a neighborhood sensation. She must country by every form of modern propaganda or scientific means of informing the masses either by the authorities of the Administration in an official capacity or by the agencies of the political organization which is now in power in the capital. However, in order that the voter may be able to judge intelligently and fairly the Government's war record, it is essential that the charge should be explained in its proper light so that the voter may better understand the exact accusation.

What is the charge? The opponents of the Government accuse the present Adminstration of being lackadaisical and half-hearted in preparing Canada for the present war, with the indictment alleging that a series of events prove that the Government has been guilty of the grave offence,

actual or likely theatre of war since the United States levy for the same purpose was almost three times as much per capita, exclusive of other charges for considerable sums of borrowed money spent by Uncle Sam on armaments. Furthermore, in those two years of desperate preparation when rearmament started on a serious basis, the defence budgets of sixty nations more than doubled, rising from $5,000,000,000 to over $11,000,000,000. Between these two years Soviet Russia increased its armament expenditure from $1,000,000,000 to $2,965,000,000; Germany from $381,000,000 to $2,600,000,000; U. S. A., from $71,000,000 to $964,000,000; Great Britain from $480,000,000, with the Motherland starting on a defence programme in 1938 which

port of the war being waged by the British Commonwealth of Nations and its Allies against tyranny and oppression.

Transient poor cost the province of Nova Scotia $24,247.62 last year, as compared with $18,602.84 in the previous year, according to a report tabled in the Provincial Legislature last week.

A total of $424,615 was paid in mothers' allowances in Nova Scotia during the fiscal year ending November 30 last. This compares with $412,744.94 paid in the previous year. There is likely to be some increases in these figures this year.

The total cash revenues collected by the provincial secretary's department of the Nova Scotia Government last year was $1,373,993.48 an increase of $37,527.56 over the previous year

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Every company transacting business in Nova Scotia must now pay a minimum tax of $10. Previously companies having a paid-up capital of less than $5,000 were exempt from tax under the original corporation act.

Galonage of gasoline sold wholesale in Nova Scotia during fiscal year was 31,125,627, an increase of 1,597,210 over sales of the previous year. Average annual sale of gasoline in the province per retail license is approximately 24,000 gallons, which is the largest sale per outlet in any province in Canada. During the period 1279 licenses were issued to retail gasoline dealers.

STRANGE CASE

One of the strangest cases in medical history is that of J. F. Fish, of Chicago. After being totally blind for 30 years, Mr. Fish recovered his sight in 1930 at the age of 70. The miracle is recalled by his death the other day.

His was a unique experience When he lost his sight women wore bustles and wasp-waists; men wore side whiskers and heavy moustaches. When he next saw again, women were clad flimsy, short dresses; men no longer wore whiskers, and if moustaches, only tiny ones compared with those of 1900. Mr. Fish himself had changed from a slim man, to a stout, wrinkled and grey one.

We wonder if a man went blind to-day and regained his sight in 1979, what differences he would notice?

—Windsor Star.

A naval blockade is the blocking and besetting by ships of a harbour or a whole coast; and, if it is to be real, and not a "paper blockade" the ships must be actually there.

In the strict sense of the term, no naval blockade of Germany has been proclaimed. In actual fact two sets of measures have been taken by Great Britain—one for restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany, and the other for preventing the egress of commodities from Germany—which approximate to the nature of a blockade.

It is important to notice, before we consider these measures, what have been, and are the measures taken by Germany, which the British measures are designed to answer and counter-act.

The German measures which began to be taken immediately on the outbreak of war, from September 3 onwards, were measures of attack by submarine, mine and aeroplane, on shipping (British, French and neutral) proceeding to and from British ports, with a view to preventing ingress and egress.

They were indiscriminate measures, in the sense that they were undertaken, from their very nature, without any preliminary examination of the character or cargoes of the vessels attacked: they were also indiscriminate, in a deeper and far more tragic sense, in that they necessarily resulted, again from their very nature, not only in the destruction of ships as well as of their cargoes, but also in the destruction of life.

The British counter-measures whatever economic loss they may have inflicted, have been doubly discriminate.

They have been undertaken only after preliminary investigation of the character and cargoes of the vessels against which they have been directed. They have not resulted in the destruction of ships, and still less in the destruction of life.

Whatever the proportion of the economic loss caused to neutrals by British measures in comparison with that caused to them by German measures, that is a vast and total disproportion in the loss of life caused by the one set of measures in comparison with that caused by the other.

Cargoes for Germany

The first set of measures taken by Great Britain was directed to restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany.

