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OTTAWA LETTER
INQUIRY IN CAMERA

Notwithstanding the impression to the contrary, yet the inquiry into the Hong Kong affair has been held in camera not through the decision of the Government but by the Chief Justice. This information has been given by Premier King himself.

NO DISCLOSURE OF ENTIRE INCOME

Since the United States and Canada have signed a reciprocal tax agreement, the fear has been expressed in Ottawa that this exchange of information between the countries might have unfortunate consequences because tax matters are public property in the United States but not here, particularly since such information is usually used in the United States to satisfy curiosity. However, it has been disclosed along Parliament Hill that this arrangement will not mean disclosure of the entire income of any individual because the information in question will relate entirely to investments of nationals of one conutry in another without any other information being involved.

PLACEMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, has indicated that nearly 45,000 men discharged from Canada's armed forces have produced only about 1,062 men who have been unable so far to find proper employment. This is considered to be an extremely good record.

ELECTRICITY AND VICTORY

While the man-in-the-street may not realize it, yet electricity will play a big role in victory for the Allies. This is recognized in well-informed quarters in the nation's capital. Indeed, Canada is now using more than five times the electrical power used in 1917 with a large portion of it diverted to war industry. It is used extensively by all three fighting forces, including hydrophones for the navy, deGausing cables for merchantmen, communication and bomb releasing operations of the air force, where a modern bomber uses as much as seven miles of electric wiring and in ground defences, especially for signal purposes and anti-aircraft batteries where electrical power plays a big role in providing searchlights for spotting the enemy and direction finding for shooting.

TEMPORARY REVERSES AND TIMELY REACTIONS

The bad news or temporary reverses of the war, particularly in the Far East, not only convey dramatically vivid impressions of undiminished heavy blows as one stronghold after another is lost by the United Nations but the real meaning of these serious set-backs is somewhat nebulous at this time in face of persistent reports that some sort of Allied counter-action is in the making. From time to time, these reverses or bad news constitute the gist of criticisms or circumstances that seem to offer no immediate justification for optimism onthe part of the man-in-the-street throughout Canada but in so far as an experienced observer backstage along Parliament Hill is concerned, the actualities of the war situation are not so dark, even in the Far East. In other words, without an accurate and detailed knowledge or understanding of the war situation, the man-in-the-street in Canada must not accept without qualification or reservation the reports about temporary reverses when it is remembered that enemy propagandists desire to produce just such ill-effects upon the morale of the people. Indeed, it is known in well-informed circles backstage in the nation's capital that the powers of resistance to enemy propaganda of the masses, the stay-at-homes, are just important factors in this modern war, wholly or in large part, as the powers of resistance of the armed forces.

DISQUALIFIED FROM PLEBISCITE VOTE

It is pointed out in Ottawa that there is no truth in the story that everybody who had applied for postponement of military training is disqualified from voting in the plebiscite. In fact, Hon. Norman McLarty, Secretary of State, has stated in the House of Commons:" I would like to correct this. It is not an impression which was created in any sense wilfully; probably it arose through a casual reading of the Act itself. The only ones disqualified who have applied for postponement are those who have applied under Section 18 and 19 of the regulations under the National Resources Mobilization Act." This is the part which deals with conscientious objectors, Mennonites, and Doukhobors.

Policing Our Tourist Industry

When a crowd gathers at a certain fiscal point to ach an extent that minions of the law consider the massing inimical to good order and peaceful government, then the command goes out, "Break it up there! Break it up!" Our tourist business has something of that nature to contend with. According to surveys there is a tendency for vacationists to concentrate on one season, and in that period August is the most popular month with July running a close second.

The particular survey to which reference is made here was undertaken prior to events which have occurred to lessen the popularity of winter cruises to the south, nevertheless the figures give a fairly accurate picture of conditions as we may expect them to be this year. The ratings for the various months are January 16, February 31, March 23, June 10, July 33, August 46, and September 14.

The figures for the mid-winter months show opposing desire on the part of travellers, some seeking to escape winter, and others searching for those areas where winter joys may be experienced to the full. Here in Canada the former enjoy the mild climate of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the southern part of the west coast. Those who delight in deep snow and bright sunshine find their pleasures on the slopes of the Rockies, and in such areas as central Canada and the Laurentian country of the east offer in bounteous measure.

During the mid-summer months there is a rapid rise in the tourist flow, reaching its peak in August, and having a sudden decline as September ushers in the Fall. This decline can be accounted for by the reopening of schools throughout the land, it is a falling off that is to be regretted as our gorgeous Canadian autumn is a period which should not be missed. There surely must be a large percentage of the tourist population that is not affected by the problem of school attendance, and if the advantages of a vacation in September and the following months were placed before them many would arrange to come at that season.

Our September weather is unlike that of any other month. The sunsets are more colorful, and all nature seems in a state of tiptoe expectancy awaiting the transformation of tree, shrub and vine from the green of summer to almost every hue that artist ever mixed on palette. If these subtleties of nature are not sufficient, then more stress can be placed on late fishing expeditions or on the opening of the hunting season.

There are many things too which could be used as a basis for attracting visitors during the spring months In some localities it might be the making of maple sugar and the sugaring-off parties; in another the exciting and picturesque activities of the lumber industry during the spring drive. Almost every district has something that will be out of the ordinary for visitors from other regions, and could be presented in such a way that it would extend our tourist season.

A certain amount of policing of our tourist industry would be beneficial, but it should be directed, not to the lessening of crewds during the peak season but to the levelling and raising of the low spots so that there would be an uninterrupted and more even flow of visitors throughout the twelve months. We may not attain perfection but we can strive for it, and any successes will be worth while.

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Youth Leadership Courses In Nova Scotia

TRURO, N. S., March 26—A leadership course has been inaugurated at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro. Twenty-three young women, representatives of the rural life of the province, are taking the course which is designed to qualify students to return to their home communities better equipped to lead groups interested in production and conservation, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The course is being given under the Youth Training Agreement which is under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Labor and the provincial departments of agriculture and labor.

