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AN EXCELLENT REPORT

On page six of this issue of the Sentinel is printed a complete report by F. O. Creighton, chairman, of the Red Cross Campaign recently completed in our county with such outstanding success. Our readers are invited to scrutinize the report carefully, particularly the massers and district treasurers throughout the county. With admirable detail and a volume of staff errors may be expected. The statement reveals any discrepancy with the records of the various district treasurers or if contributors' official receipts have been inadvertently overlooked the same will be promptly rectified if reported to H. J. Speer, County Campaign Treasurer.

That the sum of close to \$10,000 was raised in Carleton County when \$8500 was considered a high allocation in view of the season of the year and the emptiness of the farmers' pocketbooks is still another proof of the generosity and loyalty of our citizens. It also shows that there are patriotic, unselfish men and women in this municipality of Carleton who are willing to serve on committees and give of their talents and many hours of their valuable time when they might be making money of enjoying themselves without hope of material reward.

This county has not had to apologize for the numbers of men who were enlisting and it is gratifying also to realize that the civilian population is ready to stand behind them every step of the way.

ARE WE TOO EASY

A number of units of Canada's reserve army which we thought were to have their summer training at Woodstock are instead training at Tracadie. Naturally we are disappointed. However, if the training can be better and more economically carried on at Tracadie than at Woodstock we are satisfied. Sometimes we are inclined to think that the people who do the hardest pressing to get troops in their locality get the most troops.

Well brought up people who attended Sunday School in their youth will remember the story of the unjust judge. A certain widow kept after the judge to rectify an injustice. He would not act. She kept on coming and finally the judge granted her application, not in the least because he wanted to see justice done but because it was less trouble to him to do the act requested than to keep on saying no.

In the past when Woodstock's claims as a centre for troops have been urged we have sometimes been given convincing reasons why what we asked would not be in the best interests of the war effort. That was regarded as a sufficient answer and our claims were not further pressed. We learn however that some communities in the province are not content with such an answer. When the military authorities won't satisfy them they go higher up, embarrassing the military, bothering the government, but sometimes achieving their end. Unfortunately it is no longer possible to doubt that certain sections and certain individuals will not readily take no for an answer, whether their claims are well founded or not.

It is not suggested that Woodstock or Carleton County should adopt similar tactics. Woodstock, however, is equipped to handle economically many more troops than are training here, and it is conveniently located for movement of troops, both by rail and road. Our claims should not be urged past the point of reach, but when other communities are being so aggressive it becomes important that we watch closely to see that our own legitimate claims are not lost sight of in favor of others who make more noise.

NEEDLESSLY DEPRESSING

The war news during the last few weeks has been of a mixed trend. Some of it has been good. Much of it has been bad. In Russia and the middle east especially we have had serious reverses. These in themselves have been depressing enough. They have been made even more depressing to the public by some of our news commentators. As in other Allied countries we have a large number of these ladies and gentlemen in Canada. They try to give the impression that they have the law and the prophets at their fingertips, whereas as a matter of fact they have, as a general rule, just the same information available

to them as has the general public, no more, no less.

Many of these commentators seem to be very easily swayed by the trend of the news. When the news is good they are riding on the crest of a wave of elation. When it is bad they paint a gloomy picture indeed. Some of them make one very bad error. They take the German Italian and Japanese official statements as the truth. Experience has shown that if the Axis powers sink five ships they claim thirty. If they bring down ten planes they claim fifty. If they advance twenty miles they claim a hundred. And so on. Sometimes their later successes have made their earlier claims come true, but in almost every such case the claims have been made long before the event has been accomplished.

The safest way to do in these times is to wait until you yourself have seen the British official communique before either being unduly elated or depressed. So far the British statements have been pretty reliable. They underestimate their successes rather than otherwise, and have shown no tendency so far to hide their losses. Sometimes their official or semi-official announcements have been honestly mistaken, or unintentionally misleading—as in the case of the famous official spokesman at Cairo, but on the whole they have been reliable.

In several parts of the battle front the situation has been and is unfavorable to us and our Allies. We have lost battles. We may lose more. But don't pay too much attention to sensation mongering radio speakers who have the campaigns lost before battle is even joined.

A SYSTEM NEEDED

Much stress is being laid on the need of salvage, and rightly so, for the conservation of waste material which in peace time would be thrown away has now become a matter of national importance. But if waste matter is to be saved some organization for its systematic collection is needed. In the past much good work has been done by such bodies as the Boy Scouts, but some permanent collection system is needed.

