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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Night of July 9th. While Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant addressed a sparse and somnambulent House of External Affairs, I had the feeling somehow that momentous things were in the making. The Prime Minister and Defence Minister Ralston, only two cabinet members present were close in huddle in adjoining front benches. The P. M. looked grave and pre-occupied. He was making a pencilled draft. Correcting, leaning over to check with Mr. Ralston, pencilling some more. At 5 o'clock next morning I heard his radio announcement to the nation that Canadians were fighting men on the beach heads of Sicily. He may have been drafting that important speech as I watched, even while all of Canada was unaware of history-making events taking shape thousands of miles away. Surely they knew. What a secret to carry.

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No stove league raised more fuss than sugar for canning. Housewives were definitely annoyed at the arbitrary allotment after counting cans in the basement. The Opposition started a warm but informative debate in the House on this matter and Finance Minister Ilsley said knowledge of available supplies was not known at the time. It was estimated 30 to 40 per cent of the population did their own canning. Lo and behold, actually 84% applied. Now, in Germany and the U.S.A., a flat allocation is made to each ration book holder, whether for canning or not. Canadians asked for 200 million lbs.; only half that amount available. Certainly there will be a different approach to the problem next year.

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Most productive of argument speech in the House for some time --that of Justice Minister St. Laurent on the resolution for deferment of redistribution during the war. There was a distinct tenseness in the House Party leaders and supporters approved, but nine Quebec members voted against putting the motion. There seemed unanimity with Mr. Coldwell the day must come when Canada will make decisions of this kind without reference to Imperial Parliament. That Canada by this time is wearing long pants, Mr. St. Laurent who talks in clipped and measured tones, drew fire from quiet speaking Conservative House Leader Graydon for "side-stepping the real issue and injecting racial controversies." The minister claimed some people mongered that "the man in the Vatican" and Quebec clergy plotted to control government of Canada He said such talk was rampant. Saw the desirability of having our own flag and national anthem although that shouldn't be pressed during the war. Claimed viceroonly that Quebec was entitled to more equitable representation based on population. Mr. Graydon countered that raising of these side issues now was provocatively dangerous to national unity.

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Who'd ever thought it! Research experts of the Department of Agriculture, although mum on the subject yet, are working on to production of rubber, resins and a superior kapok from species of the lowly milk weed. A group have returned here from the U.S.A. where they conferred with experts on progress made there along the same line it appears it's getting into the post-experimental stage because I hear they are even working on harvesting methods and machinery to make the once-pest get to work for the war-effort.

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Members tell us the present long-drawn out session, which started in January, will probably wind up by the end of this month. The closely-printed official report of the House of Commons already runs well over 4000 pages. Which brings up press comment that the four federal by-elections will be a serious test of public opinion; may influence the government's decision re a general election, though there is no official peep about such a possibility. Ontario section editors in the province showing definite party tendencies, but all agreeing there should be no

Royal Canadian Humane Society Honors C. B. Man



LEO MARTELL, Pondville, C. B.

Leo A. Martell of Pondville, Richmond County, was presented Monday night with the Certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for the heroic part he played in the rescue of a shipwrecked seaman off Cape La Ronde in December. A gypsum loaded barge broke away from a tug boat in the course of a heavy gale and drifted on the rocky shores of Cape Ronde. Two crewmen were washed overboard; one was pounded o death on the rocks while the other managed to reach shore seriously injured. The following day when the barge threatened to break in two the rest of the crew attempted to reach shore in their life jackets. It soon became apparent to onlookers on the shore that one of the men was weakening under the strain of the pounding waves. It was at that point Martell risked his own life and rushed out against the icy surf and brought assistance to the exhausted seaman who was later revived through artificial respiration.

A number of residents from Arichat and surrounding communities gathered in the Town Hall at Arichat where the presentation of the Bravery Certificate was made by Mr. E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer and officers Mosham and Bryant of the St. Peters detachment of the R. C. M. P., on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Society. In making the presentation Mr. Doyle stressed the worthy example Mr. Martell set when he risked his own life to go to the rescue of the battered seaman. Inspector J. A. Comeau, Mr. D. J. Sutherland, and Counsellor M. J. Bourinot offered public congratulations to Mr. Martell on behalf of the people present.

In accepting the presentation Mr. Martell was very modest and said that he done his best to save the seaman's life without the thought of any reward and that he would willingly do the same for anyone. He received cheers of the audience present when Mr. Doyle handed him the beautifully inscribed parchment.

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"T1-General 1942" income tax form was a national headache. C. Fraser Elliott, commissioner for income tax told a newsman here, at the behest of the pub scene, he had high hopes for simplified income tax legislation in 1944 and with it a form that doesn't take a keyed-up chartered accountant to solve.

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Probably more CWAAC's etc., in Ottawa than any other single place. My observations here is that Canada can be proud of them. From what I've seen in the nation's capital their bearing, conduct and deportment on the whole is excellent. Je could be that some civilian women do not set the same standard.

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Come incognito. Probably tradition, but lady visitors to the House of Commons galleries without a hat have to spread a kerchief or piece of Kleenex over their heads before entering the august presence. Men, of course, uncover. Seems--and sometimes looks---a little silly.

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Directed toward greater efficiency in manpower allocation it is announced here that a representative of National Selective service will be located at army reception centres to interview rejected applicants for enlistment. If sympathetically handled, in my opinion, this should help to put more round pegs in round holes of the agricultural and industrial war effort.

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A Little Ship With A Big Job

By F. P. SAYER

in Canadian National Magazine

She's not a pretty ship. If she was ever young and handsome and had sleek, svelte lines, nobody remembers it. They think of her just as she is, like a matron who has never heard of a diet, and who is more at home in a kitchen with a billowy apron tied around her middle than wearing taffeta in a drawing room. Nobody pays court to her but those who know her well regard her with affection and all admire her capacity for work

She is the Canadian National Car Ferry S. S. "Nova Scotia II" and, unsung, she has been performing a vital war work in bridging the enemile gap across he Strait of Canso between Mulgrave and Point Tupper.

