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BREAKS FINGERS — Mr. Abiel Clow, plumbing contractor, had the misfortune to break two of the fingers on his right hand several days ago while engaged in doing a residence in Kensington. Although the accident was very painful one which will prevent the full use of his hand for some time he is able to continue work on the contract on which he is engaged.

ROTARY LUNCHEON — Mr. Wesley M Bell, K.C., was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Summerside Rotary Club held in the Olympia on Tuesday. He took as his subject Law and Lawyers and their relation to the public. In his talk he traced the development of Law and the growth of the legal profession. Major T. B. Rogers, Charlottetown, was a guest.—S.

DRESS REHEARSE PLAY — The members of the St. Paul's Dramatic Club are getting under way for their rehearsals of their annual St. Patrick's play on March 17th. It is expected that the cast will go into rehearsal in a few days and it looks as though they have something exceptionally good this year as the cast which is made up of many of the old time favorites have been exceptionally enthusiastic about their offering this season.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — There were four cases before Magistrate W.E. Darby in Summerside, Tuesday, under Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations. The offences were for selling meat without coupons and for buying meat without surrendering coupons. The parties involved were Tom Northam and Springhill. Three pleaded guilty and were fined $5.00, $10.00 and $15.00 respectively. The fourth case was adjourned for argument. D.O. Stewart and J. Watson MacNaught, K.C., appeared for the Prosecution and the defending lawyers present were W. J. Noonan and T. Leland Linkletter. The case of a man charged with failing to file an income tax return was adjourned. An adjournment case under the Fisheries Act was dismissed. This case was prosecuted by J. Watson MacNaught, K.C., and defended by E.H. Strong, K.C.—S

Personals

—Mrs Roy Reeves, Kensington, was a recent visitor to Summerside.—S.

—Miss Edna Hogan of Tignish, was a visitor to Summerside over the week-end.—S.

—FO. Edward Arnett who has been on leave at his home in Summerside, after serving overseas left yesterday by plane for Ottawa.—S.

—Lieut. Wm. Arnett, R.C.A., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnett, Summerside.—S.

—Mr. Everett Kelly of the C.N.R. stationed in Charlottetown spent the week-end with his family in Summerside.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milligan of Summerside have returned from a pleasant visit to Hamilton, Ont.—S.

—Mrs. Nelson Roberts of New London is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Douglas, Kensington.

—Sgt. Frank Ross, Royal Australian Airforce, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lorne Dunning, Kensington and Mrs R. N. Carr, of New London.

—Mr. J. G. Dennis and Dr. J. T. Croteau of the P.E.I. Credit Unions were in Summerside on Tuesday having been on business in connection with the Unions in the western section of the Province.—S.

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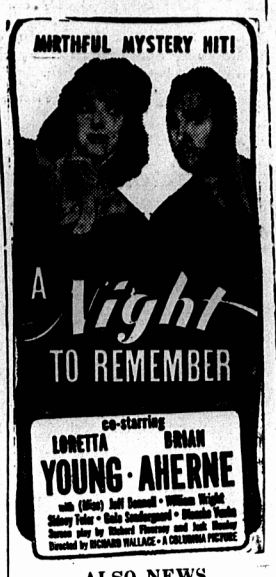

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S'side Re-Elects Red Cross Officers

Mr. John E. Campbell was re-elected president, for another term, of the Summerside branch of the Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday.

In his resume of the year's work Mr. Campbell said that $2,700 had been raised by the branch during the year and that between seven and eight thousand articles of clothing had passed through the Summerside office. These had come from 70 organizations throughout the county including 56 branches of the Women's Institutes. Mr. Campbell congratulated the women on their work. He especially complimented Mrs. Major Small on her work in keeping the records also Mrs. W F. Strong and Mrs. Ernest Mills. He expressed regret at the departure of Mrs. C. W. Cook who will be greatly missed.

Mr. Campbell announced that in the spring the Y's Men's Club were inaugurating a scheme whereby arrangements will be made to transport blood donors to Charlottetown regularly.

