

Personals

Miss Ethel Priddle spent the week-end visiting in London. Mrs. John Wood spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto. Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Ryder of Hamilton spent the week-end in Acton. Pte. Thomas Gibbons of Camp Borden spent a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Barden, Hillsbury, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Nelson F. Moore. Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Collier and family. Miss Mary Simpson and Miss E. Hawthorne spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener. Miss Hazel Morris of Toronto visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. James Symon. Mr. Roy Wansborough of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Wansborough over the week-end. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson visited last week in Unionville with Mrs. W. J. Russell. Mrs. Jack Winkler of Trenton spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Russell. Mrs. I. Kirkham and baby Marsha, Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelly, Acton. Mrs. Harry Campbell of Toronto, visited on Sunday with her cousin, Miss M. Worden and other friends. LAC Stuart Lantz, R. C. A. F., Dunville, and Miss Grace Lantz, Guelph, spent the week-end at their home here. Friends will regret to learn that Miss Annie Cree is ill in the hospital in Guelph and wish her a prompt recovery. Major M. B. Collier and son, Ronald, of Toronto, spent several days with his mother and other friends last week. Mr. J. K. Gardner was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and is in Guelph General Hospital for treatment. All wish him a prompt recovery. ACZ Roy M. Lambert, who was home for the week-end, has been transferred to Montreal, Que., for further training at McGill University. Mrs. Allan C. Smith was called to Toronto last week-end to see her daughter, Wanetta who was ill in the General Hospital. She is slowly improving. Misses G. Murphy, R. N., K. Whalen, R. N., A. Johnston, R. N., of the staff of St. Michael's Hospital were guests of Miss Delaine Gibbons here during the week-end.

BALLINAFAD

A World's Day of Prayer service was held on Friday at the manse. We are sorry to report that Mrs. M. McEneaney is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kirkwood. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Doris Smith of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here. The Good Neighbors Club quitted a quilt for Red Cross on Thursday at Mrs. D. J. Sinclair's. Mrs. Frank Smith spent a few days in Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett presented moving pictures in the church on Monday night, proceeds for China and India Relief. Mr. Merriman had a narrow escape when his car got out of control in Toronto and hitting a stone structure was quite badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured. Mr. Bill Brown, who has been in the army for some time having been in England, has returned and been honorably discharged.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT FEBRUARY MEETING OF DUBLIN INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Dublin's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Barber. The roll call was a mystery roll call. Mrs. Somerville read correspondence regarding wool hatts made out of old wool at Waterloo. Mrs. van-Goozen exhibited work done by Craft Club of Georgetown. The topic, agriculture and Canadian industry had Edith Nelles as convener and she told a number of products and their uses in new developments. Mrs. Near read several papers entitled "What can I do to bring victory?" and "Let us look back" and also "Flowers and women." Edith Nelles gave the story of roses and also the history of the Dale Estate, Brampton. Mrs. McLaughlin tendered a vote of thanks to those who took part on the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Four Perish in Acton Fire Early Friday Morning

(Continued from Page One) On the west side before collapsing. Her body was found near the day bed in the living room. Mr. Mills had collapsed in the main room in the centre of the building, apparently making his way to the children's room before the collapse. The children were found by rescuers still in their coats. All the bodies, with the exception of Garry, were badly charred. The body of a Pomeranian dog was found in front of the heater stove in the dining room. Chief Harrop took charge and the bodies were removed from the ruins to the funeral home of Johnstone and Rumbold. The structure and the contents are a ruin. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and the children in the home had come to Acton last fall from Georgetown. Both Mr. Mills and the housekeeper, Robert McLeod, were employees of the Beardmore Co. They had also lived at Brantford. Mrs. Mills is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, 74 Chatham Street, Brantford. She is survived also by a brother and sister, Fred and Dorothy Armstrong of Brantford. A son, George Edgar, by a former marriage, also survives her. The son is employed in Brantford and first heard of the accident while at work the following morning and came immediately to Acton to learn of the tragedy. Mr. Mills is survived by his mother and sister, both of Brantford. He was 39 years of age and Mrs. Mills was 37 years old. The funeral of the four victims was held on Monday afternoon with service at the Johnstone and Rumbold Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Mr. Todd of the United Church, Georgetown. All were interred in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Fellow employees of the Beardmore Co. Plant acted as pallbearers. Never before was there such a funeral in Acton with four bodies buried in adjoining graves, all wiped out in the one misfortune. Chief Harrop has made a very thorough investigation. Coroner Dr. Syer of Milton was notified the night of the fire. At the time of going to press it had not been decided whether an inquest would be held.

