

the Motherland



At Ottawa

to Appear in New Uniform

of Khaki Cut On Song Will Be Issued in Addition to Battle Dress.

In 1942 the Canadian Blossom forth in a smart uniform if plans now under consideration receive official sanction.

It is understood, will be the battle dress which found somewhat drab and in appearance. It will be a parade dress which will be worn by the troops in addition to the new outfit have been said to be decided on smart in cut and general appearance.

is of khaki but of a weave than the cloth dress and it is cut on a style of the Royal Canadian Mounted Force.

ing tunic has a cloth worn by Army officers in service dress tunics. It has a collar which displays shirt and khaki tie.

wedge cap will be worn by duty soldiers may wear regimental wedged caps the time ago and which phase at their own expense.

what's a garden plot? bugs and worms plan your stuff.

a long distance from to the ring? but you won't have

can use should be give what he has to where they will best

Lawyer: Have you money? Prisoner: Loads of it. Lawyer: Good. If we can't get you acquitted, we can get you pardoned on account of your health.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean McGirr visited on New Years Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGirr, after spending the past three months at the Children's Hospital, Detroit, On Friday she resumed her duties in the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, and on Monday left for the Ontario Hospital, London, where she will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harding, daughter, Doraleen and son, Lyman, Harrison, spent over New Years, with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Limin. Mrs. Limin returned with them for a visit.

Mr. J. A. Browne returned home Saturday after spending Christmas and New Years with friends in Guelph and London.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Dalgarno and Patsy of Kingston visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Catton

Miss F. B. Nichol of Malvern Collegiate staff, Toronto, returned Saturday after a two week visit at her home here.

Mrs. Bond of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl McCormick of Upper town.

A. C. Boyce Howell of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alberta, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McQueen of Montreal spent a fortnight with his brother, Mr. Donald McQueen and family. Gladstone Elvidge of Goderich visited during the holidays with his uncle, Mr. C. M. Elvidge and cousin, June.

Mr. George Banks of Fiesherston visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Banks, who is under the doctor's care at present.

Mr. A. D. McAuliffe of Oshawa spent his Christmas holidays with his wife and family here.

Mrs. S. F. Dargavel spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. MacDonald. Miss F. B. Nichol and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nichol visited recently with Mr. Walter Nichol of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Mead entertained Mrs. J. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson of town, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. Eric Knudsen of Owen Sound spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGirr. Miss Dorothy Rendell and Clive Hutton were evening guests at the same home.

Mr. William McKay of St. Marys and Mr. Melbourne McKay of Inwood visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunton of Vancouver, who visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. McNary, left New Year's night for their home in the West.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Adlam and little daughter, Doreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burtwhistle, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlam and little daughter, Vera, of Wingham; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michael and daughter, Mary, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fursman, Harold and Freddie of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tooley of Bentinck; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett, and Grace, Wilmer, Velma and Leonard of Durham and Miss Hunter of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell visited in Toronto over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox of Walkerton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sharpe and daughter, Jaina Cavelle, and Mr. A. Sharpe were guests New Year's Day of Mrs. Sharpe's grandmother, Mrs. S. Helwig, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Code, and family, in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Adlam, who visited during the holiday season with the latter's father, Mr. W. Adlam, in Bentinck, and with relatives in town, returned to their home at Callander on Thursday. Mr. A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sharpe and daughter, Jaina Cavelle, and Mr. W. Adlam, returned with them for a short visit, and also went to see the famous five Dionnes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Erwin during the holiday season were: Mrs. A. L. Biggar, Misses Edith and Ethel Erwin, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Erwin, Elmira, Ptes. James Tilt and Lloyd Erwin, Camp Debert, N.S., and Miss Jean Erwin of London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss B. M. Weir spent a day with Mrs. Edwards' Mother, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, in Palmerston.

Miss Agnes Morton, Guelph, was a New Year visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Anderson visited recently with Mrs. Anderson's parents in New Brunswick.

