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Looking over the names of men who have enlisted for active service one is surprised to find few names of foreign origin. On second thought it is not surprising they should not be willing to fight against relatives, friends , those who have not had the good fortune to escape Hitler.

The best saying of the day, by Mayor La Guardia: "The Monroe action."

The bank-teller injured in a fight with a bandit says he never felt the bullet. Possibly because he is accustomed to cheques that rebound.

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Local and Personal

Mr. I. J. Shirley of Port Elgin spent the week end in town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum of Toronto are visiting his brother, Cecil, and Mrs. Meldrum, at Portlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLachlan and son, Neil, of Barrie spent the week end with Mrs. Angus McLachlan.

Mr and Mrs. L. Hill and two children of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham.

Miss Eva Holley of New Westminster, B.C., spent a couple of days at the home of Sam Croft.

Mr. Harvey Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Besse of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser visited last week with the latter's brother, Mr. D. McTavish.

Mr. Ted McTavish left last week to take a position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., New Toronto.

Mrs. Z. H. Petch of Sudbury visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. Hartman, in Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentham of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Crossley, and other relatives.

Ptes. Clements, Ashbaugh, Dobson, Rolston and Sewell of the Veterans' Guard, called on A. E. Bellamy one day last week.

Mr. B. Field and lady friend, Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Field and son, Bruce, of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Field.

Mrs. Chas. Sensabaugh and two children and Miss Edna Croft of Owen Sound visited their mother, Mrs. Harry Patton, last week.

Mrs. R. J. Trimble of Wales and Mrs. W. T. Hodgson of Islington visited last Wednesday with the C. N. Richardsons

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henning and three children of Meaford visited on Sunday with Mrs. Henning's sister, Mrs. Ed. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stewart have moved from the farm on the west backline to the McCalum residence in town.

Mr. A. E. Bellamy was on leave in town last week, after serving with the Veterans' Guard. He has been transferred to the air force at St. Thomas.

Mr David Whyte of Toronto, Miss Augusta Burchill and Mrs. Kate Heard of Fenelon Falls visited with the Taylor families and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTavish and two sons, Dan and Stewart, and Miss Daniels of Oshawa spent the week end with the former's father, Mr. D. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Corbett of Proton, accompanied by J. E. Corbett of Ventry, spent the week end in Toronto and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Graham, on Monday.

A church parade of "B" Company of the 2nd battalion of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters is being held at Durham this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. They will be joined by the Durham Civil Guard and veterans.

Mrs. R. J. Watt of Saskatoon, arrived on Friday to spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. R. Bentham of Flesherton and Mrs. R. Smith of Eugenia and also with her niece, Mrs. C. R. Wood.

A. C. 2 Geo. Loucks of Maning Pool, Toronto, Corp. Wm. Welton and Pte. Ben Leavell of the Foresters, Camp Borden, Pte. Albert Hyslop of R.C.C.S, of Camp Borden and Pte. John Cook of the R.C.C.S, Barriefield, near Kingston, were home over the week end.

BORN

WAUCHOPE — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wauchope of Flesherton, a son.

MODERNIZING IT

"Could have heard," said the professor, "that Babylon fell, and Nineveh was destroyed, and—"

Some One in the Class: "Tyre was punctured."

He had a dandy car, good brakes and everything like that. So there must have been something wrong with the driver.

Real Problem On Western Wheat Crop

There is no news before the public of Canada at the present moment more important than this season's crop of wheat.

With practically all his markets cut off by war, the farmer can sell very little outside Great Britain itself, and Great Britain has needed her merchantile marine so badly for other pressing purposes, she has not been able to assign vessels for the importation of Canadian wheat.

The result? With Canadian elevators bursting now because of the carryover of last year's crop, the western farmer is going to be forced to keep his wheat on his farm unless the British Government finds it possible to take quick delivery of a large order.

Here is the picture:

In storage now, last season's crop, there are 270,000,000 bushels.

This year's crop is estimated at 534,000,000 bushels.

That's a total of 804,000,000 bu.

Using every available storage space Canada can take care of only 430,000,000 bushels.

And that leaves 374,000,000 bushels to be sold and delivered right away, or be kept in farmers' barns throughout the winter.

If Great Britain were to take delivery this fall of 170,000,000 bushels, which are being held here for British call, and Canadians took 150,000,000 for domestic use, there would still be some 54,000,000 bushels to be stored on farms.

What makes the situation so important to every Canadian is this. Unless the Canadian government steps in very shortly with an adequate solution to the threatened impasse, the country's citizens in western Canada are going to be hit so hard financially, the blow will shake the rest of Canada from coast to coast. It is a problem that alone — it embraces every community in the Dominion Government has pledged itself to buy the farmer's crop at a base price of seventy cents a bushel. Under the arrangement, the farmer got his money after making delivery to an elevator.

But now what? Is the government going to pay him for his wheat when he has no place to ship it? Will the government hand over seventy cents a bushel for grain which may rot on the farmer's property because the farmer hasn't got the proper storage facilities?

Economic experts, who know the west and the western farmer, answer "Yes," very emphatically. They have been pointing out for the benefit of the Wheat Board and members of the Government at Ottawa, that while the Empire fights for the sanctity of a contract, Canada, of course, must keep its word to the western farmer. But they emphasize, too, that action must be prompt if financial disaster is to be warded away from the western province.

