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by Dean Wilson

Japan's Barbarism And Retribution

Ambient feelings of bitter resentment and time allowed, leaders of all parties in Parliament have expressed demands for retribution to follow in the course and in proper measure against the barbaric behaviour of the Japanese in Hong Kong and other parts of the Far East, though Premier King and Hon. R. B. Hansen Leader of the Opposition, agreed that reprisals against Japanese nationals in Canada should not be taken since many Canadian prisoners of war are now in the hands of the enemy.

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Protection of Coasts

Though the Government cannot reveal the exact measures taken, yet it is known on Parliament Hill that important steps have been taken by the armed forces command to guard the coastal waters, both Pacific and Atlantic, though the Hon. Angus Macdonald, Naval Minister, has disclosed that it is true that ships have been sunk not far distant from the Nova Scotia coast. In any case, it is stressed in the nation's capital that in face of the insistent demands for information of this nature yet detailed public answers cannot be given for obvious reasons.

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Strict Impartiality Of Plebiscite

In order to assure a strict impartiality in taking the plebiscite to release the Government from its pledge against conscription for overseas service, Hon. N. McLarty, Secretary of State, has outlined and suggested a non-political scheme for recording the votes, with candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the last election appointing deputy returning officers in the odd-numbered polling divisions in their ridings and the candidates of opposing or different political interests receiving the next highest number of votes appointing deputies in the even-numbered polling subdivisions. Thus, the winner and runner-up in 1940 would split the nominations, 50-50, and returned men would get preference where it is possible to do so.

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Farmers And The National War Emergency

In face of the streamlined headlines or brief radio reports, yet measures of special or intimate interest to farmers do not concern only farmers, nor do they involve only price controversy between the strongest pressure-interests in this country, particularly when it is remembered that this conflict between pressure-interests may not yet have been developed to its full stature for the duration. In other words, the long quarrel over prices is merely one reverberation in the fluctuations of fortune brought on by war production boom, being only one facet of a deeper conflict caused sometimes by the utterly unfair or illogical lack of balance between economic conditions in agriculture in comparison with the other industries of this nation. Furthermore, in the present national war emergency, the man-in-the-street must recognize the fact that production of food is as necessary for victory as production of vital weapons. Hunger defeated Germany in World War No. 1 as much as force of arms. In 1918, Germans were rationed each week 3 pounds of bread, 7 ounces of meat, and 2 ounces of cereals so that the German Imperial Health Office calculated that the average man was getting only one-third of the essential 2,300 calories necessary to do normal work. Moreover, the fatal error was made by Germany giving everything to the army. From 1914 to 1918, Germany mobilized 11,000,000 men and as a result there were not enough able-bodied men on the farms or to distribute the food by railroads, trucks, etc. Indeed, historians have observed that a nation, which must grow its own food, can support only about one per cent of its total population under arms with comparative safety and Germany's population in that war was 67,000,000. Along Parliament Hill, this lesson is not neglected and in the case of Canada agriculture is even more important because this nation must supply food not only for home consumption but tremendous amounts of such supplies have to be shipped regularly to Britain and her allies.

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Joint Highway Agreement

Although British Columbia started the Alaska highway project merely as a possible tourist attraction, yet it is now a large international undertaking primarily intended for military purposes, with Canada granting the right of way and United States building and paying for the road, though when the war is over this road will form part of the Canadian highway system and it may be developed to connect other highways. However, the present choice of the route is mainly due to the fact that it will follow along the lines of air bases in the north country and the entire huge undertaking by Canada and the United States is in the interests of mutual defence.

THE NAVY'S HERE



Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, R. C. N., Chief of the Naval Staff, whose brief address introduced a series of special feature broadcasts over the National Network of the CBC recently. The programmes, under the title "The Navy's Here," have been written at Naval Service Headquarters, Information Section, to tell the story of Canada's fast-expanding naval service and its valuable contribution to democracy's part in total war. The next broadcast, "Sailor's Heritage", will be heard coast to coast on Sunday, March 29, at 8.30 p.m. EDT, 9.30 p. m. ADT.

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Vichy A Nazi Nest

(Boston Herald)

Marshal Petain talks about "the innocent victims of the cowardly slaughter" of the British raids on the industrial suburbs of Paris. The victims may have been innocent but the raids were not "cowardly." They were daring acts of war in enemy territory. We may regret the necessity of the bombing and pity the French robots who were compelled to obey the orders of their Nazi masters, but there will be mighty little criticism in the United States of attack on a common enemy.

Here was a group of great plants in a large area which were under the absolute control of the Nazis. The factories were working twenty-four hours a day on war machines for use against all the United Nations, including the United States. Millions of the French people themselves, hating the conquerors as they do, must sympathize with Britain's action, in spite of their sorrow for their dead and injured countrymen. This bombing belongs in the same category as the raid on the French ships in July, 1940, which Churchill defended in the Commons as a military necessity. The sailors who manned the vessels were as innocent as the munition makers of Paris.

Does this incident mean that the final showdown with Vichy is at hand? All Americans are widely interested in that problem. It has been our task for months to conduct diplomatic negotiations with the French government as the representative of virtually all of the United Nations. Marshal Petain has been playing, by compulsion or not, a subtle, temporizing game. He cannot overlook the fact that a million Frenchmen are prisoners of war, that their labor is of high value for Germany, and that Hitler needs French products, the French fleet at Toulon and the French colonies. Petain must wonder what would happen if he yielded completely to Hitler's demands as he yielded to Japan in giving her control of Indo-China. In his bewilderment he seems to be trying to please the Nazis without displeasing the United Nations.

Meanwhile, Washington has been going through the motions of orthodox diplomacy. We make formal inquiries about the fleet, about the transfer of a powerful battleship from Africa to Toulon, about the use of French bases by Nazi submarines and about the aid allowed by Vichy to go to German troops in North Africa. Petain's replies to our queries may or may not be trustworthy. The merciless bombing of Paris indicates that England considers them untrustworthy. If the United Nations are to co-operate completely, we shall abandon our easy-going policy and look on the Vichy agents in all French territory as tools of the Fuehrer.

