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

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## OTTAWA

by Dean Wilson

**POLITICAL AWAKENING**

There are only two vacant seats in Canada's Parliament where by-elections will be necessary probably before next session. One in Winnipeg North-Centre, which was rendered vacant by the death of J. S. Woodsworth and the other in Charlevoix-Saguenay, where Hon. Pierre Casgrain resigned from the Cabinet to go on the bench. Another seat involves a case where a member who was unseated by court, namely, R. G. Davidson, Stanstead, but no writ may be given out until the House of Commons' committee reports on it and this has not been done. Nevertheless, there is much discussion behind the scenes along Parliament Hill about the political activities of all parties at the present time. The Conservatives are holding a conference in Port Hope Ontario, and it is generally expected that this will produce some progressive plans for the party. The C. C. F. party is very active throughout the country, particularly at this time in Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Quebec, with this political movement showing definite signs of increasing strength on the national scale. Although it is claimed the visit of the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, to the West right at the end of the last session was not any move of political significance, yet there are scund opinions to the contrary.

**DELIBERATION ON PUBLICITY**

It is apparent in the nation's capital that the subject of Canadian publicity of the war effort is under serious consideration once again by the Government since Charles Vining, who investigated the matter for the Federal Cabinet and whose report Premier King refused to table in Parliament, has held several important conferences in the capital lately. It is expected that practical results in the form of change in the present set-up may emanate from these deliberations.

**NO OTHER REASON**

In face of suggestions to the contrary, yet the Department of Finance in Ottawa is putting out a twelve-sided five cent coin with no other object to replace the present coin which used up much valuable nickel since a hundred five-cent pieces weigh a pound o solid nickel. The substitution of copper and zinc in these coins will save at least fifty tons of nickel a year. Likewise, there is no intention at present to call in the five cent coins of nickel now in circulation.

**GOVERNMENT'S SUPERVISION OF BUYING**

While the man-in-the-street throughout Canada may not realize it, yet it is known in Ottawa that the Government is engaged in buying activities on a wide scale in order to stabilize prices so that they do not exceed the price ceiling as of October last, absorbing any loss involved at the buying though at the same time allowing the usual methods of trade distribution. Indeed, it is expected that the sum required in this work may reach the figure of $100,000,000 for the year and so far the articles most prominently mentioned in this reward are coffee, cocoa, butter, tea, raw sugar, and petroleum products. There are many other articles which are eligible for a subsidy in order to maintain the price ceiling policy and it is indicated that all expenditures of the Government agencies are worthwhile investments to avoid the chaos or confusion of inflation.

**CHANGE IS FAVOURED**

Ever since the death of Mr. Justice A. K. McLean of the Exchequer Court of Canada, there have been reports circulated in the capital that a change or changes in the Court may be forthcoming in time because there are many members of Parliament who are of the opinion that this tribunal of justice should handle divorce cases that are usually brought to Parliament, with the proposal being that jurisdiction over such matters should be given to this Court which now handles suits against the Crown, exer patents, and such other actions of a similar nature.

**RETURNS MORE DEPENDABLE**

With the national income stated to be about seven billions of dollars, the new taxation burdens of the people are considered to be not excessive in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill, especially in view of the Government's determination to follow a policy of "pay-as-you-go" in this war as much as possible under the circumstances. Moreover, the new taxation system is deemed to be creating a method of collecting revenues much more regularly or steadier than in the past. Thus, it is pointed out that in April of this year, $120,000,000 was collected, but in the following month the figure was $265,000,000 for May, with the June figure being $50,000,000. Under the new taxation system the revenues will be much steadier and much more regularly collected. In other words, the Government's collections will be not only much greater than in the past but much easier to calculate and to collect from both corporations and individuals.

## Attends Meeting At Glace Bay



E. C. DOYLE
Municipal Clerk-Treasurer

E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk, left on Monday for Glace Bay where he attended the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which was held in that town during the week.

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## OBITUARY

**DEATH OF MRS. J. A. COLFORD PORT RICHMOND**

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Colford of Port Richmond, were saddened to hear of her death at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, on Monday the 17th inst. Although Mrs. Colford's health was not the best for several years, nevertheless she kept active and was about her duties in the home until about seven weeks ago when she was forced to leave her home and to be taken to the home of her brother, Duncan A. White, of Whiteside, where she was tenderly cared for until her removal to hospital. She was the widow of the late Capt. J. A. Colford who died three years ago. Mrs. Colford is mourned by one adopted son, Neil Munroe, living in Toronto, as well as three brothers, John White, of Detroit; Joseph White, of Vancouver, B. C., and Duncan White, of Whiteside, also three sisters, Sister M. Isidore, St. Mary's Convent, Halifax, who was at home during her sister's illness, Teresa White, R. N., Halifax and Mrs. Thomas DeYoung, Martinique, C. B. The Requiem Mass which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. Father Landry, Louisdale, who was assisted at the grave by Rev. Father Beaton, Port Hawkesbury. Present at the Mass were three Sisters of St. Mary's Convent, Port Hawkesbury, as well as Sister Isidore and Sister Francis Paula, sister and cousin respectively of the deceased. We extend our sympathy to relatives of the deceased lady.

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## A FRIEND

A friend is one who knows your faults,
But likes you just the same;
And sticks to you through thick and thin
And thinks it worth the game.
He sits not in the scorner's seat
When in judgment you have erred,
But quietly rearranges things
Until he has them squared.
He cares not if you're wealthy
Or if you haven't a cent;
Be your abode a mansion
Or but a humble tent.
To him it does not matter
What your belief or creed.
He lets you know he's standing by
In your hour of greatest need.
He grieves with you in sorrow,
Is sincere at your luck
And smiling lifts your burden;
He does not pass the "Buck."
He's upright, honest, loyal,
True blue until the end,
And like your shadow, part of yourself,
That's what I call a friend.

EMMA DUNCAN.

## A Thankless Job Well Done

By WILLIAM MacDONALD North Sydney, C. B.

In these eventful times the daily newspaper has become a necessity in almost every home. No matter how busy one may be a few minutes to glance through the news can always be found. To many people there isn't anything that is more of a treat than to relax in a favorite chair and read the newspapers through column by column and page by page.

