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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

IT'S A DATE!

Red Cross Concert and "Junior Fashion Show," in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday Evening, January 16th. Reserve this date for a full evening's entertainment.

Miss Emma Gardner, Director. Mrs. Neil Hutt, President.

LOCAL CURLERS PLAYED AT OTTAWA

Two rinks of local curlers played friendly games with rinks at the Ottawa Curling Club on Saturday evening and lost both contests by 11-6 and 12-8 scores. Following the games, the players were guests at a full course dinner, served in the Club Rooms of the Ottawa Club. Mr. D'Arcy Finn, president of the Club, presided during a program of speeches which followed the dinner. Constable Herbert Helmer, one of the local skips, was asked to stand up and take a bow, when the chairman referred to him as the oldest skip and a veteran curler. He is 76 years of age and, as a curler, bowler, policeman or in any of his other duties, he is still going strong.

Rinks and scores of Saturday's games follow:

Ottawa—C. P. Tilley, H. T. Hill, L. D. Merkley, J. R. Gardner, skip—11.

Winchester—R. Wylie, J. Deeks, J. Fader, H. Fetterly, skip—6.

Ottawa—J. McKee, S. W. Canniff, H. C. Johnson, W. Broder, skip—12.

Winchester—H. Summers, H. Strader, E. J. Spinks, H. Helmer, skip—8.

Majority for Ottawa, nine shots.

ICE DELIVERY

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January 12, 13 and 14

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO OPEN ON JANUARY 21st

The 1942 session of the Canadian Parliament is scheduled to open on January 21st, when it is expected that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will ask the members to debate the question of adopting Selective Military Service in Canada as a necessary step to prosecute the war.

If compulsory selective service comes, it will involve a scheme much broader than the Conscription measures of the first Great War. Under the Selective Service Plan men will be drafted not only to the three armed forces, but to industry and agriculture as well.

Town League Opens On Monday Evening

Organization of the Winchester and District Intermediate Hockey League was completed, at a meeting on Tuesday evening. The new president is Gerald Helmer, with Herb Watson retaining the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

This year four teams will operate in the local loop: the Inkerman Rockets, the Vernon Flyers and the Winchester Cubs and Rangers. Lloyd Laporte will manage the Inkerman team, with Carman and Lorne Acres looking after the Vernon Sextette. The local Rangers will be directed by Herb Watson and Randall Wylie, and the Cubs by George Elliott, Wilfred McKercher and Bob Hitsman.

The schedule of games has been drawn up, with the first doubleheader to be played on Monday evening, January 12, and the second on Wednesday, January 14th. Friday evening of next week has been left open for the Red Cross Concert. As will be noted by the schedule, which appears elsewhere in this issue, all games after next week will be played on Monday and Friday evenings.

With all four teams well-balanced, competition for the Melvin Memorial Cup this year should be interesting and create plenty of excitement.

The newcomers to the league are Vernon and Inkerman, and these teams can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. The two local teams will include some of the older hockey players, as well as the younger hockeyists.

With little else to occupy their attention in the way of sport, local and district ciizens should give their unstinted support to the hockey league this year. The admission is only 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Become a hockey fan and encourage Canada's national sport.

NO CONTROL OVER CHEESE STARTING FIRST OF MONTH

Cheese stocks in storage in Ontario and Quebec on Feb. 1, 1942, will not be subject to control, the Dairy Products Board stated on Monday, following a meeting of the Board.

This ruling was made when it was known that as a result of a substantial increase in the make of cheese in Ontario and Quebec in recent weeks, control measures are not now necessary.

Recently the board issued orders controlling the amount of cheddar cheese anyone could hold at Dec. 1, 1941, and Jan. 1, 1942, so as to obtain better distribution.

Former Resident Enjoys The Press

In renewing his subscription to the Press this week, Rev. W. D. Turner, of Hillsburg, a former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, wrote us a very interesting letter. A quotation from the letter reads: "Getting the Press is like getting a letter from home, as I was in Winchester for over ten years. The paper has improved very much these last few years. Great changes have taken place in Winchester since we left two years ago, and more are to take place just now, with one bank closing up and the good manager, Mr. J. J. Gray, moving away from town. His loss will be felt—both in town and in church, as Mr. and Mrs. Gray were both active there and he one of the best supporters."

Mr. Turner reports that he and Mrs. Turner are both well and enjoying their work in Hillsburg very much. He says they have very little snow up there, but that the roads are icy.

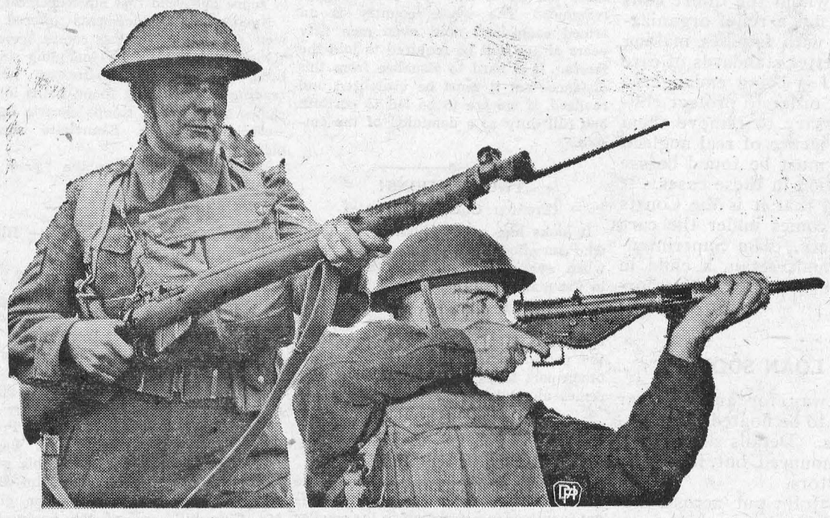
Mr. Turner also informs us that his youngest daughter, Miss Marion Turner, was married to Mr. David McF. Beattie, of Montreal, on December 27th, and have taken up residence in Montreal. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Jones, and son, Billie, reside there also. Dr. Jones joined them a few days ago, having just arrived back from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner wish to be remembered to their many friends here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. A. Greer entertained for tea in honour of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, and son, Ralph, of Winnipeg, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgerton and mother, Mrs. Sarah Edgerton, of the Ninth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer and Harry, of Chesterville, and Mrs. W. A. York, of Adams Centre, N. Y.

New Weapons For Canadian Soldiers



Canada's newest and lightest weapon is shown, at right, in the hands of a Canadian soldier. The Sten sub-machine carbine, an all-metal gun used in a similar manner to the American Thompson sub-machine gun, weighs only seven pounds and is designed specially for parachute troops. Small Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "tommy gun" and it is expected that by midsummer monthly output will reach the four figure mark. The same company turns out the Lee-Enfield rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldier at left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian Army. Much shorter and slimmer than the 1914 version, it is easier to handle and every bit as efficient. It is triangular in shape.

These Figures Should Stagger Hitler!

On Tuesday, addressing the members of the United States Congress, President Roosvelt revealed that American land, air and sea forces would take stations in the British Isles to prosecut the war against Hitlerism, which, he said, would cost $56,000,000,000 in the coming year.

The President also outlined a stupendous war production program, envisioning the output of 125,000 airplanes, 75,000 tanks, 35,000 anti-aircraft guns, and 10,000,000 tons of shipping in 1943.

In 1942, the President said, the United States will produce 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks and 20,000 anti-aircraft guns.

SMARTER UNIFORM FOR THE SUMMER PROMISED TROOPS

Some time this year the Canadian Army will blossom forth in a smart new uniform if plans now under consideration receive official approval of defence authorities. The new outfit, it is understood, will not replace the battle dress which many have found somewhat drab and unattractive in appearance. It will be a walking out or parade dress. The uniform is of khaki but of somewhat finer weave than the cloth used in the battle dress and it is cut on snug lines, very much on the style of the blue uniform worn by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The first meeting of the year was held in the S. S. Rooms with the new President, Mrs. John Moffat, in the chair. In a few brief remarks of encouragement she said that though the road at the present time appears dark, there never is a cloud so dark but has a silver lining, and through the silver lining we can always feel the guiding hand of God. Through His guidance we can make this year one of the best years of the W. A.

The topic for January was "The Light of the World." Let us hold those precious words before us. Jesus says, let your light so shine before men. In those dark days God's promises never fail because He has told us He would give of the water of life freely.

Mrs. P. Durant, in a few words, used the word Faith— Faith cheers, guides, and leads, for faith never fails.

The president led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the six groups brought in $138.55. Total money raised for the year was $507.81. $70 was put into the reserve fund, leaving a balance of $66.90 on hand.

By motion from the chair, it was decided that a desk be purchased for the vestry. Moved by Mrs. J. Ault that there be an honour roll placed in the church with the names of the boys who have enlisted and will enlist in active service. Also the same committee to act in the purchasing of one or more flags to be placed in the church and to report at the next meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. H. L. Hughes and her committee for the decoration of the church for the Christmas season.

Dr. T. A. Halpenny gave a short talk dividing his remarks into three parts: first, to learn, to plan, to work; second, preparations for the annual meeting of the Presbytery in March; third, that a representative of the W. A. be appointed to visit and work among the sick and shut-ins. The bases of our freedom means work, and also means worship. He closed his remarks with the thought that we must not be too busy over there to forget over here.

The parsonage committee was re-appointed. The cushions on the church seats are to be repaired by a committee appointed. Following are the conveners for the groups this year—Mesdames F. Scott, A. Johnston, H. L. Hughes, L. Bell, K. Carlyle and Wm. Lannin. Miss A. Walker, Mrs. J. Crummy and Mrs. E. Kellogg are to be in charge of the devotional and recreational periods at the February meeting. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

NEW COURSE FOR SECOND BATTALION

The winter training program of the Second Battalion, S., D. and G. Highlanders (RF) was inaugurated at Cornwall Armouries on Monday night, with Lieut.-Col. W. J. Franklin, officer in command.

Col. Franklin said the unit has many vacancies at present and it is hoped to fill them before long. All men under 50 years of age are eligible to sign up for home defence service with the battalion, the O. C. pointed out. Any ex-servicemen who wish to enlist with the unit will be doubly welcomed, he added.

The winter training syllabus will place special stress on Bren gun instruction, Col. Franklin explained. Two Bren guns will be available for the battalion's use and the instruction will be given by Sergeant R. A. McManus, who recently completed a six-week special course in weapon training at Toronto.

It is planned to take the Bren guns to Winchester, Morrisburg, Finch, Alexandria and Chesterville during the winter. Platoons in those communities will be given thorough instruction in the use of the weapon. If possible, training times for out-of-town platoons will be staggered so that instructional officers from Cornwall will be able to visit the respective platoons on successive nights.

Col. Franklin also announced that a special course in signalling will open at the Cornwall armouries early in February. It will be conducted by instructors from Military District No. 3 headquarters in Kingston. Approximately 20 members of the Highlanders now form a signal platoon, but there is room for more men who wish to take this type of training. Recruits for the course may apply at the armouries where they will be attested.

Mrs. Peter McGregor Died Here On Friday

In ill-health for a number of years, during which time she was a wheel-chair patient, Mrs. Peter McGregor passed away at the home of Mrs. Clark McKendry on Friday last, in her 86th year. She was the former Catharine McCallum and was born at Ormond, a daughter of the late John McCallum and his wife, Janet McGregor. Her husband predeceased her in 1922, following which she resided with her sisten and brother on Church Street and later at Russell. Following their deaths, she took up residence at the home of Mrs. McKendry, where she had lived for over seven years.

The late Mrs. McGregor was of a quiet retired nature and a faithful follower of the teachings of the Christian doctrine. She was a member of the local Baptist Church.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with service in the Baptist Church being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Willson. Interment was made at Ormond Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Elnaugh, W. C. MacDonald, Norman Porteous, Hugh McMaster, Jas. C. McGregor and Jack Stewart.

As the late Mrs. McGregor was the last member of her famaily and had no children of her own, there are no immediate survivors. Several nephews and nieces reside at Ormond and Kenmore.

Local Young Men Enrol For Technician Courses

On Monday five of Winchester's bright young men left town to enter technical schools at Cornwall and Ottawa, preparatory to joining some branch of Canada's fighting forces.

