

Social News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCready visited friends in Brantford on Sunday last.

Gnr. Mervin Hearn, of Dartmouth, N. S., was home for a furlough for a few days.

Douglas Gowland, who is stationed at Debert, N. S., was home on leave this week.

Mr. Geo. Bayman and family of Windsor, spent some time in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Emery, Vancouver, B.C., is spending six weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith and her father, Mr. Wm. Ryans.

Wren Ruth R. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Man., visited her cousin Mrs. Wm. Scott on Friday.

Volcanoes are Nature's Land Mines

"Although man has contrived some very destructive land mines and bombs, nature still holds first place for great explosions," says Dr. E. S. Moore of the Royal Ontario Museum.

"What about the possibility of such super-mines in Canada?" we ask.

"Hundreds of them existed in past ages and the remnants of the debris hurled from volcanoes may still be seen in many places," said Dr. Moore.

"Geologically or politically?" we question.

"Both," concluded Dr. Moore. "For a long time it has been necessary to go to foreign countries to see a geological or political revolution."

Seed Grain in Keen Demand and Halton Needs Heavy

A survey to ascertain the amount of seed grain required by Halton farmers next spring is now under way.

Taking this cross section as a basis on which to compute the County requirements, it would seem as though 7 or 8 car loads of seed grain will be required for spring seeding.

MAPLE SYRUP RATIONS INCREASED IN SPRING

Commencing March 2, 1944, one D coupon will be good for the purchase of 20 ounces of maple syrup.

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FIT TANKERS WITH STEEL LIFEBOATS

LONDON (CP)—Steel lifeboats is Britain's answer to the danger from burning seas to crews of torpedoed tankers.

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Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1943 11.00 a.m.—Worship Service. Subject, "The Child in the Kingdom."

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Advent SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Ministers: S/L Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D. (Chaplain R. C. A. F.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

The Salvation Army are conducting a meeting in the Gospel Tabernacle.

Poultry Health Greatest Asset

Cost of production, health of stock and good management go hand in hand in the poultry industry.

INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Automobile, Burglary Plate Glass, Accident, Health F. D. DEWAR

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY — SATURDAY Bill Boyd in "UNDERCOVER MAN"

MONDAY — TUESDAY Leslie Howard, David Niven, Rosamund John in "SPITFIRE"

COMING Barbara Stanwyck, Eddie O'Shea in "LADY OF BURLESQUE"

March of Time No. 11—"Invasion." Color Cartoon—"Yokel Duck"

Rationing? Problems? Get the Answer Here

Mrs. D. E.: It is necessary for our family to use most of our D coupons to buy sufficient corn syrup for our baby.

Answer: Yes, you may submit your baby's ration book to your Local Ration Officer.

Mr. M. M.: Is it true that one may now purchase men's suits with two pairs of trousers?

Answer: Yes, and cuffs are now allowed on men's trousers.

Mr. Y.: May I get permit from the Local Ration Officer to allow me to buy ammunition to kill skunks?

Answer: Yes, but we all realize ammunition must be conserved.

Mrs. L. R.: Is it correct that I may send tea to my son overseas with the armed forces?

Answer: As regulations now stand yes, but there is always the chance of these orders being changed.

Widow Dies in Time

Once upon a time we knew of an invalid widow who, in 1934, had an income of \$3400.

The lady, if still alive, would probably have to move into an institution.

It will be argued in defense of this high tax, that it would be higher in Britain.

WOULD DECORATE HEROIC EDITORS

The men who prepare Europe's underground newspapers are as brave as the men who fight on the battlefield.

"I was rather proud of the fact that my organization had printed newspapers during air raids.

CANADIAN RED CROSS RELIEF AT MALTA

Field Marshal Viscount Gort says "thank you" to the Canadian Red Cross for gifts of clothing received in Malta in September.

FOOD PARCELS SAVED LIVES

R. C. A. F. observer, Flt. Sgt. J. B. Nickerson of Yarmouth, N. S., a repatriated airman with the recent arrivals from overseas.