Mrs. William Moore is a patient in BORN

OBITUARY

DANIEL O'MARA

Mr. Daniel O'Mara, well-known and respected resident of Dornoch, passed away at his home in that village last Friday night after an illness of four months from an inward trouble. He was 72 years of age, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Mara, and before coming to Dornoch ten years ago to make his home with his brother William, had lived on the second concession of Holland township. The late Mr. O'Mara was unmarried and besides his brother William, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Vasey, Owen Sound.

A devout member of the Roman Catholic church, the funeral was held Monday morning from St. Paul's church, Dornoch, requiem high mass being sung by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

MRS. ANDREW SCHENK

Mrs. Andrew Schenk, highly esteemed resident of Ayton for many years, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Widmeyer, after an illness of only three weeks. She was in her 78th year. Her maiden name was Wilhelmina Grein, and 57 years ago she was married to Mr. Andrew Schenk, former reeve of Norman township for many years. Their whole married life was spent in Ayton.

Surviving, besides Mr. Schenk, are six sons and four daughters: Norman, in Egremont; Theodore, David and Isadore, Ayton; Aaron, Kitchener; Ezra, Durham; Mrs. Gerbracht (Renie) in Waterloo; Mrs. George Widmeyer, Ayton; Mrs. Alister Domm (Mabel) Ayton. Mrs. George Leibold (Emma), of Calderwood, and Mrs. John Schause (Leah) are deceased.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. After a private service at the home, the public funeral will be held from St. John's Lutheran church. Interment will be in Ayton cemetery. Her six sons will be the pall bearers.

ROBERT TRAFFORD

After an illness of three months, Mr. Robert Trafford, well-known and respected resident of this town, died Saturday evening at his home on George street. He was in his 80th year, and was a native of England, being born in Lincolnshire in 1862. When 11 years of age he came to Canada with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trafford, the family settling in the township of Sullivan on the 6th concession.

In 1885 the late Mr. Trafford was married to Miss Fanny E. Bailey, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Bentinck. After their marriage they farmed north of Allan Park. Mrs. Trafford died in 1903, leaving 8 children, three daughters and five sons, all of the sons serving in the last Great War, and returning home. These were John and George, in Durham; Robert, in Kincardine, and Seth and Edward, deceased. The daughters are Mrs. John Muldoon (Olive), Beaverbrook, Alberta; Mrs. William Redford (Ethel), Emo, Ontario, and Mrs. Harper McGirr (Grace), Detroit, Mich. In 1905 the deceased married Mrs. Proctor and to them were born one daughter, Mrs. Carl Fry (Eva), who has been here since Mr. Fry enlisted, and who looked after her father during his last illness.

Mrs. Trafford died in 1923, and the late Mr. Trafford married Mrs. Jones of Dornoch, who died last March. Besides the members of his family the late Mr. Trafford is survived by one brother and two sisters, Herbert Trafford in Durham, Mrs. Olive Lucas in Arkansas, and Mrs. Emily Perdue in Michigan.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Knox United church, the service being taken by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith. Interment was in Durham cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JOHN McKECHNIE

The funeral of the late John McKechnie, whose death we reported in our last issue, was held Friday afternoon from his late residence in Glenelg and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Misses Vickerson and Miller of the Foursquare church, and who also led in the singing of "What a Friend" and also sang a duet, "Does Jesus Care?"

Floral tributes were from the Family; Sisters-in-law, Brothers-in-law, Nieces and Nephews; Burns Church Ladies' Aid; the Foursquare Church; Katie May Firth; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and Robert; General Motors, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reynard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bessant, Oshawa. These were carried by Campbell Ewen, James Hastie, Gordon Vessie, Elmer Clark and Campbell Ewen. The pall bearers were Thomas Melosh, Donald McKechnie, George Brown, James Ellison, James Vaughan and Allan Boyd.

