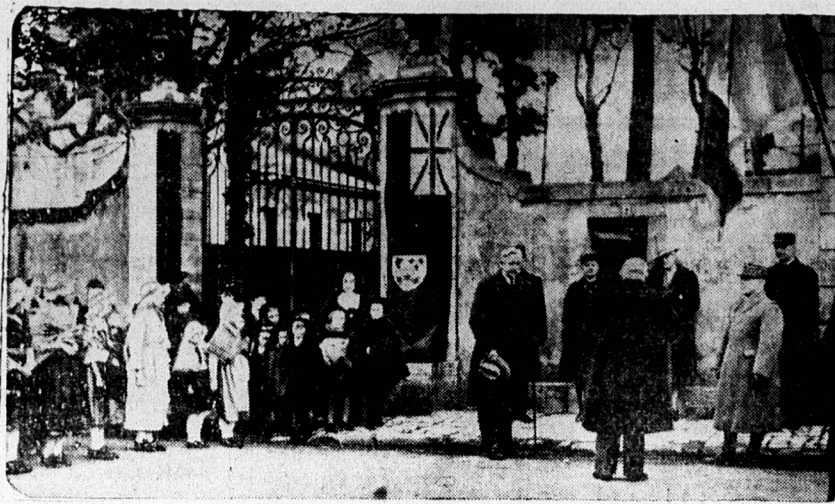


Canada's Envoy In Army Zone



Accompanied by Mrs. Vanier, Colonel Georges Vanier, the Canadian Minister to Paris recently made an extended tour of the French Army Zone and was widely acclaimed. This picture shows them being greeted by village officials "somewhere in France" Col. Vanier standing bare-headed at the left of the group. Mrs. Vanier received a bouquet of flowers from the girls in the village.



More than at any time since the war began, Europe's southeast corner is taking shape as a possible theatre of war. Arrows here show where troops movements may form new fighting fronts. One report, denied in Berlin, said two Nazi columns were moving against the Netherlands (1). Other arrows (2) show how Germany might move against Yugoslavia; Italians (3) might cross the Adriatic, and Allied soldiers might pour from Alexandria (4) and Palestine toward the Balkans to stave off aggression.

VETERINARIANS HONORED

Dr. A. S. Cameron, Veterinary Director General of Canada, and Dr. Mark Barker, Chief Veterinary Inspector for Saskatchewan, Health

of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been appointed life members of the Veterinary Association of Saskatchewan for outstanding services in the cause of veterinary science in Canada.

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Caucus Sends Manion Letter Of Appreciation

OTTAWA, May 14.—(CP)—The caucus of Conservative members of the House of Commons tonight sent Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, former National Leader, a letter of appreciation "for the gallant fight you waged during the recent election campaign."

The resignation of Dr. Manion was accepted last night by the caucus which also chose Hon. R. B. Hanson of York-Sunbury as temporary House leader.

John R. MacNeil, Toronto-Davenport, caucus chairman, and a small committee was instructed to write Dr. Manion thanking him for his services to the party. The caucus adjourned to Friday morning.

Widening The Use of Farm Accounts

Farming, today is a commercial enterprise, and in common with any other business, the keeping of accounts is important. Receipts and expenditures, increases and decreases in numbers and value of live stock and other assets, acreages and under crops and the yield obtained, and all other details pertaining to farm operations should be methodically recorded and periodically summarized. The farmer can then compare the results of his operations year to year and see where economies can be made. It is the means of accounts that the industrialist keeps a finger on the pulse of his business and it is equally important for the farmer to do so.

Books, especially adapted for detailed farm accounts, containing instructions for their correct use, have been drawn up by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges and other organizations. These can be obtained by farmers at a small cost.

In addition to his own records, however, standards of achievement relative to the work of other farmers are becoming available by which the farmer is able to measure the success of his own operations. During the past ten years a number of farm business studies have been conducted in different parts of the Dominion by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in cooperation with the Provincial Governments and several Colleges. Information for these studies is obtained from farmers in letters, information for these studies enumerators, or as in an Ontario Daily Farm Study which has been in progress for the past three years throughout the province, by the farmers recording their operations in specially prepared books. The assembling and analysis of these data by a central organization is making possible the development of standards of achievement relative to various types of farming for many localities. These standards will serve as a guide to those who desire to improve their farm management methods.

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Canadian Guns Blasted Siege Mafeking, 1900

(By The Canadian Press)

Forty years ago Canada was speculating on the fate of its "lost soldiers," unheard of for five weeks in the height of the South African War 1899-1902. On May 16, 1900 the missing unit, "C" Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, emerged from the Klipdrift Drift, Bechuanaland, and sealed the historic Relief of Mafeking with a telling cannonade. The relieving force marched into the town early next morning.

