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by Dean Wilson

CANADA AND PACIFIC SITUATION

When the Pacific situation started to attract attention, certain strategic actions or precautions were taken by the authorities in Ottawa, though it is impossible that such information should be made public for obvious reasons. However, it is known that Premier King gave a hint of Canada's attitude in regard to the Japanese situation when he stated that "it was well-known to Britain, United States, and to the world... Moreover the embargo was not absolute, yet import or export activities between Japan and Canada have been controlled by permits and few permits have been granted for anything. Finally, certain significance had been attached to the fact that Canadian troops were sent to Hong Kong to help the British forces there.

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WAR EXPENDITURES APPROPRIATION EXCEEDED

Although the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, asked an appropriation of $1,300,000,000 for war purposes for the fiscal year, yet it is now known along Parliament Hill that the actual expenditures will exceed this huge amount, with the precise estimate or cost to be disclosed in the new session. It is expected to be a great deal more.

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HUGE ADDITIONS TO CIVIL SERVICE STAFF

As an indication of the development of the Government of Canada's multiplicity of duties in this critical period, it is stated in Ottawa that the Civil Service staff has been increased at least by 4,000 new employees in the last nine months in the capital alone, and in the rest of Canada it is stated to be about 6,000.

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LOANS TO FARMERS

At the end of the last fiscal year, it is reported that loans to farmers through the Canadian Farm Loan Board, an agency of the Dominion Government, reached a figure of 20,782 first mortgages, totalling $34,799,364, and second mortgages for $2,343,273, with the total investment under administration being $37,924,688. There is a clear implication in this report about loans to farmers and its actual meaning about assistance given to these desirable, hard-working Canadians.

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POLITICAL POT IS SIZZLING

There is no doubt now in the mind of this impartial observer of the passing show along Parliament Hill that these are disturbing times in political circles in the nation's capital. Although in this respect they do not differ much from other periods of our history, yet we happen to be living through them instead of merely reading about them in history. Therefore, well-informed quarters in Ottawa hold that it is not easy for the man-in-the-street to get a proper perspective on happenings at the present time since even an expert observer of the anxiety and distress backstage in the capital must admit readily that it is impossible to foretell what may result from the actions of possible trouble-makers or perverse individuals who may throw monkey-wrenches into the political works and who may bring on a political calamity according to circumstances. It has happened before in our history and it may happen again. In other words, there are two classifications of political personalities or groups in the capital now, one being what this observer would term "stirrers-up" and the other being "calmers-down" with the latter comprising mainly the followers of the Government and the former consisting of those in the Official Opposition or minor political parties.

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MANY SEEK ENTRY INTO THE R.C.A.F.

It is reported in Ottawa that the number who approached or applied for enlistment in the Royal Air Force is 317,204. There are now at least 90,000 young men in this branch of the armed forces of Canada.

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PRICES NOT FIXED BUT CEILING CREATED

Contrary to popular opinion, authorities in the capital emphasize the point that prices are not fixed by the new drastic regulative jurisdiction of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. A ceiling is merely constructed over them, but a dealer may charge less, if this is possible or desirable. Furthermore, the Board may exempt an industry or business entirely under certain conditions, or exempt a particular person, to vary up or down the ceiling. However, no such action is possible without special permission and this applies to every person, industry or business throughout the whole country.

One needs a lot of strength to overcome his own weakness.

Grand-Nephew Of Cape Breton Giant Seeks Information

Halifax, Dec. 8—Charles Wellington Berry, Mount Vernon, N. Y., is a little fellow, about five feet seven inches tall, who wouldn't tip the scales at more than 150 pounds with his moustache soaking wet.

Yet he is a grand-nephew of Angus MacAskill, the Cape Breton giant. MacAskill is one of the few things Cape Breton and the world agree upon, both using the term "the perfect man" to describe his seven foot eight-inch stature and 440 pounds of bone and muscle.

Tales of his feats of strength carried the name of Cape Breton to the four ends of the globe in the 19th century. Now a grave in a village cemetery overlooking the bluish-green Atlantic waters of St. Ann's Harbor, C. B., marks his final resting place.

It was in search of data about such a colorful ancestor that Berry came here while en-route to Newfoundland with a construction crew. In the Nova Scotia Museum he looked at the 18-inch boots once worn by the giant. Now he wants to go to England and see the 40-pound sword MacAskill once wielded so effortlessly.

However, Berry points out that a sword was really foreign to the gentle Cape Bretoner. His strength was always devoted to the service of his friends. Once he carried a sick man 25 miles through a howling storm to a doctor without once setting him down.

Sometimes, Berry says, he will go to Cape Breton, there to visit his ancestor's haunts and to meet his aunt, Mrs. John Martin, Orangedale, formerly, Miss Dolly MacAskill. Berry's mother, born in Cape Breton as Miss Mary MacAskill, migrated to the United States some 60 years ago.

Prior to this war Berry worked with a merchandising corporation in New York. But, being an ex-marine who saw overseas service in the First Great War, he couldn't sit still when the second call to arms came and left his wife and two children for the trek to Newfoundland.

He calls it the "Cape Breton arrogance" coming out in him. And he hopes it won't cause his death as it did his ancestor's.

The giant died at the age of 38—in 1836—when he tossed a 2,700-pound anchor from his shoulder too casually. One of its flukes caught him as it fell and he never recovered from the injury.—Sackville Tribune.

Canada's Cabinet Compared

From the Brockville Recorder and Times

There is something for Canadians to think about in the contention of M. Grattan O'Leary, the experienced Ottawa Conservative observer who has recently been in Britain, that the cabinet ministers he met there were certainly not greater men than Messrs. Ralston, Howe, Power, Lapointe, Macdonald or Crerar and perhaps not their equals. When there is so much belittlement of Canadian cabinet ministers, this is indeed most encouraging.

