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BORN

BEARDMORE—At Beverley [illegible], Acton, on Friday June 22, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Beardmore, a son.

DAVENPORT—On Thursday, June 21, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chas. Davenport, Nassagaweya, a daughter.

MARRIED

ALLAN-BUNTIE—At Guelph, on Saturday, June 23, 1923, by Rev. Mr. Todd, Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Buntie, 6th line, Erin, to James Albert, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Allan, Ballinafad.

Prisoners Reaping South Africa Corn

Italians Used to Aid Farmers With Present Harvest

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—Italian prisoners will help South African farmers reap the maize crop this year as the harvest is delayed through late rains and the maize position in the country is acute. The government is [illegible] portion of the [illegible].

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[illegible] countries (Gen. 26:21). [illegible] II Cor. 1: [illegible] the ground of our joy [illegible] His Word (Rev. 22: [illegible]) places such value [illegible] He promises to [illegible] (Rev. 2:10; 17: [illegible]) [illegible] He was evidently a [illegible] their temporal [illegible] hospitality, as [illegible] for Christ's sake [illegible] dependent upon the [illegible] for their sustenance. [illegible] thoughtfulness be- [illegible] the earnest passion [illegible] do all that he [illegible] the truth (v. 8). It [illegible] he be always on [illegible] God's true witnesses [illegible].

[illegible] Diotrephes who [illegible] his work of evil leadership [illegible] church. He is a man [illegible] among them. [illegible] pride, arrogance and cunning [illegible] by him to achieve [illegible] over the believers. [illegible] that of the apostles and also their letters.

In contrast to Diotrephes, a man of a different sort is named in Demetrius. He has a "good report of all men and of the truth itself." Notice how a man's goodness is not commended apart from his knowledge of the truth. This is because the only abiding goodness is derived from the truth we know.

[illegible] Fourth, we are instructed how [illegible] deceivers and apostates. These deny that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. The heresy of that day was a denial of the historical reality of Jesus. The apostates extended the virtues of the Christian spirit but denied the facts of Christ's earthly life. [illegible] are warned that any man [illegible] without "the doctrine of [illegible] hath not God" (v. 9). The [illegible] referred to is the total revelation [illegible] God in the Bible concerning our Lord Jesus Christ. A careful study of John's first epistle shows this (1: 1, 2; 2:22, 23; 4:2, 3; 5:1-3). John's simple statements have always [illegible] the background of the whole [illegible] revealed truth in the [illegible] there is to be unending opposition to those who "bring not the doctrine" (vs. 10, 11). Much impotence manifest in numerous Christian churches to-day is due to the mixture of believers with unbelievers on the mistaken notion that all are in the kingdom of God. How can this be when we are taught so plainly to make distinctions between [illegible] (I Jno. 4:2-6). We must remember that every one who denies God's revelation of His son, Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer and Lord of all mankind is a lost soul and will perish unless he repents and is converted, no matter if he is a so-called Christian leader, preacher, church officer or church member (I Jno. 2:22).

II. [illegible] a Faithful Minister [illegible]

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Home Dried Fruits and Vegetables

Although the drying process of fruits and vegetables does not preserve as much of the food value as is customarily preserved in canning, yet with the limitations on the use of cans, sealer tops, and sugar, drying may again become an important method of preserving food in the home. In the drying operation preservation is affected by one of two factors, says F. E. Atkinson, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.: (1) In the case of fruits, the natural sugars are concentrated until they approximate 66 to 70 per cent. of the juice in the dried product. At this concentration, the moisture of the produce becomes a syrup as that in jam, so that the same principle that preserves jam will preserve dried fruit. In general, fruits are sufficiently dry when a handful firmly pressed together will separate again into individual pieces. (2) In the case of vegetables, the natural sugar content is very low and drying of these products must be continued until they are so dry that growth of micro-organisms is prevented. This will require a moisture content of less than 4 to 5 per cent. When dried to this state leaf vegetables such as spinach will crumble to dust if rubbed between the hands. Potatoes are brittle and break leaving a shiny surface. No evidence of pliability should be present in any vegetable if sufficiently dry. Although a product may be dried to the required moisture content, undesirable changes in flavor, color and odor may still take place. The equipment required for home drying consists of trays that fit a small cabinet which can be heated.

DROWNED INFANT ON FALSE REPORT

LONDON, (CP) — Mrs. E. M. A. Guy who was advised several times by the War Office that her husband was a deserter, pleaded guilty to infanticide in a London Court and was bound over after the Bench was informed the War Office had learned [illegible] a deserter. The [illegible] drowned in a bath.

Good News

There was good news recently from overseas for Canadians who have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates [illegible] during the past two years.

"The Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, declared, "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood of munitions to carry forward our battle against the enemy." He listed the munitions flood to include weapons, transport, aircraft, guns and many other munitions of war and praised the constant and intense endeavor in this country to develop new and better weapons which would bring an advantage to the Dominion forces and the enemy.