Steel Ships From Pictou Yards

PICTOU, N. S., March 28—The present World War has brought about the revival of industries in some localities that have laid dormant for some years. One of these is the building of ships at Pictou where in the early days sailing ships were to be seen under construction at local shipyards, and in the surrounding districts. Today the sound of the shipbuilder's hammer is again heard but it is the air hammer of the riveter building steel ships. Some of the steel plates are the product of another revived industry, the giant 110-inch steel plate mill recently put into operation at Sydney, N. S. A steel plate mill was erected in connection with the steel mills at Sydney during the last World War but was later dismantled.

Among the early records of shipping in connection with Pictou is the arrival of the ship "Hope" in May 1767 with settlers from Philadelphia, Pa., the project being backed by no less a personage than the great Benjamin Franklin. Today, a short distance from Pictou, is located a de luxe summer resort, Pictou Lodge, owned and operated by the Canadian National Railways, where during the summer season will be found on the register, among others, names of guests from the same Philadelphia.

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BURMA ROAD

A certain romance seems to surround the word road and some have entered into poetry and song as for instance the road to Mandalay. The Burma Road has been much in the news these days and serves to connect China with Burma. It has played a great part in the delivery of war supplies to China, most of these going through the Burmese port of Rangoon, situated near the mouth of the Irrawaddy river. The road itself is a lasting tribute to Chinese ingenuity and perseveance. Most of the road is in China. As an indication of the type of goods that have gone over the Burma road, the following is a partial list in order of value, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways: gasoline, auto chassis, copper ingots, steel bars, instruments, lubricating oils, cotton shirtings, pig lead, miscellaneous hardware, tire casings, miscellaneous machinery, motor trucks, textile machinery, etc.

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Honour and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part: there all the honour lies.
—Pope.

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.—Proverbs 22:4.

Be noble-minded! Our heart, and other men's opinions forms our true honor.—Schiller.

Canadian Troops In England Make Many Friends, Have Good Record

Written By Hugh Templin

To the Editor of The Record:

It was natural that a Canadian on a visit to Britain should want to see as much as possible of the Canadian Army overseas. Some of the Canadian editors had sons or brothers in the service. Every one had lists of addresses of boys from home.

Actually, it wasn't so easy to find any individual soldier. The Canadian units are scattered over much of the southern part of England, and while I was there, they were taking part in large-scale manoeuvres, the bulk of the Canadian Corps moving around London and up towards the coast to meet a pretended invasion. It was interesting to see this large army on the move, but hard to locate units or individuals.

A few days after I arrived in London, a rather unpleasant incident occurred.

The first six editors reached the city late on Saturday night. We were met by E. D. O'Brien, of the British Council, who steered us through the blackout to the Savoy, got us settled in our rooms and by ten o'clock, had us sitting down to dinner at the table reserved for us in the grill room. We had hardly begun to eat before a reporter edged himself into the circle proceeded to order himself a meal at the expense of our hosts, topped it off with a bottle of whisky and proceeded to "interview" me because he was beside me. It was an exhibition of nerve such as I had seldom beheld, and I suspect our host seethed inside, but did not want to say anything in front of his guests. As the bottle got lower, I wondered what the interview was going to sound like.

As it turned out, it wasn't as bad as it might have been, but my name was spread over Britain as the editor of a great group of weekly papers, stretching from coast to coast.

That brought in what the radio and movie people would call "fan mail," but which might more properly have been called "letters to the editor."

One of them was a scurrilous postcard, denouncing the conduct of the Canadian troops in Britain. The writer said he was coming to the Savoy the next morning to tell me all about them. I made enquiries, found that the writer was an Australian in London, not too well thought of himself and a bit of a crank. The English people resented what he had done. The man turned up next day, but I made sure I was away at the time.

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Troops Have Excellent Record

After that, I made it my particular business wherever I went, to ask about the Canadian boys in England. I received answers from high and low. I slipped away from the group and talked with the English people in their gardens. I got official figures from Canadian Army Headquarters. I talked with civilians and English soldiers. Before I left London, I had satisfied myself beyond any doubt. The record is not perfect, of course, but there were few serious crimes or misdemeanors. I learned little bad and much good. The one definite episode in which a group of Canadian soldiers took part rather amused me, though perhaps I should have been shocked.

The British people cannot speak too highly of the Canadian. Many of our soldiers are billeted in private houses, especially east of London in the villages near the Thames. These boys have been adopted as members of the families.

One day, during manoeuvres at Aldershot, I went along the street asking the residents what they thought of the Canadians. I asked if they had any complaints, if there had been any trouble. Almost invariably, they had nothing but praise. I never heard any criticism of the Second Division, which was in the district at the time, although there was some of another division which had been there earlier. Aldershot has probably seen more of the Canadians than any other town.

The best authority is doubtless the Provost Marshal of the Canadian Headquarters staff. I had dinner with him one night at the quaint old East Indies Sporting Club in London He gave me comparative figures. It might be expected that record of the English Regiments, living near their own homes, would be better than that of the Canadians. Actually it isn't Crime among the soldiers of the Canadian Corps is only one-third as prevalent in proportion to the number of enlisted, as in the Imperial Forces. In spite of driving conditions that are strange to Canadians, the highway accident records of Canadians is better in proportion to the number of vehicles. Investigation of accidents showed that there was a tendency to blame the Canadians for more than their share. For instance, a woman called up one day to say that a Canadian Army vehicle had damaged her fence. Asked how she knew it was Canadian, she said it had a hippopotamus painted on the side It was explained to her that the hippopotamus was not a Canadian animal; the vehicle belonged to another Dominion.

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A Few Actual Incidents

Perhaps a few simple stories will illustrate the attitude of the English people to the Canadians.

In a small city near London, friends called a taxi to take me to the railway station in the blackout. When the driver arrived and found I was a Canadian, he asked if I would mind if he went around by his house and brought his wife along; she would like to talk to a Canadian. When I left them at the station, he would not accept a penny from me.

Waiting for the train in that same station, I talked to three English Aircraftmen in the R.A.F. They were loud in their praise of the Canadians because of an incident that had just happened. They had ordered lunch at the refreshment counter. Service was slow. An English Major came along after their orders were in and insisted on being served first. The girl at the counter refused. A bit of an argument had arisen till it was settled by an R.C.A.F. officer of higher rank who took the part of the boys. He had given the Major a bit of a lecture. "After all," he concluded, "we are all fighting for the same King."

