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"PLEDGED BUT TO TRUTH TO LIBERTY AND LAW, NO FAVOR WINS US AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE"

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OTTAWA

by Dean Wilson

HISTORIC DECLARATION ON INVASION

In one of the most important declarations of the entire session, Premier Mackenzie King has made it quite clear as to what he would do if there was any threat of invasion of this continent, this being supplied in answer to a demand from the Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition. "My honourable friend asks," stated Premier King, "what I would do in case of invasion. Well, the last thing I would do would be to recruit men compulsorily for overseas. I would keep them at home and see that they were ready to meet the invasion." And when Hon. Hanson asked another question the Prime Minister continued in these exact words:" I do not mind answering that. I regard the moral obligation as one not to send men overseas. But with respect to any technical limitation, should immediate necessity arise in the the Panhandle or any place in the vcinity of the coast of Canada, I certainly would use te War Measures Act to see that the men were sent within these immediate areas to protect our own shores."

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STRONG SUPPORT OF PLEBISCITE

If the strong support of the request of the Government to be freed from its pre-election pledge of no conscription for overseas is supplemented by public reaction, the plebiscite results indicate approval by a large or substantial majority. This is the present impression along Parliament Hill where it is also expected that this general support of the Government's request will be followed by a demand for an "all-out war effort" without delay, with the interpretation of the meaning of a "maximum effort" showing a difference between the opinions of the Government forces and the other political parties.

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WHOLESALE REMOVAL OF JAPANESE

After much agitation and pressure by Members of Parliament from British Columbia, both Liberal and Conservative, Municipal Councils, Associations, etc., the Government is planning to effect a wholesale removal of Japanese from certain protected areas of the Pacific Coast. Moreover, it is an open secret in the nation's capital that what has been done so far is merely a start in the plan to clean up all and any potential fifth columns in those areas, with the movement being accelerated in time.

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ADVICE TO ADVISERS

An unprejudiced and careful scrutiny backstage in the capital of countless concrete and indisputable facts is causing this experienced observer to reveal at this critical time to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that there are far too many engagements in this country in dangerous adventures of delusions or hallucinations about war matters in a way is without parallel in the history of this nation. It is recognized in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill that these Canadians are patriotic but at the same time they are blind-folded, failing unconsciously to realize that their actions or attitudes hinder Canada's war effort. When any national campaign for voluntary enlistments was started, systemically and conscientiously there was an accompaniment of voices demanding forthwith establishment of universal conscription which, of course, hindered seriously such voluntary enlistments. When any national campaign for war loans was started, there followed boasting, bragging and swaggering claims of reckless and extravagant spending which, of course, interfered seriously in the operations of such efforts for loans. When any campaign for national unity was started this being an essential prerequisite for waging total war, there were displays of sectional conceit and vanity on the part of some who insisted that these were only attempts to make elephants of flies or giants of lilliputs on the national scene, which of course, undermined seriously full confidence in the nation's war leaders at a critical time.

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FINANCIAL ANGLE OF WHEAT PRICE

It is emphasized in Ottawa that the wheat committee of the Government is not composed merely of Ministers who are concerned primarily with the production and marketing of this product but also of others who must guard the financial aspects of this problem on account of the war expenditures that are reaching a record in this year's budget. Therefore, in considering the proper price for wheat, this fact is inescapable and of enormous influence in the committee's decisions.

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HUGE COST OF NEW TERMINAL

When it was disclosed in the capital that the new Canadian National Terminal at Montreal involved actual costs of about $25,436,793 at the end of last year, with the estimated expenditures for 1942 being about $1,900,000, it was revealed that this undertaking used no less than 13,500 tons of steel in 1940 and 1941.

In a mechanized war the armored troops are on their metal.

A Biographical Sketch of Hon L. D. Currie, M. L. A. For Richmond Co.



HON. L. D. CURRIE
Minister of Mines and Labor

Hon. Lauchlin Daniel Currie, B.A., M.C., who represents Richmond in the Nova Scotia Legislature, was born on March 28, 1893, at North Sydney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Currie (Elizabeth Morrison), and his ancestry is listed as Highland Scotch. His educational quest took him to St. Ann's Common School, St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie Law School. It was in September, 1923, that he was married to Miss Margaret Curry, daughter of William Curry and the late Mrs. Curry of Glace Bay. They have five children Kathleen M., Alice E., Genevieve M., John Hugh McDonald and Emmet. A barrister and solicitor in his regular calling, but he occupies the post of Minister of Mines and Labour in the Nova Scotia Government, an office he has held since February 1939, being first elected to the Local House in the general election of 1933, and re-elected in 1937, but meeting defeat in the Cape Breton East riding in the more recent election, he gained a seat in a bye-election in Richmond. He was defeated in a bid for the Commons in 1925, and lost in the Nova Scotia general election of 1928.

When duties do not entail residence in Halifax he calls Glace Bay his home.

Hon. Mr. Currie is a Past President of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Hospital Association and member of the Canadian Hospital Council. In religion he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The opinions expressed by our correspondants are not necessarily those of the Record

AMATEUR STRATEGISTS

To the Editor.

Sir: Have people forgotten that we have an Allied war council? There are so many amateur strategists at the moment that it appears that this fact has been overlooked. The public and press are insisting that this should be done, and that defended without the least idea of war material and men are available. Great Britain and the United States have chosen the men considered the best fitted for the job and have placed the direction of the war in their hands. If public clamor induces the governments of the various Allied nations to interfere with the war council and order their own little troops to their own little neck of the woods it may well spell disaster. Nothing could suit the enemy better. Nations have tried that before. Poland defended its soil, Holland and Belgium their. The lesson is obvious.

W.A.