Then as now in the Second Great War the stolid guardians of British War office strategy were reporting nothing more than the relief of Mafeking that would give "aid and comfort" to the enemy. There were lots of rumors about the battery, which was part of Canada's second contingent to the Anglo-Boer conflict down at the other end of the Eastern hemisphere.

Perhaps the most logical story at the time had "C" Battery wiped out in one of the sanguinary engagements of the British army. In the first few months of the war, another rumor marooned the Canadian contingent on a cannibal island in the Indian ocean. British reverses in the transport off Madagascar. Some armchair generals maintained the Canadians had been transferred to China where John Bull had been fighting the Boxer rebellion.

Long Way Round

The truth was the Canadian battery was an instrument of British diplomacy and military strategy in turning the war in South Africa to a British advantage. For seven months the frontier town of Mafeking, on the Cape-Transvaal border, was surrounded by a large and determined Boer force of well-armed and well-fed, making one of their last stands against the British.

Defending the town was the redoubtable Lt.-Colonel R. S. Baden-Powell with a British force of 1,000 men, including a detachment of the Protectorate Regiment of some police, the civic guard and so on—about 1,000 men all told. Their "artillery" consisted of a couple of antiquated "seven-pounders." The military and civilian population of the place was reduced steadily to eating horse meat and improvising its water supply.

The situation was desperate and the British forces of imperials and colonials were attempting to break the beleaguered town without modern artillery. Guns were an impossible need and it was impossible at that time to get them from the main theatre of war south and east. That's where British diplomacy came in. Permission was obtained from neutral Portugal for passage of a force through Portuguese East Africa. Military strategy followed with four contingents of the Canadian battery and a contingent of Australian mounted infantry from Coonambulla, B.C., 900 miles up the African East coast.

Then came 800 miles through fever-stricken and locust-clouded jungle and a small party of the Canadian battery and a contingent of Australian mounted infantry from Coonambulla, B.C., 900 miles up the African East coast. Then came 800 miles through fever-stricken and locust-clouded jungle and a small party of the Canadian battery and a contingent of Australian mounted infantry from Coonambulla, B.C., 900 miles up the African East coast.

The guns (C Battery) were rushed by hand into a meale field and the battery got its first taste of real war by shell bursting right in front of the town. The relief of Mafeking, Canada's first military action, was described in the action of May 16, 1900. "The Canadians were subjected to an enfilading fire from the Boer guns and had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy fleeing from their positions."

The action so far as it involved the Canadian gunners, lasted three hours when the battery, from its position and a "complete victory had been won." To use the words of Lord Roberts, the commandant of the battery, "did 'essential work' in the Relief of Mafeking 'after a march of incredible rapidity.' A Canadian heroism of the highest order. The victory was worth the 10,000 miles it (the battery) had taken by land and sea."

Tension Relieved

Far greater wars have shaken the British Empire since South Africa, 1899-1902, but no individual engagement has held so long the Empire's spotlight as the Siege of Mafeking. For seven months it was in the news headlines and at the time anxiety in the United Kingdom especially was at high pitch over the situation. Old London's reaction on the relief of the stricken mid-African town has even up to recent years given stirring theme to screen and story.

Baden-Powell was the hero of the hour but his fame now endures chiefly for his later, international achievement—the founding and leadership of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guide movement. As Lt.-Gen. Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell he celebrated his 83rd birthday Feb. 22 last. The Boy Scouts had a memento of the Siege of Mafeking—"BP" wore its counterpart when his name was on everybody's lips.

In Canada there was additional cause for gratitude when news came May 17-18, 1900, of the Relief of Mafeking. They had found her "lost gunners."

PARKDALE W. I.

This Institute met in the school hall on May 6th with the president Mrs. E. Cook in the chair. Meeting opened by singing and repeating the Ode. Roll call was answered by twenty-three members. One new member enrolled. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Mrs. R. Gay reported for school committee. A request had been made that the number of new pupils likely to be in attendance next fall be ascertained. Report adopted. Mrs. P. Sentner reported for sick committee. A number of cards were sent. Mrs. W. Burns reported \$26.00 collected for Y.M.C.A. drive. Report adopted. Campaign dinner was attended by Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Punter who all enjoyed the evening very much. Report of Red Cross knitting was given by

YEO THEATRE "HELL BELOW" ROBERT MONTGOMERY MADGE EVANS ROBERT YOUNG The Most Colossal Drama ever Filmed of Submarine Warfare. SOURIS—THURS. 16th. MURRAY RIVER—FRI. 17th. MONTAGUE—SAT. 18th.

Scout News and Notices 3rd Charlottetown Troop The third Charlottetown troop launched into its outdoor program with a hike last Saturday afternoon. The two patrols, the Beavers, under Donald Martin and the Hornets, under Walter LePage, set out under sealed orders to a rendezvous outside the City. On arriving there, the scouts built their fires, and cooked their suppers. On the way home, each patrol took turns tracking the other in two mile distances. The regular meeting of the troop was held last Friday, in which Mr. Ralph Creighton instructed the boys in their Second Class First Aid tests.