Interesting development in the tense situation was a curious move on the part of certain political interests at Ottawa to blame the banks, elevator companies and the western governments for the delay in finding a solution for the problem. Two of Canada's most respected news services were fooled into publishing "semi-official" reports that the banks had refused to assist in the problem.

Both services later had to carry explanatory stories pointing out that the banks had not been asked to do anything specific in the matter, and further explaining that the problem was solely that of the government's and not the banks'.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba set the matter out very simply but effectively. He said:

"The problem remains crystal clear. The Dominion Government has bought the crop but because of storage space shortage has so far arranged to pay for only one third of it. As a result, the western economy will be short $80-$100 millions for the next two months.

"This shortage can be provided or it can be withheld through the instrumentality of the Dominion Government aid by no one else."

A New Chain Letter

The proper thing to do with most chain letters is to confine them to the waste paper basket, but here is one we are going to keep on file: "This chain was started in Reno in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men. Unlike most chains this one does not cost money. Simply send copy of this letter to six male friends, them bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list. When your name has worked to the top you will receive in turn 15,176 gorgeous girls. Have faith—do not break the chain. One man broke the chain and got his wife back."—Hanover Post.

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Old Memories Awakened

(By Priceville Correspondent)

Though not in good travelling condition, I betook myself, through the kindness of a friend, to Flesherton to see the boys of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters march the length of the town. It awakened many old memories of some 40 years ago — some glad and some sad. I confess it was somewhat touching to see the sturdy young healthy manhood marching with heads held high, buoyed up with high moral courage. "God bless you, Tommy Atkins, here's your country's love to you."

The cavalcade of some 40 trucks went through Priceville Thursday morning, all the men joyful and hilarious. We would like to have had a word with Col. Rutherford, a friend for many years past, but had to be content to see him leading the parade.

GEO. E. DUNCAN'S SALE DATES

J. H. Richardson, Proton, 26th.
Mrs Kinney, Berkeley, 27th.
Herb Dresser, Proton, 30th.
Mick Adams, Mulmur, Oct. 2.
Robt. Connelly, Holstein, Oct. 3.
Jas. Harbottle, Markdale, Oct. 8.
Estate of Late L. A. Fisher, at Flesherton, Oct. 10.

Small Ad. Column

DRESSMAKING — Dressmaking and sewing done. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Geo. Jaynes, Ceylon.

FOR SALE K 80 Barred Rock pullets, starting to lay.—R. Londry, Maxwell P. O. 17

FOR SALE — Dodge coupe, or will exchange for farm stock or wood.—Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Flesherton.

WANTED—I pay cash and pick up aged or dead animals for mink meat.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Sta. Phone Flesherton 41 r 3

FOR SALE — Yorkshire sow due to farrow about Oct. 20; also No. 21 M.-H. walking plow. — Everett Blackburn, R. R. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE or RENT — In Flesherton 6-room house, cellar, cistern, pump at door, wood shed, double garage, 2 lots.—Apply to George Johnson, R. R. 3, Proton Sta. 17

FOR SALE — 8 Pigs six weeks old, cow just fresh, cow fresh four weeks, cow to freshen in Nov. — Herb. Corbett, Proton Station, telephone Dundalk 44 r 21. 17c2

FOR SALE — 7-room brick house, large lot, garage, good well; must be sold to settle estate of the late Andrew Gilchrst. — Apply to John Stewart, Executor, Proton Station. Phone 32 r 4. 45ctf

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering 2-furrow riding plow, almost new; Tudhope-Anderson 1-furrow riding plow, a real plow for alfalfa; no further use for these plows, as I am using tractor plow; would take calves as part pay.—Sam Grummett, R. R. 1, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre farm Lots 24 and 25, Con. 3, north, Osprey Township. On the premises are a comfortable brick dwelling, a bank barn with straw-shed and a good driving shed. This farm is in good state of cultivation. Sacrificed at $2,000 to wind up estate. Apply to Ed. Cooke, Shelburne.

HOUSE FOR SALE

In the village of Flesherton, seven-room brick veneer house on Elizabeth St., containing two acres, more or less. On this property is bank barn with cement stabling, hard and soft water. This property must be sold to wind up estate. For further particulars apply to John Oliver or W. R. Meads, Priceville, Executors of the estate of the late W. J. Meads. 47c

FOR SALE — Black Percheron colt, rising 3 years. — Argyle Martin, Eugenia. 15p2

FARM FOR SALE

150 acres, choice farm lands to sell at bargain; about 8 acres hardwood bush, balance nearly all under cultivation; good buildings. — Dan Muir, Ceylon, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

125 acres, Lot 75, Con. 2, N.D.R., Artemesia, good bank barn, cement stabling, other good buildings, well watered. Good hardwood bush. Will either sell or rent. Good terms. 11p4 —W. G. Jamieson, Maxwell

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 14-15, Con. 1, S.D.R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres, on which is situated a bank barn 45x55, also a large driving shed. This property must be sold to wind up estate. Those interested communicate with John Oliver or W. R. Meads, Priceville, Executors for the estate. 47c

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