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OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

(Regular Weekly Feature Written Especially for the Record.)

Ottawa—By concluding the debate on the Speech from the Throne in a little over a week, Parliament has set a record for business-like conduct of public affairs. With the exception of the special session of September 1939, when war was declared, such fine things seem like this preliminary but important matter been disposed of so quickly.

Power Members spoke and the majority of them handled their subjects with a clarity that bespoke careful preparation and occupied less time. If this advance in efficient functioning of the House of Commons is maintained it should reduce impatience of the people with what has often been regarded as a time-wasting feature of democracy.

That the Government is ready to give the lead in early tackling of post-war problems was shown when Prime Minister King announced that important committees such as those on Reconstruction and Social Security will be established and start working early in the session. This should ensure adoption of measures during the present session which are calculated to avert a post-war depression.

Post-war difficulties in this regard will be more easily overcome because extreme inflation has been prevented during the war. In the last war only about 15 per cent of the nation's total productive effort was devoted to the conflict. In this struggle it has reached 50 per cent. Had inflation been allowed to gain headway it would have far outdistanced the experience of the First Great War.

Praises Economic Controls

It remained for a member of the armed forces, Flight-Lieut. James Sinclair, Liberal Member for Vancouver North, to give Parliament the clearest idea of how economic controls have benefitted the Dominion. After serving in the United Kingdom, the Middle East and the Far East, he described the suffering from inflation in countries which have not adopted rigid defences against it. He appealed to Canadians everywhere not to chafe at the irritations of economic controls, in the light of the obvious over-all advantage they have brought, compared with the plight of countries without them.

Canada is to spend $240,000,000 less on war this year than last, according to Finance Minister Ilsley's first appropriation request. This contrasts with financing of the last war when costs pyramided each year and were at their peak the year after hostilities ceased. It indicates that a sound foundation is being laid for financing a broad reconstruction program, maintaining farm prices and employment, without straining the financial resources of the nation. It also points the way to the time when, eventually, taxes can be somewhat lowered, despite the cost of contemplated social measures.

War costs will still be heavy at $3,650,000,000. But Canada's post-war relief outlay for stricken nations, though generous at something under $100,000,000, will be far below the billion dollars mutual-aid which has been granted for each of the past two years. This saving of $900,000,000 alone will far exceed any additional costs of comprehensive social services and economic reconstruction measures so far envisioned. The financial picture, therefore, while still showing tremendous expenditures for war, is already beginning to brighten.

Members Regaining Importance

As the stern drive of war legislation nears completion, there is a distinct revival of the importance of private members of Parliament. Leaders of all parties are showing more disposition to consult the rank and file of their supporters at Ottawa and throughout the country. This applies especially to the Government which has had to take full responsibility for war prosecution, much of its action having to be secret until actually accomplished. Once again private members are assuming a larger place in the counsels of the administration. This trend is expected to accelerate as peace nears.

In the international field, Mr. King has indicated that Canada does not intend to exchange ministers or ambassadors with the individual 16 Soviet Republics recently granted a measure of autonomy by Moscow. Diplomatic relations between Russia and Canada, who have ambassadors representing them at their respective capitals will in all probability remain unchanged, the Prime Minister intimated.

Second Quarter Reports Arichat School

GRADE IX	Average
Genevieve Petitpas	90.3
Lillian Acton	81.3
Betty Dobson	80.6
Marie Pottie	79.7
Paul Doyle	72.2
Eric Latimer	71.6
Marion Collins	70.5
Francis Theriault	67.6
Teddy Latimer	63.1
Grace Boutilier	61.3
GRADE VIII	
Kenneth Corman	79.8
Regina Landry	76.2
Monica Doyle	69.3
June Latimer	66.2
Claire LeBlanc	53.6
GRADE VII	
Marion Bourinot, (promoted to Grade VIII)	87.3
Betty Mancini	62.4
Freddie Madden	55.2
Pearl Duyon	52.2
Omer Theriault	43.3
Douglas McGrath	39.6
GRADE VI	
Francis Doyle	76.0
Frances McGrath	66.6
Doris Acton	66.3
Wallace Parker	66.1
GRADE V	
Peter Martell	86.1
Lloyd Latimer	76.8
Margaret Doyle	69.3
Cora McGrath	68.4
Constance Binet	64.8
Delina Kelley	61.3
Doris Power	60.0
Antita Acton	57.6
GRADE IV	
Lerraine Martell	80.
Nora Theriault	71.9
Gwendolen Power	67.6
Lydia Binet	67.2
Theresa Petitpas	65.7
Pauline Theriault	65.6
Ann Madden	64.1
Kenneth Latimer	59.2
Eugene Boudreau	58.1

Studio Concert



Seated before the two keyboards of her harpsichord, the internationally-known artist, Greta Kraus, plays for distinguished guests following a recent broadcast.

Henley Willett, eminent Canadian composer, and the brilliant young pianist, Agnes Butcher, are her appreciative listeners.

Broadcasting from her studio in Toronto, Miss Kraus is featured in the current series, "Harpsichord at Home," heard every Sunday over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC., at 10.45 p. m. EDT, 11.45 p.m. ADT.



Canadian Red Cross To Make National Appeal Shortly

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for $10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada starting on February 28th.

In previous appeals the people of Canada have more than supported the cause and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last appeal showed their open-heartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Conventions of Geneva, is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law.

