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QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial midlands has attracted fresh attention to the plight of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all, places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

Letter from an English Village Women Report Tragedies That Should Prompt Thank-Offerings For Our Safety

The English village, to millions of people, conjures up an idea of beauty and peace. Here is a letter from an English village to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims. The Directors of the Fund feel that this heart-rending series of tragedies should prompt thank-offerings from those who live in unravaged homes, still sheltered from war.

The letter comes from a woman writing from a village in Buckinghamshire, England: My story comes from our small village where we all have to take our places in the front line in this war, as our brave people are doing in the big cities. We have to take our turn if it comes.

We have often had evening raids, passing over and a good many bombs have dropped in the open fields around us, also two land mines which shattered much glass and many roofs.

Just now lives have been sacrificed. It was just before the Festival of Easter that high explosive bombs were dropped, at midnight, on cottages belonging to a farmer, in which some of his workers were housed. Eight were killed, six from hands and two children who had been evacuated from London.

Five were in one family, a widowed mother, her son and three daughters. In the next cottage was the wife who cared for the boy and girl evacuees—all three were killed—and her husband saved but dreadfully injured.

One would call it a small raid except that our village is also very small.

HUSBAND'S ORDEAL One of the three daughters was married, but as her husband was away in the army—she was living with her family. The husband had been home on leave only the previous week. He was recalled to identify what could be found of his pretty young wife. Her body was decapitated, the head being found in the branches of a tree.

There are two more children belonging to this family of five killed, both boys in the Army. Their grandmother lives in the next village, a mile away.

Some days after the funeral, on a Sunday evening after the service in the village church, the writer

see these two boys, wearing mourning bands on their khaki battle dress, with their grandmother, leaving the churchyard, their caps in their hands. One felt so proud in their hands, but it brought tears to one's eyes to think of the cruel change of events for them, in visiting the five-fold grave instead of their cottage home only the length of two fields away.

Think of the husband of the other family, we believe, injured to complete helplessness—one arm blown off and the other hand unlikely to be saved, who has lost wife and home and the young companions to whom he had become attached.

WANTED CHILDREN "SAFE" Think of the mother of these young companions, a boy of ten, a girl of twelve. She had stayed on in London, where her husband, too, was killed in a raid, so she parted with the children that they might be "safe". She has one boy of seventeen left, who came down to the funeral, she being too ill to do so.

At the funeral each of the eight coffins was covered with a beautiful pall of daffodils—the sight of the two small white coffins making one rage against the frightful Nazi system and the evil men at its head who have so cruelly perverted the youth of their own nation.

We shall keep the flowers continually fresh from the few we now have in our gardens as a mark of gratitude and remembrance, and the two brothers and the young husband will go on training to fight for the freedom we hold so dear.

Thank you, Canada, for your help! We really do need all that you can give us, very quickly please.

The Queen's Canadian Fund operates in all parts of the United Kingdom through the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Send Contributions to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen on July 7th on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. Owing to Mr. Cullen's illness, there was only a quiet celebration.

NOW IN ENGLAND—Mr. P. J. MacDonald has received a cablegram from his son, Capt. W. K. MacDonald, M.D., stating that he had arrived safely in England on July 2nd.

THE GOSPEL TENT has been pitched at Chisholm's Corner in the Tryon district. Gospel service continuing on Lord's Day at 7.15 P. M., S.T., continuing nightly except Saturday at 8 o'clock. You are heartily invited to hear the messages. Salvation Through the Blood of Christ Alone. L-360

MOTORIST SENTENCED—There were no cases in the Peace Court yesterday morning. The previous afternoon, a motorist who damaged several cars last week in a series of collisions, was sentenced to seven days in jail for drunken driving. His license was also cancelled for one year. The motorist was from out of town.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—At the morning service 11 A. M. the Rev. I. Judson Levy will take as the subject of his sermon "Bearing His Burdens." Miss Aletha Saunders will sing "Just for To-day." The evening service as usual at 7 P. M. when the subject of Mr. Levy's sermon will be "The Mind of Christ." The Church School during the summer months is held in connection with the morning service. In the absence of Mr. Ineh Miss Phelma Burns is acting as organist.

CONDITION BETTER—The condition of Major J. P. MacMillan, P. E. I., Highlanders (Black Watch), who is ill in hospital at Valcartier, Que., was reported to be improved yesterday. His wife, who left by plane for his bedside on Thursday, wired friends in the city yesterday telling them that her husband was better. He had become seriously ill following an attack of the latter part of last week. Major MacMillan was a teacher at Prince of Wales College here before enlisting at the outbreak of the war.