PRAISE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

(Toronto Star)

Sir: My address in Surrey, England, will convey nothing to you, but as the wife of the "licensee" I have met literally hundreds of your boys from their different regiments and cities of Canada, and I say "Bless them all." I feel sure their presence alone has done much to deter Hitler from stepping ashore on this little "island home" of ours. These boys play hard, but by heavens they'd fight hard if ever the occasion arises. Before I settle to any further gossip, I'm a Scotswoman, born in Aberdeen, and I'll warrant 95 per cent. of your boys go to Scotland on their leave. They come in to see us on their return. They are just full to overflowing with praise for the wonderful, or in their own words, "swell hospitality" meted out to them. In 1925 I came through from India (Calcutta) across China and Japan to your wonderful Canada. What a trip up from Victoria to Skagway, Prince Rubert, and from there via the Canadian National to Jasper National park, where I spent three glorious weeks at its lodge. Thence on to Toronto for another spell; from there to Bracebridge to visit an uncle of mine; thence to Niagara and home via New York. I'm never tired talking to the boys and hearing the funny little stories they tell. You can't imagine the mirth and fun we have when I, in my turn, relate some stories also. They're grand lads, many of them with hearts as big as your wide open spaces. Bless them all say, I.

SYBIL C. THOMPSON
Railway Hotel, Haslemere,
Surrey, Eng.

PRAYER OF THE PENITENT

To th Editor.

Sir:—The following compilation of statements is worth considering in the light of the call for "all-out-giving and service.:

"There is another preparation demanded of the nation beyond and beside the preparation of weapons of war; there is demanded of us also the preparation of our hearts."—President Roosevelt.

"Let us put our trust, as I do, in God."—His Majesty the King.

"It is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and the nation should be on the Lord's side."—Abraham Lincoln.

"My only hope for the world is in bringing the human mind into contact with Divine Revelation."—I Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

"Thank Him, to Whom alone victory belongs."—General Foch.

"I have made it a habit to bring all my problems to God, professional and private. The help He gives is certain and convincing."—Lieut.-General Sir W. C. S. Dobbie C.M.G., D.S.O., Acting Governor, Malta.

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"—Saint Paul.

"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman walketh but in vain."—The Psalmist.

When God was about to destroy Nineveh for its wickedness, the king of Nineveh proclaimed a fast, calling on everyone to put on sackcloth. There was abstinence from food and sleep, and so genuine and all-out was the repentence that God stayed His hand and spared the city.—Prophet Jonah.

The Scriptures are replete with instances which go to prove that nothing we can give, or do, will make up for "all-out genuine repentance." Only prayer from a penitent people is heard and answered. We want God on our side, but we must be on His side if He is to give the victory.

GEORGE BLACK, Toronto Ont

A LOOK AT CANADA

By William MacDonald, North Sydney

In his recent book "The Unknown Country" Bruce Hutchinson gives one of the best outlooks of Canada that has ever been written. It is doubtful if any other man who ever attempted to write a book on this country had as thorough a knowledge of his subject as Mr. Hutchinson had.

For many years he has been a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa, where he has studied Canadian affairs in relation to Canada and has become well versed with Canada's international problems. Along with his talents as a keen observer and dependable reporter he combines a beautiful style which makes all his writings most interesting and pleasing. This great story of a great nation is read with almost as much enthusiasm by Americans as it is by Canadians. The author being so familiar with Washington as he is with Ottawa has approached the subject in such a way as to make the book highly interesting to neighbouring countries.

Its about time that some competent observer should write the story of this great country that has such a colorful and glorious history and the prospects of a brighter and greater future. The peoples of other lands have long looked upon Canada as a magnificent country of which they knew very little. Many only think of Canada as a country of Mounted Police and deep snows. The true story of Canada's territory, its climate, industries and people is little known. Indeed, many Canadians are not as familiar with their country as they should be.

There are too many people in Canada who are concerned only about their own community or province and know little about the country as a whole. This spirit is even apparent in the Canadian Parliament where many of the members representing eastern constituencies neither know nor care about the problems of the people on the prairies or on the West Coast. Western members have the same attitude towards the eastern provinces. There are too many men in public life in this country who think only in terms of constituencies or provinces instead of thinking and acting as Canadians.

It is hoped that "The Unknown Country" may be read and studied by every man in public life in Canada as well as by a great many others in every walk of life. Not only does this great study of Canada give a detailed account of the country's early development, it also gives some idea of the problems industries and living conditions of the different provinces. The province of Alberta is not given as thorough a coverage in this book as the other provinces. Possibly this is because Mr. Hutchinson had either assumed this province was well known because of its unsettled political situation or because its life and problems are much the same as those of the other prairie provinces.

It is pleasing to see so much space in this book devoted to a study of the character of some of Canada's leading men. The achievements of Canada's great figures have never received enough publicity. Many people in this country know more about the lives of prominent Americans and Englishmen like Roosevelt and Churchill than they know about their own leaders.

Canada is a great country with a delightful climate, thriving industries and inhabited by a brilliant, industrious people. Canadians should realize it and then make others realize it. The publication of "The Unknown Country" may awaken the people to this fact and help sell Canada at home as well as abroad.

Like the man who sold his farm and moved to the city to make more money is to hear that his successor had found a priceless diamond on the old farm many Canadians left their native land on the assumption of living in utopia across the border. The passing years have seen the development of Canada as a great nation and the haven of thousands of immigrants from other continents. Those people who made their homes in Canada have found huge possibilities that they would never find elsewhere.

Like any country Canada had to develop and has to develop much more, but it is still young, still resourceful and has the possability of becoming the answer to man's dream for centuries. The answer to the dream of a free land with economic security for all.

2,000 Men And A Girl



FRANCIS CRAMER

Songstress Frances Cramer, Blonde and petit, is one of the chief reasons why twenty hundred young airmen file into the big concert hall at Exhibition Park every week to attend the CBC broadcast, at Manning Depot. The programme features the music of Russ Gerow's orchestra, the comedy sketches of Woodhouse and Hawkins and songs by Frances. The show will be heard next, coast to coast, Friday, March27th, at 8.00 p.m. PDT.