Unfinished Business

By

William MacDonald, North Sydney

The story is told that the late John D. Rockfeller, when he was active President of Standard Oil, walked into one of the company's important branch offices one day and found the manager busily engaged at a desk piled high with papers.

The manager considered himself rather fortunate that he happened to be so busy at the time when the President dropped in. But to his amazement Mr. Rockfeller was not pleased at all. Rather he was disappointed and their conversation ran something like this: "I see you are very busy," said Mr. Rockfeller, "yes", replied the manager, "I am busy, but I shall have all this cleared away in a day or two."

After a few moments of complete silence the great industrialist said slowly, "I do not want to criticise but I shall tell you how I like to find a really important manager of Standard Oil when I come into his office. I like to find him with everything cleared away, everything attended to and got rid of as soon as it comes up. I like, especially, to find him with everything done, leaning back with his feet on the desk, thinking and asking himself, "How can I make more money for Standard Oil?"

These were great words by a great man. These words were spoken by a man who was a poor boy and by industry and ability worked his way up to become the wealthiest man in the business world.

The moral of that story is, of course, "never put off until tomorrow that which you can do today." That is one of the oldest advices to mankind and one of the best. All through history the progress of civilization has been hindered by repeated stumblings over an accumulation of "put-off" jobs.

For ages a mass of unfinished jobs has been handed down from father to son, from generation to generation. Instead of each new generation being able to accomplish something worthwhile and make its mark on history, it has had first to clear away those things that were put off by previous generations.

We are told that this war, which has befallen the world, is a continuation of the war of 1914-18. If that is so perhaps that is one reason we have suffered so many reverses thus far, because it is always harder to start an unfinished job when someone else stopped than it is to start at the beginning and complete the task.

From international politics to housekeeping there is always a vast accumulation of things left unfinished. Things that could have been done yesterday were put off until today, only to be put off until tomorrow.

Many people have made their lives one long record of unfinished undertakings. A life of ceaseless toil without the satisfaction of accomplishment is a sad picture. Yet it is a very common picture and one that is seen in every part of the globe among all classes of people.

Those people who have made a habit of doing each task as it came along, of completing one job before starting another have made a worthy contribution to world progress. Many such people have become immortal. Man can only show his usefulness in this world by what he accomplishes. Many of the greatest of modern inventions were visualized many years ago by men of inventive minds, but it is to the men who actually made the inventions that we extend our appreciation.

It makes one happier and more satisfied to look back at the end of each day at something accomplished, something done. The world is only made a better place by what is done and not by what could or should be done. It's what is done today that counts and not what may be done to-morrow!

That is the lesson Donald Nelson is trying to teach the American people. They must learn that lesson and apply it to their production program if they expect to win this war. They must also apply it to their daily lives if they are to win the peace and maintain democracy in the world.

This is equally true of Canada and all other nations if this old world ever hopes to get back to the more sensible ways of life.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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

PLEASURE USE OF GASOLINE

To the Editor.

Sir:—We hear a great deal now of men dying on the sea in order that we may have gasoline and oil. England has now prohibited the use of gasoline for pleasure use. Does it not seem vain and utterly callous to praise the bravery of men who are bringing oil which enables us to continue to enjoy ourselves. Should we not now declare that we shall ask no one to die unnecessarily? There are so many dying now because of our sins of the past—must they continue to die because of our sins of the present? All of us who believe this must put what pressure we can on the government and public opinion to see that there shall be no business as usual; that there shall be no unnecessary wasting of supplies if men must die in order to give them to us. To do otherwise is to be guilty of wastage of human life—a crime of some importance, even though there may be no law to cover it. —H.G.

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FRANCE AND THE NEW DAY

To the Editor.

Sir: Now that France is so much in the news, as the poor, cowering defeated nation she is, ruled by Hitler sycophants, may I draw attention to the faith that Anatole France had in his beloved country. In one of his speeches he recites the words of the prophet of old Israel. "The Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all the nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say; Come ye, and let us go up to the mountains of the Lord, and He will teach us of His ways and we shall walk in His paths. And He shall judge among the nations and rebuke many people, and they shall beat their swords in ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Then he continues: "And when that day dawns, may it look upon a France that has lost neither her good name, nor the memory of what she was, nor her power, nor her genius. May it find her standing erect, her brows girt with a crown of wild olive, armed and clothed in justice and understanding, proud of the work of her hands and fearful only of being outspeeded by one of her sisters in the long and toilsome effort to gain the shining peak of concord and peace." W.L.

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No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

CONGRATULATED FOR ITS PUBLICITY IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Editor, Richmond County Record.

Dear Sir,—At Provincial Victory Loan headquarters we will shortly be writing "finis" to our Second Victory Loan campaign, but before we conclude these duties I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have shown, both preceding and during the Loan campaign by publishing a great deal of news and publicity material, some of which we furnished but most of which you edited.

The wide publicity given the recent Loan by all the newspapers in Nova Scotia played a very important part in rolling up the largest War Loan subscription total ever attained in Nova Scotia. Truly the newspapers of Nova Scotia have done a marvelous job.

Please therefore, accept our humble thanks which is shared by all the members of the Nova Slotia Provincial executive.

Yours very truly,
JOHN C. RUSKE,
Chairman Public Relations Committee.

Gems of Thought

RIGHT OR MIGHT?

If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago—William Hazlitt.

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It has been said of the world's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim, and to say that right makes might.

—Abraham Lincoln

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God reigns, and will "turn and overturn" until right is found supreme.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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So let it be. In God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight.
And, strong in Him whose cause is ours
In conflict with unholy powers,
We grasp the weapons He has given,
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.—Whittier.

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Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a less.

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Hon. L. D. Currie Urges Development War Metal Mining In Nova Scotia



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

HALIFAX, March 21, (CP)—The war will be "won or lost" by the ability of the United Nations to produce essential war metals, Mines Minister L. D. Currie declared in the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday and expressed his hope of continued development of manganese and tungstein mining in the province. The Minister was speaking on estimates for his Department this year.

"Some results have been achieved," by the Department's field work he said, and Ottawa authorities had decided to aid the tungsten development and there was also "hope for assistance" in manganese mining.

