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**DORNOCH**

A lifelong resident of Benitick township passed away in the Red Cross Memorial hospital, Durham on Wednesday of last week where he had been a patient for three weeks, suffering from heart trouble. The late Mr. Corbett was born on the second of August, 1871, in the township of Benitick, Ontario. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbett. He had resided in the township all his life and was very highly respected. He retired from active farming about four years ago. Mr. Corbett was married and he and his wife had five children. He is survived by three sons, Mr. Earl and Mrs. Sager of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Hangar of Chicago, Ill. A brother and three sisters have preceded him. The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Duncanson conducted the services at the home and graveside. The pallbearers were William Smith, Colin MacIntyre, John Vasey, Dan Sweeney, James Robertson and James Lister. The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by John Corlett, John Johnston, James Buchanan and Howard Smith. Interment was made in Latona Cemetery.

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**A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa**

With the recent now on pulverizing Germany's industrial centres by over-powering air raids, it is well to keep in mind that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is greatly responsible for putting the punch into the big attack. And it was put over in Canada, which is something we should be proud of. You know, the first class Air Training Plan is, and today we have about 154 schools, and in the ten thousand training planes flew an average of two million miles daily, got an expanded force of 50,000 air crew graduates, enough to man 15,000 combat planes, as well as training 80,000 on ground crew trades. We've trained Canucks, Aussies, New Zealanders, British, Belgians, Czechs, Netherlands, but more than 60% were our own boys. The first plan had its own headquarters at March 31, 1943, and in the meantime Canada was to pay 600 million dollars of the 900 million total cost. But a new agreement had to be made to extend the plan to March, 1945, with Canada paying half the estimated cost of a billion and a half, and the United Kingdom standing the other half.

Out in the smaller places everyone seems to have enough coffee to satisfy, but the other day in a restaurant in Ottawa at 7:30 p.m. I was told by the waitress "No more coffee. We've used up our quota for the day." If you could see the crowds pouring out of offices at meal times you'd wonder how they ever had enough coffee till noon.

Come and get it: While Finance Minister Isley said the government must consider taking off meat rationing, Agriculture Minister Gardiner pointed out stock surpluses were due to lack of shipping space at this time, so it appears that as the opportunity to parallel where possible that in the United States, will be on 49 kinds of imported fruits and vegetables, including asparagus, lettuce, parsley, chives, celery, apricots, cantaloupes, cherries and tangerines.

Ort repeated by authorities, again an urgent appeal is sent out to the highways and byways of Canada that Halifax is terribly overcrowded; that dependent on the service personnel to "stay put" where they are. Half-fair population has skyrocketed from 65,000 to 135,000.

If you want to get dizzy, here are some figures of Canada's bank account. They show that for the fiscal year 1944-45 our non-war appropriations at over \$702 millions are up 54 millions over the previous year; that war appropriations are down \$240 millions from the estimated \$3,500 million. Our national income for 1943, however, hopped up 17.3 per cent to \$8,800,000,000. More movement upwards: excise, customs and income tax collected federally in January, 1944 was 263 millions, an increase of \$3 millions over the month a year before that. An added touch: the cash income of the Canadian farmer was sure up in 1943 to a new high-estimated returns from sale of farm products being \$1,397,000,000, a total of \$282 million over 1942. All provinces shared in the increase.

Seen around the Capital: Centre of interest in the first new Post Office here is the new-fangled Mail-O-Mat, a machine which saves you from headaches at the wicket trying to figure out how many twos and threes you want. All you do is insert the required amount for stamps in a slot in something which has all the ear marks of a gum-vending machine, turn a gadget and away goes your letter mailed and everything. It's the first of its kind in Canada, although manufactured in Stamford, Connecticut. The Post Office Department is trying it out on the public here and it may be some day we'll have one in every P.O. so the postmaster will be able to go hunting and curling when he wants to. After I tried it once I wanted to write everyone in the country a letter just so I could mail it in the Mail-O-Mat.