R.C.A.F. RECRUITING—There is an urgent need in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the following: 1. Bombers (General Duties) of 18 and 50 with the equivalent of Grade VIII education who are physically fit for Standard General Duties. 2. Bombers (General Duties) of 18 and 40 for training as cooks. All applicants should apply in person as soon as possible to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 25 Kent Street, Charlottetown bringing with them their birth certificates, and proof of Grade VIII education, for medical examination every afternoon except Saturday.

SILVER JUBILEE—An event of special significance to all Prince Edward Islanders occurs on July 12th, when the Sisters of St. Mary's celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of their Community. To honor the occasion Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at Mount St. Mary's at 10 o'clock Standard Time. In the afternoon the Sisters will be "at home" to their friends. Solemn Benediction will be given at 3.30. Both Mass and Benediction will be held in the open air. At the end of the service the Sisters will be held in St. Dunstan's University College Chapel. Following Benediction a Silver Tea, sponsored by the wives of the Medical Staff of the Charlottetown Hospital, will be held at the Mount.

PERSONALS Sigmund D. L. Simms has returned to Detroit after spending a very pleasant weekend with his wife and family at Hartsville.

Mr. Ronald Delaney, student at St. Mary's Redemptorist College, Brockville, Ont., is visiting his home in Indian River.

L-OPI Wm. T. Cullen, Sussex, N. B., spent the week-end on the Island visiting friends in Charlottetown and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Hope River.

His friends will be glad to know that Mr. R. E. Spillet, who left Monday for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is resting comfortably after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nix, Miss Shirley Nix of Waltham, Mrs. Fred Walsh, Miss O'Gara Walsh, Miss Diana Thomas, Mrs. Alva Walsh and two children Ellen and Lewis from North Tryon were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday.

Sergt. W. H. Watts of the Veterans' Guard who has been spending a few days at his home in Charlottetown left Friday morning to join his unit at Valcartier Camp, Quebec.

Mrs. Wilfred Swanson, Watertown, Mass., accompanied by her little son Alan Paul, has arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matheson. Mr. Swanson is expected to motor down next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers of Carleton, P. E. Island and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCall, North Bedeque, P. E. I., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Weeks.—Sackville Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avard, of Charlottetown, accompanied by their daughter, Louise, of Charlottetown, were guests of relatives here over the week-end. On their return to Charlottetown they were accompanied by Miss Vera Swash.—Sackville Tribune.

Mrs. T.D. Lanigan and two children Bernadette and Gerald have left on return to their home in Wilkie, Sask., after spending the last five weeks on the Island visiting Mrs. Lanigan's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Hope River and other relatives.

24 recruits To Air Force Leave here

Twenty-four recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left this week for training centres elsewhere in Canada. They were: E.P. Murray (General Duties) Clyde E. Carmody (General Duties) Malpeque Rd. S. Doyle (General Duties) Summerville. J.V. Haughey (Wireless Operator-Air Gunner) Charlottetown. E.F. Beck (Aero Engine Mechanic) Murray Harbor. Louis L. Cantelo (Service Police) Cardigan. Alison B. LePage (Armourer) Charlottetown. James Ewen Campbell (Pilot) Emerald, R.R. 3. G. O'Donnell (General Duties) Vernon River. J.O. Luque (Aero Engine Mechanic) Crapaud. Raymond E. Brennan (General Duties) Edmunddale. George W. Smith (General Duties) Alberton. J.E. Arsenault (General Duties) Miscouche. John J. Robison (Airframe mechanic) York, R.R. 1. Everett I. Mackay (Security Guard) Bangor. Malcolm V. MacLeod (Aero Engine Mechanic) Forest Hill. Chas. A. MacLeod (Security Guard) New London. George Edwin Dawson (Security Guard) Albany. G.E. Dawson (Security Guard) Carleton Place. J.N.O. Johnstone (Security Guard) Primrose. Charles A. Gardner (Security Guard) Laungton. G.E. Chandler (Nursing Orderly) Charlottetown. P.M. MacDonald (Clerk General) Charlottetown. Samuel S. Doyle (Clerk Stenographer) Charlottetown.

Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The pres-

entations were looked after by Mr. A.G. Bruce of the Canadian Legion War Services.

BRINGING UP FATHER

ARE THEY GOING TO TAKE SOME SCENES IN THE POOL TODAY? YES, THE DIRECTOR GAVE ORDERS FOR US TO BE AT THE POOL AT THREE O'CLOCK. ALL THE GIRLS WERE INFORMED.

MR. FOOTAGE SAYS HE'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE. TWO-THIRTY IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.

