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INSURE AGAINST LOSS

It won't be long now before we learn the details of new taxation in Canada from the Minister of Finance. There seemed to be a feeling around Ottawa at the beginning of this week that the budget would be brought down before the end of March. Since the provisions of any budget are always wrapped with the utmost secrecy, none can anticipate what these details will be because such anticipation would be pure guess work. At this time, however, Canadian citizens are in unique position, for they know a great deal about the staggering costs of the present war, and know also that these costs can be met only by increased taxation. Just how the Minister of Finance will arrange to collect more and more money from the people of Canada we don't know, but we do know that he will make such arrangements.

Taxes hurt. But this hurt is nothing compared to the physical and mental pain which accompanies falling bombs from enemy planes. He will be a poor type of Canadian who grouses about the money he has to put up, no matter how great the increase in taxation. It may be, indeed, that many Canadians will only begin to realize that theya re war at the moment when the Government reveals the seriousness of our country's plight by drastic taxation.

No sane Canadian would even consider taking out a $1,00.00 fire insurance policy as protection for a building worth $200,000. And now that our country, worth billions and billions to us in a material way, and worth so much in a spiratual way that it cannot be measured in terms of money, is threatened, we would be fools if we did not spend to the limit of our capacity to assure ourselves adequate protection against its loss to Hitler.

GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR

The visit of Wendell Willkie of the United States was an epochal event and rivals that of the visit of the King and Queen for spontanity of welcome by the people at large. While he was defeated as candidate for the presidency of the United States he has not sat down and let events take their course, but has campaigned for full aid to the democratic powers which he advocated during his election campaign last fall. Mr. Willkie visited England a month ago and saw for himself what was needed to help Britain in her great fight. His is a forceful personality, captivating all those who saw him on his route of travel He was the unofficial ambassador of good-will from our great American Republic which has commenced a ful program of assistance that will show its effect within a short time. Good luck, Wendell Willkie!

Mussolini is in quite a sweat these days trying to dig up alibis.

At least the national registration has disclosed that there are a lot of folk in Ontario who cannot milk a cow.

Some girls have to keep on work infi after being married until they find out for sure what the promising young man is able to deliver on pay day.

"John," she said to her husband, "I've just found that the woman next door has a coat exactly the same as mine."

"Well ,my dear, I suppose you'll want me to buy you a new coat?"

"Yes," she replied, "it would be cheaper than moving wouldn't it?"

FIREPROOF SUITS FOR LONDON FIREMEN

These London firemen are wearing a new type of suit made of asbestos, and completely fireproof. The necessity for these has arison through the wanton showering of fire bombs by German raiders upon the civilian quarters of English towns.

Osprey Snow Club Needs More Funds

Excellent work has been done, in connection with the maintaining of the County Roads, by the Osprey Snow Club. Traffic has been kept moving without a halt during the heavy storms of Frebuary and early March, the greater part of which must be attributed to those in charge of the work. Great appreciation also is given to those, who by their donations have made this work possible, as individual donations, plus the contributions of the Municipality is the only background of the final end of the undertaking.

Until the middle if Frebuary $950.-00 has been spent in plowing and maintaining, so it is very essential that more money will heave to be contributed, if the Club is to be spared the embarrassment of financial difficulties.

As any fair-minded person will understand, not one of the executive are at all anxious to make an individual canvass for funds, when the service of an open road may, and does, be used by the public at large, so in all fairness to everyone, if any person who has not already donated towards the work would do so at the earliest opportunity, it will be greatly appreciated.

Following is a list of donations made since last publication:

Durham Furniture Co. $20, Beaver Valley Creamery $10, Drs. McKay & Simpson $10, Markdale Creamery $5, National Grocers $5, L. Sewell $5, Rev. C. R. McNicholl $3, E. Wright $2, F. Shortt $2, L. Duckett $2, F. Seeley $2, Wm. Seeley $2, John Hudson $2, Angus Morrison $2, M. Richardson $2, Ern. Hawton $2, Harold Fenwick $2, Thos. Bemrose $1, Geo. Morrison $1, Roy Thompson $1, Trotts Undertaking $5.