Across this stretch of water come hundreds of thousands of tons of steel and coal from the steel mills and coal mines of Cape Breton Island, while moving in the opposite direction is the ore that goes into the making of the steel and the empty cars on their way for return loadings, also carloads of supplies for the various garrisons and naval depots located on the island as well as for the hundreds of war workers and the civilian population.

At either terminal are transfer aprons that form the connecting link between the deck of the car ferry and the railway track These transfer aprons are similar to a bridge with one end pivoted and the other capable of moving up and down with the rise and fall of the car ferry due to the tide. On the approach of the car ferry, the transfer apron is hoisted by means of a steam winch housed in a brick building located close to the apron ayl when the car ferry has backed into the slip the apron is lowered onto the deck and securely fastened in place.

After the car ferry has been safely moored to the dock and the transfer apron properly secured, a shunting engine with some empty flat cars ahead to act as a buffer and flexible coupling device, to keep the weight of the locomotive off the transfer apron, backs down and the empty flat cars are coupled onto the string of cars on one of the three sets of tracks on the deck of the car ferry. The shunter then pulls away the string of cars to a yard track and then returns for the string of cars on the other tracks on the car ferry. Sometimes, depending upon the load, the shunter will take two strings of cars to the terminal yard at one time, pulling one string from the ferry and then immediately backing down for another. The loading operations are carried on in the same way but in reverse.

That this important link in Canthe coming stages of this war. This was significant backstage along Parliament Hill for a long time. Moreover, the session was quite strenuous and long; the weather was un-



KING COLE TEA AND COFFEE

The Great Lover

My affection for Canada is so great that nothing anybody can do or say can change it." The speaker is Col. R. R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, organ of the isolationists of the middle west.

The colonel's affection for this country has been demonstrated on many occasions and is soundly based on his ownership of several thousand square miles of timber limits in Ontario and Quebec and woods mills which turn out the raw material for his own newspaper and that of his isolationist cousin, owner of the New York News.

It cannot be said that Canada reciprocates the colonel's affection, even though he befriends with provincial cabinet ministers on his visits to this country His courtship has, however, won him the approval of some other countries. Japan for instance, warmly commended the recent McCormick proposal of annexing Canada to the United States, and in the days before Pearl Harbor, the Chicago Tribune's sponsorship of Lindbergh, and its unremitting attacks on Lend-Lease and other aid to Britain, were warmly received in Berlin.

There be a deep politics in the colonel's unrequited affection. Nothing that he can say or do can alter the feelings of Canadians towards him. But he forgives our blindness to his virtues, and remains our constant lover.

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Mussolini is said to be losing his memory. Very sensible of him.

Grand Anse Boys Overseas





Two well known Grand Anse young men who are now serving overseas are pictured above. They are, left to right, Trooper Lloyd Urquhart, of the 23rd Army Tank Regiment, who arrived recently, according to word received by his parents, Counsellor and Mrs. R. J. Urquhart; and Cpl. R. W. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buchanan, who has been overseas with the Cape Breton Highlanders since November, 1941.

C.P.R. RUSHES BACON TO BRITAIN



Many millions of pounds of Canadian bacon for embattled Britain have been handled in Canadian Pacific Railway overhead refrigerator cars, similar to the one being load in this picture, it is revealed by H. J. Maltz, general superintendent of transportation, whose department directs these priceless loads needed by fighting men and civilians. Particularly suited for continuing the cure of bacon in transit there are 500 of these cars of a type pioneered on the North American continent by the Canadian Pacific seven years ago. This constitutes the largest overhead-type refrigerator fleet in Canada and the United States, with all of the overhead cars ranging as "bacon specials" with 3,548 refrigerator cars of other types look after the handling of the fresh meat, fish, fruits and vegetables needed for a healthy Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Hatcherymen Establish Record Production.

Nova Scotia chick hatcherymen have established a new mark in production, and for the first time have passed the million mark. Records received up to June 30 show that 1,047,691 chicks were hatched in the province during the first six months of the year, to be 1,166,932, which was twelve per cent over the total number hatched in the year 1942. The number of eggs set up to June 30 was 1,329,976 giving a hatchability of 71.9 per cent.

An estimate of the number of chicks that will be hatched in the year 1943, based on the number of eggs in the machines and bookings by the hatcheries, gives a total of 1,320,000. This, if realized, will be 26 per cent over last year's production and will be well above the 20 per cent increase asked for as part of Nova Scotia's increased farm program.

Eggs are Getting Scarce

The curve of egg production is headed down. Receipts from 17 of the 27 egg grading stations in the province for the week ended July 10, totalled 623 cases. The same stations in the week previous reported 695 cases While these receipts are somewhat higher than for the corresponding weeks o last year, they are about 80 per cent down from the first week of April, which was the peak week of this season's production. In that week 2,000 cases were received from all the stations. C. M. MacMillan, Poultry Division, Federal Department of Agriculture, commenting on the egg situation said the decline in production which is seasonal would continue, and as a result, ceiling prices for eggs in all probability would be in effect in less than a month. The ceiling price as in effect last year, was 43½ cents per dozen, grade A large wholesale, with a maximum markup to the consumer of 8 cents, making a retail selling of 51 cents. No change in the ceiling has been announced as yet.

Egg importations into the province have now reached substantial figures, with Halifax receiving four cars a week from Ontario and a car a week from Prince Edward Island, and Sydney getting about two cars a week

Many Grain Fields Not Seeded

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions many fields of grain will not be seeded this year states Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in his mid July review of crop conditions in Nova Scotia. The heavy rains of July 7 and 8, following previous heavy precipitation, made many fields on heavy lands and low lying areas unworkable, covering thousands of acres of intervale, dyke and meadow with water Some idea of the intensity of the rain may be gathered from the fact that at Truro three inches fell in 12 hours.