As readers go through the papers these days they are constantly reminded of the heroism of the soldiers fighting on the various fronts, of the airmen, men of the navy, and the men of the merchant marine who deliver "the goods" to different parts of the world. Even civilians come in for their share of praise for bravery under fire.

Needless to say all of these people are deserving of this admiration, but strangely enough very few readers ever appreciate the great risks which newspapermen must take in order to bring the world up to date on the news. War correspondents are the unsung heroes, who delight in telling the world about the bravery of others, but never mention that they themselves were just as brave on many occasions. They are always on the scene of action. In the front lines on the battlefield; on the decks of warships in naval battles, and even in air battles sometimes.

Risking his life and taking desperate chances s only routine in the life of a war correspondent. They gamble with their lives for a good story almost every day. Their task is to "get the story" regardless of peril. That is the spirit of the war correspondents.

As a matter of fact all correspondents have a difficult task in covering their assignments and bringing in the news. In the first place they are seldom wanted anywhere at anytime and they feel that they are unwelcome visitors in many places. Getting an interview from a high official who does not want to talk is not a pleasant undertaking to say the least

Added to these difficulties is the problem of transportation. There is little available space in planes or ships travelling over the oceans these days. Many times the newspaperman has to put his dignity in his pocket if he hopes to get a good story.

In the recent large scale Allied Commando raid on the French Coast, in which Canadians played such an important part, the daring with which Canadian Press Correspondent, Ross Munroe covered the fighting will undoubtedly go down as one of the most outstanding exploits of any newspaperman. Although constantly under attack he coolly made notes and covered the whole operations with the greatest of ease. He wanted neither sleep nor food ater returning to his office until he had written his very thorough account of the raid. Several times he was almost killed but he lived to tell the story to Canadian readers.

There are other war correspondents who have been equally brave in the face of enemy attack. Just to name a few, there is C. Yates McDaniel who covered the fighting in the Middle East. He was reported killed or drowned several times, but he always showed up with his story. There is Larry Allen of the Associated Press who has been in several big Naval battles and whose winning smile has kept him in the good graces of the high Naval officials. Edward Kennedy of the same news agency was singled out by U. S. Senator Lodge as a most reliable war correspondent. Both these men have efficiently covered the fighting in the Mediterranean Area.

These are only a few of the many foreign correspondents who endure great hardships in order to bring the peoples of the world a complete account of all big events. The duties of a newspaperman were never easy, although exceedingly interesting, and readers should always remember that although they may be able to buy all the news of the world for a few cents the cost and trouble in gathering the news is very great.

Contrary to the common belief, modern times have not made the task of the newspaper correspondent any easier. News may be sent from one Continent to another in a few hours, but the methods of gathering the news are the same. Interviewing and on-the-spot reporting is done by correspondents who are alert and active. There isn't any easy way to cover an assignment.

It is peculiar how lucky most war correspondents seem to be. Although living in an atmosphere of constant danger they almost always come through alive and tell the story. It is well to remember that if newspapers are interesting and come off the press on time it is because many men are willing to face any danger and toil incessantly to cover the many developments that are taking place in the world.

These men in so doing are making a great contribution to the progress of civilization. By their thorough reporting of developments on the war fronts they are preventing the people back heme from great anxiety. They are doing a wonderfil job in keeping up the morale of the civilian population.

Although they seldom get credit for it good newspapermen have made as great a contribution to the cause of human progress as men of any other calling. They have helped to make the world seem smaller. To give the people of one country a knowledge of the peoples in other countries. Thus they have gone a long way towards the establishment of world peace and making the human family seem closer together.

Lest it be a crooked politician, few men can do more harm to public thinking than an irresponsible newspaper writer, but a sincere, fearless writer with a purpose, can make a great and lasting contribution to man's enlightenment and cultural advancement.

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Human beings learn very slowly Each generation has to have its fling; the danger signals are disregarded; the speed is continued until the crash comes. The wise ones wag their heads and deplore modern tendencies. The incident fades from memory and history is repeated again and again.

## Will Be Heard Over The C. B. C.



LITERARY SCIENTIST

Dyson Carter, of Winnipeg, electrical engineer, student of obscure sciences, journalist and author, is the man behind CBC's unusual series, "Science In the News," heard on Mondays at 9.15 p. m. CDT (8.15 p. m. MDT). "Science in the News" is not a talk, but a series presented in dramatic form with a cast of professional actors from Winnipeg. Dyson Carter writes the script. Mr. Carter is a native of New Bunswick, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He is a frequent contributor of scientific articles to Toronto's "Saturday Night", and is the author of two widely read books, "Sea of Destiny" and "Night of Flame."


## CANADA MUST HAVE MORE WOOL TO MEET WARTIME NEEDS

In normal times Canada produces 20,000,000 lbs. of wool and consumes about 40,000,000 lbs. Today wartime conditions have more than doubled the consumption. It has passed the hundred million mark.

## NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS ARE ASKED TO TAKE IMPORTANT PART

The farmers of Nova Scotia are asked to take part in a program to increase Canada's sheep population by one million head in 1943. This should mean an increase of six or seven millon pounds of wool.

## FARMERS SHOULD

1. Keep all good breeding ewes that can be properly looked after.

2. Keep ALL good ewe LAMBS that can be fed and given proper attention, especially the early, and well developed lambs and have them bred this fall.

3. If unable to keep all good ewe lambs try to interest a neighbor in purchasing them to add to his flock or start a new flock.

4. If unable to dispose of ewe lambs near home consult the agricultural representative. He will endeavor to place them where they can be bred.

5. If unable to get required ewes or ewe lambs near at home advise the agricultural representative. He will do his best to have good ewes brought in under the federal assistance freight policy.

6. Order rams early as good rams may be scarce this fall.

County agricultural representatives should be consulted at once about government ram policy, the securing of ewes, the disposal of ewes and anything else regarding sheep.

NOVA SCOTIA
DEPT. of AGRICULTURE & MARKETING
HON. JOHN A. McDONALD — MINISTER, HALIFAX, N.S.


## NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

**Says Freight Saving Was $350,000**

The government feed freight assistance plan has meant a saving of $350,000 to the farmers of Nova Scotia during the nine months it has been in force previous to July 1942 according to information made available by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture Under this plan a total of 47,593 tons of feed was brought into the province. The freight on this was $7.90 a ton for the central parts of Nova Scotia and $9.00 a ton for the eastern and western parts. Under the plan all this was paid with the exception of 50 cents a ton, which meant an assistance of $7.40 a ton $8.50 a ton or an average of $7.70 a ton. Of the total of 47,593 tons brought into the province, millifeeds, bran, sherts, middlings, accounted for nearly one-half being 21,691 tons. Oats, 9,182 tons, came next. Other importations were: wheat, 7,539 tons, barley, 8,459 tons, screenings, 447, and rye, 272.

Hon. John A. Macdonald minister of agriculture, in commenting on the government freight assistance policy stated that while the policy would be continued this year it was to be hoped that farmers of the province would make every effort to increase their quantity of home grown feed. This is the way to guard against the time when the federal assistance will have been dropped. More home grown feeds will be the solution of greater production once the plan of government assistance is ended.

**Poultry Business Is Good**

Poultry business seems to be on the upgrade pretty well over the province. In conformity with this general situation is the report of Fred S. Proudfoot, assistant poultry promoter, who in reporting from the Sydney area states, several new poultry houses are being built and quite a number are planning to build in the near future. He views this as indicative of expansion in the business and adds, "the possibilities of the poultry business here are good, the market is favorable and the poultry on hand is being well looked after." From the other end of the province comes word that the first poultry post ever to be held in Yarmouth district will be held by the Yarmouth senior poultry club September 14. More than 1,000 birds will be marketed then.

**The Potato Outlook**

Nova Scotia's 1942 potato crop was estimated on July 31 by the Bureau of Statistics to be 99 pe cent. of the long term average. This was slightly above 98 per cent. given just a year previously on the 1941 crop. F. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia's director of marketing, in reviewing the potato situation cites figures indicating a larger crop both in Canada and the United States than a year ago. The August 1 estimate in the United States was 378,000,000 bushels compared with 357,000,000 estimated August 1, 1941. In Canada the July 31 estimate was for 98 per cent of the long term average which is a very material increase over 89 per cent of July 31, 1941. In the Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia's and Prince Edward Island's estimated yields are up three and one points respectively over those of a year ago, while the NewBrunswick estimate is three points below the 96 per cent of July 31, 1941. H. W. Walsh's review concludes with, "if the production in the United States and Canada is not much greater than a year ago it should move reasonably well in view of increased consumptive demands, demand from starch facteries and demand from dehydrating plants."

**Calf Club Shows**

The Guernsey Calf Club shows in Pictou county start on August 25 followed by East River, August 26 and Caribou August 27. Wm. Retson, livestock representative, Truro, is judging at these shows. A combined calf club show and guernsey field day is being held at Hopewell on September 2. Other guernsey calf clubs as well as Pictou guernsey breeders are backing this show which it is expected will bring out more than 100 head Judges are P. O. Vanstckle and J. A. Steele, dominion department of agriculture.

**Lime Orders Now Coming In**

Recent lime orders include two from Guysboro county sent in by Jas. MacNeil, agricultural representative. These are from the St. Francis producers organization and is their first order. Ed. Digdins, secretary. The other goes to Guysboro agricultural society, Ernest Scranton, secretary. Other orders this month include cars to the Heatherton cooperative company, W. J. Cameron, Mar.; and James H. Murray, River John.

## Canada's War Effort

**A WEEKLY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HOME FRONT AUGUST 13-20, 1942**

1. Elimination of certain reduced fares on railways, including special convention rates, announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply and acting Minister of Transport.

2. Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, states at Montreal that National registration of women will start early in September.

3. First unofficial estimate from Winnipeg of western Canada's 1942 harvest manpower need is 50,000 men.

4. First of new Canadian warships crossing the Atlantic directly to the United Kingdom arrive at British base and report fighting off two submarine attacks en route.

5. Two hundred delegates to the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association conclude three day session at Saskatoon.

6. Finance Minister James L. Ilsley declares in an income statement that Canadians must save "as they have never before" to win the war.

7. R.C.A.F. helps to "run interference" for great flying fortresses which the United States army air force send over Rouen, France.

8. Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson declares rubber situation is not improved and states that continued collection of rubber for reclaim purposes is essential.

9. Canadian striking force of "considerable size" under Major General J. H. Roberts employed in United Nations smash behind tank spearhead at Nazi-held French harbor of Dieppe.

10. Canadian fighter squadrons in action in Dieppe sky battle reported to have probably destroyed one third of German air force fighter-plane strength in the west.

11. Prime Minister King announces new measures of control over manpower and womanpower designed to place all but very old, the very young and disabled, behind the war effort.

## Cranberry Culture

(Experimental Farm News)

The importance of flooding facilities for insect and frost control of cranberry bogs is being recognized by the new growers of the cranberry crop throughout Eastern Canada, writes E. L. Eaton, assistant in cranberry investigators, Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S. With the high acre cost of grading, turfing, ditching, and sanding, annual crops are necessary if reasonable returns for labor and capital are to be assured.

On many of the older bogs winter flooding only was provided and the season of 1942 has shown that this is not enough. The early advance of spring brought cranberries forward just as it did fruit trees and other crops and the severe spring frosts which followed have reduced cranberry yields on these unprotected bogs, in some cases as much as ninety percent. On the other hand, the bogs where water was available for frost protection have a full stand of bloom and fine clear weather throughout the blooming period has been ideal for pollination.

[Here on Isle Madame we have the Duke of York Cranberry meadow, owned and operated by J. J. Latimer, who has had a wide experience in growing these berries on this fine meadow established fifty or more years ago. If some representative of the Experimental Station would visit this meadow we feel they would receive some valuable information in cranberry culture.]

Some make religion their business. Others make their business their religion. Some use religion as a cloak, but keep their money in their pants.

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## NOTE and COMMENT

A correspondent says that "life without happiness is like a meal without food." Unfortunately the effect of war is to ration both happiness and food.

Draftees and ministers get calls. But the draftee doesn't have to worry about what the next parsonage will be like.

Snubbery is a form of snobbery.

A Canadian has received a card mailed 22 years ago. It must have been put into one of the government's commission report pigeonholes by mistake.

If the government didn't crack down on price increases, the price ceiling would crack down on the government.

Sputter from Berlin and silence in Moscow recall Teddy Roosevelt's favorite proverb: "Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is a better."

