

Local Picture Review of the Year 1943



Milton School Pupil competes in Ontario Quiz Championships, Toronto



New Editor for Milton Champion



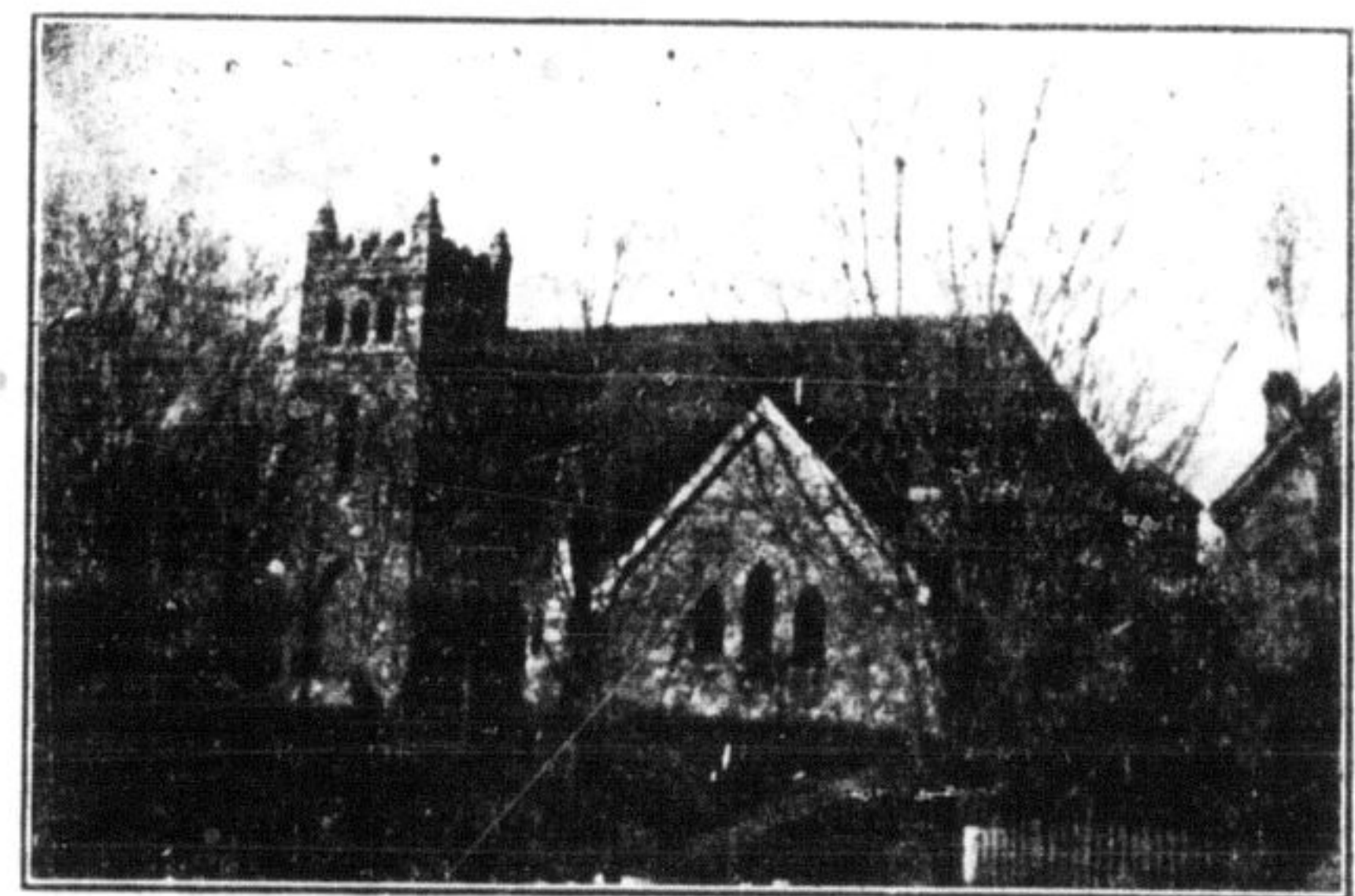
Lorne Scots Dedication Service in England



Ft. Sgt. Douglas Scott
Killed in Action



Mayor and Reeve of Milton are Elected by Acclamation



Christmas Service Broadcast from Milton Church

Nazis Imprison Premier's Wife

Action Taken as Reprisal Against Polish Government Leader in London

LONDON (CP)—Mme. Cecilia Mikolajczyk, 43-year-old wife of the Polish prime minister in London, has been sent to the most notorious concentration camp in Poland on the personal orders of Heinrich Himmler as Nazi reprisal against her husband.

At the Oswiecim camp, she has been subjected to "the most cruel treatment," the Polish Telegraph Agency here said it had been informed. It added that Himmler's henchmen who carried out the orders will be treated as war criminals.

Mme. Mikolajczyk had been under arrest for 18 months before her removal to the camp.

FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

LEEDS, England (CP)—Sir John Russell, for 30 years director of the experimental agricultural station at Rothamsted, stated here that to achieve a higher standard of nutrition in Britain it would be necessary to have some kind of new economic framework for agriculture which would prevent fluctuations in prices and ensure a prosperous future for agriculture.

