

Personals

Mr. E. Finn, of Fergus, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn.

Joe Drew, R.C.A.F., of Hamilton, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson.

Miss Maxine Wilson, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAndless and family.

Pte. James (Red) Holmes, of Camp Borden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and family.

Mrs. F. Finn returned home Saturday after spending a week with her son Ted and family at Stayner.

Eric Toletzka, R.C.N.V.R., from St. Hyacinth, Que. spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Toletzka.

Miss Martha Calvert, R.N., Guelph, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford visiting her uncle, Mr. Robert Hare, who has been critically ill for the past two months but is now recovering.

French Save Many Notable Works of Art

Special Commission Finds Less Damage Than Expected to Historic Buildings and Monuments

PARIS (CP)—In spite of the ruined towns and villages of northern France and four years' occupation by a pillaging foe, French art treasures and historic monuments have suffered less damage than expected, according to a recent report by a special commission of the Ministry of Beaux-Arts.

Allied policy, which took every possible step to insure that national monuments were not destroyed unless absolutely necessary for military reasons, and the foresight of the French, who hid many of the country's art treasures as far back as 1938, are credited with this result.

Out of 17,000 'national monuments' on the official list, 8,000 have been damaged. But of these, the commission reported, many are restorable easily.

During the aerial bombardment of France, each pilot was supplied with a map marked not only with his target, but with an ancient chateau, monument or church to be avoided if possible. When the invasion began members of the Museums and Fine Arts section of the Civil Affairs landed with the Army, and every commander of a forward unit was supplied with details of "protected" buildings in the area he was attacking.

Cathedrals Safe

The cathedrals at Avanches and Amiens, though damaged, are still standing. At Coutances, the famous church suffered damage, not from bombardment, but from its leadwork melting in the heat of nearby burning buildings. Only one doorway was actually destroyed by military action.

The buildings which suffered most are those used by Germans as strong-points. They hid tanks in the churches at Lessay, and snipers in the great hall of the Chateau de Dampierre.

In 1938 the Louvre and other national museums began hiding their treasures. Fifty country chateaux were chosen in safe areas and for pictures which could not remain packed without deterioration, chateaux with the right temperature were chosen. When the Winged Victory of Samothrace was taken into the Loire chateau where it remained with the Venus de Milo for the last five years, there was hardly an inch to spare between the doorposts.

The French put away a total of nine acres of stained glass, including the famous windows of Saint Chapelle which were removed early in the spring of 1939.

Americans in France to-day are forbidden by military law to buy any work of art. Great as must be the temptation of famous connoisseurs and collectors now in uniform, not one of France's treasures is being shipped to the United States.

FIRST CENSUS TAXES OLD MEN'S MEMORIES

LONDON (CP)—Posters have been displayed in Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, listing notable dates like the defeat of Hicks Pasha, the fall of Khartoum, the arrival of Lord Kitchener, the building of the Omdurman wall and years of famine and plenty.

The aim is to help old men among the natives to remember when they were born. Reason: the first census of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is being taken.

Issue of ration cards for 1945 will be conditional on completion of a census form. The census results will be passed on to the British War Supply department for analysis.

TREES TRAVEL

MONCTON (CP)—The Christmas tree shipments over Atlantic region lines of the Canadian National Railways this season amounted to 1,012 carloads, a slight increase over last year.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1945
8.30 a.m.—"The Cup of Life."
7.00 p.m.—"God's Benediction."
The Annual Meeting of Knox Church on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 8 p.m.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. S. A. KIRK
Rector
3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 21
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Quarterly Corporate Communion of the A. Y. P. A.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday, 24th—2.30 p.m., Afternoon W. A.; 8.00 p.m., Men's Club
Thursday, 25th—7.00 p.m., Jr. Choir Practice; 8.00 p.m., Sr. Choir Practice.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Ministers:
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, JANUARY 21st, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship. Junior Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Joint Evening Service in Knox Church.
Mon. 3 p.m.—Woman's Association.
7 p.m. C.G.I.T. 8.30 p.m. Official Board.
Tues. 8 p.m.—Young People's Skating Party.
Wed. 8 p.m.—"The Teacher and His Task," a teacher training course.

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PRINCESS THEATRE
FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Jan. 19 and 20
George Formby in
"NO LIMIT"
Alan Mowbray, Marjorie Woodworth, in
THE DEVIL WITH HITLER
Colored Cartoon—"Cat Came Back."
"News."
MONDAY — TUESDAY
Jan. 22 and 23
Ann Sothorn, John Hodiak in
"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
Canada Carries On No. 7—
"Fighting Sea Fleas."
Sport—"Out Fishing."
B. & W. Cartoon—"Your Pet Problem."
COMING
Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald, Rise Stevens in
"GOING MY WAY"
Held over 8 weeks in Toronto News.
Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30
Other Nights 7.45

MILITARY EVACUATE REBELLIOUS NATIVES

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—An entire town of Shacks and its 1,000 native inhabitants has been moved in military trucks under strong police escort from near Germiston, Transvaal to a site 28 miles north of here. The compulsory evacuation followed voluntarily by the inhabitants to move out of the area to accept free railway passes to any other part of South Africa to work on farms.

COUNTRY STORE SALES JUMP

Country general store sales in October of this year increased six per cent in dollar volume over October 1943 and were 74.6% higher than the average for the five years from 1935 to 1939. Aggregate figures in the first 10 months of 1944 are 10% higher than for the corresponding period of 1943.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Country teachers who prepare a hot beverage or serve sandwiches to their pupils at noon in winter can register as quota users to get extra sugar and butter rations, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Application should be made to a branch of the Ration Administration by the school principal or one of the teachers. Arrangements will be made only for those who cannot get home at noon because of distance, bad roads, or weather conditions.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN ERIN TOWNSHIP
OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from
NORMAN MATTHEWS
to sell by public auction at his farm lot 27, first line Erin, at Mimosa, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th
commencing at 2 o'clock the following:

HORSES—Grey Percheron Mare, 9 years old; Bay Percheron Gelding, 9 years old. This is a good useful team.

COWS—Grey Cow, bred Sept. 11; Grey Cow, due at time of sale; Roan Cow, bred September 20; Grey Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Grey Heifer, fresh 8 weeks; Grey Heifer, bred September 30; Grey Heifer, rising 2 years, open. These cows are quiet and all hand milked.

YOUNG CATTLE—2 Yearling Heifers; 4 Spring Calves; calf 8 weeks old.

HOGS—2 York Sows bred December 15; 8 Thriftly Shoats.

SHEEP—10 Oxford Ewes, contributed to the sale by Orm Brown.

IMPLEMENTMENTS—McCormick Deering Binder, only cut 6 crops; Deering Mower, 5 1/2 foot cut, in good repair; Deering Drill, good as new; Deering Spring-Tooth Cultivator, with steel wheels; Four Section Harrows; Fleury No. 21 Plow; Scuffler; Renfrew Truck Scales; Lumber Wagon; New Hay Rack.

HARNESS—Set of back band team Harness; Set of Crock Breechings; Collars, etc.

TERMS—CASH
No reserve as the Proprietor is in poor health and has seeded down the farm and keeping his flock of sheep.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer
Albert Roszell, Clerk.
This farm is on the Orton—Oustic County Road, always open for cars.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from:
ALFRED BORDER
to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 12, Con. 4, in the Township of Nassagaweya, 3 miles north of Campbellville on the County Road, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th
Commencing at 2 o'clock

HORSES—Bay Gelding, 9 yrs. old; Black Gelding, 10 yrs. old; solid chunky team.

COWS—1 Red and White Durham Cow, just bred, in full flow; 1 Red Durham Cow, due Feb. 17; 1 Red and White Durham Cow, due Feb. 18; 1 Red Durham Cow, due Feb. 15; 1 Red Durham Cow, due Feb. 19.

YOUNG CATTLE—1 Roan Durham Steer, 1250 lbs., fat; 2 Roan Durham Steers, about 900 lbs.; 1 Red and White Durham Heifer, 850 lbs.; 1 Durham Steer, 8 months old; 6 Durham Cattle, rising two years old; 1 Durham Steer, 8 months old; 1 Durham Calf; This is a very breedy lot of Cattle.

HOGS—1 York Sow, bred Nov. 4; 7 York Chunks, about 100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTMENTS—1 M.H. six foot Grain Binder, extra good shape; 1 Dump Rake 10 ft.; 1 M.H. 6 ft. Grain Binder, suitable for repairs; 1 M.H. 6 ft. Mower; 1 Deering 5 ft. Mower; 1 M.H. Grain Disc; 13 Disc; 1 set of 3 section Seed Harrows; Fleury Walking Plow, new; 1 set of Sloop Sleights; Fanning Mill; 1 Truck Wagon, box and hay rack; 1 DeLaval No. 14 Cream Separator, good as new; 3/4 Boats, new; Hay Fork, 140 ft.; 3/4 Ropes, new; 1 set Breaching Harrows, good as new; Odd Collars; Odd Harness; Steel Barrows; Wood Barrows; Bag Truck; Pipe Vise; Pipe Wrenches Cross Cut Saw; Chains; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Stewart Hand Clippers; 75 bars of choice Potatoes, Katadins; 100 bus. Turnips, Quantity House-hold Furniture including: Coal Oil Lamps; Hanging Lamps; Coleman Lamps; Cook Stove; Tables; Beds; Bed Springs; Other Household Articles.

TERMS—Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale
No Reserve as Proprietor is giving up Farming and has rented his farm and is moving to Campbellville immediately after the sale.

J. A. ELLIOT, Auctioneer
Phone 155*21, Milton
L. McMillan, Clerk

THIS WEEK

By H. L. JONES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Progressive Association held its annual meeting at Toronto during the week and heard Premier Drew warn against what he termed "a well-defined movement to centralize legislative authority at Ottawa which will give the provinces no choice but to abandon their rights."

Mr. Drew mentioned the wartime action of the provinces in giving up some of their most important taxing powers and other authority to the Dominion and the duration. When the war was over the Dominion would lose any legal right to retain these powers.

"They have built up an enormous bureaucracy, part of which is necessary, and part of which is unnecessary, which will fall apart when the war ends unless there is agreement in advance as to the way that combined legislative powers of the Dominion and provincial governments are to be used for the period of reconstruction and rehabilitation," Mr. Drew said.

The meeting endorsed a resolution voting condence in national Progressive Conservative leader John Brecken and in Premier Drew, and called for a strengthening of the "British partnership." Another resolution called for immediate dispatch overseas of all trained N.R.M.A. troops as reinforcements.

Provincial C.C.F. leader E. B. Jolliffe had an answer for any criticism of the C.C.F. for entering the Grey North by-election. In a broadcast address during the week he discussed the forthcoming poll, the entry of Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey as C.C.F. candidate to oppose Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, defence minister, and Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative.

"If we thought there was the slightest chance of the Tory party saving this country, certainly we'd stay out of by-elections" he said. "Or if we thought there was a hope that the Liberal party of Mackenzie King and Mitchell Hepburn could save this country from disaster after the war, sure we'd stay out of general elections too."

The C.C.F. leader added that at the next federal general election "the C.C.F. will enter that election in every province," with the determination to elect a C.C.F. government.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has submitted to Premier Drew and the Ontario cabinet proposed legislation under which all workers in the province would receive a minimum of \$1,500 a year.

The program also recommends payment of old-age pensions to all persons of 60, that the pension be increased to not less than \$40 a month and that a like pension be paid to the blind. Among other proposals sought by the government was one that the provincial government take over all Ontario hospitals at present operating on public subscriptions or municipal grants and operate them as public utilities.

Legislation to extend the franchise to all Ontario citizens more than 18 years of age also was urged. The legislation was to be enacted at the next session of the legislature.

Story of the week came from Hamilton. It was about a Christmas turkey which emerged weak, thin, but alive from burial under 30 inches of snow for a month. The bird belongs to Gordon Berry, Binbrook farmer, who missed it from his flock December 12, the night of Ontario's big snowstorm. Berry was digging in a snowdrift January 13 and suddenly, out popped the turkey, a bit wobbly, but nonetheless alive. But he might as well have stayed there, for now the turkey faces the prospect of being re-fattened for the Easter market.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Milton, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1945 AT 2 P.M.
Directors Meeting at 1.30 p.m.
LLOYD CRAWFORD, President E. M. READHEAD, Sec.-Treas.

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