The national appeal in March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid disruption of plans of the National War Finance Committee. And too, the American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent-wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada, with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives along will require $3,500,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has never been greater, and the need has never been greater. This year, it is hoped, will be victory year, but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities, . . . it continues wherever there is human suffering.

MESSENGER BECOMES TRAFFIC MANAGER

MONCTON, N. B.—J. H. Norton, recently appointed Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Moncton, succeeding M. P. Tompkins, who has retired after a service of 47 years, joined the service of the railway as a messenger in the Car Mileage office at Moncton in June, 1899. Mr. Tompkins, who was born at Margaree, C. B., on Dec. 6, 1876, started his career as a telegraph operator at Bible Hill ballast pit, near Truro, N. S. Mr. Norton is a native of Shaftesbury, Dorset County, England, and came to Canada with his parents, who settled in Moncton, when a child.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CONSERVING FILM



If you want to keep on making snapshots of this quality, and you should—don't fail to keep your photographic equipment in top-notch condition.

WITH the continued scarcity of film and photographic equipment we should all make a resolution to see that every click of the shutter results in a good picture and that cameras and accessories are given the best of care.

Here are some important things to remember about the conservation of film:

1. Don't shoot pictures at random. You'll get the best results if you will look before you shoot and make sure of just what you want in your picture; then get it on the first shot, if possible.

2. Watch your exposures. Incorrect exposure ruins many otherwise excellent snapshots. Protect yourself against such failures. Invest a dime in a pocket-sized exposure calculator, and follow it faithfully.

3. When snapping a moving object be sure that your shutter speed is fast enough to stop the motion, or action. Very moderately successful can be "frozen" at 1/50 of a second but as the speed of the object increases . . . and the nearer it is to the camera . . . the greater the shutter speed needed.

4. Camera movement spoils many potentially fine snapshots. There are two ways to correct this: Place your camera on a tripod or brace it against some steady object such as a post or a tree; or, secondly, practice with an empty camera until you can release the shutter without jarring. Note: Using a cable release often makes that easier.

5. Always check your focus before taking the picture. Make sure the camera is focused correctly. Whatever you do, don't guess at distances in close-up picture taking. Always measure the distance from camera to subject for anything nearer than six feet.

Remember that snapshots from home are welcome indeed to all service men—so take "homey" snapshots frequently and send them with your letters. Everything new and interesting that happens around the house is a legitimate subject for a picture. So keep some soldier happy with snapshots.

John van Guilder

A Turning Point Of Empire

(2nd Editorial)

Last week, in the first of these series of three editorials, we made the point that, regardless of political and personal views on the proposals that Lord Halifax put forward, he has certainly brought to the fore a subject on which it is imperative that Canada has a very clearly defined policy. Russia's recent moves in granting autonomous powers to all of its sixteen soviets increases the need for such action on the part of the Dominion.

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A new era dawned in Commonwealth history when we in Canada, as a free nation went to war because a central European country's boundaries were violated by one of her neighbours. That freely-made decision has involved us in war in which we have pledged everything until victory is finally won. The question that faces us now, is to what extent are we prepared to go to win the peace too. This is the real underlying issue in all these discussions on future Empire policy.

Many criticisms have been voiced of Lord Halifax's proposals for closer unity of action between the Dominions on the grounds that they are just another cloak for the old balance of power theory. If that is all he had in mind, then the idea should be discarded as outworn and outmoded. It is just like saying that the answer to industrial strife is for one especially strong group of management to band together and try to enforce peace. It might have temporary results, but never could be permanent. As industrially, the answer lies in the sound elements of both management and labour fighting together against the unsound elements in both, so internationally the lines of division must be, those nations which are out for a sound policy, whether they be big or small, white or coloured, fighting together against the unsound policies in whatever nations they may be found.

With this in mind, its common traditions and its allegiance to one King become , as Lord Halifax puts it, "the bulwark of the cause of men"—become the great uniting force for those nations who want to uphold and enforce the moral law? Surely that is the destiny of the British Commenwealth of Nations. That is the objective big enough for all component nations to unite on and big enough to demand every resource in a common fight, not for who's right, but for what's right in the realm of international relations.

Permanent peace will only be preserved when this sort of fearless international leadership is given—when nations will unite and have the moral courage to preserve and protect what they know is right. That is the only kind of security that the smaller nations of the world would feel was adequate, knowing that, no matter what the cost to national or economic interest of others, their rights would be safeguarded.

—Contributed

SHIP'S CARPENTER IS HONORED BY KING

HALIFAX, N. S.—In a ceremony at Government House, Lt.-Col. the Honourable H. E. Kendall, the Lieutenant-Governor , on behalf of His Majesty The King, presented John Christiansen, of Kellwood, Man., Ship's Carpenter, with the British Empire Medal. His citation reads "for exceptional devotion to duty when his ship was seriously damaged by a torpedo. He subsequently assisted in effecting necessary repairs at considerable risk, thus enabling the vessel to be navigated to an Allied port for repairs." Carpenter Christiansen had been with the Canadian National Steamships for a number of years, serving in the freight and passenger service.

To date twenty-one Canadian National Steamships' officers and ratings of the Merchant Marine or serving with the Royal Canadian Navy have received honors since the start of the war.