Before closing he complimented the Junior Red Cross on their work for the patients at the R. C. A. F. Hospitals at Summerside and Mount Pleasant.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the previous officers. They are as follows: President, J E. Campbell; Secretary, W A. Currie: Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Strong: Chairman, Ms. Ernest Mills; Assistant Secretary Mrs. Major Small. The meeting was largely attended—S.

Refers To Union Membership Boost

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 19—(CP) A 61-per cent increase in Canadian trade union membership in three years was attributed tonight by Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to the minister of labor and Liberal M.P., for Essex East, to increased industrial activity and a favorable government labor policy.

Membership of 359,000 in 1939 increased to 578,00 in 1942 and the 1943 figure was expected to reach 700,000, said Mr. Martin as he reviewed wartime labor policies in an address prepared for delivery before a Windsor service club (Lions).

While wages were controlled they were not rigidly fixed and war labor boards had approved 90 per cent of 40,000 applications for wage and bonus adjustments, resulting in increased payments of $150,000,000 annually to 2,500,000 Canadian workers.

Real wages had been assisted by price control, said Mr. Martin, adding that the cost of living had increased by 16.4 per cent in this war compared with 54.5 per cent in the first four years of The First Great War.

The government had aimed at the maintenance of good working conditions and had ruled that these could be suspended for speeding production only by mutual agreement between employers and employees.

Care Required Feeding Calves

Farmers know that although it might seem to be a simple matter to raise a calf, it is not so easy as it looks. They know the simple rules of feeding calves, and many farmers have their own methods. A common practice among successful dairymen is to feed the calf whole milk for the first three or four weeks of its life. The rate of feeding is generally a pound of milk for every ten pounds of calf. For a 75-pound calf, this would be about three-quarters of a gallon a day.

After the calf is a few days old, it should be encouraged to nibble at whole oats and clean, well-cured hay. Skim milk may gradually be substituted for whole milk when the calf is three or four weeks old Some farmers complete their substitution in a fortnight, others in a month. By the time most calves are from six to eight weeks old, they should be getting skim milk instead of whole. The amount of skim milk increases with the growth of the calf, but should never exceed 25 pounds- -2 1-2 gallons a day.

To make up for the lack of fat previously supplied in whole milk, ground flaxseed or oilcake gives beneficial results. After six weeks on the skim milk diet, the quantity of milk may be reduced with grain taking its place. With a good start, the calf will then get along without loss in weight.

LONDON — (C P) — Britons have been promised 75,000 new utility radios for 1943. They are standard sets and bear no trade names.

P. E. Island Men Wounded Overseas

The following P. E. Islanders were included in a casualty list released for publication today by the Canadian Army. The men listed as "wounded" are all members of a Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment.

Arsenault, Melvin, Pte., Mrs. Bella Arsenault (mother), Box 727, 17 East St., Summerside, P.E.I.

Carmichael, Robert Francis, Pte. Mrs. Annie Carmichael (mother), Albany, P.E.I.

Easter, Cyril Ernest, Pte., Mrs. Goldie Easter (wife), O'Leary. P. E. Island.

LeClair, Geo., Pte., Mrs. Mary LeClair (mother), Tignish, P.E.I.

McKinnon, Lloyd James, Pte., Mrs. Catherine McKinnon (mother), St. Peters Bay, P.E.I.

McLure, Reginald, Pte., Mrs Ethel McLure (mother). West Royalty, P.E.I.

Stewart, John Cameron, Pte., Mrs. Lillian Stewart (mother). Georgetown. P.E.I.

Brackley W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Brackley Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held on January 5th at the home of Mrs. B. Diamond with fourteen members present. The President, Mrs. Wm. Clark, presided.

The theme for the devotional period was "Trusting" with Mrs. H. Jenkins and Doris Bryenton as leaders. Meeting opened by singing "Standing at the Portals of the Opening Year." Mrs. Jenkins read the 37th Psalm followed by solo "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" by Doris Bryenton. Prayer was offered by the President and roll call was responded to by a question on the Miracles of Jesus

Yearly reports from the different secretaries were received and a higher allocation set for 1944. The question of post-war immigration to Canada was brought before the Society by the President, to be discussed at a later meeting.

