

Dropped Between Stitches

HOME HILLS
 Tell me, were the home hills near
 As scarlet this September
 As I, for autumn exiled here,
 So poignantly remember?

Once let the leaves begin to turn
 When days grow tawny-mallow,
 And oh! how beautiful they burn—
 Sun-copper and moon-yellow

And are the home nights still and keen,
 Now winter-stars are climbing
 Over the hills' November sheen
 Of sharp and fragile riming?

Oh, let the home hills be as bright
 As, far-sent, I have thought them,
 When dark days turn at last to light
 And I come home to Autumn.

—Pte. J. C. Ferguson.

To prevent the hot fat in a frying pan from spattering, sprinkle a little flour or salt, in the pan before using the fat for frying.

To avoid getting rough hands on washday, add a few drops of vinegar to the rinsing water.

Try adding two or three pinches of brown sugar to soup that is too salty, this will remove the salty taste, but will not sweeten soup.

The Knitting Group of Mountjoy Church met at the home of Mrs. M. McInnis, 59 Kent Avenue last evening and much work was accomplished. Knitted articles

were turned in for the Red Cross and yarn given out. Fancy work was turned in, this was sorted and marked for the bazaar to be held this coming Saturday, the 18th. Lunch was served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. J. Clatworthy, Mrs. C. DeLong, Mrs. J. Pedder, Mrs. A. McAfee, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Linquist, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. M. McIntosh, and the convener, Mrs. R. Eddlestone.

Prize winners at the Tuesday evening Whist Drive at the Legion Hall were: Ladies, Mrs. Beanson, Mrs. R. Powley, and Mrs. B. Martel. Gents; Mrs. J. Orms on, Mr. A. Gauthier, and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

And yesterday afternoon the following ladies were present at the regular Wednesday Comfort Tea, and as usual all enjoyed the social afternoon very much; Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. F. Finchen, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. A. Ketley, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. G. Starling, Mrs. C. Chenier, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. E. Hinds, Mrs. E. Ormston and her visitors from Toronto, Mrs. C. Abbott and Miss Wendy Abbott. . . . Mrs. T. Gay and committee are packing parcels this afternoon.

Several Important Matters at Special Meeting of Council

Relief Investigator Appointed. Amendment to Building By-law

At the special meeting of the town council last Friday evening several important matters were dealt with.

In view of the fact that the Province has left to the municipalities the matter of guarding the public interest and safety in the matter of public halls, council gave the required readings and finally passed a by-law to license and regulate halls in the town. This by-law deals with such matters as the license fee for public halls, exits, lighting, heating, fire prevention and fire protection measures, etc.

On motion of Councillors Gladstone and Spooner, Mrs. Bertha Lloyd was appointed Relief Investigator commencing Nov. 13th, at a salary of \$65 per month. It was explained to one resident present who asked "where is my application?" that on the recommendation of the Relief Administrator it was felt that a woman investigator was necessary for the work that would be taken up.

On motion of Councillors K. A. Eyre and W. McDermott, it was decided to request the Department of Veterans Affairs to appoint a Veterans' Welfare Officer for the Porcupine district.

Another motion submitted by Councillors Eyre and McDermott was passed, providing for the town's 1944 insurance premiums commissions to be distributed among local agents as outlined in the schedule submitted with the resolution.

A letter received by the council said that the Hydro-Electric survey for the town would not be ready for several weeks.

Whitney Township wrote to the effect that it concurred in the plan for a Health Unit for the whole Porcupine

area as recommended some time ago. Timmins and Tisdale have already approved the plan, so it will now go into effect as soon as the Provincial Government agrees to the details and is ready to proceed.

The required readings were given to a by-law to amend the Building By-law. The chief feature of the amendment is that in Area 3 it provides for frame additions to business buildings already in existence there. The foundations, however, must be of cement or other solid material, and the buildings must be finished in brick, stucco, or other fire-resisting material. The size of the addition must not be more than half that of the building existing as at Nov. 8th.

