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## Poetry

### WHEN DAYS ARE SHORT

When days are short and winter winds  
Blow hard and harsh and shrill,  
And frost is tingling in the air  
And all our doors are chill;  
When frozen fields sleep 'neath the snow,  
And wild things seek resort,  
When woodlands stand so bleak and bare,  
When days are short.

When days are short and little streams  
Slip noiselessly along  
Beneath their icy frost-capped coats  
While silent is their song;  
When lakes no longer glint the sun,  
No boats sail to each port,  
And gulls, half starved, scream overhead,  
When days are short.

'Tis then at eve, when darkness falls,  
One seeks his fireside chair,  
With all the family gathered 'round,  
The warmth of home to share;  
Then thankful hearts appreciate  
That sheltering, dear home-port,  
When all outside is cold and chill,  
When days are short.

### WHY WORRY

The days fly by—the fleeting days  
With all their joys and sorrows,  
Why worry? God holds in His hand  
Today, and all tomorrows.

The years fly by—youth's hurrying  
years;  
From them age cannot borrow,  
Though weary grow the days and long.

While Time plows his own furrow,  
"I once was young, and now am old,"  
—So many the bard immortal—  
But age is naught to Him who guards  
The pathway to life's portal.

The days go by—slow darkened days;  
Our God doth fail us never;  
Why worry? He will faithful be,  
His promise stands forever.  
—A. Bowman.

## CORRESPONDENCE

R. R. No. 2 Rockwood,  
Feb. 18th, 1940.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
It has always been the practice of Political Parties in Canada to keep the affairs of Veterans and Soldiers out of Politics and to adjust any matters relating to them in a non-political way.

Both the Liberal and Conservative Leaders in the past have agreed not to use veteran and soldier problems as stepping stones to Political glory. Therefore I take exception to the Conservative Candidate using these words "You have seen the treatment accorded our gallant troops and the neglect of their wives, mothers and children."

For the information of Mr. Atkins and the public generally I wish to give the results of an investigation which Mr. Atkins apparently failed to make.

In dealing with enlisted men in the forces there are quite a number of cases where the domestic status does not ring true on their papers and these are held up for investigation of such things as common law wives, divorces, bigamy separation, non support of parents, wives, children, and many other things which make up domestic tangles. These things may seem at a casual glance to be of minor importance where subsistence is asked but they involve huge expenditures of public money. For instance where a boy who has or has not maintained his parents gets killed or wounded involves the payment of pension for periods of years, again where a married man obtains allowance for his wife and children on his death or injury pension must be paid and it is possible that taking the extreme of a long living deformity case in one of the children that pension would be paid for ninety or one hundred years. From this very meager sketch the public can see that the Government is doing a good job in seeing that all those who drew dependence allowances thoroughly observe them and furthermore only about 10 or 12% of dependence applications are not granted immediately. Of those held up it has been found 25% are entitled to allowance 25% entitled to part allowance and a little more than 50% not entitled to any allowances.

Investigators investigating these cases are not working from 9 to 5 but are and have been working night and day. Most of these investigations involve 5 or 6 separate calls for such things as verification of births, deaths, marriage, bank account, employment, court proceedings and 100 and one other things which make up the single. It has been known for one case to take over 20 different calls by investigators and it has been known

for parents with personal incomes of more than \$1500 per year to claim to be entirely dependent on a son who never did pay even towards his board. I hope that any Candidate, Mr. Editor, will take the trouble to be sure he is right before he utilizes the precisions of soldiers and their dependents as a stepping stone to a seat in Ottawa.  
Arthur E. Padbury.

## COMMANDER OUTLINES NAVY NEEDS

Something of the courage and fortitude of Canada's men at sea, some thing of the winter hardships suffered both by those of the merchant marine and of the navy, and something of their urgent need of knitted supplies and comforts from home, was revealed this week by Commander D. W. Farmer, R.C.N., Naval Branch, Department of National Defense, Ottawa.

Speaking to a largely attended meeting of the Women's Committee of the Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division) in Toronto, Commander Farmer commended the work being undertaken for Navy men by many women's groups in this province. And from him, the gathering, presided over by Mrs. R. C. Matthews, wife of the Honourable R. C. Matthews, heard first hand of the work of those thousands of Canadians who deserve "our moral support and upbuilding in the face of a task of incredible danger."

Under Mrs. Matthews' direction, a women's section of the Navy League came into existence in late October of last year.

"It was their intention to make up 200 'ditty bags' for Ontario lads serving in the Canadian navy. Instead of that number, more than 2,000 bags (at an average value of \$3 per bag) have already been filled and despatched," according to the report of E. Frank Trimble, general secretary of the Ontario division of the Navy League.

