

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

WHAT DID YOU DO TO-DAY
What did you do to-day, my friend
From morning till night?
How many times did you complain
The rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my
friend
What did you do to-day,

We met the enemy to-day
And took the town by storm,
Happy reading it will make
For you to-morrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction
The brief communique
We fought, but are you fighting
What did you do to-day

My gunner died in my arms to-day
I feel his warm blood yet;
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out
A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit
A flash and then a fire
The stench of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do to-day, my friend
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for
less
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this,
You probably will say,
Maybe now you'll understand
You see, I died to-day.

The author of this poem amputated
his own foot with his jack-
knife, after he was wounded, thinking
he was going to die on battle-
field. . . He was rescued and is now
in hospital in England. . . Lieuten-
ant Dean Shatlain.

Many enthusiastic workers attended
the quilting bee held last Thursday af-
ternoon and evening in the basement
of the MacKay Presbyterian church. . .
During the bee, two quilts were com-
pleted for the Red Shield. . . A very
pleasant time was spent by those in
attendance, and lunch was served dur-
ing the afternoon and also after the
evening's quilting was completed. . .
A sing-song was enjoyed as part of the
programme, and the members are
looking forward to the next get-to-
gether when more work will be done
for the Bomb Victims. . . Present at the
bee were: Mesdames D. A. Morrison, J.
Simpson, R. Clelland, G. Aitken, T.
Swaddle, R. Dubs, R. MacLeod, E. H.
Smith, P. Cram, F. Somers, B. Darling,
K. MacLeod, J. Cowan, T. Beas, F.
Marks, K. Deyarmond, H. J. Runnalls,
T. Venner, C. Pennie, H. Poppleton, H.
Troyer, A. Griffins, and Mrs. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jelbert, 35
Messines Avenue, received a letter
from their son Sgt. Jack Jelbert, of
the Hastings and Prince Edward
Regt., this week, with a rather start-
ling revelation. . . It seems that Sgt.
Jelbert had received no mail from
home for quite some time and
thought "everyone had forgotten
him", when on February 22nd, he
received twenty letters from home
written between the dates of Aug-
ust 23rd and November 17th. . .
Sgt. Jelbert suffered from shell-
shock in Italy and was moved to
North Africa where he remained for
four months, returning to Italy re-
cently. . . Mrs. Jelbert also men-
tioned that her son had received no
parcels as yet from home but hopes
that they too have just been held
up, as the letters, and will arrive
soon.

A few friends gathered on Friday
evening last at the home of Mrs. Wm.
Strong, 106 Hemlock street, to honour
her on the occasion of her birthday.
. . . a very enjoyable evening was
spent playing cards, after which the
hostess assisted by Mrs. Gordon Strong,
served a very delicious lunch. . . Mrs.
Strong was the recipient of many lovely
and useful gifts, along with the good
wishes of her many friends for many,
many more happy birthdays. . . Among
those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Holland, Pte. and Mrs. Gordon ("Dick")
Strong, Mrs. B. Pecore, Mr. W. Baker,
Mrs. L. Childs, Mrs. J. Robinson, and
the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.
Strong.

A meeting of the Home and School
Association will be held in Central
School, Tuesday evening, March 21
at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker at
the meeting will be Mr. Irvin Ros-
ner, R.O., who will speak on the
subject, "Child's Eyes and Adult's
Eyes". . . This topic will be illus-
trated by films. . . All parents are
invited to attend.