One night, the London Standard had a cartoon. It showed an English girl, rather embarrassed, introducing a young R.C.A.F. man to her parents, with the words, "I picked him up along the road". The next day, I sat beside the editor of the Standard at a luncheon. He told me the story.

He and his wife had been driving to the country home the previous Sunday. Along the road they caught up to a young couple with their thumbs up. Hitch-hikers are not common in England but one had an R.C.A.F. uniform so they stopped to pick them up.

They learned that the girl had just met the Canadian. In fact, it was his first week in England. She invited him to her home and he accepted. As they neared the place where she was to get out, she began to have doubts. Perhaps he wouldn't be welcomed. The editor was a good sport. He offered to take the Canadian to his home and that was agreed upon, but as the girl got ready to go, she changed her mind. She wouldn't give him up, no matter what her parents said. So he went along with her.

I have already mentioned the warm reception given us at Coventry. When a large part of that city was wiped out, most residents escaped with their lives but little else. Canadian garments clothed the people; Canadian travelling kitchens fed them; Canadian medical supplies were used to ease their pain. Standing in the midst of the ruins of Coventry Catheral, the Provost presented to each Canadian editor a priceless souvenir, a cross made of two ancient nails picked up among the ruins.

Actually, every person I met had high praise for Canada and Canadians—and it was sincere, not merely a polite gesture. Many of them had visited Canada. There was Lord Riverdale, head of a great steel company, who knew my own town of Fergus; Sir Harry Brittain, who asked particularly about Acton, Ontario, because he had visited there, his home being in Acton, England; Winston Churchill, who promised to visit Canada again as soon as he could, a promise since carried out; James Bone, London editor of the Manchester Guardian, who lost his clothes when his boat was torpedoed as he returned from Canada; and the taxi driver who used to work at Jasper Park and believed it was the most beautiful spot on earth.

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Canadian Soldiers and English Girls

Many Canadian soldiers are marrying English girls. That is not surprising, but a few in Canada realize how many weddings there have been. The commanding officer of a Western Ontario battalion told me that 160 of his men had married English and Scottish girls. He said they were good girls, of the best types, for he insisted on interviewing every one before he gave his permission for the marriage to take place.

Now that is something that Canadian relatives of soldiers and particularly Canadian girls, should not overlook. B. K. Sandwell, who was with me, believes that a certain "glamour" surrounds Canadians in Britain. He ascribes this in part to the movies and novels. Perhaps he is right. At a big aircraft factory, I saw a girl sitting at a table reading a paper covered novel entitled "Love in the North." On the cover was a huge Canadian youth dressed in fur parka, hugging a beautiful girl, while the aurora borealis made a brilliant background. Bishop Renison who has spent much of his life in the North was much amused.

I think there is a more practical side to it than that. The English believe we live in a land of plenty and wealth. Just now, when we eat much they can't get, that idea spreads. A Canadian is considerded a "catch," and from what I saw on the streets and elsewhere, English girls are out

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NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of man-power.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Ottawa, Canada. March 21, 1942.



BIG INCREASE IN LIVE HOGS

The year 1942 should establish an all time high in the marketing of live hogs according to P. W. Walsh, director of marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. The total for the year should be between ten and twelve thousand, or more than double the 5,006 marketed in 1941. The increase that is taking place this year was indicated in the February tabulation on live hog marketing. In February 1941 the total was for the month 204. The February 1942 total was 429. The total weight of the hogs marketed last month was 49,751 lbs. and the total value was $10,176.02. The marketings for March are expected to be close to 1,000 hogs. This gain in live hog marketing is taking place chiefly in the commercial apple growing counties, Hants, Kings, Annapolis. The three principal shipping clubs there, Middleton, Western Kings (Berwick) and Eastern Kings (Port Williams) had total receipts of $7,277 last month, or slightly more than seventy per cent of the provincial total.

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NEW POULTRY CLUBS ORGANIZED

Recently several new poultry clubs have been organized in Nova Scotia The purpose of these clubs is to promote poultry raising to the greatest possible extent in sections where farmers are interested.

Through these clubs much may be learned regarding the raising and managing of poultry, and the members may benefit by buying co-operatively their chickens, brooding equipment, feed, etc. This work is usually followed up by marketing work in dressed poultry and eggs through poultry pools and co-operative egg grading stations. Among the most recently organized senior clubs are the following: Yarmouth, with 27 members; Waterville and Lakeville, Kings Co., St. Andrews Antigonish Co.; and Westworth, Cumberland Co. Junior Clubs were recently organized in Oxford, Baddeck Forks and Middle River.

In view of the present excellent oppertunities for poultry raising, due to good prices of eggs and poultry, it is felt that farmers are well advised to get organized in clubs, in order to learn to raise more chicks and produce more eggs more efficiently. This efficiency may also be applied to the purchasing of chicks, brooding equipment, feeds and supplies, and to the selling of dressed poultry and eggs. Full information on poultry clubs may be obtained from your agricultural representative, or from the provincial department of agriculture, Truro.

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KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN BEES

There may be less sugar in Nova Scotia next fall, but there certainly should be more honey. This deduction is made from the orders being placed for bees. Provincial apiarist H. G. Payne, Truro, reports that to date orders for package bees placed through his office total in volume more than twice the total of a year ago. (The government is paying transportation costs on bees so ordered). Mr. Payne, who looks upon 1942 as the biggest bee year for some time, urges interested parties to place their orders without delay. A letter received by him from a southern United States shipping firm states that, "since the talk of rationing of sugar started there has been more interest in bees and honey than we have ever known before."

With the demand for honey very much on the increase, every effort should be taken, said Mr. Payne, to guard against loss of colonies of bees by disease, the most serious of which is American Foul Brood. Two outbreaks of this disease were reported last year with the result that 39 colonies had to be destroyed. Investigation showed that in all cases the disease was spread through the use of old diseased combs that had been bought at a low price and got into healthy colonies.