Conservative House Leader F. M. Blois asked if it was not true that there was a "reasonable supply of manganese and tungstein" in Nova Scotia which could be developed "if we had the money" to help relieve the shortage in the United States and Canada.

"We feel that," the Mines Minister replied, and his Department had made "personal contact with large numbers of men of money in Upper Canada to arouse their interest in our metals."

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HIGH GRADE TUNGSTEIN

There were some high grade tungstein deposits in the province, but some of the manganese deposits were of a low grade.

However, he said he had been advised that new methods had been discovered which "may make it feasible" to mine the low-grade manganese.

C. C. F. Leader Donald McDonald asked if any thought was being given to magnesium.

Mr. Currie said two plants have been set up for dolomite (a compound of lime and magnesium) and the Department had "hopes" of further development. He warned "speculators" not to count too much on "hopes" as they "might not materialize."

He said his Department had investigated possibilities of establishing a synthetic rubber plant in Nova Scotia, using coal as the raw material However, the United States and Canada had adopted "a European method— the Bunas System."

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CARNIVAL'S LEFT OUT

An estimated $31,000 was set aside for grants to societies and organizations, against $44,300 in 1941. The Premier said a number of grants had been dropped as "not justifiable under present conditions." "Off hand," he said he recalled the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Carnival and the annual Guides Meet at Lake William were among those not receiving grants this year.

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Those Rumor Spreaders

It is a pretty safe bet that those who pretend to "inside" knowledge or make oracular pronouncements on matters of high and secret strategy are no better informed than the average intelligent citizen and perhaps not as well. Wittingly or otherwise, usually the latter, they are playing the enemy's game by creating needless anxiety and causing pointless dissatisfaction. The best and shortest way to correct their outlook is to ask bluntly and at once: "Where is your proof " If they hint darkly at a private source of information or bluster about having heard it "on good authority." it can be taken as probable that they have no such source of information and do not even know personally, anyone in "authority."

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

FERTILIZER SUBVENTIONS

Any bona fide farmer or any tenant farmer, buying fertilizer for his own farm, or any farm manager authorized to buy for the farm under his management is entitled to the subsidy the government is paying on fertilizers. Information to this effect has been given out by J. E. McIntire, Secretary, secretary of Maritime Fertilizer Council. Agricultural representatives have been receiving a number of inquiries relative to these subventions.

The subventions, or subsidies, are payable on a minimum of any one kind or formula of 500 lbs. and a total of any one or several kinds of five tons. They provide a subsidy of 40 cents per unit of nitrogen (20 lbs.), 20 cents per unit of phosphorus (20 lbs.) and 20 cents per unit of potash (20 lbs.) with respect to fertilizers purchased between January 1 and July 1, 1942, inclusive. Such fertilizers are to be used in the production of the following crops only: pastures; clover, alfalfa and grass hay crops; spring wheat, oats, barley and spring mixed grains; mangels and turnips.

All fertilizer distributors have been supplied with application forms for payment of the subventions. Farmers should fill these forms in triplicate giving the following information name and business address of the purchaser, kind of fertilizer, analysis, quantity in pounds, crop on which it will be used, acreage, net cash price, amount of subvention and net cash price less the subvention. Send the forms in triplicate to the fertilizer company or shipper and credit will be given on the farmers account. It should be kept in mind that no subvention will be allowed on credit business. The farmer must pay the net cash price of the fertilizer less the amount of the subvention within 30 days from the date of delivery of the fertilizer. These subventions vary in value from $4.40 per ton for mixed fertilizers, such as 2-12-6, recommended for grain, turnips, pastures, to as high as $10 a ton for fertiliser materials. Further information may be secured from district representatives.

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SENDING IN LIME ORDERS

Orders for spring shipments of lime are coming in at a good rate reports Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension. From January 28 to March 18, 43 cars were ordered through the Extension Office, Truro. The price of lime at the government quarries advances after April 15. In order to ensure deliveries prior to that date all orders should be placed as early as possible.

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QUALITY AND QUANTITY IMPROVE

Increased volume and quality of hog shipments is reported from the Middleton Shipping Club. A report of the first seven and a half months of the club year showed that a total of 659 hogs and 22 sows had been shipped in comparison with 504 hogs in the B-1 and A grades advanced from 76 percent. last year to 81.61 percent. this year.

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START LEADERSHIP COURSE

Twenty-three young women, representative of rural Nova Scotia life, started on a 10-day leadership course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Tuesday. The course, given under the Youth Training Agreement, between the Federal department of labour and the Provincial departments of agriculture and labour, is designed to qualify the students to return to their home communities better equipped to lead groups interested in production and conservation. Miss Helen J. Macdougall is directing the course.

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LIGHTING RODS ARE EFFECTIVE

A great many people have a very poor idea of the effectiveness of lighting rods. A system that is properly made and correctly installed is better than 99 percent. efficient, which is extremely high efficiency. Copies of, "Protection Against Lightning," are available from Representatives or from the Agricultural Engineering Division at Truro.

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POULTRY POOL HELD

1,394 pounds of poultry was sold at a poultry pool at Musquodoboit, March 11. Capons brought 28 cents lb. Other prices were: Fowl, Grade A, 23½; Grade C, 19; Stags, Grade A, 22½; B, 21½.

Canada's War Effort

Reports of Japanese atrocities at Hong Kong confirmed in statements by Foreign Secretary Eden in British House of Commons and by Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. External Affairs statement adds "of all the reports of specific atrocities received up to the present, none are alleged to have been committed against Canadians but no reports show, however, that insofar as the general treatment of prisoners of war is concerned the Japanese have made any differentiation between Canadians and other British troops."

2. Governments of Canada and United States approve recommendation of Permanent Joint Defence Board for construction of military highway across Canadian territory to Alaska. Road will start at Fort St. John, Northern British Columbia, and follow general line of airports to Fairbanks. United States to pay cost and wartime maintenance. At end of war, road becomes integral part of Canadian highway system.

3. Government, wheat and grains program announced in Commons. Canadian Wheat Board to take delivery of 280,000,000 bushels of wheat during crop year 1942-43, an increase of 50,000,000 bushels over total being accepted in 1941-42. Initial price: 90 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, increase of 20 cents a bushel over 1941-42 price Minimum prices set for oats, barley, flaxseed.

