

These Newspapers Will Report Activities of Canada's Fighting Forces



To chronicle the exploits of Canada's soldiers in England and later in the front lines, these four Canadian newspapers have agreed to give Canadian readers first-hand accounts of the activities of the Dominion's soldiers, from the viewpoint of Canada. LEFT TO RIGHT they are: The Canadian Press, The Montreal Star, The Toronto Star, and The Winnipeg Free Press; A. W. O'Brien (Montreal Star), and S. S. Robertson (The Canadian Press).

White Houses Are Unpopular

In Great Britain just now — Too Easily Seen in War-time. Great Britain's wartime architecture is shunning white houses. They are more easily seen from the air, especially in the country, than are houses of dark or walled buildings. For houses with the same color and fitted with concrete and steel roofs will be more conspicuous in the air than houses with the same color and fitted with wood and plaster roofs. It is not only the color of the houses but also the color of the roofs that will be seen from the air.

Modern Etiquette

1.—When a house guest wishes to give his hostess a little gift, when should he present it? 2.—What position should the butter knife be placed on the bread-and-butter plate? 3.—Is it necessary that all men in a wedding party wear the same kind of clothes? 4.—Is one ever justified in becoming irritable when talking over the telephone? 5.—What does dem-taze mean, and how is it pronounced? 6.—What would be the best phrase for a man to use when introducing his wife to a much older woman? Answers: 1. He may bring it along and present it soon after his arrival, at some opportunity while he is a guest, or send it to her soon after his departure. 2. The butter knife should be placed at the top of the bread-and-butter plate, slightly above the center, and parallel with the edge of the table, with the handle at the right and the spreading edge of the knife towards the guest. 3. Yes. 4. No. A person should control his temper and not let his anger be known to a person's character can be judged by the manner in which he conducts himself in a social situation. 5. Dem-taze is a French word which means to take away the top of a cup, or, of black coffee. Pronounced dem-taze, e as in men, I use it in it, as in art, principal in the present first syllable, secondary accent on last syllable. 6. Mrs. Carter. I would like you to know my wife.

How Can I?

Q.—How can I clean stained silk? A.—An ounce of essence of lemon and a half ounce of oil of turpentine usually put them up with three gold balls to keep the wool away. Q.—How can I prevent a double chin? A.—For women who are developing the suggestion of a double chin, it is a good idea to wear a chin strap during the day while alone. Even one hour a day in the chin strap will often work wonders in reducing a double chin. Q.—How can I remove old stains from marble? A.—Make a paste of soft soap and powdered unslaked lime; lay on with a brush and leave a week or more. Then scour with unslaked lime, soft soap, hot water, and a brush. Repeat the process until the stain has been removed. Q.—How can I make a good cleaning solution for the inside of kitchen drawers? A.—Paint the insides of the drawers with a hard white enamel and see how easily they can be cleaned. A piece of silex cloth cut in the bottom of the drawer is also a convenience. Q.—How can I set a broken leg? A.—Ordinary table salt is excellent for this purpose.

World Prophets Guessed Wrong

Soothsayers Were 100 Per Cent Out in Their Forecasts For 1939. 1939 was a tough year for soothsayers, forecasters! They may have guessed it, but they were wrong. The year 1939 was a year of peace, not war. The world was not in a state of chaos, but in a state of relative calm. The forecasts of war and conflict were all wrong.

Gets Distinguished Flying Cross

Old Moore's airplane, which for a few years had been flying over the world as a private plane, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for its service during the war. The pilot, an old man, was recognized for his bravery and skill in the air.

Relieve the Misery of Baby's HEAD COLIC

Spare your child much of the misery of colic by using Mentholatum. This gentle, soothing remedy is safe for all ages and is the most effective way to relieve a baby's discomfort. It is a natural product that works quickly and safely.



Avoid Obvious, Artificial Look

Natural Makeup Is Always Most Flattering. Makeup can be used to great advantage, and an artificial effect avoided. If great care is given to the choice of shades and to the manner of their application, the result is a natural, flattering look.

Most women make the mistake of using powder that is far too light, and they use it too lavishly. The result is that delicate freckles-the-rosy-glow appearance, white or yellow tinted shades should be avoided and the more natural deep and warm tones chosen instead. The powder should be applied very lightly with a swan-down puff and patted on to the face instead of wiped on. All surplus should be removed with a fresh puff or a soft complexion brush.