WE HATE WAR! BUT OUR BOYS ARE IN IT And Need Support Behind The Lines YOU! CAN HELP BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE Canadian War Service Fund CHARLOTTETOWN RESPONDED NOBLY RURAL DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 20 GIVE THROUGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OR OTHER ORGANIZATION THEY STAKE THEIR LIVES! WHAT WILL YOU STAKE? THE BOYS DEPEND ON THE "Y" THE "Y" DEPENDS ON YOU

Mrs. D.M. Robinson. Twenty-three pairs socks, one pair wristlets, six scarves and one sweater completed in April. Report adopted. Sewing Mrs. Sentner reported ten pyjama suits and one hospital shirt handed in by her group, while Mrs. Douglas' group reported ten pyjama suits. Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Cook in the absence of Mrs. Newson. Cash on hand \$31.67. Report adopted. Present sick and school committees reappointed for the coming three months. Correspondence read by secretary, Annie Hudson.

Decided to hold a bridge party in the near future. Committee in charge appointed. Mrs. G. Beer, Mrs. W. Burns, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sentner. This to be followed if possible by a progressive auction. Also a committee of four viz. Miss N. Brenton, B.A., Mrs. R. Beer, Mrs. Punter and Mrs. R. Gay was appointed to arrange for a variety concert, all to be held in the school hall. Questionnaire on Home Economics and two interesting guessing contests were conducted by Mrs. R. Beer and Mrs. P. Sentner. Lunch was served by the committee. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Cardigan Head And Vicinity

Mr. Joseph McAulay, P.E.I. telephone employee, City, spent the week-end at his home in Cardigan Head.

Mr. Earle A. McDonald, Lorne Valley, motored to Montague during the past week.

Mr. Allan Hughes, Avondale, was a recent visitor to 48 Road.

Gunner Martin Corcoran, R.C.A. M.C., City, visited his former home Baldwin's Road, on Sunday accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Edward Cairns, Baldwin's Road, motored to Montague on Tuesday.

A number of vessels are daily arriving at Cardigan and dealers are disposing of large quantities of produce. During the week two vessels were loaded by J. A. McDonald and left for their destinations.

Miss Helena Cullen and Mr. Chester McQuaid were visitors to St. Peter's Road on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey.

Mr. George McAulay was a visitor to Cardigan on Saturday evening.

Mr. John Corcoran and Mr. Wilfred McAulay were recent visitors to Cardigan.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing for the spring work on the land getting their fields in readiness for seeding and planting. During the past week two carloads of lime were unloaded at 48 Road station.

Mr. Jack McCormick, St. Georges was a visitor to Cardigan on Saturday.

Sergeant David Sheppard returned to join his unit on the mainland having been home on furlough for the past week visiting his former home in Cardigan.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Cardigan Hall on Monday night by the school trustees. There was a fair crowd in attendance. Music for the evening was supplied by Webster's Orchestra. Lunches were sold.

Cars and trucks are running on almost all country roads. In some places the roads have been dragged

BUY RAMSAY'S THE RIGHT PAINT TO PAINT RIGHT

making some improvement on them, but they can stand a lot more work especially the 48 Road and Baldwin's Road which are in a deplorable condition. Mr. Thomas Sheppard, Cardigan Head, has recently purchased a new car. Our very efficient truckman in this vicinity Mr. George Moar is ready again this year to serve the people with his truck in tip-top shape. Mr. Joseph McAulay, C.N.R. employee, Grand River, motored to his home in St. Terence's Saturday evening to spend the week-end. Mr. Wm. Goodwin, C.N.R. section man now stationed at Vernon River spent the week-end at his home in Baldwin's Road. C.

VERNON SCHOOL

Honor Roll for April for Vernon School. Grade V-1. Lloyd Furness; 2. Cora Fraser; 3. Perley Drake. Grade VIII-1. Anne McQuaid; 2. Beth Jenkins; 3. Anna McQuaid. Grade VII-1. Alvin Murphy. Grade VI-1. Marion McQuaid; 2. Isobell MacLeod; 3. Olynston Drake. Highest average: Lloyd Furness 94.3 per cent. Perfect attendance: Cora Fraser, Beth Jenkins.

Grade V-1. Marion Furness; 2. Arthur Merrill; 3. Georgina Murphy. Grade IV-1. Russell Jenkins; 2. Buddy McQuaid; 3. Camilla Jay. Grade III-1. Jean Murphy; 2. Joan Murphy; 3. Patrick Murphy. Grade I (a) -1. Jimmy Jay. Grade I (b) -1. Ben Murray; 2. Helena Doherty; 3. Alfred Murphy.