Roughing It On The Road

Faith may move mountains, but wheeracks won't budge snowdrifts. That's what local commercial travellers say as they reflect on the efforts of two of their number—Ernie Gourley and Ponce MacIntyre—to ignore a snowstorm, and carry on as usual during war and winter.

Wednesday of last week, each driving his own car, MacIntyre and Gourley came together at West Bay Road. They had business at River Dennis, but as snow was falling they parked their cars and made the trip by train. Getting back about midnight they found their cars snowed in, and with a storm on the future was gloomy enough. A good sleep and a good breakfast the next morning put them in better cheer. They set out, taking the proper precautions, they could drive to Cleveland, 9 miles. The proper precautions consisted in hiring three shovelers and five shovels, and in procuring suitable winter garments for themselves. An observer relates that Gourley bought a pair of long home-made stockings, which he pulled on over his shoes, and tied with a rope taken from around the neck of a cow. MacIntyre, who is a normal 36, borrowed D. K. MacLeod's overhalls (size 48), putting them on over his overcoat. Mrs. MacLeod provided two stocking caps and the colorful groupe made a start.

Between stepping on the gas and shovelling, the party did the first mile in three hours. After that they were able to speed up and covered the next two miles in about two hours and a half, when they got stuck in a drift going up a hill. By this time the shovellers were beginning to slow up, and they suggested that MacIntyre give them a hand or go for help. Weighing the matter carefully Ponce said he would go for help. He went over the hill gamely, but later reported that he had had to walk eight miles. That was understood to be merely a bid for sympathy.

Stopping at a farm which looked as if it might have strong horses, MacIntyre accosted the farmer who was in the barn, cutting turnips for the stock. "Will you take a team," Ponce asked, "and pull two cars up a hill?" "Two cars of what—hay?" the man asked, taking a look at the overalls and red stocking cap. MacIntyre explained the actual situation. The farmer said he was sick and tired of shovelling and hauling peddlers out of the snow, and that he had had to get up at four o'clock that same morning and pay a doctor out of a drift. He had two good horses a couple of years ago, he said, but now they were old plugs from pulling cars out of snowpiles.

Nobody gave him an argument, so at last he hitched up the horses and with the assistance of the shovellers who had got their second wind, pulled both cars up to his own yard. The travellers spent the night there, and after a little prospecting in the morning decided to go back to West Bay, leaving one car in the yard of the good but annoyed samaritan. One mile from their destination they had to abandon their car, and walk. At West Bay they caught a way freight for Hawkesbury, where they spent the night. Full of optimism in the morning they took a taxi for Cleveland, then hired a private plow and some shovellers and tried to break through to the encircled Pontiac from that end. In three hours of shovelling they covered 400 yards, and then had to get extra help to dig out the plow (Note: Where were all these men coming from?)

When the second arm of the pincers movement bogged down, MacIntyre and Gourley yielded gracefully in the face of the impossible, and retired to their winter lines, west of the Strait. They are now planning a spring drive to recover their cars, and Mr. MacLeod is looking forward to getting his overalls back.—Antigonish Casket.

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MARCH 31st, 1942

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The above changes in expiry dates are made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller in connection with the rationing of gasoline which comes into effect APRIL 1st

Only one plate will be issued to each vehicle and it MUST BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR PLATE HOLDER.

J. D. MacKENZIE
Minister of Highways & Public Works
Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

TIME IS BEING ORDERED

A goodly number are taking advantage of the present opportunity of getting in lime before the busy season opens up and also before the price advances on April 16. Orders for carlots placed through the extension division, Nova Scotia department of agriculture, totalling 18 cars during the five weeks from January 26 to March3. The shipments were spread over seven counties. Cumberland county got four cars, two of these going to the experimental farm at Nappan, one on order of the Riverside agricultural society for William J. Brown, and one for E. Hansen, Wallace Station. Four cars went to North Colchester through the Tatamagouche creamery. Three cars went to Antigonish county and three to Annapolis county. And two cars went to Cape Breton county, and one each to Kings and Pictou. In addition to these shipments, Miss L. S. Austin, agricultural representative, South Inverness, reports indications of orders for twelve carlots. These probable orders include four cars from the cooperative stores at Port Hood and four from Inverness two from Mabou and one each from Creignish and Troy. The price of lime during the spring season from April 16 to June 15 will be $1.60 per ton in place of $1.50 as at present.

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HONEY IS IN DEMAND

Where can honey be secured? That is the problem facing one well known Nova Scotia ice cream manufacturer. With sugar rationed he has turned to honey, which is not government rationed. In order to get what he wants he has had to look to Ontario.

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GOOD NEWS FOR BEEKEEPERS

There is good news for beekeepers in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administrator's Order No A 10. This order permits beekeepers to purchase stocks of sugar for the feeding of their bees in order to preserve the bees and for the production of honey. Every beekeeper requiring to purchase sugar for the feeding of bees kept by him should apply to the Sugar Administrator for permission to so purchase by forwarding a communication in writing to the provincial apiarist. The number of colonies of bees to be fed should be stated and also the minimum number of pounds of sugar required to feed such bees in a stated period. Nova Scotian beekeepers should get in touch with H. G. Payne, provincial apiarist, Agricultural College Truro.

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WILL PAY TRANSPORTATION

There is still more good news for Nova Scotia beekeepers. The minister of agriculture has announced that the department of agriculture will pay transportation charges on package bees from the south for the current year when the packages are ordered through the provincial apiarist. The payment of transportation, it should be clearly understood, only applies when the ordering is done through the provincial apiarist.

