

Personals

Miss M. Garvin is holidaying at Sauble Beach.

Miss Ella Dills visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Landsborough spent Sunday and Monday at Orillia.

Misses Laura Reid and Nellie Young are spending two weeks in Orillia.

Mr. Lloyd Gifford spent Sunday in Preston.

Lorne Maslase spent a holiday at the cottage of Mr. H. N. Farrar, on Lake Simcoe.

Frances and James Dills are holidaying in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Browning.

Miss Annie Leashy is holidaying with her friend, Miss Myrtle Wells, at Pickering Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed left last week for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and eastern points.

Mrs. Wm. Swackhamer, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. T. H. Taylor and Master Gordon, of Buffalo, visited at Mrs. W. A. Murray's on Saturday.

Miss Beatie Ross, of Toronto, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent and Bill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Guelph, on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Prentice and Mr. Fred D. Young are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Albee Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicol and Dorothy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crosby and daughter, Pearl, of Grimsby, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Hattie Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of New York, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and family, Main Street.

Mrs. A. T. Brown spent several days in Toronto last week, being joined there during the week-end by Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Fogarty and son, of New York City, are holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Main Street.

Messrs. Roy, Harold and Master Robbie Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mrs. T. K. McCallum, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived from the West last week. To spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Miss Jean McMillan underwent an operation for removal of tonsils on Monday. Friends are pleased to know she is recovering favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and Miss Norma, of Toronto; and Mr. Robert Lane, of Limehouse, visited with Mrs. Wm. Hall during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who has been holidaying with Mrs. V. B. Rumley and children, at their summer cottage, near Oakville, returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearson and Bob, accompanied by Mrs. F. Pearson, of Toronto, and Miss Grace Hetherington, of Bracebridge, are visiting this week with friends in Ottawa, Aylmer, Easton, and Montreal, Quebec.

The engagement is announced of Janet McOee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, of Whitechurch, Ontario, to John Robert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and the late Wm. Hall, of Acton. The wedding to take place early in August.

Mrs. F. McDowell, Clinton, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Hazel Christina, to Mr. Frank Murray McEwan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McEwan, Clinton. The marriage will take place the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way-White, Chapleau, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, R.N., to Dr. Alexander O. M. Bruyns, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, Georgetown, the wedding to take place quietly at Georgetown, July 27th.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27th
GHI Night
"MAIN STREET LAWYER"
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"SOUTHWARD HO"
Roy Rogers. Fox News.

MONDAY, JULY 29th
"REBECCA"

You loved the novel; you'll love the picture, with Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, Carlton "Gilly" Superstition.

The Column Y

The first tests were taken on Friday in the Y.M.C.A. "Learn to Swim" Campaign at Acton Park. The test for those who have taken the lessons is to be able to swim 50 feet.

Three boys succeeded in completing the distance. They were Jack Creighton, Jack MacDonald and Kenneth Adamson. Each boy received a ribbon.

Tests for girls were taken on Monday, and fifteen proved that they had learned to swim by completing the 50 foot distance. Their names are: Frances Chew, Joan Fargher, Lena Lawson, Barbara Lawson, Margaret Howat, Maureen Rowles, Mary Anderson, Shirley Wilfong, Jean Wilda, Fatsy Chew, Ethel Hunter, Dena Francosco, Beatrice Lambert, Shirley Sutcliffe, Claire Markey.

There is a great number yet who cannot swim and these are urged to see W. J. Benson for instruction. Many who were formerly in the class have dropped out. Parents who are concerned about the safety of their children who cannot swim are urged to have their children take advantage of the instruction periods. Remember, the ability to swim is about the best life insurance there is.

Companies Organized by Government Will Operate New Plants

Minister So Says in Outlining Need for New Powers

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, introducing an amendment to the Munitions and Supply Act, said the purpose was—first, to enable the Department to take over from the War Supply Board, its predecessor, without interruption; second, to enlarge the powers of the Department and revise the procedure under the Act, primarily for the purpose of permitting a considerable degree of decentralization of work. The act provided that certain government owned and controlled companies shall be established and headed by business men chosen by the Government, who will be able to carry on operations as companies rather than, as part of a departmental staff.

"The powers," said the Minister, "are taken to mobilize industry fully for the prosecution of the war. The extent to which they are used is a progressive matter. We have already availed ourselves of these powers to a considerable extent. In some instances we have built government plants to manufacture munitions of war of types which have no peace time counterpart."

During the later discussion the Minister said "We have used the powers indicated in the bill to dictate the prices at which people shall undertake work. We have gone into a plant and said, 'We want this article. The price is so much. You must manufacture that article. If you are not satisfied with that price you can take your case to the exchequer court.' We have done that on a few occasions; as the need grows more urgent, we will use this power very extensively. We are getting to the point where, if a manufacturer has a thing which the government needs, we prevent it; we pay him what we think is a fair price, and if he does not think so he has, as I have said, an appeal to the courts. In many instances we have imposed our price."

"We have organized companies for certain purposes. We have a corporation established for the purpose of ensuring a supply of certain raw materials which come from abroad, from sources liable to interruption. It is the duty of this company to keep a sufficient amount of those supplies on hand so that if the source is cut off, we would still be able to carry on war activities which depend on that product. The company is composed of three or four business men of wide experience and high integrity. I think they would all commend themselves to the committee. The company has an experienced manager and has certain capital allocated to it by the government; it makes periodical reports to the government of its operations. It understands its job and does it."

"We have another company which is purchasing machine tools, which are the bottleneck of most of the war supply industries. This company buys machine tools from Canadian sources as far as it can, from United States sources as it can. As it takes delivery of these tools, it has them installed in plants that are most suitable, the intention being to anticipate needs and shorten the time required to tool up when a certain type of production is called for. It has performed a very useful service. It is managed by first-class business men who understand that particular work."

"Recently we have incorporated a third company, as I have mentioned several times, to be responsible for the management and co-ordination of the government owned and operated plants that are making munitions and to be responsible for the business management of those plants."

REPORTED KILLED

Flying Officer William G. Middlebro, native of Owen Sound, Ont., who completed the war song of the 110th Air Squadron, is reported to have been killed in a flying accident in England.

Glimpses of Parliament
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strongly supporting the measure yet it is a matter of regret to me that no attempt is being made to take care of the problem of those who only have casual or seasonal employment. This problem will eventually have to be tackled as on account of our climate seasonal unemployment is much more prevalent here than in many other countries.

During the week the many farm problems were discussed when the estimates of the Department of Agriculture were being considered. With a surplus now of about 250 million bushels of wheat and the prospect of a crop this year reaching 400 million bushels it is apparent that our storage facilities will be taxed to capacity this fall. The softening in pork prices will not encourage any further expansion of this line, but cattlemen are now more attractive and this part of the industry will doubtless expand. The determined effort on the part of the Government to prevent excess profits in industry and to prevent any substantial increase in the cost of living will mean that during this war farmers will not make the profits which they made during the last war but it will also mean that agriculture will not suffer the loss which it sustained in the years following the last war. A short study of the figures shows how important it is to prevent any substantial increase in the cost of living. During the last war living costs per family in Canada increased on the average a little over \$7.00 per week. Take a pencil, multiply this \$7.00 figure by fifty-two weeks in the year and then multiply it by three million families in Canada and you will have a total greater than the annual amount we are spending on the war.

The Excess Profits Tax Act was given first reading this week. Under this act we take in taxation—75 per cent of all of the excess profits of the industry. In addition to this the business tax of 18 per cent is maintained and a further tax is levied, bringing the business tax up to 32 per cent, with respect to industries which do not earn excess profits. The C.C.F. members of the House have contended that we should take 100 per cent of the excess profits, as is done in Great Britain, but in Great Britain there is no other business tax such as we have and we believe that more money will be raised in Canada through our basis of taxation than would be raised under a 100 per cent. excess profits tax, and it has the added advantage of giving financial encouragement to the efficient management of business.

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OAKVILLE

A large number of enthusiastic people attended the annual garden party of the Oakville and District Liberal Association, held in Victoria Park on Saturday night.

For several days now a gang of workmen, under Town Foreman James Jackson, have been improving the intersection at Reynolds and Colborne Streets.

The W. J. Johnston farm, of 128 acres, has been sold. This property, owned by the Johnston family for two decades, was the former County estate of Mrs. Hanling.