Fred Curtis, son of Mrs. Isobel Curtis and the late Mr. Curtis; and George Carlyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle, have enrolled to take technician courses at Cornwall, while Joe Marquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marquette, and Leslie Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers, will take similar courses at Ottawa Technical School. Joe was a member of the Bessin Store Staff, and Leslie a member of Melvin's Service Station Staff. On Friday, Les. was presented with a purse by the Melvin Staff, accompanied by an appropriate address.

Glen Fetterly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly, who has enlisted with the R. C. A. F., left for Toronto on Monday to start his initial training. Other young men who will leave shortly to sign up are Messrs. Harold Harper and Jack Fader.

Remember the Red Cross Concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 16th.

District Man Found Dead At Cornwall

Coroner C. A. Stewart, says it is unlikely an inquest will be held into the death of Roy Bolton, 23, whose body was found New Year's Day in the basement ther at the corner of Pitt and Eighth of a store formerly operated by his bro- Streets, Cornwall.

The body was discovered by Cecil Bolton, of Valleyfield, Que., former proprietor of the Cornwall store, and a friend, who visited the building to clean up the premises. Entering the cellar, they found the body with a bullet hole in the head. Nearby lay a .22 rifle.

From their investigations police said they believed it was a case of suicide. Roy Bolton had been missing from his rooming house since December 20 and police believe he ended his life either on that day or shortly after. The body was in a bad state of decomposition when discovered, leading police to think Bolton had been dead for 10 days or more.

Inspector William Caul, Detective Cory Moore and Constable Edward Firn of the Cornwall police department, investigated.

Roy Bolton was born in Winchester Springs, October 16, 1918, a son of the late Simon F. Bolton and his wife, Alice Gates, of Williamsburg. He went to Cornwall from South Mountain three years ago and was in the employ of a brother, Cecil Bolton, who operated a grocery and meat market at Pitt and Eighth Streets, for some time. Since May, he had been employed at Courtaulds (Canada) Limited, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowder, 132 Eighth Street West.

Besides his mother, whose home is in South Mountain, he leaves six sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Morewood; Mrs. Elgin Froats, Chesterville; Mrs. Pliny Irving, Chesterville, R. R.; Mrs. William Barkley, Williamsburg; Mrs. Arthur Micklewright, Massena, N. Y.; Mrs. Alfred Hamel, South Mountain; Cecil Bolton, Cornwall, and Clayton Bolton, Ottawa.

The funeral service was held at Miller's funeral home, 326 Augustus street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body was placed in the vault at Woodlawn cemetery, to await burial at Morewood in the spring.

If you want to enjoy a real entertainment, attend the Red Cross Concert in the Town Hall on Friday, January 16th.

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN STILL IN PROGRESS

The High School Salvage Teams are still collecting waste paper, metal, bones, bottles, rags, etc. If you have any of this material, phone one of the Captains. See Advt. in this issue.

Entertainment In Aid of Red Cross Friday, Jan. 16th

The program to be presented in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 16th, in aid of the Red Cross Society, promises to be one of the finest ever presented to a local audience. With Miss Emma Gardner as director, an entertainment extraordinary is assured. She has a reputation for arranging programs which are spicy, entertaining and educational—this, our readers will agree.

Headlining the program will be a Junior Fashion Show and a Quizz by ten ladies. In addition, there will be selections by a male quartette, folk dances, vocal and instrumental solos and duets and other numbers of a highly entertaining nature.

The preparation of this program is not an easy task, and it is hoped that local and district citizens will show their appreciation of the director's efforts by packing the old town hall to capacity on Friday evening of next week. This night is being reserved for the Red Cross entertainment—there will be no hockey, bridge or anything else to keep you away, so put January the 16th in your date book and come and help the Red Cross.

Just think of it—for 25 cents you will be entertained for a full two hours and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will benefit a cause that brings joy and comfort to the men of our fighting forces.

Tell your friends about this Red Cross Concert and plan to be present yourself.

Feed News!

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Gilt Edge.....2-49's, paper, $2.50
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Cash and Carry.

Put in a supply for the winter at these prices. Save money. Enjoy home-made bread.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR JUTE BAGS!

The supply of Jute Bags is likely to be a serious problem. When bags are emptied they should be taken care of and kept where they will not be destroyed by mice and rats.

It is important too that no good bags go out of the district. It is not a matter of price but of supply. Bags may not be obtainable at any price.

Bring your own bags for feed whenever possible. This will reduce the cost of the feed and conserve the supply of bags.

If everyone will co-operate in this way it may save a lot of trouble later on.

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We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

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COMPULSORY SELECTIVE SERVICE

Last week the Toronto Globe and Mail queried editors of weekly newspapers to find out what reaction could be expected if the government decided to adopt Compulsory Selective Service as a means of putting Canada on a more efficient war basis. The question asked by the Globe and Mail was: "If Dominion Government decides compulsory selective service without limitations is necessary to maintain our fighting forces at adequate strength, do you think the people of your district would oppose it, provided proper provision is made for farm labor requirements and essential war industries?"

Out of eighty replies received, seventy-two editors were in favour of compulsory selective service (the Press was included in this group), six editors were doubtful, while three were opposed to the plan.

In commenting on the results of the poll, the Globe and Mail says;

"We did not doubt the results of this inquiry. They support such a policy overwhelmingly. A few negatives out of more than eighty replies are accounted for by special circumstances. It can be said that from Montreal to Detroit this Province will stand behind compulsory selective service to hold the freedom earlier generations sought and found amid its forests and waterways.

The weeklies have said so, and they know. The men who conduct these publications are among the people of their neighborhoods. Some of them live in large towns, but have close contacts in and beyond their communities. All of them are accustomed to rubbing shoulders with citizens of the district, sharing in and sympathizing with fortune and misfortune. No class of citizens is better able to interpret what is said and thought around them. We accept the views of the weeklies on neighborhood affairs as authentic.

The problem, accordingly, goes back to the Government and to the members of Parliament from these neighborhoods, with the powerful voice of rural Ontario all but unanimous on the issue raised. In our opinion, these papers, fortified by the knowledge they bring one another through the symposium published today in The Globe and Mail, have a mission they can perform better than any one else. Why has this voice with its clear ring not been carried to the floor of the House of Commons by men elected by their constituents to serve there? Obviouusly these need to be told where their duty lies, that if they would be true to their trust as public servants they must make Ontario's voice heard. It would be dangerous to their political future to ignore the influence of this Province's well-informed weekly newspapers."

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WINCHESTER'S LOSSES IN 1941

Whether or not it's due to a general decline in the business life of Winchester, or a result of temporary conditions brought on by the war, we do not know, but at present there are no less than five business stands in town vacated. A year ago these were all occupied. Houses, a year ago, were not to be had here, but today there are, or will be shortly, several houses up for sale or rent, due to the occupants moving away.

During the past year, stores operated by Messrs. A. E. Goodfellow and Alvin Cowan, suspended business; the plant of the Justus Electric Company was moved to Smiths Falls, and the Bank of Nova Scotia discontinued its branch here. This is not a record that marks progress in any village, but rather a sign of decline in business. Let's hope that 1942 will be more kindly to our community. This town cannot stand to lose—it must be on the alert for new business enterprises if it is to become a progressive community. Everyone can do their share to help business by concentrating their buying at home. Without an adequate portion of trade, no business can survive for long in these trying times. If you have pride in your town, and, it's your duty to take pride in it, you will do all in your power to support the men who are paying local taxes and providing the pay-rolls in order that men and women may live and enjoy the comforts of community life.

Remember this, the money you spend in Mail Order Houses or City Department Stores never comes back to help pay your wages. A good motto for 1942 would be to buy everything at home that you can procure. It is alright to buy away from home when the goods you need cannot be obtained here.

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THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

There are many interesting cases come to the attention of the Children's Aid Society of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Some of the histories of cases on their files make one almost believe in fairy tales.

One child, thirteen years of age, was reported to the Society to be unable to walk except on her hands and knees, unbelievable though it may seem. Her parents refusing to permit her to go to any hospital, the Superintendent, Mr. H. C. Nugent, had recourse to Court action under the Children's Protection Act and the child was made a ward of the Society. She was then given the necessary care and treatment and at the present moment can walk short distances without any supports. It is hoped eventually that she can be made self-supporting.

Another crippled child was in hospital without a home to which he could be discharged. His father had died when he was in hospital and the mother had passed away some years previously. A survey was made of existing relatives but it was impossible to have him taken to any of them as they were looking after other members of his family. The Court made him a ward of the Children's Aid Society and he was placed in a good home. While there has not been the spectacular progress as in the former case, he has been kept well, comfortable and happy.

Most people do not realize that the Society can only care for children whom the Court finds to be neglected. They are not a relief organization, and while they work with families making every effort to encourage better standards of care for children, any child who is being endangered must be planned for and in order to protect children, it is sometimes necessary to remove them from their own homes. Evidence of real neglect, physical, mental or moral, must be found before the Society takes Court action in these cases. It is not generally understood that it is the Courts which decide that a child comes under the care of the Children's Aid Society. The Superintendent and his assistants cannot retain a child in care for any length of time without this authority.

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ANOTHER WAR LOAN SOON

Now, let us square away for another war loan. It is understood it is to be floated in February for 500-million dollars. Details as to date and terms are yet to be announced, but, it may be such as will interest investors.

With this loan successfully put across, and there is no doubt as to that, the borrowings from the Canadian people by the government for war purposes will be beyond two billion dollars—a heap of cold cash. The present word is, watch for particulars.

Canada needs your monev and does not ask it as a donation, but as a loan with goodly return in the form of interest.

After all Canadian bonds and war certificates are a safe, probably the safest, form of investment in days such as we are now passing through as an Empire and a Dominion.

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"THE BANK"

In this world of chaotic change it is comforting to find a solid standard of dignity, unaffected by wars or women's whims. So it was with the feeling of an exhausted swimmer in a troubled sea who comes upon a firm rock that the statement of the Bank of England was read recently in a dispatch from the Mother Country.

"Under no circumstances whatever must any of the female staff appear on duty with bare legs" was the reply of the Bank of England's Manchester branch to a petition from girl staff members to come to work without any stockings. Bombs may fall, supply ships may go to the bottom, factories may be demolished, silk supplies may be rationed—but under no circumstances whatever must any of the female staff appear on duty with bare legs.

Things like that must make Herr Hitler very annoyed. A statement from the Bank of Canada on the same subject might be timely, with silk rationing being used needlessly as an excuse for some of the flightier females to step out of stockings. But it could never manage to be quite so impressive as the one issued by the Manchester Guardian—of the dignity of the Bank of England. —(Printed Word).

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WHICH ARE YOU?

To many people the most unpleasant of all daily tasks is getting out of bed in the morning. Time, whose fleeting moments seemed so unimportant the night before, becomes precious in its very minute when the hour for rising arrives. During that transitory period between sleep and full awakening, even a few more seconds in bed seem a priceless boon.

Yet, says The Fort Erie Times-Review, there are countless other folks who do not experience this diurnal torment on their matutinal return to consciousness. These robust souls are wide awake the moment sleep leaves them. They can, and usually do, spring out of bed full of vim and vigor. The end of slumber is not followed by languid moments beneath the covers—but rather by a cold shower and setting-up exercises briskly performed.

As might be expected, there are other differences between these two types of people. The latter are usually at their best and brightest during the earlier hours of the day, fading gradually as the day wears on. Such folk prefer to tackle their more important or difficult task in the forenoon, knowing they will be below par as evening approaches.

The former type arouse themselves at the start of day with painful effort and seem not to be fully wide-awake until the sun is high in the heavens. But as the day progresses, their vitality increases. Late afternoon and evening find them at their best. They often keep late hours, and are apt to be the life of any party—for going to bed early results in insomnia rather than restful sleep.

No generally accepted reason has been offered for this contrast in temperaments; but ordinary observation discloses that most people fall into one category or the other. In short, you are either an early bird, or a nighthawk.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Every light casts its shadow. There are no shadows only where there is no light. The light of your life is your power to feel. The brightness of its shining you call joy. Your sorrows are its shadows. If there were no shadows there would be no light.