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USE MORE MACHINERY

With farm labour scarce it is well to remember that more power for labour can best be obtained by bringing additional machinery on to the farm. Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, Truro, points out that this does not mean of necessity the purchase of new equipment. Instead, there can be share ownership, exchanging, hiring, purchase of second-hand machines, and even borrowing. Tractors are likely to be in great demand during the coming year. The maximum output for Canada has been set at 75 per cent. of the 1940 output. While the tractor output is being curtailed there is encouragement for dairymen in the fact that the 1942 milking machine quota has been set at 200 per cent. of the 1940 output.

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HOLDING LEADERSHIP COURSE

Canadian women have a large part to play in home defence. All are willing to help. The question is what to do, and how to do it. To help solve this problem a special course in leadership is being held at the N.S.A.C., March 17 to 27. The course is offered to young women between the ages of 18 and 30 who are willing to pass on instruction to others on their return home, and to encourage the organizing of local groups to further the war effort.

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LOOK AFTER BROODING EQUIPMENT

Anyone planning on raising chickens this year should be sure that his brooding equipment is in good working order, and anyone prunning on buying a new brooder should think of it now, otherwise, there may be disappointment. If any new brooder parts are needed, check up on this now, as war conditions are curtailing such supplies and it may take weeks to secure repair parts.

Another thing that should be given attention now— if it has not already been done—is to clean and disinfect thoroughly brooder houses and brooding equipment, sufficiently long before chicks arrive so that the house will have a chance to dry thoroughly. Don't take a chance on starting a breod of chicks in a house infected with chicken diseases and parasites.

Bulletin No. 120, "Brooding and Rearing of Chicks", will be sent free to anyone interested. Write, provincial department of agriculture, Truro, or your county agricultural representative.

Gems of Thought

TRUE FREEDOM

The only freedom worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's energy, intellect, and virtues.—William Ellery Channing.

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Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and perfer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.—Woodrow Wilson.

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Give me the liberty to know, to think, to believe, and to utter freely according to conscience, above all other liberties.—Milton.

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The Pilgrims came to establish a nation in true freedom, in the rights of conscience.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn Human agency cannot extinguish it.

—Daniel Webster

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No! Freedom has a thousand charms to show That slaves, how'er contented, never know. . .
Religion, virtue, truth—whate'er we call A blessing—freedom is the pledge of all.—William Cowper.

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The Aussies, explains a sturdy officer from Down Under, have been giving the enemy "jippo" in Malaya. Now there's a fine new word for you and the makings of a fine new slogan, too—Jippo for The Japoo.

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NOTE and COMMENT

The government is curtailing the fancy boxing of writing paper, and some of its critics are almost sure to say this proves its war effort is stationary.

A patriot is a munitions manufacturer who is high on production but low "on the make."

We don't care about the calendar, we don't care about the snow by gad, we know it's springtime, we've heard our old black crow.

Lady Brooke-Popham blames the fall of Singapore on too much bridge But it is generally understood that the Japs crossed over to the island even though the bridge was destroyed.

Those people who sometimes say that North America should be given back to the Indians are no doubt in favor of giving also India back to the Indians. Britain had better, however, give her Dominion status if she wants India to assist her against the common foe.

Having refused to become an ostrich, President Roosevelt said, the American eagle is not likely to become a turtle. The bird feels that it's doing all right as an eagle, and will soon be doing better.

Even in wartime an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Hitler's despicable Von Papen must be deprecated.

Despatches speak of General MacArthur's "thinning line" in the Philippines. He is sure to have the heartfelt sympathy of all men like yours truly whose hair is receding.

Axis defeat will not only make a world of a difference, but also a different world. Speed the day.

When gas shortage makes fishermen flock to nearby waters, distant lakes will be green.

Happy is the home where there is more back bacon than back biting at the breakfast table.

A woodpecker's tongue is longer than his head, and many a man's tongue is longer than his discretion.

Russian Courage.—A Russian girl, fighting with the guerillas behind the German lines, was captured by the Huns, whipped, tortured, forced to walk barefoot in the snow thinly clad, and then hanged. From the gallows this brave girl exhorted her countrymen to fight fearlessly. German savagery confronted by courage which laughs at pain and death.

Ah, well, mileage may be rationed but smileage is not, thank goodness!

Don't chew the fat about the war. Put it out for collection in a special can and help the war effort instead of knocking it.

A politician wants a party policy with teeth in it. But who will be willing to sit on that kind of platform?

When it's a question of expressing gratitude for benefits received, great minds thank alike.

Action against purchasers of illegal food in England indicates a belief that a gourmet is as great an enemy as a Quisling.

Some people who pride themselves on saying what they think sometimes do not think before saying it.

Some editors are wasting ink in criticizing the proposed federal plebiscite, which gives the people of Canada a chance to say whether or not the King government will be released from a promise made during the federal election of 1940. These same editors believe that political leaders should keep their promise. Their attitude seems rather inconsistent. Anyhow the plebiscite is going to be held, so what is the use making a row about it.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO

Beat those tricky yellow Japs
Beat those loud-mouthed Nazi yaps
Sure, my friends, 'twill be expensive
For us to take the real offensive
But if we stay within a shell
We'll all be blown right plumb to hell
So turn your pockets inside out.
Buy Defense Bonds; WIN this bout

TED FLATO.

Youth Can Serve

Young people both boys and girls often feel there is nothing that they can do to help win the war. Actually there is a great deal that they can do both toward Victory and toward building a better Canada after the War.

They should remember that Hitler built his whole strength upon youth —that desperate strength that we are fighting to break. And the youth of today will be the men and women, the fathers, mothers, teachers, executives, and rank and file of citizens in a few short years so they must prepare themselves for the work and responsibilities that lie ahead.

There is so much that needs doing. There is need to fight to keep clean morally, mentally and spiritually at a time when magazines, books, advertising and conversation reek of sex, half-baked ideas and profanity. That is the first thing: keep clean.

