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by Dean Wilson

SIGNS OF A LONG SESSION

Since many ministers and other parliamentarians have been extremely active on the plebiscite campaign and many subjects are due for long discussions before they are endorsed, there are signs backstage along Parliament Hill that this may be a rather lengthy session, probably extending into the summer.

THE WAR AND THE CENT

The man-in-the-street throughout Canada may soon find that the war has affected even the lowly cent because the scarcity of tin would force the Royal Mint in Ottawa to reduce or to cut out its use of tin in the formula for this coin which comprises copper, zinc and tin in certain quantities.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE SOARING

If there are any Canadians who still doubt that earnings have increased in surprising manner, their scepticism should be gone when it is disclosed that in well-informed circles in the nation's capital it is expected that over a million taxpayers in this country will pay about $740-000,000 in income taxation in the fiscal year just ended, with the total receipts in this regard being a strong factor in determination of the scale for the next year.

COMPULSION AND EMPLOYMENT

It is now indicated in Ottawa that the new scheme of the national selective service plan entails total control of employment or man-power and woman-power in this country, with the likelihood that the ultimate results of this inventory and registration may be used both for emergencies in this war and in the post-war period until proper adjustment or reconstruction can be affected. Moreover, it is no secret in Ottawa that if voluntary co-operation is not forthcoming in carrying out the scheme in any respect whatsoever, then compulsory methods would be employed in the national interest under the National Resources Mobilization Act. At the present time, the task involves an assignment of dealing with the occupation problems of at least 300,000 Canadians this year with the armed forces taking about 200,000 men and war industries about 100,000 men and women.

WAR LEADERSHIP AND WAR PLEBISCITE

In this terribly overcrowded nation's capital a veteran observer is filled with unspeakable emotion to walk through literally miles of corridors or lobbies, offices, banks, restaurants, and every sort of place, both public and private, and to discover iron loafing or hard working men and women, who represent the cross-section of the people and who echo public opinion across the country, that the plebiscite is easily right now the most heated and lively topic of discussion backstage on Parliament Hill in face of all other headlines. It seems that the tendency is to look upon the actions of the higher-ups in regard to the plebiscite merely as reflections of the desires of the general public. This is faithfully in accord with the concept of the man-in-the-street of "leadership or statesmanship which has been general in the English-speaking pre-war democratic world. In pre-war Britain, various Prime Ministers, notably Lord Baldwin, used to contend that fear of the results at the polls restrained the government. In pre-war United States, various Presidents, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, always were careful to keep in step with the masses in order to maintain popular support. In Canada, it has been the same story with the man at the helm of the ship of state.

POSSIBLE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

It would surprise no experienced observer along Parliament Hill if restrictions of a certain kind of travel by means of the railways came into existence shortly. Of course, such limitations would refer to travel for pleasure and not essential traffic. For some time now, the railways have been extremely busy carrying troops, supplies, and the ordinary passengers, and it has been known that the war has forced great pressure upon the railway stock of the nation, particularly between certain points where trains often run in several sections. When it is remembered that war transportation ranks as a definite priority, that available railway stock is not unlimited, and that replacements cannot be made easily, together with the policy to discourage luxurious living a limitation of travel by rail except under certain conditions is not out of the question and experienced observers expect its enactment.

THE FAILURE OF A MISSION

By William MacDonald, North Sydney

Like a cancerous sore that temporarily responds to extensive treatment only to shortly break out worse than ever, the difficult Indian question is again threatening the unity of the British Empire and the progress of the Allied war effort.

For almost a century India has been the headache of one British administration after another. Every effort to find a solution to the Indian question has met with new and unexpected difficulties and all settlements were only temporary because, "nothing is settled until it is settled right."

The failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India could not be more complete or more shocking. It was not expected that British Government would go so far and make such far-reaching and reasonable proposals to India. Despite the native stubbornness of India's leaders, it was not expected that they would turn down such a proposal and thus destroy any immediate prospects of gaining their much sought independence.

The proposals which Sir Stafford Cripps carried from the British War Cabinet to the leaders of India demonstrated more clearly the true greatness of British justice than any other document that has been drawn up in recent years.

The British Government thought that by promising India Dominion Status immediately after the war, India would make a more united effort to defend its own territory and help win the war. Britain even did the honour of offering India a seat in the War Cabinet, in the Pacific War Council, and at the Peace Conference after the war.

Along with these privileges, a constitution making body respresentative of all shades of Indian opinion was to meet to frame the constitution for the new, independent Indian Union, after the cessation of hostilities.

The men who undertook to refuse that offer have accepted a very great responsibility and the day may not be far distant when they will see the error of their ways. Opportunity has truly knocked at the door of India, but uncalled for suspicion has caused that door to go unopened.

If there is any weeping to be done over the failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission it will undoubtedly be done by India's millions. By turning down the British proposals India has nothing to gain, but everything to lose. By accepting the British offer India would have more influence in the conduct of the war, and the framing of the Peace Treaty. It would most certainly be no further from independence than it is, now after Britain has withdrawn the offer.

For many years a large proportion of the people of Canada and the United States had the wrong conception of British Rule in India. It was believed that the Indian natives were exploited by rich absentee landlords in England. That freedom loving Indians were suppressed with a ruthlessness comparable to that of the Nazi occupation forces in Europe.

This conception of British Rule in India is entirely false. According to Raymond Gram Swing, the exceptionally reasonable terms of the British offer to India has done much to change the attitude of Americans towards British Rule in India. Perhaps the refusal of those terms by India will do more to make the world realize what a problem India really is, with two hundred and twenty-five languages, diverse religions, and its intricate caste system.

Many of those who are most highly critical are really ignorant of the history of British Indian relations. The East India Company, which was merely a trading company, did accumulate much wealth at the expense of the natives, but the British Government did not.

Speaking before the Montreal Canadian Club in 1938, Sir Firzkhan Noon, High Commissioner for India in Great Britain said, "From the time when Her Majesty's Government took over the administration of India and made a public declaration that they were going to administer the country in the best interests of the people of that country, we have to examine if that promise has been fulfilled or not.

