night camping at a tourist camp, but that was the extent of his woodcraft experience. He writes 'At that moment standing shivering on the frozen river, I would have happily traded four years of aerodynamics and structures at Massachusets Tech for one week's camping experience in the Boy Scouts. There are probably a good many men who will owe their lives to lessons taught them during their Scouting days. In Peace or War any training which teaches boys to be independent and to look after themselves is a good training, and the Boy Scouts do more than pass a few hours a week pleasantly.

THE GOOD OLD SUMMER-TIME

Most people feel much better and are healthier in the summertime. They haven't so many aches and pains; they seldom have a cold; and they are troubled much less with digestive troubles. Did you ever stop to think that the food they eat is the cause of their improvement in health? Fruits and vegetables are at their best and we all eat much more of them. Food which is stored loses most of its vitamins, but in the summer we get it much fresher — if we are lucky we get it straight from the garden. It does not lessen our enjoyment of the good fresh things to know they are good for us so let us carry over this lesson to the winter months and make an effort to eat what is good for us then, too.

MORE EXERCISES

Last week we had a couple of good exercises and I hope you have done them faithfully. Besides being good for the figure they make you feel better and give you more energy. They are better done without benefit of girdle, but are done with the clothes on than not at all. One woman who says she never seems to find time to do a series of exercises, takes a minute or two between jobs through the day, and does one exercise. Before the day is over she has managed to do several. She says it relaxes her and she gets more benefit from them than by doing them all at a specified time. Here is a simple waist reducer; hands over head, then touch the right toe with the left fingers, keeping the knees stiff. Do this ten times, then touch the left toes with the right fingers. It is the bending and twisting that does the trick. Here is a bust exercise for reducing and firming; hands over head then swing the arms back and clap the hands together behind your back. Do this twenty times. Morning and night before and after undressing are the best time for this one, but it can be done through the day too. This series of exercises is mild enough for the middle-aged to use without overtaxing themselves. The last exercise is a good one to dispel that dowager's hump.

THE CHILD AT EIGHTEEN MONTHS

At eighteen months, the child should be able to stand alone, and to walk alone. He will try to feed himself but will spill a little when using the spoon. He will try to put on his own shoes, and bowel control should be established. He will understand simple questions, and can say, "hello" and "thank you, and at least five words. He likes to scribble on paper and will build with blocks when shown how. A boy will weigh 24 lbs. and a girl 23. A boy's height will be 31½ inches and a girl's 31. All these things of course are not absolute—they are just average. Some children will be able to do all these things and more, others a little less. Weight and height are just averages too. Both weight and height depend considerably on the weight and height of the child when born. If a baby gains in weight and grows in height the average amount that is all that is required of it. Babies should not be compared with other children in this respect. Just so long as they improve their own records, that is all that is required.

SCANDINAVIAN SANDWICHES

1 Tin sardines, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, dash of salt, ⅓ cup sliced radishes.

Drain the sardines, mash and mix with the lemon juice, salt, and mayonnaise. Spread on bread and cover with the radish slices.

CARAMEL SAUCE

1 Cup sugar, ½ cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons cream.

Put the sugar in a heavy pan and heat slowly, while stirring. Cook until syrup and all the sugar is melted. Remove from the heat and add cream. Serve hot or cold on ice-cream. If a little thick when cold, add more cream.

A Healthful Dish

By Betty Barclay

Here is an unusual dish and an unusually healthful one. It contains milk, egg, green vegetables and cereal with whole-grain nourishment — an ideal hot baked dish for the family or when company is expected.

Gnocchi with Spanish Sauce

1 Cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup wheat-meal, ¾ cup grated cheese, 1 egg, will beaten, paprika.

Heat milk in saucepan. Add salt and Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal gradually, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and cook and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add ¼ cup cheese and egg and blend. Pour into shallow pan. Chill. Place spoonfuls or 2-inch squares in shallow baking dish and cover with Spanish Sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and paprinka. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Spanish Sauce

1½ Tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons diced celery, 1½ cups canned tomatoes, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Melt butter in skillet; add onion, green pepper, and celery and cook slowly until onion is golden brown. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Cook slowly until sauce is thickened. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

LATEST QUINTS NOW YEAR OLD

Diligenti Babies Bring Joy And Responsibility

By STANLEY ROSS

Buenos Aires (AP) — The Diligenti quintuplets are growing up!

Kept a secret from the world for eight months, the Argentine babies have just celebrated their first birthday, and each has developed a marked personality of his own.

Franco, Jr., the first arrival at the home of midwife Angelica Delfino, is a friendly little fellow who likes to tumble about and laugh. His nickname is "El Machito" — little roughneck — and one of his main enjoyments is bumping heads with his brothers and sisters.

Maria Fernanda, who nearly died at birth and remained in an incubator for almost two months, is now called "La Gordita" — little Fatty. She's an emotional infant, laughs and cries more than the others, and adores affection.

Carlos Alberto, like his brother, also inclines to toughness. He walks with a slight bow-legged swagger, is the only quint who likes to get bumped on the head by El Machito, and even returns the bumps with interest. He's called "El Rubio" — little Blondie.

Maria Cristina, "La Negrita," or little Blackie, is the tiniest. She weighs 20 pounds and is nervous, shy and sensitive. El Rubio and La Gordita weigh 26 pounds, and the others about 23.

Maria Esther is the most personable of the five. She rolls her eyes, and promises to be as vivacious as her dark-eyed, olive-skinned mother. Maria has the only untranslatable nickname—"Chichita."

Boys Are Friendly

The two boys like to make friends, and are very amiable about bumping heads with strangers. But the three girls, like correct little senoritas, are reserved.

Mrs. Diligenti is convinced that the children have great musical talents. La Negrita, for example, likes to stand on top of her teddy bear in the playpan and bang at the piano keys, to the delight of the other quints. Once, when Mr. Diligenti played an Italian folk song with many sour notes, three of the quints began to cry and the others bumped heads. But when their mother played a tuneful jingle they bounced with glee.

The quints rise at six and are dressed by their two nurses — the boys in blue rompers and the girls in blue dresses. At six-thirty they gobble down their oatmeal and milk in a gaily decorated dining room converted from a garage. After breakfast, they scramble good-naturedly in a playpan.

On sunny days, they go out in three carriages around 10 o'clock, then lunch on strained vegetables, creamed spinach, beef juice and mashed pumpkin.

Life may have settled down to a comfortable routine for the quints, but they certainly upset their parents' plans for the home he's building — expanded by four bedrooms to seven, added a small swimming pool, a 240-foot long garden with a high wall to protect the quints from curiosity seekers, and a basketball court.

Even with all the sudden responsibility the quints brought with them, they're a lot of fun. As Mr. Diligenti says:

"I like children, and it's cheaper to have five at once than raising five one at a time."

Woman M.P. at Ottawa Speaks On Allowances

(From Hansard — July 26, 1944)

Mrs. Dorise W. Nielson (United Prog., North Battleford, Sask.) . . . You see, I happen to be one of those unfortunate young women who belong to the generation in Canada who married and started to raise a young family during the most difficult days of the darkest period in the world's history.

I know from first-hand experience of the struggles and the difficulties and all the heartaches of mothers who through those years sought to protect and bring up their children and to give them the best they could under such difficult conditions. Possibly there are those among the members of the House who suffered as I did; I do not know. It was a very terrible thing to lose a first son for lack of medical attention. It will always be a source of sorrow to me to know that one of my other children will suffer to the end of his days from physical disabilities which were caused through malnutrition in his early days.

It was possibly because of my own sufferings that since I came into this House I have spent a great deal of my time speaking on the need for the introduction of social services to safeguard the life of our younger generation. Of course, the Nazi menace reached a point where it overshadowed every other consideration, but today, when we find the beginning of the end within sight, it is a good thing that the government should at this time have turned its attention and concentration upon a measure which will be the beginning of what we all hope to be a better and fuller life for the people of this country. Once on the statute book as a beginning, I sincerely hope that in time it may be broadened out and become part of a wider social security measure.

Old London City To Be Changed

London (CP) — Old London — the battered mile-square "city" around St. Paul's Cathedral — will emerge as a district devoted purely to business after the war, with no fancy face lifting proposed in rebuilding plans put forward today by civic officials.

The program calls for wider streets, taller buildings, fire-proofing of some of the older edifices, and removal of some of the ramshackle buildings which clutter the district.

But city engineer F. J. Forty, who drafted the plan struck its keynote when he said: "I want the City to be the leading place of Commerce in the world and not — as some planners would suggest — a park."

The City of London is the financial centre of the British Empire, with a daytime population of about 500,000 which drops to about 10,000 at night. In size, it is one of the smallest divisions of metropolitan London.

Its new rebuilding program — to be carried out over a period of between 20 and 25 years — proposes a general widening of roads, and a "ring" road north of the city to relieve traffic congestion, as well as an extension of the existing embankment from Blackfriars to London Bridge.

While the usual height of the buildings now is less than 70 feet — some are as low as 35 feet — the plan suggests a maximum height of 100 feet.

Construction of an airport to cost about $5,000,000 — first suggested in 1939 — was approved, but the planning committee said it "saw no reason to elaborate that yet."

The new program called for leaving more open space around St. Paul's, but made the careful point that it did not intend the famous cathedral set aside in some exotic arbor foreign to the atmosphere of old London.

Of the St. Paul's it said: "We are touching upon an area of such wide interest that the Court (of Common Council) may well decide that the ultimate solution should be determined by means of a competition, open possibly to the whole Empire."

The Royal Academy of Art had proposed a more elaborate renovation of the area around St. Paul's.

Within the City of London also lie the Bank of England, the Tower of London, the old Roman baths, and other historic landmarks.

RADIO REVIVES OPERETTA HITS OF OTHER DAYS

All-time successes of London's musical comedy stage will be recalled in the new CBC program, "Behind the Footlights," beginning on Thursday, August 10, at 8.00 p.m. EDT, over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC. Soloists, quartet, and orchestra are joining in the tuneful radio revival, under the practised direction of Savoyard George Stewart, who will conduct the series from Toronto.

Starring individually as soloists, are Evelyn Gould, soprano, Nellie Smith, contralto, Eric Tredwell, baritone, and Jack Reid, tenor. In addition, they will blend their voices in duo, trio and quartet ensembles. Selections from Sidney Jones' memorable Chinese musical, "San Toy," and the record-breaking "Florodora," by Leslie Stuart, will be featured by the quartet and orchestra on the opening broadcast.

Other program highlights to be heard this week, include orchestral selections from two Lionel Moncton successes, "Our Miss Gibbs," and "The Quaker Girl," a contralto solo, "When Maiden Loves," from the Gilbert and Sullivan "Yeomen of the Guard," and the duet, "Two Little Chicks," from Lionel Moncton's "Country Girl."

Health Units Doing Good TB Work

The elimination of contagious diseases is the first task of those who wish to protect public health. To do this, it is necessary to take means to safeguard healthy persons. For instance, during the month of May the personnel of the Health Units assigned to the tracing of tuberculosis discovered 274 new cases, which means that the hygienists and nurses are following up these cases and will see that they are isolated, either by having them placed in sanatoriums or by educating the patients. Among these cases, are mothers and fathers of families who were unconsciously contaminating their children, old people who were in contact with infants and adolescents who were spreading tuberculosis among those around them. The discovery of such cases is an effective protection for our population.

People who are doubtful regarding the condition of their lungs should take advantage of the anti-tuberculosis clinics, which are held regularly in the 67 counties which have organized Health Units, the hygienists of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare advise.

During the month of May, the clinicians in tuberculosis held 169 clinics, at which 5,516 persons were examined. The visiting nurses visited 1,973 homes and the hygienists made 2,460 tuberculin tests.

Healthy food, sleep and hygiene are the three principal enemies of tuberculosis, specialists say. The sun's ray should be allowed to penetrate into houses and they should be well aired, especially when the inmates are asleep. As long as there is tuberculosis around us, there is considerable danger of infection. Mothers of families should help to avoid tuberculosis by protecting their children from dangerous contacts and by teaching them the elementary notions of hygiene, so that their development may be healthy and that they may be the joy of their homes and the pride of their race.

CURRENT QUERIES ON RATIONING

Q. I found a ration book but the owner's address is not on it. What should I do with it?

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Q. My mother is coming from the States to spend a holiday with me and is writing to the Local Ration Board for a temporary ration card. What information is it necessary for her to give in her application.

A. She need only give her name and her home address, or the Canadian address where she will be staying. An application card with instructions will be mailed to her when she arrives. She could of course, apply in person to your Local Ration Board if that were convenient.

Q. I was planning to install a new hot air furnace this fall but just heard something to the effect that these could not be secured without a permit. If this is so where do I obtain one?

A. An application must be made to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a certificate of essentiality before the purchase of a hot air furnace can be made. The application must be completed by the person who owns the building and must be approved by the Boards representative.

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Q. Could you please tell me if there is an expiry date on canning sugar coupons?

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A lawn social, under the auspices of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, will be held on the lawn of Mrs. J. B. Rutherford, Hill Head, on Thursday evening, August 3. Feature attraction: Billy McGhie, professional magician in "Magical Moments," also local talent and the Lachute Brass Band in attendance. Home-cooking for sale. Come and bring your friends. Adm., adults, 35c., children 20c.

If weather unfavorable, social held following night.

REGATTA

Lake Louisa Regatta will be held on Saturday, August 5. As usual there will be swimming and rowing races. Residents and visitors are cordially invited. Should the weather be unfavorable, the events will be run off on the following Saturday. Sailing boat competitions will also be held.

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, August 5. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c



PLAYWRIGHT

Plays by Ray Darby are a frequent feature of CBC's "Summer Theate," broadcasts from Winnipeg. His drama, "Homecoming," will be heard this week, on Sunday, August 6, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, over the Trans-Canada Network. It's Ray Darby's hand that is at work, too, on the scripts of the dramatized series on juvenile delinquency, "Crossroads of Youth," heard on Tuesdays, at 8.30 p.m. EDT.

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POISON GUN TAKES TOLL OF COYOTES

New Automatic Weapon Is Successful Means of Killing Predatory Animals

By LEE FERRERO,
Associated Press Writer

Martinsdale, Montana (CP) — The crafty coyote may have met its nemesis in a newly-developed automatic poison gun.

Most hounded predator of the western United States and Canada, the coyote has checkmated for decades every large-scale eradication measure until today he numbers an estimated 2,000,000. Ranchers and trappers say the new gun will trim the coyote population considerably.

Inventor Charles L. Wainwright of Martinsdale says he got the idea from years of trapping.

He calls it simply: "the Wainwright coyote gun".

The gun looks like a bicycle pump. It is a rolled steel cylinder nine-inches long, with a compensating spring near the head which gives it a flexibility allowing livestock and humans to step on it without discharging it. A harpoon anchor at the other end of the gun prevents it from being dislodged from the ground.

At the business end is a shell chamber and firing mechanism which holds a cartridge resembling a small shotgun shell, detonated on the same principle.

The cartridge's lethal mixture is potassium cyanide and phosphorus, propelled by a small powder charge.

"I insert the gun in the ground, covering the attached cartridge and cocked mechanism with rabbit fur — all of which is then sealed with paraffin to kill any human scent", says Wainwright. "I attach the bait-covered shell to the firing slot and take off safety. Then I apply a scent (the formula is a secret) with a brush.

Livestock Safe

Should livestock step on or nuzzle the booby trap, the compensating spring bends, preventing discharge. It takes the hungry yank of a coyote's teeth to do the trick.

"When a coyote edges up to the gun and grabs for the scented fur, he gets a throatful of poison. He may fall then or within 200 yards.

Oswald Berg, chairman of the predatory animal committee at Meagher County, Mont., says, "the gun has achieved such good results that I petitioned the War Production Board to give Wainwright priority on materials for production".

He got the priority rating.

Asked what happened when valuable sheep dogs were attracted to the weapon, Wainwright chuckled:

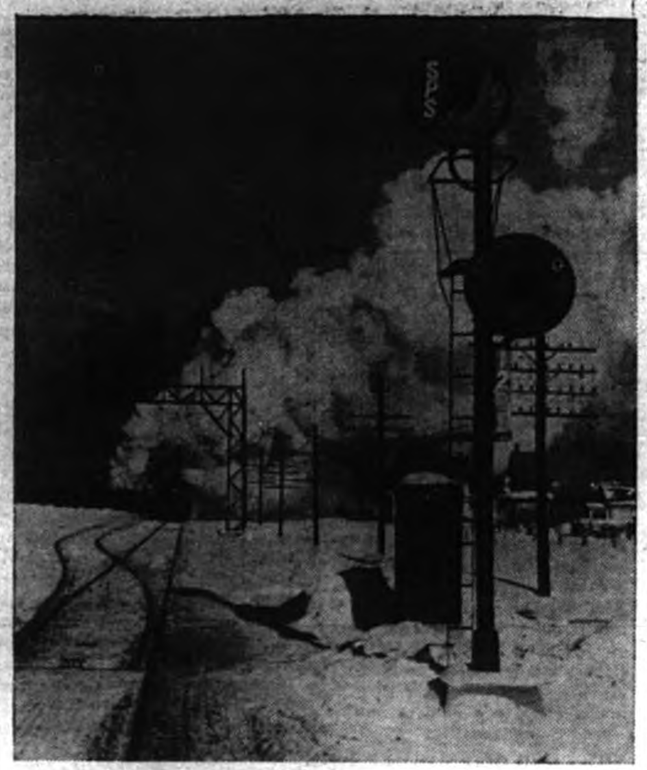
"I just load one of my guns around a sheep camp and give the dogs a 'treatment'. Instead of poison, I load a cartridge with cayenne pepper. One lesson for those smart pooches is enough; they never bother one of my guns again."

The Montana extension service says the weapon has proved "the most successful means of eliminating predatory animals that has ever been used by the department".

Criticism is a poor substitute for responsibility.

The farmer's chief task is to see that square meals get round.

Speedier War Movement with New C.P.R. Signal System



THE new, electric automatic-block signal system installed at a cost of more than $1,100,000 between Chapleau and Schreiber on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Algoma district in northern Ontario ensures speedier and more effective operation of trains over these important 250 miles of single track. A typical yard installation pictured above is the east switch of the White River yard with Number Four (the Vancouver-Toronto) the train leaving the station on the main line.

In getting vital war loads of freight and passengers through on time the importance of this installation cannot be overestimated. The actual territory it serves is the White River subdivision, the 130 miles from Chapleau to White River, and the Heron Bay subdivision, the 120 miles from White River to Heron Bay. The wheels and rails automatically operate the signals in three colors — red (stop), yellow (stop at next signal) and green (proceed.)

The new signal system represents the very latest development in this type of railway equipment, according to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, who made the announcement of the system's opening in March.

Morin Heights

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, on Monday last were — Mrs. Geo. Trites, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of St. Johns, Mrs. Edgar Strong and Mr. Leishman, of Lachute.

Mrs. F. Jones and little daughter, Lynne, are in Montreal at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and son, Kenneth, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson at Laurentian Rest Inn, over the week-end.

Mr. Jowett, of Montreal, is spending a holiday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Jones. Miss Phyllis Jowett was also with them for the week-end.

Brownsburg

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Miss Phyllis MacAdam is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson were in Ottawa recently.

Miss Annie Petley is spending her holidays in Sydney, N.S.

Mr. N. E. Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

A.L.A. James Brennan, of Kingston, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mrs. W. G. Linton, and children, Patricia and David, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

P/O Linton Tomalty spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Mrs. Wm. Horner has returned from Toledo, Ohio after spending a few weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. David Tomalty is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason, and family, Mr. John Mason and the Rev. E. H. Young, spent Thursday in Montreal.

Miss Alice Rich is visiting relatives in Arnprior, Ont.

MATTER FOR SCHOOLS

Reports of drownings are all too frequent. Most drownings are due to one reason, chiefly, inability to swim. Swimming should be included in the curriculum of every school. Drownings, like diphtheria, are preventable in most cases, if the proper preventive is used. Let's get the facilities to teach our children to swim.

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet

RECORD NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS

(Continued from page 1)

years particularly, and I mean the old political parties."

Jean Bourget, Quebec organizer of the Labor Progressive party, announced Friday he would not be a candidate in Montreal-St. James, because there is a serious threat that the Duplessis candidate, Omer Cote, may be elected due to the votes split by the labor-progressive and the C.C.F.

He explained that from the beginning of the campaign his motto and that of his party had been united against Duplessis and the slaves of the Bloc.

In Quebec, National C. C. F. leader, M. J. Coldwell, said that his party had entered 24 candidates in the Quebec election, because it wanted to bring the message of the plain people of Canada to the French-speaking compatriots in the province.

"In no province of Canada have subservient governments bartered away the rich natural resources of the people with so lavish a hand", he added.

H.M.S. WARSPITE AGAIN

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Feminine Cast, Bataan Nurses In 'Cry Havoc'

An all feminine cast portrays role of volunteer nurses at Bataan, in Metro's film "Cry Havoc" — a Rex Theatre booking for next week, August 8-9-10. This play by Alan Kenward comes to the screen in a somewhat abbreviated form but one which provides plenty of drama.

The film relates the last turbulent days of its many heroines — their relations to each other, their ideals of service, their reaction to a grinding fatigue and their eventual exit to a certain death as the Japs take over the territory.

While a certain amount of exterior action has been added, the picture version has not enlarged the theme beyond that of the play and has stuck as nobly to its volunteer nurses as they stuck to their posts, writes Herbert Whittaker, Montreal film critic.

The rather crowded and melodramatic plot of the original has, however, been noticeably whittled down for greater clarity on the screen. The spy angle, not one of the most convincing themes of the play, has been cut out entirely and the farm girl's tragedy, one of its most adult features, has also been dropped. So too has the tear-catching episode of the native baby. Emphasis naturally goes on to the antagonism between the lieutenant in charge and the Irish girl, but the man they quarrel over is still kept off-stage.

Margaret Sullavan, Ann Sothern and Joan Blondell play leading roles.

LONDON PLANNING LARGEST AIRPORT

London (CP) — London is to have the world's largest airport after the war. It is to be at Staines, 12 miles outside the capital, and will comprise 2,800 acres — 300 acres more than New York's Idlewild.

Runways will be designed to accommodate the largest aircraft likely to be in service for the next 25 years. Each will be about 10,000 feet long.

GOLF NOTES

Winners of the weekly men's tournament last week were R. Ogilvie and J. Ogilvie.

The "Treasure Hunt" taking place on Saturday evening at the Club House, is the chief attraction for this week-end.

The first round of the Ayers Cup is now being played, and must be concluded by Sunday evening at the latest.

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FRI., SAT., AUGUST 4-5
RICHARD ARLEN,
Vera Hruba Ralston,
Eric Von Stroheim in
STORM OVER LISBON

Leon Errol, Anne Rooney,
Eddie Quillan, Richard Lane in
SLIGHTLY TERRIFIC

Also: FOX NEWS.

SUN., MON., AUGUST 6-7
Humphrey Bogart, Michele Morgan
Claude Rains in
PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES

Anne Gwynne, David Bruce,
Jerome Cowan in
SOUTH OF DIXIE

TUES., WED., THURS.,
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MARGARET SULLAVAN,
ANN SOTHERN,
JOAN BLONDELL in
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DUPLESSIS HAS SLIGHT LEAD BUT LACKS WORKING POWER AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION

Will Help Quebec to Recover Relinquished Rights, Claims Nationale Union Leader

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 9 (CP) — The Union Nationale party, under Maurice Duplessis, came out of Quebec general elections on Tuesday with about half of the Legislature's 91 seats, followed by Premier Godbout's Liberal party.

The count gave the Union Nationale 46 elected members and a lead in Rouville. Premier Godbout's Liberal party won 38 seats. Besides, the Bloc Populaire elected four members, the C.C.F. took Rouyn-Noranda and Rene Chaloult scored a Nationalist victory in Quebec (county).

It was undecided whether Mr. Duplessis would be called upon to form a government. Unless he gets an absolute majority, Premier Godbout may continue at least for a time.

General opinion seemed to be that neither of the two leading parties would be able to carry on and the possibility of another election, as early as this fall, was seen.

Charlevoix-Saguenay is voting August 24, but even a Union Nationale victory in that North Shore constituency would leave Mr. Duplessis in a weak position. Maj. Paul Sauve (U.N. — Two Mountains) is overseas and another Union Nationale supporter would normally be elected speaker of the house, therefore voting only in the event of a tied vote.

Premier Godbout, in a speech broadcast on a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network Tuesday night, said that "like all people in Quebec, I await the final result of the elections."

He said "the future" of the province "interests me most" and that whether he would be called upon to continue as Premier or to become leader of the Opposition, "I will continue to prepare for the future of the province in exactly the same way as in the past."

Mr. Duplessis, on the other hand, told his electors in Three Rivers that his party's apparent victory was "a punishment for those who relinquished our provincial rights" and that "we will carry on a policy which will help Quebec to recover all the rights our province relinquished during the past years."

He said the Union Nationale had started "a good fight and we intend to carry it on until complete victory."

Both Messrs. Godbout and Duplessis were re-elected in their home constituencies of L'Islet and Three Rivers, respectively.

Andre Laurendeau, 32-year-old provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire, was elected by a 500-vote plurality in Montreal - Laurier, along with three others of his supporters.

He said in a radio address over the CBC that his election and that of three of his supporters "is but the start of a tidal wave which will sweep over the Province of Quebec."

All but three of Premier Godbout's cabinet ministers were re-elected. Hon. Henri Renault, minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, was defeated in Beauce by Edouard Lacroix, a former Bloc Populaire member of the House of Commons who left the federal riding of Beauce to run in the provincial election.

Hon. Perreault Casgrain, minister without portfolio, lost to a Union Nationale in Gaspe-North while candidate John S. Bourque of the Union Nationale defeated Hon. Maurice Gingues in Sherbrooke. Mr. Gingues, a former Liberal member of Parliament for Sherbrooke, was appointed minister without portfolio late in June.

Of the three other former members of the House of Commons who ran in this week's Quebec general election, Liberal candidate L. P. Lizotte was elected in Kamouraska while Lionel Bertrand, Liberal in Terrebonne, and Dr. Pierre Gauthier, Bloc Populaire in Portneuf, lost to Union Nationale candidates.

A record number of voters cast their ballots with women voting for the first time in a general provincial election and helping to swell the popular vote well over the million mark to more than double the previous high.

Perfect election weather in most constituencies helped swell the vote total, and Montreal citizens flocked to the polls in numbers rivalling the percentage in other parts of the province, despite a complete tie-up of public transportation due to a strike of Montreal tramways employees.

Besides, Montrealers were faced with a couple of gun-shooting riots on election day. The riots were confined to Montreal - St. James riding but were described by police as the worst in 25 years in Montreal. No deaths were reported but five persons were taken to hospital while police estimated that about 14 others were wounded and carried away by members of their gangs before the riots were broken up.

Promoted in France



A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pring, of Upper Lachute, that their son, who took part in the D-Day invasion as a corporal, has been promoted to full sergeant.

Sgt. F. F. G. Pring, joined the Duke of York Hussars of Montreal, in April, 1941, and by the following September he was stationed in England.

Worker Electrocuted At Hawkesbury

(CP) — Omer Duval, 37, a carpenter of nearby West Templeton, Ont., was electrocuted in Hawkesbury when he touched a high tension wire while sitting on a damp scaffold. Mr. Duval had been working on an Atlantic Avenue building which was being renovated, and when he shaded his eyes with his hands to see an aircraft passing overhead he touched the wire, which feeds the town's electricity supply.

He was badly burned before being released from the wire by Charles Ouimet. Coroner H. H. Kirby opened an inquest but later adjourned it until August 14. Besides his wife Mr. Duval leaves five children.

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.

Double Tragedy At Lake Dauphin.

MONTREAL GIRLS LOSE LIVES IN DROWNING ACCIDENT

Lake Dauphin, near Dalesville, was the scene of a double drowning on Saturday afternoon last, at 5.30 o'clock. Miss Florence Beland, 22, of Christophe Colomb Street, and Miss Diane Houle, 22, of St. Joseph Street, Montreal, were the victims.

Miss Beland was bathing in Lake Dauphin, and got into difficulties in deep water, and her companion, Miss Houle went to her assistance. The former was unable to swim, and the latter was pulled under water. Two men companions, also non-swimmers attempted to save them by means of a boat, but efforts proved of no avail.

They immediately went for help, and Messrs. Wilson and Penny, nearby residents, dived for the bodies, and recovered them about half-hour later. Artificial respiration was immediately applied, while Dr. Percival, of Lachute, was summoned. Resuscitation was continued until 9 o'clock, when it was found that there was no response.

A panel was formed under the jurisdiction of the district coroner, Dr. A. R. Coté, of Brownsburg, and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was broubht in.

Black Watch Casualties In Normandy

FOUR COUNTY SOLDIERS MISSING IN ACTION

Evidence that the Montreal Black Watch (R.H.R.) had been in the heat of battle was contained in telegrams received by four county families during this week. However, there is the hope and possibility that all these boys are prisoners of war.

News was received on Tuesday, August 8, that Sgt. James Garth Fish, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Fish, of Dunany and Montreal, is reported missing in action. Before enlisting with the Black Watch (R.H.R.) in 1942, Sgt. Fish was employed by the Dominion Textile Company, and received his education at the Montreal West High School. He was posted overseas during May, 1943. His sister, Mrs. Gavin Walker, resides in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Lachute, received a telegram on Saturday last, saying that their son, Pte. Russell M. Ward, was missing somewhere in France after action on July 28. Pte. Ward's wife and two children also reside in Lachute.

The second Lachute casualty was Pte. Lloyd Cruise, who joined up nearly two years ago in the Black Watch, and went overseas last Christmas. His wife and mother reside in Lachute. Lloyd was also reported as missing.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, of Brownsburg, received the sad news also on Saturday, when her son, Pte. Stanley Brown, was classed as missing in France. Brown joined up at the beginning of the war, and was one of the first to go overseas. His sister, Mrs. Stanley Seary resides in Brownsburg.

TO OUR COUNTY REPORTERS

The editor would appreciate it if the county correspondents would send their news so that it reaches this office not later than Tuesday of each week.

Recently, some of the correspondents' news has been arriving on Friday, one day after the publication of this paper.

Remember, the dead-line for County reporters is every TUESDAY. If there is important news after that, please telephone Lachute 27.

Missing in Normandy



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Parliament and Senate Debate the Needs of Farmers - Public Opinion In B.C. on Japanese, Worries M.P.'s

Both Houses Agree That Farmers Have Had "Raw Deal" in Past — Controls Will Stop Inflation in Post-War Period

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 8 (CP) — The unanimity with which all parties in the House of Commons and Senate agreed last week that farmers had not received a "square deal" in the past, because they had obtained their fair share of the national income only barely if at all, provided a hopeful portent for Canadian agriculturists.

The government's bill providing for the establishment of a board which would ensure that farmers would be protected from price slumps for their products in the transition period between war and peace, was accepted — with minor criticisms — on all sides.

Under the plan outlined by the government, a fund of $200,000,000 would be placed at the disposal of a three-man board charged with supervising the prices of farm products. The board would prescribe the prices at which it would buy agricultural products if the price of any dropped below what was considered a fair return to the farmer, thereby preventing glutted markets.

The government then would dispose of these products, and any losses entailed would be met from the fund. The act to establish floor prices for farm commodities will cover any except wheat, marketing of which is already looked after by Canadian Wheat Board.

Main criticism of the bill offered in the Commons came from John Blackmore, Social Credit house leader, who expressed doubt that $200,000,000 would be "anywhere near" sufficient to maintain a floor under all farm products.

In the Senate, the only criticism from Progressive Conservative members came from Senators R. B. Horner of Saskatchewan and J. T. Haig of Manitoba. Senator Horner said he did not think farmers would need assistance during the transition period because in that time — possibly three or four years — there would be such a demand for their products that prices would hold in any event.

Wheat Situation

It would be in the settled era of peace that protection would be required, and Senator Horner said he thought the bill made no provision for such protection. Senator Haig, acting party leader, expressed a like view.

Senator Duncan Marshall, Liberal member of the upper chamber for Ontario, who has served as minister of agriculture both in Alberta and Ontario, gave the floor prices bill his entire endorsation and said Great Britain already had a somewhat similar bill and there was no doubt the United States would eventually follow with the enactment of legislation modelled along the same lines.

He predicted that wheat farmers would find an entirely different situation facing them after the present war than they did after the First Great War.

In the First Great War wheat prices soared, and when peace returned almost every nation decided to insist upon growing its own wheat, though this was a much more expensive procedure than to import it from Canada. The policy spread, with the result that nations which formerly purchased great stocks of wheat from Canada bought only a small amount for mixing purposes.

Prices have been held down by control measures in the present war and there is a general sentiment against tariff barriers.

The Japanese Problem

Prime Minister Mackendie King's announcement of a four-point plan designed to deal in the post-war period with Canadians of Japanese origin, involving transportation to Japan of all those found to be disloyal and any others who wish to leave, drew from Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Vancouver South, the comment that the Japanese should be excluded from British Columbia altogether as a measure of national defence.

British Columbians have made it clear since the start of the present war that they do not wish the Japanese to return to the province. The plan outlined by Mr. King involves an investigation to determine which persons of Japanese origin now in Canada are loyal and which are disloyal; exclusion of Japanese immigration and dispersal of those who are loyal and wish to remain throughout Canada with safeguards against their concentration in any one area.

The plan appears to indicate that all Canadian provinces will have a small Japanese population in the post-war era, but fear was expressed by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, that the Japanese would drift back to British Columbia because they liked the climate.

HON. GEO. E. DANSEREAU ELECTED FOR 4th CONSECUTIVE TIME - BIG MAJORITY

National Union and Bloc Populaire Candidates Badly Outclassed and Lose Deposits

Though the general events of the Quebec Provincial election went against the Godbout Government, the Liberal Minister of Roads and Public Works, the Hon. Geo.-E. Dansereau, of the County of Argenteuil, was re-elected as member of this constituency for the fourth consecutive time.

There was an excellent percentage of voters at the polls, with approximately 9,824 ballots cast out of a possible 12,714.

The member elect had an overall majority of 2,350 over the two other nominees, who lost their deposits. The latest returns are as follows:



Dansereau, Liberal	6,087
Laurier, Bloc	2,293
Belanger, N.U.	1,444

In Lachute Town, Dansereau came through with a good majority, though Lachute Mills polls gave a strong Bloc Populaire vote. Brownsburg was also a good spot for the Minister of Roads.

Grenville, the home of Mr. Dansereau gave a large margin to him, while Huberdeau, the residence of Mr. Gaston Laurier, the Bloc nominee, came through with a good majority for the Bloc. Most of the other regions were strong for Dansereau.

Mr. Jos. Belanger, the National Union candidate earned the majority in only two polls, situated at Sixteen Island Lake and St. Michel.

Weekly War Commentary . . .

By H. L. JONES, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Separate Canadian Army in Action

The Allied successes of the past week in Normandy and Brittany have ripped the invasion front wide open, and aerial observation indicates there is no coherent system of German fortifications upon which the enemy may fall back short of the Maginot and Siegfried lines.

If the Germans seek shelter there, the wheel will have turned a full circle since the spring of 1940, when Nazi armor smashed through Belgium to outflank the French in their Maginot stronghold and pave the way for the debacle of Dunkerque.

But the German army, which is schooled in the military theory of defence by counter-attack, already has proven adept at a stand without fortifications.

And the German infantryman has proved equally adept at digging in as a last resort — and being laboriously hard to dig out of his hole.

That — with the aid of a drenching downpour — was what General Montgomery's Orne break-through ran into beyond Caen in July.

The rain and an infantry anti-tank wall of 75's and 88's gave the Germans time to hole-in and mount counter-attacks. The British thrust was stopped before it could force Rommel's armor into action.

Churchill Serious on Robot Bombs

Churchill warned against putting trust in the revolt of the army generals in Germany, "potent as may be these manifestations of internal disease." Our greatest strength is "our own strong arm and the justice of our cause."

Mr. Churchill disclosed that rocket bombs killed 4,735 persons and injured 14,000 from June 15 to July 31 as well as causing property damage. Allied airmen in the same period dropped more than 48,000 tons of bombs on Germany, more than 10 times the weight of robot bombs dropped on London and Southern England and more accurately aimed.

Even so Hitler's robot bombs continue to bring death and destruction to London and other parts of Southern England and even Prime Minister Churchill could promise no quick relief. Though Britain's channel defences are knocking them down by the score, some are getting through to cause havoc and the government has decided on the immediate step of evacuating another 1,000,000 people from London. Special evacuee trains will take out those not engaged in essential work. They will find safety in the quiet English countryside to the north while British scientists continue to work on measures to nullify the flying bomb.

Russians in Prussia

In the east the Russians have carried the ground war to German oil for the first time since the conflict started, penetrating the north-eastern part of East Prussia. While Russian forces battled the Germans in Warsaw, other Red forces swept two river barriers in a smashing drive that carried them within 30 miles of Krakow, the last big city stronghold of the Germans barring the invasion of German Silesia.

British Troops in Canadian Army

At the beginning of this week it was announced that Canada, for the first time in her history, has a separate army formation in the battlefield — the 1st Canadian Army — and immediately following that announcement that army took the field in its first major offensive. In its smash against the hard core of German resistance south of Caen and east of the Orne, the new formation advanced 6,000 yards, capturing or bypassing enemy strong points which barred the war for weeks.

The big push came on the 26th anniversary of the British-French offensive east of Amiens in the First Great War — an offensive that eventually broke the Hindenburg line and hastened the end of that conflict.

The German military position, unlike 26 years ago when Russia had been knocked out of the war, today was all the more critical because of the continuation of powerful drives by the Red Army towards Germany's eastern borders.

The new 1st Canadian Army includes powerful units of British troops, formerly of the 2nd Army, fighting under the command of Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar. The battle lineup in France now is: the American 1st Army on the right, the British 2nd Army in the centre and the Canadians on the left.

At either end of the 100-mile invasion front, Allied armies are little more than 100 miles from Paris and reports from the Spanish-French border said this threat to Paris apparently was precipitating German withdrawal from south-western France.

Pte. A. C. Roberts Killed in France

BROWNSBURG RESIDENT IS CASUALTY IN CAEN

Tragic news was received on Saturday last, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Brownsburg, that their son, Pte. Alvin Charles Roberts, had been killed in Normandy, on July 28.

Pte. Alvin C. (Blackie) Roberts joined up with the Montreal Black Watch (R.H.R.) in August, 1941, and had been overseas for quite some time. It is believed that he was killed just outside of Caen, where the Canadians had been locked in battle with stiff German opposition.

Two other brothers are on active service; Cpl. Robert E. Roberts, of the American Army, is in Corsica, after being in action in the Middle East, and Pte. Lloyd G. Roberts, is in St. John.

Mr. Chas. Roberts, Sr., is a veteran of the last war, and was severly wounded in battle.

Weir Soldier Missing

Word was received during the week by Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, that their son, Pte. Borden Bennett is officially reported as missing in action. Pte. Bennett went overseas in May of this year.

Tabulation of Votes by Polls

Poll No.	Lachute	Voters on list	Belanger	Dansereau	Laurier
1	Princess Ave	268	32	77	111
2	St. Julien	296	30	129	95
3	Chatham St.	245	30	102	62
4	Lachute Mills	255	38	99	61
5	John Street	297	30	91	89
6	Bedard Blvd.	278	26	104	59
7	Mary Street	242	33	81	71
8	Foundry Street	271	39	88	60
9	Victoria	206	37	100	25
10	Main Street	221	29	80	48
11	Lachute East	245	34	157	5
12	Bethany Street	203	24	78	42
13	Walker	141	8	89	4
14	East Settlement	101	16	58	21
15	Jerusalem	113	12	62	12
16	Lachute Road	72	8	41	14
17	Hill Foot	90	6	61	4
18	Hill Head	72	26	35	2
19A	St. Andrews West		14	79	43
19B	St. Andrews West	343	15	67	50
20	St. Andrews Village	124	23	30	56
21	St. Andrews South	249	27	81	89
22	Rivière Rouge	154	16	76	46
23	Carillon	138	22	70	18
	Brownsburg				
24	McFaul	108	2	74	5
25	Leroux	282	28	163	31
26A	St. Joseph St.		19	100	44
26B	St. Joseph St.	408	31	88	32
27	Hardie	265	20	198	12
28A	Club Poll		8	94	19
28B	Club Poll	345	11	113	17
29A	St. Louis Street		25	66	69
29B	St. Louis Street	420	29	82	50
30A	Hamford		17	82	83
30B	Hamford	408	30	74	75
31	Davidson	188	28	84	38

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Mobilization Board at Ayers Limited

The Mobilization Board of Division "E", paid a visit to the Ayers Limited today, (Thursday), and spent three hours thoroughly inspecting every phase of this modern textile industry. They were guests of the local firm to a luncheon held at the Lachute Golf Club.

Among the visitors were — The Hon. Judge Leon Lejoie, President of the Board; Board members — Doctor C. H. Barr, Hon. Felix Messier, Mr. A. Gascon, Mr. Sully Meunier, Mr. T. B. Heney, Mr. Henri Merrill, Mr. Henri Ortis, president of the Technical Committee; Col. Andrew Fleming, representative of M.D.. No. 4, Major Robt. Roy, of M.D. No. 4, Mr. P. A. Masson, Supervisor Industrial Mobilization Survey Division, Mr. P. H. Sabourin, assistant supervisor, and Mr. A. de Gaspé, registrar.

National Food Policy Advocated by W.I.

Quebec Women's Institutes at a recent annual Convention of that body went on record as in favor of the National Food Policy to be considered by the Federal Government as a post-war measure, whereby the distribution of essential foods to all will be a primary step in righting the evils of malnutrition and in building a sound national health, as well as encouraging the production of healthful foods.

It was further suggested that at least one trained nutritionist be a member of all Canadian Commissions established to consider these matters, and to be present at International Conferences on health subjects.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Longer Life for Milker Rubber Parts

Rubber of the quality required for milker inflations is very scarce these days. Consequently it is important that each milking machine owner does all he can to prolong the life of the rubber parts. This can be done by keeping them as clean as possible, preventing their exposure to strong light, and by a periodical treatment to extract the butterfat which works into the pores of the rubber and ultimately makes it flabby.

A treatment which originated in New Zealand, and which has given very good results at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, consists in boiling the inflations for four or five hours in a strong (4 per cent) caustic solution. Four heaping teaspoonfuls per quart of water, or 2 cans of household lye in 3 gallons of water is the solution recommended by the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The inflations are then removed and rinsed several times in hot water, brushing to remove any dirt loosened by the treatment. If the lye solution is allowed to cool undisturbed, a surprising amount of soap, formed through the interaction of the extracted butterfat and the lye, will solidify on the surface. Inflations treated in this manner once a month will have longer life, while in many cases the bacterial content of the milk drawn through the machine will be lower.

A mimeographed sheet giving more detailed directions covering this method may be had on applying to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Great Unwanted Grade C Poultry

Grade C poultry is the great Unwanted. The producer himself does not want it nor does the wholesaler, retailer, or consumer. In Nature, under the law of the survival of the fittest, Grade C poultry would have no place. It is propagated and maintained by the work of man. The producer has it within his power to reduce greatly the quantity of Grade C. Its reduction or elimination is a very definite way by which greater efficiency in the poultry industry can be attained, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The causes of Grade C poultry are many — tears, abrasions, pin feathers, deformities — but the great proportion of the causes is just thin poultry as a result mainly of over-crowding, poor housing, and lack of adequate feed and water. The fact that chickens grow very fast is often overlooked and there is the consequent danger of colony houses becoming so packed that the birds actually deteriorate. Nature intended a bird to have lots of room and fresh air. Given ample room to grow and thrive, with suitable feed, water, and green feeds, Grade C poultry is reduced to a minimum. Deterioration to Grade C constitutes a large monetary loss to the poultry industry and to all concerned.

New Insecticides From Old Recipes

By R. Leslie Emslie

Many of the newer insecticides are new only in their general application. The sensational DDT, for instance, was produced by a European chemist seventy years ago, but its merits as an insecticide were not discovered until recently. Rotenone, the active principle of derris and cubé root, was used by gardeners in the Orient long before its virtues became recognized elsewhere. The insecticidal properties of pyrethrum were discovered accidentally in Dalmatia, when around a bouquet of the aster-like flowers hosts of flies lay hors de combat. Ten years ago Japan was the chief source of pyrethrum, but now it is the British East Africa Colony of Kenya.

From earlier curiosities these organic insecticides grew in favor to become necessities. So great is the demand now that supplies are inadequate, and government regulations restrict their use to certain specific purposes. Thus, most of the rotenone in Canada is required for cattle warble-fly powder. DDT is nearly all demanded at present in the preparation of delousing powders for the armed forces, which is true also of pyrethrum.

Sabadilla, or the ground, treated seed of a lily plant grown in Venezuela, is now coming into use as a substitute for rotenone. Sabadilla likewise is not a new remedy. It is recorded that ranchers in Venezuela used concoctions of the seed in water to control lice on cattle, for which purpose it will now be used in Canada. Experiments conducted by several investigators in the U. S. A. have proved its value beyond doubt.

A man builds with his hands when he cares in his heart. Otherwise he just works with his hands.

Fall Best Time to Stop Cattle Lice

Three kinds of lice commonly infest cattle in Canada. Two are sucking species and are known as the short nosed cattle louse and the long-nosed cattle louse. Both these species more commonly infest cattle kept outside, the short-nosed being the more troublesome pest. animals heavily infested with these lice become very thin and may not overwinter.

The third kind is known as the little red louse, in distinction to the larger blue sucking lice. It is a biting species, and may wander freely over the cow's body, though they usually congregate around the base of the tail and on the withers, where they may cause scabby lesions. This louse more frequently infests indoor dairy animals.

All three kinds of cattle lice may be easily controlled. Because they start to increase on the animals in the fall of the year it is of prime importance that the stock be treated early before the pest gets a foothold, and that winter quarters for the cattle are thoroughly clean. Dips are very satisfactory for controlling lice, and proprietary standard arsenical and coal-tar mixtures are recommended. These may also be applied by hand or by spray pump. Spraying or rubbing the infested animals with two per cent commercial creolin or with the following kerosene emulsion has also been found effective:

Soft soap	1 qt.
Hard soap	¼ lb.
Kerosene	1 pt.
Water (soft)	2 qts.

The kerosene is added after the soap is dissolved in the water and the mixture is churned vigorously. before using add a gallon of water and stir well.

Raw linseed oil, applied with a brush is a useful remedy and will not cause burning. It is best, however, to avoid exposing the animals to direct sunlight or overheating them for some hours after treatment.

Powders are especially useful during the colder months when it is unwise to wet the animals. The best of these contain rotenone. If the latter is not locally available, warble fly powder which contains rotenone mixed in dilutions up to ten parts of flour or cornstarch will give good results. The following mixture has also been recommended:

Phenothiazine	1 part
Flour	1 part
Sodium fluosilicate (fine grade)	2 parts

The dust should be mixed thoroughly and may be applied with a dust gun or a shaker can. In either case the dust must be worked into the skin with the fingers. From one to four ounces per animal is required, depending on size. Another mixture that has been found effective against cattle lice consists of one part of finely ground sabadilla (or cevadilla) seed and ten parts of wettable sulphur.

EXPECTS BIG SPUD CROP

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Indications are that New Brunswick will have another bumper potato crop this fall with favorable reports coming from all of the province's spud growing areas. Last year's potato yield was one of the best on record.

Worst Saboteurs In Canada

The full extent of the enormous destruction of food products by rats has been brought home forcibly to the nation at large through the peremptory war demand for the conservation of every particle of food supplies.

A campaign of rat control or extermination is a vital part of the wartime food conservation program not only in centres where large supplies of food products are stored, upon the farm, where it has been estimated each rat does at least one dollar's worth of damage a year. Those who have made an intensive study of rats place the loss caused by city rats at $2 each annually.

Rats destroy each year as much as thousands of farmers can produce. In addition to destroying millions of dollars worth of food, rats spread typhus and other diseases, and even start costly fires by chewing on insulated wires.

If enemy agents did as much damage as rats, there would be an uproar throughout the country. Most of the rats to be found on farms, where it is estimated there are at least two rats to every human being.

In recent years rats have migrated from cities to the rural areas in greater numbers than ever before, because the modernization of cities and towns has left them fewer places to breed and survive.

The most destructive type of rat is the common brown rat. It lives in basements, cellars, under barns, ir poultry houses, hollow walls and empty boxes.

To control them the most effective way is to make buildings as rat proof as possible. Poison baits and traps also help to keep them down. Keeping food and water away from them is another effective measure of control.

Rats are among Canada's worst saboteurs at any time. In wartime when the need for conserving food is imperative, they should be exterminated.

Don't Forget Water For Working Horse

Most farmers know that it is not a good idea to let a horse fill up with water after eating. But few horses if given a good drink before their meal will drink much afterward.

When horses are being worked in the field it is an advantage to have some means of giving them a drink several times during the morning and afternoon. It is better for both their health and usefulness.

No elaborate set-up is required to give a horse a drink during the day's work. Some farmers merely hitch their team to a stone boat place a half-barrel of water on it, and haul this load directly to a shady place in the field. At noon, when the remainder of the wrter has become warm, they haul the drag back to the barnyard and refill the barrel with fresh water. The horses have to be driven back to the barn at noon anyway and it takes only a moment to hitch them to the stoneboat and fill the barrel with water. Then, too, if the farmer happens to be feeling a bit tired he can hop on the boat for a free ride.

But the main advantage of toting water on a stoneboat or on anything that can be drawn is that a farmer can then refresh his horses in the very place where they most appreciate a drink, in the field.

Duck Hunting Regulations for Current Year

The Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding migratory birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Quebec follows:

OPEN SEASONS
Both Dates Inclusive

DUCKS (Other than EIDERS), GEESE (Other than BRANT), RAILS, COOTS, & GALLINULES

In Quebec (Southern Districts as defined below): September 23 to December 11.

Throughout the remainder of the Province of Quebec: September 9 to November 27.

The Southern District of Quebec is that part of the province lying between the International Boundary and the line described as follows — Commencing at the point where the centre line of Road Route 27 intersects the said International boundary; thence northerly along the said centre line of Route 27 to its intersection with the centre line of Route 1 at East Angus; thence westerly along the said centre line of Route 1 to the Harbour Bridge at Montreal; thence westerly along the centre line of the said Harbour Bridge and the line of Delormier Street to its intersection with the centre line of Sherbrooke Street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sherbrooke Street to its intersection with the centre line of Route 8; thence westerly along the centre line of Route 8 to its intersection with the middle thread of North River at Lachute; thence following middle thread of North River downstream to its intersection with the middle thread of Ottawa River; thence upstream along the middle thread of Ottawa River to the Interprovincial Boundary opposite Pointe Fortune; thence southerly along the Interprovincial Boundary to its intersection with the International Boundary.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

Forbidden — The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun with a magazine that has not been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than two cartridges, or rifle, or swivel or machine gun, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge, or any weapon other than a gun or a bow and arrow; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, powerboat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migatory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

During the pasture season, burdocks and plants of a similar nature should be removed from sheep pastures. This will help in some measure to prevent reject wool.

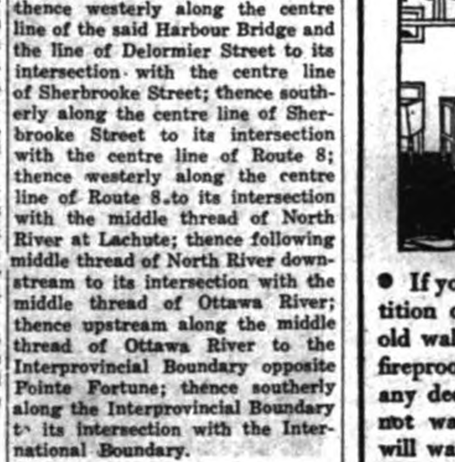
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• Congratulations, Mr. King !

Congratulations have been pouring into the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's office this week, from political friends and foes, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary of his leadership of the Liberal Party in Canada.

Very few statesmen in the whole of history can boast of such length of service, and there is no other political leader in the British Empire today that has led his party for such a period.

Churchill has been a leading figure in British politics for a similar period, but has only been the head of a national government since the fall of Chamberlain in 1940. Lloyd George, the colorful Liberal wartime Prime Minister of Britain, is another figure that has been in the limelight for over two decades, but his party has played a very minor role since the war. Fraser of New Zealand, and Curtin of Australia, are relatively newcomers into the field of political head-liners.

Mackenzie King was elected leader of his party on August 7, 1919, and like all prophets in their respective countries, has received his full share of criticism from political opponents and the press.

Still, a twenty-fifth anniversary as leader of a political group is an experience that seldom happens to any man, so we join in the happy gesture of extending felicitations to the Prime Minister of Canada, with an added wish for his continued good health.

• Sunday and Politics

No better time than the present may be used for bringing to the attention of politicians the need of respecting the wishes of many people regarding political meetings held on Sunday.

This office has had numerous complaints regarding this election habit, so we feel that it is our duty to bring it to the attention of all political parties.

The request is not unreasonable, and if the respective nominees of all parties in the future would get together and then decide to respect the wishes of their constituents, and refrain from holding Sunday meetings, they would have done much in creating a better atmosphere for Argenteuil.

