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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

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AROUND THE CAPITAL

At that beautiful spot, the National War Memorial in Ottawa, Canada again on November 11th honored those who fought and fell in 1914-1918, state, military and civic dignitaries taking part in the ceremony which went via the airways to thousands of Canadian homes.

Most Ottawans will have to resurrect their alarm clocks as the 8.30 a.m. test of the air raid siren is being discontinued, like an old friend leaving town, it will be missed.

Rainfall here in October was 4.34 inches as compared to the 53 years average of 2.68. . . most of it fell in the last month.

National War Finance H. Q. certainly pleased at the response to the 5th Victory Loan. . . . . here is how Canadians dug down previously: war loans, Jan. '40, 200 millions; Sept. '40, 300 millions; Victory Loans, June '41 $720 millions; Feb. '42, $843 millions; October, '42 $991 millions and May, 1943, $1,309,000,000.

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The navy has done it again. For years a discovery for prevention of seasickness has been sought. . . . Quietly but with war science speeding it, Navy medical researchers went at the problem from stem to stern, finally came up with the answer. Then, in Toronto one day, susceptibles fed a certain pink capsule failed to get seasick. A contract has been let for mass production. It is said to be 75% effective, also in cases of airsickness. They are taken by mouth one or two hours before sailing or in rough weather, will be effective for eight hours nd can be repeated. Now the overall efficiency of ships will be kept at a maximum, come storm come calm.

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A committee from government food production branches is now closeted and busy drafting Canada's farm program for 1944, to be placed before a joint meeting of Dominion and Provincial agricultural authorities which will meet in the capital early in December. While there may be changes in the quantities of some types of food, little change is contemplated in the overall picture. Maximum production on the essentials will be needed of course. The Meat Board points out Canada's total supply of meats is enough to fill requirements under our rationing system.

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The Bureau of Statistics gives us some figures on farm living costs, the index number rising from 121.2 for April to 121.9 for August. Food prices increased 1.6 points, fuel 1.3, household equipment 0.3 and miscellaneous 0.7. Clothing prices were down 0.3, health maintenance remained unchanged. While the eastern regional farm living cost index rose 0.5 per cent, out west it went to 0.6.

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War has enlivened the meat appetites of Canadians, judging by the official estimates of the 1942 consumption of all meats in the Dominion as 135.2 lbs. per head of population compared to 116.6 in 1938. Our domestic consumption is a staggering figure for 1942, including 724,823,000 lbs. of beef; 571,992,000 lbs. of pork; 60,961,000 lbs. of mutton and lamb and over a hundred million lbs. of lard. There were 80,975,000 lbs. of tongue, liver and heart, plenty of vitamins.

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Previously set at a maximum of 45 years, a new National Defence order for those who volunteer for active service with the Canadian army "will be restricted to those who have attained their 18th birth day, but not their 38th birthday," providing they measure up to physical standards (considered fit for fighting services). There are some expected circumstances, only when a shortage exists in the type of men



BOBBY RAY, singing for British Forces serving overseas in the British Broadcasting Corporation's programme "Out of the Ditty Box."

This popular young actress comes from the North of England - from Blackpool. Her attractive husky, low-pitched voice is known to the Forces both in Britain and overseas. She has travelled round many of the camps here entertaining the troops in addition to broadcasting in BBC overseas Forces programmes.

With compliments from the Overseas Press Section, British Broadcasting Corporation, Broadcasting House, London, W. 1.

having special trade or technical qualifications.

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The Postmaster General has issued an explaination in connection with mail service to Canadians fighting in Sicily and Italy. There were delays on mail going by surface, due to three reasons: security reasons in England, waiting for convoy, length of journey. One steamer carrying 300 bags of mail for Canadians was damaged by enemy action, delayed three weeks. The average elapsed time, surface mails, posted in Canada for delivery in the U. K. in 28 days, and between there and the Mediterranean theatre, 21 days. The present situation is better. All surface letters are sent direct from New York to North Africa by U.S. ships. It is expected after the United States Christmas rush has subsided parcels will also go that way instead of being transferred from England by convoy. "Blue" air letters, however, since the middle of July have been promptly delivered to Italian base.

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How soon we win this war, Byrne Hope Sanders head of the Consumer's section, W.P.T.B., told members of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute, depends on how well civilians play their part, too. Whether they be farmers or fishermen or housewives; whether they work in war factories making bullets and battle dress or whether they fight the war from their own homes by refusing to waste a scrap of this country's resources. By keeping their families fit, by guiding their savings, by helping to control prices they are contributing to more effective home front activity.

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Navy week will be observed throughout Canada November 21-27 when the fighting sailors of the Navy and the Merchant Navy gallants will be honored. The Navy League of Canada which operates 22 hostels, clubs and entertainment centres for Canadian and Allied sailors, cared for over two million of them last year. They distributed in 1942 a total of 103,450 ditty bags and this year it is estimated 150,000 are wanted. Everywhere earnest women in towns, cities and hamlets, are busy helping in this line.

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THIS AND THAT:

A little sign on both sides of a truck can save a driver lots of trouble . . . what is needed, as you know, is his name and place where he lives.

Chick hatchings in 1943 have been about 34 per cent above 1942; this normally would bring an increase of egg production in 1944 of 13 per cent over 1943, but feed difficulties are expected to reduce this figure to about 10 per cent.

Estimates of late fruit crops with exception of grapes somewhat improved since September, with apples now estimated at 4,255,100 barrels up 4%, due to heavier pack in Nova Scotia and Ontario.

13,934 establishments reporting to Bureau of Statistics at Sept. 1, were employing 1,670,836 men and women.

Estimated consumption of fluid milk for all Canada in 1943 is more than 9 per cent. higher than previous year.

Experimental Farm Note--When climatic conditions are favorable alfalfa thrives on soils varying in tex-

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Mitchell In Plea To Farm Workers

Montreal.--Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour for Canada, asks farmers and farm workers to undertake woods work during this winter, thus adding his collaboration in the country-wide campaign to recruit thousands more to cut pulpwood.

"Canadians are proud of the contribution to the war effort made by you in producing more and more food in each of the war years. Keep up this good work! Your first duty is to maintain and increase farm production, I urge you to do so and undertake work in the woods or other essential employment. Of course you will have to return to the farm in the spring.

"Doing essential work during the winter will not affect postponement of military training."