Anyone who feels inclined to do a little harmonized growing on a regular basis and controlled distribution will be surely interested in the figures I got from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in connection with parcels sent to our prisoners-of-war in enemy countries. The Red Cross war term packing centre has, for instance, already despatched its millionth parcel to Canadian boys in Germany and Japan. Do you ever wonder what goes into one of these parcels? Well, they have already sent out a million pounds of butter, a million pounds of jam, half a million cans of salmon and half a million pounds of sugar. Besides this, thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, biscuits and other rationed goods. All parcels, they tell me, have included chocolate bars, raisins, tinned meats, soup. This all tells Canadian homes that there is a reason for some shortages and rationed distribution.

Women are keeping the home fires burning, sure, but they're also playing a big part in the industrial picture. In December, 1940, one woman in each 186 in Canada was in industry. Last December, 1943, the ration had gone to one in 24.

With the services: A new regulation from the heads of the armed services allows nursing sisters to acknowledge a salute by a nod of the head, or should we say a little bow. That will suit most everybody because it will surely be accompanied by a smile such as suits a nursing sister's uniform. 10,000 free copies of a pink-sized edition of one of Canada's well known magazines, MacLean's, has gone overseas to those who are fighting for us. It gives a condensed but even more adequate Canadian picture in its pages, which number 36, but without solution. This innovation, which is illustrated by the fact that Major Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, announced in the House that more and more of the younger fellows with battle experience in the R.C.A.F. are being brought back to Canada to fill higher posts. A definite plan of retirement for older men, who have done a good job, is also being adopted. Besides the smokes who folks are sending your boys, the Buckshe fund in 1943 sent over 22,407,870 cigarettes a quarter of this amount coming from the Canadian Legion and Canucks clubs.

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**Cherry Grove Red Cross**

The February meeting of Cherry Grove Junior Red Cross was held on Monday, February 14th with the president, Lois Harvey, in the chair. In the absence of the regular secretary, Leona Hill read the minutes of the last meeting.

It was decided to send a contribution to the Kinmen Milk For Britain Fund. Joan Boyce asked some humorous riddles and Lee Bradley gave a reading, "Cherries, Valentine" and "The Mail Box" were sung and readings given by Stanley Trafford, Eunice Wood, and Miss Brown. The first act of "Madame Curie" was presented in the form of a broadcast with Leona Hill announcing for station C.G.S. Leona then read the story of Saint Valentine. Several poems delivered the valentines from a well-filled post box and after a few songs the meeting closed with prayer.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Boyce on February 24th. There will be a quilting and lunch to be served. Come and put a stitch of two in.

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**FRATERNAL**

L.O.L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Alvin Foster, W. M.; W. A. Dickie, Rec.-Sec.

A.P. & A.M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. W. E. Bradey, W.M.; W. J. Colgan, Secretary.

R.E.K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 282, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Russell Dixon, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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**Vandeleur W. I.**

Mrs. W. Swanton was hostess to the Vandeleur Women's Institute on February 17th. The president, Mrs. Hutchinson being absent, Mrs. George Shaw was appointed to take her place for the meeting. This was Grandmother's Day and the motto was "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, and just as long as you can." The roll call was answered by "What I Remember About My Grandmother."

A trio by the three grandmothers present, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Swanton was enjoyed. Readings were given by Mrs. Swanton and Miss Evelyn McGee.

Plans were made to set tickets on a quilt, the top being donated by Mrs. W. Swanton. Plans were made for a quilting at the home of Mrs. W. Swanton.

Lunch was served by all members. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw on the usual date, with Mrs. Ratcliffe as convener for "War Work."

**A Turning Point of Empire**

(This is the last of three editorials dealing with some of the issues raised by Lord Halifax in his recent Toronto speech.)

Now in all these discussions of future Empire policy, where does the average Canadian fit in? What part does he have in helping Canada choose its path that she will take? For him, as for statesmen, the choice is based on a simple one. As a free country, either we decide to throw our weight on the side of the moral law, or we decide to accept a modern version of the law of the jungle, clothed in all its up-to-date terminology of national prestige and economic self-interest, and go down the road to another dark age.

Our statesmen and ambassadors can put their signatures to impressive looking documents, but it is the ordinary person that must make them work. It is not the declaration of statements that will build a new world. It is the day to day living of the ordinary man that will do it—whether or not, in fact, he decides to live out the implications of the moral law in his own home and business.

