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by Allan Wilson

SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPENDING EVENTS

Notwithstanding various efforts which have been made lately in attempts to predict the length of this session, yet it must be shared that there are circumstances now which do not warrant any such prediction because the conclusion or adjournment of this session of Parliament may be affected by various important factors or possibilities, including new developments in the war in active theatres, unexpected strategy of political parties, and so forth, particularly in view of the tense atmosphere now prevailing backstage along Parliament Hill. One broad hint, perhaps, of impending important events was given in Parliament by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, in an answer to a simple question by a member if the equipment piled on railway sidings is obsolete." He said that before the North African campaign, there had been a heavy accumulation of stores and at the same time everything was cleared away. "Only now we are beginning to move with a great deal of rush," he said in part, adding that perhaps the accumulation was the largest there has been. "But I think perhaps that in the next three or four months it will again be back to normal," he declared most significantly.

REQUEST TO MODERNIZE

When Gordon Hoe, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, proposed in Parliament that four great regional research laboratories should be founded in Canada by the Federal Government in order to modernize this country's agricultural policy, it seemed that he was expressing an extremely popular thought, especially since it is no secret on Parliament Hill that the fate or earnings of Canada's farmers could stand considerable improvement or betterment. "We are not going far enough in finding out right now what we should be able to produce, dehydrate and sand," he said in part. Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative leader in Parliament, approved of this member's suggestion and he added that "agricultural industry is a long way behind many other industries in returns for labor, capital investment and management" so that farm labor has gone to other lines or bigger returns. M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F., leader, also "thoroughly endorsed" the proposals. "People seem to think we know more about farming through science than our forefathers did a hundred years ago," declared in part Norman Jaques, Social Credit member. "We have forgotten a great deal known then, and we shall have to go back and rediscover a lot of the knowledge they had.

RECREATION AND WAR WORKERS

The Government of Canada is making efforts to co-operate with the Provincial Governments to provide war workers with recreational facilities on a shareable cost basis. This is reported in Ottawa. Moreover, it is also indicated that the Provinces where the need is urgent will be approached first but all the Provinces will be offered Federal co-operation in this matter. "I do not think I should go any further till details have been worked out with the Provinces," stated the Minister of Labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell. "How soon will that be?" asked a Progressive Conservative member in Parliament. "Immediately", replied the Minister.

FORESIGHT IS NECESSARY

The attention of Parliament has been drawn by a Progressive-Conservative member to the United States requesting a 20 per cent increase in the production of winter wheat and this member expressed doubt about the wisdom of decreasing the wheat acreage. "It will come into competition with our own wheat," he declared "They even go on and say that they expect to take considerable wheat from Canada. It may very well be that this year we will need more wheat than the farmers will grow." He continued to point out that the manpower situation was in such a position that some men would not be able to keep up the pace on account of their age or physical condition and this may be their last crop unless they received help.

EFFECTS OF NEW PLANS

It is important for the man-in-the-street to realize that this war has passed from the defensive to the offensive stage for the United Nations and future requirements for certain types of war equipment or other things must depend upon usage as well as other circumstances. This, in part at least, means that changes may take place and must be planned in accordance with the supplies and demands of the period so that it should not be surprising when labor is transferred from plants manufacturing less urgently required articles to panis which are manufacturing things of greater immediate need at the moment. Therefore, the schedule may call for such changes as fewer anti-aircraft guns, Bren guns, and so forth.

ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES

The people of this country have been bewildered frequently by official figures or statistics but the Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, went a step further in this direction when he endeavoured to show in Parliament by astronomical figures or statistics the work of the air training schools in Canada. He stated that the average daily flights by aircrew trainees involved 2,066,626 miles or 80 times around the earth at the equator and the total flight miles in one recent month of this year were 62,259,415 miles or 2409 trips to the moon, with the total flight miles from the inception of the plan to March of this year being 6,858,698,593 miles or 71 trips to the sun.

FREE TRAVEL FOR SERVICE MEN URGED

No less than ten members of Parliament from the four major parties rose in the House of Commons in one day to urge that the Government obtain arrange for free passage on trains for service men on embarkation leave as well as other travelling-fare concessions. However, the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, replied that two years ago the military authorities had arranged for men of the armed forces to obtain a reduced fare, that service mens' pay had been increased considerably and that train accomodation in these days of terrific jamming had to be considered. Nevertheless, he indicated that he would talk over with the other two Defence Ministers this question of free transportation on embarkation leave and other train fare concessions, though, he warned that there would be a great deal more use of the railways if free transportation were given and the congestion which has been referred to would be increased. "I do not believe that we would ever come to a proper situation in this country so that there will not occur this terrific jamming until we have passenger travel rationed," he hinted, "and until almost a man has to show a certificate of necessity before he buys a railway ticket". But it may be pointed out by this observer that passenger travel rationing would be extremely unpopular in Canada at this time in accordance with the views expressed backstage along Parliament Hill.

Your County Paper

To the Editor:

The country paper is getting better with years as time goes on. The number grows less but the quality improves.

Once it seemed that changes in the means of transportation might tend to destroy the local papers but the average man wants to know what happens around home as well as what is going on in Europe and Asia.

Town and country people are things more closely than do city folk; they are closer to realities, the atmosphere is less disturbing. In cities we do things in the same old way but in the country there are always means for infinite improvement.

The farmer works with living things. Why did Jones have the best potatoes at the fall fair? There must be a reason. Jones should tell how he did it. Why does Sam Parks aways get "Select" grade for his bacon hogs? It's not pure luck. The editor might talk it over with Sam. Who saw the first robin? Can any boy or girl tell us how it manages to find its way back to the same nest each year? There are miracles in the country—real things happen— the people ought to write about them.

There are improvements in farm methods from year to year. The farmer should let his neighbor know how he does things.

The town weeklies might well contain more discussions, by their own readers, on questions of national importance. This does not imply political questions—politics warps judgment but issues can be discussed on their merits. The town paper is a real institution. It should have more help from the community. The success of the country paper depends on the interest of its subscribers.

R. J. DEACHMAN
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July 2nd, 1943

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IN A GREAT TRADITION

Another Dominion Day has come and gone. Most of us had a midsummer holiday, doubtless the most cherished anniversary that we celebrate, devoted as it always was, a group of men, after their a dream and a passion, and often ahead of their time, brought this nation to birth. What would they think of Canada today?

Supposing [illegible] and of vision and courage could have celebrated this Dominion Day with us, would they [illegible] of the nation [illegible] and a half millions, leading in its per capita production in the home of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. A nation that has just turned out its 500,000th motor vehicle of the war, its 300th ship, its 8,000th plane. A nation that has, to date, made deliveries of four and a half billion dollars worth of munitions.

This is what these Fathers of Confederation would have seen and would have wondered at. And having seen all this, they might well have asked one question: "Alongside this tremendous industrial expansion, has there come a corresponding moral and spiritual maturity, so that the balanced growth of our nation as a Democracy will be safeguarded?" This is a question that can only be answered by one man. The ordinary Canadian.

On him Democracy depends to produce and apply a moral yardstick, certain moral standards, universally recognized, against which personal and national policy can be judged. Democracy needs this kind of steering gear, set up by ordinary people in every community, office, industry and home, to prevent it from just drifting along, uncontrollable and directionless, to be caught up by the strongest ideological current to come along.

There is no knowledge where the next Dominion Day will find us. As the previous three years of war have tested our ability to expand industrially, so this coming year may be the one to test our moral and spiritual maturity. The ordinary Canadians who create and maintain for themselves and those around them, this moral yardstick will be true successors of the great founders of this nation. Such men will produce the stuff Canada that will be a danger pointed at the centre of the wave of materialism that so often accompanies victory.

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TIME BOMBS

Because the war to end selfishness has never been fought, the war to end war has never been won.

Compromise can never take the place of confidence in our industrial relations.

If Canada is worth fighting for, our homes, our industry, our politics must be worth dying for. Are they? Always? In every way?

Reform is the change we demand in the other fellow.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Should Order Brooder Coal Early

Although it is a long time till next February or March poultrymen would be well advised to forget the calendar and at a very early date order coal that may be needed for the next brooder season, Departmental officers point out. Next the coal situation is serious and throughout the Coal Controller for his foresight in advising poultry raisers to take early action so that they will be sure to have the necessary supplies for the next brooding season.

Wool is Grading High

Wool is coming in fast and is grading high, according to reports received from the grading stations at Truro and Antigonish. Well over one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds had been received at the end of June. Of this Antigonish reported 55 per cent graded Military Style and qualified for the four cent a pound government bonus, while wool at Truro graded about 90 per cent Military Style.

Wool received this year has given indications of improved care, shearing, feeding and general management. The percentage qualifying for bonus is about the highest in Eastern Canada. Formerly there was a depreciation of Nova Scotian wool on account of the condition in which it was marketed.

While all the wool should now be at the grading stations it is expected that the two stations will be kept open the greater part of July. Any producers who have not shipped their wool as yet should do so without delay.

Means Floor on Strawberry Prices

On account of the great shortage of jams the government is giving a bonus of three cents a pound on strawberries used for making jam. This bonus will allow processors to pay producers not less than 15 cents a quart box of 20 ounces. Reports received from Ontario indicate that some processors have paid up to 18 cents with crates and boxes returned.

Provided there is ample processing of strawberries to remove the surplus this bonus will virtually place a floor of 15 cents or more per quart box on Nova Scotia strawberries this season, stated F. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia Director of Marketing. Translated in terms of fresh berries this means a minimum price of about 20 or 21 cents a box wholesale delivered in towns and cities. While in recent years consumers have been able to buy fresh strawberries at ten or fifteen cents a box it is doubtful if the price will drop this year below 25 cents a box.

While the season is ten days late, compared with last year, picking got a fair start in the Valley Friday, June 25, when one hundred crates of pints were shipped from both Berwick and West Kings marketing organizations. Canning district started shipping Tuesday. Producers, while badly held up by the unseasonable weather, are hopeful for more favorable conditions and a fair crop.

Hatcheries Have Record Output

Nova Scotia Hatcheries operating under the Dominion Hatchery Approval policy reported chicks hatched to June 15 this year, 1,009,504 with an average hatchability on eggs set of 72.6%. This is a record output for the hatcheries of the province, which number 32 with a total capacity of 374,157 and is approximately 200,000 chicks more than the total chicks produced last year.

The hatcheries operating in Cumberland County with an increased capacity over last season have hatched approximately 60,000 chicks. Most of these chicks have been sold in nearby districts and the mortality reported by the customers has been under 1%. Chick mortality in the province on a whole has been normal and somewhat lighter than last year despite the unfavourable weather for brooding.

Steers Bring Good Prices

The Central Nova Scotia Shorthorn Club held a very successful show at Weldon Darley's, Middle Stewiacke, action.—J. R. Lovell.

Auther divided the work of judging the large and good quality exhibits. Both gave interesting and instructive talks during the judging work. They spoke on the desirability of quality and finish in the cattle and commended the parents and farmers who were giving splendid assistance to the boys' and girls' clubs.

The sale brought out fifteen head approved by the committee. The champion steer exhibited by W. A. Flemming, Truro, brought a top of 16½c, the reserved champion owned by Perley McCabe selling for 15½c. The average price of the cattle sold free of price ceiling restrictions under the special permission of the W.P.T.B. averaged 13½c cwt. and the ten sold under ceiling restrictions afterwards averaged about 11c. While prices were not spectacular, sellers were well satisfied, as higher quality was recognized and paid for. W. McNutt, Truro, bought the champion steer; Vincent MacDonald, Antigonish, the reserve champion.

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Reserve Men Get Distinctive Ribbons

If you're wondering what that red, white and blue colored ribbon your fellow townsmen are wearing in their coat lapels means, it denotes membership in Canada's Reserve Army. It is worn on civilian dress by thousands of bankers, bakers, clerks grocers, war industries employees, students and hundreds of men of other trades and professions who make up the defence units of the Reserve Army of Canada.

The tri-colored badges of service are being distributed this week to all Reserve units in Military District No. 6, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The men wearing them don khaki after business hours several nights a week and on week-ends, to train with modern weapons for the defence of their homeland.

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Gems of Thought

FREEDOM THROUGH GOVERNMENT

All the distinctive features and superiority of our republican institutions are derived from the teachings of Scripture.—Everett.

The very idea of the power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.—Washington.

Patriotism is a blind and irrational impulse unless it is founded on a knowledge of the blessings we are called to secure and the privileges we propose to defend.—Robert Hall.

We must accept the disciplines of democracy as well as its freedoms. Discipline from without flourishes when discipline from within grows weak.—Harry Woodburn Chase.

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

Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—J. R. Lowell.

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NOTE and COMMENT

Talk about mixed feelings! Consider the case of the man whose indigestion at having so much income tax to pay is struggling with his gratitude at having so much income to pay taxes on.

The main implement of war needed by those French factions is a spade would help them to bury the hatchet.

A moralist complains that lying is on the increase. It's no wonder, with the fishing season well under way and the crop forecaster just about to start operations.

General Von Arnim's British attendants find he suffers from hallucinations. At times the general thinks he is chasing a paper-hanger named Hitler with a hatchet.

The perfect mother is one who can raise her children without at the same time raising her voice.

A Richmond county man wants more teeth in a law to control dogs. The same object would be achieved by having fewer teeth in the dogs.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has granted an increase in the price of clothes pins. An important decision. Much hinges on it. It will mean an increase in prices "all down the line."

There's been a lot said about Mussolini, but Il Duce will never, like Nero, fiddle while Rome burns. He isn't musical.

As he smuggles deeper into the Italian boot, Mussolini feels that someone is giving it a hotfoot.

Mr. Bracken has been inspecting lobster catches in this province. A lobster and a Progressive Conservative are, of course, the country's outstanding example of color change—not that the Prog. Cons. are lobsters.

Japanese promises aren't worth the paper they are written on, and with bombing just ahead Tokyo houses aren't worth the paper they are made of.

Italy might have been in the mind of the prophet Isaiah: Your country is desolate, your cities are burning with fire; your lad. strangers devour in our presence.

Hitler isn't any more on the qui vive than the opposition parties in Ottawa. He doesn't know where the attack is coming from. They don't know when the election will take place.

"A man," said a judge, "can be known by the ideas he spreads." And also by the rumors he doesn't spread.

"The population of Italy is dense," writes a war analyist. Must be or the people would have thrown Mussolini out long before this.

Miss Agnes Macphail, ex-M. P., is quoted as intimating that judges are political heelers. Well, they're not political, down-at-the-heelers, anyway. Though Miss Macphail is not a judge, it must be admitted that she does "sit" severely on the bench.

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it.

Condemns Nazi Treatment Of The Jews

The Department of External Affairs expressed its gratification at the receipt of the text of the resolution of the City Council of Toronto expressing condemnation of the Nazi treatment of the Jews. In a letter to J. W. Somers, City Clerk of Toronto, Dr. Hume H. Wrong, Acting Under Secretary of State for External Affairs said:

"Your letter to the Prime Minister transmitting the text of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Corperation of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on Monday March 22nd has been referred to this Department for reply. We are glad to have this statement of your strong condemnation of the treatment of the Jews in occupied territories and of your strengthened resolution to bring about the defeat of our enemies. The recommendations contained in the Council's Resolution will be kept in view in any development of policy in regard to this problem.

"I may add that in December last the Canadian Government was associated with the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, the United States of America and Allied European Governments in London in a Declaration issued in London condemning in the strongest terms the treatment of the Jewish people by the German Government."

The Resolution of the City Council of Toronto, recently adopted unanimously stated:

"This Council does emphatically condemn the brutal policy of murderous extermination of Jewish and other racial and religious groups in Nazi-Fascist occupied territories, and further, that this Council does declare that these heinous crimes against humanity shall strengthen our resolution to defeat the Nazi-Fascist enemy of civilization, secure the liberation of all oppressed people and bring freedom to the world, and that this Council ask the Federal Government to act in unison with the United Nations in protesting the Nazi atrocities against a helpess people and to cooperate with the United Nations in the efforts to secure a haven for these victims who can be saved from the grip of Hitlerism at the present time."

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ST. PETERS

Mrs. D. A. Macleod and daughter, Jessie, Cambridge, Mass., have been renewing acquaintance in St. Peters during the past week They are guests of Mrs. D. W. Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. Boudrot recently spent two weeks vacation with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fynn are vacationing in Glace Bay and North Sydney. In Mr. Fynn's absence Mr. R. Murphy is acting relieving manager.

Mrs. Robert C. Morrison was recently visited by her son Robert, who is stationed at an Ontario Army Training Centre and her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McRae, Nyanza.

Rev. L. J. Keats, P. P., spent last week in Antigonish.

Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, Sydney, recently visited her sisters, Misses Marion and Henrietta Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Matheson have as guests Miss Katherine MacLean of Truro, N. S., and Miss Maude H. Matheson of Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. M. Johnston was hostess to Ladies Aid on Tuesday evening.

Carence Christie who has been teaching school in P. E. I., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kyte who were married in Arichat on Saturday last. Mrs. Kyte was fomerly Miss Zita LeBrun daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeBrun, Arichat and for several years was a popular member of the teaching staff of the St. Peters School. Mr. Kyte is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kyte, and is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

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WEDDING BELLS

KYTE—LeBRUN

The marriage of Pte. Albert Victor Kyte, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kyte, St. Peters, and Miss Zita Catherine LeBrun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeBrun, Arichat, took place in the Convent Chapel on Saturday evening, at 7 o'cock, the Rev. A. E. Monburquette, P. P., officiating. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Harold LeBrun, sister-in-law of the bride, the groom being supported by his brother, Valctine Kyte, St. Peters. The bride was becomingly attired and looked charming as she entered the chapel accompanied by her father. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends who attended the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the guests comprising immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride has been employed in the chemical department of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, Sydeny, for the past several months, and will continue work in that department after arriving from the honeymoon.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable wedding gifts, among them some substantial cheques The groom was not forgotten by his friends in the bestowal of some very useful presents.

The happy couple left the same evening on a wedding tour and after the honeymoon the groom will resume his military duties at Aldershot, N. S.

The Record joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

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Miss Gertrude Poirier left for Halifax, where she will seek employment. Her sister, Theresa preceded her a few weeks earlier and is employed at the V. G. Hospital.

The Misses Iris and Jerry Tandy and their brother, Pat, are spending their vacation in D'Escousse and are the guests of Mrs. Martin Baccardax.

Miss Pearl Baccardax who is working at te V. G. Hospital, at Halifax and her brother, Lauchlin are home on a vacation of a few weeks. We are always glad to see the young folks coming back.

Hubert Martell of the R.C.A.F., is home spending his furlough and we are glad to see him look so fit.

Thomas Landry who is employed at the shipyards, at Halifax, is spending his vacation with his wife and child at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. Patsy McDonald.

Miss Dean McDonald who was teaching in L'Ardoise and Miss Muriel Landry, teacher in Louisdale are home spending their vacation.

Mrs. Patsy McDonald who was away for a few days visiting friends in Halifax and Windsor, has returned home. While in Halifax she called at the V. G. Hospital and saw our good friend Angus Bona. She reports that Angus is now out of danger and able to get around a bit. We hope for his complete recovery soon.