While many grain fields have been badly hit by the weather, there are many excellent fields, but they were late needed and on the whole acreage in the Province is down.

The hay crop is variable. Some new seeding is excellent and there will be some heavy fields but in limited areas. Having got a fairly early start in the western part of the province with the first cutting taking place in Yarmouth and on the South Shore late in June. On the North Shore of the province hay is late and poor. Haying has started so far East as Antigonish with some excellent fields reported. Old fields are light.

Potatoes are in blossom with some excellent fields. There has been a big increase in acreage, particularly so in the Annapolis Valley where acreage is up, in some places as much as fifty per cent.

Root crops generally are late with hoeing and thinning running into haying time, with the resultant labor complications.

The apple crop is definitely above that of last year.

Nova Scotia Creameries Again Top Million Mark

Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia creameries topped the million pound mark in the month of June, and some sitting 1.3 per cent of the all-time record of 1,047,691 pounds established in June, 1942.

Production for the first four months, totalled 1,324,600 pounds, making the total for the first six months of the year 3,359,315 pounds. This is an increase of 13.9 per cent over the total of 3,124,229 in the corresponding six months of 1942. W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent, commenting on the dairy situation said he looked for high production throughout the month of July. Production and consumption of milk in Nova Scotia was not going on at a record rate.

The butter situation for all Canada is improved from a year ago. Stocks of creamery butter in storage July 1, 1943, totalled 41,643,000 lbs. compared with 28,091,000 July 1, 1942, and 35,850,000 for the 5 year average. The story for Nova Scotia however is somewhat different. Storage stocks here are down about 33 per cent compared with a year ago. The figures are, July 1, 1943, 631,516 pounds; July 1, 1942, 668,949 pounds.

Canadian production in June, 1943 totalled 46,624,000 pounds, compared with 41,180,000 in June of last year, an increase of 5,180,000 pounds.

The term "disappearance" which is used to indicate butter gone out of storage and may represent butter that has been consumed, is on store shelves, or is in transit, shows a decrease of 261,000 pounds in June 1943 when compared with June 1942. June 1943 being 24,448,000 pounds and June 1942, 24, 649,000 pounds.

Changing to Capons is Worthwhile

Changing cockerels to capons is worthwhile for the following principal reasons, states G. K. Smith, Chief Poultry Promoter, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture; 1 it reduces fighting among cockerels; 2. capons do not become staggy, hence the marketing may be done as advantageous or convenient; 3. capons make better grains per pound of feed; 4. capons, if grown to maturity usually weigh much more than cockerels; 5. capons usually make the Milk Fed class and top grades.

Mr. Smith points out that there is no value in caponizing a cockerel unless it is going to be raised to six months or more of age, as the full benefit of doing the job is only obtained by growing the capons to their full weight. That is also when they will grade the best.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, through its extension workers, has responded to hundreds of calls for assistance in training poultrymen to caponize their cockerels. Many demonstrations have been given of this relatively simple operation. The policy of the department is to teach poultrymen and farmers how to do the job. Not every one can learn to caponize as it requires good eye, steady nerves and deft hands, but a fair percentage of those attending demonstrations usually find they can do the job after a little practice. In each community there should be at least one man qualified to do caponizing. Such a man doing the job for his neighbors on a commercial scale usually charges a reasonable fee for his services, which is generally based on so much per head, and the outcome is tested. The speed with which this work is done varies, a hundred birds an hour being a high rate (some men claim) skilled operators, working under the most favorable conditions, can caponize as many as one thousand in a day.

One important matter to keep in mind is that caponizing must be done before the cockerels are too far developed, and before they are eight weeks old.

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Those Japs who blow themselves to smithereens in order to meet their ancestors, take the risk that their ancestors may not want to meet them

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NOTE and COMMENT

Mr. Bracken may run in Souris, Manitoba, despite the fact that the electors may possibly say "No Souris!" for me.

Germany's artillery output is said to be drastically declining. The Huns gave up butter for guns and now they haven't the guns.

All the world is waiting for the new potatoes as well as for the sunrise.

A man is more likely to make a fortune by land grabbing than by land grubbing.

A cookery page recommends that potatoes be "dressed." But they are expensive enough in their own jackets.

Ex-Premier Hepburn, the stormy petrel of Ontario politics, has been complimenting Mr. Bracken. Mr. Bracken may possibly recall what happened when Mr. Hepburn complimented Mr. Meighen.

Berlin radio jokes (ha ha) about invasion brings no laughs from the Ruhr. One guffaw there would bring down the remaining buildings.

Laval is said to have 50,000 guards. That's a lot of people to have to watch.

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, and the hardest of these is fraternity.

Travel is a great education. It has taught many Nova Scotians that Syracuse is in Sicily as well as in New York State.

All the streams in Sicily are dry in the summer time. Fishermen will be willing to give the island back to the Italians.

Bermuda is worrying about the question whether it is "seemly" to be bare-headed in church. In this country, some are even barelegged in church.

A publisher advertises a book that will give its readers "the explosive power of words." They get that power more quickly and cheaply by sitting on a pin.

Persons who complain of food shortages dine and whine.

From Tokyo radio reports, it appears the Japanese navy has won another defeat in the Pacific.

Hitler is reported to be so nervous and weak of late that before chewing a rag, he has to dunk it.

How do you like this column? If you don't like it, tell us; if you like it tell others. Be honest with yourself as well as with us.



