

Dropped Between Stitches

Birds without song,
Skies without sun,
Shelves without books,
Life without fun,
Hands without work,
Minds without mirth,
Hearts without love,
What are they worth?
—(Anonymous)

While going through The Advance of ten years ago this week, we spied a couple of prices in the grocery advertisements that took our eye. There has been so much talk on the small increase in the cost of wartime living, but there does certainly seem to be quite a difference in the prices of today and ten years ago. Here are some of the prices we noted. Fresh spring lamb, loins 18c per lb., legs, 20c per lb., and front 10c per lb.; beef per lb., chuck and shoulder-roast, 8c, prime rib roast, 16c, blade roast, 11c, smoked hams 29c; milled back bacon, 32c; B.C. MacIntosh apples, 10 lbs. for 69c.; cooking onions, 10 lbs. for 25c; Silverbrook butter, 2 lbs. for 45c; Jewel brand shortening, 2 lbs. for 21c; P. & G. soap, 10 bars for 35c; Aylmer corn, 3 No. 2 tins for 29c.

The curiosity got the better of us and we dug up the file of Sept. 26, 1917—27 years ago—the year before the end of the last war. Here are some of the prices noted in J. R. Gordon's advertisement of that date. Choice sugar cured ham, 35c per lb.; choice sugar cured bacon, 35c per lb.; prime cut steer chuck roasts, thick rib roast, shoulder steak, prime chuck steak, and fresh lean chopped steak, all were selling at 22c per lb.; fresh pork and beef sausage, 18c per lb. And in the green grocery dept., fine fresh cabbage and turnips were 8lbs. for 25c; potatoes, carrots and beets were 7 lbs. for 25c.

A meeting of graduate nurses and all women who have taken a home-nursing course, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, tonight (Thursday), Sept. 28th at 7.30. The purpose of this meeting is the organization of the Nursing Reserve for the community, and is a follow-up of the meeting held last week. This is another of the wonderful Red Cross Services.

There were only six ladies out at the regular Friday competition at the Golf Club last week. Mrs. J. M. Douglas was the winner of the low-net score, and Mrs. A. S. Porter won the Fogg trophy for putting. Next Friday will be the last Friday competition for the season.

Congratulations and the very best of wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baker who were married recently at Camp Billie Bear, Huntsville. The bride is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill, and Malcolm is one of our own local boys, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Baker, 165 Spruce North. The happy young couple left to travel through Algonquin Park on their honeymoon.

Have you seen the Red Shield display in the window at the corner of Pine and Fourth yet? This is something you just shouldn't miss. Visitors are welcome. The local Red Shield Group rank second in Northern Ontario in the number of sewn and knitted articles made, and the quality

and attractiveness of these articles are of the highest. Donations are gratefully received for Ditty Bags for the Sailors and for Personal Bags for the Civilian Women Bomb Victims.

Mrs. C. E. Holland and Mrs. J. Bodell were hostesses on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Holland, 7 Main Avenue, when about 60 friends gathered to honour Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Pond, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, who are spending a furlough with relatives and friends in town. Dancing, music, and singing were much enjoyed by all until the wee hours of the morning. Ron and Mildred and little daughter, Marlene, are leaving this week-end to return to Dartmouth.

The very bestwishes of all their friends in Timmins are wending their way to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettefer in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who were married there on Wednesday Sept. 20th. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLeod, 75 Mountjoy South, and Albert's parents live at the Delnite. The young couple have taken up residence there.

Congratulations and very best wishes to another young couple, Pte. and Mrs. Reginald Lainsbury, who took their wedding vows in St. Matthews Church on Monday afternoon. The bride is the former Miss Lottie Margaret Robinson of New Liskeard. Rev. Cannon R. S. Cushing, who performed the ceremony had christened Reg about 26 years ago. The young couple are now honeymooning down South. Reg, another one of our very popular young local boys, is stationed with the R.C.A.S.C. in Halifax.