4. Plebiscite Bill, having passed both Houses of Parliament, receives Royal Assent. Voting day: April 27.

5. Second Victory Loan exceeded both objectives: first $600,000,000 then $900,000,000. With final figures still to come, subscriptions total $979,217,100; subscribers 1,506,401.

6. Seventy-five cut of every hundred applications for preferred categories under gasoline rationing plan turned down at Toronto regional control office. High percentages of rejections reported in other districts.

7. Internal combustion engines for farm and industrial machinery, for which no provincial licence plates are required, to be allowed gasoline under rationing plan. Such gasoline will be marked with distinctive colour.

8. Broad powers of control over all forms of commercial motor transportation conferred upon James Stewart, administrator of services under Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

9. Government -owned corporation known as Polymer Corporation Ltd. to be established to produce synthetic rubber. Four plants probably required. Production expected before end of 1943. At capacity, estimated output: 34,000 long tons per year. President of company: Col. A. L. Bishop, Toronto industrialist.

10. Use of copper, zinc and all other non-ferrous metals for extension of gas, water, sewage or power services to be curtailed.

11. Wartime Prices and Trade Board issue orders sharply restricting amount of cloth in men's and boy's suits. No fancy designs, patch pockets, trousers pockets, pleats and double-breasted coats. Only one pair of trousers with each suit.

12. Price ceiling on potatoes re established. Fresh fruits and vegetables generally were removed from under price ceiling on December 11. Since then, potato prices have risen substantially. Ceiling price is level not higher than maximum obtaining during week ending February 7, 1942.

13. Cost of living as computed by Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose from 115.4 January 2 to 115.7 February 2. Increase attributed largely to seasonal trends.

14. Postal arrangements under way for "air letter cards" to prisoners of war in Germany. Cost: Ten cents per card from any point in Canada to destination.

15. Agreement signed between Canada and the United States to avoid double taxation.

16. Farm wage rates at January 15, 1942, reports Dominion Bureau of Statistics, sharply higher than at same date in 1940 and 1941. For Dominion as whole, average wages paid for help hired by day was $1.53 at January 15, 1942, when the employer provided board. Comparable rate at same date in 1941: $1.24 per day.

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NOTE and COMMENT

Superstitous people who have got safely past the Ides of March can now start worrying about Kalends of April, which is April Fool's Day.

When a two-ocean navy catches up with her, Japan will rue the seas.

Spring is at hand, but as long as it may have a blizzard up its sleeve, it is not "in" hand.

Hitler complains that the Russians are numerically superior. This means that Hitler will have to annihilate them all over again.

"Usually," contributes G. G. in a philosophical mood, "the people with the best morale are those who never heard of it."

Now that the inventor of wooden tires has driven 75 miles an hour on them, the danger combinations of tomorrow will be wooden tires with a wooden head.

An old-time politician had a harder row to hoe than the moderns. He had to speak not only with his tongue in his cheek but also with his hand in his vest.

The income tax at an appropriate time of the year. It is all part of the spring cleaning.

Old Jonah did not have such bad luck after all He was fortunate to meet a whale and not a U-boat.

A majority in Quebec seem to think no man should be a yes-man on the plebiscite, while in Ontario many consider that man is a man if he is a no-man on the plebiscite.

Less than the utmost progress is likely to be made by a country when some are in the driver's seat and all others in the grumble seat.

Nazism has cheated the German woman. She was told her place was in the kitchen and it is in the line-up waiting for something to cook in the kitchen.

Some say that road to Alaska is going to run into a lot of muskeg. As it is going to cost $25,000,000, it is certainly to run into a lot of dough. At the present, like another famous road, it is paved only with good intentions.

Germany wants to borrow a couple of million soldiers from Italy and Rumania. But (as the magazine editors put it) no soldier can be returned unless stamped, addressed coffin is enclosed.

The Japs began war by hitting below the belt and continue it by hitting below the equator.

The test of fine machining is the small amount of tolerance, but it is the large amount of this that is the test of character.

The fellow who really sticks to his principles is one who hews to the line, let the blue chips fall where they may.

Residents of British Columbia are limited to one bottle of Scotch a day, or just enough to get their eyes open.

One of the bad things about the Nazis leaders is that in order to feather their nests they pluck whole nations.

Success is often just a matter of the man with an axe to grind finding the grindstone.

Two big bites are being taken out of the German armies in Russia—frost bites at the front and back bites by guerillas in their rear.

We Know Now

The horrible atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese in Hong Kong answers the question—What is this war all about?

The slimy trail starts back in Czechoslovakia, points out an exchange, where an enterprising people sponsored by the United States, were writing a new chapter of peace and prosperity in their chequered history.

Germany set out to murder and torture them for being civilized, to rob them of the fruits of their peaceful labor, and to make them chattel slaves.

That is what happened all over Europe.

Nothing that the Japs have done in Hong Kong is more horrible than what the Germans have done in every country in Europe.

Why did the Japs attack the Philippines, and the various other countries in the Pacific under British, American and Netherlands influence?

Because under the British, the Americans, and the Hollanders they were developing in peace and prosperity, with no thought of directing their enterprise into a national machine of rapine and plunder.

Over God's green earth the Nazis and the Japs are spreading a foul scum. Over the light of civilization they are draping a filthy cloak of crime.

Two worlds are at war—the world of light and the world of darkness. There can no compromise. As Hitler has said, one or the other must be broken asunder.

We know now the full and bitter truth as to what this war is all about.

HONOR

The surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we appear to be.—Socrates.

Should Put To Good Use

We have as a nation cause to congratulate ourselves on the Victory Loan. However, it must not end there. As a contemporary says: "Had Canadians refused to lend or the best of security at a fair return, we might very well have been ashamed of them or else have suspected that their heads ought to be examined. In any case, let us not deceive ourselves that the war is won now that Canada has raised a billion dollars at interest, or that no further effort and sacrifice will be required of us. The probabilities are that we do not know the half of the demands that each and all of us will have to meet before victory is won—if it is won, as we hope and believe will be the case. For the moment, the material point is that a direct responsibility has been put on the government by the entrusting of this huge sum of money to it." Now the money is lent, it must be put to use quickly.