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L'Ardoise School Notes

School has closed for another term in L'Ardoise. A most pleasant closing was enjoyed by the teachers and pupils on Wednesday last. The term proved to be a most successful one under the guidance of the two very capable teachers, Miss Jean Arsenault (principal) and Miss Geraldine MacDonald.

Miss Margaret Cahill ranked highest in the school with a very excellent average of 90.1%. Prizes were awarded to Flavian Martell (highest in grade ten), Alice Cahill who ranked highest in grade, eight, Mary Campbell who ranked highest in grade seven and William Cahill who ranked highest in grade five. Another prize was awarded to Rita Martell who missed only one-half day of school during the whole term.

Although the primary class had been in session since April only, the pupils made amazing progress. In this class, prizes were awarded to Cyril Martell and Sophie Martell.

Before leaving for their homes the teachers are enjoying a visit at the home of Miss Jean Sampson, daughter of Coun. and Mrs. Arthur U. Sampson.

POULAMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Landry and their two daughters, Cecil and Emilie are visiting Mr. Landry's parents for a few days. Cecil will spend her holidays here.

Edward Landry employee of the Steel Plant, Sydney, is visiting his mother, for a few days.

Cornelius Boudreau, mate on the S. S. Ulan, spent the week-end at his home here.

Edward LeBlanc was spending a few days here during the past week.

Mrs. James Petitpas and her youngest daughter of Boston, Mass., who attended the funeral of her mother are spending a few weeks before returning to Boston.

Baptiste Boudreau employed in Sydney, spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Boudreau of Sydney were visiting friends and relatives during the week-end.

George Matthy employed at the Infirmary is home for a few months. George was recently operated on for a knee condition and was confined to bed for several weeks.

George Dauphinee left for Halifax on Monday to take up a position as steward on the C. N. Railway.

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OF ALL the ideal places for taking pictures, swimming pools and bathing beaches should certainly rank close to the top. Not only for good subject matter, but also the conditions that make picture taking easy.

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For example, for a beach scene with ordinary snapshot film, 1/25 second at f/25 is ample exposure on a sunny day. For people and near subjects, like our illustration, 1/50 at f/16 is plenty, while action shots can be made at 1/200 second at f/8 or 1/400 at f/5.6 with perfect safety. With extra-fast panchromatic film, smaller lens openings could be used, say f/8 and f/6.3.

The principal thing you'll really have to guard against at the beach is overexposure. So for that reason it's good judgement to invest in a ten cent outdoor pocket exposure guide. The guide will provide you with correct exposure information for all outdoor picture taking, and at the beach or anywhere it will help you get better pictures whether the sun is shining or the sky is overcast.

However, here's one point you'll do well to observe. Remember that sand is gritty, and the sun is hot, and neither is good for your camera. So when you're at the beach keep your camera in its case when you aren't using it—and don't leave it to broil in the sultry sun. When you aren't using it, put it in a shady spot.

But by all means take your camera the next time you go to the beach or swimming pool. You'll find splendid pictures there, and they'll make treasured additions to your snapshot album.

John van Guilder

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Fight the Fliers in Victory Gardens



There are many kinds of insects that attack all types of garden vegetables and among those are several flying varieties which make life a burden to the gardener unless action is taken early to control them.

Probably the most active flyer and one which attacks many kinds of vegetables is the leaf hopper. This insect appears on potatoes and spreads to eggplant, rhubarb and horse bean. It also is found on grapes and other fruits. It causes its main damage through hopperburn or tip burn, which appears first as a triangular spot of brown at the tip of the leaf and spreads till the whole leaf except part along the middle looks as if it had been shriveled by fire or drought. If tiny insects are found on the under-side of the leaf, they will very likely prove to be leafhoppers, the cause of the trouble.

Bordeaux mixture will control the leafhopper, as will also the Black Leaf 40 spray, but both must be applied early while the leafhoppers are in the nymph stage. The adult hoppers fly all over the place and are hard to control after they become full-grown.

In fact, unless the "hopper" is caught and destroyed while young the jig is up for that year.

Again we come around to our oft repeated cry of "Spray early!" Only early spraying can be effective with a great many insects.

We even go farther in our recommendations and strongly advocate the destruction of all trash, old vines and the like in the garden before spring weather comes on. When you destroy the vines, weeds, vegetable stalks and other trash you also destroy insect eggs, insects that wintered over, and similar sources of trouble for the coming season.

Raising a garden is a constant battle with insects. Nature has endowed the insect world with great powers of multiplication. Once they get a good start the problem is hopeless. Kill the seed stock that winters over if you can—you will still have plenty to contend with. Then get the sprayer going early. One pair of bugs killed early in the spring may mean the equivalent of a basketful in mid-summer. The insect problem is not insurmountable nor is it anything to be discouraged over. Just be watchful, be on the job early, clean up and spray regularly.

It is interesting to note that the ever present aphis is a flyer in the first generations in the spring. The aphis winters over in the form of eggs which are deposited on grass, weeds and like foliage. These eggs hatch and the first brood comes out as flying insects. These migrate to whatever crop may be available and start giving birth to



young. These young have no wings and are marooned wherever they may happen to be born. It is a strange fact that should conditions become unfavorable a winged generation is born which again migrates to another crop.

A good aphis spray is made by adding 1½ ounces of Black Leaf 40 to six gallons of water. Add enough soap to make suds as the spray goes farther when soapy. Spray thoroughly, especially the under side of the leaves.

» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Visits Home After Absence of 12 Years

Sergt. Peter Terrio, son of Mrs. M. M. Terrio and the late C. D. Terrio, arrived from Ottawa on Sunday. He is on furlough from his military unit in Ottawa and his many friends are pleased to see him and to find him looking so well after so many years absence. The Record welcomes him to his homeland and hopes that every minute of his furlough will be happily spent with the people among whom he lived for many happy years.

Sydney Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fixott, of Sydney, arrived in town by the Gordon bus on Sunday and will spend several weeks here. Mr. Fixott is recuperating from his recent illness. We hope that both he and his wife will spend a very happy vacation, that is, if the weather behaves itself a little better than it has been doing lately.

Halifax Visitors

Mrs. Edward Meagher, of Halifax, and her daughter, Mrs. Willet Mills and infant daughter, Jane, arrived in town on Friday to spend the summer here. Their husbands will join them later in the season. Arichat has always a warm welcome to extend to Mrs. Meagher and Mrs. Mills and the wish is general that they may spend a very happy vacation among us.