• Playground Needed in Lachute

Every summer, when school is finished, harassed mothers are faced with the problem of finding some safe location for their children to play in. A few are fortunate in having a retreat in the Laurentian hills or beside a lake, but the majority of children are left to play in the streets.

An equipped playground is sorely needed for the Protestant children of this community, and the interest of the school board and parents should be focussed upon this question.

A fine example of a playfield may be seen at the Lachute Catholic Boys' School ground, where installations for baseball, softball, swings, merry-go-rounds, punch-balls and other past-times may be seen. Our Catholic friends deserve congratulations for the way they are supplying a need for their children, and it is hoped that in the near future similar playing facilities will be available to children of the Protestant school.

• These Drowning Fatalities

Every week-end, papers are crowded with news pertaining to lake fatalities. Many of these tragedies are preventable by the use of ordinary horse-sense . . . for bathers to know conditions of the place they are bathing in, whether it is deep or rocky.

But the greater percentage of drownings are due to the fact that bathers can not swim. It has been suggested by one of our contempory weekies, that swimming be taught in the schools . . . if every school had a swimming pool this idea would be practical.

Still, every parent should make the effort to teach their children how to swim, and then give them full knowledge of life-saving and artificial respiration, so that in an emergency, either to themselves or to someone else, they are ready and qualified to give assistance.

• Housing to the Fore

The new Housing Scheme of the Federal Government will meet with the general approval of Canadian citizens in every province.

Wartime housing conditions have stressed the fact that Canada needs more homes for her ever growing population. Naturally, there have been many abnormal circumstances to contend with, through the concentration of industries in certain localities, but leading construction journals have made the claim, that more homes are urgently needed even for peaceful times.

The $275,000,000 housing scheme of the Government will be of supreme advantage to those who plan to build their own homes. The maximum rate that may be charged is 4½%, and a $4,000 home will cost approximately $22 per month for the 20-year term, with a down payment of $400, according to the Hon. Mr. Ilsley. The 30-year term is $18.04 per month.

This means, that the average wage earner will be able to own his home, and thereby feel the assurance of having a real stake in the community, as well as having the satisfaction of improving the landscape and gardens around his residence in his leisure.

A special fund is also being placed aside for slum clearance, and it is hoped that all towns and cities will take advantage of this money and clear away some of the awful eye-sores that remain as monuments to the era of an un-planned and non-enterprising society of the depression period.

• A Soldier Speaks

Mother, the pain is past, one battle won,
The nation saved from enemies without.
The God of hosts was with us at Dunkirk,
In London and in many a soldier's heart
He triumphed. But the greater fight remains
The greater victory of a hate-free world.

You wonder what memorial to raise,
When you may see my grave in Normandy.
I am not there. My spirit would fight with yours
For victory at home. I cannot fight
Without your faith and dedication. Here
In our united giving we are one,
The unity you longed for can be ours.

I strayed and played while others gave and worked.
The hard way I have learnt — under shell-fire,
In mud and heat and cold, hunger and death.
You still can choose. Those who refuse will find
The hardest way far harder than they know.

Look at this agony: a bankrupt world,
Bleeding to death, awaits what you can give,
Your pattern of a world set free from hate.

The surgeon cleans the wound before it heals,
And He must clean your wounded broken heart,
Clean of self pity and all bitterness.
Let Him work quickly. Let Him heal and mend,
Restore your fighting heart. A new world awaits —
Free men and laughing children, taught of God.
The choice is yours, and yours the victory.

• Notes by the Way . . .

Hitler is now fighting on five fronts . . . north, south, east, west, and from above.

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Our bachelor Prime Minister has received many bouquets during the week, in honor of his marriage to the Liberal Party twenty-five years ago . . . but rolling-pins will soon start flying again.

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H. G. Wells claims that we should place Hitler in a mental hospital and forget him . . . this great historian forgets, that even Napoleon made a come-back from his asylum.

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It is almost unbelievable . . . but the German armies are back to where they started in 1939 . . . on the gates of Warsaw.

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Let's hope that China will not hear what many are saying in Canada. The war is not over . . . we have to redeem ourselves for sending munitions to Japan to fight the Chinese. And Churchill has pledged the Empire to the task of restitution to China.

In unity there can be more than strength. If we achieve it there is national destiny.

MONEY BAG

One merchant on Main Street kept a considerable portion of his money in a paper bag. Missing this particularly valuable bag, an investigation was started, with the result that it was discovered he had sold it with a purchase.

— Yarmouth (N.S.) Light

ELECTROCUTED OWL

Fort Qu'appelle, Sask. (CP)— An owl resting on a transformer hampered efforts of volunteer firemen fighting a blaze at the nurse's home here. The bird caused a short circuit and was electrocuted at the same time causing a temporary shutoff of the water supply.



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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

People often write to National Defence headquarters at Ottawa asking "the present location of Thomas Smith who is in the Canadian Army". Well, there are 124 Thomas Smiths in the Army, 14 of them from Toronto, for instance. Hence the necessity of supplying full Christian names, rank, number and properly spelling the surname. Here's why. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Canadian Army, 362 of them having Christian names of William. There are: — Allan, 308, Allen 759; Cook 746, Cooke 221; Johnson 1,807; Johnston 1,114, Johnstone 232; The McDonalds in various ways of spelling total 3,754; Arsenault 551; Arseneault 184. So just picture the task of clerks at N.D.H.Q., when enquiries come in. They would appreciate your co-operating with adequate detail.

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Most employers in Ontario got a letter from Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, asking for their co-operation in the saving of vital crops, by giving leave of absence to their able bodied employees — wherever possible — for harvesting. The letter also intimated that the Department of Labor, by arrangement with the railways, will run a harvest excursion to the Prairie provinces late in August and early in September, and for this the granting of temporary leave to experienced farmers, or other able-bodied persons in industry is sought. The government will provide men going West for harvesting with return tickets at a cost of $10 to the man. Mr. MacNamara says that employers in other provinces will also be invited to give leave to men for harvesting in their localities.

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The response of the farmers of Canada to the appeal of the government to raise more sugar beets to ease the sugar situation is indicated in cold figures. The Dominion - Provincial Agricultural conference in December last year set an objective for 1944 of 63,400 acres, but latest reports is that the actual acreage contracted for between the companies and growers this year totalled 71,438 acres. At the middle of June, Ontario reported plantings of 16,000 acres; Alberta, 30,000; Manitoba 14,000 and Quebec 9,500. Prospects at present are good for the crop, with help supplied by Japaneese and German prisoners of war, conscientious objectors, Canadian soldiers and civilians.

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Consumer Branch tip to women to make shoes last longer and wear better. Women buying shoes for their children are urged to see they are the right size and fit. When the children come in with wet shoes, do not place them over direct heat to dry — such procedure bakes the soles, weakens leather fibres and causes them to break down. Rather, wet shoes should be filled with newspapers and allowed to dry in normal temperatures. And polish them.

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Until November 15 farmers may use their trucks to transport harvest help, and a general permit has been issued for the harvest season exempting farm truck owners from the ban on carrying passengers except in the cab of a vehicule operated for transporting goods. It does not, however, exempt one from provincial or municipal truck regulations or the 35-mile travel limit on trucks not transporting farm goods. Special provisions are, of course, in effect allowing the conveying of persons to and from church or religious ceremonies or for medical assistance.

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Everything humanely possible is done to save lives of our men overseas, as witness the shipment of 7,000 pounds of penicillin which reached Montreal one day recently, and was immediately loaded on R.A.F. transport command planes setting out for the Middle East, India and Britain.

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Greater than any corresponding period in history of Canadian commerce" was the value of our exports during the first six months of 1944, a total of $1,746 million, an increase of $468 millions over the same period last year. Canada's contribution to the fighting strength of the Allies is something we can point to with pride. Just a few items for comparison with the last six-months period. We sent motor vehicles, such as tanks and trucks to the value of $234,000,000, nearly $60,000,000 more than a year ago. Wheat export at $196 millions was a great advance over the $80,000,000 in the period a year ago. Meats were almost doubled, as was flour, fish and eggs. It is notable that wool exports advanced from $1,400,000 to $10,700,000.

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$200,000,000 for farm products, $25,000,000 for fish will be sums provided for in the proposed legislation before the House of Commons to give "flour prices". The motions, brought forward by the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Fisheries, are almost identical in terms, contemplating the support through a national war purchasing board during the transition from war to peace. The Board would be enabled to make such payments in respect of staple agricultural products" as may be necessary to bring average returns to producers up to the prices so approved."

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The situation in connection with lard surplus has been relieved in part by shipment of nearly ten million pounds to Russia since April 1, under Mutual Aid; also to the United Kingdom and elsewhere. There was a sixty per cent increase of hogs marketed in the first six months of 1944, a total of 5,250,000.

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Acreage seeded to wheat in Canada's three prairie provinces in 1944, amounting to 23,052,500 shows an increase over 1941 by 37.8 per cent, the June survey shows. The increase, however, is at the expense of feed grain crops, flaxseed and summerfallow. Oats seeded is 10,446,900 acres down 11.4 per cent; barley is decreased by 14,3 per cent, while flaxseed shows a decrease of 53 per cent, summerfallow was 1,210,000 acres less than in 1943.

Celebrates Anniversary



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

On Monday, August 7, the Prime Minister of Canada celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as leader of the Liberal Party in Canada. He was elected in Winnipeg at the convention held in 1919.

3,754 MacDonalds In Canada's Army

The Smiths, Browns and Joneses are numerous in the Canadian Army, but the MacDonalds don't have to take a back seat either. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Army, 362 of them with the Christian name of William. McDonalds, MacDonalds and Macdonalds are some 3,754. The Browns are a close third with 3,071, while the Joneses are trailing behind with 1,693.

The figures are found in a press release by the Director of Records (Army) who gives them as an example in pointing out what a headache improperly spelled surnames and vagueness in addressing inquiries concerning personnel can be.

We would like to know now how many of the 3,754 MacDonalds from every part of Canada, stemmed from Glengarry. A safe bet might be 50 per cent.

—The Glengarry News

ALBERTA WEEKLY SOLD

Coleman, Alta. (CP) — The Coleman Journal, weekly newspaper in the Crow's Nest Pass, has been sold by H. T. Halliwell, owner for almost 17 years and now publisher of the MacLeod Gazette. The purchasers were Tom Holstead and A. Balloch, long-time employees.

"Victoryitis"

Europe, they say, is full of many new diseases these days. Insufficient food and unbalanced diets have raised a crop that have hitherto been unknown. Calcium and phosphate deficiency, for example, have softened people's bones so much that they are forced to lie down most of the time. Then the lack of fats has turned people blind and deaf. But Europe isn't the only place that is suffering from new diseases. Here on this continent one is appearing that will have just as drastic an effect on the future as those in Europe. For want of a better name, we might call it "Victoryitis."

Now recognition is usually the first step towards cure, so let us begin to diagnose this new disease. It takes many forms in people. There is the person, for instance, for whom the war has meant a good job and more money than ever before. For this person peace holds nothing nearly so attractive. "Victoryitis", in this case, takes the form of delaying action, stalling on the contract, making it last as long as possible, slacking on the job.

Then there is the type who is always talking about getting back to the "good old days" and he is already making his plans for the motor or fishing trip that he's going to take. Cashing in on his bonds follows as a foregone conclusion. This person excuses himself by saying that all the "sacrifices" he has made that this "fling" mentality is the very thing that will send prices soaring, speed inflation and start the whole cycle going again.

Between these two extremes of "Victoryitis", there are more subtle, less discernible, but just as vicious forms of "me first" thinking. These people think "it's all over but the shouting", and slack up on bond buying, donating blood, efficiency on the job, voting, food conservation and the like.

Four years ago people in occupied Europe lost their lives when they were caught scrawling the victory sign on doors, walls and buildings. Since then rivers of blood have been shed to bring victory in sight today. This time if we are to make victory worth the price that is being paid for it, it will take all and more than we've put into these last five years.

No, we will not have achieved victory, until thirty years from now, instead of being on the brink of another war, we can say that we are thirty years farther away from it.

Three Hurt in St. Jerome Accidents

Two adults and a child were injured in two accidents which occurred at nearby St. Antoine des Laurentides on Saturday last.

Murray Graves, 505 Regina Avenue, Verdun, had a broken leg and head cuts, and his wife received cuts and bruises when the motorcycle on which the couple were riding struck an auto. Graves was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cartierville.

Nicole Palmondon, five, of St. Antoine, was taken to Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, with a severe head cut after she was knocked down by a car while crossing the intersection of Routes 11 and 41.

Smell Something Burning

Ten thousand telephone calls every day are ended with the words, "Good-bye. I've got to go. I smell something burning." Then the housewife rushes out to the kitchen to find that, when she answered the telephone, she forgot to disconnect her electric iron which is now burning a hole in her best dress. Or it may be the curling iron searing the woodwork of her dressing table. Or the toaster charring bread. Sometimes she finds she can save the situation, but sometimes she must call the fire department. That is why the National Board of Underwriters receives reports of thousands of fires each year caused by electrical apparatus carelessly used.

Every housewife should form the habit of disconnecting any electrical appliance every time she leaves the room, even for a moment. She can never be sure it is only for a moment, she may be delayed. If she makes a habit of always disconnecting electrical appliances, that habit may save her life. A child once said, "Pies have saved the lives of many people by not being swallowed." Electric irons have saved the lives of many people by being disconnected.

Have you ever found yourself on a bus, miles from home, wondering if you turned off the toaster? And finally you got so worried that you turned and went home to make sure?

Get the disconnecting habit.

—The Imperial Lifeguard

Quebec Hospital Service of Great Benefit to Members

Quebec Hospital Service Association paid $31,660.54 to hospitals for care and treatment of member-subscribers during the month of June. This represents more than $1,000 a day. Since its formation, the Association has paid for the hospitalization of more than 6,089 persons for accidents or illness requiring a total of approximately 60,000 days of bed care.

In Quebec, more than 627 Blue Cross patients were admitted to participating hospitals during the month of June requiring 5,189 days of hospitalization, an average of 21 persons every day of the month.

The Association paid in full the bills of 396 of these subscribers representing more than half of all admissions. Employees of 231 groups thus benefitted in June from their participation in the Blue Cross Plan.

Cheese Firm Fined

On the 24th of July, 1944, Les Fromages Perreault Ltée., (Perreault Cheese Products Limited), 97 Commerciale Street, Lévis, P.Q., Reg. No. 4p22, appeared before Judge Archille Pettigrew, J.P., in Quebec City P.Q., and pleaded guilty to a violation of paragraph (o), sub-clause 1, clause 4, of the regulations under Part I of The Dairy Industry Act. The above-mentioned firm was fined $10 with costs including costs of analysis. In this instance, process cheese was manufactured which was found to contain less than the legal minimum of fat in the water free substance.

The charge was laid by an officer of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

A very pleasant evening was spent recently in the United Church hall, where the congregation of the church met for a reception and pantry shower for the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Willfong, newly inducted minister of this charge and his wife.

The twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loughren were recently christened in Grace Church, the Rev. Hughes officiating. The little girl was named Linda Craig and the little boy Lindsay Guy.

Congratulations are extended to those of this district who successfully passed the Grade XI examinations, namely Mary MacArthur, Lachute High, Jackie Veit, Strathcona Academy, Val Swail, Hudson High, and Elwood Swail, Pointe aux Trembles Institute and also to Inez Swail who successfully passed Grade X.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. H. Boland and son, Peter, of Montreal, have been recent guests of Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Heron spent last week the guests of Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur visited friends in Mille Isles.

Miss Jean Morrison is spending a holiday the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Miss Ethel Cooke, R.N., of Montreal, and Miss Winnifred Cooke, R.N., of Ottawa, are spending this month holidaying at their home here.

Pte. Betty Moore, C.W.A.C., Cornwall, spent a leave at her home recently. Pte. Dorothy Humphries, C.W.A.C., was her guest for a few days.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. D. Graham and Miss Laura Davis were the hostesses.

A successful lawn social under the auspices of Grace Church W.A., was held on the rectory grounds on Saturday evening.

The Misses Kathleen and Eunice Morrison are spending a holiday here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mrs. Richard Tigh, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur for a few days last week. Miss Mary MacArthur also spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Shrewsbury, Mrs. Bella Boyd and Miss Sarah Morrison, of Dunany, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and children have returned to Sudbury, having spent some time here visiting Mrs. Bennet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Annie Cooke has returned home after a holiday with friends in Noranda.

Grenville

Mrs. Tank, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her many relatives and friends in this vicinity. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Willie Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park received letters from their second son, Victor W. Gaudry, R.C.A.F., stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Eddie Matthew, of Kilmar, visited friends here and in Hawkesbury, on Wednesday.

Capt. Rev. J. R. Simpson, former pastor of Grenville, Brownsburg and Chatham West Churches, is on active service overseas. His wife and children are at Petrolia, Ont., where he was the first Padre to preach in the Baptist Church of that place.

Mr. A. LaVictoire has received word from his daughter, Mrs. Piché, of Montreal, that her son Johnnie has been wounded overseas.

Mrs. E. Woodbury and children, of Ottawa, spent a few days this week at Mrs. Brazeau's.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay, with their little daughter, Edna, of Buckingham, spent the past week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Miss Lois Horner, of Ottawa, is spending the present week visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Neilson, with her daughter, Phyllis, also Mrs. Ronald Scotland, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clifton. Mr. Glen Hout and Mr. Geo. Clifton also spent the week-end there.

Mr. John Brown, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Alex Williams, with her sons, LAC. Victor Williams, of Debert and Royce William, of Montreal, also AW-1 Marjorie Lobb, of Ottawa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon.

Sgt. Major Dudley Pace and Mrs. Pace with their little daughter, Ann, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, of Montreal, are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Herbert Dubeau, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, arrived home on Monday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Mrs. John MacLean, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Grenville

Those attending the orange parade and church service held in Harrington on Sunday were — Mr. Mr. G. Bechamp, Mr. U. Bechamp, Mr. G. Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley, Miss G. Gauley, Miss G. Moncrieff, Mrs. S. Dewar, Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. S. Dodd, from Kilmar.

The christening of Harris Dwayne, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Harris Dewar, took place in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, officiating. The godparents were Mrs. L. S. Campbell, Miss Doris McOuat, Mr. Garfield Moncrieff.

Mrs. R. E. I. Pringle, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gervais, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mrs. A. Langille and daughter, Miss Edith, of New Brighten, Penn., U.S.A., is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Laughren.

Miss Doris McOuat, of Brownsburg, has returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Brownsburg

Miss Marie Denis has returned to Brownsburg, after spending her vacation at Fournierville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker have arrived in Brownsburg, after spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Marion Constance Spurn, of Barrie, Ont.

Mrs. M. A. Mailhot spent her vacation in New Brunswick.

Miss Dorothy Newton vacationed in New Brunswick.

Miss Yvette Pilon and Miss Fernande Pilon, of Clarence Creek, Miss Agathe Duquette, of Rockland, Miss Mary Brown, of Lachute, visited Quebec City and other points while on vacation.

Mr. Albert Steere, of Brownsburg has received word of the accidental death of his youngest brother, Edwin Steere, of Quesnel, B.C.

Mr. A. Brunette has left for Pembroke, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCutcheon have returned to their home in New York, after spending their holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. W. MacVicar is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Graham and Mr. Graham, in Verdun.

Mr. Don Cobbin has returned from London, Ont., where he spent his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter were in Montreal last week.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their August meeting at Mrs. T. Morrow's, in Dalesville on Tuesday.

Rev. E. H. Young has returned to his home in Hanover, Ont., after spending the past few weeks with friends here.

The August meeting of the W.I. was held in the C-I-L club rooms on Thursday last; letters were read from service men overseas, thanking this organization for parcels which they received. Mrs. Peter MacQuaig gave a short account of W.I. activities.

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Lakefield

The monthly meeting of the Lakefield W.A. was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount, on Wednesday last, with ten members present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and final arrangements were made for th annual bazaar, which is being held on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Westgate and daughter, Joyce, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Westgate's mother, Mrs. George Evans, have returned to their home in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharpe, of Three Rivers, and Mrs. Howard Baugh, of Montreal, who have been holidaying at the Parsonage have returned to their homes.

Miss Isobel McCambly, of London, Ont., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCambly. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, of London, Ont., were also visitors at the McCambly house.

Mrs. Arthur Trickey and son, Kenneth, who have spent the past few weeks in Montreal, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickey have received word that their eldest son, Steve, has been seriously wounded in Italy.

Despite the heat a very pleasant and profitable card party and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty last Friday evening. Proceeds were in aid of Red Cross blood clinic fund. The sum of $14 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, of Beauharnois, are spending a holiday at the parsonage. Miss Mary Baugh is visiting her brother, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, in Doaktown, N.B.

Harrington

Miss M. Gurr and Mr. William Williscroft, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss G. Hoyle, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and small daughter, of Hemmingford, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCabe.

Miss M. Dobbie and her father, Mr. P. Dobbie, of Lachute, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Miss Glena Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Hannah Smith, of Ottawa, visited with her mother, Mrs. N. McRae, over the week-end.

Miss Joan McMahon, of Lachute, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Freda McVicar.

A number from Harrington who attended the camp meetings at Cobourg for the past two weeks, returned on Monday.

The Late Robert A. D. Black

The death of Robert Alexander David Black (Bobbie), son of David Black and the late Mrs. Black, of Brownsburg, occurred on Saturday morning last, after a somewhat protracted illness, during which, at times, he showed good signs of improvement. Receiving the best of treatment that medical skill could provide and tender care lavished upon him in the home, yet Bobbie failed to rally on Saturday morning from the last of a series of convulsions. A great favorite of all who knew him, Bobbie will be very much missed from the veranda and go-cart. He was six years and one month old.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the service being held at the home and conducted by the Minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, of the United Church, assisted by Rev. T. J. H. Rich, of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. The beautiful array of flowers testified to the large place little Bobbie had found in the hearts of both relatives and friends, as well as the many who came to pay their last loving tribute. Bobbie's mother predeceased him some eight months ago.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. John Black and Russell Warwick, uncles of the deceased, and Messrs. William Tomalty and Robt. Cresswell.

The community joins in offering the father, Mr. David Black, and family its deepest sympathy in this their second time of sad bereavement within the past year.

Former Lachute Resident Dies at Bourlamaque

News has been received of the passing of A. D. Kennedy, whose death occurred on Sunday afternoon.

For the past nine years he had been employed at the Sigma Mine and previously had worked in Noranda. His home was in Bourlamaque.

Born at Metcalfe, Ont., the late Mr. Kennedy spent his younger years in Rockland, moving subsequently to Cornwall and then to Lachute, where for a number of years he conducted a tailoring establishment. Later he took up residence in Ottawa and engaged in the insurance business and also took a prominent part in many activities connected with charitable work and public welfare. Prior to moving to Ottawa he had been president of the Lower Ottawa Valley Hockey Association, and always took a leading part in the promotion of athletic sports.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Mamie Jones, of Eganville. Burial took place on Wednesday.

To All Electors

Although this county has, in no uncertain manner, chosen to align itself with the now defeated Liberal regime, I am deeply grateful to those of you who very kindly cast their ballot in my favor.

To all workers who gave so generously of their time I say, "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

I extend congratulations to the winner, and the hand of good fellowship to everybody.

—JOS. BELANGER.

St. Andrews East

Miss Beatrice Robertson and Miss Adria Dorion, R.N., left on Tuesday to motor to Metis Beach, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Enid Robertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. De Witt, of Ottawa, are on two weeks' vacation with relatives here.

Capt. and Mrs. George E. Flower spent several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gates, of Fort William, are spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mrs. E. O'Neil and Mrs. E. Dixon, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Geo. T. Simpson.

Mrs. L. H. Bezanson is spending several days in Montreal.

Gypsy Tunes and Irish On Intermezzo Program

Gypsy melodies by the orchestra and soprano melodies by Muriel Scheerle are scheduled for the next broadcast of "Intermezzo," on Friday, August 18, at 7.00 p.m. EDT, over the Trans-Canada Network

"Open Thy Blue Eyes," Miss Scheerle sings for her opening number, and follows with the Irish air, "Down by the Sally Gardens." by W. B. Yeats, and Jerome Kern's "All the Things You Are."

Harold Sumberg will direct the string and piano ensemble in a group of Dvorak's gypsy melodies, "I Chant My Lay," "Tune Thy Strings, O Gypsy," "The Old Mother," and "Gypsy's Liberty," Other orchestral selections will include "Two Preludes," by Chopin, and "Minuet and Elegy," by John Ireland.

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Because of your overwhelming confidence in me as shown at the recent polling, I will continue to do my best and support all measures that will contribute to greater happiness and well-being for the majority of people.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

—GEORGES-E. DANSEREAU.

Church Services

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
2.30 P.M. Thomas' Gore.
Preacher:
Rev. J. Hayworth, of Chicago

11.00 a.m. East Settlement.

A cordial welcome to all!

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

Aug. 13 Rev. E. E. Preston, B.D.
Aug. 20 Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A.
Aug. 27 Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D.

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

Regular Morning Service at 11 o'clock.
11.00 a.m. Mr. Eric King, B.A.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

DALESVILLE

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

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

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

Rev. Jos. Irving will be guest speaker at Morin and Mille Isles.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 13.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 62: 5. "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." (Psalms 143: 8).

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: "Ears. Not organs of the so-called corporeal senses, but spiritual understanding. Jesus said, referring to spiritual perception, 'having ears, hear ye not?' . . . Sound is a mental impression made on mortal belief. The ear does not really hear. Divine Science reveals sound as communicated through the senses of Soul. — through spiritual understanding." (pp. 585, 213).

"Treasure Hunt" At Golf Club Outstanding Success

The Lachute Golf Course was the scene of an interesting and exciting treasure hunt on Saturday evening. It had a distinctly wartime flavor, being run on the lines of a military campaign. The group taking part was divided into four armies called "Churchill", "Roosevelt," "Stalin" and "Chiang Kai-shek," each having a different objective to capture, — "Mussolini", "Goering", "Hitler" and "Tojo" respectively. Each army group consisted of four tanks with four members to each tank crew. Heavily armed with flashlights, the four armies moved off at 9.30 p.m. after having received their sealed instructions which led them to their first clue as to the whereabouts of the enemy. As the clues given were mostly compass directions to certain points, the best speed was made by the tank crews having the best knowledge of the compass points and their familiarity with the course. When the tank crews had reached their main objectives, they were instructed to converge on one final objective, the capture of which would "end the war" so that the armies could all come home.

The crew captained by Clarence Rogers captured the final objective, after having taken Tojo prisoner while attempting to commit Hari Kari in Tokio. The honors for this feat of arms went to Clarence Rogers, Miss Kay Smith and Miss Hazel Ogilvie.

Hitler was found hanging from the cliff at Berchtesgaden by tank crew consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie.

Goering had crashed in his plane into a tree and was captured by tank crew Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Duncan and Mr. A. G. Leggett.

While attempting to "walk the plank" from one of his warships, Mussolini was captured by tank crew consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg, Miss Margaret Scott and Mr. Charlie Rhodes.

When the victorious armies returned and the "spoils of war" had been distributed, the end of the war was celebrated by dancing in the club house.

Sir Ernest MacMillan Featured as Organist

Sir Ernest MacMillan has been invited to take the central spot in this week's broadcast of the war information board's variety show, "In the Spotlight."

The program, directed by Lucio Agostini, will be presented over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, Sunday, August 13, at 7.30 p.m. EDT.

The "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," by Bach, will be the selection played by Sir Ernest, who is taking the spotlight in his capacity of organist. Alys Robi and Charles Jordan, regular members of the musical cast, will sing "Tabu," and "Yesterday."

THE C.W.A.C. PURIST

The West still has a reputation for being wild and woolly, but Cpl. Belle Traill, of Trail, B.C., presently working in an Orderly Room at Currie Barracks in Calgary, is doing her best to civilize the staff. Cpl. Traill's chief weapon is a tin tobacco can noticeably labelled "Swear Box-donations gratefully received." It costs money to swear when Cpl. Traill is around because each time she hears an "off" word she marches over to the culprit, shakes the box under her nose and collects five cents. Just what constitutes a swear word is a matter of much argument, "Hell," insists the Sergeant-Major, "Isn't a swear word, it's a town in Norway."

Men sometimes go up the ladder of success with no corresponding growth in mind or morals.



OVERSEAS

Roy Mackness is a name that should be on the corner-stone of Canadian radio. He stepped over the broadcasting threshold at 17 and has doubled his age in the service of the listening public. He joined the CBC in 1938, but like over a hundred of its other members, has been on active service since early in the war. He is attached to the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Anglican Lawn Social Well Attended

Favored with ideal weather conditions, a record crowd attended the lawn social held on the spacious grounds of Mrs. J. B. Rutherford, at Hill Head, under the auspices of St. Simeon's Church.

Entertainment was provided by the Lachute Band and local talent represented in the persons of Miss Jean Hadley who sang popular songs, and Miss Jean Lavis who gave a very enjoyable display of tap dancing, including the sailor's hornpipe and the highland fling.

The feature of the evening was Billy McGhie, the magician, in "Magical Moments" who mystified and amused the audience with his repertoire of tricks.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

BATES — On July 31, 1944, at the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Bates, of Avoca, Que., a son, Hugh Mark.

CONNELLY — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 4, 1944, to L/Cpl. and Mrs. Alvin Connelly, of Brownsburg, Que., (née Catherine Murdoch), a daughter.

ELLIOTT — At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on August 2, 1944, to Stoker 1 and Mrs. Vincent Elliott (née Mary Starnes), a daughter, Marion Elizabeth.

ROWE — In the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Friday, August 4, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowe.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BLACK — Mr. David Black and Miss Sybil Black, of Brownsburg, wish to express their sincere appreciation for floral tributes and kindness extended in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of Robert Elliott, who passed away August 10, 1943. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Bella E. Elliott.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss June McArthur is spending a holiday with relatives in Norway Bay, Ont.

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Miss Merle Demers is spending a few weeks with relatives in Sawyerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Montreal, were guests of her sister, Miss R. Parsons.

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Lieut. R. H. Todd, of Camp Borden, Ont., was the guest of his sister, Miss Ruth Todd last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thornhill, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Morin Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Westgate, of London, Ont., spent a week visiting relatives in Lakefield and Lachute.

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Mrs. S. Goldsworthy is spending a few weeks in Stouffville, Ont., visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Gibson Brown.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Glen and children, of Fredericton, N.B., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison have received word recently that their son, Tpr. Edward Morrison, has arrived safely in Great Britain.

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Miss Hall, of the Montreal General Hospital staff, and Mrs. Hall, of Vancouver, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

F/O J. S. Drew, of Gimli, Man., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

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Miss Gerry Brunet of Lachute spent her vacation at St. Pascal, with her parents.

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Mrs. George Bennett, of London, Ont., has returned home after spending two months in Lachute and vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

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Miss W. Lavery, of Montreal, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. W. McArthur, left on Sunday for a visit to Cape Cod.

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Mr. and Mrs. Finnimore, of New York, who have been visiting in town, returned home on Thursday and were accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Painter.

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Mrs. George Trites, of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of St. Johns, Que., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong last week.

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MARRIAGE

At Westminster Central United Church, Montreal, on August 5, 1944, by the Rev. Donald Morrison, Gertrude Lena May Marshall, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of Dalesville, Que., to William Wallace, only son of Mr. Wm. Bouch and of the late Mrs. Bouch, of St. Etienne, Que.

Political "deals" are not an adequate post-war plan.

Lachute Girl Married In Westmount Church

Tait-Hooker

The marriage of Miss Christine Mary Hooker, daughter of Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute, Que., and Angus Basil Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tait, of Montreal West, Que., took place at 6 o'clock last Monday evening, August 7, at Calvary United Church, Westmount, Que., Rev. Capt. T. W. Jones officiating.

Given in marriage by her friend, Mr. Ernest Ames, the bride was dressed in a light-weight powder blue wool dress, a small navy hat with caged veil, and navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple went directly to the boat for a Saguenay cruise. Upon their return an "At Home" will be held at the bride's Westmount home.

Speech Specialist Tells How to Talk

Talking is an art that the average baby, or child, can carry on in any language, even if not surrounded by encouraging adults, according to Ruth Lewis, director of the Speech Pathology Clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. The only drawback, says Miss Lewis, is that the baby's brand of language doesn't help him to get along in the world.

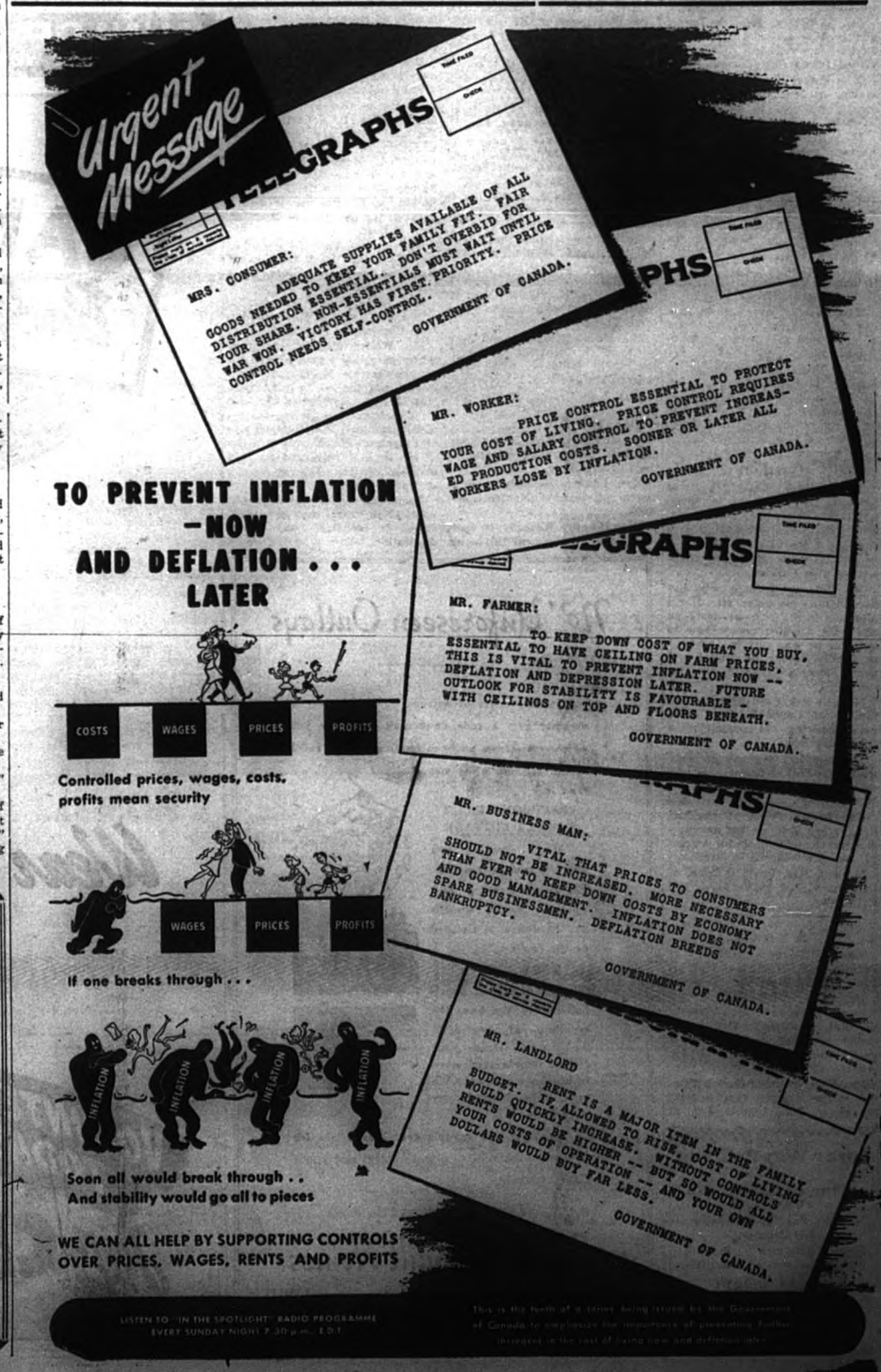
How soon the child does learn to make his way depends upon how soon he learns to speak the language around him. Miss Lewis plans to show "How Junior Learns to Talk," during the first of a series of talks entitled "Plain Speech," which will begin over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, on Monday, August 14, at 4.18 p.m. EDT.

In two succeeding broadcasts, Miss Lewis will discuss the value of "Early Education in Good Speech," and the significant part played by speech in every role of life. An Associate of the British Society of Speech Therapists, Miss Lewis holds her M.A. degree in psychology, and has done post-graduate work in speech therapy at Columbia University and the University of London.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

The afternoon tea and sale of aprons, held under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Church, on Mrs. A. Millard's lawn, Thursday last, proved a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. J. Watson at Laurentian Rest Inn recently.

Mrs. Edwin Greene, of Lakeside, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. Ernest Davis, of East Angus, was here during the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Anita Oakes, accompanied by her young brother, is at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite Station, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd on Sunday last.

Rev. Joseph Irving, of St. Lambert, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Church next Sunday, August 13.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Eddie Graves, who is confined to bed with rheumatism. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Cushing West

Mrs. Alistair Innes, of Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hartley at her cottage on the river shore.

Miss Edna Young is spending a two weeks' vacation with her brother, Mr. Leonard Young — Mr. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, was Mr. Young's guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton motored up from the city for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenrick Dorion and the Misses Marjorie and Patsy Dorion motored to Thurso and visited friends last Sunday.

Miss Esther Wood who has been staying at Mrs. Usher's for some weeks, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Pte. Henri Brookes, of Val-Cartier, spent a week-end leave with his parents at Greces Point.

Mr. M. Gondos spent last week with Mrs. Gondos at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Whelehan.

The Messrs. Douglas Hartley and Charles Kelly were here for the week-end.

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

Miss Dorothy Weir left on Sunday for Montreal, and will later go on to stay with friends at Lake Marois.

Mrs. Usher had as guests on Sunday last the Messrs. Jack Keatley and George Hoare, of Grenville, also Miss Pearl Hoare, of Grenville, and Mrs. M. Morgan, of Ottawa.

Carillon

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paquet, of Montreal, arrived here to spend two weeks with their father, Mr. Tone Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end in Carillon.

Mr. Cole, of Toronto, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. David Morrison in St. Andrews East, can show the Carillon people how to fish, for he was only half-an-hour in Carillon, when he landed a 6 pound doré, and this is no fish story.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton and family, of Cornwall, Ont., were here renewing old acquaintances on Sunday last.

The late Miss Gagnon's property where the Post Office was, is now sold to a Mr. Macdonald, of Montreal.

The Parish Priest of Carillon, Rev. Father Beaulieu, has announced a euchre and tombola for August 26. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien, of Carillon, visited in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Avoca

Master Danny MacRae, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. MacLean.

Dr. Lester McCallum, of the Western Division of the General Hospital, Montreal, visited his mother over the week-end. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whaley, of Montreal.

Mrs. E. H. Swift, of Guelph, Ont., who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Jay, at Barkmere, visited her sisters, Mrs. MacPhee and Mrs. Karr, on Monday, the latter returning to Barkmere with Mrs. Swift.

The Rev. Charles and Mrs. Duncan, of Stratford, Ont., are spending a holiday with their mother.

Mr. Ross Houden, of Glidden, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson and the Misses Ethel and Fern Arthurs, of Ottawa, Ont., were week-end guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. S. Young, of Rivington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Broomfield and Mr. Broomfield.

Mr. Bier, with his daughter, Irene, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bier on their farm.

Pte. Nelson Young, of Jacques Cartier Barracks, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, visited her mother over the week-end.

Mr. Stewart Karr, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. S. Karr and Mrs. Karr.

A number from I.O.L. 721 — and L.O.B.A. 119 Lodges, attended the Church Parade on Sunday last in Harrington. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, Que., conducted the service.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale this week are, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Michie and Mrs. Lorne Brown, of Toronto.

Mr. Angus Davis, of East Angus is guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, and son, of Montreal, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Laurie is spending this month as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale. Miss M. Hay is guest for two weeks.

Mr. Leslie Hollingworth is spending his holiday at Lake Anne with his wife and son.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, of Montreal, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, and daughter, Margaret, visited friends in Lachute on Sunday.

Mr. Ronald Hulley, of Verdun, is up on holiday this week with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele, and daughter, Carla, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. Steele. Mrs. H. Steele returned with them to spend a week's holiday.

The Misses Margaret and Jean McConnell, of Montreal, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, Grace, are holidaying at their cottage here.

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton and family, of Cornwall, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Montrealers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Monday of this week were — Mrs. S. H. Beecher, Mrs. L. R. McGain, Mrs. C. Senior, and Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Miss Mary Smith, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

The Misses Florence and Dorothy Holmes, of Montreal, also Jerry Holmes and Mr. M. McManus were guests of Mrs. R. T. Holmes, at the home of Miss A. Davidson. Mr. McManus whose birthplace was Madras, India, is a nephew of Mr. G. McManus of Jiggs fame.

Miss Helen Maw and Mr. Robert Maw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, at Lilac Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Longmore, of Montreal, are occupying "Glenelen" this week.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting on August 16, at the home of Mrs. A. Barclay, of Pointe Fortune.

Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and two sons, of Ottawa, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. James Stewart.

Mrs. Walter Murray was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heatlie, Chatboro.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley were — Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and two children, Mr. James Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and Miss Irma Johnstone, Mrs. Milton Anderson and Master Ronald Anderson and Jimmy Stewart, Mrs. Eugene Debeau and little Alice Debeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debeau and family, of Brownsburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon.

Mrs. Willie Laughren and family, were in Calumet for the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart, were — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. William Laughren, Messrs. Eddie, Colin and Hal Barron and the Misses Barron, all of Stonefield. Mr. Jos. Robert, of St. Philippe is also a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Laughren, of Stonefield, also Harry and Edward visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Larocque on Sunday.

Mrs. Irwin Prophet and family, of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins the past week.

Mr. Walter Murray was pleasantly surprised recently when his nephew, Herbie Murray, of Manitoba, paid him a surprise visit. Mrs. Murray accompanied him, also his daughter, Miss Betty Murray, of Kingston and Miss Hulston, also of Kingston. Mr. Murray is a son of Mr. Sam Murray, now residing in B.C.

There can be no real economic, political or social recovery while there is spiritual and moral destitution.

SCOT WARMS UP SOIL FOR CROPS

Farmer Near Edinburgh Is Successful in Experiment

Musselburgh, Scotland (CP) — Twelve acres of a remarkable farming experiment supply Scotland with choice fresh vegetables the year 'round.

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In summer the glass is removed from the frames, the heat taken off, and warm water sprinkled on the soil.

The Lowes are especially proud of their crops of lettuce, raised from pure-bred seed, started under frame-glass that is raised slightly so that the air can get in. The crops that grow best together are lettuce, carrots, turnips and cauliflower. The carrot seeds are sowed after which the soil is rolled and lettuce transplanted some 24 under each pane of glass; turnips are planted six weeks later in the available space. As the lettuce is cut, cauliflower is set cut.

STICKING BUREAU DRAWER

If humid summer air has swelled the bureau drawer, dry out the wood. (Running in a low-watt light bulb is a good way— but don't scorch things.) Coat all sides of the drawer with good shellac or quick-drying varnish. This will retard absorption of humidity. Rubbing paraffin in the grooves and runners will also help.

Lives that overflow to others gather no scum.

Venereal Diseases

Patients suffering venereal disease must secure treatment from a competent physician. If unable to pay, they should go to a clinic where they will get proper treatment. Their incognito and reputation will be strictly respected. In all hospital centres, venereal diseases are treated just as is any other disease.

The medicaments required for treatment of indigent and semi-indigent syphilitics are distributed free of charge not only to hospitals and dispensaries, but to all licensed physicians practising in the Province of Quebec.

To secure these medicaments, physicians must fill in special forms, which will be furnished them upon request by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Ministry of Health, 89 Notre Dame Street, East, Montreal.

The Division of Laboratories of the Ministry of Health, 89 Notre Dame Street, East, Montreal, place without charge at the disposal of physicians and institutions of the Province, facilities for diagnosis and control of treatment of syphilis, gonorrhoea and soft chancre. The outfits for sending specimens to the laboratories are supplied free of cost.

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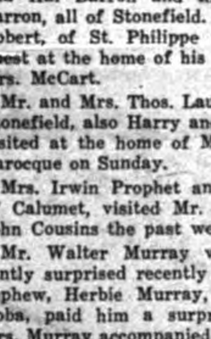
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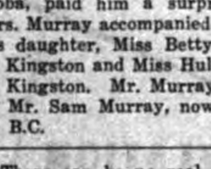
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE DRESS QUESTION

It is a difficult thing to frame a law which cannot be circumvented in some way. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board says that dresses cannot be sold at a higher price and must be of the same quality. Manufacturers get around this by not manufacturing the dresses they used to make, but making others of a different material which they did not make before and thus are legally able to set their own price. Take rayon dresses for instance. For years we have been able to buy any amount of attractive little summer dresses at $3.95. But not this year. The merchants say they are not being made because women want more expensive dresses. True, there are many women with more money to spend, but there are many others who have less money to spend than ever before after their taxes are paid, who would still like to be able to buy these rayon dresses. Instead of the rayons, the manufacturers are making cotton dresses which they did not make before. I had to pay $6.95 for a gingham dress. It is a nice, fine gingham, but it just takes the place of the dress I got other summers for $3.95. There are few cottons to be had at that price, most of them start at $10.95 and go up, with emphasis on the up. I had to pay $14.95 for one in which I felt reasonably well-dressed. Certainly, it looks no better than the rayon dress I wore other summers, costing eight to ten dollars. Yet the cost of the actual dresses has not been increased, but it costs more to buy a dress. Sounds Irish, but you know what I mean.

THE BABY AT 24 MONTHS

By this time the baby will ask for things at the table by name. He can take off his shoes. Bladder control should be established. He will be able to name familiar objects, use simple sentences, and is able to tell his experiences. He can copy simple movements when shown, and can fold paper when shown how. He can operate a kiddie-car around a chair, can pile three blocks on top of the other, and can draw a straight up-and-down stroke on paper when shown. He likes to play with sand, especially filling and emptying. He likes to listen to stories with pictures. The average weight will be 27 pounds, if a boy and 26 if a girl. A boy's height will be 33½ inches and a girl's 33.

TO PREVENT MEASLES

Measles have always been one of the plagues of childhood — not so much the measles themselves, as the dread condition they often leave as an aftermath. Scientists now have discovered a substance taken from blood plasma, and called Gamma Globulin which will protect children from measles. The American Red Cross is assisting in transferring this measles preventive to State and local health departments. With all that is being learned, health conditions should be much better after the war.

THE CONTRADITORY STAGE

Children go through some lovely stages and if the truth must be told, some terribly exasperating ones. One of the worst possible is when they go through the contradicting stage. That is apt to hit them around ten. They contradict almost everything that is said very flatly. They do not intend to be rude or contradictory but they have a passion for exactness. Things must be told exactly as they see them, they may be wrong but they think they are right. Mother says I told Johnny to lie down and Johnny says, no, you didn't tell me to lie down. I lay down my own self. Mother says, he got up about half-past three, and Johnny says, no I didn't. It was twenty-five minutes after three when I got up. This goes on and on with everything that is said. It equally hits both boys and girls forcibly. If you have to live through it, look at the funny side, and it will help you bear it. Fortunately, it just lasts so long and then they are out of that and into something else. Why Mothers grow grey!

PICKLED BEETS

Boil small beets until tender in salted water. Skin and pack in sterilized jars and cover with the following dressing:

2 Cups water, 1 quart cider vinegar, 4 cups granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon each ground cloves, ginger, allspice and cinnamon.

Boil this mixture for five minutes, then pour over the beets and seal. This is a neighbor's recipe and is the nicest one I have ever had.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

¼ Cup butter, 2 squares chocolate, 1 cup sugar, 1 beaten egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt.

Melt the butter and the chocolate together and cool. Cream the sugar with the butter mixture, add the beaten egg, then stir in the sifted dry ingredients and the milk alternately. Add the vanilla. Bake in a buttered pan about 10" by 12" in a hot oven of 425 degrees for 25 minutes. This is a cross between cake and Brownies.

How Allied Food Shipments Saved Greek Children



These two pictures tell the story of the Greek child Tassa Thrifali, aged 11 years. They were taken in the Rizarion Hospital, Athens, the first one in May, 1942, and the second in January, 1943. In May, 1942, Tassa had wasted away from hunger and presented an appalling picture. There were many others like Tassa. Then, in August, 1942, the first shipment of wheat under the new agreement between the British and Greek governments was despatched to Greece. This agreement covered the shipment of 15,000 tons of wheat to Greece every month and provided for its distribution under the supervision of the Swedish Red Cross. About 23 shiploads of food reached Greece between August, 1942 and May, 1943, including dried vegetables and dried milk. Back in the Rizarion Hospital the food soon began to make itself felt. Dozens of patients began to improve rapidly, among them Tassa Tarifali. A remarkable change came over the boy. He put on weight. He smiled again. . . . Pictures show Tassa Thrifali (left) in May 1942; (right) in January, 1943.

Custard That Is 'Different"

By Betty Barclay

Here is a baked custard that is decidedly "different". Serve it to your friends and you'll be asked for the recipe — sure proof of a delectable dessert.

All custards are easy to prepare, very healthful, easy to digest — and delicious but this one has an extra plus. What more could be asked for?

Baked Custard

2 Eggs, slightly beaten, ¼ to ⅓ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, scalded, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ⅓ cup Grape-Nuts.

Combine eggs, sugar, and salt. Add milk gradually, mixing thoroughly; then add vanilla. Put about one tablespoon cereal in each custard cup; fill with custard mixture. Place cups in pan of hot water. Bake in slow oven (350°F.) 40 to 45 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. This may be baked in greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (350°F.) about one hour. Serve with sweetened crushed fruit, if desired. Makes 5 servings.

Note: If more cereal is desired, increase to 1½ tablespoons in each custard cup.

Black Market Sales Bring $1,200 Fines

For selling about 7,000 worth of sugar without obtaining ration coupons for it, six Montreal men were fined $200 each, or six months in jail last week. The same men were sentenced to one year in jail each for having stolen the sugar from the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company. The men who were given the jail sentence and the fine were Steve Donovan, H. Dwyer, W. Warren, P. Gauthier, G. McRae, and A. Charrette.

A fine of $50 was imposed upon Paul Viau of Valleyfield, for being in illegal possession of gasoline ration coupons, and he was given suspended sentence on two other charges, one of having disposed illegally of a gasoline license and a ration book, and of having used a motor vehicle contrary to the order.

L. G. Bienvenu of St. John, was fined $10 and costs for having sold gasoline without coupons, and Ulysse Riendeau of Valleyfield, was fined $50 and costs for having illegally used gasoline ration coupons. He was given suspended sentence on three other charges, one of being in illegal possession of gasoline coupons, one other of having sold rationed food without coupons, and the other for having accepted ration coupons before valid dates.

"No book can ever replace the emotional relief of a really well-planned talk between an adult and child. You cannot escape your educational duties by handing children a book instead of talking with them." — Fritz Redl in "The Technique of Sex Information".

Furniture Styles to Change — but Grandfather Clocks to Stay

By Claire Martin

Come what may in the way of new furniture features and styling, there's every indication that Canadian women are going to favor the continuance of at least three time-honored items — the grandfather clock, the four-poster bed, and the dressing table with the big broad mirror. That, at least, is the contention of one Canadian manufacturer who is head of a business that's been a family affair for decades.

"The grandfather clock has never drifted out of favor" he says. "The demand has been consistent and good. Right now, people are just as eager for those clocks as ever. And as for the four-poster bed — well, the demand for them is so great that it's simply more than we can cope with."

This manufacturer claims that furniture styles and trends run in cycles.

"This tendency to change every seven years is an absolute fact," he insists. "For instance, this war broke out just near the end of a period during which relatively conserving styles and finishes had been in vogue. Yet in spite of the effects of the war, on supplies and on available manpower, we can already see the trend toward lighter finishes, greater streamlining, and more functional design. And in the future we may see a trend toward an entirely new type of furniture again.

But—through any of all changes, this man insists that the grandfather clock the four-poster bed and the big-mirrored dressing table will pass relatively unchanged.

Dental Health . . .

Q.—What foods contain calcium? Does a lack of calcium cause teeth to decay rapidly?

A.—Nutritionists tell us that milk is our best source of calcium. Next in line come the other dairy products such as cheese, cottage cheese and ice cream. Other foods that have a high content of calcium are carrots, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, eggs, whole grain cereals, oranges, prunes and nuts. The outer or surface enamel of the teeth is formed during the first fourteen or fifteen years of life. Therefore, authorities advise that the diet during the tooth-forming period, that is from birth until adolescence include a sufficient amount of foods containing calcium and phosphorous — plus an adequate amount of vitamins A, C and D. While the exact role that diet plays in the prevention and control of dental decay is not as yet well understood, authorities agree that both child and adult should keep at a minimum the intake of highly refined carbohydrate foods, such as sugar, candy, jelly, pastry, and other highly sweetened food. It is highly possible that Canada's high sugar bill accounts for many of our national dental ills.

