

"Just To Be Free"

The following letter from a young Montrealer, a private serving in the Black Watch Battalion overseas, to his mother in this city, expresses the gallant martial spirit which animates the sons of Canada in all the fighting services. It was sent here as it was received, and is published as it is, just as it is, but readers will find it full of inspiration, of courage and of high resolve. Here is the text:

Dear Mother: I am on Picket duty and have just had some bread and butter—the butter you sent me, and it was wonderful. We put some tongue on it and it was very good. I had a couple of chocolate bars to eat from the parcel they gave me. Wonderful. What a difference from the occasional English bar you sent me. We had the fruit cake last night and it was simply delicious. I think how wonderful your parcels are. The socks you sent are just perfect—nice and comfortable, thanks a million. I imagine you have read all about the Doves raid. I could tell you a lot more than the paper did, but I can't. But I will say the Canadians did a wonderful job, and never let it be said that they didn't. I know and it makes me even prouder to know that the Canadians over here are a wonderful bunch and stand for everything they ever were cracked up to be, and I am proud to be one of them—fighting for everything I believe in, what is true and sincere. I will always fight for freedom—the more I think of it, the more its worth fighting for. I want to be free—a small island with an awful big meaning. Canada my home, and my wonderful father and mother—that is why I am fighting for it. I will fight until I can't fight any more. Keep your chin up and your "keep smiling" I love you and your letters and parcels are super.

August 22, 1942.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (Canadian Press), Stocks, Close. Includes entries for Am Tel Tel, Anaconda, Baldwin Loco, Bendix Av, Beth Steel, Ches Ohio, Chrysler, Con Edison, Elec Auto Lite, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Gt Nor Pfd, Kennecott, Mont Ward, Nor Am Co, Penn RR, Phil Pet Co, Sid Oil NJ, Texas Corp, United Air, U S Rubber, U S St Co, West Union, West Elec, Woolworth.

New York Stock Exchange

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Montreal Curb

Table with columns: (Canadian Press), Stocks, Close. Includes entries for Abitibi Com, Abitibi Pfd, B A Oil, Don A, Home Oil, Imp Oil, Int Pete, Price Com.

Markets At A Glance

Toronto—Stock indices slightly higher. Montreal—All groups higher. New York—Stock averages unchanged to slightly lower. Winnipeg—Wheat futures closed unchanged. New York—Cotton futures closed 10 to 40 cents a bale higher.

BANKS

Table with columns: (Canadian Press), Stocks, Close. Includes entries for Canada, Commerce, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Royal Bank.

MINING

(Canadian Press)

Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Sept. 27—(CP)—In a quiet Saturday session, only 48,000 shares changing hands in the two-hour market. Toronto stock exchange prices pointed irregularly higher yesterday. All group indices were slightly up at the close. The price of Nova Scotia dipped 2 1/2 to 2 1/4, a new low for the year, and Ford A hit a new high at 19 1/4, up 1/4, but otherwise the market was fractional loss during the morning. Sylvanite advanced 7 cents on small turnover while Hollinger was down 5.

Produce Prices

Table with columns: MONTREAL, Sept. 27—(CP)—Canadian Commodity Exchange. Includes entries for Butter spot, Eggs spot, Hens, Potatoes, etc.

How Are Your Eyes?

If you are having symptoms of strain — headaches, sore eyes or dizziness — consult a specialist. At your service with years of experience and a thorough refracting service. Call in and discuss your difficulties. G. F. HUTCHESON, F. G. HUTCHESON, G. F. HUTCHESON.

Advertisement for HEY! SARGE WHERE'S YOUR MINARD'S? SOLDIERS RUB OUT TIRED ACHEs with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, September 30th, 1942, for supplying the City with 500 ft. 2 1/2" 400 lbs pressure six year guarantee pin coupling double jacket hose. Samples of hose to accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

AUCTION SALE

Household effects of the late Mrs. Annie McCoubrey, 206 Kent St., Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 2.00 p.m. Furniture including kitchen, dining room, living room and bedroom. Also 2 sewing machines, 1 kitchen range, 1 base burner, 1 open Franklin stove, 1 radio, 1 old fashioned piano, some mahogany and walnut pieces and several dishes, pots and pans and other articles. W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer, 9-26-31.

'Help Wanted' Advertisements

Under the new government regulations which became effective on September 4, it is still permissible to publish over an advertiser's own name 'Help Wanted' advertisements for domestic, farm help, teachers, nurses, and probationers, fishing and trapping help, and for students employed after school. Other 'Help Wanted' advertisements, however, must be submitted to the advertiser to the National Selective Service Office, Unemployment Insurance Commission, I. O. F. Hall, Richmond Street, and on receiving the officer's approval the advertisements can then be inserted in The Charlottetown Guardian.