Strength of U. S. Navy

Frank Knox, U.S. secretary of the navy says in an article in the American Magazine that "we have 17 battleships with 15 more building; seven aircraft carriers with 11 more building 37 cruisers with 54 more building; 172 destroyers with 192 more building; 113 submarines with 73 more building. The navy at present has 5,800 planes, including trainers. New combat planes of the finest design are beginning to come along fast and the goal is 15,000" These are figures for Japan to consider.

Scene Along Cape Breton Highlands National Park



Cape Smoky and the Atlantic Ocean form a striking background for the Administrative buildings at Ingonish Beach, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia.

Popular Election

(Halifax Chronicle)

Many people throughout Nova Scotia will rejoice to learn that the Hon. L. D. Currie has been elected by acclamation to represent Richmond county in the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Currie is well known and well liked as an administrator and legislator. He is a fine type of representative who commands a great deal of respect.

There was considerable dismay when he failed to hold his seat in the provincial elections a few weeks ago. Many thoughtful people realized that the Legislature would be the poorer if Mr. Currie lacked a seat in the House. That difficulty has been overcome and he will continue to serve. That he should be unopposed is fitting recognition from the Opposition parties that they realize his worth.

STRUCK TRAIN, MOTORIST FINED

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5—Driving his automobile into a side of a slow moving freight train at Zepher Station, 45 miles from Toronto, on the Canadian National Railways, cost a driver $10 in the Magistrate's Court. The Magistrate commented unfavorably regarding the motorist who drove his car at 25 miles per hour in fog.

History Will Likely Chronicle The Fact That Hitler Made His Fatal Blunder When He Invaded Russia

(By Sackville Tribune Manager)

It is difficult to understand the people who hold up their hands in horror because Soviet Russia is Communist. It is like a man held up by a robber, who has possessed himself of the money of his victim and is now ready to murder him. In response to cries for help a rough-looking man rushes to the rescue, but the victim, before welcoming assistance, asks his would-be rescuer whether or not he is a Communist or Fascist or atheist or heretic. If the reply of the rough-looking individual is that he doesn't believe in God, man or the devil then the victim will say "no, no, I would rather die than be associated with a man like you."

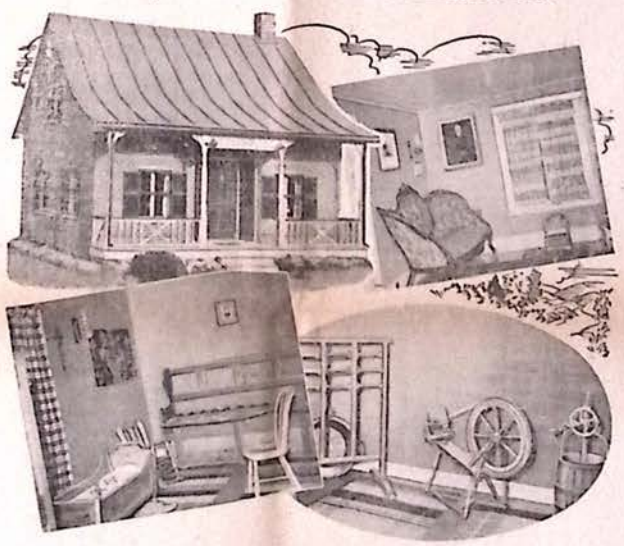
Those who decry Russia when she is playing a foremost role in the struggle for freedom, are just as silly as the man who said he would rather die than accept the help of a rough-neck rescuer.

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No matter what the fate of Russia may be—and God grant she may not be crushed by the German demons—it must be admitted that she has rendered an outstanding service to Great Britain and her Allies. The war with Russia has undoubtedly cost Germany most dearly in man power, in war equipment and supplies, in planes, in guns and in tanks. Even though she may be victorious it will be a weakened Germany which will emerge from the awful struggle, which ceaselessly rages in Russia today. To maintain her New Order over an ever-extending territory, Germany adds to the troubles which eventually will overwhelm her like a flood. History will likely chronicle the fact that Hitler made his fatal blunder when he invaded Russia; that if he had let Russia alone and turned his tremendously powerful war machine to the conquest of the British Empire God only knows what would have happened. But just as a clever burglar, who has many times escaped detection and capture, at last leaves a clue, which leads to his doom, just so Hitler, the international gangster in the heyday of his victories, will plunge towards defeat.

Unless we believe that "there is a Divinity that shapes our ends," the outlook for the future looks ominous and dark. As I see it, our duty is to fight on as best we may, fearlessly, courageously, hopefully, in the firm belief that God still rules the world and that right will eventually triumph.

Laurier Home Becomes National Historic Site



Inside and out, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., has been restored as closely as possible to the condition in which it stood on the day 100 years ago when the great Canadian statesman was born within its humble walls. Decorated and furnished in the best possible taste with authentic furniture and materials belonging to the period and typical of French Canadian handicraft, the house is a memorial to French Canada of a century ago as well as to its great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dedicated as a National Historic Shrine in the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other national figures, the Laurier house contains many treasures of French-Canadian art and handicraft. Old furniture of the period was taken there from several parts of the province; textiles from Isle-aux-Coudres, Charlevoix County; other articles, made about the time Sir Wilfrid was born, from the Isle of Orleans. The interior walls, covered with hand-made linen woven in Quebec, make an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures. Among the many typical items are a grandfather clock with wooden movement, cast iron stove with two decks, large loom for weaving, two spool beds, a "table bascule" with reversible top and brightly colored handmade rugs and representative paintings by Arthur Lismer. The exterior of the house has been renovated and the building has been moved back into the centre of the property which has been levelled and beautified. A large boulder bearing a bronze tablet serves as a monument to Sir Wilfrid.

These pictures of the Laurier home at St. Lin, which is less than 37 miles from Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, show: The front of the house, top left; 19th century sofa in living room, top right; old furniture in ground-floor bedroom, lower left, and, lower right, old-time butter churn, spinning wheel and spool holder.