What of the Future

Politicians of every party are very free with their promises for a world which the boys overseas will be proud to return to and happy to live in. But none of them have shown just how this sort of world can be achieved. If you set out to build a world fit for the returning men, how would you begin?

Politicians, for the most part, pin their hopes to some sort of economic, social or political planning. There is the Beveridge Report in England. And, though none quite so famous, the Beveridge proposal has its counterparts in post-war planning here.

The difficulty with such plans is that none are better than the people they depend on. Sir William Beveridge himself declares his whole report depends on the existence of "courage, faith, and a sence of national unity." This means that it depends on the existence of courageous people who live out their faith in God, and who have found a common mind and learned to work together. The mud slinging raised by the election campaigns and the industrial disputes continuing all through our national emergency, suggest we have not yet become that kind of people.

How can we, while battling out such differences, find a "sense of national unity"? We will have to learn to jettison every doctrinaire point of view. We will have to go into every discussion with the single purpose of doing our best for others and the nation, whatever the effect on our own fortunes.

Any fool can look after Number One. Any fool does. But the men of the future are the statesmen and the ordinary men who together rise above self-interest and give everything to build up their nation.

Two thousand years ago it was said: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." If, in this way we get the courage, faith and sense of unity we need, post-war plans will become practical. A world worthy of the sacrifices that have been made will become possible. How you plan will certainly affect such a world. But how you live is the real key for its attainment.

Salvation Army In Battle Dress

"The Red Shield is right up at the Fronts serving where the need is greatest." Cables Senior Supervisor Major Clarence Wiseman from London. "In Normandy Supervisor Moyes of Vancouver," he continues, "was right up with the troops disposing mines and unexploded bombs supplying tea and refreshments. Supervisors Green and Robinson were three days under shellfire while Supervisor Shaver in a jeep drove to advanced posts exchanging films for shows. Much help has been rendered to desperately placed civilians as well as troops. Sometimes the only news the services obtain is the copies made of bulletins by the Red Shield men and distributed. Movies are shown in barns or any old building. Improvised writing rooms are set up amongst the rubble in sheltered spots. Softball schedules are made for men behind the lines.

"Supervisor Williams crossing to Normandy with troops and no chaplain, conducted a service in which large numbers joined."

Head Supervisor Symester cables from Italy "Supervisors Macbeth of Winnipeg, and Deadman of Moncton have been appointed in full charge of Auxiliary Services in Divisional Rest Camps. Supervisor Ted Burch of Montreal, has been highly commended by his Brigadier for his sports programs.

Supervisor A. Tutte of Toronto, was selected to play the cornet at the battle eve service for the men before D-Day and then left with the artillery corps for front line service.

Fine service has been given by supervisors Agar and Brown, visiting wounded troops and serving shattered men back from the line. The Service Club at Rome is operated by the four auxiliary organizations jointly, Red Shield Supervisor Willison being responsible for all catering."

London — Prefabricated houses will play a big part in the British Government's scheme for providing temporary post-war homes. It is expected that when full production is attained, some three months after the jigs and tools are prepared, these houses will be manufactured at the rate of nearly 2,500 per week.

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—Lee Barfield.

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Poll No.		Voters on list	Belanger	Dansereau	Laurier
32	Cushing	158	28	102	2
33	Chatboro	180	36	62	33
34	St. Philippe	240	31	100	62
35	Ogdensburg	269	28	129	20
36	Dalesville	155	9	94	4
37	Grenville East	249	17	179	10
38	Grenville West	281	21	163	11
39	Calumet East	204	1	144	27
40	Calumet West	219	9	114	60
41	Ogilvie	150	15	97	13
42	Crooks	182	4	130	7
43A	Kilmar		23	65	4
43B	Kilmar	332	21	69	3
44	Rourke	120	6	67	1
45	Pte.-au-Chene	133	4	58	42
46	Avoca	136	18	79	0
47	Harrington	207	34	108	2
48	Lost River	111	22	59	1
49	Rouge Valley	43	2	24	7
50	Huberdeau South	180	6	48	91
51	Huberdeau North	223	6	33	153
52	Arundel	225	22	172	16
53	Town of Barkmere	68	1	30	30
54	Montcalm Township	151	4	95	13
55	16 Island Lake	111	35	34	17
56	St. Adolphe	318	37	133	56
57	Monfort	105	10	28	19
58	Laurel	66	7	37	4
59	St. Michel	83	41	35	1
60	Louisa	81	25	39	0
61	Morin South	157	14	85	6
62	Morin North	194	49	80	16
63	Mille Isles	178	11	136	0
64	Gore Township	157	24	106	0

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Stirrup Pumps in Action

The A.R.P. hand pumps which were distributed among certain of the civil defence wardens find many uses now that the necessity to stand ready against the enemy has passed. An item from Toronto suggests a communal service entirely in harmony with their original precautionary purpose. Mayor Conboy has arranged for the pumps to spray poison on ragweed during the city's annual offensive on the unwanted wild plant.

So the stirrup pumps of Toronto will go into action. Elsewhere, the individual custodians of this A.R.P. gear find their individual uses, from spraying tomato plants or rose bushes to driving away the bats from under the eaves at the summer cottage at the lake with a solution of creosote.

There will be a long life ahead of the old A.R.P. pumps that remained precautionary in more than one sense. To get the most use out of them, they will need to be treated with some respect, however. Then their uses can be legion for private and public benefit. And a little enterprise could even adapt them to rid milady of the tedious business of applying her leg-do.

— Ottawa Journal

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—G. Scudamore,
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Louisa Regatta Has Enthusiastic Gathering

The annual Lake Louisa Regatta was witnessed by a large enthusiastic attendance of summer residents and visitors over the week-end. Forty-seven events were run off, with excellent weather prevailing throughout the competitions, which included participants of both sexes.

Morris Prosser, of the sixteen-year-old and under class, was one of the heaviest point-getters of the meet, placing first five times. David McCreadie did well for the 12 and under class, garnering four firsts and a second, Rachel Mosely, Anne Giles and M. Caron were among the outstanding stars in the ladies' events.

Badges of honor, in the form of crests, were awarded to the competitors, and former residents, now in the service will be sent one of these crests, to show they have not been forgotten.

All events were run on schedule, through the able assistance of Messrs. Cockhill, Nelson and Deacon, and presentations were made at a sing-song Saturday evening by Messrs. Emo and Montgomery. The results follow:

BOYS

8 and Under

Single Rowing: 1, Graham Gatehouse; 2, Garth Boyd.

10 and Under

Single Rowing: 1, George Gordon; 2, Frank MacAlister.

Swimming: 1, George Gordon; 2, Bert Easton.

12 and Under

Single Rowing: 1, Howard Easton; 2, Teddy Small.

Single Canoe: 1, David McCreadie.

Tandem Canoe: 1, Harry Mosely; 2, David McCreadie.

Swimming: 1, David McCreadie; 2, D. Brown.

Under Water Swim: 1, David McCreadie; 2, Frank MacAlister.

Diving: 1, D. McCreadie; 2, T. Small.

16 and Under

Single Canoe; 1, Morris Prosser; 2, Peter Small.

Tandem Canoe: 1, Morris Prosser; 2, Peter Small.

Single Rowing: 1, Morris Prosser; 2, Brian Cockhill.

Four-in-Canoe: 1, M. Prosser and crew; 2, B. Cockhill and crew.

Diving: 1, B. Brown: 2, D. McCreadie.

Swimming: 1, W. Emo; 2, B. Brown.

Open Class

Gunwhale race: 1, M. Prosser; 2, Geo. Hale.

Single canoe: 1, Andy Montgomery; 2, M. Prosser.

Tandem Canoe: 1, J. Archibald and J. Shields; 2, G. Hale and B. Hale.

Gunwhale race double: 1, A. Montgomery and J. Allan; 2, B. Brown and W. Emo.

Single rowing: 1, W. McLaren; 2, J. Archibald.

Swimming: 1, Alex Vessie; 2, G. Hale.

Under water swim: 1, C. Janes; 2, A. Montgomery.

Diving: 1, B. Brown; 2, David McCreadie.

Long distance swim: 1, P. Small; 2, D. Bradford.

Tilting tournament: 1, Clary Janes, and W. McLaren; 2, Brian Cockhill and D. McCreadie.

GIRLS

10 and Under

Single rowing: 1, Carol Gatehouse; 2, M. Harrison.

Swimming: 1, C. Gatehouse; 2, M. Harrison.

12 and Under

Single rowing: 1, Rachel Mosely; 2, B. Nelson.

Swimming: 1, R. Mosely; 2, Esther Giles.

Diving: 1, E. Giles; 2, S. Round.

16 and Under

Single rowing: 1, Anne Giles; 2, Pat Caron.

Single canoe: 1, M. Caron; 2, N. McCreadie.

Tandem canoe: 1, S. MacDonald; 2, N. McCreadie.

Swimming: 1, Anne Giles; 2, J. McGibbon.

Diving: 1, M. Caron; 2, J. McGibbon.

Open Class

Single rowing: 1, D. Mitchell; 2, N. Caron.

Tandem canoe: 1, Sheila McDonald and Norma McCreadie; 2, D. Mitchell and M. Cumbers.

Single canoe: 1, Marjorie Caron; 2, Norma Caron.

Swimming: N. Caron; 2, M. Cumbers.

Diving: 1, Doris Mitchell; 2, N. Caron.

Long distance swim: 1, N. Caron; 2, D. Mitchell.

Mixed tandem canoe: 1, Andy Montgomery and Patsy Caron; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Janes.

LAWS LONGEST ARM

Hamilton, Ont. (CP) — This city has one of the tallest policemen in the province — Gerald Duffy, 22 all of six feet nine inches and weighing 200 pounds. A uniform has been ordered for the newly-appointed constable but there will be a slight delay. The tailors have to get an extra bolt of cloth to finish the job.

C.W.A.C. IN ITALY

The 18 C.W.A.C. girls who recently landed in Italy for operational duty did not waste time on the transport which carried them from the United Kingdom. Under the tutelage of their Commanding Officer, Capt. Cynthia Oakley, of Toronto, who before the war studied Italian in Florence, the girls picked up a good working knowledge of the language of the country to which they were destined. According to word received from Italy, the pupil who made the best headway with the lingo was Cpl. Betty Cossar, of Winnipeg, while in a dead heat for close second were two Saint John, N.B., lassies, Sgt. Jean Campbell and Pte. Margaret Keefe.

REX

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A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE
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ALLERGIC TO LOVE
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Election Over, Speculation Rife on Duplessis Cabinet Appointments

PROSPECTS INDICATE UNION NATIONALE TO HOLD A CLEAR MAJORITY OF FIVE SEATS

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 15 (CP) — Now that it is certain that Maurice Duplessis and his Union Nationale captured a clear majority of seats in the elections, interest turns to the possible make-up of the Union Nationale cabinet which will take over the reins of government on August 30.

Mr. Duplessis has made no announcements about the men he will choose to help him form his government, and speculation has become the chief pastime of political observers throughout the province.

One thing seems certain, circumstances are such that at least three time-honored traditions of cabinet make-up will be broken. It has been traditional, for instance, that Quebec City will have at least one representative among the ministers. This will not be possible this time because the four Quebec ridings voted solidly Liberal.

It has been traditional too, that an English-speaking member be provincial treasurer, but successful Union Nationale candidates this time included only one English-speaking representative — Jonathan Robinson, of Brome. While Mr. Robinson will likely hold some cabinet portfolio, that of provincial treasurer is thought most likely to go to Paul Beaulieu, of St. John's. Mr. Beaulieu is a chartered accountant and has acted as his party's chief financial critic of the Liberal administration since his election in a 1941 by-election.

Tradition also calls for an Irish Catholic in the cabinet, but this time there were no Irish Catholics among the Union Nationale members elected.

Present prospects are that the Union Nationale will hold a clear majority of five seats at least in the next legislature. Present standings give them 47 members elected against 37 Liberals, four Bloc Populaire, one Nationalist and one C.C.F. In addition, the U.N. is expected to take Charlevoix-Saguenay, where the Liberals are not running a candidate in the deferred elections August 24.

One or two ridings might show changes as the results of re-counts, particularly Lake St. John and Arthabaska, where the Liberal margin in unofficial totals was small.

Heavy Loss to Farm Property At Carillon, Que.

A blaze in the early hours of Saturday morning caused costly damage to the farm buildings of Fred W. Allmen, Carillon, when the main barn, 130 by 30 feet in dimensions, was completely burned. The building, 55 feet high, was a prominent structure seen from the highway on the Ferme des Ormeaux, formerly operated by Catholic Brothers.

The fire occurred around 5.30 a.m., before milking time; the few stock animals were safely removed from the buildings. The outbreak started in the hayloft, and was of unknown origin. Besides 150 tons of hay, much of the smaller farm machinery, harness and equipment was lost, the total damage being estimated around $12,000. The loss was partly insured.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon was notified at Lachute and stood by until summoned at 7 a.m., when other buildings appeared in danger. The auxiliary fire truck was sent to the scene and water was applied from the booster tank. Thanks to favorable wind conditions the nearby dairy, ice house and sheds, including straw and the newly threshed grain, escaped damage.

DOG OWNER TAKES PRIZES AT KENNEL SHOW IN ONTARIO

There's a proud pup in town this week — a wired-haired fox terrier owned by Lewis Grant which won three prizes at the Peel County Kennel Club show held last Saturday at Brampton, Ontario. Proceeds of this popular event were devoted to the Navy League of Canada, and the animals entered for competition came from all over Ontario and from several States across the border.

Mr. Grant's dog, "Malabar's Steamline", a nine-months-old male, took first prize in the senior puppy class, fourth for best pup in the show, and was reserve winner in the class open to dogs of all ages, all breeds.

Lewis Grant, who is paper mill superintendent at the J. C. Wilson Company and resides on Main Street West, has a considerable fancy for dogs, and since these recent successes with his pet, has ideas of going wholeheartedly into the breeding of fox terriers.

Work Proceeds On Improvement Of Highways

Taking note of the highway improvements in progress around Lachute, this newspaper is informed that grading of the Lachute-Brownsburg road is nearing completion and this stretch, together with the mile of improvement north of Brownsburg on the Arundel route, will be ready for macadam surfacing early in September. The paving equipment employed by J. C. O'Connell, contractors for these works, will later be removed to complete the Pte. au Chene - Montebello stretch on Route 8, which is also nearing readiness for the final touch.

Work is also proceeding on improvement of the St. Jerome road, at a point west of the Bond farm on the Terrebonne County line — the construction proceeding in the direction of St. Jerome.

On the river-front road, Carillon to Grenville, where surveying was undertaken this spring, workers have been busy uprooting trees to widen the right-of-way at the Grenville end of this highway.

REPORTED WOUNDED

According to word received here by his wife, the former Cecilia Hall of Dalesville, Private (First Class) Ermond John Vibert has been wounded in action while serving with the American forces in France.

COUNTRY STORE AT LOST RIVER CHANGES HANDS

An old-established general store and post office, which harbors a gathering of the clans at mail time and is a landmark of the countryside, has changed hands in the community of Lost River. Rod McMillan, proprietor and postmaster, and Mrs. McMillan, who have been familiar figures about the establishment for over 25 years, have disposed of the business to Mandley Chisholm, a local resident who is also well known around the district.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have moved to a nearby dwelling, where they have spent their time recently making improvements about the property.

B'BURG MINISTER LEAVING TO FILL ONTARIO CHARGE

Brownsburg — The Rev. T. J. H. Rich, who has been pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church for over two years, has accepted the charge of Colborne and Brighton, in Northumberland County, Ont., and will assume his duties in that pastorate early in September. The field covered by Mr. Rich in connection with the Maple Avenue Church has also included Grenville and Chatham West. The change in pastorates follows medical advice — the Rev. Mr. Rich having been in poor health since a severe attack of pneumonia last winter.

Seek Comforts for Crewmen Of Adopted Corvette "Lachute"

A short time ago a number of Lachute town councillors, headed by the Mayor and Mayoress, were privileged to attend the launching of one of Canada's fighting corvettes, now known as "H.M.C.S. Lachute". This was a signal honor to the town, and now it is confidently believed that citizens of Lachute will measure up to the responsibility it entails.

Towns thus honored have generally undertaken to supply the officers and crew with comforts which are not furnish by the Naval Department. The Watchman has made enquiry concerning items that would contribute most to the convenience of these brave men, engaged in their hazardous work at sea. Among such items would be a washing machine, a radio, electric toasters, sweaters, mitts, socks and similar articles of clothing.

Having "adopted" these boys of a Canadian corvette, let the citizenry of Lachute be generous in providing for their comfort. Until September 1, the opportunity will be offered for those in a position to donate individual articles. These may be handed in to The Watchman office, and due recognition will be made. Money contributions will be devoted to things most helpful to the crewmen of this vessel.

KEROSENE STOVE STARTS TWO-HOUSE FIRE, GRECE'S PT.

Cushing W. — The explosion of a coal oil stove started a fire at the house of H. Bertrand on the river shore at Grece's Point on Wednesday last. Fanned by a lively wind the blaze soon spread to the adjacent residence of Mr. Bertrand, Sr., and in a short time there was no hope of saving either of the buildings. The fire department of Hawkesbury were summoned and arrived promptly, and with a plentiful supply of water from the nearby river, further loss was averted.

The Pas, Man. (CP) — Wolf packs have been sighted in the district, and farmers and game wardens have taken special precautions to protect sheep and other livestock from the big, bad ones.

CHILD SHOULD BE IMMUNIZED BEFORE SCHOOL REOPENS

The population will soon decrease if the children of a nation are not healthy, if infectious diseases are allowed to run riot, the rules of hygiene ignored and the coming generations are not assured of that physical well-being which enables them to accomplish their daily tasks. This is why every year before the re-opening of schools, the hygienists of the Provincial Ministry of Health and Social Welfare remind parents of the care which should be given to their children. The important advice they give can be summarized as follows:

Children should be vaccinated against small-pox.

They should be immunized against diphtheria.

They should be examined by the family physician, or brought to one of the public social service centres.

Finally, any physical defect they may possess should be corrected.

It is most important to supervise children's growth, hygienists say. Parents owe it to their offspring to see that they are kept in good health. Therefore, they should take every possible means to protect them from the diseases common to their age.

If children are to succeed in their studies, they should be in good health. A healthy child will work well. Study is always easier if a child is healthy; the intelligence is more receptive and apt to retain what it absorbs, which makes work easier.

In protecting children's health, a great deal of trouble and worry may be avoided.

MORE PRAISE FOR 1944 LACHUTE FAIR

The August issue of the Holstein Friesian Journal has the following to say regarding the 1944 Lachute Fair: "A great show in all respects, with record attendance and live stock entries greater than in any recent year. The show management is to be congratulated for carrying out their fair so successfully under present conditions."

BUS CAPACITY

London buses will hold 78 persons — standing, sitting, lapping, folding, leaning, gasping and homogenized.

—Moncton Free Press

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HUNGER RAMPANT AS PARIS WAITS FOR LIBERATORS

Invasion Cut Off Supplies; Only Nazis and Collaborationists Can Afford the Soaring Black Market Prices

By TRUDI McCULLOUGH,
Associated Press Writer

This is the Paris that awaits the Allied armies: A hungry city grown hungrier since the invasion armies landed. Supplies from Brittany and Normandy, the nation's larders, have ceased to flow into the capital.

A city where almost any food can be had on the black market but housewives cue up from 5 a.m. to dusk for their 125 grams of bread.

Only Nazis and collaborationists can afford the black market where a leg of lamb costs 1,500-2,000 francs, a pound of butter 1,250 francs.

For the patriot there is almost no meat. Milk is only to be had in hospitals, and eggs not at all. Early in the occupation some provident citizens kept a hen in their apartments to insure eggs. But there was no grain "and they were obliged to eat the hen."

These facts coming from Andre Labarthe, publisher of the French patriot magazine, Tricolor, are supplemented by an article in the current issue. At the cafes which remain open and busy, the French who have money to spend sit at one table, the Germans at another, ignoring each other. There is no coffee after 3 p.m., no chocolate before 3 p.m. Curfew rings sometimes at 9 p.m., sometimes at midnight.

At Maxim's, which has become a social headquarters for high ranking officers, prices are eight times what they were in 1940. Horcher, the famous Berlin caterer, who at the Paris World's Fair in 1937 was chef at the German building, is major domo at Maxim's.

Mendelssohn Forbidden

Prices here dictate a Nazi clientele, but other cafes have been set aside for the Germans with orchestras playing German music. Mendelssohn is forbidden.

Large movie theatres like the Marignan, Le Paris, and Lutetia, also are reserved for the Germans. Other movie houses are heavily patronized by Parisians.

They have proved to be a popular meeting place for the Underground. If Nazis attend they do so in civilian clothes. Nearly all "Germans dress in civilian clothes at night," reports Tricolor. "It has been found safer."

The theatres are running to capacity with French plays. Sacha Guitry is producing new plays as continuously as ever. The Germans have brought theatrical companies from Berlin for gala performances.

The Germans have tried to hold fashionable race meetings, but since the successful bombing of the anti-aircraft batteries at the famed Longchamp track, the Auteuil race course is the only one in use.

Thus the Germans are spending their time as the sands of their occupation run out.

The Paris upon which Allied troops are advancing, is not the Paris of Hildegarde's song or Elliot Paul's book. It is a grim determined place.

BROWNSB'G WOMAN REPORTED DROWNED FROM CAR FERRY

Sarsfield, Ont., Aug. 16 (CP) — Three persons were drowned in the Nation River between Bourget and Lemieux, 20 miles east of Ottawa when their car ran off a ferry into 25 feet of water.

The dead are Mrs. Olida Lafleur, 39, Sarsfield; her 18-months-old baby Lucienne, and Mrs. Elzear Lafleur, Brownsburg, Que.

Olida Lafleur, driver of the car, was rescued from drowning by Mrs. Albert Raymond. Mrs. Raymond had been a passenger in the car, but she got out just before it plunged into the river.

It's not the money that counts. It's the people who don't count on it.

Water Problem At Brownsburg

Mayor Appeals to Citizens To Conserve Water

Mayor J. D. Lepine of Brownsburg has appealed to the citizens of that community to conserve water for the next few days.

The emergency arose when a pipe from the main intake broke, and the village depended for its water supply upon the C-I-L pumping equipment.

The mayor said that the safety of the village depended upon the conserving of water, for if the pump broke down, the community would be at the mercy of any fire hazard that might arise.

Citizens were asked to use their garden hoses and sprays only between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., and to reduce all household consumption.

Anxiety to Relatives Through Unfounded Casualty Rumors

Checking this week on a rumor which added another Lachute soldier to the casualty toll in France, this newspaper was gratified to receive a denial from his next-of-kin. The lady to whom our enquiry was addressed stoically affirmed she would believe no distressing reports except those which might be communicated to to her direct from casualty headquarters.

This wise and courageous stand we commend to other relatives who have men and womenfolk at the battlefronts, these anxious times. Rumors will inevitably occur, but the Canadian home front has a duty more pressing than to dwell on tragedies which are mere figments of surmise.

In a city newspaper this week appeared two letters, which we reproduce in part below. Those at present in suspense concerning the fate of loved ones overseas, may find new hope in the sentiments here expressed.

Reason for Hope

Sir — Last week there appeared in your paper a front-line dispatch by a war correspondent which featured the reported wiping out of four Rifle Companies of the First Battalion of the Black Watch.

The impression created by reading this dispatch was that all the members of the four Rifle Companies had been killed. . . .

Judging from normal war experience, probably not more than half the members of these companies have been killed, and the rest wounded and captured, so that there is no reason for any relative to give up hope until definite word is received to the contrary.

I have some justifications for expressing an opinion, as 29 years ago my No. 1 Company of the 13th Battalion (Black Watch of Canada) was wiped out under somewhat similar circumstances in the Second Battle of Ypres. Out of a total strength of about 200 practically all were killed, or captured wounded, but of this total less than half were actually killed. . . .

I may say that there is nothing in preliminary reports from overseas to indicate that the percentage of killed in this particular action is abnormally high.

(Colonel) D. R. McCuaig
Montreal.

Casualties Exaggerated?

Sir — On the front page of your issue of this date there appears an article by the "Globe and Mail War Correspondent," headed "Trapped Black Watch Unit Fights Until Last Man."

Whether the story is true or not, its publication is an act of thoughtless cruelty at this time when scores, possibly hundreds, of the relatives of those serving in the Black Watch have, within the last few days, been officially advised that their sons or husbands are "missing in action."

You are probably not aware that letters have been received from Normandy which indicate that officers and men on the spot who have had an opportunity to make enquiries are convinced that a large number of those who are missing are prisoners of war. . . .

The story is dated July 27. My son and many others are reported as "missing as of July 28." It speaks of the loss of the Colonel, but I am informed that the Colonel probably became a casualty on July 22. There is other information known to those associated with the Black Watch which cannot be written here, but which tends to throw doubt on the accuracy of the conclusions drawn.

—J. Colin Kemp,
Montreal.

County History from Pioneer Days And Growth of Industry Recounted

MOBILIZATION BOARD MEMBERS ADDRESSED BY CLEMENT TREMBLAY ON RECENT VISIT

During the visit of members of the Mobilization Board, Division "E", National Selective Service, to this town on August 10, and their inspection of the Ayers Limited plants, the gathering was entertained at a luncheon served at Lachute Golf Club. At this function they were addressed by Clement Tremblay, secretary-treasurer of Ayers Limited, who gave his audience an interesting insight into the background of this countryside, its industries and their present role in the war effort and progress of the Dominion.

Among the assembly were — Hon. Justice Leon Lajoie, president of the Board, Dr. C. H. Barr, Hon. Felix Messier, A. Gascon, Sully Meunier, T. B. Heney, Henri Merrill, M. Dupré, Henri Ortiz, president of the Technical Committee, A. de Gaspé Taché, Registrar, Col. A. Fleming and Major Robt. Roy representing M.D. No. 4, P. A. Masson and P. H. Sabourin, of the Mobilization Survey Division, Leon Tremblay, O.B.E., Associate Director of Army Recruiting. Those from Lachute included Mayor J. S. Giles, J. R. Charron, Selective Service Mg'r., members of the Ayers family and directorate of Ayers Limited, also members of the company's technical staff, and Philippe Roy, manager of Dominion Shuttle Company.

Following his welcoming remarks on behalf of the Ayers family and Lachute Town, the following address was delivered by Mr. Clement Tremblay:

Hon. Justice Lajoie and colleagues of the Mobilization Board, Division "E" —

Michael-Angelo was found by Cardinal Farnese walking in solitude amid the ruins of the Coliseum and, when he expressed his surprise, the great artist answered:

"I go yet to school that
I may continue to learn."

— and, in the same spirit that guided Michael-Angelo, you undoubtedly expect from your voyage of discovery to picturesque Lachute and the County of Argenteuil — much of it wrapped up in the replica of Switzerland, the Laurentians — to gather a few brief notes on what you have seen and heard.

As a matter of general information touching upon the purpose of your visit at the Ayers Limited plant, I have placed before you a booklet bearing the title: "Progress of the Ayers' Industries". This will tell you of the origin of Ayers Limited, originally the partnership of Hamelin & Ayers, back in 1868, its adventurous business pursuits until 1940, its principal products, markets, etc., and this will shorten my remarks so that you will not be unduly detained here.

On the subject of Lachute, a town of 6,000 population, on the C.P.R., it is close to the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains, and has many lakes within a moderate distance. The North River, which has its source near Ste. Agathe, coming through Mont Rolland, St. Jerome and passing here, has its outlet seven miles away at St. Andrews to the Ottawa River. Such pioneer industries, dating back to 70 to 75 years or so, as the Rolland Paper Mills, the J. C. Wilson Paper Mills and the Ayers Limited Textile Mills, are situated on this river.

(Mr. Tremblay's discourse continued on the following historical notes) . . .

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ACE'S FATHER MOVES

Vancouver (CP) — Gustav Beurling, father of Canada's air ace, George (Buzz) Beurling — former member of the R.C.A.F. — has come here to work. A commercial artist, Beurling said he would send to Verdun, Que., for his family as soon as he found suitable accommodation.

Ilsley Foresees 'Huge Volume' Of Construction

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 16 (CP) — Parliament adjourned early Tuesday until January 31, after a session lasting 123 days, compared with the 119-day session last year. Just before the adjournment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the Dominion - Provincial conference would not be held until after the next general election.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret gave royal assent to 25 government bills and a number of private measures.

The bills included Family Allowances, War Services Gratuities, and Veterans' Insurance. Floor for farm and fishery products, establishment of export credit insurance and an industrial development bank also received royal assent as did provision for intermediate and long term farm credit, housing legislation, and amendments to a number of acts, including the bank acts affected by provision of the budget.

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The expectation that a "huge volume" of construction will be possible in the next two or three years under the government's new housing legislation was voiced in the Commons by Finance Minister Ilsley during a review of the purpose and scope of the bill.

Mr. Ilsley summed up the objects of the bill in moving its third reading, and said that while it would provide for loaning $275,000,000 to prospective home owners, present owners wishing to repair their homes, builders of low rental homes and those aiding in slum clearance, it was possible for the volume of building, of land cleared and of homes repaired to reach a total of $740,000,000.

To that sum the minister said, should be added another $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 made possible by that section of the bill empowering life insurance companies and certain other approved lending institutions to buy land and develop rental housing projects thereon.

Of interest to country residents was Mr. Ilsley's statement that loans for rural housing will come out of the appropriation of $100,000,000 provided for in part one of the bill, which makes possible total joint loans of $400,000,000.

He said that under the farm improvement loans bill provision was made for the guarantee of loans to be made by banks — up to $250,000,000 — to buy machinery and equipment, for rural electrification and for the making of other permanent farm improvements.

Portion for Farm Houses

"I think it is beyond doubt," Mr. Ilsley added, "that a substantial portion of this large amount will go not only for the repair, renovation and re-equipment of farm houses but also for the building of new houses and of laborers' cottages on farms."

That part of the legislation providing $100,000,000 in loans to prospective home owners will be made effective first, perhaps with some of the other parts, but all sections of the bill might not be put into effect immediately.

The amount appropriated under the bill would meet requirements for the next two or three years, and if more funds were required after that period they could be voted after Parliament had ascertained that the housing legislation was operating successfully.

Of references to the report of the sub-committee on housing and community planning that a complete urban housing program must contemplate the construction of 600,000 units in the first post-war decade and that a minimum rural housing program would require an additional 125,000 units, Mr. Ilsley said:

"These are very high figures, and others have estimated that at least 300,000 housing units will be required . . . the first thing to emphasize is that those who are making these estimates are talking, not about the first year or two after the war, but about the ten years following the termination of hostilities . . . the principle we have followed is, I think, a very much sounder one."

Q.W.I.'s to Assist War Prisoners' Fund

The Women's Institutes provincial board of directors has decided that the Self-Denial Fund, raised by personal contributions from the members, and which will close for the current year on November 1, shall be devoted in entirety to the Prisoners of War Fund. Each year during the war a sum of money has been raised in this way, and has been devoted to whatever cause seemed most in need, and this year will go to make the experiences of Canadian boys in prison camps more endurable.

You cannot put class first and expect to have first-class teamwork.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Farmers on Holiday See Demonstration

By G. R. Snyder

Three years ago farmers of Eastern Ontario started setting aside a day in July to inspect field crop experiments, conducted by County Improvement Associations and the Kemptville Agricultural School. Each year the interest has increased, and their meeting this year was the best yet. The hay was good and the weather perfect, but as the farmers had picked up many valuable hints at previous meetings of their association, they did not want to miss this yearly tour.

The Kemptville Agricultural School farm served as the rallying point, and while crops all over Ontario are good this year, it would be hard to find better crops of fall wheat, oats and corn anywhere. Keenest interest centred on a new variety of oats, a cross between Erban and Vanguard, but as yet known only by number. In the field it looks better than either parent, and is resistant to both leaf and stem rust. It is also strong-strawed like Vanguard. Seed will not be available commercially for another year or two.

In barleys a selection of No-barb was showing up well, and in fall wheats the Rideau was giving excellent results. Two exceptionally fine fields of corn attracted much attention. M. C. McPhail, principal of the school, said he had planted a mixture of hybrid, Excelsior and white-cap yellow dent corn. They had found this to give a higher yield of silage than all-hybrid, and the varying height of ears on the stalks facilitated the harvesting of the crop and gave a more uniform quality of ensilage.

Summer pasture crops, harvesting hay with the baler and other features of interest were viewed. Then the groups heard an interesting talk by Albert Barr, Agricultural Representative of Stormont County, in which the need for maintaining the organic matter content of soils was stressed.

In the afternoon W. B. George, Soil Fertility Specialist at Kemptville, led the group on a tour of experiments where fertilizer had been applied with the new fertilizer attachment for the two-furrow tractor plow, which deposits the fertilizer along the bottom of the furrow. At the plowing match last fall, Mr. George had demonstrated the use of this new method of fertilizing, and in doing so had fertilized part of one field with 4-12-6 at 300 pounds per acre. This spring the field was planted to corn and fertilized lightly in the row at planting. Stakes had been placed last fall to mark the area where the 4-12-6 was plowed under, but anyone in the visiting group could have picked out the spot; the corn was 18 to 24 inches higher than the rest of the field.

On another farm 4-8-10 at 750 pounds per acre had been plowed in last fall in preparation for a crop of potatoes. The difference in growth between the treated and untreated plots was remarkable. On a third plot which had received both the fall plowed-in application and a planting-time application, the crop appeared slightly more advanced.

On the same potato plots the company witnessed a dusting demonstration, and the subjects of dusting, spraying, variety, rotation and cultivation were thoroughly discussed.

Color in Milk, Fat And Egg Powder

The so-called "rich" color of the milk from some breeds of cows is due to the presence of unchanged carotene or Vitamin A, ingested in the feed. The milk of other breeds may be just as rich in this vitamin but the carotene is converted into colorless Vitamin A, and therefore the color does not show in the milk. This vitamin is also responsible for the color of fat on beef steers. The fat on the steers is yellow if they have been finished on grass where they would get plenty carotene, but the fat is white when they have been finished in feedlots on rations containing small amounts of Vitamin A.

With regard to egg powder, observations by Canadian Research scientists indicate that Canadian dried egg powders are lighter in color than those produced in other countries. Such differences are due at least in part to variations in the color of the liquid egg as a result of different feeding practices in different countries. Also, manufacturing conditions, effect of time and temperature exert some influence in the color of the product. Canadian egg powder has won the greatest praise in Britain, United States and other countries.

Cows Work Hard

The amount of work the cow's body has to perform in manufacturing its daily quota of milk is enormous. While the average cow has only about 80 pounds of blood, something like 200 pounds of blood must pass through a cow's udder in the milk-secretion process. In the process of converting feed into butterfat, the blood carries vitamins and hormones to the milk, including the carotene and lactoflavin which gives milk its color. It is estimated that the cow uses approximately four times her body weight of blood every 24 hours in her work of producing milk.

Calf Platforms

Calf platforms are the latest suggestion to help prevent calf scour. It is said that allowing calves to sleep on raised platforms will keep them away from the germs causing calf scour which are commonly present in barns where stock has been quartered for a long time. When calf scour does occur the calves should be promptly moved out of the barns and treated under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon.

HOPPERS PLAGUE CATTLE

Vernon, B.C. (CP) — Ranchers in this district report that grasshoppers are devouring pasture grass throughout the Okanagan and leaving cattle little green vegetation on which to feed. As a result of the grasshopper plague milk production has decreased 30 per cent.

Weekly Newsmen Assemble Today In Winnipeg

Winnipeg (CP) — With the convention theme: "If we don't stand for something, we'll fall for everything," members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will gather here August 17, 18 and 19 for their annual meeting, marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Silver anniversary convention speakers include Premier Garson of Manitoba, Alexander Christie, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada and general chairman of the War Finance Committee, and Percy Philip, New York Times' Canadian correspondent at Ottawa.

President W. J. Rowe, editor of the Western Canadian, Manitou, Man., will give the welcoming address on the first day of the meeting. Greetings from representatives on the overseas press trip will be brought by R. P. MacLean, editor of the Courier, Kelowna, B.C., and C. J. Allbon, editor of the Springhill Record, Springhill, N.S.

Following the appointment of committees, Carl C. Carlson, publisher of the Long Priarie Leader and President of the Minnesota Press Association, will bring greetings to the delegates from the United States.

Later, a luncheon will be tendered to the editors and their wives by the Manitoba Government. Premier Garson will be chief speaker. Announcement of winners of the "Better Newspapers" competition will be made, followed by conferences.

Discussion Periods

On Friday, August 18, five discussion periods will be led by Dr. Floyd Willoughby of the Canadian Teachers' Federation; Dr. P. A. Macdonald, executive director of the Manitoba Relief and Research Institute; Ralph W. Keller, Manager of the Minnesota Press Association; G. Warren Brown, president of Cockfield, Brown and Co., Ltd.; and John Atkins of the Prices Board, national administrator for publishing, printing and allied industries.

Climax of the convention on Saturday will be presentation of community service awards, "Golden Ideas" prizes and introduction of the president-elect.

Special entertainment for the ladies includes a trip to Assiniboine Park under the auspices of the Winnipeg City Council, a visit to the Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Parcel Packing plant, and afternoon tea as guests of the Hudson's Bay company.

Thursday evening's dinner will be tendered by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with its president, Alexander Christie, the speaker. Mr. Towers addresses Friday's luncheon while Mr. Philip will be speaker at Friday's dinner.

Defence Minister Takes Over C.P.R. Hospital Car



Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, up on the ladder in this picture to look over one of the upper beds in the 28-bed casualty ward, had high praise for the third hospital car turned out by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at its Angus Shops in Montreal when he inspected it at Ottawa this month and released it for immediate service in Canada and the United States. The air-conditioned hospital on wheels was "as nearly perfect as it can be", the defence minister said, and he congratulated those responsible "for the thought as well as the work" which made possible the most comfortable accommodation for Canadian casualties. The car was the first of two released this month and two more are under way at Angus Shops to bring to six the number of these wartime units of rolling stock provided by the C.P.R. to specifications of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Back of the defence minister in this picture is A. L. Sauve, general agent for the C.P.R.'s passenger department at Ottawa, who took him through the car; and standing by is Col. G. S. Currie, deputy minister of national defence (army).

Six-Pound Mushroom

St. Jerome (CP) — C. W. Bouskuest, of St. Jerome, showed neighbors a six-pound wild mushroom recently—at least he and the neighbors agreed it was a mushroom, but there was no immediate rush to taste it. Found by Bouskuest at the foot of his garden, it had a circumference of two feet 10¾ inches.

Busy Hen Holds Up Australian Officer

Somewhere in New Guinea (CP) — An Australian lieut.-colonel entered the hut of an American general at a northern New Guinea base.

In one room the second-in-command was busily typing:

"Is the general — — ?" the colonel began.

The American officer hastily quieted him.

"She's in here today," he whispered.

The Australian blinked. "I only wanted to — — ." he said.

Again the American interrupted: "She's just come in. She usually goes into the general's office. Quiet!"

The colonel stepped outside.

A fat Black Orpington hen came waddling after him, cackling merrily. She was followed by the American, holding a new-laid egg.

"Never fails," he said. "Lays an egg every morning. Here or in the general's office. Now, sir, you were wanting — — ?"

Australian Soldier Has Tough 60 Hours

Canberra (CP) — Pte. T. Sing was one of a party of Australians which attacked a Japanese post on the crown of a knoll. He was well in the lead and was about to jump over the lip when the order for withdrawal was given because of heavy casualties behind him. He was too far ahead to get back so he lay where he was.

He soon found that he could not escape, and he had to lie there motionless for 60 hours. In the daytime the Australians could see him and when he moved they fired at him thinking he was a Jap.

At night the Japanese, only five yards above him, could hear him when he moved and they would fire. He could hear them talking and at times they threw scraps of food over the parapet. He was found exhausted and helpless when the position was taken.

SAWFLIES SEVERE

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Sawfly infestation in Alberta and Saskatchewan is as severe this year as in 1941 and 1943, says Dr. C. W. Farstead of the Dominion government entomological laboratory. He warned that losses would amount to millions of bushels of wheat.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

In the next general election voting among Canadian servicemen overseas will be supervised by seven special returning officers who have already been appointed. This, it is pointed out, doesn't mean that an election will definitely be held in the near future. You see, a large number of Canucks are with British and other Allied units in every theatre of war and unless the special officers are on the job in the voting territories quite a time before a general election is ordered, necessary arrangements couldn't be made.

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Economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture seem to fear another farm land boom is in the making and are warning farmers about what happened in the last war and after. It is pointed out farm land values are on the upgrade again. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics claims the average value of farm land across Canada, which was $24 in 1935 and 1940, has risen to $28 in 1943. There is a moderate land boom in all provinces except Saskatchewan and possibly British Columbia. It is desirable that there will be recovery from the low levels of the 30's but speculation in wartime, they warn, is another thing. Land rose to $48 an acre in 1920, but 15 years later was selling for half the price.

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A feature of the government bill introduced in the House of Commons on veterans' insurance is that those who served in this war would be able to get up to $10,000 insurance without medical examination at premium rates slightly lower than those charged by insurance companies for non-participating insurance. The maximum of $10,000 is just double that allowed under an act passed for veterans of the last great war.

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The coal problem, with winter looming in the not too distant future, comes to the forefront again. Munitions Minister Howe has stated that as substantially less United States and Welsh anthracite has been received in Canada since the beginning of April, as compared with the same period last year, it will be necessary for householders affected to burn substitute fuels. In order to make up, at least in part, for the shortage of anthracite the government has made arrangements to provide additional supplies of coke for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

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A department official at a poultry conference in Toronto declared that the end of the European phase of the war by no means marks the end of the time when Britain will require considerable egg supplies from Canada, but that history might be taken as a guide for determining the length of the adjustment period. After the last war, it was 1920 before Denmark began to approach her pre-war volume of exports to Britain and 1921 before she reached her previous volume. Holland, not until 1923; Belgium and Sweden not until 1926. And it must be remembered that Denmark, Holland and Sweden were neutrals and unharmed.

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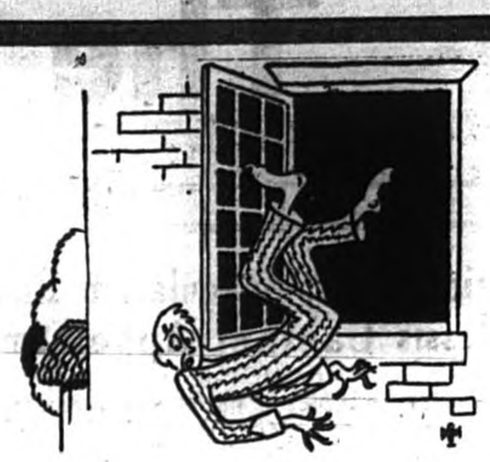
Apropos of the paragraph above, the post-war future of our agricultural industry is tied up with exporting possibilities, and it is interesting to know that deliveries of eggs in 1944 to the Special Products Board to be made into egg powder for shipment to Britain was well over twice that of 1943. Total purchases made by the Board to the end of May, 1944, amounted to 58 million dozens as compared with 28.5 million dozens for the same period of 1943.

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Few people probably realize that the prairie provinces of Canada are fairly heavy producers of honey. In the 1943 honey production of Canada, which was 39,492,000 pounds, the three prairie provinces produced 13,667,000 about a third, Saskatchewan was the heaviest of the three, with over five million pounds. Ontario gave us over 19 million pounds, or a little less than one half the total for Canada.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is urgently appealing to farmers to fill in and return the card questionnaires sent them from time to time, as quickly as possible. These statistics are used to compile general records on agriculture in Canada so the government can get a fairly accurate idea of the amount of food being produced each year. In wartime, with this country feeding many of our Allies across the ocean, this information is really vital. Individual returns are kept confidential and are not used for income tax purposes.



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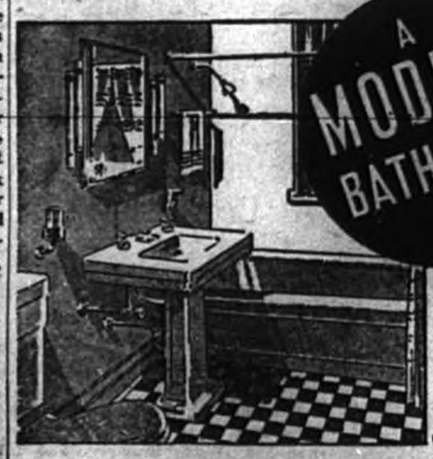
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Fighters Get A Break

To those who feel strongly about the apparent unfairness of wage rates between the home front and the fighting men — a situation which has prevailed in this war as in the last — the Government's war services gratuity bill, coming into effect October 1, somewhat appeases the distaste for this discrimination. However it may be construed, or misconstrued, as a political move — it is a commendable gesture, and one from which those at the dirty end of the fight, bearing the arms of battle, will benefit materially.

The gratuities will be paid to all general service personnel and to home defence troops who participated in the occupation of Kiska in the Aleutians last year. Gratuities will not be paid to other home defence troops unless they are conscripted for service outside Canada. Then they will be payable only from the time of conscription.

The gratuities will be retroactive and will be paid to the 150,000 men and women already discharged from active service. They also will be paid to Canadians in other Empire forces who return to Canada within a year after discharge.

For every 30 days of service in the western hemisphere personnel will receive $7.50. Fifteen dollars will be paid for every 30 days' service overseas, including the Aleutians, Iceland and Greenland. There also will be seven days' pay and allowances for each six months' service overseas and a re-establishment credit equal to the total of the first three items.

For purposes of the bill the western hemisphere includes the West Indies, Newfoundland and South America.

Canada and Culture

A group of Canadian people got together recently to work out a plan whereby cultural interests such as music, art and drama can be promoted in towns and villages across the Dominion. To further the work of this huge undertaking, they suggested that the federal and provincial governments establish a $10,000,000 fund.

It may seem to some a staggering idea to spend $10,000,000 on something that many Canadians have done without for generations. But there is no reason why all Canadians should not enjoy the pleasures of the Muses — if the opportunity is provided for them to develop a liking for the Arts.

Simply because they in some respects lacked the facilities, people of the lesser populated areas of Canada have not always had aroused their artistic instincts, possession of which they may have been unaware. There may be many fine singers, instrumentalists, painters and writers whose dormant talents need the proper environment to awaken and develop them into creative artists. Any cultural plan also would tend to raise the standard of artistic appreciation.

At that, there are many performers and artists today contributing to the cultural life of this young nation, who hail from the "backwoods" of cultural Canada. But it was not until they had the opportunity to learn, or see, or listen, and study that their propensities were discovered and their tastes developed.

Plans being drawn up for post-war reconstruction are taking into consideration a revival of community life in towns and villages as a necessity for the future happiness and prosperity of the people. And it is such a program that would help the Canadian town's problem of losing its young people because they "go off to the big city."

A Job to be Finished at Home

Out of disastrous defeat in 1870 France rose stronger than before, winner of the next great war. Out of heroic victory in 1918 she fell, two decades later, soft, discontent, divided — an easy prey to the nation she had just defeated.

Our own victory in 1918 proved none too healthy. We too went soft. We are still suffering a hangover from this last success — a poor start with which to face another victory.

Even now Goebbels is bolstering Nazi morale with the cry that, while Germany may lose the war, she will grow stronger through defeat and be sure to win the peace over nations that are coasting on their victory.

But it is not victory that weakens nations. It is incomplete victory — a semi-victory which tricks us into thinking that, because we have won against forces threatening from without, we have also won against the forces threatening from within.

And it is not defeat which strengthens and unites a nation. It is the sense of a desperate common need — a long untravelled road ahead; and we know we cannot go this distance unless we pull together.

This time let's make up for past mistakes. We can fight together to complete our victory, determined to work out our common need. We can give the laugh to Goebbels and rise from victory stronger than if we had been welded by defeat.

There's the fight to build up homes — the new dwellings we need, with families who care enough to turn back our galloping divorce and delinquency rates.

There's the fight to build up industry — not to give us all the automobiles and refrigerators we want, but to mass-produce the character of co-operation and outrun class conflict.

Only victory in areas like these at home can complete our victory abroad.

Elbow Room

War has a way of denying at every turn the elbow room that makes for gracious living.

Trains, street cars, buses, hotels and restaurants are packed everywhere. Even the streets in some of our small towns are filled with humanity drawn by war industries.

In our homes, once comfortably absorbent, even the moderately gregarious sometimes suffer the delusion they are being pursued by a crowd. Daughters with husbands overseas have brought their broods home. War workers crowd the spare rooms of patriotic families. Wartime housing makes the proverbial cat swinging a feat of magic.

There's little to be gained in speculation about where the crowds kept themselves before the war. What is needed is wise planning for a return to and an improvement on the elbow room we had before Hitler locked his arm hinge in a perpetual salute to Mars.

Civic bodies in many centres are at work already laying out schemes for the future. Stress is being laid particularly on the elimination of temporary wartime housing and factories, often built in parks and open spaces that will be essential to comfortable post-war living.

Public buildings that have been allowed to run down at the heel during the manpower shortage also are marked for improvement and expansion in many centres. Razing of old buildings in crowded down-town centres is another popular project.

Then, many persons who are dissatisfied with their present housing elbow room, plan to spend their war savings on new, more spacious homes.

It should all work out to eliminate that wartime feeling that someone large and strange is sitting in one's lap.

Wartime Service

Frustration of perfectly normal needs is part of the lot of every civilian in wartime. He gets some unsubtle flattery twice a year, when his money is needed for Victory Loans, and he is regularly told that his co-operation is essential in supporting the price ceiling; but in general, the civilian and his needs are matters to be shelved for the duration.

The attitude of officialdom towards the unessential civilian is understandable. It is even excusable, when civilians complain about not being able to secure such things as gasoline, tires and railway reservations for pleasure travelling. What is not so easy to bear is the attitude of some civilians towards others, particularly in matters of service.

If one sends a suit to a cleaning establishment, the chances are that it returns still bearing the grime and gravy that made the cleaning desirable. If one complains, every intonation of the young lady at the other end of the telephone line suggests that one is utterly unreasonable to expect to receive the service that one has bought and paid for.

Business executives are worried about the loss of goodwill accruing from the attitude of their employees. A hotel manager, to whom a friend complained about some gratuitous rudeness from a servant, frankly said: "What can I do? If I scold her, she'll quit, and National Selective Service will send me someone worse, if they send me anyone at all."

Occasionally, inefficient service reaches the peak of an art. A traveller reports that his latest Pullman porter was the worst in his long experience. He was slow in answering the bell, made up the berths sloppily, left shoes unshined. At the terminal, the traveller deposited half his customary tip in the outstretched palm and said: "If you had given me half decent service on this trip, I'd have given you a good tip."

The porter looked at the coins and said: "Well, boss, thank you for this much anyway."

—The Printed Word

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TWO WITH ONE ROD

Regina (CP) — R. S. Salmond, of Regina, lost an expensive borrowed fishing rod while fishing at Lakeside. Later he went back to the same spot and "caught" the lost rod, hooking a perch at the same time.

ON WHICH SIDE?

Eire is reported to be discussing the question who shall represent it at the peace conference. A more important question is where does she propose to sit: with the conquerors or with the conquered?

—Saturday Nnght

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Mobilization Board Members Addressed By Clement Tremblay on Recent Visit To Lachute and Ayers Textile Mills

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Salient facts about Lachute and the County of Argenteuil:

1. History of Seigniory of Argenteuil opens during latter part of 17th century when Louis XIV was on the Throne of France. The document signed by Count of Frontenac on 15th of June, 1682, granting to Charles D'Aillebourst 72 square miles of virgin forest on north side of Ottawa River.

2. On its western boundary in Carillon Village is our Canadian Thermopylae, where stands the cenotaph commemorating the heroism of Dollard and his 16 braves.

3. In 1725, 43 years after the original grant, the seigniory passed to Pierre D'Aillebourst and was held in his family until 1781.

4. The D'Aillebourst were a distinguished family who held high positions in church and state in France where, on the bank of the Seine, near Paris, they had a chateau named Argenteuil after which, it is reasonable to suppose, the Seigniory here was named.

5. In 1781, Pierre Louis Panet purchased the Seigniory from the heirs of Pierre D'Aillebourst.

6. First English colonists to appear in the County were from the United States as early as 1785 and established themselves at St. Andrews — seven miles from Lachute where the North River finds its outlet in the Ottawa.

7. St. Andrews was the first settlement in Argeneuil which for a long time was a great centre of activity.

8. These first English colonists were veterans and the sons of veterans of the U.S. Revolutionary Army. A smaller group were United Empire Loyalists. It was obviously to their advantage to escape from the heavy taxation which followed the war and the change from the stony farms of the White and Green Mountains of Vermont, New Hampshire and the Adirondacks to the fertile valleys of the Ottawa and its tributaries, with land grants that were almost free, fully accounting for this migration.

9. First Canadian paper mill established at St. Andrews in 1802 by a group of Americans from Newton , Upper Falls, Mass. In 1804, James Brown became the principal owner. He was a pioneer bookseller and publisher in Montreal of the "Canadian Courant and the Montreal Gazette". This paper mill was modelled after those of New England, furnished a great variety of paper for the Montreal market and was then regarded — 142 years ago — as one of the finest industries of Lower Canada.

