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A. L. MILLER, Editor

WHERE LIES OUR DUTY?

Since the outbreak of war, the Record has been mailed to all known men in the service from this district, at the expense of the publisher. We felt that the local boys would find the home town paper a welcome weekly visitor, and such a course would be a worthwhile contribution to the war effort. While the cost has reached proportions probably beyond our means, it could hardly be worthwhile if it were not so.

The Administrator of Publishing, Printing and Allied Industries, has asked all publishers to conserve paper where at all possible. In fact the ruling of the Administrator as early as last August was that no papers could be mailed overseas, unless they were PAID subscriptions. The mailing of newspapers by individuals was absolutely prohibited.

The Administrator's view, no doubt is that many papers are go-

ing forward, taking up valuable shipping space, that are not appreciably received by the recipients overseas, and if the boys really want them, they, or their people on this side, will readily pay the subscription price to the publisher.

We would dislike very much to discover that The Record is not finding a real welcome from every man in this district serving in His Majesty's Forces.

While we are anxious to do everything we can in helping to win the war, it is hard to discontinue a personal contribution, which we have held to be worthwhile to our local boys. In many other places local organizations have paid the publisher the subscription rates, in order to abide by the Administrator's ruling.

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Butter is rationed BUT SCARCITY CONTINUES

Rationing of butter by coupon at the rate of one half-pound per person per week went into effect on December 21st. Adoption of rationing has not been a complete solution of the problem of butter shortage. It tends to ensure an equitable distribution of butter supplies among consumers, but it obviously does not increase the total supply. In the opinion of some representative whole-salers and manufacturers of butter, the ration permitted is too high in relation to the viable and prospective stocks of butter in the country, and unless it is reduced, it is likely to lead to further shortages before Canadian production begins to exceed consumption.

Reduction of the individual ration has now been effected by cancelling 2 coupons.

According to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, holdings of creamery butter in nine Canadian cities at January 1st, totaled 12,630,871 pounds, compared with 29,430,744 pounds a year ago. Total holdings in the same centres were reduced by 6,156,008 pounds during December.

Butter rationing was evidently adopted reluctantly by the Wartime

Earns High Post



G. E. CARTER, recently named assistant passenger traffic manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, in a promotion from the post of general passenger agent, makes his headquarters in Montreal.

Prices and Trade Board. In fact, rationing came not long after it had been stated officially that it would not be necessary. In a statement issued on January 5th, the chairman of the Board speaks of rationing as "at best an awkward and clumsy substitute for the smoothly operating distribution to which we were accustomed under conditions of near-normal plenty."

GENEROUS HYDRO

(The Printed Word)

The Canadian Press recently reported that the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario had paid \$25,000 to the Department of Finance as a contribution to the war effort. This money, it was stated, represented profit made in the Hydro workshops on war goods produced under the bins and pieces programme.

If those in charge of the Hydro-Electric public relations had been wise, we think they would not have given publicity to the payment. It merely serves to direct attention to the fact that the Hydro, which is

Become a Member of The Red Cross -

LT.-COL. C. C. Merritt, Canada's Victoria Cross hero of Dieppe, after being taken prisoner of war, wrote these words to his wife:—

"GET IN TOUCH WITH THE RED CROSS AND SEE THAT I GET ALL THE PARCELS I AM PERMITTED"

As long as we have the Red Cross we can get along... I don't know what we would do without the Red Cross. Thank God for the Red Cross. So write the men who have already given their liberty—and they look to us, the Red Cross for comfort, hope and security. This is our charge.

LET YOUR DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP PLAY—IT'S PART IN THIS GREAT CAUSE—

Get your membership today at the Record Office, I. W. Holmes & Son, or from the High School pupils selling membership cards.

The Jarvis Red Cross Society

one of the largest electric businesses in the world, doesn't make any contribution to the war effort by way of taxes.

The Hydro is making far more money than it pays in taxes. It is a regular business, the selling of electricity.

We have seen somewhere that the power companies in Quebec provinces although in the aggregate not a contributor to the war effort. This money, it was stated, represented profit made in the Hydro workshops on war goods produced under the bins and pieces programme.

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Dear Sir: I have just received 300 cigarettes from your cigarette fund and I do want to thank you for them. They are a very good smoke and I sure like the Canadian cigarettes. They are a good smoke and I want to wish you all a glad New Year.

Dear Sir: I received 600 Bickingsham's yesterday and I am very grateful to you for them. They are a very good smoke and I sure like the Canadian cigarettes. They are a good smoke and I want to wish you all a glad New Year.

Dear Sir: I would like to mention in particular four local organizations who sent me gifts this year, namely: The Western United Fraternal Club, The Women's Institute, the Jarvis branch of the Red Cross and the Cigarette Fund. These and others would amount to almost a dozen. So you see I have been exceptionally well looked after and I have made my Christmas the happiest possible under such strange conditions.

As for the Record, I get it spasmodically since naturally periodicals don't receive the same attention as ordinary mail. I haven't had it since leaving the last station about a month ago but no doubt it will catch up to me soon. I think I have pretty well finished the training stage now so perhaps I won't be moved around so much and my mail will be able to keep up with me.