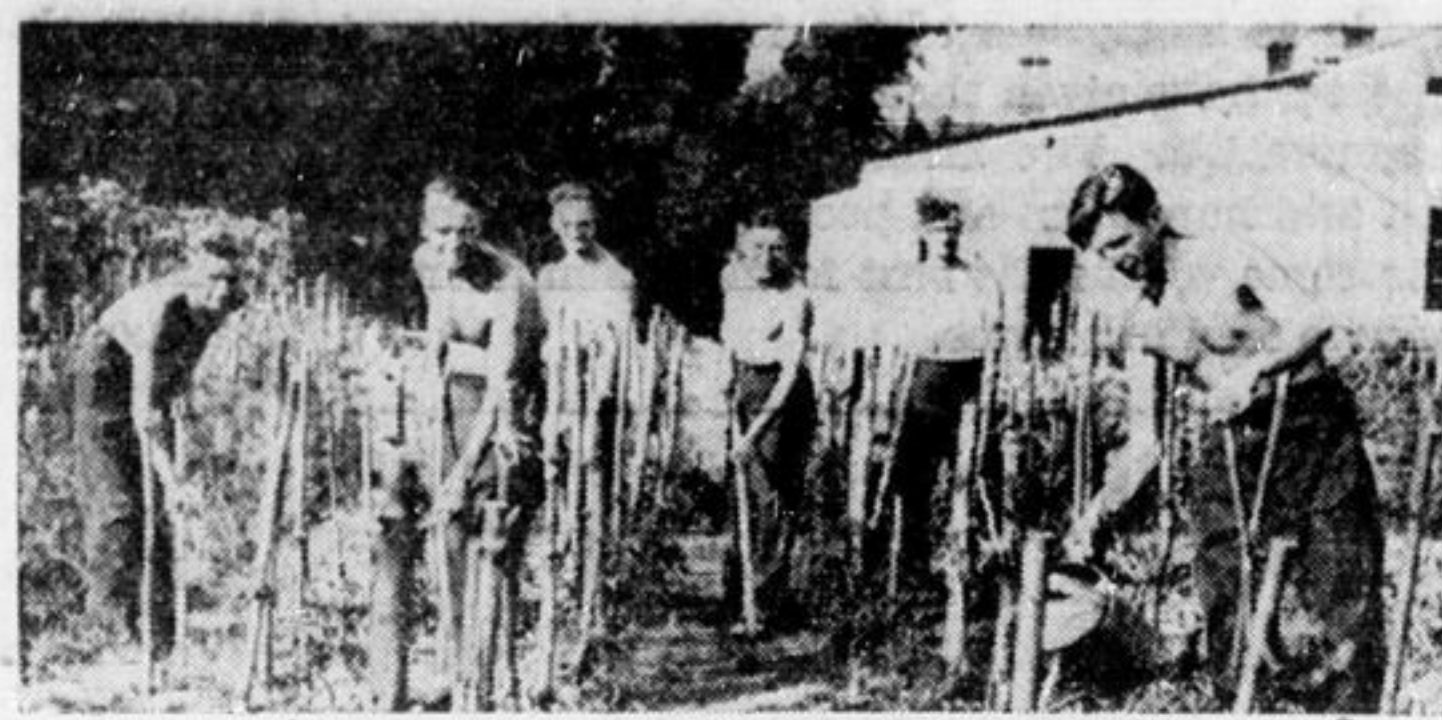
Another little reminder to dance en-
thusiasts. . . to-morrow night is the
date of the St. Patrick's Day Dance
. . . March 17th. . . This gay affair will
take place at the Riverside Pavilion
starting at 10 o'clock. . . Music will be
supplied by Gene Crocco and his or-
chestra. . . Dress will be optional. . .
The Timmins Lions Club are present-
ing this dance and the entire proceeds
are for local welfare, so don't forget to
drop in and have lots of fun at the same
time as helping a worthy cause.

Congratulations and best wishes to
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Present at the weekly Ladies Auxiliary
Comfort Tea yesterday afternoon were
the following ladies: Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs.
R. Hardy, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. A.
Borland, Sr., Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. H.
Pope, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. B. Richards,
Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ann Harvey,
Mrs. Fairbrother, Mrs. H. Foyle, Mrs.
F. Starling, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. R. M.
Smith, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. Ormston,
Mrs. F. Hornby, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs.
L. Hawthorne, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs.
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Recently repatriated Canadian prisoners from enemy hands stated emphatically that if it hadn't been for the Red Cross food parcels, they would have starved to death. Over seven million such parcels have been packed in Canada and shipped overseas since the outbreak of war, supplying energy and hope to such United Nations men as are shown above, working in their prison garden.

Christmas Seal Fund Over \$3,000

More Donations are Acknowledged This Week.

Contributions are still being received by the local Committee for the Christmas Seal Campaign. Residents of the Porcupine district will be gratified to hear that the campaign has gone over the \$3,000 mark with a total to date of \$3,014.44.

The following is a list of donations recently received:
Dave Austin
Robert Edleston
A. Farranto
Albert Gagnon
Wm. Hitch, Sanford Hayne
W. H. Morgan
W. Laurence Walsh.

Week-end to be Unsettled

To-day will be mostly cloudy with light snow, says Mr. Wheeler, of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, and the week-end will be unsettled and changeable. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 25 degrees. Snowfall for the week was 3 inches, and rainfall on the 12th was 25 inches. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Thurs, Mar. 9th, 8 and -8; Fri. Mar. 10th, 23 and -9; Sat. Mar. 11th, 39 and 24; Sun., Mar. 12th, 37 and -16; Mon, Mar 13th, 10 and -16; Tues., Mar. 14th, 10 and -7; Wed. Mar. 15th, 32 and 6.

Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding Last Week

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Man and Woman Given Stern Terms in Robbery Case

Three Years for Albert Lavigne and Two for Pauline McClemens.

On charges of robbery with violence Albert Lavigne was given three years in the penitentiary, and Pauline McClemens was sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory. They were convicted of assaulting and robbing Wm. Moore in a lane off Cedar street. Mr. Moore, who is a respected citizen of the district, was badly beaten up and showed signs of collapse in the witness box on Tuesday, but was recovered on Wednesday when the case was resumed. Both the accused had lengthy records.

