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When vacation days are over

And it's back to town again

Don't leave us at your cottage

Like poor FORGOTTEN MEN!

You see, There's such a SHORTAGE

of both bottles and cartons... it's downright unwise to leave a lot of them at your summer cottage, when they might otherwise be put to good use all winter long. For bottles and cartons are used over and over again. So please return your summer's collection of empties, in their original cartons, now - to your nearest Brewer's Retail Store, and help us maintain steady supplies for you this winter.

Thank you!

**The Brewing Industry
Ontario**

**Pte. Horace Blyth
Writes from France**

The following letter was received from Pte. Horace Blyth, now in the thick of things in France:

Friday, July 21, 1944

Somewhere in France.

Dear Madam:
Just received two more copies of your paper and it sure is nice to be able to sit down and read all the home town news.

The Active Service notes are the first thing I read as it's always nice to read about what the rest of the boys from home are doing. Then when time allows I start in and read it from cover to cover.

I have changed from Toronto Scottish to the Lorne Scots and I have a job driving a truck in the Defence Platoon of this Brigade.

Things are pretty dreary here this morning. We are camped out in a wheat field and everywhere is a sea of mud as it's been raining hard all night and there's no signs of it stopping for some time yet.

I believe one has to be here if really appreciate how this French mud can stick. I used to think that this war was to mobilize to ever have to stop and dig trenches, but you can bet I wasn't over here long until I found out different. Every time we stop in a new camp the first job is to dig a good deep slit trench to protect ourselves against Jerry's mortar shells and fighter planes.

I had the pleasure of meeting two home town boys in a little village a few days ago. Joe McMenamy and Duncan Post. They are both looking fit and well and are right in there giving Jerry the works.

We seem to have him pretty worried just at present and here's hoping we will soon be able to finish him off.

Cheerio for now and best of luck to you all.

Your sincere friend,

B130278 PTE. H. BLYTH
5 C.I.B. H.Q., C.A.O.

MILTON

Each week brings a new list of casualties to this community. Pilot Officer Kenneth Galloway is reported missing in a message received on July 31st by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Galloway of Milton.

L. Cpl. James Buck, a brother of Councillor S. Buck of Milton and who has lived in Milton, was wounded while in action in France, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Buck of Timmins.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Moore and family have returned from a vacation trip to Grand Bend and Chatham. Mr. Moore also attended the Pastor's Institute at the University of Chicago—Champion.

ACTON

The Nelson-Kennedy store and residence building on Mill Street has been sold to Mr. J. L. Kinoshott of Georgetown.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guthrie, Crewsons Corners received word that their youngest son, Flying Officer Jerry Taylor Guthrie was reported missing after air operations.

L. Cpl. Allan Earl Perryman was officially reported wounded in action on July 25th and Pte. John "Buster" Chisholm is suffering from a badly burned leg and in hospital in England. Both were serving in France.

Sunday evening Acton Boys' Band gave a concert in the park that was much enjoyed by a good crowd. It was the first out-door concert of the band and citizens were all pleased with the splendid progress that has been made by this group under the leadership of Mr. Charles W. Mason—Free Press.

BRAMPTON

R. M. Charters, vice-president and general manager of the Charters Publishing Co. was honoured last Thursday afternoon at an impromptu gathering of employees in the company's main office, Queen Street West. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of Mr. Charters' association with the firm. Mr. Charters joined the staff of the company on his return from overseas in 1919.

One of the Brampton boys recently listed as missing was W. O. Jack E. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon, Queen St. E. He was reported as missing following an air operation on July 21. As a member of the air force, W. O. Nixon has seen service both in England and in Egypt.

The lovely grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure, Hassan, Sask made a beautiful setting for an outdoor wedding on July 21 when their elder daughter Hester Lois became the bride of George Henry Carnwell, son of Mrs. G. H. Carnwell, Cheltenham, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Almack, of Preeceville, Sask.

Suffering from a foot injury, Flight-Lieut. J. Gordon Thompson, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 3 Peel Ave., arrived home from overseas last night. Last June Flight Lt. Thompson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty.—Conservator.



**Harry Stratham
Buried at Acton**

Resident of Acton for over fifty-five years and popularly known in sports activities throughout the town and countryside adjoining Acton, Harry Stratham passed away very suddenly on Tuesday morning, July 24th. He had gone to his work as usual at the Beardmore and Co. plant, but before starting work he was seized with a heart attack and passed away.

Harry was the youngest son of the late Thomas and Phoebe Stratham and was born in Georgetown sixty-one years ago. He came to Acton when Mr. and Mrs. Stratham and family moved here and established a bakery business in Acton. He learned the baking trade and for many years baked for his father and later for Mrs. M. Edwards, his sister, who carried on the well-established business. Lately he has been with the Beardmore Co.