It is announced that Richmond's whole system of tax collecting has been streamlined. We still think however, that dentists have made more progress towards painless extraction than municipalities have.

The income tax is now to be collected at the source. The sourcery confirms the view that our Minister of Finance, Mr. Ilsely, is a financial wizard.

Money is said to have wings. Used in certain ways, it may even be said to have winks.

Those who say Parliament is no good evidently do not consider the elected the elect.

Canadians are urged not to spread idle rumors. The trouble with idle rumors is that they don't stay idle.

The bomb is like the rain. It falls on the just and unjust alike.

Every banker knows that many a sight draft is an oversight draft.

A contemporary wants to bet that a grape has more fun fermenting than turning into grape juice. But if it's happy why does it wine so much?

People needn't live in fear of the Nazis. This isn't the Hun-dread years war.

People are being warned not to repeat rumors. But if it were only a case of repeating, it wouldn't be so bad. The trouble is that people not only repeat 'em; they embroider 'em.

The receipt for making tea used to be "a spoonful for each person and one for the pot." But with the new rationing we can see where the poor old pot is going to be short-changed.

It takes a lot of handerchiefs nowadays to keep Mussolini supplied, they say. It is the only thing he can stick his nose into without asking Hitler.

The war is teaching us values and proportions. We are finding out what are essentials and what are non-essentials. There was a time when we thought luxuries were necessary to our well being, but as we have been deprived of this and that, we have begun to realize that the poet was right when he said.

"We want little here below
Nor want that little long."

Wars may be God's way of bringing humans to their senses, but if the awful struggle ended tomorrow the most of us would speedily forget the lessons which the war should have taught us. Human nature is perverse and refuses to learn by the experience of others. We don't believe the testimony of others that the stove is hot, so we put on hands on it and get burned.

Heighe, it's a great life!

We hope that this column is of sufficient interest to our readers to justify its continuance. It never contains anything to offend any of our readers, but when we think it necessary we lay it heavily on the Huns, who are not human but devils in human form.


CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES


## Dieppe--Towards A Second Front

(Christian Science Monitor)

Not an invasion, not a rehearsal, but a test—an extremely important, fruitful and promising test: this seems the most accurate available description of the Dieppe raid.

Such an appraisal leaves out, of course, a number of dramatic aspects of a very dramatic operation. No report on Dieppe would be complete unless these intangible factors were included. For example, the hordes of planes sailing out from Britain for the Continent remind one of the days when the Nazis were singing "We're sailing for England." They never made the crossing. The forces that landed at Dieppe had an experience the Nazis long hungered for.

Another touch of the dramatic—on the side of comic relief—were the Nazi broadcasts that described the raid as an "invasion." It must have looked as if it was made up of a force intending to stay. In that case the jubilation with which the Nazi broadcasters announced the "defeat" of this 'invasion attempt" is understandable. As a matter of official report, the raiders stayed exactly six minutes longer than they meant to.

From the reports of damage inflicted on enemy installations—which does not seem to have been extensive—we may gather that the objective of this raid was experience, knowledge of enemy strength, fuller understanding of the problems of landing large forces with heavy equipment, appraisal of enemy air power and of the effectiveness of our own air umbrella. Had destruction of enemy installations been the main objective it is likely a less well defended point than Dieppe would have been the target.

That Dieppe is reportedly in the heart of one of the most strongly defended sections along the French coast indicates the raiders were intent on finding out the worst about the problem of opening a second front. What they learned is an official secret. We do know, however, that they must have uncovered valuable information about enemy resources, the points from which the enemy might bring up reinforcements to meet an invasion threat :it is fortunate the Nazis mistook the raid for the real thing!, what centers our planes should attack to prevent concentrations and movement of enemy power.

Moreover, we know, and many of the French now know, and the Nazis at least suspect, that military forces with heavy equipment can be landed on the Continent. Despite the Germans' boasts, the Continent is not yet their oyster. The size of the air forces engaged shows that this raid was staged against determined opposition from a foe that thought much more than the success of a raiding party was at stake.

The figures on air losses show that landing on the Continent will not be easy. One question probably still unanswered is how an invading force is to be supplied and supported. This will be answered as these raids increase in scope and duration. Apparently Dieppe was planned as one in a sequence of bigger and bigger raids, the climax of which will be a full-fledged invasion with its problems in a large measure already solved. The lesson of Dieppe seems to be that, with proper preparation, a second front can be opened and that what the Nazis could not do in the Battle of Britain, the United Nations will do in the battle of the Continent and of Germany.


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## Gems of Thought

ALLEGIANCE

Where justice reigns, 'tis freedom to obey.—Montgomery

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The man who for party forsakes righteousness goes down, and the armed battalions of God march over him.—Wendell Phillips.

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I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right, but it 's my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side.—Abraham Lincoln.

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The government of the divine Lord derives its omnipotence from the love it creates in the heart of man; for love is allegiant, and there is no loyalty apart from love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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In observance of the laws of God and in the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ there is the best guaranty of peace upon earth and only hope of eternal life.—Benjamin Harrison.

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The strength of a man consists in finding out the way God is going, and going in that way too.

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### OIL POSSIBILITIES AT MABOU

A survey of oil possibilities of the Mabou area of Cape Breton Island will be begun almost immediately by a United States exploration firm, the Nova Scotia Department of Mines announced this week.

## Nurses Urgently Needed

Plans are now being formulated by the Canadian Nurses Association to overcome the "acute shortage of well qualified graduate nurses in Canada which will become even more alarming in the months ahead," Miss Jenkins, president of the Nova Scotia Registered Nurses Association announced during the week.

"The situation today can be explained briefly, as follows," Miss Jenkins said. "Normally we have about 25,000 graduate nurses in Canada.

"The average number of students enrolled in Schools of Nursing in Canada is 11,200 of which about 3,600 graduate annually but approximately 35 per cent marry within two years of graduation and are lost to the profession.

"Since the war started about 1,200 graduate nurses have enrolled in the armed forces of for service in South Africa while, during this period, the demand for competent nurses in hospitals, industry and public health work, has increased by an appreciable margin.

"At present there is an alarming shortage which can only be remedied if parents, and daughters who share inclination, and who have the educational background, will interest themselves in the honorable profession of nursing which so well fits a girl for shouldering responsibilities all through her life.