Non-Woven Cloth Now Being Made

Fibres Chemically Welded Into Laminated Sheet By New Process. A process for making cotton cloth without spinning or weaving has been developed by N.J. Goldman of the Fibre Products Laboratory, New Brunswick, N.J.

Canadian Will Skip All Cannon Salutes

An order has been sent to all saluting points in Canada cancelling, for the duration of the war, all cannon salutes. This decision was made to conserve resources and to show respect for the fallen soldiers.

Canadian Flier Wins D.F.C.

Squadron Leader John Griffiths of Niagara Falls, Ont., who is serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding work over enemy territory. He has shown exceptional bravery and skill in the air.

Old Age Club Thrives in B.C.

Has 500 Members — Brightens Declining Years For Them Past 60. Flow hundred Vancouver "youngsters" of 60 years or more have banded together to brighten their declining years. The club provides a social and recreational outlet for its members.

'It' To 'Oomph'

Ten Year Parade of Glamour Circle on Screen and Stage During the 30's. In 10 years' parade of glamour the "It" girl of the roaring 20's became the Oomph girl of the tempestuous 30's. The late Jean Harlow, Greta Garbo, and Claudette Colbert were the stars of the decade.

Feathers Bought

Canadian Feather & Mattress Co. 41-47 SPRUCE ST., TORONTO. We buy feathers of all kinds and grades. We also buy and sell mattresses and bedding. Contact us for more information.

ITCH STOPPED

For relief of itching, use Mentholatum. It is a natural, soothing remedy that works quickly and safely. It is suitable for all ages and is the most effective way to relieve itching.



What Science is Doing

PEOPLE ARE LIKE RADIOS. Every person and every living thing on earth is a radio broadcast. Science is studying the human mind and how it works. It is discovering the secrets of the human brain and how it can be trained.

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They Will Not Restore The Polish Capital

Warsaw, now a city in shadow, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metropolis. They want to leave it as a ruin.

Bond Salesman

For instant ease from chest colds, ordinary sore throats. RUB OIL MINAROL. A powerful, soothing remedy for chest and throat ailments. It is made from natural oils and is safe for all ages.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

AGENTS WANTED. SHOE. SUITS. REAL ESTATE. Various classified advertisements for services and products. Includes ads for shoe repair, suit cleaning, and real estate services.

NEWS PARADE

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Silent Films Teach Troops

Canadian Soldiers Pick Up Ideas on Drill, Arms in Easy Way. Canada's fighting men are now learning the tricks of their new trade in the most expeditious manner possible and training includes the viewing of moving pictures that show in detail the way for things to be done.

Fall Minus Snow: All-Time Record

Set in Ontario This Season — For One Reason, It Hasn't Been Cold Enough. Lack of snow in Toronto and districts during the winter has set a record for all time since weather data first kept in this city. The winter has been the warmest in the history of the city.

The Book Shelf

'MOULDERS OF NATIONAL DESTINIES' by F. H. Soward. A collection of biographies of great men and women who have shaped the course of history. The book is a valuable companion to any student of history.

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER. THE SPORTSMAN AND WAR. The declaration of war created a problem for most of the province's sportsmen's organizations who were unable to carry on their activities or to meet the emergency. A conservation organization has been formed to help.

MICKIE SAYS

PROMOTERS OF HAND SHEETS KNOW BETTER TO TEST THEIR ALLEGED POPULARITY BY TRYING TO CHARGE MONEY FOR 'EM. A cartoon illustration of a man holding a hand sheet.

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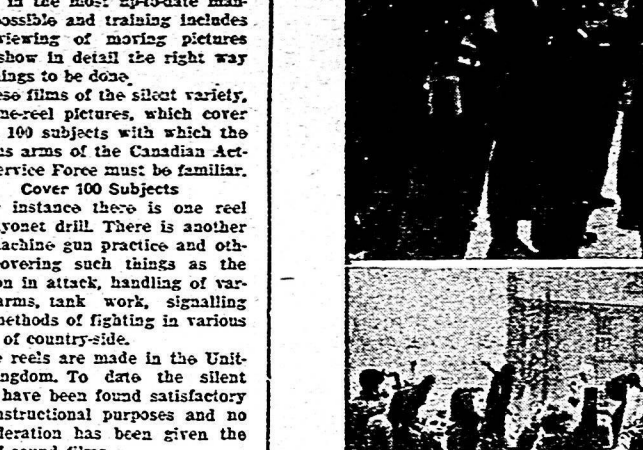
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In Canada During the First Six Months of 1939. Heart diseases were death's greatest ally in Canada during the first six months of 1939, according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It was the leading cause of death, accounting for 25 per cent of all deaths.