The man-in-the-street throughout Canada has had a popular notion that there were usually more news or more occurrences of importance in this nation's capital during the session of Parliament rather than at any other period but this will not be true now in these unusual times in view of the developments abroad. Indeed, there has been a belief that it would be no surprise if after the end of this partilular session, even more important developments or news should unfold gradually along Parliament Hill as the war will move possibly into more and more active stages in accordance with the circumstances. In other words, throughout this session of several months it may have seemed that the discussions or debates in Parliament have been rather long drawn out even tedious at times, yet in reality there were no serious efforts to extend in time or length this session since there seemed to be a general desire to help the Government as much as possible in its war tasks, though it may not have appeared on the surface that the rank and file were so deeply impressed with the seriousness or gravity of the times. In reality, the members as a whole were looking ahead eagerly to the possibilities of important developments in the coming stages of this war. This was significant backstage along Parliament Hill for a long time. Moreover, the session was quite strenuous and long; the weather was uncomfortable recent weeks; many members were anxious to get into the Ontario provincial election campaign; there were no good reasons to prolong the session since the indemnity, already lowered in actuality by taxation at the source, was no inducement to remain in the capital. In short, the members have been grave in manner or disposition in this long session and there has been a general feeling of expectancy along Parliament Hill in regard to the coming period.

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

In answer to criticism about the cost of living index in Canada, it has been brought out along Parliament Hill that this has been as good a test of the actual cost of living as possible, though it has been admitted that no index of this kind can be absolutely perfect. However, it has been claimed that when it has been compared with the indices of any country, the Canadian index has been as good as any of them, even if it has been true in certain periods that the index did not measure the real increase in the cost of living such as in the very recent period when the real increase in the cost of living such as in the very recent period when the prices of fruits and vegetables had gone up rapidly. These were imported fruits and vegetables and there had been a great rise in the prices in the United States. But these had not been in the cost of living index since the only fresh fruits or vegetables in the index were oranges, potatoes and onions. Nevertheless, it is reported that the proper authorities in the nation's capital having been giving serious consideration to ways and means of overcoming the technical difficulties of incorporating other items because the Government as a whole has realised the importance of this index to all those Canadians whose cost of living has been determined by it so that the index might be accurate and sound in order to retain public confidence.

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PROVISION OF ALLOWANCES

Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Minister of National Health and Pensions, has explained the provisions of allowances for widows of veterans of the First Great War when these are in needy circumstances and he said that these would be given under the War Veterans Allowances Board on the same basis as the veterans, except that in the case of widows the age when they will be allowed to receive such help will be 55 years instead of 60. Under the War Veterans Allowance Act, its provisions apply to members of the forces who served in a theatre of actual war or who were pensioned with respect to their services in the First Great War, with the widows whose husbands served in this way being eligible. However, a member made an impressive declaration. "It is now twenty years since the armistice of 1918," he said. "I think the mark of greatness of any nation is the manner in which it treats thos of its citizens who are unable to take care of themseves and especially those who were willing to sacrifice all and do all they were asked to do in the war. It is regrettable that it has taken a quarter of a century to bring down what I call token legislation of this kind, although we are glad that it is here."

COMPLAINT

A member has complained in the House o Commons that a serious shortage of feed grain for eastern farmers was in the offing. He claimed that farmers were disposing of their brood sows in alarming numbers and he asked if the Minister would make a statement giving assurance that feed grains would be obtained at prices which will encourage producers to keep their breeding stock. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the present intention of the the Government was the same assistance will be given as last year and that there was under consideration some plan by which it was hoped that the time that there would be encouraged the storing of grain during the summer by feed merchants and others to have it available next winter. The member wanted to know about prices and the Minister indicated that the price would be maintained at the same basis as now the price established under arrangements already announced to the House of Commons, that is the price, the ceiling price, as it was last year, was maintained. "The difficulty is that farmers are disposing of their breeding stock in very large numbers and some assurance should be given," insisted this member.

OPINIONS ABOUT COMMISSIONS

Though it had been whispered behind the scenes for a considerable time, yet it has only now become known openly along Parliament Hill that there has been a difference of opinion between the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force regarding commissioning. Canada's Minister of National Defence for Air, Hon. C. G. Power, has indicated that he has favoured an attitude which would allow commissions to be given to as many of its air crew as possible, even believing that almost 90 per cent of air crew were officer material. On the other hand the British authorities have held that not more than 50 per cent could be classified in this category and that if too many commissions were granted by Canada, there might be created an impression that Canadian standards were lower. Canada's Minister stated that he did not agree whatsoever with this viewpoint and he did not hesitate to inform the British authorities to that effect

HEALTH OF A PEOPLE

A discussion in Parliament about the Health of the men who were volunteers or who were called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act revealed that about half of the total were found to be unfit and of those rejected about 70 per cent were due to physical conditions and 30 per cent to emotional instability or mental deficency. "The Canadian people should be shocked, and the more shocking we can do in respect of our mental health the sooner we are likely to improve it," declared in part a prominent member in the House of Commons. "According to the Canada Year Book, numbers in our mental institutions are doubling every thirty years."

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D'ESCOUSSE

James Gould returned to his duties as constable on the Police force in Halifax. After spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Walter Hardling in D'Escousse. While here he made a trip to the Cabot Trail, and he thinks its the seventh wonder of the world. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landry.

Thomas Landry returned to Halifax to resume his duties after spending a few weeks with his wife and daughter, Peggy.

We had a visit on Sunday from an old and much esteemed friend, Alexander Morrison, of Point Tupper. Mr. Morrison carries his 85 years very well and all his old friends were pleased to see him looking so fit. He visited many of his old pupils who attended school while he was teaching in this parish and exchanged old time stories with them.

Miss Muriel Landry left for Halifax on Friday to spend a month or so. She intends to work there until the opening of Normal College when she will enroll as a student.

A few of our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are cutting hay and making it while the sun shines.

The strawberry crop is poor this year and the price at present is 20 and 25 cents per quart basket.