"Nursing today offers many more opportunities than it did a few years ago. Hours are shorter; salaries generally, are better than they were a few years ago.

"At the same time married and retired nurses who are physically fit can assist by reporting back for duty and, where necessary, take refresher courses which are now being planned.

"The Canadian Nurses' Association, with the assistance of the Dominion government is now considering quite substantial loans and bursaries designed to increase the number of qualified nurses and the number of those who can be trained and fitted, for educational and specialal work.

"The Association is also studying clinical services in hospitals with a view to setting up standards for post-graduate experience and is planning the establishment of a nurse placement service or bureau at national headquarters which, will be invaluable in the post-war period.

"All the efforts of the Association, however, cannot overcome the shortage unless eligible young women and their parents realize that, upon them, to a major extent depends whether this alarming situation will be remedied."

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Generosity constitutes more than civil virtue.


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CAPT. ALFRED BOUDREAU
Secretary.
Arichat, C. B. Aug. 14.


## Soundness At The Core

With all the fluctuations in the war, the situation gravely serious on the Russian front, better in Egypt, worse in China, one of the central facts still remains constant. That is the fundamental unsoundness of the British Isles themselves and the determination that whatever reverses occur on the road to final victory, these islands will be forever held.

As Time put it this week, "The real, the lasting strength of Britons is in Britain—in the bombed slums of London, the neatly piled rubble of Coventry, the countrysides where U.S. soldiers are now breathing the air of England." Canadian troops are in Britain. They have been there since the very beginning of the war, ready to help defend the Motherland and to co-operate with British (and new American) soldiers in the offensive in Europe when it comes.

The United States is fully aware of the strategic as well as the cultural and civilizing value of the United Kingdom. The development of an American Expeditionary Force in Northern Ireland and Scotland began in January. It has been in the process of extension ever since.

The determination of the British people to keep their own land inviolable against any foe has its roots deep in British history and the British spirit. The passionate love of Britain is expressed in Kipling's later works. At first he wrote of India and the Empire (and Sussex) which received his principal attention in such works as "Puck of Pook's Hill" and "Rewards and Fairies." As T. S. Eliot, the well-known poet says in the July Harper's Magazine, Kipling became finally more concerned with the problem of the soundness of the core of empire, "something older, more natural and more permanent" than any empire.

In the crisis of this war, the core has proved to be entirely sound. And from this soundness, victory abroad also will gradually be achieved.




Employers and Post Offices have been requested to display in a prominent place the official Table of Tax Deductions.

Forms TD-1 may be secured from your employer, Post Offices, or local Income Tax offices.

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4. The money you are paying for life insurance premiums, annuities, principal repayments on your home, or into a pension fund may be deducted (up to a certain maximum) from the savings portion of your income tax. In many cases this may be sufficient to make payments of the savings portion of the tax unnecessary.




Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments of the types mentioned in paragraph 4 above, you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise, you may not be allowed the credits to which you are entitled. DO NOT DELAY. File Form TD-1 with your employer at once so that you may get the full allowances from the start.

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INCOME TAX DIVISION

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Licensed teacher wanted for Rocky Bay School Section No. 11. To teach from Grade one to Grade ten, about twenty pupils. Salary $280 per term.
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August 20, 1942. 2w.

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# ST. PETERS NEWS

Mrs. John MacQueen who has been visiting Mrs. Christine MacDonald is at present a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Inverness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Bruce, Sydney, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Currie.

Mrs. G. W. Kyte, Mrs. C. I. Cameron, Miss Marion Cameron and Mrs. A. D. Morrison motored to Sydney recently with Mr. Joe MacDonald.

Misses Gladys MacKenzie and Katherine MacLean have returned to their homes in Truro.

The W. M. S. o the United Church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Christine MacDonald.

Mr. MacLean of Inverness is relieving Mr A.S. Calder, manager of the local Commission Store.

Mr Stirling MacLean recently visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie MacLean. Mr. MacLean left for Maitland, Hants County.


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"I've christened my garbage can 'Hitler' and believe me he doesn't get anything that's worth anything."



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National War Finance Committee


# » LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

### MR. HERMAN PAYS THE RECORD A VISIT

G. H. Herman, exhibits representative for the Dept. of Agriculture, was in town on Friday and called on the Record. He was accompanied by Mrs. Herman, a very amiable lady. Mr. Herman has had a long experience in newspaper work, being at one time editor of the Amherst News and subsequently for some years editor of the Truro Daily News. He took over the duties of his new position on the retirement of Mr. Colin Goff, who was transferred to Ottawa. If he earns the fine reputation established by Mr. Goff for efficiency and popularity, he will certainly prove that the Department of Agriculture made no mistake in appointing him to assume the position so long held by Mr. Goff. Mr. Herman seemed quite affable and we were pleased to meet him.

### Confirmed Several Children

Through an oversight the confirmation visit of Bishop Hackenley to this parish recently was not mentioned. In this belated item we wish to say that His Lordship confirmed several children and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The Bishop is recognized as one of the ablest preachers in the province and is held in high regard by all other denominations.

### Let Your Patrons Know That You Are Still Alive

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### Watch The Caucasus

The Russians may have a surprise awaiting the Germans before they reach the Caucasus. They have many thousands in reserve and the Russians have proved that they can fight with even greater ferocity and valor than their hated foe.

### Canadian Commandos

Many Canadian Commandos lost their lives in the raid on a coastal town in France. They fought the Huns like tigers and won fame for their bravery and tenacity. The same can be said for the other Allied fighter Commandos. The Germans are getting a taste of their own medicine and the Commandos made the raid a costly one for the enemy.

### Compliments For The Record

A friend writing us congratulating us on the fine typographical appearance of the Record and the matter which it contains, has this to say:— "I see that you are living up to your motto; "Pledged but to truth, to liberty and law; no favor wins us and no fear shall awe." My impression of the Record is that "it is a lamb in peace and a tiger in war," when it is aroused by some act of hostility on the part of an enemy. Keep up the good work, friend, and may the Record continue to enjoy the respect and confidence of its many friends." The above is certainly a compliment which we appreciate very much and we hope that we have earned the friendly remarks of our very good friend whose identity we do not wish to disclose, as we have not his permission to do so.

### Teachers Wanted

School teachers wanted in several sections of this county. See our advertising columns.

