

LIEUT. HELWIG ENLISTS IN R. C. A. FORCE

Lieut. Norman N. Helwig of Hamilton, president and managing director of McRden, Fyrlwig & Ferris Ltd. has been appointed to the Royal Canadian Air Force as an armament officer. He will hold the rank of Flying Officer. He is a Hanover boy, well known in Durham, going overseas last war with the 147th Grey Battalion. Towards end of the war, he became a lieutenant in the newly formed Royal Air Force, and won the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving with the R. A. F. in France. He will take a re-

YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO RUN YOUR CAR ON MOLASSES

An article in the American Weekly with December 8th issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, discloses how science—at last—has found a practical way to make gasoline and oil out of growing crops and has thus got a substitute engine fodder to take the place of nature's fast-vanishing petroleum reserves—and from sugar cane, of all things! Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times.

The Durham Review

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ONTARIO FARMERS' PLIGHT BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Last week President R. J. Scott of the United Farmers' Cooperative drew an accurate picture of the present plight of the Ontario farmer. Speaking to the shareholders, Mr. Scott sketched all the dismaying factors of war-time conditions that are making life for the man on the farm perplexing. He mentioned low prices, the depletion of farm labor, the apparent policy of a government which concentrates attention on industrial progress, leaving the rural problems in abeyance.

But Mr. Scott drew bitter, appealing to be carried away by the dismal spectacle he was portraying. He took an hour off from his heavy more farm sales next year, and went so far as to advise young men now on farms to quit, unless they were prepared to fight as Canadian farmers had never fought before. The gentleman even hinted strongly of agricultural bankruptcy and peasantry if the country's policy were continued.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front. November 21st — 22nd.

1. Canada's Third War Loan to be floated next summer. Objective of First War Loan, \$200,000,000; of Second War Loan, \$300,000,000. Both over-subscribed.

2. War expenditure rapidly increases. In June, Canada's War expenditure \$40,000,000; in October approximately \$82,000,000.

Between April 1st and Nov. 20th, however, Government revenues increased \$145,000,000 over corresponding period last year.

3. To conserve aluminum supplies for airplane manufacture, aluminum foil will not be used for wrapping cigarettes and confectionery after Jan. 1st.

4. Second group of single men called up under Mobilization Act begin 30 days' military training.

5. National Registration returns reveals Canada's population exceeds 12,000,000 against 10,376,788 at 1931 census. Registrations of persons of 16 and up on Aug. 19th, 20 and 21, 1940 (Registration days) totaled 7,860,470. Subsequent registrations increased total to over 8,000,000.

6. Dominion-Provincial conference opens in Ottawa, Tuesday, Jan. 14. Governments of all nine provinces to send representatives. Readjustment of Dominion and Provincial fields of taxation one of major recommendations in report.

7. War contracts awarded by Department of Munitions and Supplies during week ended Nov. 15th number 2,366 and total \$4,935,777.

8. First contingent of Canadian graduates under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan arrive in London.

9. Dairy Products Board estimates that shipments through the Board from the date to Nov. 30, 1940 of Canadian Cheddar cheese to the United Kingdom will total 92,000,000 lbs.

10. October production of pig iron according to the Bureau of Statistics totaled 109,385 tons compared with 105,020 tons in September and 85,758 in October last year, and was the highest on record except for the 112,528 tons reported for Aug. 1929.

11. Further exports of zinc dross, remelted zinc in slabs or high-grade zinc scrap prohibited. Purpose: to conserve supplies of spelter.

12. Order in Council passed to see that fair wages are paid on Government contracts.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. HUGH McKECHNIE

A highly respected resident of Colgate, Sask., Mrs. Hugh McKechnie, passed suddenly away on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Ledingham and John Burgess, Charles Perry, in her 84th year. She was born in Glenelg, Ontario, July 7, 1857, and was married Jan. 29th, 1878 to the late Mr. Hugh McKechnie, Bentinck. They lived for nearly 30 years at Rocky Saugeen, moving to Bethune, Sask., in 1905. After her husband's death she made her home with her daughters at Colgate. Surviving are three sons: Dan, Bill and Earl of Bethune; Jack in Regina, and three daughters: Mrs. Thos. Ledingham and Mrs. Mark Ledingham of Colgate and Mrs. G. Johnke of Weyburn; also 27 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Wm. Cook of Elmwood; Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Zion; Mrs. P. Campbell, Saskatoon; William McNally of Lumsden, Sask. and Joe of near Durham.

A short service was held at the home of Mrs. Ledingham and the remains were taken to Bethune for burial, service being held in the United Church there by Rev. E. Smith. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and were from the Family, grandchildren, Colgate Ladies' Aid, McNally families of Lumsden, Bethune, United Church and many others. She was beloved by her family and neighbors for her many acts of kindness.

MULOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Junior of Flesherton, visited Sunday with Mr. Wm. Adlam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. MacDuffie, Russell and Gladys of Hamilton were welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hestie over the weekend. Messrs Gordon and John McLean, who are in training at Long Lurch were home over the week end and attended services here on Sunday.

The teacher and pupils are busy practicing for the Christmas concert. Mr. and Mrs. James Lanzilli and daughter Donetta, Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aljoe, Pte. George Aljoe and Miss Irene Newell, all of Durham, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hopkins.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr. Herb Miller arrived home from Halifax on Monday and will enjoy 10 days leave at his home here.

The weather is very cold at present with abundance of snow drifts. Messrs Chester and Ralph Miller, of Preston, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCracken and children are visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mrs. L. McLean was a visitor on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. James Ledingham of Durham.

Miss Helen Watson of Toronto spent a day recently at her home here.

A jolly time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honour of the marriage of their daughter Georgina to Corp. Harry Barber of Camp Borden. The young couple received an array of beautiful and useful gifts. The night was spent in games and dancing.

Owing to lack of space at time of presentation we are sorry this address had to be laid over.

Durham, 19th, 1940.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lauder:

We, your friends and neighbors, are assembled here in honor of your Golden Wedding Anniversary to extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Few there are of us who are so blest with health and strength to enjoy this coveted honor, and fewer there be that are permitted to spend fifty years of wedlock in one community, and to-night we are happy as we rejoice with the bride and groom who came into the Rocky School Section on that far-off day and dwelt with us ever since, a most unique event, and you, we believe, are the only ones to enjoy that privilege.

In seasons good and bad, through days dark and glad, you have shared with us our joys and sorrows. Your friends have known you in no other home. Your family has known no other home, so as we ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our goodwill, we wish for you "God's blessing" of many more years of health and happiness in the community in which you have lived and loved so long.

Signed on behalf of the Community: W. A. Lawson and Geo. Noble.

SMALL

The Canadian... Friday evening... tion of officers and is requested. The in rooms formerly Burnett in the B. H.

The Directors of Co-op. Co. desiring owing the Co-op. January 1st, 1941 they will be placed for collection. Jos. H. C. Cather

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HOUSE AND STO... HOLSTEIN. AP... fice, or Mr. J. E... Forest R.R. 4... Mount Forest.

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CARD OF... Mr. George Coll... wish to thank the... neighbors for kind... shown them in the... dear wife and mot... tiful floral tributes... kindly loaned cars.

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COUNTRY SHOULD SHARE BACON LOSS WITH FARMERS

In the opinion of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, if Canada desires to send bacon to Britain below a profitable price for the farmer, the country as a whole should share the loss—not the farmer alone. This body contends that the farmer is already bearing more than his share of the war effort, that steps should be taken to subsidize the hog producer, especially as even now the cost of producing hogs is still increasing.

K. M. Morrison, manager of the First Cooperative Packers of Ontario said last week that the lower price and the great demand might result in lowering the quality of the bacon and ruin the British market for Canadian hogs after the war.

LAXITY SHOWN BY COUNCIL COST TOWN \$1000 MORE

The town of Walkerton lost another \$1000 last week. When their treasurer was found short in his books, for which he is now serving a penitentiary term, it was hoped that the shortage, said to be about \$7,000 or more, would be partially overcome on payment of the \$2,000 bond which the town held in a surety company. But the company refused to pay, stating that the contract called for a proper audit of the town books and this was never done. Walkerton sued the company for the amount, and, before it came to trial last week, an amicable settlement was made whereby the town gets \$1,000.

In other words, the laxity of the Council in not seeing that proper auditor's reports were gotten out cost the town a cool thousand dollars, as well as doubtless being a factor in enabling the former treasurer to "get away with it."

CHIEF OF POLICE HOHMAN, OF LOS ANGELES SAYS THAT UNLESS THE LIQUOR SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY CHANGES FOR THE BETTER SOON PROHIBITION WILL RETURN.

In 1939, sixty per cent of the police in the Police Department were required to handle drunks.

These municipalities holding elections early didn't fare well in weather conditions, as Monday, voting day, was stormy and cold, with snow-drifted roads, keeping many electors at home. Perhaps Durham and Normanby, who vote on January 6th, if at all, will strike mild open weather.

After looking at a few ads describing the new 1941 cars, the thought occurs that although the "good old days" may not have been so streamlined as today, they may have been a bit more simple. As for instance—here are few of the necessary details to look after at the end of the line of a present-day trix—

Wind up the windows,
Turn off the motor,
And lock it,
Turn off the heater,
Turn off the radio,
Turn off the de-froster,
Turn off the fan,
Snap all door catches,
Wind up the dash clock,
Turn out the lights,
And lock the front door.