This took the form, usual in all sea-warfare, of a list of articles of cargo intended for Germany which would be treated as contraband of war and seized accordingly.

The list which was published on the second day of the war, September 4 fell into two parts.

The first part included articles of

high seas, in the same way as imports which constitute contraband of war.

In the application of this measure, and for dealing with any disputes about the actual origin or ownership of commodities, an Enemy Exports Committee has been appointed, under the presidency of one of the highest British judges.

But the measure certainly effects neutral shipping adversely, and diminishes the profit which such shipping might make in carrying cargoes of German origin or ownership; and it also prevents neutral countries from importing German commodities which they may wish to purchase. It has accordingly caused concern in neutral countries, and has led to protests from the Governments of Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and also of Japan. On the other hand Germany has complained that neutral countries, and especially Holland, have not taken active steps in reply, such as arming merchant ships or

MICHAEL M. FORAN

London, Ont.

METHOD OF ENTRY CHANGED, R. C. A. F.

OTTAWA March 12—Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the only method of entry to the Special Reserve of the Royal Canadian Air Force for elementary flying training will be through enlistment . No further applications for commissions in this category will be accepted. For airman pilot the applicant must be between 18 and 26 years of age; for air observer and air gunner, between 18 and 32 years of age. Education requirements are Junior Matriculation or its equivalent. Applications for appointment to the general list will still be received from experienced pilots, presumably with at least 200 hours of flying experience to their credit.

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. . . the Asama Maru incident was settled between Britain and Japan . . . Italy doubled the number of planes and pilots in the army . . . the Polish National Council issued a "white paper" telling of wholesale executions and horrible brutalities in German-occupied Poland . . . Adolf Hitler delivered a surprise address on the occasion of his seventh anniversary as Chancellor; he insisted that had the opposing nations shown the slightest understanding of German problems, all questions could have been negotiated . . . the first German plane since the war began, came down on English soil . . . more volunteers flocked into Finland from America, Britain and Scandinavia . . . the big French and Arab army assembled in Syria grew still larger . . . von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, announced that neither Germany nor Russia had any intention of carrying the war into the Balkans . . .

Nobody Need Listen

Back home in Canada election preparations sped on . . . a free distribution of national radio network time was made to all four parties represented in the last Parliament. The allotment was as follows: Liberals, 5¼ hours; Conservatives, 4¾ hours; C.C.F., 1½ hours; Social Credit, 1¼ hours. Total 12¾ hours . . . But we're living in a democracy; nobody has to listen to a minute of it.

1940 Valentine

This year's Valentine is likely to be addressed "To My Sweetheart" instead of the "Girl Friend," "Pal" or "Chum" customary for several seasons. Brilliant colors form background for "Cupid's darts and pining hearts."

Typical of the new style, is this verse:

Sweetheart, my thankfulness for you
Fills all my life and heart ....
It's hidden down inside me
Where loving greetings start;
It's part of everything I say
And all the things I do ....
'Cause never can I quite express
MY THANKFULNESS FOR YOU!

Entrance to an ancient mine 10,000 feet up in the Andes at Catamarca, Argentina, having been gained through a passage almost filled with water, miners are again finding rhodochrosite, which is used as a decoration for hairbrushes, cigarette cases and other articles.

mation from Ottawa that the Department of Agriculture has approved Vitamin B-1 for sale in Canada provided that no claims are made for it in respect to peas, beans, corn, tomatoes and other vegetable species. (B-1 does not benefit all plants, and experimental work indicates that its greatest service is in respect to flowers, shrubs, trees, etc.).

IN POWDER FORM

The product is sold in Canada by Dominion Seed House in powder form and the standard size package will prepare 2,000 gallons of solution.

Puck Chasers

TOPICS OF THE CURRENT HOCKEY SEASON

JUNIOR AND SENIOR "A"

The Toronto Amateur Hockey Association, with the co-operation of the O. H. A. and the Maple Leaf Gardens, have named Saturday afternoon, February 17, as their special game to secure funds for purchase of hockey sticks and equipment for Toronto's many youths playing on outdoor rinks.

The O. H. A. has moved the Oshawa at Marlboros game scheduled for February 24th up to February 17th, and it will be played as a single game on that afternoon. The Young Rangers 'vs Native Sons game will be played later. Games scheduled for February 17th have been moved back to February 24th for the Gardens, including Oshawa at Varsity and Marlboros at Young Rangers.

