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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF SALTCOATS, BREDENBURY AND SURROUNDING TOWNS AND DISTRICTS



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HATCHED and SCRATCHED by BEE WYE



Requiescat

Beloved padre of the old Canadian Corps, Archdeacon F. G. Scott, better known to the troops of the last Great War as "Canon Scott," a designation he always preferred, died in Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, Quebec City, on January 19.

Wounded in the 1914-18 conflict, Archdeacon Scott was awarded the D.S.O. for valiant conduct. He tried to join the army again in the present war but was turned down because of his age—he was 78 at the time.

Among our most prized possessions are autographed copies of two of Archdeacon Scott's many poems, "Requiescat" and "Cease Fire," which he presented to us when we renewed his acquaintance on the Vimy Pilgrimage in 1936.

Canadian veterans, who revered and loved him as a father, know today that life, whatever it brings, will never be the same now that he has gone.

Taxes Same As 1943, Council Decides At Budget Meeting Monday Evening

Tax rates for the Town of Saltcoats were set the same as in 1943—municipal, 16 mills; school, 18 mills; and public revenue, 2 mills—when the estimates were considered at the

budget meeting of the town council Monday evening.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Hallett and Councillors Ford, Vickers, Leppington Richter and Bradford.

A motion was passed that the school estimates be accepted and that payment be made as follows: \$300 per month for six months, and at the end of June as much of the balance of \$3,100—the portion payable by the town—as is agreed necessary to finance the school.

The council turned thumbs down on a request for the free use of the town hall for a picture show sponsored by the Wheat Pool.

A grant of \$50 was made to Saltcoats Agricultural Society toward their 50th summer exhibition in 1944.

A letter from the Greek War Relief Fund, Regina, was turned over to Saltcoats Red Cross and the secretary was instructed to advise in this connection that a portion of the town hall would be available without charge as a depot for used clothing. The letter from Regina contained an urgent appeal for clothing and bedding for the people of famine-ridden Greece.

A petition, requesting Wednesday half-holidays for ten months of the year and 10 p.m. closing on Saturdays—presented to the council in August last and tabled until 1944—provoked a long discussion. No decision was made and the matter will have a further airing at the February meeting.

ARCHDEACON F. G. SCOTT



The beloved padre gives his autograph to a Vimy Pilgrim aboard the Cunard liner, "Antonia," July 19, 1936. Behind Archdeacon Scott stands the Rev. Geo. Oliver Fallis, of Toronto (United Church).

Pioneer Resident Honored On 85th Birthday, Monday

Honoring Mr. E. J. W. Rayment on his 85th birthday, fourteen old friends and neighbors staged a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Erickson.

Following a turkey dinner, games were played, old times were recalled and a pleasant time was spent until the wee sma' hours.

Born in Barking, Essex, England, Jan. 24, 1859, Mr. Rayment was one of the early settlers of this community. The Observer joins with a host of friends in extending birthday congratulations and best wishes.

Rovers Get 12-1 Drubbing From Yorkton Juveniles

Saltcoats Rovers took it on the chin to the tune of 12-1 when they met Yorkton Juveniles hockey aggregation at Front Street arena Friday evening.

While the local lads are not offering any alibis, it is well known that the large sheet of ice and the red line, together with the ravages of Old Man Flu, had much to do with their defeat.

Allan Lowe scored the lone goal for Saltcoats.

A return game is in the offing on Saltcoats ice.

AWARDED D.F.C.



W.O. Garvin H. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, of Saltcoats, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by the R.C.A.F. on January 18. The citation reads as follows:

"On one occasion when pressing home an attack on Hanover, his aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. W.O. Porter opened fire and drove off the attacker, his accurate instructions enabling his pilot to take effective evasive action."

Command Cadet Officer Inspects Local Flight

Flt.-Lieut. J. Fitzsimmons, Command Cadet Officer, No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, inspected the local flight of Air Cadets on Friday. He complimented the cadets on their smart appearance and will following inspection at the town hall in the afternoon, and attended classes held at the school in the evening.

GOOD VALUES!

DEAL AT HALLETT'S — PAY LESS

SOUP, R. & W. Tomato or Vegetable, 2 tins 19c
 SOUP, Lipton's Chicken Noodle, 2 pkgs. 25c
 ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs. 29c; 20 lbs. 98c
 FARINA, 6-lb. bag 21c
 MACARONI, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, 10-lb. box 55c
 POSTUM, Instant, 8-oz. tin 52c
 COCOA, R. & W. Brand, 1-lb. tin 25c

ORANGES, per dozen, 25c and 45c
 LEMONS, 6 for 19c; Grapefruit, lb. 10c
 APPLES, good cookers, 5 lbs. 25c

HOSIERY
 MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
 50c, 75c & \$1.00
 MEN'S WORK SOCKS
 39c, 50c & 65c
 LADIES' COTTON HOSE
 25c
 RAYON HOSE
 39c, 49c & 69c
 LISLE HOSE, 35c & 49c
 F. F. RAYON HOSE, 95c
 F. F. LISLE HOSE, 95c
LADIES' JACKETS,
 FOR SPORTS WEAR—
 Of Windproof Gabardine Cloth.
 Smart and Warm 66.95