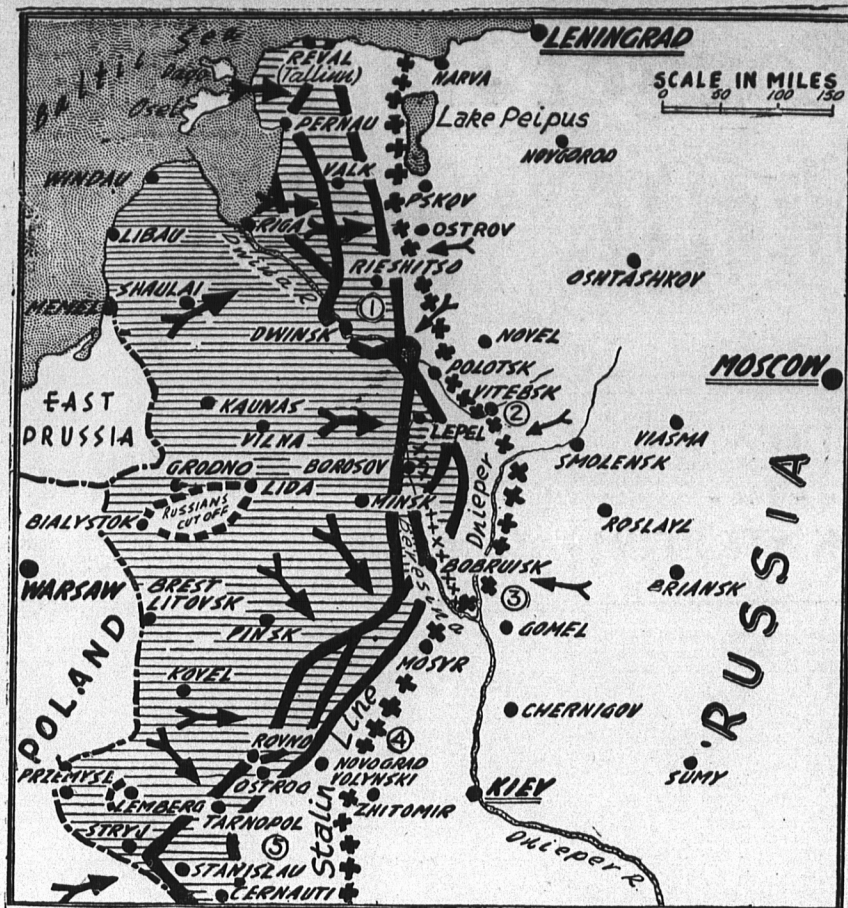
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Going over the Russian battle-front by sectors, the map shows: (1) Powerful German attacks opposite Ostrov checked and strong Russian counterattacks hurl the enemy back across the Dvina river where the front now seems to be fairly safe after an anxious period. (2) Both sides making Herculean effort at this vital point, with the Russians having the advantage for the moment. (3) Germans trying to cross the Dnieper in the Bobruisk sector which might be called a hinge in the battle-front. The struggle is very bitter here and the issue in doubt as the battlefront moves back and forth. The opposing forces appear to be very evenly matched, with the Germans having a slight edge and making slow progress. (4) Germans have some success near Novograd, Volynski, but Russians fight back vigorously and claim to be checking the invader. (5) Cernauti probably taken by Germans and Hungarians, but enemy thrown back at points to the south.

Bible Society Annual Meeting

The 102nd Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Wednesday July 9th, in the United Church in Kingston, P.E.I., and despite unpleasant weather conditions there was a splendid attendance evincing the keen interest taken in the work of the Society. The President, Dr. J. H. Ayers, presided at all meetings. The morning session was taken up with a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The afternoon meeting opened at 2.30 P.M., the Devotional Period being conducted by Rev. E.R. Woodside, Rev. D. K. Ross, and Rev. A. E. Todd. Following which the Secretary, Mr. William Warren read the minutes of the Executive Meeting held in the morning, which were on motion approved.

The President then presented his report, which is as follows: Another year of Bible Society work and history has elapsed, one of world-wide tragedy and sorrow, and while the work of the Society has greatly suffered, yet we should thank God and take courage because of the increasing opportunities that have been presented for the amelioration of the world's suffering through the comfort of the Holy Scriptures. The Annual Meeting of our Auxiliary was held in the United Church at Crapaud, on Wednesday the 3rd of July. The attendance was good, and a splendid interest in the work of the Society was manifest. We were very fortunate at that time in having as guest speaker, Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church Charlottetown. Our District Secretary, Rev. J. M. Murchison was also present, and gave a very excellent report of the work accomplished. The resignation of Mr. H. J. Gordon, as Treasurer of this Auxiliary, was received with deep regret, not only because of the Society's loss in a very efficient officer, but because it was necessary for his physician to advise such a step. However the Auxiliary was indeed gratified to be able to appoint Mr. Hazen Wigmore of Prince of Wales College as his successor. You will notice by the District Secretary's Survey that a large number of Branches have been visited by him, in spite of the fact that he has been hindered somewhat by ill health at times in the year. We were especially sorry that Mr. Murchison was not able to accompany the General Secretary, Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M. A., on his visit to the Island in October. However he sent a good substitute in the person of Dr. G. B. McDonnell, of Pictou, who ably assisted the General Secretary during his four days' visitation from the 11th to the 14th, during which

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time the Provincial Executive was conferred with, and public meetings held and addressed in North Bedeque, Hartsville, Kingston, Cavendish and DeSable.