District Rally at Timmins of Young People's Union

The District Rally of the Young People's Union was held in the First United Church, with groups from Schumacher, South Porcupine, Matheson and Timmins represented.

The meeting opened with a sing-song conducted by Bruce Boyce and Cathie MacElwee. Elsie Clathworthy taught a new song called "Flossy" by special request. Rev. Jack Thompson and Sheila Harper sang "Three Blue Figeons."

A service of worship was conducted by Cathie MacElwee and Jack Tomlinson, opening with the hymn, "Fling Out the Banner." The services closed with the hymn, "In Christ, there is no East or West."

Mr. Larry Mould was the very interesting speaker for the evening. His address was on his travels and meetings in the North.

Cathie MacElwee and Jim McGarry told about the Toronto Conference. Questions were asked and answered. Cathie MacElwee was elected as Northern vice-president at the Toronto Conference.

A vote of thanks to Cathie and Jack was moved by Mr. Thompson. Gladys Langman and Elsie Clathworthy conducted a game in which everyone took part and had a very enjoyable time.

Among those present were: Gladys Langman, Cathie MacElwee, Agnes Gledhill, Laura Young, Dorothy Gibson, Janet MacMillan, Jean Buck, Uriel MacMillan, Wilhelmina MacMillan, Pearl Wallace, Cpl. Dot. Marriott, Mrs.

Many Visitors Call at Anglican Mission at Rupert's House

Another Interesting Letter from Rev. David Mitchell

There will be general interest in the following letter, in part, from Rev. David Mitchell, ornamly Church Army Captain at Timmins and Schumacher, and now in charge of St. Peter's Church of England Mission at Rupert's House, Hudson Bay area:—

"We have not had an opportunity to send out any mail for a few weeks, so this is the first opportunity to thank you for the last copies of The Advance we received from you. It is good to read the news of Timmins and district again, and I enjoyed the editorials. . . . "Some time this winter I shall try to write an article for The Advance telling about life among the Indians at Rupert's House, one of the oldest British settlements in Canada. The Indians are leaving now to go to their winter hunting grounds, and soon there will be only a few families left at the post, and we hope to have time to relax after a very busy summer. "The large church here has been well filled every Sunday, and there has been a large enrolment of children at the Day School, and Mrs. Mitchell is quite satisfied with the progress they are making in their studies. . . .

"Several visitors, Tom Cowan, supervisor for the Hudson's Bay Co., spent a few weeks here after the death of Mr. Watt, the former manager. The new manager, Mr. Archie Mitchell, is a young man who hails from London, Eng., and with new ideas and great ability, is a builder and electrician, he will no doubt modernize Rupert's House to a large extent. "Dr. Perry Arkyl, of the University of Toronto, spent some time here examining and filling the teeth of the Indians. Like Mr. Cowan he is another genial Scotsman, and we hope he will come back to visit us again. "Another visitor from Toronto was Mr. Beverley Burwell, of Hart House, who spent a few days taking pictures and studying the life of the Indians. "Another happening of importance was the arrival of the new Church of England Mission boat, which the Diocese of Moosonee has placed in the Bay to transport the children back and forth from their homes to the Bishop Horden Memorial School at Moose Factory. We celebrated by having Rev. G. Thompson, who is in charge of the boat, his little boy, Mr. Long, the engineer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, with their little daughter, Peggy, to dinner at the Mission House. We treated them to fresh trout and whitefish and raspberries which the Indians had brought to us that day. "Corporal Kerr, the efficient R.C.M.P. officer from Moose Factory, was here for a day while on his summer tour of inspection, and Dr. Thomas Orford,

