



LONDON—By the time you read this letter, the boys and I will be home and chicken are quite pientful alaquin. My last letter will be written after we return to Carada and will after we return to Carada and will after we return to Carada and will after the bread only brown. Milk and the bread only brown. after we return to Carada and will thite break only brown. More and attempt to summarize what we have ten are in short supply and a weak learned about British farming methods. Powdered effee is the standard bevenue now, I would like to tell you erage at every meal. For desert, you something about our final days in Eroscan have puddings or less. The lees land and make some observations are good although quite unlike our in Britain.

about living conditions we have seen in Britain.

On our visits to friends and relatives and during our tours of farms, we were able to learn at first hand how the people of Britain are bearing up under the present economic difficulties, of the periences. We left Ireland for Englished on the Thursday and the crossing was smooth and uneventful. On reaching Manchester, we were taken to Streeford, a suburb of the city, where we were shown through the Massey-Harris plamt. It was an interesting tour and afterwards we had lurch at the town hall as guests of the Mayor.

We had some "free time" after our tour and I stayed in Manchester an extra day to visit my wife's two sisters who are living there. The others returned to London where I soon joined them.

As far as food is concerned, visitors in England staying at hotels fare quite well. The hotels are better off than never in one spot very long, we did turn in our ration books in Edinburgh.

[As far as food is concerned, visitors is farm and turned the out buildings into laboratories and sound proof room where their test engines are operated Officials of Angio American shower turn in our ration books in Edinburgh.

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While conditions generally were better than we had expected, the food situation was an eje opener to all of us. There is a very real shortage and I do believe that food parcels are, if anything, more essential now than during the war.

The way of tractors is much more common than we expected. We were informed that Britain now has one tractor for every four acres of land under cultivation, while in America there is only one tractor for every 200 acres. If these figures are correct, they are very surprising.

A Visit to Esso House

We proceeded directly to the Esso Experimental Farm, just outside Ox-

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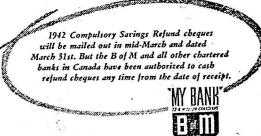
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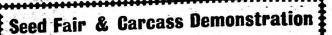
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THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)

B. J. Lacroix, 22, of Toronto, a veteran of 3½ years' service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, is shown here putting the finishing touches on a diamond ring. Veterans learn diamond cetting and provided the second control of the second control of the second cetting and provided the second cetting and provided cetting and setting, ring making and watch case construction—ON THE JOB.

JEWELRY MAKING

The normal period of ap-prenticeship in the jewelry trade is 3 years. Employers have co-operated to reduce this to one year for veterans at the same time safeguarding their seniority.

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FARM BULLETIN

WHO KNOWS WHAT **CHICKENS** THINK?

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1948

Poultry and eggs earned Cana- Progressive farmors are disdian farmers over 200 million sovering that it pays them to dollars during the last recorded keep in close touch with their year; but most poultrymen feel that birds never co-operate

many that poultrymen often suspect a conspiracy to cut isn't always the chickens' fault. desirable improvements Many a dollar is lost in brooding pens. They aren't properly cleaned. There is overcrowding, extremes of temperature. draughts, dampness, insufficient feeders or drinking ves- get one from the nearest sels. In short, chickens are branch of this Bank. Drop babies and must have their in and talk the matter over

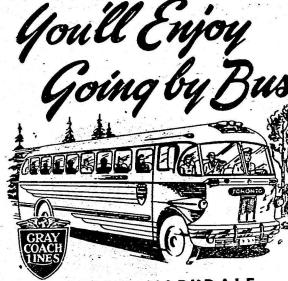
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nearest experimental farm or agricultural college. This way they solve farm problems easily Ills which beset a flock are so -saving time, work and down profits. However, it Perhaps you hesitate to make because you haven't the money?

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussey of Owen Sound visited relatives in town last Sammaly.

Mr. Richard Sowell was in Toronco last week suscepting his sixer's fluidered, the last Mrs. Rebret Gauler, and liso visited his mother, now in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. E. Obigin, who suffered a field at her home on Sammaly his past fleet several broken rife and several broken rife

> United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister

with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halbert of Harkaway, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ennest Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coswell and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkin at Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lemon entertained a party of friends and neighbors at an enjoyable party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craven and sors were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ennerson Craven of Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Daye Wiville and Bathard School and Sch The Church of England Carion R. S. Jones, B.A.
Sunday Service
Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Lenten Service - Pridady at 7. 30 p.m.
St. Matthias, Berkeley

and Mrs. Enerson Craven of Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyville and Barbara and Mr. George Wyville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyville.

Mr. Bill Rodman had the misfortume to cut his foot while working in the bush, which required several stitches to close.

Mr. Laurence Thompson has finished his course in Toronto for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caswell and Glen were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman of Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohester Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyville and Barbara spent at evening at Riverdale, at the Everett Wyville home.

Canadian Plowmen Abroad

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us through their research plant where they test fuels and lubricants. John Capton became so interested in the tests that we had a hard time getting him away. For a horse plowman he is certaintly showing a great of interest in tractor oils.

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A staff of over 200 are housed and

fed on the Esso Farm. They grow a good deal of their own produce and it is indeed a most interesting project. We had lunch in the lovely dining hall and then set out for Oxford. On the way, we passed through Henley, a town well-known in boating circles. We had an excellent view of the course when the formers heat here were set held where the famous boat races are held every summer. At Oxford, we visited some of the

old university buildings. There are 20 colleges and, in fact, the whole city seems to be composed of colleges and students. There are 8,000 students in attendance at present-7,000 men and 1,000 women. On our last evening in England, we

were guests of Ontario House and the-Anglo American Co. at the Hippodrome Theatre. This brought to a close a most delightful and I think, profitable, tour of the British Isles. I believe each and every one of us is returning to Canada with a fuller understanding of what the British people have endured in the past and are still endur-ing that their country will regain its strength and will know happier days.

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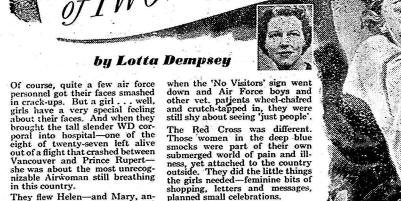
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For weeks workers just tiptoed in New Trades

For weeks workers just tiptoed in and out on their rounds—writing letters, supplying stamps, cigar-ettes and chocolate bars to the natients.

'No Visitors' One operation followed another through the weary months in which doctors built a new face for Helen and treated Mary's back. The girls became great friends with the Red Cross workers. But they do with all our Canadian the 'outside', right then. Even the 'outside', right then. Even the continue her typing, because of permanently stiffened fingers. But while DVA prepares them for their new lives, the Red Cross still stands by as they do with all our Canadian veterans in hospitals everywhere. In proof that we, the people, have

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals. Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children. Disaster Relief. Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.

shopping, letters and messages planned small celebrations. As the girls progressed, going from one hospital to another for treat-ment, the Red Cross was always there. Supplying ambulances, at first—later, escorts to hockey games, concerts, plays, Offering games, concerts, plays, quiet practical assistance Today Helen and Mary are learning new trades. Helen can no longer teach physical education or model. Mary cannot continue her the beryes of permanently.

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