Canada Mourns The Death Of Two Eminent Public Men

Canada has lost two eminent and able public men in the death at Ottawa of Dr. Manion and at Halifax of ex-Premier Gordon S. Harrington. They were both about the same age—Mr. Harrington 60 years and Dr. Manion 61. The late Mr. Harrington's grandfather, Charles Harrington, practiced law in Arichat many years ago. The death of these two notable public men has cast a gloom all over the province and the Dominion. They both served their country unselfishly and without thought of reward. They were both deserving of better treatment than they received from the party they supported for so many years with unflinching courage and ability. May they receive their just reward in the heavenly kingdom.

Visits Her Grandmother

Miss June Latimer is spending part of her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. MacArthur, East Bay.

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Occupying Her Home Here

Miss Eileen Boudreau, school teacher, arrived on Saturday and reopened her home here for the holidays.

Week-End Visitors

Amedee and Albert LeBlanc, employees of the Leonard Bros., fish plant, North Sydney, spent the week-end with their families here.

Motors to Sydney

A motor party comprising Godfrey Petitpas, Mrs. Sam Vigneau, her daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Alex M. Boudreau, her daughter, Regina and son, Godfrey were motor visitors to Sydney on Friday.

Visitor From Hyde Park

K. J. MacLeod, of Hyde Park, Mass., whose name is mentioned in another part of this issue, has been a resident of Massachusetts for over 50 years and he has seldom visited his old home in Loch Lomond during that long period. He has two sons in the U. S. forces—one in the Dental Corps and the other in the Navy.

Visiting at Louisdale

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley White, of Boston, Mass., arrived at Louisdale last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White. They will spend several weeks on Isle Madame visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mary Maurer and the late Philip R. Maurer, Pointerville.

A Bright Young West Arichat Student

Miss Germaine Poirier, the 16-year old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Poirier, West Arichat, has been in the Halifax Infirmary for some time and during the school term was unable to attend. However, this did not deter her from pursuing her studies while at home and passing her Grade X examinations. This was a fine achievement and was accomplished without the help of anyone. This bright young girl has been suffering from poor health for a considerable time and is at present a patient in the Halifax Infirmary where she was operated on the past week. We trust that her health will improve and that she will arrive home feeling better than ever.

Also Called Upon Another Ex-M. L. A.

We mentioned the names of Dr. B. A. LeBlanc and Dr. G. E. Deveau, former local representatives upon whom the Hon. John A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, called while on a visit to Arichat last week. He also called upon another former local representative, E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk, while here. We only heard of this visit to Mr. Doyle after the Record had gone to press.

Visiting Friends In Town

J. Scott Nelson, Dundee and John McInnis, West Bay were motor visitors to town recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Marchand. Mr. Nelson is an old retired school teacher. Both he and Mrs. Marchand taught at Louisdale many years ago.

Visiting Her Mother

Mrs. Robert Lake, arrived on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. M. Terrio and her little daughter, Pauline.

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Visiting Her Daughter

Mrs. Charls Richards, Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben J. Marchand. She will also visit her old home in Canso before returning to the capital city.

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Visiting Their Parents

Pte. Raymond Goyetche, of the armed forces, spent the week-end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche. His sister, Eliza also arrived on Saturday to spend her vacation here.

Will Spend Summer Here

Mrs. Wallace Malsner and daughter, Edith, arrived from Halifax to spend the summer in town.

Visiting Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles and little daughter, Carol Ann, arrived from Halifax on Saturday to visit her parents Capt. and Mrs. Frank Young and family.

Visiting Her Mother

Mrs. Charles W. Connolly arrived from Sydney on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyetche. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Goetche has been on the sick list since the past several days.

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Sad Drowning Accident

Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald, Mrs. Amedee Goyetche, Mrs. Joseph Boudreau, Valma and Tommy Boudreau and their father, David Boudreau motored to Boylston Sunday night, being called by the sad drowning of their 9 year old niece, Claire Hull, the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull (nee Emma Boudreau,) formerly of Cape Auguet. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in their sad affliction.

Will Spend Holidays In Town

Prof. and Mrs. Harry MacNeil of Glace Bay, arrived in town on Sunday to spend their holidays with Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc. We welcome them to town and trust they enjoy every minute of their stay.

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Home On Furlough

L.A.C. Lorenzo Boudreau, R. C. A. F., arrived on Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Boudreau. His brother, Joseph also of the R.C.A.F. is home on furlough.

Visiting Their Parents

The Misses Anitta and Theresa Goyetche arrived from Halifax on Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche.

Home on Leave

Pte. Alexa David of the armed forces is spending a furlough with his father, Fred David and Mr. and Mrs. John Blene.

The Cradle

BORN:—To Pte. and Mrs. Ned LeBlanc at Janvrin's Harbor, on July 3rd a son. Pte. LeBlanc, recently arrived in England with a unit of the Canadian army.

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Sydney Visitors

Misses Dorothy MacCormack and Marie Thurgood both of Sydney, are spending their holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood.

A Warning to Coal Consumers

To aid in preventing a possible firewood famine next winter, the period during which the Government will subsidize cordwood production has been extended to December 31, it is announced by Munitions Minister Howe. The Minister pointed out that a coal shortage also exists, and warned not only that coal will not be available for use as substitute or firewood, but because of the coal shortage of firewood consumption is very likely to be greatly increased.

Fishermen Happier

The fishermen are wearing a less worried look these days. There is a good reason for it. They have been having a more prosperous fishing season than for some years and the price paid them for their fares is much higher than ever before. The fish traps set outside this harbor have proved a veritable gold mine to the shareholders. One trap at Petit de Grat has stocked nearly $2,000 a man since the season opened. The fishermen who owed for taxes off several years have paid up, thus enriching the municipal treasury by many hundreds of dollars.

OLD IN YEARS AND EXPERIENCE

The Record is getting to be a very old weekly newspaper and with age let us hope it has not lost its old-time vigor. We are not located in the most progressive part of the province, but for all that we endeavour to produce as good and newsy a weekly newspaper as it is possible under adverse circumstances. The Record is appreciated for the fine service it gives its clients and as an advertising medium it has a pulling power few weekly papers possess. This may be not because it lacks advertising support from the place of publication but because the people know that when they see an ad in the Record they can be assured that the advertiser can be depended upon to give them full value for their money. It reaches every part of the County and its circulation extends far beyond Richmond County. We have an abiding sense of appreciation for the kindness and support we have received from hundreds of loyal friends who have always stood by us ever since we established this paper.