Farmers and farm workers who wish to cut pulpwood should apply to a Selective Service office; to any provincial agricultural field representative; or to their local Farm Production Committee. Canvassers, too, from pulp and paper companies are touring the countryside, with the approval of National Selective Service; any farmer or farm worker can sign up with them.

Politicians make strange bedfellows --all using the same bunk.

Parcels From Home Theme of Soldier Poet in Britain

Redmond County ladies who have undertaken the task of packing Christmas boxes for our boys overseas, will read with interest the following verses of appreciation by one of the lads "over there."

A PARCEL FROM HOME

Oh, it isn't so much the chocolate bar,
Or the packet of chewing gum
It isn't the smokes or the book of jokes
That cheer when you're feeling glum
It isn't the can of pork and beans
Though the taste is certainly grand,
Or the milk or jam, though they seem to a man
Like a bit of Canada Canned.

No, these are not the important things
In that parcel that comes from home.
That isn't the part that cheers the heart
Of the man when he's all alone;
When you come to camp and a parcel's there
From the folks far over the sea,
The feeling that stays through the endless days
Is, someone remembers me.

Oh, a parcel from home just hits the spot
In a way you never will know,
Till you stood in a queue till it came to you
And the Corporal answers, NO
There's nothing today. I'm sorry Bill;
If you saw us you'd be surprised
As we turn from our place with a saddened face
And--the wind is hurting your eyes.

There's a lot of the boy left in every man,
So it isn't the gifts you send,
Or lighter or fountain pen,
It isn't the value of razor blades
It's just the thought that you've not forgot
In the time we've been away;
Now I'll have to close and say,
Do you s'pose
There's a parcel for me today?

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Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.--S. Smiles.

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Civil servants are demanding a blanket increase. It will be desirable for everybody on cold nights in a coal storage.

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In German-occupied countries, possession is nine-tenths of the lawlessness.



CBC OVERSEAS

A. E. POWLEY is CBC's news chief in London. In association with fourteen other Canadians, English and French speaking, he is a part of the organization which is charged with bringing the news of Canadian men and women on active service to the radio listeners of Canada. Mr. Powley was former head of the CBC central news room, at Toronto, but he is no stranger to the British capital; he was born in 1901.

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Patriotic Canadians everywhere are visiting blood clinics regularly. In this connection it is now disclosed that Canadian blood serum is being used in Italy helping to save the lives of wounded Canadian, British and American soldiers.

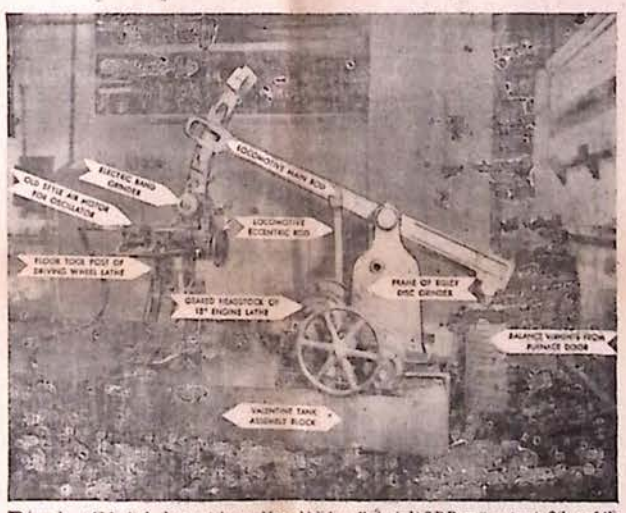
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The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.

--Longfellow.

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C. P. R. Sends Scrap to War in Building Marine Engines



Discards, which had done a big war job already before they were considered ready for the scrap heap, were resurrected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at its Angus Shops in Montreal to make the improved grinder, pictured above, for grinding the radial contour of motion links for main marine engines, one of the war contracts on which the C.P.R. is engaged.

At the big shops, which are under the direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and where H. R. Naylor is works manager, it was John A. Hope, above engineer, who conceived the idea for the machine which has eliminated many hours of labor required to draw file and scrape the radial surfaces. The motion links must be finished to meet the high standards and close tolerances demanded by the Royal Canadian Navy for engines in its escort service.

The entire machine was made of discarded material, as shown in the labels on the different parts in this picture. The main base was a discarded iron casting originally made at Angus Shops for an steering rod for the more than 1,000 Valentine tanks which were built there for service in Russia on an earlier C.P.R. war contract. Other of the discards include the connecting rod of a locomotive, back in service now as the radial arm of the grinder after once earning retirement with a record of many thousand ten miles of freight to its credit.

So it went through the entire list of materials put back to work in this important war job with an old style motor, a discarded grinder frame and even balance weights from a furnace door being utilized in the machine which saves precious hours in the production of marine engine power for the hulls being fabricated in Canadian shipyards.



Importing Whole Grain in Carlots

[illegible] made without a large cost of money. The stable was re-arranged for greater convenience. An extra door was cut in one wall, different methods were used in feeding of cattle and arrangement of pain for handling the milk. One big change was in the time taken to milk cows both in the use of the milking machine and in stripping. Previous to this the milking machine was left on the cow a much longer time. On many farms, no doubt, there are ways in which labour could be saved and the work done more efficiently.

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This situation is probably due to improvements in transportation coupled with the new [illegible] point of allowing grain to move direct from Western Canada to the [illegible] going through elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William.

There is no question, states F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, that the farmers of Nova Scotia have done everything in their power to keep stock up and are still ordering ahead. In addition to that some districts have gone into importing whole grain in bulk in carlots. This saves bagging, labor and grinding either at loading point or at some place in transit. Grinding is the big bottle neck. Farmers in many districts in this province have ingeniously made arrangements for grinding realizing that carlots of whole grain will come through three or four times as fast as ground grain.

Farmers in many cases are making a success of mixing proteins and the locally imported grains.

Turkey Scarce But Chicken Prospects Good

With no poultry pools listed for this fall and the crop being very light, the indications are that Nova Scotia turkey will be decidedly scarce this Christmas. Moderate supplies, however, should be available from Western Canada. While turkey may be scarce there is consolation in the prospect of fairly liberal stocks of Nova Scotia capons and chickens. To date, states C. M. MacMillan, Dominion Poultry Marketing Services, 275,000 pounds of this class of poultry has been packed in the province. A fairly large percentage of this is being held by wholesalers and retailers for the holiday trade.

