

# Canada's War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front for April 1942.

- 1. Commons resumed April 20 after Easter recess.
- 2. Government Bill introduced in Commons designed to settle 25,000 war veterans on land at estimated cost of \$30,000,000. Of this amount, about \$34,000,000 will be outright grant to ensure each settler an equity in this holding.
- 3. Air Conference representative of United Nations to be held in Ottawa in May.
- 4. To speed men for active service, a number of marching and arms orders were dropped from Army Training Manual.
- 5. Wartime Prices & Trade Board announce list of over 40 grocery items on which manufacturers will be entitled to subsidy payments if necessary to reduce their prices to not more than the levels charged during June 1941. Total board outlay on subsidies to maintain price ceiling estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.
- 6. Except by permit from Controller of Supplies, Department of Munitions and Supply, no more domestic metal-clad refrigerators of any kind will be made in Canada after April 30.
- 7. Ceiling prices on milk and dairy products reorganized. Effective May 1, milk subsidies dropped; maximum retail prices for fluid milk established in specified areas; maximum wholesale prices for butter; maximum prices for cheese. F.O.B. factory shipping point.
- 8. New agreement concluded with British Food Ministry calling for delivery of 125,000,000 pounds of cheese in current fiscal year at 20 cents a pound, basis Montreal.
- 9. Practically all the men who will comprise new 7th and 8th Army Divisions will be trainees called up under National Resources Mobilization Act. Formation of 7th and 8th divisions (mobile reserves for coastal defence) will not affect 1942 overseas programme. This calls for formation overseas of a two-corps army.
- 10. Basic training facilities in Canada to be increased by 50 per cent to handle 15,000 instead of 10,000 trainees per month.
- 11. Married men between 30 and 35 to be permitted to enlist in re-

- 12. Essential farm workers, Labour Minister Mitchell announces, may be granted indefinite postponement; but not exemption from military service. Farm worker who receives a notice to report for military service or medical examination must still answer the notice. Man called must communicate with divisional registrar who sent out notice but may apply for indefinite postponement on ground his farm work essential to maintain production.
- 13. Government war risk insurance bill introduced in Commons. Free insurance for home-owners up to \$3,000 with insurance on chattels to a limited maximum. Bill further authorizes Minister of Finance to enter into contracts for insurance on larger properties to a limit of \$50,000, on these, premiums will be collected. Total of 153,360 A.R.P. workers enrolled.
- 14. Gasoline rationing by coupon went into effect April 1.
- 15. By agreement with manufacturers, production of all chain link fencing will be stopped April 30. No sales will be made by fabricators after May 31.
- 16. Easter confections and novelties covered by maximum price regulations.
- 17. Order in Council passed providing that ice cream and ice cream mix shall not have a fat content in excess of 13 1/2 per cent by weight. Purpose: to conserve milk fat and provide cheese for Britain.
- 18. Value of Canada's external trade in February, excluding gold, was \$287,752,712 compared with \$294,434,021 in the previous month. Gain over February 1941: 97,596,934.
- 19. Canadian imports in February, excluding gold, valued at \$119,556,000 an increase of almost \$30,000,000 over February 1941.
- 20. Major-General Maurice Pope appointed to represent War Committee of the Cabinet at Washington. Major-General Pope will maintain contact between Ottawa and the U.K.-U.S. Chiefs of Staff Committee.
- 21. Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of Canadian Corps overseas, arrives back in Great Britain. With him went thousands of Canadian troops.

# Sunday School Lesson

May 3, 1942

SUNDAY: THE DAY OF ACCLAM Golden Text—Blessed is he that commeth in the name of the Lord. —Mark 11:9.

## THE LESSON AS A WHOLE

It is interesting and profitable to observe how exactly the various outstanding events in our Lord's life were predicted by prophets, divinely-inspired men of God (2 Pet. 1:21) who lived hundreds of years before their words began to be fulfilled: Zechariah was one of the post-exilic prophets who spoke of the sufferings of Christ and the glories that should follow (1 Pe. 5:1). Graphically he portrayed Israel's rightful King entering His earthly capital in lowly state, riding upon an ass (Zech. 9:9). But between this verse and that which immediately follows, there was to ensue a long period of rejection by His chosen people. Centuries were to roll by before the words were to be fulfilled which declare, "He shall speak peace unto the heathen; and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." Yet all will come to fruition in God's appointed time.