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The first of every new year should serve as a reminder to subscribers of the Press that it is again time to renew their subscription. Look at the label on your paper, and if it does not read 1942, you are in arrears. Plan on renewing your subscription as soon as possible, please.

"The Voice of the Press"

TAXATION IN BRITAIN

(Chatham News)

In Britain to-day men are paying income tax up to fifty per cent of their revenues. The whole country is an armed camp and now, even men fifty years of age will be required to join the forces. It is hard to visualize from this distance—but it must be visualized and realized, if we are to be led to perform our full duty as a dominion of the empire.

TWO FACTIONS!

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

It looks like a good holiday for those who can afford it, but in times like these when every man and woman engaged in the making of munitions works every day, icluding Sunday, it appears to be wholly out of place. How can a country go all out in this war if one part of the population works so hard and the other part takes every opportunity that comes along to do nothing.

DECENTRALIZATION!

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

It is pointed out that reports of the recent census indicate the most important increases in population in the smaller cities and suburban areas adjacent to large ones. This is regarded as evidence of decentralization. Perhaps it is, but such decentralization does not seem to extend to distinctly rural areas which, in general, continue to lose population steadily and rather heavily.

HE'S HUMAN AFTER ALL

(Renfrew Mercury)

Another divinity whose personal honor must be above reproach has fallen by the wayside. The Emperor of Japan is accused by President Roosevelt of carrying on peace negotiations with the United States while putting into operation the plan for a treacherous attack upon that country. The Japanese Emperor and his diplomatic envoys have established the truth of the saying "A man can smile and smile and be a villian still."

IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(Carleton Place Canadian)

It has been announced that at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature the Adolescent School Attendance Act will be amended so that the attendance age limit will be lowered from 16 to 15 years. Thus more boys will be available to train for war work. This change will bring about quite a decided change in school attendance thus taking care of the shortage of teachers particularly in the secondary schools of the province.

SAVE ELSEWHERE

(Renfrew Mercury)

Unless something unforeseen occurs there will be no general election in Ontario for the duration of the war. The opposition under Colonel Drew seems quite reconciled to the idea and everybody will agree that under present conditions there is no cause for any change in the administration of provincial affairs. With every dollar that can possibly be raised required for the war effort, to expend a vast sum of money on an election would be little short of criminal. As the extension will probably be voted from session to session until the end of the war, all interests will thus be safeguarded.

"UNLIKE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

(Perth Courier)

In a northern Ontario paper, The Porcupine Advance, appeared last week, an advertisement that would have made some of the old time lumbermen believe they had been succeeded by a crop of pantywaists if they could visit the earthly scene and read that advertisement.

Among the inducements offered to men to go into lumber camps were:—"Good camp conditions—including single beds, springs and mattresses, radio, reading room, drying room, baths in all camps and in most camps electric lights—crockery, dishes, flannelette sheets, etc."

What a far cry from the "good old days."

THEY CAME, THEY SAW — HE CONQUERED!

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

It was the great privilege and good fortune of the Editor of The Record-News to be among the members of the newspaper fraternity who were given special invitations to be present in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, to hear the address given by the Honourable Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain. It was a thrill to see, at close range, this great man who truly represents John Bull. After seeing the great reception given Mr. Churchill, one of the impressions that stood out with us was that "They Came, They Saw—He Conquered." The Prime Minister's speech will long be a memorable one to Canadians who had the privilege of being present and to those who heard it over the radio; not because of its news value, but for the spirit it revealed, and the great will and defiance expressed—by this great man whom Canadians have taken to their hearts.

SHOULD INSPIRE, NOT DISCOURAGE

(The Financial Post)

Canada's propaganda machine seems to have bogged down in a maze of despondency. We have far too many calls for sacrifice and far too few calls for patriotic inspiration.

The objective may be the same in each case but the method can be vastly different. Our leaders, political, industrial and financial, are too inclined to paint a grim picture of what is ahead and what we must pay before victory is ours. We approach the whole problem from a negative angle. This talk of sacrifice without reward has no inspiration for the majority of Canadians and unless we have inspiration we endanger our hope of ultimate victory.

President Roosevelt has struck a different note in his appeals to the American people. He calls on their innate love of the United States, their appreciation of the privileges and liberties which they enjoy. He called on the American people to work and have and live to resume these rights and privileges after the war. He does not minimize the task ahead but he does not go out of his way to dishearten and discourage by unnecessary dwelling on foreboding and sacrifice. He holds out something which can give inspiration and leadership but builds no unnecessary barriers to enthusiastic co-operation, voluntary and willing.

Canada is approaching an all-important publicity drive to assure success of our Second Victory Loan. We can succeed in getting the money needed; it is available in Canada and Canadians will not need too much persuasion to lend it to our government.

But it will be far easier to succeed if constructive, positive appeal is adopted and leadership rather than discouragement is given.

"My wife is cooking her first Christmas meal—will you come to dinner?"

"Certainly, old chap. I have always shared your troubles."

Our Column

All Hitler wanted in 1939 was all. We think he would settle for a lot less now.

With their output limited, auto makers will have a hard time keeping up with the reckless driving demand.

Boss: "What do you want? I sacked you two weeks ago." Office Boy: "I came back to see if you're still in business."

"This war is largely a result of the world going materialistic and forgetting God and the fundamentals of life."—Roger W. Babson.

Don't forget to write it 1942, now that we have entered upon a new year. We can all make 1942 a better year than 1941 if we will only try.

Remember way back when Berlin claimed the Royal Family were on the eve of sailing for Canada in order to escape capture or destruction?

"Owing to a big rush of job printing and for lack of space," says an Indiana paper, "a number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

The light which puts out our eyes is darkness to us. Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn: the sun is but a morning star.

Every business man or merchant should remember that business is sensitive. It comes when it is solicited and it stays where it is well treated. Just a tip for 1942.

Marriage resembles a pair of shears so pointed that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them.

Be a pattern to others, and then all will go well! for as a whole city is infected by the licentious passions and vices of great men, so it is likewise reformed by their moderation.

Now that the shortest day has passed we will be looking for the longer and brighter days, and more so the brighter mornings which now are really dark when the early risers sally forth to a day's work.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.—Proverbs 3:13-14.

SEVEN COUNTIES MEN INCLUDED IN GALLANT HONG KONG GARRISON

Seven men from the United Counties are so far known to be among the Canadian soldiers who assisted in the excellent defence put up by British, Canadian and Indian forces in Hong Kong. Word is being awaited by relatives from military authorities and anxiety is felt until definite information is received.

Those known to be members of the garrison are: Clayton K. MacPherson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPherson, of Finch township; Wendell G. Coughler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coughler, R. R. 1, Morrisburg; Kenneth J. Major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Major, Williamstown; Clarence W. Thompson, son of Clarence Thompson, and Gordon J. Lalonde, son of Mrs. Winnifred Lalonde, both of Martintown; Walter Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, and Henry J. Marsolais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Marsolais, both of Cornwall.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Small Boy (in haberdashery): "I want a collar for father's Christmas present."

Assistant: "One like mine?"

Small Boy —"No, a clean one."

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Mrs. Dragon—George, I'm just wondering what Christmas gift I shall send to the Home for Lost Dogs."

Long Suffering Mr. D.—Send me, my dear.

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Maid to Master—"The man who is singing carols in the street wants to know if you can help him, sir?"

Master—Impossible, I can't sing a note."

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Mrs. Mean—"Don't you find this calling for Christmas boxes makes you a very unpopular person?"

Coalman—No, mum; they nearly all ask me to call again."

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Domestic—I hear that you need a cook?

Mistress—Thank you, but I have just hired one.

Domestic—Very well, I'll call again tomorrow.

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"I've got a new invention and there's a fortune in it."

"What is it?"

"An alarm clock that gives off the smell of bacon and eggs and coffee instead of ringing a bell."

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The child of rich parents saw half a dozen infants streaming across the street in front of her car.

"Poor little children!" she reflected. "I suppose they've got no nurses—only mothers."

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Jones—Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden.

Smith—That's all right, my dog ate your hen.

Jones—Fine, I just ran over your dog and killed him.

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"Do you sell all sorts of seeds?" asked seven-year-old Dorothy.

"Yes, miss."

"And do they always blossom?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then I want some seeds which will grow into a tree like that one in the window—with dolls, an' toys, an' sweets, an' everything!"

"Yes," replied the shopman.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve fine full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from clinging spite; pick off the specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great Cook. Boil thoroughly to a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with quietness and cheerfulness and a happy year is a certainty.

THE POET'S CORNER

A PRAYER FOR TO-DAY

Give us courage, high and shining,
Armed and ready may we be;
Let us stand as men together
In defence of liberty.

Give us vision, clear and simple,
That one duty we may see;
Give us charity unfailing,
Help us keep our country free.

Give us strength to do that duty,
Faith to leave all else to Thee;
Let us work—we dare not falter
Until victory we see.

—Mrs. E. McC., Hamilton.

A WAR POEM

"Ah! The Japs have started something,
As if we had not enough,
But we'll fight until we conquer,
Though the road be long and rough.

Take the World from all four corners
No one really wants to fight;
All are peaceful, quiet people
If they eat and sleep at night.

But when people are too friendly
And let others have their way,
It's the quiet, peaceful people
Always have the price to pay.

Now when Hitler and Mussolini
Started out to do their stuff,
Could have started cross the ocean,
Things might not have been so rough.

For the waters of those Oceans
Care not who they cover o'er,
We would still have peace and friendship
All around our rocky shore.

Treated us the dirty way,
Some day soon, they'll wish they hadn't
For our boys have learned one lesson
And I think it's here to stay.

Let us hope the tides are turning
And our boys come home again,
There will be no wars to conquer,
No more trials, tears or pain.

Every country offered Friendship,
But it didn't turn out right,
For the Germans, Japs and Tallies
Seemed as if they had to fight.

That last war and this one also
Sure are prices paid too high,
For the whole world still remembers
How the Kaiser had to fly.

This time surely is the last time
We will have to sacrifice
Our fine men, our homes and money
To have peace and happiness.

We will see to it forever—
We will have no wars to fight,
England still will rule the waters,
Everything will turn out right.

—Written by Mrs. O'Dell Haines,
232 Bay St., Ottawa.

It will be noted there is nothing boastful in the public utterances of Premier Churchill or President Roosevelt. There is, however, a deep undertone of humility and determination to carry on as servants of a higher power.

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Lord Dundas, being wished a happy New Year, replied, "It had need to be happier than the last, for I never knew one happy day in it." Wilberforce said, "The last year has been the happiest of my life." Romaine's New Year's wish for his people was, "God grant that this year be a year famous for believing!"

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Congratulations are extended to the Prescott Journal which started its 95th year of publication last week. The publisher, Mr. W. E. Crateau, and and editor, Mr. Wm. Hogle, are to be commended on their efforts to keep the Journal in the fore as Grenville's leading weekly newspaper. It is a credit to the publisher and to the community it serves.

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The records tell us that no fewer than 3,500 Old Country girls have captured that number of Canadian soldiers and airmen since the latter crossed the seas from the commencement of the present war. What in the world were our Canadian girls thinking about to allow so many eligibles to slip from their grasp? interrogates the Brampton Conservator, and thinks that the girls over 'ome must be particularly attractive and are to be congratulated.

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The New Year is a golden gate of opportunity for doing good. We made a good many failures the past year. The New Year is a chance to try again with the hope of doing better. Many a musician has desired, after a public pageant, to play his parts over again, believing that he could have done them accurately and well but for a small misunderstanding of some little note. During this year the concert will be repeated. The chances of life are open anew.

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Our friend, Art Laurin, editor of the Morrisburg Leader, was obsessed with the New Year's spirit last week when he penned the following paragraph: "We like also at the end of the year to extend our appreciation to our friends in the trade who have helped us out during the past months. We are especially indebted to Messrs. Wilf. Crateau and Bill Hogle of The Prescott Journal; Mr. Norm. Farrow, of Brockville; Mr. Alf. Keeler, of The Iroquois Post, and Messrs. Fern Workman and Ran. Wylie, of The Winchester Press."

