

THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, 1940

A MAN'S IDEAL

To live as gently as I can; To be no matter where, a man; To take what comes of good or ill, And cling to faith and honor still; To do my best and let that stand, The record of my brain and hand; And then should failure come to me, Still work and hope for victory.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 21th, 1920

One half of Leap Year's privileges are about gone.

Mr. John P. Robertson has purchased from Mrs. W. A. Stewart the splendid 200-acre farm, on the Second Line, just out of town.

The property of the Second estate, which has been in the family for over sixty years, has been disposed of by sale and private negotiations. The various sales aggregated \$12,330.

Acton Soldiers' Memorial Home had a gay appearance on Saturday evening, when the official opening took place. General Sir Sam Hughes was the speaker of the evening and officially opened the home.

Mr. F. C. Biggs and Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works, visited Acton while inspecting the roads in Halton and Wellington, with a view to decide the route for the Toronto to Sarnia Highway.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cooper, of Guelph, was the scene of a pretty double wedding on June 16th, when their daughters, Olive Myrtle and Winifred Eva, became the brides of William Condie Scobie, of Stratford, and Herbert Ralph Swackhamer, son of H. A. Swackhamer, Acton.

MARRIED

CLARKE-PLANK—At the residence of the bride's parents, Knox Avenue, on Thursday, June 17th, 1920, by Rev. W. S. McAlpine, Wm. J. Clarke, of Rutherford, Sask., to Beta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plank.

SWACKHAMER-PEACOCK—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1920, by Rev. A. E. Marshall, B.A., Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peacock, Milton, to Rock Swackhamer, of Acton.

SCHREITER-MOORE—At Toronto, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1920, by the Rev. George Baker, Toronto, Mable Ross, daughter of Mrs. Moore and the late Principal T. T. Moore, of Acton, to Herbert C. Schreiter, of Kitchener, Ontario.

DEIED

NEWTON—On Saturday, June 12th, 1920, James Newton, J.P., of Limehouse, in his 86th year.

GIBBONS—In Acton, on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1920, Jane Snyder, wife of Robert Gibbons, aged 76 years.

TREASURE CHESTS

CROSS ATLANTIC

Royal Silverware from Britain for the World's Fair

A young man with a romantic mission is on his way from Britain to the United States. His luggage includes treasure chests filled with hand wrought silverware, some of it specially made to the order of King George.

He is from the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, one of the oldest of the great Livery Companies of London, which for the first time in six centuries is sending an emissary across the Atlantic as an envoy for Britain's artists and craftsmen in gold and silver.

New York will be the first call, where the contents of some of the treasure chests will be set up in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair. Among them will be the Cross, alms dish and candlesticks given recently by the King and the Royal Family to the Chapel Royal of the Savoy, London, for use by members of the Royal Victorian Order who worship there.

Some of the pretentious antique treasures of the City Companies which were at the Fair last year will again be on view, but the Hall of Honor will also have this year fine examples of useful domestic silver articles made by present day craftsmen to the designs of contemporary artists.

On his subsequent tour of the States, the Goldsmiths' representative will take the rest of silver burden. He will be a travelling showman of reproductions dating from the days of Charles II and Queen Anne, and of the most modern designs in twentieth century silverware, some of the most fascinating being cigarette cases and cigar boxes which are unobtainable except by those who know their secret yet simple device. The young envoy Mr. T. A. Rivett who is an expert in precious metals will lecture and show a film of the silver industry in all its aspects.

STUPID FELLOW

The barmaid was a flirt and when the corporal went out to buy a paper she gazed her lips invitingly and leaned over the bar toward the shy young private. Putting her face against his she whispered: "Now's your chance darling." The private looked round the empty room. "So it is," he remarked, and promptly drank the corporal's beer.

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

Acton's Family Album

Turning Over the Pages, Week by Week, and Looking on the Faces of Those Who Were Familiar to Many Here in Other Years

HOW MANY OF THESE CAN YOU RECALL?



LAST WEEK'S PICTURES

If you referred to the historical booklet, "Building a House of God," issued some four years ago, in connection with the anniversary of Acton United Church, the identity of the three published last week could have been established. No. 1 was Ed Snyder; No. 2 was W. P. Brown, and No. 3 was Michael Straight. All were members of the Building Committee who supervised the erection of the United Church building, back in 1875.