HAMPDEN RESIDENTS HONOURED

On Tuesday evening of last week friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson of Hampden gathered at their home to tender them a farewell party prior to their departure for the city, having rented their farm. We all hope they will come back to their farm to make their home at some future time. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The following address was read by Mr. William Mather, and the presentation of a purse of money was made by Mr. Thomas Derby.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family:

It is with sincere regret that we learn of your intended departure from our midst. We have come tonight to spend a few more happy hours in your home where we have met many times before and enjoyed your bountiful hospitality and good fellowship. We cannot express to you in words our esteem for you and the appreciation we have for all you have done for the community. You will be greatly missed in many ways, but particularly in the church, where you have given your time and talent with ever ready willingness. It has been said, "We are a part of all that we have met", and we can truly say that the associating of our lives with yours has deeply enriched them.

We cannot let you leave without showing in some way, our love and esteem and ask you to accept this small token in remembrance of the happy times we have spent together.

"Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share:

We want to live on not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care.

It's giving and doing for somebody else—that all life's splendour depends.

And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up, is found in the making of friends."

We trust that you will like your new surroundings in the city but your place cannot be filled here and we hope that in some future time you will come back to this community. We wish you every success and ask God to keep you in good health and spirits during your future life.

Signed on behalf of the community, Thomas Derby, Wilfred Anderson, Wilfred Park and William Mather.

RECEIVED LETTERS FROM SERVICE MEN

Miss Annie Smith of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Fred Torry of Bentinck each received letters recently from men in the service, which we give below, and will need no explanation.

From Rochdale, Lancashire, England, a member of the National Fire Service writes Mrs. Torry:

Dear Madam,—Just a letter to thank you and the other people of Ontario for the socks we have received. While examining these socks I found a slip of paper with your address, so my friends and I decided to write. I am a member of the National Fire Service. These socks are very welcome. With wearing Wellington boots it only takes about a week to wear them away, so it will give you an idea what socks we firemen go through, and in England we have to give coupons for clothing, including a uniform.

I live in a cotton town of Lancashire am married, and have a boy of four years. This is the first issue of comforts we firemen have received from Canada and America.

I will now close, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Firemen of Rochdale. —George Chippendale.

Miss Smith's letter was from Manchester, England, and reads:

Dear Friend,—Have just been to the Seamen's Club here in Sydney (evidently he left Cape Breton for England after getting the parcel) and received a parcel of woollens comprising socks, mittens, helmet, pullover and scarf, for which I am truly thankful in this cold weather. On the mittens I found attached a piece of paper with your name and address. I think the least we seamen can do in return for the good work you people are doing is to write and thank you, and where possible do something in return. Perhaps you have relations in Britain whom you haven't heard from; if so I would be only too glad to make it my business to put you in touch with them.

If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Speaking of the good work you knitters do, I can knit myself provided I am allowed to drop a few stitches here and there and pick them up again somewhere else and not tied down to a pattern. But I would rather cross this Western Ocean a hundred times than be told to knit a pullover or something which would keep me on a chair for nights on end. Believe me, we seamen do appreciate what you are doing. It's good work.



LED QUEBEC UNIT

Officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, one of Canada's crack units which put up a gallant defence against fierce Japanese attack at Hong Kong, is Col. W. A. "Billy" Home, a soldier since 1913 and one of Canada's best known officers. Most of the officers and men are from Quebec City, with a number from the Sherbrooke area.

Women's Institutes

DURHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Misses Belle and Margaret McGirr, with an attendance of thirty-three, despite the weather. The president, Mrs. George Sharp, presided and the meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode. O Canada and all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Letters of appreciation were read from the recipients of Christmas cheer and Mrs. Sneath the convenor, gave a good report. Roll call was answered by naming a person of note and giving a contribution of pickles for the soldiers at Camp Borden. Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Mather were appointed a committee to pack the same on Mon. Jan. 12, and further contributions will be greatly appreciated.

The convenor of the programme was Mrs. Mather, and it was opened by singing "The Spanish Cavalier" and "My Bonnie". The subject was "The Life of Winston Churchill, ably given by Mrs. W. B. Patterson of the South Glenelg Institute.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Patterson by Mrs. Giles and Miss Charlton. Mrs. Irvin Sharpe sang "The Shores of England" which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Mather also gave a short paper on "Churchill" by his secretary Miss Phyllis Moir, outlining more events of his life which also proved interesting. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Miss McComb as accompanist for the meeting.

