

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mrs. Coia and Mrs. Scott, two sisters of Mrs. Richardson here, have been visitors in the community for a few days.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lynn on Tuesday afternoon. The keyword for the meeting was "90".

We understand that Mr. Grant Taylor who has been a baker with the Connor establishment for a great number of years, has left this trade to work at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell of Stouffville were Wednesday afternoon visitors with friends in Claremont.

Mr. Nelson Sanderson of Toronto was at his home over the weekend. Miss Ida Stanbury of Peterboro, was home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst and Ran. have been visiting with relatives in Tweed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilker of Toronto were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Gleason's home.

Mrs. Will Birkett, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McIntyre have been visiting in Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Havelock were weekend visitors at the homes of Mrs. Charles Gostick, and Mrs. Charles Story.

Rev. Walter Daniels was a visitor in Toronto for a few days last week.

The regular meeting of Pickering Township Council will be held at the Township Hall, Brougham next Monday, July 6th.

Miss Helen Parkinson of Peterboro was the guest soprano soloist during the anniversary services held in the United Church here last Sunday.

The Claremont and North Pickering Branch of the Red Cross will make a salvage collection again this fall, and all are asked to put aside their material and have it ready for the collectors when the date is announced.

Decoration Service This Sunday

The annual decoration and memorial service will be held in the Union Cemetery here this coming Sunday, July 5th. Rev. I. E. Kennedy will be the speaker for the afternoon, while the Baptist Male Quartette will render special musical selections. A silver collection will be taken up.

Deer Seen North of the Village.

Mr. Garfield Priest reports seeing three deer running across a field of barley on his farm on three separate occasions during the last week. Deer seem to be becoming quite plentiful in the area. Already this year they have been reported from Whitchurch, Markham Townships and in the Port Perry district.

Were 25 Years Married On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland of Claremont marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27th. Mr. Overland has carried on a local grocery business for some years, coming with his wife, originally, from Wellington County. While no special family gathering was held to mark the occasion, the couple were the recipients of many cards and good wishes from a host of friends and relatives.

Markham Bowlers Capture Two Prizes Here

Twelve rinks participated in the mixed doubles bowling tournament held on the local greens Friday of last week. The first prize went to Goodwin's rink, Oshawa; second, Gordon Brown, Markham; third, Norman Hisey, Markham, and 4th, Bell, Whitby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wid Miller and family were visitors with Miss Emma Brown here last Sunday.

A number of the local clan of the Pugh and Evans families attended the reunion held at Uxbridge Park on Saturday. Nearly one hundred turned out for the get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward of Oshawa were visitors here at Mr. Ward's home over the weekend.

Mr. Blake Briscoe enjoyed a holiday last week with Bruce Miller of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe and daughter Margaret visited with Mrs. James Grant of Toronto one day recently.

Mrs. Donald Hedges and son Ronnie have just returned from a visit with friends in Kitchener.

A number from the village attended the Decoration Service in the Uxbridge Cemetery on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Johnson for some months teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Toronto to fill a similar position. Miss Margaret Wallace, will succeed Miss Johnson in the local bank.

Union Services to Begin Next Sunday

The annual union services combining those of the Baptist and United Churches here will commence for the summer season next Sunday. The services will be in the United Church in the morning and in the Baptist Church in the evening. However due to the Decoration Services next Sunday, the joint evening service has been withdrawn.

Pickering Couple Quietly Married at Manso

Margaret Elizabeth Johnson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Robert Arthur Jackson, son of Mr. Arthur Jackson of Pickering Twp. were quietly married in the United Church parsonage here on Saturday evening. Rev. I. E. Kennedy performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Pickering Twp., near Green River, where the bride taught school before her marriage.