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The Ontario Minister of Agriculture announces that the government has decided to give the cheese producers of the province a break and will continue its 2 cents per pound subsidy to the end of January at least. Current returns for farmers are estimated to be 9 cents per pound higher than under last summer's export price, but Mr. Dewan has taken into consideration that the quoted price was low in relation to production costs and that winter production costs are higher than those of the February to December period. Under the original subsidy order, the payments were to be made from February first to December 31st, and to cover payments the sum of $2,200,000 was voted. Up to the end of October $1,703,941 was paid in subsidies and payments up to the end of the year are estimated at $1,991,380, which will leave an ample surplus to cover January production. It is pointed out that Japan's entry into the war may curtail cheese shipments from New Zealand and for this reason it is more than ever imperative that Ontario build up export reserves.

Classified Ad. Column

FOR SALE

PUPS—Four Male Boston Bull Pups for sale reasonable. Apply to Gerald Rice, Winchester Springs. Phone 185W4. 36-38c

SOWS—Young Yorkshire Sows, bred to farrow in February and March. Price $30.00 to $50.00. Appy to H. M. Lee, Vernon, Ont. 36p

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WANTED

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WANTED— Reliable girl or middle-aged woman to do house work. Apply to Box S-44, Press Office, Winchester. 36-37c.

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of the late Thomas Annable, who passed away on January 8th, 1941.
"We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well, that is done by Thee."
—Wife and family, brother and sisters. 36c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging our sincere thanks and appreciation for kindly acts, sympathy, and floral tributes rendered us in the recent bereavement of our mother. —Stewart Hill, Albert Hill, Dan Hill, Mrs. Geo. G. Acres, 36p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Frank Strutt, who passed away January 12, 1941.
"Dear Lord, Thy purpose 'tis hard to see,
But all is well, that's done by Thee.
—Frank Strutt and family. 36c

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OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. C. B. SKUCE

Hallville and district was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. C. B. Skuce, on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. She was in her 65th year. Mrs. Skuce had been in her usual good health and spent Christmas with friends at Winchester, but on Friday she suffered a severe heart attack from which she failed to recover.

The late Mrs. Skuce was the former Clara Bell Doran, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doran, of Hallville. In June 1893 she married Frank Skuce, who passed away on Feb. 14th, 1939. She had spent her entire life in this district, and was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

The funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 29th, from her late residence to Reids Mills Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beatty. Interment was made in Reids Mills Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, five sons, Frank and John, of Ormond; Edson and Lorne, of Morewood, and Dick, of Rochester, N. Y.; and three daughters, Mrs. Russell Hoy, of Hallville; Annie, of Rochester, and Rose Skuce, of Westmount, Que.; and one brother, Herbert Doran, of Hallville.

A successful husband is one who can make his wife think she looks just ducky in a three-year-old coat.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Brown, Late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51 of The Trustee Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Margaret Brown, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of October, 1941, are required on or before the Seventeenth day of January, 1942, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the last Will of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, this 18th day of December, 1941.

MRS. WINNIFRED SUFFEL, Executrix, Winchester, Ontario.

CASS & CASS,
Winchester, Ontario,
Solicitors for the said Executrix.
34-36p

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Expert Has Eyes Opened by System at Hospital For Sick Children

INFANT DEATHS CUT

During his recent visit to Canada, Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, stated that immediately upon his return to England he would be putting all expectant mothers in Britain on the diet which has been worked out by The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Sir Wilson said that he had learned much in the few days of his visit to Canada about "things which I hope to take back and put into immediate operation."

"Here is one example of what I mean, having to do with the all-important subject of nutrition, which will, I am confident, assist us to win the war. Work has been going on here, in which, by perfectly simple adjustments in the diet of expectant mothers, you have reduced what we have hitherto considered to be unmanageable deaths of infants under one month of age.

"The work has been done here through your magnificent children's hospital. I'm going to put it into effect at home. I'm going to go back and do it at once. I'm sure that this extremely valuable work being done in Toronto will be of great help to us. We've done what we could but we didn't think of this."

Some idea of the immense value and wide scope of the work of The Hospital for Sick Children may be formed by considering the fact that during the past year alone, over 9,000 sick and crippled children were given treatment in the Public Wards, while the Out-Patient Department handled over 73,000 visits from suffering little ones.

Unlike most other hospitals, this great Institution has no large group of Private Ward beds from which to draw extra revenue which can be applied to Public Ward service. At present 414 of the 434 beds are in the Public Wards.

In these Public Wards, over 80 doctors give their services without charge. The time donated free by this group of doctors, which includes many of Canada's leading child specialists, has been estimated on a conservative basis to be worth at least $200,000.00 per year, if fees were charged. Their skill, acquired through many years of active work with the most difficult type of "problem" cases, cannot be measured in dollars and cents—it is priceless.

The Hospital for Sick Children is operated for but one main purpose—to give the children of those in humble circumstances the same chance for health and happiness as the children of parents who can afford the full cost of hospital care and medical attention.

And, to be effective, medical treatment and hospital care must be given at the time when it is most needed. There can be no second chance for many neglected children. Chronic disease, life-long disfigurement, deformity made permanent, and DEATH—these are the undeserved penalties which neglect inflicts on such little ones.

That is why, regardless of race, creed or financial circumstances, children from every part of Ontario are given medical and hospital treatment up to—and often beyond—the normal capacity of The Hospital for Sick Children.

Operating costs are among the lowest in North America for institutions of similar type—so low that this Hospital's efficient operating method has been cited as an example on many occasions when hospitalization costs have been under discussion.

In The Hospital for Sick Children less than five per cent. of the patients are in private wards. These are the only ones able to pay the full cost of their care. This means that 414 of the 434 beds are in Public Wards where the cost per patient is approximately $1.25 per day more than the combined income from parents (or their municipalities) plus the Government grant.

That is why each year at Christmas time, the Hospital appeals to the charity of generous citizens and business firms for donations to meet its unavoidable deficit. This year, over $92,000.00 must be raised.

No help is received from the Toronto Federation for Community Service as patients are taken from all over the province.

Gifts should be mailed to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College street, Toronto.

There is dire necessity behind this appeal for help—little children depend on it for their chance for health.

THE MIXING BOWL



By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

FOOD PLANNING IN WARTIME

Hello Homemakers! In this, the third year of war, there is a real challenge to your inventiveness to make the most of every penny. It is the duty of every Canadian homemaker to conserve food and save money in order to further our war effort. It is her duty, also, to provide her family with nutritious, wholesome foods—foods that keep the nation strong.

To cook inexpensive, yet appetizing and attractive meals MONTH AFTER MONTH, is not an easy task. But it is 'stick-to-it-ivness' that produces results. Let us resolve to waste nothing in the kitchen that could help dress up a meal to make it more tempting. Buy the inexpensive meats—for they are often more nutritious than expensive cuts. Cooked on your electric range with controlled heat, they can be really delicious and tender without sacrificing the flavour.

Simple, inexpensive foods can be 'good eating' and good food value. It is up to you to sell these wartime dishes to your family—by preparing them so that they will enjoy them and thrive on them. The extra money left in your purse each week by your careful economy will help you to help Canada by buying War Savings Stamps regularly.

RECIPES

Spanish Meat Balls

3 lbs. minced beef, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1-4 cup minced onion, 1-4 cup minced green pepper, 2 tsps. salt, 2 eggs.

Cover bread crumbs with milk and soak for 1 hour. Combine all ingredients together and form small cakes. Brown in hot fat in open pan. Add the following sauce: 1 tin cream tomato soup, 2 cups hot water mixed with 1 bouillon cube. Thicken if desired.

Noodle Soup

Simply put the bones in a soup pot with 2 1-4 qts. of water. Add 1 chopped onion and one cup chopped celery tops, 1 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. pepper and bring to a boil. Then turn electric element to Simmer or Low and cook for 2 1-4 hours. Strain and again bring to a boil on top of stove. Add 1 1-2 cups of noodles. Cover and turn to low. Cook until tender for 20 minutes.

Baked Hash.

1 lb. round steak, 3 med. carrots, 3 med. potatoes, 1 1-2 cups milk, 1-3 cup celery tops, minced; 1-4 tsp. pepper, 2 cups stale crumbs, 3 tsp. melted cooking fat, 1 tsp. salt.

Put meat, potatoes, onions, and carrots through coarse blade of meat chopper and mix well. Add all the remaining ingredients except butter and bread crumbs. Turn mixture into a greased baking dish. Blend fat and bread crumbs and use to cover top. Place in an electric oven 375 degrees and bake 1 hour.

Veal and Vegetable Casserole

1 1-2 lbs. veal or mutton, 1-4 cup of flour, 3 tbsp. fat, 1 1-2 cups boiling water, 1 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. pepper, 2 cups tomatoes, 2 cups lima beans (soaked).

Select the less expensive cuts of veal or pieces of mutton. Cut the meat into cubes, roll in the flour and saute in the fat that has been melted. Cook the meat until it is well browned, then add the water and seasonings. Simmer for 1 1-2 hours or until meat is tender, adding more water if necessary. Add tomatoes and beans. Place mixture in a casserole and cover. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees F. for about 45 minutes.

Take a Tip:

1. When making sandwiches, spread the bread wtih a mixture of softened butter and mayonnaise. This will help to keep down the cost of both butter and mayonnaise.
2. Left-over coffee may be used as flavouring in milk puddings, icings and cake batters.
3. Stretch the meat dish with dumplings, plain biscuits or toasted bread cubes.

QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. O. asks: "What kinds of a floor mop will not mat?"

ANSWER—You can make a floor mop from a discarded piece of flannelette; cut in strips and stitch. After a floor mop has been used, wash it out and comb with clothespin.

Miss D. T. writes: "My new leather-top card table has become sticky from candy and dampness from the window. How can I clean it and make it so that cards will slip?"

ANSWER—Wash with a cloth dipped in soap suds only. Wipe off with a cloth wrung out of clear, warm water. Dry with a piece of flannelette. Sprinkle with talcum powder and rub off.

Mrs. J. A. says: "I am the proud recipient of five enamel pans and pudding dishes. Are there a precautions in the care of these utensils and may I continue to us a small amount of water for cooking on the electric element?"

ANSWER—Yes, two inches of water in the bottom is all that is necessary when the element is turned from High to Low when boiling point is reached. Put the enamelware in a dish pan of cold water and place on the electric element turned to High until the water boils. Allow the utensils to cool in the water.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Just send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this little corner of the column for replies.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN ORMOND CHURCH

The National Day of Prayer was observed at 2 p.m. New Year's Day in the Ormond Church. Appropriate hymns were sung with Miss Laura Rutherford as pianist. Periods of invocation of the Almighty's help on behalf of our nations were begun by the pastor, and several others joined in supplication. These beseeching prayers were interspersed with suitable verses of hymns read by others present. Silent prayers ascended for the community boys overseas. Rev. Mr. Augustine read Scripture from Romans 14 and spoke briefly on verses 7 and 13. "Every one of us shall keep account of himself to God."

DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A CHILD?

This community as a whole is becoming very conscious in regard to the adoption of children. Many people are now coming forward to ask for children who have never considered the matter seriously before. This may be a result of the publicity given the arrival of our British Guests but at any rate, let us examine the types of children whom the Children's Aid Society consider adoptive.

Most of you realize that no child can be placed in these Counties from any other organization in Ontario without the permission and co-operation of your local Children's Aid Society. Whether the child comes from Ottawa, Toronto, or Sudbury, this approval has to be given as to the suitability of the home for the child.

Let us then consider the suitability of the child for the home. Great care has necessarily to be exercised in this respect and this was one of the major causes of disaster in the past. Every child has to receive a blood test and no child is placed who has a background of hereditary disease. Then the mental assets of the child are considered and a baby from a defective mother is not considered suitable for placement in any family. If the child is over two or three years of age, it's mental endowment can be successfully ascertained by the Mental Health Clinic under Dr. R. M. Billings, who visits Cornwall regularly twice a month. If the child is under two years of age, the mother is given a test and all other knowledge as to background carefully studied. All children are given a thorough medical examination and no child is placed unless the foster paarents are told of any minor defect such as underweight, etc. With any more serious defect, the child is not considered placeable.