Kay Cuff, Mrs. Smith, Mary Harper, Lilly Archer, Helen Rowe, Sheila Harper, Dorothy Edleston, Betty Williams, Isabel Haystead, Helen Wong, Emily Bustard, Barbara Hayward, Glemys Byron, Betty Killans, Gwen Stickley, Ellen Youlton, Helen Rogers, Reggie McLeod, Stanley Hobson, Bill McArthur, A. G. Smith, Jack Breckenridge, Jack Tomlinson, Bob Boyce, Rev. Mr. Mustard, Mr. Trener, Rev. Mr. Gilmore Smith, June Webber, Mary Jane Elliott, Norma Routcliffe, Victory Bellidy, Gladys Bustard, Ross Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Bob Rodes, Larry Mould, Ossie Shannon. Indian Agent, spent a very busy three days checking up on the health of the Indians, and I felt like a druggist—I

had so many prescriptions to fill. "One of the latest visitors at the Mission was Rev. Redfern Londt, of Factory River, ninety miles up the coast from here. He and his wife and little daughter were on their way to Moose and their boat called here on the way. He is a native born priest and a graduate of our own Indian boarding schools and of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is a native of Fort Albany, where Bishop Renison began his ministry on James Bay, and where he laboured for fourteen years."

Death of Miss I. H. Andrews Teacher at Moneta School

In referring to the recent death of Miss Isabel Helen Andrews, teacher at Moneta public school for the past seven years, The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—

"With services at the home and at the graveside in Mount Pleasant cemetery at Halleybury conducted by the Rev. Edward Boyer, rector of Christ Church at Englehart, the funeral was held last Friday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, Nipissing property, Cobalt, of their elder daughter, Isabel Helen Andrews, former teacher in Kerns township. Miss Andrews died on September 13 after having been seriously ill for nine days. "Born in the Bradford district of England, in 1906, Miss Andrews came to Cobalt with her parents in 1914, and she had been a resident of the North Country since that time. She attended Cobalt public school, Halleybury high school and the North Bay Normal and, after graduating from the last-named institution in 1926, taught school at Highland for a year. Later, she was at Cobalt for ten years, and for the past seven years had been on the staff of the Moneta school at Timmins. "A good athlete, Miss Andrews played hockey with Cobalt girls' teams, and was a tennis and badminton enthusiast in both Cobalt and Timmins. During her summer holidays, she had travelled extensively, one year visiting Scotland, and on other occasions taking trips to various parts of Canada, the United States and Newfoundland. Surviving are her parents, one brother, James Andrews, of Chesterville, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Dodds, also of Chesterville."

Recent Marriage of Timmins Young Man at Huntsville

Huntsville, Sept. 27—At Camp Billie Bear, Huntsville, Sept. 16, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill became the bride of Malcolm Baker, Timmins. Rev. Frank Milligan officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edgar Brook. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Baker. Gowned in white silk moire with lace yolk, and veil of white net, the bride was given in marriage by her mother. A colonial bouquet completed the bride's costume. Miss Muriel Brook maid of honour, was dressed in light blue taffeta, fashioned similarly to the bride's gown, with a similar bouquet. Douglas Baker was best man. Afterwards guests were received at the Lodge Camp Billie Bear, the bride's mother attired in black silk with corsage of sweet peas. Sweet peas also formed the shoulder bouquet of the groom's mother who wore turquoise faconne lace. Later the couple left to travel through Algonquin Park, the bride changing to a soft wool dress, in deep brown with matching accents.

Buffalo-Ankerite School Fair Stands as Example to Other

Unusually Fine Exhibits of Flowers and Vegetables

In referring to the annual Buffalo-Ankerite School Fair, Mr. Walter Riggs, of Timmins, who acted as judge at the event, and who is well known for his knowledge and skill in regard to horticulture, is very enthusiastic about this school fair. He believes it is an example and model for other schools and the idea should be widely followed. In speaking of the Buffalo-Ankerite School Fair, Mr. Riggs says:—

The third annual Ankerite school fair was held in the Ankerite Public School Friday, September the 8th. The displays, embracing exhibits in roots, vegetables, flowers, writing, art, cooking, sewing and knitting, and pets, were numerous and splendid. It was noticed and echoed by the considerable crowd that viewed the exhibits in the

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afternoon that the quality and quantity in each department seemed to be increasing with each fair. The children gave ample evidence of securing many of the finer points to make a good showing in any fair. Moreover, their enthusiasm was shared by their elders. Parents and friends crowded into the three display rooms, to partake of their offspring's glory in the ribbons offered for first, second and third prizes.

