

**"WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT FOR ENGLAND?"**

The following poem was sent to Mr. J. R. Watson, by his grandson, Pte. Johnny Goy, who is with the Canadian Active Service Forces, at present down in New Brunswick:

"Why should we fight?" he asked me.  
"Cause England is at war?  
Why are they fighting now, Dad, what are they fighting for?  
What does it mean to you, Dad, to babes and mums, and me?  
The Germans won't come here from away across the sea.  
Why should you go there, Dad, and leave us here to cry?  
Is it 'cause England owns us' Is that the reason why?  
His eyes looked widely at me. I tightly held my son.  
And this is how I answered his questions, one by one.

"We fight when England calls, for in her secret keeps,  
The sails of our fathers lie in her soul—  
Asleep.  
And many times for England they fought that shall be free,  
And they are part of England, and so, my Son, are we.  
And some may pass her by, Lad, and some may scorn her hand;  
But we must be forever a part of that land.  
For everything we have, Son, that's good, and fine and just,  
Was washed in British blood and given to us in trust.  
And we must keep that trust, Son, against the force of greed,  
And fight beside old England whenever she's in need.  
And 'once again she's calling across the Empire wide,  
And all her Empire answers. You'll find us by your side.  
Oh yea, we're owned by England, but we own England, too,  
As you are part of me, Son, and I am part of you.

**Twenty Years Ago**

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Armistice Day.  
Sugar sold at 14 cents in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winterburn have just received Military Crosses from the Minister of Militia and Defence, presented in memory of their son, Pte. A. Winterburn, who, in the Great War, died for King and Country.

Dr. E. J. Nelson, of Guelph, has decided to open medical practice in Acton and will be here this week. He has leased a portion of the brick residence of Mr. Wm. Johnstone, for office and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Churchill have removed here from New Toronto. Mr. Churchill spent several years of his boyhood in Acton.

The unveiling ceremonies of Acton Citizens' Memorial takes place this afternoon. Hon. E. C. Drury will deliver an address and Colonel Boak, Chief of Staff, Military District No. 2, will unveil the monument, and the dedication by Major Rev. A. L. Murch.

**BORN**

COLEMAN—At Stevens Point, Wis., on Monday, October 25th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Coleman, a daughter.

MATTHEWS—At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, November 5th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews, a son.

**DIED**

THOMPSON—At Glen Williams, on Thursday, October 28th, 1920, Isabella Shaw, widow of the late James Thompson, aged 98 years.

**Also Holland Shall Endure**

**Beaverbrook Says She Will Eventually Re'oice With Britain**

London, November 6th (CP)—Prince Bernard of the Netherlands has handed over to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque to buy 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers for the Royal Air Force. The money came from inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies.

Acknowledging the gift in a letter to Prince Bernard, published in *Frige Nede* and the Free Dutch newspaper in London, the Canadian-born Cabinet Minister said: "Together the two nations will endure and together they will rejoice in the victory over a mean and brutal tyranny. And that victory is brought nearer by the powerful armament of fighters which you enable us to dispatch to the squadrons."

Lord Beaverbrook added that the planes, as requested by the donors, will go into battle bearing proudly the designations of Netherlands possessions.

**MATRIARCH DEAD**

Sydney, Australia (CP)—Jinnie LITT, 111-year-old aborigine, has died at Bayuall, near here. Jinnie was once queen of the Buds'long tribe, largest and strongest on the upper Clarence River.

**TRY A WANT AD IN THE FREE PRESS**

Fleetwood, England (CP)—Centre of northern England's fish trade, Fleetwood lacks a fish inspector. The Sanitary Committee of the corporation has made a series of unsuccessful efforts to find a qualified man.



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### Special Articles

One of the special features noted this week is headed "The Week at Ottawa." Here, in brief form will be found a summary of the week's events at the Dominion capital. Another new feature is the "Weekly War Commentary."

The Women's Page has a new variety of items of particular interest to FREE PRESS readers. These articles all carry the known (CP) mark. We hope readers will find this new and additional service of interest. We will welcome your comment. Only by such comment can be judge the requirements and desires of our readers.

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