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

FREE FREIGHT ON FEED

With many of the details now ironed out, the policy announced some time ago by the federal government of eliminating transportation charges on feeds for livestock imported into the Maritimes, is now working fairly smoothly throughout the rural districts, and farmers are now realizing the advantages of the plan. In some cases, feed grains are being purchased in bulk by farmers' groups. Such a practice has been adopted by the Brooklyn agricultural society, of Hants county, of which Howard Smiley is secretary. This society, incorporated under the co-operative associations act, has been acting as a co-operative buying organization for the farmers of the district for many years. Recently, under the new feed policy, this society purchased 40,000 lbs. each of barley and No. three Northern wheat. Worked out on the bulk basis, the wheat cost the farmers about $25 ton as put out to them by the society. This price represents practically the entire saving effected by the policy eliminating transportation costs. The cost mentioned is based on the market price for No. three Northern wheat at the time the purchase was made. The price since that time registered a slight increase. Part of the shipment brought in by the Brooklyn society was ground and bagged and put out to the farmers at a cost of $31 ton based on the market price at the time of purchase. Mr. Smiley reports that the farmers obtaining this feed through the society were well satisfied with the shipment and the arrangements as they worked out. The society has ordered another shipment of a similar character. Mr. Smiley states, "This is giving us a splendid feed at reasonable cost."

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MARKETING HIGH QUALITY HOGS

Some good records in quality of bacon hogs have been made this season by the Western Kings live stock shipping club, which has been one of the very active organizations this season in the shipment of live hogs on a graded basis. The club has shown a steady increase in shipments in the past seven months. Of a total of 289 hogs shipped from April to November, 124 were graded A. grade, and 111 were graded B1 grade. Thus 81 percent. of the shipments were in the bonus class, according to a tabulation by M. S. Hornborough, manager of the shipping club. The federal govt. pays a bonus of $1 head on A grade hogs, and the provincial government pays a bonus of $1 head on A grade and 50 cents on B1 hogs, on hogs shipped through recognized organizations.

Hog shipments through co-operative shipping clubs in Nova Scotia have totalled 4200 head up to the end of October, and for the year will equal or probably be slightly greater than the shipments through these clubs in 1940. Taking shipments as a whole from all shipping clubs, the hogs have been grading 74 percent. in two top grades.

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TURKEY POOLS IN PROGRESS

Co-operative marketing pools for turkey are in progress during the present week, these pools being held this year at Mabou, Baddeck, West Bay and Antigonish. Due to unusually heavy mortality in hatchings this year, a condition experienced in nearly all provinces in Canada, there will be some reduction in the volume of turkey marketed. Last season a total of about 45,000 lbs. of turkey were marketed in co-operative pools. Antigonish districts pioneered in this form of turkey marketing back in 1933.

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MUCH TILE DRAINAGE WORK DONE

Under the plan inaugurated by the provincial department of agriculture to assist farmers in installation of tile drainage on the farms, a total of 32,000 feet of such drainage was installed during the present year, reports Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer. In 1940 some 15,000 feet were installed. Demand for the use of the department's ditcher under the assistance policy is expected to be high during the coming year. It is anticipated that over 30,000 feet of tile will be contracted for in Kings county alone. Installations this year were made in various districts through the province.

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ONE-HORSE HAY SWEEP

Detailed description of a very practical one-horse hay sweep is contained in a circular issued recently by the central experimental farm at Ottawa. Copies of this circular, which includes diagrams of the hay sweep, can be had by applying to the central experimental farm, field husbandry division, Ottawa, or to Angus Banting provincial agricultural engineer, Truro.

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FINED FOR VIOLATING PRODUCTS ACT

Fines of $5 each and costs were levied in a Halifax court recently on two offenders under the natural products act of the province. C. A. Pearce, of Kingston, N. S., and John Deal, of South Rawdon. The men were convicted of attempting to market vegetables and fruit in the Halifax area without proper inspection or grading, and of failing to report in at the fruit and vegetable inspection station at Bedford for a check, contrary to the requirements of the natural products marketing act. The fines were nominal in view of the fact that this was the first offence registered against the accused. Under the act there is a maximum penalty of $100, or in the alternative, a jail term. Magistrate Inglis, who heard the cases, emphasized the point that these regulations under the products act were made law for the benefit of all concerned, and were intended to be lived up to.

SPECIAL MARITIME FARM FORUM

Of special interest to Nova Scotia farmers and all other Maritime farmers will be the special broadcast of the Canadian farm forum on Monday evening, December 15th, which will take the form of a round table discussion on agriculture in the Maritimes. Arrangements for this special broadcast are now being made by the joint committee of the Maritime provinces, and it is expected that leaders of farm organizations which are representative of Maritime farmers will be asked to participate in the broadcast. The object of this special Maritime farm forum is to set before the farm forum listening groups across Canada the position of the farming industry in the Maritimes. Similar broadcasts will be heard in subsequent weeks from other regions in Canada. The broadcast will be given over the national network of the CBC at the usual farm forum period, 9 to 9.30 p. m., December 15.

British Treatment of Colored People

To the Editor Boston Herald.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting sponsored by the Community Church at the Twentieth Century Club, a discussion of topics connected with the war was held by the Rev. Walton Cole of the Second Church and Tudor Gardiner, chairman of the American First Committee.

In the course of the evening Mr. Gardiner took occasion to severely criticize the British Empire for its treatment of colored races. One member of the audience denied this assertion, insofar as natives of Jamaica were concerned. I wish to deny it in the case of natives of Nassau in the Bahamas. I was there a year ago; observed the military police were all colored; our guide (one of the blackest Negroes I ever saw) told me his people were very happy indeed and prosperous as well. Well, I said, his people were fine physical specimens and would need little training if they were called for military service by England. He replied, "Madame, none of us would have to be called. If England needs us, we go willingly." This doesn't seem much like an oppressed race.

I seem to also remember in Ludwig's "The Nile" that he says the fellah in difficulty always appeals to the English courts where he knows justice will be given him.

In these trying days it seems to me very dangerous to stir up racial hatreds. America First has had a whirl with the Jewish question and was bested in that encounter; do we understand the Negro is to be the red herring for anti-British campaign?

