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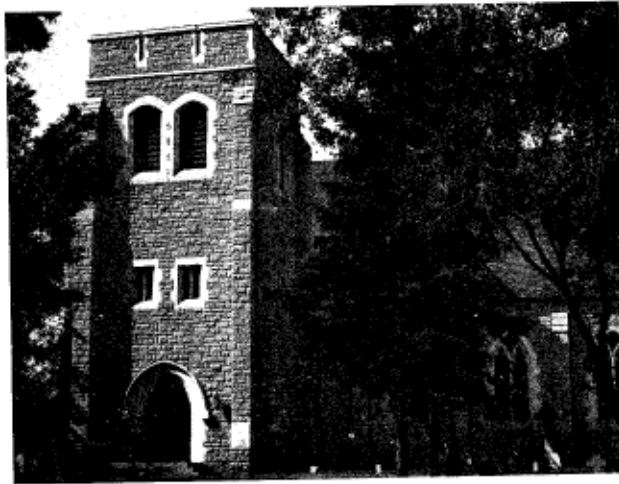


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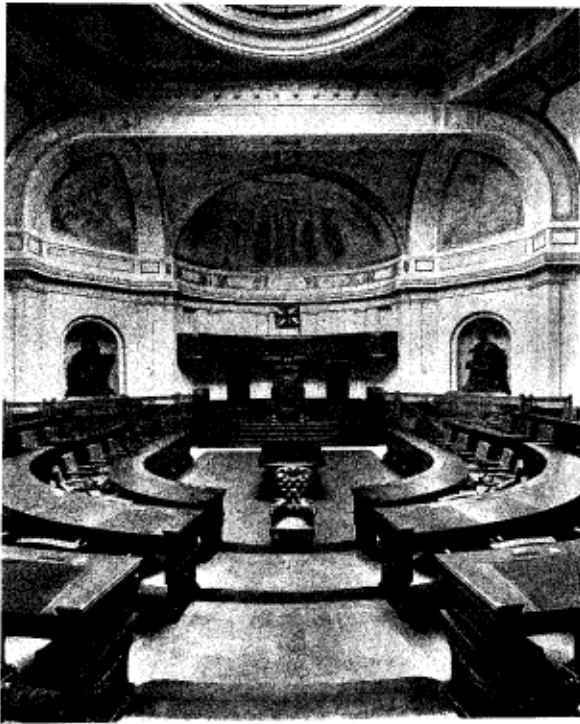
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## *Radio and War*

*In military terms, radio is a war machine, a war weapon. With it one plays upon the minds and hearts of men. It can be used to strengthen the moral fibre of a people at war, or it can be used to demoralize those far behind the fighting front. In a war where everything we have is at stake, as at the present moment — everything from property to liberty and life—at such a time it is to be remembered that radio is essential in total warfare.*

Major-General L. R. LaFleche.



# Manitoba's Legislative Assembly

The Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Manitoba Legislative Building, Broad-  
way Avenue, Winnipeg.

The Act which created the Province of Manitoba was passed by the first Dominion Parliament and assented to by Lord Lisgar, then Governor-General of Canada, on May 12th, 1870, but it did not come into force until June 23rd, 1870, when an Order-in-Council was passed putting it into effect on July 15th, of that year. Owing to events connected with the insurrection under Louis Riel, the authority of the Government of Canada was not recognized in Manitoba until Colonel Wolseley, with a force of British Regulars and Canadian Militia, landed at Point Douglas on the morning of August 24th, 1870, and marched on Fort Garry. As Riel and his men had fled a quarter of an hour before their arrival, the troops took possession, and constituted authority once more reigned supreme in the newly established province.

There were only a few houses, about a dozen in all, on the site of the future city. The principal settlement was still at Kildonan, but shanties and shacks sprang up, and a strong government became necessary. For nine days the late Lord Strathcona was the virtual governor in charge of the civil administration. On September 2nd, Lieutenant-Governor Adams G. Archibald arrived and took up residence in the house formerly occupied by the Hudson's Bay

Governor at Fort Garry. For many years this was used as Government House, until the present Government House on Kennedy Street was built, and occupied for the first time, in 1883, by the Hon. James C. Aikins.

The new Lieutenant-Governor promptly took a census and established a mounted police force. On December 27th, 1870, the first election for the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba was held.

### First Parliament

The names of the first members are here recorded. They were: Messrs. J. Dubuc, J. Taylor, J. Norquay, J. Sutherland, A. McKay, D. Spence, F. O. Bird, Geo. Klyne, A. Boyd, E. H. G. Hay, J. H. McTavish, M. A. Girard, L. Schmidt, H. J. Clarke, Thos. Bunn, P. Breland, J. Royal, E. Bourke, J. Lemay, P. Delorme, Dr. Bird, T. Howard, A. Beauchemin and Donald A. Smith (afterwards Lord Strathcona) who sat for Winnipeg.

On January 10th, 1871, the Government took office with Hon. H. J. Clarke as Premier and Attorney-General; Hon. M. A. Girard, as Treasurer; Hon. Thos. Howard, Provincial Secretary; and Hon. Alfred Boyd, Minister of Public Works and Agriculture. Hon. James McKay was Minister without portfolio.