BEST BEHAVIOUR

Senior hockey has made a remarkable comeback in Hamilton.

of sin
Such joy is surging her heart within.
Ah! Never before was love like this
For she had not dreamt of such perfect bliss.
Whilst her lover gazes with speechless pride
At the tender grace of his promised bride
The little god laughs as he takes a dart
And aims it straight for another heart.

MICKIE SAYS—



Winter in New [illegible]

Restoration of the Port Royal Habitation at Granville, N.S., where the settlers of New France spent their initial Canadian winter in 1605 is almost complete.

Work on this landmark is being done by the Surveys and Engineering branch of the Mines Department. The new habitation is an exact, full-size replica of the original built by the French under Champlain.

TIME OF CHAMPLAIN

Timbers of the building were put together with wooden pins, the practice when the sons of France came first to Canada. Hinges and latches were reproduced in the typical workmanship of the period. Local field stone was used in the construction of the chimneys, bricks in the bake-oven, blacksmith's forge and fireplaces were made on the spot by old-time brickmakers. Much archaeological and historical research was done by representatives of several societies and museums. Scientific soil reading was used to establish the original position of the buildings.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 10-day period ending January 31, 1940, were $6,427,070
as compared with 4,445,669
for the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of 1,981,401
or 44.6%

Here and There

Older Boy Scouts of Salford, Lancashire, England, are giving safety street crossing service during blackouts, under direction of the Salford Chief Constable. Each evening from 6.30 to 8.30, in pairs, armed with red hurricane lamps, they convoy pedestrians across "Belisha Beacon" corners. Approaching motorists recognize the

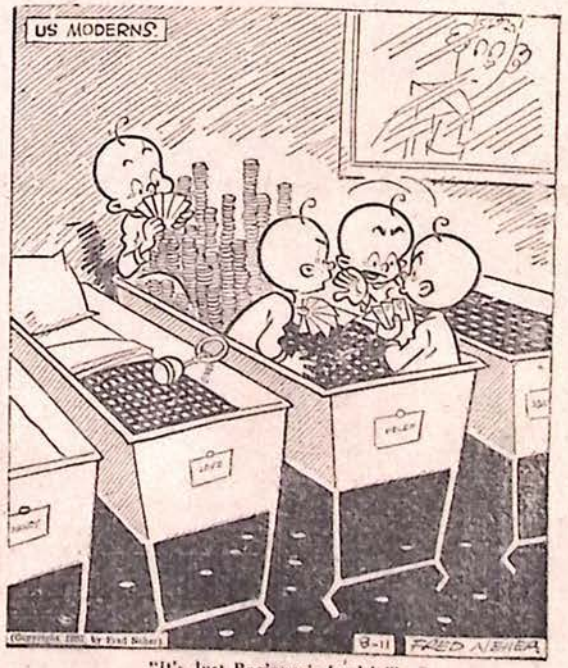
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she had never broken into anyone's house before, but some sixth sense promised her that she would discover the secret to the entire mystery tonight. It had to be in one of the apartments above; if not in Mrs. Elliot's, then in the Carruthers' on the third floor.

She wrapped herself in her dark raincoat, then pulled the waterproof hat down over her hair. The dressmaker's gadget she slipped into her pocket, then turning out the light in her bedroom, she quietly opened the window and let herself out on the fire escape. She closed the window behind her, to keep the rain out of her own room, but she very carefully left it up from the bottom enough to slip her fingers underneath and open it again from the outside, should she come back by way of the fire escape.

The flimsy iron framework shook as she put her full weight on it, and for one terrible instant she feared that it would not hold her. But apparently it was strong enough. Slowly, step by step, she hoped. The windows were equipped with two sets of shades, light and dark, for this apartment faced the south and the sun shone in brightly all day. She pulled down both sets of shades; now she could turn on the light with little fear of being seen from the outside.

In the full glare of the overhead fixture, the room looked bare and cold. It lacked the cozy homeliness one usually associates with old ladies' rooms. There were no magazines on the end table, no intimate snapshots of nieces or nephews or grandchildren, no snuggly cushions.

ENTIRELY EMPTY

Cilly started on the chest of drawers. One after another she opened each drawer, and her eyes widened in amazement. They were entirely empty! There was not even newspaper covering the bottom. Had Mrs. Elliot moved out, bag and baggage, as had Mrs. Wheeler?

Next she looked into the clothes closet. Would this too be empty? But no, there were clothes here. Typical old ladies' clothes. A black silk dress, of no particular style. A plain cloth coat, of a slightly rusty black. A muslin slip, hung on a wall bracket. Black oxfords, very large black oxfords, looking not unlike a pair of man's dress shoes, lay on the floor.