Whereas, when uncle Henry drove in for the night, all he had to do was—unhook the bellyband, unsnap the bride-slap her on the end farthest from the horn, and say: "Hurry, there, Jehovah—there's no time to stall—see you in the mornin' at five."

SIR JOHN ORR SAYS THAT IT IS "PERFECT NONSENSE" FOR WOMEN TO THINK THAT POTATOES ARE FATTENING, AS ONE POUND OF BREAD AND BUTTER IS MORE FATTENING THAN FOUR POUNDS OF POTATOES.

He says also that there is more vitamin B in oatmeal than in almost any other ordinary food.

It is reported that a bank recently closed in Booneville, Iowa, because they had too much idle money. They paid one hundred cents on the dollar, but they could not find any investment for the savings of the depositors. Too much money? Think of it!

MRS. JOHN C. JOPP

A Glenelg pioneer, Mrs. John C. Jopp, died Friday last at her home in Moosomin, Sask., in her 89th year. She was formerly Elizabeth Ellen Edge, a daughter of the late James and Maria Edge, and of their family of ten, only two, Mr. William Edge, Edge Hill and Mrs. Wm. Scarf, of Toronto, now survive. Word was wired to deceased's sister, Mrs. Scarf, the day of her death, and she phoned the sad news to her brother, Mr. Edge.

Deceased, was born on the old Edge homestead at Edge Hill, Glenelg township, on Nov. 2, 1852 and in May 1875, was wedded to John Jopp. He was a tanner by trade and for 6 or 7 years conducted a tanning and shoe repair business at Aberdeen, Bentinck tp. Fifty-eight ago they removed to the West, settling on a farm near Moosomin, Sask., and latterly living retired in the town. Mr Jopp died some 10 or 15 years ago.

To them were born a family of four sons and three daughters: Alex. The eldest did not go West with his parents but remained with his grandparents in Glenelg; the others are Will and Victor; Lillie, married in Fleming, Sask.; Nellie, married in Winnipeg; Olive, a nurse, at home. One son Charles is deceased. Interment was made in Moosomin cemetery.

ADDISON R HATCH

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., Monday, Nov. 25th, Addison Ralph Hatch, aged sixty-eight years, of 3450 Whittier Avenue, that city. Mr. Hatch was born in Quebec, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-one years. He is survived by his widow; one son, Ralph of Aberdeen, Wash. and two grandchildren, also two sisters in Maine, U. S. A. The funeral of the late Mr. Hatch was held Wednesday, Nov. 25th, interment being made in the Colwood Burial Park, Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Hatch was formerly Agnes Boyce, sister of Mrs. R. Twamley. Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Ledingham of Durham. The many relatives and friends in this district extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hatch in her sad bereavement.

EACH SWORE THE OTHER WAS DRIVING

Robert Donaldson of Bruce tp. had charges of reckless driving, and driving motor car while intoxicated dismissed by Magistrate Walker at Walkerton on Friday.

Driving in Southampton at midnight Nov. 4th, the driver failed to make a turn off High Street and the car dropped over an abrupt end several feet into a sand pile. Donaldson was severely injured and spent several weeks in hospital. With him was Donald Jacques when the mishap occurred, and each young man swore in court that the other was driving the car. Upon the evidence the court stated it was forced to dismiss the charges.

Pat watched the professor staring up at the sky through the long, shiny black telescope. Presently a star fell. "Shure, and the man's a grand shot," said Pat.

BARTER

"Mister," said the ragged man, "Will you give me a loaf of bread for my wife and little one?" The stranger looked at him kindly. "I won't take advantage of your destitution. Keep your wife and children. I don't want them!"

WILLIAM JAMES BURGESS

William James Burgess, a native of Durham died on Friday at his home at Sarnia in his 65th year. He was the only son of Thomas and Georgina Burgess and was born here on Nov. 11th, 1876 where he grew to manhood. He was a sailor on the Great Lakes out of Southampton for about 10 years before going to Sarnia, where he was employed by the Imperial Oil Ltd., for 30 years and had been a pensioner for about six years before his death. He married Belle Graham who survives with three sons and one daughter: Willard, Thomas, John and Jean, Mrs. C. Perry, all of Sarnia. His only sister is Mrs. J. A. Graham of Durham from whose home the funeral service

DORNOCH

(Intended for last week)

Miss Florence Bolen of Woodford was a weekend visitor with her sister Mrs. M. A. Vasey.

Mrs. Patterson, "Picardy Lodge" spent last weekend in Toronto.

Messrs. Ronald Doble of Toronto and J. Murray Smith, Galt were weekend visitors at the latter's home.

Miss Mary B. Morrison of Owen Sound spent the weekend at her home.

Miss E. MacDonald was a weekend visitor with her parents at Dundalk.

Mr and Mrs. H. Schildroth, Toronto were visitors over the weekend with Mrs. E. Macintosh.