The Dominion elections took place on

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March 2nd, 1871, and Mr. Donald A. Smith was elected as one of the members. It is not now lawful for a man to sit in both the Provincial Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. On March 10th, the Manitoba Legislative Council was appointed, a form of local Senate, bearing a similar relationship to the House of Lords, but this was abolished in 1876. Since then we have had only one legislative body. It was on March 15th, 1871, that the first session of the first Legislature was held, with twenty-eight members present.

Although there was a Government House or residence for the Lieutenant-Governor at Fort Garry there was no place suitable for a Parliamentary Assembly. The largest house in the settlement was that of Mr. A. G. B. Bannatyne, after whom Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, is named. This house was just east of Main Street, about the site of the present Grain Exchange. Mr. Bannatyne's offer of accommodation in his house was accepted, and with the family occupying the second floor, the ground floor was given up for the use of the two Chambers, while the garrets were used for committee rooms. The departmental offices were also established here until other accommodation was provided on Post Office Street.

When the Bannatyne House was destroyed by fire on December 3rd, 1873, a move was made to the Court House, which had been erected on the west side of Main Street. In 1882 accommodation



The Bannatyne House, home of Manitoba's Legislature until 1873.

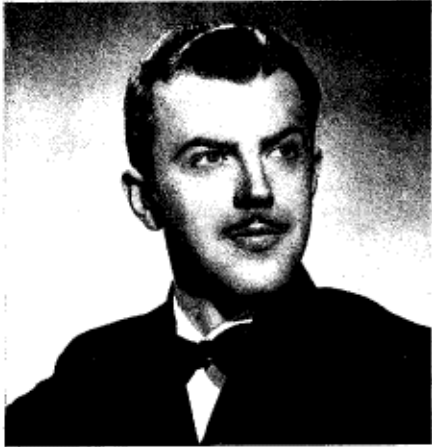
was hurriedly prepared for the opening of the fourth session of the fourth Manitoba Legislature, on April 27th, in the Court House buildings on Kennedy Street, which had just been erected. In 1884 the Legislature met for the first time in the new Parliament Buildings, Kennedy Street, which were only abandoned when the present Legislative Building on Broadway Avenue was opened in 1920. By a happy coincidence the speech from the throne in the Legislative Chamber was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Hon. J. C. Aikins, whose son, Sir James Aikins, as Lieutenant-Governor, had the privilege of delivering the speech from the throne at the opening of the present Legislative Building, thirty-six years later. The present magnificent building will stand for many long years as a memorial of what Manitoba achieved in the half century between the years 1870-1920.

Main Street, Winnipeg, in 1874, looking south. The photo, taken from near the present site of the City Hall, shows Upper Fort Garry at the far end of the buildings on the right.





**CBC NATIONAL NEWS ANNOUNCER**



Elwood Glover, Chief Announcer at CBC's Toronto Studios, is a native of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. His radio career began in 1936 with the local station, where he remained until 1938, when a visit to Toronto resulted in his acceptance of a position with the CBC there. Among many other assignments, both commercial and sustaining, Elwood announced the Percy Faith programme for a year and a half over combined Canadian-American networks. Now, at 28, Elwood has fourteen staff-announcers under his supervision at Toronto.



**NORTHERN MESSENGER**

The CBC's Northern Messenger Service to inhabitants of the Northwest Territories and the Canadian Arctic will begin again, for the winter season, on Friday, November 5.

The messages, often the only means of contact during the long northern winter, are broadcast from CKY, Winnipeg, and CBK, Watrous, at 11:30 - 12:00 p.m., C.D.T. The late edition of news on CKY will be broadcast at midnight on Fridays, immediately following the Northern Messenger.

Listeners wishing to use the service should send their message (not more than fifty words) to "Northern Messenger", CBC, 55 York St., Toronto, Ont.

*Our Cover*

Our cover subject is a reproduction of the Manitoba Legislative Building as seen at night. The lights flashing out from the Dome indicate the Assembly to be in session, while the beams of light from the base of the Tower throw this imposing edifice into relief against the black sky of night.

The Manitoba Legislative Building is a fitting home for our Province, typifying as it does, the Spirit of Progress. That which is best in the Past has been preserved and wrought by the hand of the Present into the structure, emblematic of Manitoba — "The Land of the Great Spirit."

**HOCKEY ON THE AIR**

Listeners from coast-to-coast in Canada are again tuning-in Foster Hewitt's vivid descriptions of the National Hockey League games from Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

As in previous years the Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcasts include Foster's play-by-play descriptions of the last two periods and the between-period commentaries and discussions by members of the Hot Stove League.

The Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcasts are presented every Saturday during the winter season at 8:05 p.m. following a brief news summary at 8:00 p.m. (CBC —CKY—CKX). Through arrangement with the CBC's Overseas Service programmes are being re-broadcast for the troops overseas.



Just a line to let you know that CKY programs are popular hereabouts. We listen to Treasure Trail and other shows at every opportunity. Congratulations, too, on the splendid job you are doing in your Victory Loan Campaign in Canada. More power to you! . . . . Gilby, North Dakota.

## Para- troopers Jump for War Bonds

A great crowd of spectators witness paratroopers "in action" in Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg.



In support of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan the first public demonstration in Canada of mass parachute jumping was held at Assiniboine Park, in Winnipeg, on Saturday, October 23.

Through the facilities of CKY a broadcast of this thrilling event was heard on the Manitoba network of stations, providing an eye-witness account of the proceedings for listeners unable to attend in person.

Probably the greatest crowd ever to assemble in the Park watched two "sticks" of fifteen paratroopers float to earth from an aircraft. A feature of the broadcast was a relay to radio listeners, and to spectators through the public-address system, of the two-way ground to plane jump instructions. Immediately prior to the jumps from the plane, the voice of the jump-master in the plane could be heard.

Another ceremony in connection with the Victory Loan, the presentation of the unit scrolls in the Legislative Building, was broadcast for Manitoba listeners on Monday, October 11. A scene from this event is pictured on page 13 of this issue.

## SPEEDING THE VICTORY

During the past few weeks Canadian radio listeners have been privileged to hear some of the finest dramatic and musical talent on the continent, as many stars have taken time from an already crowded schedule to appear in behalf of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan. Their generous contributions of time and talent have been an inspiration to us all in our efforts to buy bonds to "Speed the Victory".

## ★ VICTORY PARADE

In its march across Canada for the entertainment of the forces The Victory Parade, with Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, is once again visiting the west. The Victory Parade programme of Friday, October 29, was presented before an Air Force audience in Winnipeg. Next stop in the itinerary is Camp Shilo, after which the programme moves westward in its two-a-week presentations. The broadcast from Winnipeg was number seventy-eight in the series which has taken the "spotlight band" more than twenty thousand miles across Canada. The Victory Parade, presented by Coca Cola, is heard every Monday and Friday at 7.00-7.30 p.m. (CBC-CKY-CKX).



# The Lipton Tea Musicale . . .

Above: Jean Deslauriers, conductor of the twenty-five piece Lipton Orchestra. Inset: Soprano Muriel Birckhead, soloist on the Lipton Tea Musicale.

Jean Deslauriers, conductor of the Lipton Orchestra, is recognized as one of the leading orchestra directors in the Dominion. He began his musical career at the age of fourteen and his travels took him across Canada and the United States. For the past five years Mr. Deslauriers has conducted the CBC presentation "Serenade for Strings".

Miss Muriel Birckhead, soprano soloist on the "Musical", studied in New York under the tutelage of Madame Adele Pattison, and has already won acclaim for her performances in the Sunday afternoon presentations.

The twelve-voice Lipton Male Choir blends with the soloist and orchestra in the half-hour of "favorite melodies beautifully presented". The Lipton Tea Musicale is heard every Sunday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. on CKY and CKX.



## BBC BROADCASTS FOR YOUTH

In a wide programme of "Education for Youth" the BBC is devoting a generous portion of its Home Service to broadcasts designed to start discussion on the part of young people.

The broadcasts, often illustrated with dramatic interludes, form the basis for discussion groups; and recorded discussion by young people from different parts of the country and where possible from other countries, form part of the broadcasts.

The subject of each broadcast is loosely related to that of the previous week, though at the same time providing a fresh topic for discussion. This is particularly helpful to members of groups who find it impossible to attend regularly under wartime conditions.

A wide variety of subjects come under review in the "Education for Youth" series, similar in many respects to the School Broadcasts in Canada. Some periods are designed for listening in the class room, while others are scheduled to reach study groups composed of young people who form clubs under a Group Leader to hear and discuss the broadcast subjects.

### CKY DANCE BAND AT UNITED SERVICES CENTRE

On Saturday, October 30, service men and women at the United Services Centre in Winnipeg danced to the CKY Dance Orchestra, in the first of a series of Saturday night presentations. Under the direction of Harold Green, the CKY Dance Orchestra and a featured vocalist are providing a three-hour dance programme every Saturday, a half-hour of which is broadcast on CKY.

With record-breaking crowds in attendance these Saturday Night parties are proving one of the most popular features of the Centre, where thousands of men and women of our forces gather to enjoy their hours off-duty.

### RECOMMENDED LISTENING

The weekly sessions of the musical hilarity at the Saturday night "Red River Barn Dance" went on the air for the winter season on Saturday, October 30.

Again sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company, the programmes feature the "Barn Dance" orchestra, under the direction of "Cousin Pete" Couture; "Uncle George" Secord as host; Margie and her Trap-line Tunesters; Baritone Freddie Smith, and "Ebony", the singing janitor.

The Saturday night presentations, broadcast at 10:00-10:30 p.m. (CBC—CKY—CKX) will bring listeners thirty minutes of old-time dance tunes and western songs, interspersed with comedy skits.

### "BBC" PASSWORD TO FRATERNITY

A Frenchman who escaped from France a few months ago told the BBC that BBC listening is a bond in itself among Frenchmen. "It extends to radio repairs. I myself," he said, "managed to get a burnt out valve replaced in three or four days because my dealer knew me to be a BBC listener. A 'collaborator' would have had to wait a very long time." Furthermore, he told the BBC that listening to London is a kind of password among resisters in his country. In many of the cafes the proprietor will go round to clients he is sure of and give them a hint when it is time for a BBC bulletin. And one by one they disappear into a little back room. "When", the informant added, "one knows a man is a BBC listener one knows one can be sure of him, that you are both on common ground."

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BUY VICTORY BONDS!

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Pictured here, with brief biographical notes, are the members of the Alan Young Variety Show, sponsored by the makers of Buckingham cigarettes. Currently presented on Tuesdays, the Alan Young Variety Show will be heard on Wednesdays, at 8:30 - 9:00 p.m., commencing November 10th (CBC—CKY—CKX).