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River Bourgeois

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The death of Mrs. Mary Boisvenger, occurred on the 19th. March, at the advanced age of 84 years. She was a life long resident of this district and up to a short time had enjoyed good health. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. Her husband predeceased her four years ago. Funeral service was held at St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. Father Robitaille, officiating.

On the 20th March the death occurred of Amilem Landry, at the ripe age of 84 years. He had been blind and in failing health for the past number of years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Funeral service took place on the 23rd inst., in St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. Father Robitaille officiating. To the bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

Delore Bourque, of the R. C. N. V. R., and his wife arrived home to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amable F. Burke.

Lem. Smith, (Signalman) R. C. N., who was spending his furlough with wife, left on Wednesday for an Eastern port, to resume his duties on a ship.

A birthday day party was held at the home of Mrs. Whitney Sampson, in honor of her sister's 19th birthday. Music was furnished by Ernie Burke, Murdock Sampson and Lee Landry. Outside guests were Gerald Touisnard, Florence Sampson, Beatrice Sampson, Edward Sampson, Mrs. C. F. Sampson and Susan Sampson. All enjoyed the party.

Vincent Sampson is busily engaged sawing wood with his portable mill.

Miss Helen Bouchie arrived home from Halifax, to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bouchie.

Charles Pottie, of Hawker, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asmable Bouchie during the week-end.

The smelt fishermen of Cannes who could get a feed of fresh smelts, other springs with hook and line, will have to do without them this spring, as they report that the River is as dry of smelts as the Sarah Desert.

Lawrence Burke, accompanied by John W. Sampson, Mrs. Fred Robertson and Raymond Robertson, motored to the shiretown on Friday. On the return trip they called at Father Briand's, West Arichat to pay a visit to Miss Stella Sampson, sister of Mr. Sampson and Mrs. Robertson.

Lawrence Sampson left last week to join a ship at an Eastern port.

The "Credit Union" building, formerly owned by Wm. I. LeVesconte, is to be demolished and the material will be given to build a house for J. J. Sampson, (Diver) to replace the one he lost by fire a few weeks ago. This building was given "gratis" by the Union.

PUBLIC AUCTION

In the matter of the Assessment Act, Chapter 2, Nova Scotia Laws, 1939 and AMENDING Acts.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Richmond, on the 7th 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. 3.

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

(2) 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.

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

(5) Capt. Michael Pearsen

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.

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

(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 MacRae and to Allan MacRae, situated at St. Peters, District No. 7.

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

(9) Willie Boudreau

Lands situated at Thibeauville and assessed to Willie Boudreau, 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. Clannon, Jr.

Lands assessed to the Est. Patrick M. Sampson and to Thomas J. Clannon, 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. 13.

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. 13.

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

(18) Alex MacInnis

Lands assessed to Alex MacInnis, situated at Sterling, District No. 13.

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 Merrison, 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.

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(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.

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

(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.

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

(30) William D. MacLean

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

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

21) 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.

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(32) 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,
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March 5, 1942.

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

Chinese Ambassador To U. S. 'Sure' India Will Join Allies

NEW YORK, March 24—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, expressed confidence today that India would come into the war and take an active part on the side of the Allies. He spoke at a luncheon of the Canadian Club of New York at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Although he did not refer to the promise of dominion status after the war made to India by Prime Minister Churchill and did not indicate whether or not his belief was based upon that promise, Dr. Hu told the gathering of 500, including a number of distinguished Chinese diplomatic and business representatives, that he was "sure India will come in," bringing her vast population of 360,000,000 into the war effort.

Dr. Hu answered critics of the British Empire's role in the war by pointing out that there were only 46,000,000 British people in the empire, a figure that was matched by Germany's population alone. But with Russia in the war, he continued, that meant 170,000,000 people added to the Allied side, plus 130,000,000 Americans and 450,000,000 Chinese.

"And with India coming in, and I am sure India will come in, that means another 360,000,000 added," he said.

Stressing China's "age long sense of national unity," the ambassador opposed the notion that China's unity is born of her struggle against Japan. He asserted that it predated and was not a result of the conflict.

"Your chairman was kind enough to refer to me as a historian," Dr. Hu said. "Well, take it from a historian, the Chinese sense of national unity is the result of 21 centuries of continuously living together under one system of government, one system of codified law, one system of civil service law, holding the people together, comforting them in adversity and sustaining their belief in ultimate victory."

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Asserting that "the tide has now turned," Dr. Hu said Americans who are discouraged should remember that the greatest war in human history cannot be won in three months, "but victory will come."—Boston Herald.

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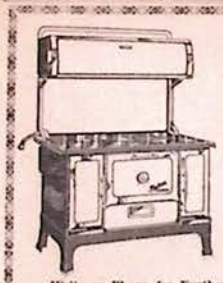
The death occurred Friday afternoon in this city of Mrs. Daniel B. Stone of St. Peter's. She was a former resident of Sydney in her early life but resided in St. Peter's for the last 40 years, where her husband predeceased her about 19 years ago.

She is survived by her son Charles of the R. C. A. in Sydney; one daughter Agnes of Wrentham, Mass; three step-children, Robert and Bernard in St. Peter's and Mrs. M. Peter's, Halifax; also by her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Campbell, of this city and one sister and three brothers in the U. S. A. The remains will repose at Curry's Funeral Home. The funeral will take place in St. Peter's Sunday afternoon.—Sydney Post-Record.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Some Culprit trespassed on my premises some time between Wednesday night and Thursday morning 18th and 19th of March and stole a boat which was turned over. They also knocked a pole off my fence with which to take the boat over to the South Side. The boat and pole were left at Mr. Fred DeWolf's wharf. This is an offence which is punishable by Law. If I find out who did this I shall cause their arrest to be made for trespass, damage and theft. Perhaps if this happens it will bring some of those wilful offenders (who make a constant practice of this sort of thing) to their senses. In future let this be a warning to all offenders.