Henri Boulanger was fined \$50.00 and costs for having loose gasoline coupons. He explained that the coupons had been torn off by his little boy. S. C. Platus, K.C., commented that this excuse had been heard before in the court. Roger Noel was given three months for theft.

Henry Latendresse on charges of receiving stolen goods was sentenced to 60 days on each, the terms to run concurrently.

Wm. Petruia, charged with vagrancy was dismissed when he said his mother was keeping him.

Barnaby Beaudoin, on a charge of having a false liquor permit was dismissed, but was fined \$50.00 and costs for illegally having beer while on the interdicted list. Two found-ins paid \$10 and costs each.

For failing to notify the registrar of their address, four visitors to town were given one day then, to be taken to North Bay recruiting centre.

Two careless drivers paid \$10 and costs each.

There were a number of remands. Seven drunks (two of them ladies) paid \$10 and costs each.

A second offence drunk was given three months, this term to run concurrently with a similar term in April 1941, when he failed to appear. The man was Valto J. Rakkalo.

Mrs. B. Morris Guest Speaker at Women's Institute

W. I. Move Vote of Interest and Support to C. A. S.

Mrs. Barney Morris, of the Children's Aid Society, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Golden Star Women's Institute which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of president Mrs. W. Johnston, 32 Laurier avenue. Mrs. Morris gave a splendid address on Child Welfare, a topic which was then discussed by the members. Due to the terrible calamity which befell the four small children recently, the members of the Institute moved their interest and support to the C.A.S. to help prevention of similar occurrences. A letter is going to the council from the Institute voicing their opinion on this matter.

During the business portion of the meeting, war work convener, Mrs. C. Briggs, gave her report on the box that was packed for the Institute's adopted ship, the "Gaspé". Very interesting letters were read from service men who had received parcels. A donation was given the Red Cross. Several quilts are in the making and will be completed in the near future. The first quilting bee will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. A. MacDonald, 5 Riverside Drive.

The fifth anniversary of the Institute will be on March 24th, and in keeping with the occasion a banquet will be held at the Hollinger Hall for members and their husbands. Mrs. Surman is convener of the banquet.

During the five years the Branch has been organized, many changes have transpired, and in spite of the fact that many members have left for war work, and other patriotic purposes, the Institute is still carrying on and doing a marvellous lot of work.

Plans were discussed for the mammoth bazaar to be held the latter part of October, under the convenerhip of Mrs. McTaggart, and members will be approached for contributions toward this event.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held

Recital Planned by Music Teachers for April 18th.

Other Important Business Decided at Meeting This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association was held Tuesday evening at the Radio Station.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the Womens' Association of Mountjoy United Church to put on a Teachers' Recital at the Church on April 18th.

Mr. Jenkin was appointed the official delegate of the Ontario Music Teachers' Convention to be held in Toronto on April 12th and 13th.

It was decided that \$25.00 be donated to the Red Cross in aid of their present campaign for funds.

Mrs. Phibbs was received as an active member of the Association at this meeting.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. J. Barry sang, after which Miss J. Jordison gave an interesting technique. This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Summers, on "Liszt, and his Teaching Principles". Mrs. Wilkins then gave two piano solos, after which the meeting closed with the singing of "The King."

3,709 Single Houses in Timmins During the Year 1942

Other Houses Total 1,406 Average Assessment per Building.

Statistics given to the Ontario Mining Commission at its recent sittings here included an interesting summary of assessment of the town of Timmins for the year 1942. The following figures were given under the heading of "Classification of Taxable Land and Buildings":

	Number	Aver. Assessment per Bldg.
Single Houses	3,709	\$ 995.00
Duplex Houses	976	1,944.00
Triplex Houses	200	2,754.00
Apartment Houses	202	4,157.00
Rooming Houses	28	4,472.00
Banks	5	23,520.00
Garages	17	7,643.00
Service Stations	14	4,384.00
Hotels	20	13,954.00
Commercial	162	11,838.00
Industrial	60	11,284.00
Total	5,393	\$ 1,944.00

MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT

Each Sunday afternoon a certain automobile full of darkies came to my friend's filling station in Georgia to buy two gallons of gasoline. They invariably had him put the gas in two one-gallon jugs instead of in the gasoline tank.

One day the station operator's curiosity got the best of him and he asked them why. The driver explained: "Well, suh, we puts one gallon in de tank jes before we leave town and rides until de car stops going. Den we knows it's time to come home. And so we puts in de other gallon. We ain't never got stranded out on de road yet!" — Constance Martin.