#### ALAN YOUNG

Alan Young, M.C. of the Buckingham Variety Show, started clowning for public entertainment at the mature age of six years! At fifteen he was featured in a variety show, and before he was eighteen Alan was starring in a highly successful show of his own writing and directing. His next claim to fame was the "Stag Party" series for the CBC—NBC Blue Network. Following this venture, Alan headed East to win further acclaim as the maestro of his current fun series, the "Alan Young Variety Show". He loves radio, and in his own words: "Why shouldn't I—it's the only way I can reach millions of people and they can't reach me!"

#### JULIETTE

Juliette was only thirteen when she made her first professional appearance in Vancouver. Now, at seventeen, she has a long record of professional experience behind her, both before audiences and at the mike. Earlier in life, while her family resided in Winnipeg, Juliette played with another little Canadian girl who was destined to achieve great things as a singer—Deanna Durbin of



# Alan Young Variety Show

the movies! Besides a lovely voice of extensive range, she possesses a high degree of beauty, poise and personality.

## LOUISE GRANT

Originator of the characters of Tangerine and Miss Clydesdale, the latter an amorous damsel of uncertain age, Louise Grant provides much of the comedy in the Buckingham Variety Show. She has been acting the parts of these two characters for more than ten years, both in radio and cabaret work. While best known for comedy roles, Louise is a very versatile actress and has played many different parts on Canadian network programmes, as well as doing a lot of piano playing and singing.

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(1) Songstress Juliette. (2) Bernie Braden. (3) Louise Grant, Alan Young and Bernie. (4) Juliette, "Glamour-boy" Young and Louise. (5) Announcer Herb May. (6) Louise Grant. (7) The maestro himself—Alan Young.



## Royal Winnipeg Rifles

A brief historical record of a famous Western Regiment, by Rfm. W. H. Randall,  
2nd Battalion (R), Royal Winnipeg Rifles.



Official regiments cap badge of the  
Royal Winnipeg Rifles

This month the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, better known, perhaps, as the Little Black Devils, celebrate their 60th anniversary. It was on November 9th, 1883 that the regiment was officially gazetted at Ottawa as the 90th Winnipeg Battalion of Rifles, making it the first and the oldest in Western Canada.

The record of the R.W.R.'s is best read in the history of this western land dating from pioneer days; you can read some of it on the monument in front of Winnipeg's City Hall; and further chapters are contained in the graves dotting the Sudan and the African veldt and the thousands of crosses standing in the fields of France and Flanders.

Realizing the need of a protective force in the troublesome times of the early eighties, Lt.-Col. William Nassau Kennedy journeyed to Ottawa to obtain permission to organize a militia regiment in Winnipeg. When this was granted Lt.-Col. Kennedy became the first commanding officer.

The monument before the City Hall in Winnipeg pays tribute to the gallant action of the 90th during the Northwest Rebellion. It was during an attack at Fish Creek, when the 90th carried the

brunt of the savage fighting, that Indian prisoners said: "The Redcoats (Northwest Mounted Police) we know, but who are these little black devils?" So Little Black Devils they became, hence the motto *Hosti Acie Nominati*—"Named by the enemy in battle"!

A contingent of Little Black Devils saw action and fought gallantly in the South African War.

In the Great War of 1914-18, the 90th was one of the first militia regiments to be accepted as a unit, being one of three prairie regiments honored with inclusion in Canada's first division. The 90th won undying fame at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915, holding its trenches firmly though heavily gassed.

It was during this engagement that Sgt.-Maj. F. W. Hall won the V.C., the first Winnipeg man to win the coveted award, five of which were bestowed upon men of the 90th. The regiment fought on through battle after battle with magnificent courage and gallantry, and when the Armistice came in 1918,



the 90th marched across the Rhine to the tune of their Regimental March—"Pork, Beans and Hardtack".

## Alan Young Variety Show

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### BERNIE BRADEN

Another star of the "Stag Party" shows, Bernie Braden, started his radio career as announcer in Vancouver. Later he played in many broadcasts originating in the West coast metropolis. Last year Bernie made an instant hit as "Bixbie the Janitor" on the Alan Young Show, and in the current series his talents have earned him an extensive range of different parts. Though only twenty-seven, Bernie Braden is ranked among the foremost of Canadian character actors.



Famous badge of the "Little Black Devils" in World War I.

In 1937, the year of the Coronation, the Rifles were singled out for special mention and were awarded the prefix Royal. This meant that a new badge had to be designed, and here is where fate took a hand. In 1916 Major (then Sgt.) J. H. Mobberley was a prisoner of war in Germany. To pass the time he designed a new badge, the design of which he kept in his possession for nearly twenty years. When new honors were bestowed on the regiment his badge came to light, and with a few changes, became the official regimental cap badge of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles. The Maltese Cross is the symbol of all British rifle regiments, and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles are affiliated with the Rifle Brigade, Prince Consort's Own. The motto and the "little black devil" are retained from the original World War I badge.

On the outbreak of World War II the Little Black Devils were once again to the forefront. In June, 1940, the first Battalion under Lt.-Col. J. K. Bell, V.D., was mobilized for active service and proceeded overseas in the fall of 1941. In June, 1942, a third Battalion under Lt.-Col. C. Miller, E.D., was mobilized for active service. A second Battalion on a Reserve basis was formed in June, 1940, organized by Lt.-Col. J. E. Tulloch, M.C. Some 70 officers and 800 other ranks have passed through this Battalion as reinforcements. It now forms part of the 38th (Reserve) Brigade Group.