10. The North River at St. Andrews where it joins the Ottawa was the starting point in pioneer days of the coureurs de bois, the Hudson Bay Company factors and other fur traders of prominence, on their canoe voyages to the far North; and when returning with rich cargoes of pelts, it was the first place reached where anything like civilized life could be resumed.

11. Major Patrick Murray became the first resident Seignior at St. Andrews in 1796, succeeding to Pierre Louis Panet. At this time, also, the high tide of emigration from the British Isles had set in. From the crowded glens of Scotland's Highlands, came a hardy race of adventurous colonists. Those of the Catholic faith were attracted to the district of Glengarry, while the Protestants came to St. Andrews.

12. The ascent of the Grand River as the Ottawa was then called was by means of bateaux of four ton capacity propelled by sails and brawny armed oarsmen. Cargoes had to be portaged at the rapids and the lightened boats sometimes hauled up the current with rope and windlass. On the occasion of adverse winds, the voyage from Lachine to St. Andrews took eight days and the round trip seldom made within a week. A number of years later, the trail was blazed through from St. Eustache that became the route of the Emery Cushing stage line.

13. At the opening of the period of the Murray Seigniory in 1796, St. Andrews was a hamlet; at the close of the period in 1814, it was an industrial centre.

14. In 1796 Hesekiah Clarke, of St. Andrews arrived with a family of five and founded Lachute. The site was then an entire wilderness and he was obliged to convey his wife and children on an Indian sled from St. Andrews. For the first night they had to sleep under a cover made from the branches of trees. Two years later, he was joined by six more families and a short time later the settlement was able to provide for its own needs.

15. In 1814, Sir John Johnson became Lord of the Manor until his death in Montreal, January 30, 1830, and his body was taken to the family vault at Mount Johnson, about five miles from St. Johns, P.Q. He was the son of the famous Sir William Johnson, of New England, who distinguished himself in his career as general and statesman, his influence with the Indians in the Mohawk Valley, the magnificence of Johnson Hall, its military defences, gardens, lavish hospitality and whose alliance with the famous Mohawk Molly Brant has been the subject of romantic themes. She was descended from a proud race of Mohawk Chieftains who represented the nobler type of Indian character, the race that inspired the poet Longfellow in his Hiawatha and the ballads of Pauline Johnson the Mohawk poetess of Brantford.

16. Sir John Johnson was the last Seignior in Argenteuil.

17. St. Andrews for a long time was the great centre of activity in Argenteuil with grist mills, sawmills, a flour mill and oatmeal mill, its paper mill and a number of commercial establishments usual in those early days. The days when rafts of square timber were floating on the waters of the Ottawa River and it is said the first raft was taken from the forest of pines on Carillon Hill and was destined for the construction of the garrison and fortification at the foot of St. Helen's Island.

18. The Seigniory of Argenteuil had the distinction of being the only English Seigniory with an English Seignior within the bounds of Lower Canada. But it was not without a French element both in its democracy and its aristocracy. The de la Rondes, the de Hertels, the Mayrands and the MacKays could rival in artistocratic distinction their English associates and with their visiting relatives and neighbors, the Papineaus, the Globenskys and the de Les Derniers, added in no small degree to the charm of the social atmosphere of early days. They were lavish entertainers, and their courtly French manners contributed to the cosmopolitan spirit for which the old town was noted.

And by about 1880-1885, we reach the end of this period of expansion in St. Andrews. The removal of the Registry Office to the future County Town, and the decision of the Engineers that the C.P.R. line should be constructed through Lachute were the final events that, from a commercial point of view, wrote Ichabod on the portal of old St. Andrews. Then followed the exodus. As time passed, an increasing number of the property holders of Argenteuil paid off their seigniorial obligations in lump sums, and all that remained of the seigniorial lands passed into the possession of the Credit Foncier.

Before we leave St. Anlrews, it is worthy to mention that Sir John Abbott, one of the Canadian Prime Ministers was born there, also Dr. (Miss) Maude Abbott, of McGill University, a writer of note and famous specialist in heart diseases, honored by the principal universities of Canada and the United States.

This is but a very brief account taken from the notes of the late Dr. Wales who has written a very captivating volume on the memories of old St. Andrews and the Seigniory periods.

The decline of St. Andrews in commercial importance was the gain of Lachute which, from a very small hamlet or village about 75 years ago, is now a flourishing town of 6,000 and its name is known by its products not only in all parts of Canada, but also in all continents.

Lachute has done its share in the war effort not only through her sons and daughters in the armed services, here and overseas, but in furnishing a large volume of war supplies, Ayers Limited alone as one of the key woollen mills, having delivered nearly 1,200,000 yards of frieze overcoating fabrics and 350,000 to 400,000 wool blankets to the Army and Air Force. The Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd., owned by Mr. Gilbert E. Ayers — has been supplying considerable quantities of high grade veneers entering into the construction of Mosquito bombers and airplane propellers as well as shuttles and packing materials for use by other manufacturers of war products. Other Lachute industries have also done their share.

Before ending these few brief notes on Lachute, I will say that it is the site of the well known annual Spring Fair, under the auspices of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society which is a century old institution. The Ottawa Farm Journal, June 20, 1944, reported: "It takes a lot of superlatives to describe Lachute Spring Exhibition this year, and it must be said that quality was outstanding in almost every live stock department. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if a better all round agricultural show, and this includes class "A" Fairs, will be held in Canada this year." The Lachute Watchman, owned by our Mayor, here present, Mr. J. S. Giles, is the second oldest weekly in the Province of Quebec, being preceded in point of age only by the Huntingdon Gleaner. A drive through the several miles of streets will give you a fair idea of the industries, commercial undertakings, churches, educational institutions and public buildings of this chief and flourishing town of Argenteuil.

It is about 65 per cent French and 35 per cent English speaking, and the most cordial relations exist between the races. It has been a tradition for a good many years to have an English speaking Mayor succeed to a French speaking Mayor or vice versa, as if it was a matter of one trying to outsmart the other in courtesy after a stage-play "Après vous, mon cher Alphonse, après vous, mon cher Gaston". Citizens of both races good naturedly exult in keen rivalry while enjoying the Scotch games of golf and curling.

Record of Woollen Industry

It will no doubt interest you to know that the Canadian woollen industry, of which Ayers Limited is one of the units, numbers some 340 plants throughout Canada, located in a total of 169 municipalities distributed as follows:

46 in Quebec
87 in Ontario
24 in the Maritimes
12 in the West.

Therein are all centres wherein, to a greater or lesser extent, woollen and knitting mills contribute much to community life. In fact, in many such a community, the textile mill is the only major manufacturing contributor towards maintaining the economic and cultural life of the town and its surrounding area.

It is essentially a Canadian industry, for of the $120,000,000 capital invested in machinery, plant equipment etc., 85 per cent has been supplied by Canadians.

Slightly more than 40,000 people are employed in this widespread industry. Steady employment of Canadian workers will come to be regarded as one of the great post-war desirables, and, in this field, this industry has always ranked high and will continue to do so. From its beginning in 1706, among French pioneers, the growth has been steady and consistently upward. In fact, throughout our history, Canadian woollen and knitting mills and Canadian towns have grown up together so that, from the beginning, this industry has proven itself an integral part of Canadian life and progress. But, there is more than that, for, in addition to this direct employment within the industry itself, it makes it possible indirectly for thousands and thousands of other Canadians to be employed in other industries, because it purchases for its own use many millions of dollars worth of the products made by others. Beyond that, it is a substantial factor in foreign trade by virtue of its great purchases of raw materials from Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and the United States.

There are few industries, indeed, which provide such steady all year work for its employees, and this steady work yields wages of more than $40,000,000 per year.

The important thing is not just a high hourly rate of pay but rather the security that comes from steady wages throughout the year, as is yielded by such essential year round products that this industry makes. Of course, wage rates themselves under wartime economy are subject to abnormal differences of level, but the peacetime level of textile wages paid in Canada as compared to other countries is indicated in the 1937 report of the International Labor Office, Geneva, on the World Textile Industry as follows:

When the wages paid in different countries are measured on a common gold basis, the textile countries fall into three main groups: (a) a low wage group including China, Japan and India. (b) a medium wage group including Central and Western Europe and (c) a high wage group composed of the United States and Canada. And, further, from a Canadian Tariff report, it has been established that hourly wages in Canada exceed those for corresponding occupations in the United Kingdom by 55 to 60 per cent, in the woollen industry, by 76 to 78 per cent in the worsted spinning industry, and 65 to 75 per cent in the worsted weaving industry. So that Canadian employees in the woollen and knitting industry during peacetime have not only been assured of continuing steady employment, but have in addition received higher rates of wages than employees in this industry in any other country in the world except the United States.

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The speaker here elaborated on the manner which the textile industries had literally "led this country out of the depression" through their steady progress, and, with the advent of war had provided the ready equipment and resources to meet immense needs in cloth and clothing for the fighting services. Figures were quoted to illustrate the extent of these manufactures for war purposes, which included orders both from Britain and the United States.

Mr. Tremblay finally referred to the textile enterprises as a dependable factor in the post-war economy. They "can be relied upon to accept a full share in the rehabilitation period", he asserted in conclusion.

What, No Dipper ?

The Peterborough Examiner and the Brockville Recorder and Times shed tears for the passing of the pail and tin dipper, which is to be banned in the United States because it is unsanitary. . . . The various governments in Canada . . . have not yet gone so far as to tell us we must no longer drink from a tin dipper, and heaven help the government that should be so rash! The tin dipper is one of the few institutions that is left to us; let us cherish it at all costs.

—Pembroke Bulletin

More men like to seek the truth than like it when they find it.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barley, of Windsor, Ont., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brechin visited Mrs. Fletcher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Witham, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witham.

Miss Beatrice Duguid, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser on Saturday.

Among other service men who were home for the week-end were Linton Tomalty, Stanley Murdoch, Herbert Graham, Joseph White and Russell Todd.

Miss Leonie Giroux, of Brownsburg, spent a few days in Quebec City and other points.

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

P/O Wm. Birch and Mrs. Birch were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, Sr.

Mrs. A. Nason, of Tracey, N.B., is visiting her daughter, Miss Jean Nason.

Miss Gisele Neveu spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Fletcher and Gerald, Mrs. William Fletcher, Mrs. Joe Cumbers and Mrs. J. Seary were in Montreal attending the funeral of the late Mrs. R. J. Flin.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their August meeting at Miss Elizabeth Tomalty's, Hill Head. The topic, "My First Year in Bolivia", was given by Miss E. Brown. Presentations were made to Mrs. C. L. Stephens and to Mrs. M. Evans for their new babies — to Mrs. Stephens a hand-made baby quilt and to Mrs. Evans a silver cup.

Harrington

Mrs. Mary Shaw is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Provencal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnahue and son, Jerry, and Mr. William Shaw, all of Verdun, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Wesley Provencal — Mrs. O'Donnahue and Jerry being here for a holiday.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

JONES — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, on August 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones (née Agnes Elliott), a daughter.

DEATHS

FLIN — In Montreal, August 7, 1944, Agnes Fletcher, aged 75 years, wife of R. J. Flin and sister of W. J. Fletcher, Brownsburg. Service held Wednesday, August 9, 9.30 a.m., at chapel of Tees Company, Tower Street; interment Hawthorndale Cemetery.

GOLPHIN — At her residence, 4943 Western Avenue, Montreal, August 12, 1944, Mary Bowtin, beloved wife of Robert Golphin, in her 70th year. Funeral held from St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. C. LeCras, Montreal. Interment at Lachute.

Killed in Action



Pte. Alvin Charles Roberts, Montreal Black Watch (H.R.H.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Brownsburg, killed in Normandy July 28, 1944.

He gave his last full measure of devotion
And though, of course, his passing brings you pain
Still may it bring you surcease from your sorrow
To know his sacrifice was not in vain;
For he lives forever in your memory
As one who died, that mankind might be free.
So he will long be honored by his country —
A hero in the cause of Liberty.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CROZIER — Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley, of Ottawa, with their sons, Eddie Owen and Gareth, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley spent the week-end at their residence.

Mrs. Gordon McCready, with her little son, David, is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Pryor.

Miss Olga Wood was a week-end guest of Miss Edna Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley are occupying their cottage at present, the former being on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Irene Hart arrived on Saturday from Concord, N.H., to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Miss Whelehan, and is also the guest of her cousins, Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wishart and daughters arrived by motor from Belleville, Ont., on Monday. Mrs. Wishart will visit her mother, Mrs. Usher, while Mr. Wishart goes on to St. Johns, Que.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Lakefield

Prayer Meeting at Lake Sir John

On Thursday, August 10, a prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Chambers at Lake Sir John, there being 29 present. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh had charge of the meeting, and expressed pleasure in seeing new faces among the gathering, as every week visitors come and others depart after spending their holidays in this growing summer community. The meetings will close on August 24, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Christening Ceremony In Old Homestead

"Scottlands", at Long Lake, Que., the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Smith, of Lachine, was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Saturday afternoon, August 12, when their infant son was baptized by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield.

The child was given the names Harold Matthew Scott, and the godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Smith, of Winona, Ont., and Mr. Gerald T. Cockerill, of "Deepdene", Long Lake.

The baby is the great grandson of the late Matthew Scott, of Lachute, and is the third generation to be christened in the original log homestead.

IN MEMORIAM

STEWART — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away on August 16, 1943. — Fondly remembered by Stephen, Gertie and Enid.
"In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away;
God knows how much we miss you
As it dawns one year today."

STEWART — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away on August 16, 1943. — Ever remembered by Thomas, Bessie and family.

STEWART — In loving memory of my sister, Grace (Mrs. J. A. Stewart), who passed away August 16, 1942. — Sadly missed by Edie, Will and boys, Kingston, Ont.
"It's lonesome here without you,
There is such a vacant space,
For we never hear your footstep
Or see your smiling face.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are dear,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear".

STEWART — In loving memory of our darling Grace, who left us two years ago, August 16, 1942.— Ever remembered by Mother, George, Roland and Ward.
"Many a lonely heartache, many a silent tear,
But always a loving memory of one we loved so dear,
At the heavenly gates she'll be waiting,
With the same sweet smile,
And whisper, "We only parted for a little while."

STEWART — In memory of my sister, Grace, who passed away August 16, 1942. — Ever remembered by Bertha.

"In a far and distant country— oh, so many miles away — lies a dear and loving sister. . . . Weary were the days of waiting, waiting for her safe return; but a picture from Jamaica shows us where she lies asleep — for the angels found her just at daybreak, they put some roses in her hand and laid her there."

Cushing

Mrs. C. Peotter, of Milwaukee, U.S.A., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, at present.

Miss Margaret Canning is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

The Misses Hatton, of Montreal, who have been spending several weeks at their summer home here, "Greenacre", have now returned to town.

Miss Laura David, of Cowansville, and Mr. Roy Holmes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Mr. Cecil Bryerton, of Cornwall, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Earl Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stacey, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Stacey, who has spent the past two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, left Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, North River.

Don't forget the Don Kelloway concert to be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Saturday night, August 19.

Juvenile Speaking Contest At W. I. Meeting

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute invite children from 6 to 16 years to take part in a public speaking contest, to be held at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch, Mabel, on Friday evening, September 8. Prizes will be awarded to the winning speakers. Contestants will please notify Mrs. James Black, Brownsburg, R.R.1 (telephone 936-r-15), by the first of September. . . . At this meeting on the theme of Education, Mr. Ross Beattie will be the guest speaker.

Former Residents Bereaved, Son Dies of Wounds

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Montreal, former Cushing residents, in the loss of their eldest son, James, who died of wounds received in active service overseas. Both Jimmie (as he is best known here) and his younger brother, Wesley, a trainee in the Home Guards, are Cushing boys by birth and nephews of Mrs. Earl Bryerton and Mrs. A. Starnes.

Grenville

LAC. Russell Gauley, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P.E.I., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauley, leaving for Renfrew Sunday night to spend a few days with his wife.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, is visiting at her old home for a few days.

Miss Garland, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Dunany, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, on Sunday.

Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the Consolidated School on Monday evening. The lecture, on Manchuria, proved highly instructive.

Anniversary services will be held in the Grenville and Chatham West Baptist Churches on Sunday. — Grenville at 11 a.m., and Chatham West at 7 p.m. Special speaker will be Prof. McGregor Fraser, of Acadia University; the Rev. T. J. Rich, pastor, will conduct the services.

Morin Heights

Misses Patsy and Margaret Kennedy have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Lake Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton are holidaying this week, visiting with friends at Harrington and other points.

Mrs. Ken Murdoch, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

The Rev. J. Irving, of St. Lambert, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough have returned home after spending the past week with friends at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Mabel.

Mr. Ken Logan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Syd Nicholls.

Mrs. E. Johnson and Mr. A. Smiley visited with the former's father, Mrs. Jos. A. Seale, during the week.

Mrs. A. MacInnis, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Dorothy Kay, of St. Lambert, have been guests for the past couple of weeks of Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn.

St. Andrews East

Mr. A. B. Holmes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. George Simpson.

Late Resident Was Teacher in District Schools

The Late Mrs. J. A. Crozier

After a painful illness lasting upwards of three years, Mrs. Crozier passed away peacefully Tuesday evening, August 1, at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Elliott, where she had spent the winter.

Mrs. Crozier was born July 13, 1853, being 91 years of age and the last member of a family of ten.

Deceased lady was formerly Miss Jane Ryan and was born at Mille Isles, Que., daughter of Mr. Thos. Ryan of County Mayo, Ireland, who migrated to this country with his wife, Anne Patterson, in the year 1837. She was married to John A. Crozier of St. Jerusalem, who pre-deceased her 15 years ago. A bright, earnest Christian woman, Mrs. Crozier received her early education in Mille Isles, later attending the old Lachute Academy. She became a teacher and taught in Mille Isles, Cambria and St. Jerusalem.

Although latterly, her advanced age laid her aside from active life, her mind was still alert and keen.

She is survived by 32 nieces and nephews.

The funeral took place from her niece's residence, Grace Street, on August 3, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lang. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", favorites of the deceased, were sung.

The remains were interred at Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. B. Mitchell, H. Sutton, Russell Rodgers, A. Noble, Russell Elliott and Gilbert Ryan.

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Mrs. R. G. White, of Winnipeg, is spending a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman. Flying Officer White, who is on temporary duty at Trenton, visited his wife over the week-end.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Cushing, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson last week.

Those who have entertained in honor of Miss Elsie Brigden, bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Melvin Matthews is taking place on August 19, are — Miss Cecile Brigden, at a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. M. R. Robinson, at a presentation of Aynsley cups and saucers; Miss May Conway, at a miscellaneous shower, and Mrs. T. G. Foreman, also at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. H. Lessard and Miss Mildred Brigden spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce and little son, Jeremy, have been spending the past few weeks at Slavery Lake.

Cpl. Ronald Brigden, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden. Mrs. Brigden is spending a few weeks at Half Moon Lake with Mrs. E. Racine and little Miss Heather Anne Lessard.

Mrs. F. Robinson, of Cornwall, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Martin and Mr. Martin.

Miss Mildred Brigden, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending a two weeks' visit with her father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

The W.A. held their annual meeting at the rectory in Grenville last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent doing missionary work, and later Mrs. Hawes served tea.

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A few of the 2,500 employees of the C.P.R. whose offices are contained in Windsor Station are shown (lower).

HISTORIC Windsor Station in Montreal, nerve centre of the vast Canadian Pacific Railway system, is much more these wartime days than merely a place to get on or get off trains. Under the impetus of war and in keeping with C.P.R. traditions of service, many new features for the use of the general public have been added.

Not the least can be viewed in the flag-bedecked Concourse, where four huge wall maps have been installed depicting the Pacific Theatre, the Italian Front, the fighting in France and the Russian Front. Each day brightly colored thumbtacks are re-arranged to show the very latest gains as announced by the army headquarters in each theatre of war. Not only the travelling public, but many hundreds of Montrealers take advantage of this service by means of which they can secure a vivid, up-to-the-minute picture of all the world's battlefronts. The Concourse itself is decorated with all the flags of the United Nations, each one named.

Over 2,500 officers and employees of the C.P.R. are stationed in Windsor Station, which first opened its doors in 1889. Each day between six and eight thousand telephone calls are made over the company's switchboard there, as well as many long distance business calls over the company's own wires which stretch from Halifax to Vancouver.

Kings and queens, lords and ladies, diplomats, dowagers, immigrants seeking a new life of freedom, young servicemen starting for the far corners of the earth — all these have passed through Windsor Station's lofty portals not only during this war, but in the days of other wars and the years of peace between. Windsor Station is a worthy monument to the world's greatest travel system and the country it so faithfully serves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Montreal West, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kettyle.

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Miss E. Patterson, of Montreal, is the present guest of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

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Miss Elva Tomalty has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

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Miss Edna Wallace, of Renfrew, Ont., is spending this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Pollock and Mr. Pollock.

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Master James Murdoch, of Lachute, is spending a two weeks' holiday with his aunt in Aylmer, Que.

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Cpl. Frank Laronde, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Laronde and son, Frank, Jr., of Dunnville, Ont., were guests this week of Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

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Capt. the Rev. B. J. Thorpe visited friends and his former parishioners here Tuesday while on two weeks' leave from Chilliwack, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Tonogar, of Boston, Mass., spent a few days as guests of Mrs. J. Cleary and Mr. R J. Brown, Lachute Mills — both of whom accompanied them on their return to Montreal.

The Rev. W. C. LeCras spent Monday as the guest of the Misses Hampton.

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Mrs. Lena Alder, of Verdun, spent a few days with her parents last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickson, of Montreal, are spending this week at Mr. T. Farrow's, Lake Sir John.

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Miss Jeanne Claire Belanger spent a few days visiting friends at St. Andrews East.

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Mrs. Francine Larocque has just returned from a pleasant visit to Shediac, N.B., where she was the guest of F/O and Mrs. Roger D'Aoust.

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Mr. R. A. Giles is spending this week in Winnipeg attending the convention of the Weekly Newspapers Association.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Don Fletcher were her husband, LAC. Don A. Fletcher, of the R.C.A.F. pipe band at London, Ont., Mrs. Holland and son Ivan, of Montreal, Mrs. A. D. Cameron, of Finch, Ont., Mrs. S. MacMillan and her niece, Miss Audrey MacMillan, of Lost River.

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Miss Therese Belanger spent two weeks in Watertown, N.Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guyot.

Mrs. W. J. Rodger left on Monday for Gleichen, Alberta, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Russel Fonger, for a few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, of Alexandria, Ont., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Bradley, Bedard Blvd.

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Mrs. Clarence MacKinnon, of St. Andrews East, called for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Perley Murdoch, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Lachine, spent last week the guests of Mrs. Clarence Newsome, at Lake Sir John.

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Miss Joyce Neill, of Westmount, also Miss Jean Mason, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. S. Neill, at Lake Sir John.

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Miss Edna Kettyle, Mrs. Gordon Townsend, A-W Marjorie Kettyle and A.B. Douglas Kettyle are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kettyle.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock during last week-end were their nephew, Chief Engine-room Artificer Donald Tomalty, R.C.N.V.R., who is on furlough, also Miss Madge Thorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Pollock, of Montreal.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Titley, Lachute, announce the engagement of their daughter, Velda Florence, to Mr. Harry Hodgson, son of Mr. Henry Hodgson and the late Mrs. Hodgson, 106 Second Avenue, Verdun — the marriage to take place in October.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Lachute, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Roxina, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, to Michael Montgomery Nason, of the R.C.O.C., Montreal, son of the late Rev. Alexander Nason and of Mrs. Nason, of Montreal. The wedding will take place quietly at Lachute in September.



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Marriage Rites At Bride's Home

Munson - Jackson

The wedding of Edith Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Lachute, and George William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson, Montreal West, took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. B. B. Brown, a former pastor of Lachute, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavenly-blue dress with navy accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Edmund Smith, elder sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor, attired in a dusky-rose dress with navy accessories; she carried an arm bouquet of peach gladioli.

Mr. A. P. Harkness, of Lachine, acted as best man.

The house was tastefully decorated with variegated gladioli. Miss Eileen Steeves was at the organ.

The bridal couple left on the evening train for Montreal, thence to Toronto where they will make their home. The bride travelled in her wedding dress and carried a a light beige coat.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson, Mr. Ed Davies, Montreal West, Miss Margaret Masson, Montreal, AW-1 Marjorie Kettyle, Trenton, Ont., Miss Edna Kettyle, Mrs. John Townsend, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J Jackson, Kemptville, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Williams, Ottawa, and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Montreal.

HEAVY SLEEPER

Halifax (CP) — North End residents called police about 3 o'clock one morning to complain of a loud and prolonged automobile horn blast. Investigation showed a taxi driver asleep in his parked vehicle, his body slumped on the horn button.

BIG CIVIL SERVICE

(Brantford Expositor)

It is said that it will require another 3,000 civil servants to administer the "baby bonus" legislation.

The growth of the Civil Service in Canada threatenes to become an intolerable financial burden.

Too large a percentage of the population is being supported by a small number of taxpayers.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once related a bantering conversation he had had with a $10-a-week actor who was in the cast of one of his plays. The young chap had laughingly suggested that the two agree to divide their incomes with each other for the rest of their lives, but naturally Sir Arthur had refused such a ridiculous offer. The $10-a-week youngster was Charles Chaplin.

—The Christian Science Monitor

Church Services

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Mr. Rosborough will preach at both services.

A cordial welcome to all!

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
Aug. 20 Rev. Quincy A. McDowell, M.A.
Aug. 27 Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D.

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

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.30 p.m. Memorial service for the late Pte. A. C. Roberts. Legion in attendance.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

DALESVILLE

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

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

Brownsburg services cancelled. Anniversary services at Grenville and Chatham West. Prof. McGregor, of Acadia University, guest speaker.
11.00 a.m. Grenville.
7.30 p.m. Chatham West.

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

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

A father, fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over.

A few weeks later the father received this letter from his friend: "Please take your boys home, and send down the earthquake."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Tea and Sale Successful Event Held By Lakefield W.A.

Lakefield — The Holy Trinity Church branch of the W.A. held their annual sale and tea at the Gibb Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. Despite the heat and threatening weather a good crowd attended and did full justice to the useful and beautiful goods displayed.

The masses of colorful gladioli drew many to the flower and candy table, while the tea room, in charge of Mrs. L. Dawson and Mrs. J. Thompson, was well patronized. As usual the cooked foods and vegetables attracted numerous buyers, and the fancy table, displaying several paintings and a charming crayon sketch of the lake shore, as well as the much sought braided rugs and a good variety of plain and fancy goods, did a rushing business. The fish-pond, under Mrs. John Baugh, was soon only a happy memory to the eager children.

Mrs. George Peet's bow-tie quilt was a great attraction, and general pleasure was felt when Mr. T. McCambly proved the winner of this prize.

The ladies of the W.A. take this opportunity of thanking the many friends whose donations helped in raising the proceeds to a total of $191.85. Being only a small branch of the Auxiliary, the kindly and helpful spirit of these friends is most encouraging to the efforts of its members.

Christian Science

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians 3:5. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves: but our sufficiency is of God."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things to whom be glory for ever. Amen." (Romans 11: 34, 36).

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: "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached." (Page 109).

Legion to Attend Memorial Service For Brownsb'g Soldier

Brownsburg — A memorial service for the late Pte. A. C. Roberts, killed in action in Normandy on July 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, will be held in the United Church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The local branch of the Canadian Legion will be in attendance.

Rev. John Heyworth Speaker at W.M.S.

St. Andrews E. — The August meeting of St. Andrews Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Proven McCullough on Wednesday afternoon, August 9. A fair gathering was held, despite the torrid heat of the day.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, recently recovered from her illness, presided. After the devotional exercises and business matters, the guest speaker, the Rev. John Ruskin Heyworth, of Chicago, addressed the meeting. The Rev. Heyworth is a frequent speaker and his message is always a matter of inspiration. On this occasion he based his remarks on the parable of the Second Mile stressing the point that, today and always, Christian people are "expected to do more than expected of them." The second mile reminds us that we ought to aim at doubling the objective and not measure our service by what we consider is our share. Our share is what we can do and then we should aim at doing twice as much.

After a year's absence Mr. Heyworth is summering at his cottage, "Journey's End", and expects to leave for Chicago the latter part of the month. Mr. Heyworth is enjoying good health after a serious operation last summer.

A hearty vote of thanks was expressed by Mrs. Jos. Bradley for his timely and interesting message.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Wm. Watson.





It Doesn't Leave a Lot for the Civilian

WHEN war demands have been filled . . . when invasion gasoline, aviation gasoline, Navy fuel oil, petroleum for the manufacture of explosives, synthetic rubber, and gasoline for war industry, farming and essential trucking all have been taken from Canada's oil supply — *it doesn't leave a lot for the civilian!*

Figure it out for yourself. It takes 5,250,000 gallons of gasoline to fuel 5,000 bombers and fighters for a mission over Germany. It takes enough oil for one fueling of a battleship to heat an average house for 350 years. It takes 18,000 gallons of gasoline to keep one armoured division on the move for one hour.

From petroleum and petroleum gases we obtain the gasoline and fuels needed to power planes and ships and tanks as well as the raw material for acetone, ammonia and toluol for explosives, organic chemicals for anaesthetics, naphthas for camouflage paints and plastics and resins for war weapons production.

This is why civilian gasoline is short. This is why it's up to every motorist, to every owner of an oil-heated home, to exercise the strictest economy in gasoline or fuel oil usage. Every gallon we can do without here at home is one gallon more for the fighting men. And they need every gallon they can get.

Two full years of gasoline rationing and fuel oil control in Canada have saved 393,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 175 million gallons of fuel oil — a total saving of 568,000,000 gallons of petroleum products. Yet, despite this saving, gasoline stocks on hand in Canada, as of March 31st, *this year*, were *55,000,000 gallons less* than at the commencement of rationing, April 1, 1942.

Oil has a mighty war job to do — yet supplies are short and are constantly dwindling. Oil powers the attack on every front. Oil can mean the difference between success or failure, between light casualty lists and heavy. Oil is vital ammunition — not to be wasted, not to be needlessly, frivolously spent.

LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by The Department of Munitions and Supply, Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

What are Canada's total *yearly requirements of motor gasoline?* . . . Approximately 800,000,000 gallons. *Do these requirements have to cover both military and civilian needs?* . . . Yes. *Why cannot this supply be increased?* . . . Because total hemispheric supplies are inadequate to meet both the colossal war demand and civilian needs. There is not enough oil, there are not enough tankers, for both. *How much of Canada's petroleum needs is supplied from Canadian wells?* . . . Only 15% *Why can't this home production be increased?* . . . Every effort is being made to do so. More new wells are being drilled or prepared for drilling, than at any time in the history of Western Canada, but we have yet to find a new Turner Valley. War does not wait for new production.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. E. Blanche, of Regina, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson for two weeks.

Miss Helen Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson, AC-2 Ronald Sey, of Montreal, and L-AW. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, spent the week-end here.

Little Miss Betty Girling made a trip on the boat "M.V. Britannette" with her father, from Carillon to Hull on Tuesday. They returned on Wednesday.

Miss Johnson, Miss Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and Miss Lamb, all of Montreal, are spending two weeks with Mrs. C. W. Carr. Miss Birgo, of West China, is staying a week.

Mr. S. V. Kendall, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kendall, who is occupying their summer cottage at Carillon Hill.

Mrs. Brian Simpson is staying with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns visited their uncle, Mr. Herbert Osgood, at Sawyerville recently.

Avoca

Mrs. A. E. Ball and Mrs. Magee spent the week-end with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mrs. E. C. Young's two daughters, from Washington, D.C., and Renfrew, Ont., who have been visiting her, have now returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Hugh Bates and little son, Mark Hugh, have returned home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews have been their daughter, Louise, and the Misses Sybil and Patricia Davies.

Mrs. Karr, who has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. L. P. Jay, at Barkmere, has now returned home.

Little Kathleen and Carolyn Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., visited their grandparents for a couple of days last week.

The Messrs. Ferrier and Read spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean, of Calumet, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Provencal and Mr. Provencal, last week.

Mrs. Earl Broomfield and young son, Wayne Winston, have arrived home.

Miss Hilda Kelly spent Thursday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Zeenie Patricia, to Mr. Dona Currie. The marriage will take place August 19, at 3.30 p.m., at St. Andrew's United Church, Avoca.

Morin Heights

Miss Patricia Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. She had as her guest Miss Shirley Cameron, also of Montreal.

Misses Dorothy Oakes and Margaret Graham, of Montreal, were at the home of Mrs. William Rolland for the week-end. Mr. Rolland also spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Palmer and Miss Minnie Ewing, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson at Laurentian Rest Inn over the week-end. Mrs. Palmer is remaining for a week. Miss Audrey Watson also spent the week-end with her parents.

Cpl. W. R. Bell left for Ottawa on Friday; he was accompanied as far as Montreal by his wife and family, who are staying with Mrs. A. B. Bell at Verdun for this week.

The Rev. Joseph Irving, of St. Lambert, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn at present.

Mabel

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Holmes and Mr. Arthur Holmes, of Montreal, have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul.

Master Kenneth and Miss Ruth MacDonald, of Lakefield, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch, this week.

Miss Shirley Heatlie spent two weeks with friends at Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrin, of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark recently.

REWARDED

(Denver Republican)

Sunday School Teacher — Yes, Job was sadly afflicted, but his patience was rewarded. In what condition do we find him at the end of his life?

Bright Scholar — Dead.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and children, of Morin Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Christieville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark recently.

Mr. James Murdoch, also Mr. Walter Murdoch, were in Aylmer East on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison at Dunany on Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Verdun, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and Mr. Murdoch, for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Black was in Lachute Saturday for a short visit with her grandson, LAC. Donald Jolley, R.C.A.F., who was en route from Manitoba to Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Alvin Conelly and little daughter, Heather Anne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch at present.

Carillon

Carillon as usual is attracting a goodly number of summer visitors from the city. Its historic buildings, Dollard's monument, the canal and locks are attractions to the visitors — besides the ever popular pastime of fishing.

Mr. Villeneuve and sister, Miss Villeneuve, with Mrs. Derrick, of Stonefield, visited Mrs. William Villeneuve last week.

Mr. Stanley Holt, of Lachute, visited his father, Mr. Arthur Holt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd, who moved to St. Andrews East early in the spring, have been spending the week-ends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Barclay, of California, have arrived to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Barclay on Carillon Hill.

We are pleased to report that the Rev. Father Beaulieu is feeling better after his recent treatment in Montreal.

Mrs. Girling of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. David O'Brien.

Mr. George Rafferty has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks' holidays at his home here.

Miss Cecile Gauthier is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. R. V. Gauthier.

Mr. Cecil Bryerton has returned to Cornwall, Ont., after spending a week's vacation with his brother, Earl.

We regret to report the fire on the premises of Mr. Fred Allmen, formerly owned by the Brothers, known as the Kelly farm of bygone days, which is supposed to have started in a hay loft. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The livestock was all saved and the grain which had been previously threshed.

Arundel

Mr. Donald S. Allan, of Westmount, Que., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong and son, Kenneth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke.

Mrs. Alfred Staniforth has returned home from a three weeks' visit to Quebec City, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Lennon.

Mr. Lorne Bennett, of Sudbury, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

A most successful garden party and sale of work was given by the Girls' Guild on the United Church lawn on Thursday last.

Recent guests at "Happy Hollow", the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Louis Dawson, Mrs. Leonard Goldsmith, Mrs. Robert Sanders and son, Bobby, Mr. Keith Marshall, all of Montreal, and P/O D. Butterfield, R.A.F., Leeds, England. The latter, a nephew of Mr. Marshall, left for the West and will visit Sqd.-Ldr. Clair Marshall, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Marshall in Calgary.

Cpl. Ross Dey, RC.A.F., Abbotsford, B.C., is spending a furlough with his wife here.

Cpl. Phyllis Mosher, C.W.A.C., Montreal, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Cyrus Baugh is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery. She was accompanied to Montreal by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, who will remain with her for some time.

Gavin Graham, of the Windsor Mills Flying School, and Mrs. Graham, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Clarence Beattie and daughter, Janice, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Christening

In the parish church at Arundel, Que., with the Rev. Frank Hughes, B.A., officiating, the infant daughter of Mrs. Morrison and the late Sgt. W. Earl Morrison, R.C.A.F., of Arundel, was baptised, receiving the names Wendy Earlene. Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Arundel, Mrs. Gordon Wright, of Outremont, and Mr. R. C. Dickenson, of the Town of Mount Royal, were the sponsors.

August 6 was an appropriate day for this baptism, for it is the anniversary on which the baby's late father was baptised. Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of West Shefford, were present, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison, who later entertained at a small tea.

British Wives of Soldiers Learn About Canada

By MOLLIE McGEE

London — Fifty British girls who have married Canadian soldiers were guests of honor at a tea at Ontario House. This is the first party that has been given by the newly organized "Wives' Department," under the direction of Miss Amelia Prentice, formerly of the Department of Public Health, Toronto, and it was an outstanding success.

Since the opening of Ontario House many letters have been received from the wives of Ontario men asking for information on subjects that ranged from Canadian geography and art to Canadian bottling and pickling. British girls are, however, shy about new ventures, and Miss Prentice thought it might be a good idea that they should have a chance to see the quarters that have been arranged for their convenience, and have an opportunity to meet each other.

All Came Who Could

About 70 invitations were sent out to British girls whose names were on the Ontario House register as living in the vicinity of London. With the exception of those working or unable to leave small children they all came.

Members of the staff of Ontario House contributed butter from their rations for the sandwiches and made cookies or cakes. The result, carefully arranged on a lace-covered table, was a typical Canadian tea — and impressed the guests, several of whom were seen to open their sandwiches and stare with unbelievable eyes on "butter on both pieces of bread." The cakes — two of them — were iced.

Mrs. Arthur Purvis, who is in charge of the new Ontario Club, assisted Miss Prentice in receiving the guests. Major Armstrong, Agent General for Ontario, also came to answer questions and meet the "New Canadians."

Map Showing New Homes

On their arrival each girl was given a card with her name and the town to which she was going. These with red, white and blue baby ribbon bows — were pinned on. At one side of the lounge, there was a map with another set of name cards laid beside it and from each card a string ran to the place on the map where the owner would settle. There was also a table of books on Canada. Canadian art, literature, sports, and mode of life.

The girls arrived, shy and a trifle bashful — but the warm greeting they received and their immediate interest in what had been arranged for them broke the ice in no time. They were particularly glad to meet other girls who were going to the same place.

"In a few moments the party had all the happy buzzing of conversation of a real Canadian tea," Miss Prentice said.

All the cook books vanished — they were sold at cost price — and half a hundred other books are out on loan. There is to be a lecture party soon at the girls' request.

—Toronto Globe & Mail

SCHEME ORGANIZED TO AID EVACUEES

London (CP) — A government-organized delivery service will soon be supplying evacuated families with the essentials of the home they had to leave behind in their haste to seek refuge from flying bombs.

A complaint from evacuees of a shortage of towels and other linen, pots, pans and similar articles, led to the scheme organized by Health Minister Willink.

Local authorities will be charged with packing and removal problems and all the absent housewife will have to do to get the necessities delivered from her own home will be to fill in a form telling what she wants and where to find it.

Despite the plan, families sent to reception areas are urged to make their own arrangements with neighbors for forwarding of what is needed. But if this is impossible the government will step in as packers and removers.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE BARTER SYSTEM

The honorable and ancient system of barter apparently prevails in Normandy. One of the boys over there writes, 'the barter price is two eggs per cake of soap or one per cigarette. The Board of Price Control — translated literally — says 5 francs'. There is this about it, if people who send them boxes happen to send the same things, they can swap what they don't need for something they do. Don't forget to tuck a pocket book into the next box you send.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN

When you cannot find necessities in the stores, it is a good idea to tell the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office nearest you. We very well know that all the things we consumers would like to have cannot be made, as materials and labor are needed for war production. An effort is being made to have the things we need the most manufactured, and if we let our wants be known in the right place we stand a better chance of having them filled. After all, how can the W.P.T.B. know what we need the most and cannot buy if we do not tell them. If you have a liaison officer of the Consumers' Branch, tell her about it, but if not, go directly to the nearest office or take pen in hand.

TRICKS IN ALL TRADES

When canning fruits or making pickles, remember it is not the sugar which keeps them. Last year I did not have sufficient sugar to make all the things I wanted, so I canned fruit using very little sugar. Through the winter when I opened a bottle of fruit I added more sugar to a little of the juice and heated it just enough to dissolve the sugar, then poured it back over the fruit. This should be done early enough to let the fruit get thoroughly cooled and to give the sugar a chance to of our rations to add to the pickles. less sweet than we like and then later managed to save enough out of our rations to add to the pickles I had only enough sugar to make a very little chilli-sauce, so I canned tomatoes for that purpose and later on when I had gathered up the brown sugar, I made the tomatoes into chilli-sauce. The scum which rises on the top of jams is always a grievous waste. This can be prevented if a little butter is added to the jam before it begins to boil. I make jam in small quantities so a good teaspoon of butter does the trick.

PICKLED BEANS

1 Peck beans, 3 pints cider vinegar, 3 lbs. brown sugar, 1 cup mustard, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon tumeric.

Cut the beans in pieces and boil in salted water for 20 minutes. Drain. Mix the mustard, flour and tumeric to a smooth paste with a little of the vinegar, add the remaining vinegar and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add the beans and cook for five minutes.

PEACH WHIP

1 Cup peaches, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 egg whites.

Put peaches through food grinder and measure after grinding. Drain, then add sugar and lemon juice. Beat the egg whites and when almost stiff add the peach pulp and beat until the mixture stands in peaks. Chill and serve.

CANTELOPE PRESERVES

2 Cups diced melon, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¾ cup water.

Boil the sugar and water to a heavy syrup, add the melon and the lemon juice and cook until the melon is tender, about 45 minutes.

LEMONADE FOR SUMMER PARTY

By Betty Barclay

On warm summer afternoons, the children would ask Mammy Lou, "May we have a lemonade party?" So Mammy Lou would bring out a big bowl of lemons. Then while the boys cracked ice, the girls squeezed lemons and mixed the juice with sugar and water.

When each child had a tall, frosty glass of lemonade, mint garnished, there was a raid on the cookie jar, for some of Mammy Lou's famous oatmeal cookies.

The family doctor of Mammy Lou's "chillun" never heard of vitamins but he said that this food and drink combination was good for youngsters. Modern food experts also say that these foods are good for growing bodies, but they explain that the lemonade provides vitamin C, while the oatmeal cookies are rich in vitamin B.

Rich in Vitamins

Vitamin C counteracts fatigue. It is rapidly lost from body tissues during high temperatures. The body does not store this vitamin. For these reasons, the drinking of beverages such as lemonade, which increases the vitamin C intake, is an excellent warm weather health habit. The whole grain oats in the oatmeal cookies furnish vitamin B, proteins, phosphorus and iron, all important food elements.

If there are children at your house, be sure to keep a well-filled lemon bowl and a well-stocked cookie jar, where small hands can easily get these healthful foods. Teach small daughter to make her own lemonade, small son, too. Daughter may even make the Lemon Oatmeal Cookies, recipe for which is simple and which follows.

The older members of your family will also like these easy-to-make-and-serve refreshments. Big brother and sister find that a glass of lemonade and a few oatmeal cookies fit in just right after a game of tennis, a swim or a dance.

To Make Lemonade

Allow one lemon for each person to be served. Extract juice and sweeten to taste with sugar or honey. Add chilled water or water and ice to fill a tall glass. Garnish, if liked, with mint, cherries or berries.

New Way to Make Lemonade

Another easy-to-serve lemonade idea is to squeeze enough lemon juice for several days. Sweeten this to taste and keep in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator. When you want lemonade, pour sweetened juice into a glass, add chilled water or water and ice, and your healthful drink is ready to serve.

Lemon Oatmeal Cookies

Brown sugar and lemon juice and peel give special flavor to these cookies. You'll want to make a batch now and again for a boy in camp.

½ Cup shortening, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¾ cup sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 2½ cups quick or regular, uncooked rolled oats.

Cream shortening, add sugars gradually and cream well. Beat in egg until light and fluffy, add lemon peel and juice. Sift flour, salt and soda together; add with rolled oats to creamed mixture. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (375°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

SIAMESE TWINS

Elora, Ont. (CP)—Twice within a short time, Mrs. John Hosking, of Elora found an "egg within an egg" in her supply of hen fruit. The outer egg was nine inches long and seven inches around, and the shell was thin and rough. When it was broken another complete egg was found along with the usual yolk and white.

JULY BABIES' MONTH

Fredericton (CP) — More babies were born here during July than in any other month in the city's history, the vital statistics bureau reported last month, 12 more than in June.

The Mary Stewart Collect

Members of the Women's Institutes the world over learned with deep regret of the recent death of Mary Stewart, author of the Mary Stewart Collect, which is used as a prelude to meetings of rural women's gatherings in every continent.

The Collect, or prayer, was written by Miss Stewart for use in a women's club at Longmount, Colorado, in 1904, and later spread to every land where women meet in friendship. She had a distinguished career in the field of Indian education, serving for years as superintendent and director of Indian education in the Department of the Interior.

The Collect

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face — without self-pity and and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take the time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great, common human heart of us all, and, oh, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

—Mary Stewart

HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Recruit

From the jungles of the African Congo, a new recruit has come to join the ranks of Canada's Women's Army Corps. He is "Peter", a leopard whose skin is now touring the Dominion with the C.W.A.C. Military Band. Donated by the citizens of Peterborough, Ont., "Peter" lives up to the best military traditions which have dictated the wearing of leopard skins by drummers since the days when the drummers were Negro slaves from the jungle. "Peter" has an older sister, "Susie" who was presented to the Corps Pipe Band by the citizens of Lethbridge, Alta., last summer.

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Dress

When the designer of the peak khaki cap worn by girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps created the headgear, it was styled in such a manner that a strip around the cap could be converted and pulled down over the ears in cold weather. However, CWACs stationed in Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, have discovered a dual purpose for the lugs on their caps. They are used to protect coiffures during visiting rains. Now the ear protectors are as practical in high mercury temperatures as they are in a sub-zero weather, and CWACs can be seen swishing from building to building clad in their light summer trench coats and their ears covered over.

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Personality

Victoria Hospital in Toronto was notified recently that "Pte. H. E. Banting, medical student," would report in the next few days for training as an interne. Pte. Banting is Lady Banting, widow of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, who was killed in a plane crash early in the war, while making a flight to England in connection with research work for the R.A.F. She enrolled as a medical student at the University of Toronto after Sir Frederick's death and is now in her final year in medicine.

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Meeting

A dramatic meeting took place somewhere in Italy recently, when Pte. Ethel Hendry of Windsor, Ont., one of the star attractions of the Canadian Army Show, met her brother, Cpl. John Hendry, who is serving with an Ontario Regiment. The meeting took place by chance along an Italian roadside, and John spent a four-day leave travelling with the show. Pte. Hendry, is one of the four CWACs to go to Italy.

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Syracuse Girl Sees Increase In Hand Looms

Weaves Own Cloth, and Claims It Restful as A Leisure-Time Activity

Syracuse, N.Y. (CP) — Having trouble finding a fall suit you like? Then you might follow the example of Miss Thelma Huff, who makes her own, and begins by weaving the fabric!

"Then I KNOW I have a really exclusive model," says this petite, black haired girl, who is so enthusiastic about the art of weaving and communicates her enthusiasm to students in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University, where she is assistant professor of applied arts.

As proof of the practical side of this applied art, Miss Huff wore last spring a gray and purple shaded striped tailored suit — of her own weaving. She made the fabric to wear with a purple wool spring coat, and she has no accessories, for all she has to do is make another half-yard of fabric and there is her hat and bag.

"It takes hours to make a yard of material after the loom is set up," she explains. "But setting up the loom is quite a job. It may take two or three days, depending on the kind of fabric you're planning to weave, and the pattern. This wool" — she pointed to her own suit — "is a twill and takes about a thousand threads. It's a little harder to do, for you have to have every thread correct, or it will throw the pattern off."

Restful Occupation

Weaving is so easy to do, and so restful as a leisure time activity, that after the war she predicts a great increase in weaving — because small looms are so inexpensive, and any woman can learn how to use one. Once she learns, she can make fabrics for hats, bags, scarfs and small accessories "without any trouble," insists Miss Huff.

Her own mall apartment houses a large-size loom, on which she weaves coat, suit and dress lengths for herself and her friends. "The loom doesn't take up any more room than a small baby grand piano," she says. "And when I'm through with my 'composition' I have a new dress or suit length of fabric."

Before the war she used silk for the warp to make lighter weight, soft and supple material for dresses. Unable to get silk now, she confines herself to wools, but the different weights and variety of weaves permit plenty of latitude.

SEEK DIVORCE COURTS

Charlottetown (CP) — The Prince Edward Island command of the Canadian Legion held its annual convention here and passed a resolution urging establishment of divorce courts on the island. A. B. Clark, Charlottetown, was elected president.

Yelling at the children isn't likely to make home a howling success.

16,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS NOW WED TO BRITISH GIRLS

Ottawa Churchwomen Approach War Brides

By Jim Greenblat

Church groups in Canada, with a realistic and patriotic foresight are taking cognizance of the fact that over sixteen thousand Canadian soldiers have married British girls and that their coming here to live will have an impact on our church life. Churchwomen of Ottawa, for instance, have issued an appeal to British war brides, printed on an attractive card, from which we quote just one paragraph: "We do hope that you and your husband will talk things over together and will together decide on a church home where you can worship and work as a family. It would be such a help to you and to us if you would at once make yourself known to the local church of your choice. We pray that you may both find the courage and wisdom that you need for these difficult days and for the days of peace for which we all long."



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Parents Arrange Garden Contest

Youngsters Near New York Vegetable-Conscious

By The Canadian Press

In connection with a recent suggestion that children be permitted to have their own victory garden plots, an interesting competition among youngsters, to stimulate interest in vegetable growing, has been disclosed in a community near New York. Thus far, about 40 boys and girls have entered the competition and some worthwhile crops are being produced.

A few days after summer school vacations started, a committee of parents discussed the possibility of getting children to take care of their own gardens. Other parents joined the movement, and about 25 families contributed a dollar each to a fund for prizes.

Just before school reopens in September, a country fair will be staged in a neighborhood yard. Prizes will be awarded for the largest tomatoes, the biggest squash, the best head of lettuce, the choicest beans, the finest cucumbers and other classes. Ribbons and war stamps will be the rewards.

To Write Essays

The competition is in two sections — one for boys and girls under 11 and the other for older children. In the older group, entrants must submit essays on the care of victory gardens.

The idea has spread throughout the community, and parents in other neighborhoods plan to make the contest community-wide next year. In many cases children who formerly disliked certain vegetables are eating them — and liking them. Also, the project is developing in children a love for the soil and is aiding the war effort.

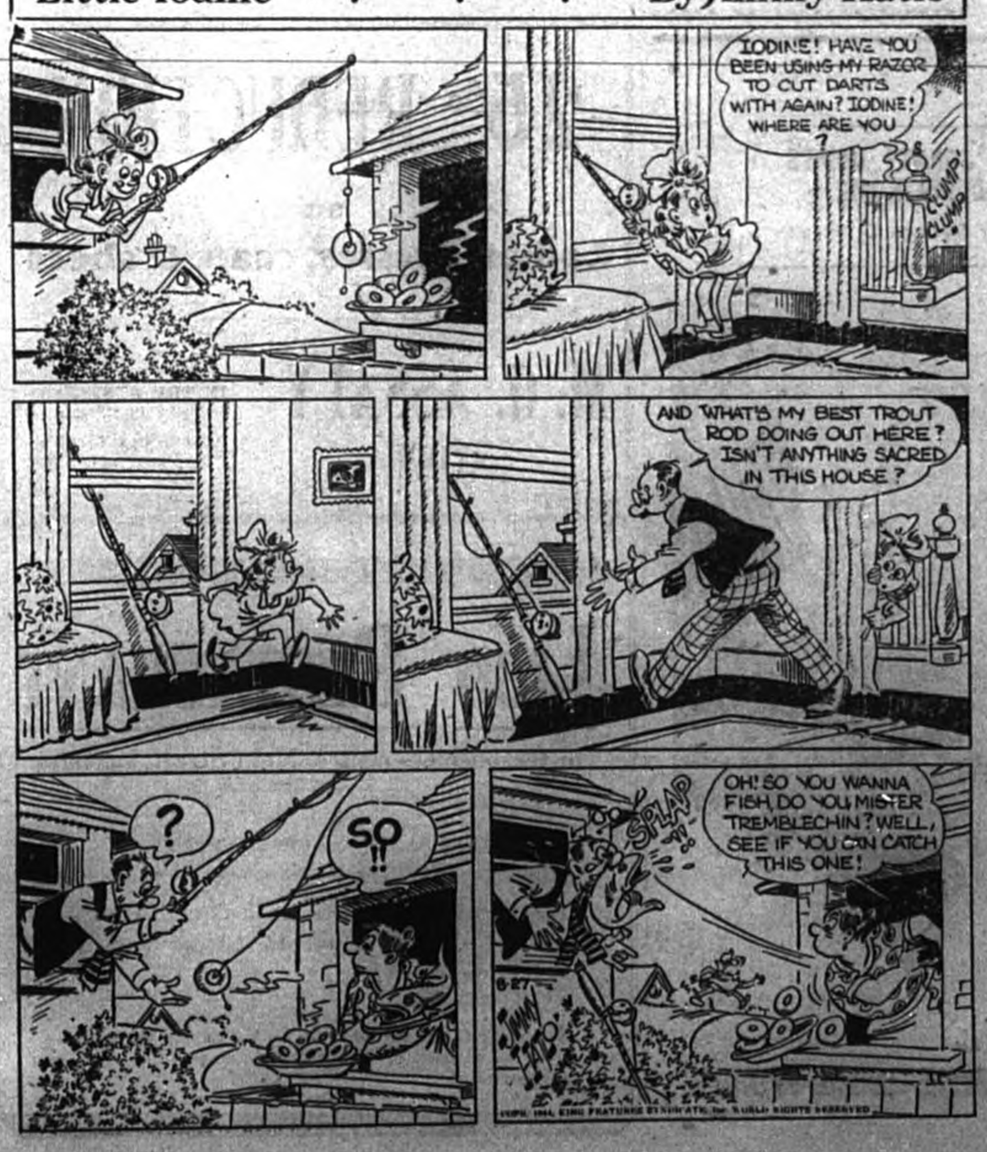
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(Editor and Publisher)

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Following the tournament, members from the Lachute Club were the guests of St. Jerome Club at dinner.