There are few today who have not, at some time, pointed their fingers with scorn at the so-called appeasers who sat on the political platforms of those fateful years of the thirties. But all too few forget that their appeasement with the moral law in international questions was the direct result of our appeasement with the moral law in home and business. No wonder, at a time when the divorce rate was going up, the birth rate going down and ruthless self-aggrandizement the accepted practice in business; that internationally we failed to stand by our obligations to other countries.

We did not have the moral courage to stop what we knew was wrong and Douglas was right in international questions, simply because we were not doing it in the every day issues in business and family at home.

The only answer to a world gone crazy is people who have become sane. These questions that involve the destiny of nations for years to come, cannot be decided by statesmen.

**Harkaway W. A.**

The February meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. L. Lyons on Wednesday, February 2nd with Mrs. Cecil Carbert in charge. Meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Carbert. Scripture was taken from Psalm 147. Seven members answered the roll call.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Harry Hawken for cards received. Mrs. W. J. Lyons gave a reading, "The Understanding Heart"

It was decided to continue with the birthday box as before. The March meeting will be held in the church with Mrs. Bimms in charge. Those to give readings are Mrs. A. A. Lyons and Mrs. A. Goady.

The meeting closed with hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus", followed by the Theme Song, "Breathe on Me, Tea money 82 cents.

**HARKAWAY**

(Intended for last week)

The residents of the community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and family in the death of Mr. Thompson's mother, the late Mrs. Thompson was a highly esteemed citizen of Harkaway all her life and enjoyed wonderful health for most of her eighty-five years. Deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and its choir and was a member of the W.M.S. The surviving members of the family are three sons, Roy and Charles of Markdale and Sanford of Hawarden, Saskatchewan, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Grier of Grierville, Mrs. Arthur Caesar of Stauffer, Alta. Interment took place in Lakeside Chapel, Meaford.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Harkaway and Helen from our position of assisting Mr. Dixon at the Grey County Home. We trust they will enjoy their new home.

Congratulations to Mr. T. H. Kidd who celebrated his 87th birthday on February 10th. His many friends enjoyed hearing birthday greetings to him over CKXK.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ab. Barry on Wednesday, Feb. 16th with the president, Mrs. John Smith in charge. From a list of soldiers' names it was decided the members of this society draw a name and write a letter to the same. A drive is now on to get sets each. During the afternoon one quilt was quilted and the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. A. Goady on Friday, 25th, at 2 p.m. Everybody is welcome. Please bring lunch.

A very enjoyable social evening was held by the Junior Red Cross in Harkaway school on Monday, February 14th. The pupils put on a splendid program supplemented with music by the older members of the community. The latter part of the evening was spent in various games. Lunch was served by the pupils and the pleasant evening ended by singing the National Anthem.

Every one has a double somewhere. English bobbies came upon a suicide they mistook for Mussolini. A Scotchman is the "spit-in" of Mahatma Gandhi. Road strange stories of look-alikes and how science explains them, in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (Feb. 27) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

and politicians alone, the answers must well up out of the deep convictions of the ordinary person. They are the ones, in the final count, that must choose whether Canada follows a "weather-cock" policy determined by the fickle breezes of national self-interest, or whether the nation we do side to throw our every resource in the battle for the supremacy of moral laws and values.

**GORING**

Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Broadner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowler, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Rodman was a caller on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Broadner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkin of Bozpor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murray visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple. Mrs. Murray visited on Saturday with Mrs. Robt. Powley and Miss Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Broadner attended the funeral on Monday of the late Frank Wilcox of Meaford.

**BERKELEY**

Mrs. C. Allen visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Teeter, near Markdale.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and son moved last week to the farm recently purchased near Farnoch.

Miss Leda Stafford of Owen Sound, Mrs. Harold Gason of Toronto and Mr. John Wilson of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford.

Mrs. Geo. Woods of Chatsworth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Balle last week.

Mrs. Art Stafford underwent a tonsil operation in the Owen Sound hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Kneel and children of Chesley spent last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Ransome.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon McNally and babe of Fiesheron are visiting with the latter's brother, Mr. Bert Watts and Mrs. Waite.

The Patriotic quilting in the hall on Toronto street first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Russell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Best and Mr. Best at Victoria Corners.

Mr. Jas. Russell and family of Rock Mills spent Sunday with the Littlejohn families.

Miss Gladys McEdden is visiting in Toronto and Ottawa this week.