Advertising Rates — Payable in Advance

Minimum Charge for Any Advertisement 25 Cents. Central Guardian local, 50 per word; Western and Eastern local, 20 per word; Announcements and Notices 25 per word; Classified 30 per word; In Memoriam Notices 70 per inch; Lists of Condolence 70 per offering; Cards, etc. 50 per name; Letters of Appreciation 70 per offering; 3 words; Notices of Thanks and Appreciation, 70 per inch or 50 per word. Lists of Subscriptions 50 cents per inch. Address and Presentation \$1.00. Other rates on application.

For Sale

FOR SALE — MODERN HOME with sun porch. For appointment, phone 699. 9-26-31. FOR SALE — CLYDE FILLY 1-2 years old, good stock. C. W. Croken, Emerald. 9-21-24-28.

Work Wanted

YOUNG MAN NOT FIT FOR MILITARY service wants light work. Apply Guardian. 9-28-21. WANTED — TEACHER FOR ELTHWAITE School. Apply John Whalen, Secretary. 9-26-21.

Agents Wanted

A "SECOND INCOME" FOR RELIABLE MEN OR WOMEN handling 300 fast-repeating established necessities including Teas, Coffees, Cocoa, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Articles, Medicines, Soaps and Xmas Gift Sets. Good earnings in spare time. No Capital or experience required. You take no risk. Write: W. R. Purnell, Paula Co., 21 St. Paul East, Montreal. N-9-24-28.

Latest R.C.A.F. Casualty List

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 — (CP) — Four men were listed as missing believed killed overseas during air operations and two as killed on active service overseas by the Royal Canadian Air Force in its 379th casualty list of the war, issued late today.

The overseas section also listed four men as missing after air operations, one died of injuries, one previously reported dangerously injured now dead, four prisoners, and one seriously injured on active service.

The "Canada" section of the list named two men as killed on active service, four as missing after flying operations, one seriously injured and two seriously ill.

The list also named three Canadians in the Royal Air Force—one killed on active service, one previously missing now presumed dead and one seriously ill.

The Canadian in the R.A.F. killed on active service was PO George William Rodney son of Lord Rodney, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Flowing is the latest list of casualties, with next-of-kin:

Overseas: Killed On Active Service: Evans, William Walter, Sgt. W. M. Evans (Father) St. Lambert, Que. Wilson, Norman Pitts, Lac, Fred Wilson (Father) Vermillion, Alta.

Died Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service: Keegan, William Charles, Sgt., Mrs. W. D. Keegan (Mother) Santa Rosa, Calif.

Previously Reported Dangerously Injured — Now Reported Dead: Rowe, Gordon Harry, Plt. Sgt., T. J. (Father) Pembroke, Ont.

Missing After Air Operations: Telfer, Robert Lloyd, WO, Mrs. Telfer (Wife) Humboldt, Sask. Beaumont, Leys Middleton, PO, Reginald Beaumont (Father) Vancouver. McDonald, Gordon Cameron, PO, G. B. McDonald (Father) Eston, Sask.

Previously Reported Missing — Now Reported Prisoner Of War: Evans, Daniel Leon, Sgt., Thomas Evans (Father) Toronto.

Prisoners Of War: Shooter, John Edward, Plt., John Shooter (Father) Regina. Goat, Lorne Thomas, Sgt., Fredrick Goat (Father) Montreal. Perron, O.M. Nieland (Father) Seven Persons, Alta.

Seriously Injured On Active Service: Stewart, Winslow Sabin, Plt. Sgt., Mrs. Bertha Dymont (Sister) Log Cabin, Calif.

Canada Killed On Active Service: Vandre, Almond Maynard, PO, Mrs. A.M. Vandre (Wife) Vulcan, Alta. Lippi, James Raymond, PO, Mrs. J.R. Lippi (Wife) Vulcan, Alta.

(Vandre and Lippi were killed in a plane crash at Vulcan Sept. 21.)

Missing After Flying Operations: Clarke, Ramond Albert, PO, A.E. Clarke (Father) Glasgow, Scotland. Hackett, James Alfred, PO, G. J. Hackett (Father) Chatham, Ont.

Johnson, James McLean, Sgt., A.E. Johnson (Father) Gore Bay, Ont. Lagimodiere, Donald Roderick, Sgt., Alfred Lagimodiere, (Father) Lorette, Man.

(Clarke, Hackett, Johnson and Lagimodiere were named by east-ern air command as missing after a twin-engine plane did not return from a flight over Nova Scotia to its base at Debert, N.S. Theplane has been missing since Sept. 13.)

Seriously Injured On Active Service: Ostrom, William Albert, Sgt., H. J. Ostrom (Father) Toronto.

Seriously Ill: Miller, John, Sgt., John Miller (Father) Toronto. Blake, Vincent James, Lac, Mrs. O.V. Blake (Mother) St. James, Man.