"And when you review that connection of Great Britain with India during that short period of 80 years and when you realize what Great Britain has handed over to the Indian people, you can then feel justly proud at belonging to a race that has been worthy of the great trust which Providence had placed in their hands.

"Now for a moment let us consider what this connection of Great Britain has meant for us in India. Up to the time when the British came we only knew and the East even today only knows of rule by one man. The theory of the sovereignity of the people and government representative institutions was for the first time introduced to India and the last by the British Government.

This association of eighty years with Great Britain and her people has created between England and India a community of ideals and principles, of love for personal freedom, of speech and of writing, of inviolability of person and property which is in no degree less than what it is in England.

"A lot of people in the world think that the British Government in India has been a very autocratic one, but when you realize how Britain has controlled expenditures and carefully looked after the money of the people you will find that no other civilized country could have done better in India than England has."

Those words expressed the view of a destinguished Indian statesman who spoke for millions of his countrymen. The only thing India would gain by a removal of British rule is independence itself. It is doubtful if the country would be as prosperous and minority rights respected as much in an independent India as in the case under the guiding hand of Britain.

No one would want to deny India its freedom as soon as the people are capable of governing themselves, but nothing could prove more disastrous for India and its peoples than to place the responsibilities of government upon their shoulders before they are prepared for it.

Sir Robert Borden once said, "I have never wavered in the firm and constant belief that, within the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada will find her most commanding influence, her widest usefulness, and her highest destiny." That statement was made about Canada, but it could truly be said of India to-day.

No countries in the world enjoy greater freedom than the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Yet, as a family of nations they enjoy greater military and economic security than they could ever hope to have as separate independent countries striving against world powers. India would be better off if some of those independence fanatics realized that.

Singer Heard Over Canadian Airways



SWEET GEORGIA DEY

Swing-singing Georgia Dey plays the delectable stooge to Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle on "The Ontario Show" Fridays at 7.00 p.m. EDT (CBL and the Blue Network); adds romance to Blended Rhythm, Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. ADT (National network CBC). Here she is posing provocatively with two of her favourite pooches. Just as if she wasn't one of the busiest little ladies on the Canadian airways.

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CONSUMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Canadian housewives, biggest Army unit on the Home Front, are asking "How can we best serve?"

The consumer branch of Wartime Prices and Trade Board advises:

Buy as carefully and intelligently as you know how.

Don't be a hoarder, or start rumors about impending shortages. You can create shortages that way.

Don't waste anything. Salvage anything you can.

Get as much out of your possessions as possible.

If you cannot use something you have, or make it over, give it to someone who can use it.

Buy as many war savings certificates and stamps as possible.

Finance Minister Urges "Yes" Vote In Plebiscite

Strong Maritime support on the manpower question in the forthcoming plebiscite will be urged by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Dominion Minister of Finance, during a brief visit in the province.

Mr. Ilsley, who arrived here from Ottawa last week, said he has a dual purpose in his present visit: to see his constituents, and to urge an affirmative vote in the forthcoming plebiscite.

In a press interview the Finance Minister referred to recent speculations that taxation in Canada may have reached the "saturation point" and said this question could not be properly decided until the time of the next budget. Meanwhile he urged the importance for Canada's financial good health of continued regular War Savings, now that the Victory Loan Drive has been accomplished.

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Hospital Unit Headed By Col. Thompson

Among the Canadian troop arrivals overseas during the past month was No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station headed by Colonel D. Clifford S. Thompson, son of W. S. Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson. This unit will function as a small hospital, complete in every detail with its own X-ray specialist and dentist.

Colonel Thompson before joining the Canadian Military forces was connected with a large hospital in Montreal.

The convoy sailed from an East Coast Canadian port with Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton, the Canadian Corps Commander, and thousands of Canadian troops and airmen safely to Britain's shores, where their arrival was announced recently.—North Sydney Herald.

LOYAL CITIZENS DO NOT HOARD!

Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to $5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE
MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

GETTING DITCHER READY

The ditching machine operated by the department of agriculture will probably be in service early next month. More than 30,000 feet of work, which was lined up last fall, together with some arranged for since, will keep the big machine busy in the western part of the province for two months at least. Regulations regarding the conditions of operation may be had from the Nova Scotia agricultural engineer at Truro.

PRECIPITATION IS AVERAGE

The precipitation in March was practically the average for the past 32 years according to the monthly weather report issued from the Nova Scotia agricultural college at Truro. Rain fell on ten days and totalled 2.29 inches. Snow also fell on ten days with a total of 6.25 inches. The total precipitation was 2.19 inches. The month was a mild one. The maximum temperature was 51 degrees, the minimum 6 degrees, with 26 days under 32.

CHICK SALES MAKE RECORD

Chick sales for the first three months of 1942 have made a record according to a report made at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Eggs and Poultry Markets Committee at Halifax, April 6. Hatcheries are for the most part operating to capacity. Chicks hatched April 1 were fifty per cent. in excess of the hatchings for the first three months of last year. 269,119 chicks were hatched from 379,336 eggs, between January 1 and April 1.

LIME MOVEMENT IS ACTIVE

There is real activity in the movement of lime. The largest order of limestone ever placed by an agricultural society in Annapolis county at one time was recently made at Granville Centre. This amounted to three carloads and was made up by 14 agricultural society members. Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension, Truro, reports a movement in March of 14 cars from Eastern Lime Co., Windsor, and 20 cars from the plant of O. P. Mosher & Sons, Upper Musquodoboit. Sales to organizations during the month of March and the first week in April include the following: J. D. MacNeil, secty., Big Pond Farmers' Club, 168 tons; Heatherton Coop. Co. Ltd., 170; Tracadie Coop. Ltd., 150; Port Hood Cooperative Ltd., 110; Shean Cooperative Society (Inverness), 60; Barns Corner Agricultural Society 90; North Queens Fruit Packing Co., 90; Grantville Centre Agricultural Society 53; Johnstown agricultural society, 60; and single cars to River Denys Farmers' Cooperative, Judique Cooperative society, Yarmouth county agricultural society, Amos Ernst, Secty. Lunenburg Farmers' Association; Pomquet Co-operative Ltd., Havre Boucher agricultural society; Amherst Farmers' Club; Rosebay Agricultural society; Parkdale-Maplewood agricultural society; Richmond timber and farmers' association (Grand Anse); and Mabou consumers' co-operative. The largest order to date is from the Riverside agricultural society (River Hebert) for 240 tons. Prospects are that even with every effort that has been made to spread sales there is going to be a heavy movement during the month of May. A number of orders are already in for shipment around the first of the month.