There are two kinds of dictators—those who won't let you speak and those who won't stop talking themselves.

NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

GREATER PRODUCTION

Egg Receipts Increase

Receipts from Nova Scotia egg grading stations continue to increase with the week's total at approximately 1600 cases. With heavier direct sales from producer to retail stores the local market is well supplied. Production is heading towards the peak for the year. Last year receipts from grading stations totalled 2,000 cases for the last week of March. The indications are production may be gathered from the fact that receipts for the first week of November has marked the year's low in egg production.

Hog Marketings are High

Nova Scotia's cooperative live hog marketings for the month of December were more than double what they were for the corresponding month of the preceding year. The totals were: December 1943, 1,535; December 1942, 423. The total weight of this past December's marketings was 179,462 pounds bringing a total revenue, including bonus, of $27,066.65. Approximately 89 per cent of the hogs made the two top grades, Eastern Kings was the high producing club of the month with Western Kings coming second and Middleton, third.

Milk Production Down About 16%

Nova Scotia, in common with other parts of Canada, is having a decline in butter production this year compared with production of a year ago. Reports issued from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent, W. J. Bird, show creamery butter production for the province for the month of January totalled 281,153 pounds which was 16.7 per cent below the total of 457,565 pounds in January 1943.

Milk production, which naturally affects butter production, is down about 16 per cent for the province. The reasons given for the lessened production are labour shortage and feed. A good dairy ration, one that contains high protein value, is hard to get. Unfavourable harvest conditions last year produced a poor crop with much of the food value washed out and poor storing qualities with the result that some of the hay has become musty. Then sand washed into hay that had to stand on the marshes for sometime awaiting harvesting because of labor shortage and wet weather, making it very poor food for cattle. In addition root crops and grain were poor and have low food value. These conditions have had the effect of lowering milk production this year.

The indications are that the diminished returns experienced then far will continue, as many cattle will go to pasture in poor condition—just the reverse of conditions a year ago. It will probably take the cattle two or three weeks to build themselves up when they go out to pasture. Last year they went out in pretty good shape, and were greeted with about ideal pasture conditions.

While the situation today is difficult every effort should be made by dairymen to keep production of milk as high as possible. A break-down into seasons of creamery butter production in Nova Scotia shows that last year winter production was 16.7 of the year's total, spring production was 21.8 per cent, summer 38.6 and autumn, 22.9. The total production for the year was 7,665,033 pounds an increase of 16.3 per cent over the 1942 production. This increase is practically the same as the current decline.

Chicks Now Available

Most Nova Scotia chick hatcheries are booked to capacity for April and May deliveries but chicks are still available from Nova Scotia hatcheries for delivery the latter part of February and for March. There is a surplus now, said one well-known hatcheryman this week, but there will be none the end of April.

Production in the province to date is the highest on record, states C. M. Mackillan, Poultry Products Inspector. Hatchings for January totalled 17,859 compared with 8,213 in January 1943. Not only has the total been of a record size but the hatchability of this year's set may be due to flock owners adopting better feeding programs and also to the milder weather.

To meet the requirements for broader accommodation, following the increased hatchings, G. K. Bamle, Provincial Poultry Promoter, has suggested that for the present, neighboring hatcherymen and poultrymen make the fullest possible use of all available equipment on some exchange basis. If one man is buying January chicks and has no brooders, while another man has brooding equipment and plans to buy April chicks, possibly an exchange of the one available brooder could be arranged. This would mean that early chicks would be brooded for two or three months, and then the equipment returned, so that the second party could brood his chicks later.

"We know that at first glance", says Mr. Bamle, "this idea may seem impractical. There would be the problem of dismantling, transporting and reassembling the brooder, and then the man loaning or renting out the equipment might be skeptical about the thoroughness of the disinfecting that the brooder would get before it was returned to him. But in and emergency surely such problems can be overcome. The owner on receiving back his equipment could always thoroughly disinfect it himself to make doubly sure it was clean."

Planning For Modern Poultry Plant

The Brooklyn (Hants) Agricultural Society is working on plans for the erection of a modern poultry plant at Brooklyn. The plans call for a two-story tile structure measuring 29 feet by 40 feet with refrigeration and egg grading plant on the lower floor and hatching plant on the upper.

54 Listening Groups in Nova Scotia

There are 54 Listening groups operating in Nova Scotia according to the weekly report of Ken Miller, 876 Main Street, Moncton, Secretary for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick of Farm Forum News. The groups include 31 in Hants County, 3 in Kings, 2 in Annapolis, 2 in Digby, 2 in Yarmouth, 1 in Halifax, 4 in Cumberland, 3 in Colchester, 3 in Antigonish and one in Cape Breton.

Higher Bonus for Custom Harrowing

The Tractor Harrowing Bonus to be continued during the year 1944 under substantially the same regulations as last year except that there will be a five-cent per hour increase in the bonus.

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JEEP MEETS TRAIN AND IS DEMOLISHED

TRURO, N. S.—It's happened, and even the famous jeep came off second best. Stories of motor cars trying to buck railway trains at crossings have become commonplaces with the usual results, the motor car gets the worst of it. Now a jeep has come into the picture. It tried to beat a Canadian National freight train to a crossing and was completely demolished while the driver is in the hospital with a broken leg. Moral—when driving a motor vehicle exercise caution at level crossings with railways as a railway train might come thundering along and brutal there's another motor car some to join its ancestors with the driver and occupants maybe listening to birds twitter in some hospital or possibly playing golden harps.