Canadian Troops In England Cheered During Route Marches

Canadian soldiers in England were cheered during route marches. The troops were well received and their presence was a source of pride for the local communities.



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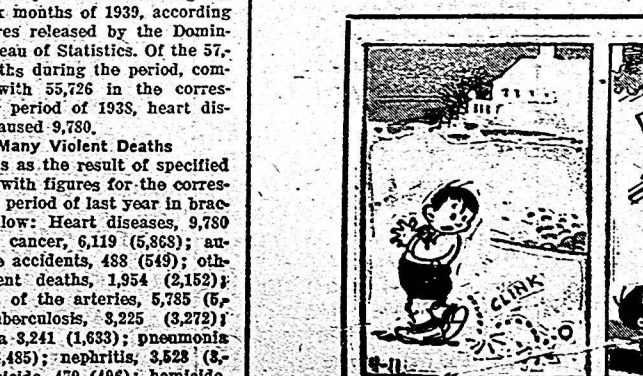
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Impromptu Omelette

A 10,000-egg omelette was scrambled at the side of No. 2 Highway west of Thamesford, Ont., during Christmas week, when a produce truck loaded with crates of eggs overturned in the ditch due to the icy pavement conditions.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Very Serious

Deaths as the result of specified causes, with figures for the corresponding period in 1938. The leading causes of death were heart disease, cancer, and tuberculosis.



Brucite Find Helps Canada

Expected to Make Country Independent of Foreign Supply Sources Discovered in Ontario and Quebec. Recent discoveries of brucite in Ontario and Quebec and subsequent research by the federal mines bureau may make Canada independent of foreign sources of this high grade refractory material.



1939 Record Year For Mining Here

Total Value of Production Reached All-Time High. Canada's mining industry began the new year with a clean sweep to shoot at as the result of records established during 1939. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in a report from its mining, metallurgical and chemical branch.

Hitler's Eyrie 'Creepy' Place

Former French Envoy in Nazi Land Tells About Mountain Retreat. A visit to Adolf Hitler's eagle nest retreat in the Bavarian Mountains definitely gave him the "creeps," Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Berlin, told a reporter in a report to his government.

Canada's Radium Industry Grows

Makes Steady Progress up on the Edge of Arctic Circle; Mines on Great Bear Lake, Refinery at Port Hope. Away up on the edge of the Arctic Circle, Canada's radium industry continues to make steady progress, according to reports received by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Production of radium from the property of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited on Great Bear Lake, N.W.T., has passed the 100-gram mark and the output of uranium oxide and other associate minerals has yielded a further substantial increase.

Investment in Canada Urged

U. S. Agriculture Secretary Stresses Opportunities Here. Heavy Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, declared in a recent address that Canada and Latin America, as fields for investment of United States capital, offered an economic substitute for the country's vanished land frontier.

WILL-YUM

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VOICE OF THE PRESS

THE INACTION OF VIRTUE. The wicked thrive because they do not do good. It is the duty of every citizen to do good and to help those in need.

HERE'S HOPE

Partial eclipse of the sun is due to take place on November 11, 1939 and we can think of a couple of individuals in Europe who should be in similar state of mind. It is a time of hope and optimism.

HELPLESS CREW

The whole population of eleven million people is agreed that farmers should get more for their product. It is a time of need and support for the agricultural sector.

GET A LITTLE AIR

Many of us spend almost all of our time indoors. We need fresh air and sunshine. It is important to get some exercise and fresh air.

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Add My Praise to Your Grand Tasting Syrup



Prefer 'Dry' Cold

Two hundred prospectors, who traveled 1,000 miles from Savant Lake, 250 miles east of Winnipeg, have discovered a new source of diamonds. This is a significant find for the mining industry.

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