MARITIME BEEF CATTLE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Maritime beef cattle committee met at Moncton on March 31. As the report showed an average of 19.6 cents live weight at the Maritime Fat Stock Sale, it was decided unanimously to carry on for another year. All entries should be in by July 15 in order that feeders should have ample time to select and fatten their steers before the following March. President C. P. Bailey suggested that the entries be limited to about forty head, which will probably mean about one or at most two entries per feeder. A number of breeders have selected and started to prepare animals already for this class. An undoubted enthusiasm for the improvement of the standing of the beef industry in the Maritimes was noted throughout the meetings.

RAISING CHICKENS AND CAPONS IS PROFITABLE

At present feed prices, there is an opportunity this year to make a profit raising chickens or capons for the market. The growing of a good flock of meat birds, states C. E. Benoit, Nova Scotia poultry promoter, Truro, is certainly a worthwhile project, and is being considered by many more farmers than usual. There is a great demand for most of all kinds. Many cockerel chicks—day old or started—are available at hatcheries in Nova Scotia.

Records kept by many farmers in the Province raising capons and chickens last year show that for every dollar invested in feed for capons and chickens—kept until the age of 5½ months—the amount invested was doubled. One account even shows that for $310.00 invested in feeds, fed to 400 birds, the returns were $730.00, each dollar brought back $2.35. Brooding and buying cost of chicks, not including labor, would amount to 10 to 15 cents per bird.

DISCUSSES ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Some of the advantages and disadvantages of artificial insemination were set forth by Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, provincial veterinarian, at a meeting of the Amherst agricultural society. He referred to the fact that this system of breeding was first started in Russia about ten years ago, and today is practiced fairly generally in many parts of the world. Artificial insemination was started in Yarmouth county, July 1, 1941, and is working very satisfactorily. "One main point for the success of this method, stated Dr. Hancock, is that there must be a sufficient number of cattle of one breed to make it practical as it is a fairly expensive program. The advantages were listed as follows:

1. The usefulness of superior sires may be increased many-fold; a proved sire with ability to transmit characters for high milk and butterfat production may be used to breed several hundred cows annually. 2. Small breeders who would of necessity have to buy a bull (often mediocre breeding) within their means may dispense with the keeping of a bull and through the use of artificial insemination participate in the use of a bull of outstanding merit at a lower cost. 3. The transmitting ability of a bull may be determined quickly and effectively. 4. The danger of spreading genital diseases is materially reduced. 5. Valuable sires which because of injury are unable to serve cows may be continued in service. 6. Yearlings heifers and small cows may be bred to large, heavy bulls without danger of injury. 7. Because of the regular examination of the seamen, infertile bulls are likely to be detected earlier than with natural breeding; also abnormalities of the cow's genital tract which may lead to shy breeding, may be discovered earlier. 8. In most cases better breeding and calving records will probably be kept. 9. Line-breeding and the development of certain large families of superior dairy cattle within a community is possible. 11. The participation in a breeding program and the study of breeding problems by a large number of co-operative dairy farmers should bring forth the best community spirit for the advancement of the dairy cattle industry.

The following are disadvantages:

1. Artificial insemination requires a well trained operator and a special equipment. 2. It requires somewhat more than natural service which tends to limit its use to large herds or well organized co-operative projects. 3. All equipment and instruments used must be clean or infection may be spread; proper facilities for cleaning instruments must be available. 4. The extended use of sires by this method may result in fewer purchases of bulls by small breeders and breeding establishments may suffer consequent loss of income.

REPORTS STRONG GARDENING MOVEMENT

"There is a very strong movement in the mining towns of Cape Breton, for gardening and part-time farming," reports H. F. McIntyre, Cape Breton agricultural representative. "Groups are being set up in the areas around Reserve, Glace Bay and New Waterford. The intention of these groups is to raise potatoes and other vegetables. They plan to use all land available so as to obtain part of their livelihood."

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Japan wants Russia to pull her troops out of their Siberian posts "as a token of goodwill." Hitherto there has never been a burglar with crust enough to ask his prospective victim to show his faith in humanity by firing the night watchman.

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NOTE and COMMENT

The stern is the rear, yet that treacherous Jap, Togo, warns that for Japan stern days are ahead. What a queer thing language is.

With their mothers working in munitions plants, many of today's boys will never be able in the future to tell their wives about the pies mother used to bake.

If traffic dwindles to nothing, the road hog who always wanted the whole road to himself will at last have his wish.

Cautious men who never put anything in writing have now become patriots who conserve paper.

A C.C.F. speaker charges the Tories with being moribund. They themselves no doubt will maintain that they are really more-abundant.

There is to be a slight increase in the potato ceiling, but the price won't be allowed to sprout the way the spuds themselves do.

Because the teachers are in jail, Norwegians schools can't open. Even that will not make the Nazis popular with school children.

British Columbia is adding $5 a month to old age pensions as a provincial measure, so as to bring the total payment to $25. Alberta proposes similar action, Manitoba is asking the federal to make $5 increase. Why has not N. S., with its surplus, added $5 to the pensions which this province's aged folk receive?

The Easter parade shows that it takes a cockeyed hat to knock all other hats into a cocked hat.

No one seems yet to have described the Jap attack on Ceylon as a tempest in a teapot.

In its Russian campaign the German high command overlooked nothing but the Russians.

Vichy France has adjourned the Riom trials, although the prosecution had worked up a strong case against itself.