J. W. Kyte the Rawleigh man, is making his rounds this week. Joe has brought fine weather this trip for a change.

Mrs. Evelyn LeBlanc and baby boy were visiting at Mrs. Patsy McDonald's on Sunday. We were glad to see her looking so well and also the fine baby boy.

Gnr. Medred McDonald is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Patsy McDonald. His wife came with him on the trip. He is stationed in the Maritimes with an anti-aircraft battery. We all wish them a pleasant vacation while here.

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Fidelity to his (Jesus') precepts and practice is the only passport to his power; and the pathway of goodness and greatness runs through the modes and methods of God.

--Mary Baker Eddy.

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The true idea of God, unfolded clearly within us is the noblest growth in human nature.--Channing

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.--Steele.

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Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.--Matthew 5:48.

ST. PETERS

Miss Emily O'Toole and her sister, Mrs. Frances Glynn were recent visitors in Sydney.

Mrs. Hilda Withers of Halifax is visiting M. E. Brown.

Mr. Wendall Jackson who has been teaching school in Shelburne County is spending the summer at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacKenzie have as their guests their daughter, Isabel of Boston, Mass., and their son Roy, who is a sergeant major in the Canadian Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pynn have returned from their vacation and were accompanied by Mrs. Pynn's sister, Mrs. Desbrough and son, Roderick, of Glace Bay.

Mr. Fred Murphy has left for Arichat where he will act as relieving manager of the Royal Bank there. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Mary Lou.

Miss Katherine Morrison spent several days in Sydney during the past week.

Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Stewart on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maude Matheson left on Monday for Lunenburg where she will visit her brother D. Frank Matheson, K. C., and Mrs. Matheson. She was accompanied as far as Truro by her niece, Miss Katherine MacLean.

Funeral Masses were said on Monday morning by Rev. L. J. Keats, P. P., in St. Peter's Church for the late Mrs. Edward Lafford. Mrs. Lafford recently passed away in Detroit and was interred there.

Much sympathy is expressed over the tragedy which occurred on Monday in Barra Head when the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson was struck by a passing truck and was fatally injured. The verdict of accidental death was reached by the inquest. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Edna Gibson of St. Peter's.

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A LITLE SHIP WITH A BIG JOB

That this important link in Canada's war transport is carefully guarded can be well understood when it is remembered that the steel which in the form of plates, billets and wire finds its way into the shipyards for the building of steel ships, into factories for the making of guns and shells and other munitions of war and a large quantity goes overseas.

Steel rails also form part of the loading. Similarly the coal is vital to Canada's war industries, much of it in keeping the wheels of the factories and plants in Central Canada turning. Armed guards are constantly on duty at the car ferry terminals and on the car ferry itself.

During the winter season ice is encountered in the strait and the car ferry, of which there are two, one spare, was designed and built with this in mind They are strongly constructed to withstand bucking the ice and are equipped with a propeller in the bow as well as the stern to permit of greater manoeuvering power and to better ice conditions.

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IDEAL LIFE

We are haunted by an ideal life--because within us there is the possibility of it.--Phillips Brooks.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

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The Prices Board has granted an increase of 2-3 of a cent a dozen on clothes pins. Doesn't seem much, but what does it mean to Canadian housewives? Curious I checked, found they use annually around one million 328 thousand gross or over 190 million pins to hang out the wash.

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1941 census figures show that 82.5 per cent of the population of Canada was born in this country, as against 77.9 in 1931. Of the 11,506,655 total about 8.7% were from British countries, mainly the British Isles; European, 3.7%; United States, 2.7%; Asia born only 0.4%.

Farmetes by Gardiner (Agriculture): Movement of coarse grains to eastern provinces for feeding will double 1942 figures, and probably reach 100 million bushels. Government pays cost of freight from Ft. William east, thus they buy at Ft. William prices. He also said the reason there will be no subsidy on corn this year is because fertiliser is short, has to be distributed largely in connection with grass and other grain crops.

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Widely quoted in the press was an article on political union with the U. S. A., appearing in London Free Press. In brief it opposed union because the British system is best; there is greater respect for law and order under it; there is a greater future under the British Commonwealth of Nations than becoming the 49th state in the Union.

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In a spirit of humility but resolution, I thought, political leaders in the House referred to Dominion Day 1943, as they were in session. Significant excerpts! Prime Minister King.

"TINY TATTLER" SUSPENDS

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The Tiny Tattler, Canada's smallest Newspaper, and the smallest in the world to receive government recognition, is suspending publication, according to an announcement in its last issue.

The Tattler was founded in 1938 by Joan A. Shortcliffe, and he with the assistance of Rupert E. Cann, both 14 years of age moulded the miniature sheet into a progressive weekly well patronized by advertisers. "Tattler" readers may be found all over the world.

Few country weeklies have enjoyed such publicity and fame. Some years ago the story of how these two school boys started their paper was made into a motion picture short subject and shown all over the British Empire, including a special showing for the King and Queen.

Rupert E. Cann, editor for the past few years is leaving to enter military service. Joan A. Shortcliffe, founder and editor until three years ago, is now with the Halifax Herald.

"By our strength in war, and by our understanding and co-operation in peace, Canada can contribute mightily to the building of a better world." Mr. Graydon, Progressive Conservative: . . . our armed forces, we owe them a debt of gratitude difficult to pay, resolve to pay them that debt, no matter how much it may be." A. MacInnis, C.C.F. pinch-hitting: "If we are to have peace and harmony then we shall have to start thinking in terms of world community, not Anglo-Saxon, not only of English speaking races, but of the whole world." J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit: ". . . came for deep satisfaction that we have boundless responsibilities for feeding of the people of the world and for the rehabilitation of the world."

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

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ROCKDALE, — — N. S.

» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Engagement of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Halifax, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Alice, to Daniel Graham Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hanson, St. Andrew's N. B., the wedding to take place this month, an event that will be of interest to many friends in Cape Breton.