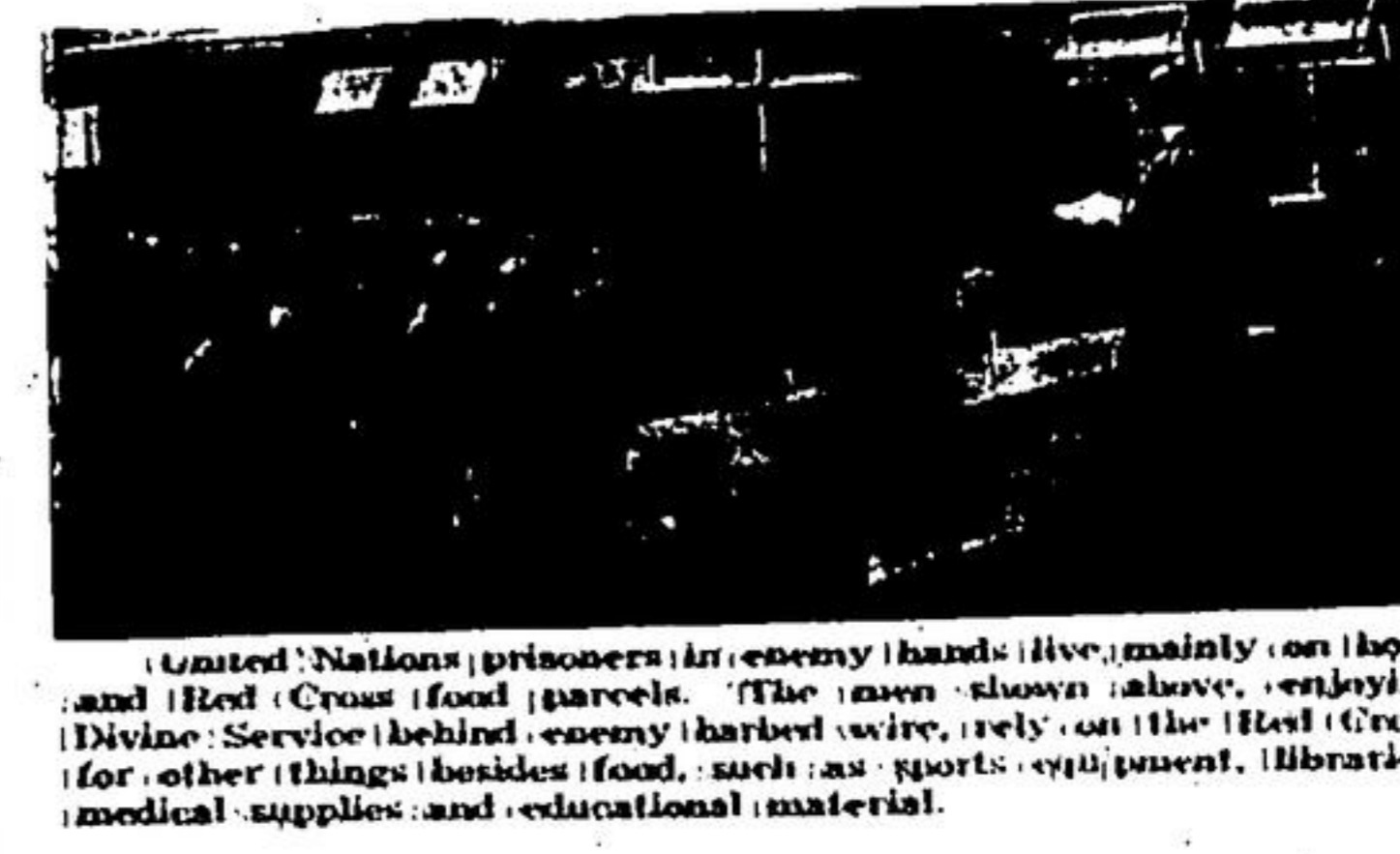
THIS WEEK

(BY JAMES C. BERRY, Canadian Press Staff Writer) TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew has put himself on record as favoring consideration of Canada's wartime liquor question by a Dominion-provincial conference. The premier brought the question before the Ontario Legislature this week during a lull in the famous speech debate when he tabled an exchange of letters with Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He wrote Mr. King that the League Control Board of Ontario holds large reserves of spirits and could obtain more wine and beer "without making any phase of the Canadian war effort." "We are therefore unable to assure the people of Ontario that the limitations imposed by the Dominion government are called for by any circumstances connected with the prosecution of the war." Prime Minister Mackenzie King replied that the curtailment was enacted under authority of the War Measures Act. It was deemed expedient so that man, power, and material resources might be released for the armed forces, war industry, and essential civilian activity, and in the opinion of the federal government there was no fundamental change in the circumstances which caused the government to enact the beverage curtailment order. During the same lull in debate, the premier gave assurance that the government will not consider any agreement to bring the Abitibi Paper and Paper Company out of receivership that does not protect the workers and the industry. He spoke while the house was in committee considering the Abitibi Paper and Paper Company, Ltd., Moratorium Act, 1944. The bill, which would prevent foreclosure on the company's property for another year was reported from committee. Opening of the throne speech debate was watched closely by Canada's politically-minded persons as the province's new legislature, with a new administration and a new opposition, really started its work. E. B. Joffe, 36-year-old opposition leader, opened the debate for the C. C. F. with the flat declaration that if Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government suffers defeat on any division, the result will not constitute