More Small Flocks Needed

The current scarcity of eggs has drawn attention to the fact that there has been a falling off in non-commercial flocks with high standards. That is all to the good but more small flocks on the farms of the province and on town properties where there are adequate facilities would have been a favourable effect in counteracting egg shortages such as every now and then arise.

J. P. Landry, Poultry Husbandman, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in discussing this situation, pointed out that there is money in the small flock. The farmer with a few hens can get his coarse grain feeds at the source of supply and consequently at the minimum cost and in many instances is able to use skim milk. All in all, his production costs are down and he is assured of eggs and poultry to meet his own needs and some to send to market.

Saves 2 Hours a Day

How to make best use of labour on dairy farms is one of the big problems at the present time when milk and milk products are so much needed for the Armed Forces as well as the civilian population and when the question of getting experienced help is so difficult. It is for this reason that a study made by the Vermont Agricultural Station is of particular interest. On the farm of Leonard Clark, Fletcher, the time for doing chores was reduced from 5 hours and 44 minutes to 3 hours and 39 minutes daily. This was a saving of 2 hours and 5 minutes. The time travelled was reduced from 3¼ to 1 1-4 miles daily. Two hours a day is equal to two months work a year. These savings were made on a 22-cow dairy farm during the period from June 29 to October 21.

The time-saving changes were made without a large cost of money. The stable was re-arranged for greater convenience. An extra door was cut in one wall, different methods were used in feeding of cattle and arrangement of pain for handling the milk. One big change was in the time taken to milk cows both in the use of the milking machine and in stripping. Previous to this the milking machine was left on the cow a much longer time. On many farms, no doubt, there are ways in which labour could be saved and the work done more efficiently.

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Predicts Keener Meat Market this Winter

The meat situation in Canada has undergone marked changes in the past few months. A year or two ago if 100,000 hogs went to market in one week that was considered a big week. This fall weekly marketings have been approximately double that number. Lamb runs have also greatly increased in volume. Then there are a lot of cattle that farmers wanted to get to market but the markets have no room for them. The whole situation has developed to the point where there is a back-up all over the country and because of this farmers and others have felt that there must be an over supply of meat in the country.

P. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in discussing these conditions puts it all down to labor shortage and not to over production. Shortage of manpower, he says, has slowed up slaughterings with the consequent back- up in live animals in stock yards and on the farms.

In Nova Scotia, the situation has been aggravated by the changed Newfoundland regulations. For decades Nova Scotia has made fairly large cattle shipments to the Ancient Colony. Quite recently the colony's government made arrangements with Ottawa to get supplies of dressed meat rather than live animals. This change has closed a potential market for N. S. cattlemen and as such has added to the back-up in the province. Representations have been made by Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture, for a restoration of live shipments to Newfoundland. Pending any favorable action that may possibly follow his appeals the Newfoundland market is closed to live stock shippers.

Mr. Walsh, while fully recognizing the cattle glut now existing, takes the view that it is quite temporary. He believes that when one takes the overall picture of the meat situation across Canada the conclusion must be reached that there is not too much meat and that by the middle of the winter all available beef will be in ready demand and at better prices than now prevailing. He also believes that by next spring little pigs, which are now so plentiful, will be in reasonably keen demand. He adds that unless farmers in general change their plans regarding the breeding of sows there will be a very serious shortage of pork in the late summer and fall of 1944.

He points out that the possible shortage may not materialize because a number of far seeing farmers in the various districts of the province are keeping a few more pigs that normally and are breeding a few more sows than have been.

Butter Production Up 13.7 P.C.

Butter production from Nova Scotia creameries for the week ended November 13 totalled 82,232 lbs., being an increase of 13.7 per cent over the total of 72,334 lbs. produced in the corresponding period of last year.

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A bird in the hand is worth only two in the bush, but a ton of coal in the bin is worth ten on order.

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Fifteen thousand men are needed in the woods just when John Bracken is trying to get the dear old Conservative party out of 'em.

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FLOUR
EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

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NOTE and COMMENT

The uncertainty of Turkey is a Christmas problem as well as a war proolem.

A British editor, who has been visiting America, says that in the United States everyone "drinks, thinks and talks politics." Well, people do sometimes swallow what the politicians say, but we haven't seen them queuing up for it yet.

It is said that Hitler has moved 7 times in a month. Almost as often as a chess player.

It would be senseless for Santa Claus to visit the Germans on the Russian front. They have nothing to hang up, for the Russians have beaten the socks off them. Perhaps some day they'll hang up Hitler.

Hitler's days of wrecking will be followed by his day of reckoning.

Shakespeare didn't know there would be a Stalin or a Roosevelt or a Churchill, yet he wrote: "When shall we three meet again?"

The home distiller has his limits. He can't bottle sunshine, although he can bottle moonshine.

Winston Churchill was asked in the British House whether there is such a thing as basic Scotch. Of course there is, and it's at the bottom of an old-fashioned cocktail. The drones on the bagpipes are also basic Scotch.

"What's the world coming to?" gloomily demands a political speaker. Well, for one thing, Christmas.

Something cooking in the neutral oven, and it smells like Turkey.

Before the end of the war, writes the author of the "German Octopus," Hitler will be murdered, if that is the right word.

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In Berlin, reports a Turkish newspaper, the Nazis execute 100 persons daily to increase the optimism of the survivors.

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Italians do not seem to be giving much help to the winter campaign. Can it be that they are merely fair weather friends.

The release in England of that Fascist leader is considered by many to be a Mosley as well as measly shame.

To a whiskey lover the unkindest cut of all is a cut in alcoholic content without cut in price.

Those German armies in Russia are giving the German taxpayer a run for his money. A home run so far as the armies are concerned.

According to Tokyo the Japanese fleet in the Pacific has sunk everything afloat and even a few of the islands.

A correspondent wants to know how to prevent wine turning sour. Our advice is, drink it.

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Doctors announce a new cure for colds, one that seems to be, in fact, the cure to end all cures.

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If you don't like these notes or the Record, tell us; if you like them tell others.

Frankness is a virtue only when it does not hurt the feelings of others.

EDUCATION FOR A NEW WORLD

(In this and the following two editorials we suggest some of the basic questions in education which must be realistically faced if we are to produce a generation that will not have to go to war twenty-five years from now.)

No. 2

Moral Re-Education

War conditions have accentuated the problems of all those concerned with education. Teachers' manuals, enlisted teachers and so on have contributed to producing a situation in many communities which will demand immediate attention, and of a sort that academic qualifications alone will not answer.

