Social News Items

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

Gnr. Mervin Hearns, 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.

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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. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Marie Robson Mitchell, of Milton, and is at present training at Galt.

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. "The volcano that recently opened up among farms and villages in Mexico is a good reminder," continued the geologist. "So powerful are some volcanic explosions that craters miles in diameter and over a thousand feet deep have been made in the earth's surface. Stones, tons in weight, have been hurled many miles, and debris has buried cities like Pompeii in a few hours."

"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. More, "but the old conical mountains have almost all been removed by the tooth of time. Volcanoes occur in areas where the earth's crust is under specially heavy strain. Fortunately, most of Canada has settled down to a stable existence."

"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. This canvas is being made from farm to farm by the Halton Federation of Agriculture. To date only eight school sections in Trafalgar Township have made their returns to Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock. These eight school sections, we understand from Mr. Whitelock, require 1967 bushels of grain or approximately one car Toad.

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. This industry. would indicate the importance of those requiring seed grain, locating their needs at once. The survey also reveals that practically in every school section there is the odd farmer who is offering seed grain for sale. Unfortunately, states Mr. Whitelock, this grain will be fed to livestock unless ordered at once. The ceiling on Commercial Grade No. 1 pats is \$1.12 per bushel, and for barley, \$1.40 per bushel, bags extra in both cases. The ceiling, however, does not apply where a farmer sells to a neighbor.

We were also informed that three car loads of seed grain have already been ordered by one local dealer in the Milton district. Those requiring seed grain and unable to secure their requirements locally are urged to contact the local office of the Department of Agriculture in Milton.

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, an increase of eight ounces in the present that This means allowance. eight D coupons become due in each ration book, two in December, two in January, two in February and two on March 2nd. These, together with the March 30 coupon which will be made good on March 2nd, will give each ration book holder a total of nine coupons valid on March 2nd, if all the D coupons are saved throughout the winter.

FIT TANKERS WITH STEEL LIFEBOATS

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

The ministry of transport has ordered 500 of the new lifeboats which will be fitted to the tankers. The lifeboats have been tested to safeguard occupants for at least a quarter of a mile through intense flames.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1943 11.00 a.m.-Worship Service. Subject, "The Child in the Kingdom." Junior Choir will sing at morning

Thursday, Dec. 16th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Smillie,

the Coronation group will meet. lustrated talk on his work.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Advent SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.-Morning Prayer and Ser-

7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Wednesday, 15th, 8.00 p.m.—S. S. Teacher's Meeting.

Friday, 17th, 6.00 p.m.—Annual Supper and Christmas Concert for the S. S. Advance Notice-Sunday, Dec. 19th -7.00 p.m., annual carol and

candlelight service.

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S/L Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D. (Chaplain R. C. A. F.) Rev. J. B. Moore, B.A. Minister in Charge

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship. Sub-

ject: "We Believe in Jesus." 7.00 p.m.—Annual Vesper Service conducted by C. G. I. T. Candlelighting ceremony. Mrs. Emerson Ford will tell a Christmas

8.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting at the home of Frank Brown. To-morrow, Friday, 8-10 p.m.-C.G I.T. High School Girls' party. Public School Girls' party.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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

Poultry Health Greatest Asset

Cost of production, health of stock and good management go hand hand in the poultry industry. Notwithstanding all that has been said has never been imposed in the old about improved marketing, more money can be saved by improved methods and better planning inside the farm gate than beyond. The chief costs are feed, labour, stock replacement (mortality), equipment and costs of taxes, interest, and depreciation. Of these costs the two most readily controlled are feed and stock replacement. The costs of feed may vary as much as 20 per cent. according to the methods used. The cost of stock replacement has a direct relation to mortality. A high degree of health is an important factor in the poultry

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FRIDAY SATURDAY Bill Boyd in

"UNDERCOVER MAN" Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims in

"BLONDIE GOES TO COLLEGE"

Cartoon-"The Boy and the Wolf." MONDAY

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

Comedy-"Happy Times and Jolly Moments." Pete Smith-'Hollywood Daredevils."

COMING Barbara Starlwyck, Eddie O'Shea in

"LADY OF BURLESQUE" March of Time No. 11-"In-

vasion." Color Cartoon-"Yokel Duck" Mon., Tue. & Fri. show at 7.45

Sat. show starts at 7.30 p.m.

Rationing? Problems • Get the Answer Here

Mrs. D. E.: It is necessary for our problem?