When a maritime town wants to build ships where there's a will there's a way.

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Stuart McCawley Passes Away At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, April 12—Stuart McCawley, 73, a native of Halifax and one of this colliery town's most prominent citizens died at his Douglas Street residence today after an illness of several months duration.

Coming to Glace Bay at the turn of the century the former news writer became Superintendent of Boarding Houses and Workmen's Quarters for Dominion Coal Company.

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Port's Harbor Master

Several years later he opened his own insurance business and at the time of his death held the position of Harbor Master here.

During his residence here he took a leading part in practically all community affairs. He was a former Town Councillor and Town Assessor and had been a member of Glace Bay's School Board for many years until ill-health forced him to retire.

He was a charter member of Lingan Golf Club and a keen follower of sports and in appreciation of his work in this line and community welfare generally he was made an honorary member of the Glace Bay Branch of the Canadian Legion several years ago.

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Published Books

Mr. McCawley started his literary career as a writer on The Acadian Recorder in 1882 and later published several books, including "Come all ye of Cape Breton", "Standing The Gaff", and a paraphrase of "In Flanders Fields."

Twice married he is survived by his second wife, the former Mary Wilson, two nephews, Stewart Morley, Halifax, and George Morley, Johnstown, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. Mary's Anglican Church with interment in the church cemetery.

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One hundred New Waterford residents will participate in a Co-operative gardening project, in which each will have a plot 50 by 100 feet. The idea is being sponsored by the Board of Trade at the place.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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

YUGOSLAVIA'S STAND

To the Editor.

Sir: Just one year ago, on April 6th the Nazi armies of Adolf Hitler launched their murderous attack on small Yugoslavia. Only a few days before the people of Yugoslavia had removed from office a pro-Nazi government. Valiantly the army struggled against terrific odds and though overwhelmed by the Nazi superiority in material and numbers succeeded in holding the enemy for two weeks. Aided by certain Quislings, the Nazis won the decision, though in the process they suffered heavy losses and did not gain a total victory. Then followed the typical patterns of Nazi conquest, the fate which nazism intends for all the countries of the world and which will be avoided only by a concerted effort of all free peoples.

As has been said, the resistance of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes was not ended by the military defeat. While they utilize all the means of sabotage and obstruction which are common to other occupied countries, they have led the rest in one method. That is the traditional guerrilla warfare that now is such a thorn in the side of the Nazis. To the old tradition has been added new features. The guerrilla bands now fight with all the modern appliances of war—radio, tanks, airplanes and under the leadership of a general staff in contact with the other nations of the democratic front. They are a living example of what can be done by a determined people. They were the first to be occupied but not surrender. There, in a small way exists a "second" front and the nations on whose behalf the Yugoslaves fight must keep that front alive and potent by supporting it with all possible aid.

Here in Canada the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes have contributed thousands of dollars to the Red Cross and to aid fer the forces of General Mihajlovich. Many work in war industries and numbers of young men, and some not so young, have joined the Canadian Active Army to take their place in the firing line on another front. In the coming plebiscite those of us who can vote will say "Yes" with determination and vigor. We believe that an overwhelming "Yes" vote will result in a strengthening of Canada's war effort. We Canadian Yugoslavs who love our new country and admire the brave resistance of our old land, call upon all people to work, strive and fight to beat the forces of reaction. We know that it shall be done.

STANKO BOLF.
General Secretary for Croation, Serbian, Slovenian Organization for the Defence of the Old Homeland.

BOB PRPICH.
Editor of Croation Paper Novosti.

JOVAN DJAJICH.
Editor Serbian Herald, Serbian Newspaper.

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THE NEW ARISTOCRACY

To the Editor.

Sir: The world has yet to learn if our beloved Winston Churchill is one of its greatest sons. Only history will prove that. But, he said a joyful when he said "Never did so many owe so much to so few." It's going to be a proverb. As a matter of fact the few owe all they have to the many—for that's where they got their wealth from. This saying contains the seed of a new idea—of which the world is very scarce. Contrast this with a bit from old Cranmer, who died a martyr. Here it is: "And although I here seem to speak only of those unlawful assemblers—yet I cannot allow these but I must threaten everlasting damnation unto them—whether they be gentlemen or whatsoever they be—which never cease to join house to house and land to land as though they alone ought to possess and inhabit the earth." This old gentleman lived at a time when the idea of arist-tocracy was encased in a surtout coat, a brass hat, and of course a sword—the emblem of force and power. Very often it was accompanied by gout and "delirium tremens" or worse due to the many cocktails consumed. Very often the old gentleman's horse had more brains than his master. But we are seeing a tremendous change today. The world has little use for the old incompetent drunkard and gambler with the lives of the people. Things are too serious for that. This age is the melting pot in which only the pure gold of humanity will emerge unscathed. Already all the old political fossils are going by the board The world today is fairly screaming for men, good men, big men, brainy men. The emphasis is on men who can lead the people out of the economic morass we are in. There is growing today to a new idea of aristocracy. They keep on calling it democracy but it is really aristocracy, the supremacy of real worth, real power, real men. These men might be off the farm or office or maybe in the bread-line. They may come from any place. Abraham Lincoln left—our splitting rails. No one knows when the shadow of a great man will use and shake the world, nor where he will come from. But history asserts he is due to come one day. Hail to the new aristocracy not the power of wealth and rank but the aristocracy of brain power.

K. F.

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THE BETTER ORDER

To the Editor.