Then they can begin to study the meaning of things and begin to weigh and measure values; measure dollars made by dishonesty, sweated labour, unhappy homes and the like against a full and happy life of simplicity with less money but more life. They should begin to think of each person as an individual to be considered as such and not just as a cog in a money making machine.

They can, and should, go to Church, not because it is "The thing to do," but because they go there to acknowledge God, the one just Judge and to worship His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we may come to Him to seek that peace and strength that only comes from Him.

The youth of Canada has very much that it can do. And there is a great challenge to them, for theirs is the future to make it or break it.

Indifference

To the Editor

Sir: If we could change that state of mind we call "indifference" we would have accomplished much to eradicate the primary cause of most of our national and international troubles. You will find it exists in every phase of life. In the family circle; in religious denominations; none are unconcerned by the freshies, financial or otherwise, of their other partakers. And in the relation between employer and employees, neither has any use for the other chap's difficulties. True, Hitler, with the philosophy of the German people to support him started this war. But don't you think we could have prevented it had we not been so indifferent to what happened in China, Africa and Spain? Have we not been living a selfish existence and adopting a pharisaical attitude towards the failing of our fellowman? In this titanic struggle, let us discard that accursed mantle and put our whole effort behind the men at the helm. Forget there are such thing as provincial boundaries, races or creeds in this country. The Victory Loan gives us the opportunity to prove we are not indifferent to the cries of anguish that come from all parts of the world. W. L.

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If any Nazi general follows the old adage and dies in bed, we suspect it will probably be with the assistance of one of Adolf's Gestapo henchmen and his midnight pistol.

Doubtless it would be just as well if the little ones were not within earshot, when Pa starts his opinion as to who the emperor of Japan is a son of.

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ARICHAT, - C.B.

PUBLIC AUCTION

In the matter of the Assessment Act, Chapter 2, Nova Scotia Laws, 1934, and AMENDING Acts.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1942 at the Municipal Hall, St. Peters, beginning at 2 P. M.

All the lots of land hereinafter described, the same having been levied on by warrant of James Johnston, Esq., warden of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, bearing date the 5th day of March, A. D. 1942 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 the several lots of land set forth in said warrants and expenses incident to such proceedings and sales are then or have previously been paid to the Treasurer of the said Municipality.

(1) Estate of Sylvester Samson

Lands assessed as the Estate of Sylvester Samson, situated at Samson's Cove, District No. 2.

Further information and description at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(2) Charles MacDonald

Lands assessed to Charles MacDonald, situated at Poulamond and at D'Escousse, District No. 2.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(3) Robert Lowery

Lands formerly assessed to and occupied by the late Robert Lowery, situated at Martinique, Dist., No. 3.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(4) Martin Walsh

Lands assessed to Martin Walsh, situated at Oban, District No. 7.

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(5) Capt. Michael Pearson

Lands assessed to Capt. Michael Pearson, situated at St. Peters, District No. 7.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(6) John A. Ross

Lands assessed to and formerly occupied by the late John A. Ross, situated at St. Peters, District No. 7.

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(7) Louis B. Sampson and Estate of Charles Aspy

Lands assessed to Louis B. Sampson and the Est. of Charles Aspy, situated at St. Peters, District No. 7.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(8) Est. Murdock McRae and to Allan McRae

Lands assessed to the Est. of Murdock McRae and to Allan MacRae, situated at St. Peters, District No. 7.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(9) Willie Boutreau

Lands situated at Thibeauville and assessed to Willie Boutreau, District No. 6.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(10) Kate Bonin

Lands assessed to Kate Bonin, situated at River Bourgeois, District No. 6.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(11) Jessie MacIntosh

Lands assessed to Jessie MacIntosh, Lewis Cove Road, District No. 9.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(12) Margaret B. Kemp

Lands assessed to Margaret B. Kemp, Grand River, District No. 9.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(13) Estate Neil Shaw

Lands assessed as the Est. of Neil Shaw, situated at Lewis Cove Road, District No. 9.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(14) Est. Patrick Sampson and Thomas J. Channon, Jr.

Lands assessed to the Est. Patrick M. Sampson and to Thomas J. Channon, Jr., situated at Lower L'Ardoise, District No. 10.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(15) Mrs. Archie MacMillian

Lands assessed to Mrs. Archie MacMillian, situated at the Head of Loch Lomond, District No. 12.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(16) Norman A. McDermid

Lands assessed to Norman A. McDermid situated at Stirling, District No. 12.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(17) Est. Catherine MacDonald

Lands assessed to Estate of Catherine MacDonald, situated at Sterling, District No. 12.

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(18) Alex MacInnis

Lands assessed to Alex MacInnis, situated at Sterling, District No. 12.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(19) Est. John Strachan

Lands assessed as the Estate of John Strachan, situated at Framboise, District, No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(20) George Strachan

Lands assessed as the Estate of George Strachan, situated at Framboise, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(21) Patrick Bates

Lands assessed to Patrick Bates, situated at Sterling, District No. 13

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(22) Est. Donald Morrison

Lands assessed as the Estate of Donald Morrison, situated at Sterling, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(23) Est. John Morrison

Lands assessed as Est. of John Morrison, situated at Porchu, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(24) Est. John Madore

Lands assessed as Estate of John Madore, situated at Stirling, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(25) Mamie Munroe

Lands assessed to Mamie Munroe, situated at Porchu, District No. 13.

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(26) Est. Annie McAskill

Lands assessed to Estate of Annie McAskill situated at Stirling, District No. 13.

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(27) Est. Donald McKillop

Lands assessed as Est. Donald McKillop, situated at Sterling, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(28) Est. Murdock McIntosh

Lands assessed as the Estate of Murdock MacIntosh, situated at Framboise, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(29) Est. D. N. McIntosh

Lands assessed as the Estate of D. N. McIntosh, situated at Framboise, District No. 13.