H. Rigg, captain of the Lachute Golf Club, extended a hearty invitation to the members of St. Jerome to visit Lachute on Sunday, August 27, in a return match.

T. K. Haller, treasurer of the local club, on behalf of the executive, thanked the St. Jerome golfers for their hospitality.

Winners of the weekly men's competition last week were J. Ogilvie, H. Rigg and L. Carriere.

Newspaper Men To Go Musical After Banquet

Musical printers, tuneful printers' devils, and singing reporters will make their appearance following a dinner for the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, meeting in Winnipeg this week. The CBC is contributing to the fun with a "Concert Variety" program to be broadcast on the Trans-Canada Network, tonight (Thursday) at 10.30 o'clock EDT.

George Waight as copy-boy will be the M.C., tying the show together. With him will be Harold Green and a ten-piece orchestra as the musical printers, Stanley Hoban and Miriam Dugan as singing reporters, and the Melody Maids as printers' devils. The half hour will also include a dramatic skit featuring Murray as Sally, the telephone girl in a newspaper office.

The ubiquitous editor will be R. D. Colquette, of Neighbourly News fame, who has one of his most amusing tall stories ready for the occasion.

Lady Diana Again

Lady Diana Duff Cooper, one of England's most English beauties, one-time actress (in Max Reinhardt's The Miracle), now wife of the British Ambassador to Algiers, found North African markets poor, promptly borrowed a cow and set it to graze on the grounds of the British Embassy, also populated by two partridges, a gazelle. Lady Diana further astonished Algiers by practising the dairymaid chore she had learned on her farm in Bognor, England — she milked the cow.

— Time Magazine

COMING EVENTS

GRAND CONCERT

A grand concert will be held in Cushing Stone Hall, August 19, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association. The program will be given by the well-known entertainer, Mr. Kelloway and his troupe, including Miss Moore, impersonator of Gracie Fields. Admission 40c. -A17-2c

CHURCH SUPPER

An anniversary supper will be served at Chatham West Baptist Church on Monday, August 21, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Adm. 40c. -1p

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, August 19. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission, 40c a person. S2-3c

DANCE

The Jerusalem and Bethany Women's Institute are holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, August 25. Admission, 35c. Refreshments for sale. A24-2p

DANCE

A dance will be held at Grenville Orange Lodge, No. 58, on Wednesday, August 23. Modern and old-time dancing. The usual good time assured. Admission, 40c. -1p

By My Beard !

Beards, once a popular fad with Canada's sailors, are growing scarcer.

A recent memorandum in this Command asked seagoing captains to discourage the wearing of beards. The order stemmed from a post-mortem on the sinking of H.M.C.S. Valleyfield, which disclosed that at least two of the victims might have had a better chance of survival had they not been wearing beards. Oil and salt water mixed in with their whiskers choked them.

Another consideration has been that the enemy might resort to gas, and the Navy points out that it's difficult enough to breathe in a respirator without the stifling effects of a beard.

—R.C.N. Crow's Nest

Little Arthur was playing ball in the garden with a small friend. His mother went out to see how the game was progressing.

"Arthur, you aren't letting the ball go on my flower bed, are you?" she asked.

"No mother," same the reply. We are trying not to, but when it does it's a goal!"

'Pin Up Girl' For Rex Showing

Betty Grable's particular charms have won her first place among the pin-up girls of this war, so that her claim to the title of this film will hardly be contested.

By an outsider, if there are any, Miss Grable might be described as a well-shaped, highly blonde type of young lady with excellent legs and generally neat figure. She also has a lively expression, a nose that's a little long and a chin that has to be watched. She can dance quite well, her specialty being a nice rhythmic wiggle of the hips, and, without any noticable vocal power, she can put a song over in most acceptable style. — So writes Herbert Whittaker in a review of this film, which comes to the local Rex Theatre next week.

Because of her blonde hair, skin like peaches, Miss Grable blossoms when they put her into Technicolor, as they have done here.

Pin Up Girl makes Miss Grable a Washington secretary with a penchant for getting into minor scrapes through prevarication. This leads her to pretend she is a Broadway star and to join in the welcome of a Guadalcanal hero. Pretty soon Miss Grable is found putting a pair of spectacles on her pretty nose and completely fooling the young man who is supposed to be completely devoted to her.

This is a typical production of the military-lavish type. Miss Grable is singing in a small night club, minding her own business, when suddenly they jam her into uniform and make her lead a battalion of chorus girls through military drill on a floor about the size of Dominion Square, or maybe a little wider. The sight of Miss Grable, encased in an unbecoming uniform, marching a lot of similarly attired females through a drill that must have taken them weeks to learn — well, it just leaves you numb.

Before the military ladies monopolize the picture, Miss Grable is supported by Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown and Eugene Palette, to say nothing of John Harvey who plays the Guadalcanal hero. The skating Vanities, with Gloria Nord starred, contributes an excellent number on ice and Charlie Spivak's orchestra plays constantly. Probably the most novel thing about the picture is the three-tiered bandstand they built for Mr. Spivak. — The reviewer adds that he spent hours trying to figure how they got the musicians up there, and how they were going to get them down again.

He went up in an aeroplane
To have a skyhigh cruise,
And so's to keep the cold away
He took a little booze.
He's now in splints and wears a crutch
Because he took a drop too much.

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CONFERENCE ON FILMS IN RURAL ADULT EDUCATION

A conference of 59 experts in the use of films in rural adult education assembled yesterday for a three-day conference at Cedar Lodge, near Georgeville on Lake Memphremagog.

Sponsored by the National Film Board, this unique conference is attended by men and women from the five provinces of Eastern Canada. Constituting as it does the opening session of Camp Macdonald, a McGill University adult education feature, this is one of four sessions, to be held during the season. Camp Macdonald is under the direction of R. Alex Sim, M.A., Secretary of the Macdonald College Adult Education Service.

The conference on films brings together film producers and projectionists who have been working on the extensive rural circuits which present Canadian films to thousands of rural people every month. Not only will the projectionists learn about the secrets of making documentary films, but the producers will learn of the reaction of the rural audience to their films from the projectionists, and from Harry Campbell, of Ottawa, a digest of reactions received throughout the year from the local committee members' reports.

TRAPSHOOTING DATES

Vandalia, O. (CP) — The Grand American trapshooting tournament will be held here August 23, 24 and 25, but once again the world's series of trapshooting will be an abbreviated affair because of wartime conditions.

An eight-day event in peacetime, the event in recent years has of necessity been curtailed with contestants shooting on a basis of "you can shoot if you can furnish your own shotgun shells."

Teacher (in geography class) — Can anyone tell me where Pittsburgh is?

Small Voice (in rear) — If you please, ma'am, they're playing in Chicago.

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 18-19
LIONEL BARRYMORE,
Van Johnson, Merilyn Maxwell in
THREE MEN IN WHITE
Edward G. ROBINSON,
Lynn BARI, Victor McLAGLEN in
TAMPICO
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 20-21
DONALD O'CONNOR,
SUSANNA FORSTER,
PEGGY RYAN in
THIS IS THE LIFE
John Carradine, Osa Massen,
Larry Sparks in
THE BLACK PARACHUTE
Also "DOWN WITH CATS"

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 22-23-24
Betty GRABLE, John HARVEY,
Martha RAYE in
PIN UP GIRL
IN TECHNICOLOR
Tom Conway, Jean Brooks,
Isabel Jewell in
THE SEVENTH VICTIM
Also "ONE 'A' DOGS"

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., AUGUST 17-18-19
MARJORIE REYNOLDS,
DENNIS O'KEEFE,
GAIL PATRICK in
Up in Mabel's Room
LON CHANEY, ROBERT PAIGE,
Louise Allbritton in
SON OF DRACULA
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES., AUGUST 20-21-22
DOROTHY LAMOUR,
FRED MacMURRAY,
BETTY HUTTON in
AND THE ANGELS SING
Ruth Terry, George Byron,
JAMBOREE
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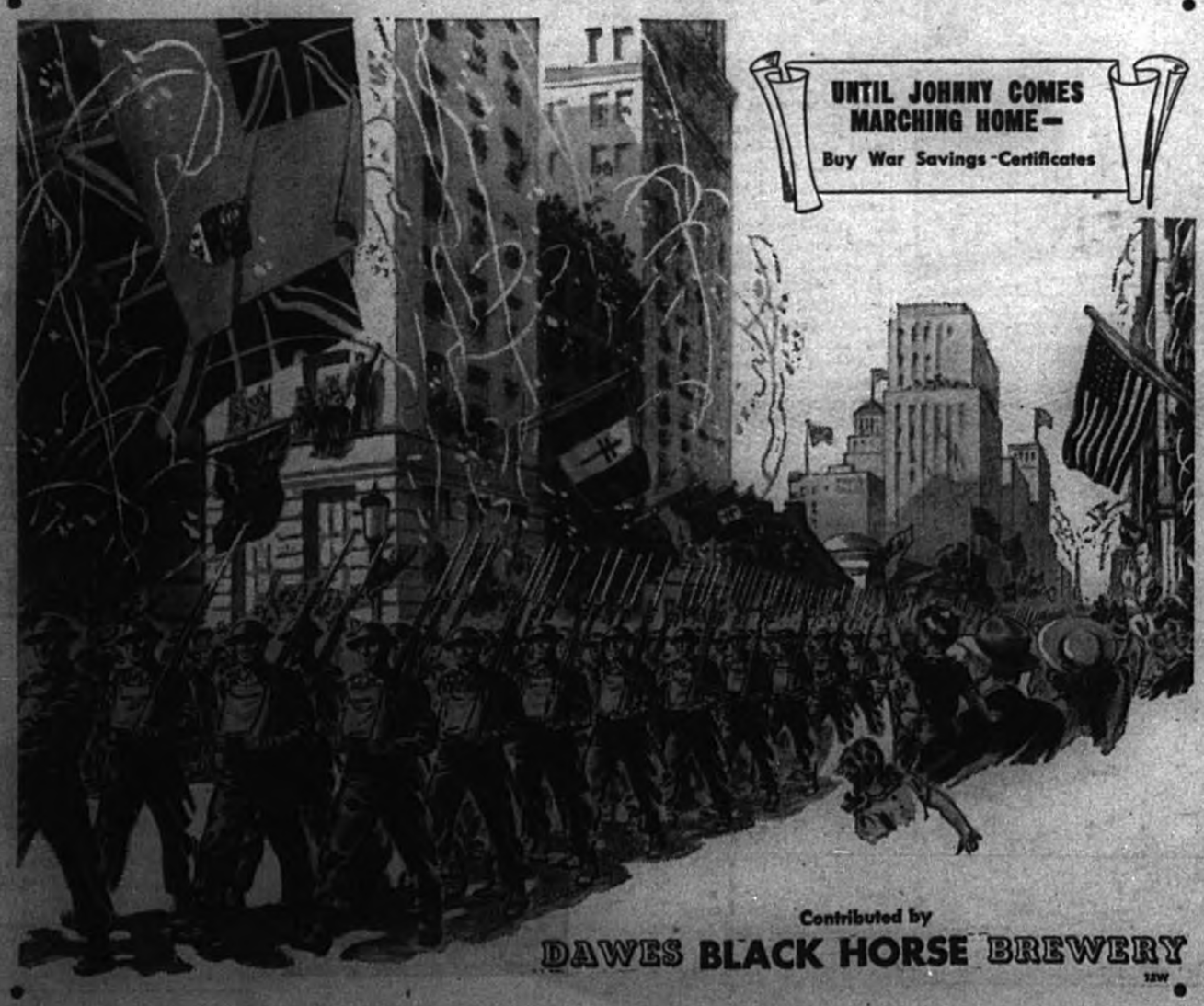
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Quebec Legislature Completed; Camillien Houde, Stormy Petrel Of Metropolis, Gets Loud Ovation

"The Week at Quebec"

By PIERRE LE MOYNE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 22 (CP) — Quebec's 91-seat legislature was completed this week, with the remote constituency of Charlevoix-Saguenay holding its deferred election on Thursday.

Only two candidates offered, Dr. Arthur Leclerc, Union Nationale, and Donat Lacroix, Independent. This liberal party did not contest the seat.

The premier-elect, Maurice Duplessis, went into the constituency personally to support Mr. Leclerc and in an address at Baie St. Paul Sunday, promised an amendment to the Quebec electoral law to "allow every person to vote who has a right to vote" and division of Charlevoix-Saguenay into two provincial ridings.

"When we were in power from 1936 to 1939 we started to improve the electoral law," said Mr. Duplessis, "On August 8 voters were disfranchised because their names had not been placed on the electoral lists, and the same lists were packed at Montreal and Quebec with the names of people who had no right to cast a ballot."

One statement in the premier-elect's speech was widely interpreted as heralding the appointment to a cabinet post of Laurent Barre, member-elect for Rouville.

"Mr. Barre will soon play an important role," Mr. Duplessis said. "It will be a role worthy of his work as a farmer and worthy of his talents."

Commenting on the announcement by Premier Godbout last Wednesday that all roads, drainage and mining contracts granted by the government had been cancelled as of that day at the request of Mr. Duplessis, the premier-elect said he had asked for that move following the election of his party because "abuses must be prevented." He added that works absolutely necessary would go ahead.

"We want to live as French-Canadians without doing anyone injustice," said Mr. Duplessis in concluding his speech, "A vote for Dr. Leclerc is a vote for the prerogatives of Quebec province."

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Camillien Houde, stormy figure in municipal and provincial politics in Quebec for two decades, who was released from internment camp last Wednesday, returned to Montreal last Friday and was greeted on arrival by thousands of people.

Mr. Houde's release came four years after he was arrested for attacking National Registration plans. At the time he was mayor of Montreal and Independent member of the Quebec legislature for Montreal-St. Mary. One of the highlights of Mr. Houde's career came in 1938 when as mayor of Montreal he welcomed the King and Queen to Canada's metropolis.

His internment followed his arrest after he dictated a statement on August 3, 1940, to newsmen, which said: "I do not believe that I am held to conform to this (National Registration) law, and I have no intention of doing so; and I ask the population not to conform, knowing full well what I am doing presently and to what I expose myself." He added that he considered National Registration "Unequivocally a measure of conscription" and that parliament, "according to my belief has no mandate to vote conscription."

Mr. Houde, some 40 pounds thinner but in good health and cheerful, had lost none of his flair for oratory as he addressed in French and English the crowd that came to greet him upon his arrival in Montreal.

"I want to tell the people of the English language that I have not been the victim of British fair play," he said. "I was only the victim of a political party and a political organization, and nothing else. Some day I will meet the English population and let them know the truth and they will know that I was right."

Earlier, in an interview on the train bringing him to Montreal, Mr. Houde said he had no immediate plans for himself, "but for the nation — yes." He was awaiting events which could bring a great change. Such events he listed as the end of the war, a federal election, or developments in the provincial political field.

Mr. Houde said he would go where the nation needed him most but did not specify whether he referred to municipal, provincial or federal fields.

Impressive Rites in Memory of Late Pte. A. C. Roberts

Brownsburg — A large congregation gathered on Sunday evening in the Brownsburg United Church to pay tribute to a fallen hero, the late Pte. Alvin Charles Roberts, who was killed in action in Normandy on July 28. The Brownsburg Branch (Quebec No. 41) Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended in a body, together with the Women's Auxiliary of that group.

The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who welcomed the Legion and Auxiliary in their grateful recognition of this service and the important part they had in its proceedings.

Other names from the Honor Roll — to whom due tribute had been paid and who were also represented at the service — included Wm. Green and Ward Kennedy; these were mentioned, together with those who have recently been reported missing, Ptes. Stan Brown, Lorne Stewart and Ross Thorburn. (Pte. Ross Keatley, previously reported missing, is now a prisoner of war in Germany).

Pte. A. C. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Brownsburg. Mr. Charles Roberts, Sr., is a veteran of the last war and was severely wounded in battle. Another son of Mrs. Roberts, Norman Fisher, paid the supreme sacrifice in the last war. . . . Pte. A. C. Roberts joined up with the Montreal Black Watch (R.H.R.) in August, 1941, and had been overseas for some time. It is believed that he was killed just outside Caen, in Normandy, where the Canadians had been locked in battle with stiff German resistance. Two other brothers are on active service — Cpl. Robert E. Roberts of the American Army was in Corsica, after being in action in the Middle East, and may now be in action in the southern invasion of France; Pte. Lloyd G. Roberts is in St. Johns, Que., and attended the service with his family.

The president of the Legion, S. Stillwell, who directed the dipping of the colors during the service and the observance of a brief silence, also paid tribute to Pte. A. C. Roberts (Blackie, as he was popularly known), and assured the family of the sympathy and regard of the Legion and Auxiliary in the contribution they had made and are making to the war effort.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, after expressing condolence on behalf of the congregation and church to the families concerned, took his text from Heb. II: 40 — " . . . that they without us should not be made perfect" and in the course of his sermon said the words he had chosen seemed to have stated so well the challenge of "Flanders' Field" of the last war and which had been truly carried on in the present struggle:

"Take up the quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we
throw the torch;
Be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders' Fields."

Or that later version, by L. S. Uphoff, "Far Away from Flanders' Field": . . .

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W.I.'s To Aid in Norwegian Relief

A project recently presented to Quebec Women's Institutes has been that of doing knitting for Norwegian children. It is stated on reliable authority that 120,000 Norwegian children are in dire need of warm clothing for the coming winter. The yarn for this work can be secured free from the Norwegian Branch of the Red Cross, 958 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, and instructions as to size and sets will also be sent.

Reported Wounded

News has been received by Mr. Arthur Blais that his son, Sgt. Jean Louis Blais, was wounded in battle during this month. Sgt. Blais is well known here. He returned last year for a short term as an instructor, later going back to active service overseas.

BOIL ALL DRINKING WATER, IS ADVICE OF HEALTH OFFICER

The following advice was communicated yesterday to the mayor and council of Lachute. The warning is published so that citizens may act accordingly. . . .

Lachute, August 23, 1944

The Mayor and Councillors,
Town of Lachute.

Dear Sirs: In view of the fact that the chlorinator is not functioning and may not be in service for some time, I strongly recommend that the public of the Town of Lachute be notified immediately to boil all drinking water until further notice.

Yours truly,

L. Turcotte, M.D., D.P.H.,
Health Officer.

Morals are the backbone of the nation. Are we suffering from curvature of the spine?

Canadian War Casualties Up to July 20 Show Total of 46,394

Ottawa, Aug. 21 (CP) — An increase of 8,721 in Canadian armed forces casualties in June and for the Army's Normandy campaign to July 20, brought the Dominion's total for four years and 10 months of war to 46,394 compared to 190,092 for the four years and three months of the Great War.

A total of 628,462 served in the last war compared to a total of 756,900 estimated to have served up to last June in this war. Intake into the three armed forces up to March 31, totalled 913,092 or 36.9 per cent of the available military age males. No comparative figures for the last war were available.

Canada's latest casualty total does not take into consideration the 1,260 Canadian merchant navy men killed and missing up to February 22. The latest intake figures do not take into account discharges, hence the difference between intake and actual strength.

Latest announcement covered all theatres for the army up to June 30 and fighting in Normandy from June 6 to July 20, the navy up to June 26 and the air force up to June 30.

A breakdown of the casualty increase showed the Army, actively engaged in France and Italy, had suffered more than the other services. The Army figures increased 7,782 compared with 892 for the R.C.A.F. and only 47 for the Navy. However, the Navy figures apparently did not take into account recent losses of the destroyer Athabaskan and the corvette Regina.

A breakdown of the most recent figures showed that Canada, in the June period, suffered 1,799 dead, 1,646 missing, 229 prisoners or internees and 5,047 wounded.

The Canadian war total of 46,394 is made up of 18,821 dead, 5,311 missing and 16,897 wounded. The total of 190,092 in the last war included 66,651 dead of which 51,715 were killed in action or died of wounds.

PROBE DROWNING FROM CAR FERRY, ROCKLAND, ONTARIO

Rockland, Aug. 18 — A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned last Thursday afternoon by a coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Mrs. Olida Lafleur, 39, of Sarsfield; her infant daughter, Lucienne, age 18 months, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elzear Lafleur, 60, of Brownsburg. They were drowned when the automobile in which they were passengers plunged into the Nation River from a ferry, near Bourget, on Tuesday, August 16.

In presenting its verdict, the jury recommended, in view of this accident being the second of the same type in the last ten years, that all wooden railings on the ferry be replaced by metal ones. In addition, the jury suggested that "adequate wood blocks be placed in the path of the wheels and that the grades on both sides of the river be lowered."

Olida Lafleur, driver of the car who escaped by jumping before it struck the water, said his brakes failed to work although he explained they were in good condition previous to the accident. He said the accident might have been avoided had there been blocks on the ferry to stop the car. He said the brakes did not hold on the incline to the ferry and his emergency brake was not in order when he applied it on the boat.

Thomas Leroux, ferryman, testified that the automobile had stopped in front of his cabin before proceeding to the ferry. As he stood on the running-board to accompany the motorists to the ferry, he noticed that the car gathered speed about 25 feet from the river and continued on to the ferry, breaking a pole at the far side of the boat before it dropped into the river.

Mr. Leroux said he tied a chain around Lafleur, who entered the water and tried to release his wife, daughter and sister-in-law but was not successful.

Testimony from Narcisse Gendron, machinist, revealed that the main cylinder of the car's brake was worn out, with the result that when the pedal was pressed the brakes would not hold.

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Martin Powers, district coroner.

Hotelman Held Criminally Responsible, Lost River Slaying

Coroner's Inquest in Death of Dieppe Veteran

Drama Grips Quiet Country Community

The element of mystery surrounding the shooting of a wounded Dieppe veteran at Lost River on Friday night, August 18, was lifted with the arrest of E. E. Brunelle, village hotel keeper, which was made by provincial detectives on Tuesday.

Victim of the tragedy was 31-year-old Hugh Miller, a wounded soldier who, on a brief leave from Ste. Anne de Bellevue military hospital, was motoring with friends and with his wife and 10-year-old daughter, to visit their farm at Weir.

Pte. Hugh Miller, a resident of Rosemount, was wounded in action at Dieppe. His leg, fractured in several places, was still in a plaster cast, which necessitated his walking with the aid of crutches. (Subsequent evidence stated this injury was the result of a serious motor accident in England).

Harry Thompson, a Montrealer, and his wife, were driving Pte. and Mrs. Miller and their child to Weir. Another passenger in the car was Pte. James Bates, of Lost River, who is also a wounded war veteran. They stopped at Lost River en route to Weir, and it was outside the Brunelle Hotel that Miller met his death by shotgun wounds, around midnight on Friday.

Many rumors and speculations were heard around the district as Provincial Detectives Maurice Valiquet and Lucien Durocher proceeded to investigate. The varied versions of the tragedy were attributable no doubt to what city reporters termed the "tight-mouthed" populace of this little Laurentian community. The police were joined by the chief of detectives from Montreal provincial headquarters, Deputy - Director Louis Jargaille, and it was shortly after his arrival it became known that E. E. (Eddie) Brunelle, the local hotel keeper, had confessed and been taken into custody as a material witness. He was escorted to Montreal. The district coroner, Dr. A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg, called the inquest for Wednesday afternoon.

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The jurors, who had been duly sworn in on Saturday, were local residents — Neill Beaton, John McIntyre, John Beaton, Archie Richer, Mm. McMillan and Delbert McTavish. The hearing of witnesses yesterday took place at the little schoolhouse on the hill overlooking the village.

H. Barrette, K.C., of Saint Jerome, acted for the Crown, while J. P. Lanctot, of Montreal and St. Andrews East, was counsel on behalf of Brunelle.

Mrs. Miller, 30 years of age, widow of the slain man, gave testimony concerning the trip and arrival of the party at Lost River. She and Mrs. Thompson had gone ahead a short distance in the car when they heard the shot fired, and hurrying back, found the victim lying on the road with blood streaming from his nose and mouth. She had gone to the nearby Chisholm home for water, but on her return found her husband dead.

Pte. James Bates, summoned to give evidence, admitted that the party had been drinking. Stopping near Brunelle's Hotel, he said there had been words "as to the way the people of Quebec used us." After three or four minutes of argument Miller had said "Let's go home", and at that juncture he was fired upon. The witness admitted they had been "talking loudly" at the scene of the happening.

Pte. Bates was cross-questioned by Mr. Lanctot.

Harry Thompson, driver of the car, stated he had stopped at Lost River and the two soldiers had got out. He had then driven ahead a short distance and as he halted the car again, he heard the fatal shot.

Evidence was heard from Leonard Morrow, of Lost River, who had been the last to leave the hotel, and from Marcel Brunelle, 20-year-old nephew of the proprietor, who told of returning home to the hotel and "seeing a rifle." His uncle had later wrapped the gun in a cloth and gone to hide it in the bush. The witness identified the cloth, which was exhibited by Chief Detective Jargaille.

Taking the witness stand Detective Jargaille told of finding the gun near a camp two miles distant. Mrs. Brunelle had led them

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HARNESS DRIVER OF HAWKESBURY IN RACE COURSE SPILL

Hawkesbury, Ont., Aug. 22 — R. J. Allen, prominent businessman of Hawkesbury, and owner of a string of racing horses, is a patient in Dr. E. P. Kelly's hospital suffering from a fractured shoulder and cuts about the face and legs, the result of an accident while racing his horse "Daisy" at the "Cedars", near Vaudreuil, Que.

Officials stated that Allen, who was driving his horse in a race, was in second position when the horse in first position fell directly in the path of the Allen horse.

Allen was thrown some distance from the horses, landing on his shoulder and suffering a fracture. Seven other horses were behind and all piled up, but no injury was suffered. The Allen horse suffered only slight cuts about the breast.

Killed in Action

Maj. Douglas Harvey McCallum, of Montreal and Ottawa, previously reported missing, has now been officially reported killed in action in France on July 25, according to information received by his wife, the former Hazel Robertson, in Montreal. Maj. McCallum, 34 years of age, was the only son of the late Fergus McCallum and of Mrs. D. Ernest Cooke, of Beech Ridge, in this community. He was known to neighbors and residents at Beech Ridge, where he had visited his mother from time to time. He was educated at Vankleek Hill Collegiate and was employed by Darling Bros. Ltd. prior to his enlistment in the Royal Canadian Engineers at the outbreak of war. Maj. McCallum was posted overseas in November, 1939.

Contributions for Corvette Crew

In response to an appeal issued in these pages last week, a few donations of money have already been received by The Watchman towards the furnishing of comforts for officers and crew of "H.M.C.S. Lachute," the new Navy corvette sponsored and adopted by this town.

Readers are reminded, it is planned to provide conveniences for these men that are not included in the regular issue to Naval crews. Items lacking, yet desirable for the comfort of the men, include such things as flashlights and batteries, a washing maching, radio, toasters, and warm woollen clothing. If any have such articles to donate or can contribute toward their purchase, it is requested they make such contributions as early as possible to the Watchman Office. The names of contributors will be published in due course.

Lachute Protestant School Commission Financial Statement for Year 1943-44

The following statement of finances for the past school year is furnished by Dr. G. A. Clunie, secretary-treasurer of Lachute Protestant School Commissioners. The statement is verified by the auditor, R. John Skaife, C.A.

RECEIPTS

1.	Balance on hand and in bank, July 1, 1943 ..		$ 874.23
2.	Amounts received from general assessments 1943-44		11,816.76
3.	Amounts received from special assessments 1943-44		1,324.31
4.	Amounts received from monthly fees 1943-44		3,593.00
5.	Arrears in taxes and fees:		
	(a) 1942-43		
	(b) 1941-42		
	(c) 1940-41 and prior		
	Interest on arrears		5,824.13
6.	Government grants (amount received):		
	(a) For new buildings and additions		
	(b) For other purposes	10,679.00	10,679.00
7.	Loans:		
	(a) Long term loans		
	(b) Temporary loans, overdrafts, advances by Secretary-Treasurer	2,200.00	2,200.00
8.	Other amounts received		1,961.87
	TOTAL		$38,273.30

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	General administration		$ 1,140.18
2.	Instruction: Salaries of staff, etc.:		
	(a) Salaries of teaching staff (less stoppages for pension fund)	17,572.24	
	(b) Stoppages (if paid by the school board)	452.91	
	(c) Bonuses		18,025.15
3.	School furniture, equipment and library books	283.54	
4.	Maintenance (including salaries, wages):		
	(a) Rent, fire insurance, heating, washing, sweeping, etc.	2,770.54	
	(b) Repairs	2,335.13	5,389.21
	Debt charges:		
5.	Interest on bonds and mortgages	1,329.00	
	Interest on temporary loans	12.12	1,341.12
6.	Redemption of bonds	600.00	
	Sinking fund		600.00
7.	Auxiliary services:		
	(a) Medical and health services		
	(b) Conveyance of pupils	5,183.77	
	(c) Enforcement of compulsory attendance		5,183.77
8.	Capitalization: constructions and additions		
	(a) From revenue		
	(b) From long term loans		
9.	Redemption of temporary loans		
10.	Other disbursements:		
	(a) Prize books	67.61	
	(b) Miscellaneous	2,709.73	2,777.34
11.	Balance on hand and in bank, June 30, 1944		1,616.53
	TOTAL		$38,273.30

Well Known Citizen T. Dallaire, Dies In 83rd Year

After a comparatively short illness Telesphore Dallaire, one of Lachute's oldest citizens, passed away at his home on Mary Street Tuesday morning.

Born at Eganville, Ont., in 1862, Mr. Dallaire came to Lachute in 1882 and two years later married Miss Athanaise Latreille, of Ste. Marguerite.

The first years of his residence here were spent in the lumber business, then he started a store uptown, later moving to Lachute Mills, where until 1926 he conducted a thriving business in part of what now constitutes the Geo. Y. Deacon premises. On retirement he still carried on business as a coal dealer. He was always recognized as a fine, upright citizen, serving for many terms on the Town Council and the Catholic School Board.

The family comprised eight children — Telesphore (who died in 1926); Agnas, of Montreal; Adelina, Mrs. Beaulieu, of Hull (deceased in 1924); Leonidas, Lachute; Ernestine, at home; Rev. Father Adonias, Montreal; Russell, Rochester, N.Y.; and Marie Ange, Mrs. Chamaillard, Lachute.

Thirteen grandchildren, as well as his devoted wife, still most active at 80 years of age, are also left to mourn his passing. In May of this year they marked 60 years of happy wedded life together.

The funeral will take place from Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

MEMBER OF AN OLD LACHUTE FAMILY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Late Joseph Lafleur

The death of an old Lachute resident, Joseph Lafleur, aged 68, occurred yesterday at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cartierville.

Mr. Lafleur was associated with his brothers in a thriving woodwork and furniture business here in previous years. He was twice married; his first wife was Miss Amelia Larocque.

He is survived by his widow, the former Charlotte Poitras, his son, Horace, Lachute, and his daughter, Mrs. A. Denis, of Hull, Que.; also by his two brothers, P. A. Lafleur, Verdun, and Louis Lafleur, at Oka, Que.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday morning at the Parish Church of Ste. Anastasie, interment following at the west end cemetery.

QUEBEC SOLDIERS AIDING ONTARIO TOBACCO GROWERS

Simcoe, Aug. 21 (CP) — Members of the French Canadian Regiment de Joliette, who will aid in harvesting the $20,000,000 tobacco crop in this district, spent their first weekend here getting acquainted with the farmers' daughters.

T. A. Phillips, National Selective Service officer in charge of the tobacco office, said today the French Canadian soldiers, most of whom are living in tobacco growers' homes, kept off Simcoe streets Saturday night, tired after their work and a long journey from North Sidney. Sunday morning, however, saw them up bright and early, making good use of the local swimming pool and trying to make dates with the local girls. Many of the newcomers took outings to Port Dover where they expressed pleasure over the "grand" summer resorts and the friendliness of the townspeople.

About 325 soldiers have been allocated to individual farms. Only 60 members of the regiment now are living in the farm labor camp at Norfolk.

Farmers throughout the district have had nothing but praise for their new helpers, Mr. Phillips said, adding that the soldiers' deportment has been exemplary.

Dominion to Observe Prayer Day Sept. 3

Ottawa, Aug. 21 (CP) — State Secretary McLarty announced today that September 3 — date of the outbreak of war — will be observed in Canada as a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God and of special dedication to national service and sacrifice."

A similar observance will be held throughout the Empire and a proclamation, signed by the King, will be issued shortly.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

YOUNG BREEDERS IN COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES

Ninety young breeders took part in the elimination contests at Ste. Martine on August 10, in provision for the forthcoming provincial contest of juvenile judges at Sherbrooke.

Following the usual procedure, the contest was carried out by (1) a demonstration; (2) class judging; (3) ratification of classes and (4) oral examination of contestants.

Twelve teams took part in cattle judging. Results by order of merit: Howick, then Ormstown and Huntingdon, followed by Lachute and Mascouche. In the junior hog breeders' contest, the St. Andrews (Argenteuil) team came first; St. Alexis (Montcalm) came second.

Winning teams will represent the Montreal district in the Provincial Sherbrooke Contest, on August 28.

The above contest was held in the Agricultural School and several farmers and agronomists were in attendance. Talks were given by J. P. Fleury and Henri Girard, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and Raynald Ferron and P. N. April, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Quebec Gives Advice On Construction of Farm Buildings

In 1943, no less than 28,302 farmers availed themselves of the advantages offered by the Quebec Department of Agriculture for the erection or renovation of farm buildings. Through its Rural Construction Division, the Field Husbandry Service maintains a staff of experts who prepare plans and estimates for all types of farm buildings. Special plans are also prepared on request for remodelling and repairs. That this service is much appreciated is proven by the number of plans supplied by the Department last year. Despite the scarcity of certain materials, farm buildings have been improved and upkeep maintained, particularly the housing of poultry and hogs, the raising of which seems to be on the increase. Last year, the Department sent out 40 residence plans, 350 for stables and barns combined, 4,000 for poultry houses, 3,000 pigsties, as well as 2,000 silos, 1,000 plans for underground cellars for wintering vegetables, 1,200 for ventilating systems and 4 000 for maple sugar camps. All requests should be addressed to the Field Husbandry Service, to which the Rural Construction Division is affiliated.

FARM TRACTOR AND FATAL ACCIDENTS

According to a recent report issued by the Kansas Board of Health, the greatest single cause of fatal farm accidents in 1943 was farm machinery, and the machine taking greatest toll of lives was the tractor.

Tractors were the means by which 27 Kansas farmers met their death last year. Twelve farmers died when their tractors overturned. One of these men was not accustomed to driving. Two farmers were fatally crushed when trying to drive tractors up a steep slope. One man's tractor overturned when being driven across a ditch; another, when being driven out of a ditch. When driven too near the edge of a ditch, an embankment or a creek bank, seven more tractors overturned and each time the drivers were killed.

Ten farmers died after falling from their tractors. Five died as the result of the fall itself. Five were run over by other machinery as a result of their fall. One of these farmers was run over by a disc, two were fatally injured by a one-way plow, and two by a mowing machine.

One man's foot slipped from the drawbar and he fell into the power-take-off. Another's clothing caught in the whirling gears and he was drawn into the machinery. In all three farmers died when caught in the power-take-off of their tractors despite the fact that power-take-off shields are available.

Another farmer died when caught between tractor and trailer after the clutch facing broke and the clutch would not release. Still another was run over when cranking his tractor while it was in gear.

Agricultural engineers say that most, if not all, of these accidents were preventable. The best prevention, they say, is constant vigilance — and the determination not to take a chance.

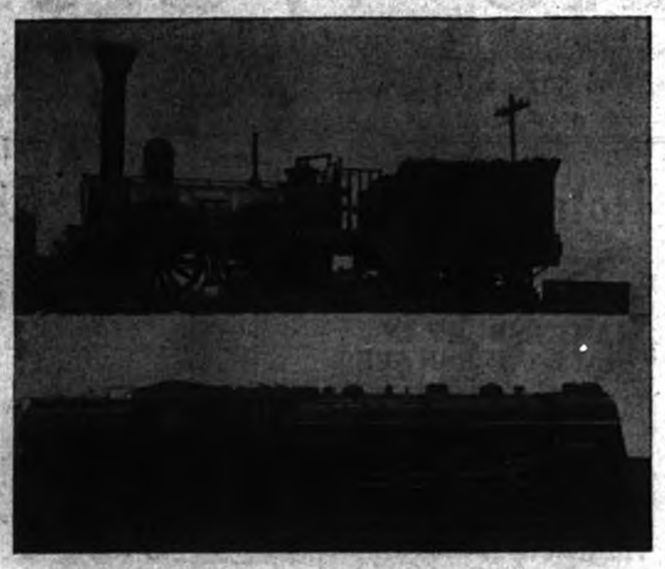
POTATO "SICKNESS"

For the second year in succession many of our potato fields are suffering from "potato sickness" or what is more correctly referred to as magnesium deficiency. The seriousness of this disorder varies according to the extent to which the conditions influencing its development are active, some fields being variously affected, others exhibiting severe injury.

— Summerside Island Farmer

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Contrast in Locomotive Styles



Pictured above are the "Dorchester", first steam-engine to haul a train in Canada, and one of the Canadian National Railways "6203" engines. This tiny engine had its first run on July 21, 1836, between Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec, now part of St. Lawrence division of the Canadian National Railways. Hauling two small passenger cars it covered sixteen miles in slightly less than two hours. The tractive effort of the "Dorchester" was approximately 1,475 pounds as compared with 57,000 pounds for the National's "6200" type engine, roughly 41 times greater power. The National System's fleet of 2,577 engines hauled more than 80,400,000 tons of freight in a single year, most of which was war supplies and munitions for the armed forces.

Discuss Problems At Convention

Weekly Newsmen Hear Prominent Speakers at Winnipeg

By GORDON BATEMAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Aug. 21 (CP) — E. P. Galbraith, publisher of the Red Deer Advocate, Alta., has been elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association to lead its 583 weeklies in the next year. Mr. Galbraith succeeds W. J. Rowe, of the Western Canadian, Manitou, Man.

More than 300 editors at the Silver Jubilee Convention in Winnipeg heard of economic, educational and post-war reconstruction problems and were challenged to do more preaching on moral and spiritual standards for home, business, club and community.

C. V. Charters of Brampton, C.W.N.A. managing director, said a lot more depends on weeklies than editors realize in creating a new sacrificing spirit in the hearts and minds of Canadians — a spirit of true patriotism and true world citizenship.

Guest Speakers

Freer domestic and international trade was advocated by J. S. Davis, director of the food research institute, Stanford University.

Large-scale saving by Canadians until there is a better balance between money to spend and things to buy would aid in the fight against inflation, said D. B. Mansur, assistant chairman of the National War Finance Committee.

International problems were considered. Percy Philip of Ottawa, New York Times representative, spoke of the necessity of co-operation of all nations to prevent another war.

Dr. P. A. Macdonald, executive director of the Manitoba Cancer Relief and Research Institute, asked for greater publicity and public education in treatment of cancer and advocated group cancer research. Dr. Floyd Willoughby, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, campaigned for federal government assistance for provinces to raise education to the status it should occupy in a democratic society.

Canadian Airmen In Bombay Blast

Three-Ton Ship's Anchor Hurled Five Miles in One of Series of Explosions

With the R.C.A.F. in India (CP) — Canadians stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Bombay rendered valuable and tireless assistance throughout the night immediately following a series of dock explosions in Bombay.

Sid Horwood, Cranbrook, B.C., Canadian Legion auxiliary services officer in India, and a pilot with the Royal Flying Corps in the last war, was inspecting some jewels in a native bazaar only 200 yards from the docks, when a terrific blast lifted him from the ground.

He regained his feet and trudged through broken glass to the R.C.A.F. Base Accounts Office in downtown Bombay and was just beginning to tell his story when the building "gave a great heave and swayed like a tree." There had been another explosion and the accounts staff rushed to the roof where they saw a third explosion 20 minutes later.

"As the boys were standing on the roof they heard something whizzing overhead," Horwood related, "and it turned out to be a three-ton ship's anchor which had been blown five miles and ended safely in the harbor nearby."

Officers and men of the R.C.A.F. Base Accounts Office and the Base Post Office went to the scene and throughout the night and almost until time for work helped in rescue and canteen work.

Farm Income During 1944

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 22 (CP) — Improved crop prospects should result in the maintenance of farm income during 1944, government experts say. A report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics noted that the 1944 estimate of $716,394,000 for cash income from the sale of farm products in the first six months of 1944 was an increase of 30 per cent over the comparable period of 1943.

The bureau said that farmers normally received about 40 per cent of their annual cash income during the first six months of the year. The fact that the cash income figure for the first six months of 1944 is only $6,000,000 less than the estimate for the full year of 1939 indicates the importance of Canada's role as a supplier of foodstuffs to the United Kingdom.

Increased Farm Income

Between 1940 and 1942, higher prices combined with an expansion of livestock production and higher grain yields to bring a remarkable increase in farm income.

Net farm income in 1943 amounted to $974,000,000 — $180,000,000 below the high of $1,154,000,000 reached in 1942 but "substantially above" the 1940 estimate of $543,000,000.

Also of interest to Canadian farmers was the announcement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner of the appointment of members of the Farm Price Board, charged with maintaining floor prices under farm products to protect producers from loss in the post-war period and prevent the glutting of markets.

A fund of $200,000,000 will be at the disposal of the board, whose chairman is J. G. Taggart, former minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan and Dominion foods administrator. The board will be empowered to buy and sell farm products should prices fall below the level deemed equitable in post-war years, paying a fixed price for them and, if necessary, disposing of them at a loss.

YOUTH KILLED IN FALL FROM HAY MOW

Buckingham, Aug. 18 — Reginald L. Biehler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Biehler of Inlet, Que., about 25 miles from Buckingham, was accidentally killed on Thursday, August 17, when he fell from a hay mow and broke his neck. Dr. W. J. Costello, coroner, after investigating the accident stated no inquest would be held.

London Having "Rough Time," Says Lord Mayor

Making its run with great efficiency is the modern mobile unit recently presented to a London Borough by the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Dealing with the problem of the homeless is simplified by the use of this modern vehicle which can rush to the scene of an "incident" and issue instructions through its loud speaker to people who may be bewildered by the sudden disruption of their homelife.

The unit is fitted with racks of clothing, towels, soap and other needs to be distributed to victims of robot planes.

The Lord Mayor writes to the Fund's chairman:

"This mobile unit recently presented by the Queen's Canadian Fund is doing splendid service. We are having a very rough time at the moment in all parts of London and our Fund is meeting heavy demands from Civic heads to enable them to relieve the homeless."

This is but a small part of the work among raid victims made possible through the generosity of Canadians.

Larger Quotas For Weeklies

Paper Rationing Economies Permit Increased Supply

Winnipeg, Aug. 21 (CP) — John Atkins, of Ottawa, federal administrator of publishing, printing and allied industries, told the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association that paper rationing had resulted in "very considerable economies" enabling an upward revision in paper quotas for weeklies beginning October 1.

The administrator warned, however, that the over-all supply position was still bad, with an acute shortage of fine papers.

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THREE INJURED IN TRUCK COLLISION

Three people, all riding in the same vehicle, were injured at Ste. Agathe late Saturday, when the truck in which they were riding collided with another truck.

Mrs. B. Kornblutch, 60, was taken to the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal with several broken ribs. R. Kornblutch, of Outremont, driver of the truck, was slightly injured and his wife received facial injuries.

The occupants of the other truck, Raoul Chalifoux, the owner, of St. Adolphe, and Gerard Chalifoux, of Ste. Agathe, the driver, were unharmed. Both trucks were severely damaged.

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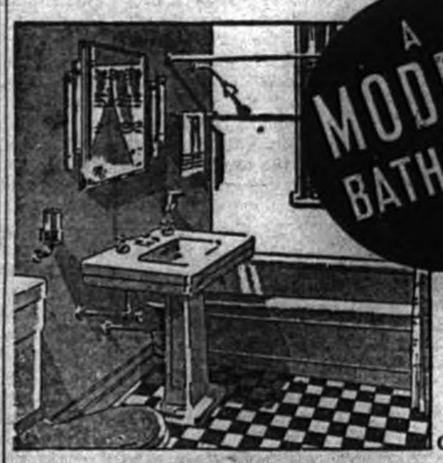


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A Stitch in Time

THE GROWING season is nearing an end and the farmer is on the last lap of his outdoor work for another year. A suggestion that autumn and winter is the right time to repair farm machinery may not be untimely.

Heaven knows there are plenty of chores around a farm at all times to keep the farmer busy, and hired hands are few and far between these days of labor shortages. Things that "don't have to be done right away" are likely to be postponed (and sometimes forgotten altogether).

But it should be remembered that machinery — a vital labor saver when manpower is at a premium — only does its job well when it is in good shape. The cost of maintenance increases rapidly, too, when machines are allowed to run down.

Too many farmers neglect their machinery. Plows, cultivators, mowers, hay racks and other tools can be seen out in the open when not in use, gathering a beautiful coating of rust. A machinery shed should be a "must" on every property.

That plow that was bent when it hit the big stone in the back 10 acres won't be needed for a few months — but the winter is just the time to have it straightened so that it will be ready for spring. That mower that has chipped cutting blades should be put into shape; and the binder with the broken slats should be repaired.

The federal government recently removed certain duties on agricultural equipment with a view to reducing the price to the farmer and increasing the availability of supplies. But it is certain the number of farm machines available during the next few years will be limited.

Canada and the United States will be called upon to send farm tools to liberated countries in Europe to help re-establish agriculture on a sound footing. This will be a heavy drain on the output of factories which normally supply Canadian needs.

The man who keeps his machinery in repair during the remaining war period and the first years of peace will be helping himself and the other fellow who just can't keep his old machinery working any longer.

School Attendance

WITH THE approach of a new school session, salient clauses in the Compulsory School Attendance law of this province are reviewed for any who may be in doubt. . . .

Compulsory schooling does not apply to children who, on the first of July, were not yet six years of age or were over 14. Nor to those who are "prevented from attending school through illness or infirmity" — meaning not necessarily an illness affecting the child personally, but also illness in the family which may similarly prevent the child's attendance at school. Also exempt are those children who live too far from school and for whom the board makes no provision for free transportation; the distance prescribed as "too far" is — exceeding two miles for children under 10, and over three miles for others.

Every school board is called upon to appoint one or more attendance officers. Such officers are empowered to grant up to six weeks' vacation to any child whose services are essential to the farm or home.

Germany's Course

HITLER'S doomed German armies are now faced with two grim alternatives — to hold the Allied powers at bay in France, Italy and Eastern Europe as long as possible while new defensive weapons are developed, or to pull back within the frontiers of Germany itself for a last stand. Pat Ussher, our CP war commentator, views the alternatives thus:

An attempt to maintain the Nazi grip on at least part of occupied European territory might — in German eyes — enable the enemy to strengthen his bargaining position when the inevitable defeat comes. Probably Hitler hopes to hang onto Northern France and the Low Countries as long as possible to exploit to the full the robot bomb attack on Southern England. Reports that the Germans are rushing work on another and more destructive secret weapon for use against England — known as V2, for vengeance weapon No. 2 — also suggest that this territory will be defended to the end.

Defence of territory outside Germany also might give the Nazis time to build up other defensive weapons for use in a final frenzy of destruction before the enemy's armies are overwhelmed by superior Allied forces.

The second alternative — a retreat inside Germany's borders — would enable Hitler to concentrate more effectively what remains of his once-mighty armies for a last-ditch stand against the United Nations.

Hitherto Hitler's strategy has been to defend every foot of occupied territory, regardless of the cost of manpower and materials. This excuse of the German dictator's so-called "intuition" has been disastrous for his armies. They have been decimated by the Russians and now they are being cut to pieces by the Allies in France. . . .

Whatever decision the Nazi dictator takes, Germany's defeat is certain.

What Is Home ?

EIGHT HUNDRED replies came to a London magazine which asked the question: "What is home?" These answers were written by persons representing all classes. Seven were selected and published:

"Home — A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in."

"Home — The place where the small are great, and the great are small."

"Home — The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the children's paradise."

"Home — The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best."

"Home — The centre of our affection round which our heart's best wishes twine."

"Home — The place where our stomachs get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand."

"Home — The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity."

Water to Spare

FOLLOWING the season of drought, and civic demands to curtail the use of garden hoses through shortage of water in these parts — it is interesting to note that several municipalities in the sunny State of Texas have made concessions to encourage victory gardening.

The American Municipal Association reports that during the summer months the City of Dallas gives a special rate to gardeners of 40 cents for an additional 4,000 gallons of water to supplement normal consumption of the same amount. Sonora gives 2,000 gallons of water free to all persons raising gardens of 150 square feet, planted in five or more varieties of vegetables, while Mount Pleasant also gives 1,000 extra gallons of water during the summer.

Man Aids Nature

STUDY THE story of Canada's achievements under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act (says the Kamploops Sentinel). Areas there which a few years ago were drifting sand dunes — dubbed by many as the Canadian desert — are today growing grass and trees. Livestock are grazing. There is hope and stability in the land again. Nature has lent a kindly hand in the changing cycle of weather, but man's ingenuity was the mainspring.

As Visitors See Us

United States visitors to Canada — tourist traffic seems to be returning — express surprise that prices over here, especially food, should be so much lower than in their own country. It is one of the things that most Canadians, taking it for granted, should be thankful for. Of all the jobs done on our home war front that of our prices ceiling has been the most efficient. It has meant vast organization, and continuous headaches for able officials, and has brought some complaint, but on the whole it has saved this country from a cost-of-living scale which, apart from its threat of inflation, would have meant extreme hardship for many and made our war effort more costly and less efficient.

Sometimes, for the sake of a sense of proportion, it is well to try to see ourselves through the eyes of visitors. —Ottawa Journal

The Place to Fight

BY AND LARGE, what this country wants is not young men who will fight over zoot-suits at Vancouver, or over an election with pistols on the streets of Montreal, but at the front where the real fighting is. Nowhere in Canada should such scenes be tolerated while this country's bravest and best are on the battlefields of the world, fighting there for a real cause and in no sham battle. —Victoria Colonist



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Romance of Achievement In Canadian Agriculture

"A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA"
By Jim Greenblat

As a change of diet, it might be interesting this week to delve into some of the history of Canadian agriculture. I ran across some reference papers compiled by the Wartime Information Board at Ottawa which intrigued me, because like others we generally think of this industry in terms of wheat, cows and chickens, barns, chores, etc, etc. Possibly few people in the rural and semi-rural areas ever think of agriculture except that it's here, but as a matter of fact there's romance attached to it, the romance of achievement. So here's something about it.

Look at it this way. At the last census in Canada the number of farms totalled 732,715, with a combined acreage of 175,000,000 acres. Well in 1535, just 400 years ago — and that's really a short span in time — Jacques Cartier reported the Indians around Hochelaga, where Montreal now stands, were cultivating small patches of land for the production of maize. The Huron Indians, living in the area close to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, were growing corn, peas and beans when first visited by white men. Primitive as they were, these were Canada's first organized agricultural ventures.

After the first French colonists came to Acadia, on Canada's eastern shore, Canadian agriculture went through several distinct stages. It developed slowly until 1750. Its earliest forms were noted in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Settlement became brisker in the next hundred years in Upper and Lower Canada and agriculture kept pace. Then came Confederation in 1867. Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1886 opened up Western Canada and development of agriculture moved swiftly, while that of eastern Canada went through a period of adjustment.

Now we jump backward again from our 732,715 farms of 1941 to the early Acadian era of 1671. That year the census showed only 441 Acadians having 429 arpents (an arpent equals 0.84 acre), under cultivation with 866 cattle, 407 sheep and 36 goats. The mighty development that has taken place in the 300 years since that time is emphasized by figures which show us that there were 8, 833,700 head of cattle on Canadian farms on December 1, 1942, and sheep numbered 2,482,700.