SWEATERS
 MEN'S— with zipper,
 \$3.95, \$4.25 & \$5.50
 LADIES'— Button Front, and
 Pullover styles,
 \$2.95 to \$4.95
 BOYS'— Pullovers with zipper at
 neck, sizes 26 to 34
 \$1.25 \$1.49 and \$1.95
 CHILDREN'S— Brushed Wool,
 Zipper at neck, each \$1.49
 Button Front, each \$1.59
MEN'S SPORT PARKAS
 GABARDINE CLOTH, \$11.95
 SHARKSKIN CLOTH, \$14.50

K. L. Hallett

Phone 36 Saltcoats

Saltcoats United Church Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of Saltcoats United Church was held Wednesday, January 19, with an attendance of 35. Rev. D. P. Morris presided.

Secretary Treasurer Dave Kerr presented the financial statement, showing all obligations met.

Reports were received from the C.G.I.T., Boy Scouts, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Mission, Board of Management, Trustee Board, Y.P.U., Session, M. & M. Fund, the choir and the property committee.

G. S. Croley, A. Work, and F. Partridge were re-elected to the Board of Management. J. S. Inglis was appointed delegate to the Presbytery and Conference. Miss June Bradford and Miss Hazel Clark were chosen as organist and assistant organist, respectively. Miss Hellen Gibson, Mrs. G. H. Gunn and Rev. D. P. Morris were nominated to the Missionary committee. Mrs. G. H. Gunn was re-elected envelope secretary and E. S. Clark was appointed auditor.

Snap-o-Graphs of Saltcoats

SALTCOATS WAR MEMORIAL



"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

220 ENLISTED . 79 FALLEN

"Erected by the citizens of Saltcoats town and district in loving memory of the fallen whose names are inscribed hereon, and in grateful recognition of all who served in the Great World War. The noble men from our town and district who answered humanity's call were our own friends, our own boys, our own brothers. Through the Gethsemane of their sacrifice and suffering we have arisen once more to a new life of peace and happiness."

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon,

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

Local and General

Mr. Geo. H. Gunn is a visitor to Winnipeg this week.

Cpl. F. Garstone, stationed at Winnipeg with the R.C.A.F., was a weekend visitor to his home here.

The second number of the Saltcoats school paper, "Flight Commander," will be "off the press" about February 14. Watch for this issue!

Mrs. E. Campbell, who has spent the past four months at Mimico and other points in Ontario, returned home on Thursday last.

***Farmers! Help yourselves by shipping with the Sask. Co-op and get in line for dividends. Rates: 60 cents, cattle, sheep and calves. Ship each Tuesday. —Wm. Neal, agt., phone 5 r 31.

The rink skipped by Alex Richter won second prize in the Neffziger competition and fourth in the Grand Challenge at the Langenburg bonspiel. Twenty-two rinks competed.

Bredenbury

Roderick Grant

Funeral services were held in Bredenbury United Church at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, Rev. D. C. Day officiating, for Roderick Grant, 30, who was the victim of a fatal accident at Binscarth, Man., the previous Saturday. Interment was made in Bredenbury cemetery. Pallbearers were Alex Stewart, Ivan Shearer, John Moore, Miller Stevenson, Henry Louttit and Milton Ritchie. Honorary pallbearers were J. McClellan, Wm Lister, Sr., J. Seigard and Hugh McLean.

The deceased was born at Cut Arm, November 6, 1913. On June 27, 1935, he married Sarah Holland. Three children were born: Margaret (who died in infancy), Roy and Linda. The family moved in the fall of 1942 to Bredenbury where Mr. Grant was employed with the C.P.R. Surviving are his widow, two children, his mother, Mrs. P. G. Howlett, of Cut Arm, and one sister (Maise) Mrs. Herb. Hamilton, near Estevan.

At long last Bredenbury skating rink is opened and the kiddies are all agog to skate. Labor shortage caused the delay.

Mrs. O. J. Trembley spent Tuesday of last week in town, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trembley, and other friends.

***Shipping livestock on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Please let me know what you have to ship. —J. B. McLaughlin, Saltcoats.

Cut Arm

School re-opened on Monday, January 17, with Miss A. E. Thompson again in charge.

Miss Julia Mess, who was called home on account of the illness of her mother, returned to her duties at Wadena hospital last week.

Mrs. Louttit, who spent the last two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton, of Estevan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Howlett last week.

Snap-o-Graphs

In our new column "Snap-o-Graphs," appearing on the front page of this issue, we will endeavor to portray from time to time as space permits, interesting scenes of Saltcoats and surrounding districts. Watch for further snap-o-graphs in picture and prose, and clip them for the boys overseas or to fill up that scrap album.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of James Coward who passed away January 31st 1943.

As we loved you, so we miss you. In our memory you are near. Loved, remembered, longed for always. Bringing many a silent tear.

—Wife, son and daughter.