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Cambridge, Mass.

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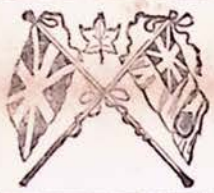
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NOTE and COMMENT

Japan's problem is mathematical as well as military, naval and diplomatic. Somehow she has got to square the encirclement. She started war on the United States in the early morning of Sunday without the courtesy of a declaration of war and attacked Hawaii and the Philippines. The declaration came after she had ruthlessly killed and wounded several hundred United States citizens. These dirty little yellow dogs are merely doing the dirty work of Hitler and other Nazi murderers, and will come in for a rude awakening before this war grows much older.

It is reported that one of Canada's buying agents is **two-fisted.** From the taxpayers' point of view, it would be an additional virtue if he is also close-fisted.

Municipal politicians look forward hopefully to New Year's but often the turn of the year is the turn down of the year.

The school boy who skips classes finds that it hasn't helped him to skip rungs on the ladder of success.

The man who uses religion as a cloak does not need a clothes rationing coupon.

A broadcaster announcing a Thanksgiving Day program for Americans in London, stated that "Lindbergh's Gettysburg Speech" would be one of the features. Old Abe Lincoln had to stand a lot of slanders in his lifetime, but none equal to that.

Mussolini is reported to be haunted by the ghost of his former self, and nobody could be haunted by a more unpleasant guest.

Once a kingdom was lost for the sake of a horseshoe. Now it can be lost for lack of a tank shoe.

Thailand shouldn't be so leary of Japan's offer to defend her. The cat will defend the canary with her life, provided that she has first swallowed it.

Most dictators begin at the bottom and work their way to the top of the gallows.

So many people go wrong late in life that we are constrained to say that no one is safe in his journey from the cradle to the grave, and that the only time that a man does not run the risk of making a fool of himself is after he is dead.

Just when Goebbels is writing his best communiques about what Adolf will do to Stalin's armies along comes Old Man Winter to liquidate the Russian slush instead.

Poking his foot behind obstructionists, Uncle Sam might appropriately remark as the orators sometimes do, "This is a time for stern measures."

Digging in is going to be pretty hard on the embattled Reds and Nazis this winter, and that may remind the harassed householders in Cape Breton that digging out is no cinch either.

FOR SALE

The Estate of the late Arthur Rymer at Lower L'Ardoise, consisting of about 3 acres of land under hay, from the main road and fronting the shore of Lower L'Ardoise harbour. House and barn on the property, also about 3 acres of land under pasture and about 40 acres of wood land.

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HARRY RYMER, 17 Poole St.
Medford, Mass., U.S.A.

Dec., 6, 1940. (6 m.)

An Echo From Armada Days

"Sir, for the love of God and our country, let us have with some speed some great shot sent us of all bigness; for this service will continue long; and some powder with it."

The date of the despatch, according to "The Economist," which recalls it in its current issue, was July, 1588; it was sent by Lord Howard of Effingham, the Lord High Admiral of England, at the height of the England, at the height of the famfamous battle as the Spanish Armada was been driven on the perceatous shifts of the wind up the English Channel. It is a cry, says the New York Herald-Tribune, which has echoed down the fighting centuries. "For the love of God, let us have some great shot sent us."

The culverins, sakers and demi-cannon of the English fleet were crude and puny weapons, served with a painful slowness by their sweating crews, but they devoured shot and powder as voraciously, by comparison with the supply, as the sixteen-inch naval guns or the multi-barreled pom-poms do today. And, "this service will continue long;" there was no discharge in the war then, as there is none to-day; Effingham did not know how soon the Armada was to be wrecked and broken, any more than we know now how soon the armoured might of Nazism will begin to crack, but he did know that, given shot and powder, his men would stick to the job and do it somehow.

"Sirs," three-quarters of the world now cries, "for the love of God let us have some speed some great shot" and some of the ships and tanks and heavy bombers and pursuits and ammunition and motor transport which the task requires; there is no doubt that "this service will continue long," but, given the means, it will and can be done. The Russians have had to retake Rostov with horsed cavalry, but the fact that they did so implies the first weakening in the armored and mechanized might of Germany. With reserves of tanks and artillery in sufficient quantity in Libya at last, the British are now sweeping up the fragments of three Axis armored divisions, and what is being done in Africa can be done in France and in Germany when the tanks and bombers begin to accumulate in adequate quantity.

The overwhelming importance of the battles of the last few days is not in their actual developments; it lies in the first clear evidence which they bring that when the machines are available the machine war can be won. And the machines are now beginning to come in quantity; only they are not coming fast enough.

Let us have them "with some speed." With fewer time-wasting disputes and strikes, with more sacrifice of comforts and privileges from everyone, great or small, with better organization, with more total mobilization of every individual effort—" for the love of God and our country" and for the future of the world.

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ST. PETERS

(From our own Correspondent)

Donnie Dixon who has been employed in Newfoundland, arrived home to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Matthew Dixon.

A surprise party was held at the Manse here recently inhonor of Rev. and Mrs. Patterson who have gone to Baddeck to take over a new field of work.

Miss Marlyn Dixon is employed in the Royal Bank here.

Miss Bernice MacDonald accompanied by her mother left for Toronto.

Miss Margaret Madden has recently been appointed to the teaching staff of the St. Peter's school.

John Latimer of Arichat is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Earl MacDonald and Mrs. Allan D. Morrison.

Rev. Father Boudreau, of Petit de Grat was a motor visitor here during the past week.

The death occurred here on Monday of John Stone at the age of 87. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held on Wednesday at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Keats, P. P., officiated at the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Rankin who have been honeymooning in different parts of the U. S., have returned home. Their many friends wish them years of happiness.

Miss Bertha Maddox has arrived home from Halifax to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Dan Maddox.

Miss Lexina MacAskill who is attending school here spent the weekend in Sydney visiting friends and relatives.

Harold MacDonald was a business visitor to Sydney on Friday.