Visiting Her Parents

Mrs. Pollac (nee Alice Petitpas) and little daughter, Carmel, of Sydney, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petitpas.

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Spending Holidays Home

Miss Mary Tyrrell, teacher at Louisdale, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tyrrell.

On Her Holidays

Miss Laura Donahue, teacher, at Rocky Bay, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue.

Motors to Sydney

A motor party comprising Gerald Theriault, R. C. A. F., his mother, Mrs. Clara Theriault and his aunts, Miss Jeanette Hureau and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and her young son, Carroll motored to Sydney on Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Remi LeBlanc.

Visitors From Grand River

Motor visitors in town on Wednesday from Grand River were the following:—K. D. MacKillop, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Trenton Creamer, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting her parents for several weeks; Rod MacKillop, his son Donald and K. J. MacLeod, of Hyde Park, Mass., who came to see about some property situated in the Loch Lomond district recently sold to another part in the same district. Another motor party from the same district comprised the following:—Lloyd MacKillop, M. D. MacCuspic and Miss Lexena MacAskill. Several of the party visited the Record office and we were pleased to see them.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting of the Arichat school section took place on Monday night in the Academy. A fair representation of ratepayers were in attendance.

Prof. J. A. Benoit, M. A., former Inspector of Schools presided at the meeting with D. J. Sutherland acting secretary.

The reading of minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A report from the Inspector of Schools J. A. Comeau, was read and contained helpful and constructive information which dealt with the various phases of school administration. The report was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The auditors report and trustees report were endorsed by the meeting.

Report of Rev. Sr. St. Vincent, principal of school, covering the work for the school term was read and showed remarkable progress made by the pupils of the various classes. She urged that recreation facilities be provided and erected on the play grounds. The report was unanimously accepted.

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Latest News From The County Districts

PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Some fishermen are doing fairly well at hook and line fishing at present. The high prices prevailing are a great advantage to the toilers of the sea and with reasonable quantities of mixed fish they receive remunerative results for their hard work.

The traps are doing well and should herring strike heavy it will be the best season in the history of this port for the shareholders of the fish traps.

Small hauls of salmon in traps and by the netters were made the past week. The fishermen are now receiving 22 cents per pound for salmon.

The Consolidated School closed on Monday, after a very progressive term. Prin. Leo Dorion and staff deserve credit for their painstaking efforts for the advancement of the pupils of the school. Wilfred Dixann and Nazaire Samson, of the staff were former pupils of the school. The section is fortunate in having such competent teachers and may they continue their good work under the Larger Unit of School Administration for the term 1943-44.

The annual school meeting was held in the parish hall on Monday.

Harold Boudreau arrived from Halifax recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Boudreau, for a few weeks.

Gnr. Conrad Terrio, spent his furlough with his wife here returning to his military duties on Monday.

Capt. Albert S. Boudreau and his son, Alexander, who had charge of a large motor boat at Halifax during the winter called here recently for a few days. They left for Sydney.

Michael Pougere, of Poulamon, was a guest of his cousin, Thos. A. Boudreau, North Side for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stanhope and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Landry are motor visitors from Halifax guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry, South Side. Clem and bride are on their honeymoon, being married at Halifax the past week. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samson and Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau, Arichat, were the guests of Mrs. Maria Samson and Mrs. Francis H. Boudreau on Sunday.

Miss Aileen Boudreau, a pupil of the O. L. A. Convent, Arichat, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boudreau.

Principal Leo Dorion left for Pomquet, to spend the holidays with his parents. We wish him a pleasant vacation.

PONDVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Louis Marchand and Mrs. Fred Pougere and daughter, Marie of Medford, Mass., have arrived on Tuesday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreau for a few weeks.

Leighton Amey who spent week with his family returned to Trenton on Monday.

Amedee Boudreau and Alcide Bona were week-end visitors from Sydney.

Miss Minnie Briand who spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leo Pougere, Poulamond, has returned home.

Alex Marchand motored from Sydney where he is employed to visit relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. William Dunphy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Latimer in Sydney.

The Misses Claire Babin and Marie Marchand who were attending the O.L.A. convent, Arichat have returned home to spend a well-earned vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle who was away for some time was visiting friends in Pondville recently.

Miss Dorothy Marchand is now employed clerking in the store of A. B. Martell, Petit de Grat. We wish her much success.

The Consolidated School here has closed on Tuesday, June 29th.

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River Bourgeois

An accident occurred at "Charlie Pete's Bridge" recently, when a team of horses driven by Willard Pate of Cannes, became frightened of a road machine, and bolted. The truck on which was a load of logs broke and Willard became pinned underneath. After being examined by Dr. Digout he was rushed to St. Martha's Hospital where he is recovering nicely.

Another accident occurred at what is known as "John P's Hill," near River Tillard, early Sunday morning when an army truck containing two soldiers and five W.A.A.C. overturned. Several of the occupants were severely shi and after being treated by Dr. J. H. Digout, were removed by ambulance to Sydney.

Recent Arrivals:—

Miss Flo Samson has arrived home from Halifax where she has been employed for some time.

The Misses Rita Pate and Lorraine Burke have arrived home from Halifax to sepnd a month's holday with their families.

The Misses Pauline Burke and Joseph Digout have arrived to spend a well-earned holiday at home.

Delia Pate of Hawker, arrived from Halifax to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Leo Pate. Her sister Hilda, who is employed at Senator MacDonald's, St. Peters is also spending some time at heme.

Emily Burke who has been employed at a Laundry in Glace Bay, arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Philomen Burke.

Mrs. Steve Smith of Halifax and her two small daughters are spending a couple of months with Mrs. Smith's aunt.

Mrs. Arnie Tanner and family are spending the summer with her aunt Mrs. Vital LeBlanc.

Mrs. John Landry and two children of Miami, Florida, are visiting Mr. Landry a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cocite Landry.

Rose Burke arrived home from Halifax, where he spent a delightful vacation.

Elmo Boudreau formerly of River Bourgeois, but now a contractor at Weyburn, Ont., spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Halsell, her baby daughter, and sister Helen all of Halifax, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pate, of Hawker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchard have arrived home to spend the summer with Mr. Bouchard's mother, Mrs. Gracie Bouchard.

Maurice Thibeau of Thibeauville, arrived hom on Saturday, from Pictou, where he was employed as a machinist. He will spend some time at home before returning to work.

Andrew Digout who is employed with the Standard Paving Co., Sydney, spent the week-end visiting friends at Cannes and River Bourgeois.

Fred Digout and Edward Sampson have left for Halifax where they have secured employment. Their many friends wish them "all luck".