In the lower St. Lawrence valley some attempts at agriculture appear to have begun as early as 1608 when Champlain, the founder of Quebec, came to the country. The first real farmer is said to have been Louis Hebert who started farming in 1617 on the site of what is now Quebec City. It was some time before the people of that day were able to become self-sufficient in foodstuffs.

It was the French who introduced agriculture in Upper Canada (Ontario), with the first settlement started by Frontenac at Kingston in 1671. Here again transportation and communication hindered development and it moved along slowly, but it is interesting to know that by 1852 there were close to 100,000 farms in Ontario.

It was in the year 1812, not so long ago, that western Canada's agricultural history starts, with the Selkirk Red River Settlement in Manitoba. A little over a hundred years later western Canada produced in the 1942-43 crop years 9,400,000 bushels of the flaxseed which is only one of the smaller producing of its grain crops. The Selkirk settlers had a hard time, not only with the Indians, but also because of the rivalry between the Northwest Company and the Hudson's Bay Company. The population didn't increase fast and agricultural development was equally slow. However this changed — and quickly — once the Canadian Pacific Railway reached St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg in 1878.

Settlers from eastern Canada and the United States flocked to the west, many of them bringing their stock and equipment, but to meet new soil and climatic conditions it was necessary to change many farming practices. However, it wasn't long before large farms — compared to the eastern conception — were built up. Wheat production for export became increasingly important. The history of agriculture in the west has been brief but solid, with many important developments, chief of which as everyone knows is the recent change over to mechanization.

That brings us across to British Columbia. Agriculture was started in the Fraser Lake district about 1810. Cultivated areas were of necessity small, and expansion was blocked by the rugged nature of the wooded country. The Hudson's Bay Company maintained a number of farms in and around Fort Vancouver and on Vancouver Island in the early days. Then agriculture got a fillip, indirectly of course, from the Caribou gold rush in the 1850's because produce had to be supplied to the camps. It was not until the 80's however, that commercial planting really started properly. Since then British Columbia has built up an enviable reputation for the production of apples and other fruits. Its scope can be gauged by the fact that when contracts were made up for 1943-44 to supply fresh apples to the United Kingdom, this province or the growers were able to supply 200,000 bushels.

Now for a little recapitulation of the achievement of agriculture from the humble beginning of the intrepid Acadians of 1671 with their 400 odd acres under cultivation. Canadian agricultural objectives for 1944 are; wheat, 17,500,000 acres; oats, 16,377,296 acres. For commercial marketing 7 million hogs, 1,160,000 cattle, 929,000 sheep, milk 17.5 billion lbs.; creamery butter 303,874,000 lbs.; cheese 151,916,000 lbs.; eggs, 367,500,000 dozen; chicken and fowl, 250 million lbs.; turkeys 33 million lbs.; oilseed crops well over three million acres.

They're aiming for 15 million bushels of apples and 558,980 acres of potatoes; 3,007,700 gallons of maple syrup; 36,597,000 pounds of honey and 14 million pounds of wool.

That's achievement, isn't it? Surely agriculture in Canada has a romance and background of which we may well be proud.

"VICTORYITIS"

Europe, they say, is full of many new diseases these days. . . . But Europe isn't the only place that is suffering from new diseases. Here on this continent one is appearing that will have just as drastic an effect on the future as those in Europe. For want of a better name, we might call it "Victoryitis". Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

"As the earth is round," remarked a lecturer the other day, "it is obvious that we could go east by going far enough west." That's the sort of thing that puts ideas into taxi-drivers' heads.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, August 22, 1924

Sir George and Lady Perley, Brig.-Gen. J. B. White and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staniforth were guests of Mr. J. T. Ayers at Carling Lake.

St. Andrews East — The Liberty Fishing and Hunting Club, composed of leading business and professional men of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., have been holding their annual camp at St. Andrews East.

The fifth annual regatta was held at Bark Lake on August 9.

Arundel — Mr. Jameson, of Lost River, has secured the contract for the erection of a concrete bridge at that place.

Mr. Elmer Giles has returned to Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, August 26, 1904

On the Great Northern train from Arundel en route for Montfort Junction, the passengers had an unpleasant experience. Owing to a spread rail the car left the track and travellers were forced to spend the night at the hotel in Montfort.

The new principal for Lachute Academy, Mr. Mabon, has arrived with his family and will occupy the Church of England parsonage.

The tug-of-war cup, held by Glengarry for the past year, was brought back to Argenteuil by the victorious team, competing last Saturday at the M.A.A.A. grounds in Montreal. The team: J. Grace, W. G. Rodger, R. Horner, H. W. Neil, R. and G. Silverson, Jno. Noyes, Jim Moore, E. Robillard, W. J. Rodger, Albt. Roger, A. McKinnon, David Lindley and T. Ranger (captain).

Young Robbie McGibbon and Hughie Kearns landed a fine maskilonge weighing 14¾ pounds.

10-Point Brake to Keep Germany in Peaceful Bounds

The Allies may be drafting a ten-point armistice to which Germany will have to submit when she is beaten on the battlefield.

The armistice terms, says an A.P. diplomat correspondent, are being compiled by the European Advisory Commission, probably on these lines:

1. Complete military occupation of Germany, probably divided into spheres of influence, with the Russians controlling the east, Britain the area north of Mainz, and the Americans the south;

2. Total disarmament of all military forces with distribution by the Allied Commission of the Nazi's remaining military and naval equipment;

3. The destruction or removal of arms factories, strict control over what heavy industry remains, transplantation to Allied countries of chemical industries, supervision over their inventions;

4. The transfer of Germans from the lands they seized;

5. The division of Germany (and this is still debatable) into two republics, one embodying Prussia and the other covering lands to the south where less warlike people live;

6. **Use for a specified period, probably not more than 10 years, of large German labor battalions to repair the devastation their army has caused in Europe;**

7. The establishment of a commission to supervise German banking and business;

8. Restriction over the use of American and British capital to prevent them from establishing industry which could easily be converted to war production;

9. Free use of the sky over Germany for all nations — except for Germany and Axis Powers, which would be barred from building or flying planes or even gliders;

10. The recovery and return of all loot stolen by Germany and compensation for Jews and other victims of oppression in Germany.

—Empire News

For "Transition Day"

(Hamilton Spectator)

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the United States War Production Board, is preparing for "transition day" by modifying certain wartime restrictions. Out of the surplus of materials available, American manufacturers will be permitted to make a single working model of any product they plan to put on the market when the conflict ends, and thereby book orders for future business. They will also be enabled to obtain the machinery and tools for civilian production, and thus be fairly ready to meet new conditions when these arise.

The plan of now turning out display models appears to be a sound one and should help manufacturers more accurately to gauge what the early volume of post-war business will be.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Tourist: "Not much class to the people in this town, is there?"

Native: "Class? Say, we've even got two bread lines here — one for white and one for rye."

Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June — very rare."

Landlady: "Well your bill is like a day in March — very unsettled."

At school for the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly.

"What's the matter, Willie," asked the teacher.

"Please, Miss. I don't like school and I've got to stay here till I'm 14."

"Don't worry about that", said the teacher. "Look at me. I've to stay here till I'm 65!"

"Can you do double entry?" asked the employer of the prospective employee.

"I can do triple entry!" was the reply.

"Yes — one entry for the working partner showing the true profits, another for the sleeping partner showing small profits, and a third for the income-tax collector showing a loss."

A road-hog known for his determination never to be overtaken was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his heels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy—80 miles an hour were touched, but still the hooting concontinued.

At last, worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

County Libraries

(St. Marys Journal-Argus)

A movement that is being enthusiastically taken up in Western Ontario is the County Library Association. There are thriving groups in the adjacent counties of Huron and Middlesex, Lambton being the pioneer of the organization. Perth has lately formed an association and we are glad to notice that the St. Marys Board has named Chairman James Elgie to attend the next meeting. Through the County Library Association, with the co-operation of the Education Department, a selection of the latest books is forwarded every three months to each library in the association and then in three months is passed on to another library. In this way good literature is brought to many small libraries in remote sections at very little cost. As well all libraries in the county association profit by the exchange.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lakefield

Mrs. Leonard Westgate left on Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister in London, Ont.

Miss Phyllis I'Anson, of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Mary Cameron, of Montreal, and Miss Iris Jensen, of La Tuque, are guests of Miss Mary Baugh at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tomalty have taken up residence in Lachute.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert McDonald and Miss Ione Woods whose marriage took place on Saturday last.

Mabel

Mr. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch were — Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Dunlop, all of Montreal. Mr. McDonald is spending this week at the Murdoch home.

Mr. Geo. Clark has received a cable from his son, Sgt. Donald Clark, who is now in England.

Miss Freda MacVicar, of Harrington, was a week-end guest of Miss Jean Tomalty.

L/Cpl. Alvin Connelly, of the R.C.A. at Newmarket, visited Mrs. Connelly and little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch during the week-end.

Harrington

Mrs. Annie Fleig, of New York, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. J. O. Donoghue, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wesley Provencal.

A union service of the Baptist and United congregations will be held in the United Church next Sunday, at 11 a.m., when Mr. J. Meyer, the Baptist student-pastor, will conduct the service.

At last Sunday's service the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacVicar, of Nanaimo, B.C., formerly of Harrington, was baptised by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, receiving the names Marilynn Mae.

A community picnic is being arranged to take place at Mr. J. Dobbie's on Wednesday, August 30. An invitation is extended to all.

Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and family, Mr. James Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and the Misses Beverley and Irma Johnstone spent Sunday in L'Orignal.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. Jim Lowe, of Kingston, is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe.

Mrs. Jim Derouin and little Miss Norma, of St. Philippe, are guests of Mrs. Bernard McCart this week.

Sunday visitors at the McCart home were — Miss Helen MacDonald, of Brownsburg, Miss Noreen McCart, of Montreal, little Misses June and Shirley Pollock, of Brownsburg, and Miss Teresa McCart, of Hawkesbury. Mr. Michael McCart is at present in Montreal, the guest of his sister.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, of Montreal, are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. W. Usher.

Mrs. Ross, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. C. L. Cooke's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton occupied their residence here over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Wishart and daughters, of Belleville, who were guests of Mrs. Wishart's mother, Mrs. Usher, last week, left on Monday to join Mr. Wishart for a visit to friends at Arnprior, Ont.

Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, Muriel and Connie, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mrs. Norma Kirby, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Kelly this week. Mr. Kelly also spent the week-end with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. Leonard Young the latter part of the week. Miss Edna Young, who has been spending her vacation with her brother, returned to the city on Sunday.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley left for the city on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Irene Hart, who is en route to her home in Concord, N.H., after a visit to friends in this locality. Mr. Douglas Hartley is also leaving for Concord on Thursday for a brief visit to friends there.

Brownsburg

Miss Jean Nason is spending her holidays with relatives in Tracey and Saint John, N.B.

Mrs. Nelson Mann, of Montreal, is the present guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Somers.

Miss Doris Cobbin, of London, Ont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley this week.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Toronto, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooley were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Hector Mason entertained at a tea in honor of Mrs. E. Allan, who with her husband has gone to live in Weston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison and family spent the week-end with friends at Lake Echo, Que.

LAC. D. McCulloch, R.C.A.F., of St. Hubert, and Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waldie, of Windson, Conn., and two daughters, Marilyn and May, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod are in Montreal this week.

Mrs. G. Todd is spending a few days in Montreal with her mother.

Miss Helena Morrow spent the week-end at her home.

Cpl. Gerald Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Kingston, have returned after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. E. Thack-Ray is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacQuaig.

Mrs. Roger Root and baby son, of Montreal, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. Tomalty.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Graham that their son, Donald has been promoted to Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Russell Todd, R.C.A.F., has left for Manitoba.

The members of the Brownsburg W.I. gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Talbot on Wednesday last at a farewell tea for Mrs. T. J. H. Rich, who is leaving for Colborne the latter part of this month. Mrs. Rich was presented with a purse from the members of the organization.

Grenville

Mrs. R. Garland attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Patricia Milway, to Mr. Vincent Grant, in Montreal on Saturday.

The anniversary service in the Grenville Baptist Church last Sunday was largely attended. An inspiring sermon was given by Prof. Fraser, of Acadia College.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackan, with the former's mother, Mrs. James Mackan, of Hamilton, are guests this week of Mrs. William Mackan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry and daughter, Winona, are on a two weeks' holiday trip.

A number from here attended the Matthew-Brigden wedding, which took place in the Anglican Church at Calumet on Saturday afternoon.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

JONES — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, on August 12, 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Stuart Jones (née Agnes Elliott), a daughter.

DEATHS

LAFLEUR — At Sacred Heart Hospital, Cartierville, on Wednesday, August 23, Joseph Lafleur, aged 68. Funeral Saturday morning, Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, Lachute.

LAMARCHE — At Hawkesbury, Ont., on Wednesday, August 16, 1944, Barbara Veronica, beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamarche, aged 8 months, 17 days. Burial at Lachute.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ROBERTS—Thanks to our friends and relatives for their sympathy extended in our late bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Brownsburg.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS — 1942-1944. In remembrance of dear Dad, the late Horace Davis. — Inserted by his daughter, Lillian D. Major, North Conway, N.H.

"The call was sudden, the shock severe,
I little thought that death was so near.
Only those that have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
A silent prayer, a silent tear.
Just a memory, Dad, dear!"

KELLY — In loving memory of Father, who passed away August 16, 1937. — Ever remembered by Jean and Mary.

"Peaceful be thy rest, Father;
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same."

PAUL — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, David Paul, who passed away on August 23, 1943. — Ever remembered by his mother, brothers and sisters.

Held Criminally Responsible . . .

(Continued from page 1)

to the spot. Ownership of the gun had been traced to Ed Brunelle, who when faced with the detectives' discovery had admitted he owned the weapon.

Brunelle's alleged confession to the police was here read before the jury. Det. Jargaille presented the literal statement and Det. Durocher read the English translation. Brunelle had been in bed when the visitors stopped outside, he affirmed. There had been swearing and throwing of stones. The proprietor "thought they were going to break my tanks"; he got frightened and fired one shot. He then went back to bed. When the tragedy came to light, he was frightened and went on Sunday to hide the gun.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert from Montreal, told of examining the body and finding 60 shotgun pellets within a circle of nine or ten inches, embedded in the victim's chest. Death had been due to internal haemorrhage. The evidence also indicated the direction of the shot, as from a distance of about 30 feet, from right to left and slightly downward.

Detective M. Valiquet here exhibited photographs of the scene of the tragedy.

Summing up the evidence and instructing the jurors, the coroner then asked for a verdict. After brief deliberation the jury announced their decision holding Brunelle criminally responsible for the death of Pte. Hugh Miller.

The hotelman is held by police pending trial in a higher court.

(A radio news report this noon, Thursday, stated the accused will stand trial on a charge of murder).

ONE FOR THE BOOK

These days speed records are broken throughout the world. . . . We received a letter written in Normandy July 20 which reached our desk (in Cabri) four days later. The letter must have arrived in Regina just three days from the day it was posted in France.

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OBITUARY

LACHUTE CITIZEN IS BEREAVED

The Late Mr. Sanford

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Fred Sanford in the death of his father, which occurred at the home of his son, 880 Jean Talon Street West, Montreal, on August 19. The late Mr. Sanford was 73 years of age.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from D. A. Collins' Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke Street West, interment being made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Grace Davidson, there are five sons and one daughter surviving—Fred J., of Lachute, William, Lennox, Allan, Percy, and Edna (Mrs. Roberts), all of Montreal.

NATIVE OF LACHUTE DIES IN THE WEST

Late John E. W. Simpson

Calgary — On old-time resident of Dewar Lake, Sask., John Ernest William Simpson, aged 63, of 522 24th Avenue West, Calgary, passed away at the General Hospital in that city on August 14.

Coming from his birthplace in Lachute, Que., in 1907 to Dewar Lake, Sask., he resided in that district till 1939 with the exception of the period during which he was overseas with the Canadian Army, from 1914-1918. He moved to Calgary in 1939.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie, a daughter, Marjorie, and a son, Lloyd, all of Calgary, and an only sister, Mrs. Herbert Charters, of Sutton, Que., and brother-in-law, Archdeacon Charters, a niece Mona, and nephew, Desmond, now overseas.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Anglican Church and belonged to the Canadian Legion. The body was taken to Hoosier, Sask., for funeral services. Burial took place in Marengo, Sask.

DIED ON VISIT TO THIS COMMUNITY

The Late R. J. Flinn

The death of R. J. Flinn, a Montreal resident, while on a visit to these parts, occurred Thursday, August 17. The late Mr. Flinn who was 70 years of age, passed away just 10 days after the death of his wife.

Funeral proceedings were held Friday at the home of Melville Fletcher, the remains being taken to Lachute C.P.R. station for conveyance to Montreal. Interment was made at Hawthorndale Cemetery.

EARLY PLANNING NEEDED

Every municipality in Ontario can help in preventing widespread unemployment during the post-war period by a program of public works expenditure . . . this necessitates that each municipality makes plans well in advance. The time for this planning is now.

—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

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Impressive Rites at Memorial Service

(Continued from page 1)

"Keep up our fight 'gainst all that's base,
And make this world a better place
In which to live.
If ye break faith with us who fell,
Ye spurn this life which we, when well,
Did seek to give."

Pointing to the beautiful Union Jack displayed over the rostrum the minister reminded the audience that, while upon that flag, which we all represent, the sun never sets, we would also make it symbolic of the challenge of Flanders' Field, in the words of a great soul:

"Fly then my flag upon the heavenly breeze,
And be forever beautiful and pure.
And whereso'er thou flyest, o'er Lands and seas — say better things shall come for all God's poor.
Fly o'er this earth where feet so weary plod,
Call men to righteousness and peace and God."

"Yes," continued the preacher, "we ought to make an honest and persistent effort to have our world, our country, our province, our town, a better place in which to live. Without our best in obedience, devotion and sacrifice, if necessary, they should not be make perfect. They will, once more, have died in vain."

The choir rendered valuable service, and the singing was accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, organist. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee", "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me", "O Valiant Hearts Who to Your Glory Came", were sung, and for a processional "For all the Saints Who from Their Labours Rest". The male quartet was heard in "Lead, Kindly Light", also rendered by request. A liberal offering was taken for the Overseas Fund.

The basket of gladioli which adorned the communion table, together with stands of hydrangeas, gave a very beautiful effect. The Legion flags on either side of the pulpit, with the Union Jack displayed above the rostrum, would represent that greater and more glorious achievement than can be found in recorded history, of which the soldier-citizen must ever be its inspiration.

While such services comfort sorrowing hearts with faith and hope, may we look forward soon for the gathering of Victory and Triumph.

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MEAT SPREADS	Hedlund's	7 oz. Tin 19c	IVORY SOAP	Personal	4 cakes 17c
SUGAR	Fine Granulated	5 lb. Bag 38c	IVORY FLAKES		Large pkg. 22c
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GRAPE JUICE	JORDAN'S	16 oz. Btl. 21¢	KAM		Tin 30c
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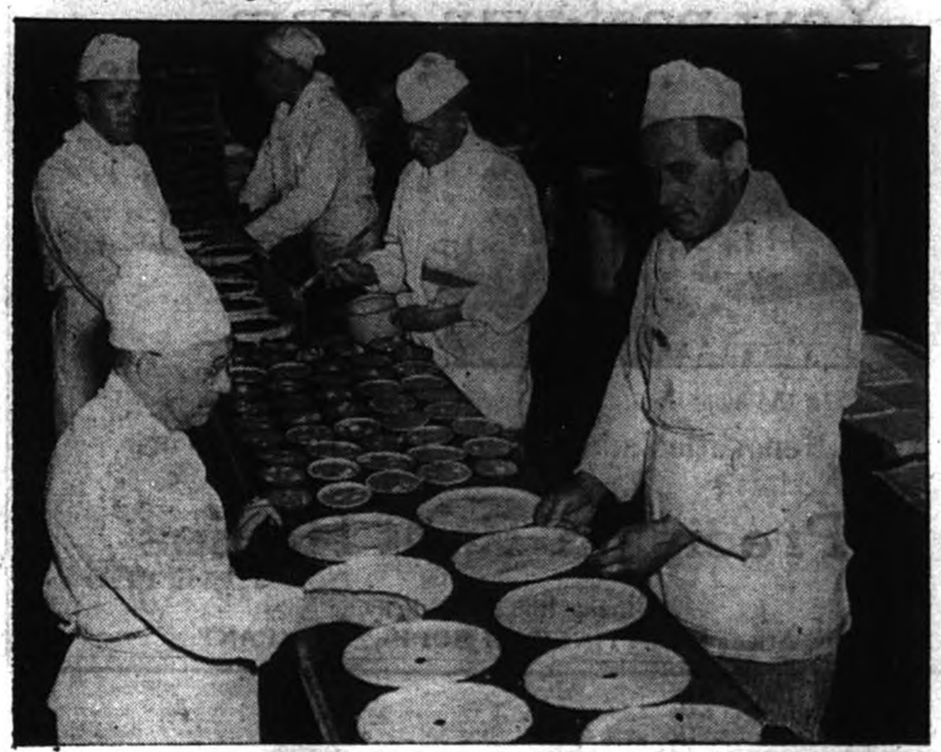
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FOODS	Heinz Infant	3 tins	25c
NUTRIM	Baby Cereal	9 oz. Pkg.	29c
DURHAM CORNSTARCH		Pkg.	9c
MALT & WHITE VINEGAR	Heinz	2 16 oz. btls.	25c
CERTO		Btl.	21c
PAROWAX		Pkg.	12c
RUBBER RINGS		Pkg.	5c
METAL RINGS		Doz.	21c
MEMBA SEALS		Pkg.	9c

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These Chefs Turn Out 75,000 Pies A Year



PASTRY-MAKING being the fine art that it is, as any housewife who has slaved over a hot stove will agree, it should occasion little surprise that as Chief Pastry Chef for the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping and dining car service, the company has a graduate of the Ghent (Belgium) School for Chefs. He is Henry De Rycke, shown right, with his four assistants and some of the pies.

So the next time you sit down in a C.P.R. diner and order pie, whether it be chicken, raisin, blueberry, apple or what have you, recall that you will be eating the pastry of Henry De Rycke (pronounced like strike-ee) who has been a pastry chef in such romantic places as Monte Carlo, Ostend and Holland, to say nothing of Canada. "From Winnipeg to Saint John—to Boston, Quebec City, too—they eat my pies!" Mr. De Rycke tells you with a sweep of a flour-dusted hand.

Mr. De Rycke enrolled in the Ghent School in 1912, graduated at the end of three years in time to enlist in the Belgian Army on his 18th birthday. Nothing happened to him in the war. "I was no hero", he modestly admits; "I cooked!"

A keen motorcyclist, De Rycke travelled extensively in England and on the Continent after the Great War, came to Canada in 1928 and liked it so well he's never gone back. Right now, in his kitchen, which is, temporarily, one of the kitchen-cars built years ago for the Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada by the C.P.R., he and his four helpers turn out an average of 250 pies per day. Affectionately known to all the C.P.R.'s Glen Yards people at Montreal as "the pie car" Henry looks forward to the post-war years when he expects he'll be able to whet the epicure's appetite with French pastry, curlicues on the cakes, and so on. Meantime, out roll the pies in an unending stream.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Olive Reilly is spending a two weeks' holiday with her grandparents in Mille Isles.

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The Misses Jean and Edith MacKenzie have returned home after visiting friends in Detroit.

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Miss Joan MacKimmie spent last week as the guest of the Misses Muriel Claridge and Joan Morris, in Montreal.

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LAC. Edmund McFaul, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Labrador for the past year, is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McFaul.

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F/O George Boyd and P/O Allan Attwell, of Dorval, spent the week-end visiting in Brownsburg and Lachute.

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Mrs. David Tomalty, of Brownsburg, is visiting for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, at Georgetown, Ont.

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Miss Margaret Boyd, R.N., has returned to Montreal after spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boyd. Also Miss Leona Boyd, of Montreal, and Cpl. J. D. Dennis, of Saraguay, Que., were week-end visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Straham and son, Brian, Mr. J. Straham, Mrs. George Bartlett and son, Norman, and Mrs. W. Brown, of Montreal, called for a short visit with Mrs. Don Fletcher Saturday afternoon en route to their cottage at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. Gordon Pitcher is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

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Mrs. Geo. Lawson returned Saturday from a month's visit with her parents in Victoria, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honsberger, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

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Mr. Fred Newsome, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and daughters at Lake Sir John.

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Sgt. Donald MacKimmie, of Three Rivers, spent last week-end at his home at North River.

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Mrs. L. M. Marshall and Master Robert Dobbie, of Harrington, were guests of Mrs. P. Dobbie this week.

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Pte. Melvin Noble, of Debert, N.S., has returned after spending his two weeks' furlough in Lachute.

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Miss Velma Ward and Miss Kay Shorey spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. J. Worth Baker, of Indianapolis, is spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Doig, and her many other friends in town.

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The Misses Dorothy and Lorna Copeland and Jessie Blackmore, of Montreal, and Sgt. - Navigator W. D. Turner, Royal Australian Air Force, of Adelaide, Australia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Copeland at East Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrow, Jr., are spending a vacation at their summer home on Lake Sir John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt at their summer cottage at Louisa.

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Mrs. Walker K. McArthur and daughter, Miss June McArthur, are spending a few days in Quebec City and Murray Bay.

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LAC. Perley Murdoch, R.C.A.F., stationed at Pendleton, Ont., spent the week-end with his wife and family in town.

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Rev. Robt. McGregor Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Wolfville, N.S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie this week.

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Pte. Don Reilly, of Montreal spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

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P/O Sidney Drew left Monday to report to Lachine depot of the R.C.A.F., after a furlough spent in Lachute.

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Capt. Jas. Finlayson, of Vancouver, arrived home Friday on furlough to visit his wife and infant son Kirk, and is the guest of Mrs. Finlayson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

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Mrs. E. Adams, of Montreal, also her daughter, Moyra, and Leading Seaman Donald Saunders, R.C.N.V.R., were guests of Mrs. C. Newsome at Lake Sir John last week-end.

Mr. Alex Stewart, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lalanne, after an absence of 40 years.

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Attend Funeral in Dunvegan, Ontario

LAC. and Mrs. Don Fletcher attended the funeral on Monday, at Dunvegan, Ont., of their little niece, Shirley Fletcher, whose death occurred Friday at Cornwall General Hospital at the age of nine years. Others attending from Lachute were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mrs. Jack Lavis, also the Misses Audrey Brown and Shirley Hay, the young girl's former schoolmates.

Many Lachute friends will remember Shirley as living here until the death of her father, the late Ernest Fletcher, when she left with her mother and family to reside in Dunvegan. Her mother and three brothers, Duncan D., Warner R. and James B., are left to mourn her sudden passing. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved, by their acquaintances in this town.



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VENERABLE MINISTER

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Rev. C. D. Baldwin, the oldest ordained minister in the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church, recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Baptismal Service.
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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Meditation"
The rite of baptism will be administered at this service.
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

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
Aug. 27 Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Preacher, Rev. S. R. Racine, of Montreal.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

DALESVILLE

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
Pastor's Farewell Service

11.00 a.m. Brownsburg.
3.00 p.m. West Chatham Baptist Church.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
3.00 p.m. Louisa, Orange Parade and Service.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Anglican Church at East Hawkesbury Has 60th Anniversary

St. Paul's Church, East Hawkesbury, is today observing its 60th anniversary, the church having been built in 1884 and opened for services in April of that year. It was consecrated on August 24 the following year by the Rt. Rev. John Travers Lewis, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ontario. Special services include the Holy Eurcharist held at 9.30 a.m., and Evensong at 8 p.m. this evening, at which the Rev. A. E. Hawes, of Grenville, will be the special preacher.

90th Anniversary of Church At Vankleek Hill

On Sunday, August 13, the 90th anniversary of the opening of St. John's Church was celebrated at Vankleek Hill. A large congregation attended the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m., celebrated by the incumbent, the Rev. C. J. de Catanzaro, M.A., who also preached. The anniversary celebrations continued on Sunday, August 20, at both services, while the Dedication Festival will be observed in October.

Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 27.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 49: 5. "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. . . . If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." (John 15: 8, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy; "If that Godlike and glorified man were physically on earth today, would not some, who now profess to love him, reject him? Would they not deny him the rights of humanity, if he entertained any other sense of being and religion than theirs? The advancing century, from a deadened sense of the invisible God, today subjects to un-Christian comment and usage the idea of Christian healing enjoined by Jesus; but this does not affect the invincible facts." (pp. 54-55).

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Dalesville Church Scene of Wedding

Morrison - Morrow

The marriage of Miss Agnes Esther Morrow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morrow, of Dalesville, to Mr. Keith Amos Morrison, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Morrison, of Dunany, took place Saturday, August 19, in the Dalesville Baptist Church, the Rev. George B. Hicks officiating. The church was decorated with gladioli and phlox.

Mr. Lloyd Kerr, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Reg Morrow and Owen Riddell.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Helen Hardie sang "Travelling Life's Pathway Together."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white printed rayon chiffon and a long veil. She carried a bouquet of butterfly roses, baby's breath and maiden-hair fern. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Ada Morrow, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a frock of pink sheer with shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of gladioli and fern. Miss Verda Morrison was bridesmaid, wearing a street-length dress of blue sheer with shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and fern.

The flower girls, Misses Shirley Tomalty and Elizabeth Hardie, were dressed in yellow taffeta and carried baskets of yellow gladioli.

Page boy was Roddy Potter.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy printed sheer with navy accessories and a corsage of butterfly roses and maiden-hair fern. The groom's mother wore a two-piece dress of turquoise blue with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where some 80 guests were present.

Those attending from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. George Bale, Miss Elva Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. H. Patterson, Miss Vernis Jones and Miss Verda Morrison, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of Lancaster, Ont.; Mr. H. Hardie and Miss Elizabeth Hardie, of Thurso, Que.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left for Quebec City and Kamouraska, Que. The bride travelled in a blue two-piece suit of alpaca-weave rayon with navy accessories. On their return they will reside at Dunany.

Couple Take Vows At United Church In Avoca, Que.

Currie - MacLeod

The wedding of Zeenie Patricia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod, Avoca, and Dona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie, of Gramont, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. Andrew's United Church, Avoca, Que., the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white figured celanese with three-quarter length veil, and carried American Beauty roses.

Miss Dorothy MacLeod, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, attired in pale blue sheer and carrying pink roses. Little Miss Maureen Ball, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, dressed in pink taffeta and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas and fern.

Sgt. C. A. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Joyce Bates, of Avoca.

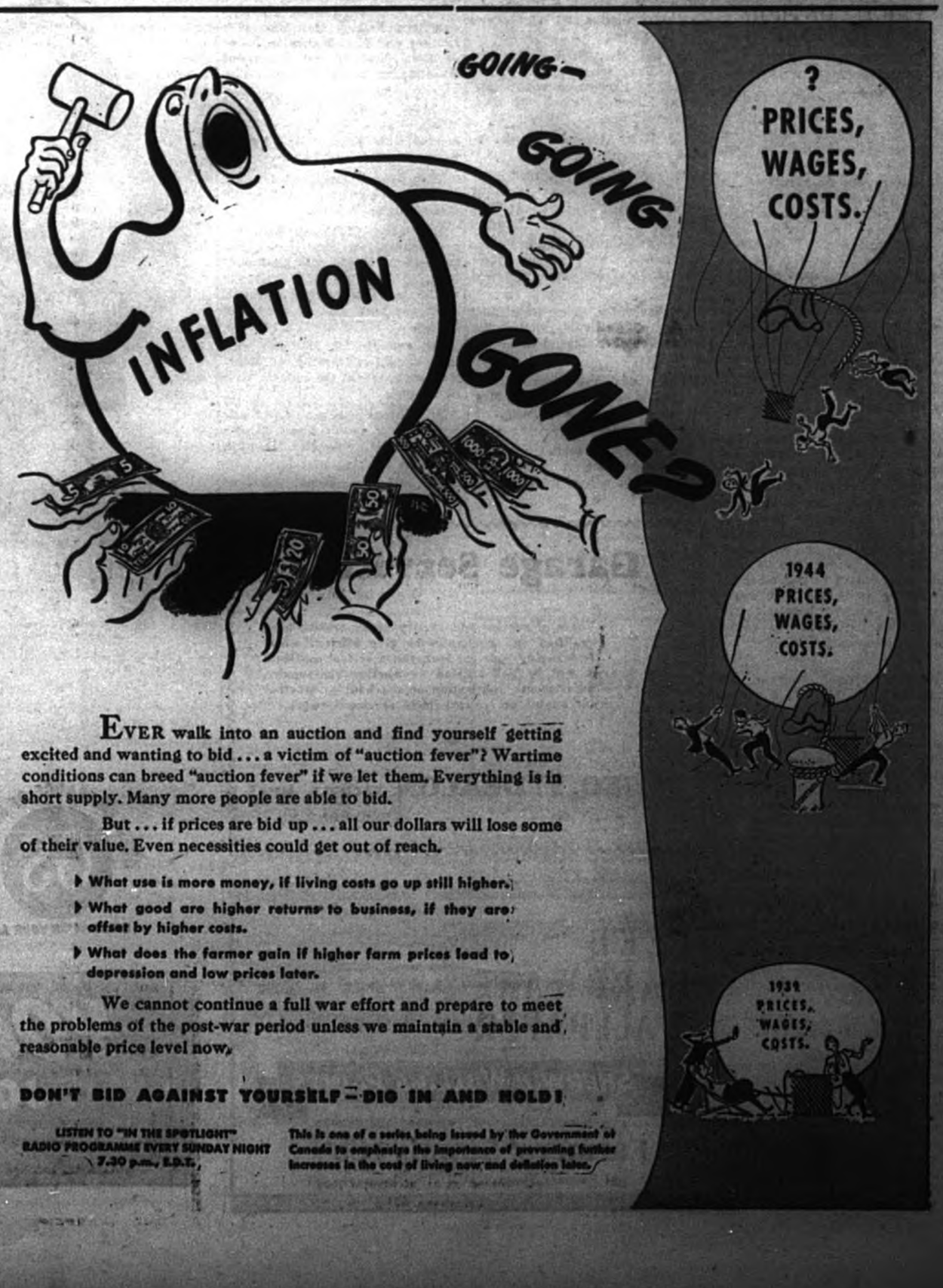
Out-of-town guests were — Mr. and Mrs. A. Castonguay, Lachine; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Magee, Verdun; Miss Adeleine Di Battista, Montreal; Mrs. A. E. Ball, Verdun; and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, Regina.

The happy couple left on the the evening train for a trip to Buffalo and other points.

Tuition

Miss Juliette Rodrigue (licentiate in Music and graduate of Fontainebleau Conservatory, France) will receive piano pupils on Thursday, September 7, at her father's residence, 79 Main Street, Lachute Mills.

Miss Rodrigue, who is also professor of the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, will receive on the same date a limited number of pupils in English and French Shorthand, Filing, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence and general preparation for office work. — Phone 696. -1p



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. John McDowell and family, of Montreal, are occupying "Glenifer", their summer home here, until September.

Lieut. Keith Cook, R.C.N.V.R., of Quebec City, was a week-end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Miss Tony Lafresniere, of Ottawa, was also a week-end guest at the Canning home.

The Misses Irene Moore, Lorna MacFarlane and Mr. Don Kelloway, of Montreal, entertainers at the Kelloway concert, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain at "Fairview". Their daughters, Pauline and Lenora, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. E. Stewart, of Pointe Fortune, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. J. L. Maw and Mrs. S. H. Beecher occupied "Lilac Lodge" over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Canning spent the greater part of the week in Montreal and is visiting friends in the United States this week.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Miss Ruth Maclean, of Niagara Falls, also her aunt, Mrs. McCreight, of Ottawa, who have been guests of Mrs. W. Y. King, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, of Ottawa, are occupying Mrs. King's cottage at present.

Mrs. C. Grece and family have been spending the past two weeks at Magog.

Mrs. C. L. Meservey, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr. B. Noyes for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss Hoar and Mr. Godwin at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weir had as their guests for the week-end Mr. A. Stalker, K.C., of Montreal, with Mrs. Stalker and their sons., Messrs. Sandy, Mack and Ian, also Miss J. Stalker, of Colborne, Ont.

PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—The ladies' society at our church are planning a picnic for servicemen. Could we obtain some extra rations for this purpose?

A.—Sorry, no extra rations are allowed for such occasions. The only thing for you to do is have each member of your society bring some rationed food. These items, of course, would have to be purchased with coupons from members' own ration books.

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Q.—Do imported pears come under a ceiling price?

A.—Yes. Imported pears are now subject to the same maximum selling price as is effective for domestic pears.

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Q.—I have seen that some ammunition is to be released for hunting. Where must I make application to obtain my quota?

A.—Application for a purchase permit for ammunition should be made at your nearest local ration board between now and September 30. Purchase permits will be valid from September 1 to December 31. In making application, the applicant must present both his gun registration card and his ration book or ration card.

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Q.—I purchased bananas recently and paid 15 cents a pound. I understood the ceiling price was 14 cents. Am I right?

A.—Yes, you are right . . . the ceiling price for bananas in this district is 14 cents a pound . . . it is almost impossible to weigh exactly one pound of bananas . . . your purchase may have been one or two ounces over a pound.

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Q.—My husband returned from overseas last winter. He has now been released from a military hospital and discharged. How can I get a ration book for him?

A.—As your husband is now discharged, have him take along his discharge papers to the Local Ration Board and a new book will be issued to him . . . he will be given a civilian ration book the same as yours.

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Q.—The ice dealers in my city seem to charge different prices for ice. Is there a ceiling on ice?

A.—The ceiling price was set by the Prices Board early in the summer. It is 14 cents for a 25 pound block of ice, and an additional 14 cents for each additional 25 pounds in the block.

Avoca

Mrs. Agnes Husband, of Notre Dame de Grace, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee.

Dr. Lester McCallum, of the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, is going to Longueuil, Brockville and Camp Borden to complete his military training.

Mrs. MacPhee spent Sunday in Aylmer, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

Miss Irene Bier, of Montreal, with her two aunts, from New York City, spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, visited her mother over the week-end.

Son Wounded Overseas

The Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Newton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Samson Arthurs, have received word from their son, Llewellyn, that he has been wounded and is now in an English hospital. Llewellyn has many relatives and friends in Avoca who wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Miss Gwendolyn is a nurse in the R.C.N., stationed at Newfoundland.

Arundel

Grace Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd on Thursday last.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Beers in Sherbrooke last week.

Little Lois Gordon and Barbara Staniforth held a miscellaneous sale last week, making proceeds of $7 for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hughes have returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and Mr. Lowrie Davis, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and children, of Lachute, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. Worthingdon, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore recently included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and daughters, Gladys and Winnie, and Mr. D. Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon and Mrs. Margaret Simon visited friends in Lachute recently. Mr. Robert Simon returned with them for a few days.

Mr. Jack Alexander spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling, of Lachine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley at "The Hive."

Little Rhoda and Hugh Simon, of Hudson, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and family, of Grenville, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Swail, on Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Morrison, of Lachute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Delmar Cooke and Mr. Cooke.

The returning soldier wants a hand in building a world that works — not a handout from one that doesn't.

Morin Heights

Miss Patricia Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. She had as her guest, Miss Shirley Cameron, also of Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and children are visiting friends in Montreal at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and son, Kenneth, also Mr. James Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mrs. W. R. Bell and children returned Monday after spending the past ten days at the home of Mrs. R. B. Bell, Verdun.

Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. D. Davis was in Montreal during the past week.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jopling and sons, Tommy and Peter, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale have returned from a trip with their son and his wife.

Mrs. G. Matthews, with her two children, Linda and Lance, of Montreal, is spending a week with Mrs. Sharples.

Miss Alice J. Johnson, of Lachine, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. V. F. Lilly. Miss Hussey Johnson and Mr. Aldege Benoit, of Lachine, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lilly.

Miss Marjorie Gates is spending a week's vacation here with her parents.

A number of people from St. Andrews attended the anniversary service in Pointe Fortune on Sunday evening.

Weir

LAC. Réal Proulx, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, spent the past fortnight visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Proulx.

Sgt. E. Pattison, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Mountain, where his wife and little daughters, Joan and Jane, have been spending the summer.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr that their son, Basil, is now overseas.

Miss Shirley Pearce with her brother, Ross, of East Greenfield, spent the past fortnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. Jos. Gelinas with her little daughter, Esther, also Mrs. Jack Keleher and Miss Agnes Caird, of Montreal, are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie with her little daughter, Carole, arrived home Monday after spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie at 16 Island Lake.

Miss Jean Dubeau, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mr. George Clifton, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Glen Houl, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent the past week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteith with their daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mrs. A. Turmel.

Mr. Wilfred Shalhauser, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kerr, of Montreal, are spending a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Sgt. James Owen, of Clinton, Ont., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Carillon

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, who bought the Gagnon property, formerly of the post office, spent the week-end at Mrs. Omer Lefebvre's.

Dr. Gauthier, a veteran of the First World War, is back as usual from Ottawa, to spend a few weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Joe Delorme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brisbois attended the ordination of their daughter, Jocelyn, at Cote des Neiges, Montreal, last week.

Mrs. McLean, of Thurso, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Barclay, on Carillon Hill.

Miss Dorothy Halsey spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Laplante, of Ville LaSalle, is visiting Mrs. Joe Lefebvre.

The Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Irving Fuller.

Master Johnnie Moore, of Montreal, is enjoying his summer vacation in Carillon.

DAILY SCHEDULE IMPORTANT TO PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

The importance of having a judicious daily schedule for children under school age was explained recently to mothers of families in the province by Dr. Bruno LaHaye. The old proverb, "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," is never so true as when applied to children's health, declared Dr. LaHaye. A child should be brought to the family physician, or a clinic, regularly every three months. Even if there is no sign of illness, benefit will always be derived from the advice received.

When a baby begins to cut teeth it is well to remember that teething is a natural phenomenon which should not cause illness. If a child appears to be sick, a doctor should be called in; sickness should not be attributed to the cutting of teeth. Around that age too, a baby will try to use its legs and feet; a child should not be forced to do this, but will begin to walk when it feels able to do so. Nature must not be forced, and contraptions made to urge children to walk sooner than they would normally should not be used.

At this age, a baby should sleep 12 to 14 hours a day besides having a couple of hours' rest in the afternoon. Three glasses of water a day apart from a certain quantity of green vegetables and stewed fruit are necessary to keep a child's intestines functioning properly. No medicine should be given without consulting a doctor.

Cleanliness is an indispensable hygiene factor in the development of a child. A daily bath is just as necessary to a child who is walking about as to a very young infant. The best time to bathe a baby is just before supper. Clean habits cannot be insisted upon too much. A child's hair should be washed once a week and its nails should be cleaned every day.

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Dental Health

Wisdom Teeth

Q.—What is wrong or lacking in a person who never grew wisdom teeth? Is he more stupid or deficient than the average?

A.—No. Sometimes teeth, including wisdom teeth or third molars, fail to develop. The cause or causes of this condition have not been fully determined. Frequently, what is termed an absent wisdom tooth is really an impacted tooth. This is a tooth which has developed but which has failed to erupt because of its improper position in the jaw, lack of space or other impediment. In order to determine whether a wisdom tooth is absent, impacted or delayed in eruption, an examination by the dentist is required. The x-ray is necessary in this examination.

There is no known relationship between intelligence and the presence or absence of wisdom teeth. Apparently, the notion that such a relationship exists is based on the fact that the wisdom teeth generally come into place in the jaw at an age when mental powers are fairly well developed.

Girls Like Work Among Test Tubes

Moving around between rows of test tubes has something to be said for it as a profession for women, in the opinion of those engaged in laboratory work. Joan Baird, of Toronto, has conducted a survey among lab technicians and dental nurses for the purpose of describing the work in the CBC series, "Your Next Job."

Her talk will be heard over the Trans-Canada Network on Tuesday, August 29, at 4.18 p.m. EDT.

The series has been arranged in order to give a comprehensive picture of the varied professions and jobs that will be open to women in the post-war period. Opportunity of promotions, qualifications demanded, and the job itself, are discussed in detail in each broadcast.

CENSOR NAMES

London (CP) — A London woman who was evacuated to the north of England and gave birth to twins wanted to call them "Buzz" and "Doodle," since she left London because of flying bombs. Authorities persuaded her not to.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

DREAM ADVERTISING

There will probably be a change in advertising in the near future. We have been having a perfect spate of what is called dream advertising — things we hope to get. Manufacturers not having things to sell at present have been advertising by telling the things they hope to make after the war is over. They have done this to such an extent that many people think the day war is over they will be able to buy articles that embody all the improvements ever dreamed about. Manufacturers know this is impossible as it takes time to make changes and what we will get is just about the last model made before the war. Now they are getting alarmed for fear people will not buy these models, but will decide to wait until the uncertain day when they can get their dreams. You are almost certain to see advertising from now on educating the public that these will be the existing conditions.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The rapidity and ease of teaching languages to the Forces has advanced language study more in a short time than would have seemed possible. Yale University is using the Army method in teaching languages in the freshman year. The time wasted in teaching French, for instance, has been appalling. It ended up with practically no one able to understand the language and even fewer able to speak it. To be really useful a language must be spoken. The new methods concentrate on oral work. In studying this oral work they get a certain amount of reading too. After the spoken language is a useful tool, then comes the time for training in grammer and reading generally. We all have pet peeves and the teaching of French in our schools has always been one of mine. This perhaps was driven home to me because shortly after leaving school I had a French friend and I could neither talk to her nor understand what she said when she spoke French. I could read the language reasonably well and was able to read her newspapers and books. Methods have not improved much because our sons, with more years at French than I had, cannot speak French, and cannot read it as well as I can. There is hope for the future in language teaching.

BE MORE EFFICIENT

Most women have so many extra duties these days that they have learned ways of saving work and time. Maybe we could learn still more. If anyone had told me that I wasted time setting the table and could do it in much less time I would probably not have believed it, and been offended into the bargain. I found it out for myself, so there was no harm done. I have always set the table pretty quickly, I thought, putting things on as I came to them, or thought of them. There is a far more efficient way. The things that go on the table are centred in three places, the buffet, the kitchen cupboard, and the refrigerator. Now I start at the buffet and put everything needed from there first. Then I move to the kitchen cupboard and finish up there before taking anything from the refrigerator. I save from two to three minutes each meal. Not much, you say. Just about an hour a week. What do I do with the extra time? Sometimes that extra three minutes just makes the difference in getting the meal on the table on time, without being rushed, and being rushed tires me much more than the work itself. Sometimes, I can just sit and do nothing for three minutes. These days most of us need an occasional moment when we can just sit.

CUCUMBERS IN SOUR CREAM DRESSING

Season freshly soured cream with vinegar, salt and pepper — about a tablespoon of vinegar to a cup of cream. Pour over thinly sliced cucumbers.

JELLIED VEGETABLE SALAD

1 Tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup celery cut in small strips, 1 cup shredded cabbage, ⅓ cup small cucumber cubes, ¼ cup cooked green peas, ¼ cup cooked and chopped beets.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add the sugar, salt, lemon juice and vinegar. Cool and when it starts to stiffen, add the vegetables. Turn into a mould and chill until firm.

GINGER FORK COOKIES

¾ Cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Cream the shortening and sugar and add the beaten egg. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix well. Pinch off small pieces of dough, roll into a ball, and press down with a fork two ways.

Victory Garden Special

With tomatoes ripening in the victory garden, recipes for serving this favorite garden vegetable are timely. Fresh tomatoes are most often served sliced or quartered with salt and pepper, or sugar and vinegar, or your favorite salad dressing — but don't pass by suggestions for tomatoes in made dishes. Here is a recipe for a delightful mid-summer luncheon dish.

Baked Tomatoes with Cheese

4 Large tomatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup corn flakes, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 2 teaspoons melted butter, ½ cup grated cheddar cheese.

Wash tomatoes, remove stems and cut in halves crosswise. Place cut side up in baking pan; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 10 minutes.

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs, mix with paprika and melted butter. Cover each tomato half with grated cheese; sprinkle with crumbs. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) 3 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve on toast if desired.

Yield: 8 servings.

A Poultry Stuffing

By Betty Barclay

There was a time when recipes for roast chicken, turkey and a savory stuffing appeared almost entirely around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Not today, however. Poultry dishes are every-week dishes. New stuffings, especially nutritious stuffings, are eagerly sought. So we pass along the following recipe:

Bran Flakes Stuffing

½ Cup minced onion, 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1½ tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ¼ teaspoon sage, ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1½ cups 40% bran flakes, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 to 2 tablespoons hot water.

Sauté onion in butter 3 minutes. Add parsley and seasonings and combine with bran flakes and bread crumbs. Mix well. Add water and toss together lightly with a fork until thoroughly mixed. Makes enough stuffing for a 5-pound fowl.

Early Cabbage

(CP) — Are you having trouble with cabbage heads splitting? Just bend the heads over to the ground to break the roots on one side. That should eliminate that threat.

In harvesting early cabbage, there's no need to pull out the roots. Simply cut out the heads—making certain not to injure the main stems. You'll get a new growth that can be used for salads.

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Travel

Pretty, dark-haired Gloria Wildman had a long way to travel before she could enlist in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, but when she heard that there was an urgent need for more girls in the Corps, she packed up and travelled straight to Montreal Recruiting Centre — all the way from Kingston, Jamaica in the British West Indies. Making sure that no time would be lost en route, Gloria took the plane from Jamaica to Miami, Fla., and the train from Miami to New York and Montreal. A none too comfortable journey in these days of crowded trains. When asked how she likes her new surroundings, she reported that she loves Canada and particularly the C.W.A.C. She's made many friends, and has already received a long list of invitations to spend leave with people from Vancouver to Halifax.

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Education

Something new has been added to the C.W.A.C. educational program at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot. Since the Depot is a men's centre as well, there are courses, formerly accepted as a male monopoly, that the girls can participate in too. One of these is a carpentry course, and although they haven't a large C.W.A.C. attendance yet—the star woman pupil being Sgt.-Major Jean Coull — it's expected that more will take advantage of the opportunity. In line with the many new possibilities opening up for Miss Canada as she steps out shoulder to shoulder with her brothers-in-arms is the hope that housewives in the peaceful years to come will be able to do carpentry repairs as competently as the man of the house. No more helplessly waiting "for George to fix" that broken shelf.

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Sports

Reveille is no longer an unpleasant event over at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot. Instead of turning over from those extra 40 winks, the girls rise and shine with a refreshing dip into the new swimming pool. The pool is — as someone put it "something out of this world". It's a dream of blue-grey and white, and the trim colorfully clad soldierettes enhance its beauty both early in the morning — from 6.30 to 7.55 and after duty — from 4.30 to 6.00 and from 7.15 to 10.45 (week days); the week-end hours are longer. The pool is equipped with flood lights and there is a lifeguard in attendance at all hours, although most of the girls are pretty good at swimming. The attendance, of course, is heavy — best customers being the swimming team practicing up for the forthcoming inter-service swim meet.

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Duty

One of the more interesting and less-talked-about tasks being undertaken by members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is that of tank-sealing. In every active theatre of war, tanks are used, and these tanks frequently have to be landed in as much as six to eight feet of water. It is the job of a handful of Army men and women, stationed at Longue Pointe, Que., to see that every tank that is shipped from Canada, is first rendered absolutely watertight and rustproof. More than 25 Corps members are now occupied at this vital work.

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Fashion

Although Miss Canada in khaki is restricted as to fashion crazes and whims regarding dress, she manages to find a purely feminine outlet in jewelry fads, and still remains well in the bounds of dress regulations. A jewelry note that should soon gain a following is the identification bracelet presented to Cpl. Laurie Lane, of Vancouver, by her three brothers in the three services. Complete with name and number, it bears the C.W.A.C. crest surrounded by minute crests of the Army, Navy and Airforce.

WAR SPEEDS EDUCATION

Events of the past four years have shown that there will be a need for greatly extended facilities for adult education when the armed services are demobilized.

—Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

HOME AIDS TO WARTIME BEAUTY

By Betty Barclay

Time and effort you give to a well-groomed appearance, ladies, spells "m-o-r-a-l-e" — his and yours. The special man in your life, whether here or over there, wishes to think of you as dainty and lovely.

You, in turn, may be working on the home front, doing unaccuctomed housework. "I'm tired. I can't get a beauty shop appointment. Does it matter how I look?" you think.

"Yes!" it matters. Your handpower is winning the war. Your loveliness is helping him.

Care for Hands

Take those hands. Put them down for first attention on your "beauty musts" list. Get a weekly manicure, if you can, or give yourself one. More important, give your hands daily care. To keep them presentable, follow these rules:

Wear gloves when you can, while working.

Each day after work, wash hands with a soap that cuts grease. Use a good brush.

Keep a Lemon Handy

After washing each time, rub hands with a cut lemon. If you are not already familiar with this home beauty aid, now's the time to learn its many uses. Lemon juice removes stains, whitens and softens the skin and bleaches the nails.

A half lemon may be kept in a saucer, cut side down, near wash basin or sink. Thrust your fingers into the lemon and rub them well. The lemon juice cleans the nails so that they take a better polish.

Use Cold Cream

After cleansing with lemon, cold cream or hand lotion may be applied. Do this when skin is dry or chapped. Apply cream or lotion again before going to bed. If hands are stained, rub with lemon juice and let this stay on hands over night.