### HERB MAY

At twenty-nine years of age, the six-foot-four, two-hundred pound announcer for Alan Young's Show has had wide experience in radio. In 1929 Herb sang over radio while still a schoolboy of fifteen, joining the staff of the CBC five years later. A few years later he joined the announcing staff of Columbia Broadcasting. In 1940 Herb resigned to join a CBC mobile unit just ready to go overseas. This was three days before the collapse of France, so being an accomplished aviator, he enlisted instead in the R.C.A.F. He is now a Bomber Captain Instructor to R.C.A.F. Navigators, but still finds time to take part in some radio work.



## UNIVERSITY LECTURES FOR NOVEMBER

Subjects for broadcast in the University Lecture series, presented on CKY and CKX at 5.15 - 5.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday are as follows: Nov. 1 and 8—"Founders of Canada"; Nov. 15, 22 and 29—"What's New on the Bookshelf". Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24—"Happy Accidents in Science". Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26—"Seasonal Farm Problems." The University Question Box is heard on CKY every Saturday at 11.15 - 11.30 a.m.

## "Coffee Grinder" Radio Transmitter

A little device, weighing less than twenty pounds, is one of the newest marvels of radio designed to help in the rescue of airmen of the R.C.A.F. forced down at sea or in isolated land areas.

This sea rescue radio transmitter, dubbed "coffee grinder" because of its similarity in appearance, is one more step towards perfecting the system of bringing swift aid to airmen drifting at sea, and already it has been the means of effecting speedy rescue due to its insistent SOS.

Compact in design, the set is an ingenious, waterproof and completely

foolproof radio transmitter, capable of sending an SOS that can be heard 150 miles away. It can be adjusted to send an automatic signal, or a message may be tapped out on its built-in telegraph key. No knowledge of radio is required to operate the instrument as it sends out an automatic distress signal merely by turning, or "grinding", the handle. If the operator knows code, he can send out a full message on a telegraph key. An automatic signal lamp is provided, too, in case the opportunity to make visual signal arises. This, like the other, is designed for either automatic or key operation, similar to the Aldis lamp.

The unit is complete in every detail, from the parachute to float it down to sea, to a built-in aerial which is one of the factors contributing to the set's power and range. In still weather two balloons filled with hydrogen elevate the aerial; and if a wind is blowing two box kites do the lifting. The hydrogen, incidentally, is supplied from tiny generators which are lowered into the sea. With its 300 foot antenna extended skyward the set is ready for operation, and will continue to transmit its signal as long as the crank is turned. The system of lights indicate the right speed at which to "grind" and to tune the set into the correct frequency.

The entire outfit can be dropped by parachute to rescue aircraft, and many larger aircraft and planes on sea-rescue patrol carry them as part of their emergency equipment. When a dinghy is sighted without a sea-rescue set aboard, one is dropped by parachute, enabling the man in the dinghy to signal his position. Where crews are equipped with the device they are able to establish immediate contact and reduce to a minimum the time spent at sea. The adoption of this latest aid to swift sea-rescue will reduce considerably the potential number of "dinghy hours" at sea, and will be welcomed by fliers who have had the experience of floating helplessly for hours before being spotted and eventually picked-up.



R.C.A.F. Photos.

Upper photo: The "coffee grinder" transmitter sends out an automatic distress signal merely by "grinding" the handle, as the airman on the right is doing. Lower photo: A hydrogen filled balloon takes aloft the 300-foot aerial, by means of which the transmitter can send an SOS that can be heard 150 miles away.

*CKY  
Studio  
Snapshots*



(1) Mrs. Evelyn Whitebread, first of the fair sex to join CKY's Control Room staff. (2) Now in training in Eastern Canada, ex-CKY operator C. M. "Dibbs" Woods chats with Chief Engineer W. A. Duffield before his departure. (3) Chief Announcer Norm. Micklewright about to enter CKY Studio 5 from the Studio Corridor. (4) In addition to his regular duties Sub.-Lt. Tom Benson, R.C.N.V.R., now at H.M.C.S. Cartier, Montreal, is in demand as broadcaster for Navy sports events in Montreal. (5) Operator Dave Tasker at the main control panel in the CKY Control Room. (6) Checking a script before a Saturday morning Good Deed Club programme are, left to right, Announcer Kerr Wilson, Mrs. Wood, Miss Lenore Vassie, Club secretary, and J. Roberto Wood. (7) Announcer Beth Lockerbie, with a smile for her listeners, at the "mike" in CKY Studio 5. (8) An impressive scene during the broadcast of the Fifth Victory Loan Scroll Ceremony in the Manitoba Legislative Building.



## "THE CANADA MEDAL"

Creation of the first distinctly Canadian decoration for merit, the Canada Medal, and its approval by His Majesty the King was announced on October 17, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It may be won by any citizen, civilian or uniformed, in recognition of "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties". Although the majority of the recipients will be Canadians, the medal may be awarded to citizens of other countries whom Canada desires to honour.

The Canada Medal is a silver disc bearing on the obverse the crowned effigy of King George and on the reverse the arms of the Dominion and the word "Canada". The word "Merit" is inscribed on a bar attached to the mount of the medal.



The ribbon is of equal stripes of red, white and red, and is to be worn immediately after the British Empire Medal and before war medals. Recipients are entitled to add the letters "C.M." after their names.

## CKX HIGHLIGHTS

Numerous programmes not carried by CKY are available to listeners who tune in CKX, Brandon. Some of these are listed below.

### DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

- 7.30—Dawn Patrol.
- 7.45—News.
- 8.30—News.
- 9.00—Music for Miladi.
- 9.45—War Commentary.
- 1.00—News.
- 5.45—News.

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- 8.00—Revelry at Reveille.
- 10.15—Church in the Wildwood.
- 12.00—Mid-day Varieties.
- 1.25—Livestock Report.

### SUNDAY

- 9.30—Strength for the Day.
- 11.00—BBC News—CBC.
- 11.15—The Canadian Pattern—CBC.
- 12.00—Hello Children—CBC.
- 12.15—Just Mary—CBC.
- 12.30—Young People's Hour—CBC.
- 7.00—Charlie McCarthy—CBC.
- 7.30—Week-end Review—CBC.
- 7.45—Our Special Speaker—CBC.

### MONDAY

- 4.15—Songs for You—CBC.
- 4.30—Tea Time—CBC.
- 6.45—Patterns in Black and White.
- 7.30—Dollars for Scholars.
- 10.00—The Air Force Entertains.

### TUESDAY

- 3.30—Joint Recital—CBC.
- 6.15—Secret Service Scouts.
- 6.45—Pianology.
- 9.45—Milk for Britain.

### WEDNESDAY

- 3.30—Music Styled for Strings—CBC.
- 7.30—Musical Telequiz.
- 10.30—The Weird Circle.
- 11.00—The Army Speaks.

### THURSDAY

- 3.30—Joint Recital—CBC.
- 4.30—Souvenirs of Song—CBC.
- 6.15—Secret Service Scouts.
- 6.45—Patterns in Black and White.

### FRIDAY

- 3.30—Joint Recital—CBC.
- 4.15—Songs for You—CBC.
- 4.45—Listener's Favourites—CBC.
- 6.00—A 4 Artillery Band.

### SATURDAY

- 8.05—Everything Goes—CBC.
- 11.30—Children's Scrapbook—CBC.
- 12.00—CKX Week-end Party.



# Manitoba Landmarks

## Dominion Lands System of Survey

On the afternoon of July 14, 1930, a memorial cairn bearing a bronze tablet was unveiled about two miles west of Headingly, Manitoba, on the Principal Meridian. This cairn, erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, commemorates the inception of the Dominion Lands System of Survey in Western Canada and pays tribute to the first land surveyors, through whose invaluable efforts have come perhaps the most thorough and effective system of land identification ever devised by man. All surveys from Ontario to the Pacific Coast are based on this meridian.

The history of the surveys performed under the Dominion Lands System begins in the year 1869, shortly after the transfer of Rupert's Land from the Hudson's Bay Company to the Dominion of Canada. In this year Lient. Col. J. S. Dennis was sent to Winnipeg, by the Dominion Government, for the purpose of inaugurating the survey of the Red River Valley, and to suggest a scheme upon which to base the surveys to be undertaken by the Government prior to settlement.

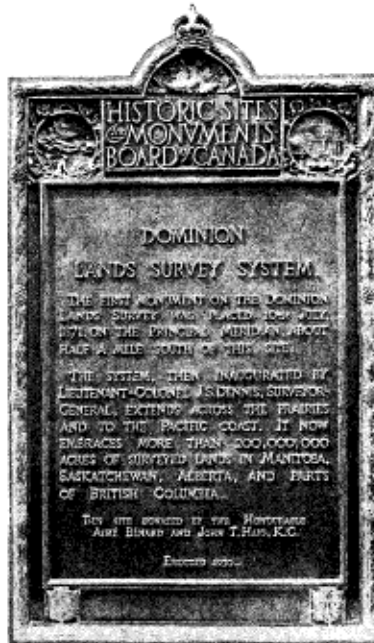
The actual field work was commenced about 10 miles west of Emerson, under the direction of Col. Dennis, and the Winnipeg or Principal Meridian was run as far north as Township eleven. Much speculation has occurred as to why the Principal Meridian was started ten miles west of Emerson, but no doubt it was so located to avoid the belt

of timber along the Red River and at the same time close enough to be readily available for the dependent surveys which it was proposed to make in the vicinity of Fort Garry.

In 1871 Col. Dennis recommended that the system of survey, adopted in 1869, be amended by making the townships six miles instead of nine miles as originally laid out, and that a road allowance of one chain and fifty links be left around each section. On March 7th, 1871, Col. Dennis was appointed Surveyor General of Canada and Mr. Milner Hart, Deputy Surveyor, was instructed to commence the survey under the new system. The first permanently established section line was the east boundary of Section 36, Township 10, and the first monument was planted on this line about half a mile south of the present memorial cairn.

Those early surveys were made under the most adverse conditions. Often the only means of travel was by Red River carts, through hay swamps and over mud trails. The instruments were cumbersome and heavy compared to the precise and compact instruments in use today. Yet, in spite of all this, the accuracy of the surveyors' work and the correctness of their reports on soil and topography, so essential to land settlement, remains a marvel today to those who retrace their work.

The cairn is on the Principal Meridian where it crosses No. 1 Highway about fourteen miles west of Winnipeg.





## CKY PROGRAMMES

Radio programmes are subject to change without notice. The following items are listed as a guide to some of the most popular features. For more details see Winnipeg daily newspapers. Daily programmes are shown in heavy type. Those marked \* run on weekdays. Those marked † are on weekdays except Saturdays. All times Central Daylight.