"Within the past few weeks, many women's organizations have offered their services and are now working for the Navy League in centres throughout this province. And this year, it is hoped more than 25,000 'ditty bags' will be made up for our boys on the high seas."

Women of one Ontario town have already ordered 400 pounds of wool for the making of Navy League supplies and dozens of other groups are interesting themselves in the League's projects.

"We need their help, to help our men at sea," officials of the Ontario Navy League organization declared today.



**CBC TELLS TRUE STORY OF "WILD WEST"**  
A thrilling story from the romance of pioneer days in Western Canada will be presented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Thursday, March 14, 7.45 to 8.00 p.m. — "The War Trail of Big Bear." W. B. Cameron, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, and the only white man to survive the Frog Lake massacre in 1885, prepared this talk from a book he has written about his experiences when he was for two months, a prisoner in the camp of hostile Indians. Andy Clarke, whose voice is familiar to many Ontario listeners through his "Neighbourly News" chats on Sunday mornings, has been chosen to read the script.

**CBC War Song Heard from Vancouver and Toronto**  
Wherever you go in the CBC Toronto studios, you hear people whistling Jess Jaffrey's new song "Over Here for Over There," and this week, two producers are planning to include it in their programmes. On Monday, March 11, Percy Harvey's orchestra in Vancouver will feature the CBC war song during the "Songs of Empire" programme, 11.30 to 12.00 mid. EST; and it will be the signature tune for another "CBC House of Variety" on Friday, March 15, 8.00 to 9.00 p.m. Incidentally, producer Stanley Maxton is being very mysterious about a surprise guest of honour he is hoping to present on "The House of Variety."

**Beaudet Conducts the Montreal Symphony**  
Jean-Marie Beaudet, Quebec Regional Director of Programmes for the CBC, and noted Canadian pianist and conductor, will be the guest conductor of the orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal on



Tuesday, March 12. The broadcast portion of the concert will be heard over the CBC National Network from 10.00 to 11.00 p.m.

**"Tuberculosis" Subject of CBC Talk**  
Among man's most precious possessions is the gift of good health, and the subject of health is one of primary importance to all thinking people. With this in mind, the CBC, in cooperation with the Canadian Medical Association, has for the past few months, been presenting a series of talks on health on Wednesday evenings, 7.45 to 8.00 p.m. EST. The speaker is Dr. T. C. Routley, secretary of the Association, whose knack of presenting important facts in an intensely interesting style has made him one of the CBC's most popular speakers. Dr. Routley's subject for Wednesday, March 13th is "Tuberculosis of the Lungs."

**Strauss Waltzes Featured from Winnipeg**  
Eldes: offspring of an innkeeper's son who had to run away from home in order to become a musician, Johann Strauss the Younger had to repeat the process with his own famous father, who sternly opposed his musical ambitions, partly, some say, out of jealousy. Unlike many great composers, his success came within his own lifetime, and Strauss waltzes are still a tremendously popular part of any

concert repertoire. James Robertson will be conducting the orchestra of "Miniature Musicale" in a salute to Johann Strauss, the "King of the Waltz," on Monday, March 11, 6.00 to 6.30 p.m. He will include in his programme "Tales of the Vienna Woods," as well as other compositions recalling the gay Vienna of the 90's.

**Discusses Festival Plans**  
Rupert Lucas, CBC Supervisor of Drama, will act as adjudicator at the Saskatchewan Drama Festival at Regina, March 28, 29 and 30. While in the West, he will take part in discussions that will, it is anticipated, lead to an Inter-University Drama Contest for the fall; this contest is still in the formative stage, and through an error, it was announced in a previous news item that Mr. Lucas would adjudicate the contest while on his Western trip this month.

**Special Broadcast from Salvation Army**  
In peace and in war, in good times and in bad, the far-flung organization of the Salvation Army has been ready with a helping hand wherever it is most needed. That is the Saga of the Red Shield, which will be presented in dramatized form by the CBC on Sunday, March 10, 7.30 to 8.00 p.m. The broadcast will also include selections by the Dovercourt Salvation Army Band, rated among the finest concert bands in Canada.

## ACTON

Mr. J. C. Worden, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited his brother, Mr. W. Worden, and other friends, during the past week.

The Mason Knitting Company have commenced moving their plant to the new quarters, on Guelph Street. The office and shipping departments are now in the new building and the finishing department is now being moved. Production is being maintained during the moving.