Sir: There no longer appears to be much doubt that the old order has gone. Its place is rapidly being usurped by the so-called "NewOrder" of totalitarianism. But this new order is far from being the "Better World" for which we have hoped, and worked; it is an arbitrary make-shift fashioned with the sharp instruments of hatred and greed out of the raw materials of poverty and despair. It would be a form of self-deception to maintain that we are now fighting for the preservation or restoration of the old order out of which our present bloody struggle was born. There is no universal vision there to lift the souls of men to perform heroic feats; nor yet in the bitter war against Hitlerism as we find the battle cry of certain victory. Where, then, lies the secret that will transmute our present calculated effort into brilliant crusade that will cause the dictators to quail with fear? The answer is no secret. It is on the lips of every man. It is simply to oppose the dictator nations with a fact—not a promise—but the fact of a better new order which provides both freedom and abundance. To seek to postpone this better order until after the war might well prove to be disastrous; such a policy casts little but suspicion into minds of those who have so often found political promises to be quite worthless. Therefore let us, as intimated by Prime Minister King, here and now lay the solid foundations of our better post-war world. Then the problem will no longer be one of persuading, or compelling, men and women to save, work and fight to win the war—but rather one of directing the mighty flood of newfound enthusiasm which such a policy will produce. —T. E.



HELP THE MAN IN UNIFORM

You can help the man in uniform, merely by saving regularly. Because when you save you increase the flow of labour and material from civilian to war production.

And when you lend accumulated savings to the country in War Savings Certificates and war loans, you help Canada supply to our fighting men the arms and equipment they need. Seize this patriotic opportunity!

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FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendant dower
We feel that we are greater than we know.

—Wordsworth

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Emerson.

Trust in Him whose love enfolds thee.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.

—Harvey Cushing

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle; they cannot be separated.—Beaumont.

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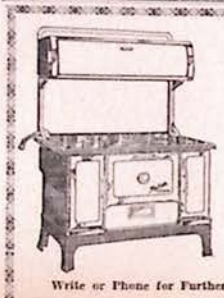


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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

ADOLF IN APRIL

April's Hitler's month for action—
That seems clearly understood.
In the spring, the Fuehrer's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of blood.

Weather Still Cold

April has so far been a colder month than that of March and colds are the inevitable result. With the advent of May we hope to be favored with balmier weather.

Drift Ice In Harbor

Drift ice from the Strait interfered with navigation to this port for a short period during the week. The harbor is filled with it and gives it the appearance of winter.

Condition Still Serious

Our popular superintendent of highways, Cameron Boyd, is still in St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay and in a critical condition, as we are informed. His very numerous friends in this county have heard of his grave condition with sincere regret. If we were asked to name the most popular man in Richmond County, we would unhesitatingly name Cameron Boyd We have never yet heard anyone express anything but friendship for this much esteemed official and it is the earnest wish of everybody that his health will yet take a turn for the better in order to enable him to return to his wife and family and resume his duties as superintendent of highways

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A Traitor Now Rules France

Petain has been dethroned in Vichy France and the despicable Laval has replaced him by order of Hitler. The shot that nearly ended this creature's life some time ago failed to reach its objective—his heart. Petain has been pussyfooting with Hitler and his gang since France capitulated and is almost as big a traitor as Laval and Darlan to his country. A nest of traitors now rule Vichy France and the threats of Hitler have achieved its purpose—collaboration with France's enemy, Germany. The French navy may and likely will be turned over to Hitler for action against Britain. The French, however, may turn on the traitors and might see a United Nations invasion of France. Anything is now likely to happen since Laval is the new Premier of Vichy. Poor France! It has certainly fallen upon evil days and has the vilest nest of traitors any country has ever been cursed with.

WANT SALES CURTAILED

Officers and members of the North Sydney and district Victory Loan organization petitioned the government to "drastically curtail the sale of liquor through commission stores for the duration of the war", at a dinner meeting which it was decided the committee would assist in the forthcoming Red Cross campaign for funds.

ARE ENUMERATING

Enumerators forthe coming plebiscite started Monday morning on their job of compiling the names of those eligible to vote. The plebiscite is scheduled for a week from next Monday, April 27.

From the names gathered a list will be completed for use at the polls.

Business Visiter

Fred G. Gagnon, spent several days at Petit de Grat and Little Anse on a business trip the past week. Fred is well and favorably known in Petit de Grat district where he has a host of friends who are always pleased to see him.

Arrived Home From Rockdale

Miss Sabine R. David, who spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Landry and Mrs. Albert Wincey, of Rockdale, returned to town on Sunday.

Arrives With Goods

Hymie Webber, of Halifax, manager of the Arichat Bargain Store, arrived in town on Monday with a truck load of goods.

Back From Yarmouth

Pierre Richard arrived from Yarmouth on Monday where he spent the winter in a Military unit stationed in that town. He was given a medical discharge and is now home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Fishermen resident in the district of ex-Inspector Thurgood, are requested to apply to Inspector R. F. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N. S. for application forms necessary to secure gasoline permits for their boats.

R. F. SAMPSON,
Inspector of Fisheries
L'Ardoise, C. B., April 11, 1942. 2w.

Arrives From Cheticamp

Gerald Theriault arrived from Cheticamp, on Wednesday where he was relieving at the Royal Bank in that place since the past three weeks. He has resumed his duties on the bank staff here.

Visiting In Sydney

Mrs. C. S. Malzard, left on Monday for Sydney where she will spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Helen, nurse-in-training at the city hospital. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pixott.

Advertising Suits

See new ad. of G. J. LeBlanc on this page announcing the arrival of new spring samples. We would advise anyone desiring to buy a suit to get in touch with them at once before further wartime restrictions are placed on clothing. Besides being the exclusive dealer for Tip Top Tailors, they have secured a lower priced agency to meet the demands of the public. Call and see the wide range of samples on display and get your choice while the dealers have the cloth in stock.

Antigonish Commercial Men

Pearl Cunningham and Ernie Gourley, of Antigonish were business visitors here during the week.

Visiting In Town

Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte, of River Bourgeois, is spending some time in town visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte. Her many friends are pleased to see her.

C. N. R. Steward

Leonard Boudreau, of Boudreauville, was a visitor to town on Monday. He is a steward on the Maritime Express and is now on his holidays.

Visiting Relatives

Sgt. Major Kenneth MacCallum, of the R. C. A. F., was in town over the week-end the guest of his cousin, P. I. LeVesconte. He left on Tuesday for Sydney to visit his cousins, Mrs. Clive Clair and Charles LeVesconte, Prem there he will go to Halifax to meet his wife and mother of Calgary for a few days before returning to his duties.

