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APRIL MEETING  
JARVIS W.I.

The April meeting of the Jarvis W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson on Wednesday, April 12th. The President, Mrs. Marr, opened the meeting with the Ode to the Deceased and the Lord's Prayer in union. Mrs. J. Deller, the Secretary, read the minutes of last meeting and gave a splendid report of the year's work. \$10.00 was donated to the Cigarette Fund and \$1.00 for the T.B. A letter of thanks was read from one of the boys overseas who received a parcel at Christmas from the Jarvis W.I. Also a letter of appreciation from the mother of one of the Airmen.

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"OF THINGS TO COME"

John Fisher, (left), and Morley Callaghan, Canadian author, talk things over just before a broadcast in the CBC discussion series, "Of Things To Come."

Mr. Fisher is producer, and Mr. Callaghan chairman, of the nation-wide forum in which Canadians from every walk of life debate the kind of post-war world the people want.



CANADIAN SONG BIRD

Canada's young co-soprano soprano, Evelyn Gould, is being heard every Thursday night on the "Voice of Victory" program, over CBC's National Network, at 8:00 P.M. A soprano in four languages, Miss Gould is starred with Charles Jordan, baritone, and Morris Sardin, who directs the Victor chorus and orchestra.

## The Letter Box

The following letter was received from Bert Peacock by Mrs. Colina Irwin, which will be of interest to all in this community.

Enfield, March 25, 1944

Dear Aunt Celina:

We have been just pretty busy and have been moving round so much that I haven't had much time to write letters. However, I have a few spare minutes tonight so thought I would drop you a line with my impressions of this country.

When we first arrived we were stationed in Malcolm's old camp in the South of England, where we stayed for about a week. Then we were posted a considerable distance north where we have been until last week. I didn't want to form a hasty opinion of this country from that site from being the nicest spot in England. We enjoyed some good training at that station and had some good times socially, particularly at dances. The English girls do excel in their dancing.

Well, I haven't met any Jarvis boys yet but hope to within the next few months. I did however, run across about 20 fellows I knew when I first arrived, and it certainly is a treat to bump into a familiar face in a foreign country. Coming down on the train we passed through Gorse, which is a station but of course didn't have time for social calls. Maybe I'll run into some of the boys when and if I get into London. However, I think I will head for Edinburgh on my first leave, as the Scotch seem to have a soft spot in their hearts for the Canadians, and I believe there are a lot of interesting spots to visit in that part of this land.

While in Lincoln, in one of our many visits, there we toured a very beautiful Cathedral which you could have seen. It is the third longest one in Great Britain and one of the oldest, built in the 10th century. Also in that city is the Newport Arch, built before Christ. Now that we are further south again we are enjoying lovely weather, and living in tents. It does get a little cold at night, but we haven't been getting nearly as much wet as we had anticipated. The meals have been very good, considering England has been at war for nearly five years. However, the food life has given me a terrific appetite and I never seem to get filled up. This habit of having tea about six times a day is something new to me, but I can't say I dislike the idea. But I do find it essential to carry our large tin cups with us at all times, because one can buy a cup of tea practically every hour of the day.

Well, the news I had been most anxiously waiting for was concerning that he had made such rapid progress. Now I guess he is practically as good as new.

There is not much in the way of entertainment here but there was a dance on the station last night and we all had a pretty good time. One good thing about being on an all-Canadian airfield is that you meet chaps from all over Canada and you

18,000 DWELLINGS  
PROPOSED FOR FARMS

Construction of 125,000 new farm homes and 71,000 new dwelling units in Canadian towns and villages in the first ten years after the war is recommended by the housing sub-committee of the advisory committee of the Prime Minister King. The sub-committee's report, presented to the Parliament by Prime Minister King, should give priority to farm housing and low-rental homes for city war years at \$35,000 new dwelling units. These, it recommends, should be built at the rate of 50,000 to 100,000 a year by a combined system of public, private co-operation, financing and administration. Most of the funds needed, the report suggests, should come from the Federal Treasury. The report also urges an improvement and repair program to include at least 188,000 farm dwellings at an average cost of \$300 each and a total cost of \$56,400,000.

## AN EARLY ARRIVAL

On February 21, just a month before spring started, the first horned lark was seen though bird notes very similar, have been heard occasionally for a week or ten days. This is a couple of weeks before their usual arrival.

—Cobourg (Ont.) World

## CHORAL CONCERT

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— Admission —

Adults 35c Children

can discuss stations you have been on and the different friends you have met while in the Air Force. More than once I have met people, who upon hearing my name, asked whether or not I am related to Malcolm. It seems he was pretty popular over here. I got more letters from him than from anyone else, and I am glad I do because, having been over here, he can give me a few pointers that should help me no end. Well, Auntie, it is getting pretty late and we have had a busy day so I guess I had better get some sleep. I hope this finds you in the best of health. Remember me to the people of Jarvis and I hope the next time I write I'll have a little more news.