MANY WAYS TO STAY AWAKE

Recently a book has been written giving 1001 ways of going to sleep. It might be a good stunt for someone to write on 1001 ways to stay awake, and here are some chapter headings:

How to keep from nodding and dozing in church.

How to stifle that yawn when the clock strikes twelve and your guests seem to think it is still early.

How to stop dreaming and looking out the window when your desk is piled with work.

How to keep from the temptation of having a snooze when you should be out looking for business.

How to read more than one chapter in a book without falling asleep in your chair.

How to keep from taking that little extra nap in the morning, having to eat your breakfast in a hurry and then being late at the store or office after all.

The St. Catherines Standard remarks that "farmers of Canada have often organized but their difficulty has been to stay that way."

The war is not won yet, but any means, but it is quite evident that Hitler 's on the anxious seat. As for Mussolini — his day is done.

St. Columba Church News

The March meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harrison on Wednesday afternoon with 12 present. Mrs. F. G. Karstedt, 2nd vice-president was in the chair, she read an article on "Barnabus" and led in prayer. Mrs. A. R. Muir took the study period based on the booklet, "Living Epistles in Korea." Three quilt tops are ready and arrangements to quilt them will be made at the April meeting.

Mrs. R. H. McConkey presided for the W. A. meeting in the absence of the president. It was decided to hold the postponed St. Patrick's Crokinole party on Tuesday evening.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Karstedt.

On account of the storm Rev. A.R. Muir postponed the class in religious instruction at the O.D.R. school last week until Thursday when he also visited on the O.D.R.

The day of national prayer was observed at both St. Columba and Salem churches on Sunday. The congregations joined in special prayers and the minister preached from Psalm 90:2, taking as his subject "The Eternal God."

Letter From F. Patton

Mr. John Nuhn of town received an interesting letter from Gunner Fred Patton, who arrived in England a short time ago with the 1st Survey Company, R.C.A. Fred states that they sure came over at a poor time of the year as it rains half the time but the sun is getting stronger all the time and flowers are beginning to bloom. It must be a pretty country in summer. Jerry came over in droves last night. It gives you quite a sensation when you think all he has to do is pull the lever and down comes an egg. The A. A.'s were sure blasting them and search lights trying to pick them out. England certainly is a busy country. Everybody is going and big majority are in uniform. They are certainly prepared for an invasion, which I don't think will ever come. I have been talking to several men who were in Dunkirk and boy that was some experience. I am wearing a helmet which was in Dunkirk and I would like to hang onto it for keeps. London is quite a spot. On my leave I saw Westminster Abbey and was riding in the underground tubes, which is some system. That is where people live when an air raid is on. They just take their blankets and knitting down there for the night. It sure is a pitiful sight They are mostly people who are poor and have been bombed from their homes.

We had our five-day embarkation leave and I went to the old Roman city of Bath and saw St. Paul's Cathedral in Salisbury, which sure is a wonderful structure. It has the highest spirt of any church in England and is the oldest. They still hold service in the church. My next leave of seven days and two days for travelling will be in three months when I intend to go to Bonny Scotland. They sure treat us Canadians first class.

CAPACITY FOR POP

A Carrick youth, after treating himself to a bottle of pop and a couple cones of ice cream in Mildmay on Monday afternoon, suggested to the vendor that he would drink six bottles of pop in half an hour if they were "on the house." The vendor accepted the challenge and the contest was on. The first 3 bottles disappeared in fiv[illegible] but the next three presented more difficulty. Finally, just as the sixth bottle was being emptied, the youth took suddenly quite ill, and a terrible upheaval resulted from the gallon of gas water. But he made good his bluff. — Mildmay Gazette.

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