You will be pleased to know, and we as an Auxiliary may consider ourselves very fortunate, that a bequest of \$2500 has come to hand from the Estate of Annabella Kellow, of Cornwall, P.E.I. This has been invested in a fully registered War-Loan Bond, the interest of which is to be used for the purposes of this Auxiliary. However our income from general collections, designated contributions and Depository sales shows a falling off of some \$340 over last year.

When the War Emergency Fund was organized, this Auxiliary was allocated to raise \$800 to be used in purchasing Testaments to be presented to those enlisted for overseas services. It is to be regretted that, although a great many appeals have been made through the Press, over the Radio and from the platform, yet only \$177.00 of this amount has been received in the two years that the Fund has been open for receipts.

Again our gratitude and hearty thanks are due and unstintingly given to all those who so ardently gave of their time and energy that the regular general collections and distribution of literature might be made and thus ensure that the good work of the Bible Society should be carried on even in the face of very serious hindrances. Respectfully submitted, J. H. AYERS. Dr. Ayres referred feelingly to the great loss the Society had sus-

OLD RESTAURANT POPULAR LONDON (CP) — More than 200,000 men and women of the services, including many Canadians, have used the Y.M.C.A. services club at Gatti's, famous Edwardian restaurant in the Strand. Old chairs which used to hold 40,000 wine bottles, are used as a shelter.

ON SMALL SIDE King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy is only five feet, three inches tall. tained in the passing to High Street Service of Rev. R. Hensley Stewart.

DISTRICT SECRETARY'S SUPPLY FOR P. E. I. A very extensive visitation of branches was made both in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Is-

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By George McManus

Fire destroys 3 barns at Newtown Cross

Fire destroyed three large barns and a well-house belonging to Monty Griffin at Newtown Cross about one mile from Eigon, late Thursday night. Only with great difficulty was the nearby farm house saved from a similar fate when more than once it caught as flames licked it continually. A westerly wind fanned the sparks and drove them in the direction of the residence.

The origin of the blaze was reminiscent of the great Chicago fire which started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern; the fire in Mr. Griffin's barn was caused by a lantern being knocked down by a horse. The farmer was putting his two horses in the barn shortly before midnight when, after succeeding in getting one of the animals in, the other bolted, he was forced to chase the latter around the barn and left the lantern, which he carried, hanging inside. The horse in the building, moved about and knocked it to the floor which was covered with the usual bedding. When the owner returned with the recalcitrant animal, he found that the barn was a blazing inferno inside. He got the horse out but could do nothing to check the fire.

Luckily the cattle were in the fields and no other stock was lost in the barns. There was no quantity of hay or other feed lost but a valuable threshing outfit was completely destroyed. Many of the neighbors were attending a celebration in connection with the 100th anniversary of the fire when the fire broke out and seeing the flames in the distance hurried to lend assistance. Before a bucket brigade was organized, however, the well-house one of the first buildings to catch. It was rendered useless and water had to be secured from another well in a field about a quarter of a mile away. The fire fighters concentrated on the dwelling in the house and kept continually splashing water on it. At the same time another group of workers, fearing the building was also doomed, working against time, succeeded in getting the furniture out of the house. It was only about fifty yards from the burning building.

The three barns and well-house were nothing but a smouldering ruin when the fire was around. Many of the firemen remained several hours on the job while a few stayed right through the night to guard the house. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

SOLDIER CONVICTED HAMPTON, N. B., July 10—(CP) —Convicted on two charges of forgery involving two cheques for \$55 and \$33, Pte. Leonard Sayer, member of a military unit at Camps Sussex and formerly of San Francisco, was sentenced in the Kings County court today to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

By George McManus

OUT OUR WAY I'LL NOTH THAT LAST BUNCH BEAT ME ON THIS HORSE, BUT I JUST WANT TO GET EVEN WITH 'EM AN' I PROMISE YOU I'LL QUIT—JUST ONE MORE CRACK AT THEM SLICKERS!

I WON'T GO ON LIVING LIKE THIS -- I WON'T SIT AROUND SMELLING GYPSY CAMPS WHILE YOU TRADE HORSES! YOU'LL GET BEAT THIS TIME TOO--AND THE NEXT AND THE NEXT!

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