None but the Holy Spirit could have foreseen the crucifixion of our Lord following so soon after what is often called "the triumphal entry." Actually, it was not the nation that officially acclaimed Him as the promised King on that historic Palm Sunday. The leaders fiercely resented the homage paid Him and voiced their opposition in no uncertain terms. But to Jesus this welcome by the "little ones" was as a cup of cold water to His spirit after the bitter hatred He had experienced. He had given thanks before to the Father that "these things"—the mysteries of the Kingdom—were hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed to babes (Matt. 11:25). In the reception accorded Him as He rode into the city of Jerusalem, this was confirmed.

Verse by Verse  
Mark 11:1—"Nigh to Jerusalem." The Holy City is plainly visible from Olivet as one comes round the bend between Bethany and Bethphage. At this point Jesus tarried till the ass could be obtained on which He was to ride into the city in accordance with the prophetic word.

Verse 2—"A colt tied, whereon never man sat; . . . bring him (to me)." To Jesus it made no difference that this was an unbroken colt. He was the Creator come into this scene as man and as such all the lower creatures were subject to Him (Psa. 8:6-8). Only man, made in the image of God, rebelled against Him. All others knew Him as their right-Owner (Isa. 1:3).

Verse 3—"The Lord hath need of him." This was to be His disciples' answer if any seemed to question their right to loose the colt. Evidently the owner of the beast knew Jess and recognized His claims as pre-eminent.

Verse 4—"They . . . found the colt tied . . . where two ways met." Many of the older commentators saw in this a picture of man himself—standing at the place of decision. The messengers had no difficulty finding the colt. All was as Jesus had said.

Verse 5—"Certain of them" questioned the right of the disciples to take the colt away as Jesus had foreseen. It is clear that these were not the owners, but simply bystanders who feared something wrong was being done.

Verse 6—"Even as Jesus had commanded. When explanation was given as the Lord had commanded, there was no further objection.

Verse 7—"They brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him." Improvising a saddle with their flowing robes, they prepared the colt to carry Jesus to the city.

Verse 8—"Many spread their garments . . . and . . . branches off the trees." In their holy enthusiasm these humble folk sought to give to the King a royal welcome.

Verse 9—"Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Divinely-taught, they chanted the words of Psalm 118:26 recognizing their application to the promised Messiah of Israel. Hosanna means "Save now" or "Deliver, we pray," answering to "God save the king!" a customary cry in recognition of regal authority (2 Chron. 23:11).

Verse 10—"The kingdom of our father David." For one brief moment Jesus was acknowledged as the rightful heir to the throne of David (Luke 1:32). But the time had not yet come for Him to assume that throne. Not until He returns in glory will He build again the tabernacle of David that is thrown down (Acts 15:16; Amos 9:11, 12).

Verse 11—"Jesus entered into the temple," as Malachi had predicted (Mal 3:1). Apparently, He simply loomed about the Temple on this first day of His last week, although it is not easy to be certain as to this. But the events recorded in Matthew 21:12, 13, probably took place on His second visit to the city. "When . . . the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve." In self-imposed banishment, He did not spend a night in the Holy City during Passion Week. He recognized, already, that He was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12, 13). For

# TORONTO - GOODWOOD Flashes

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The Girls Club "The Vitamin Bees" held their final meeting on Friday evening last when they planned a social evening to be held in the Town Hall, Friday, May 15. They will exhibit their work at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Norton and Ivan and Mrs. H. Norton spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardy called on Mrs. A. Mantle of Claremont.

Misses Anne and Evelyn Symes spent a recent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Symes.

Well folks another Old Goodwood boy has passed away, in the person of George Dowswell.

Mrs. J. Middleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett at the home of Reuben Middleton in Goodwood.

Miss Greta Hatley spent Sunday in Goodwood with her aunt Miss Lee.

Miss A. M. Pogue Toronto, visited Victory Ranch at Vander on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow visited J. E. Wagg on Sunday.

Miss Erma Erma Dowswell has returned to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wagg called to see Mrs. Nelson Wagg on their return to Mount Albert.