Builds Model Full-Rigged Ship

Clancy George, of Janvrins Harbor has built a model full-rigged ship, which can be seen on display at G. J. LeBlanc's Service Station. This was his first attempt at such work and he has made a very good job of it.

Presumed Lost

The M. V. Tatamagouche, Capt. Donovan, of Yarmouth, is long overdue from a trip to Newfoundland and is presumed lost with all her crew. It is believed that she encountred heavy drift ice and was broken up by the floes. This boat was engaged from time to time in the coastal trade from Halifax to these shores and at one time carried live lobsters to Boston, Mass.

Business Visitors To Sydney

Emile Benoit and Ulysses LeBlanc were business visitors to Sydney on Thursday.

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MILK BRICKS

Milk bricks in the latest development in the way of scientific and industrial research brought about by the war. The method was developed in Australia due to the shortage of tinplate and the need to conserve shipping space in exports of essential foodstuffs to Britain. Water is evaporated from the milk and the resulting powder is then moulded into a firm block under high pressure. The volume is thus reduced by fifty per cent. Thirty-three pounds of powder can be compressed into a nine inch cube, equivalent in food material to 26 gallons of milk, or 208 pints. When it is desired to use the blocks, they are powdered again and beaten up in water to reconvert them into milk. Reports indicate that the nutritive elements of fresh milk in their original proportions are maintained, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Experiments are now being conducted with a view to compressing the milk into 56-pound blocks to fit standard export butter boxes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Eva Crosby desires to express her thanks for kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors in her recent bereavement—the death of her son William by enemy action on the high seas.

Returns Home

Amedee Goyetche, who was employed at Halifax, arrived on Saturday to spend the spring and summer with his wife and child. He is interested in a fish trap and will be engaged at fishing during the months of May and June.

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Visiting In Town

Pte. Henry Brewer, R. C. A., and his wife were guests of Mrs. Charles E. Latimer for several days during the past week. Mrs. Brewer is a sister of Mrs. Latimer. They returned to Sydney on Monday where they will spend a few days before returning to Ontario to join his unit.

Visits Friends In Town

Rflm. Valma Boudreau, of the Halifax Rifles, who spent his furlough at Petit de Grat, was visiting friends in town on Monday. He left for Halifax on Tuesday to join his unit.

Returns To Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned to Halifax on Monday accompanied by their two children and Mrs. Dan C. Boudreau, who will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Edna and her sons, Joe, James and Lorenzo, Corporal in the R. C. A. F.

Left For Halifax

Miss Patricia McGrath, left on Wednesday for Halifax where she wil be employed for the summer.

Entertainment Given In Honor Of Mother Superior

A short entertainment was held at the O. L. A. Convent hall on Friday last in honor of Mother Superior's Feast. The school children presented the following program. Several people from town were in attendance.

PROGRAM

1. Festival Song. The School.
2. Where Everybody's Happy—Recitation by—Omer Theriault, Odillon Samson, Pierre Martell and Francis Doyle.
3. Lulu's Picture—Play by—Kathryn Heron, Evelyn and Marguerite McDonald.
4. God Bless You—Recitation—by Jean Chiasson.
5. The Robin—Song—by Kathryn Heron.
6. The Sylvan Waltz—Trio by—Evelyn O'Leary, Marion Bourinot and Kathryn Heron.
7. Saluting Drill— by— Primary Grades. (Accompanied by Marion Bourinot.)
8. Courtesy— Play— by—Romona Latimer, Marion Bourinot, Francis Doyle and Odillon Samson.
9. Stray Sunbeam—Recitation by Regina Landry, Monica Doyle and Genevieve Petitpas.
10. Every boy is Somebody's Darling—Song by High School Girls.
11. Address—By Armand Theriault.

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PETIT DE GRAT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Some of the heavy drift ice, which came into the bay in the heavy easterly gale of Saturday night has entered the harbour. Better to have it now than in May when the lobster gear is in the water.

There will be a lot of new traps set this spring, and let's hope the hustlers will make good to cover their labor and expenses.

Louis Boudreau left on Thursday, for an East Coast Canadian port to join a large steamer.

Colin Boudreau and Fred L. Boudreau left on Monday for Mulgrave, to join the M. V. Marion M., one of the Legrie smacks, as engineer and cook respectively.

Emile Benoit, Imperial Oil dealer, was on a business trip to P. De Grat and Boudreauville on Monday. He is always on hand to deliver gas and oil to the fishermen and give them a square deal.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, Ltd. was held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday. A large number of shareholders were in attendance from Rockdale, L'Ardoise, Rocky Bay, Pondville, Little Anse, Poirierville and P. De Grat. The auditor's report showed a far better profit than in past years, and much credit is due the directors and manager for the year's activities.

G. W. Etienne, principal of West Arichat school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau and family, returning to his duties on Monday.

A dance was held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, and was well patronized by outsiders. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

Wilfred Poirier, representative of Burnham & Morrill, Portland, Me., was on a business trip to the plant of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, Ltd., on Monday. He was accompanied by his book-keeper, Miss Edna Samson, of Louisdale. He will have his office at the above plant this season.

Benedict Boudreau, a member of the crew of a large collier, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boudreau, Boudreauville.

Bernard Thibeau, who is employed on a boat at Halifax, was a guest of his father, Narcisse Thibeau and family, Boudreauville. He left for Halifax on Tuesday accompanied by Paul DeCoste and Charles Landry who will join a boat there.

Mrs. Leonie Marchand, Pondville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Boudreau and family on Monday.

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West Arichat

(From our own Correspondent)

Miss Germaine Poirier, has entered St. Martha's Hospital for treatment.

Miss Geraldine MacDonald of D'Escousse, was visiting the Misses Bertha and Jeannette Boudreau.

Albany J. David arrived home recently, having been discharged from the army, as medically unfit.

Raymond Girroir, Alphonse Boudreau and Amedee DeCoste, have gone to Montreal, where they have secured employment.