A typical instance of what is going on is the case of a certain outlying western community. Three teachers had already left last year when Mrs. Smith arrived to take over her duties in April. She was teaching again after some years, leaving her R.C.A.F. husband in order to relieve the teacher shortage. When the train pulled in after many stops and starts she saw lines of children along the railway bank. But instead of the friendly greeting she expected she was pelted with sticks and stones.

Billie, though not a typical pupil, was an example of what she had to cope with. He was leader of the gang that annually tore up everything in the gardens as soon as it appeared. One day Billie passed a little boy leaning over the bridge on the outskirts of the town. "I don't see any fish in the stream," said the boy. "Is that so?" said Billie. "Well there's one there now!" and he pushed the little fellow in.

Mrs. Smith finished the term and is back on the job this year. On arrival she was met by pupils and parents who showered her not with sticks and stones, but with pies, preserves, and all kinds of presents. Before, they spent two hours searching the town for a Bible to swear in a new candidate; now they send their children to Sunday school she has started.

Mrs. Smith said she did not have any special qualifications for performing this modern miracle, but realized the children would never absorb anything until they had undergone a fundamental moral change. Using the series of lesson outlines "Your Part in Total Victory" she set out to capture the imaginations of the youngsters by helping them to see their part in winning the war and building a sound Canada. Such things as telling the truth not stealing, pulling together, became part of a thrilling and completely satisfying programme for the community and the nation.

The final touch was when Billie wrote his Uncle Walt overseas, "We're learning to fight for Canada too, by not stealing and by cleaning up the nation from bottom to top."

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Purchase Property

Walter L. Samson arrived from Halifax on Wednesday to visit relatives. He has purchased the John Benoit property and is getting it ready for occupation.

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Death of Dr. Leo J. LeBlanc, Cheticamp

CHETICAMP, C. B. Nov. 29—One of Nova Scotia's beloved physicians, Dr. L. J. LeBlanc, a man who battled snow-packed trails by dog-team and snowshoes to reach his patients in the most isolated areas of Cape Breton, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital here.

Residents of this community and many other parts of Cape Breton today feel the loss of a doctor who defied many obstacles on mercy treks to carry out a life of devoted service.

Dr. LeBlanc was truly a country physician. His calling took him to many homes in his native county of Inverness but during his service his exploits were commended not only in Nova Scotia but in many parts of the Dominion.

Was Injured

The esteemed physician died from injuries received in September in a car accident while on a call from Inverness to Pleasant Bay. He left his home to take a patient to Inverness and was returning to answer an emergency call from Pleasant Bay when his car was forced into a ditch at East Margaree by another auto.

He suffered severe body injuries and was rushed to the Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient until his death.

Many Nova Scotians will recall the late Dr. LeBlanc's exploits on trips to Pleasant Bay and Dingwall, two communities often isolated by Winter storms.

Never refusing a call, Dr. LeBlanc risked his own life to serve the sick. On one occasion he left Cheticamp for Pleasant Bay with horse and sleigh but was forced to abandon it at Cape Rouge. He secured a dog-team and covered the distance to reach his patient.

Long Trips

In January of 1926 he travelled over the Cabot Trail by dog-team to reach the bedside of two gravely ill people at Dingwall, which is without the services of a doctor of its own.

The life of a young girl was saved by the late Dr. LeBlanc after he had battled blocked trails with the aid of snowshoes to reach her side.

Dr. LeBlanc was born at Margaree Forks 53 years ago. A graduate of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, he taught shool for five or six years and then entered the medical profession.

Besides his widow who is now living at Arichat, he is survived by three daughters, Clara, of the Provincial Normal College, Truro; Patricia, Edith, and a son, Edgar, all at home.

Funeral service for Dr. LeBlanc was held at St. Peter's Church at Cheticamp. Interment was in the Cheticamp Cemetery.

LIVELY LINES FROM HERE AND THERE

THE modern home seems to have a switch for everything except the children, declares a contemperary.

IT was Mark Twain who described cauliflower as nothing but cabbage with a college education. It missed something however, when it never had a chance to get acquainted with corned beef.

WOMEN'S fall styles according to the Chicago Daily News have more pockets in the trousers, thus embarassing husbands seeking wives pay cheques.

PRISON Keeper—"You'll have to work here, man, but you may select any trade you wish."

Prisoner—"Well, if it's all the same to you, sir, I'd like to be a sailor."

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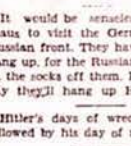
Once upon a time a local entertainment started on time and everyone was in his or her seat.

THE radio can never take the place of the newspaper. As one proof of this did you ever hear of anyone who could swat flies with a radio.

DAME RUMOR

Absolute knowledge I have none,
but my niece's washerwoman's son
Heard a policeman on his beat say
to a labourer in the street
That he had a letter last week
Written in the finest Greek,
From a Chinese cooke in Timbuctoo,
Who said this niggers in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texan town
Who got it from a circus clown
That a man in the Klondike heard the news
From a gang of South American Jews,
Who heard of a society female rube
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her husband's sister knows,
As stated in a printed prose,
That she has a son who has a friend
Who knows when the war is going to end.

—Ex.



DON'T PILE ON THE COAL

CLIMB INTO WARMER CLOTHES

COAL IS SCARCE!—Wasting fuel by overheating your home is unpatriotic. It has long been recognized that moderate temperatures are better for the health. To ensure comfort, get into warmer clothes rather than pile on more fuel.

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MESSAGE TO FARMERS and FARM WORKERS



Canadians are proud of the contribution to the war effort made by you in producing more and more food in each of the war years. Keep up this good work! Your first duty is to maintain and increase farm production!

Canada also needs to increase the quantity of fuelwood, sawlogs and pulpwood.

Many farmers can help by cutting on the Home Woodlot and they are assured of a good market for their product.

If you can leave the farm during the Winter without causing a reduction in farm production, I urge you to do so and undertake work in the woods or other essential employment. Of course you will have to return to the farm in the Spring.

Doing essential work during the Winter will not affect postponement of Military Training.

Minister of Labour.

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Your local Farm Production Committee;
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ST. PETERS

Mrs. Jennie MacLean, had as her guest her brother, Sterling MacLean who has been engaged in defence work in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan spent Saturday in Sydney.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, left on Tuesday evening to return to Cambridge, Mass., after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacDonald.