Cilly looked again. Surely there must be something else . . . this was only one complete outfit. Did Mrs. Elliot have no other clothes? And where were her underthings, her house dresses? She opened the door wider, to see deeper into the closet . . .

Here was something! Another coat, it appeared. Cilly brought it out to the light. Why, it was a man's coat! A man't topcoat!

Cilly felt suddenly panic-stricken. Here was the solution to the mystery. Here in Mrs. Elliot's apartment. This was where the man had been hiding out . . . and Mrs. Elliot must have known him, else he would not have the temerity to hang his topcoat in her closet.

Mrs. Elliot knew who the murderer was. That was why she was remaining in Connecticut, until all the excitement had died down . . .

HAND AROUND HER THROAT

In the instant of that realization Cilly froze with terror. Where was the man now? How soon would it be until he returned and found her there? Perhaps any minute now, she would see him. She would be face to face with the murderer of Amy Kerr. And she would be just as helpless as Amy had been up there on the roof . . .

If she waited long enough, she would discover him. But what good would it do her, if she never lived to accuse him.

Quickly she put the topcoat back into the closet. Her hands shook violently. She knew only one thing: that she wanted to get out of this apartment and downstairs just as fast as ever she could. She did not dare to go out into the other rooms to search for more clews. She would call Sergeant Dolan immediately and let him do that . . .

Somewhere a board creaked suddenly. Cilly spun around and stared outside, into the darkness that was the living room beyond. She could see nothing. She stood still for one dreadful moment. She must go over to the doorway and switch off the light, yet she hesitated. For some reason she didn't want to be left in that dark bedroom to find her way back to the fire escape.

And even as she thought this, her eyes widened in horror. She tried to scream, yet the very breath choked in her throat. For a man's hand — a large, powerful hand — reached in from the living room and turned off the light instead.

The next instant, she felt that hand around her throat, and she was dimly conscious of the odor of damp tweeds . . .

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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: *Pipe down, Brown — this is a school, not a hospital!*

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POSTUM

why the politicians are raising such a dust this month.

Britain has anti-gossip campaign, which gives the incurable something more to chatter about.

With so many verbal brickbats flying through the air, you can't call this election a phony war.

From a bachelor's point of view, the trouble about Leap Year is that there is a catch to it.

Hepburn the autocratic premier of Ontario, has not been able to persuade any other province to climb on his ban wagon.

Hitler threatens to drop germs, but if you take note of the Russian failure with parachutes, he won't drop Germans.

A correspondent opines that there are only a few more "slopping days" before Easter. Oh, slush!

Hitler and his brother dictator, Mussolini, met on Italian soil on Sunday. What is their game? Mussolini has been playing a waiting game since war began, but what he hopes to gain by pussy-footing is hard to say. No doubt Britain and France are watching his every move as closely as a cat watches a mouse, and will be ready for him if he joins forces with the hated brute, Hitler.

Poor Finland! Gobbled up by that big brute, the Russian bear. And after such a heroic fight as she put up against overwhelming odds. The day of reckoning will come when Finland, like Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria, will be restored to their own. Hasten the day.

The fateful day is almost here—March 26. You have not long to wait to know the decision of the Canadian electors, and unless all signs fail it is not hard to judge what the decision will be.

There is little or no excitement in this election insofar as this constituency is concerned. The Record has never experienced during its long existence such a quiet election, so different to elections of the past. Perhaps the cold weather is accountable for it.

If R. E. Finn, M. P., in the last House is not elected, the votes polled for him may result in the defeat of his former colleague, Mr. Isinor. That will give him, we should imagine, considerable satisfaction. Such are the amenities of political life, especially when a politician is knifed in the house of his political friends.

ESTABLISHED BY CANADIAN LEGION

OTTAWA, March 18:—An overseas parcel service by means of which gifts of food, candies, cigarettes, tobacco, toilet articles and other "extras from home" can be sent to Canadians on active service in any part of the world has been established by The Canadian Legion War Services, it was announced today by Lieut. Col. D. E. MacIntyre, general manager of the Legion organization.

The service, which is being operated in collaboration with Thomas Cook and Son, the world-famous shipping agents, and which has the full co-operation of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce and Foreign Trade Bureau of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will include purchasing, packing and delivery of goods to any destination. These extra services, as well as insurance and customs declarations, will be provided free of charge.