Furthermore, as a protection to both parents and child, there is a two year interval between the placement of the child and the time when the final adoption can be considered. Many people call a placement an adoption, but an adoption is not final until the Adoption Order is signed by the Judge.

At present the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have fifty-seven children placed on Adoption Probation, seventeen Adoption Orders being completed in the past year.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

About fifty-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux on Friday night last to honour Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis on their recent marriage.

In the later part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were called to the floor and an appropriate address was read by Miss Jean Fawcett. Miss Therese Dignard presented a bridesbook to the bride, after which everyone joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

During the evening music was provided by Messrs. Nelson Docksteader and Hugh Porteous. The last part of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Following is the address—

Dear Alice and Jack—We, your friends and neighbours, are taking the occasion of your marriage as a time of meeting together and extending to you the best wishes and heartiest congratulations of this community.

It was with great pleasure, Alice, we learned of the important event which has taken place. Although you are leaving us, we are happy to know that your home is in Cloverdale and that we will see you quite frequently. During the years you have spent with us, we have always found you cheerful, thereby winning a place in our affections. We have also spent many happy hours with you in social affairs.

You, Jack, we have always known as a friend. In your happy wedlock hours may God's hand ever guide you to prosperity and happiness.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and as a small appreciation of our love, we ask you to accept these gifts.

Signed on behalf of the community, Jean Fawcett, Therese Dignard.

In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Lewis thanked those present for their kindness and asked them to visit him and his wife in their new home.

Following the presentation, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis was the former Miss Alice Lamoureux, youngest daughter of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux and the late Mr. Lamoureux. Mr. Lewis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesst Lewis, Mountain Township. They were married at Marionville recently.

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YOUTHIFY YOUR NECK

It is often said that "a woman looks as old (or as young) as her neck." How true it is! The more you beautify your neck, the more glaringly will your neck betray you if it is flabby or wrinkled. So an excellent year-end resolution is to devote more time to youthifying your neck. And it is surprising how little time it takes if you'll do it every day.

Here is a good rule to keep in mind—whenever you cream or massage the face, always extend the treatment to your neck.

At night, just before you retire, carry out this little treatment: Cleanse pores and skin of neck (and face) with Three-Purpose cream, and remove with a damp warm cloth. Then smooth on some more Three-Purpose cream generously and massage upwards along the throat column with both hands. Be thorough! Then bind a very soft bandage around your throat (not too tightly, of course!), and leave it on overnight.

In the morning, the neglected pores will have considerably revived and your skin will be smoother and softer. Now take a little cotton-wool wrung out with astringent lotion and remove all cream.

Don't forget to wash your neck and face twice a day at least, using gentle palmolive soap because it actually helps to beautify the skin. Rinse with cold water.

Write me about your personal beauty problems and enclose four one-cent stamps for my helpful booklet on Beauty Care. It answers so many of the beauty questions that perplex you, and will give you some short cuts to beauty. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreaal, Que.

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

VERNON

Late Mrs. Robert Hill

The high esteem in which the late Mrs. Robert S. Hill was held in the community was evidenced by the large crowd which gathered to pay final respects at her funeral service held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday aftrnoon last. Rev. C. A. Young, of Manotick, moderator of the Presbytery, conducted the service.

Formerly Elizabeth MacDonald, the late Mrs. Hill had resided in the district for many years where she had won the respect of all who knew her. In failing health for the past three years, the late Mrs. Hill passed away in her 77th year. Deceased had been an active member of the Presbyterian Church previous to her illness.

One daughter and three sons survive: Mrs. George G. Acres, Daniel, Stewart and Albert, all of Vernon.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of esteem. Those who acted as pall bearers were Messrs. H. A. Hughes, Wm. G. Porteous, Robert Campbell, Wallace Comrie, Arnot Dalglish and Lorne MacLean. Interment was in Springhill Cemetery.

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Acres on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Acres presided, with prayers being conducted by Rev. Mr. Strachan. Arrangements were made for a card party and dance to be held early in February. After the close of the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Misses Dorothy, Phyllis and Kathleen Acres.

Card Party and Dance.

The local Orange Lodge and members of the Orange Young Britons held a successful card party and dance in the hall on New Year's night. This has been an annual event for many years and is looked forward to by local persons. Prizes for cards were won by Miss Dorothy Acres, Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Miss Muriel Blair. Men's prizes went to Ernest Acres, Dr. Herbert Dobbie, of Cornwall, and Fred Stoodley. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed with music being furnished by the Sandy Hill Boys, of Ottawa.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley, Miss Eileen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennox and Messrs. Wm. and Clare Carkner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers and family.

Mrs. John Allison and family, of Maple Ridge, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison.

Miss Lila Weegar has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Munro visited Mr. and Mrs. Froats, of Morrisburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casselman visited the latter's home in the Morewood district.

Master Dwight Droppo has returned from the General Hospital, Brockville.

Messrs. Garnet and Raymond Droppo of Ottawaa, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Droppo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley visited the latter's father in Brockville on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. G. Barkley entertained her family on Christmas Day.

Miss Ida Munro and brother, James, were guests Christmas Day of their brother, Mr. Enos Munro, and Mrs. Munro.

Miss Agnes Rae spent New Year's Day at the Jamieson home.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Winchester, and Mr. Howard Nesbitt spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and son, Carl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker and Linda, at Williamsburg Township, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and Denzil were entertained to six o'clock dinner on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter, of Williamsburg, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley and Vivian were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham on New Year's afternoon.

Miss Melba May Casselman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman at Winchester.

Mrs. Mic. Casselman is on the sick list.

The Misses Orian McIntosh and Irene Steele spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, at Winchester.

Mrs. Orren Casselman called on Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, Merlin and Arlene, of Winchester, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison.

Mrs. Sheldon Robinson and Arlene, of Winchester, spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Pte. Harold Clark has returned to Nova Scotia after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey spent New Year's with Mr. nad Mrs. Ross Morrow and family.

Mr. Frank McIntosh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Guff, of Kemptville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel, Williamsburg Township.

Miss Erma Crowder spent the week-end with Miss Wilda Barkley, at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Melba, Norma and Beverley Orten, accompanied by Mrs. O. Casselman, were entertained New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. A. Coleman and Delbert, at Toyes Hill.

Miss Lola Craig returned to her home Sunday after spending the Christmas hoidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steele entertained on New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Than Holmes, of Kingston; Mrs. A. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holmes and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Merkley, of Nation Valley, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barkley and Vivian, of Williamsburg, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin, Keith and Stanley, of Inkerman, and Miss Helen McIntosh, were entertained to six o'clock dinner New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. T. Shaver and Mrs. Bruce Ogilvie were entertained to dinner on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland.

Mr. David Berry returned to Cornwall after spending the holidays at his home here; also Mr. Geo. Berry, who is attending University at Toronto.

Miss Glenna Murdock has secured a positon at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, and left Wednesday to commence her duties. She was accompanied to the city by her grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriner.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Bruce Ogilvie on Wednesday last announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Gunner Bruce Ogilvie, in Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were Sunday guests of Mrs. Marjorie Boyd, of Hainsville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson are sorry to learn that their little daughter, Margaret, was taken to the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Thursday for an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a complete recovery.

Mrs. M. Shaver, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Murdock, was moved last week to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Archie Levere of Vancamp.

Mrs. Ernest Marriner, Stanley, Mabel and Leonard, have returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Casselman, of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Levi Gates received a letter from her son ,Charles, telling of his safe arrival in Britain.

Dr. V. C. Morrow, of New York City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Alice Bolton and Mrs. Alfred Hamel extend their sincere sympathy in the sudden death of a son and brother, the late Roy Bolton, of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cameron spent Sunday with their son at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton McGinnis have returned home after spending the holidays at Toronto and Barrie.

We are pleased to see Ted Barry home again after his recent operation, and to know he is improving nicely.

The skating rink will be open to the public this week and will be under the management of Messrs. Don Scott and Arthur Marriner and the ice is in splendid condition.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Martha Wright entertained the Red Cross quilting bee on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer entertained their family, also some friends, to a New Year's dinner.

Mr. Lee Kennedy, of Toronto, spent a few days at his home here.

Messrs. Stanley Stewart and Gawn Smades spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. David C. Gilmer called on Mrs. David F. Gilmer on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilmer, and Ronald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Cleland, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid and Mr. Wm. Hamilton were dinner guests on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gilmen.

Miss Hazel Hamilton returned after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and Irving spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. Gordon Gilmer was a recent caller at Hainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid and Mr. Wm. Hamilton were entertained at the home of Mr. Ed. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Glen Stewart, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hamilton spent New Year's and remained until Sunday with her father, Mr. Ed. Hamilton, of Glen Stewart.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Hugh Shaw, of Elma, returned to his home on Sunday after visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. W. H. Shaw, for the past week.

Miss Donna Hyndman, who spent the holidays at Merrickville, with her cousin, Miss Jean Dougall, returned to her home on Saturday.

In honor of her birthday, Miss Lyla Mae Beatty enjoyed the company of four of her little friends on Sunday, namely, Donna Hyndman, Sylvia Black, Marion Allen and Alma Cumming.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw entertained to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mountain; Mr. Hugh Shaw, Elma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and Mary.

Mr. Andrew Sipes called on Mrs. Robt. Robert Hyndman, Sr., on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Hyndman and children, Audrey and Faye, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Hyndman.

Social Evening.

The N. M. Communtty Club held their social evening on Friday night, Jan. 2. The guest speaker was Mr. A. C. Casselman,M.P., who was introduced by the president, Mr. Stanley Coleman..

Mr. Casselman gave a very vivid and interesting account of his trip in the autumn of 1941 to England. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Casselman by the president. Lunch was served and dancing enjoyed, with music by the Morrell Orchestra, of Dundela.

W. M. S. Auxiliary.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Hallville Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held in the Manse on Friday, Jan. 2nd, at 2 p.m. The president, Mrs. Beatty, was in the chair. Scripture was read by Mrs. W. Allen Jr., and prayer offered by Mrs. I. Christie. After the minutes and roll call, the reports of the various secretaries were read and adopted, and readings were given by Mrs. R. B. Hyndman, Mrs. P. Cummings and Mrs. T. Coleman. Mrs. Ivan Christie had charge of the Study Book. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Beatty and a pleasant social time spent.

INKERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenny and family, South Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rennick and Raymond had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and Ray, Jr., returned to North Bay the last of the week after holidaying in the vicinity.

Mr. H. E. Saunders has purchased a fine trotting horse. We will expect some sport for the winter months on our local thoroughfare.

Mrs. Herb Froats, Dela, Cecil and Karl, had dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. John Lang, and Mr. Lang.

Mr. Grant McIntosh returned home after spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. George Peterson, and Mr. Peterson, of Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes entertained to New Year's dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. McRoberts and family, of Winchester.

Masters Linton Rennick and Ellis Rennick, Winchester, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rennick and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick, respectively.

Miss Norma Lang was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Ronson, and Mr. Ronson, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacDonald and Mr. Gordon MacDonald, of Ormond, were New Year's guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dalton Timmins, and Mr. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crowder, Ada, Gordon and Denzal, had New Year's tea with Mr .and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

Miss Joyce Timmins was a Sunday guest of Miss Pearl Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock and Orland had New Year's dinner with the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Ennis, and Roy.

We are sorry to report little Miss Patsy Saunders was a patient in the Ottawa Children's Hospital one day last week.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald, Doris, Stewart and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McIntosh and family, of Ormond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and daughter, Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mrs. Robert Glandon and sister, Eva, of Ottawa, spent New Year's Day and the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupuis.

Miss Mary St. Pierre, of Cornwall, and the Misses Loretta and Beatrice St. Pierre, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt spent part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Wells, and Mr. Wells, of Colquhoun.

STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Listen called Monday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mrs. Lydia Hanson spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Mr. Billie Casselman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader.

Miss Laura Johnson, Reg. N., is spending a few days with Mrs. Ross Wingard.

Miss Audrey Strader spent Wednesday with Misses Marion and Marjorie Alguire.

Mrs. John Bogart is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Mrs. Jay Bailey called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader had dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mrs. Agnes Cooke and family and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitteker and family.