The Canadian War Effort

A Weekly Review of Developments Along the Home Front - Week of June 17th-14th

SUMMARY

During another historic week the tempo of war preparations and accomplishments was accelerated. The principal steps of which Canada has approved are shown briefly in the following summary:

1. War declared against Italy on June 10th by proclamation after unanimous approval of both the House of Commons and the Senate.

2. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, appointed to be Minister of National Defence, following the death of Hon. Norman Rogers, killed in an aeroplane crash.

3. Accepted an order for 300 tanks for the British forces.

4. Approved construction, in association with the French and British Governments of two munition plants, to cost \$20,000,000.

5. Directed attention of British authorities to unused industrial resources of Canada.

6. Appointed Consul and Vice-Consul to Greenland and arranged for the supplies necessary to the maintenance of economic life on that island.

7. Approved contracts for supplies covering a total expenditure of \$3,673,028.

8. Authorized the registration of all aliens of German and Italian origin who have become naturalized since September 1st, 1929. Approved regulations providing for the finger printing or other forms of identification of such persons. Further required all such persons having firearms to surrender them.

9. Gave authority to recruit four forestry companies and four railway construction companies for service overseas.

10. The House of Commons appointed a committee to consider the Defence of Canada regulations and to suggest penalties for those convicted of subversive acts.

11. Engaged to spend over \$52,000,000 immediately on the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in the preparation of landing fields and buildings.

In greater detail the principal measures taken or advised during the week are shown in the classifications hereunder:

ADMINISTRATION

Hon. J. L. Ralston, the Prime Minister announced, will become Minister of National Defence, in succession to Hon. Norman Rogers, who was killed in an aeroplane accident on June 10th. Mr. Ralston will not relinquish his present portfolio of Finance until after he has brought down the Budget.

STATE AFFAIRS

Though the local authorities in

Greenland are continuing to administer the affairs, the Canadian Government is assisting to maintain the economic life of Canada's neighboring island. Supplies have been sent there on the S.S. Nassau. A consul, Mr. Kenneth P. Kirkwood, until recently first Secretary of the Canadian Legation at the Hague, and a Vice-Consul, Mr. A. E. Porsfeld, of the Staff of the Department of Mines and Resources, have been appointed. Mr. Porsfeld was born in Greenland.

Through the Canadian High Commissioner in London, the Government has directed attention to the non-utilization of Canada's industrial power and resources by the Allied authorities in the present crisis. The Prime Minister, Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, sent a copy of a memorandum, compiled by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, requesting the mobilization immediately of the intelligence, skill, equipment and capacity of Canadian industry and offering every possible co-operation to the Canadian, British and French governments. They expressed surprise and disappointment that Canadian industry was being used so little up to date, though there was available a great amount of industrial capacity, especially in the engineering, machinery and metal working trades with highly skilled technical staffs.

The Prime Minister, in remitting this memorandum, said that the Government concurred in the views of the Manufacturers' Association and repeated the assurance of willingness and readiness to do everything possible to assist increased production in this country of essential war needs.

A select committee of the House of Commons was proposed to consider the Defence of Canada Regulations. These relate to such matters as internal security, the prevention of sabotage, the treatment of aliens, the control of means of communications, the safeguarding of information likely to be useful to the enemy, the control of trade shipping, civil aviation, transport and other activities.

FINANCE

Finance Minister Ralston informed an enquiring member in the House of Commons that the Budget would be brought down next week.

Provision was made by Order-in-Council on June 7th for the issue and sale at par of non-interest bearing certificates, not exceeding \$10,000,000 in total, to mature on June 15th, 1945 but, in any case, not later than June 15th, 1950.

These certificates are to be issued as a result of offers received from many persons to assist Canada's war effort by lending money to the Government without interest. They will be in the denomination of \$100 or some multiple thereof and be redeemable at any time after six months from the date of issue.

MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Manufacturers in Canada have started to complete an order for the construction of 300 tanks, received from the British Government last week. The offer to build these tanks was made by

the Canadian Government and accepted by CML.

No private business organization had purchased more expeditiously or economically than the purchasing agents of the Department, said Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, during the week. Speedy purchasing had been achieved without sacrificing in any way the other basic considerations affecting purchases. These included insistence on design and quality of goods and the development of a "flexible" schedule in keeping with the national need and the resources of Canadian industry. The tender system and other methods were employed to assure that purchases on behalf of the people of Canada were made at the lowest possible price basis.

In association with the British and French Governments Canada will commence immediately the construction of two munition plants with a combined total capitalization of \$20,000,000. One to be a shell filling plant, operated by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company Limited, the other is for the production of nitro-cellulose explosive and will cost about \$12,000,000.