Native Son Buried Here on Monday

Many folks in and around Claremont will recall Levi Gibson, bus driver for the T.T.C. for 26 years who died at his home in Toronto on Friday in his 52nd year. Born at Claremont he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. The parents farmed in the locality but later moved to the village to live. Death came as a great shock because Mr. Gibson had always enjoyed the best of health, and his fatal illness was practically his only illness. Mr. Abijah Jones of Altona who is a patient in the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville is an uncle to the deceased. Funeral on Monday to Claremont cemetery, was attended by numerous relatives including his wife who was the former Violet Graham. There are no children. Deceased formerly occupied the house where Mr. and Mrs. James Leggitt now reside.

## CLAREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

(Not in order of merit)

**Entrance**  
Harold Brooks, Megan Beare, Thelma Sanderson, Pearl Pilkey, Irvine Rolling, Lillian Redshaw, Lawrence Norton.  
From Grade VII to Grade VIII  
Douglas Hinan, Blake Briscoe, Kenneth Morley, Jean Story, Bob Ward, Earl Anderson, Velma Binsted, Bill Manion.  
From Grade VI to Grade VII  
Helen Norton, Doreen Pattenden, Marion Redshaw, Joan Sanderson, Dick Ward, Johnny Adderson, Gloria Beverley, Lillian Binsted, Bruce Lehman, Marion Manion, Joe Morley, Georgina Pilkey, Jack Wallace.  
From Grade V to Grade VI  
Alex. Beaton, Lloyd Wagg, Donald Beelby.  
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## CLAREMONT JUNIOR ROOM PROMOTION LIST

(Names in Alphabetical Order)

**Grade IV to Grade VI**  
Donald Brown, Larry Brown, Grant Hardy, Donald Manion, Wilfrid Morley.  
**Grade IV to Grade V**  
Elizabeth Denby (Rec.) Marion Evans, Allan Pilkey, Gerald Middleton, Carl Norton (Rec.) Yvonne Redman (Rec.), Michael Valentino (Rec.)  
**Grade III to Grade IV**  
Ivan Beverley, Violet Binsted, Margaret Farr, Joyce Redshaw.  
**Grade II to Grade III**  
Clyde Beaton, Dorothy Brooks, Lyall Brooks, Keith Carson, Bruce Kennedy, Joan Middleton, Mildred Ward, Eldon Wagg, Angeline Valentino.  
**Grade I to Grade II**  
Gwen Adderson, Ronnie Burnell, Garry Evans, Leila Farr, Joe Hinan, Marion Middleton, Alan Redshaw, Olga Rhodes, Reginald Sanderson, Shirley Taylor.  
Teacher, Lois E. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were in Stouffville calling on Mr. Abijah Jones who is confined to the Brierbush Hospital.

## HILL—CARRUTHERS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carruthers, Uxbridge Township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday, June 27th, when their only daughter, Dorothy Norrine, was united in marriage to Wilnot Ornsby Hill, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill of Claremont, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, of Claremont, and Miss Edith Peters, of Port Perry, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white peonies and pink and yellow roses and the ceremony took place under an arch trimmed with delphiniums, peonies, pink and white streamers. The pretty bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. A. D. Peters, of Port Perry, looked charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer and lace over taffeta. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place with a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of pink briar-cliff roses and white bridal wreath. The bridesmaid, Miss Laura Hill, of Oshawa, sister of the groom, wore pale-green organza over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Mr. Randolph Carruthers, brother of the bride, was best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. I. E. Kennedy sang, "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The bride's mother in powder blue figured crepe, and the groom's mother in navy blue flowered sheer, both wearing bouquets of Johanna Hill roses received. The three-tiered wedding cake, made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Peters of Port Perry formed a beautiful centerpiece for the bride's table. The waitresses, Misses Rachael Peddie and Darlene Norton in pink sheer, and Mrs. Gordon Benson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Tweedie, in blue sheer, served lunch to about 50 guests.

The groom's gifts to the bridesmaid, pianist, soloist and waitresses were crystal dishes, and to the best man a cigarette lighter.

Later amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left on a motor trip to St. Mary's and points west, the bride travelling in a beige polo coat, the gift of the groom, powder blue sheer dress and blue hat and blue accessories. On their return they will reside in Claremont.