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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Active In Fishing Circles

The Halifax Herald contained the picture of Arthur B. Martell, of Petit de Grat, on Tuesday. Arthur is one of the most active and successful fish buyers in the county and his picture indicates an aggressive personality and one who achieves success by leaving nothing to chance.

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Operated In A Smaller Field

We would like to get the news of St. Peters more regularly. The dailies can afford to pay for such services but weeklies are in a different position. The dailies have the whole province as a field, but the weeklies are confined to much smaller territory. In fact, their territory seldom goes beyond the counties in which they are published.

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Must Grin and Bear It

There are so many "controls" these days that one wonders whether or not we are living in a free country. One by one our liberties are taken away from us until one of these days we are likely to be regimented like the people of Germany. This seems to be a case of doing evil that good may come. There is likely no other way, so presumably the only thing to do is to suffer in silence, grin if we can but bear it anyway.

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Slushy Streets

Snow, rain and thaw have made our streets in a terribly bad condition. The pedestrian has a hard time footing it through all the slush and mud, but this will soon be over and sunshiny days will dry and harden the surface and then happier days will be here again.

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A Popular Officer

Constable E. G. Moxham, of the R. C. M. P. detachment, St. Peters, was in town on Wednesday. It is always a pleasure to meet this good-looking and genial officer, who has made many friends since he came amongst us.

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A Popular Employee of the N. S Power Commission

Francis Martell, repair man and meter reader for the N. S. Power Commission, is confined to the house on account of a cold. The Power Commission have in Francis one of the most courteous and popular young men in their employ and the wish of his many friends is that he may soon be well enough to attend to his duties with the same courtesy and fidelity as he has shown since his appointment.

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Visiting In Town

Mrs. James Landry, (nee Elizabeth David) and her little daughter Delia, of Rockdale, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Stene, Mrs. Baptiste De Coste and also at the Glebe House, where she was house-keeper for many years.

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Transferred To Ottawa

Delo Goyetche, of the R. C. N. Halifax, has been transferred to Ottawa, for an indefinite time. His friends here wish him every success.

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Visiting In Rockdale

Miss Sabine R. David is spending several weks at Rockdale visiting her sisters and other relatives in that vicinity.

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Home From Halifax

Harold Maloney arrived from Halifax the past week and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wallace Maloney.

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Poulamond Visitors

Mrs. Edward Doyle, her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Pertus and Mrs. James Pertus were visiting relatives and friends in town on Wednesday.

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Visiting His Parents

Joe Richard, of Mulgrave, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard.

Arrived Too Late

L'Ardoise and North Isle Madame Notes arrived too late for this issue. They will appear in our next issue.

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Transferred To Cheticamp

Gerald Theriault, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the Cheticamp branch of the bank. Gerald's friends wish him every success.

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St. Peters Visitors

Mrs. Earl MacDonald and her little son, Brice, of St Peters, were visiting in town during the week guests of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Latimer and family. Mrs. MacDonald's friends are always pleased to see her.

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Visiting His Mother

Sgt. Raymond Edwards, of Halifax, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Edwards during the week.

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Honesty Best Policy

A man who is crooked in his dealings with his customers is always suspicious of other people and deserves to be watched constantly. He will find that dishonesty does not pay in the end and that honesty brings its own reward.

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Back From Hospital

Xyste Landry, who was a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for several months, was a passenger on the S. S. Surf on Wednesday en-route to his home at Petit de Grat. His friends are pleased to see him back fully restored to health.

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Boudreauville Visitors

Miss Irene Jollymore and Miss Evangeline Boudreau of Boudreauville, were guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

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Attended Conference

Joseph T. Boudreau, Manager, of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, Ltd., Petit de Grat, attended a conference of Co-operative managers at Antigonish recently and returned from a business trip to Sydney on Monday. Mr. Boudreau is quite active in the Co-Operative movement and is always striving to help the fishing industry in his community.

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Visitors To Sydney

E. E. Bourinot, of the Record staff, accompanied by Lieut. Fred Thurgood, were motor visitors to Sydney on Thursday. While in te city Mr. Thurgood had an opportunity to call on his relatives before leaving for his post in Ontario.

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Completes Nursing Course

Miss Jean Olsen, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer. Miss Olsen has completed her course in nursing at the City Hospital, Sydney. Graduation exercises will take place in Sydney during May.

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Visits Her Husband

Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald and her father, David Boudreau, were to Mulgrave recently to visit her husband, Sgt. Allan R. MacDonald, who has been transferred to Ontario.

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Lobster Fishermen

Lobster Fishermen are getting their old traps in readiness and are building new ones to replace those lost last season. The opening date on these shores is May 1st and further east the date is May 15.

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Home on Leave

Lieut. Fred Thurgood, arrived from Camp Borden, Ont., on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood. His many friends are pleased to see him and wish him every success. Fred is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School having completed his course the past summer.

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Popular Traveller

Pearl Cunningham, popular commercial man, of Antigonish, representing R. B. Beaton, Co., of Halifax, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

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Visiting Friends

Naman Hendshee accompanied by his little son, Judson, were visitors here the past week the guests of Mrs. Cassie Parker and Philip Parker.

Visits Her Mother

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At Port Hastings

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. LeBlanc, motored to Port Hastings on Sunday to visit Mrs. LeBlanc's mother, Mrs. Mary MacMillan who we are sorry to report is on the sick list.

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Visits His Parents

P. I. LeVesconte, accompanied by Rev. W. J. Bridgman, were motor visitors to River Bourgeois on Wednesday where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. LeVesconte. We are sorry to report that Mr. LeVesconte's condition is unchanged.

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Home On Furlough

Gnr. Joe Boudreau, of the R. C. A., Sydney, is home on furlough visiting his wife and parents at South Side.

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In Port From Halifax

M. V. Venheim, Capt. Conrad, was in port from Halifax, with freight for merchants on Isle Madame, on Sunday. The harbor being free of ice she landed at Malzard's wharf.

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C. B. C. Will Be Investigated

After many months of serious complaints, the Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, has announced that a thorough investigation by a select committee of Parliament will review the policies and aims of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, together with a full probe of its regulations, revenues, expenditures, and general development. This select committee will have powers to send for persons, papers, records, etc., and to examine into operations, reporting from time to time.