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(30) William D. MacLean

Lands assessed to William D. MacLean, situated at Sterling, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(31) Mrs. Catherine MacLeod

Lands assessed to Mrs. Catherine MacLeod, situated at Porchu, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(32) Alex N. MacLeod

Lands assessed to Alex N. MacLeod situated at Porchu, District No. 13

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(33) Est. Angus MacLeod

Lands assessed to Estate of Angus MacLeod, situated at Framboise, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(34) Heirs Peter MacLeod

Lands assessed to Heirs Peter MacLeod, situated at Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(35) Neil W. MacIntosh

Lands assessed to Neil W. MacIntosh, situated at Framboise Point, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(36) Estate Rod MacKenzie

Lands assessed as the Estate of Rod MacKenzie, Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(37) Mary Ann MacLeod

Lands assessed to Mary Ann MacLeod, situated at Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(38) William H. MacLeod

Lands assessed to William H. MacLeod situated at North Framboise, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(39) James A. MacLeod

Lands assessed to James A. MacLeod, Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(40) Est. Donald MacKinnon

Lands assessed to Estate Donald MacKinnon, Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(41) Estate Donald MacDonald

Lands assessed as the Estate of Donald MacDonald, situated at Framboise Interval District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(42) Donald McDermid

Lands assessed to Donald MacDermid, situated at Sterling, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(43) Philip MacAskill

Lands assessed to Philip MacAskill, situated at Framboise Interval, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(44) D. E. MacLean

Lands assessed to D. E. MacLean, situated at Porchu, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(45) James Bowen

Lands assessed to James Bowen, situated at Rocky Bay, District No. 2.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

(46) Thomas M. Monbourquette

Lands assessed to Thomas M. Monbourquette situated at Rockdale, District No. 13.

Further description and information at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

E. C. DOYLE,
Clerk-Treasurer

March 5, 1942.

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The average weight of an elephant is about five tons.

» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Called For Military Training

Clifford DeCoste, has been called for military service left for New Glasgow on Thursday. He is a very popular young man and will be missed by his many friends.

Visiting His Home

Valma Landry, who was employed at Halifax for some time is now visiting his father, Raymond Landry.

Meter Visitors

Gnr. Elias Boudreau, his wife, his sister, Madeline and his brother, Gnr. Joe Boudreau, all of Sydney, motored here on Saturday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boudreau, Arichat South.

Left For Halifax

Mrs. Donald M. Ferguson, who spent several months with her father, George Goyetche and family at Cape Auguet, returned to Halifax on Saturday. Her husband, of the R.C. A. F., is taking a course at Halifax.

Visits His Family

Cape. Frank Young, pilot on the ice breaker, Sorel, arrived on Saturday to spend the week-end with his wife and family. He left for Louisburg on Tuesday where his ship has been stationed during the winter.

Six Weeks Profitably Utilized

Bartholomew ("Bart" for short) LeBlanc, local collector of National Revenue, was away from his official duties for a holiday of six weeks, and has just returned home. Bart, however, utilized his holidays to better advantage than mere sightseeing or lolling comfortably in an easy chair. Those six weeks were spent in Halifax more profitably in undergoing an examination for second mate on a merchant ship. This examination is much more difficult than an examination for first mate or a master's certificate in the same service. He passed with high marks and is receiving congratulations of his many friends on his success. He continues acting as collector until he is called upon to assume duties in one of the services.

Wins Victory Cushion

The "V" for victory tea at the home of Mrs. A. Calder, Glace Bay, was largely attended. The winner of the "V"-for-Victory fashion was Mrs. Stewart Layten, Glace Bay, a lady well and favorably known in Arichat and other parts of the county. The Record congratulates Mrs. Layton. She is the wife of a prominent jeweller of Canada's biggest town.

Arichat Born Musician

A card printed on which was the following inscription has been received at this office from Boston.

"Announcing the appearance of Michael Power as soloist with the Boston Civic Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Wagner, conductor, in the Mendelssohn G Minor Piano Concerto, Jordon Hall, Thursday, March 12, 1942, 8.15 P. M. Broadcast—Short Wave, Boston."

Michael Power is a son of David Power, formerly of Arichat, and the late Mrs. Power. He is making rapid strides in the musical world and we congratulate him on his success.

LATIMER-MACLEOD

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Lukes's United church manse Donkin on Feb. 1 when Rev. Garfield Bruce united in marriage, Ethel Victoria, daughter of Mrs. Mary McLeod, Port Caledonia and Harry James Latimer of Arichat.

The bride was charming in a becoming street-length frock of midnight blue crepe with accessories to match. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph MacLeod, wearing mauve crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer will reside at Westmount and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Some day we hope to read a wedding story that does full justice to all concerned and says: "Mr. Reginald K. Whoozie was best man, and the hardworking ushers were pretty dam good men, too."

Left For Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Latimer, left for Boston, Mass., on Wednesday where they will spend a few months visiting relatives and friends. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

Landed Freight

M. V. Nova II, Capt. George Brhmeuer, was in port on Monday and landed freight from Halifax for merchants on Isle Madame.

Recuperating

Raymond LeBlanc, was taken to St. Rita's Hospital, Bremer the past week where he was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is now well on the road to recovery and will arrive home shortly.

Church Roof Damaged

The roof on Notre Dame Church here was damaged on Friday by the high wind. On Saturday Narcisse Forgeron with a crew of men succeeded in patching up the opening which prevented [illegible] damage.

Visiting Her Mother

Mrs. Clara O. Lake is a motor visitor from Halifax and she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Terrio.

Now In R. C. A. Force

Alphonse Samson, former chauffeur of the bus connecting the S. S. Surf and now in the R. C. A. F. called on friends in town on Sunday. He was stationed in Toronto for a few months and is now stationed at Dartmouth.

Died At The Age of 102

Placide Benoit, of Pictou, N. S., aged 102 years passed away at that town on Tuesday. He was a native of Arichat and a brother of the late Julia Madore, who passed away a few years ago at the age of 101. Harry Prousell of this place is a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Benoit was known as one of the best lobster fishermen in Pictou and only retired from that calling a few years ago.