He was well-known in amateur sports in Acton in his early years and played on the baseball and hockey teams. He attended the Anglican Church and was a member of "The Woodmen of the World".

Besides his wife, who was before marriage Miss Myrtle McVeigh, he leaves two sons, Howard and Tom. One sister, Mrs. H. A. Burling of Clinton, Illinois, U.S.A., and one brother, William of London also remain. To all the bereaved, sympathy of many friends here in this home community goes in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with service at the Johnston and Rumbley Funeral Home. Interment is in Parkview Cemetery, Acton.

American visitors may secure temporary ration cards by applying at any local ration board.

**PREDICTION AS TO WHEN
WAR WILL BE OVER**

Churchill, year born 1874; age 70
Took office 1940; years in office 4.
Adding above figures: 1874, 70, 1940, 4 equals 3888.
Hitler, year born 1889; age 55; took office 1933, years in office 11.
Adding above figures: 1889, 55, 1933, 11 equals 3888.
Roosevelt, year born 1882; age 62; took office 1933; years in office 11.
Adding above figures: 1882, 62, 1933, 11, equals 3888.
Duce, year born 1883; age 61; took office 1922; years in office 22.
Adding above figures: 1883, 61, 1922, 22 equals 3888.
Stalin, year born 1879; age 65; took office 1924; years in office 20.
Adding above figures: 1879, 65, 1924, 20 equals 3888.
Tojo, year born 1884; age 60; took office in 1941; years in office 3.
Adding above figures: 1884, 60, 1941, 3 equals 3888.
End of war—half of 3888 equals 1944.
Half of 1944 equals 972; or 9th month 7th day at 2 o'clock.
To find the supreme ruler take the first letter of above names, read left to right—Christ.



FOR VALOR

Major J. K. Mahony, of New Westminster, B. C., Canada's latest winner of the Victoria Cross. He was cited for gallantry at the Meffa River crossing in Italy, May 24, and was decorated with the nation's highest honor.

**NUMBER OF AUTOS
DECLINED IN 1943**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that there were 23,120 passenger automobiles registered in Canada in 1943 than in the previous year with the total at 1,193,827 last year against 1,218,959 in 1942.
Registration of motor trucks was increased to 294,196 from 283,771, motor buses to 4,302 from 4,016 and motorcycles to 16,396 from 15,818 in 1942. Registration of passenger cars in Ontario fell from 611,897 in 1942 to 586,036 in 1943 or by 25,867, and in Quebec from 173,036 to 171,369 or by 1,667.
Farmers seeking help to harvest their crops are allowed to transport the workers in their trucks until Nov. 15th.

Urgent Message

PHS

MRS. CONSUMER:
ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE OF ALL GOODS NEEDED TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY FIT. FAIR DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIAL. DON'T OVERBID FOR YOUR SHARE. NON-ESSENTIALS MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR WON. VICTORY HAS FIRST PRIORITY. PRICE CONTROL NEEDS SELF-CONTROL.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. WORKER:
PRICE CONTROL ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT YOUR COST OF LIVING. PRICE CONTROL REQUIRES WAGE AND SALARY CONTROL TO PREVENT INCREASED PRODUCTION COSTS. SOONER OR LATER ALL WORKERS LOSE BY INFLATION.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. FARMER:
TO KEEP DOWN COST OF WHAT YOU BUY, ESSENTIAL TO HAVE CEILING ON FARM PRICES. DEFLATION AND DEPRESSION LATER. FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR STABILITY IS FAVOURABLE WITH CEILINGS ON TOP AND FLOORS BENEATH.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. BUSINESS MAN:
VITAL THAT PRICES TO CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED. MORE NECESSARY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT. INFLATION DOES NOT SPARE BUSINESSMEN. DEFLATION BREEDS BANKRUPTCY.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. LANDLORD:
RENT IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE FAMILY BUDGET. IF ALLOWED TO RISE, COST OF LIVING RENTS WOULD BE HIGHER. WITHOUT CONTROLS YOUR COSTS OF OPERATION -- AND YOUR OWN DOLLARS WOULD BUY FAR LESS.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

TO PREVENT INFLATION - NOW AND DEFLATION ... LATER

Controlled prices, wages, costs, profits mean security

If one breaks through ...

Soon all would break through . . . And stability would go all to pieces

WE CAN ALL HELP BY SUPPORTING CONTROLS OVER PRICES, WAGES, RENTS AND PROFITS

LISTEN TO "IN THE SPOTLIGHT" RADIO PROGRAMME EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7.30 p.m., E.T.

This is the tenth of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of price control. It increases in the cost of living now and will...