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Peter Dow Writes

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Nuhn from Gnr. Peter Dow, who is with Canadian Headquarters at London, England:

The last parcel I had from you had maple sugar in it, and as I am fond of maple sugar I had as much satisfaction out of eating it as I did at the taffy-down in your Uncle Charley's bush, where I took a sap bucket off with a burnt mixture about half way between taffy and sugar. That was some night, and in the mix-up somebody threw a rolled up dirty old rag at somebody else and it went into the kettle. Somebody else took a stick and fished it out, and the show went right on as though nothing had occurred.

A word about the flying bombs which you have been reading about in the newspapers. It is seven weeks yesterday (Aug. 4) since they started and they are a mean thing and do plenty of damage. At night when I'm in bed and hear one coming I say "Well, here goes," and up I get and cross the street to a vacant lot where I can see which way it is heading. By now I'm pretty slick at getting across there, so they don't worry much when I can see them. Sometimes they come five or six in a row, which isn't so funny when you can hear one bang and then another coming. Then there are the kind that glide in with the motor shut off and you don't hear a thing until they go off and you imagine the house is coming down around your ears.

There is a Maple Leaf Club out at Gloucester Road which is run entirely by Canadian Red Cross girls, who are very agreeable, and the food is like what Canadians are used to, so when I can get out there before seven o'clock in the evening, I go for supper.

I send best wishes to the ladies of the Welfare League and convey to them my most sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness in sending the parcels.

—Peter Dow.

Birds of flying habit, such as turkeys and pheasants, have a greater proportion of breast muscle to leg muscle than is found in the walking species, such as chirkens.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PERSONS having claims a- the estate of the late RICHARD BENTHAM, late of the Township of Artemesia, County of Grey, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1944, are required to forward their claims duly approved, to the undersigned solicitor for the exencutrix on or before Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1944.

AND FURTHER take notice that after such mentioned date the executrix will proceed to disribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they will then have notice.

Dated at Markdale this 28th day of August, A.D. 1944.

—Walter E. Harris,
Markdale, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executrix

The Catholic Question

Glancing through The Advance of the 23rd inst., I note with interest this advertisement "Great Protestant Rally; hear the truth about the Roman Hierarchy." It has offended me. There is little use of sending an army from Canada to fight for the release of the catholic country, France, while the Shields syndicate expounds them at home.

In politics, the Catholics are Liberals. The King Government has been accused of showing them favors, all the other parties do the same. To the victor goes the spoil of war. The Conservative party has long coveted the Catholics vote. The situation in Quebec is not pleasing, but is exaggerated by the adherents of the Conservative party. It has only been brought to light by the activities of the Federal police, civil servants of the King Government. If sedition and treason are rife in Quebec, it also is in Ontario. I have heard it in Artemesia. The Quebec overseas regiments have been spoken of quite often in the news, they can't be all Protestants. Major Triquet, second Victoria Cross winner, is a Quebec Catholic. If there are conscientuous objectors and draft evaders in Quebec we have the same in the other provinces. You can't conscript Quebec and hold tight to your own.

Export markets are coveted by the world and are hard to obtain. An unfriendly merchant fleet gathers little trade. The Catholics are spread over the world and are under the control of the Pope. If you subjugate them in Canada, you can't expect international trade, which Canada must have to survive.

It has been rumored that the Catholics are gaining the upper hand in Canada. If he is, the fault lies with the Protestant for his abuse of the laws of nature. There is no doubt that within the next twenty years he can control the country, if at that time Canada is still a democratic country. They are in the minority at present, but have a larger birth rate than the Protestant. As long as Canada flies the banner of democracy they cannot be defranchised or subdued. The Catholics is strictly against birth control, but it prevails among the Protestants. The King Government has shown the Protestant the light of day by offering to help them raise larger families on a bonus system. Step up the birth rate and the country shall stay in control of the English element.

—Joe Radley.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. Jack Dillon of Sturgeon Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Lawrence and other friends.

The W. A. met Tuesday at the home of Miss Mary Haines, when it was decided to hold a bazaar on September 23rd.

At a meeting of the Church board it was decided to sell the Kimberley parsonage and contents.

Mervyn Ellis of the R.C.A.F., of Calgary is home with his parents on furlough.

Garnet Baker, RC.A.F., who has been assisting his father on the farm for the past two months, reported to the East Coast last week.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Orangeville, spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burritt.

Mrs. S. S. Burritt visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt at Markdale.

School opened on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Jolley in charge. Nine new pupils are in Grade 1.

Rev. West preached a fine sermon on Sunday morning on "Post war preparations for each individual," pointing out that each of us has a part in making a better and more peaceful world.

A number of our people were awakened by the earthquake Tuesday mornnig of last week.