Burns Prove Fatal

Mrs. Narcisse Pergerun received a telegram the past week informing her that her sister, Mrs. Henry St. Germaine, (nee Cecil Thibeau) had passed away from the result of burns from a gas stove. Her mother, Mrs Alex Thibeau, and sister, Mrs. Narcisse Forgeron and brother, Thomas, reside at South Side, Arichat.

Business Visiter

William Boyce, of North Sydney, representing G. E. Barbour, Co., of St. John, N. B., was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

MacNEIL - McNAMARA

Point Tupper—A wedding of interest to Cape Breton people and to many in other parts of the province took place in Dartmouth, Monday morning, Feb. 16th. in the Sanctuary of St. Peter's Church when Mary Eunice McNamara became the bride of John H. MacNeil, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacNeil. The Rev. Father George Hooper officated at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Marie MacDougall of Halifax, wore a smart and becoming strut dress of navy blue, two piece effect, the jacket being edged with white lace with matching hat and accessories. The bride's corsage was of pink roses and maiden hair fern. She wore white gloves and carried a white prayer book. Her coat was of teal blue with matching muff trimmed with lamb. Miss MacDougall wore a strut length dress of blue with navy redingote and accessories of navy. Her hat was a doll model of navy straw with pink and blue flowers. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Hugh MacEachern of Halifax was best man. The young couple will reside for the present in Dartmouth where the groom is a diver for the Atlantic Construction Company.

Mrs. MacNeil has hosts of friends here where she grew up and where she took an active part in Church and community activities. She is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College and for several years was a popular and efficient teacher on the staff of the Point Tupper school.

Their many friends in the community wish this popular young couple many years of happiness.

Masquadering

The young people enjoyed themselves during the week masquadering from house to house. This is an old French custom and is better known as mi-careme and takes place yearly during the middle of lent. In practically every French centre in the province this old custom is carried out. In years gone by this was an event which was looked forward to with much interest.

Business Visiter

Alex Embree, of Hawkesbury, representing the National Fish Co., was in town on Wednesday employing men to work in the Halifax fish plant. Mr. Embree has been on the sick list but is now much improved in health.

Hard Weather Men

Ernie Gourley and Fonse MacIntyre, of Antigonish, were business visitors to town during the week. They were bogged down recently at MacIntyre's Lake with their cars in a snow storm. A write up of the adventure of the commercial men appears in this issue taken from the "Casket", Antigonish.

Free Of Ice

The government wharf is free of ice and the S. S. Surf is now docking with no difficulty. This has been an exceptionally mild winter.

Good Canvasser

William Dunphy, Victory Loan canvasser, at Pondville was successful in selling $8,000 in bonds in his small village. This is a record hard to beat and we congratulate Mr. Dunphy on his fine work.

LURE OF SUEZ CANAL

The reason that the Suez Canal is coveted by the Axis is because although it is only 103 miles, it shortens the water route from London to Bombay from 11,300 miles to 6,322.

PONDVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Roland Amey and Bertie Forrest are going from house to house throughout the community sawing wood.

Chester Kehoe, who has been on the sick list since a few weeks, has been taken to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, on Monday. We hope that his health will be restored shortly.

Willard Marchand and Leo Boudreau have left for Halifax and were fortunate in securing employment.

Cornelius Forrest was a visitor to Sydney the past week.

Miss Muriel Briand who spent a few weeks with relatives in Pondville has returned to her home in Pondamond.

Miss Ethel Martell, teacher, at Cape Auguet, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell.

Gerald Boudreau, clerk at G. J. LeBlanc's, Arichat, was visiting his parents here over the week-end.

Miss Lucille Martell, is visiting her sister, Ethel, at Cape Auguet.

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L'ARDOISE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The many friends of Miss Mary Monbourquette, West Arichat will be pleased to hear she is well enough to resume duties at teaching, after having been confined to the house for the past week.

Mr. Lawrence Monbourquette, left on Monday for Montreal, after having spent a few months holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise.

Miss Mildred Lytizer left for Montreal on Monday, to visit her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marveau.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hallar Pottie and daughter Jennie, will be pleased to hear that they are recuperating after a severe attack of Influenza.

Pte. Wilfred Birrette of the R.C.A. Petawawa Ont. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Birrette, Lower L'Ardoise.

Mrs. Halear Briand left for Halifax, on Monday after spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clannon, Lower L'Ardoise.

The death of Dominick Monbourquette, occurred on Sunday March 8th, at the age of 86 years. The deceased was stricken with Pneumonia, and was ill but a short time. He leaves to mourn, a widow, who is confined to bed with sickness and two daughters, Mrs. Ben J. Birrette at home and Mrs. Sam Peters Halifax also one adopted son Wilfred Campbell of the R.C.M.P., Ottawa. The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dear Mr. Editor—Kindly correct error made when printing last notes. That Messrs Ernest Martell and family were campaigning for Victory Bonds I'm almost certain I stated Messrs Ernest Martell and Alonzo E. Sampson were campaigning but not Ernest and family.

J. H. POIRIER

WEST ARICHAT, C. B.

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ST. PETERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Anna MacDonald, who is employed at Antigonish, spent the week-end at her home here.

Signalman Bill Hamilton, of Newfoundland is spending a five days leave with his wife and family.

Pte. Frankie Boudreau, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sutherland.

Signalman Kenneth MacLean is spending two weeks furlough with his wife and family.

Senator Dr. J. A. MacDonald, and Mrs. MacDonald, left Sunday, by train for Ottawa.

Donnie Dixon, who was employed in Newfoundland arrived home where he will remain for some time.

Miss Lexena MacAskill, who is attending high school here spent the week-end in Sydney guest of her sisters Mrs. Kyle MacKillop and Mrs. Neil Shaw.