The Goodwood W. I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Todd for election of officers as follows: President Mrs. H. Harper; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Rao; Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. N. Wagg; Plantist, Mrs. L. Wagg; Flower Committee unchanged; Auditors, Mrs. L. Wagg, Mrs. Charles Feasby; Press Reporter, Mrs. N. Wagg. The May meeting will be citizenship when we expect Mr. McLaughlin, pastor of United Church. The meeting will be held at Mrs. N. Wagg's home on May 20th.

Miss E. A. Davey, Mr. P. H. Davey visited at Stouffville on Saturday.

Miss Anne Davey of Shaws Schools and daughter of the Scribe attended a convention at Hamilton last week. Good going! 1,700 copies of the Tribune printed last week. To advertisers that means 5,100 readers.

Mrs. Tindall of Claremont visited her daughter Mrs. Jack Todd.

Norman Knight has secured a position at the Pickering plant. He's been farming near Siloam.

Mrs. Woodland's Sunday School Class quilted a quilt for the War Workers. The quilting took place at Mrs. Harry Woodland's home. We extend to Harry Summerfeldt our highest hopes for an early recovery from his present illness.

We note that the Claremont bus now travels up the 4th and picks up Bob Dawson, George Collins and Ralph Fäulker. Sooner or later the service will be extended to Goodwood if the demand for these workers continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Snider and family were out to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland. They report the Woodlands are now in their own home and both enjoying better health.

It seemed that a couple of dozen rode over to the east side of Uxbridge township from Stouffville to view the wrecked plane last week. The editor went over on rubber too, but the R.C.A.F. didn't let him closer than a 100 yards whereas the farmers were allowed to nose right around the wreck. Must be suspicious of these newspaper men.

Many from Goodwood attended the funeral of the late George Dowswell in Stouffville, where the church was well filled. Rev. D. Davis conducted the service and Mrs. Charles Nolan presided at the organ. The funeral at Goodwood was met by another large concourse of old friends to witness the last sad rites at the graveside there.

Everybody's got to work around Goodwood. Take your choice, beat rugs, clean, hang paper, or work in

the garden. There's no escape, but everybody stops to hang on the old nose bag as it were for meals and how they are enjoyed after hard work.

Goodwood library is booming and new members coming right along.

W. Byam is the leading garden plower at Goodwood. Just say the word and he'll turn over your ground in short order. Glad to learn that a son of a former Goodwood boy is stationed at Manning Pool, he being Floyd Lewis, son of an old friend Walter Lewis.

Pleased to see our friends F. L. Button, K.C., and son Reg. full of enthusiasm and excitement at the recent Detroit Red Wing game in Toronto.

The visitors at Talbert Evan's on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Peterboro; Mr. Walter Pearson of Markham Township; and Miss Mary Morgan, Claremont.

Well folks here we report the names of our birthday friends from a list of 1,287 in the book. This week we came upon many very personal friends, and one of them we are more than sure we know, or do we? Well the date is May 2, 1873, and the place of birth was the house owned by Jos. Crawford next the Baptist church. We are sure your correspondent was there also Dr. Sil. Freel, so now you have the story. Well, we'll be thinking of the old village next Saturday, our natal day. Congratulations and greetings to the other friends whose birthdays are between now and the month end: Mrs. Forsyth, Margaret Nesbitt, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Claremont district; Charles Lee, Lorraine Crapper, Roseville; Darlene Hardy, Janet Hope, Ida Stafford, William Hackney, Mrs. Mary Morgason, Mrs. George Maye, Mrs. J. Todd, Wilfred Hubbard, Harry Brown, Mrs. Anabel Wagg, Jessie Falkner, Merle Slack, Mildred Hackney, Goodwood and Uxbridge Township; Gordon Smalley, Sandford; Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. Clarence Stafford; Mrs. David Pugh, Miss Benice Wilson, Muriel Rawson, all Stouffville and district; Mrs. George Lee, Bobcaygeon, Ethel Beeson, Toronto, Mildred Clark, Musselman's Lake; Bruce Hood, Ballantrae, Mrs. Richard Wannop, Brougham.

## PICKERING BEGINS TRAINING FOR A.R.P.

Following a public demonstration of the new fire engine, the Pickering Fire company, under the direction of Chief F. J. Prouse, began training in A.R.P. co-ordination, and organizing an emergency squad. About 45 volunteers have already enrolled for this training and Chief Prouse stated that many more are ready to enrol. Mr. Prouse stated that the government has informed him that Pickering, being a vulnerable area, must begin extensive training immediately.

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