Purchases during the week include gasoline driven electric generator plants, camouflage nets, electric cables, wireless sets, lumber and medical and dental supplies. Other contracts pending include those for inflatable lifeboats, anchors, ground flares, flares, flares, contents of gas and aviation gasoline, the quantity of the last named approaching 1,100,000 gallons. During the week contracts for various supplies were approved covering a total expenditure of \$4,673,028.00.

AGRICULTURE IN WAR

What is chiefly required of agriculturists in this period of war was outlined by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons this week. It can be summarized by the statement that they should go on producing what they have been producing, whether it is wheat, cattle, or dairy products. There is no necessity for a farmer to contemplate a rapid shift from one product to another. The Allied needs and the Dominion's interests will be best served by, if possible, a larger and better quality product of the kind each farmer has been accustomed to produce. Though there may be surpluses now, all will be required later on.

As regards apples, the Minister admitted there would be difficulties both now and in the future. So far, the policy agreed upon this year, he said, was to guarantee the growers of the Annapolis valley 80 per cent of the average price for the last three years, for 80 per cent of the apples the valley exported to Great Britain during the three year period. The Apple Board was to be continued. Dehydration experiments would proceed but the zoning methods of the last crop year would not be likely to continue. At a later date the growers of Ontario and British Columbia would meet with the Department and the Minister to settle their questions pertaining to marketing.

WITH THE FORCES

It was announced by the Department of National Defence that No. 9, Corps of Military Staff Clerks, which comprises all members of the military clerical staff employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, will be administered as a separate unit, by an administrative and record office. The staff of military clerks has now reached proportions exceeding that of a battalion, but in a more complex form as members of this staff serve both at home and abroad wherever troops of the C.A.S.F. are stationed.

Provisions have been made, under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, for the establishment of a Manning Depot in Ottawa. When the depot is operating the number of men under instruction will be in the vicinity of four hundred.

Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, has received a temporary appointment as member of the Air Council for Air Staff Group Captain G. E. Brooks, O.B.E., who will take over his command of the No. 1 Training Command, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, in Toronto.

Detailed information concerning the air training plan was given in the House of Commons by Hon. C. G. Powers. He revealed that the program, as approved to date, involved an expenditure of \$52,000,000, and should be completed this summer. Sites were chosen after a preliminary survey by officers of the Department of Transport and the Royal Canadian Air Force. The first survey by the Department of National Defence for Air. Attention was given to economy and efficiency and this was the rule the Department would continue to follow while giving all its attention to speed up the plan.

Work has been allotted the Department of Transport, in connection with

the training plan, in 65 localities in Canada, and for a total sum of \$12,458,000. Contracts have been let or will be let for buildings in 45 Canadian centres, and are valued, to date, at \$19,745,000.

Apart from these sums, developments of the R.C.A.F. involve an expenditure of \$7,600,000, in some 28 Canadian bases.

THE STORM!

"Scientist! So you have followed the sea all your life! I presume you can easily forecast a gale, can't you?" "Jack Tar! Easy enough, sir. When you hear the captain yelling out forty orders at one, you can make up your mind that it's going ter blow!"

THE EVIDENCE

He is no two people can think quite alike in this world, love. She—You're wrong there, darling. Just come in and look at our wedding presents.

COD LIVERS BEING PUT UP IN CANS

Of greater medicinal value than the oil itself, cod livers are now being put up in cans, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The strictly fresh livers are washed in cold water, salted in a brine to which has been added 25 per cent of potassium nitrate. To meet the anticipated demand, due to interruption in supplies from Norway a cod liver oil plant is being erected at Port Saxon, N.B.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

PLAN VISITING HOURS

Visitors by the tens of thousands flock to Callander on the Canadian National Railways to visit the Dionne Quintuplets. However, it is now announced that there are two such daily periods, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The children will appear daily, weather and health permitting.

ALL-TIME RECORD

FOR SPRING SALMON

With an all-time record for spring salmon on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, a number of American anglers are getting some of the best early fishing they ever had, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. Following the moving of ice on April 16th, the run of salmon and grise has been exceptionally heavy. Predictions are for a fine season when the sea trout begin their migration, as soon as the spring salmon depart.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Two men both noted for their caution when it came to money met in the street. "Well, well," said one, "fancy punning into you like this. I was just looking for some one to lend me a dollar." "Is that so?" replied the other. "Well, you've got a nice day for it."

BILL OF FARE

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By WALLY BISHOP