Mr. Ford Cunningham and Mrs. Mahlon Merkley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Esly Pitt and Miss Olive Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and Joan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and family.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard and Carole.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Guy Strader, Miss Nina Casselman and Mr. Donald Strader called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader and son, George Bruce, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jean Strader is spending a few days with Miss Betty Reddick, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henbert Hanson spent Christmas with Mr .and Mrs. Albert Riddell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh and Enid and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader spent Christmams with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and family.

Mrs. Agnes Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Esly Pitt and Miss Olive Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reddick and family, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and family spent Christmas with Mr. E. P. Foster and Mrs. Blanche Hanson, of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader, and Mr. Orval Christie had dinner Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster and Mr. George Foster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Marcellus.

Mrs. Percy White, of Iroquois, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and daughter, Joan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman and family.

Master Edward Hanson is spending a few days with Mrs. Blanche Hanson, of Morrisburg.

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Mary Francis is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Noffke, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and Margaret Ann, of Cardinal, and Mr. Cecil Canning had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis and baby spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley, of Prescott, were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Miss Alma Grant, of Spencerville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Winnie spent Thursday with friends in Prescott.

Master Carl Grant returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays with Cardinal friends.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The first meeting of the New Year was held at 7.45 p.m. in the Ormond Baptist Church. The children's hymn, "God Make My Life," was followed by prayer by Mrs. Augustine. Offering plates were passed by Audrey McIntosh and Bruce Porteous. During the singing of "When He Cometh," the Juniors retired for their Study Period under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Porteous. Their lesson was about the slave, Onesimus, who, when shown his wrongs by Paul, returned to Philemon to make amends.

The Senior Bible Study, in charge of Rev. Mr. Augustine, was on verses 8-13 in John 3. A season of prayer followed the Bible Study.

Miss Helen MacDonald, Devotional Group leader, conducted a Quiz in which all the quotations of Jesus beginning with "I am," were given. Miss Mildred Porteous read 2 Cor. 5:1-17 and Miss Helen MacDonald gave a reading "Little Things." The topic, "Ring in the New," given by Miss Hazel MacDonald, contained thoughts by Rev. Berry Armstrong based on 2 Cor. 5:17. Religion requires (1) Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart; (2) Love thy neighbour as thyself. The Golden Rule helps us follow these commands. A hymn and Benediction by the pastor closed the meeting.

THE UNITED CHURCH

In his first message of the New Year to his people, Dr. T. A. Halpenny issued a challenge for a higher spiritual life, taking for a text Deut. 2:3, words which came from God to the children of Israel after their forty years in the wilderness. These words can be applied to the Church at large, the local Church, and personally. The Church stands in danger of losing its place of leadership in the world. Unless the Church can be a vital spiritual force in the world it had better write Ichabod over its doors. You can trace the condition of the Church back to sin in the individual lives.

Mrs. Scobie was organist for the day except when she sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," very acceptably at the morning service and was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Fetterly at the organ.

The choir sang: "We Have An Anchor" at the evening service. The question of deciding what is right and wrong was dealt with by the pastor, who chose for his text Paul's conclusion not to offend his brother. The only safe way is to leave a wide margin of safety in all questionable things and ask: How much can I do to build up the Kingdom of God.

"Do you sell all sorts of seeds?" asked seven-year-old Dorothy.

"Yes, miss."

"And do they always blossom?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then I want some seeds which will grow into a tree like that one in the window—with dolls, an' toys, an' sweets, an' everything!"

"Yes," replied the shopman.

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MAJOR GENERAL H. D. G. CRERAR

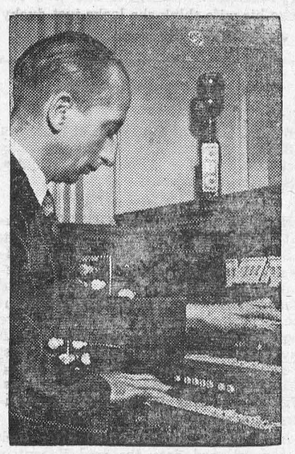


is here shown behind the sight of an anti-tank gun during an inspection tour at Petawawa training camp. General Crerar has recently been appointed commander of the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, succeeding Maj-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, who becomes Canada's high commissioner to Australia. Maj-Gen. K. Stuart succeeded Gen. Crerar as chief of general staff.



QUENTIN MACLEAN

Skilled in the interpretation of popular and concert music on the organ, Quentin Maclean, after serving in the first Great War, became one of London's favourite cinema organists. Three years ago he came to Canada on a visit, remained to perform for CBC audiences. He is heard on "Organ Musings," each Tuesday at 9.00 p.m. EDST.



RICHARD FRY

Equally at home with piano or organ, Richard Fry has made frequent appearances on CBC's National Network, and is at present being heard Monday to Saturday inclusive from the CBC's Halifax Studios at 8.15 a.m. EDST. He has been the pianist for the national sing songs of the armed forces, directed by George Young, Maritimes Regional Representative of the CBC, and his performances behind the scenes in aiding and abetting a radio cause are every bit as noteworthy as his accomplishments in music. He is an A-1 trooper, and as versatile as they come.



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11.30 a.m., Sunday School.
3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Society.
Wednesday, 7.30 p m.. Mid-Week Prayer Service.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Even Song at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers. Pastor.

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Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., "An Unexpected Answer To Prayer."
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m., "Treasures in Safe Keeping."
Monday, 7.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U.
Wed., 7.00 pm., Jr. B. Y. P. U.; 8.00 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

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Why British Churches Are Burned While Factory Buildings Escape

This is the fifth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other parts of Europe, written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record.

In a previous story, I told something about the bomb damage in London. The subject of bombing and its results on the people of England is too large to dismiss in a few sentences. It is, or has been, the most important feature of the war since Dunkirk.

London has been seriously bombed. The raids on the city began more than a year ago and continued until April or May, 1941. When daytime bombing became too costly for the Germans, the enemy turned to night bombing, which cannot be so effective in hitting particular targets. Since early summer, the night raids on London have stopped. Hitler no longer has the planes to spare; the R. A. F. has command of the air over Britain and around the coasts; inland defences are more numerous and better organized. Air raids continue, but they are mostly along the eastern and southern coasts.

I think London looked much as I had expected to find it. I did not expect to see such a large area east of St. Paul's Cathedral so thoroughly laid waste. In two other areas, both south of the river, the damage struck me as terrible. In both these cases, it was little houses by the score that had suffered, which seemed to me worse than old office buildings or ancient landmarks. That was simply because there must have been so much loss of life; as for the houses themselves, some of them are better gone and the buildings that replace them will improve these districts.

Why Churches Are Burned

I have been asked hundreds of questions about bomb damage. Perhaps other readers would like to know a few of the answers.

Is it true, for instance, that churches are almost invariably destroyed and important factories escape?

It is true. It is so obvious to a Canadian in England that it seems uncanny until one knows the reasons.

In London and other badly bombed cities, it is obvious that most of the damage was done by incendiary bombs. They are small and light. I brought parts of one home with me. It is cylindrical, not over two inches in diameter and about a foot long—something like a fat Roman candle. The head is flat, not pointed like the tip of a high explosive bomb. That is the heavy end. The tail has fins on it to keep the bomb upright as it falls. Dropped from a height of 10,000 feet or so, an incendiary bomb will penetrate through a slate roof or the fender of a car, leaving a small hole. It will not go through a brick wall. The bomb ignites two minutes after it strikes and develops a flame said to have a temperature of about 5,000 degrees. A large bomber might carry thousands of incendiaries and drop them out literally by the ton.

Nowadays, the British know how to fight the incendiary bomb. Volunteer fire watchers are aways on the look-out for bombs. They have the simple equipment to render bombs harmless before they can develop heat.

But even yet, the churches are not safe. The beautiful old buildings, designed by Christopher Wren and other great architects, have slate roofs. Inside the building is another false roof, often of lead. The incendiary goes through the slate, but hasn't force enough to penetrate the second roof. Before it can be reached, it has exploded and started a fire. Sometimes, there was an oak ceiling as well. No matter how faithful the watchers at the churches might be, it was impossible to rip off the slates and the lead in time to reach the bombs.

It wasn't that churches were deliberately attacked. Everything was attacked. It was simply a matter of the way the churches were built.

Factories Have Really Escaped.

The story of the factories and the production of war materials is something else again. It is literally true that many of the important ones have never been bombed. I saw a great areo engine factory in the Midlands, built since the war started. It was undoubtedly the finest factory I ever saw. It was built by a large automobile company solely for the production of radial engines of 1,500 h.p. or so. It is several miles from the nearest city. Every precaution has been taken to see that a bomb dropping nearby won't affect the people inside. If one makes a direct hit, a series of blast walls will minimize the damage. But there has never been a direct hit.

Twice I passed the original Hurricane factory. This is an older one and still makes the famous fighting planes which the R.C.A.F. uses. It was pointed out to me by a ferry pilot, who was going to the factory to take a new plane to a fighter station. Above tht factory floated a group of barrage baloons, an unusual sight away from the large cities. I would have known it was an important factory. Yet the pilot told me that the Germans had never found it.

It sounds mystifying. Actually, it is simple. The cartoonists love to show a man or a building so camouflaged that it looks ludicrous. That is actually what happens. At night, these factories literally cannot be found.

Some of the Bomb Damage

It is impossible to mention many of the buildings that have been damaged, but I might list a few. By this time, the streets have all been repaired, railways are in full operation, and there is little or no sign of bomb damage in the railway stations. The docks, which must have suffered, are in operation again. Barges, drawn by tugs, are continually going up and down the Thames at Westminster. I saw a convoy going out the mouth of the Thames one day that I visited the East Coast. As I said before, all the bridges over the Thames escaped damage.

On one of our first days in London, the editors were conducted through the Houses of Parliament by two interesting and humorous guides, Lord Snel, representing the House of Lords, and Sir Patrick Hamon, from the House of Commons. They took us even into the basement rooms where Guy Fawkes stored the gunpowder to blow up Parliament centuries ago, and into the underground chapels where Cromwell stabled his horses to show his contempt for the institution of parliament. The chapels are lovely. There is no longer any horsey smell.

Here and there, I saw the damage done by bombs. In the great Westminister Hall, where are bodies of the kings lie in state, workmen were repairing a broad hole in the roof where a bomb came through. Big Ben has almost escaped. One corner of the clock tower and one face were damaged but the clock still goes.

The worst damage is in the House of Commons itself. It simply does not exist any longer. There is no roof, and only a small pile of rubble and twisted girders marks the spot where many a great debate has taken place. Yet, strangely enough, the rooms around it are almost untouched.

St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey

It seems impossibe that St. Paul's Cathedral should have survived when all the area behind it is bare and dreary. I visited the cathedral and found only one large hole in the roof, made by a high explosive bomb that shattered the altar beneath. Again it was explained that the roof structure supplied the answer. The incendiaries bounced off the great dome and the arched roof. Fire engines and fire fighters are massed all the time in the square in front of the cathedral.

If Westminster Abbey was hit, the damage must have been repaired, although one portion was closed on the Sunday afternoon I visited it.

Fleet Street, with most of the daily newspaperr offices grouped together, suffered much, yet not one daily paper ever missed a single edition. The editor of one of Lord Beaverbrook's papers told me that 75,000 pounds had been spent to protect the two buildings he owns in that area. I saw the results. The record of the newspapers is remarkable, but no more amazing than the attitude of the people at large. It is said that it was a great help to morale when a householder came to his front door after a night of terror, and found both the daily paper and the bottle of milk on the doorstep.

At Buckingham Palace, only one small building had been hit, but the iron fence is being removed to be used to make munitions. Many stores on Oxford and Regent streets have suffered. Tenants in rich apartments in the West End have lost everything they owned just as thoroughly as the poor in the dock areas, though not such a large proportion, perhaps.

It surprised me to find many Londoners still sleeping in air raid shelters after four months of immunity from bombing. I visited the great "Underground" station at Piccadilly Circus twice during my stay. Some 300 people were still sleeping there, but they seemed to be mostly men and women who had been bombed out of their own homes and preferred the semi-independence of this life rather than being billeted with strangers.