Dainty refreshments were served by the convenor Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Peter Hay, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Collier, assisted by the hostess, Miss Margaret McGirr. The February meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sneath and the convenor will be Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

There is one suggestion I would like to make to you and that is, instead of sending a bundle of goods aboard a ship to be distributed, make one small parcel for each man aboard her. Every man would get the same and not first come, first served. I hope you understand what I mean. A fireman doesn't need a helmet "only" from a bundle. Don't bother making things pretty. If a nice looking pullover came aboard it would probably be used to go ashore in. I am sure you mean these things to keep us warm while we are at sea.

Please remember if there is anything I can do for you or your friends, let me know. Wishing you all the best for the coming season, I am, Yours very sincerely, —Bobbie Hamilton

SKI-SLUSH

The ski house will be open again this Sunday and let's hope more senior members will be on hand so we can have a meeting. The juniors are certainly an asset to any club. They put both the fires on last Sunday and were quite anxious to have a meeting. We also hope to see as many as possible down there on Saturday afternoon and maybe we can stage a clean-up bee. Even if the war has put a big dint in our good old ski club surely we can carry on and manage to give the younger members a few good times at the club house.

North Egremont

Messrs. Norman Watson and Ross Torry, Misses Pearl and Clara Watson of Toronto and Miss Lillian Collinson of Darkies' Corners spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson, Misses Pearl and Clara staying over till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smallman were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay entertained their brothers and sisters and their families on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. James Picken ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine, near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and family enjoyed New Year's festivities with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tucker had all their family home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Henderson spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson.

On Friday evening, January 2, a large number of relatives, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Tucker, in honour of their son, Elmer, of the R.C.A.F., who was home on leave, and a very pleasant evening was spent in cards, dancing and chat. At lunch time Mr. Farr Lawrence called Elmer forward and Miss Norma Lindsay read an address. The presentation of a signet ring and purse of money was made by Bruce Marshall and after a speech by Harold McKechnie and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" dancing went on in the most neighbourly spirit and is the address:

Dear Elmer: We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here tonight to spend a few hours with you before your departure to serve your country. We are proud to know you have offered your services to save your country from the ravages of the enemy and in this undertaking we wish you every success. We sincerely hope you will soon be back with us again, and now on behalf of the community we ask you to accept these gifts, as a little remembrance of old friends.

Signed Verduin Watson, Ray Lawrence and Bruce Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Alles and Mrs. Mack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ramage. Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Mack spent the balance of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alles, returning home New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mead entertained as number of relatives on New Year's.

Darkies' Corners

No. 9 school meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon with a small attendance. Mr. W. R. Weir acted as chairman. Mr. Prosper Porter was elected trustee replacing Mr. Joseph McCaslin, retiring trustee. Mr. Ed Pratt received the caretaking contract again at the same figure, \$80 and the contracts for wood will be at a later date. Reeve John McGirr is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence and their families ere New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ledingham.

Happiness is a condition attained through worthiness. To find your life you must lose it. It is the law and the prophets.—Lillian Whiting.

"Dave, Dave, baby's swallowed a nickel!" "Oh, well, it'll be his birthday next week."

Bentinck War Chest Statement

Statement showing the amount received from the different units, also amount spent by each unit as on December 31, 1941:

	Recd.	Spent
Brought forward	\$206.67	
Campbell's Corner	309.47	33.06
Allan Park	221.49	133.52
Ebenezer	231.60	76.93
Lamplash	191.30	140.49
Mulock	223.52	77.66
Howie	198.13	84.51
Louise	139.08	37.29
Crawford	153.86	111.31
Aberdeen	170.25	142.66
Hutton Hill	183.10	78.29
Weibeck	37.58	15.04
Hahermehl	212.97	48.67
Latona	108.83	76.08
U. S. 2, G. and B.	32.00	
Value of yarn on hand		8.70
Proceeds Mot. Pic.	118.75	
Donation War Ser.		300.00
Don. Navy League		100.00
Don. Can. Red Cross		250.00
Don. War Vic.-Telegram		100.00
Don. from Co. Grey	100.00	
Express, post., etc.		5.20
Balance on hand		1019.15

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