a no-confidence vote in the government "unless it is stated on our behalf prior to such a division." Premier Drew countered this statement with the declaration that if at any time the opposition feels the government no longer enjoys confidence, the opposition has the right to move a want-of-confidence motion, which the government will "gladly accept as an issue." However, when the premier spoke last week he made a reference which may have been directed at the legislature's closely-drawn party lines. He made it clear the government would not govern in "any spirit of fear," but he added that it may be a healthy thing to see members free to express their own opinions and that there is no reason why a spirit of co-operation could not be achieved. The Liberals, however, still hold the balance of power in the new legislature and former Premier Nixon's group of 15 members will be able to swing any vote any way they want if government and C. C. F. vote on straight party lines. The government has only 35 votes to 34 for the official opposition.

THE OLD SONGS



(Wearing the elegant accoutrement of an earlier decade, the "Four Gentlemen of Studio A" present a gallant picture, gathered about the piano to sing "The Old Songs." Here they are with charming Jean Dean, their accompanist. (Left to right) Ernest Berry, William Morton, Jack Reid, and Ernest Taylor. It is just one year since Producer Kay Stevenson presented the four gentlemen to the audiences of C.B.L. Toronto. Now they are heard over the CBC Trans-Canada Network, on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.



(United Nations prisoners in enemy hands, mainly on the hope and Red Cross parcels. The men shown above, enjoying Divine Service behind enemy barbed wire, rely on the Red Cross for other things besides food, such as sports equipment, libraries, medical supplies and educational material.



(One of the Canadian Red Cross Society's many vital services is looking after Canadian servicemen and women in overseas hospitals. Shown above is a group of convalescent Canadian lads looking over occupational therapy material supplied by the Canadian Red Cross to help them back to health "somewhere in England."