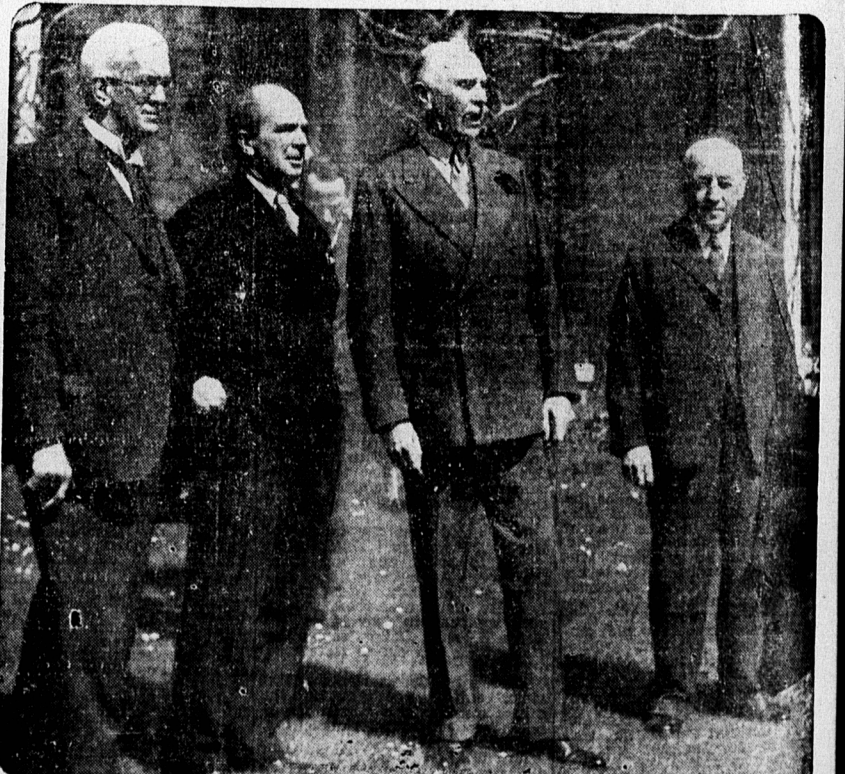
Perfect attendance: Marion Furness, Phyllis Furness, Russell Jenkins, Arthur Merrill, Herbert Henry, Camilla Jay, Audrey Henry, Alfred Murphy, Olga Jenkins. Highest average: Marion Furness 91.5 per cent. Teachers: J. F. Gordon Murray, Margaret Sullivan.



Word has been received that these two Canadian members of the R.A.F. are missing after their participation in recent action. Pilot Officer F. D. Middleton (LEFT), 24, of Brandon, learned to fly in the west before going to England in 1937 to join the R.A.F. He has two brothers in the air force and had participated in North Sea patrol work and pre-war mock raids over Paris. Pilot Officer E. R. Hale (RIGHT), 25, of Swift Current, a farm boy, was educated in Saskatchewan and went to England a year ago to join the R.A.F. His parents had received letters from him since he entered hospital in March and has stitches in his face after one action and are unable to explain how he could have seen action again so soon.

COLOR SPORTS ACCESSORIES wear with her brown sweater and gold skirt, a wide brilliant red suede belt, a matching red and tied Cuban fashion around her hair and a brown leather velvet purse shot through with vivid red wooden golf tees. Be conservative if you like in choosing basic colors for sports outfits, but do not select accessories that are a bit brazen. Rosemary Lane, screen star, likes to

Newsmen Meet Their Excellencies



All formality was dropped when newspapermen, Canadian and British, were received by their Royal Highnesses the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice at Brantridge Lodge, Surrey, the country home of Canada's new Governor-General. This photo taken during the reception shows from left to right: Messrs. Penman, (of Reuters) Stevens, (Winnipeg Free Press); the Earl of Athlone and Mr. Poole, Montreal Star.

TILLIE THE TOILER — SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO TRY.

A comic strip titled 'Tillie the Toiler' showing a woman named Tillie and a man in a workshop. The man is struggling with a task while Tillie looks on. The text includes: 'WE MIGHT DO WORSE THAN THIS IN THE HOUSE', 'DON'T STOP OLD RHYME IN A BUSINESS OFFICE, I'VE GOT NO MORE OF IT', 'I'M WISHING YOU'D TAKE A JUMP IN THE LAKE', 'YOU'RE NOT RUNNING THIS PLACE - MISS FUNNYFACE?', 'LISTEN, MAC - YOU TAKE THAT BACK', 'TILLIE'S A POET AND DIDN'T KNOW IT', 'OH, DEAR, I WASN'T TRYING TO MAKE A RHYME'.

By Westover