Neil Trites, Port Hawkesbury, representing Swift Canadian Co., called on local merchants recently.

Mrs. C. I. Cameron and Miss Blanche Martell, R. N., motored to Antigonish, Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Michael Morrison who is a patient in St. Martha's Hospital.

The local Red Cross Society held a series of card parties to defray expenses on Christmas parcels sent to St. Peter's boys in the various forces overseas. Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Macdonald has been convener of the committee in charge and the affairs have proved very popular. The final Bridge Party was held Monday evening in the Red Cross Rooms and prizes for high score went to Mrs. A. D. Morrison and E. O. Mosman while consolations were won by Mrs. A. D. Pynn and A. O. MacLean. Both Bridge and Forty-five fans are hoping that more card parties will be held.

An amateur hour was held Friday evening in the County Hall with Mr. A. D. Rankin, Agricultural Representative, in the role of Major Bowes and various local persons posing as amateurs. Considerable talent among the soldiers stationed here made the evening more interesting. Prizes for best performances were won by Mrs. Sam Kaplan, soloist, Miss M. MacDonald for Scotch Dances, Misses Isabel and Mary Stewart, tap dancing and Miss Mabel Aitken, violin. Cleo Smith is the Miss Ruby Archibald, R. N., who was responsible for the affair. Total proceeds of $100.00 were for Red Cross Funds.

Last Tar Vessels, B. C.

John Steele Barton, R. N., a former resident of this town and formerly in the employ of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, leaves shortly for Victoria, B. C., to join her parents, Naval Officer and Mrs. Seaforth L. Barton. They have been residing there since the past few years.

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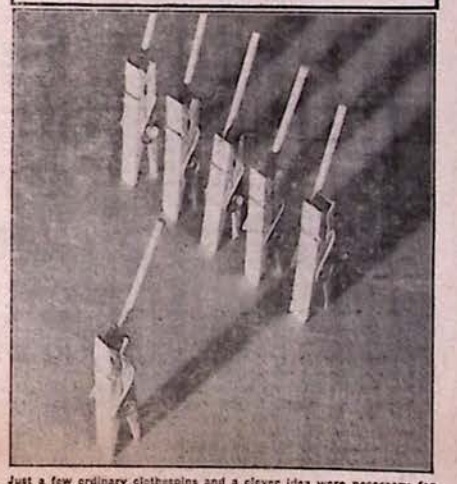
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FINDING PICTURE SUBJECTS



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THERE is a rather widespread impression among photographers that the only people who ever make really excellent snapshots are those who live farthest from home. And when we see their pictures we think, "Gosh, if I only had subject matter like that, I could make beautiful pictures too."

Probably we could—given the opportunity—but actually it's high time we photographers stopped deluding ourselves. Day dreaming will never add a single snapshot to our collections. And, undoubtedly, it hinders us, because if the truth be known, there are many excellent picture subjects around us at all times.

For instance, have you ever considered the subjects that can be found in an ordinary kitchen? The plates, the dishes, the cutlery, the fruits and vegetables, provide numberless opportunities for still-life and pattern pictures. Newly prepared food dishes will always make excellent subject matter. And then there's the matter of hands—just hands—and all the things they do from paring apples to knitting or playing the piano.

If you stop to analyze it, it's common, everyday subject matter like that which is the basis of many of the best pictures. And nothing, it seems, is too simple to make an effective subject. In one recent publication, for example, a simple easy formed the subject for an unusually dramatic and interesting print.

The moral, of course, is obvious. If you're looking for interesting subject matter, take a good close look at many of the things that surround you. You'll be surprised at the pictures you can get if you make real close-ups of ordinary subjects in your home, and in your neighborhood. Even a few square yards, closely seen against the winter sky, will make a fine picture if you find the right angle. So stop, "picture dreaming"; open your eyes, and you'll find that you've tapped new and inexhaustible sources of photographic subject matter.

John van Guilder

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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

HITLER'S RUG

To the Editor.

Sir: For a long time I have been puzzled about this paper's reference to the rug you tell us Hitler has been chewing and at last I have found out just what kind of a rug it is, and its texture is sure tough and no wonder he can't chew it to pieces. This is what the famous rug is made of and is somewhat of an anagram with the following initials:

R-ussia
U-nited States
G-reat Britain

He has so enveloped himself in its folds that he will never wriggle or chew his way out and he knows it. As Winston Churchill would say, "SOME RUG."

H. M.

SEE CLASS DISTINCTION

To the Editor.

Sir: It will arouse misgivings in millions of people all over the world to hear of the release of Sir Oswald Mosley. It will cause mistrust in the minds of people where none existed previous to the above incident. Most of us will look upon it as some sort of appeasement to the titled classes, and if such a policy can be carried out even before the war is won, what can be expect in peacetime? It is no use us saying it is none of our business. What happens to Britain politically has its repercussions over here. There is no excuse for any of the British cabinet allowing such an arch Fascist to be at large even under restricted liberty. I am afraid the cancerous growth of class distinction has not been cured yet.

T.R.

MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE

To the Editor.

Sir: For the great event that has just slid off the political runway of history we have waited a long time --but it has happened and the world has great reason to rejoice. The fortunate part is that it was not delayed any longer--come at a time when mankind needed it most. This economic, political and military pact of Great Britain the U.S.S.R., China and America, embracing as it does so much of the population of the world, means simply that world has united itself for peace, progress and prosperity. The fact that other nations and peoples were not represented at the great Moscow conference is not to say that they were excluded, because even the peoples of the enemy nations will benefit from the principles laid down at the conference, that is, when these enemies have been defeated. For it is the intention of the four great powers to see that there will be justice and peace for all: that cruel, revengeful force and passions shall never rise up again to bathe the world in blood. What has really happened is that the Soviet Union having been misunderstood so long, is now received in the spirit of trust, respect and understanding. The Soviet Union had a few friends before To-day she basks in the warm sunshine of world friendship. Also with her and radiantly beside her stands China, at last respected and recognized by England and America as a great nation and a good nation. Great Britain, the U.S.S.R., America and China have clasped their hands in friendship, in a firm and lasting pledge, to see that the four freedoms plus everything else that goes to make for peace and happiness, become the cornerstone in every corner of the world.

MORRIS CHARITON

THE WRITING BAN

To the Editor.