Mrs. Percy Jollymore, of Petit De Grat, who spent some time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Jollymore, Jr., returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry E. Boudreau, of Petit De Grat, spent Easter with her daughters, Mrs. Walter Dugas, Mrs. Oderick Mury and Mrs. Alfred Boudreau.

Mr. Colin Diggdon, who was on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Daniel LeBlanc, arrived home recently after having spent the winter in Halifax with her husband.

The following young men left last week to trtin for the army Clifford LeJeune, George Clory, James Girroir and Arthur Frank.



L'ARDOISE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bergeant Arnold Blynn of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, was a week-end visitor here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil.

Mrs. George Briand, has returned from Montreal, on Saturday, after spending the winter months with her husband, the latter having resumed his duties as mate on one of the Lake Ontario steamships. Mrs. Briand is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peters.

Mr. Raymond Sampson, was a week-end visitor from Halifax, guest of his mother, Mrs. Angeline Sampson and family.

Arthur Brymer, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to his unit in N. B., on Wednesday, after spending a few days leave with relatives and friends, in Lower L'Ardoise.

Wallace Mufford of the R.C.N. arrived from Halifax on Friday by motorcycle, spent the week-end with his grand mother Mrs. Adelle Sampson, and proceeded to his home at St. John, N. B. on Monday.

Gordon Westlake, of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent a few days in Lower L'Ardoise, with his wife and infant son the past week, he was accompanied on his return on Friday by his mother, Mrs. James Westlake.

Mr. Martin Peters, arrived from Montreal, the past week, to visit his father, Mr. George Peters who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horne and Mr. Bert Briand, of Halifax, were week-end visitors to Lower L'Ardoise, guest of Mrs. Catherine Bona.

Mr. Lawrence Sampson, has returned to the U.S.A., on Monday, after spending the winter at his home in Lower L'Ardoise.

Pte. John Raney of the R.C.A. stationed at Dartmouth, N. S. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mrs. Agnes Raney and family.

Pte. Alex MacLellan of the R.C.A. has returned to his unit in St. John, N. B. after spending a leave with his wife and child at Point Micheau.

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As the boomerang is something that finally recoils upon the man who sets it in motion, this might be called for Hitler the boomerang war.

FOR SALE

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

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Canada's War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front: April 2-9, 1942

1. The Prime Minister and members of the Government urge electors to vote "yes" in April 27th plebiscite.

Question before electors: "Are you in favor of relieving the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

2. Headquarters of Canadian Army in Great Britain formed under Lt. McNaughton, Officer Commanding. Army consists of two corps. Acting Lt. Gen. Crerar, former chief of General Staff, commands one of the corps. Officer commanding other corps not yet appointed.

3. Maj. Gen. B. W. Browne appointed Director-General of Reserve Army in Canada. Reserve Army will have most modern equipment and weapons, with 11 brigades across the country, equivalent to approximately four divisions.

This year, Reserve Army will train 40 days, over week-ends, and at military camps during the Summer, with 55 days for officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists. It trains men 19 to 35 in medical categories lower than "B" men from 19 to 35 granted or entitled to postponement of compulsory military service, such as farmers and key men in essential industries; men from 35 to 50, and men from 30 to 35 in medical categories "A" or "B"; young men below enlistment age for the regular army.

4. Forty guerilla units organized among outdoor men along the Pacific coast.

5. Canadian soldiers to receive intensive training in commando and anti-paratroop tactics.

6. Financial aid up to approximately $300 a year per student to be given science, engineering and medical students in Quebec's universities through plan worked out by Training Branch (Federal Department of Labor), the Provincial Government and the Defence Department Offer to participate in plan made to all provinces. So far, Quebec alone has accepted.

7. Incme tax collections during fiscal year ended March31 totalled $652,344,801, an increase of $380,492,144 over collections in 1940-41.

8. Five-cents-a-bushel maximum increase in prices o potatoes to be permitted in each of the three months of April, May and June. Increase is to cover waste in storage from sprouting, rotting and shrinkage.

9. J. R. Nicholson, Deputy Controller of Supplies, will manage Polymer Corporation Limited, the newly formed Government company charged with production of synthetic rubber in Canada.

10. George S. Gray appointed Transit Controller in succession to W. J. Lynch, resigned. Mr. Gray was formerly deputy Traffic Controller. Jules Archambault, Montreal, appointed Associate Transit Controller.

11. All orders on books of Canadian steel producers at Dec. 1, 1941, still unfilled, have been cancelled and must be treated as new orders subject to approval of Steel Controller. About 500,000 tons affected by cancellation.

12. To ensure maintenance of essential commodities in war emergency, telephone services placed under statment priority ratings.

To conserve Canadian supplies of essential material, over 200 additional commodities placed under export control regulations.

13. Bureau of Statistics index of physical volume of business for first two months of 1942 stood at 197.5 representing a gain f 7.2 per cent over same months one year ago.

14 Further slight decline in employment of 0.3 per cent on Feb. 1, as against Jan. Crude index on Feb. 1, however, 22 per cent higher than a year ago.

15. Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index increased from 119.7 on Feb. 2, to 119.9 on March 2. Wartime increase 15 per cent.

16. Operating revenues of Canadian railways for 1941 amounted to $333,332,774, the second largest revenue earned in any year and only 4.6 per cent below peak year of 1929.

MAKE GARDENS WORK FOR NATIONAL HEALTH

No fancy gardens this year! Canadians are urged to put gardening emphasis on maximum nutrition, and conservation of seed, garden tools and time. A good neighbour policy is advised, - sharing tools, dividing packets of seed and exchanging produce.

Family tastes must be considered. The following vegetables, all rich in vitamin content, will serve as a guide as to what to plant:

tomatoes	beets
lettuce	carrots
turnip greens	potatoes
chard	rutabaga
cabbage	peas
kale	parsnips
onions	

Rich in vitamin C, tomatoes are also a good source of vitamin A, and thiamin of the B group, canned as well as fresh. Cabbage, cooked or in cole slaw, is also a healthy winter dish as sauerkraut. Peas, dried green can be stored for winter use, and beans when mature are a staple article for diet as well as being good while green.