Col. MacIntyre said that as far as possible Canadian goods will be used in making up the parcels, although the actual packing will be done in England to expedite delivery. Permission has been granted, he said, for inclusion of personal messages with each parcel. Gift packages may also be sent to members of the British forces overseas and to officers and ratings of the Royal Navy.

While the Canadian Legion Overseas Parcel Service has been established primarily for the convenience of relatives and personal friends of men on active service, others may make full use of the facilities offered, Col. MacIntyre added. For this purpose arangements have been made with the authorities to ensure that such parcels will be presented to the men without close relatives, or who would not normally receive "extras frm home."

Headquarters of the Legion's parcel service is located in the Dominion Square Building, Montreal to which address all orders and communications should be forwarded. An attractive explanatory folder and price list may be obtained free of charge from any branch of the Canadian Legion.

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SONG OF HATE

I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprize
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys.

statement issued today. He was commenting on a recent report of health conditions in Germany.

Maintenance of the home front, keeping up all important health services, and raising the health standards of the Canadian people are essential factors in the winning of the war, Dr. Bates declared.

He called attention to recent official statistics concerning health conditions in Germany where, due to curtailment of health services and the exile of many doctors and health authorities, an astonishing deterioration of health is now evident. The statistics are published in a little book "Hell Hunger" written by Dr. Martin Gumpert, former head of the City Clinic for skin and Venereal Diseases in Berlin, now a refugee in New York.

"There are 700,000 German workers constantly out of action because of sickness", Dr. Gumpert reports "Eighty thousand more persons died annually in Hitler Germany than in pre-Hitler Germany. The proportion of young men fit for the army dropped from 75 per cent in 1935 to 55 per cent in 1938. Reasons for the German debility are: lack of food, lack of rest, lack of medical care, spending money for munitions instead of health services".

Number of mothers who died in childbirth jumped from 5,000 in 1933 to 8,000 in 1936 according to the report. Germany now has a million and half cases of tuberculosis, more than one-fourth of them advanced cases. According to Nazi medical theory, best cure for the disease is "hard, compulsory labor".

Number of lunatics in German hospitals rose from 185,000 in 1923 to 346,000 in 1936, the report shows. Confirmation of Germany's rapid deterioration in health was given recently by Erica Mann, daughter of the author, Thomas Mann. Miss Mann said that diphtheria, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever and such diseases have increased rapidly in the years of Hitler's regime.

"Canada should quite easily make Germany's mistake and cut down its health services", Dr. Bates pointed out today. "Such a move would be fatal. It would do more than anything I know to help lose the war. The health of a nation in peace-time is important, but in war-time it is doubly vital. Municipalities and provinces should be urged to make certain that there be no let up in measures to improve health conditions in Canada.

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The pictures of Hitler and Mussolini appeared in the Halifax Herald on Tuesday alongside each other and all that was needed to complete the picture was that of Jos. Stalin. Their mugs are not very prepossessing. Brutality is written all over their physiogs.

The fishermen this week received some fairly large cheques from the Salt Fish Board. The fishermen were delighted, as the amounts were larger than they expected.

Don Lynch, the smiling representative of Lynch's Bakery, Sydney, continues to make regular trips to Arichat and other parts of the county and continues to supply business men with the products of this company. But they are no finer than Don himself.

M. V. Nova II. arrived from Halifax on Tuesday and discharged a quantity of freight.

Sweden which refused to allow British and French troops to pass through her territory to help the Finns may be the next victim of the Russian bear. Very little sympathy will be felt for her if ever that happens.

I. D. MacDougall, the National Conservative candidate in Inverness-Richmond, spoke over CJCB last evening for half-hour and his many friends were pleased that the reception was good and that his able address was heard without any interruption.

and fails to support them with conclusive evidence, the electors will began to wonder what, if anything lies behind those vague charges.

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NO PUBLIC MAN MORE CAPABLE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was heard over a national hookup last night in one of the most vigorous speeches of his brilliant career. It was a resume of his government's record since their assumption of office and a clear statement of its war policy and its vigorous prosecution of the war. It was such a speech that must have made his government many votes and as we listened to him we came to the conclusion that no man in this Dominion was more capable to carry on the affairs of the country than Mr. Mackenzie King. It was his final broadcast over the radio and he certainly made good use of the half-hour allowed him to put through his message to the Canadian people.