Sir: We are fighting against dictatorship for freedom of action, freedom of speech, yet along comes the new army order prohibiting Canadian soldiers from expressing their opinions in print. Why? It would be understandable if the order was aimed at preventing leakage of military information, but it specifically states that publication is banned whether the material is "military or otherwise." Is this democracy? Is this the sort of thing we are shedding brave blood for? Things like this cause me --and probably a great many other people, too--to wonder very much.

EX-R.C.A.F.

MESSAGE FOR CANADIANS

To the Editor.

Sir: We who recite the "Our Father," should we not all belong to the church that Jesus Christ established? And moreover as Jesus taught perfection, should we not all flee from sin and strive for that perfection? Jesus Christ said, "Be ye perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect." That this message may go into nearly every home in our land I ask the press throughout Canada to publish this gratis; that soon we may become a God-loving, a God-fearing nation.

J. L. O'CONNER
174 Geoffrey St., Toronto.

GODBOUT SCORES POLITICAL CRANKS

Premier Godbout, speaking to pupils of Academie Commerciale in Quebec during a demonstration in his honor, criticized those who cry that we have no justice in Canada.

"If the French Canadians do not have the wealth they desire," he said, "it is not because others have taken our share but because we have not learned how to acquire it. Let us learn to depend on ourselves."

"The future belongs to those who know how to prepare for it," the premier said, "and it will belong to you if you arm yourselves with the knowledge you will need in the sphere of economic activity to which you are destined."

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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

The Late Robert H. Butts

Robert H. Butts, K. C., for years a familiar figure in Nova Scotia politics, died in Hamilton Memorial Hospital, North Sydney, on Monday. He was known as the member who always wore his hat when the Provincial House was in session. Mr. Butts, with John C. Douglas as his running mate, contested Richmond-Cape Breton South about 20 years ago, but went down to defeat. Their opponents on that occasion were the late G. W. Kyte, K. C., and the present Judge Carroll. Mr. Butts was one of the ablest and most eloquent public speakers in the province and had few equals as an orator. He died at the age of 72. He had been ill since 1938. He was confined to his home for two years. He is survived by three sons: Capt. R. J. Butts, No. 6 headquarters, Halifax; Cpl. George D. Butts, R. C. M. P., Indian Head, Sask.; and Robt. Butts, Jr., R.C.A.F. overseas. He is also survived by five daughters. Mrs. Butts predeceased him in 1925. The Record extends its sympathy to his family.

No Christmas Number This Year

The Record will have no Christmas number to greet our readers with this year. Many of them no doubt were looking forward to it and we regret that we have to disappoint them. The rationing of paper by the government and other causes are responsible. It is not all sunshine publishing a paper in a small town and in a county with no large industries from which to secure advertising and printing. However the Record has hundreds of loyal friends in all parts of the province, in many parts of Canada and throughout the United States.

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First Snowfall

The first snowfall occurred on Tuesday, but it did not remain long with us.

Christmas Only Three Weeks Away

Three weeks and the Yuletide will be ushered in. To many it will be a sad Christmas and to others the vacant chair will remind them of the war and its tragedies and horrors. Let us hope that before another Christmas rolls round the war will have ended with an Allied victory.

Short Visit

Mrs. Wallace Maloney and her son, Harold arrived from Halifax on Thursday and are now occupying her residence for a week. They will return to Halifax over the week-end.

Arrived From North Sydney

Alex M. Boudreau and his son, Raymond, who were employed at Leonard Bros., fish plant, North Sydney, since April have returned home for the winter.

Fishery Officer In Town

Raymond P. Sampson, fishery officer, was in town on Saturday, accompanied by Robt. MacLennan, K. C., of Sydney. They left same day after transacting some business with Prothonary D. J. Sutherland.

Grand River Visitors

Coun. Gladstone MacKenzie, chief forest ranger, from Grand River, was in town on Saturday on business. He was accompanied by a party from Grand River.

Called On Friends Here

Ralph Fougere, who is employed at Halifax was a motor visitor to Poulamond and called on friends in town on Saturday.

Home For Week-End

Godfrey H. Boudreau, steward on the S. S. Uina, spent the week-end with his wife and family returning to his duties on Monday.

Visits His Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Acton and family and Mrs. Raymond Stone motored to Sydney and North Sydney over the week-end. At the latter place Mr. Acton and family visited his parents.

Completed Telegraph Line

The Government Telegraph Line, from Grand Anse to Arichat has been completed. The work was under the foremanship of that capable lineman, Wilfred Morrison, of St. Peters. A number of years ago George Blouett another capable lineman from St. Peters built this line and after a long service it was found necessary to rebuild the line. The same wire was used in the construction of the new line.

ONE MAN ABSENT FOR ONE DAY from industry retards the war effort seriously. Guard your health, keep fit and stay on the job. At the FIRST sign of illness consult your doctor. If a prescription is required, remember that Cape Breton's leading drug store is BUCKLEY'S. It's been that way for more than thirty-five years.

DON J. BUCKLEY
"THE DRUGGIST"
SYDNEY, — N. S.

Visiting Family

Pte. Clifford Boudreau of the armed forces, arrived on Wednesday to visit his wife and family.

Attends Wedding

J. E. Samson and his brother, Raymond, attended the wedding of their brother, Cpl. Alphonse Samson, R. C. A. F., which took place at North Sydney during the week.

Silence is Golden

We are not allowed to say anything about the weather, but as we can say little good of it the past few days we shall close our trap.

Visitor to Halifax

Dr. G. R. Deveau, returned from a business trip to Halifax where he spent several days.

Our Clubbing Offer

Have you read our Great Clubbing Offer on the last page. If you have not, we would advise you to do so at once. Magazines in combination with the Richmond County Record are advertised at attractive prices. Take advantage of what we are offering while the ad appears in the Record and before it is discontinued.

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Arichat Boy Awarded

Petty Officer Arthur R. Goyetche, of the R. C. N. V. R., has received one of the King's decorations,--"A 1939-43 Star Medal" for services on a Corvette while on convoy duty. Arthur is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyetche of this town. We congratulate him.

Citizens of Port Hood Getting Ambitious

Port Hood has met with some serious fires and reverses the past few years, but this has not deterred the citizens of that village to bring its advantages as a summer resort to the attention of the world. We hope the former shiretown of Inverness county will some day take on new life and emerge one of the most popular summer resorts in the province. Here's wishing it the best.