Sunday, Dec. 19th at 7 p.m.—Dr. tion Officer. He will exchange the Quinn of India will give an il- sugar coupons for D coupons, at the tion Officer. He will exchange the 1,500 tons of explosives. rate of 2 D coupons for each sugar coupon, thus providing baby with 6 D's per month. This will give baby 84 fluid ounces of syrup which is the maximum required in any baby for-

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 al lowed on men's trusers.

buy ammunition to kill skunks? Answer: Yes, but we all realize ammunition must be conserved. Mrs. L. R.: Is it correct that I may

armed forces? Answer: As regulations now stand yes, but there is always the chance of these orders being changed, so play safe and ask your postmaster. Only sufficient goods may be sent for the needs of the soldier himself.

send tea to my son overseas with the

Widow Dies in Time

Once upon a time we knew of an A communique signed simply "Roinvalid widow who, in 1934, had an osevelt, Stalin, Churchill," the "Big income of \$3400. She lived comfort- Three" said they had "concerted our ably in a well furnished house with plans for the destruction of the Gertwo attendants. Her tax for that man forces." They further stated year, after deducting the full 10 per that "the common understanding Monday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. — C.G.I.T. cent. for charitable givings, was about which we have reached guarantees \$73. If today she had the same in- that victory will be ours," and "we come, the tax would be \$1083. But are sure that our concord will make as she was over 65, there would be an enduring peace." no compulsory savings portions, so she would have had a tax of a scant of conferences, President Ismet Ionu \$900—a mere 26 per cent. of her in- of Turkey sat with President Roose-

J. MOUNTAIN ably have to move into an institution, "closest unity" and complete "identfor the tax could not have maintained ity of interests" with Britain, the Unboth the home and the necessary ited States and Russia. attendants.

It will be argued in defense of this high tax, that it would be higher in Britain. But Britain in normal times has fewer indirect taxes. The iniquitous 8 per cent. sales tax-something which Mr. Ilsley calls the poor man's tax and which he inherited— leads to Rome now lie before Gen.

WOULD DECORATE HEROIC EDITORS

The men who prepare Europe's underground newspapers are as brave as the men who fight on the battlefield and some sort of degoration should be given those who play an active part in publishing these papers, says Lord Kelmsley, London publish-

"I was rather proud of the fact that my organization had printed newspapers during air raids, and felt that that was a wonderful performance, but I should not like to have to do what these wonderful people have done in Greece," he said.

He suggested that after the war the methods of putting out the underground newspapers be filmed so that future generations could see what was

CANADIAN RED CROSS RELIEF AT MALTA

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

The clothing was distributed by Mrs. Campbell of the Maltese Relief Organization, in the presence of Lord Gort, to families who have suffered during the many bombing attacks on the beleaguered little island.

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, has generous praise for Canadian Red Cross parcels. "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross we wouldn't be alive now," he declared.

TO SAVE FOOD

TAUNTON (CP) - All mongre puppies should be killed at birth until the war is over as a measure to save food, F. Shorney, a retired police superintendent, said at a meeting of Somerset County Council.

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Weekly War Commentary

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while, Soviet troops on the Cherkasy salient in the Dnieper bend were successfully beating off German counter attacks aimed at upsetting the Russian steamroller offensive power displayed during recent months.

From the air, R.A.F. bombers con-7.00 p.m.—Joint services with St. family to use most of our D coupons tinue to blast German objectives. to buy sufficient corn syrup for our Bomb-battered Berlin was visited Friday, Dec. 10 at 4 o'clock-Open baby. Is there any solution to this again and Leipzig, from where the Nazis have been trying to succour Answer: Yes, you may submit your their sorely wounded capital with baby's ration book to your Local Ra- food and supplies, received a dose of

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. Several German prisoners, taken when the line was smashed by ground troops, had gone insane from the relentless bombings. Others were shaken and exhausted from the ceaseless rain of explosives from the air.

Allied air power also was evident Mr. Y: May I get permit from the in the south Pacific where United Local Ration Officer to allow me to States carrier forces smashed anew at the Japanese-held Marshall Islands leading observers to believe that this area of the Pacific's wide-flung battle-front was the next stepping-stone on the road to Tokyo now that the Gilberts have been occupied and cleared of the Japanese.

Meanwhile, complete details of the Teheran 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 plans for a world family of democratic nations to "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

And as a climax to a fateful series velt and Prime Minister Churchill and The lady, if still alive, would prob- on behalf of Turkey agreed upon

> 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 Mark Clark's Allied 5th Army in It-

> 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. Fifth Army troops overran the highest portions of both Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore, driving the badly-mauled German forces back to the outer fringe of ridges north and west of the two peaks.

> Meanwhile, the British 8th Army continued stabbing at the enemy's Adriatic flank and scored limited gains along the Moro river. Several fierce German counter-attacks were beaten off in this area.

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, dried weight-potatoes, 1,158 tons; cabbage, 76 tons; carrots, 78 tons; onions 43 tons, and turnips, 46 tons in addition to about 300 tons (dried weight) of onions dehydrated at one plant under direct contract with the British Ministry of food.

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. Since January 1, 1943, the official bacteriological analysis of all egg powder being exported to Britain has been, and is, the responsibility of the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

RECALL OLD CAMPAIGN

LONDON (CP)-Fifty old soldiers, veterans of the Matableland and ENFIELD (CP)—Sir Henry Ferry- Mashonaland campaigns of 1890, 1893 man Bowes, for 21 years the Conserv- and 1896-97 gathered at a dinner here ative M.P. for Enfield, and a member to talk over old times and battles of Middlesex County Council since which gained Rhodesia for the Emits formation, died at his residence, pire. Among the cables read was one Forty Hall, here. Up until the late from Lord Athlone, Governor Gen-90's he rode to parliament on horse- eral of Canada, who served with the campaigners.

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