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"ALL THERE IS; THERE ISN'T ANY MORE"

Casual observation clearly shows that comparatively few motorists have cars on which all four of the tires are good for more than another 4,000 or 5,000 miles of service. Yet the immediate concern of most car owners, seems to be discovering some plea which will beb, says orities as a legitimate reason for increasing their gasoline says the Times-Review, of Port Erie, Ont., be accepted by the authorities as a legitimate reason for increasing their gasoline rations.

That, in addition to the manner in which automobiles are still being used, either for journeys that need not be made, or which could be made on foot, indicates that a lot of people have not yet fully realized the situation North America faces with respect to rubber.

Motorists have been told that, with certain limited exceptions, they cannot buy any more tires—not any absolutely none. Following that offical announcement, retreading was the order of the day for a short while; but recent unfavorable developments in the Far East have made it reasonably certain that in the very near future rubber for that purpose will not be available. All of which means that for the duration of the war, the total distance the average motorist can travel in his car will be definitely restricted to the amount of mileage which the oldest or weakest of his present tires will deliver; because an automobile does not provide satisfactory transportation when equipped with only three tires—no matter how new they are.

Every mile a car driven now means a mile that it cannot cover in the future. It is like a man with no income, steadily drawing his savings out of the bank. The more prodigal he is, the sooner the day will come when his credit balance is zero—and he has no money.

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By MARGARET HUTCHER

We still have what fun we can. On New Year's Eve I went to a children's party, and there were great doings. I arrived rather late though, cunningly enough, in time for tea; to find games in progress, with about twenty prettily dressed little girls in the big room. Our friend the barrister had arrived before me, and could be dimly seen behind five or six maidens who were perched on his knee. I am not casting aspersions on the good intentions of little girls, of course, but I believe he is a very fruitful source of half-crowns for money-boxes. I have seen, before now, certain sly transactions of that nature. A kindly and generous man, our barrister.

Then came the tea which, by some miracle of saving and contriving was a truly splendid spread. In fact, it was so good that the kids got down to it right away, and nobody spoke a word for at least half an hour. The only voices heard were those of the grown-ups exclaiming greedily, or saying: "Please pass me another of those." How the little girls managed to turn cartwheels after all that passes my comprehension. I am quite sure none of US could have done it to save our lives! Then there were more games and, as the radio did not quite meet the case, they sat me down at the piano for 'Musical Chairs,' assisted by a man who is clever with the drums.

It was an impromptu affair altogether. The drummer and I began to enjoy ourselves so much that we forgot all about the infants, and got them running round for about a mile before a managing sort of a woman, looking starkly horrified, hurried over and implored us to stop. So we came smartly to earth after our jolly experiments with 'Colonel Bogey' and 'Stars and Stripes.' At the end of the session, when I was completely exhausted by 'Sir Roger', and the drummer's brow was damp, the smallest girl came forward and presented me with an improvised bouquet of golden chrysanthemums. I accepted it in a manner which—I flatter myself—would have done credit to a Lady Mayoress, and the party finished on a note of general satisfaction. Nobody cried; nobody quarrelled, and—most remarkable of all, perhaps—nobody showed any adverse symptoms after that gigantic tea. It was a fine party.

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Bad News Not Final

News over the radio is not too good, in parts; but we learned long ago, that bad news is not final news. Dunkirk taught us that. Somebody, somewhere, every day, is getting news that seems like the end of everything; but people still go on. That young airman's widow, living just up the road, looks neat and self-possessed, and still has a smile to greet friends. It is only when one really looks into her eyes . . . But she is making a go of it, doing her war-work all day and not being a trouble to anybody. In fact, you have to be rather cute at reading behind folks' eyes to see anything at all. I guess there are plenty more like her.

I have noticed one queer thing: the worse things seem at the moment, the more we laugh at our comedians—and the better the comedians become. A good show over the radio is immensely popular, and there is no humbug about the roars one hears. They work hard, those amazing women and men, and if laughter is what they want they must feel pretty satisfied.

One turns naturally towards nonsense nowadays, and it feels like a revision to sanity. After a good laugh one's sense of proportion is quite definitely restored. Those of us who were brought up in a circle where laughter is suspect and nonsense a waste of time (and) I have to count myself among those) realize, years after, that though life was terribly earnest, during those days, it was far from real.

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In Their Proper Places

It is only when one gets right away from too much seriousness that living becomes an actual thing and the bogeys drop back into their proper places. The most serious people one can remember are suddenly seen, in the light of richer experience, as the silliest! They had so little contact with real life that they saw only one side of it—the gloomy and transient side. Troubles, now one comes to think of it, are passing things; for one ache there are a hundred agreeable experiences, if one looks for them. I often think that, when All This is over and done with, among the names of our heroes and great men there will be the names of those hard-working souls who keep our spirits up for us.

An old friend of mine—an actor I have lost sight of for the past sixteen years or so—is now playing in an amusing series on the radio, and the other day I dropped him a line, care of the B. B. C. He replied at once, evidently pleased to hear from me, but inclined to bemoan the fact that after twenty years of playing romantic heroes, he has now 'come down to farce.' I soon sent off an answer to that! I told him that he was proving himself a first-rate comedian, and thanked him for many a wholesome chuckle so I hope he feels better about it. There are plenty of dashing, romantic heroes in real life nowadays, praise be! So maybe we can afford that particular switch over. After all, when you come to think of it we're fighting—for one reason—so that the kids of today and tomorrow shall be able to laugh as they please, and not be pushed into gaol for poking well-deserved fun at some overbearing pompous booby in high office.

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The Sausage Joke

Our popular stock joke of the moment is The Sausage. I really do not wonder. I should not mind so much if this extraordinary production would only call itself something else; for a sausage it certainly is not. I do not mean that it doesn't taste good. The truth is that it doesn't taste at all, by some miracle. But since it is solid substance, and not just air, one must put down this entire absence of flavor to the makers' ingenuity, I gather. At one time it smacked strongly of cinnamon, but this peculiarity has now ceased. It has all the stolid nothingness of one's first meal after a major operation, though it still looks very nice in the pan.