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NOTE and COMMENT

Much is said about freedom of speech at Ottawa, but what Parliament needs is more freedom of speaking, less dependence upon manuscript.

Mr. Bracken is learning to speak French. Better be careful. There are supporters in Ontario who consider that a deadly sin. They complain when Canadian money talks both French and English. And postage stamps, too. But it is all right, it seems, for Canadian coins to speak Latin.

The unspeakable Japs have their own peculiar kind of death duties—hara-kari.

Franco, of Spain, declares that he has given up being neutral in favor of the Huns, and is now strictly neutral against the Allies.

One fellow whose face is now red is one who never knew that Russia is a collection of republics.

An Ottawa minister declares that Canada is "mistress" of her own foreign policy. But why not "master"? Isn't Jack Canuck masculine? On the other hand, "daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own." Canada, of course, combines the virtue of both sexes. And the failings of both?

Mark Twain found that his death was much exaggerated. General McNaughton says he finds that the same thing is true about his illness.

Earthquakes seem to be like rain: They fall on the just as well as the unjust countries; on Turkey as well as on Argentine.

In the matter of atrocities Japan is evidently on the ghoul standard.

Those sour-looking people you see on Ottawa streets, says an exchange, are just opposition members of Parliament who have acquired political stomach ulcers trying to digest all the material there is in the Speech from the Throne.

What has Mussolini to show for all his years of effort? asks a contemporary writer. Well, he has a niche in the Hall of Shame.

The Nazi ministry of internal affairs has been moved out of Berlin, 'tis said,' that city at present, no doubt, being more fitted for a ministry of infernal affairs.

The present situation in Italy can't last if there's any truth in Lincoln's theory that no nation can live half slave and half free.

There must be record traffic congestion at the place where the Japs meet their ancestors.

In a democracy, Parliament is the executor of the will of the people.

It's just some people's luck that when they have money to burn there is a shortage of fire water.

Progressive-Conservative says the old rut is no good for the party. The old rot is no good either.

Gems of Thought

"LEND A HAND!"

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

They who scatter with one hand, gather with two, not always in coin, but in kind. Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.—John Wray.

There is no self expenditure without self enrichment; no self-enrichment without self-expenditure.

—Dean Inge.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Everywhere your endeavor to be useful . everywhere you will be at home.—Goethe.

Lend a hand! Do not think that because yours is small,
Or because from its fingers no riches may fall,
It was meant you should render no succor at all.

—J. Walcott.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

Wartime cut the pomp and circumstance in the opening of Parliament. There was no mounted escort and guard of honour as in peace time when the Vice-Regal party drove to Parliament Hill; only motorcycle police outriders were with the car, arriving and leaving. Many familiar faces of Members of Parliament and Senators were noticed standing in line like ordinary mortals waiting for rooms at the Chateau Laurier and Lord Elgin hotels. . . . The opening of the session probably didn't have anything to do with it but a slight earth tremor lasting six minutes was registered at the Dominion seismograph the preceding Saturday. . . . Recent arrivals in Ottawa, Michael Dumont and his wife and child from Algiers, to become chief of the Information Service for the French Committee of National Liberation.

The Bureau of Statistics now gives the third estimate of Canada's wheat harvest for 1943 as 293,600,000 bushels, for which farmers received more than one dollar a bushel. That total compares with 536,134,000 for 1942 with a farm value of $385,123,000. Oats for 1943 are estimated at 482,000,000 and barley 215,562 but, both considerably down from the previous year, but the eighteen million bushel estimate for flax is up by three million.

There is still time for you to send along those books for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire "More Books for the Services" campaign. Your post office has a bag for your contribution.

Just a reminder for victory. If you have any half-forgotten snapshots and postcards from a holiday jaunt in Europe, or some sent along by friends, get 'em out, package, and send them to "Photographic Library, Naval Service H. Q., Ottawa. One or more of them may help to spell success to the Western invasion. Sounds silly? Well, listen to this! Remember how the city of Trieste, Italy, was pounded before Mussolini cried "uncle". A Canadian helped to make those raids successful. He spotted a bridge on a postcard which he recalled as being a vital transportation link. That intelligence went to his superiors , the bridge was spotted on Air Force maps and Allied bombers did the rest.

Not so bad for a nation of eleven-million. Figures show that from the beginning of the war to the end of September last, 869,321 entered the armed forces of Canada, which is about 35.1 per cent of the males between 18 and 45. This is not the actual strength of the armed forces, as you have to consider discharges, pensioners, casualties, etc. The total intake is broken down thus: Navy 78,737; Army, 589,166; Air Force, 204,456.

Canadian hens are sure cackling for quick victory. The Special Products Board tells us they've bought for export to Britain twice as many eggs as obtained this date last year. This season's buying by the Board was 284 carloads to January 29. Last year, same period, 139 cars and only 121 in 1924. Most of this increase now is from the Canadian West, which once lagged behind Eastern Canada in surplus eggs. Western provinces supplied 92 carloads more than at this time a year ago. Ontario and Quebec are 63 carloads ahead. Early in the war the henfruit went in the shell, but starting in 1943 everything goes to the British Ministry of Food in the form of egg powder.