### An Old Friend Visits Us

D. A. Macleod, of St. Peters, but employed in Halifax for the past year, visited our office on Saturday. We were pleased to see this old and loyal friend of the Reeord and glad that he enjoys good health. He returned to Halifax from St. Peters on Sunday.

### Returns To New Glasgow

Miss Bernadette Richard left for New Glasgow on Thursday, after spending two weeks vacation at her home here.

### Visitor From Everett, Mass.

Helaire Boudreau, arrived from Everett, Mass., on Wednesday and will spend a few weeks as the guest of his brother, Wm. Boudreau of Little Anse and other relatives in Petit de Grat. Mr. Boudreau was well known here when he was in charge of the government lobster hatchery. He has been residing in the U. S. A., since a number of years and now pensioned by the Merrimic Chemical Co., of Everett after being employed with that company for over twenty years. Mr. Boudreau is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

### Glace Bay Visitors

Prof. Harry MacNeil, of Glace Bay, accompanied by his mother and sister, were motor visitors in town during the week.

### RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Schools in Richmond County will re-open on Tuesday, September 1.

J. A. COMEAU
Inspector of Schools
Arichat, C. B.

### A Valuable Mineral Discovery

M. G. Geuze, Inspector of Metal Mines and Quarries, Halifax, called on Thomas D. Morrison, D'Escousse, on the 12th inst. and took samples of minerals discovered on the property of Mr. Morrison for assay by the N. S. Tech. Institute. The results may not be known for four weeks, as the assayers are very busy analyzing for strategic war materials. Mr. Morrison has always contended that the minerals discovered on his property are worthy of serious consideration by the departments of government dealing with such matters and it is the earnest wish of Mr. Morrison's many friends that the various metals found on his property may prove to be the real thing and that the assayer may so determine them to be of sufficient merit for their development on a large scale, benefitting not only Mr. Morrison but the people of Richmond County in general.

### D'Escousse Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poirier, D'Escousse. They have returned home after a very enjoyable visit. Mrs. Drew is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier.

### On Deck Again

We were more than pleased to receive a visit from Cameron Boyd, the county's efficient superintendent of highways, and to find him looking and no doubt feeling in the pink. He is again on the job and the people of Richmond are rejoicing in his complete recovery from a most serious operation which kept him confined to the hospital at Glace Bay for many painful months. The provincial government are short of funds for carrying on road improvement in this county, but likely a small sum will be spent here and there on our roads where most needed, and Mr. Boyd knows just where it should be expended.

### Left For Home

Mrs. Willett Mills left for her home in Halifax on Monday after spending a pleasant two weeks vacation here.

### Visits His Mother

Gerald Theriault, of the Royal Bank staff, Waterford, was a week-end visitor here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Theriault.

### Arrives From Halifax

Miss Mary LeBlanc, arrived from Halifax the past week where she had been employed since the past two months to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. LeBlanc.

### Returns From New Glasgow

Mrs. J. H. Thibeau and young son, Francis Donald, returned home during the past week from New Glasgow, after spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

### Will Do It Again McNaughton Says

Somewhere In England, Aug. 20—Commenting on the Dieppe raid Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Army Commander said today: "The combined sea,land and air forces of the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada and the Fighting French have struck a heavy blow at the enemy and they will do it again and again until the Nazi pest is crushed out of existence."

### Italians Using Cruel Methods

London, Aug. 20—The Italians are using cruel methods in an effort to stamp out the Jugoslav guerrillas, but still the secret army grows.

Jugoslav sources say that Italian planes have bombed or burned to the ground 11 towns in Croatia and Dalmatia. 1000 men from one city were taken as hostages. But yet, hundreds of Croat schoolboys are fleeing to the mountains to join the forces fighting against the aggressors.

### Business Visitor

John A. Smith, of Dundee, was a business visitor to town on Wednesday returning to his home on Thursday. Mr. Smith operates a sawmill at Dundee and is busily engaged in sawing boat plank and other lumber.

### L'Ardoise Visitors

Fishery Officer R. P. Sampson, of L'Ardoise accompanied by Coun. A. P. Sampson and Clarence Martell were business visitors to town on Wednesday.

### St. Georges Channel Visitors

A motor party comprising Dan C. MacInnis, West Bay; J. W. MacRae and his sisters, Miss Cassie and Mrs. B. Larned, of Miama, Fla., were motor visitors to town on Wednesday. Mrs. Larned is spending her summer vacation at the old homestead at St. George's Channel.


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### Sydney Visitors

Angus MacLean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leach and their two daughters, arrived in town on Friday and returned on Saturday. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood. Mr. MacLean is a brother of Mayor Jack MacLean, of Sydney. They gave the Record a call and we were pleased to meet them.

### Visits Friends

Theo. Cameron, was a visitor here on Saturday from Canso, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bailey. Mr. Cameron is employed at clerical work in Boston, Mass., and had been visiting his relatives in Canso.

### Visiting Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cosman motored to Mabou on Sunday where Mrs. Cosman will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell. Mr. Cosman returned same evening.

### Bank Inspectors

Two Inspectors of the Royal Bank were in town over the week-end on their annual visit to the branch here.

### Western Picture Coming

The Elite Carnival Shows will present that famous western picture, "Texas". This is a picture you can't afford to miss. It is the best western ever to come down the trail. Don't forget the date, Thursday, September 3rd, Town Hall Arichat, at 8:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

### Motors To Digby

Dr. G. R. Deveau, accompanied by his two sons, Gaston and Bernard and daughters, Jeannene, Madeline and Lucille, left on Tuesday for Digby and Halifax. His eldest son, Gaston will resume his studies at St. Anne's College, Church Point. Jeannene will resume her studies at Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax. Her sister Madeline will also enter the College.

### Visiting Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anthony and family, of Sydney, are visiting Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burton.

### Visiting In Halifax

Miss Hazel Thurgood, left for Halifax during the past week to visit friends in that city.

### Visiting Her Sister

Miss Leona McDonald, who had been employed at Halifax since the past several weeks arrived here during the week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

### Week-End Leave

Sgt. Allan R. MacDonald was a week-end visitor to his home here. He left on Monday accompanied by his wife who will visit his parents at Port Hawkesbury for a few days.

### Dndee Visitors

James H. McIntosh and his son, Bertie, were visitors here during the past week on business. Mr. McIntosh is engaged at farming and reports the crops very good this year.