The matter of the one lot in four retained by the province in the case of sub-divisions of townsite areas was again before the council, and finally dealt with by the following resolution duly carried:—

"Moved by Councillor Bonhomme, seconded by Councillor McDermott—That the Association of Mining Municipalities include the following recommendation in the proposed brief to the Ontario Government regarding the report of the Royal Ontario Mining Commission:—

"That in lieu of the Province retaining one lot out of four lots in plans of sub-divisions of townsite areas, as now provided for under existing legislation, provision be made that the owner shall pay to the Province a stated price per square foot or per acre of land in sub-division plan at the time of registration or within six months thereafter."

Major Keith Stirling Now Reported Prisoner

Last week there was official news that Major Keith Stirling, of Timmins, was among the missing after a battle overseas. This week word was received in town from another Timmins officer, Capt. Robt. Stock, that Major Stirling was a prisoner-of-war. Capt. Stock received the information from a German officer who was captured by the Allied forces. The German officer spoke in terms of admiration for the courage and resourcefulness of Major Stirling and his men. Major Stirling was for years a leader in keeping the Algonquin Regt. on the map before the war, his services to the militia being outstanding. He enlisted for active service at the start of the war and has been overseas for some time. It is understood that he was wounded, though not dangerously, before being taken a prisoner by the Germans.

Discuss "Church Woman as Citizen" at W. M. S. Meeting

Discussion Led by Rev. W. M. Mustard

At the October meeting of First United Church Women's Missionary Society the pastor, Rev. W. M. Mustard led in a lively discussion of "The Church Woman as a Citizen."

Citizenship is now an integral part of the W. M. S. program, and Mr. Mustard prefaced the discussion with a brief talk on its implications. He emphasized the importance of taking time to be clear on what it meant and to realize the necessity of religion in human life if certain conditions are to be righted. He referred to some of these conditions in the church community and spoke of the responsibilities of Christian citizenship in realistic way. The speaker stressed that "in doing we shall learn"—"he that doeth shall know" and if we cannot do right here what we ought to, we shall not make much impression on life outside. Citizenship involves the true missionary spirit of serving others.

The president, Mrs. Harnden, was in the chair, Mrs. P. H. Carson presiding at the piano.

An impressive remembrance service for those within and without the armed services was led by Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

Miss Mayown reported twelve boxes sent overseas to members of the Bomber Squadron.

Plans were outlined for the Christmas meeting, annual subscriptions for the magazine, The Missionary Monthly, and the starting of a treasury reports presented by Mrs. H. L. Traver and Mrs. W. Barber.

Christmas War Cry Interesting and Most Attractive

Elegantly Printed in Colours and With Many Pleasing Illustrations

Last week The Advance had the honour of receiving an advance issue of The Christmas War Cry which is on sale this week. The Christmas War Cry is always worthy of special note and this year's issue is no exception.

Printed in colours and with the front cover and back covers showing very striking designs by Marjorie and Victor Child, the 1944 Christmas War Cry will make very special appeal to many. The front cover gives an original and attractive conception of the Mother and Child, while the back cover portrays a colourful scene of the North with a big team featured. The inside front cover is also an impressive Northern scene. Among the other illustrations special mention may also be made of "The Flight Into Egypt," a unique sculpture Bas-relief effect presentation of Hofmann's masterpiece, specially engraved for this Christmas edition of The War Cry. Among the many other illustrations in the issue, "The Compassionate Christ," from a painting by Plochhorst, "God's Winter Aristry, showing shrubs, trees, common fences and even bare posts, all transformed into a scene of exquisite beauty, and "Peace," a glimpse of Lake Louise, a charming spot in Banff National Park, Alberta, are two full-page pictures that will attract attention.

Still another picture that will be of more than passing interest is the illustration in colours of a street scene in the early days of the Salvation Army in London, England. This picture is from a painting by Mower Martin, R. C. A., the original of which, 8 feet by 6 feet, hangs in the Council room of the Salvation Army Headquarters in Toronto. It depicts General Booth and his band of devoted followers seeking to convert a drunkard to nobler ways of life.