Among out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Nighswander, Lockport, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Starrup, Orchard Beach; Mrs. E. Gray and daughter Alleen, Mr. Bill Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackburn and son Howard, and Miss Betty Hutton, all of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carruthers of Markham.

## 15 Months For Theft at Brougham

Crown Attorney A. F. Annis Extends Welcome To Judge German

Norman Carlton, of the 5th Concession, Pickering Township, was convicted on a breaking and entering charge when he appeared before Judge J. C. M. German, of Cobourg, in the County Judge's Court at Whitby on Monday. He was given 15 months at Burwash Industrial Farm.

The charge against Carlton arose out of the theft of a crate and a six-quart basket of eggs, and a jar of pickles from the home of W.J.L. Middleton, of Brougham, on the night of April 6. Accused denied the charge but no defense was offered in his behalf, Defense Counsel R.D. Ruddy, of Whitby, claiming the Crown hadn't made out a case against accused.

According to the evidence of Constable John Norton, of Claremont, tire tracks similar to those found at the Middleton home when the theft occurred were made by a car driven by accused, and the eggs were found at a nearby farm while his car was still there.

Following this investigation, Officer Norton testified, Middleton suggested that they go to the Carlton home. They went there and to a farm owned by a man named Clarke, one of Carlton's friends, but saw no sign of the accused. As they were proceeding they came to a ranch owned by Dr. McEwen, and worked by Ben. VanLuven at the time. Here they noticed Carlton's car which Middleton recognized since Carlton had worked for him only a few days before. Leaving the officer's car at the highway, they proceeded up the drive as the car owned by Carlton pulled away and approached the main road. The constable stopped it, found Carlton at the wheel, questioned him, and when he denied any knowledge of the theft, suggested they go back and question VanLuven. Find Eggs and Accused Together  
Middleton and Carlton went into

the house to speak with the farmer, Norton testified, and he stayed outside and followed the tracks of the Carlton car around the house. Where they stopped, he claimed, he found the stolen articles, with the crate covered by a potato sack. After that, he stated, he placed Carlton under arrest.

Ben VanLuven, who operated the ranch for Dr. McEwen, told the court that about four days before the break-in he started to board at the Carlton home, and shared a room with the accused. For three nights, he recalled, young Carlton slept with him, but on the night in question he was not around when VanLuven himself went to bed. Upon waking in the morning, however, he found Carlton in bed, and he remained there after the other got up and went over to the ranch about a mile away. While he was here, he stated, Carlton drove up. He got out, said something about the weather, and went off somewhere. He saw him take nothing from the car, he said. Shortly afterwards, he said, the officer and Middleton arrived.

## Asks Case Be Dismissed

Following the luncheon recess, Mr. Ruddy moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the Crown had not proved its case. He outlined where the Crown in his estimation, had not proved beyond a reasonable doubt certain pertinent facts. A great deal had been said, Mr. Ruddy pointed out, about the tire marks. The constable could talk of a particular type with authority, he admitted, since he dealt with tires at his garage, but at the same time, he pointed out, the officer hadn't made any observations about any footprints.

"Perhaps he wasn't a shoe salesman," commented His Honour.

Complimenting Mr. Ruddy on the manner in which he had presented his case, Judge German said he couldn't help but find that Norton was telling the truth.

"I was very much impressed with his (Norton's) evidence," he remarked. He said that he noted that VanLuven seemed to give his evidence for the Crown rather reluctantly, and because of this fact he placed more credence in what was said.

## Accused a "Conundrum"

Crown Attorney Allin Annis said that Carlton was "one of the conundrums" of Ontario County. He pointed out that he had had three previous convictions, and like this case all were for quite "unexplainable" and foolish acts. He felt the community was better off without him.

At the request of the judge, the father of the accused was called forward and asked a number of

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questions about his son. He asked the father if there was any reason he could offer why he should not give the young man seven years, or on the other hand, a suspended sentence. "Why does he get into these troubles?" asked His Honour. Mr. Carlton pointed out that his son and Middleton had been socially acquainted for many years, and thought that Middleton was responsible for leading him astray. It had been brought out in cross-examination that Middleton had a police record as well as Carlton. He stated that Middleton had frequently been with him when they had drinks, and that this kind of pastime had not been good for his son.