Fishing For Dollars

Are you satisfied with the catch?
Are you using the best bait?
Classified Want Ads in this paper bring results.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Geo. Burfitt

The funeral service for Mrs. Valetta V. Burfitt, 51, beloved wife of Albert George Burfitt, who died suddenly, Sunday, January 16, at Queen Victoria Hospital, Yorkton, was conducted by the Rev. T. D. Coleman Harrison, at St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Saltcoats, on Wednesday, January 19. Interment was made in Saltcoats cemetery.

The casket was banked with beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Burfitt was held.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, Mrs. Burfitt was born at Ashcott, Somerset, England, on January 13 1893. Coming to Canada in April 1913, she was married to A. G. Burfitt at Toronto, December 29, 1915. They came west to Saltcoats in 1921, settling in the Crescent district. Mrs. Burfitt was a member of the Anglican Church and was an active member of the Red Cross and Crescent Ladies' Circle.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, both in the R.C.A.F., Cpl. S. G. Burfitt, at Trenton, Ontario, and Cpl. A. W. J. Burfitt, overseas. Also surviving are a sister and three brothers, in England. Two brothers paid the supreme sacrifice in the last Great War.

Cpl. S. G. Burfitt was present at the funeral, having flown up from Trenton. A vacant seat was left in the mourners' pew for the son overseas.

Pallbearers were Anson Salisbury, J. Buckle, J. Jones, T. C. Bazeley, J. B. Anderson and Geo. Camm.

Mrs. J. A. Kerr

Mrs. Bronwen Kerr, beloved wife of J. A. Kerr, passed away suddenly at their farm home four miles south-east of Saltcoats at noon on Saturday, January 22. She was in her 44th year.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Patagonia, South America, November 19, 1900, and came to Canada with her family 35 years ago, locating in the Welsh settlement at Bangor.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. D. P. Morris at Saltcoats United Church on Monday afternoon, January 24. Interment was made in Saltcoats cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Muir, Walter Maben, Obert Thorsness, W. T. Thompson, Cecil Morgan and J. S. Morphy.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Herb, serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers and Lorne, at home; and one daughter, Valerie, at home.

Church Notes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

UNITED CHURCH

SALTCOATS—
Sunday School—8 p.m.
Evening Worship 7.30 p.m.
Psalm 103 (3) "A Righteous God."
ROBEY—
Afternoon Worship 3 p.m.
Rev. D. P. Morris, Minister

St. Augustine's ANGLICAN CHURCH

Langenburg 11 a.m.
Churchbridge 2 p.m.
Bredenbury 4 p.m.
Saltcoats 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
In the Church
Rev. T. D. Coleman Harrison, Rector.

Mrs. F. Garstone Heads Women's Auxiliary

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Anglican W.A., held at the Rectory on January 12: President, Mrs. F. Garstone; honorary president, Mrs. T. D. Coleman Harrison; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Trowell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. Hutchings; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. R. Riglin.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ESTRAY

STRAYED to my place, E 1/2 19-23-2-W2, in November 1943, black mare, weight 1250 or 1800 lbs., white stripe on face, white spot on left hind leg. Owner please remove and pay expenses.—Geo. Kardosh, RR1, phone 9 ring 23, Saltcoats. —3-3-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—150 Egg Incubator good as new, \$15.00.—Mrs. G. Ingbritson, R. R. 1, Saltcoats. —4-3-p

FOR SALE — Pair of Skates, size 8; also bicycle head lamp. —Kenneth Legge, phone 6, ring 32, Saltcoats. —4-3-p

FOR SALE—Purebred Bronze Turkey Tom from "A" banded Tom and purebred hens, \$7.00. —Mrs. James Whyte, phone 4 ring 15, Bangor. —4-3-R

FOR SALE—Registered Short-horn Bull, 4 years old.—Isaac Torrie, phone 3 ring 2, Saltcoats. —4-1-c

TENDERS

WANTED—8 Cords of (Green) White Poplar, 16 inches long and not less than three inches in diameter at the small end, to be piled in Castleton School yard before April 1, 1944.

Tenders to be in the mail by Friday, February 4, 1944.

Geo. Strachan,
Secretary Treasurer,
Castleton S. D. No. 118.

—3-3-c

CARDS OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our many friends who, with their acts of kindness, their words of sympathy, messages of condolence and their tributes to Roddy, have helped us immeasurably in our bereavement. Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Howlett.

To all our friends for their expressions of sympathy, also their many acts of kindness and so much assistance given at the time of our recent bereavement, we tender our grateful thanks. We are also deeply appreciative of the many beautiful floral tributes.

George, Steven, Edna, and Joseph Burfitt.

Mrs. Roddy Grant and family wish to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; they are also deeply appreciative of the beautiful floral tributes.

YOUNG'S STORE

WEEK-END SPECIALS

FRESH FISH

- SALMON TROUT, . . . lb. 22c
- PICKEREL, lb. 16c
- WHITEFISH, lb. 12c
- PERCH and TULLIBEE, . . lb. 10c
- HERRINGS, 3 lbs. 25c
- NEWPORT FLUFFS with nappies, 25c
- CORN STARCH, pkg. 10c
- ROYAL YEAST CAKES, pkg. 8c
- CEREAL COFFEE SUB, . . . lb. 19c
- TOILET SOAP, any kind, 3 for 20c

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