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KEEN TO STEP-UP PRODUCTION

The desire to step-up farm production is very much in evidence stated A. B. Banks, Supt. of Agricultural Associations and Exhibitions on his return from conferences in Yarmouth county, Whycocomagh and West Bay Road. With the labor problem being very acute, especially in Yarmouth county, whole communities may have to combine to meet the situation.

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REPORTS GOOD MONEY IN CAPONS

Good returns from Poultry were reported at a recent meeting of the newly organized St. Andrews (Antigonish County) poultry club. P. J. MacDonald, of that place, raised 400 last year, sold the lot for $730 and had a profit of $410. 4,000 chicks have been ordered in St. Andrews district; 10,000 in Prankville district; and 1,200 in Cape Jack district, reports S. J. MacKinnon, Antigonish agricultural representative.

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NOVA SCOTIA LEADS

For some years it has been claimed that just as good stock in poultry was grown in Nova Scotia as in any part of Canada. Interest in this contention is strengthened by the records made by R.O.P. for Canada for 1941. There were 196 flocks in all under test including all provinces from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Nova Scotia led all provinces in the percentage of birds qualifying for R.O.P. certificates. The highest flock average was made by the entry of Cyrus & Manning Ells in White Leghorns. They had an entry of 250 birds from which 160 birds qualified for R.O.P. certificates with an average production of 264.8 eggs. The next highest was a flock of rocks from Ontario that averaged 260 eggs.

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MOWING MACHINE INFORMATION

A steneil on mowing machine information, prepared by the agricultural engineering division, Truro, is available for free distribution. This deals with the more important repairs and adjustments to mower knife and cutter bar and gives information on frequently neglected or misunderstood adjustments on the mower.

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HERE AND THERE

The frost is going out of the roads fast and most of the snow is gone, some of the roads are beginning to get quite boggy, according to Charles A. Douglas, Windsor, in his weekly report as agricultural representative for Hants County.

A shipment of about a carload of potatoes went from Monastery last week. They were of good quality. Most of the producers were satisfied with the returns of slightly over one dollar per bushel at the farm. J. McNeil, Guysboro, agricultural representative, reports, "We have at least another carload in this area, but our local markets will probably absorb them."

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NOTE and COMMENT

Hitler has been collecting from wealthy Germans a huge fund for "charitable purposes", which he administers himself. The forced donors must sometimes suspect that in Hitler's case charity may begin at home.

Chickens come home to roost, but from the chicken's point of view the drawback is that so many of them come home to roast, too.

Persons full of untimely curiosity who disregard the admonition "Don't look now", should take example from the crocus. See how discreetly it peeps?

A hypnotist has come forward with a novel win-the-war suggestion. It is of course hypnotic suggestion. He plans to give Hitler and his fellow murderers the conviction that it is time to throw up the sponge.

A woman, says a correspondent, is likely to orgive a man who exaggerates her faults if, at the same time, he minimizes her age.

"France suffered from too much discussion." So sums up the former governor of Paris. Let's see; what is the subject for tonight's discussion?

Guided by intuition, Hitler recalls the generals that, guided by intuition, he fired last fall.

Russia is pictured by Goebbels, the Hun lying commentator, as a mesmerized rabbit gazing at a snake." In this picture it is easy for our readers to preceive the snake, but the rabbit resembles an unhypnotized bear.

It is easy to understand the valor of Scottish troops in the retreat to Singapore. Members of a thrifty race naturally dislake giving up even an inch of ground.

The trouble with a proposal to dictate peace in Tokyo is that, if enough big bombers get over it, there won't be any Tokyo.

There's little doubt of the Allies' war aim in the Pacific. It's to reduce Japan to the state of an octopus witahout tentacles.

If the Japanese are not made to eat crow, the people of this continent may be made to eat rice.

Vichy France so far has merely succeeded in showing that the prisoners of Riom were, and still are, Frenchmen.

If there are any tornadoes loose in the Canadian west you may be sure the opposition will try to catch one and get Mackenzie King to resign in its favor.

One remarkable thing about income tax is that it can make a gentleman farmer boast about the money he loses.

When a country is threatened with air raids, happy is the town that has no bomb appeal.

Sumner Wells claims that Hitler's last speech gave the whole show away. So Hitler hasn't a poker voice. And it has long been known from his grimaces that he hasn't a poker face.

There are people hereabouts who would like to handicap the government, but when the plebiscite comes it will take all their "courage my boy, to say no."

Plenty of men are expert at getting out from under, but if the Jam ever land in Australia they'll need experts at getting out from down under.

EASTER

Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, is one of the great festival days of the Christian Church. In war time it has a special meaning to all citizens of democratic countries. Whether professing Christians or not these enjoy a freedom founded in Christianity. The principles of personal freedom, of political freedom and of religious freedom are a product of Christianity.

They have been developed as a basis of Democracy, and it is those freedoms, together with freedom from want and freedom from fear, which are what the United nations are fighting for. They fight for these for themselves and for all the weaker nations, that aggression, dictatorships and terrorisms shall not rule the world by brute force and slavery.

On Sunday, when we in the Christian World celebrate the miracle of the Resurrection we will celebrate the perpetuation of a Promise. It will be for us an assurance that God is on the side of Right, and that might shall not triumph.

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Even Seven

Two country editors abused one another shamefully. One was a great church man, an officer and the one on whom the preacher called for prayer at every meeting. The other editor was not a church member and was the most artistic cusser you ever heard. His admirers said he could cuss a tune. Times got hard and the pious editor made an appeal to the community of church-going people not to patronize the man who took the name of the Lord in vain. The next week the other editor said: "My good friend complains about my cussing. I know he prays loud and long and often. I know I cuss loud and often. God knows neither one of us means a word of it."

FOR SALE

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

For particulars and to see the property consult.

Mrs. MARIA MONBOURQUETTE
West L'Ardoise, or write to
HARRY BRYMER, 17 Poole St.
Medford, Mass. U.S.A.

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

BLOSSOM OF CANADA ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS of the

GRAND CONTEST

Yes folks, *it was a grand old battle*, and here we are saluting the two winners of the Grand Contest.