A dance was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Choir. Music was furnished by a Sydney orchestra. Proceeds went to the choir.

Pte. Ned Sawyer who spent the past two weeks with his family here returned to his unit in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Pynn have returned home after spending three weeks vacation through Cape Breton.

Mrs. John Ferguson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Victor Dignot R. C. N., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Pottie.

MORSE'S TEA

Users of MORSE'S STANDARD TEA stick to it and their numbers are growing all the time.



What Is A Christian

People, free people who are still able—and many more than we know among those who have been subjugated to a foreign power in Europe, too—are thinking straighter and more fundamentally today than they have for at least a decade or two past. The sudden turns in world events, the staggering march of events that less than two years ago the majority of us would have called impossible, have set us back on our heels, so to speak, and forced us to take stock—of life itself.

Breathe there a man in Canda today whose soul so dead or brain is so blinded as not to have seen the significance of events of the last two years, and that man is either a fool or is mentally ill. More and more these days, men and women are asking, 'What makes one a Christian?'

Through the mails the other day came a reprint of a rather pointed article from the front page of 'The British War Cry', official organ of The Salvation Army in Great Britain. Incidentally, we are told that that little publication, too, bears the scars of war. Instead of being a paper of twenty or thirty pages as it normally is, it has for a year or more now been down to four pages, including front and back.

The article, headed "What Makes a Man a Christian"? and written by Salvation Army Captain Cyril J. Barnes, of Leek, England, follows:

"He was a Christian gentleman,' they said of a dead friend.

"What makes a man a Christian? What makes a man a carpenter if it is not the knowledge and practising of that trade?

"It is not so much a matter of label. Father Damien was a Roman Catholic; John Wesley, the founder of the mighty Wesleyan Church; William Booth left the Methodists. One of the finest Christians I have met was not attached to any organized body, but all who heard were uplifted by his summer-evening beach meetings. These people might not all agree on certain points, but they were all Christians?

"It is a matter of how we live! A crowd of people are worried about dying right, forgetting that the dying will be in good hands of the living has been right! Stanley Jones tells of the Hindu girl who defined a Christian as being 'different from all others.' Living like Christ makes a man a true Christian.

"How can a man live like Christ? Jesus came to earth to show us how to live, and He died to give us the power to be like Him.

"The cleanest empty cup will not satisfy the thirsty man. An engine tuned up and in perfect order is of little use without petrol. A cleansed heart would soon be filled again with evil, so Christ completes His saving work by placing His own Spirit in control.

"What makes a man a Christian? Christ Himself, lying within, bringing out the best, enabling him to live as Christ Himself would live under the same conditions.

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The cranberry crop in Massachusetts is estimated for this year at 510,000 barrels, an increase of 185,000 barrels from the crop of 1940.

Nazi sympathizers should know that once the Germans get inside a country they let the Trojan horse starve to death.

Gracie Fields Gives Autograph To Airmen

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7—Surrounded by members of the Empire's air forces, R. A. F., Australian, New Zealand, and Canadian, eager to secure her autograph, Gracie Fields, the vivacious English songstress and commedienne from Lancashire, boarded the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways here with her party en route from Halifax, N. S., to Winnipeg. She made the trip from Halifax, her only appearance in the Maritimes, to Moncton via Trans-Canada Air Lines. The airmen, some of whom had only just recently received their wings, crowded around Gracie and joked and laughed with her. Some of them had cameras and were busily engaged in taking shots of the popular Lancashire lass in the middle of a laughing group of airmen stationed at Empire air training centres here. Proceeds from Miss Fields' performances are for the Navy League.

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What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. AS A CONSUMER

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. AS A RETAILER

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufactures or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost or merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially goods in the basic period.

3. AS A WHOLESALER

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. AS A MANUFACTURER

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' price to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

IMPORTS

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

SERVICES ALSO COME UNDER THIS LAW

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works", a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business the adjustments of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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Hearth Fire Talks

By COLIN FAULKNER

To what extent modern mechanical achievement has conquered distance will be plainly visible in the United States - Japanese war across the Pacific.

From St. John's, Newfoundland, to Liverpool, England, is about 1900 miles. But from San Francisco to Pearl Harbour in Hawaii, which is only one lap on the way to Japan, is nearly 2100 miles. From Pearl Harbor to Guam, another United States possession, is the enormous distance of 3327 miles. Wake Island divides this long stretch but is nearer Guam than Hawaii. From Guam to Manila in the Phillipines is about 1500 miles.

Japan lies within practical bombing distance of Manila and vice-versa.

Now is the time for teachers, pupils parents, adult education groups to enliven their geography studies.

One of several red hot topical subjects is Getting War Equipment and Supplies into Russia. Sources for information on this topic are: the text books on geography and commerce which are within immediate reach of all students and instructors, encyclopedia articles probably available within the confines of this section, the school dictionary gives more facts than mere pronunciation, relevant textbooks can be borrowed by mail at no expense from well-known lending libraries, magazine articles on the specific topic can be brought to school by the boys and girls, the C.P. also the A.P. news stories in the daily papers are a veritable gold mine if read.

United States and Britain are getting tanks, airplanes, oil, guns, munitions, clothing and food into Russia by three routes. Let the pupils find out from their dailies where these trade lanes are, letting them get a realization of the distances involved from a study of the maps. The Japan - American war greatly endangers two of these routes into Russia. Two other, maybe three, sea routes exist but are closed to the Allies. Where and why?

The three routes are so long, arduous and dangerous that to date of writing the Allies have been unable to get enough equipment to the Russian firing line to tip the viteory or defeat scales in their favor. Altho they have transported over these three lengthy and tedious trade-routes all the supplies they can get over them in the time at their disposal, they (the Allies) have appeared on the Russian-German battle front only in token strength.

Let the pupils discuss pro and con the practicalties of letting Russia have after this war a sizeable warm water harbor to which she can build adequate railroads and motor highways.