We recently learned of a case where a local merchant, with the co-operation of his customers collected a large number of empty toothpaste and shaving cream tubes. He spent a considerable amount of money in advertising that he was collecting these. For several months the tubes lay in boxes in the store because there was no way to have them collected. Finally the C. P. R. took them and put them in with their salvage collection, or they would probably still be in the shop.

This is not a problem that is peculiar to Woodstock or New Brunswick. When salvage was first instituted in England householders frequently found themselves with large amounts of material on their hands and no way to get rid of it. In some cases they became disgusted and finally destroyed what they had collected.

We should profit by the experience of the English and get an organization going to look after the matter. Probably if the authorities would explain just where and how the salvage could be shipped a regular collection system could be arranged through voluntary workers. There is no doubt that our householders will co-operate fully with any salvage plan, but it is discouraging not to be able to dispose of the salvage when they have collected it.

Waterville

successful supper sponsored by the missionary society was held in DeWare's hall on Friday.

Miss Edythe Shaw has returned from Victoria County and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Dick Neill, Montreal is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill.

Walter Cok our road supervisor is repairing the Waterville road. Several from this place attended the Evangelistic Services which are being held in the Living Way Temple at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Belyea had for guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell, Newburg.

Hazen Craig of the R. C. A. F. Moncton spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. just the same information available

OVERSEAS LETTERS

The Editor of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Having come over with the 29th Company and it being a New Brunswick unit, I believe I should say something for the boys.

On leaving camp near Quebec we had wonderful weather down to an eastern Canadian port. We lost no time whatsoever from the time of arrival at dock until loaded and out to sea. The entire operation was carried out in the length of time it would take to motor from Debec to Juniper. The trip was good, the weather was fairly calm and at no time were there any heavy seas. In seven days from the time we stepped aboard we moved on the boat at (Sorry). It was then the boys got a real treat in seeing the Scotch trains, mean little things. From the point of disembarkation to our final destination was 300 miles and the country was beautiful. I had not been here for 25 years and I want to tell you the change is surely noticeable. The homes and buildings have improved greatly. I remember of reading some time ago in Canada of the slum clearing plan in Britain, and I saw the evidence of it here.

Wherever looking places stood in the old days there are street upon street of beautiful homes and buildings with their well kept lawns, hedges and flower gardens. The only ugly things one sees now, are the bomb craters here and there. One experiences a touch of sadness when one thinks of the homeless women and children.

We reached our camp site about 7.30 in the morning in heavy rain and within half an hour we were all at the building. Everybody seemed to be campers about that time. We were certainly glad when night came as personally I had had no sleep for over a week, due to my being in charge of a section of men deep in the bowels of the ship. I did not undress at night in case of a tin fish and I wanted to get the men as quickly as possible to their proper stations.

We have been here approximately four weeks and the first lumber went through our mill on Friday June 19th, which is good work considering the fact that we not only had to build a small town, mill roads etc, but also a complete sewerage system and a hospital to comply with regulations in this country which are pretty tough.

Getting away from work, let's talk about the people. They are no doubt 25 years behind our ways of life home but they are the finest in the world, honest as the sun, hard workers and always smiling.

We were only here a few days when Sir—arrived at our mess and invited us to his castle. Lt. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Major Watkinson, Toronto and myself went over for dinner yesterday, and had a most pleasant time. It took him three hours to show us through the castle but when it came to the wine cellar we took him in about 15 minutes—jolly old chap he is. We are invited next Sunday to go to his private lake and fish.

I have seen a good many towns and cities due to my being in charge of construction and have to go out buying tools, parts, etc. I have been down to Inverness and north to John O'Groats which I term next door neighbor to the North Pole (by the way, for Everett Ridley's information, the salmon are taking the fly here and the boys are getting some good ones). Where we are the deer are as thick as flies. I see a number of them every day.

I don't think I am giving away any military information when I say that we are in the front line of the racket should the Huns ever start over and everybody is fearing to go. Believe me they will meet a fine reception here. They know nothing of plebesities in this country and every man is expertly trained while the women and kiddies do the work. It looks funny to me to see women ploughing, working in saw mills and cutting pit props in the woods. Everybody works and likes it and no grumbling and no pie and cakes either.

Mr. Editor, I could keep on writing for weeks but have to sleep at times which is hard to do here as the sun is shining at 12 o'clock midnight about the same as noon. We only have two hours of twilight at night. Probably we shall have to wait until fall to try out our new electric power plant all of which we have just set up.