The first prize of $50.00 in cash goes to
Mrs. J. A. Crocker, South Nelson, N.B.
The second prize of $25.00 in cash goes to
Mrs. T. C. MacConnell, Scotsburn, N.S.
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Says Newspapers Are Essential

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, said today that he agreed with Labor Minister Mitchell that newspapers and news associations should be regarded as essential services and nothing should be done to deprive them of qualified persons to ensure their efficient publication.

Mr. Mitchell, at a press conference last night following announcement of the National Selective Service Plan by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said newspapers should be looked on absolutely as an essential service in Canada.

"I agree with Mr. Mitchell that newspapers are essential services and nothing will be done to deprive them of the necessary qualified persons to ensure their efficient publication," Mr. Little said.

"Of course, if a newspaper has more employees than are required, steps would be taken to deal with such a situation.

"On the other hand if newspapers needed more help we would be sympathetic to transferring men from non-essential work if such would be feasible."

Mr. Little said nothing would be done to disturb key men in newspaper work.

In an order-in-council tabled yesterday by the Prime Minister an "essential" work was defined as that "appearing to the Minister of Labor to be essential for the defence of Canada or the efficient prosecution of the war or essential to the life of the community."

It was understood that war services boards were also accepting the viewpoint that newspapers were essential to maintenance of public morale and were therefore a vital part of the war effort. This would mean that men who could not be spared from newspaper offices would be granted postponements in compulsory training.

Sound Legislation

The motoring fraternity and pedestrians as well will, receive with favor provincial legislation recently enacted which calls for a maximum speed of forty miles per hour, with a stipulated reduction of motor truck speed to make for safer highway travel.

Not only will the new law serve the purpose of gasoline and rubber conservation, it will unquestionably cut down in the annual highway death toll which has grown to alarming proportions in recent years.

Surely the rate the amended law for speed affords, two miles every three minutes, should be quite sufficient to allow a motorist to reach his destination without loss of time. At a speed in excess of forty miles per hour the risk is greater.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

In the matter of the Assessment Act, Chapter 3, Nova Scotia Laws, 1938 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.

(3) Robert Lowery

Lands formerly assessed to and occupied by the late Robert Lowery, situated at Martinique, Dist., No. 2.

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 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.

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 Tilbeauville 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. Cannon, Jr.

Lands assessed to the Est. Patrick M. Sampson and to Thomas J. Cannon, 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 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 Sterling, 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.

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

(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.

(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. 15.

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

E. C. DOYLE,
Clerk-Treasurer.

March 3, 1942.

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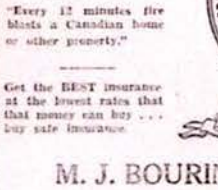
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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Week-End Visitor

Pte. Ned LeBlanc, P. L. F., Debert, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc.

Halifax Visitors

Miss Rose Madden, Pte. Jack McKenna and Miss Leah Forrest were week-end visitors from Halifax, to visit Mrs. Alice Madden and Mrs. Flora Forrest.

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Collecting Hooked Rugs

Harry Shore arrived from Halifax on Friday and will be collecting hooked rugs in exchange for oilcloth, congoleum and household necessities. He is well and favorably known on Isle Madame having been in this business for some years.

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Visits Her Parents

Mrs. T. A. Babin visited her parents at River Bourgeois on Saturday.

Visiting His Mother

Leo Ranson arrived from Halifax, on Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louise Ranson. He returned to his duties on Monday.

Visits His Mother

D. O. C. Madden, who is employed in Sydney spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Madden and family.

Arrives From Halifax

Thomas DeYoung arrived from Halifax, on Monday after an absence of nearly a year. He is interested in a trap at Cape Auguet and will be busy for the next few months.

Messenger In Local House

Albert LeBlanc, a messenger at the House of Assembly, Halifax, during the present session arrived home on Monday.

Celebrates 76th Birthday

Leonie Landry celebrated his 76th birthday on March 22nd. He is very active and can still do considerable work around his home. Mr. Landry is one of our best citizens and is held in high regard by his many friends.

Visiting In West Arichat

Miss Clothilda DeWolfe, Arichat, South Side, spent a week at West Arichat visiting friends.

Returns To Military Duties

Lieut. Fred Thurgood, left for Camp Borden, Ontario, on Saturday, after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood. Fred has the good wishes of his many friends and hope to see him soon again.

Returns To Great Lakes

Raymond LeBlanc, left on Friday last for Toronto, where he will join a large freighter as engineer. Raymond was successfully operated on for appendicitis at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, recently and has sufficiently recuperated to allow him to return to his duties. He spent the past few months at his fine home here with his wife and baby son.

Receives Sad News

Mrs. Eva Crosby received the sad news of the death of her son William, a member of the crew of an American oil tanker, of which he was an engineer. The ship was lost by enemy action and all the crew has been reported as lost. The news of his death has come as a terrible shock to his mother and also to his many friends here who held him in high regard. Bill as he was favorably known was a general favorite and a good athlete and a powerful swimmer. We extend our sincere sympathy to his mother in her sad bereavement.

Back To Civilian Life

James B. Landry, postmaster, of D'Escousse, was in town on Friday last. Mr. Landry was attached to the Veterans Guard of Canada, since the past two years but was discharged on account of neuritis. He served in the last world war and is disappointed that his health would not allow him to carry on.

Lost A Valuable Ox

John Donahue, lost a valuable ox when it fell through the ice on a lake to the rear of his farm. When rounding up his cattle on Monday evening he missed the ox and went in search for the animal finding it drowned in the lake.

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Visiting Her Daughter

Mrs. Philip Edwards, left on Monday to visit her daughter, Elsie, teacher at Glengarry Station, Pictou County over the Easter holidays.

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Relieving

Archie Rankin, employee of the N. S. Power Commission, was relieving Francis Martell, was in town the past week collecting electric power accounts. Mr. Martell who was on the sick list is much improved we are pleased to report.

Arrived Home

Miss Elsie Malzard, who spent the winter as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt, Putnam, Conn., arrived home on Tuesday.