"The distinguished head of Canada's army injects a new note of enthusiasm into the hearts of Canadian people at the approach of the Fourth Victory Loan when he confirms the fact that our bond purchases of yesterday have been turned into hard materials of warfare to beat the enemy.

On the heels of this statement from the Canadian general we heard from Cairo where a military observer declared that the Canadian tools had played a major part in whipping the Afrika Korps.

"I did not observe a single workshop which did not contain one important tool stamped 'made in Canada'," he said.

Let us never forget that above all else our act in purchasing Bonds is a blow that the Germans will surely feel.

CANADIAN OBSERVES

Scott Young, a fine Canadian Press writer in England, writes in the current Liberty (ever hear of it?) about the ordinary Englishman's wishes for a better world after the war. Among other detriments of old-houses-become-slums, he mentions that windows are so small that they let in little air.

Since when has an English family wanted air—indoors? They are used to go—for prodigious walks in all weathers. Indoors they wanted none of the outdoors. And little heat.

Back in 1919 in the Wessex country, some exploring Canadian soldiers stopped for tea one afternoon at a roadside place, an isolated cottage. The room was musty, though the sun shone bright outdoors. A Canadian opened the one window wide. A moment later two young Englishmen in uniform entered and closed it except for a crack. Presently the lady arrived with the tea. But before she served it she slammed the window shut. The tea and eggs were fresher than the air.

A resident of Canada born in Ireland used to say that in matters of modern living, England was twenty years behind this continent and Ireland was twenty years behind England. That he knew whereof he spoke may be corroborated by many observers. And this is worth remembering when the plans for rebuilding Britain, socially and physically, are compared with what we may have or what we may afford after the war. For one thing, Mr. Young points out that up to the present in England, a high-school education can be obtained only by those who can pay special tuition. Here, it may be recalled, high schools have been free schools for a long, long time. Perhaps of living persons, only Sir William Mulock can recall when, at least in the part of the country in which he lived, the free schooling ended with the high-school entrance.

And now school attendance is compulsory even in the province of Quebec.—The Printed Word.

Poison Ivy May Spoil a Picnic

Poison ivy is one of the [illegible] vegetable poisons in North America, and is to be found growing under a variety of conditions, wet or dry, shaded or exposed, and in any sort of soil from pure sand or rocky ground to rich woods or fields. While widely distributed across Canada, complaints of poisoning are most numerous from Ontario and the adjacent parts of Quebec, especially from the wooded [illegible] highland regions so attractive to campers and picnickers.

[illegible] picnickers in preparing the outfit for the day take the precaution to include a piece of strong laundry soap. Many remedies have been suggested to allay the burning and irritation caused by coming in contact with poison ivy, but one of the simplest is immediate washing of the parts affected with strong laundry soap.

Poison ivy has many guises. It may readily be confused at first sight with Virginia creeper. However, the leaves of the Virginia creeper appear [illegible] of five. The leaves of poison ivy are borne alternately on the stem, in threes, similar to the strawberry leaf. In early [illegible] poison ivy has a whitish flower on a green background; the Virginia creeper has clusters of blue [illegible] stalks. Full information [illegible] found in publication No. [illegible] may be obtained [illegible] to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Expect Butter Production to Hit High Spot

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It [illegible] Wartime Prices and Trade Board [illegible] quality [illegible] Quebec [illegible] according to [illegible] the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The [illegible] have been generally well satisfied, but as there has been so far no excessively hot weather, it cannot be said to have had a complete test. Producers of low testing cream are being urged by the dairy branch to adjust their separators so as to produce higher cream, preferably between 30 and 35 per cent butter fat.

The recently cheap [illegible] the [illegible] producers are encountering difficulty in [illegible] that [illegible] a [illegible] the peak of [illegible] season will reach the [illegible] the end of June. In the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] weather during May, however, will be reflected in lower production in [illegible] in getting cattle out [illegible] pasture. This applied particularly in Northern Ontario points, as well as [illegible] [illegible] points look for a [illegible] in production for June.

WASTE IN MEAT TO BE RECTIFIED

"The sole purpose of meat rationing is to make more meat available for the United Nations, the armed forces and other active participants in the war. Accordingly anything in the nature of waste of meat is directly contrary to the purpose of rationing and will be rectified," said K. W. Taylor, Foods Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He was commenting upon reports from some parts of Canada that under the prevailing meat coupon value system there has been reduced buying of sausage, briskets, [illegible] and [illegible] while resultant piling up of these meats in some retailers' stocks.

Noble examples stir us up to noble actions, and the very history of large and public souls inspires a man with generous thoughts.—Seneca.

Pierce A. A. [illegible] the Town's First Air Raid

[illegible] bombs [illegible] damage [illegible] very slight. PHOTO SHOWS: [illegible] of ack-ack and tracer bullet fire [illegible] during a night raid.

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