MASH NOTE

International Correspondence Schools' most treasured letter is this one from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta: "I intend to resume my studies as soon as my personal liberty is restored. During the trial, my still was brought into court as evidence. The judge, the jury and the spectators were unanimous in the opinion that it was the finest piece of copper-smithing ever seen in Tennessee. I owe it all to the ICS sheet-metal course." — Empire Digest.

North Bay Nugget: Anyone getting thrown through his windshield this year will lose his auto license.

on April 19th, at the Hollinger Hall and nominations for new officers will take place.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. A. Courschesne, "British Knit" representative, 97 Cecil Avenue, South Porcupine, Phone 418.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Thompson, late of the Township of German in the District of Cochrane, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of The Trustee Act that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Thompson, who died on or about the 26th day of April, 1942, are required on or about the 30th of March, 1944, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Richard Thompson and-or Robert Thompson, Night Hawk Centre, Ontario, the Administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. S. Gardner, Solicitor for the said Administrators. Dated this 6th day of March, 1944. -10-11

Exchange—A stylist says small checks will be favored by smart women next spring. But a small cheque will hardly pay the bill.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of an Execution against Lands, issued out of the Second Division Court of the District of Cochrane, to me directed, against the lands and tenements of H. A. TICHINOFF, in an action in which HILL-CLARK-FRANCIS LIMITED is the Execution Creditor and H. A. TICHINOFF is the Execution Debtor, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of E. C. BREWER LIMITED, in the Gordon Block, 3 Pine Street North, Timmins, on Thursday the 30th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named debtor, in, to and out of the following described lands and tenements, viz:

The said land is entered in Parcel 6063 in the register for Whitney and Tisdale and described as follows:

Situate in the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, and Province of Ontario, namely:

The Surface Rights of Lot Number Four-Hundred and Sixty (460), as shown on Plan M-30 (Sudbury), now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane.

Sheriff's Office, Cochrane, December 21st, 1943.

JOHN D. MACKAY, Sheriff, District of Cochrane.

9-10-11-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Josephine Elston, late of the town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chap. 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Josephine Elston, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1943 at the town of Timmins, are required on or before the 29th day of March, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the solicitor for the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

Dean Kester, 13 Third Avenue, Timmins, Solicitor for the said executor.

Dated at Timmins, this 29th day of February, 1944. —9-10-11

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear wife and mother, Annie, Jane Thomas, who died on March 20th, 1943. O how patient in thy suffering, When no hand could give thee ease, God, the helper of the helpless, Saw the pain and gave thee peace. Sadly missed by Husband, Thomas Ellis Thomas, and daughter Gladys, and son-in-law, Con. "Sweet by thy rest." -11p

Carey Williams: There is now said to be plenty of coffee. It seems that there is plenty of grounds for such a fact.

APPROXIMATE PRICES UNLISTED SECURITIES

Albany R.	11-12	Detomc.	35-40	Marben	14-18	Pelangi	8½-9½
Aloj	15½-18	Dom. Mal	7½-8½	Mr. Men.	12½-14	Pnt. R.	18-21
Amal Kirk	21-23	Dom. Nic.	10-12	Mr. Cn.	20-24	Porc. Rf.	10-11
Amal Lar.	110-115	Donapt.	15½-17	Metalar	5½-6½	Presdor	3½-4½
Amicm	13-16	Donald	157-160	Mica Sp.	48-52	Privateer	39-41
Anokl	7-11	Eastwood	23-26	Moft.	17-14	Que. M.	24-25
Apex O.	15-17	Eidona	17-18	Mosher	43-44	Raylare	27-29
Area	11½-12½	Electra	11-13	Moosewood	7-9	Rad. Ml.	17-20
Aumaq	30-34	Ger. Ll.	6½-7½	McC. R. L.	20-22	Raj. Fl.	13-15
Bara	19-22	Gr. Yel.	210-225	Nt. Mal	31-33	Ray. Tib.	13½-14½
Ban L. O.	51-55	Gol. Mn.	51-55	New Aug.	18-21	Rehair	39-41
Br. Brest	6½-7	Goodrock	6½-7½	Nick	125-150	Redwood	11½-13
Brook	12½-13½	Gunflint	8-10	Nw. Mal.	24-26	Ritoria	19-21
Cald	6-7½	Harp Ml.	9-10	Nw. Ran.	22-24	Saga	60-80
Carric	13-15	Heva Cd.	8½-9	Norba	43-47	Sheldon	29-30
Cen. Man.	7½-8½	Highridge	14-17	Norbert	27-30	Stadac	29-32
Chemimis	23-25	Hoyle	16½-17½	Norsem	19½-21	Thurbos	22-25
Class	27-30	Hugh Pam	17-19	Northld	16½-18	Tobico	10-11
CKRL	8-9½	Laguere	18-20	Obalski	10½-11½	Tombill	14-16
Columbi	9-11	Lar. Ad.	10-12	Okland			