Mat Dixon, spent the week-end at his home here.

Signalman Russell Morrison, is spending his furlough with his family here.

Those who attended the hockey game in Sydney, on Thursday were: Jimmie Currie, Charles MacDonald, Dr. Digout, R. G. Stewart, Allan D. Morrison, Amaby Landry, Peter Sampson, Alex Morrison, Rod MacDonald James Nickerson, Kenneth MacLean, Kenneth MacEwan, Roy Ferguson, Robert Morrison, Andy Cruickshanks, Monica Jackson, Margaret and Harold MacDonald.

Ralph Fowler, Royal Bank, Sydney, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart.

Joe Maddix, arrived home from Halifax, where he has been employed all winter.

Miss Aileen Matheson, attending high school here spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Matheson, Grand River.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. D. Morrison, who fell is greatly improved in health.

A card game was held on Monday, night in the Red Cross rooms in aid of the Red Cross. The sum of $11.25 was realized. The ladies first prize went to Mrs. Fred Johstone, and the gents first prize to Kenneth MacEwan.

Factual Fragments

The first patient for an electric headlight for locomotives was found in 1881.

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The glass snake—which is not a snake but a lizard—snaps itself into pieces when touched.

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The oldest known tool in the world is the saw.

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Coffee is made from the leaves of the coffee plant in Sumatra, and the beans are exported.

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PLEBISCITE WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27

Hon. Secretary Norman McLarty, tabling in the Commons Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Plebiscite Act, announced that the vote in the plebiscite will be taken on April 27th.

Members of the armed forces, at home and overseas, will vote at any time between April 16 and 28, excluding the Sunday in that period.

The plebiscite is being held to secure a decision from the electors regarding releasing the government from its present commitments against conscription for overseas service.

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The author's "Foreward" reads as follows:

Just before the Nazi invasion of the Channel Islands, forty thousand of the inhabitants of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark were evacuated to England Many of these people were women and children, whose husbands remained behind in the vain hope that they might be able to keep together the Island herds, and thus safeguard the world's supply of Jersey and Guernsey cattle.

Since the invasion little information has come from the Islands. What news has leaked out is bad. The cattle have been killed, furniture and household possessions looted, trees cut down, the natives in a starving state. The American Red Cross is able to help these prisoners of war with small shipments of vitamins, canned milk and cheese; the rest of us are powerless to aid them.

The evacuees, however, are a different matter. We in America, as yet untouched by the ravages of war, can help them through contributions to the Channel Islands Refugees Committee in London. This money will provide better food, shelter and clothing for the brave people of the Islands who must for a time live dependent upon charity. It will also be a tangible proof that American agriculture has not forgotten its debt to Channel Islands herdsmen, who for nearly a thousand years kept their breeds of cattle pure, and through careful selection brought their productivity to its present high level.

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WHITESIDE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. A. J. MacDonald, parish priest, Lower River, arrived home, after spending sometime visiting in United States.

Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, accompanied by her husband, Pte. Ralph Ferguson, Mulgrave, were visitors of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. John Morash, Whiteside.

Miss Marcella MacDonald, teacher, L'Ardoise, was a week-end visitor, of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. MacDonald.

Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, and her sister Mrs. William MacDonald, both of Whiteside, attended the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Cameron, Askalton, Inverness County.

Miss Mary White, teacher, Rockdale, spent the week-end with her father, Councillor A. J. White.

Mr. Amable Boudreau, has purchased a valuable young horse.

Mrs. John A. MacDonald, accompanied by Miss Marie MacDonald, were visitors at Port Hawkesbury.

Mrs. John J. Morgan, who was a patient, at the V. O. Hospital, Halifax, has arrived home, much improved in health.

Councillor A. J. White, who was ill for the past month, is much improved.

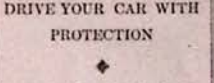
Mr. D. A. White, was the local canvasser, for the Victory Loan Campaign in this district.

Mrs. Leonard MacNamara, and family have moved to Halifax. Mrs. MacNamara will reside in Halifax, with her husband who is employed there.

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A stray mention of the captive Fascist, Gen. Electric Whiskers, set us wondering. What do they do with him during a blackout in Carlo? Give him a close shave?

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FREQUENTLY I've been asked the question: "How can I develop and print my own pictures?" It's a good query—one that many of you probably have been wondering about—so I'm going to answer it today.

Developing and printing, you see, are in a way the finishing touches in a photographer's education. When he first learns how to make his camera operate, it's as if he were going to elementary school. Discovering what makes a good picture subject is comparable to high school. And learning how to develop a print is equivalent—in the photographic sense—to a college education. It means you're having more fun too.

To start your own developing the best thing is to purchase an inexpensive developing and printing kit. You can get them—one might say—in all shapes and sizes. That isn't important, but what really is important is that every set contains all you'll need in the way of chemicals and equipment. And included in each set is an instruction booklet which explains clearly and concisely the steps to follow in developing a film and making a print. Such a book is invaluable if an experienced photographer isn't at hand to help you get started.

But whatever kit you get—and the inexpensive ones will do nicely at first—you're going to need a darkroom to work in. A large, empty closet will be sufficient, although many photographers prefer to work in a larger space—such as a bathroom or kitchen which has been made lightlight by heavy curtains over the door and windows. Or perhaps you'd prefer to build a regular darkroom of your own either in the cellar or attic.

In any event when you're established and ready to begin work, you won't have any trouble if you follow directions. That's the secret of producing high quality prints and negatives. Just follow the directions, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

However, here are a few tips. Keep your equipment and developing solutions spotlessly clean; watch solution temperatures carefully and don't work when they're below 60 or above 75 degrees; keep agitating your films and prints during development; and, finally, wash everything — prints and negatives —thoroughly—at least 20 minutes in running water.

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By Order of the
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HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942