Coventry Has Suffered Most

It wasn't until I visited Coventry that I realized how bad a concentrated bombing can be. Coventry was (and is) an industrial city about the size of Hamilton, Ontario. Twice the Germans concentrated the full might of their air force on Coventry in an attempt to demonstrate just what they could do. To some extent, they succeeeded: but they did not stop production to such an extent as they had hoped, and they did not terrify the people. They did not even kill as many as one would expect.

We drove from London to Coventry one fine September morning. The British Council supplied us with cars that had Canadian ensigns on the radiators. I admired the beautiful English countryside and wondered at the patience of the British farmers, cutting their second crop of hay in fields dotted with plane traps.

Coventry's city hall remains almost untouched on the border of acres of ruins. The car in which I was riding was the last to drive up to the door. A curious crowd, mostly women with market baskets, had gathered. As I stepped out, I heard someone ask: "Who are they?" I answered: "Canadians." The nearest woman with a basket over her arm responded, to my surprise, with "God bless Canada!"

Later, I understood. Mayor Mosley welcomed us in a room which had a model tank and a large vegetable marrow on the table, symbols of greater production. Mrs. Pearl Hyde, head of the Women's Voluntary Services, told me that many of the people of Coventry were clothed in Canadian garments, and they had been fed for days from fleets of mobile canteens, donated to cities around by various Canadian war funds. Canada ranks high in the estimation of Coventry.

A few minutes later, I stood amid the rubble in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. On one side stood Mrs. Hyde and on the other, Captain S. A. Hector, Chief of Police. Both, I learned later, are members of the Order of the British Empire because of heroic services performed.

Major Christie, of St. John, N. B., moved through the rubble with the Provost of the Cathedral and laid on an improvised altar a wreath which the editors had brought from London. My eyes were moist and I thought the Chief wiped away a tear. Two days later, Prime Minister Churchill visited Coventry and asked about the wreath. He thought it a splendid idea and the next day, two more arrived to place beside our own, one from Winston Churchill and the other from Mrs. Churchill.

The buildings in the heart of Coventry are literally wiped out, in two great raids, one in November, 1940, and the other in April. 74,000 houses out of a total of 91,000 in Coventry were damaged. "It was a beautiful moonlight night," said Mayor Mosley, "the most beautiful I thing I ever saw in my life."

A visit to Coventry now is depressing. Here, it would seem, the German Luftwaffe really succeeded.

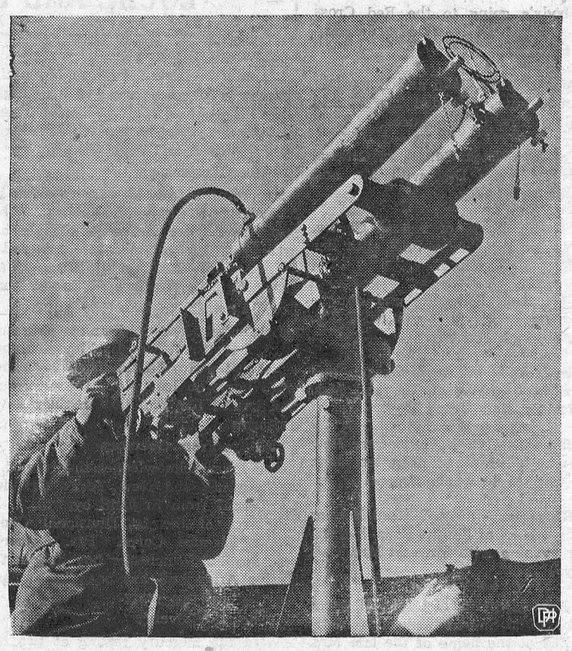
But they didn't even though they sent over 600 planes to bomb for 11 1-2 hours in the moonlight, and even though they had immense luck, for the large water main was broken by high explosives and three lucky shots hit the canal bank and drained away the secondary water supply.

The buildings which made up the business section are gone, and so are many of the houses. The hospital and the Cathedral and the Roman Catholic church are but shells. But amazingly enough, only 1246 people were killed in both raids, and I saw with my own eyes the war factories going again at full speed.

That afternoon, before we left to visit a bomber station, a dainty young lady served tea to a dozen editors. I asked if she lived in Coventry during the raids. She did. She wasn't in a shelter either. It was her turn that night to be on Air Raid Patrol. She travelled through those streets with flames and death all around and the sky full of enemies. She was terrified, she admitted, but she never thought of taking shelter. Anyway, she had no home to go to that night: one of the first bombs got it.

You can't defeat people like that.

SWEEPING SKIES OVER CONVOY



Since the start of the war Canada's Navy has shown phenomenal ability to cope with heavy demands made upon it. Among the proudest achievements has been the work done on convoy duties. In this photo, ready for the enemy from the skies, a steel-helmeted seaman-gunner stands guard, hoping to get a Nazi bomber true on his sights.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Cleaning a Sponge.

Place the sponge in milk, allow it to remain for at least twelve hours, then rinse in cold water.

Peeling Onions.

Try munching a piece of white bread while peeling onions, and see if it does not eliminate all those tears.

Meat Pie.

Gravy will not soak through the lower crust of a meat pie if the white of an egg is brushed over the crust.

Linen.

The color of linen can be preserved by placing a few small pieces of camphor gum in the linen drawers.

Boiling Potatoes

When potatoes are boiled too rapidly it makes them soft and broken on the outside, while the centres will be hard and uncooked.

Dish Washing.

It is a sensible idea to scald the dishes with boiling water after washing them. This not only removes all the suds but makes the dishes much easier to dry.

Lemons.

Lemons that have become hardened from long standing can be freshened by covering them with boiling water and letting them stand for just a few minutes.

Care of Paint Brushes.

After using a paint or varnish brush, clean it thoroughly with gasoline, then rub with vaseline and put away free from dust. This will keep the brush soft.

Driving Nails.

Nails can be driven into hard wood without difficulty if the nails are dipped into oil or grease, or the points are rubbed over a cake of soap. This also applies to screws.

Forehead Wrinkles.

A suggested remedy for wrinkles across the forehead is to soak a linen bandage in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg and bind it to the forehead, allowing it to remain overnight.

Sagging Sweater Pockets.

A sweater becomes unsightly when its pockets are stretched and sagging. This can be remedied by sewing a strip of elastic inside the top of the pockets and tacking the wool to it in a few places. It will draw the pocket back into position and stop the sagging.

WATCH-NIGHT MEETING

A well-attended service was conducted by Dr. Halpenny in the United Church New Year's eve in which the Baptists joined as well as some from other churches. The singing of hymns, reading of the Scriptures, a brief talk by Dr. Halpenny and earnest prayer for the pardon of past sins and power for the future, filled the hour before midnight and for a short time in the early hours of the New Year.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. What is one of the most improper topics of conversation?
2. Is it correct to leave the spoon in the cup when drinking tea or coffee?
3. Who suggests retiring, the overnight visitor or the hostess?
4. When accepting an invitation to a dance may a girl ask her hostess' permission to invite a young man with whom the hostess is not acquainted?
5. Isn't there a distinction between a person who is persevering and one who is obstinate?
6. Is it permissible to write "City" when addressing a letter to a person who lives in the same city?

Answers

1. Discussing illness. The height of social misconduct is to talk of sores, pus, ulcerated teeth, colds, mucus, boils, corns, eczema, or any other physical imperfections. It is much better to discuss these subjects only with your doctor. 2. No; the spoon should be placed in the saucer after the contents of the cup are stirred. 3. The hostess. 4. Yes; but do not invite him without this permission. 5. Yes there is quite a strong distinction. It has been said, "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't." 6. No; the name of the town should be written.

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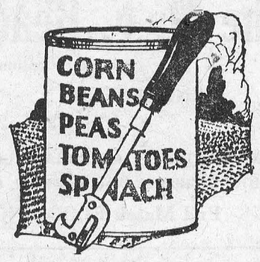

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Everybody's going to the Red Cross Concert—Town Hall—Friday, January 16th—we hope!

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The Misses Mary, Jean and Betty Declare, of Ottawa, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. B. Skuce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gerard, of Ottawa, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney.

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Mrs. W. A. York, of Adams Centre, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Greer.

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Mrs. Gertrude Pickering and daughter, Fern, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor and Annalea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutt on New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle were New Year's guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Droppo and Mr. Droppo.

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Mr. Roy Haskins, Mr. Wilfred Bonner and lady friend, of Smiths Falls, had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly.

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Miss Nelda Declare, of Cornwall, spent a few hours on Sunday with her parents and called at the home of the late Mrs. C. B. Skuce.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle.

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Miss Myrtle Declare, of Westmount, Que., spent a few days at her home and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. B. Skuce, of Hallville.

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Mr. Glendon Fetterly spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly, before leaving to join the R.C.A.F. at Brandon, Man.

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Mr. Laurie Summers has returned to Timmins, having spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Summers, and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tansley, Helen and Gerald, spent Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tansley, near Tillsonburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgerton and Miss Greta Marselis, of Morrisburg, were callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Greer, on New Year's eve.

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Mrs. Leonard Porteous has returned home fater spending New Year's Week with her husband, Flying Officer Leonard Porteous, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, Que.

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Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Kingston, returned home on Monday after spending the New Year holidays the guest of Mrs. J. E. Singleton, and Mr. Singleton, Hotel Winchester.

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Miss Mildred Davidson has returned to New Liskeard, after spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. Alex Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, and other relatives in this district.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison, of St. Catharines, spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of Winchester.

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Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, and son, Ralph, of Rivers, Manitoba, left for their home on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Greer, and other friends.

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Mr. John D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., Mr. Howard H. Nesbitt, ex-Warden of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of Maplehurst Farm, were dinner guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro, of Winchester Springs.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Engagement Announced.

Mr. Martin Blow, of South Mountain, announces the engagement of his daughter, Lillian Alice, to Mr. Charles Stuart Guthrie, youngest son of the ate Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie.

Arrives Overseas.

According to a cablegram received by his wife at South Mountain, Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner Bruce A. Ogilvie has arrived safely overseas. He is a graduate of Wireless Training School, Calgary. Sgt. Ogilvie is well known here.

Local Young Men Join The Navy.

Last week Messrs. Stanley Raistrick, Dwight Hutt and Alex Barkley all signed up with the Royal Canadian Navy. They were home on leave over the week-end and looked like real tars in their naval uniforms.

Greetings From Overseas.

The Press acknowledges the receipt of a Christmas and New Year's Greeting Card, sent from England by Pte. J. K. Cameron, of the 1st Divisional Canadian Ordnance Corps. Pte. Cameron was the first Winchester boy to join the Active Army and has been in England for the past two years.

Winchester Shivers!

With the mercury resting at two degrees below zero, a biting north-west wind yesterday gave this district plenty to shiver about. The severe winter breezes kept local householders busy shovelling coal in an effort to keep their homes warm. There's nothing like a good old-fashioned wind, accompanied by sub-zero temperatures, to make one wish that summer lasted the full twelve months of each year.

Successful Red Cross Tea.

Mrs. H. L. Flora, Mrs. Gordon Gibson and Mrs. Randall Wylie were hostesses at the Red Cross Tea and Handkerchief Shower, held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance and about 200 handkerchiefs and $6.00 in cash were donated to the Red Cross. The hostesses were thanked on behalf of the Society by Mrs. Neil Hutt, the new president, who also wishes to express her appreciation to all ladies who attended the tea.

Week of Prayer Services.

This week special prayer services are being held in local churches. On Monday, the prayer service in the Wesleyan Methodist Church was conducted by Rev. R. F. Willson. On Tuesday, Rev. A. S. McLean, of Morewood Presbyterian Church, was the speaker in the United Church. Last night each church held a separate service. Tonight the prayer service will be held in St. Paul's Church with Rev. D. W. Summers as preacher, and tomorroy night, Rev. Dr. T. A. Halpenny will conduct the final service in the Baptist Church.

Those Portland Walnuts.