Landed Cargo Here

The Schr. Eleanor, Capt Smith, was in port during the past week with a cargo of freight from Halifax. Capt. Smith is a man of 80 years of age and is still quite active and has sailed to foreign ports since the outbreak of war. He will be remembered here when he came down from Lunenburg with the Ile Madame, on her maiden trip with the late Capt. Alfred Gagnon, a number of years ago.

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Visiting In Town

Percy Jollymore, of Boudreauville, was a visitor to town during the week. He will leave for Pictou shortly where he is employed as foreman at the shipyards. Mr. Jollymore is a veteran of the Great War, and lost his arm due to wounds.

Pompuet Visitor

Rev. Father Briand, P. P., Pomquet, N. S., to which parish he was recently transferred from West Arichat, was a motor visitor to Arichat on Tuesday. Isle Madame friends are always delighted to see Father Briand. He gave the Record a business and friendly call while in town. He is well pleased with his new parish and may success crown all his spiritual efforts.

On the Sick List

Our good neighbor, Capt. Chas. LeBlanc, has been laid up the past few days. This is unusual for him, as his health has always been exceptionally good. Hope to see you soon on deck again, Capt.

Initial Subscriptions To Hospital Fund

The Isle Madame Hospital Association acknowledges with thanks the following initial contributions:

Rev. A. E. Monbourquette, P. P., Arichat, bonds	$1,000
G. D. Deveau, M. D., Arichat	100
Fred J. Deveau, Mayillette, Digby Co., N. S.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle, Arichat, $100., Cash	$25.00
Miss M. G. Power, Arichat	25.00
J. E. Benoit, Arichat, $100., Cash	50.00
C. P. Martell, Arichat, Cash	100
Total Cash on Hand	$1425
Pledges	
G. J. LeBlanc, Arichat, pledge	100
Fred Gagnon, Arichat, pledge	20.00

Isle Madame Hospital Fund Soaring

Subscriptions to the Isle Madame Hospital Fund are pouring in. The first instalment appears in this issue. There will be other subscriptions to follow and we confidently believe that in a very few months the total subscriptions will surprise even the most optimistic.

Left For Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Latimer, left for Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, where they expect to spend several months visiting relatives and friends. We wish them a very pleasant vacation.

No Boat on Tuesday

Due to bad weather the S. S. Uina, was unable to make connections with this port on her afternoon run from Mulgrave. The Uina has been giving the public a very good service and it is impossible at times to make daily connections due to bad weather.

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Called to Hawkesbury

Mrs. Philip Edwards was called to Hawkesbury, during the week due to the death of her uncle, Melvin Blair, a respected citizen of that town.

New Instructor

Sgt. Major Harry Wilson, of Sydney arrived in town on Monday, to spend a few weeks here instructing men of "H" Company, Cape Breton Highlanders, here and at L'Ardoise. Sgt. Major Wilson, is the chief instructor of the C. B. H. and is attached to Headquarters at Sydney.

Visiting Her Parents

Miss Betty LeBrun, of the Royal Bank staff, Sydney, arrived on Monday to visit her parents here.

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How Long Will War Last?

How long will the war last? That is more than we can say. But the war on all fronts favor the Allies and the Germans are getting the Blitz that they started giving the British, and in full measure. The Russians are pushing ahead in all sectors in their immense country and scoring new triumphs every day. The Americans are giving the Japs a bad drubbing in the South West Pacific and will some of these days be giving them a lesson they richly deserve on their own soil.

Grateful For Canadian Cigarettes

Charles Marchand, a veteran of the Great War, who resides at Petit de Grat, has received the following letter from Trp. Ernest Thurgood, now in England:

Mr. Charles Marchand
Petit de Grat, N. S.

Dear Mr. Marchand, I want to thank you for your most welcome gift, which I received last night. A Canadian cigarette is really a treat ever here. The English cigarettes are of very poor quality and irritate the throat. They are also expensive.

The fellows here are being treated well and the food is good. There is no ice cream or fancy foods but what we get really builds us up.

The war is going very much in our favor and the boys are looking forward to going home in a year or so. There are very few air raids and even then they do little damage. As far as air power is concerned Jerry is on the run.

It is always foggy and rainy over here and everybody is looking forward to a wet Christmas. There isn't any more space so I'll close for now. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and A Prosperous New Year. Thank you again for the cigarettes.

C. E. THURGOOD.

Nov. 12th, 1943.

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PASSING OF MELVIN BLAIR

On of Port Hawkesbury's most highly respected citizens died on Sunday very suddenly while attending the evening service in the United Church. He was Melville Blair, a lifelong resident of that town, whose passing caused general regret not only in Hawkesbury but in other parts where he was known. Quiet, friendly with everyone and ready to do a good turn to anyone in need of his help. Hawkesbury could ill-afford to lose such a splendid citizen. We met him while on a recent visit to that town and found him at his accustomed work, that of carpentering. He is survived by his wife, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. He was 78 years of age.

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Nova Scotia Hospital,
Dartmouth, N.S.
October 28, 1943

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Latest News From The County Districts

L'ARDOISE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The death of Mrs. Charles M. Samson occurred here on Wednesday, after an extended illness. The deceased was in her ninty-fourth year, and altho in failing health had a remarkable memory. She was a highly esteemed person and a devoted Catholic. She leaves to mourn one daughter and three sons, Louise, at home; Wilfred, employed in Sydney; Simon of Brighton, Mass.; and Robt., Boston, Mass., the latter arrived on Friday to attend the funeral which took place on Saturday. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Frank Monbourquette accompanied by Mrs. Quenten Sampson, motored to North Sydney on Friday to meet the latter's husband, Q.M.S. Sampson, who arrived to attend his grand-mother's funeral, the late Mrs. Charles M. Sampson.

We are sorry to learn that Fred young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ifrand who left for the V. G. Hospital a couple of weeks ago accompanied by his mother, had to have one of his legs amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge who motored here on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles M. Sampson, spent the weeke-end in West L'Ardoise, guests of Mrs. Maria and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monbourquette.

Miss Blanche Martell, R. N., motored to Antigonish on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Michael Morrison who is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital. The many friends of Mrs. Morrison wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sitman, (newly weds) accompanied by Mrs. Sitman's sister and brother Miss Annie Laurie and Cornelius Sampson were motor visitors from Halifax to Lower L'Ardoise, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sampson. The party returned on Sunday, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. James Briand arrived from Halifax on Saturday. Her husband and five-year old son, Louis, also left same day for Hotel Dieu, Montreal, where the latter will have a brain operation. We sincerely wish the little patient a very successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harvey MacKenzie, representing the Sun Life Assurance Co., was a busy visitor to Lower L'Ardoise on Friday.