Make Your Own Hand Lotion

You can make an excellent and economical hand lotion at home — again using the cosmetic qualities of the lemon. Combine two parts strained fresh lemon juice, one part glycerine and one part rubbing alcohol. This lotion used after washing, will soften and whiten the skin of hands and arms.

Rinse Hair with Lemon

Hair needs special care when you work where there is dust and grease. Another helpful lemon aid to the war worker's good grooming is a lemon rinse following a shampoo.

For this add the strained juice of two lemons to a bowl of warm water. Shampoo hair thoroughly, using several "sudsings." Rinse in clear water and then with the lemon water. The lemon juice cuts the filmy soap curd left by the shampoo and leaves the hair shiny clean. It brings out the full luster and beauty of the hair whether light or dark.

SAY "SHOO FLY" WITH NEW POWDER

London (CP) — Housewives after the war will be able to put away their fly swatters, their anti-vermin guns and their fly paper, and thank wartime inventors for a chemical compound that eliminates all household pests.

The new substance is a white, sweet smelling powder called DDT, which aided the Allies in fighting the typhus epidemic in Naples last winter. If the walls of a room are sprayed with the chemical, flies and other pests cannot live in the room, and the effect lasts several months. Moths also succumb to the poison and bed bugs can be exterminated by spraying around the bed.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK

Cape Town (CP) — The South African Women's Auxiliary Services have completed four years of war work. The organization now has five hundred branches with over 60,000 members. It has founded and supported 158 institutions.



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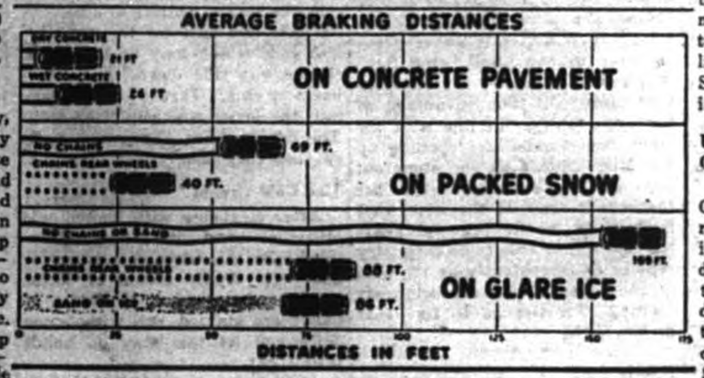
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ODORS OF ISLAND BOTHER WINDSOR SUBURBANITES

Once Underwater Island Used as Dump by City of Detroit

Windsor, Ont (CP) — Riverfront residents of the Lasalle and Sandwich West districts here are wondering how smelly a smell must smell before it becomes a nuisance rendering the enjoyment of life and property uncomfortable.

On the Canadian side of the border in the Detroit River what was once underwater Grass Island has been used as a dump for refuse from Detroit's near 2,000,000 population for the past three years. The island is privately-owned by a Detroit resident. An annual permit is issued at Ottawa to the contractors who dump the refuse.

However, the chief complaint of Windsor citizens is not the island's unsightliness, nor its rat population, nor the mosquitoes bred in its stagnant surroundings, or even the smoke from continual spontaneous combustion fires. Their biggest howl is the smell.

Contractors say some day it will be a beautiful island instead of the former sunken marsh and present dump. Too, the soil will be very rich. Even now luxurious pumpkin vines and thick-stemmed tomato plants bear witness to its fertility.

The keystone of English municipal law, "Biggar's Municipal Manual" says that the law will not regard as a nuisance "the doing of something which is not in itself noxious unless it interferes with the ordinary enjoyment of life or the ordinary use of the property for the purpose of residence or business and this is not merely according to elegant or dainty modes and habits of living, but according to plain sober and simple notions among the English people."

Lasalle and Sandwich West residents remain steadfast in their objections and pray for a more frequent off-shore breeze.

"BUZZ" TO FIGHT JAPS

Montreal (CP) — Flt. Lt. Buzz Beurling expects to leave in mid-October for the Far East in search of aerial combat with the Japs. Beurling, whose resignation from the R.C.A.F. was accepted, would not say what air force he expected to be with. It was revealed previously he had offered his services to the Chinese.

Auction Sale

At the former residence of
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St. Andrews East, on Saturday, September 2, at 1.30 p.m.:

Parlor set (antique), sofa, library table, desk, hall mirror, dining room set (complete with extension table, 6 chairs, sideboard and china cabinet), 4 beds complete with springs and mattresses, 5 bureaus, cook stove, Quebec heater, kitchen tables, wardrobe, sewing machine, davenport, spring cot, feather beds, chairs, small tables and many other articles.

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—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

FINAL PAYMENT OF 1943 INCOME TAX DUE 31ST AUGUST, 1944

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

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

Boy Scouts The World Over



RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

R. C. Stevenson, prominent Montreal businessman, has been re-elected Chairman of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts Association. This is Mr. Stevenson's third term in that office.

SCOUT SAVES ANOTHER LIFE

Prompt action of 13-year-old Boy Scout George McAuley of Saint John, N.B., saved the life of nine-year-old Jackie Garnett when he fell into the harbour at Saint John. McAuley swam out and brought the boy safely to shore without adult help. He is a member of the Cathedral Scout Troop.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LATE CHIEF SCOUT OF THE EMPIRE

Memorial services for the late Lord Somers, Chief Scout of the British Empire, who died July 14, will be held across Canada on October 8. Lord Somers was a one-time resident of Pickering, Ont., where he farmed with his brother-in-law, Lord Hyde, now the Earl of Clarendon. Lord Somers played the organ in the little Anglican Church at Pickering.

SCOUTING REVIVED IN ITALY

The revival of Scouting in Italy is regarded by the Catholic Church as one of the most hopeful methods by which Italian youth can be made to dismiss militarism and turn to normal pursuits. Since the liberation of southern Italy 50 Boy Scout Troops have been organized in the Naples area alone.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ON SCOUTING

His Excellency the Governor General, Chief Scout for Canada, recently entertained at a luncheon in honor of Dr. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, to mark his election to the presidency of the Boy Scouts Association. In his address Dr. Cody said of Scouting: "A generation of Boy Scouts, grown to manhood, indoctrinated with the practice of honor, loyalty, purity, co-operation, courtesy, helpfulness and reverence, would mean a better Canada, a better Empire and a better world."

MAIL BY PIGEON POST

La Mar Purrington, 13-year-old Salt Lake City Boy Scout, took his homing pigeons on his camping trip this summer and each day sent a letter to his parents by pigeon post.

Scouts and Cubs Collect Rubber

Lusaka, Rhodesia (CP) — African Scouts and Cubs are doing many useful jobs to help the war effort and the boys in Northern Rhodesia are very conscious of the importance of rubber.

On one day recently the Nkana Scouts and Cubs collected the following: 112 old motor tires, 12 motorcycle tires, 34 bicycle tires, 40 miscellaneous tubes and quantities of house piping, bath mats, water bottles, etc. These have now all been sent to the Colony's scrap rubber dumps to make their contribution to the war effort.

MELODRAMA BUT NOT IN SCRIPT

Along the Ledo Road (CP) — The Burma monsoon was warming up as an army engineer audience gathered for the semi-weekly movie in the open air.

The drizzle turned into a steady downpour. The wind mounted, but the crowd stayed put. Finally the movie operator clicked off his projector, shouted above the din: "That's all, fellows; the weather's too tough!" Grousing, the dripping soldiers left the hillside. Just as the last few were clear, a crackling noise rang out. A 30-foot long, soggy limb came thundering down, smashing make-shift seats and covering the place with litter. Now the movie operator is a hero.

COMING EVENTS

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

ORANGE CHURCH PARADE

The Loyal Orange Lodge at Louisa are holding a church parade on Sunday, August 27, leaving the Orange Hall at 2.30 p.m. and proceeding to St. Aidan's Church for service at 3 p.m. L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. members are cordially invited to participate. -1c

RED AND WHITE FIELD DAY

A "Red and White" Day under joint auspices of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders Association and the North of Montreal Ayrshire Club, will be held Saturday, September 2, at Ste. Scholastique fair grounds. Judging to commence 10 a.m. Admission free. Refreshments and light lunches on the grounds. — All livestock enthusiasts and their families will enjoy this gathering! -31-2c

CALUMET PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORPN.

A meeting of all persons interested in the Calumet Protestant Cemetery, recently incorporated, will be held in Calumet town hall on Tuesday, August 29, at 8 p.m.
-1c —H. G. Brannan, sec'y.

DANCE

A barn dance will be held at Lachute Golf Club Saturday, September 16, at 9 p.m. Prizes awarded for the most original farmers' costumes. Admission $1. -2c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, August 26. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission, 40c a person. -A31-3c

DANCE

The Jerusalem and Bethany Women's Institute are holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, August 25. Admission, 35c. Refreshments for sale. A24-2p

DANCE

A dance will be held in Louisa Hall on Saturday, August 26, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 717. Admission 35 cents. -1c

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London (CP) — Three mobile columns of the Entertainments National Service Association — better known as ENSA — are in France and giving 12 performances a day to British, Canadian and American troops.

Making the announcement, Basil Dean, ENSA founder and director-general, said other mobile parties are prepared to leave and will be followed by more static forms of entertainment in temporarily-occupied garrison theatres and cinemas.

George Formby, popular British comedian-singer who accompanies himself on the ukulele, was the first ENSA entertainer in France. Among other well-known stage, screen and pre-war night club entertainers who will visit France are Diana Wynyard, Ivor Novello and Company, who will perform plays on mobile stages, Gertrude Lawrence, Jessie Matthews, Richard Hearne, Winnipeg-born Inga Anderson, Will Fyfe and Leslie Henson.

HALTED STOWAWAY

Montreal (CP) — Police sent 15-year-old Norman May back to his home in Midland, Ont., after he had been thwarted in an attempt stow away on a Transport Liberator at Dorval airport. The young adventurer said he wanted to get overseas to avenge his brother who died in the sinking of the Canada-Newfoundland ferry Caribou two years ago.

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 25-26
JEAN PIERRE AUMONT, GENE KELLY, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE in
THE CROSS OF LORRAINE
Harriet Hilliard, Eddie Quillan, Kirby Grant in
HI, GOOD - LOOKIN'
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 27-28
Dorothy LAMOUR, Dick POWELL,
RIDING HIGH
TECHNICOLOR
RICHARD ARLEN, WENDY BARRIE in
SUBMARINE ALERT

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 29-30-31
Lewis STONE, Mickey ROONEY, Fay Holden, Herbert Marshall in
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
BELA LUGOSI, John Carradine,
VOODOO MAN
Also "JEKYLL & HYDE CAT"

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., AUGUST 24-25-26
Dick POWELL, Linda DARNELL, Jack OAKIE, Edgar KENNEDY in
IT HAPPENED TOMORROW
with John Philiber, Edward Brophey, George Cleveland.
Richard Powers, Lynn Roberts in
PORT OF FORTY THIEVES
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES., AUGUST 27-28-29
Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn in
THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK
Johnny Downe, Wanda McKay, Robert Kent in
WHAT A MAN
Also "A DAY IN JUNE"

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Six Killed, Three Wounded, District Total In Week's Listing of Army Casualties

Sad News Comes to Local Families, Sequel to Black Watch Encounter

Concerning three men from this district posted missing in the Black Watch affray at May-sur-Orne around July 25, telegrams received here late last week dispelled all hopes of relatives and friends for their survival. The three reported killed in action were Sgt. J. Garth Fish, Pte. Russell Ward and Pte. Lloyd Cruise. All three were listed missing a few days after the battle, and since that time their relatives had anxiously awaited further news. Later word received here Tuesday night, added the name of Lieut. Hugh Gall to those of the regiment killed in action.

Lieut. Hugh Gall

Lieut. Hugh Gall, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mossman Gall, Lachute, and husband of Mrs. Olivia Gall, Montreal, was officially reported killed in action on August 22. Hugh was born in Lachute and received his education at Lachute High School and the University of Bishop's College. Before enlisting, he was on the teaching staff of the Westmount Junior High School. He took the officers' training course at McGill University in 1939 and enlisted for active service in 1940. He was attached to the 42nd Battn. Black Watch and for a time instructed at Huntingdon, Sherbrooke, Long Branch and St. Johns.

He went overseas in December, 1943, with reinforcements for the 1st Battn. Black Watch. Living up to the traditions of this famous regiment, he never asked his men to go where he would not go himself, and made the supreme sacrifice leading his men in the battle of Normandy.

He was always active in all sports both in Lachute and at college, and as an army officer was popular with his men and highly thought of.

Lieut. Gall was married in 1939 to Miss Olivia Scroggie, of Montreal, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Scroggie; they have two children, Bill and Sandra.

A cousin, Capt. John Gall, son of D. M. Gall, Westmount, was killed on active service in June, 1944. A brother, Sqd. Ldr. Wilson Gall, is on operational duties in England.

Hugh was 31 years of age, a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Order. He graduated from Lachute High School in 1930.

Sgt. J. Garth Fish

Sgt. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fish, of Montreal and Dunany, was 32 years of age. Born in Montreal and educated at Montreal West High School, he joined the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars in 1940, and in 1942 transferred to the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, going overseas in May, 1943. Prior to his enlistment Sgt. Fish was employed at the head office of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Cpl. William T. Fish, with the R.C.A.F., a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin L. Walker, and his niece, Miss Joan Walker, of Lachute.

Pte. Russell Ward

Pte. Russell Ward, aged 28, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of this town. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, the former Eunice McRae of Bell Falls, residing here with their two young children. There are also three brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers, Pte. H. W. Ward and Tpr. L. E. Ward, are also on active service overseas.

Pte. Lloyd Cruise

Pte. Lloyd Cruise, aged 33, is also mourned by his wife, the former Grace Lavis, of Lachute. He was the son of Mrs. John Cruise and the late Mr. Cruise, and leaves three sisters and five brothers. One of the brothers, Edgar, is serving overseas, and an elder brother, Willis, was killed in France during the Great War of 1914-18.

Lloyd was prominent in local sports, particularly as a hockeyist. Since attending school he was employed for many years at McOuat Dairy, but later conducted a beverage distribution agency. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the younger element of our population.

Another Still Missing

Concerning Pte. Stanley Brown, of the Black Watch, who was listed missing with the first casualty announcements following this engagement, no further word has been received to date. Pte. Brown, the son of Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Brownsburg, was among the first Canadian contingents to go overseas. He was with the Forestry Corps, but transferred to the Black Watch on disbandment of his Forestry unit.

Wounded

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Lachute, written from a military hospital in England, gives news that Pte. Paul Lynch suffered wounds in one arm and his left side, in the same action on July 25. Pte. Lynch, who is the son of Mrs. A. O'Donnell, now of Vancouver, was previously employed at the Paul store on Main Street and is well known around Lachute.

News received by Miss Dorothy McOuat last Friday informed her that her brother, Gdsm. Mervyn McOuat, has also been wounded overseas. Although this casualty occurred in France, where he is now in hospital, the telegram stated the date and nature of wound had not been ascertained. Mervyn McOuat, who enlisted with the Royal Montreal Regiment, was later transferred to the Governor General's Foot Guards. He has been overseas for five years.

A letter from Pte. Roland Elkington to his wife at Lachute Mills, received here Monday, advised her that he was in hospital in England suffering from a wound in the left shoulder. According to Mrs. Elkington no official casualty notice had been received. Pte. Elkington has been overseas for the past 10 months. He was in the Canadian Armoured Corps, transferring to an Ontario regiment before going into action.

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transferred to the Infantry, where he was First Class Rifleman, and left for overseas on May 24, being later sent to France as a reinforcement for the Black Watch.

Borden leaves to mourn his passing, besides his father and mother, four sisters — Mrs. Rollins Sims (May), of Dartmouth, N.S., Jessie and Lorna, of Montreal, and Mildred, at home.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family in their sad bereavemnt.

A memorial service for the late Pte. Borden Bennett will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Sunday afternoon, September 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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Arundel — Cpl. Hector May, 29, of the Black Watch, has been reported killed in action in France after previously having been listed as missing. He was the youngest son of Mrs. May, of Arundel, formerly of Rosemount, and the late Mr. May. He was employed by the Dominion Textile Co. before enlisting. A brother, John, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was also reported killed in action in Italy earlier this year. Another brother, Leslie, of the Canadian Armoured Division, is now serving in Italy. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Edward and Mrs. Ward, reside in Montreal.

Weir, Arundel Suffer Losses In Black Watch

PTE BORDEN BENNETT AND CPL. HECTOR MAY

Weir — This community was shocked on Thursday evening when news was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett that their son, Pte. Borden Bennett, had been officially reported killed in action. Word had been received two weeks earlier that Borden was officially listed missing in action since July 28.

Pte. Borden Bennett was in his 26th year. He had enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery in April, 1941, and had spent several months at St. Johns, Que., and also on the Eastern Coast.

In March of this year he was

Hotel Owner on Bail, Magistrate Reduces Charge to Manslaughter

St. Jerome, Aug. 26—Magistrate Donat Lalande has ordered trial on a charge of manslaughter against Ernest Edwin Brunelle, 60, owner of the hotel at Lost River. Brunelle will be tried at the next Assizes at St. Jerome on that charge in connection with the death of Hugh Miller, 31, Dieppe veteran.

The magistrate also granted a motion by J. P. Lanctot, counsel for Brunelle, allowing bail — and the hotel operator was released on bail of $2,000 pending trial.

A charge of murder had been preferred against Brunelle on Friday last, a day after he was held criminally responsible for Miller's death by the coroner's jury following the inquest at Lost River.

Brunelle was ordered to trial on the lesser count of manslaughter by Magistrate Lalande when his counsel, Mr. Lanctot, announced his client would accept voluntary statement immediately after the preliminary hearing.

The Brunelle declaration allegedly given to Louis Jargaille, Assistant Director of Provincial Police, in the presence of two other provincial detectives on the Sunday night following the day Miller died, and which was read at the inquest last week, was entered in the court record under objection of Brunelle's counsel.

Geo. H. Héon, local attorney, has been briefed as crown prosecutor in the case.

WATER SUPPLY HERE NOW SATISFACTORY

The town's chlorinator, which developed a break last week, has since been repaired and has been in operation for the past few days. Health Unit authorities, who advised boiling all drinking water as a safeguard during this emergency, now state the system is working satisfactorily and the water supply is safe.

Lt. D. Tremblay in News Dispatches From Battlefront

War correspondents' reports in the French Canadian press on August 25, gave accounts of brilliant advances by the Maisonneuve Regiment, in common with other regiments. At one time, the reports indicate, this regiment was cut off from the rest of the unit and subjected to furious assaults by the enemy, both sides getting to within ten yards of each other while exchanging machine-gun fire and grenades. The officers and men succeeded in extricating themselves from a dangerous position and counter-attacked with a vengeance as two of the commanding officers, Majors Brosseau and Vallières, had fallen, with a number of their comrades. Lieut. Dan Tremblay, of Lachute, took command of the Company under Major Brosseau, who fell by his side. . . . At another time, Dan Tremblay again had to take command of a Company under Major Vallières, who had been killed near him. The scene of action was in the Caen sector at Fleury-sur-Orne, Etavaux and André-sur-Orne.

Listed under particular acts of bravery by a number of officers and men, one dispatch stated that Dan Tremblay distinguished himself in grim house-to-house fighting, cleaning up through room by room while armed only with a revolver.

"What can I grow in a garden 30 feet square?" asks a correspondent. Very, very tired.

Crash of Aircraft At St. Jovite Field

St. Jovite, Aug. 28 — One man was killed and another was seriously injured when a Cornell single-engined trainer from the Royal Canadian Air Force Elementary Flying Training School at Pendleton, Ont., crashed shortly after a take-off from the Gray Rocks Inn flying field at St. Jovite Monday afternoon.

One occupant of the plane was instantly killed in the crash. The other was flown to Montreal in a Gruman amphibian plane, and was admitted to Montreal Neurological Hospital, where his condition was described as serious.

Names of those involved in the crash were not released by R.C.A.F.

Anglican Clergy Hold Conference At Arundel, Que.

Between 25 and 30 clergy and other members of the Church of England in Canada last week gathered in conference at the Flanagan summer home at Beaven Lake, near Arundel, for the purpose of studying under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. T. Hastings Smyth, Superior of the Society of the Catholic Commonwealth, Cambridge, Mass., the work of the Christian Church as an organ of social action.

The Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, participated, and there were also present the Revs. K. C. Bolton, Knowlton, Que.; R. F. Brown, Sherbrooke, Que.; K. C. Brueton, Abbotsford, Que.; F. R. Hughes, Arundel; H. A. Irwin, Wales, Ont.; J. O. Peacock, Cowansville, Que.; W. G. Walsh, Beauharnois, Que.; S. Wood, Waterloo, Que.; and the following from greater Montreal — the Revs. W. J. Bishop, R. Bodger, E. A. Findlay, D. B. Harrison, W. C. LeCras, J. C. Kirby, S. L. Pollard, A. L. Sergent, M. A. Stephens, E. S. Reed, J. G. Wagland, the Very Rev. K. C. Evans, Canon P. S. C. Powles, Sister Ruth, S.S.J.D.; and Messrs. R. H. Corbett, C. J. Champion and D. S. Penton. Members of the Flanagan family and local residents also attended some of the sessions.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Flanagan were hosts to the conference, and were assisted in the preparation and serving of meals by members of the Flanagan family, Beaven Lake summer residents and visitors, and members of the W.A. of Grace Church, Arundel. The members of the family who helped were Mrs. R. Atkin, of New York, Mrs. R. B. Henry, of Arundel, with the Misses Jan Henry, Patsy Flanagan and Shirley McNeill. Summer residents and visitors helping were Mrs. Norman Poole and Miss Pamela Poole; Mrs. Bill Morgan and Miss Marjorie Morgan; Mrs. Walter Dickson; Mrs. R. H. Corbett, and Mrs. J. C. Kirby. W. A. helpers included Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Veit, Mrs. Percy Gordon, Mrs. Hugh Boyd and Mrs. Hughes.

Most of the conference members were billeted in the Flanagan home, but others were accommodated at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towne, the Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Hughes.

In connection with the conference a public service was held in Grace Church, Arundel, on the evening of Wednesday, August 23, with Dr. Hastings Smyth as the preacher.

On behalf of the "student body", the Rev. E. S. Reed presented Mrs. Flanagan with a mahogany hors-d'oeuvre tray as a mark of appreciation for her kindness.

Woman Killed Near St. Eustache

St. Eustache, Aug. 27 — Mrs. Alva Small, 28-year-old Montrealer, was killed on the road to Oka near St. Eustache Sunday afternoon when an automobile, travelling in the same direction as the victim, reportedly swerved to the curb as a Provincial Transport autobus travelling in the opposite direction passed it.

Mrs. Small was walking with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Small, when the auto driven by Dr. P. Pilon, of St. Joseph du Lac, struck her. The woman died 45 minutes after. She suffered a fractured skull and a double fracture of the right leg, while her companion was apparently uninjured.

Constable Tom Martin, of St. Eustache, and Traffic Officer H. Moreau, of the Provincial Police, reported on the accident.

It doesn't help to give a piece of your mind unless you give the whole of your heart.

M.M. Winner Is Former Resident Of These Parts

Cpl. John Lorden Derrick, 23, who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in Italy, is a son of the late Andrew Derrick, who was canal superintendent at Carillon for many years. John Derrick was born at Stonefield; he attended school at Grenville and later at St. Andrews East. He was employed as a ballistics expert at Verdun plant of the D.I.L. before enlisting. He has been overseas for 18 months and transferred to the Perth Regiment from the Royal Montreal Regiment to get to Italy and into action.

Ottawa Army headquarters have announced his decoration along with that of other officers and men of the regiment, but citations have not yet been forwarded. In his letters home Cpl. Derrick wrote that he had been decorated personally by the King during his recent visit to Italy. He has two brothers and a brother-in-law in the army. Two sisters, Misses Mary and Gertrude Derrick reside in Ottawa, and a sister Mrs. E. D. Conroy, with whom John resided, lives in Notre Dame de Grace. . . . "I guess I've expected it since he went overseas", said Mrs. Conroy, on being advised of her brother's award. "There was a solid, quiet quality about him that exploded into pleasantly shocking devilment at times".

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STILL — FROM CANADA TO CASUALTIES...

Never before was the slogan of the blood donor appeal, "From Canada to Casualties", so fraught with meaning. And never till this time have casualties come close to home in such alarming numbers. This issue of The Watchman rings a sad note for many relatives of men who have died in battle.

With these poignant incidents before us, the Red Cross blood donor work should need no urge for support. We simply remind our readers of the date of Lachute's next clinic — Thursday, September 21. Donors are requested to volunteer well ahead of this date, so as to permit a smooth schedule of appointments for the day. — Please communicate with Mrs. H. Rigg, secretary of the local committee (phone 337-W).

Ancient Capital and Cities of Quebec Rejoice in the Liberation of Paris

By PIERRE LE MOYNE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Aug. 30 (CP) — The Province of Quebec joyfully celebrated the liberation of Paris, starting last Wednesday and continuing until Friday when the news was confirmed that allied armies had occupied the City of Light.

In Quebec, on the heights overlooking the St. Lawrence River, which carried explorers from Old France to Canada three centuries ago, a crowd of many thousand cheering citizens gathered on Dufferin terrace, overflowing onto the citadel heights to hear speeches by Brig. Edmond Blais, officer commanding Military District No. 5, and Mrs. Andre Simard, who returned to Canada after serving for six months as the only woman representative on the "provincial government" of the Republic of France at Algiers.

When Mrs. Simard appeared on the terrace platform, the crowd started to sing the Marseillaise and shouted: "Vive la France! Vive de Gaulle!"

Mrs. Simard said: "Paris has been liberated by the French Underground — by French patriots who in four years of streetfighting such as the city has not seen since the storming of the Bastille, a century and a half ago, routed German occupation forces and slaughtered the doomed rearguards left to cover the fleeing Nazis.

"France will always remember the part played by Canadians and especially French-Canadians, in her battle to subjugate the Nazi yoke. Germany now is finished and will capitulate unconditionally."

Brig. Blais said, "Today our emotions grow with certainty of victory. France will be great for Paris will continue to shine in the world. We haven't refused to participate in the fight; we have the good fortune to share in the victory. It is a joy for us of Quebec to celebrate the delivery of Paris."

In the old capital the tri-color of the Republic of France was flown from the provincial legislature and the City Hall as well as various business establishments.

In Three Rivers, Mayor Arthur Rousseau sent the following message to Gen. Charles de Gaulle:

"The mayor of this city of Three Rivers, in the heart of the Province of Quebec, rejoices with the population of the city on the liberation of France. We heartily share the enthusiasm of our French brothers and acclaim the courage and bravery of the valiant heroes of the resistance who broke the chains of German slavery. Paris will shine throughout the world as the City of Light. Long Live France."

In Montreal, Free French organizations throughout the metropolis gathered in Notre Dame Church to offer quiet prayers of thanksgiving.

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.

Missing Airman Now Reported Killed in Action

Reported missing after operations over enemy territory July 29, Flt. Sgt. Donald Irwin MacVicar is now listed among those believed killed. A telegram to this effect was received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos MacVicar, Lachine. The communication from casualty headquarters quoted advice received through the International Red Cross from German sources.

Donald MacVicar lived his childhood years in Lachute, his father being employed here with the Bell Telephone. Mr. MacVicar was subsequently transferred to Drummondville and Lachine, and Donald attended Lachine High School. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in September, 1942, graduated in July of the following year, and went overseas a month later. He was completing his first tour of operations when he met his death. He had just passed his 21st birthday.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three sisters — Mrs. A. C. Kidney (Elsie), at St. Johns, Que., Lois, in Montreal, and Shirley, serving with the C.W.A.C. at Farnham, Que.

Former friends and acquaintances of the family extend sympathy in their loss.

New Gladiolus Wins Award

The Province of Quebec Gladiolus Society, acting as hosts to the Canadian Gladiolus Society, staged their 10th annual exhibition in the Auditorium of the Navy League of Canada in Montreal, on August 25 and 26.

Numbering well up in the thousands, the public was treated to a fine display of gladioli from the gardens of the leading growers of both Quebec and Ontario as well as several entries from growers in the western provinces and British Columbia. The only local entry was from the garden of Albert B. Ogilvie who presented his first origination, which was honored by receiving the highest award given to a seedling, the "Home Achievement Medal". This award was made by four prominent judges from Ontario, who later spoke very highly of the quality of this new gladiolus, which will be offered to the public under the name of "Margaret Jean."

Impressions from Weekly Editors' Annual Conf'ce Held in Winnipeg

— By R. A. GILES —

Once again it was our happy privilege to attend the annual gathering of newspaper publishers, who, travelling from points across the entire Dominion, assembled recently at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. More than 300 persons were present, representing every province, and one delegate came from the Yukon.

F. P. Galbraith, first vice-president, of Red Deer, Alta., presided, owing to the absence of W. J. Rowe, Manitou, Man., the president, who is in a Winnipeg hospital.

C. V. Charters, Brampton, Ont., managing director in his report challenged the editors to "a bit more preaching" on moral and spiritual standards, in preparation for the post-war world. He said that returned personnel of the armed forces would become demoralized unless they came back to find a fight going on to put moral and spiritual standards back into the home, business and community life.

"If persons demobilized can be enlisted into this kind of a fight then there is some hope of winning the peace and making it stick," he said. He urged all present to face the challenge courageously and start now.

The Association now comprises 583 weekly newspapers in all parts of the Dominion, with a combined circulation of nearly 800,000, or one-fifteenth of the total population of Canada, added to which are of course many more readers.

Among the prominent speakers who addressed the gathering during their stay in Winnipeg was Percy Philip, Ontario correspondent of the New York Times, who in the course of his address said, "I sometimes think when I hear and read what people have to say about the great new world that we are going to build in love and harmony that we will owe it more to the bomber and the robot than to any of our political parties or ideologists.

"I think that if we remember the scare we have all had we shall be forced to do a lot better than last time at overcoming our national prejudices, our racial vanities and our political and personal wishes."

Mr. Philip expressed the hope that not only the victors would be represented at the peace conference. "These people who have lost know what modern war is like, and in their humility and great need I think that they would more surely lead us along the right road to peace than those who have been only slightly frightened."

Son of a Scottish clergyman, Mr. Philip began his career as a reporter for the London Daily News in 1910, a period which he called Europe's highest peak of civilization. He developed a high regard for the English, among whom the pursuit of personal and political liberty began.

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Stage Set for Red and White Field Day Meet

Officers of the Laurentian Ayrshire Club who, jointly with the North of Montreal affiliation, are sponsoring the "Red and White" field day at Ste. Scholastique on Saturday, report entries are lining up satisfactorily to make this a real Ayrshire show. Over 100 head of cattle will be exhibited at the Ste. Scholastique fair grounds, which — although they have been in disuse for the past five years — are reported to be in good shape for the event.

Ribbons are being awarded to winning cattle on their merits, but it is stated the prize money will be equally divided so as to help offset expenses of the exhibitors.

Local breeders are well represented in the entries — including J. H. Black, Erskine W. Rodger and J. P. Bradley. Other Ayrshire cattle men exhibiting are George Hodgson and J. J. Joubert from Montreal, Oswald Brothers, Ste. Scholastique, Gerard Tremblay, St. Eustache, besides several smaller breeders of Ayrshire stock.

Work to Proceed On Highways

Road contracts in this county were temporarily suspended, in accordance with the policy of the new Duplessis Government to take stock of work in progress through the province. Projects at Montebello and Brownsburg are "now proceeding, however, and it is understood, on good authority here, that all local road work will go forward on schedule.

BARK PROTECTS MASTER

The Pas, Man. (CP) — Only the barking of William Lucier's dog kept a large bear from attacking the Rall's Island Road farmer. Lucier ran to the house while his dog warded the bear off.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

West Indies Police Use Canadian Horses

When a mounted policeman is on duty in Trinidad, he rides a Canadian horse. When a constabulary patrol makes its rounds in the Barbadoes, it is mounted on Canadian steeds. Yet few Canadians may know that during the past eleven years Canada has supplied all the police horses used for constabulary work in the British West Indies islands of Trinidad and Barbadoes.

Police authorities of these two British crown colonies have found that Canadian half-breed horses sired by a Thoroughbred stallion and produced under the Breeding Policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture possess the best type and stamina required for police work. Since the initial shipment of Canadian police horses to the British West Indies eleven years ago Canada has supplied about 75 head to Trinidad and Barbadoes. Shipments ceased in 1941 because of wartime transportation difficulties but were resumed in July 1944 when the Livestock Division of the Department's Production Service supervised the purchase and dispatch of a small shipment of horses to the Commissioner of Police, Barbadoes.

For this recent shipment, the horses were selected in the Breeding Station at Brampton, Ontario. Each of the animals was sired by an imported Thoroughbred stallion and was out of a dam sired by a Coach stallion. The horses stood 15 hands, 3 inches in height, each weighing about 1,150 pounds.

Prices, Christmas Fowls

Minor revisions in the wholesale price ceilings for turkeys, geese and ducks were announced in an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board effective Monday, August 14. The new order is designed to ensure better distribution of poultry during the 1944 Christmas season and to prevent a repetition of the situation last Christmas when there were excessive supplies of birds on the Vancouver market while Eastern Canadian cities experienced a shortage.

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Longer Life for Milker Rubber Parts

(Science Service Notes)

Rubber of the quality required for milker inflations is very scarce these days. Consequently it is important that each milking machine owner does all he can to prolong the life of the rubber parts. This can be done by keeping them as clean as possible, preventing their exposure to strong light, and by a periodical treatment to extract the butterfat which works into the pores of the rubber and ultimately makes it flabby.

A treatment which originated in New Zealand, and which has given very good results at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, consists in boiling the inflations for four or five hours in a strong (4 per cent) caustic solution. Four heaping teaspoonfuls per quart of water, or 2 cans of household lye in 3 gallons of water is the solution recommended by the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The inflations are then removed and rinsed several times in hot water, brushing to remove any dirt loosened by the treatment. If the lye solution is allowed to cool undisturbed, a surprising amount of soap, formed through the interaction of the extracted butterfat and the lye, will solidify on the surface. Inflations treated in this manner once a month will have longer life, while in many cases the bacterial content of the milk drawn through the machine will be lower.

A mimeographed sheet giving more detailed directions covering this method may be had on applying to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Cheesemakers Fined

Two cheese factory proprietors from Quebec and Ontario respectively were recently found guilty of violations of the Dairy Industry Act, in that First Grade and Third Grade cheese were marked with the same vat number. Romeo LaBerge, Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi, paid $10 and costs at Chicoutimi, and Donald Martin, Cumberland, Ont., $50 and costs at Rockland, Ont. In the latter case, below Third Grade quality cheese was marked with the same vat number as the First Grade cheese. Both charges were laid by officers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

RATTLER IN TOMATO PATCH

Windsor, Ont. (CP) — Louis Mantion killed a 20-inch rattlesnake on his farm on Malden road, Malden Township. He kayoed it with a tire iron after he had touched it while picking tomatoes in his field. The snake had three fully-developed rattles.

Gallant Stand of Black Watch Reg't

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Dispatches Describe Action

A news report on the "Gallant Last Stand of the Black Watch" was released August 12 by the Canadian Press. The story which at the time it was published aroused some criticism for its pessimistic note, ran as follows:

Ralph Allen, Globe and Mail war correspondent, told in a dispatch today from France of a gallant but futile stand of the four rifle companies which composed almost the full fighting strength of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders of Canada from Montreal). Allen said the unit was trapped on a barren ridge above May-sur-Orne July 25 and "all that was left of their gallant spearhead was swallowed up, platoon by platoon, section by section, and finally man by man."

He quoted an officer of the regiment as saying that "only a handful of men who crossed the ridge ever came back" and told how 24-year-old Major Peter Griffin of Vancouver, who had taken command of the battalion after his two immediate superiors were killed, sent back a message: "Don't send reinforcements. We have too many men here now."

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Following are extracts from a later account by Capt. Wm. Doheny, of Westmount, intelligence officer who landed in France June 28 with the Black Watch. The story describes movements leading up to the fateful incident:

While still in the Caen area, A Company of the Black Watch under Maj. Philip Griffin was sent to clean up a German sniper's nest, which it did with great efficiency and some calculated loss. On the night of July 18, when the great attack started, the battalion, including the Black Watch, forced a crossing of the river Orne near Caen. The attack was superbly supported by 2,840 Allied bombers.

Strategically and technically this was a perfect job of work, for which the credit was earned by Lieut.-Col. Cantlie, according to Capt. Doheny.

The fighting was defficult, the enemy fire heavy. Lieut.-Col. Cantlie made such arrangements as were necessary to achieve the objectives in view. The next day the regiment moved into Ifs, where the German shelling was unusually severe.

The South Saskatchewan Regiment was badly shot up at Ifs, and had to be withdrawn; another, neighboring battalion had to be taken out of the line, and the situation for the Allies was grave.

Into this breach the Black Watch was thrown as a safety measure in order that all that had been gained might not be lost. The Black Watch here made a fine uphill attack that has been described by a high ranking officer as a perfect "text-book" approach. Again, Capt. Doheny credited the late Lieut.-Col. Cantlie for the perfect coordination of this attack.

After that the regiment had relative quiet for two or three days. Then, on the morning of July 25 came the big Allied attack which ended the breakthrough of the German lines. The Calgary Highlanders led off the attack, which started at 3 a.m. That regiment met with bitter opposition, and probably suffered more casualties than the Black Watch. As support and replacement, the Black Watch was sent into the line on the off-chance that reasonably fresh troops would drive out the Germans since the first attack had failed to do so.

The fresh attack, fierce as it was, failed in that the Germans did not withdraw. Instead they increased their fire. Regimental headquarters plotted some 80 German mortars and 25 machine guns on their own relatively restricted front. It was in this attack, that Lieut.-Col. Cantlie, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Black Watch, was killed. Struck in the back and skull by a bursting shell, Col. Cantlie died within a few minutes, long before he could be carried to the nearest casualty dressing station, about a mile distant. He, together with other Black Watch dead, were buried where they died.

In Capt. Doheny's opinion, nothing before had so hurt the battalion. Col. Cantlie, his character, his understanding and his appreciation of his men, his comprehension of their possibilities and of their limitations, had so impressed the men that they had freely indulged in something very like hero worship of their commanding officer.

Maj. Eric Motzfield, of Montreal, acting second in command was hit by the same shell that killed Col. Cantlie, and thus command of the battalion came to Maj Griffin.

Maj. Griffin stopped the attack until he had made his own plan to meet the new circumstances. He coordinated tanks and artillery with his infantry, forged ahead and gained his immediate objective.

When Capt. Doheny left France on July 25 on orders to take a staff course at Kingston, the battalion was badly cut up, and spread out in isolated bunches on the other side of what has now become famous as Hill 67.

Capt. Doheny concluded his remarks with a tribute to French-Canadian troops overseas. "I cannot say too much of the superb fighting that has been done by French-Canadian regiments," he said.

CBC Announcer



Professional public speaking was Frank Herbert's role in life before he joined CBC's announce staff in his native city, Toronto, a year ago. Now he's reaching a wider audience as reader of the daily news over CBC at 6.15 p.m. EDT, and as announcer for the Thursday night Prom concert broadcasts at 10.15 p.m. and the N.Y. Philharmonic, heard on Sundays at 3.00 p.m.

Groundhogs Attack Ontario Farmer

Renfrew — In walking from his barns to his home, a distance of around 200 feet, James Gallagher, a farmer living 1½ miles southwest of Cormac, recently met with an experience the like of which was strange to him in his 60 years in the district.

He had covered possibly half the distance when he suddenly saw four groundhogs racing for him, a mother and three half-grown young ones, the mother in the lead. She was gnashing and grinding her teeth and so also were her young. That they meant to attack and were not to be frightened off became quickly apparent.

Without stick or other weapon of defence at hand, Gallagher met the onrush of the infuriated animals with a series of kicks which warded them off until he was able to lay hold of a stout stick by means of which he succeeded in killing all four attackers.

As a possible explanation for the unprovoked attack, he said that more than likely he unknowingly went between the family and the den, thus shutting off retreat to safety.

Judge Is Victim in "Battle of Beaches"

London (CP) — Sir Henry Bernard, prominent British judge, has been summoned to appear in police court next Monday on a charge of bathing at a banned channel coastal beach at Sussex. Sir Henry and a score of other residents have been charged with breaking defence regulations. They are the latest casualties in Britain's "Battle of the Beaches" in which civilians are protesting that the spots are closed to them and their children but open to servicemen. The soldiers, authorities say, know where beach mines and other defences are placed and can be controlled, but civilians cannot. Rebellious civilians, however, have been slipping through the barbed wire for dips.

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London, Aug. 24 (CP) — The War Office announced tonight that the last stretch of the English "invasion coast" on the east and southeastern sides of the island would be reopened to the public.

The army still is in control along the shore, however, and the War Office warned the public there still was danger of robot bombs coming over the coast.

The British information services in New York emphasized the warning, saying flying bomb salvos had reached such a pitch that 1,700 homes were being destroyed or damaged by them every 24 hours.

REVERTS TO BUCKETS

Pictou, N.S. (CP)—Pictou's water supply this summer is in a precarious condition as the water level falls in the hot weather. In nearby Margaretsville residents for the first time in 20 years were unable to get water from the pipes and were forced to carry it.



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PRECAUTIONS FUTILE

Courtenay, B.C. (CP) — When Mrs. Geoffrey Kirk heard that raccoons were killing fowls in this neighborhood, she herded all her chickens into the coop and locked it Next day she found all her chickens dead. It seems there was a raccoon in the coop when she locked the door!

HOME FIRE BURNING

Summerside, P.E.I. (CP) — Reginald Hockin, Summerside fireman was busy putting out a porch fire in a town residence when he was called home to find his own garage ablaze. Both fires were extinguished.

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Latest figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on earnings in the cotton yarn and cloth industry are a clear and complete answer to irresponsible charges about Quebec textile wages. Dealing with per capita average weekly earnings paid on or about March 1 this year, the government statistics for this industry show that Quebec cotton workers get:

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Praise for the Weeklies

IN A recent editorial the Winnipeg Tribune praised the contribution of the weekly newspapers to community life and to Canada.

The Tribune described the country editor as the recorder, counsellor, guide and friend of his community. He is the pivot around which his community turns.

The Tribune printed the association slogan of this year's meeting — "If we don't stand for something, we'll fall for anything." It commented that the weekly press stands for freedom, decency, community service, a deep loyalty to Canada and a belief in the future. The Tribune said, "Those who are busy working on weekly papers are, by and large, people who work at these beliefs — the kind of people you like to have for neighbors."

Pause for Autumn

AT THIS time of year, when the heat of the fading summer lessens with the first cool touch of fall, Nature really rewards those who pause now and then to contemplate the natural glories of the earth and sky.

For it is at this season that she intrudes most insistently into the humdrum routine of human existance as she pours her abundance into loaded vine, tree and harvest field.

Many a city dweller, cooped up in streets of stone and in an even more rigid circle of work and thoughts of work, fails to share with Keats the English poet's delight in the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness."

For the eye is blind when the mind does not see and only too many people are too absorbed in their day-to-day cares to observe and appreciate autumn's splendors. Yet most of them will travel miles to view and acclaim man-made wonders in expositions and fairs.

Curiously, enough, a good many rural folk also suffer in this way. Familiarity with nature may well blunt their sensitivity to her more obvious forms, but with chores to be done and the crops to be cut, few can give more than a passing glance to the glories of the "fields of well-ripened grain," remark on the beauty of the coloring fruits or stop to gaze at the play of sunset colors on the lake.

Of course, any farmer will pause to admire abundant crops and gloat over their market value, but we are referring strictly to the delight they give the mind by the beauty they present to the eye.

This strange disregard of many people for the enchantments of autumn is all the more to be regretted because human beings have only 50 or so autumns to enjoy, counting from the time they become mature enough to take note of them. [illegible] it is missed, never again can that same prospect present itself with exactly the same effect.

Weapons Backed by A United Sense

THE BIG gun spat. A Nazi tank crumpled. The routed column halted. And the death trap tightened in France where we are fighting with "far superior weapons."

Back home, a "big shot" spat and gave orders to stop work. Patriotism crumpled. Transportation halted. Production halted. And the division in Canada widened. . . .

We do not seem to be able to back up our superior weapons with superior ideas. Will enemy ideas of race and class antagonism invade Canada while our men are away fighting to liberate other lands?

For the Government to step in and take over industry may stop the conflict for the moment, and start wheels turning. But it does not stop the ideas churning in men's minds. Riot guns check the mob. But mob hate and bitterness race past unseen, unchallenged by the sentries, to poison other minds.

For this, however, there is defence in depth. It is depth in thinking and living. The most constructive idea of the age is the idea that men can change. For with new men, a new world is assured. And this can happen. Men have changed.

Statesmen who had sworn eternal enmity have worked together on the same national platform. Labor and management hopelessly divided on the question of their separate rights have united on the question of their common welfare and turned out the planes and tanks and ships on time. Racial minorities have lived together harmoniously in Switzerland, and wherever they have seen what they can give to their country instead of thinking of the power and privilege they want for themselves. Husbands and wives on the verge of break-up have found a new caring for their family, and founded a new home. In each case bitterness died in its tracks.

When men change there is no more need for race or class conflict. Without change we must accept disaster as our "normal way of living." With it we can win what we are fighting for and liberate ourselves along with other lands.

Christmas Mailing to the Forces Overseas

"DO NOT open until Christmas". That exciting phrase should soon be making its appearance on parcel mail despite the fact that many places in Canada are just recovering from the hottest spell on record. Postmaster General William P. Mulock advises that it is time to make plans for Christmas gift parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas. The Christmas mailing period this year is September 15 to October 25. Naturally parcels sent to those serving in the more remote theatres of war should be sent the earliest.

In the three months preceding last Christmas, over 12,000,000 pounds of parcel mail alone were despatched to the forces overseas from Canada. This year an even greater volume is expected. Therefore, early mailing is necessary to enable postal officials to cope with the handling, and to carry out arrangements for transportation on trains and ships. Remember that cargo space is still at a premium. Bear in mind this year that the mail must travel greater distances — many of our troops are farther afield, on different fronts fighting under the conditions of mobile warfare — plenty of time must be allowed between mailing and delivery.

Big Job Ahead

THOSE PEOPLE who talk glibly of mass unemployment and glutted markets after this war have not the slightest conception of the tremendous rebuilding task which awaits the world. More than half of Europe will have to be reconstructed.

Canada and the United States, with their industrial productive capacity unimpaired, must play a major role in that undertaking.

—Financial Post

The More the Merrier

SOME FEW years ago a wealthy bachelor of Toronto left a large sum of money in his will to be awarded to the parents who could produce the largest number of children. This created quite a sensation, and as there were at the time several families in the "running" for the money — which was to be awarded on a certain date — considerable public interest was displayed in the contest.

Coming from a man who had spent his life in "single blessedness," many people regarded the bequest as a crude piece of cynicism. It can hardly be said to have been prompted by a personal love for children or a desire to increase the population, since the money was to be bestowed upon one family, or divided in case of a "tie."

Some critics of the children's allowances bill are pointing to the fact that the measure was sponsored by our bachelor Prime Minister, and they are comparing it with the bequest of the Toronto bachelor. This is cruelly unfair to Mr. King, for the allowances he has prescribed in his will — er, bill, are to be impartially distributed among all families, large and small. Surely the most rabid Conservative would not be so mean as to suggest that Mr. King had the least thought of starting a contest in mass production of "little Liberals" who would grow up to feel that they owed their existence to his generosity with other people's money — perish the thought!

It is quite true that the idea of bonusing families originated with Adolf Hitler, another bachelor, but his motive was a sinister one. The purpose of the children's allowances bill is a purely benevolent one, and although the CCF might well object that it introduces the profit motive into the production of children, the measure is drawn up on the strictly democratic principle of "the greatest good for the greatest number" or "the more the merrier."

—Bowmanville Statesman

PROGRESS IN NUTRITION SHOWS KEENER REALIZATION OF ITS NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

"A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA"
By Jim Greenblat

Canadians who read weekly newspapers are as deeply concerned with matters relating to nutrition as those who live in teeming urban centres, and possibly a little light on the activity and purposes of the Canadian Council on Nutrition might be timely. Nutrition is definitely tied up with the future of agriculture, and there is hardly a reader of this column who isn't directly or indirectly affected by this primary industry.

An expansion of Canadian agriculture is looked for after the war, and it is believed that its greatest interests lie in the export market. Nutritionists emphasize that the food standards of the world, even at the best of times, are far below the level necessary for really good health. Even in Canada, which has had one of the highest food standards of any country, consumption of food per person has risen since the war. In respect of some foods, however, it is still well below the desirable nutritional level.

Here in this connection are a few pertinent facts. The total Canadian civilian intake of food per person per year was 999.8 pounds in the period 1935-39. It rose to 1,025.8 pounds in 1941 and to 1,045.3 pounds in 1942. In 1943 the average total intake was 1,038 pounds per civilian. The reduction was in part due to a poor vegetable crop and in part to more general rationing of food.

It was back in 1936 that the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations supported a resolution urging members of the League to set up National Nutrition Committees. The Canadian Council was formed in 1938, followed by an order-in-council in December, 1942 which more clearly defined its membership and functions. Each provincial health department was to provide one representative, the remaining 25 members to include scientists, economists, agricultural experts, teachers and persons connected with social welfare and labor.

It was the function of the Committee "to consider and make recommendations upon all aspects of nutrition, including investigations, educational efforts, the rules of nutrition in terms of specific foods, and methods of improving the nutritional status of the people of Canada."

The Council had a general meeting in Ottawa last May, and a few highlights of that meeting furnished an insight into the work being done unostentatiously to better the health of this Dominion of ours.

The Committee on Food Analysis for instance, had been conducting research projects in a number of laboratories. Its members had some interesting findings to report on the Vitamin C content of vegetables before and after cooking, and after standing on a steam table. Their reports showed that losses of the vitamin after cooking varied from 54 to 91 per cent and that losses were greater after steaming than boiling. After two hours on a steam table most of the Vitamin C was lost.

Analysis of fresh and dehydrated vegetables showed that dehydration destroys a considerable proportion of Vitamin C, sometimes more than 50 per cent. Its effect on thiamin, riboflavin and carotene was much less, in some cases negligible.

The Committee on School Lunches recommended that a Dominion-wide school lunch program be developed, helped by federal grant.

Discussion of Canada's Food Rules resulted in a decision to revise them. When the Food Rules were drawn up before it was decided to recognize the existence of war shortages in supply and modify the rules accordingly. This year, however, the revised rules will be based on known nutritional needs rather than upon expediency.

A number of resolutions were passed concerning Canada Approved Flours and Bread. We quote them because bread is one of the most important foods.

The Canadian Council of Nutrition re-affirms its view that higher extraction of wheat, such as used to make Canada Approved White Flour, is a proper step towards assisting the public in the selection and use of foods for adequate nutrition.

The Canadian Council of Nutrition strongly recommends that all white bread offered for sale, or offered for use in public eating places in Canada, shall be made with Vitamin B White Flour (Canada Approved), and that the bread made therefrom shall conform to the standerd of vitamin B White Bread (Canada Approved).

The Canadian Council on Nutrition urges that every encouragement be given to making Canada Approved White Flour available throughout the country for household use.

The Canadian Council on Nutrition considers that at the present time the addition of synthetic vitamins to flour and bread, except under emergency conditions, is not advisable.

Recognizing the need for international co-operation in the field of food and agriculture, the Council requested that two representatives from a similar organization in the United States and Great Britain be invited to become members of the Canadian Council. It also asked the government for an annual budget to further its work. It was further recommended that a National Food Policy be devised and implemented in harmony with recommendations laid down by the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture; and that the policy be so planned as to assure every Canadian sufficient food to meet his or her nutritional requirements.

It has now been recognized that the nutritional necessities of the people of Canada is a subject that should be explored more energetically and more fully if we are to obtain in our future citizens the maximum of vigor, mental alertness and physical well-being that is possible.

The women of Canada have shown in the past two years that they are ready and willing to co-operate in the matter of nutrition.

Impressions From Weekly Publishers' Annual Conference

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Friendly, upright and unpretentious, in spite of all the restrictions of wartime — rationing, blackouts and conscription — they had not surrendered a single essential liberty, he said.

"They have gone cheerily and unafraid throughout five years of war," he said. "If you and all the people of this continent are safe in your homes, if you can still go to work under trade union rules and make a little profit from your industry, if Europe is being liberated today, it is due solely to the courage and tenacity of the English who refused to abandon the fight when France was defeated and who refused, even in the darkest moments, to consider the possibility of surrender."

From 1916, until the fall of France forced him to leave in 1940, Mr. Philip was Paris correspondent for the New York Times and during that time came to know and love France.

Its defeat was not due to leaders such as Laval but to the overwhelming odds against them and the belief that the democracies had deserted them. Only ten British divisions were in France, Canada had an army of 4,500 men and 15 small war vessels, neither Russia nor the United States had declared war, and yet 40,000,000 Frenchmen were expected to hold back 80,000,000 Germans, he said.