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On Their Holidays

Miss Verona E. Marchand, R. N., of the nursing staff of the R. I. H. Infirmary accompanied by her brother, David, an apprentice in the Halifax Shipyards, are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Marchand.

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Home From U. S. A.

Misses Alice and Loretta DesLauriers, of Newton, Mass., arrived recently to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aristride DesLauriers, of West Arichat.

Visits Friends in Sydney

Miss Bernadette Richard spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Sydney.

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Annual Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cosman left for Mabou, during te past weekend where they will spend two weeks vacation the guests of Mrs. Cosman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell. We hope Mr. Cosman and family will spend a very pleasant vacation.

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Relieving Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and little daughter, Mary Lou, arrived here over the week-end. Mr. Murphy will be the relieving manager at the Royal Bank here for two weeks while Mr. Cosman is on his holidays.

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Business Trip to Canso

Fred G. Gagnon, left during the past week for Canso. He will remain for two weeks looking after some business matters for the Blue Ribbon Cannery, at Little Dover.

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Visitor To Sydney

M. S. Binet, Registrar of Deeds, was a business visiter to Sydney during the past week. Mr. Binet is Secretary-treasurer of the Richmond County Pilotage Authority and went to Sydney in connection with this important work.

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Left For Halifax

Miss Anita Goyetche, who spent a short vacation with her parents Capt. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche, left for Halifax on Saturday to resume her duties in that city.

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Sdney Visitors

Thomas Gallivan of Sydney, accompanied by Miss Elide Malzard and Miss Jean Malzard who had been spending a few days in Sydney, arrived on Saturday. He returned on Sunday night accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Marlyn who spent several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard.

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Digby Visitor

J. C. Gaudet, of Digby, was a business visitor here during the past week. He was disposing of some timber he had left over after the construction of the Little Anse breakwater a few years aao.

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On Summer Holidays

Mrs. J. C. Robertson and her two daughters, Helen and Gwendolyn of Pictou arrived in town on Saturday to spend the summer vacation with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler. Their friends are pleased to see them and hope they enjoy every minute of their vacation.

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Week-End Furlough

L. A. C. and Mrs. Alex Pearce are spending the week-end in town the guests of Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood.

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On His Vacation

Carl Coates, the bright young son of Capt. and Mrs. Oran Coates of Sydney, arrived in town during the week to spend a few weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pixott.

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"Can bombing win the war?" Well, to use an old familiar phrase, it certainly does give the attacker the drop on the other fellow.

Correspondents Please Note

We would appreciate very much if correspondents to this paper would mail their notes early in the week so as they may appear in the same week's issue. Thank You.

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Week-End Visitor

J. A. (Buddy) Boudreau, of Sydney, spent the week-end here with his father, Capt. Alfred Boudreau and Miss Lida Boudreau. He was accompanied by his little son who will spend his vacation with his grandfather and aunt.

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Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perrin of Sydney, were motor visitors to town on Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Delvina Benoit, B. A., and er aunt, Mrs. LeBlanc. While in town they were the guests of Prof. J. A. Benoit and Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

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Repairing Church Roof

The roof on the south side of the Catholic church here is being retshingled with patent shingles. The work is in charge of T. J. Shaw who has already nearly completed the job.

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Motor Visitors From St. Georges Channel

J. W. Meitzer, his sister, Cassie, of St. George's Channel, accompanied by Allan MacRae, Truro, and Hugh MacInnis, Dundee, were motor visitors in town on Wednesday.

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Visiting Her Old Home

Mrs. Larned, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her old home in St. Geo's Channel. Mrs. Larned is a daughter of the late ex-Councillor Allan MacRae, who for many years represented his district in the Municipal Council and made many friends in the shiretown.

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Annual Visiter to Town

E. P. Meager, of Halifax, arrived in town on Saturday to spend several weeks. Arichat is always pleased to have Mr. Meagher as an annual visitor.

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Halifax Visitor

Willet Mills of Halifax, arrived in town on Saturday, to spend a few days vacation His wife and little daughter have been here since the past few weeks and will remain until the latter part of August. Mr. Mill's friends in town are pleased to see him.

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Petit de Grat is Fortunate

It is always a pleasure to meet Rev. Father Boudreau, P. P., Petit de Grat. Petit de Grat has much to be thankful to Father Boudreau for, as he has been the means of firmly placing his parish on the map. The fishermen are better off and they have greatly improved facilities for the development of the fishing industry. Father Boudreau is genial and friendly and has ability of a very high order. The Record has always found him a good friend and likes to pay this little tribute to so worthy a subject.

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Buys Fine Horse

John Stone purihased a fine horse from parties in Mabou during the week. Joseph David drove the horse down from Mabou and made the trip in record time.

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Returns to Halifax

Mrs. Albert White who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc and her sister Mrs. Sam Vigneau has returned to Halifax. Her parents accompanied her to Halifax where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Visiting Her Sister-in-Law

Mrs. Ned LeBlanc of Janvrin's Harbor, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amedee LeBlanc. Her husband is serving with the armed forces overseas.

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Visiting In Town

Mrs. Annie Grant, Mrs. William Thurgood, of Boston, Mass., are visiting at teh home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thurgood. They will leave over the week-end for Cabarus to visit relatives at that place.

STOCK-TAKING

Forget

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it.
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
Whereever you may need it.

Remember

Remember every kindness done
To you, whate'er its measure;
Remember praise by others won;
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.

Motor Visitors to Town

A motor party consisting of Councillor and Mrs. Byron S. Langley, of Point Tupper, and Capt. and Mrs. MacInnis, of Port Hastings, visited Arichat on Tuesday and called upon some of their friends who are always delighted to see them.

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Taken to Hospital

Reynolds Smith, one of our best and most highly respected citizens, took suddenly ill on Monday and accompanied by his wife and Dr. R. A. LeBlanc was conveyed to the City Hospital, Sydney, the following day. His many friends hope that if he undergoes an operation that it will be a very satisfactory one, enabling him to return home feeling like his old self again.