Programme for the evening consisted of a reading, "Mrs. O'Lean's Rest Hour", by Mrs. V. MacMillan, Temperance Reading, "Throwing Good Money Away," Mrs. H. Gander, a duet, "Love Lifted Me," by Mrs. Allison Bryenton and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins.

The following officers were then installed for the current year:

President, Mrs Wm. Clark.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Newson
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. V. MacMillan.
Rec.-Sec'y, Mrs. W. Younker
Correspondent Sec'y, Mrs. H. Stewart.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. Diamond.
Temperance Sec'y, Mrs. H. Jenkins.
Mite-Box Sec'y, Mrs. W. Prowse.
Community Friendship Sec'y, Mrs. V. MacMillan.
Sec'y of Christian Stewardship, Marion Younker.
Sec'y of Flower Fund, Mrs. R. L. Bryenton.

Meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

ONT. HOUSE TO OPEN FEB. 22

TORONTO, Jan. 14—(CP)—The first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature will open Tuesday Feb. 22, Premier Drew announced today after conferring with Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews.

The Premier said the opening date was later than usual to avoid having to adjourn until the Dominion budget is brought down.

—VESEND, Kent, England — (CP) — When the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst was announced, a Gravesend pub keeper hung this notice outside his establishment: No beer, no Scotch, no Scharnhorst.

LONDON, — (CP) — Lieut. the Marquis of Normandy, recently repatriated from Germany, has been awarded the M. B. E. for the help he gave to blind prisoners of war while he was captive.

DERBY, England — (CP) —Two famous beauty spots in the peak district of Derbyshire, Mam Tor and Winnant's Pass, have been purchased by the National Trust. They cover 473 acres.

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DEATH OF FAMED

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quest. The Quebec services will be held Friday, and those in Montreal the day after.

In Mount Royal Cemetery, Canon Scott—as he always preferred to be known because of its association with his war days—will be close to a number of men who learned to love him overseas 25 years ago, for in that cemetery is an entire section of stones to the memory of members of the Canadian Corps.

Some of those stones were raised in memory of men who were near him when as senior chaplain of the first division Sept. 27, 1918, he received multiple wounds from an exploding shell. Some were raised to men, wounded at the same time, who marvelled at his fortitude on the way back to dressing stations when, crucifix still in hand, he preached impressive sermons on patience despite his wounds.

Fame Went Far

All the stones mark the memory of men who knew Canon Scott as the most beloved figure of the Canadian Corps, who were proud that he received the Distinguished Service Order in 1918 after previously being made a companion of the order of St. Michael and St. George—men who never wearied of telling of how on one occasion he came into the front lines leading a group of German soldiers who had surrendered to him

But the fame of Canon Scott went far beyond the Canadian Corps. As an indication of the esteem in which he was held in the international field, he was invited to a private meeting with Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt during their conferences here last summer, and there recited some of the poems he had written since the outbreak of the present conflict.

Always a creator of poetry, Canon Scott had turned more and more to this means of expressing his thoughts, doing his utmost to promote morale in the grim days of 1940 and 1941 after he tried to join the army again—at 78—and had been turned down.

Tonight, expressions of sorrow at his death came from all walks of life throughout Canada. He died while messages expressing hopes for a speedy recovery continued to pour into Jeffrey Hale Hospital from all parts of the Dominion as well as from Britain and the United States.

From the First Great War he wore the scars of wounds, and the ribbons of the Distinguished Service Order and a companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

As rector of St. Matthew's church, Quebec, from 1899 to 1933, Archdeacon Scott led the well-ordered life of an Anglican clergyman, except for the four years of the First Great War. Apart from his ministerial duties, he had two great interests, he wrote poetry that won for him the title of "The Poet of the Laurentians", and was a student of military history.

Made Archdeacon

He returned from France to Quebec in 1919, and was made an Archdeacon in 1925. In 1933 he retired as rector of St. Matthew's, but continued as Archdeacon of Quebec.

His thoughts remained with the men who fought in 1914-18, and three years after his retirement he went with them on the great pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge and blessed them at the Vimy Memorial.

From the outbreak of the present war he followed keenly the fortunes of battle, the new generation of Canadians gone overseas, and at great moments wrote poems of tribute and inspiration.