The Department of Labour lets it be known that a recent Order in Council extends to August 1, 1944, the blanket postponement of military training of those men employed in

A Record Year For Brown Holder



MR. FRED M. BROWN

Vice-President and managing director Of Brown Holder Biscuits, Limited, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

MONCTON, Feb. 8—The annual meeting of The Brown Holder Biscuits, Limited, was held in the offices of the company this afternoon, ninety per cent of the shareholders being represented in person or by proxy. C. C. Avard, of Sackville, presided in the absence of Mr. Ambrose Wheeler, the President.

The financial statement of the society, Mr. R. E. Cox, of Saint John, was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Harold M. Brown, and proved most encouraging. The year 1943 was a record one from many standpoints, notably as to volume in the Maritimes, and as to profits. Since its organization this company has had difficult times, but the prospects are now very bright. Owing to heavy income taxes it was felt unwise to pay a dividend.

In order to be prepared for post-war business it was decided to add new equipment and machinery designed to make possible better and still better biscuits.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

C. C. Avard, Sackville; Fred M. Brown, Harold M. Brown, J. H. Farwell, Thos Nealan, Fred L. Hicks and S. L. Holder, Moncton.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were appointed:

President, C. C. Avard; vice-president and managing director, Fred M. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Harold M. Brown.

Let's Ask Ourselves

Accusations charged with high emotion can be the blackbursts of the homefront — as devastating as a four-ton high-explosive bomb. In a year forecast as "Victory Year", it may be natural for individuals and groups to relax and begin to think selfishly again. And the result could be a barrage of charges and counter-charges that threaten to divide the country.

Any division of this sort gives aid and comfort to the enemy. It almost doesn't matter who says this and that, or who is right and who is wrong. Victory will be delayed and made more costly by each homefront conflict. And there is danger that we, as a nation, may come out of the war more divided than when we went in which can scarcely be termed as a total win.

Let us ask ourselves frankly what we can do about this situation. When difficulties arise it is natural to want to pin the blame on somebody . But even if the other fellow is selfish and unpatriotic, merely hurling accusations at him can only widen the breach. Pleading with him is no better in its practical results. Selfish people are seldom moved by an appeal to their unselfishness. Nor by argument about the need of working for the greatest good of all

Selfish people, however, ARE often shamed and moved by the actual experience of other people like themselves who have had change of heart. The best answer to selfishness is unselfish people. If, moreover, we want an answer to the things we criticize in Canada today, the best place to start is with ourselves. When we face the facts of any selfishness in our own lives and produce evidence of change, we have a practical approach to any selfish neighbour. We can speak to him, not as an accuser, but as a one-time accomplice. We can speak, not with the threat of force, but with the authority of experience. We can produce results instead of just producing argument and acrimony.

WAS MEMBER OF FAMOUS "DUMBELLS" CONCERT PARTY

MONTREAL, Que.—Another of the original "Dumbells", Third Division concert party organized in France during the last World War and so named because of the symbol of that division, has passed from the scene in the person of W. L. Tennant, who was Assistant Agent of the Sleeping and Dining Car Department of the Canadian National Railways here. Following the war the Dumbells toured the country and acquired a great deal of popularity. The late Mr. Tennant, known as "Bill" to a host for army men who served in France durine the last war, possessed a pleasing tenor voice and played "opposite" the famous "Marjory," the toast of every soldier audience.

West Arichat

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc is confined to her room through illness. We hope she will soon be around again.

Clancy George broke through the ice, on Monday night of last week, while coming for a doctor for Mrs. Bennie Poupore, of Janvrin's Harbor. The two occupants of the truck were fortunate enough to get out of the cab and tie a rope around it, before it submerged in twenty-eight feet of water. The following day, with the help of a number of teams and men the truck was towed ashore.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. E. G. Barnett, which occurred in Arichat, during the past week. Friends extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Edmond Dorion left on Wednesday to enter the V. G. Hospital Halifax, for an operation.

Rudolph Dorion arrived from Halifax to spend the week end with his family here.

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For Long Occupation Of Germany

To the Editor of the Boston Herald.

Sir:—Since a public discussion of the way to treat the Germans after the war is in progress, as your columns. I wish to present an idea on the subject.

As it presents the most bloodthirsty Americans will doubtless have nothing to complain about after the Russians, Czechs, Greeks, Poles, Belgians, Dutch, Norwegians, British and French have been satisfied.

Our interest would seem to lie in preventing warlike actions by the German people. They have been an almost continual source of trouble since before the days of Julius Caesar. They have proved that they cannot be trusted to refrain from wars of aggression. Apparently this fault is inherent.

When peace comes, it might be safe and advisable to allow them to buy materials and supplies to be used to improve industry and learning. Their system of pre-Hitler peaceful education should be reinstated. The disasters their war policies have brought them and a complete analysis of the fruitlessness of their warlike leadership should be contained in the history books used in their schools. Their wars, fully and truthfully described therein, should be void of all glory or emolument.

To assure the world of safety plans being carried out, an army of occupation directed by a permanent international organization should be installed and maintained throughout Germany, at German expense. This occupation should be planned to last about four generations.

The object of this army of occupation would be to prevent the manufacture or use of any arms or armament within Germany; to prevent formation of any group bearing semblance to the useless of a military organization; to prevent marching in groups or any training that could be useful for military purposes. The people should be allowed to choose their own form of government and run it. The entire personnel of the army of occupation should be changed at least annually.