Well, I don't know what you are doing but I just can't reply to each one very much if you could find a little space in the paper in which I could wish you continued success in the New Year.

Canadian war worker may have done, he says, "one thing is certain, I wouldn't be here at all if it hadn't been for the Red Cross and the donors whose blood kept me afloat."

When he gets a little stronger on his pins he is going to give back some of that blood to the Red Cross. "After all," he says, "I just got out of it for a while, and there's many others need it now more than I do."

At The Church

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Samuel R. B. Jarvis, Minister

Sundays—Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Public Worship, 8:00 a.m.

Third Monday—Worship, 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays—Y.P.S. 8:00 a.m.

Thursdays—Worship, 8:00 a.m.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

and Mrs. S. P. McBride.

The North Marburg Group of the W.I. held a Bingo Party at the Marburg School on Friday evening.

A good crowd attended. Proceeds amounting to \$44.00 which was in aid of the Red Cross and the "Aid to Russia Fund."

The W.I. wish to thank all who contributed in any way in helping to make it a successful evening.

Mrs. Leo Mitchell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where she underwent a major operation last week.

Mr. James McBride of Brantford, who spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McBride.

The Kenneth Church of Camp Borden, spent the week end at his home.

Miss P. Austin is seriously ill at her home at Renton having suffered a severe heart attack.

The February meeting of the Marburg W.I. will be held on Friday, 7th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ryves.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Welt spent Monday visiting friends in the Ingersoll district.

Mrs. Kenneth Vokes of Nanticoke is spending a few days with the Ingersoll family.

Miss Liljoleen Howe, of Oakville, and formerly on the Continuation School staff here, visited friends in town over the week end.

LAC Malcolm Miller, of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, Nanticoke, is expected home on Monday for a short leave.

Pte. Bert Mitchell who is stationed at Brampton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

BINGO in the Town Hall on Friday night, sponsored by the Rabelash Lodge—generous prizes—a good time for all.

Mrs. W. Saunders, Mrs. W. R. Hodges and Mr. Cyril Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Saunders in Hamilton.

At the regular meeting of the Knox Church Ladies Aid held recently, it was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Supper on March 17th.

Mr. Les Marshall attended the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada, which was held in Toronto the first part of the week.

Mr. Marshall is a director of the Council.

Mr. Harold Porter is lecturing and demonstrating on the care of farm machinery, in the present campaign being sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He was located in Oxford County during January and is this month attending meetings in Ontario County.

Word was received from Mrs. William Lister of Tintagel, B.C., this week advising of the death of John Lister, her father, who was 82 years of age.

Further aside the mourn and the many friends of the Lister family in this district to know that Mrs. Lister is not enjoying good health and has been confined to his bed for the past ten weeks.

Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow, but discover it today. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Get the pattern of your life from God, then go about your work and be yourself. —Phillips Brooks

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OBITUARY

LUNDY—In the Village of Jarvis on Friday, January 29th 1943, Bertha Marilyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Lundy.

The funeral service was held privately on Sunday, January 31st at 4 P.M. from her late home, and interment was made in the United Church cemetery. Rev. W. B. East had charge of the service.

JOHN LISTER

Word was received this week from Tintagel, B.C. of the death of John Lister, a former resident of this district who will be remembered by many. His death followed a very brief illness.

Mrs. Lister died in Vancouver, in his 84th year. He was born at Rockford, and went west when he was fifty-eight years of age, and resided at Vancouver for the past thirty years.

He leaves one daughter (Eleanor) Mrs. Ellis Howe of Hamilton, one sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas of Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral services for Hugh E. Davidson of Hamilton, a native of this district who passed away at his home, 159 King William Street, in that city on Thursday, in his 82nd year, following a serious illness of two weeks' duration, were conducted on Friday, February 12th, at two o'clock.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell officiated, assisted by Rev. A. J. Love. The pallbearers were three nephews—Charles James and John Davidson (sons of David and Isobel Hunter), James Davidson and Isobel Hunter, James Davidson and Isobel Hunter, James Davidson and Isobel Hunter.

Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

Attending from this district were Charles James and John Davidson, Mrs. William I. Bailey and Mrs. John Deiler, all nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Mr. Davidson was born in Townsend Township, about three miles west of Jarvis, son of the late James Davidson and Isobel Hunter, pioneer settlers of this district.

He was educated at the Jarvis school and was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church. He moved to Hamilton about twelve years ago and at the time of his death was an employee of Laing and Sons Ltd.

Prior to this he was employed by the Imperial Oil Company. During his residence in Hamilton he was a member of Wesley United Church and became an intimate and personal friend of Rev. S. Burnside Russell.

Resting at home, the former Frances M. Smith, he leaves to mourn his passing three sons, Roy and Kenneth of Hamilton and Earl, with a Central Ontario Regiment; and one daughter, Miss Bessie Davidson, at home.

There are also two brothers, James Davidson of Jarvis and Alexander Davidson, of Paris; and one