Ice Jam Broken

The ice jam in the Strait of Canso has broken and considerable drift ice is floating around the bay.

Arichat-Born Chaplain

Rev. Ralph R. Latimer, rector of Trinity Church, Chatham, Ont., has been appointed Chaplain of the R. C. A. F. with the title of Captain. The new Chaplain is the son of Mr. John Latimer and the late Mrs. Latimer, Arichat, and his many friends here and elsewhere throughout Cape Breton will wish him every success. This news comes as no surprise to his friends, as that is just what they expected Ralph to do since Britain became involved in war with her ruthless and soulless enemies.

An Arichat Captain's Death

Only a couple of issues ago we announced the 50th wedding anniversary of Capt. Peter LeBlanc, of Halifax, formerly of this town. We have to report the sad news of his death in this issue, his death occurring at Halifax on Saturday. He was a son of the late Hon. and Mrs. Isidore LeBlanc and a brother of Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc, of this town, and has other relatives in Cape Breton. He followed the sea for fifty years, serving with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Steamship Co. Capt. LeBlanc is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

Arichat Bargain Store See Ad In This Issue

We draw your attention to an advertisement announcing the opening of the Arichat Bargain Store on Monday, April 20th. Their new quarters will be in the store owned by Mrs. Eva Crosby. Miss Katie Sutherland will be in charge of the business. Hymie Webber, the manager will arrive in a few days with a full stock of goods.

Business Visitor To Town

J. Howard MacKichan, of Cleveland, representing the Maritime Co-Operative Wholetsale, of Moncton, N. B., was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

Sgt. Pilot Groff Missing

It is with much regret that we have learned that the son of an old and esteemed friend, Colin G. Groff, of Halifax, but now residing in Ottawa, is missing. He was Sergt. Pilot W. R. Groff, aged 21, is missing in overseas operations. Sergt. Pilot Groff received his training at Ottawa, Toronto and received his wings at No. 5 Flying Training School, Moncton in July. He went overseas in August. His father, Colin G. Groff, formerly with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, left a month ago for Ottawa. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Groff over this sad news, but hope that the young flyer will be heard of safe and sound before long.

Provincial House Adjourned

Lieut.-Governor Mathers, prorogued the first session of the 42nd Nova Scotia General Assembly on Saturday after giving royal assent to an act autherizing the Dominion-Provincial tax agreement and 82 other bills, approved by the House during the session which opened last February. Premier MacMillan said the business of the short wartime session had been carried out with the "greatest despatch of any in the history of the province" and thanked the members for their "intelligent attitude" and interest in the war effort. We have a government at Halifax that we should be proud of and it can compare favorably with any of its predecessors for the enactment of wise legislation and powerful debating talent. We are proud to have as a representative of Richmond County a member of the MacMillan Cabinet, Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor, whose ability is acknowledged even by his opponents.

Former Cape Bretonian

Archie Jackson, of Gloucester, Mass., celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday last, and according to the Times, of that city he hardly stopped long enough to receive congratuations from his fellow residents in the City Home. He had too many things to do and see to spend more than a few minutes cutting a birthday cake. He went to Gloucester from St. Peters, Cape Breton and fished for 64 years. He was one of those who went to California a number of years ago to show fishermen on the Pacific coast how to fish in real Gloucester style.

Collecting Paper and Scrap

The young boys of the Arichat school make weekly calls on the residents of the town gathering up old papers and anything which is of use to the war effort. They have gathered up considerabe scrap already and should be encouraged by the residents who should put aside anything of value so as the boys can call for it when they make their rounds every Tuesday afternoon.

Joins Her Husband In Halifax

Mrs. Albert Edwards, left for Halifax, on Saturday, to join her husband who is empoyed in that city on a tug boat as engineer. They have closed their home at Barrachois. Her son Sgt. Raymond Edwards, came down from Halifax and accompanied his mother back to the provincial capital.

DEATH OF W. I. LeVESCONTE

Many friends of William I. LeVesconte, of River Bourgeois, will hear with profound sorrow news of his death, which occurred on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been in poor health for several years and suffered much pain during the latter part of his illness. Mr. LeVesconte was one of the county's most energetic business men and conducted several lobster factories in various parts of Cape Breton and owned and operated several trading vessels in the old days when fish were more numerous than they are now. He also carried on a commercial business at River Bourgeois for a long time until dull times and illness forced him to retire. In all his business transactions he was the soul of honor and had hosts of friends who admired his genial and friendly disposition. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William LeVesconte, of Halifax, formerly of D'Escousse where his father was largely engaged in business. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Peter, of the staff of the Municipal Office, Arichat; Charles, of the Sydney Motors, Sydney and John at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Clive Clair, (Eva) of Sydney and Mrs. Fred Maurer, (Carrie) of Cape La Ronde.

The funeral of the late Mr. LeVesconte was held on Thursday afternoon, the remains arriving from River Bourgeois to St. John's Anglican Church by Lowden's hearse, Sydney, a number from different parts of the county paid their last respects to the deceased in joining the funeral procession from several points enroute. Thus passes another of the county's prominent citizens, a man who in his day played a big part in the business life of the county.

The Record extends His heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. LeVesconte and family in their irreparable loss.

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LOUISDALE

A Bingo party was held on Sunday in aid of the parish.

Gedfrey Marchand, R.C.N., arrived home last week to spend his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Marchand.

Miss Francis Burke, spent the week-end in Sydney.

Mr. Robert Joyce, who was employed in the city of Halifax, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Landry, left for Halifax on Friday to seek employment.

Francis Marchand, who was employed in Halifax, for the past three months arrived home on Saturday.

Elias Marchand son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marchand received his call for military training.

Helaire Marchand, R.C.N., arrived home on Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marchand.

Paul Samson who was employed at Halifax, received his call for the army and is expected to be taken in for training shortly.

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PETIT DE GRAT

(From our own Correspondent)

Pte. Melvin Boudreau stationed at Aldershot visited his father Remie R. Boudreau and family Boudreauville, during the week-end.

Raphael Boudreau and Clifford Marchand arrived from Halifax the past week.

Wille H. Boudreau, is now a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry T. Boudreau, arrived from Antigonish, on Tuesday where she was visiting her husband who is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital.