Space seeds carefully when planting and so save seeds and labor when thinning. Don't work the ground too soon. Starting too early will spoil the soil. When a piece of earth will crumble apart in your fingers, the soil is dry enough to cultivate.

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EGG, 500 YEARS OLD, FOUND

TORONTO, Ont., April 13—An egg, laid by one of the first hens to cackle and scratch in what is now Ontario province, has been unearthed from the ruins of old Fort Ste. Marie, in the Georgian Bay district, say natural resources officials of the Canadian National Railways. The old mission residence of the Jesuits is the fourth oldest place of white man's habitation in Canada, being built in 1639. The egg was found eight feet under ground and was said to be perfectly preserved but not good for boiling or frying. The old fort was burned and abandoned in 1649, when the Iroquois conquered the Hurons.

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Landlady Objects To Miss Margaret's Snores And She Must Find New Lodgings

By MARGARET BUTCHER

READING, ENGLAND—I have been in disgrace, I regret to tell you. It is an very sad, but with irritating stubbornness I still survive and am now the worse. From time to time I stop what I am doing and give myself up to a dazed wonder at the coldness of the folk in this world. One might suppose that every man, woman and child in this island of ours would, by now, possess a sense of reality and urgency; a contempt for trifles, a feeling that larger issues are all that matter. But one would suppose quite wrongly, it seems; there are still those whose lives must run according to the good old pattern, with no interruptions. And I, it proved, was an interruption. I have been, in a manner of speaking, liquidated.

No; it is not wise to have acute laryngitis, grand though it may sound. Under its baleful influence one coughs in the night; worse still—hideous thought!—one snores. The fact that one feels rather awful, admittedly, is neither here nor there. In a word, I have been turned out by my landlady. It was a new experience for me, especially as the intimation came to me in the middle of the night. So, the next day, with snow all over the place and the world frozen solid, I arose, tottered into the avenue and tried to give my mind to the question of new lodgings. I wasn't worried in the least; that is one grand thing to be said for a temperature—it raises one above the level of sordid cares.

There was no argument at all. A voiceless lodger does not argue; and I give you my word that there would not have been any, had I possessed the voice of Stentor. I did however, get in one whisper; the small penetrating voice of Pure Reason. But you more, you know," I said softly—and most truthfully. The reply was a trifle baffling, and I haven't yet got the logic of it, though I expect it means something. "But this is my house!" was the snappy comeback. Yes, I am sure it means something, and one day, perhaps, I shall realize what.

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Almost Impossible

Anyway, out I pattered, not having the least idea of how to set about the transit, for finding lodgings is almost an impossibility now, I think that I had a dim conviction that the Authorities—backed, possibly, by a very annoyed doctor—would not see me sit for days and nights on my luggage in the road; and that was as far as my reasoning powers could get. Then I met a friend, taking a walk with her dog. I whispered huskily to her; and there and then, I assure you, the problem (for a time, at least) was solved. By a merciful chance she had an unoccupied room, so here I am.

The actual removal was a matter of considerable interest and humor. Around came the Gardening Partner with a big hired car, and my things were stacked in, round and on: trunks, bags, brooms and crates, with an armchair on the top and a sack of coal leaning against the bonnet. An oil-stove leered horridly through the window, and the whole thing had that smack of impropriety which a removal always seems to have, for some reason. Thus we bowled cautiously up the icy road, where the G. P. and the driver set about my effects and made short work of it. I had already bowed Good Afternoon to my ex-landlady, who had emerged, at the last moment, from the lasciviousness of the kitchen. Incidentally, I wonder if the lack of fuss was just a tiny bit disappointing? You never know, do you?

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Dog is Delighted

Well that's the story; and though the room is small it is warm and pleasantly furnished. The books and what not have been almost miraculously stored; my radio is fixed; the dog—an enormous sheep-dog—is delighted. Until I find something permanent I shall be happy enough here. It seems strange that, after eighteen months, one can dig oneself out so easily. But the strangest thing of all is that thought one gets: that sensation of bewilderment. What would happen to these sensitive folk in a real blitz? Protests about the din, one feels sure, would have no effect; and, cough as I might, I hardly think the worst of noises would be comparable to the most distant blitzes.

Your correspondent, however, now almost has a voice, and is on the verge of getting a clean bill of health. And the darling doctor, by way of compensation, has taken me, with his family, to see a film today; so I haven't done so badly. Thank heaven for my good friends! They have banded together, probed their wits and seen to it that I have been comfortable and well cared for. A couple of crates have found refuge in somebody's bedroom, around the corner; and if you let somebody dump a couple of crates on you—well, you are a friend. Any woman will tell you that!

These people with troubles of their own, with sons and brothers out East or at sea, have found time to help and show kindness, bless them. One of them is busy knitting gloves for her brother's men, and she tells me that, while she knits, she also reads a book. "It keeps me," she says, from thinking too much." All the time, underneath, runs the dark, bitter stream of worry, poor thing; but it is never allowed to surge up and swamp others.

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A Shocking Trick

A week or two ago I contributed the cost of an extra pair of gloves, and now I learn—to my horror—that a shocking trick has been played on me, or on somebody. My friend has confessed that the gloves were finished and dispatched, together with a snap-shot and a note which read: "These are from me—Margaret Butcher, and this is my address. Won't you write to me?" All that is quite in order, up to a point; but the snap was of my friend's daughter, a comely young person of twenty-two So I am hourly expecting an impassioned letter from an intrigued young man. I shall have to disillusion the poor fellow, naturally. I shall reply with ghastly candour, telling him the worst and hoping he won't mind too much. But perhaps those gloves will find some nice, seasoned old dear who won't mind at all something husky, perhaps, with a beard. Maybe the beard is all wrong, yet I can't get it out of my mind. There must be a beard. "I could be sweet off my feet possibly"—I told my friend—"by a beard." She did not think much of the idea, I am afraid. Ah well! Probably there won't be any letter at all, ever mind; somebody's hands will be mine and warm, and that is all that matters.

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