He was happy that the Canadian 1st Division of this war wore the red patch that marked the 1st division of the other. He was grieved when Hong Kong fell and with it men of the Royal Rifles of Canada, of which he had been Chaplain since 1905.

He saw the Quebec Conference of last summer and had a private interview with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, and in his closing days felt the confidence of victory once more in sight.

Personal Sorrow

Personal sorrow came to him in the same year, with the death of his wife, the former Amy Brooks of Barnet, England, whom he had married more than 56 years before.

When the First Great War broke out, Archdeacon Scott as Chaplain of the Royal Rifles volunteered for service overseas in August 1914 and at first served as Chaplain at Valcartier Camp, Que.

In his book "The Great War as I Saw It", he wrote that he sailed from Canada with the 1st contingent; Sept. 29, 1914. He was attached to the Andania with sections of the 14th and 16th battalions and other retails aboard.

Archdeacon Scott served as chaplain at Salisbury Plain and on the departure of the contingent to France he was notified of his posting to No. 2 General Hospital. He wrote that he didn't know where the hospital was located, but made up his mind to "hunt for it in France."

Attaching himself to Brigade Headquarters he crossed to France being compelled with other officers to bunk on the saloon table, for want of better sleeping quarters. Arriving in France he reported for duty and from then on had no trouble finding his job. He acknowledges he never did find out when No. 2 General Hospital crossed the channel.

By 1918 the Padre had become senior Chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division.

Poetical Work

Prior to his going overseas Canon Scott had firmly established himself in Canada as a poet of wide culture and as an ardent Imperialist. His works included: "Soul's Quest and Other Poems," 1888; "Elton Hazelwood," 1892; "My Lattice and Other Poems", 1897; Poems Old and New" 1500; The Hymn of Empire and Other Poems, 1906; "The Key of Life" 1907, "Poems" 1910. He made a dramatic entrance into politics when he opposed the Taft-Fielding reciprocity proposals in 1911, delivering many speeches in the province of Quebec.

Frederick George Scott was born in Montreal in 1861 and was the son of the late William E. S. Scott, M.D., who was professor of anatomy at McGill University for 40 years. He was educated at Montreal High School and Bishop's college, Lennoxville, from which latter institution he graduated with his bachelor of arts degree in 1881 securing his master of arts degree in 1884 and his degree of doctor of civil law in 1902. He also attended King's College, London, and was ordained as a deacon of the Church of England in 1884 and as priest in 1886. His first charge was at Coggleshall, England. He was rector of the Drummondville, Que., Anglican church from 1887 to 1896, being transferred to St. Matthew's church in the latter year.

He married in 1887 Amy, daughter of the late George Brooks of Barnet, England, who died in 1943. He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Prof Frank R. Scott of McGill University, National chairman of the C.C.F.; Prof. Elton Scott of University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.; William B. Scott, Montreal lawyer; Arthur E P. Scott, Quebec Notary, and Mrs. A. R. Kelly, Quebec. One son, Henry Hutton, was killed in the First Great War. A brother Frank Scott, Montreal, also survives.

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PRODUCTION DOUBLED

British vegetable production nearly doubled in the first three years of war, in comparison to the 1938 crop of 2,500,000 tons, the 1941 crop reached nearly 4,000,000 tons.

Two out of every three Britishers, men and women between the ages of 14 and 65 are doing full time work. Many others, mainly housewives, are doing part time work.

LEND-LEASE IN ACTION

A number of American warships damaged in action have been repaired at British naval bases. Ship's stores, fuel oil, water, harbor, and stevedore expenses are leased to American warships and merchantmen.

Annual Meeting Of Trinity United Church Last Night

The annual meeting of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, was held last evening in the Social Hall of the Church. After a brief service of worship led by the minister, Rev. T. E. McLennan, the meeting for business was declared open, and on motion the minister was appointed chairman. Mr. E. E. Clawson and Dr. Steel were chosen as joint secretaries.