In a nutshell force a hundred years of peace in Germany and perhaps it would learn to like it!

H. B. LAMONT.

Lexington, Mass.

Visiting Her Parents

Mrs. Avery, arrived from Pictou the first week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeCoste, Cape Auguet. Her husband is serving overseas with the armed forces.

ST. PETERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LeBlanc Bleakney, Sydney representative Canada Life Assurance Co. visited in town on Wednesday. Mr. Bleakney was formerly attached to the local R. C. M. P. Headquarters.

Miss Nell Curran has returned to Halifax, after visiting at the Glebe.

Mrs. P. H. Johnston spent the week-end in Sydney.

Sam Kaplan is visiting Mrs. Kaplan at her home in St. John, N. B.

Friends were pleased to see our bank manager, Arthur Flynn in town for a few days the past week. Mr. Flynn has returned to Glace Bay for further medical treatment. He is being relieved by Mr. W. D. Merritt, of Springhill, N. S.

Miss Janie MacCunn is spending the balance of the winter with relatives in Port Hastings.

Mrs. G. W. Kyte was recently advised of the accidental death of her grandson, Bill Austen. Mr Austen was but twenty years of age and had just completed his training as a parachute jumper in the U. S. army. His mother, formerly Miss Helen Bissett, resides with her family in Aramillo, Texas.

Mrs. Mabel Stewart, West Roxbury, Mass., arrived on Saturday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. MacKenzie.

Clarence Christie, R. C. A. F., spent several days with his parents at the Manse this week.

Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Allister MacRae left recently for Ontario where they will visit their husbands who are taking courses in an Army Camp.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in the R. Catholic Church for Mrs. Angus MacIntosh. The late Mrs. MacIntosh had been in failing health for some years and has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Kyte.

J. H. POIRIER

WEST ARICHAT, C. B.

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Rocky Bay Notes

Mrs. Howard Petipas left for Halifax where her husband is stationed in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzadart Kehoe are now occupying the Petipas residence for the winter months, while James Latimer is erecting their new home.

Albert Renkine and his brother, Lawrence are busy cutting pulpwood.

Miss Laura Donahue teacher at Rocky Bay, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearn and family.

Raymond Riley who was visiting relatives at Arichat and Wreck-ville the last two months has returned to his home in Rocky Bay.

Theophilus Kaines has purchased a new fishing boat. We wish you luck Too.

The fishermen are busy getting their fishing gear ready for the spring.

The storm over the week-end made travelling for cars impossible. Car owners here have turned out and cleared the road which is once more open to motor travel

A farewell party was held in honor of John Kehoe on Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morbell. John left for Halifax on Tuesday where he will engage in winter fishing out of that port Best of luck, John.

It is hoped that Canadian production of peanut butter will be materially increased this year.



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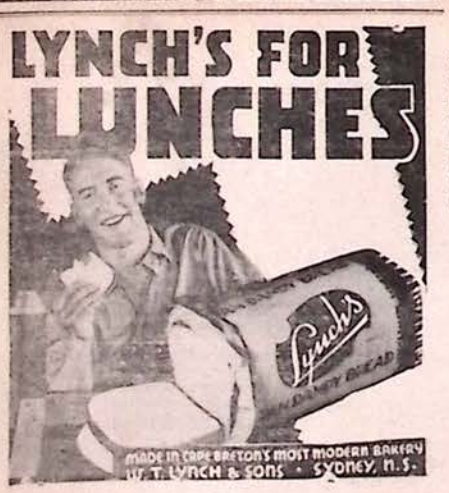
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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

EX-MAYOR MacINNIS CALLED TO HIS REWARD

News of the death of Port Hawkesbury's oldest citizen, and one of its most progressive, in the person of ex-Mayor Farquhar MacInnis, was heard with much regret by his many old friends. Mr. MacInnis served that town for a longer period as mayor than any of those who filled the mayoralty chair, and made one of the best. He established the Farquhar House in that town and managed it for many years, later selling it out to Capt. Peter Walker, who turned it over to Miss Mary MacMaster after a few years. Miss MacMaster made it one of the leading hotels, and one of the best equipped, in the province, but unfortunately lost it by fire last summer. Mr. McInnis had no children, but his wife survives him and she is in poor health, we regret to say. Mr. MacInnis later built and managed the Lorraine Hotel, which is now in possession of Stipendiary James Spray. We called to see Mr. MacInnis on our last visit to Hawkesbury and he was confined to bed. We found him a good old friend and one whose loss Hawkesbury will feel for some years to come. We extend to his widow and other relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM MRS. M. A. GRIMES

We received from Mrs. M. A. Grimes, widow of the late Daniel Grimes, of this town, who has been living for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gamon, in Edmonton, Alberta, the following notes in a letter dated February 4:—

"Enclosed please find postal notes for two dollars, Alberta's renewal subscription to the Record to Sept. 15, 1944. We always look forward to Saturday when the Record brings us interesting news from home. It is like a visit from an old friend. We all have had a bad attack of flu in December, but the fine warm weather we had in January brought us back to our normal good health. It is reported that the groundhog did not come out this year, but the weather forecasts which said the thermometer would take a sudden nose dive on the morning of February 2nd: However, the dive was not very deep, as it was only a few degrees below zero. So far we have had little winter. We were interested in reading about Mickey Ryan's huskies. His farm is situated between Sam's (her son-in-law) farm and St. Albert. He has trained many of those dogs for the Americans working on the Alaska Highway. The 1943 crops were very good, but the farmers had great difficulty to obtain experienced help for threshing. My eyes are still good. I spend most of my time in reading, writing and knitting. I go to the city often during the fine weather. Wishing you and all members of your family good health and continued success."