The many articles and special features in the Christmas War Cry are of equal inspiration and interest. The issue opens with "A Babe is Born," an inspiring message from Commissioner B. Orames, Territorial Commander for Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, who is remembered here for the pleasure and spiritual profit from his visit here a couple of years ago. Then follows a fervent message from General G. L. Carpenter, International Leader of the Salvation Army, who made a deep impression on the people of Timmins during his visit here some years ago when he was Territorial Command-

Anglican Young People Enjoy Films Shown at Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association was held last Wednesday evening in St. Matthew's Church hall, and was opened with prayer by the President, Miss Doris Reed.

A short business meeting was held and the minutes read by the secretary, Miss Ruth Arnold.

The guest of the evening, Mr. H. C. Scarth, Manager of the Imperial Bank, was introduced by the President. Mr. Scarth showed many colourful films which he had taken on his trip through Quebec and the Southern States, and also films of local interest, particularly to the sport fans of Skiing, Golfing, and Tennis. These were all very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the A. Y. Miss Ann Osborne, on behalf of the club, extended a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Of course, the young people are not forgotten in this Christmas issue. There is a full-page devoted to the younger generation, the title of this page being:—"A Variety Page for Young Folks."

The Christmas War Cry will be appreciated by most people, and by none more than the men and women on active service.

Volunteer Workers Praised for Ration Book Distribution

320,000 Ration Books Distributed in North, 99 per cent. Perfect

The Local Ration Boards and volunteers came in for high praise from Donald Gordon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, following the distribution of Ration Book No. 5.

In a letter to all chairmen of Local Ration Boards, Mr. Gordon wrote that the distribution of Ration Book No. 5 was accomplished more efficiently than any previous distribution and said it was reassuring to consider the work of Local Ration Boards, with members of all sections of the community, who through their co-operative efforts have saved the taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

He also conveyed the deep appreciation of the Ration Administration. He said the Local Ration Boards with volunteers, have the satisfaction of realizing another job well done on the completion of the tremendous task of distributing 12 million ration books to Canadian people.

C. H. Hewitt, Regional Officer, revealed that almost 320,000 ration books were distributed in Northern Ontario, the distribution being 99 per cent perfect. He reiterated Mr. Gordon's statement that the distribution of Ration Book No. 5 was the best campaign to date, paying tribute to the splendid voluntary assistance and the co-operation of the public in general.

Eleven Births Recorded in Timmins Last Week

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Del Monte, 211 Birch St. South, on Oct. 15, 1944 - a son (Vincent Louis).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chenier, 45 Main Avenue, on Oct. 20, 1944 - a daughter (Marie Helene).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rant, 26 Bannerman Avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital, on Oct. 22, 1944 - a son (Robert Andrew).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graydon Darling, 20 Maple St. South, in St. Mary's Hospital, on October 25, 1944 - a daughter (Eleanor Janet - Daddy in R. C. A. F.).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Bilodeau, 42 Wilson Avenue, on Oct. 26, 1944 - a daughter (Geraldine Emelda Marie).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. John Buzak, 14 Carlin Avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital, on October 27, 1944 - a daughter (Bonnie Gretchen).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Yvain Proulx, Goldale Property, Schumacher, in St. Mary's Hospital, October 17, 1944 - a son (Joseph Henry Bernard).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Alfred Dupuis, 50 Wilson Avenue, on Oct. 24, 1944 - a son (Joseph Elie Louis Emery Guy).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Banning, 268 Elm South, in St. Mary's Hospital, October 27, 1944 - a son

Striking Cover Page for Victory Loan by Timmins Artist

Used for Front Page of Soldiers' Magazine, "Tank" and in Newspapers

The cover page of "Tank" the official journal of the Canadian Armoured Corps, had a striking design that has attracted much attention. The Barrie Examiner was so impressed with the design that it secured permission to use it as the cover page for a special Victory Loan supplement in its last week's issue. The design shows Hitler, Himmler and Goebbels, with displays of the Victory Bonds that will help to put the three Huns in bonds that will hold them. Below the picture. The Barrie Examiner had the following paragraph:—"Our thanks to the editor of "Tank-Canada" for permission to reproduce the above striking photogravure which was used on the October cover, a special Victory Loan issue. The artwork was done by Capt. C. A. Pritchard and Lt. B. LeBarron, of A-33 Canadian Armoured Corps Training Establishment, Camp Borden. "The Tank-Canada" is the official journal of the C.A.C."