### Civilians Have Big Job To Do On East Coast

Halifax, Aug. 21—Civilians in Eastern Canada have a big job to do in defense of their cities, Rev. Michael Coleman, rector of All Hallows Church, London, declared recently.

"The people here should feel their coast is as vulnerable as that of Western Canada, where civilians are preparing for any emergency," Mr. Coleman said. The blitz in London, he said, had demonstrated the need for civilian training.

Mr. Coleman's historic church, whose history goes back to the time of the Druids, was levelled during the London raids. Nothing has been left standing above the ground, he said.

## Recruiting Veterans

Veterans of 1914-18 with their experience and proven courage are being called upon to join the Veterans Guard of Canada, which has opened recruiting offices throughout Nova Scotia, including one in Yarmouth. Veterans of the famous Fighting 25th, the Royal Canadians, the 85th Highlanders and other Nova Scotian battalions which fought in France and Flanders, who are still under 55 years of age are eligible for the Guard service at home and abroad. They are needed to help man Canada's defences, to protect vulnerable points, to guard prisoners of war, and for other services in Canada and Overseas. The present call is for 2500 men.—Casket.


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## Grand Anse

(From our own Correspondent)

Miss Anna Buchanan who spent a month with her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buchanan, returned to Antigonish on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Rita and Barbara Urquhart.

Misses Harriett Peeples and Rita Buchanan, of Grand Anse and Mona Martell, of Louisburg, visited Arichat on Sunday by Gordon Bus.

Tpr. Lloyd Urquhart, Instructor in the Canadian Armoured Corps, Camp Borden, Ont., recently spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Urquhart.

Private Billy Calder, Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder, St. George's Channel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family closed their summer home here on Monday and returned to their home in Halifax.

Miss Jessie McRae returned on Thursday from Truro where she had been attending summer school.

Miss Barbara MacDonald of Boston, Mass., spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald, returning on Sunday.

Misses Mona and Joan Martel, of Louisburg, spent two weeks visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sophia Skinner of Dartmouth, spent a few days visiting relatives at the MacPherson House.

Miss Jean MacKichan was a recent visitor here en-route to her home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Urquhart and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday at Sunnyside, visiting Mrs. Urquhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peeples.

Dan Alex MacDonald of Halifax, spent a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

## Port Royal

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Charles Doiron has left for Shelburne, after spending a few weeks visiting his wife and family.

Rene LeBlanc who had been a patient at the V. G. hospital, Halifax, for a few weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Edmond Doiron left for Halifax on Thursday after spending a week with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Mulgrave, spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Doiron.

Constable Rodolphe Doiron of the R. C. M. P., stationed at Cheticamp since the past several years, has been transferred to New Brunswick. Constable Doiron is a native of this place.

The Misses Loretta and Ann LeBlanc are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs Emile LeBlanc for a few months.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Eddie Marchand's condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Marchand is a patient at St. Rita's hospital, Sydney.

### CAPE BRETON HAS HAD SIX PRESIDENTS OF NOVA SCOTIA UNION

Cape Breton has had six representatives elected to the presidency of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Glace Bay's only citizen to hold the office was Dan R. Cameron when he was mayor. The first one was A. D. Gunn, at that time mayor of Sydney. A. C. McCormick, mayor of Sydney Mines, James MacNeil, municipal clerk, Cape Breton, J. S. Liscombe, town clerk of Dominion, S. E. Murgah, mayor of Sydney, have also held the office.—Gazette, Glace Bay.


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### FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL

To the Editor.

Sir:—It cannot be too often affirmed in the press, from the platform, and wherever loyal groups meet, that this war is being fought for peace, personal liberty and the fullest economic and political opportunity for all men and women accustomed to the democratic way of life. Our country has its quota of pessimists, and parochialists. The first can see nothing but blackness ahead; the second are only concerned with the defence of their own backyards and delude themselves into believing that if the democracies were defeated that Canada would in no way be affected. What nonsense! What childish conception of the role that was forced upon Britain and the other Allied nations.

War calls for great sacrifices. These sacrifices are necessiated because of the ambitions and plans of the bandits who secured control of the military and industrial forces of Germany, Japan and Italy. If we are today suffering from a degree of regimentation the initial blame must be placed upon the dictators who, by their acts, forced the free nations to abridge the liberty of their citizens in order to make effective preparations to carry on a war against the men who declared that they sought world power.

We must not falter in our determined efforts to co-operate in the fullest measure with our government and our splendid and brave fellow-citizens in the armed forces. We owe it to them and to future generations to utilize to the limit our resources in order to make certain that the soil of Canada will never be trodden by a hated foe who would fasten upon us the shackles of slavery and force us to become the serving men and women of the so-called super-race which Hitler and company visions for the people of Germany. The people of Britain have been true to their glorious ideals and noble traditions. They took it as no other nation ever has throughout recorded history. They made the first sacrifices. They showed the Nazis and the Fascists that their so-called decadence was a figment of totalitarian imagination. They proved to Hitler and a frightened and wondering world, that they still possessed the gift that built the British Empire and transmitted those biological qualities to those who left the shores of Britain to found a great nation across the sea.

It must be understood and reiterated on every possible occasion that we are fighting a war of survival. We must defeat the Axis powers if we are to continue to live our own lives in accordance with our conception of liberty and progress. The workers of the world are aware of what their fate would be were the Axis powers to succeed in controlling and dominating the earth. Labor in Britain, the dominions of the empire, and the U. S., has declared in language that is inspiring and comforting that it will do its share in fashioning the materials, the possession and use of which will enable the democracies to triumph over the satanic forces that for three years have been seeking to destroy civilization and all that it means to those who value the liberties and rights they enjoy as citizens of free nations.

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### THE SAME RUSSIA

To the Editor.

Sir:—Remember when Robert Ripley, of "Believe It or Not" fame said on his return from Russia: "Russia is a gigantic poorhouse where millions are on the verge of starvation at this moment. Outside of Moscow and Leningrad, the show places, starvation stalks through squalor and filth." Are these starved Russians the same Russians who turned back the Nazi war machine? Dont' tell us, Mr. Ripley, these starved Russians who turned Hitler's time-table upside down. Remember when Stalin called in the guerrillas to harass the Germans? Did they perform their work so splendidly because they remembered the days of enforced starvation?