In studying about the three dangerous routes into Russia have the pupils investigate the probable severity of the winter, the intensity of the heat at southern points, the relative length of day and night, in as much as they affect military activities of varied kinds. Moscow is about the same latitude as our Peace River country. As Leningrad is away north of that the winter days there must be extremely short for military activities. As supplies thru Iran pass over the Caspian Sea have the boys and girls learn for themselves to what extent that inland body of water freezes over in winter. For instance, near the end of AP news story datelined from Cairo we read:

"The bottle-neck for supplies continues to be Iran, where the 10,000 mile railroad leading from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian winds through such mountainous country that the train twice must cut its load in half en-route, arriving at the northern end with only one-quarter the load it started out with.

"Time robbing relays are on the northern half of the single-track railroad to deliver the cargoes needed by Russia.

"Along the 1,000-mile stretch there are 4,800 bridges, averaging nearly five to the mile, which offer boundless oppertunities for bombing or sabotage.

"Nevertheless, reports from Tehran indicate the line is running to capacity and being constantly improved."

In a similar manner students can learn about the military handicaps of distances in the Pacific.



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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Attended Annual Alumni Banquet

Monsignor H P. MacPherson, former rector of St. Francis Xavier University, was among the speakers when the annual banquet of the Alumni in Cape Breton was held on Wednesday. Dr. MacPherson is one of the most distinguished and scholarly members of the Catholic Church in this diocese. He was once parish priest at L'Ardoise and D'Escousse, and his old parishioners in those parishes still speak of him with much affection.

Attended Funeral

Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor, member-elect representing Richmond County in the Provincial House of Assembly, officially represented the Government of N. S. at the funeral of Lieut. Geo. B. Murray, a former member of the Legislature, who died at Dartmouth on Sunday last. Mr. Murray represented Cape Breton North for one session and was most highly esteemed. He was a son of that popular politician, Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of N. S. for many years.

DIED IN HALIFAX

The death of Angus MacCuspic, of Grand River, took place at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax during the week. The remains were forwarded to his home from Snow & Company's Chapel.

Arrived Safe In Hong Kong

Rflm. Napoleon LeBlanc, R. R. C. C. A., informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc, of Petit de Grat by cablegram of his safe arrival at Hong Kong, China with a Canadian Contingent. We wish this brave and courageous young soldier a safe and speedy return to his loved ones at home.

Will Spend the Winter Home

Miss Clothilde DeWolfe, employed at St. Peters, arrived on Saturday and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, Arichat South.

Visiting In Town

Neil A. McCuspic, of Grand River, an electrical engineer, now employed at Halifax, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Hawkesbury Visiters

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bourinot, of Port Hawkesbury were motor visitors here on Friday.

Visiters To Sydney

A motor party comprising Mrs. Thomas Acten, Mrs. Raymond Stone, Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Mrs. Joseph Boudreau, Mrs. Amedee Goyetche with Arthur Stone, as chauffeur, motored to Sydney on Saturday.

Spent Week-End In Town

Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste, (nee Anna DeWolfe) spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Boudreau. Her husband is serving with the R. C. Navy overseas since July.

Visiting His Parents

David Goyetche arrived from Boston, Mass., on Tuesday to spend a month with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche. He is being warmly welcomed by his friends.

Sends Telelgram

Mrs. Thomas Fougere, of D'Escousse received a telegram from her grandson, Clifford Fougere, of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, sending her greetings on the anniversary of her birthday. Clifford was a popular young man in D'Escousse and is greatly missed by his friends.

Back In Canada

Russel MacLeod, of Cleveland, who spent a year in England on active service with a Canadian Medical Corps, has returned to Canada and is now employed by the Post Office Department at Halifax. Mr. MacLeod's health was not good and he was given a discharge from the army.

SURF GROUNDS IN STRAIT OF CANSO

Fifteen hundred bags of Prince Edward Island potatoes were thrown overboard when the S. S. Surf ran of Canso on Friday. The ship operates ashore at Sand Point in the Strait a service between Montague, P. E. Island and Sydney, C. B.

The Montague firm of Poole and Thomson owned about 900 bags of the cargo lost while the other firms in the eastern section of the province owned the remainder.

The Surf left Georgetown, P. E. Island Thursday at midnight and grounded early on Friday morning in a fog. The ship remained aground about 24 hours. She was not refloated until the 1,500 bags were thrown overboard. Capt. Edward LeBlanc of this town was in command of the Surf.

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ENJOYABLE TRIP

We enjoyed our trip to Canso and Queensport last week and spent several pleasant days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Canso, and Alexander Carr, Queensport, and would have lingered longer among these kind friends of we had had the time to spare away from our business. We had the opportunity of making the acquaintance of Capt Lukeman, of the S. S. Uina, and found him a very agreeable and pleasant skipper. We also met for the first time Engineer Shannahan, a native of St. Peters, who is well liked by the travelling public. Lauchie Poirier, of D'Escousse, is second engineer, and is a capable man for the job. Our old friend, Fred A. Carter, a member of the firm of A. N. Whitman Ltd., we were pleased to meet him again as well as other friends made when we published the Canso Breeze in that town. The Canso people are genial and friendly and we always found them "hail fellows well met." If space permitted we would go more into detail on our visit to Canso and Queensport, but we hope that space will be available on our next trip to those interesting places.

THE LATE MRS. WILLARD S. THOMPSON

News of the death of Mrs. W. S. Thompson at North Sydney recently was heard in this her native town with sincere regret. Mrs. Thompson was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Andrew, of this town, and always resided in Arichat until her marriage to Mr. Thompson over 40 years ago. She was in the 66th year of her age and until the sudden heart attack which ended her life she had enjoyed excellent health. She was a sister of Rev. George A. Andrew, for many years a missionary to China, and a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Allen Shaw, rector of St. John's parish here for many years. A younger sister, Ivy Andrew, predeceased her about 40 years ago. In Arichat she was popular among a wide circle of friends, who feel stunned at her sudden passing. In North Sydney, where she lived since her marriage, she was active in all good works and was for nearly twenty years president of the Red Cross Society, which flourished under her able leadership.