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Welcome Back Dr.

The friends of Dr. Barnett, West Arichat, who had been a patient in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for several weeks, are glad to welcome him back. He arrived home on Tuesday, accompanied by Capt. Lorman.

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Visits Her Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolotta, Lyons Brook, Pictou Co., were week-end visitors to Arichat, guests of the latter's brothers, T. J. Shaw and Harry Shaw, Lennox Bridge.

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Left For Halifax

Mrs. Wallace Maloney, left for Halifax, on Tuesday, to visit her husband who is employed in that city.

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Returns to His Duties

Alzear David returned to his camp after spending his furough with his father, Fred David and sister, Mrs. John Stone.

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Moters to Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Acton and two daughters, Doris and Anita and Mrs. Godfrey Boudreau were motor visitors to Sydney over the week-end.

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DEATH OF JOHN M. DONAHUE

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It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of one of our best and most highly respected citizens, John Miles Donahue, whose death on July 18th has created much sorrow among his numerous friends not only in Arichat but elsewhere throughout the county. His illness was of short duration, a matter of only a few weeks. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Laura, a school teacher, and three sons, William, Charles and Bernard; also two sisters, Mrs. Scott Matheson, Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Robert West, Westport, Oregon; two brothers, Arthur and James, Lynn, Mass.

The funeral took place from his late residence in Arichat on Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Menbourquette, P. P., officiating at Requiem High Mass and at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Ambrose J. White, Paul J. White, brothers-in-law; Thomas J. White, E. C. Doyle, John Tyrrell and John Therisult.

The Record extends to the widow and family its sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Donahue and family wish to thank all those who in any way assisted them, sent mass cards or offered sympathy during the recent illness and death of their beloved husband and father.

GEORGE HILL, NATIVE OF ST. PETERS GETS THIRTEENTH ENEMY PLANE

VALETTA, Malta, July 14--Led by a sharp-shootng team, the Canadian kids of the Malta flying garrison blasted more enemy flying craft from the sky yesterday over Sicily as the R. A. F. kept up ts relentless drive against Axis attempts to hamper the Allied invasion.

From dawn to dusk Allied fighters destroyed 22 enemy planes against the loss of only two spitfires.

Squadron Lader George Hill native of St. Peters continued his meteoric climb with a double kill during the last 24 hours.

Hill who only Monday returned to the squadron after being forced down behind the British lines at Sicily, destroyed a Focke Wulf 190 for a total of 13 since joining the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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West Arichat

(From our own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Terrio returned to their home in Antigonish, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Terrio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hureau.

Walter Gerard met with a painful accident when he had part of his left ear cut off, when he was struck by a steam shovel, while working with contractor R. H. Lattimer in Digby.

Mrs. Henry Malcolm of Port Hawkesbury and her four children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Pergeron.

Miss Clarisse Terrio let for Halifax to visit relatives there.

The Misses Alice, Loretta and Mae Delorey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Delorey.

John Hureau motored from Halifax, to spend a three weeks's holiday. He was accompanied by Francis and Patrick Dunn.

Mrs. Leo Terrio, who spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Comeau, in Halifax, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Kearns of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Mombourquette.

Hugh MacEachern, died on Sunday, in his 78th year. He had been in failing health for the last year.

The funeral took place on Tuesday. To the bereaved widow and relatives we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Austin LeBlanc of Wedgeport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc.

Mrs. Vincent Martell and her son, Leon arrived from Boston, Mass., to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Dan LeBlanc.

Adolph Forgeron and Dannie Gerroir went to Sydney on Monday to undergo medical examination, prior to entering the Air Force.

Mrs. William Reynolds and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Dunn.

Miss Mary MacDonald and her sister, Mrs. Kate MacNeil who were visiting in Sydney arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jollymore and their little son, arrived from Pictou and are the guests of her mother.

NOTICE

The charge preferred against me by my wife Mary Margaret Stone has been withdrawn by want of evidence or unknown cause.

JOSEPH H. STONE
St. Peters, N. S., July 17, 43. 1i

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Boyhood Comrades in Radio Now "Comrades In Arms"

Billy and Pierre of Early Radio Serial Now Fight for Ideals Their Radio Drama Honoured on CBC Network

Two young Canadians, a French speaking soldier and an English speaking navy man, are fighting for the ideals which they espoused as boy actors a few years ago.

They are Walter Reginald (Reg) Curtis, of His Majesty's Canadian Army, Ottawa-born of an English father and a French-Canadian parentage, a Sub-Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., and at present on loan to the Royal Navy.

Reg. joined the Reserve Army when he was too young to go active. Ken received his gold medal in electrical engineering, in absentia, because he was at sea when graduation time came. The boys are the best of friends today, as they were in childhood, too. Then they were known to the CBC audiences as Billy and Pierre and played the leading roles in a daily serial. The story provided amusing evidence that the affections and misunderstandings of childhood can provide the antidote to political and social misunderstandings in grown-up life.



PIERRE

He was the French-speaking hero in CBC's early serial, "Billy and Pierre." Today he serves with the R.C.A.M.C., as Walter Reginald Curtis.

Through their natural curiosity and friendly rivalry each revealed the virtues and the short-comings of his respective environment, and in the end, the comradeship of these two boys--Billy, the English Canadian, and Pierre, the French Canadian--grew to include their families, their schools and their communities. Often since the days when they played together in the Montreal studios of the CBC under the direction of Rupert Caplan they have met, laughed and toiled over old times when their mutual ambitions was to grow up to be movie stars.