## BERT

Harvey, March 31, 1944

Dear Editor:

It may be news to many people that the income tax exemption of \$108 per child we hear about actually is the savings portion, so the allowance is really \$54 per year. If it weren't for the payroll deductions the small taxpayer would have been in for a further surprise as there seems to be a nigger in the wood pile. The tax for a married man is figured on income over \$600, and apparently exemptions for dependents are reduced by other factors so we find that for a \$1,300 income the rate with one child is the same as for the childless, \$31, fixed and \$31 savings. Not until the taxable income is over \$1,560 does the exemption amount to \$54 for a single child, and with three children in order to benefit to the extent of \$54 each.

Instead of \$108 as we thought, the chart shows outright allowances for each child to be much less on the lower income:

Income	One Child	Two	Three
\$1300	none	7.00	9.33
\$1400	30.00	22.00	19.33
\$1500	45.00	27.00	24.33
\$1600	54.00	34.00	31.00

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## The Power of the Pamphlet

— By Lewis Milligan —

The pamphlet is a little thing, but it has played a big part in the history of public opinion and the progress of great political and religious movements. Before the invention of printing, hand-written pamphlets were circulated by Wycliffe and other reformers, and they exercised great influence during the Reformation. The invention of the printing press made it possible to multiply

such appeals, and the printed pamphlet was used extensively in the controversies of the 16th and 17th centuries in England. It is not too much to say that the translation and printing of the Bible in English was the direct result of that early tractarian movement.

Moreover, it may be justly claimed that the pamphlet was the parent of the newspaper. The first news-sheets were little more than pamphlets, and the modern editorial is merely a continuation of the original pamphlet commentaries on current public questions. The first news-sheet was published in England as early as 1462, in the form of a printed bulletin entitled "Relations," and there was a pamphlet published in 1527 called "New Tidings," but neither of these presented more than a single piece of intelligence. A pamphlet called "The News From Spain" appeared in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in order to convey to the people the news of the approaching Armada, and the various counter-movements of the British army and fleet. In these war days it is interesting to note that the first real newspaper was born out of a great war.

But the pamphlet survived the appearance of the newspaper. The religious and political controversies of the Cromwellian period were carried on through the medium of pamphlets. Most, if not all, of John Milton's prose works were first published in that form. Milton was a perceptive pamphleteer and a trenchant controversialist, and it may shock

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## WAR WEAPONS COST REDUCED

Reduction in price of war equipment due to development of mass production and revision of contracts will save the Dominion more than \$100,000,000 this year. On Harvard training planes which originally cost \$23,400, but are now being made for \$5,000 less per machine, the saving this year will be \$6,000,000. On rifles cost of which was reduced from \$62 each to \$32 the saving this year will be \$9,000,000. Universal carriers originally cost \$4,500, but the price has been cut to \$3,000. This will save \$15,000,000 this year. Careful comparison of the Canadian purchasing and contract system for war supplies shows that it has operated as well or better for the taxpayers as that of any other country. Cost of many items, including anti-aircraft gun barrels, has been cut in half since the start of the war.

those people who regard with contempt anonymous pamphleteers of the present day that the great Puritan poet did not always put his name to his writings.

So far as anonymity is concerned, if all anonymous publications had been banned, some of the most vigorous and influential writings would have been lost, along with the good causes they advocated. The Letters of Junius were written by a man whose identity has never been determined with certainty. It has been well said of those letters that "no bolder or more audacious comments on the actions and characters of public men have ever appeared in the English language." There is more anonymous writing today than there ever was; newspapers are filled with it. All editorials are anonymous. Many of the most important political speeches are prepared by unknown or "ghost" writers, and no one knows how many sermons are delivered by proxy.

The recent revival of pamphleteering is a healthy sign of the times, for it is an indication of the survival of the democratic spirit. Democracy was born out of controversy and freedom of thought and speech, and it found its first expression in the printed word. In these days when the minds of men are turning to the future and trying to reshape the world out of the chaos of war, a clash of ideas is inevitable and necessary. Out of the heat and clash of controversy we may produce an amiable and forge it into something nearer to the heart's desire.

We cannot create a new world, since we cannot create a new human race, but we can at least improve upon the old. In order to do this we must have a full knowledge of the material we have to work with, and what we can and cannot do with it. What we need above all is to think sanely. The present war resulted from the insanity of one man who infected a whole nation with his madness, and he did it by abolishing freedom of thought, speech and printing. A free pamphlet controversy in Germany might have saved that country and the world from disaster.

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