WHEN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED LIBERALS HELD 180 SEATS

At the dissolution of Parliament the standing of the parties in the House of Commons was:

Liberals	180
Conservatives	39
Social Credit	17
C. C. F.	7
Independents	2
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There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a make-shift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—*or*—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion *could not* organize or lead a *truly* national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!
Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly *National* government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada — every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country... not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and **national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.**

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada —to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies —what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH
MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

him at pleasure. 15. Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might ensnare him in his talk. (The Pharisees were essentially a religious party, fanatically opposed to whatever was non-Jewish. They sought to attain purity and holiness by the most rigorous and scrupulous observance of the written law and the unwritten traditions down to the tiniest detail. They were soul of the opposition to Jesus, opposing him on national and religious grounds. Their spirit

unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? (On one side of the coin were stamped the features of the Emperor Tiberius; on the obverse his title of Pontifex Maximus). 21. They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. The true basis for citizenship implied here is devotion to God, and no political theory or party allegiance can be taken for a substitute for

sages in the Pentateuch, Deut. 6:5, and Lev. 19:18. If we really love the Lord with all our heart, we will do voluntarily and gladly all the things which are divinely commanded, and will naturally refrain from doing those things which the Lord prohibits. Love is the "royal law."

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

ONTARIO WEEKIES ON AIR

Listeners on the Ontario network of the CBC are hearing a new type of news broadcast every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m., EST., when "Neighborly News", a programme of the interesting happenings in the province's towns and villages and rural districts goes on the air.

Material for the programme is secured from the weekly newspapers of Ontario, and broadcast by Andy Clarke, whose "Good evening friends," opened the news broadcast of the Globe for five years. Mr. Clarke is a former news editor of the Globe.

"Neighborly News" tells of the events which transpire in the rural communities and towns of the province. These are of interest to thousands of listeners in the cities as well as the smaller centres. The programme is presented through the co-operation of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

EXPERIMENT IN OPERA

An experiment in operatic broadcasting will be conducted by the CBC, on Friday, February 23, when a cut and adapted version of "Carmen" will be presented from the Montreal studios from 8 to 9:00 p.m., with Anna Malenfant in the title role. Don Jose will be sung by Jacques Gerard, Escamillo by Lionel Daunais and Michela by Therese Drouin Jobin. The cast will be supported by a mixed choir of 20 voices and an orchestra of 50 musicians. The whole will be under the direction of Jean Marie Beaudet, noted French Canadian conductor and pianist and Quebec Regional Program Director of the CBC.

TO BE HEARD

Feb. 16, 8:00 p.m., CBL, CBC, House of Variety from Toronto . . . 9:30 p.m., CBL Along the Boulevard with Lucienne D[illegible] . . . 10:30 p.m., CBL, Power, Pulp and Paper, talk by R. A. McEach[illegible] . . . Feb. 17, 9:00 p.m., CBL, Hockey . . . 10:00 p.m., CBY, CBL, NBC, Symphony under Bruno Walter . . . Feb. 18, 2:00 p.m., CBL, Hart House String Quartet . . . 2:30 p.m. CFRB, So You Think You Know Music . . . 3.00 p.m., CFRB, N. Y. Phil. Orchestra . . 8:30 pm. CBL, One Man's Family . . . Feb. 19, at 12:30 p.m., CBL, Ontario Farm Broadcast . . . 7:45 p.m., CBL, "European Reminiscences" a talk by Frederick Birchall . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Symphony Concert from Montreal in aid of the Red Cross . . . . Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m., NBC, Information Please . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Reginald Stewart . . . 9:30 p.m., CBL, Fibber McGee and Molly . . . 10:00 p.m., CBL, CBY, Toronto Symphony Orchestra under Sir Ernest MacMillan . . . Feb. 21, 8:30 p.m., CBL, Serenade for Strings . . . . 9:30 p.m., CBL, Percy Faith's Music . . . 10:00 p.m., CBL, All Saints' Boys' Choir from Winnipeg.

Writes About Blockade



—Elliot & Fry

Sir William Beveridge, author of "Blockade and the Civilian Population" (Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs), has been Master of University College, Oxford since 1937; held important economic posts under the government in the last war (including that of Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food), and was Director of the London School of Economics from 1919 to 1937. He is the author of many standard works on economic subjects.

FARM NOTES

THE FARM FRONT PLANS CAMPAIGN

Quality farm products for wartime export indicate the basis on which the 1940 new crop year enters its initial preparation stage, says G. R. Snyder, soil chemist. Good food is first class ammunition in any war and more particularly in a war of nerves. The front line fighters and the civilian population in the war area need the best we can send them.