GOLDEN WEDDING JOURNEY BY TRANS-CANADA PLANE

"We had been looking forward keenly to this trip and we greatly enjoyed it," said Garratt Pettingell, as spokesman for himself and Mrs. Pettingell, on completion of a flight by Trans-Canada Air Lines plane which had carried them from Toronto as one event in the anniversary of their golden wedding. "This was our first plane trip," explained Mr. Pettingell "and we certainly got a new aspect of the country from the air."

Mr. Pettingell is 73 and his good wife has also surpassed the years of the Psalmist. They are natives of Prince Edward County, Ontario, residing at Wellington, where their United Loyalist forbears had settled. However, both are acquainted with the west. Mr. Pettingell having been manager of the Winnipeg-Selkirk-Lake Winnipeg Railway, a post from which he retired twenty-five years ago. The pair will return to Toronto by T. C. A. plane early in the New Year so that Mr. Pettingell can plan for his garden.

DECONTAMINATES CHEESE

LONDON (CP)—Poison gas experts were "treated" to cheese contaminated by mustard gas. The delegates ate the cheese after decontamination squads had given a demonstration of treating and reconditioning food which otherwise would have been unfit for consumption.

PRIVATE SALES PEGGED TO PREVENT TRAFFICING

Ceiling prices have been set by W.P.T.B. on a number of personal and household effects of which the supply is short in order to prevent trafficking in these goods by persons buying them for resale.

The order, which became effective December 1, governs casual sales of articles such as cameras, sewing machines and radios between individuals. Other articles included are binoculars, photographic equipment, domestic washing machines, mechanical household refrigerators, metal beds and springs, stoves (electric, gas, coal wood) typewriters and vacuum cleaners.

The order provides a maximum selling price equivalent to the current price in the locality for the same kind of new goods, provided the private seller acquired the article more than six months previously. If the seller acquired the goods less than six months previously, the ceiling shall be equivalent to the current price in the locality for the same kind of used goods.

RATCATCHER NEEDED

SALISBURY, England (CP)—Because the city council here cannot get a part-time ratcatcher, they have applied for the release from the R.A.F. of their former additional sanitary inspector so he can assist in the work.

"OVERPAID" WAR WORKERS

An article in a New York paper tells how jewelry store sales have soared 20 to 10 per cent. "as war workers buy up irreplaceable stock." We are willing to wager a dollar against a plugged nickel that a genuine "war worker" hasn't entered one of the big jewelry stores since the war began.

Some time ago, when similar stories were being circulated, Labor conducted a little investigation of its own here in Washington. True enough, store sales have gone up, but jewelry, furs and other expensive articles are not being purchased by "war workers", but by those who are making money out of the war without doing a stroke of work which is a direct contribution to the war effort.—Labor, Washington (Railroad Brotherhood organ.)

SPENT EARLY DAYS AT CZARIST PALACE

DISS, NORFOLK, England (CP)—Mrs. Annie Maria Brill, who spent her childhood at the Royal Palace of the Czars at Petrograd, has died here at the age of 86.

Her father was in charge of the royal stud for Alexander the second and third, emperors of Russia.

Her proudest possession was a large portrait of the Russian Royal family given her by Alexander II.

Say Youth Planned Flight to Germany

Boy and Girl Charged with Attempt to Steal Plane from English Airfield

WOKING, England (CP)—A 16 year old boy member of the Air Training Corps, was accused in court here of trying to steal a Tiger Moth dual training plane with the intention of flying to Germany with a girl of his own age.

The court was told the boy and girl, after camping overnight near an airfield, got into a hanger, pushed the plane onto a runway but failed in three attempts to get the engine started.

The prosecutor read a statement by the girl in which she said the boy was a pro Nazi and belittled everything British. The boy denied this before being remanded in custody.

EMERGENCY LIGHTING

LONDON (CP)—So that earlier distribution of vegetables may be made on winter mornings, one of London's largest markets is installing a special lighting system controlled by a master switch, which will be operated by police without warning in event of an air raid. The lights will be 10 times stronger than the "star" lights now permitted.

Beavers Are Busy In Heart of City

Provide Interest For Calgary Folk by Building Dam in the Elbow River

CALGARY (CP) — The people of Calgary are finding out just how busy is a beaver.

A dozen or so of the proverbially industrial amphibians have been building a dam right in the middle of the city under a bridge over the Elbow River.

The beavers provided amusement for everyone in the neighborhood as they chewed down saplings and hauled debris down to their construction project, but smiles soon turned to chagrine when the beavers turned their attention to fence posts and war-precious woodpiles.

Onlookers chuckled knowingly when the beavers gnawed the foundations out from under a hefty tree, apparently miscalculating their aim so badly that instead of falling in the river, the tree crashed through a picket fence. Then the method in the beavers' madness became apparent as they nonchalantly started hauling the ready-split fence away, grinding toothily at kibitzers and would-be critics.

Their friends are more numerous than their enemies, however, and no effort has been made to stop the town planners.