Reports were submitted on the several branches of the work of the Pastoral Charge, and all recorded substantial progress. Dr. Steel, Clerk of Session, read the report of that body, which showed a considerable addition to the membership of the Church. The Church Loyalty Visitation, carried out by about 160 men of the congregation in September, resulted in quickened interest and increased attendance at the services of public worship. The statement of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was read by Mr. Harry Hardy. This is the contribution of Trinity to the general work of the United Church of Canada. The amount asked of this congregation was $5600.00, but over $400. in excess of this allocation was received from the people in the way of ordinary contributions and in addition a legacy of $900 and other special donations were forwarded to the Treasurer of the United Church.

A new organization was reported this year, namely the Trinity Men's Association, formed last November chiefly for the purpose of promoting the fellowship of the men of the congregation. The membership numbers about 100. Mr. P. W. Turner is the President.

The women's societies have long given splendid service, and the reports showed still increasing success. Mrs. Creelman presented the report of the Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Garnhum that of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. D. G. Steel that of the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters. A little girl, Doris Clark, read very effectively and moved the adoption of the report of the Mission Band, receiving hearty applause. Miss McDougall, as Director of Christian Education, gave a very encouraging report on the Sunday School, followed by the financial statement presented by Miss McLeod, and special reports on the Home Department and the Cradle Roll read by Mrs. Huestis and Mrs. McCausland respectively.

Miss Pansy McCausland set forth the varied and successful activities of the Young People's Union, and Miss Hazel Wright gave a statement on the work of the Girl Guides of Trinity. The report of the Music Committee was given by Mr. Black. Mr. A. C. Duchemin has served as Steward of the Poor Fund for many years. This year he was able to report that a considerable sum was paid to the Treasurer for investment, a result, presumably, of the improved economic condition of our people.

The statements on behalf of the Trustees read by Mr. A. W. Matheson, Treasurer, and Dr. Ayers, Secretary, showed an increase in the resources of the congregation. The Committee of Stewards, who are charged with carrying on the current business of the church, had a very successful year as reported by Mr. McNair, Chairman, Mr. G. A. Hughes, Financial Secretary and Mr. Harry Cudmore, Treasurer. All financial obligations had been met and a balance caried forward into the 1944 account.

Some discussion arose on the question of a contribution to the upkeep of the Old Protestant cemetery on Elm Avenue. It was ordered that a special offering for this purpose should be made at a regular church service, and the position to be taken by this church with regard to this matter should be determined by the Committee of Stewards.

Election of Church officials resulted as follows:

To the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late G. W. Ritchie—Dr. D Trevor Waye.

To the Committee of Stewards, Messrs. Gordon Avard, R. R. Bell, Harry Cudmore, Ernest Coffin, R. E. Mutch, Walter Cox, J. F. Crockett, Milton Carter, George Keefe, L. J. Stacey and J. A. McNair.

As Auditor, Mr. Dick.

The hearty thanks of the congregation to the minister, Deaconess, Organist and Choir received expression in a unanimous standing vote.

On the motion of Mr. Hutcheson the thanks and appreciation of the people were tendered to the organizations which had carried on so faithfully and successfully throughout the past year, and to Mr. Storey the church officer who had added another year of painstaking and most acceptable effort to the long period of his devoted service.

After the meeting an enjoyable social hour was spent, with conversation, music and partaking of refreshments served by members of the Young Peoples Union.

Bible Society Reports Fine Response In '43

Executive meeting held yesterday; Financial report best on record.

A meeting of the executive of the P. E. I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Parish Hall, presided over by Dr. J. H. Ayers in the unavoidable absence of the president, Hon. G. D. DeBlois.

The treasurer, Mr. L. H. Coffin presented the financial statement for the past year, which showed total receipts, $7443.01, included in this amount being general contributions $5055.20, designated $48.09, bequests $1400.00. All these amounts show an increase over 1942, but it is pointed out that the general contributions present a most gratifying increase being $1336.67. This is the best on record. On motion it was decided to forward to the head office in Toronto $6700.00, included in this amount being $606.00 for War Emergency Fund

The secretary, Mr J. E. H. Worth submitted a report, including communications from the general secretary, Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M. A. and the district secretary, Rev. J. M. Murchison, which showed much work has been accomplished. It was also disclosed that nine new Life Membership Certificates had been issued by the Auxiliary during the past year. All the 79 branches along with contributors will appreciate the fine results accomplished.