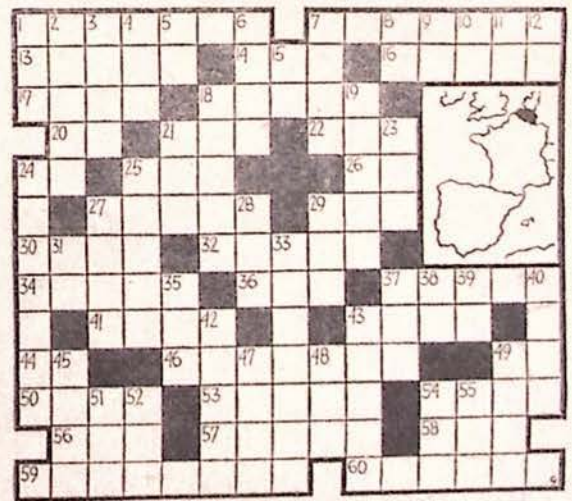
Don't Sacrifice Quality

The objective is not entirely unselfish however, but has a foundation in the mistakes of the first world war when quantity production was pushed at the expense of quality. Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, illustrated this point very forcibly at the Ontario Experimental Union Meeting, when he drew attention to the fact that it had taken Canada the whole of 20 years since 1918 to regain the confidence of the British consumer for Canadian bacon. Disregard of soil fertility and the growing of grain on sub-marginal lands are some of the other mistakes that should be guarded against. New scientific knowledge of matters pertaining to the growing of field crops and the feeding of livestock are potent assets in the present programme. Higher yielding varieties of rust resistant wheat, such as Renown, and of oats — Erban or Vanguard; better type bacon hogs, with a greater supply of good breeding stock available, are foundation factors for the necessary expansion.

kingdom's ruler.
13 Large constellation.
14 Farewell!
16 Wireless music box.
17 To tie.
18 Lawn.
20 Court.
21 Circle part.
22 To scatter hay
24 Musical note.
25 Three.
26 Grief.
27 Vocal composition.
29 Pig sty.
30 To eject.
32 Public excitement.
34 Ethical.
36 Sleeper's couch.
37 Entrancement.
41 To strike with the hand.
43 Conceited.
44 Spanish.
46 Peaceable.
49 Before Christ.
50 Venerable.
53 Storms.
54 Bitter herb.
56 Unit.
57 Icy rain.
58 Lion.
59 Its largest city.
60 The father of its present king.

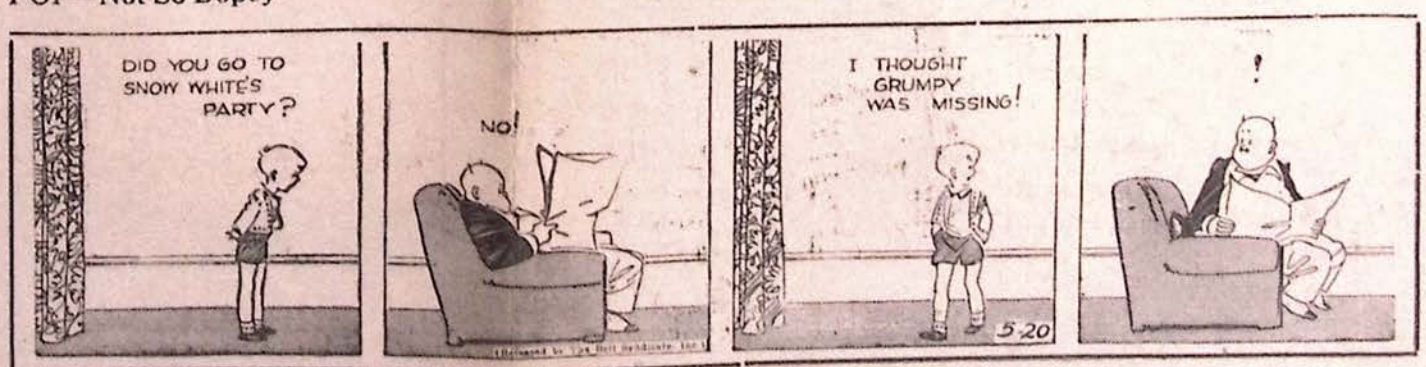
VERTICAL

1 Woman's haircut.
2 Genus of evergreens.
3 Cotton staple.
4 Deity.
5 Within.
6 Residue from pressed grapes
7 For fear that.
8 Either.
9 Father.
10 Alleged force.
11 Measure.
12 To accomplish
15 Go on (music)
18 Woe.
19 Dressmaker.
27 Russian villages.
28 Bucket.
29 Seed bag.
31 Volume.
33 Reanimates.
35 To drink dog-fashion.
37 Membranous bag.
38 3.1416.
39 Half an em.
40 This land is famous for its fine ——.
42 To analyze.
43 View.
45 Needy.
47 To summon.
48 Lawyer's charge.
49 Rude person.
51 God of [illegible].
52 Thing.
54 Vestment.
55 Sheltered place.