She is survived by two sons Lieut.-Col. Clifford Thompson, M. D., commanding officer of the military hospital at Sussex, N. B. and Allan Thompson, manager of the Thompson & Sutherland store in New Glasgow, to whom with their father we extend an expression of our sincere sorrow over the death of this most estimable lady, whose gracious manner will long be remembered by all who valued her friendship.

The husband of the deceased is president of the Thompson & Sutherland stores, which number seven, and also a foundry turning out stoves, ranges and furnaces at North Sydney.

Surf In Port

S. S. Surf, Capt. Edward LeBlanc, was in port on Thursday. No damage was caused by her running aground the past week of Sand Point and is back on her regular route from P. E. Island to Sydney. She will soon come on this route for the winter service.

In Port on Thursday

M. V. Reo, Capt Bourgeoise, was in port with a cargo of Christmas cheer for the Government Liquor Store, on Thursday.

West Arichat

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Poirier a baby girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Babin a baby boy.

To—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dorey, a baby girl.

To—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacNeil, a baby girl.

Mrs. Beatrice LeBlanc left for Ottawa to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. James MacDonald and Miss Clarisse LeBlanc.

Mr. Francis Perrot and Mrs. Wilfred Fougere went to Halifax to visit their husbands, who are employed in that city.

Arthur Monbourquette of Halifax is visiting John Terrio.

Gus Comeau left for Halifax on Monday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who will spend the winter in the capital.

Percy Jollymore left for New Glasgow, where he has secured employment. He was accompanied by Albany J. David, who will start four months of training in the army.

The following young men, were called for training this week. Capt. Clarence Forgeron, George Clory, Charles Fougere and Alfred Poirier.

Mrs. Charles Linden, wife of our mail courier, has entered the V. G. Hospital for treatment.

Messrs Colin Diggdon and Daniel olina, have taken charge of the schooner Newhall, and left for Guysboro to discharge her cargo of coal.

Miss Mary LeBlanc has secured a position in the store of the T. Eaton Company, at Montreal.

Pte. Alfred Boudreau spent the week-end with his family.

HON L. D. CURRIE

(Eastern Chronicle

The Honorable Minister of Mines, L. D. Currie, has been chosen by the electors of Richmond to represent them in the legislature. On the retirement of Mr. D. D. Boyd, the member elected at the recent election in Richmond, Mr. Currie was chosen without opposition as member for that constituency.

This action on the part of Mr. Boyd and the electors of Richmond is one highly pleasing to the people of Nova Scotia. The presence of Mr. Currie in the government and legislature of this province is of marked importance and adds to the strength of the legislature, because of Mr. Currie's ability and likeableness.

Arrived Home on Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman, returned from Halifax on Saturday after attending the wedding of their daughter when Mr. Bridgman officiated at the wedding service.

Left For West Bay

F. D. MacLean, (Rory Dan) was in town over the week-end and left for West Bay on Tuesday.

Leaves Hospital

E. D. Gordon, proprietor of the Gordon Bus Servie, who was a patient at the City hospital in Sydney, has been discharged from the hospital and is now at his home. We are glad to report that Eddie is now on the road to recovery.

WEDDING BELLS

BICKLEY-BRIDGMAN

A marriage of much interest in the city and province took place yesterday at ten o'clock in St. George's church, when Miss Ann Jose Parnell Bridgman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman, of Arichat Cape Breton, was married to Rev. George Francis Bickley, B. Th., of Bournemouth, England. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father assisted by the rector of St. George's church, Rev. C. W. F. Stone. Mr. Keith Wickwire was the organist and during the signing of the register Mrs. Ian Morrison sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, George Campbell, and wore a gown of white brocaded satin made with a fitted bodrice and sweetheart neckline, and skirt ended in a slight train. Her finger-tip veil was of tulle illusion and fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses.

Mrs. William Campbell, sister-in-law, of the bride, was the matron of honor and wore a dress of turquoise chiffon made with bishop sleeves and gathered at the waistline. She wore a hat of the same material and carried a bouquet of bronze 'mums Mrs. Ian Morrison was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress the same style as the matron of honor's of pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

The best man was Rev. Russell Elliott of Pugwash, and the ushers were Rev. Walter Harris of Petite Riviere, and Rev. Andrew Pitcairn of Port Midway.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. William Campbell, Willow street. The bride's table was decorated with a two tier wedding cake, white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers in silver holders. Pouring tea were Mrs. Harold MacMichael and Miss A. M. Price, and assisting in serving were the Misses Olive Margeson, Muriel Morash and Frances Milbury. Miss L. Sultis cut the cake.

Later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in the province. Mrs. Bickley travelled in a blue wool crepe dress with hat to match and wore a black seal coat and a corsage of red roses. They will make their home in Granville Perry, where the greom is Anglican rector.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. D. W. MacKay, Miss M. E. Sterns and Miss B. Tonks of Liverpool, and Rev. James McMahon of Milton, P.E.I.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at a number of showers and the young couple received a number of beautiful wedding gifts. The Anglo Canadian Direct Tea Company presented the couple with a four piece chesterfield suite.—Halifax Herald.

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PETIT DE GRAT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Alfred A. Boudreau who was employed in Halifax arrived home the past week to spend several months with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau.

Amedee A. Boudreau, Lighthouse-keeper Green Island, spent the week-end with his family.

Eugene Boudreau, Boudreauville, arrived home on Saturday where he has been unable to secure employment.

Rfm. Lawrence Marchand, Ptes. Lawrence Samson and Gustave Goyetche spent the week-end here.

Elizabeth Samson, who is employed with A. D. Rankin St. Peters spent the week-end here.

Thomas LeBlanc returned to East Boston after spending several weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeBlanc.

Margaret Belle, Genevieve and Mary Boudreau who were employed at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish arrived home on Saturday.

Aloysius Landry who was in a Halifax Hospital with a light case of diphtheria arrived home on Saturday.