The local ball club was defeated by the Columbus Grads, a Toronto team, on Saturday, to the tune of 12 to 3. Perfect baseball weather favored the game, but the team didn't have any more support in the stands than if they had played in the rain.—Record-Star.

ERIN

Workmen are making extensive alterations to the United Church Parsonage, and when completed the residence will be much more convenient and comfortable.

The Board of Trustees of Erin Cemetery wish to announce the appointment of George Glingick as Secretary-Treasurer, to fill the vacancy made by the removal of W. A. Ramesbottom.

The Church of Christ (Disciples) Sunday School and the Cedarville Sunday School held their annual picnic at Forks-of-Credit on Wednesday afternoon, when an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. H. Swinton had a small bone in her ankle broken and the ligaments torn in the other in a fall at her home last week. Mrs. Swinton was just recovering from injuries received in her home last November, when she fell down two steps and broke her shoulder and hip.—Advertiser.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Mary Altor, Locust Street, had the misfortune to fall over a curb while on the lawn at her home last Thursday and break her arm.

Owing to the heavy rains during the blossom season, it is estimated that the cherry crop will be 40 per cent of what it was last year.

Ryland New has been appointed Chairman for Halton, Peel, York and Ontario for this district to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps.

At a meeting of the Welfare Board, last night, accounts for the month of June were passed. They totalled \$43,126, a drop from \$1,374,76 in June of 1939, which indicates the better conditions and times this year over last.

Colonel Scovell and Major Peacock of the Lorne Scottish Rifles were in Burlington yesterday and to-day (Wednesday) completing arrangements to take over the local area and recruit two platoons as a non-permanent militia of the Lorne Scottish Rifles.

Edmond Holby, Secretary of the High School Board, reported to the police on Monday evening that his automobile had been stolen. Mr. Holby had parked the car on his driveway along-side his residence on Water Street, and when he went out around nine o'clock to drive it in his garage for the night, it had disappeared.—Gazette.

SUSPICIOUS

"George, I mended that hole in your jacket. Thanks! How did you know it was there?"

NO EXCESSIVE PROFITS IN SUPPLIES

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, speaking in the House of Commons, Ottawa, June 13th: "I may say that all the supplies the Department of Munitions and Supply have purchased since the war began have been produced at a profit which, I am sure, does not exceed five per cent."

CANADIAN NAVY CAPTURES ITALIAN SHIP

In the first act of war in Canadian waters since the start of the present conflict, the H.M.C.S. Bras d'Or, Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, captured the Italian ship, Capo Noli and made prisoners of the Italian crew. The Capo Noli was run aground and set afire by her crew in an attempt to scuttle her off Bic Island in the St. Lawrence River.

LETTER BOX

Dear Mr. Dills:
I am sending you a couple of photos. I suppose you will know who they are. They are, from left to right, back row, Gmrs. Tom Nicol, Bus Nicol, W. C. Jones, myself (Eddie Jamison), and Jack Henderson. I suppose the folks are getting a little tired back home. Well, Mr. Dills, Germany will never win, because England will fight to the last man and cartridge and till the last house is left in England. We are ready for him. Here, too, give him a Canadian Christmas reception with 303 and some H.P. sauce on top of it, also some shells with lots of love to Hitler from Canada on it, but it is going to be a struggle. Still, we are prepared to meet him and beat him at his own game. I still say that one British Tommy is as good as three Germans when it comes down to the fighting part of it and we still can thank the Lord that we woke up in time.

We will win in the end, Mr. Dills, so cheerio, and keep the home fires burning till we get home.

From
GMR. EDDIE JAMISON

COURSES FOR TROOPS

According to Lt.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey, National Chairman of the Education Division of the Canadian Legion War Services, present plans indicate that correspondence courses in technical, vocational, elementary, high school and academic subjects will be available for troops in training in Canada in early autumn.

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OTHER BRITISH LINES WORTH BUYING

Keiller's Dundee Style Marmalade 25c
C. & B. Herring, in Tomato Sauce 18c - 29c
Ridgway's Famous 5 O'clock Tea 1/2 lb pkg. 47c
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Spratt's "English" Mixed Dog Ovals 18c

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1 Jar Club House Peanut Butter 25c
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2 pkgs. Kellogg's All Wheat Flakes 25c
1 Colored Glass Bowl—FREE 25c
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