The Misses Florence and Genevieve, Boudreau, spent several days visiting their sisters Mrs. Walter Dugas and Mrs. Alderick Mury of West Arichat.

Miss Rita Babin, West Arichat, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Arthur Martell for a few days.

Pte. Adelard Boudreau, of Aldershot visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z. Boudreau, Boudreauville recently.

Vester and Jessie J. Boudreau, and Gerald Richard members of the crew of the S. S. Rosecastle were week-end visitors.

Jerry Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry, is confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy.

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L'ARDOISE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Sophie Sampson, has returned to Montreal, after spending a few months holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Sampson.

Miss Eva Sampson, accompanied by her brother Charles, is spending a few weeks vacation with their parents, Mrs. Angeline Sampson and family.

Pte. Wilfred Landry, of the R.C.A. has returned to his unit in Shelburne, after spending the week-end with his wife.

Mr. J. Black of Toronto, was a week-end visitor here, guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Sampson.

We are glad to hear that Miss Blanche Martell, our efficient health nurse, who was on the sick list is recuperating, altho still confined to her home.

The death of Mrs. Mary Sampson, Lower L'Ardoise took place at her home on Thursday night, after a short illness, the deceased was in her seventy-third year, her husband predeceased her some years ago. She leaves to mourn three brothers, and two sisters, Robert, Thomas and Peter, Lower L'Ardoise, Mrs. Angela Boyd and Miss Catherine Clannon, Medford, Mass, the latter having arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Kathleen Birette and Joseph Clannon, Lower L'Ardoise, were recent visitors to Sydney.

Miss Eileen Welsh, Lower L'Ardoise, left for Sydney on Friday where she has secured employment.

Pte. James Cahill of the R. C. A. F., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill.

Eddie Baird who has been busily engaged wiring houses for lights since last fall, has left for his home in Pictou on Monday.

Mr. A. O'Calleghan, of Halifax, has been a recent visitor to West L'Ardoise, guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sabine Barron.

Lance-Corp Harry Burke, of the R. C. A., Halifax, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke.

Pte. George Sampson, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, was a week-end visitor in Lower L'Ardoise, guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Briand.

John H. Sampson, Lower L'Ardoise, left for Sydney Mines on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Albert Davidson.

Pte. William Monbourquette, of the R. C. A., Halifax, is spending his furlough with his parents, James R. Monbourquette and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. George Peters and Mr. William Campbell, of Lower L'Ardoise are quite ill with influenza. This district has been hard hit with the epidemic. The many friends of the foregoing, wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gordon Westhake and Miss Kay McNeil, Lower L'Ardoise Crossroads school, were week-end visitors to Grand Greve, guests of Mrs. James Hall.

J. H. POIRIER

WEST ARICHAT, C. B.

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D'ESCOUSSE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Medard McDonald spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy McDonald.

Leo Barcardaix, who was home for two weeks, after completing his studies required before acceptance into the R. C. A. F., as pilot, left for Halifax on his way to Ontario where he will start his training. We all wish you the best of luck, Leo.

We received news from Harry McDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald, who is now in Ontario training as pilot in the R. C. A. F. pleased to report.

Let it be known that North Isle Madame is doing its share in sending men to fight for our freedom. The call for volunteers has so far been well answered. We are proud of our young men and your correspondent knows being an old soldier that the same spirit exists in this conflict as in the last and we have nothing to fear of the outcome providing we do our share.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourque arrived home from Halifax where Mr. Bourque was working with the N. S. Power Commission. He will be adjusting claims on the Power line between St. Peters and Sydney during the coming summer.

Another of our young men who is getting along well in his studies as pilot in the R. C. A. F., is Clifford Fougere, son of the late Leonard Fougere and Mrs. Fougere. We hear Cliff likes his work and is anxious to go and help finish the job.

Nicholas Poirier left for Ontario on Saturday to take up work as oiler on a lake steamer.

Mrs. Freddie Langlois left for Halifax and intends to remain there if she can find rooms to rent. Her husband is an officer on a Corvette.

We heard an interesting story about the Welsh miners one night recently over the radio telling of the way they are living these days. They get enough bread but only 4 ounces of butter, one egg, 4 ounces of sugar, 4 ounces of jam, 4 ounces of bacon and one pound of meat. They work ten hours a day, six days a week and get £4 for their week's pay about $18.00 and they are not complaining.

A few of our young men who have not yet been called up for military service, left for Sydney the past week to go to work in that Steel city.

Most of our women are busy hooking mats these days and are getting profitable returns for their work, as they are shipping them for sale through our Co-operatives.

Rubber, tin cans and aluminum is very much needed in this war. Many cities and counties are salvaging same. What about Isle Madame?

The Allies are handling the Japs in the sea of Japan

When the Russians turned around, the Nazis ran.

If we all do our share to win this war.

We will soon have Hitler in the frying pan.

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MAPLE SUGAR SEASON UNDERWAY

MONCTON, N. B. —The maple sugar season in the Moncton district got started two weeks ahead of last year and indications are that it will be one of the most productive, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The demand for maple products is expected to be considerably greater due to the cane sugar shortage as a result of the war. Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are the principal producers of maple products in Canada, the world's largest producer. 9,276,000 gallons of maple syrup were produced last year of which 37 per cent was exported to the United States for use chiefly in the tobacco industry.

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West Arichat

(From our own Correspondent)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jollymore, a baby boy—Joseph Allister.

Mrs. Peter Terris and her little daughter Clarisse are visiting her husband in Halifax.

Miss Ertelle Poirier, nurse in training at the Halifax Infirmary is spending her holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Poirier.

Percy Jollymore, arrived from New Glasgow, to visit his family.

The Misses Florence and Genevieve Boudreau of Petit De Grat were visiting their sisters here the past week.

Stanley Diggdon, spent the week-end in Grand Anse, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Walter Briand left for Halifax, on Monday.

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SUBSCRIBE TODAY

PONDVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Norbert Babin and his son, Leonard, have motored back to New York after spending the winter here at their home.