BRINGING UP FATHER

YOU SAY YOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER GIVES A KISS WITH EVERY BOND YOU IS SOLD?

GOSH — I WISH I WUZ A MILLIONAIRE!

YEP! AN' I WANT YOU BOYS TO GO AN' BUY SOME BONDS —

MOTHER-OF-THE-CHARGE OF THE SOUTH UNTIL RETURN-IM GOING TO GET A CUP OF COFFEE —

A KISS FOR EVERY BOND-BUYER.

YES-DEAR-TAKE YOUR TIME-I'LL DO MY SHOPPING LATER.

HUH-IT'S BEEN A GOOD MANY YEARS SINCE SHE'S BEEN A DAUGHTER—

I WANT TO BUY SOME BONDS-BUT DO NOT WANT A PENALTY TO GO WITH IT-I'LL BUY ONE AT MY BANK—



Landing 2000 horses on the head of a pin

Far below, a mere pinpoint, lies the home field. Easily the pilot banks, glides — smoothly lands his air dreadnaught on the runway — like parking an automobile at the curb. It looks simple, but months of study, of painstaking training—countless practice "take-offs" and "landings"—went into fitting this youthful air Viking for his job. The other members of his air crew know that he can take them swiftly to their target and bring them safely home.

That is what R.C.A.F. air crew training teaches—each man an expert at his own job, each crew a closely knit team functioning as a single unit. And these young fighting comrades of the skies are proud to devote themselves to ridding the world of its bandits—happy in the opportunities that await them when Victory is won.

R.C.A.F. training in Canada is expanding steadily. More planes, more schools, more instructors are now available. Right now applications are being accepted for air crew at R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres throughout Canada.

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 18 and not yet 33, you are eligible. Lack of formal education is no longer a bar to enlistment.

WOMEN TOO — Join "that men may fly" Canadian women fill vital jobs in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, in-charge of the Air Force. Recruits are needed, age 18 to 40, physically fit, with at least High School education. Many useful and fascinating jobs await you. No experience needed. The Air Force will train you quickly to take your place with Canada's airwomen. Full information of any R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre or write address below for booklet.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AIR CREW



FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES

For illustrated booklet giving full information, write: Director of Manning, R.C.A.F., Jackson Building, Ottawa, or the nearest of these R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, Halifax.

Conservative Party Leadership Under Discussion

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 — (CP)—A Conservative party spokesman said today that if Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen retires from the national leadership of the party, the possibility of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba succeeding him should not be overlooked.

This spokesman had discussed the situation with some Conservative members of Parliament. He recalled that last fall, before Mr. Meighen was made leader, Mr. Bracken's name was mentioned for the post. The report then was that Mr. Bracken had approached Mr. Meighen but was not in favor of such a step at that time.

Murdoch MacPherson of Regina now appears the most likely candidate should Mr. Meighen step down, this spokesman said, but is without taking into con-

TOUGH CHRISTMAS

LONDON — (CP) — A joint Treasury and Board of Trade announcement reports that restrictions on sending money and goods abroad will not be relaxed for Christmas, and gifts may not be sent to Canada or Newfoundland except gift parcels to children evacuated under the Child-

NO PERSONAL DESIRE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba said in an interview today that he has no "personal desire" to be associated with any party at this time.

Mr. Bracken made the statement in regard to an Ottawa report of a Conservative spokesman who was from the national leadership of the Conservative party, Mr. Bracken as a possible choice.

Mr. Bracken said he has no personal desire to be associated with any party in any capacity, but he is interested in being associated with the national convention of the Conservative party in late November.

Winnipeg is the likely place to hold the national convention but the decision in this regard will be left to the convention committee.

Mr. Bracken at present heads a coalition government.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW

In 1794, eleven years after the landing in Liverpool from an American ship, which was the first to so much cotton, it was not the produce of the U. S.

COME OCT. 31

Halloween dates back to the 7th Century when the Pantheon in Rome was consecrated as the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mr. Minard's for dandruff.

By George McManus

Comic strip panels with dialogue: YOU SAY YOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER GIVES A KISS WITH EVERY BOND YOU IS SOLD? GOSH — I WISH I WUZ A MILLIONAIRE! YEP! AN' I WANT YOU BOYS TO GO AN' BUY SOME BONDS — MOTHER-OF-THE-CHARGE OF THE SOUTH UNTIL RETURN-IM GOING TO GET A CUP OF COFFEE — A KISS FOR EVERY BOND-BUYER. YES-DEAR-TAKE YOUR TIME-I'LL DO MY SHOPPING LATER. HUH-IT'S BEEN A GOOD MANY YEARS SINCE SHE'S BEEN A DAUGHTER— I WANT TO BUY SOME BONDS-BUT DO NOT WANT A PENALTY TO GO WITH IT-I'LL BUY ONE AT MY BANK—