Remember Mr. Eugene Lyons and his description of Stalin as poking a stick into the centre of the Russian population, destroying millions of Russians? Look how the Russians have responded to this treatment. How the Germans wish Mr. Lyons imaginings were a reality! Remember Hitler's six weeks program concerning Russia? I'll bet Herr Hitler tere more than one handful of hair out of his head, in despair at the starving Russians, when his six weeks were up. What did he do when his weeks added to six months? A year? When the winter of 1942 catches up with him, what will he do? Remember Lindbergh and his crowd? The obsolete Russian army and airforce? Did Mr. Lindbergh hush up in a hurry? Is this army and air force of the Russians, the one that stopped the hitherto irresistible Nazis, a part of the same staving Russian population? I think a few people who are constantly in the public lime-light owe Stalin an apology. Here's to a better understanding with Communist Russia. DECEES


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## The Wheels Go Faster And Faster

Information bulletins fom Britain and from the Soviet Union tell of the continuously rising tempo of production in their war industries. In a recent broadcast to this continent, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, the British minister of production, described how the whole of life in Britain has become closely integrated with the production program. All able-bodied men, women and youth are subject to draft for the armed or industrial services. Up to 70 per cent. of the boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17 are engaged in war work in the British Isles. Sixty per cent. of Britain's national income is being poured into the war, and there is no longer, according to Captain Lyttleton, "business as usual" or "production as usual" over there.

This severe organization of life and work is bringing the desired results. Britain's aircraft production has been increased by 100 per cent. over the rate achieved in the last quarter of 1940. The production of all weapons of war has been doubled in the past twelve months alone. The prouction of merchant shipping has been increased by more than 57 per cent. over the last quarter in 1940. The work is being done under hazardous conditions, fraught with many difficulties of trasportation and living conditions. British war factories have had to be decentralized in order to outwit enemy bombers. Work carried on in thousands of small shops dispersed throughout the country. For example, the parts for tanks have to be made in 6,000 small shops and then brought together to be assembled.

For the Soviet Union also it is reported that the production of all war materials is kept at a high pitch and the quotas constantly rising. The workers in giant plants making steel, tanks and planes, etc., are vieing with one another in speed contests. They have a system of awarding decorations to winners in these contests and a considerable number won awards in May. The bulletin from the Soviet embassy in Washington reported that in May of this year all aircraft factories in Russia had exceeded the output quota which had been set, and this even by a factory which had been evacuated from the front zone and reassembled behind the lines. So ardently had the workers given themselves to their tasks that labor efficiency in that evacuated plant had increased 25 per cent.

In Russian factories, as also is an increasing number of British war plants, there are workers' production committees. To them is in large part being credited the increase in efficiency, the preventing of waste and higher production results. The inventiveness of industrial workers which had always been encouraged in Soviet factories is said to be an important factor in the production race. A particularly interesting example is cited of a lathe operater in a machine shop who had invented an appliance whereby one worker is enabled to combine four operations into one. This particular workman was decorated not only for his invention —which he contributed to his country—but for his outstanding example as a production leader in the plant. It is reported that with his new appliance he performed the work of 63 platers, 55 fitters, 15 lathemen and 15 markers, machining 24 parts simultaneously.

### Saving Stamp Song For School Children

SCHOOL children throughout Canada are playing a splendid role in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. In appreciation of this fact, and in order to further the good work, John Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railways, noted Canadian author and poet, has written new and stirring words to that grand old tune, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching." The new song, which is now a school favorite, is: "Stamp, stamp, stamps that we are buying." The words in full follow.

In the schoolroom as I sit,
Thinking, soldier brave, of you,
And the thunder of the guns across the sea,
How I want to do my bit
When my lessons all are through,
And to help you fight to keep our country free!

CHORUS

*Stamp, stamp, stamps that we are buying*
*Fill up folders one by one,*
*Soon we'll have enough to get*
*Bomb or tank or brim corvette,*
*And our savings will put Hitler on the run.*

In the battlefront you stand
Where the deadly bombers dive,
And you need a Bren or anti-aircraft gun.
So to help you we have planned
With our stamps to make a drive,
And we'll raise a hundred million ere we're done!

CHORUS

So I think up some old chore
As within the school I sit,
And I know I'll never let a chance go by
That will earn a quarter more
And will help me do my bit
With the Savings Stamps that boys and girls may buy.

CHORUS


Men, Women Over 40 Feel Weak, Worn, Old?

Want Normal Pep, Vim, Vitality?

Every week, fourteen enlightened southern women tell their friends and, with Tru-Ester, Canadian general tonic, stimulant, carminative, often avoiding after 40 or 50. Supplies iron, calcium, phosphorus, vitamin B1. Helps you get normal pep, vim, vitality. Tru-Ester at all good drug stores everywhere.


## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUMMER SPORT SNAPSHOTS



For pictures which are fun to make, and which carry a real thrill, turn your camera on summer sports. You'll find it's easy to make pictures as fine as this.

SUMMER is always an exciting period. People are out playing golf, tennis, and badminton. They ride horseback, swim, go fishing and do many other things which make good picture subjects. So if you want good snapshot material, don't fail to consider summer sports.

For instance, just think of the possibilities around the beach or the old swimming hole. They range from pictures of people sunbathing or having a water fight, to first rate snaps of young folks diving or poised for a plunge—as in our illustration.

Stopping the action of summer sports is relatively simple. First make it a habit to stand back a little way—say ten or twelve feet —so you'll be able to keep fast moving subjects in focus and in the viewfinder. Second, use a fairly high shutter speed—at least 1/100th to 1/200th second—depending upon the rapidity of the action. Third, try to catch your subject at the peak of action, and most of your photographic problems will disappear.

Catching the subject at the peak of action means snapping your shutter at the moment when the action is literally at its best. Technically, you might say that action reaches a peak whenever it has progressed as far as it is going in one direction, and then pauses for a bare instant before the return begins.

In diving, that moment would come just as the diver reaches the top of his leap, and before he begins to descend toward the water. In tennis, there is an action peak at the instant the racquet reaches the top of the serve, and another at the end of the follow through. Snap your pictures at moments such as these and you'll be able to record what appears to be very fast action with moderate shutter speeds.

Try summer sport photography this week. It's an exciting pastime.

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