Many of Mrs. Grimes' friends will be interested in reading the above extract from her letter. They held her in high regard when she resided in Arichat and they will be glad to know that her health is good as well as that of her daughter and son-in-law.

Extract from an Edmonton paper which Mrs. Grimes sent us shows the kind of weather they are enjoying in that city:

"While fog, ice, rain, blizzards and other wintry perversions of Old Man Weather kept parts of the continent busy shovelling coal into yawning red throats of furnaces, Edmonton workers went about their tasks Thursday coatless, hatless, sans rubbers or galoshes."

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Sprains Her Arm

Miss Gertrude Power, assistant, at the Municipal office, fell on the icy road while on her way home at noon here on Wednesday, causing a severe sprain to her left wrist. Her many friends hope she will soon be around again.

Back on Run

The Gordon Bus, was tied up for a few days due to snow blockade but is now back on its daily schedule to Sydney. The operator Walter Fougere hiked to his home in Cannes Brook here over the week end. A few more of these hikes and Walter will be fit for the Boston marathon.

The Cradle

BORN—To Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Fougeron, at St. Rita's Maternity Hospital, a girl, Monica Ann, on Wednesday, February 9th.

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Visiting Their Father

Mrs. Leo Boudreau (nee Blanche Samson) her two children and her sister Viola Samson, who was visiting her left on Thursday for Grandique Ferry to visit their father, Norman Samson.

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Visiting in Town

Little Miss Claire Samson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Samson, of Petit de Grat, is spending a week in town visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samson.

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Returns From Canso

Douglas McGrath returned from Canso on Monday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Homer Nickerson. He was accompanied by Murray Snow who will be his guest for several days.

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Business Visitor

Cecil O. Boyd, Collector of Customs for the port of Canso arrived here on Monday to look after customs work at the local office here. Mr. Boyd has been recently re-elected by acclamation as mayor of the town of Canso.

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Visiting in Town

Robert Lake, of the Department of Marine, arrived from Canso on Monday to visit his wife, now here from Montreal, and his little daughter, Pauline at the home of Mrs. M. M. Terrio.

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Events of 1944

The present year is Leap Year and the 29th day of February will fall on a Tuesday. There will be only one Friday the 13th during the year and that will be in October. Ash Wednesday will come on February 23, Good Friday on April 7 and Easter Sunday on April 9. The 24th of May will come on a Wednesday and Dominion Day on a Saturday, Labour Day on Sept. 4, Christmas Day on a Monday.

—Liverpool Advance.

Brutality

From Halifax comes the story of Mrs. Maude King and her children being evicted by members of the police department armed with eviction papers taken out before Magistrate R. J. Finn by the Department of National Defence. Five of the children, ranging in age from four to eleven years were taken to police headquarters for shelter. The chubby-faced, cleanly dressed little children peeked through the bars of the women's cell block and repeatedly inquired of police about the family cat which had to be left behind.

Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn.

LONGEST TUNNEL ON C. N. R.

The longest tunnel on the Canadian Railways System is situated in the heart of the metropolis, connecting Montreal with the town of Mount Royal, after passing under the historic local mountain. This tunnel is 16,543 feet in length, or 3.1 miles. In second place on the National System is the St. Clair tunnel running under the St. Clair River from Sarnia, Ont., to Port Huron, being 6,025 feet. At Bottle Bluff, 3 miles west of Kamloops, British Columbia, is a tunnel 2,937 feet in length, the third longest on the system.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank ALL our kind neighbours and friends for their help, sympathy and kindness during our recent sad bereavement. Inserted by Mrs. Latimer and sons.

Wounded In Italy

Sgt. Carl Britten, has been wounded in Italy according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Britten. Sgt. Britten joined the R. C. Regiment, at Halifax in 1938 and left with the first division in 1939. He was married in England last year. His many friends in town hope that his wounds are not serious. He is connected with the Eighth Army now fighting in Italy. His brother Pilot Ralph Britten, of the R. C. A. F., is at present in England.

BUY W. S. STAMPS

After all is said and done the best possible argument for the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates is that it promotes the habit of a reasonable thrift. Just now when money is so plentiful and the opportunity to spend it so few why not lay aside something for the proverbial "rainy day" that is sure to come? The investment in war savings not only helps the country to about peace but it also insures the investor of a more comfortable future. The habit of thrift is a good one.

Roads Opened to Mainland

The Government snow plow pushed its way through heavy snow soaked with rain on Tuesday from Grand Anse. After bucking snow all day the plow arrived in Arichat late in the afternoon and spent several hours opening the hill near the Court House, finishing the job after dark. The operators of the plow have a hard job and are doing good to keep the road opened between here and Grand Anse. The same plow is used on the main highway from St. Peters to Point Tupper.