The Batavia Daily News tells of the appointment of Frederick McLaughlin, son of Mr. C. McLaughlin, Acton, as business manager of the Batavia Clipper Ball Club. Mr. McLaughlin's duties commence at once and end on September 15th, and his salary for the position will be \$1,000. Congratulations Fred!

The Carnival last Wednesday night in Acton Arena fulfilled and even surpassed all advance notices of the event. It was the biggest and best event of its kind held in Acton, and between 1,100 and 1,200 attending went home pleased with the three hour program. — Free Press.

Send in your news items. They are always greatly appreciated.

## A Salvation Army Red Shield Hat

BUILT FOR REST AND RECREATION

This commodious Red Shield Service Centre at Ottawa, was opened officially by General H. F. H. Herberg, C.M.G., Quartermaster-General of Canada, with whom was a large company of distinguished citizens of the Capital City. Also in the centre of the picture are Brigadier O. Sparks, and Major and Mrs. Warrander.

## C.N.R. TIME TABLE

**Going East**  
Passenger ..... 6.57 a.m.  
Passenger and Mail ..... 10.03 a.m.  
Passenger and Mail ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Passengers for Toronto ..... 9.41 p.m.  
Passenger, Sunday only ..... 8.31 p.m.

**Going West**  
Passenger and Mail ..... 8.34 a.m.  
Passenger, Daily except Saturdays and Sunday ..... 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday Only ..... 3.15 p.m.  
Passenger and Mail ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Passenger, Sunday ..... 11.19 p.m.  
Passenger, Saturday night only from Nov. 4 to Apr. 27 ..... 12.35 a.m.

**Going North**  
Mail and Passenger ..... 8.45 a.m.

**Going South**  
Mail and Passenger ..... 6.50 p.m.

## TIME TABLE

**LEAVE GEORGETOWN**  
**To Toronto**  
a 7.08 a.m., 9.28 a.m., 12.18 p.m.  
c 2.23 p.m., 4.38 p.m., 6.48 p.m., 9.03 p.m.  
**To London**  
10.05 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 4.25 p.m., 6.44 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 11.05 p.m., 11.50 p.m.

1—except Sun. and Hol.; 2—Sun. and Hol.; 3—Saturday only; 4—except Sat., Sun. and Hol.; 5—Sat., Sun. and Hol.; 6—to Kitchener; 7—to Stratford.

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## Experienced Leaders are VITAL for VICTORY

In six months of war the Mackenzie King Administration has set an unprecedented record of getting things done without fuss and fury. Under its steady leadership, Canada has gone ahead on all fronts—war, economic and domestic. With clear heads and with feet on the ground, this group of purposeful men is making every ounce of Canada's weight felt in our fight for freedom. What it has done has been done thoroughly—there has been no loose thinking; no half-measures; no waste of men, money or materials.

### Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments

**It united Canada as never before**—Every province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

**The First Division**, completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country prepared to receive it.

**The Second Division** is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

**The great Empire Air Training Scheme**—sponsored and mainly financed by Canada, has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

**Naval Defence** for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of War. Of it, a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

**Price Control of all commodities**, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for the poor man. The profiteer is out, and will be kept out—in marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

**Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control** are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

**A \$200,000,000 War Loan** was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3 1/4% contrasts with 5 1/2% tax-free rate of the last war.

**Political and Private Patronage** has been stamped out; merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

**Great Britain's war financing problems** have been lessened through the co-operation of the Canadian Government.

**War Contracts** totalling well over \$100,000,000 have been placed, stimulating every branch of Canadian industry.

**Canadian employment** has hit an all-time high owing to these orders and to good internal business conditions.

**Armament deliveries** are approaching full-speed: aeroplanes, Bren guns, tanks, artillery accessories, ships—all coming forward in impressive quantities.

**Large purchases of Canadian wheat**,—preventing a serious wheat glut—have been arranged through a special mission sent to London by the Mackenzie King Administration.

**5,600,000 pounds of bacon** will be shipped to Great Britain each week, as well as large quantities of flour and fish.

**Huge shipments of steel** and other materials essential to the conduct of the war have been arranged for.

**Make Your Vote Support Canadian Unity.**  
Such a record simply didn't just happen. It resulted from the efforts of a strong administration working on behalf of a country united in all its parts as never before. And this singleness of purpose—conspicuously absent in 1914—is due to the vision, understanding and drive of individual Canadian and Empire-wide Statesmen who back the Empire's participation in the war with their eyes wide open and with full determination to play their parts to the full.

We appeal to the people of Canada for the support which is essential to carry on and complete a task, the groundwork for which has been laid carefully, soundly, wisely... with foresight, determination and resolute courage.

**On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.**

# FORWARD WITH MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.