TO SAVE FOOD

TAUNTON (CP)—All mongrel puppies should be killed at birth until the war is over as a measure to save food.

EQUESTRIAN M. P.

ENFIELD (CP)—Sir Henry Ferryman Bowes, for 21 years the Conservative M.P. for Enfield.

Weekly War Commentary

(Continued from Page One) while, Soviet troops on the Cherkasy salient in the Dnieper bend were successfully beating off German counterattacks aimed at upsetting the Russian steamroller offensive power displayed during recent months.

From the air, R.A.F. bombers continue to blast German objectives. Bomb-battered Berlin was visited again and Leipzig, from where the Nazis have been trying to succour their sorely wounded capital with food and supplies.

Driven Insane

An example of the ferocity of Allied air power was seen in Italy where R.A.F. units paved the successful 8th Army attack on the lower Sangro River line set up by the Germans.

Allied air power also was evident in the south Pacific where United States carrier forces smashed anew at the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

Meanwhile, complete details of the Tehran conference between Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin were released and it was revealed that the Big Three had reached full agreement to crush Germany by blows from the east, west and south.

A communique signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," the "Big Three" said they had "concentrated our plans for the destruction of the German forces."

And as a climax to a fateful series of conferences, President Ismet Ionu of Turkey sat with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and on behalf of Turkey agreed upon "closest unity" and complete "identity of interests" with Britain, the United States and Russia.

Whether this indicated outright participation in the war or a neutrality under which Turkey might cede bases as did neutral Portugal was not revealed immediately.

Mountain slopes stretching downward toward the broad valley that leads to Rome now lie before Gen. Mark Clark's Allied 5th Army in Italy.

By mid-week, the fighting 5th had won the topmost peak of lofty Mount Camino and Allied guns now dominate the southern part of the road and Liri River valley between Mignano and Cassino.

Meanwhile, the British 8th Army continued stabbing at the enemy's Adriatic flank and scored limited gains along the Moro river.

In Russia, the Red Army this week gave ground west of Kiev but farther to the south the Soviet troops made equally important gains themselves and threatened to isolate Nazi troops in the lower Ukraine.

Tons of Dehydrated Food Products

In a recent report by the Agricultural Supplies Board seven Canadian plants have processed vegetables from the 1942 crop which have been delivered to the armed forces in Canada and shipped to Britain in the following quantities.

Canadian egg powder to the amount of 12,861,641 pounds was shipped by the Special Products Board to the British Ministry of Food during the year ended March 31, 1943.

Recall Old Campaign LONDON (CP)—Fifty old soldiers, veterans of the Matabeleland and Mashonaland campaigns of 1890, 1893 and 1896-97 gathered at a dinner here to talk over old times and battles which gained Rhodesia for the Empire.

To The Electors of the Town of Milton: Your Vote And Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Re-Election of Councillor C. G. RIDDELL FOR 1944

Just arrived in time for Christmas A NEW STOCK OF SLEIGHS 49c and up We have just received an assortment of Skis and Harness.

MARK EVERY GRAVE Manufacturers of Distinctive Monuments, Cemetery Lettering, Corner Posts and Markers

Smart GIFTS Practical For Economical and Practical Christmas Shopping see Our Selection of Gifts

Ladies' Gloves For comfort and good wear, Chamois, Leather Back, Lined Capeskin and Unlined Kid.

Ladies' Pyjamas and Night Gowns They are well tailored of very fine quality, Cellosuede, Flannelette and Satin.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns Silk corded material with pretty flowered designs, assorted colors. Price \$5.95.

Men's Wear We have an extensive assortment of Men's Shirts, Gloves, Scarves, Pyjamas, Socks and Ties.

Boys' and Girls' Wear We also have a grand variety of Boys' and Girls' Wear, Sweaters, Pyjamas, Snow Suits, Windbreakers, Dresses, Dressing Robes, all reasonably priced.

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