Through the kindness of Miss Helen Jamieson, Nation Valley, we were given the opportunity of sampling some delicious walnuts, grown in Portland, Oregon. Miss Jamieson received a five-pound box of these from Mr. Fred Cass at Christmas time. Walnuts in the shell were not obtainable here prior to the holidays, and the dozen given to us by Miss Jamieson was a real treat. Mr. Cass, who is a brother of Mr. W. J. Cass, is a resident of Portland, Oregon, and at Christmas time he always sends relatives and friends a box of Portland Walnuts. We are not on Mr. Cass' list for receiving a gift package, but for the past two years we have had the pleasure of sampling his walnuts, and we assure him that they are truly delicious and appreciated by the receivers.

Boxes For Cigarette Fund.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion has distributed ten money boxes to local and district business places for the purpose of receiving money for their Overseas Cigarette Fund. The boxes are placed in the Hotel, Royal Lunch, Royal Bank, Duncan's, McKercher's and Bessin's stores; and in Flora's Restaurant at the Skating Rink. Three of the boxes will be sent to business places at Winchester Springs. Money deposited in these boxes, which are labelled "Overseas Cigarette Fund," will be used for sending cigarettes to local and district boys on Active Service Overseas. If you see one of the boxes and have a coin to spare, drop it in the slot, it will be greatly appreciated by members of the Legion and will bring enjoyment to the boys overseas.

Remember the Red Cross Concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 16th.

Arrives Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millard, Iroquois, have been advised of the safe arrival in England of their son, L.A.C. Edward Millard, R.C.A.F.

Ferry Still Running.

The ferry is still in operation at Morrisburg with no ice troubles on either side of the river, although on one or two occasions sub-zero temperatures have prevailed. The ferry will continue in operation during the winter so long as business offers.

Going To Africa.

Nursing Sister Dorothy Helen Shaver, of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, formerly of Brockville, is one of the second group of Canadian nurses leaving shortly for Capetown, South Africa. Miss Shaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaver, Iroquois.

Shot Silver Fox.

Hunting on the Larmour farm adjoining his own on the suburb of Mariatown, Monday, Wilfred Zeron shot a silver-grey fox, said to be the first shot in the Morrisburg district in several years. He expects to realize $40 for it. On the same day, Walter Snider, in motoring a little to the north of Morrisburg, saw a pheasant.

Kemptville Man Sentenced.

William Hart, Kemptville, appeared before Magistrate George A. Wright at Brockville on Tuesday and was sentenced to two months in the counties' jail and an additional period of 15 days if court costs of $18.20 are not paid, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The magistrate ordered confiscation of a bottle of wine seized on his premises.

Mrs. J. J. Gray Honoured.

Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. C. R. Robinson were joint hostesses at an attractively arranged bridge at the former's home on Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor, Mrs. J. J. Gray, who leaves for her new home in Toronto shortly, was presented with a gift. On Monday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Elliott, the members of the Red Cross Bridge, presented Mrs. Gray with a beautiful Compact.

Three Friday, 13ths

Superstitious persons will view 1942 with some concern and justly so for, if you are a believer in the power of Fridays which fall on the 13th of the month, then 1941 was a far more fortunate year. 1941 produced only one "Friday the thirteenth" in June, but there are three days of ill omen in the New Year, February, March and November all produce a Friday which fall on the thirteenth of the month. Easter this year comes on April 5 with Dominion Day and Remembrance Day falling on Wednesdays and Christmas and New Year's Day on Fridays.

WINCHESTER TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR 1942

First Half

Jan. 12—Inkerman vs. Rangers.
Cubs vs. Vernon.
Jan. 14—Vernon vs. Rangers.
Inkerman vs. Cubs.
Jan. 19—Cubs vs. Rangers.
Vernon vs. Inkerman.
Jan. 23—Vernon vs. Cubs.
Rangers vs. Inkerman.
Jan. 26—Cubs vs. Inkerman.
Rangers vs. Vernon.
Jan. 30—Rangers vs. Cubs.
Inkerman vs. Vernon.

Second Half

Feb. 2—Inkerman vs. Rangers.
Cubs vs. Vernon.
Feb. 6—Vernon vs. Rangers.
Inkerman vs. Cubs.
Feb. 9—Cubs vs. Rangers.
Vernon vs. Inkerman.
Feb. 13—Vernon vs. Cubs.
Rangers vs. Inkerman.
Feb. 16—Cubs vs. Inkerman.
Rangers vs. Vernon.
Feb. 20—Rangers vs. Cubs.
Inkerman vs. Vernon.

First game each night starts at 7.30 p.m., sharp. Second game to follow without delay. Admission: 15 cents, Children 10c.

Gerald Helmer, President. Herb Watson, Secretary.



LIEUT.-GEN. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON

Canadian Corps Commander in Great Britain.

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Grade VIII—*Donald Rose 76, *Pearl Bellinger 68.1.
Grade VII—*Lorn Renwick 70.7, Wilma Fawcett 68.1.
Grade VI—Helen Casinaw 39.3.
Grade IV—*Helen Rose 85, *Myron VanAllen 72.6, Violet Bellinger 68.1.
Grade III—Wallace Fawcett 84.4.
Grade II—Ray Guy, *Nelda Bellinger.
Grade I—Jackie Bellinger, Baden Renwick, Alice McCallum.

"*" denotes perfect attendance since September.

Irene W. Brown, Teacher.

NOTICE!

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will meet in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Cornwall, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1942, at two o'clock p.m. pursuant to Statute.

A. K. MacMILLAN, County Clerk.
County Buildings, Cornwall, Ont. 36-7c

Auction Sale!

LIVE STOCK

Owing to scarcity of feed, I will sell by Public Auction at my farm in Matilda Township, first farm South of Pleasant Valley Church, 3 miles South of South Mountain, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1942,

Commencing at 1.00 p.m. the following:

4 HORSES—1 brown Clyde Mare with Foal, 9 years old, weight 1600 lbs.; 1 gray mare rising 4 years, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 gelding colt, rising 2 years; 1 chestnut yearling mare.

A Number of Good Shoats.

CATTLE—18 High Grade Holstein Milch Cows, some have freshened, others to freshen in the Spring; 9 High Grade Holstein Heifers due to freshen in the Spring.

TERMS—CASH.

THOS. WRIGHT, Prop.

HERMAN JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Frank Skuce, Hallville, wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, the many acts of kindness extended to them, and the expression of sympathy accorded them during their recent bereavement. 36p

FOR SALE

Beatty Factory Re-Built Engine-Drive Washer. New machine guarantee. Write Box 1086, Cornwall. 36c

If you want to enjoy a real entertainment, attend the Red Cross Concert in the Town Hall on Friday, January 16th.

SEALED TENDERS

Marked "Tenders for Drainage Work" will be received by me at my office, Hallville, Ont., until 12 o'clock Noon (Standard Time) of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1942, for the enlargement of the following Municipal Drains:

ALLAN DRAIN (ALLAN ARCAND DRAINAGE SCHEME).

CASTOR EXTENSION DRAIN.

MERKLEY-SERVAIS DRAIN.

Tenders must be submitted on forms

Estimated quantities in cubic yards supplied by the Municipality.

are:—

	Earth	Hardpan	Rock
Allan Drain	12258		
Castor Extension	15734	2612	
Merkley-Servais	7976	137	147

Plans and Specifications may be examined and forms of tender secured at my office or at the office of W. H. Magwood, Civil Engineer, Cornwall, Ont.

A cash deposit or certified cheque equal to 10% of the tendered price must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and Council reserves to itself the right to let that portion of the Merkley-Servais Drain in the 11th Con. as a separate contract.

Hallville, Ont., Dec. 9th, 1941.

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
32-36c. Of Mountain Township.

CASS & CASS

F. M. CASS, M.A. W. J. CASS, K.C.
LAW OFFICES
Chesterville, Dial 371. Winchester
Bank of Montreal Block. Phone 11.

While Capt. Cass is on active service, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., will be in the Winchester office every forenoon and in the Chesterville offices every afternoon except Saturday.

Notice!

Poultry, Hides and Bags Wanted. Highest Market Prices paid. Phone 170.

Louis Weiner
WINCHESTER - ONT.

ALL BUSINESS PLACES IN DOMINION MUST BE LICENSED

An order to complete registration of all Canadian business affected by the government price ceiling regulations, was announced last week at the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Under a simplified form of specific licensing, firms which have not already applied for or obtained a wartime prices and trade board license, are to register with the board by obtaining a license before March 31.

"The circumstances under which the orignal licensing order was drawn were materially altered by adoption of the price ceiling policy," said Donald Gordon, chairman of the board.

"On December 11 the board undertook a study to see if the licensing procedure could be simplified as to confine reports from business to an absolute minimum. After careful consideration it now is decided that for practical purposes the licensing can be confined to a regstration of all business or persons engaged in regular trade.

Licensees will no longer be required to record their license numbers on sales slips, but must be able to produce their license identification card if asked to do so by an official of the board."

The announcement said that under the new licensing plan there would be no license fee. A license identification card would be mailed to each applicant.

Persons already licensed will be mailed a renewal of their license identification cards and these renewed cards along with card issued under the new order will be valid for the duration of the maximum prices regulations unless cancelled or suspended for infractions.

Renewed licenses will retain present license numbers.

DONATES THERMOMETER. TO COUNCIL

The large outdoor thermometer which, for years, had been located in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been donated to the Municipal Council by Mr. J. J. Gray. It will be placed in front of the clerk's office at the town hall. Regarded as one of the most accurate thermometers in town, it will still be used to record local temperatures.

KEYES' CASH STORE

In January our thoughts turn to Our Spring Sewing.

PRINTS

No shortage of Prints at our store. We have them in stock, ready for your inspection.

WABASSO PRINTS
at last year's prices.

29c per yard

"Sunshine" Prints

In a beautiful range of patterns at last year's prices

25c per yard.

WOOL GLOVES

Fancy Knit. Pure White and Colors. A size to fit everyone.

"Wabasso" PILLOW CASES

A quality that launders and wears perfectly. Snow White

$1.00 pair.

Pillow Cases 29c each

Hem-Stitched, 40 inches, in smooth, linen finish

LARGE, SOFT, THIRSTY

BATH TOWELS

Size 22 x 42 inches, in blues, golds and coral. A towel that will please the thrifty shopper

$1.00 each

Wabasso Family Sheets

Size 72 x 95 inches, finished All Wabasso trade-marked sheets are "snow-white and pure." No filling or sizing. Put up in pairs at

$4.80 pair

CALDWELL'S

Roller Toweling

17 inches wide, in stripes of bright colors. A good buy at

29c per yard

Wabasso Poplins 39c yd

Fresh, gay patterns in superior quality, pre-shrunk. Get your supply now when the assortment is good, at last year's price

T. O. KEYES - Phone 16 - Winchester, Ont.



THREE DOTS AND A DASH

One of the main contributing factors to the continued popularity of the show presented by the CBC, "At Manning Depot," Fridays at 8.00 p.m. EDST, is the close harmony in spirit and song of the Three Dots and a Dash, pictured here in a serious rehearsal moment. Brian Farnon is the handsome chap on the extreme left, captivating Frances Cramer is next, and with brows slightly furrowed, Torry Jack. Cliff MacKay, the versatile arranger-conductor-instrumentalist-vocalist, gives the down beat and a rare view of his well cut profile.

Each week their crisp vocal novelties round out the bright picture provided at the R.C.A.F. centre at Toronto, by Russ Gerow and his orchestra, Woodhouse and Hawkins and, last but not least, lovely songstress Frosia Gregory.

Buy The Best!



We handle nothing but Choice Quality Meats—at prices as low or lower than in any other district. Our delivery service is speedy and efficient. Why not become a regular patron of our Meat Market. A trial order will convince you. Phone your orders early.

Reynold's Meat Market

Telephone 85 - - Winchester.

We buy Hides and all classes of Cattle.

HERE'S A TIP!

Furniture, especially those lines containing metals, such as beds, springs and coil spring mattresses, will not be manufactured for long, due to the call for metals by the war industries. If you require Bedroom Furniture or a new Chesterfield Suite, we would advise you to place your order at once. We still have a good stock of these furnishings on hand, but cannot guarantee delivery if your order is delayed. Let us know your needs and we will do our best to provide the goods for you.

J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer

Funeral Director—Packard Ambulance Service

TELEPHONE 13 - - WINCHESTER, ONT.