

BORN
BEAVER—At Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Skiney Silver, Orilla, a son—Arthur.

DIED
LESLIE—At his home, Lot 16, Concession 5, Esqueping Township, on Monday, October 14th, 1940, George Leslie, husband of the late Martha Ann Cook, aged 84 years.

IN MEMORIAM
JEFFSON—In loving memory of Neville Jeffson, who passed away on October 15th, 1935.

MINO—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Alexander Stewart Mino, who passed away October 13, 1938.
 We who loved you, sadly miss you,
 As it dawns another year;
 In our lonely hours of thinking
 Thoughts of you are ever near.
 —Sadly missed by the family.

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Camp Borden, Ontario,
 October 12th, 1940.
 Gentlemen:
 I wish to thank you very much for the copy of the Herald. It comes there every Thursday night and it's a treat to see, in fact last week I did not have time to read it Thursday night as we were going on night tactics, so I took it with me and read it the next morning. The boys thought I was reading the morning paper.
 There are some more boys from town in this hut, so those who get the paper pass it around to the others boys, for it's nice to hear what goes on around home. We are still here up at Camp Borden and its a nice camp, considering a good place for training.
 Once again I thank you for sending the paper and also the person who so kindly put my name and number in to you people's hands. Here's wishing the best of success and health.
 Yours sincerely,
 Pte. J. F. Mileham, B74728,
 No. 1 Company,
 48th Highlanders Depot 2 I.T.C.,
 Camp Borden, Ont.

WHAT AN ANCIENT SEER PREDICTED THAT CAME TRUE

Fascinating prophecies by the only man who ever foresaw the future with any degree of accuracy—startling predictions by a prophet of the Middle Ages—detailed by the Grand Duchess Marie, author of "Education of a Princess." In the American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the October 20 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get your copy!

SIMPLE THINGS

Many of you will remember this incident during the Royal visit to Ottawa last year. Their Majesties the King and Queen stole away for a quiet stroll along a country lane near Aymer and encountered en route a boy and his mongrel dog as well as several farmers and their wives, who will remember the day for the rest of their lives.
 Unknown to the rest of the world, the Women's Institute of Aymer commemorated the first anniversary of this unheralded Royal visit some weeks ago and the story is told in the Christian Science Monitor by Carolyn Cox, in part as follows:
 "On the anniversary of this day, the Aymer East Women's Institute gathered by the side of the highway where that dirt road turned off and planted a tree. Cans whizzed past on the highway, bearing early golfers to the various Ottawa clubs, the occupants leaning out to stare at the odd little group of women with spades.
 "I might have made this quite an occasion, said the Member in charge. "I could have got some government member of an officer from Government House to come and plant this tree. But, ladies, the little incident we have come here to remember was a private matter, just between ourselves and the Queen; and it wouldn't be fitting to make a public show of it."
 "The little boy was there. He had brought his dog, well brushed for the occasion, and also two other little boys who had run away because they were too shy to talk to the Queen.
 "A sturdy oak was planted, every woman throwing a handful of earth. And then a prayer was said right there in the open beside the streaming traffic—an informal little prayer for the Empire to live and shelter truth and decency, just as the oak should grow to shelter the earth beneath it.
 "The country-loving queen, who had stopped to pick flowers there the year before, had carried back with her these women's personal, private affection and respect. The simple things of the world mattered—they had learned—in Government House in Ottawa and in Buckingham Palace in London as well as on their small farms. There was not a dry eye in the group. They sang 'God Save the King' against the noise of traffic and went home."
 —Bell Telephone Magazine—

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ASHGROVE

The Young People's Union held its first devotional meeting of the fall term on Sunday night, in charge of Joy and Jack Ruddell. Joy Ruddell read two poems, after which Florence LaPlow favored us with a vocal solo: "Shine me my task." Leslie Hardy gave a splendid talk on "Moral Rearmaments." We also enjoyed hearing the re-broadcast of Princess Elizabeth's talk. The meeting was brought to a close by the league benediction.
 An interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth on Tuesday, October 15th. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Cowan, District President, who chose Thanksgiving as the title of her discourse. A paper on "Home Defence begins in the Kitchen" was given by Mrs. C. B. Dick. Misses Reta Fisher and Charlotte Wilson gave interesting descriptions of their trip with the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute to Montreal, given as the title of her discourse. A paper on "Home Defence begins in the Kitchen" was given by Mrs. C. B. Dick. Misses Reta Fisher and Charlotte Wilson gave interesting descriptions of their trip with the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute to Montreal, given as the title of her discourse. A paper on "Home Defence begins in the Kitchen" was given by Mrs. C. B. Dick. Misses Reta Fisher and Charlotte Wilson gave interesting descriptions of their trip with the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute to Montreal, given as the title of her discourse.