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FEB-RU-ARY

Who said Spring? Why everybody knows
Spring doesn't come till February goes.
He piles up drifts and he packs them tight,
He thaws all day and he freezes all night:
Sputters and scolds, then cuts a caper.
The things he says can't be put on paper.
But he states quite plainly, it makes him very
Very—very wild to be called Feb-u-ary!

—Olive Anderson Snyder.

LION ON LOOSE HOME GUARD CALLED

Possibly many readers have read jokes about tigers on railway station platforms and the mixed-up messages transmitted by a bewildered station attendant. Now comes an actual occurrence but the critter was a lion. It happened in England, according to information reaching the Canadian National Railways' magazine. When an English goods, or freight train as we call it on this side, came to a stop at Clapham Junction, a full grown lion jumped out of the box car onto the station platform. The lion was en-route from the north of England to Petersfield and broke loose. After landing on the station platform, the lion sauntered into a nearby hole in the ground, possibly the result of some bomb dropped by the Germans, and went to sleep. A detail of the Home Guard was pressed into service and with the use of some kidneys as bait, the lion was coaxed back into his crate and unchalantly resumed his journey. The message which the station master sent to his superior officer "Lion out of cage at Clapham Junction", when received read "Line out of gauge at Clapham Junction." Possibly the operator at the receiving end figured the sender was getting his Morse code mixed and the nearest thing to "Lion out of cage" would be "Line out of gauge" referring to the gauge or distance between opposite rails in the track."

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PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Fishermen are busy repairing nets, lobster traps and making new ones for next spring. Some are knitting a few new nets and preparing additional trawls to add to their fishing gear. Now that prices for all kinds of fish are on the up-grade its necessary to be well prepared for fishing operations in order to get all the possible profit out of it.

Thomas E. Martell, of Samson's Cove, was rushed to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish the past week to follow a treatment at that institution. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cletus Boudreau, who was a patient at the Annex of St. Martha's Hospital for several weeks. She is now home much improved in health.

Miss Martha Boudreau, who spent the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jollymore, Pictou, arrived recently to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aley J. Boudreau.

Albert Boudreau, who was employed at Sydney for several months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Numa Boudreau.

Miss Delia David, bookkeeper at the plant of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd., is attending the short course for bookkeepers and managers at Antigonish. We wish her success.

Robert Marchand, Mrs. Colin Boudreau and Miss Monica Boudreau, Boudreauville, attended the McDonald-Martell nuptials at Pondville recently.

Miss Mildred Boudreau an employee of the V. G. hospital, Halifax, now on her holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Samson, spent a few days in Canso visiting her father and step-sister. She returned here on Monday.

Miss Bernadette Martell, of Samson's Cove, now employed in Sydney, spent two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Martell.

Thomas M. Boudreau is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and will follow a treatment there soon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Godfrey Marchand and young son, Cecil, arrived from New Waterford, to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Capt and Mrs. Ambrose Landry, Boudreauville.

River Bourgeois

"By the Gossip"

James Sampson of the M. N., who spent a few weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sampson, returned to Halifax on Monday. He was accompanied by Mable Richard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Richard, who will seek employment.

Whitney Sampson, who has been employed at Halifax, was called home recently, on account of the illness of his wife.

Miss Nora Hanlon, has arrived from Halifax, to care for her sister, Mrs. Whitney Sampson, who is ill.

Hayward Archibald, well-known electrician of Truro, was a recent visitor here. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Bouchard who spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Virgina Bourque and by Whitney MacPhee who had been at Halifax for several weeks.

George Sampson of Lower L'Ardoise, spent a few days here recently as the guest of Simon Samson.

Chief Stoker Vincent Digout of the Canadian Navy who had been spending his leave with his wife and baby daughter, Carol Ann, thinks the Navy can't offer anything in hazards worse than walking from D'Escousse to River Bourgeois in a blinding snow storm, with snow up to your knees all the way, a feat which he accomplished last Saturday.

Another similar feat was accomplished on Sunday when Walter Pougere the Gordon Bus driver attempted the walk from Arichat to his heom at River Bourgeois. Walter left Arichat at 3 p. m. arriving home at 12 p. m. and after using several bottles of a well known liniment to limeber up his creaking joints was back on the job on Monday afternoon.

Peter Landry who has been employed as carpenter with Brookfield's Construction Co., has returned home to spend the winter with his wife and family.

Charles Richard, who is employed as checker for a Salvage Co., at Halifax spent two weeks with his wife and family.

Wilfred Dugas, who is employed on a lightship at Halifax is spending a month at his home here.

Petty officer and Mrs. Hyacinth Pate, of Louisburg spent several days visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Chief Petty Office and Mrs. Hyacinth Pate of Louisburg spent several days visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Pte. Herman Pougere, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pougere, who has been ill recently.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Hya-Gardner, who were married at Halifax recently, were visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aler Boucher recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delore Burke and baby who have been living in Halifax have returned home. Delore who has been recently discharged from the Navy. We understand he is to be the new postmaster at River Bourgeois.

Letters have been received from Abraham Bourque and Joseph Pate, telling of receiving their Christmas parcels and while on the subject we wish to correct an error in one of our previous lists in which we had Cpl. Amable and Cpl. William Pougere. These should have read Sgt. Amable and Sgt. William Pougere.

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[] Red Book	4.25
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[] American Girl	2.50
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[] Christian Herald	3.25
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