POP — Not So Dopey

By J. MILLAR WATT



...you promised to be good," said the mother reproachfully.

"I know," said the small boy; "but it was only a Hitler promise."

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The foreman of a gang of railway men had more than his share of Irish wit.

One day he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his men fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eyeing the man with a smile, he said:

"Slape on, ye idle spalpeen, slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of work."

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"I'm sure you'll forgive me, my dear," said the expansive woman to her guest, "if I go on with my knitting while you are talking. Then I shan't feel I'm wasting my time."

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Even in these days economy can be overdone. If you doubt it, listen to the Rev. E. Streete, Vicar of Ashford, Middlesex, England. Here's his appeal from the pulpit the other Sunday:

"I have no objection to buttons being put in the offertory plate, but please do not take them off the hassocks."

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"What's the fundamental difference between a man and a woman?"

"A man will pay $2 for a $1 article he wants, while a woman will pay $1 for a $2 article she doesn't want."



...and calls for rearrangement of living habits rather than the use of alkaline preparations, according to Prof. Chester M. Jones of Harvard Medical school.

'Hyperacidity," he said in a lecture, "usually is only a supposed chemical disorder of the stomach" and taking medicine is not the way to attack the fundamental cause, which is "usually one of improper dietary or living habits."

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A NATIONAL OBJECTIVE

"Education is the most potent weapon in the campaign of prevention of ill health arising from faulty or defective diet and nutrition." Pointing this out to a large audience in Toronto, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Dominion Minister of Health, endorsed and launched a project undertaken by the Health League of Canada to advise women on the right foods to use. Practical demonstrations in cooking are to be given in a number of city schools. The syllabus for the course of instruction has been scientifically developed and when the success of the project is known, it is intended to outline the technique adopted, for the benefit of any part of Canada desirous of undertaking similar work.

The field of nutrition, said the Minister of Health, was above all the one in which Canadians, as individuals, could learn the most with the greatest benefits to themselves.

"We need health in our armed forces," he continued. "We need health in the nation and we can achieve it only by having health in the home. Victory in the field will be a hollow achievement in this war if all that remains is a devitalized home land. We must not let down our health standard. On the contrary, if we are to be worthy of our fighting men we must strive to go forward in our war against ill-health."

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Answers

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Poultry Profits in Antigonish

A prominent poultry producer in ntigonish county recently presented his flock record for 1939 at a hort course held in his district by he provincial department of agriculure. This producer, with an average of 527 birds laying sold 7,654 ozen at an average price of 23 cents. lis feed cost per dozen sold averaged 12 cents, giving him a total balnce over feed costs on the season's peations of $989.07

Greater Attention to Soils Needed

The fundamental importance of he campaign of the Nova Scotia deartment of agriculture to promote reater use of lime and greater atention to soil fertility is clearly reealed by the results of the "short ests" of farm soils made by the field nen of the division of chemistry, last ear, under direction of Professor L. . Harlow.

During last summer and fall, according to the annual report of the epartment, tabled in the legislature ecently, some 3,000 samples of farm oils were tested in the field tests in tinuing, the second co-operative marketing pool for fowl this season was held recently at Auburn by the Middleton livestock shipping club. About 2,500 lbs. were marketed, of which about 40 percent graded into Grade A.

M. L. A's Visit Agriculture College

Members of the legislature, headed by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, paid a visit to the Nova Scotia agriculture college on Thursday last, and were guests of the staff and students. The visitors not only saw the annual livestock show staged by the students in agriculture, but were also special guests of 26 young women who have been taking a training course in home economics for the past month under the youth training movement. These young women prepared and served luncheon to the party, and afterwards displayed samples of their handicraft as a result of their training at the hands of Miss Helen Macdougall, director of home economics and her staff. A special feature of the display was a section of garments made from flour sacks and sugar bags, handsomely designed and dyed in suitable colors.

Farm Pays Profit

In spite of the fact that the college farm is run on an educational basis, the farm was able to pay a profit this past season, stated Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, in addressing the students and visitors. The farm in the past had been credited with a deficit. Due to educational necessities, the college farm had to keep several

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