Stardom has come to both, stardom in service to the country they both love. When it is all over, what will Billy and Pierre do? Well, Billy, that's Ken now, will continue his career in engineering, and Pierre, that's Reg, who worked his way through a special business course after high school graduation and who is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, plans to concentrate on a radio career. He says he wants to be right back in the CBC studios at Montreal. So, as that's where Ken is heading in the technical end of things, the boys should be able to talk over more recent and exciting "old times" before very long. Here's luck to Billy and Pierre.



BILLY

He was the little English-speaking boy of "Billy and Pierre," CBC dramatic serial. Today he's Sub Lieut. Kenneth Leigh-Smith of the R.C.N.V.R.

TIME BOMBS

When you throw mud at the other people you're just losing ground yourself

Democracy is built by those who live to give and destroyed by those who live to get.

How does our own daily life match up with the new order we are striving for?

It's good to know diseases share
Some people must endure them;
But diagnosis fails us if
We don't use it to cure them.

Materialism, like sleeping sickness, is a disease that eats away your life while you are unaware of it.

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PICTURING FLOWERS



A sheet of dark cardboard provided a simple background for this beautiful flower.

NO FIELD of photographic subject matter is more challenging or appealing than flowers. Every blossom is in itself a picture. Every garden a veritable paradise for the photographer. And no matter what kind of camera you own, you can make the most of it.

Naturally, if you own a focusing type of camera with an anastigmat lens you'll find such pictorial work easier than if you possess one of the simpler outfits. But box cameras and fixed-focus folding cameras can be used if a portrait attachment is employed for close-ups.

Here are a few hints on flower-picture technique. The best time for picture making is in early morning or late afternoon when sunlight is soft. The midday sun produces excessively harsh lighting. Simple reflectors of white cloth, paper or cardboard may be used to reflect light onto the shadow side of a flower when the lighting is too contrasty. Cardboards—white, gray, or black—may be used behind the bloom to provide satisfactory backgrounds. The picture of the lily presented here was made by that means.

Flower close-ups have much more appeal than shots made at greater distances. The more detail visible, the better. Either use a portrait attachment on your camera—if it won't focus for close-ups—or plan on having your picture enlarged after judicious masking on the negative.

Correct exposure is essential in all flower pictures. Take care not to overexpose white or light-tinted flowers; watch out for underexposure with dark blossoms. Use a panchromatic film for bright-colored flowers, and develop for fine grain if you plan to make enlargements.

Finally, remember that the simplest compositions are best. Don't try to take in too much at one time. Remember this too—a dozen roses are more difficult to handle in a picture than just a single perfect flower.

John van Guilder



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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by helping out on the farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town; or
Write the Director of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or
Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

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Win Competition

[illegible] Competition was held for Club Club members at the Club [illegible] R.S.A.C. Classes were given in Aviation and Gunnery. The winning team consisted of the Pinewood Golf Club team—Gordon MacLean, score 173 points, and William Perkins, score 168 points (possible 200 points). Second came the Pine Point team, members George Brance and Livingstone Ferguson. The third team was the Fairwash team, members Stanley Brown and Curtis Brown.

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SHOCK TROOPS in the Victory Garden . . WORMS



Worms are the original shock troops so far as the gardener in gardening goes. Worms exist apparently with only one purpose in life and that is to eat as fast as possible and grow as rapidly as possible in order to pass on into the adult stage. Not many types of worms live and die in that stage but most pass through a transition stage and become butterflies, moths, beetles or other very different forms of insect life.

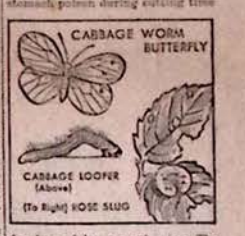
Some of our prettiest millers or moths grow from worms. The cabbage butterfly is a beautiful sight when a bevy of them are fluttering around the garden, their white wings decorated with several black spots, but between flutters every female butterfly is laying eggs from which will soon hatch into heavy eating green worms that nibble the cabbage heads. The potato bug at one stage is a reddish brown worm, while the bean beetle passes a considerable portion of its life as a lovely worm. A number of insects such as leaf hoppers, squash borer and the like pass through what is called the nymph stage, which is a worm for all practical purposes, at least as far as efforts to combat it are concerned.

Corn borers are worms that drill into the stalks and ears of corn but not to be confused with the corn ear worm that eats the kernels although both are highly destructive.

Fortunately the worm problem can be handled with poison sprays especially if spraying is started in time to catch the young worms as they hatch out. Most worms can be killed with lead arsenate and the young plants should be kept well protected by a covering laid on with regular spraying. Keep the plants covered. If it is a rainy season more spraying will be necessary than in a dry year. The important thing is to kill each worm before it has time to grow to any size. This cuts off loss of growing plants by getting rid of pests early before the worm has grown large enough to cause extensive damage. The young and tender worm is also a lot easier killed than a full grown one. In fact in some kinds the only way to kill them is to catch them young.

While spraying for aphis with Black Leaf 40 great devastation is caused among the young worms as the plants, in fact the use of this contact spray will often give control of the worm situation if the spraying is done early and often and at the same time the sucking insects are also destroyed.

In the case of vegetables such as snap beans, cabbage and the like care must be taken to eliminate spraying, some time before the product is to be used, with any insecticide containing a poison which will not evaporate or disappear from the edible portions of the plants. The job of protecting the crop in the later weeks must be left to a contact spray like Black Leaf 40. Asparagus tips that grow rapidly must not be sprayed with stomach poison during cutting time for fear of human poisoning. The asparagus beetle can be controlled on the grown plants by a spray made of 1 pound of soap, 1 pound of lead arsenate and 12 gallons of water but on the young tips use Black Leaf 40 that kills the bugs and is soon gone leaving no chance for human poisoning.



For young worms Black Leaf 40 should be used stronger than for aphis. The worm spray should be as strong as 1 teaspoonful to a quart of soapy water. It will need to be applied a couple of times a week if worms appear in order to kill them as they hatch. Where this treatment is followed no trouble need be feared from aphis either.



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