Many Attended Funeral Of Late Levi Betts

Levi Leonard Betts, a farmer and a life-long resident of Artemesia Township, passed away suddenly on Monday evening, Sept. 4, at his home at Bettss' Corners, 2½ miles east of Flesherton. Deceased had apparently been in the best possible health until 3 p.m. Monday, when he suffered a heart attack. A doctor and nurse were summoned, but in spite of all that could be done death came five hours later.

The late Mr. Betts, who was of a quiet and retiring disposition, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Betts. He was born in Artemesia, a few feet from the house where he died, on July 16, 1878, and had spent all his 66 years in the township, winning a host of friends.

The late Mr. Betts was predeceased by his wife,, the former Sarah Tucker, 20 years ago. Surviving to mourn his passing are four sons: Clayton, Proton Station, Cecil on the homestead, Laurie, Markdale, and Kenneth of Flesherton, eleven grandchildren, a brother, Thomas of Artemesia and two sisters, Carrie, (Mrs. John Porteous) of Flesherton, and Mercy, (Mrs. John Robertson) of Maxwell. His eldest son, Pte. Marall Betts, was killed in England on July 12, 1942.

In religion the late Mr. Betts was a member of the Flesherton Baptist Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Betts was held in Flesherton Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Mr. F. B. Keys conducting the service. Mrs. Alex Henderson very beautifully sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased were, Lorne Atkinson, Edgar Betts, James Porteous, Walter Akitt, Wm. Robertson, and Arthur Porteous. Interment was made in Salem Cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Marall Betts and children from Peterborough and Mrs. Percy Gorham of Toronto.

Ten grandchildren carried the many beautiful floral tributes among which were sprays from, Flesherton Council and Flesherton Businessmen; Durham Furniture Mill Employees; Neighbors; Flesherton Baptist Sunday School.

PORTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheir have received word that their little daughter, Lorraine is improving since the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Sheir accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield, Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison, Vandeleur on a motor trip though Grimsby, Hamilton and St. Catherines at the week end.

Rev. Holmes of the Maxwell circuit was a caller in the homes of the Mt. Zion district on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt and Mrs. Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Eugenia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fryer of Toronto had Sunday dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Flesherton and evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grummett, Hatherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher enjoyed a motor trip to Toronto and Niagara, returning home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher, Flesherton looked after the farm duties for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Creemore visited recently with the former's aunt, Mrs. Simmons.

The meeting of the Fourth Line Red Cross to be held at Mrs. Earl Croft's has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Les Chard spent a week end with her sister Mrs. Walter Poole, Collingwood.

Little Marylin Lawler of the 8th Line spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Mabel Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Schells and Mrs. Jas. Hopps.

8TH LINE OSPREY

Friends in this community of Sgt. Bill Kerton were very pleased to hear of his arrival back in Canada from Italy, after serving overseas since the beginning of the war. Bill has been wounded twice but not seriously. He is now on a 30-day furlough, after which he will be on call. His many friends here will be pleased to greet him once again after so long an absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Ottewell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and family in Collnigwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kerton of Maxwell spent Sunday with Sergt. Bill Kerton and Mrs. Kerton and family at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Saigeon in Hanover, Saturday.

Messrs. Kendal and Kilbourne Hawkens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Saigeon, Hanover.

Mrs. Frances Foster, Melancthon is spending this week with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ottewell and Mrs. Stephens.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy has returned home from Toronto where she spent the past year.

MAXWELL AND FEVERSHAM STORE HOURS

In compliance with the labor regulations now in force in regard to the 48-hour week for employees, the stores in Maxwell and Feversham will be open the following hours from Sept. 1st: opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. The stores will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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about the things you buy in wartime

When you go to a store to buy and can't get the things you want, remember that war upsets the whole machinery of production and supply. This is true not only in Canada but throughout the whole world.

As Canada is devoting over half her production making things for war it is inevitable that civilian supply must be reduced.

We just can't produce all the things required to fill the greatly increased civilian demands, but production efforts are being directed to see that the best use is made of materials and labour that are available for the production of civilian goods.

Remember these facts when you have difficulties in your shopping.

Chairman
Wartime Prices & Trade Board

THE STORY OF
CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM·

More babies . . . It's apparently always the way in wartime.

Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.

Extra buying . . . Perhaps too many people wanted to be "on the safe side."

Increased consumer buying . . . More people with more money.

Less home sewing . . . Mothers have been working outside the home.

Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

√First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.

√This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.

√So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.

√Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.

√A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.

√Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An additional 600,000 garments will be provided this year from these sources.

√Negotiations were conducted with production authorities in other countries for supplies of yarn to Canadian knitters for use in children's underwear.

√Primary cotton mills were required to divert spinning facilities from fabric manufacture to the spinning of underwear yarns.

√Arrangements were made through National Selective Service to direct more labour to the underwear mills.

√A special campaign was launched to enlist part time workers.

√Distribution to retail stores was organized to ensure equitable supply to all areas.

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.

You can't get all you want in wartime
If one will do - Don't buy two

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES