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RELEASE NAVAL NEWS

There was a time when it was the fashion to sneer at the Canadian Navy. Perhaps the Canadian Navy deserved nothing better at that time. That Canadian Navy of years ago was little better than a political dream—a political nightmare, some termed it. It was the effort of people of great political gifts, but with little more knowledge of the sea than that it was somewhat salty and very wet. The Canadian Navy of 1940 is an altogether different affair. The officers are men appointed for their knowledge of naval affairs and not for their political sagacity. The men who man the ships of the Canadian Navy are born seamen—and men from British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, who have lived by the sea all their lives and who know the sea. With them is a leaven of young men from other provinces who have the spirit of adventure in their blood, the resolve of freedom in their hearts. The Canadian Navy has a number of modern vessels of war, but much of the array of ships now in the Navy are what may be termed converted boats. All sorts of ships have been conscripted to naval work. It is such a collection of motley vessels as would make the Nazis laugh with scorn—provided the said Nazis were far enough from the Canadian Navy to make laughter safe or possible. The Germans know about the Canadian Navy—the type of vessels that comprise a large part of it. At first the Nazis had sneers for "fishing smacks with a few squares of sheet metal on their sides, a couple of old-fashioned guns mounted on them, and these called men-of-war." The war had not been long in progress, however, before the Nazis changed their attitude in regard to the Royal Canadian Navy. It was shown to the enemy that courage and superb seamanship made the Canadian Navy a factor that could not be scorned with safety. It is now a matter of common knowledge that the Canadian Navy did its full part in the patrol of the Canadian shores. More than one German submarine knew for a few minutes that the Canadian Navy was effective. But the submarines did not live to tell the story.

Not only has the Canadian Navy been of vital value on the shores of Canada, but it has also played a notable part in other sections of the world. On the radio last night there was reference to the gallant part played by ships of the Canadian Navy in the rescue of British troops from France. It would be well worth while to make public more particulars of the service of the Canadian Navy. It is recognized, of course, that no information should be made public that might in any way be of service to the enemy. But there are affairs near Canada's shores—and overseas—in which the Canadian Navy took such a noble part that the recounting of the deeds would make all Canadian hearts glow with pride and enthusiasm. The Advance suggests that the Director of Public Information release a few articles giving all the facts that may safely be told in regard to the Royal Canadian Navy. There are many such articles in reference to the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Canadian Active Service Force has received its quota of publicity. Why not some special attention to the Royal Canadian Navy? After the war is won, the Royal Canadian Navy no doubt will receive its full proportion of praise and thanks for the gallant work accomplished—especially on the Atlantic seaboard. Thoughtful people will agree that the Director of Public Information has done excellent work in every phase of the war to which his attention has been directed. The Advance is so convinced of the material part in the battle played by the Canadian Navy here and overseas that it seems but proper that the complete story of the Royal Canadian Navy and its remarkable success should not be deferred until after the final victory. The creation and development and expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy is one of the epic romances of the war. Some official stories of its gallant part in the present struggle would be heartening, inspiring and gladdening to the hearts of all Canadians and other Britishers.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT

From South Porcupine comes the information that the High School in that enterprising centre has appointed an instructor for High School Cadets, and that when volunteers to join the group for Cadet training were called for, each and every boy in the whole school was anxious to enrol. The attitude of the High School and the pupils alike are most encouraging. It shows that not only is the seriousness of the situation fully recognized, but there is also appreciation of the fact that not only is it the duty of every man to be ready to defend his country and his way of life, but also that training is an essential to the effectiveness of men in fulfilling this duty.

Two years ago the Ontario Federation of Sec-

ondary School Teachers conducted a campaign urging means and measures to assure the greatest possible physical fitness of all pupils in the high and vocational schools and other secondary schools. The Advance takes much pleasure today in the fact that no other newspaper in the province gave more space or prominence to the campaign. The arguments used by the teachers on that occasion show a keenness of perception and a farsightedness that take on double meaning to-day. It was pointed out that health was an essential factor in success of peace, no less than in days of war. Reference was made to the intense competition from other nations in the line of industry and commerce, and to the fact that if this competition were to be met, Canadians must be a healthy and a virile people. Little was said in reference to preparations for defence of all the people of Canada hold dear, but thoughtful people could scarcely fail to consider that feature of the matter. With health, strength, discipline, training, Canada could develop a people able to take and to hold their place in the world of to-day.

The campaign of the teachers' organization did not meet with the complete public endorsement and enthusiasm that The Advance hoped it would. There has been in past years a foolish fear of encouraging militarism in this nation, and the silly idea that if Canadians and other Britishers did not learn anything about warfare, no one would ever think of attacking them. With half the world openly arming for conflict, it appears idiotic that such views should be held by people who pretended to be sane. But the facts remain. Calls for health, strength, training, discipline, immediately roused cries against militarism. At one time the Cadets were numerous in Canada and this form of training and discipline did much to increase the health, the strength and the discipline of Canadian youth. There was no militarism, no conscription, about the movement. Yet it roused the ire of all the peace-at-any-price people and the anger of all the anti-militarists. Miss Agnes Macphail, then the only woman member of parliament in Canada, was one of the fiercest in condemning the Cadets. Throughout the country in those mad days of unreality and impracticability there grew an opposition to the Cadets that finally came near to killing the movement. A few far-seeing schools were neither dismayed nor deterred by the false outcry. It is only a matter of justice to refer to the years in which the Cadets of Schumacher carried on their good work and won and held the public approval.

It is to be hoped that the example of South Porcupine will be followed all through the Dominion and that the Cadet movement will be revived and extended to cover all Canada. If there is not time enough for Cadet work and all the other sports of the day, it would be well to drop a few of the general sports and give some time to the Cadets. "Health, Strength, Training, Discipline," these are the flowers of the Cadet Movement. Earnestly as all may wish that this is the last war for generations upon generations, it is only the part of wisdom to remember that for peace or war, health, strength, training and discipline are values to be cultivated in the true interests of the people.

TREAT THE SOLDIERS FAIRLY

There will be very general approval of the action of the Timmins town council in passing the resolution urging the Government to make proper arrangements for the transportation of Canadian soldiers on leave. It is encouraging to note also that the recent meeting of municipal representatives in convention passed a similar resolution. The Timmins resolution forwarded to the authorities voices the opinions and wishes of the people in general in this loyal town. There is every reason to believe that the representatives of the various municipalities at the convention also voiced the desires of the many townships, towns and cities represented. Indeed, it is not too much to say that all Canada resents the shabby treatment accorded soldiers on leave. The people of Canada are quite willing and ready to pay the costs of the transportation of soldiers on leaves, just as they are ready to meet all other legitimate expenses in connection with the war. There does not seem to be the slightest excuse for the refusal of the Dominion authorities to look after this detail. The kindest thing to say about it is to suggest that it is due to red tape. In that event it is sincerely to be hoped that the resolutions from the various municipalities, the advice from individuals and from the newspapers will soon result in the sweeping away of the red tape and the making of arrangements whereby the soldiers may visit their homes on leave without the necessity of begging rides.

Due to no fault of the soldiers, but to the mistakes and tardiness of the authorities, the great majority of soldiers in training are far from their homes. Some of them were forced to go long distances to be able to enlist. Most of them were sent far away to train. Few of them have been left in position to pay transportation charges to visit their homes on leave. The fact that most of the railways are publicly owned adds to the irritation. To the common mind it seems to be a simple matter of book-keeping to instal an immediate system for the free transportation of soldiers on leave. There does not appear to be any serious difficulty in arranging such free transportation for members of parliament and the legislatures. It would be well for the Dominion Government to

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Desjardis are visiting friends at Westmeath, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis were recent visitors to the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Peterborough was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tiltensor were visitors to New Liskeard last week.

Mr. Arthur Leach is visiting at his home at Micksbury.

Miss Irma Porre, of Kirkland Lake, is the guest of Mrs. J. Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Purdy are on a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson of Brantford, were guests here last week.

Mr. Art McKenna will leave today (Monday) to join the R.C.A.F. at Galt.

Mr. Alex Kalynuck is leaving today (Monday) to join the R.C.A.F. at Galt.

Miss Grace Adams returned on Friday after a holiday spent at Toronto.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson is spending a short holiday in Ottawa.

Miss Beryl Baker left on Sunday to spend a two weeks' holiday at Fort William.

Mr. Herb Hatton will leave today (Monday) for Galt, where he will join the R.C.A.F.

Her many friends will be very sorry to learn that Mrs. Dean Kester is quite seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Baker has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gregory, Kapuskasing.

Mr. J. Roussy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lacroix and children, of Smooth Rock Falls, are visiting in Timmins.

Born—on Thursday, September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Van Rassel of Kirkland Lake—a son.

Mrs. Culver has returned to her home at Nowar, near Powassan, after an extended visit in Timmins and district.

Mr. Frank Meehan is spending a two week's holiday with his father and sister at Shumboro.

Mr. Hugh Allen was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, at New Liskeard, last week.

Miss Audrey McKencknie, of Toronto, was a guest at the Evans-Ostrosser wedding on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook and son, George, of Hamilton, were guests at the Evans-Ostrosser wedding on Saturday.

Mr. Jack (Ben) Gelkie left on Sunday to spend a holiday at Port William before going to South Africa, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. Cecil Whalen and baby boy, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Whalen's mother, Mrs. Resigno and other friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Glen Campbell will leave on Friday to return to Kingston, where he will continue his studies at Queen's University.

Mr. Joe Woods, of Dome Extension, is spending a two weeks' holiday at Toronto, Hamilton and other points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Van Rassel, and son Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Rassel were visitors to Kirkland Lake during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and son returned last week after spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. Riddell's parents at Orillio.

Mrs. Ivor Foyle and children were the guest last week of Mrs. Foyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Cobalt.

Mr. H. P. Ostrosser, of Hamilton, attended the marriage of his grand-daughter, the former Miss Marion Ostrosser, who became the bride of Mr. Frederick Evans on Saturday.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

In the short space of a week, \$250,000,000.00 has been subscribed to Canada's second war loan. There is still another \$50,000,000.00, however, to be taken up to complete the issue. Every Canadian who can manage to take up even a small part of this remaining \$50,000,000.00 should do his or her part, and before another week passes the whole loan will be found to be oversubscribed.

As usual with the madness of the Austrian paperhanger there was a certain method in the bombing of the East End of London. Although both Hitler and the Jewish people strenuously deny that there is any Jewish blood in his veins, there are writers of authority who claim that Hitler is of partial Jewish lineage. Despite this fact, however, he has an insane hatred for the whole

WANTED Ads

FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four room apartment for rent. Apply at 155 Crawford Street, South Porcupine. 71-72

HELP WANTED

LADIES WANTED—Ladies convince yourself of the sales possibilities of DU JOUR Ladies', Men's and Children's Wear, also hosiery, lingerie, by writing immediately to DU JOUR LINGERIE, 1647 Amherst, Montreal. -71-76.

APPLICATIONS—Applications will be considered from good specialty salesman for a first-class line of calendars and advertising specialties. This is a top line so to receive consideration give full particulars to Box M. O., Advance, Timmins. Calendar experience not essential. -71

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, by the Childrens Aid Society, families willing to give homes on a boarding basis to Protestant children 10 to 14 years of age. If interested, phone 855, or call at Room 4, Municipal Building, Timmins. 60-62tf

Modern Store For Rent

in South Porcupine

Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 35 Third Avenue, Timmins.

Phone 260

Mr. Fred Schroeder left on Friday to join the R.C.A.F., going first to North Bay where he will spend a few days before going on to Toronto, and from there he will probably go in training at Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. Fred Clement, and Crown Attorney E. W. Clement, K.C., of Gravenhurst and Mr. E. W. Clement's son, a student at Lasalle College were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn, 1 Elm street south.

Mrs. J. W. Fenn, 1 Elm street south, returned during the week-end from several weeks spent at the summer cottage in the Muskoka district, of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenn, Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, and daughter Dixie will leave today for Red Deer, Alberta, where they will take up residence. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. McConnell mother of Mrs. Allen, who will spend a month at Red Deer.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Beatrice, only daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Bowman of Bourkes, Ont., and the late Alexander H. Bowman to Carl Andrew Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, also of Bourkes, the wedding to take place on September 21, 1940.

The following item from the local and personal column of the Pembroke Standard-Observer will be of local interest: "Mr. C. E. Warner has returned from a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thrasher, Kirkland Lake, and with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner, Schumacher, and a visit with friends in Timmins."

FIREMEN CALLED OUT ON A FALSE ALARM ON SATURDAY

Firemen were called out at 10:55 p.m. on Saturday to the corner of Kirby and Mountjoy Street. When they got to the intersection they found that someone had turned in a false alarm from Box 63.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 336
EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 65

A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 7th day of October, 1940, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, 1940.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1940.

I. McIVOR,
Assistant-Treasurer.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—Two 1/2 sections; first has 100 acres under cultivation, another 80 can be broken next year. Price \$10.00 per acre. Second 1/2—15 acres broke, another 100 can be broken up next year and 50 the following year. Price \$1600; half cash. \$1400 all cash. Each place has small buildings and lots of good water. These are two beautiful farms; all level and all good land; 4 and 5 miles from town. Wheat will average 45 bushel on first farm mentioned, this year. Owner going to war. Here is a real opportunity for some one. Give full particulars first letter. Pat Hayes, Tisdale, Sask. 69-70-71.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of John Winder

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Winder, late of the Town of Timmins, in the Province of Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of July, A.D. 1940, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Personal Representatives of the said deceased on or before the 14th day of October, A.D. 1940, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the said Personal Representatives will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 14th day of September, A.D. 1940.

ANNIE WINDER,
222 Balsam Street North, Timmins, Ontario, Administratrix.

By Messrs MacBrien & Bailey, Barristers & Solicitors, 2 1/2 Third Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, her Solicitors herein. 71-73-75.

Treasurer's Sale of Land for Taxes.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Tisdale bearing date of 31st day of July, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Tisdale will be held at the Council Chambers at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 10th day of December, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 7th day of September, 1940, on the 5th day of October, 1940, and on the 2nd day of November, 1940, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office.

Treasurer's Office this 23rd day of August, 1940.

P. H. Murphy,
Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Estate of Rita McCoy, deceased late of Timmins, Ontario.

Notice is hereby given creditors and others, having claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased are required on or before the 20th of September, 1940, to send, by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, particulars in writing of the claim and nature of security, if any, held therefor.

After the 20th of September, 1940, the assets of the estate will be distributed according to law, having regard to claims filed, and the Administratrix will not be liable for claims of which she shall not have notice.

AL. WETMORE,
O'Hearn Building,
Timmins, Ontario,
Solicitor for Mrs. Edith McAlendin, Administratrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Hugh Russell Grigg, Deceased.

Take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Russell Grigg, late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, Salesman, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1936, are notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor or his agent, on or before the Twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1940, and that on and after the said date, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which the Administratrix shall then have had notice.


Dated at Bruce Mines, Ontario, this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1940.

EVALINE GRIGG,
Administratrix.

per: N. H. Peterson, Bruce Mines, Ont., her Solicitor.
Or: Dean Kester, Solicitor, 13 Third Avenue, Timmins, Ont., Agent.

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They Used To Call Her "Spoiled Brat"



She had a nasty little temper that was notorious in the neighbourhood. But, contrary to everyone's opinion, it didn't come from being "spoiled"—her parents certainly didn't coddle her. It was her eyesight that made her chronically irritable... eyestrain that increased her nervous tension. Glasses changed her into a normal sociable youngster!

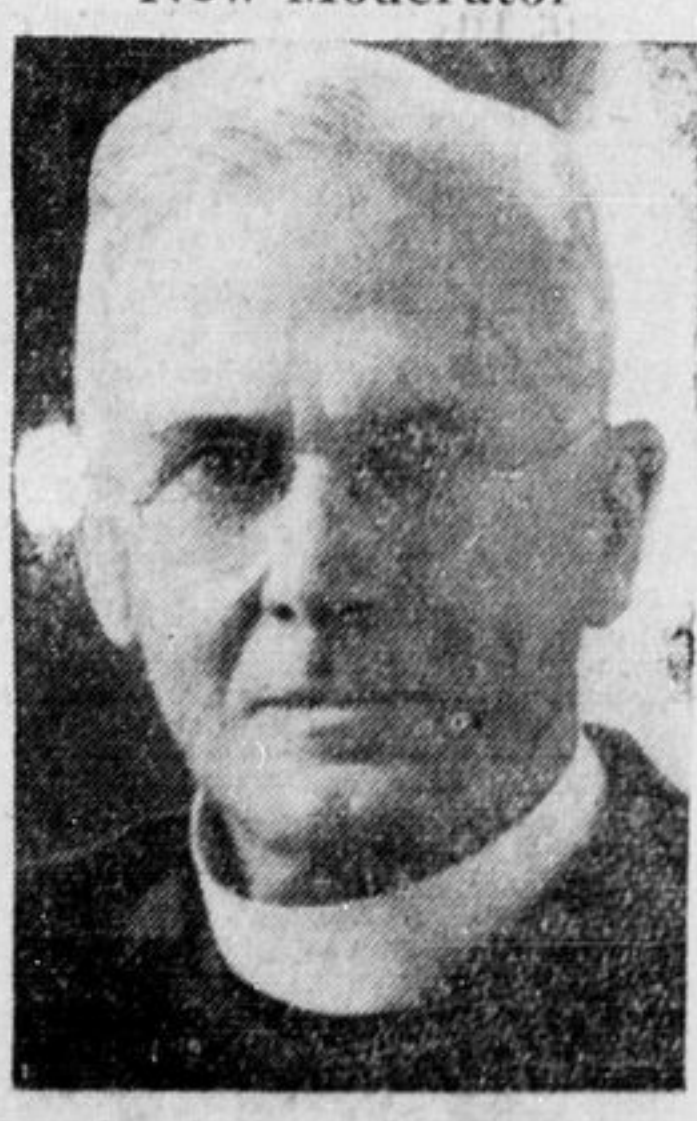
ARMSTRONG ELECTRIC

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A Complete Electrical and Radio Service

Mr. Harry Evans, of Toronto, was a week-end guest in town, acting as groomsmen at the Evans-Ostrosser wedding on Saturday.

NEW MODERATOR



Two hundred and 62 commissioners of general council of the United Church of Canada, meeting at Winnipeg, elected Rev. Aubrey E. Tuttle, once of Pugwash, N.S., and now principal of St. Stephen's college, Edmonton, moderator of this church.

There have been suggestions made by the Huns—and even from more friendly sources—that Britain has become decadent—that the glory has departed from the world's greatest empire. Last week gave the lie to that story. Britain has shown herself greater and more glorious than ever before in her history. After air attacks such as never before were borne by any city on earth, Britain still is cool, undaunted, defiant, undismayed, humorous. The people of Britain are showing the inspiration and proving the truth of the noble words of Britain's King:—

"Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips, and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

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IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of Stella Brown who died September 17th, 1934, at South Porcupine.

"In my heart she is fondly remembered. Sweet memories cling to her name. Though six years have passed since she left us.

To me she is ever the same."

-71. —Her friend, Viola Laffin.