For The Tank, Capt. Pritchard did considerable art work that in addition to its artistic excellence conveys a message that is of value. The cover page referred to is a case in point, its use by "The Tank-Canada" and by The Barrie Examiner helping along the sale of Victory Bonds.

Capt. C. A. Pritchard has made a hobby of art work and has achieved considerable excellence in the use of (Victor Arthur).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lachance, 91 Main Avenue, on Oct. 29, 1944 - a daughter (Pierrette Marie).

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Evans MacPherson, 96 Fifth Ave., in St. Mary's Hospital, on October 16, 1944 - a son (George Brian).

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This talent. The choice of his design as a cover for the October issue of "The Tank Canada" is proof of this. Capt. Pritchard is one of the Timmins young men of whom the town is naturally proud. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, 54 Tamarek street, Timmins, and he received the first part of his education at Timmins public and high schools, continuing his studies at Queen's University until he enlisted for active service.

E. Mason, Sgt. J. Moir, Lac. E. C. Garrow, Pte. C. Belanger, Cpl. T. J. Kelly, Capt. Leo Charlebois, Pte. V. P. Drisley, L-Cpl. D. Carlin, Lieut. B. Howse, Lieut. S. Kerr, Spr. Pat Caroll, Pte. Pichette, Cpl. J. B. Lake, Lac. L. E. Patterson, Pte. T. A. Quine, L-Cpl. H. B. Jackson, Spr. E. Massicote, Sgt. L. Bastien, L-Sgt. J. Jordan, Tpr. L. R. Giroux, Spr. A. Watkins, Cpl. A. Pollard, A. Kleven, Sgmn. G. J. Doolan, Pte. E. L. Curtis, Gnr. E. E. Ashworth, Pte. H. J. Caldwell, Pte. T. S. Nelson, Gnr. A. J. Kirk, Sgmn. J. L. Beaulne, Pte. J. A. Carr, Pte. P. M. Slattery, L-Cpl. Bill Harris, Capt. H. W. Gauthier, S-Sgt. Don Labranche, Pte. G. D. Adam, Spr. B. McDonald, Spr. W. G. Lawrie, L-Sgt. G. H. Boyd, Cpl. A. C. Bannerman, Pte. L. P. Lemieux, Pte. E. Hebert, Pte. M. J. O'Grady, Gnr. D. G. Elliott, Cpl. A. P. Cloutier, F-Sgt. T. M. Blackie, Lt. J. W. McNinch, Spr. O. Rivet, Spr. A. C. Thomas, Cpl. W. Faulkner, Spr. T. Barnes, Spr. A. Robson, Spr. P. Colton, Lieut. J. W. West.

Soldiers Overseas Send Thanks for Fags Sent to them

More Letters and Cards Received by Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund

As will be noted by items elsewhere in this issue the Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund Committee is continuing its good work, and the appreciation of the soldiers and other servicemen overseas for that good work also continues. Letters and cards acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes have been received from the following men serving overseas:—

Cpl. R. Quigg, Cpl. W. G. Howie, Sto.

Sudbury Staff—I Sometimes Wonder Dept: How do girls manage to keep thumbnails over those long fingernails?

North Bay Nugget:—As so many girls complain: It's not the shortage of men that is so bad, but the over-supply of women.

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 1 c. grated rind 1 lemon 1 c. lemon juice

Sift together first three ingredients. Add whole wheat flour, lemon rind. Cut in shortening until mixed. Add milk to make soft dough. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, spread with well-drained chopped prunes, sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll as for rye roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces, stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 min. Makes 15. Costs less than 1¢ per average baking



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