Facts At A Glance, 1942-43

In these last years of war "the sun has been turned into darkness, and the moon into blood." In the darkest hours, however, there was in Field Marshal Sumts' words: "That inward glory which has shone over Britain from the soul of its people, and has been a beacon light to the oppressed and downtrodden peoples in this new martyrdom of man." Canada and Newfoundland, under the inspiration of this spirit, have given what they could to keep this flame of freedom alive and to hold high the shining beacon.

In many parts of the world shadowed by war, agents and colporteurs of the British and Foreign Boble Society have carried on bravely during another year. In many cases they were cut off from communication with and support from the home base. In all circumstances Christians can journey "toward the sunrising" with faith confirmed and hope deepened. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

It would not have been surprising if the translation of the Scriptures had languished somewhat in the war years. The preoccupation of missionaries with more immediate problems, the serious disturbances in many fields leading to the evacuation of missionaries, and the slowness of communications between London and many parts of the world, are some of the factors that might have acted detrimentally. Nevertheless the lamp of truth was lit in 7 languages in the past year, and more are being prepared to radiate it more fully. Of the new versions, three are for Africa, two for Oceania, one for Asia and one for South America. This makes a total of 758 out of some 1066 translations in the world today.

The Society has sent the Written Word to give "light to them that sit in darkness," and, in a very literal sense, "the shadow of death."

THROAT SORE?
For common ordinary sore throat
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LUCKY HITS

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Until today British censorship prevented elaboration of the attack beyond details issued Dec. 16 by War Secretary Henry Stimson at Washington.

Newsmen See Raid

Nine Empire war correspondents from London on an air tour of the Mediterranean war theatre arrived in Bari only a couple of hours before the early night surprise raid. All escaped uninjured.

We were returning to the town by bus from a conference with Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham when the raid started. There was no alarm. White flares from enemy planes floated over the target area. A small bomb exploded 250 yards from us as we neared the harbour area. It only shook the bus. Then a pyrotechnic display of light and heavy anti aircraft fire shot into the clear skies.

We stood in the doorway of our waterfront hotel watching the display. Small explosions rumbled across the water as the fires took hold. A great orange-colored glow lit up the harbor—a little more than a mile distant. Vari-colored ack-ack fire criss-crossed the sky. The noise was terrific.

Most of the correspondents had just entered the hotel when a gigantic explosion blew out the doors, windows and frames. Broken glass and pieces of plaster zinged through the air.

Blown into Corner

I was walking across the foyer when I was blown into a corner. My first reaction was that the hotel had been struck by a bomb. A British sergeant lay under a mass of broken glass in the centre of the lobby.

The glass was part of the lighted dome in the centre of the lobby ceiling. White satin that had formed part of the ceiling decorations was draped about the sergeant's bloody head and shoulders. He was attended by army doctors and nurses after we dragged him from the wreckage.

From the hotel we could see an ever-increasing glow in the dock areas. Then another great glare lit up the scene. It was followed by another blast that blew out any remaining windows and frames.

It was that way throughout Bari. Little knots of Italian families streamed from the town as the firing ceased. They carried their few belongings on their backs. Some children were barefoot although the night was cold.

We circled the area by plane next morning. A thick, black smoke pall rose hundreds of feet. At least seven ships were still burning. Others were on their sides or mostly under water. Some ships burned for a week.

The disaster prompted immediate investigation of the defensive power of the port and what advance precautions had been taken to ensure safety of shipping. The German planes, believed based in northern Italy, apparently came down the Adriatic, then swung in to attack.

Reviews Hard Facts Business Of Farmers

Before dealing with the consideration of the post war problems in the production of food, there are a few hard facts in connection with the farmers of Canada that should not be overlooked, said Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in a recent address to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Agriculture previous to 1939 was not in a prosperous condition. It was the first to take the disastrous slump in prices during the depression and most agricultural crops, unlike many industrial products, had not recovered predepression prices at the outbreak of the present war. The farmers were thus at a distinct disadvantage in their buying power over a long period of years. True, this reacted very unfavourably on industry in Canada because the 750,000 Canadian farmers still constitute the best market for industrial products but what was even more disastrous, however, was that the farmer was left in an exceedingly unfavourable position.