A.B. Remie R. Boudreau, R.C.N., spent the week-end with his father Remi R. Boudreau, Boudreauville.

Lawrence W. Landry is spending one month's vacation with his sister and family of Little Anse. He is employed on an oil tanker from Halifax.

Henry Martell died at his home in Samson's Cove on Dec. 4th at the age of 65 years after an illness of two years. He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday Rev. A. Boudreau officiating.

Francis, Cletus and Urbain Boudreau also Clifford Marchand who are fishing in Louisburg spent the week-end here.

James LeBlanc is having the lights installed in his house under the workmanship of J. H. Fortune. For a good job leave it to John.

CLEVELAND

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. W. E. Morrison merchant, returned recently from a business trip to Halifax.

S. W. MacLeod and Joe MacCormick, were among those who attended the Liberal nomination at St. Peters on November 27th.

D. D. Boyd accompanied by Hon. L. D. Currie, were visitors here on Friday.

A large number from here attended the funeral at Kempt Road on Wednesday, November 26th of Mrs. Katherine Hooper, well known and highly respected resident, after a general illness. Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing brothers and sisters.

M. J. Bourinot of Arichat was a recent caller at S. W. MacLeod's en-route to MacIntyre's Lake to meet Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman who were returning from Halifax.

Misses J. C. MacLeod and B. F. Ferguson attended the turkey supper at Port Hawkesbury on Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

J. Howard MacKichan arrived home on Saturday by train to spend the week-end.

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Wartime Prices And Trade Board

By Frederick Griffin

OTTAWA, Dec. 8, 1941—Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight halter of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags have been held back by law since December 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city store to the merchant at cross-roads — baker, milkman, jeweller and hardware man alike—are now operating under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as of the basic period September 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essential services as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting, laundering, cleaning and tailoring are likewise held against a rise. Funerals and movies, hairdo and hot dog, pop, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Beer gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel keepers took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river in Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. This illustrates simply how the control works.

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Great Human Experiment

Since December 1, Canada has put into effect under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by gestapo methods. Can Canada make it work by business co-operation and the public will?

Heavy penalties are provided, it is true, for chiselers and cheaters. A licence may be revoked and a business shut down for serious infraction. Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But here at Ottawa headquarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions that take place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead, business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

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Self-regulation is Keynote

Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to forge its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers, and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" charing which may be required down the line from retailer through wholesaler and manufacturer to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Merchants, fishermen, farmers, milk producers, bakers, clothing manufacturers — any of these groups might have resisted. Instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and agreeably.

Consumer Interest Quickened

Reports received during the early days of control showed it in full operation. The public saw little change. There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual and there was no one present to say them nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every community.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying prices for buter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store, and independent should all show one price.

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Competition Remains

There is to be no such levelling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did—so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise, and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rises on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government —in the last analysis, the public— takes its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods figure in a transaction at a fixed retail price.

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Certain Exemptions

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserved the right to exclude any goods. Leaked out generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when the buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottle-necks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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To be sold at **Public Auction**, by the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Richmond on **Monday the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941, at the Municipal Hall, St. Peters** beginning at **1, P. M.**

All the lots of land hereinafter described, the same having been levied on a warrant of James Johnston, Esq., warden of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, bearing date the 26th day of November, A. D. 1941, for arrears of Rates and Taxes and interest due in respect to several lots of land set forth in said warrants, unless previous to the time of such sale said arrears of Rates and Taxes and interest, due in respect to several lots land set forth in said warrants and expenses incident to such proceedings and sales are then or have been previously paid to the Treasurer of said Municipality.

(1)
Lands assessed to **Walter Petitpas**, situated at Arichat, District No. 1. Further information and description at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(2)
Lands assessed as the **Estate of Saul Latimer**, situated at Arichat, District No. 2. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(3)
Lands assessed to **Edward Briand**, situated at Cape August, District No. 2. Further information and description at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(4)
Lands assessed to **Remi LeBlanc**, situated at Arichat, District No. 2. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(5)
Lands assessed to **Charles DeCoste**, situated at Cape August, District No. 2. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(6)
Lands assessed to **Alfred Boudreau** and to **Wilfred Landry**, District No. 3. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(7)
Lands assessed to **Joseph Cleuziat**, situated at Martinique, District No. 3. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(8)
Lands assessed to **Peter M. Fougere** and to **Wilfred Ramsea**, situated at Poulamond, District No. 3. Further information and description at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(9)
Lands assessed to **Willie Petitpas**, situated at Poirierville, District No. 3. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(10)
Lands assessed to **Vital Petitpas**, situated at Poirierville, District No. 3. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(11)
Lands assessed to **James E. Procter** situated at Lower River Inhabitants, District No. 4. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(12)
Lands assessed to **Charles Poirier**, situated at Lennox Passage, District No. 4. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(13)
Lands assessed to **Mrs. Joseph Ryan**, situated at Lower River Inhabitants, District No. 4. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(14)
Lands assessed as **Estate of Neil MacPhail**, situated at Grand Anse, District No. .. Further information and description at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(15)
Lands assessed as **Estate of Alex Corbett**, situated at Corbett's Cove, District No. 7 Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(16)
Lands assessed to **Dan Hearn**, District No. 7. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(17)
Lands assessed to **Joseph E. Fougere**, situated at Janvrin's Island, District No. 11. Further description and information at the Mnucipal Treasurer's office,

(18)
Lands assessed to **Neil A. MacAskill**, situated at Drummondville, District No. 12. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(19)
Lands assessed to **James MacNeil**, District No. 15, situated at L'Ardoise, District No. 15. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(20)
Lands assessed to **Estate Charles I. Martell**, situated at West L'Ardoise, District No. 15. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(21)
Lands assessed to **Joseph Barbey**, situated at West L'Ardoise, District No. 15. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

(22)
Lands assessed to **James P. Sampson**, situated at Rockdale, District No. 15. Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's office.

E. C. DOYLE,
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