This school fair stands out as a fine example of what can be done on a much simpler scale than that necessary for a more ostentatious fair. But size does not dictate the value of such an exhibition. They all shared in the same requisites of good showmanship, skillful selection, patience, and good exhibits. The thought expressed by those attending was that others should take up this same idea and have similar organizations. The amount of good derived would give impetus to children taking an interest in the growing of foodstuffs, a state which to date has not been too often noticeable.

The Ankerite School can be justly proud of the role it has assumed in this field, as it happens to be the only educational institution within a large area to have fostered such a horticultural display. Other schools can, with equally good results do likewise."

INVENTOR UNKNOWN It is now thought a Frenchman may have invented the flying robot. No one knows who first thought of dropping a paper bag of water from the eleventh floor of a convention hotel.—North Bay Nugget.

Weekly Meeting of the Anglican Twixters' Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Anglican Twixters Club was held in St. Matthew's Church hall on Monday, Mr. Ray deGruchy, vice-president, was chairman for the evening and Mr. F. Martyn acted as secretary.

Rev. A. R. Chidwick opened the meeting with prayer and business proceeded.

After reading of the minutes, Miss Audrey Paice, gave the Treasurer's report and then discussion in regard to the monthly Bulletin took place. Assistant editors were appointed to cover the various items of news to be published in the Bulletin.

After the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Sudbury Star:—Traditional German racket of exporting tourists goes into reverse, as Berlin orders citizens abroad home for war service.

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—Anderson

The sugar situation is NOT sweet

FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE SUGAR CANADA CONSUMES HAS TO BE IMPORTED

This map shows where Canada, Great Britain and the United States got their sugar in the good old days of peace. Our three countries take practically all the exportable sugar from these major sugar-exporting areas.

But supplies have either been cut off by enemy occupation of the country—as in the case of Java and the Philippines, or their production radically reduced by shortage of workers, as in the case of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Australia, Trinidad, Fiji.

Even the production of beet sugar in Canada and the United States has been drastically cut by labour shortage. In both countries the '43 sugar beet crop was forty per cent less than in '41. The only country to show an important increase is Cuba, where output had for years been deliberately restricted. But its increase has not been sufficient to offset the losses elsewhere—let alone meet the increased demand.

ROLLING ON SUGAR

is produced on an acre of the finest sugar land. This year Cuban sugar alone used for making industrial alcohol will equal Canada's normal sugar imports for more than two years.



DO WE NEED MORE SUGAR?

A century ago the whole world didn't consume as much sugar as Canada does today. Our sweet tooth has been acquired in quite recent times. Sugar rates high for its energy value, but starchy food is a good substitute.

THE SUPPLY IS SHARED

All sugar supplies are pooled and under the control of the Combined Food Board of the United Nations, which allots supplies to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform basis.



WE'RE LIVING ON OUR SUGAR CAPITAL

At the time of "Pearl Harbour" the United Nations had a reserve stockpile of about 3 million tons, but for the last 3 years we've been using more than has been produced—and dipping heavily

into "reserve." Liberated nations will have to dip in too. Extra good crops could improve the situation, but greatly increased supplies are not in sight. If current consumption keeps up, we could be very short of sugar next year. We must do the utmost to conserve our supplies.

RATIONING WAS STARTED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF SHIPS. IT MUST BE CONTINUED BECAUSE WORLD STOCKS ARE DEFICIENT
THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

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