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CANADA YEAR BOOK, 1940, NOW AVAILABLE

The publication of the 1940 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1940 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-eight years ago.
 Special Articles—In Chapter IX—Forestry—there appears at pp. 251-258 an article on Canadian Forest Resources. Their Relation to the War of 1914-18 and to the Present Effort; and at pp. 298-309, Chapter XIII—Mines and Minerals—a special treatment entitled The Development of Canada's Mineral Resources in Relation to the Present War Effort is given. These features, along with the Special War Chronology at pp. 36-40 (carried down to July 8, 1940, in Appendix I) and in conjunction with the revisions of the general chapter material, reflect the economic and other adjustments that are now under way.
 Other New Features—Attention is called to some of the more important additional features of the present volume.
 Chapter XIII, formerly devoted to a treatment of water-power development, has been recast and broadened to cover all power, however generated, and its utilization. This has involved careful study and co-ordination of material from other chapters of the Year Book as well as from outside sources, more especially in relation to power equipment. The result is more in line with the purpose of the Year Book, viz. to bring together all related information from official sources in a way most convenient and accessible to the reader. The chapter is introduced by a special article on Water-Power Resources, more comprehensive than any on this subject that has appeared heretofore in the Year Book. Considerable editing and rearrangement has been undertaken in Chapter VIII—Agriculture—where special features appear on: Agricultural Marketing Legislation at pp. 181-185, a review of Provincial Agricultural Colleges and Schools at pp. 190-198, and a treatment of Special Types of Farming in the Prairie Provinces at pp. 230-234. In Chapter XVIII—Transportation and Communications—several of the items formerly covered not only bridged have been more completely linked up and a special section on the National Harbours Board is presented at pp. 679-682. In Chapter XIX—Labour and Wages—the more logical arrangement now followed will, it is hoped, be found helpful by the reader. The Currency and Banking Chapter contains at pp. 888-892 a pertinent article on the Royal Canadian Mint, and the insurance field—Chapter XXII—is broadened in scope by a summary treatment of Insurance as it affects the Dominion's business and industry. The Chapter on Education—Chapter XXV—has been supplemented by a special article on the Background of Scientific and Industrial Research in Canada. In former editions, research has been dealt with under the subject heading of each chapter; the result has been that a complete picture of research effort was impossible. Moreover, effort in the research field is so interlocked and interrelated that it can no longer be dealt with satisfactorily in such a piecemeal fashion. It is felt to be more useful to introduce a complete article, along the lines of that which now appears at pp. 979-1012, at intervals of about five years, than to continue the former disjointed method of treatment.

Since Chapter III—Constitution and Government—went to press, information on votes polled, etc., at the Dominion General Election of Mar. 26, 1940, has been issued by the Chief Electoral Officer; this is published in tabular form as Appendix III. On July 8, 1940, the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King gave details to the House of Commons, regarding the reorganization of the Dominion Cabinet. The constitution as at that time is shown in Appendix VII. The Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations (the Rowell-Sirois Report) was tabled in the House of Commons on May 16. The recommendations made therein are far-reaching and are charged with significance for all Canadians. A summary of the principal recommendations is given in Appendix V and certain summary financial statistics of all governments in Canada in Appendix VI.
 In the present edition, a complete list of special articles and of significant historical or descriptive text that has not been subject to wide change and is therefore not repeated, is given following the Table of Contents. This list links the 1939 Year Book with its predecessors and indicates the extent to which the "Year Book" must now be regarded as a series of publications rather than as a single volume.
 Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts at the price of \$1.50, which merely covers the cost of paper, printing and binding. By special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,
 I slip on my pants and sneak out the door;
 Out of the yard I run like the dickens
 To milk ten cows and feed the chickens.
 Clean out the barn, hurry Nancy and Jiggs,
 Separate the cream, and slop all the pigs,
 Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,
 And by heck I'm ready for a full day's work.
 Then I grease the wagon, and put on the rack,
 Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack;
 Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane,
 Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain.
 Look over yonder! Sure as I'm born,
 Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn!
 Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,
 Heaving like I'm wind-broke, get wet clear through.
 Get back to the horses, then for recompense,
 Nancy gets straddle the barbed wire fence;
 Joints all a-aching and muscles in a jerk,
 I'm as fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh,
 Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh;
 Work all year, didn't make a thing;
 Got less cash now than I had last spring.

Now some people tell us that there ain't no hell,
 But they never farmed, so they can't tell;
 It's sometimes discouragin'—close to a sin—
 With everything goin' out and nothin' comin' in.

When spring rolls 'round I take another chance,
 While the frings grows longer on my old grey pants,
 Give my s'penders a hitch, my belt another jerk,
 And by heck I'm ready for a full year's work.

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