For a considerable period of years, and more intensely so during the depression Canadian farms have been slipping, debts have increased, and even with debt adjustments which were desirable to farmers and others alike, the farmer has no licence to be placed in the unenviable position of being unable to carry on his business without being in the red. An evidence that the farm business was slipping financially was seen in the fact that his buildings lack paint, lack improvements, and need modernizing. The farmer and his wife do not choose to be in the position where only 8 P.C. of the farm dwellings have sanitary facilities, 7 per cent with bathing facilities, less than 20 per cent with electric lights, and only 12 per cent have furnaces of any description for heating purposes.

What has been even more disastrous is the fact that the farmers' greatest bank account-the-soil-was being steadily drawn upon to the detriment of production. The gradual depletion of Canadian soils due to inability of the farmer to pay for proper fertilization, insecure live-stock markets and population to maintain soil fertility, coupled with erosion have taken a heavy toll of the great fertile soil wealth of Canada. The farmers' war effort, namely an all-out production program with even more limited fertilizers than in times of peace, has to the farmers' own knowledge, still further drawn on Canada's soil resources. These are a few of the facts which must be faced in Canada's future food production program.

"Regular" again after 2 weeks!

"I sure am happy to be able to give up all those pills and medicines for my constipation. They were mighty unpleasant. And expensive, too! I found, once I started eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN that I was soon "regular" again. I am most certainly pleased with the real relief it gives, believe me!"

Yes, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN can really work wonders in cases of constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk"! It gets at, and helps correct the cause, by supplying the "bulk-forming" material needed for easy, natural elimination! Try eating a serving daily, with milk, or sprinkled over other cereals! Or, eat several ALL-BRAN muffins daily. Drink plenty of water! See if you, too, don't find welcome relief! Get KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN at your grocer's today — in 2 convenient sizes.

Major General Chris Vokes, 39, of Winnipeg and Ottawa, who is in command of a Canadian division in Italy, it has been disclosed. He is Canada's youngest general, and commanded the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the Canadian 1st Division in Sicily where he won the D S O.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Committee Rooms, Phillips Building, Grafton Street on Thursday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock sharp. All Conservative women are cordially invited to attend.

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CONSUMPTION GOODS CUT

Production of consumption goods other than food in Britain is less than half pre-war. Consumption is only maintained by drawing on rapidly dwindling stocks.

SHOES LEATHER NEEDED

Under field conditions 26,000 American soldiers wear out 800 pairs of shoes every day.

BIRTHS

DUNPHY — At the City Hospital, Moncton, N.B., on Jan. 5, 1944, to PO. Peter E. and Mrs Dunphy, nee Doris Gavin, Tignish, P. E. I., a daughter, Merilyn Patricia.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL-RAPSON — At Zion Manse on Tuesday, January 18, 1944, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Jennie Evelyn Rapson of Midgell to Mr. Weldon Elmer Campbell of Rollo Bay.

FRIZZELL — CAREW—On Jan. 1, 1944, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Robert E. Shaw, pastor of the Church of Christ, New Glasgow, P.E.I., Margaret Ethel Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Carew, of Greenvale, to Robert Lloyd Frizzell, son of Mrs. and the late James Frizzell, Stanchel, P.E.I.

DEATHS

DILLON — At his residence 221 King Street, on Wednesday, January 19, 1944, William P Dillon, in his 72nd. year. Funeral notice later.

ROULTER — At Victoria on Jan 19, 1944, Mr. Ross Boulter, aged 81 years. Funeral service at Tryon Baptist Church on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

CHISHOLM—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest MacMillan, Vernon River, Wednesday morning, January 19th, 1944, J.A. Chisholm, Uigg. Funeral Friday morning from the residence of Ernest MacMillan to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River at 10 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Mary Milligan who died January 19, 1940.

At home on the beautiful hills of God
By the valley of rest so fair.
Some day, some time, when our work is done
With joy we shall meet her there

Remembered by Her Family.
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
MRS. NELSON MOORE
who passed away at Hunter River January 20, 1940.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like thee, they conquer in the strife
To reign with thee on high.

Inserted by Her Husband and Family.
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