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richard have moved into their nice new home at South River Bougeois.

Cpl. Anthony Pougere, his wife and two children arrived home last week. After spending a few days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pougere, "Ginger" (as he is familiarly known) returned to Dartmouth, where he is stationed at present. His wife and children are remaining for the summer.

Gnrs. Bob Burke and Vincent Digout sons of Capt. S. F. Burke and Victor Digout respectively are spending their furlough with their parents. Vincent is one of three brothers serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. Placide Burke of River Bourgeois received a cablegram recently of the safe arrival of her son, Cpl. Adrien Burke overseas.

Banns for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Maud Thibeau, daughter of Ned Thibeau and Alfred Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Burke both of Cannes, were published by Rev. Fr. Robitaille P. P., on Sunday.

Banns were also published of Miss Angeline Pougere, formerly of River Bourgeois but now of Antigonish; and Mr. Gordon MacDougall of New York.

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West Arichat

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Priscilla Forest and her little daughter, Claire arrived from Boston, and are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit.

Miss Lena Dorey returned from the Halifax Infirmary, much improved in health.

Harry Dolven, who was a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, in Sydney, for the past three months has returned home. His friends are pleased to see him so well.

Miss Antoinette Story left for Port Hawkesbury, to visit her sister, Mrs. William Reynolds.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meunier, baby girl.—Mary Juliette.

The breakwater is being repaired under the foremanship of Capt. Thos. Poirier.

Pte. Clement Dorion is home on furlough.

Clement Forgeron left for Halifax where he has secured employment.

Miss Germaine Pourier has left for Halifax, to enter the Infirmary for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister Rita, who was returning to her duties after two weeks vacation.

Miss Edna Bona who spent her holidays with her parents, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Mylae Benoit left for Boston, Mass., to visit her husband.

Miss Emily Broussard of Boston, Mass., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boucher at Arichat, paid a visit to relatives and friends here this week.

Dominique Forgeron arrived from Halifax to visit his parents. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anthony Forgeron and her young son, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Forgeron for the summer months.

Mrs. M. B. Dorion who spent the past several months in Sydney arrived home for the summer months.

TRACKMEN HAVE BIG TASK ON CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES

"To maintain 24,803 miles of railway main tracks at an efficient standard is a sizeable task and in wartime, when thousands of Canada's fighting forces and huge quantities of war material have to be transported quickly, the importance of this job becomes greatly magnified," Railways. "Good track is paramount Track for the Canadian National in the safe operation of trains and last year the National Railways used 74,471 gross tons of new rail in main line replacements, which is equal to 480 miles of track. In addition, 52,150 gross tons of relay rail was used for the renewal of 369 miles of secondary lines.

"The track programme for 1943 is approximately the same and is necessitated by the greatly increased traffic which the National System has been called upon to handle."

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Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.—Milton.

Technicians Trade Home Jobs For Front Line Duty Overseas

CBC Engineers Man Mobile Units to Bring First Hand Reports of Canadians to Listeners at Home

The ambition of every CBC news man on the overseas staff is to be with the Canadians when the "diggers" pointed at the heart of Berlin" begins to thrust forward. But they cannot all be in action, and it is the job of the technical staff to form the link between the men covering the front and those at the news desk in London, so that the on-the-spot story can reach the Canadian listener with the least possible delay.

Plans for direct broadcasting from the front line with the Canadian troops were announced by the general manager of the CBC earlier this year, and the CBC news staff and special commentators who will provide the stories are now on duty overseas.

The full complement of the technical personnel and four mobile units are there, too, and specially developed equipment has been installed in the field units which will travel with the Canadians on the attack.

FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

The CBC overseas technical organization consists of Mobile Units No. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Unit No. 3 is the stalwart veterin sent over in 1940, a van which went through the Battle of Britain and bears many scars of that exciting era. No's 4, 5 and 6 are lighter and more manoeuverable army vehicles, suitable to field work. In addition to the vehicles, there is the usual studio work recording set-up in England and a field recording unit which can be used anywhere in the field, remote from the mobile units. Each of the field units include microphones, amplifiers and portable recording equipment operated from batteries.

MADE IN CANADA

The overseas mobile units are an all-Canadian enterprise. The army trucks were built in Canada and shipped to Britain. The equipment was designed and constructed by CBC engineers, and assembled in England, under the supervision of the CBC technical staff established there. The operations are similar to those of any regular actuality or on-the-spot broadcasting. The commentator's words are spoken into a microphone and amplified onto recording discs just like a photograph record. These are shipped to the CBC press room in London, where they are passed by the censor. They are then beamed to Canada by the BBC and picked up by the CBC's short-wave receiving station at Britannia Heights, near Ottawa. They are either fed direct to the National Network or recorded and held for what is technically known as a delayed broadcast, that is, a broadcast recorded and scheduled at a suitable program hour—for the special radio dispatch from "somewhere at the front" may have arrived before the milkman.



ART HOLMES

THE ENGINEERING STAFF

Who are the men who take these modern mechanical couriers into action? They are usually quiet, unbelligerent chaps, a notch or two removed from college professors and research men. They may be young and they may be not so young but all of them have read a book and some of them are heroes already. ARTHUR W. HOLMES, for instance. He went over in 1939, the first Canadian radio engineer to reach Britain. He went with the first Canadian contingent. He recorded the Battle of Britain, sitting in Regent's Park with a pair set on his head and an inferno of bombs blazing about him. He is back for his big job, after a year at the CBC's Dixie transmitter, along a rural Ontario highway.

There is A. J. McDonald, a former Queen's man and studio member at Toronto, who went overseas in May, 1940, worried sick in case he might miss his "big show."

There is F. P. Johnson, the man from Waterous, Sask., where CBC set up the north 50,000 watt transmitter in the Dominion-wide service.

L. B. Moore, was originally an operator at Montreal studios, but he received leave of absence from the CBC and went overseas with the Army Tank Corps. When CBC had urgent need for his expert services, the army gave him an honourable discharge and now Lieutenant Moore is back with his former comrades on the CBC technical staff overseas. Not quite such a rough ride, but no easy street either.

BILINGUAL ENGINEER

J. Beauregard, another member of the Montreal studios who joined the active forces of Canada—this time it was the Royal Canadian Navy—is a member of the overseas staff, too, having been given an honourable discharge on medical grounds. He can handle recording equipment in French and English with equal fluency.