Mr. John H. Sampson of Lower L'Ardoise, left for an extended visit to Malden, Mass., on Wednesday.

D'ESCOUSSE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller left for Barnstable, Mass., after spending a month with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. Mr. McDonald is still confined to his bed and very ill.

Clifford Fougere of the R.C.A.F., is home on his furlough of fourteen days. He has completely recovered from a wound he accidently received in his right arm some months ago and looks fit and ready for action when the time comes to cross the big pond.

We are sorry to report that the accident sustained by Sgt. Air Gunner, Hubert McDonald required the amputation of his index finger. We hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties and that the loss of his finger will not cause him to be grounded.

Constable Sydney MacLean, R. C. M. P., was a business visitor here last week. He stopped here overnight and was entertained at a card play, which he enjoyed very much and which took place at the home of Mr. Joan H. Porter. Come again Syd.

In the cradle we have a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Digout. Also a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Medred McDonald. Both were born in a Sydney Hospital. Mrs. McDonald is residing with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Shannon in Sydney while her husband is serving with C.A.P.O. No. 1 overseas. Mrs. Digout will be returning home shortly to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burke. Congratulations.

Miss Mary Jane Bourque was visiting her brother, William D. Bourque for a few days last week. We understand a happy event is to take place in the near future. We all wish you the best of luck Mary.

Edgar McDonald who is employed in Windsor, with the Funday Construction Company is home for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lindsay Coull and Miss Mary McDonald, left for Sydney last week to spend a few days the guests of Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mrs. Medred McDonald.

Messrs Roy Chappell and Harold Reed of Sydney, were week-end visitors to Point Micheau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Pte. Edward Madden, R.C.A. sationed at New Glasgow, and sisters, the Misses Frances and Margaret Madden of the teaching staff of the St. Peters academy, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Madden and Donald Madden, Pt. Michaeu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thibeau of Point Micheau, left for a trip to Sydney and Sydney Mines on Wednesday of last week.

PONDVILLE

Joseph Marchand who arrived from Halifax to spend a few weeks with his family here has returned to his work recently.

Raymond Marchand arrived from Sydney to spend the winter at his home here.

Roland Amey, Thomas Edwards and Mrs. Mary Ann Mauger, motored to Port Hawkesbury on Tuesday.

Mrs. Colin Boudreau is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Paon.

Several of the Rocky Bay fishermen who are fishing out of Louisburg, spent the week-end at their homes. They report a fair amount of fish but are hampered by the bad weather.

Mrs. Howard has moved into her home she recently purchased from Peter O'Hearn, Rocky Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dunphy during the week.

Amedee Boudreau and Alcide Bona who work in Sydney spent the week-end at their homes.

Francis Martell, lineman for the Nova Scotia Power Commission was doing some reparir work in Arichat during the week.

Gems of Thought

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ATTENTION

The power of applying attention, steady and undissipated, to a single object, is the sure mark of a superior genius.

--Chesterfield

If there be anything that can be called genius, it consists chiefly in ability to give that attention to a subject which keeps it steadily in the mind, till we have surveyed it accurately on all sides.

--Thomas Reid.

Other things may be seized with might, or purchased with money, but knowledge is to be gained only with study.--Johnson.

Few things are impracticable in themselves: and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success.

--Rochefoucauld.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.

--Mary Baker Eddy

No abilities, however splendid, can command success without intense application.--A. T. Stewart.

THE Nazis want the ruins of Rome to be more famous than the ruins of Pompeii.

--Quebec Chronicle-Telegram.

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Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

(Continued From Page One)

ture from coarse sand and gravel to heavy compact clays although the best soil is a deep, porous loam. It will not do well on poorly drained land or on soils notably acid.

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Commenting on the rising wage costs affecting dangerously our price structure, Finance Minister Ilsley said that in September the government considered action to reduce cost of living "by rolling back" prices of certain important foodstuffs as in December, 1942, but "Before the necessary steps could be taken, the index had already risen a full point and it was decided there would be serious objection to reducing the index just when the additional bonus was to become payable."

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National S.O.S. from Department of Labour: Men who are not needed as farm workers this winter are urgently needed in other essential industries and can be placed. Here's the lowdown: Men will return to the farm again when they are required there: they will be paid regular wages for whatever job they accept and transportation will be paid if a distance has to be travelled. Workers from the farm, postponed under Military call-up as farmers, will continue thus if they leave the farm for essential employment for the winter. Answer the home front call, see your nearest National Selective Service office.

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PICTURE COMPOSITION 47



In composing this picture the photographer used good judgment in having the limbs and trunks of the trees serve as a frame for the house.

TO many camera fans "picture composition" is a terrifying expression. To them it seems to imply learning books of rules, delving deeply into art theory—indeed, all manner of effort and trouble. As a matter of fact, picture composition is simply pleasing arrangement—arrangement that satisfies the eye. And, in taking pictures, a little thought and common sense are better than a whole encyclopedia.

After all, every picture subject is different, and no rule or set of rules can cover all subjects perfectly. When you choose a picture subject, simply ask yourself, "What arrangement of this will be most pleasing in the print?" Visualize the picture idea clearly; then arrange the parts of your picture so that they will carry out that idea. After that, simply frame your subject properly in the finder and shoot.

"But," you may ask, "suppose the subject can't be moved or rearranged?" Any subject can usually be "rearranged" for the camera simply by changing your position to obtain a different view of what you are picturing.

We may compare good composition in a picture to good arrangement of a room. Regard your blank film as an empty room. Then set out to furnish this picture space in a pleasing manner.

In furnishing a room, you don't want to include so much furniture that the place seems cluttered. This is also true of a picture. Never crowd your picture space with too many details—keep the arrangement simple.

In organizing your room you wouldn't want to place all the furniture together in front of one wall, for then you would have a stiff, unattractive arrangement that would look crowded and uncomfortable. Nor, in a picture, will you want all the subject matter, or even the most important subject, to be centered stiffly and formally. You should seek an informal arrangement, so that the eye enters the picture easily and finds comfort and harmony when it arrives.

This is the common-sense method of making snapshots. Organize the picture as you would your living room, so that it pleases and comforts the eye. Spend a few extra moments planning the picture, and work out the details before you shoot. That's good photographic procedure, and is sure to yield better pictures.

John van Guilder

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