Should Sam Billings see this letter I want to say Sam there has been a great revolution in the lumber business from what we know it in Canada. Over here the mills are built on top of the hill and the lumber is all hauled up. It seems to me rather stupid and I don't understand it but it must be on account of sawdust room. Let's say so any way.

Last but not least, this company of ours is made up of men from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. The funny part of it is that cigarettes come every once in a while from B. C. people and N. S. people for their boys but none from New Brunswick people for the fellows from N. B. Rather peculiar isn't it, when the best people live in N. B. We have 22 boys in this unit from N. B., not including officers. They feel rather slighted.

Here's hoping you get this letter Mr. Editor. My next one will be to the farmers in Carleton County on farming conditions and economics in this country as compared with our own.

By the way, I am starting a little farming here at the camp. I bought six pigs two weeks ago at 4 pounds 3 shillings or about \$20 each in Canadian or real money. They were selling home at \$3 each at this time last year. A 200 pound hog here is worth about \$90 a good horse \$900 and up.

Lt. H. E. Lovely.

The following letter in part was written to Mrs. J. T. Montgomery by her son Rankin Montgomery: Somewhere in England, June 22nd, '42.

Dear Mother:

Well mother dear, this has been the warmest day since I have been in England, my, I thought I would roast to death. I am down at the shops again but not vulcanizing, mostly mechanical work.

I had a wonderful Sunday yesterday. I went on an excursion to Portsmouth to see Lord Nelson's ship the "Victory". It is exactly the same as when he fought in the battle of Trafalgar with it in 1805. There is a guide who takes you over the ship, shows the spot where Nelson fell, where he died and everything just as it was 140 years ago. It sure was interesting especially to people like me who are fond of history.

The vessel is 281 feet long and it has 104 cannons. In those days it took about seven years to build a ship like the "Victory". The keel which was built of solid English oak had to be bent into shape with steam. It is all in nearly as good shape as when it was built. The same cat-and-nine-tails is there which they used to punish the sailors. I would have given anything if Dad could have been with me, he sure would have enjoyed it.

I got two letters from you to-day and two last week. To-day's letters were dated May 24th and the ones last week June 1st but it doesn't make much difference so long as I get them.

Your loving son,
Rankin.

The Churches

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 19
11 a.m.—Preaching Service
12.15—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Midweek Service

SALVATION ARMY
Major Earl Harris

Sunday, July 19
Sunday morning, 11 a.m.
Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m.
Sunday night, 7.30 p.m.
Welcome to all.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Paul, Pastor

Sunday, July 19
9 a.m.—Worship and Sermon.
12.15—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Worship and sermon

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Everett Woodworth, Pastor

Sunday, July 19
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Preaching Service.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Mission Society
7.30 p.m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

A welcome awaits all who attend these services.

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Best, M.A., Rector

Sunday, July 19

9 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Parish Church

11 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Luke's

7 p.m.—Evensong at St. Luke's

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. O. Brinton, B.A., B. D. Pastor

Sunday, July 19

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Friday 7.30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. S. B. Proffit, B. A., Minister

Sunday, July 19

10.45 a.m.—Primary Dept. Sunday School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. There will be no evening service during July and August.

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Weddings

BEDELL-McCRACKEN

The marriage of Miss Mary Kathleen McCracken, younger daughter of Mr. Robert McCracken and the late Mrs. McCracken of Ottawa, to Lieutenant James Berton Bedell, R. C. E. son of the late L. B. Bedell and Mrs. Bedell, Woodstock, N. B. was solemnized at seven o'clock, Friday evening at Dominion United Church, Ottawa, with Rev. Dr. Avison officiating. The wedding music was played by Mr. Allanson G. Y. Brown.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister Miss Gladys McCracken. Lieutenant Gordon Hughes, R. C. E. attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of white silk jersey, with fitted bodice and full gathered skirt, and carried an arm bouquet of deep red roses. Her hat was a small white turban style.

The bridesmaid wore a redingote ensemble of beige and her small brimmed hat was also beige crepe, and she carried roses and blue delphinium.

Following an informal reception at the home of the bride, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bedell left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling



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Among the guests at the wedding were Capt. George Plack, M. P. and Mrs. Black of Ottawa and the Yukon, and Mrs. Lyman Black of Vancouver, B. C. cousins of the groom.

Frank E. McGrath of Saint John, N. B. after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bolger, for a few days returned to Saint John yesterday. He also visited in Benton, Scott Siding, and Canterbury.

BABY CHICKS

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