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE IN NASSAGAWEXA TOWNSHIP MILKING SHORTHORNS, WORKSHIRE HOGS, IMPLEMENTS The undersigned has received instructions from BROWNLOW BROS. to sell by public auction at the farm of Louis Brownlow, Lot 21, Con. 3, situated on the Eden Mills School line about 4 miles below Eden Mills and on County Road which links Aberfoyle and Guelph, Stone Road, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th Commencing at 12:30 p.m. sharp, the following: HORSES—Grey Percheron Mare, 7 years; Bay Belton Mare, 5 years. MILKING SHORTHORNS—White Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred Jan. 9; Red Heifer, fresh, calf at foot; White Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Roan Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred Jan. 9; Red Heifer, fresh, calf at foot; White Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, due May 10; Roan Heifer, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, fresh with calf at foot. The above cows are all hand-milked and the calves pail-fed with the exception of one, cows are under 6 years. Red Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old; Roan Shorthorn Bull, 1 year old. These bulls are pure-bred but not registered and sired by the herd bull Underwood Viscount (241749) who is a son of Collynie Vigilance (Imp). FAT CATTLE—6 Fat Cattle 2 yrs.; 11 Butchers and Short-keep Feeders; Veal Calf. All cattle under 4 years are sired by Underwood Viscount by (Imp) Collynie Vigilance, and 20 cows with one exception are under 6 years of age. Auctioneer's Note—These are as fine a lot of Shorthorn Grade Cattle as could be offered at any farm sale and all are B. Blooded. WORKSHIRE HOGS—York Boar Sunnydale Pat 4 W. This herd boar is Pinkney & Crow strain; 3 Young Pure-bred Boars ready for service; 20 open pure-bred Sows near breeding age. GRADE YORKS—Sow with 12 pigs at foot; 5 Sows, due before date of sale; 3 Young Sows, bred Jan. 4; 4 Young Sows, bred about Feb. 3; 20 Young Sows, bred about the middle of February; 7 Pigs 10 weeks old; 6 Shoats. For the parties looking for good hogs plan to attend this sale. IMPLEMENTS—Farmall H (I.H.C.) Tractor on rubber with starter and lights; Fordson Tractor on steel with two furrow Oliver plow; 1 I.H.C. two-furrow Tractor; 3 Discs; 2 Discs; 2 rubber tires 60x16; Fleury Blisell, 14 front 16 rear Disc, new; M.H. 7 ft. Binder; M.H. 11 spout Drill with fertilizer attachment; 3 Drums; Steel Superior 11 run disc; I.H.C. two-row Corn Scuffler, new; M.H. Mower 5 1/2 ft. cut; 1 M.H. Turnip Sower with fertilizer attachment; 3 Drums; Steel Roller; I.H.C. M.H. Turnip Pulper, new; Rubber-tired Top Buggy; O'Neill's of Georgetown; Grindstone; Bain Truck Wagon with extra set wheels; 45 gal. Barrel of Molasses. HARNESS—Set of Breaching Harness with collar. Remember the date, March 15th, and plan to attend this sale. TERMS—CASH. Nothing to be removed until settlement is made. Nassagawexa W. I. will have a booth on the grounds in aid of Red Cross. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Lynas McMillan, Clerk.

The Salvage of Human Lives ARTICLE I Have you ever grieved over a lost dog? How well the writer remembers over 25 years ago that little Boston Bull who was lost for a whole week. How the family searched for him, how worried for him, lay awake at night, thinking of that little loving, faithful friend—hungry, cold, lonely—strayed or stolen from me! And when one morning he was seen coming up the street—what overwhelming joy! Bedraggled, utterly exhausted, he just dragged himself along. But what a pathetic effort he made to respond to the welcoming arms. And when he lay in his basket, loving hands stroking him, his great brown eyes gazed full of unutterable memories. They told all he had suffered in a little dog's panic and heartache. But what about a little lost child—lost to love and care and happiness? This is the first of a series of articles to be published in this paper about the work that is being carried on every day throughout the length and breadth of this province to protect and salvage the lives of children. It will tell you something about the struggle of over half a century to enact laws and establish children's courts and develop Children's Aid Societies with this one aim and purpose: That no little boy or girl in Ontario should be neglected or abused—living without proper care, without happiness, without a just and fair chance of growing strong and sound in body and mind. There is no work in the community comparable to this work among the children who have been deprived of normal homes, natural loving parents and an equal chance to grow to happy and useful citizenship with the other children in their community! Nothing comparable because it embraces a hope and a value that only work among children can bring. It is a work that every man and woman in every community throughout Ontario can help in some way or other. Some can help through volunteer work on local Children's Aid Committees, some by participating in the management of the Children's Aid Society, which is the people's own democratic organization. Some can help by offering boarding homes for little homeless children. All can help by understanding just what the local Children's Aid Society is doing and (Continued on Page Eight)

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd "RIDING HIGH" (Technicolor) with Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell World in Action "Our Northern Neighbors" Cartoon "Marry Go Round" Chapter 2 "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" SATURDAY, MARCH 4th Matinee at 2:30 "HI YA SAILOR" Donald Woods, Elyse Knox "MYSTERY BROADCAST" Frank Albertson, Ruth Terry "Fox News" MONDAY, MARCH 6th "FLESH AND FANTASY" So Different - It Defies comparison with Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck Novelty "Jive & Jam Session" Pete Smith, "Practical Joker"

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J. Cadecky OPTOMETRIST WILL BE IN ACTON ON Monday, March 6 Anyone suffering from Eye-train, Defective Vision or Head-ache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eye-sight specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist. Office Hours: 10:30 a.m. till 4:45 p.m. (D.S.T.)

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