"I submit to you that no men, no nation can fight when it is so outnumbered, so outarmed, so broken in spirit and hope as the French were when they found themselves still alone in May, 1940. Laval and company could never have come to the top if the French army had not been unsupported by the other democracies.

"The fact is very clear that separately we would all have lost the war — as the French did. It has only been by hanging together and working together that we have come through.

"And," he concluded, "that brings us to the future. We didn't stick together last time. But if anything has been proved by this war it is that no nation can stand out alone from the rest. We have got to co-operate to prevent new gangsterism and the pestilence of national power from bringing ruin to the world."

Dr. E. Floyd Willoughby, president of the Canadian Teachers federation, emphasized in his remarks that education is the vital foundation of democracy, and declared that if we were willing to pay the price to establish education in the most favored position in our national life then Canada would really attain that national greatness which is inherent in a truly democratic state.

"In Canada today," he said, "there is a generation of young people without well-defined political connections. These young people will turn with enthusiasm to any form of government which offers them the right to a decent living. If we do not get there first with the principles of democracy we can rest assured that someone else will teach them some other doctrine."

Other prominent speakers addressed the conference which ended on Saturday afternoon.

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Although our stay in Winnipeg was short we did manage to spend a couple of hours with our old friends Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Styan, and needless to say the time went all too quickly. Ray and Eva are just the same jolly couple as when they were in Lachute and wished to be kindly remembered to all friends in the old town.

Through courtesy of the Railways our trip both going and coming, although somewhat tiresome was very pleasant. Western hospitality cannot be beaten and Winnipeg is a grand city with grand people but we venture to say that most all were delighted to return to their respective districts on completion of the convention for after all "There's no place like home."

Minburn, Alta. (CP) — Thieves tried something new when they stole a truck with six airplane engines valued at $60,000. The engines were recovered near Edmonton, where they were stolen, and the truck was recovered at Millburn.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Damsel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"
Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

New Vicar: "Are people subject to colds in this part? Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon."
Old Verger: "Coughs, sir—them ain't coughs, them's time signals."

"How come you didn't turn out?" demanded the sergeant. "Didn't you hear the bugle blow reveille?"
"Honest, sergeant, I'm afraid I'm going to be a flop as a soldier. I don't know one dern tune from another."

"Never waste household scraps," says a wartime economy hint.
Agreed. Open the windows and let the neighbors hear.

For a wager a musketry instructor drank 10 bottles of stone-ginger in a quarter of an hour. He was a full-blown sergeant when he had finished.

"Define 'appetite'," requested the instructor in an English school. "When you're eating you're 'appy,'" announced the student; "and when you're through you're tight; that's 'appetite'."

A Red Indian of considerable culture was engaged to play a part in a Hollywood film.

One day, while he was in the studio awaiting instructions, a film star approached him with the idea of showing a little consideration to "the poor savage."

"Well," he said kindly, "how do you like our city?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the Red Indian; "how do you like our country?"

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Young men of this community who left for the harvest season in the West were — Messrs. G. Dawson, R. Dewar, W. Loughren, H. Barron, Fred Cousens, C. Brazeau and L. Welden.

Mrs. Eddie Barron was in Montreal for the week-end, to attend her sister's wedding.

Miss May Owens, of Winnipeg, is home visiting her brother, Mr. John Owens, Stonefield Heights. Section Officer Eleanor Owens has returned to Ottawa after spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens.

Mrs. E. O. Bennett and Miss Maureen South, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. J. Owens.

Sgt. Dorothy Birk, of Ottawa, and Miss Vivian Birk, of Cornwall, were visitors with Mrs. F. Cousens recently.

Russell Gauley, R.C.A.F., and his wife and little daughter, Heather, who have been spending a couple of weeks here, have now left for Renfrew to visit Mrs. Gauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arnold have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold, and friends at Calumet.

Mr. Skelcher suffered an accident recently, from which his friends are glad to hear is recovering.

Quite a number of Montrealers are summering in the district.

Miss Dorothy Brazeau, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Professor McGregor Fraser, of Acadia College, will preach in the Grenville Baptist Church next Sunday, September 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cushing West

Mrs. C. L. Cooke arrived home Saturday from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Higginson, at Fort Frances, Ont.

Miss Isabel Abraham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Edna Young, at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Leonard Young.

Miss Katherine Flood, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, of Montreal, are occupying Mr. Douglas Hartley's cottage this week.

Mrs. M. Gondos and little daughter, who were guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Whelehan, for the past month, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Lipscombe spent several days in Montreal this week.

Lieut. Kenneth Hartley was here on leave from Petawawa over the week-end.

Miss Catherine Cooke is leaving for New Carlisle this week to resume her duties as teacher in the High School in that town.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

MARRIAGE

McFAUL - KELLY — At the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Saturday, August 26, at 5 o'clock p.m., Evelyn Kezia Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Avoca, Que., to Cecil Robert, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McFaul, Lachute — the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Campbell officiating.

DEATH

McLEOD — At Lachute, Que., Wednesday, August 30, 1944, Malcolm McLeod, aged 85. Funeral Friday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

COMBIE—In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillian Beattie, who passed away August 31, 1933. — Ever remembered by Amy and sons, James and George.

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One in a million, dear mother, were you."

DOIG — In loving memory of Howard Doig, beloved son and brother, who passed away in England, August, 27, 1942. — Father, mother and family.

"His memory will ever linger in the minds and thoughts of those who loved him. We would not wish him back, he is only gone on, a little before; we hope to meet, an undivided family, on the eternal shores when all trials and partings are o'er."

Avoca

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Arthurs, of Wheatley, Ont., who have been guests of Mr. Arthurs' mother and brother, have returned home.

Mr. John Gretton, of Lachine, who attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Mrs. Dona Currie (Zeenie Patricia MacLeod), has returned home.

Mrs. Ancel Young and family have returned to Port Colborne, Ont., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Arthurs.

Mrs. Gilbert Murray and two daughters, Marjory and Janis, of Humberstone, Ont., have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Vacchino and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates, of Timmins, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and children are now visiting her parents.

Messrs. James and Emmett Garland are visiting their parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly entertained at a party and dance in honor of Mrs. G. Murray, Mr. Kelly's sister.

Miss Hilda Kelly has returned to her home.

Sq. Ldr. W. R. Cotton, of the R.A.F.-V.R., his wife and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren at their cottage "Alamme".

Gift Appreciated

Mrs. Husband, who is at present visiting friends here, had the honor of receiving a personal letter from General Montgomery in acknowledgment of a pair of socks sent him, also a book of poems.

Morin Heights

Mr. Keith Seale is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Lois Bennett, of Rivington, has returned home after spending the past ten days holidaying with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Rivington, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Brownrigg, Sr., also Mrs. R. Brownrigg and son, Gordon, of Montreal, and Mrs. R. Stephenson and son, Andrew, of St. Laurent, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss Gertrude Hoyle, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday last.

The Misses Patricia and Margaret Kennedy are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Carl Seale is in Montreal this week visiting his wife and infant son at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss McCartney, of St. Lambert, was the guest of Mrs. E. Goldthorpe for the past week.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy has returned home from Montreal, following a tonsil operation at St. Mary's Hospital.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy and sons, Jeffrey and Graham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield at their cottage on MacLeod Lake.

Mrs. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon on Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. R. Black in this community are pleased that she is able to be around again after her long illness.

Wren E. Fee, of Montreal, is spending her furlough with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman. She has now completed a course in x-ray which she has been taking at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and will later report for duty at Halifax.

The Rev. K. N. Brueton, who attended the conference of Anglican clergy at Arundel last week, joined Mrs. Brueton and son, Arthur, here on Friday. They visited many old friends during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan spent a few days last week at their cottage on the Rouge River.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Cushing

The W.I. meeting and public speaking contest, advertised for September 8, has been postponed until September 15.

Weir

A memorial service for the late Pte. Borden Bennett will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Sunday afternoon, September 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

'Parasite Gardener'

Marchbanks in the Peterboro Examiner

I am what is called a Parasite Gardener; I enjoy other people's flowers but produce none of my own. However, I have my place in the garden. I am the man who walks patiently about the gardens of his friends, while they prattle happily about how they nursed the nasturtiums through blight, and gave the peonies hot cocoa on the cold winter nights. At intervals I say, "Really? I wish I had your gift for making things grow!" And when my host says that I should have seen his garden last week when it was at its best, I always say, "You don't mean that it was better than this!" In this way I give a great deal of pleasure, and have all the fun of smelling other people's flowers; as a matter of fact, the encouragement and praise which I dispense are largely responsible for the high standard of gardening which some of my friends achieve. Without my admiration they could never keep up the pace.

Brownsburg

Miss Eleanor Hutchin, of Huntingdon, Que., spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Nelson Brown has returned to Alywin, Que., after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

The Misses Iris Hampton and Joyce Smyth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves.

Miss Allison Galbraith was a recent visitor at her home here.

Miss Lorna Tomalty is leaving next week to take up her duties at the Montreal General Hospital.

P/O Clinton Tomalty, of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Mr. Fred Clifton left last week for his home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. R. Stewart is visiting relatives in Lachute.

Miss M. Cumbers is leaving shortly for Stanstead, Que., where she will attend college.

Mr. F. Jordon is visiting relatives in Montreal and Belleville, Ont.

Mrs. Herbert Graham and daughter, Jean, are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Sgt. P. Mabee spent the week-end at his home here.

Cpl. Claude Hebert, of Wainwright, Man., is spending his furlough with his wife and family here.

Mr. Frank MacAdam has returned to his home in Montreal after visiting relatives.

Miss Marion Stewart spent the week-end with her parents, following three weeks at Nottawaga Beach, on Georgian Bay, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr. The remainder of her vacation was spent in London, Ont., the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Cronk; while in London Marion visited her brother, Pat, at Centralia, Ont.

September meeting of the W.I. will be held in the C-I-L club room on Thursday, 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. William Fletcher, convenor of Education, will be in charge, and Mr. G. Y. Deacon, of Lachute, will be the guest speaker.

Square Milk Bottles

(Winnipeg Tribune)

An American glass company is experimenting with square milk bottles. They are reported in use in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and to be meeting with general favor. The square containers mean that householders can now put a couple of quarts of milk in the ice box without crowding out everything else but the ice.

Great galleries of rosy pictures have been painted of the push-button world of the future. We will gladly trade the whole plastic-fringed prospect for a few practical improvements such as this square bottle idea plus a sure-fire way of opening a shoe-polish can without dumping the goo on the floor.

Cubmaster Feted At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On Friday evening, August 25, the Boy Scout group committee, the Wolf Cub pack, their parents and friends gathered at the Consolidated School at a social evening in honor of Mr. Frank Hayter, who has been Cub Master for the past two years.

Among other guests were the two local ministers, the Rev. T. J. H. Rich and the Rev. S. J. Pike, who gave short addresses of appreciation to Mr. Hayter for the fine leadership and training he had given the boys.

Robert Johnston, president, and Mrs. H. Watson, secretary, then presented Mr. Hayter with a leather club bag, a service kit and a snapshot album containing photographs of the Cubs, as a token from the committee and the boys' parents.

Mr. Hayter thanked the friends for their kindness and voiced his regrets at leaving this community.

BACK FROM THE REMOTE NORTH

The current CRL News of Canadian Refractories Limited, Kilmar, contains the following item:

Gordon McLeod, brother of Garfield and Bond McLeod, visited Kilmar recently after spending 22 years as a trapper 500 miles north of Churchill. Gordon worked here in 1916. He has returned north where he owns three posts; it will only take him a matter of six weeks, travelling by rail, canoe and dog-team.

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Those who have not read our previous appeals, are advised this is an effort to get behind the personnel of Lachute's adopted Navy craft, the vessel named after this town, and to assist the men in a tangible way. It is hoped sufficient gifts will be received to publish a list of donors in next issue of The Watchman.

The Automobile Disappears

(Facts from the Present)

We know, for example, that something like 250 over-age automobiles are going to the junk pile every day in Canada alone — and that the scrapping rate will go up as time goes on.

There is ample evidence that by 1945 unless new cars are built, many thousands of people who owned cars prior to the war, will be without automobiles, and many thousands more will be driving "junkers" worth less than $150.

By December, 1944, 80 per cent of Canadian cars will be four years old or older, whereas normally the total does not exceed 45 per cent.

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By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as refererd to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Thomas Stewart, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Mrs. Colin Mews, of New York City, is visiting relatives in town.

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Misses Yvonne Bedard and Eileen Steeves are spending a vacation visiting in Toronto.

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Mrs. Ruby Picken left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Danforth.

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Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Graham, Renfrew Apartments, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carpenter, Three Rivers, are spending their holidays at their bungalow, "Mountain View", Lachute.

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Mrs. H. Fleming, Mrs. M. Hayden and Mrs. J. C. Cruise were in Hawkesbury last week.

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Chief Engine-room Artificer Ken Bradford, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradford.

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Mrs. R. A. Thompson and son, Bobbie, of Montreal, who have been visiting in Lachute and vicinity, returned home on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong and daughters, Ruth and Frances, of Maniwaki, Que., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong.

Flt.-Sgt. William Shelling and Mrs. Shelling, of Vancouver, spent a holiday here as guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, Dunany, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, Brownsburg, motored to Prescott, Ont., over the week-end and returned by boat to Montreal.

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Mr. Earl O'Brien, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, Lake Sir John, for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and family, of Verdun, have returned home after spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Gibson and Mr. Gibson, at Lake Sir John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Carpenter and little daughter, Thara, have returned to their home in Halifax, N.S., after spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, and other relatives in the vicinity.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Dempster, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eveline Beatrice, to Mr. James Menzies, son of the late Mr. James Menzies, St. Andrews, Scotland, and Mrs. Menzies, of Outremont, Que. Marriage to take place on September 23, at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute.

Cpl. J. D. Picken, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli, Que., spent the week-end in town.

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Mrs. Labelle and Miss Dorothy Labelle, also Miss Alice Boudreau, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

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Mr. Roy Carpenter and son, Mr. James Carpenter, of Montreal, are vacationing at their cottage at Pine Hill.

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Mrs. Don Fletcher and children spent Sunday at the Seigniory Club.

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Mr. Gordon Robinson, of Lakefield, spent a few days last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gordon, in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Gibeault and daughter, Miss Therese Gibeault, motored to Quebec City and other points over the week-end.

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Christening Ceremony

The christening of the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. James G. Finlayson took place Sunday morning last in Lachute United Church, the Rev. Wilmer B. Rosborough, Mrs. Finlayson's father, officiating. The babe was given the names Wallace Kirk. He wore his mother's christening robe.

Capt. Finlayson is at present on leave from the Pacific Command, Vancouver.

AC-1 Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F., Centralia, Ont., spent last week with his wife and family. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Kerr, who will visit with relatives in London, Ont.

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Mr. Minot Brewer, of Fredericton, N.B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman, making a brief visit on his return home from Ottawa.

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Pte. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., is spending a week's furlough at Lake Louisa. Miss Lorna Tomalty, of Brownsburg, is her guest for the week.

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F/O and Mrs. Peter C. Wang, of North Battleford, Sask., are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wang in Hawkesbury and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford in Lachute. Mrs. Wang has just completed her post-graduate studies in Speech Therapy at the University of Wisconsin.

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Farewell to Pastor Leaving Brownsb'g

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After a short song service and prayer led by Mr. Charles Prosser, Mrs. M. Crosby and Mrs. Robert Tomalty presented Mrs. Rich with a beautiful quilt from the Senior and Junior Mission Circles.

Mr. John Mason gave a short address of appreciation for the excellent work which they had done during their stay in this town. Mrs. Howard Dixon and Mrs. A. Kennedy then presented Mr. and Mrs. Rich with a pair of wool blankets and a purse of money.

Mr. Rich thanked the friends for their kindness. This part of the service closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Mr. Rich pronounced the benediction. The Ladies' Aid served refreshments.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
The Minister
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
National Day of Prayer
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
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
11.00 a.m. Memorial service in honor of Norman Thomas Anderson and Russell Melvin Ward.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.

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

BROWNSBURG

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

Services of Prayer and Thanksgiving at both churches on Sunday.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Professor MacGregor Fraser of the Acadia University.

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, ST. ANDREWS EAST.
Rev. D. L. Gordon, Minister.
Sunday, September 3.
11.00 a.m. St. Andrews East.
Service theme,
"Progress Through Perplexity"
7.00 p.m. St. David's.
8.15 p.m. Pointe Fortune.
Services of intercession will be held and the people called to rededication to national service and sacrifice.
All Welcome.

National Day of Prayer . . . Sunday, Sept. 3

Recent Meeting of the United Church W.M.S. At. St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The W.M.S. of the United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall. Miss Mary Lamb presided, and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Virgo, a fellow missionary in West China. Miss Virgo returned to Canada last June, the journey from Chungking to Toronto occupying eight months. After describing conditions as they were in China before she left, she gave a detailed account of her travels by airplane and sea voyages, via India, Africa, South America, the Panama Canal to New York and Toronto.

Several items on the Temperance topic were read by members.

To Mark Anniversary At United Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — On September 10 — a week from next Sunday — the 19th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrews East United Church will be observed, with appropriate services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Rev. D. L. Gordon, pastor, will officiate and the preacher both morning and evening will be the Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D., of Victoria and Montreal, one of the outstanding clergymen of the United Church of Canada. Special music will also be rendered. Further announcement will be made next week.

Prayer Meetings at Lake Sir John Conclude for Season

Lake Sir John — On Thursday, August 24, the closing prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Chambers, there being 32 in attendance. During the service the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh dedicated a small bible-stand, which he hoped would be used by all ministers who might be called upon to take the services. The room was decorated with late summer flowers.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh thanked Mrs. Chambers for the hospitality of her home and commended the continued attendance of holiday makers and residents.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. Newsome, on behalf of the assembly presented a gift to the minister with cordial thanks for his assistance — Mrs. Chambers also voicing the appreciation of these present.

Trinity Church at Calumet Scene of Pretty Wedding

Matthew - Brigden

The marriage of Miss Elsie Emily Brigden, daughter of Mr. W. E. Brigden and the late Mrs. Brigden, Calumet, to Mr. Melvin Matthew, of Grenville, was solemnized in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon, August 19, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. A. Hawes officiating.

The church was decorated with late summer flowers and the marriage took place under an arch composed of hydrangeas. Mrs. Henri Lessard was matron of honor for her sister, and Mrs. E. Racine and Miss Mildred Brigden, also sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Mr. Ronald Matthew was best man for his brother. Cpl. Ronald Brigden and Mr. Woodrow Brigden, brothers of the bride, were ushers. During the signing of the register Mrs. Woodrow Brigden sang "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white embroidered organdy made on long torso lines, edged with a ruffle. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She wore white embroidered mittens and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

The matron of honor was gowned in spring green made on similar lines as the bride's, and she carried a colonial nosegay.

The bridesmaids were dressed in frocks made alike but in different colors, Mrs. Racine being in blue and Miss Brigden in pink. They wore shoulder-length veils held in place by pansies, and carried colonial nosegays.

Mrs. Matthew, mother of the groom, was gowned in light navy with matching hat, and she wore a corsage of red gladioli.

Mrs. Foreman, aunt of the bride, wore a frock of printed black and white silk jersey. She had matching accessories and wore a corsage of variegated sweet peas.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's father, where summer flowers formed the decorations.

The bridal couple left later on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a rose colored frock with brown accessories.

On their return they will reside in Grenville.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brigden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brigden, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brigden, of Perth; Miss Doris Arnold, of Montreal; Mrs. K. N. Brueton and little son, Arthur, of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, and the Misses Gertrude and Ruth McMahon, of Lachute; Mrs. Emile Lanthier, of Lancaster, N. Y.; Miss Mildred Brigden, of Buffalo, and AC-2 Stephen Brigden, of Toronto.

English Bride Joins Husband

Mrs. Carl Demerse, the former Joan Theobald, of East Wittering, Sussex, England, arrived in Lachute last week to join her husband, who was formerly in the Black Watch (R.H.R.).

Cpl. Carl Demerse, who served with his regiment overseas and was wounded in the Dieppe raid, returned home last February. Disabled for further service, he has since received his military discharge, and is now employed with Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.

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CANADIENS, N.H.L.-WORLD CHAMPION HOCKEY TEAM, COMING FOR ST.VIATEUR SPORTS DAY

Dave Castilloux, Dom. Boxing Champ, J. Marchildon, Dom. Champion Sprinter, Headliners in Galaxy of Sporting Stars

The first major sports festival on record in Lachute is being held Sunday at the playgrounds of St. Viateur School. Marcel Deschamps, chairman of the local Knights of Columbus sports committee, is the prime organizer of this ambitious venture. Paul Panneton, president of the sports committee of "La Palestre Nationale" in Montreal, Paul Stuart, of Montreal, well known sportsman and former boxing champion, the youngest judge of the Montreal Boxing Commission, and Emile Miron, president of the Cyclo-Montreal, contributed wholeheartedly in organizing this big meet of sports champions.

To mention but a few of the main events, a bicycle race from Montreal to Lachute, sactioned by the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will be the biggest round-up of racing champions to participate in the same race this year.

The National Basketball Team, winners of the 1944 basketball tournament when they defeated University of Montreal, champions of the Montreal Basketball League and champions of the province, in the final round, will meet an all-star team from the military camp at St. Jerome.

Another attraction will be a fencing exhibition by "Les Mousquettaires", recent winners of the Armand trophy contest staged at the Y.M.C.A. Eugene Asselin, Dominion champion, and Emile Miron, finalist in the Y.M.C.A. tournament, will be among the exponents of this sport giving an exhibition in the fine art of fencing.

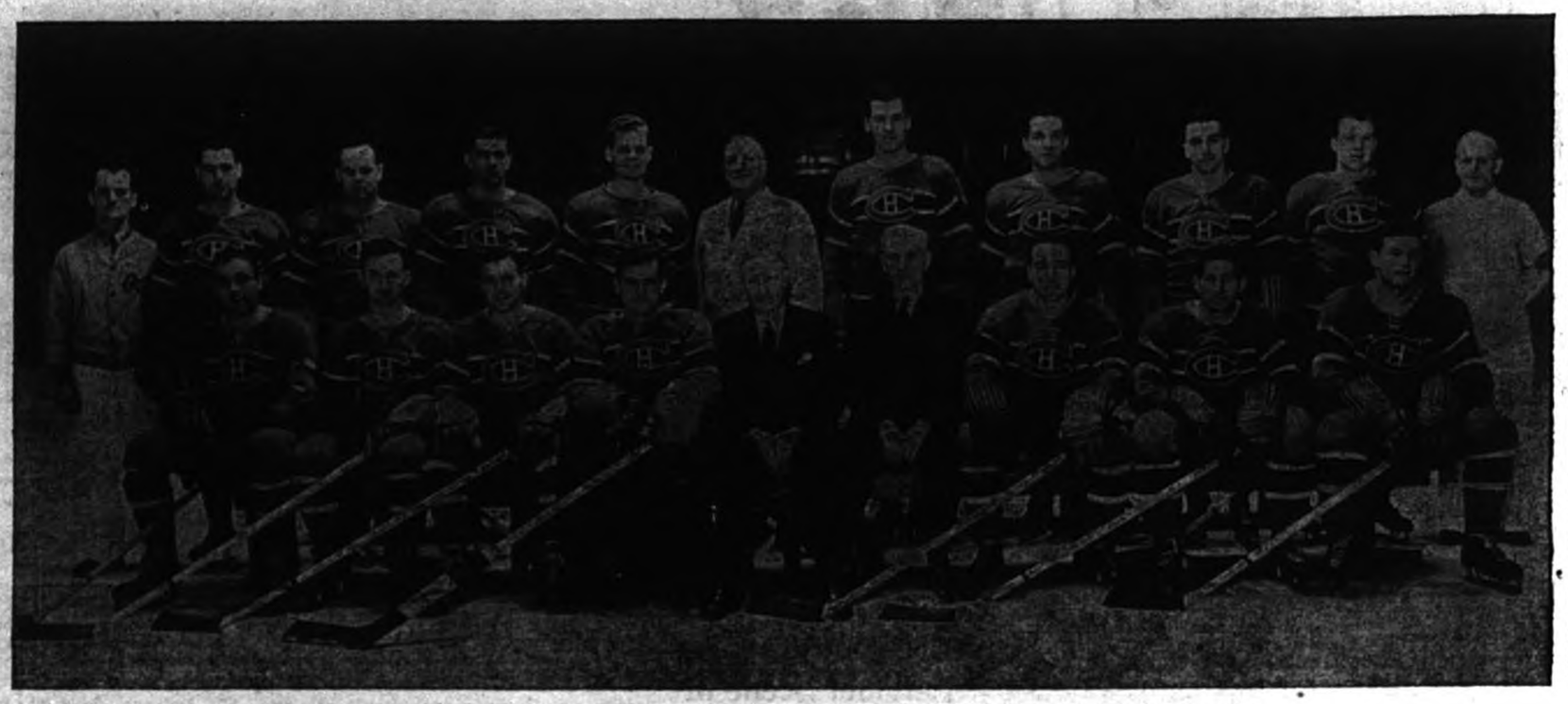
For boxing fans several celebrities will take part, among whom may be mentioned Dave Castilloux, Dominion champ, Desse Green, D'Aoust and others.

Marcel Ouimet will lead the contingent of wrestlers, while there will be track and field events open to all comers. J. Marchildon, Dominion 220-yard champion, and title-holder for the world 100-yard snowshoe race, will be prominent in these events. There will also be volleyball and badminton, the latter starring the National Badminton Team which took all available titles last winter in the Province of Quebec. Lucien Soucy, provincial champion in singles and doubles, will be present with the rest of his team.

And last but not least, a major attraction will be the Canadiens, N.H.L.-world champion hockeyists, tackling the local Knights of Columbus all-star turn-out in a softball game.

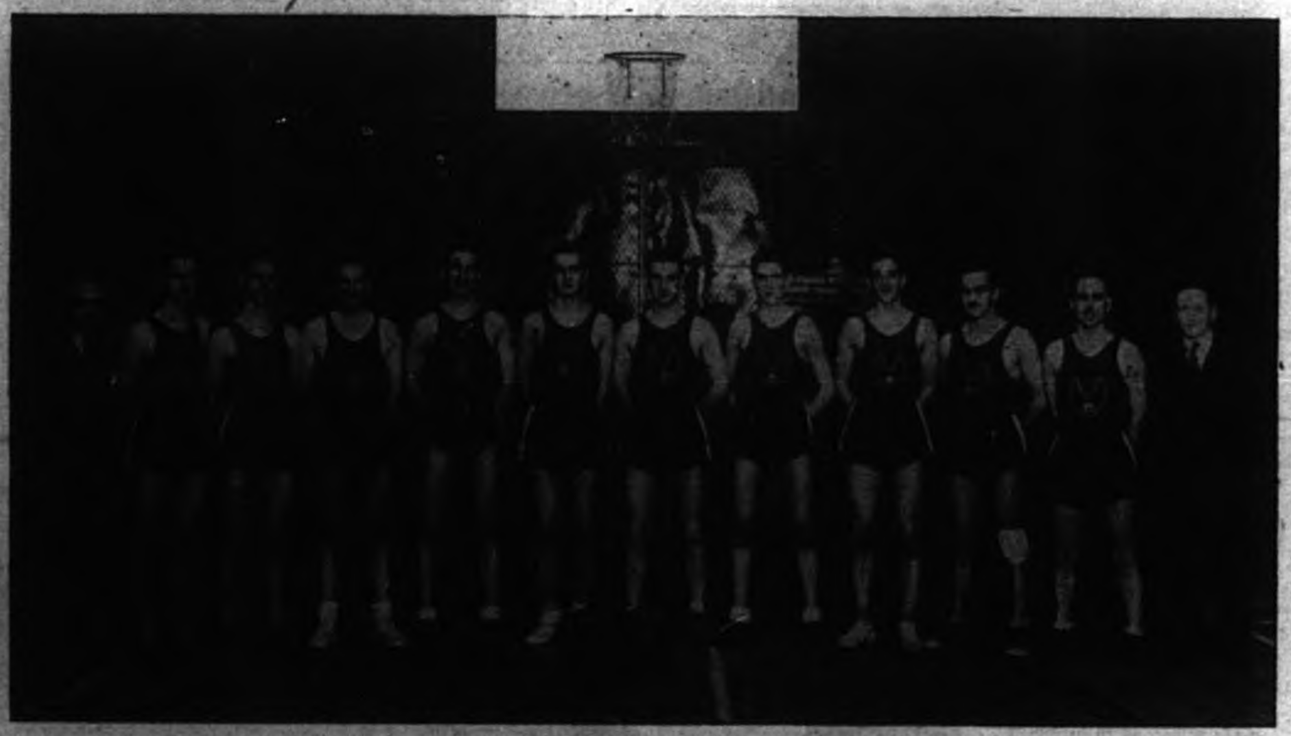
The climax of the program will be a sports parade, in which spectators will see famous athletes produced in the last quarter century of Dominion history. This will be presented on a 20x40 foot screen. Guest singers will be heard in conclusion of this rare program.

"Canadiens" hockey team, meeting local Knights of Columbus in a softball game.



CANADIENS hockey team — Players (left to right) top row — F. Majeau, M. McMahon, M. Richard, Reg Getliffe, Bill O'Brien (trainer), R. Bouchard, L. Lamoureux, Bob Filion, Glen Harmon. . . . Front row — Phil Watson, Gerry Heffernan, Buddy O'Connor, Bill Durnham, Tommy Gorman (manager), Dick Irwin (coach), Toe Blake, Elmer Lach, M. Chamberlain.

"Palestre Nationale", playing against a St. Jerome military basketball line-up.



"PALESTRE NATIONALE" basketball team (left to right) — Fernand Prénovost (timekeeper), Fernand and Marcel Deschamps, twins, Marcel Deschamps (coach), Roger Gariépy, André Bédard, Charles Colleu, Pierre Bédard, Roger Lamarre, Roger Payette, Maurice Macé, Paul Panneton (president, sports committee). . . . Roland Cyr and Dollard Dubois missing from picture.



NICK FIORE, riding for Louis Quilicot, dean of 6-day bicycle racers.



DOUG PERON, provincial champion, three-time winner of the Montreal-Quebec bicycle race and holder of La Presse trophy, taking part with 25 cyclists from all parts, in a Montreal-Lachute run.

"La Passetta Sotto"



"LA PASSETTA SOTTO" — Robert Desjardins, fencing instructor, and Eugene Asselin, Dominion champion, demonstrating the "Passetta Sotto" thrust.



JACK EYAMIE, Ottawa and district champion in 1936, -38, -39, 40, -41 and -42, winner of La Presse trophy in 1941 and of the "Palestre Nationale" title last month.

TUT'S TOMB PEAS 3,300 YEARS OLD GROW IN FLORIDA

Slightly Longer and Darker Than Average Variety, and Have Walnut Flavor

Orlando, Fla. (CP) — The second and third generations of three small dry peas, nearly 3,300 years old, are creating quite a stir in the Florida horticultural world. The peas were discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamen among the precious works of art, jewels and rich furnishings befitting an Egyptian ruler of 1350 B.C.

In 1936 an English archaeologist who had worked on the Tutankhamen excavation sent three of these 33-century peas to his American friend, Maj. Walter G. Dyer, who in due season planted them in his garden at Portsmouth, R.I.

They flourished as any ordinary pea from a seed store and the resultant seeds planted the following year brought a harvest of about a pound and a half of fresh peas.

The major brought some of these seeds with him to the AAF tactical seed centre here and the school commandant, Col. Harlan W. Holden, planted some 60 in the sandbased soil outside his office.

Planted In April

Florida gardeners raised their eyebrows at the colonel's planting peas in April since the pea bearing season is during December and early January. However, by early July the plants were full grown at seven feet.

These green peas, which grow about four to six in a pod, are slightly longer, flatter and darker than the average garden variety. The pea vine bears a white wing-like flower which is a little smaller than the average.

Oddly these remarkable plants are given a wide berth by worms, green lice and beetles, which continue to chew up other vegetation only a few yards away. No explanation as yet has been discovered for this curiosity except a sergeant's theory that even the pests fear the "King Tut" curse.

Maj. Dyer ate a part of the second crop, after boiling them in the usual manner. He says they were very tasty and had a distinctive walnut flavor. There is a possibility that these peas, more heat resistant and apparently more "bug resistant" than the common pea may prove the nucleus of a new southern crop.

AMBULANCE DRIVER GIVEN DIRECTIONS BY NAZI OFFICER

"Turn Around and Go The Other Way"; Canadian Thought He Was Driving Wounded To Own Lines

By LOUIS V. HUNTER, Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Forces in France (CP) — It was dark and the Canadian ambulance driver and his companion were picking up Canadian wounded by the roadside up forward. They picked up a few Canadians, then suddenly noticed they seemed to be picking up more wounded Germans than Canadians. They looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and kept on lifting the wounded into their ambulance.

When the ambulance was full they closed the doors at the back and blithely drove off into the night. They were rolling along comfortably when someone stepped into the middle of the road and shouted, "Hey, stop!"

The ambulance stopped. The driver poked his head out the side and saw standing in front of him a German officer.

"Where do you think you're going," the officer asked in English.

"Back to our lines with wounded, I hope," the driver answered.

"Well, you'd better turn around and go the other way then," the German advised.

And the Canadians did.

DUCKING UNSCHEDULED

Riverhurst, Sask. (CP) — A dray horse broke through the top of a storage well near the F. T. Hill home. A runway was dug down to the animal at an angle of 45 degrees, and it was able to climb out, well-chilled after its two-hour bath.

Unbreakable Britain

(Detroit Free Press)

Ernest Bevin says Britain is "broke." That is, financially. It has thrown everything it had into the war. Bevin is glad it did. What Hitler could not break was Britain's indomitable will to remain free. Neither could Napoleon. After Waterloo, many Englishmen despaired of digging their country out from under the debt insurred to save Eprope. Yet Britain's greatest power, prestige and prosperity lay ahead of it. A nation with that spirit will not be "broke" for long.

ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE

Manitou, Man. (CP) — Storms in the Cypress Hills area of the province have blown out more fuses and caused more short interruptions this year than in any other year the Power Commission has been in business.

KLONDIKE PRICES

Those who are inclined to be too critical of the price control measures, particularly as they concern food, should get a great deal of consolation from reading figures covering the cost of foodstuffs in Newfoundland, where, for a variety of reasons, price control has not been put into effect. These prices . . . are reminiscent of those which prevailed during the Klondike gold rush.

—Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Elizabeth Wales returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Picton.

Cpl. Bories Arran, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stonard recently.

Mrs. D. Morrison accompanied her niece, Miss Patricia Cole, to Toronto on Tuesday and will spend some time visiting friends there.

Mr. Lloyd Bryson, of Montreal, was at his home here over the week-end.

Messrs. Thomas and Ernest Hyde visited their sister, Mrs. John D. McLeod, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosbie are spending two weeks with their daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Steele and her two children are spending a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. A. Dorion. Mrs. George Christie was their guest for a week.

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(Intended for last issue)

We regret to report that Lloyd Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats, has suffered a relapse and has returned to the Ste. Anne de Bellevue military hospital.

Miss Eileen Bryson, of Montreal, has been vacationing at her home.

Week-end visitors at the Barron cottage included Miss Eileen and Miss Jerry Barron, Mr. Stewart, Sr., Mrs. Don Stewart and little daughter, Donna, Mrs. A. Villeneuve with her son Bobby and daughter Arlene, of Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. E. Blanche, of Regina, Sask., and Mrs. T. Johnson, of Montreal, left for their respective homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson. . . . Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end here, and AC-1 John Rayson is at his home on a two weeks' furlough.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal, are spending their holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M .R. Robinson.

Miss Mildred Brigden left for Buffalo, N.Y., after visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden who attended the Matthews-Brigden wedding on Saturday, August 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brigden, of Perth, and Mrs. E. Lanthier, of Lancaster, N.Y.

Flying Officer and Mrs. R. White are spending two weeks with Mrs. T. G. Foreman before returning to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, have been at their cottage on MacLeod Lake for a few days.

Mrs. H. Lessard and little daughter, Heather Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden are vacationing at Half Moon Lake.

Mrs. John Arthurs and little daughter, Fay, are visiting in Port Colborne, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rourke and family, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks here.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrest, of Ottawa, who have been spending the past few weeks in Cushing, left for home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Anderson, of Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King for the past month.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday were — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker and daughter, Areoline, of Russell, Ont., also Mr. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mr. T. Pollock, of Lachute.

Mrs. L. J. Maw, of Montreal, spent the past week at "Lilac Lodge", the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Beecher.

Mrs. A. Graham is spending this week with friends in Russell, Ont., Toronto and Hamilton, where she will attend the annual Dominion convention of Canadian authors, which is being held in Hamilton on September 1-2. Mrs. Graham is a member of the Montreal branch of Canadian Authors Association.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Ray Holmes, of Montreal, have been holidaying with their mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes. . . . Mrs. C. J. Senior, of Montreal, who has been a guest of Mrs. Holmes for the past five weeks, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Carillon

The tombola held on August 26, was a decided success. A handsome sum of money was raised. People attended from Pte. Fortune, St. Andrews East, Lachute and surrounding country. The popular parish priest, Rev. Father Beaulieu, feels highly gratified.

Mr. Schefford, inspector of R.C. Schools in Montreal, has bought the Pringle property situated near Mr. H. Barclay's, Carillon Hill.

Mr. Arthur Holt visited his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Parker, in Beech Ridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bradley visited Macdonald College on Sunday, also the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they saw their nephew, Lloyd Bradley, of Isle-aux-Chats, who is a patient there.

Dr. Gauthier, of Ottawa, is enjoying a well earned rest at Carillon.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, accompanied by the best wishes of her St. Andrews East and Carillon friends, entered training on Tuesday at the Royal Victoria Hospital school for nurses, Montreal.

Mrs. Pierre Marchand, of Ottawa, is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Jos. Delorme.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

FOREST FIRES

Unless you live near the bush, the reports of forest fires have not the same impact. No one in New Brunswick can feel unconcerned because New Brunswick is 80 per cent forest land, according to one of the Rehabilitation reports. So you can see no one can be far from direct contact. When you hear of forest fires threatening homes or perhaps wiping them out, you can just be thankful it is not yours. The woods come to within a few yards of our house, and although there has not been a fire in them, there could be. At the time of writing, there are 25 serious forest fires in New Brunswick — the worst in its history. The Red Cross Disaster Relief has gone into action. In centres like Saint John, there are adequate stores on hand at all times. The fire fighters have been fed, and the homeless and evacuees cared for. The men were given sandwiches, and they welcomed specially tomatoes, tomato juice, oranges and lemons to suck. They wanted their coffee not piping hot, but cool enough to drink comfortably and quickly. There are always comedy highlights, even in tragic situations. The workers at Minto were anxious to read the newspapers to find out what the situation in Minto was. They knew their own little spot, but had not any idea what the general picture was. The province prays for rain. The hazy air and smell of smoke are constant reminders of the danerous situation.

A THERMOMETER FOR MAKING JELLY

Do you use a thermometer when making jelly? If you have a candy or a fat thermometer you will find your jelly making made much easier. Whether the thermometers can be purchased now, I cannot say. I was helping make apple jelly for the Red Cross and we were using a thermometer, and boiling the jelly until it registered 218 degrees. A committee member came in to see how things were coming along and she thought it was perfectly ridiculous to use a thermometer to make jelly. She had made jelly all her life and had yet to use one. I have made jelly a good many years, too, without using a thermometer, but since using one my jelly has been just right. It does away with all the bother of testing and wondering if you have boiled it enough. You know you will take it off at the right moment and it will not be too soft nor boiled so long it tastes strong. A thermometer will not make jelly jell. You must use slightly under-ripe fruit which contains pectin, the jellying substance. But the thermometer is a painless method of telling the exact moment to stop boiling. It is equally good for jam. Do not forget to put that spoonful of butter in your jam or jelly to prevent scum forming and remember, it must go in before the mixture begins to boil.

PARSLEY

If you have parsley in your garden, be sure to make up a root for winter use. If not, maybe your neighbor would give you one, or failing that, seeds could be planted in a flower pot. It is useful not only for a garnish and a flavor, but supplies liberal quantities of vitamin A and C. The story is told of a British merchant sailor who took a job as waiter in a New York restaurant while waiting for another ship. He had been in a German prison camp and when a woman left a piece of parsley on her plate, he told her she couldn't have her dessert until she ate her parsley. It was good for her. She ate the parsley!

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TEMPT THEIR APPETITES

When school starts some children need a bit of coddling. Those going to school for the first time are starting out on a great adventure. Most of the others are having a change of room and of teachers, so they, too, have the excitement of something new. Many children take these in their stride, but there are a good many who find adjustment difficult. Mothers should watch appetites carefully because children may give no other indication of being perturbed. Irritability is another symptom. Mothers may well favor their children a bit, without saying anything about it, and give them foods they like and which will tempt them to eat. Even the more stolid ones may find sitting still and getting back to work a bit trying. An after school snack is very much in order. Milk and some simple cookies or a sandwich will be welcome. If you find milk lessens the appetite for the next meal, then substitute fruit juice or a fruit drink. Milk, because of its fat content, leaves the stomach slowly and sometimes makes a child less hungry. Plenty of whole grain cereals and wheat germ with their vitamin B1 will help keep their nerves in good condition. Oatmeal or molasses cookies are a good choice.

GREEN CUCUMBER CATSUP

12 Cucumbers, medium, unpeeled, 2 onions, 1 tablespoon salt, ½ cup ground horse-radish, 1 dessertspoon mustard, 1 dessertspoon pepper, ½ cup sugar, 1 quart vinegar.

Put the cucumbers and onions through the grinder and sprinkle with the salt and let stand overnight. Drain well. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to the ground cucumbers. Do not cook. Bottle. This will keep without sealing and is good in sandwiches, in salads and with meats.

QUINCE PRESERVES

Wash, pare, core, and cut the the quince in quarters or eighths, depending on the size of the quince. Cover the fruit with boiling water and simmer until tender. Strain the juice from the fruit. There should be about one cup of juice for every pound of fruit. Add ¾ pound of sugar for each pound of fruit to the juice and when this boils add the quinces. Cook for ten minutes, when the fruit should be clear and of a rich red color. Put into sterilized jars and seal.

Arundel

The heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. May, who has received word that her son, Hector, of the Black Watch, has been reported killed in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilfillan, Mrs. Buckle and little daughter, Margaret, Mr. Jack Gilfillan, of the Town of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke.

Mrs. James Edward, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. May.

Mrs. Ernest Scott, with her infant daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. R. Simon, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Sgt. Major Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Messrs. H. Green and S. Clarke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley at "The Hive."

Miss Ethel Morrison, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Miss Janie Morrison.

Miss Joan Beers, of Sherbrooke, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Cooke, this week.

Miss Kathryn Curll was a week-end guest of Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Cooke on Saturday afternoon.

IMMUNIZATION IS THEME OF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WEEK

Toronto — In support of the programs of health departments throughout the country, the Health League of Canada is sponsoring the third annual National Immunization Week, September 10 to 16.

National Immunization Week is intended to direct attention of parents to the dangers of preventable communicable diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox, which annually take a toll of hundreds of young Canadian lives.

The week will be opened by a message from His Excellency the Governor General. Through the co-operation of the National Film Board, a movie will be shown in all theatres. Newspapers and magazines will carry stories, while the radio and sponsored advertising will assist the program. Posters and leaflets are available in French and English. These are supplied by the Health League of Canada.

Toronto, Aug. 27 (CP) — Under the "Jam for Britain" project sponsored by the Women's Institutes and Canadian Red Cross, tons of jam will be shipped to Great Britain from Ontario in the next few months, it was reported here today.

The Federal Government has announced that it is allowing sugar for this project which is expected will supply 400,000 pounds of jam for civilian victims of war in Britain.

LABORLESS RECIPES FOR LABOR DAY

By Betty Barclay

Labor Day should be a holiday for the woman of the house as well as for those who work in shop, factory or office. Of course, meals must be prepared, but why not specialize on dishes that are as near "laborless" as possible? Here are a few hints that might help:

Quick-Frozen Baked Bean Salad

Combine thawed quick-frozen baked beans with half the amount of diced celery and green pepper, mixed. Arrange in the centre of a platter or large salad plate. Surround with sliced tomatoes on lettuce leaves, topped with mayonnaise.

Quick-frozen baked beans, work-free and ration-free, are just like the beans that our great-great grandmothers spent so many hours preparing. They're ready to serve cold as soon as they are thawed, just as they come from their cartons; or they can be heated.

Spiced Mocha Froth

1 Cup evaporated milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla, cinnamon, 4 cups freshly made, hot decaffeinated coffee.

Chill evaporated milk thoroughly. Then whip rapidly until stiff. Add vanilla. Place in serving cups, filling half full. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Fill cups with coffee. Makes eight servings.

Iced Coffee Froth

Use freshly made, strong coffee. Serve in punch cups or tall glasses with cracked ice, filling glasses as directed above.

Remember, when making decaffeinated coffee in a percolator, to let it "perk" from 15 to 18 minutes to bring out its rich coffee flavor. It's good hostess tactics to serve decaffeinated coffee, so that guests can relax taut nerves over extra cups without worrying over sleeping problems later on.

Maple Cream Rennet-Custard

1 Package maple rennet powder, 1 cup milk, not canned, 1 cup cream (light).

Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk and cream slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into mixture briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill.

A Cold Frame For Fall Use

The victory gardener will want to store vegetables that are hardy and he will want to carry certain plants over from fall to spring. Nature can be aided with satisfactory results by the construction of the cold frame, a bottomless box covered with glass or some other protective covering.

Find a well-drained place in a sunny spot and dig a pit about a foot or a foot and one half deep, about 12 by 6 ft. Then sink boards edgewise to make a box. The box should slope from the back to the front, with the height of the back about 18 inches and the height of the front about 12 inces above the surface of the ground.

Cover the box with regulation sash, preferably glazed. If glass is unobtainable, get one of the substitutes that are lighter, unbreakable and less transparent.

You'll want to lower and raise the sash after you have the plants in the frame, so if you're handy with tools, you might rig up a pulley system; otherwise sticks can be used.

If you use transparent glass, you'll want burlap or screens. You'll find the frame a worthwhile investment, both for starting and for storing vegetable plants; also for hardening, forcing and carrying them over the cold spells.

Sex Hygiene Now Taught in Schools Of London, Ont.

London, Ont.—Widespread interest is being shown in the sex hygiene course offered in the four high schools of London for more than two years, and some 2,500 girls have benefitted. So far the instruction has been confined to girls in grades eleven to thirteen. Extension to lower grades and also to include boys, is contemplated by the Board of Education.

According to Winnifred Ashplant, R.N., health counsellor for the London secondary schools and the special instructor, the course includes factual knowledge of anatomy and physiology, embracing marriage, "with emphasis on proper ideals and attitudes."

The London high schools are among the few in Canada formally teaching sex hygiene and human relations and giving information about the venereal diseases. In Alberta, all high school students of both sexes are given similar courses by qualified personnel furnished by the provincial health department; while in British Columbia such instruction has so far been confined to a study of the venereal diseases in senior high schools.

"The instruction has been well received, and the attitude of the students is my greatest inspiration," Miss Ashplant, who is also a public health nurse, reports. "Much has been done and is being done to improve the curriculum in relationship to the intellectual and physical aspects, but it is only recently that any responsibility has been taken toward the emotional and social development," she observed.

"There is an increasing interest in and demand for this type of instruction, as evidenced by letters we have received from cities throughout the Dominion," Miss Ashplant reported.

And London, England

London, Eng. — Courses of sex instruction are being given to pupils of approximately 11 years of age in all senior schools of the West Suffolk education committee as an integral part of general health education. For some years now the London schools have taught sex hygiene in all grades.

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For the fourth time since rationing has become effective in Canada, the local ration boards will undertake distribution of the new books, during the week of October 14-21.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board gives information that these books will last for a period of 50 weeks, instead of 32 weeks as in the case of the former books. This change is designed to effect a huge saving in time and effort involved in distributing ration books to the consumers.

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Golfers Visit Here From St. Jerome

Nearly 100 members from the St. Jerome and Lachute golf clubs attended the invitation tournament held here on Sunday, August 27. The weather was ideal and the course was found to be in excellent shape.

Eleven events were played, resulting in a win for Lachute.

In the evening the St. Jerome golfers were guests of the local club at dinner.

Thos. Milnes, vice-president of the Lachute Club, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and Camille L. de Martigny replied on behalf of those from St. Jerome. H. Rigg, captain of the Lachute Club, announced the results of the tournament.

An auction sale of the floral decorations, donated by Albert Ogilvie, was held in aid of Red Cross prisoner of war parcels, which met with enthusiastic support and the sum of $70 was raised.

The final for the Ayers Cup was played last Saturday between Jack and Sonny Ogilvie, resulting in a win for the former after a strenuous game of 30 holes.

Auction Sale

At the former residence of
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Parlor set (antique), sofa, library table, desk, hall mirror, dining room set (complete with extension table, 6 chairs, sideboard and china cabinet), 4 beds complete with springs and mattresses, 5 bureaus, cook stove, Quebec heater, kitchen tables, wardrobe, sewing machine, davenport, spring cot, feather beds, chairs, small tables and many other articles.

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Boy Scouts The World Over



UNIQUE RECORD IN SCOUTING

Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Scout of the British Empire, has been County Commissioner of the Scouts in Hertfordshire for 36 years. Sir Percy was Lord Baden-Powell's assistant at the first Scout camp in history at Brownsea Island, Dorsetshire, in July, 1907.

NAME LIBERTY SHIPS FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS

The American government has named three Liberty ships for Boy Scout leaders. One has been named William D. Boyce, who brought Scouting to the U.S.A., one for Daniel Carter Beard, for many years National Commissioner in the U.S.A., and one for James A. Wilder, one-time Chief Sea Scout of America.

A WOLF CUB HERO

Richard Kingsbury, 10-year-old British Wolf Cub, has been presented with the Scout V.C., the Cornwell Decoration, by Queen Mother Mary. Richard was badly injured when a plane crashed on his school playing fields. Although suffering great pain from a fractured knee-cap, he refused medical attention until those more dangerously injured had been attended to. For weeks, in hospital, he continued to study his Wolf Cub badge work.

USED BOY SCOUT FIRST AID

Flying Officer George E. Pridham, who was recently repatriated from a German prisoner-of-war camp, told this story on his return to his home in Toronto. "I came down in a pasture 11 miles from Amsterdam. I had left my leg in the gun turret. I knew I would bleed to death unless I attended to the wound. I had no first aid equipment, but I had once been a Boy Scout. I tore strips from the parachute and applied a tourniquet, and I used other strips for bandages." Undoubtedly his Boy Scout first aid experience saved his life.

THE VOTING SYSTEM

Provincial election in Alberta again brings to the fore that province's superior system of voting. . . . The straight ballot is all that could be desired where there are only two candidates. . . . But where there are more than two and only one to be elected, the winner can easily be a minority choice. . . . Alberta is a step ahead of us in this. There they have . . . the transferable vote.

—The Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Story Teller



Mary Grannan returns from her New Brunswick vacation this week with every pocket of her imagination filled up with ideas. The ever popular teller of tales will be exploring some of those pockets when her "Just Mary" stories begin again next Sunday, September 3, at 1.15 p.m. EDT, over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC.

Big Tourist Increase Predicted After War

Tourist travel at a level that will more than replace the large numbers of wartime business travellers at present overcrowding hotels, was foreseen by members of the International Association of Convention Bureaus attending the annual meeting of the organization at Cleveland last week, it was reported by Paul E. Joubert, manager of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau, who attended the meeting most of which was devoted to post-war planning.

He said that Canada had become much better known as a result of its war effort, and that publicity given the Quebec Conference and the scheduled UNRRA meetings here had created great interest in Montreal and Quebec City among U.S. residents. The number of Americans writing his bureau for information at present was "astonishing," Mr. Joubert said. He added that local hotels, despite a wartime shortage of personnel, were well known for their superior service.

LET IT COME SOON

To weaken the people of countries he has occupied or conquered has been a definite Hitler policy. The object is to make it easier to strive for world conquest in the next war . . . for the sake of the people of Europe, victory cannot come too soon.

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SWEET TOOTH FATAL

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HAIL DAMAGE HEAVY

Regina (CP) — Hail claims are pouring into insurance offices here at the rate of 600 daily. Thousands of acres of crops in southern Saskatchewan have been destroyed by hail since the first of August.

COMING EVENTS

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

Red and White Field Day

A "Red and White" Day under joint auspices of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders Association and the North of Montreal Ayrshire Club, will be held Saturday, September 2, at Ste. Scholastique fair grounds. Judging to commence 10 a.m. Admission free. Refreshments and light lunches on the grounds. — All livestock enthusiasts and their families will enjoy this gathering! -31-2c

DANCE

A barn dance will be held at Lachute Golf Club Saturday, September 16, at 9 p.m. Prizes awarded for the most original farmers' costumes. Admission $1. -2c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, September 2. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission, 40c a person.

BARN DANCE

—Saturday night, September 9, in McArthur's Hall. Bring your friends and have the usual good time. Admission 35 cents. — Howard Gauley, manager. S7-2p

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