# DANCING

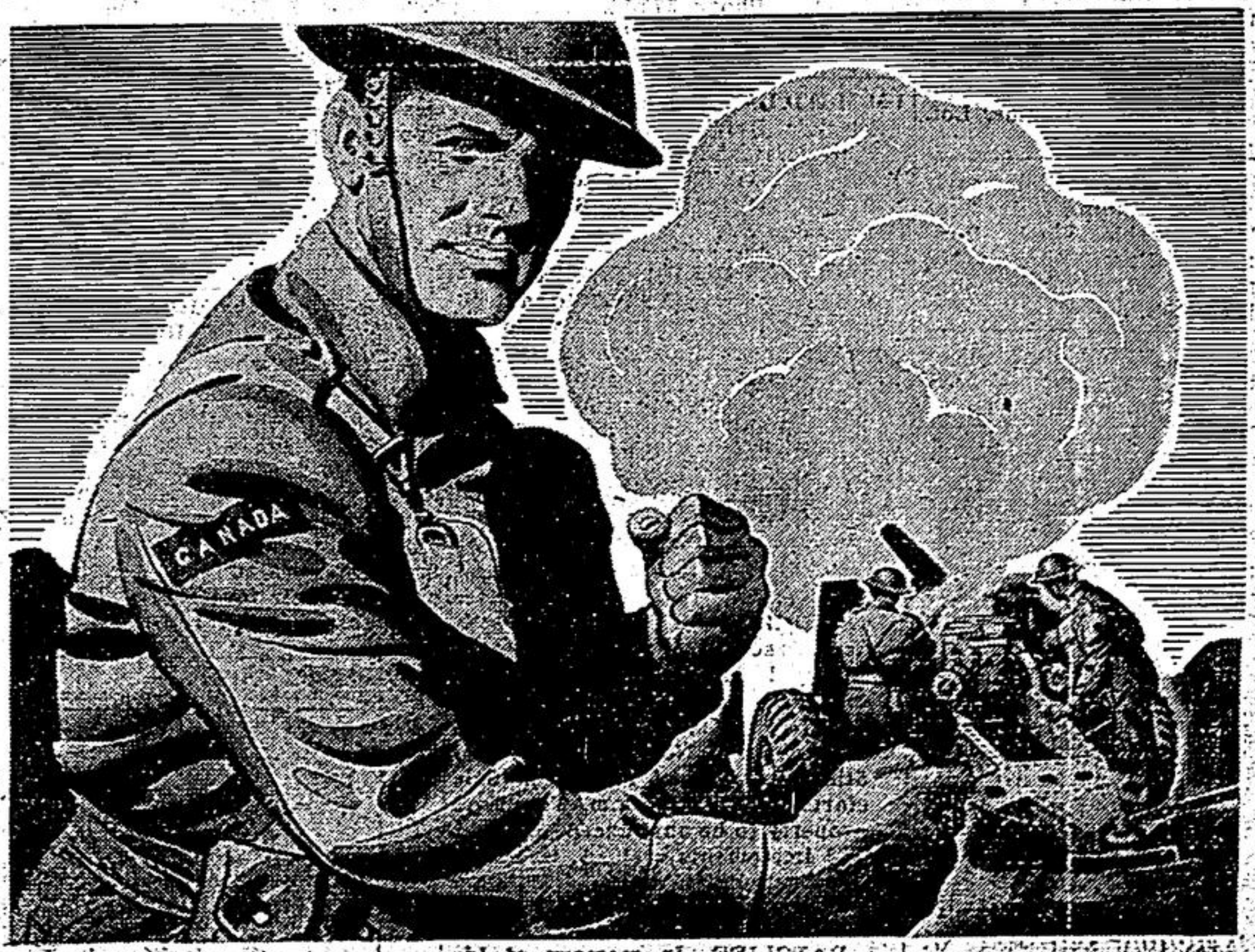
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