And, finally, there is P. H. Wadsworth, who, with Art Holmes, formed the original engineering staff of the CBC during the Battle of Britain. Mr. Wadsworth has been home on leave and he has recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, but his consuming ambition was to rejoin the CBC unit overseas. And now he is a member of the six-man technical staff from Canada which plays such an important part in CBC's plans to bring the story of Canadian armies overseas to the proud people at home.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
FAMILY HISTORY IN PICTURES



Writing the first letter to Santy Claus. Such pictures as this make the family "history book" a treasure of memories.

HAVE you ever kept a family history—in pictures? It's fun—something you should try by all means.

Believe it or not, the most interesting picture opportunities occur right around home. Not big events, but the little incidents that carry such a treasure of memories, if we but record them. Youngsters growing up. Johnny off to school, twirling his books merrily on the strap. Tina sitting down to dash off her first letter to Santa Claus. The baby, lord of the household, majestic in his bath . . . and the puppy trying to climb in with him. The first snow man of the winter . . . and the first flowers peeping out in the spring.

Small incidents, these . . . so commonplace that we may not think of them as picture possibilities. But they are. Pictures of them tell a story—a continued story of the family and the home. It's a story that we all want to keep, for memory's sake.

Then, why not record that story—with your camera? Keep the camera handy, keep it loaded with film—and when you see a picture opportunity, snap it. When Johnny is repairing his bicycle or putting the finishing touches on a new airplane model, that's a picture chance. When new curtains or draperies are being hung—when you're all toasting marshmallows or popping popcorn at the fireplace—those are pictures, too. In brief, any event that's part of the family life is material for the family's "picture history" book.

Some of your "family history" pictures will be snapshots; others, time exposures. Some will be easy to get; others may take a bit of strategy or planning. But don't let that worry you. Get a simple handbook on picture-taking, and a couple of exposure guides — they'll take care of you, help you master unusual picture situations. The main thing is to be consistent in your picture-taking—watchful for picture chances. That's how you get good shots—by keeping your eyes open for them.

Take coming year, make a definite resolution. Decide you'll shoot at least one roll of pictures a week, for the family "history book." It's a resolution that will bring you rich reward, in golden memories.

John van Guilder

SEAVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McRae had as recent guests their son, Wilfred, his son Francis, and L. McRae, all of St. John, N. B. These annual visitors from the adjoining province are always welcome.

Sam Bourbeau went to Bruney on the 28th ult., to resume his place with the Standard Paving Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant and daughter, Eva Bell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gouchie and were entertained them on their return to Sydney.

John A. McLeod of the C. N. R., spent the week-end with his family here.

Alexander McLeod, a Steel Works employee, visited his mother, Mrs. John McLeod, Dominion Day, "Alex", who was one of our industrious and frugal young men, has established a home of his own in a Sydney suburb.

Rosie McLeod is visiting friends in Sydney.

Arthur Pouliere was to Mulgrave recently in response to a military call.

Willie Dan MacRae was to Grand Anse last week where he purchased a nice cow.

Neil Ross is on an extended visit to Belmoral.

Our first annual school meeting under the Montreal Unit took place in the school house on the evening of the 28th ult. There was a good attendance, and the proceedings were free from friction. The Financial Report presented by John N. Morrison was accepted unanimously, as was the Auditors Report by D. A. Buther, and in the Teacher's Report, Miss McLellan, after aptly and tersely reviewing the various school activities throughout the year, took occasion to acknowledge the kindle ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison with whom she boarded; the faithful and considerate service of the janitor, Lequell LeBlanc; and the "many kind attentions" of the citizens generally.

With regard to these sentiments, we are reminded of a little allegory quite recently "on the air."—

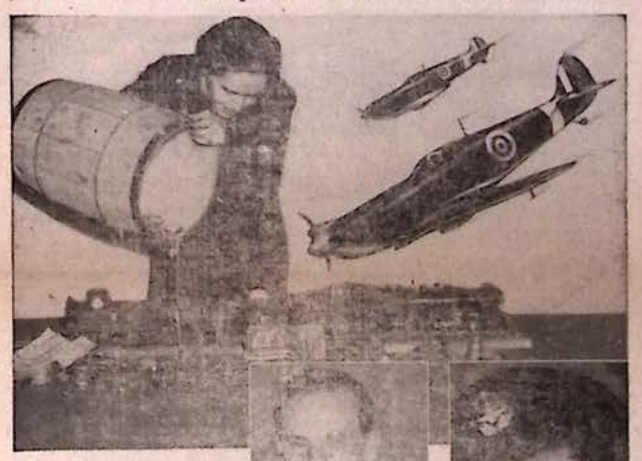
The first stranger to seek admittance at a particular gate explained that the inhabitants in the country whence he came were all "cordial, sour, and selfish." The gate-keeper observed: "You will find the same kind of people here." The second said that the citizens of his country were all "good, benign and benevolent." The man at the gate repeated his first observation: "You will find the same kind of people here." Asaureline McLellan will find everybody nice down at St. Peters.

The pupils of Seaview School, down to and including Grade III, made the following average marks at their final exams. June 1943:—

	Average
Grade X	
Roy Morrison	72.5
Cecilia Poirier	65.7
GRADE IX	
Viola Morrison	59.
GRADE VIII	
John Goswell	61
GRADE V	
Lorraine Stone	68
Irvin Goswell	58
GRADE IV	
Patricia Morrison	77
Austin Boudreau	60.7
GRADE III	
Betty McLeod	82.2
Theresa McPhee	45.3

D.A.S.

Canadian Pacific Spitfires Take Toll of Hun 'Planes



The two Spitfires presented to the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas by officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the proceeds of their novel Golden Aircraft Fund have had "very remarkable careers", according to the R.C.A.F. News Service. Pilots flying them have shot down at least seven Hun 'planes, damaged nine and chalked up two probables, and, in addition, Canadian Pacific 1 and 2 were the "personal" ships of two Canadian aces when they won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The two fighter 'planes, pictured on the upper right of the layout above, were paid for by the sale of old gold donated from all over the Canadian Pacific to a coal shovel used by Miss Gladys Gwelland (upper left), of the treasury department in Montreal, who is shown raising the shovel of war out of the barrel and into a model C.P.R. train.

The pilots who "got their guns" while flying the C.P.R. fighters are Squadron Leader D. G. (Dal) Malloy, D.F.C., of Halifax (left), who made 15 sweeps with Canadian Pacific 1; and Flight Lieutenant G. R. (Scotty) Murray, D.F.C., also of Halifax, who damaged one enemy aircraft, damaged four and had two probables in 27 sweeps with Canadian Pacific 2.