### SUNDAY

- 9.00—CBC News—CBC.
- 9.30—Travel and Adventure Talk—CBC.
- 9.45—Sunday School of the Air.
- 10.00—Neighborhood News—CBC
- 10.15—Prairie Gardener—CBC.
- 10.30—Composer's Corner—CBC.
- 11.00—Church Service.
- 12.25—News.
- 12.30—Chamber Music—CBC.
- 1.00—CBC News—CBC.
- 1.15—Anzac News Letter—CBC.
- 1.30—Religious Period—CBC.
- 2.00—New York Philharmonic Orch.—CBC.
- 3.30—Church of the Air—CBC.
- 4.00—CBC News and Discussion Club—CBC.
- 4.30—Comrades in Arms—CBC.
- 5.00—Lipton Tea Musicale—CBC—Lipton Tea
- 5.30—Behind the Headlines.
- 5.45—BBC News—CBC.
- 6.00—Jack Benny—Gen. Foods Ltd.—CBC.
- 7.00—Church Service.
- 8.30—American Album—CBC—Bayer Aspirin.
- 9.00—CBC News—CBC.
- 10.00—BBC News Reel—CBC.
- 10.30—Just a Song—CBC.
- 11.00—Music from the Pacific—CBC.

### MONDAY

- \* 7.00—News and Band Revue.
- \* 7.30—News.
- \* 8.00—CBC News—CBC.
- † 8.05—Carrier's Corner.
- † 9.30—Jean Hinds—CBC.
- † 10.00—Road of Life—CBC—Chipso.
- † 10.30—Soldier's Wife—CBC—W.P.T.B.
- † 10.45—Lucy Linton—CBC—Sunlight Soap.
- 11.00—BBC News—CBC.
- † 11.15—Big Sister—CBC—Rinso.
- † 11.30—Schools Broadcast—CBC.
- † 12.15—The Happy Gang—Col.-Palm.—CBC.
- † 12.45—They Tell Me—Dept. of Finance—CBC.
- † 1.00—News and Messages.
- † 1.30—CBC Farm Broadcast—CBC.
- † 2.00—Woman of America—CBC—Ivory.
- † 2.15—Ma Perkins—CBC—Oxydol.
- † 2.30—Pepper Young's Family—CBC—Camay.
- † 2.45—Right to Happiness—CBC—P. & G.
- † 3.15—CBC News—CBC.
- † 3.18—Topical Talks—CBC.
- 3.30—Studio Strings—Man. Tel. System.
- † 4.00—Front Line Family—CBC.
- 5.00—Men in Scarlet—Lowney's.
- 5.15—University Lecture.
- 5.45—Durham War Stamp Prog.—Bee Hive.
- 6.15—Easy Aces—Anacin Co.
- † 6.30—CBC News.
- 6.45—Lum and Abner—Alka Seltzer.
- 7.00—The Victory Parade—Coca Cola—CBC.
- 8.00—Lux Radio Theatre—Lever Bros.—CBC.
- 9.00—CBC National News—CBC.
- 9.15—Canadian Roundup—CBC.
- 9.30—Farm Radio Forum—CBC.
- 10.00—BBC News Reel—CBC.
- 10.30—Harmony House—Nabob Prod.—CBC.
- 11.00—Concert Rambings—CBC.
- 11.30—News—Time and SIGN OFF.

### TUESDAY

- 9.15—Peggy's Point of View.
- 9.45—The Voice of Inspiration.
- 5.00—Secret Service Scouts—Can. Starch.

- 5.45—Air Command—Byers Flour Mills.
- 6.45—Lum and Abner—Alka Seltzer.
- 7.00—Big Town—Sterling Products—CBC.
- 7.30—The Spirit of England—CBC.
- 8.00—John and Judy—Lamont Corliss—CBC
- 8.30—Fibber McGee—CBC—S. C. Johnson.
- 9.15—Treasure Trail—CBC—Wm. Wrigley.
- 9.45—War Correspondent—Can. Marconi.
- 11.00—Rhythm Fantasy—CBC.

### WEDNESDAY

- 3.30—Studio Strings—Man. Tel. System.
- 5.00—Men in Scarlet—Lowney's.
- 5.15—University Lecture.
- 5.45—Durham War Stamp Prog.—Bee Hive.
- 6.15—Easy Aces—Anacin Co.
- 7.00—Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow—R.M.A.
- 8.00—Eventide—CBC.
- 8.30—Alan Young—CBC—Tuckett's Ltd.
- 9.15—Peoples on the March—CBC.
- 10.30—The Army Speaks—City Hydro.

### THURSDAY

- 9.15—Peggy's Point of View.
- 5.00—Secret Service Scouts—Can. Starch.
- 5.45—Air Command—Byers Flour Mills.
- 6.15—Movie Preview Time—Gruen Watch
- 6.45—Lum and Abner—Alka Seltzer.
- 7.00—The Voice of Victor—R.C.A. Victor—
- 7.30—Aldrich Family—CBC—Gen. Foods.
- 8.00—Kraft Music Hall—CBC—Kraft Cheese.
- 8.30—Fighting Navy—CBC—B.A. Oil.
- 10.30—We Shall Have Music—CBC.
- 11.00—Drama—CBC.