Mr. Jack Gilchrist has accepted a position with the Hannah Bakery in Markdale.

**ROSEDALE**

Misses Isabel Cooper and Clara Hood of Owen Sound were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and sons.

Misses Eva Thompson, Alice Reekie and Mr. Roy Thompson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and Mrs. M. Thompson of Mount Forest.

Misses Mabel and Eva Hill and Mr. Nelson Hill of Cherry Grove were Sunday visitors at the Menary home.

Mrs. Herb Lemon and Betty spent the week-end at Walters Falls. Herb Douglas visited on Sunday with his parents.

Miss Isabel Caswell of Markdale spent the week-end at her parental home.

Remember the Victory Workers' quilting at the home of Mrs. Carman Caswell on Thursday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Goriey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Johnston of Riverview.

Mr. Wm. Ireton of Mitchell spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. Goriey and her sons.

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The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Stanley Harvey. Mrs. Andy Fawcett presided. After the broadcast a good discussion took place on "Community Action Projects That Might Be Undertaken." The following were suggested: "School Dental Clinic," "Municipal Doctor," "Plan for Hospitalization," "Municipal Telephone," "Community Hall" and "Reforestation." Information relating to some of these projects was read by the secretary. On motion of Messrs. P. B. Boland and Andy Fawcett, a resolution was passed urging the local school board to take action, if possible, regarding a school dental clinic.

Mrs. Angus Bowles had charge of the recreation program which consisted of checkers, dominoes and cards. Chief interest centred in the checkers with Sam Fitzsimmons and Stan Harvey leading the way and Vernon Fawcett and Geo. Summers close up. Mrs. Hutchinson and H. Graham had high score in crokinole. The Sam Fitzsimmons with Miss Dawn and P. B. Boland in charge.

The people of this community were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. A. Holley which took place in Markdale on Sunday evening. Deceased was for many years a resident of this community and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was an aunt of Mr. W. G. Bowles of this place. A large number from here attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Gilray and little son of Wodehouse are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett.

**CHERRY GROVE**

Misses Mabel and Eva Hill and Mr. Nelson Hill visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Menary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Leona and Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton and Billy and Mr. Ed of near Fiesheron visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penfoldson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Penfoldson and Douglas.

Mrs. Eddie Boyce of Lauriston was home for the week-end.

Pte. Wilfred McEay of Camp Borden and Misses Ruby and Rita of Toronto spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Ernie Harvey of Proton Station spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood where his wife and little daughter are visiting for a few days.

**ORANGE VALLEY**

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Lorne Burnstead on Monday night with a splendid attendance. Miss Marie Gilchrist acted as convener. The topic for the evening was "Community Activities." Progressive crokinole was enjoyed and lunch served. Next Monday night the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Elliot Smith with Mr. Earl Burnstead in charge. Visitors are always welcome.

Sorry to report Miss Sandra Hill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill is quite ill in the Markdale hospital at this time of writing. We hope she will show some improvement soon.

Mrs. C. Alex is spending a week with friends in Toronto and Nobleton.

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**TEMPLE HILL**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon who were married on Saturday last at the manse.

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**WALTERS FALLS**

Mr. Philip Fraser of Toronto spent a day or so at his parental home last week.

Mrs. Catharine was hostess last Wednesday afternoon for the February meeting of the W.I. with a good number of members present. Correspondence was several circular letters and a number of "thank you" letters from overseas and soldiers in Canada. Mr. Douglas visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrifield and Eli Riverview.

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**KIMBERLEY**

P.O. Jack Pattison and Mrs. Pattison and Mr. Art. Warden of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

Miss Thelma Ellis of Toronto was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. C. McRae, formerly Mildred Eva Harris were saddened to hear of her death in Toronto Western hospital on Wednesday, February 16th. She was born here and attended school before moving to Toronto. She is survived by her mother, her husband, son, Gordon and daughter, Joan (Mrs. K. W. McCurdy) and two brothers, Russell of Oakville and Major W. E. Harris overseas. Service was held at Lillington with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Bruce Carruthers attended the funeral on Friday.

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Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Order 1943 (P.C. 9384) are for many years a resident of this community and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was an aunt of Mr. W. G. Bowles of this place. A large number from here attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

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