I think I shall suggest to the Ministry that sausages should be served up in the pan, but not eaten. Rather on the lines of the paper-mache fruit sometimes used as a table decoration. But perhaps the Ministry has already issued the suggestion, and I have been doing all the wrong things in attempting to make a meal of this stage property. I think that MUST be the answer. on second thoughts. I really must read the papers more regularly.

The 'points' food (American canned goods) however, is very good. I have heard no complaints about it—and no jokes. So perhaps it is as well to leave us our rollicking Sausage. Yesterday a talker on the radio was telling us of the time when he had to produce a load of sausage skins and get them stuffed with sawdust, for use in a film; the idea being that the heat of the arc lamp would cause genuine meat turn. An enlightening thought came to me in the night: it is possible that these articles by some odd mischance, have now found their way into the market? It sounds as good an explanation as any.

TELEGRAPH LINEMEN ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION IN RECORD TIME FOLLOWING STORM

MONCTON, N. B., March 17—In order to establish temporary telegraph communication following the recent wind and sleet storm which tore down telegraph wires and poles in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, it was necessary to string over five miles of special emergency cable that is maintained at strategic points especially for interruptions of this kind, stated D. A. MacNeill, District Superintendent of Canadian National Telegraphs here.

The storm was general all over the Maritimes and telegraph circuits were interfered with in numerous places but the greatest damage occurred in the vicinity of Dorchester, N. B., Mr. MacNeil said.

Continuing, he said, "Immediately the telegraph circuits failed, gangs of repairmen were hastily gathered together and dispatched to the scene of the trouble and, working feverishly, they got temporary communication established within a few hours, following which they worked continuously through Saturday and Sunday and permanent repairs were made and all circuits established by six o'clock Monday night.

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"I walked across to a wounded German, and pointing to the gramophone, said: 'Music.' His whole face lit up with a smile of pleasure and gratitude.

"O God, why won't the nations allow the music of Heaven to banish Hell's hymn of hate?"

So writes a Salvation Army Padre from the Middle East.

By skilful conduct and artificial means a person may make a sort of name for himself; but if the inner jewel be wanting, all is vanity, and will not last—Goethe.

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PETIT DE GRAT

(From our own Correspondent)

Mr. Fred L. Boudreau, Mrs. Peter C. Landry and Mrs. Albert S. Boudreau, who were visiting in Halifax arrived home on Thursday. They have sons and daughters living at the Provincial Capital.

Rfm. Valma Boudreau, of the Halifax Rifles, Mulgrave, and Bugler Vincent Boudreau, stationed at Halifax spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau and Mr. and Mrs. Remi S. Boudreau, respectively.

M. V. Vanaheim, Cape Conrad, was in port on Monday from Halifax, with freight for local merchants.

Harry T. Boudreau, fishery guardian who has been in poor health for the past few months, has gone to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, to follow a treatment at that institution. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Louis Landry, Samson's Cove, arrived from Halifax on Monday where he was employed for a short time.

Michael Pomeroy, Poulamon, spent several days with Chas. P. Boudreau and family.

Mrs. Francis H. Boudreau, and her three children Stanley, Laurier and Phillip were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeCoste, and her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Samson Mrs. Godfrey Boudreau and Mrs. Albert LeBlanc, Arichat, for a week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Boudreau, L. Anse, recently, a daughter.

Leonard D. Boudreau, an employee of the C.N.R., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Archange Boudreau, and family, Boudreauville, the past week.

Lubin C. Boudreau and Linnus Landry, who were employed at Halifax, arrived on Thursday and will now prepare for spring fishing.

Cletus Boudreau, left recently for Quebec, where he had accepted a position as fireman on a steamer for the spring and summer. We wish him success.

Arthur B. Martell, general merchant and fish buyer, who was on a business trip to Halifax, returned home this week.

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ROCKDALE

(From our own Correspondent)

Mr. Murdock Landry, who is employed in Sydney, spent two days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. James H Sampson, of Sydney accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Mombourquette were motor visitors on Friday. Mr. Sampson has a new Philco Electric Radio in his store here.

Rfm. George Lefleux of the Halifax Rifles who was stationed at Mulgrave has been transferred to Hazel Hill.

Mr. John Stone, of Arichat, was a motor visitor here last week. On his return he was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Landry and little daughter, Della Rose. They will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Arichat.

Mr. Fred A. Pottle who has been employed in Dartmouth for the past months is spending a few weeks with his wife and family here.

Mr. Albert Martell arrived from Halifax on Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Martell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William Wilmot was stricken with a heart attack on Saturday and is confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A teachers meeting was held in Rockdale school on March 27th. The teachers who were present were: Miss Kathleen McNeil, L'Ardoise Highlands School, the Misses Marcella MacDonald and Louise Sampson L'Ardoise Centre, Miss Mary C. Mombourquette and Mr. Abraham Mombourquette, West L'Ardoise. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary White our efficient teacher.

Miss Gladys White of Whitesville, was visiting her sister, Miss Mary White on Friday. On her return to Whiteside she was accompanied by her sister Mary who spent the week-end with her father Councillor Ambrose White.

Mr. Riley Mombourquette left for Point Tupper, on Thursday, where he has secured employment.

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Second, it's one of the primary methods of adding variety and extra interest to any snapshot collection.

And, on the third count, it's one of the most effective tricks I know in producing out-of-the-ordinary pictures.

All right, now what are the practical aspects of backlighting? In other words, how can it be made to work for you in your picture-making, rather than against you?

Well, remember this: composing a backlighted picture will be no more difficult than composing any other snapshot if you let your inherent good taste guide you.

Exposure, however, is somewhat different for backlighted subjects than for "normal" subjects. It—in many cases—you want a sort of silhouette effect, then the secret lies in a very short exposure. But, if you should want a good deal of detail in the shadows, then you've got to give at least 100 per cent extra exposure—twice as much as normal.

However, don't worry too much about technicalities. Remember to shade the lens from the sun and compose simply, but in any event try making pictures when the light is coming from behind your subject. You'll find its quite certain way to get dramatic, interesting pictures.

John van Guilder