We are pleased to report that Chester Kehoe, who was receiving treatment at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, has returned home much improved in health.

Leo Boudreau who was employed at Halifax has arrived home on Friday last.

Miss Ann O'Hearn has arrived home to take a rest after being operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

Leonard Babin motored to Sydney last Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martell, Albert Forrest and Irene Bona.

Paul Landry, of Petit De Grat, spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landry.

Cornelius Forrest motored from Sydney to spend the week-end at his home.

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Canadian Troops In England

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to "get their man" in wartime.

From the soldier's point of view, I believe loneliness plays a part. The boys don't get enough letters from home. Perhaps they get plenty at first but the number falls off. Some don't get any. They want the news from home, but even more, they want to think that they haven't been forgotten. They need letters even more than they need parcels—newsy gossipy letters telling what people at home are doing. And they like the home town newspapers, which pass from hand to hand. Councils or service clubs would be doing good acts if they would subscribe for the local paper for all boys from their town who are overseas.

Parcels are appreciated, of course. The troops are adequately fed, but they get few luxuries. Remember that when you send parcels. Some things are luxuries in England that are plentiful here. Candies are most welcome. I saw candies only twice in England and they were really confections, but real candies. I would have given much for some real ones. Send potted fancy meats and cheese, marmalade and jams in tins (not glasses), brakes and garters and razor blades.

Illustrated magazines, such as Life are heavy to send, but are most welcome. Send a few of them to your soldiers, or to Mr. A. Stavaard, Canadian Army Headquarters, Cockspur Street, London.

But remember, letters are best of all. There can't be too many of them.

Honor to faithful merit is delayed, and always has been; but it is sure to follow.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Canada's War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front: March 19 - 26, 1942

1. In the menace of Axis Spring offensives, Canada mobilizes her manpower for maximum effort in war. In the House of Commons (March 24) Prime Minister Mackenzie King submitted comprehensive scheme of National Selective Service.

Among other provisions, scheme plans to bring an increasing number of women into war industry; it raises the age for compulsory military training from 21-24 to21-30 with plans to select trainees by lot and extend the call to non-British citizens; it stabilizes employment in agriculture and exempts farmers, farmers' sons and agricultural laborers from compulsory military training unless established that they are not essential to farm production; it establishes series of restricted occupations in which fit male persons of military age, except within certain specified limits, are not to be employed.

Directorate of national selective service created under Labor Minister Mitchell. Director: E. M. Little, present director of Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. Appeal boards and voluntary advisory committees to be created.

2. In furthe. Commons statement (March 25) the Prime Minister announced: formation of two new army divisions - the 7th and 8th - as mobile reserve for coastal defence; nearly a dozen new battalions have been mobilized since outbreak of war with Japan; marked increase planned in combat squadrons for reconnaissance, anti-submarine, striking and fighter operations of the R.C.A.F.; basic coastal defences either completed or in process of completion. Further decided, in consultation with British authorities, that Canada should not, at this time, attempt to send an expeditionary force to Australia.

3. Bill to provide $1,000,000,000 gift in foodstuffs and war material to Great Britain passes House of Commons.

4. Announced that financial assistance will be provided by armed services for medical students who plan to enlist when their courses are complete.

5. Army technical development board created to direct and pursue research and experiment on the improvement of weapons of war. Victor Sifton, master-general of ordance, chairman.

6. **Wartime Prices Board:**

(a) Reduction in prices charged by canners for some 35 kinds of domestic canned fruits and vegetables effective April 1.

(b) Maple syrup may not be sold at a price higher than that charged for same grade and quantity in corresponding period a year ago.

(c) Changes ordered in women's and children's wear to conserve materials. Application of order to spring and summer style goods starts June1.

(d) Retail stores entitled to buy meat and meat products obtained from cattle or hogs at a cost not greater than highest prices paid by that store to same packer or wholesaler during basic period September 15 - October 11 last.

(e) Following made eligible for import subsidy: earthenware tile; earthenware and other sanitary ware; leather, luggage, purses, handbags, billfolds, pocketbooks and cases; florists and nursery stocks; bicycles, carpets and rugs.

(f) Newspapers, magazines or periodicals may not be sold at price higher than that charged for same publication during basic period, September 15 - October 11, 1941. Ruling does not apply to foreign publications where subscriber sends his subscription direct to publisher.

7. **Munitions and Supply**

(a) Value of construction contracts awarded on behalf of armed services now exceeds $200,000,000.

(b) 85 Canadian machine shops engaged in manufacturing 25,000 types of gauges required in Canada for production of munitions used in mechanized warfare. Since war began, orders placed for 155,000 gauges valued at over $4,500,000.

(c) Because the government has asked the lumber industry to increase its output by 40% there will be no limit, according to present expectation, on the amount of gasoline supplied for actual needs of timber tractors and trucks.

(d) Forty-miles-an-hour speed limit to be general throughout Canada. Purpose: to conserve gasoline and tires.

(e) Effective March 16, brushes made in Canada must contain 25 to 50% of horsehair. Purpose: To make more effective use of available supplies of pig bristles.

(f) Plastic Advisory Committee to cooperate with Controller of Chemicals in regard to all matters concerning synthetic resins, varnishes, moulding compositions and other plastics.

(g) Dentists will not be given any preference under gasoline rationing plan unless they are doing hospital work and can show proof of need.

(h) New order places use of reclaim rubber on much the same drastically curtailed basis as crude rubber.

(i) Deliveries of bread and bakery products to householders, retailers, hotels, restaurants and canteens limited to one a day.

8. Sunday March 29 proclaimed day of prayer.

9. J. S. Woodsworth, first leader of the C.C.F., died in Vancouver.

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Gems of Thought

TRUTH

Truth is the gravitation principle of the universe, by which it is supported, and in which it inheres.

—Evarts.

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Truth and love are two of the most powerfull things in the world; and when they both get together they both so together they cannot easily be withstood.—Cudworth.

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In the desolation of human understanding, divine Love hears and answers the human call for help; and the voice of Truth utters the divine varities of being which deliver mortals out of the depths of ignorance and vice.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, illimitable in its reach.—Hitchcock.