### FRIDAY

- 5.00—Men in Scarlet—Lowney's.
- 5.15—University Lecture.
- 5.45—Durham War Stamp Prog.—Bee Hive.
- 6.00—War Correspondent—Can. Marconi.
- 6.15—Easy Aces—Anacin Co.
- 6.45—Lum and Abner—Alka Seltzer.
- 7.00—The Victory Parade—Coca Cola—CBC.
- 7.30—Musical Mailbox—CBC—Cash. Bouquet
- 8.00—Waltz Time—CBC—Sterling Products.
- 8.30—R.C.A.F. Quiz Show—CBC—R.C.A.F.
- 9.15—The Town Grows Up—CBC.
- 10.30—Drama—CBC.
- 11.00—Soliloquy—CBC.
- 11.30—Northern Messenger—CBC.
- 12.00—News and Sign Off.

### SATURDAY

- 9.00—CBC News—CBC.
- 9.15—Peggy's Point of View.
- 9.45—Morning Devotions—CBC.
- 10.30—Good Deed Club—T. Eaton Co.
- 11.15—University Question Box.
- 1.15—Roy Shields and Co.—CBC.
- 5.00—Saturday Serenade—CBC.
- 6.00—Hockey Interview—St. Lawrence Co.
- 7.00—Jolly Miller Time—Maple Leaf Co.
- 7.30—Share the Wealth—CBC—Col.-Palm.
- 8.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—Imperial Oil.
- 9.30—King Edward Hotel Orchestra—CBC.
- 10.00—Red River Barn Dance—CBC—H. B. Co.
- 10.30—CKY Dance Orch.—U.S. Centre.



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

with dates on which they took the oath of office.

The Honorable Adams George Archibald, P.C.	- -	May 20, 1870
The Honorable Alexander Morris, P.C.	- - - -	Dec. 2, 1872
The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, P.C.	- -	Nov. 7, 1876
The Honorable James Cox Aikins, P.C.	- - - -	Sept. 22, 1882
Sir John Christian Schultz, K.C.M.G.	- - - -	July 1, 1888
The Honorable James Colebrooke Patterson, P.C.	-	Sept. 2, 1895
Sir Daniel Hunter McMillan, K.C.M.G.	- - - -	Oct. 15, 1900
Sir Daniel Hunter McMillan, K.C.M.G. (2nd term)	-	Sept. 6, 1906
Sir Douglas Colin Cameron, K.C.M.G.	- - - -	July 22, 1911
Sir James Albert Manning Aikins, K.B.	- - - -	Aug. 5, 1916
The Honorable Theodore Arthur Burrows	- - - -	Oct. 25, 1926
The Honorable James Duncan McGregor	- - - -	Jan. 25, 1929
The Honorable William Johnston Tupper, K.C.	-	Dec. 1, 1934
The Honorable Roland Fairbairn McWilliams, K.C.	-	Nov. 1, 1940

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PREMIERS

with dates on which they took the oath of office.

The Honorable Alfred Boyd	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1870
The Honorable Marc Aimable Girard	- - - -	Dec. 14, 1871
The Honorable Henry James Clarke	- - - -	Mar. 14, 1872
The Honorable Marc Aimable Girard	- - - -	July 8, 1874
The Honorable Robert Atkinson Davis	- - - -	Dec. 3, 1874
The Honorable John Norquay	- - - -	Oct. 16, 1878
The Honorable David Howard Harrison, M.D.	- -	Dec. 26, 1887
The Honorable Thomas Greenway	- - - - -	Jan. 19, 1888
The Honorable Hugh John Macdonald	- - - -	Jan. 8, 1900
The Honorable Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin, K.C.M.G.	-	Oct. 29, 1900
The Honorable Tobias Crawford Norris	- - - -	May 12, 1915
The Honorable John Bracken	- - - - -	Aug. 8, 1922
The Honorable Stuart Sinclair Garson, K.C.	- - -	Jan. 8, 1943



## APPROXIMATE COSTS OF WAR WEAPONS

Commando 9mm Ammunition—per round .....	3 cents
Rifle and Machine Gun Ammunition—per round .....	4 cents
Soldier's Water Bottle .....	60 cents
Soldier's Emergency Medical Kit .....	75 cents
Soldier's Clasp Knife .....	\$1.00
Hand Grenade .....	2.00
Haversack .....	2.10
Steel Helmet .....	2.25
Anti-Tank Mine .....	5.00
Gas Mask—Commando Type .....	3.50
—Standard Type .....	5.50
Light Anti-Aircraft Ammunition—per round .....	6.00
3-inch Trench Mortar Bomb .....	6.50
6-Pdr. Armour Piercing Shot—per round .....	7.25
25-Pdr. Field Gun Ammunition—per round .....	13.00
Heavy Anti-Aircraft Ammunition—per round .....	22.00
Hospital Bed .....	31.00
Rifle, complete with Bayonet .....	35.00
Depth Charge .....	90.00
2-inch Trench Mortar .....	125.00
Complete Personal Equipment for one Soldier .....	150.00
Tank Periscope .....	150.00
Silk or Nylon Parachute .....	200.00
Collapsible Assault Boat .....	225.00
Bren Machine Gun .....	300.00
Universal Carrier .....	3,000.00
Ambulance .....	3,500.00
6-Pdr. Anti-Tank Gun .....	4,000.00
Invasion Barge .....	9,000.00
Armoured Car .....	12,000.00
Elementary Training Plane .....	12,000.00
Bofors Anti-Aircraft Gun .....	15,000.00
Anti-Aircraft Searchlight .....	18,000.00
25-Pdr. Field Gun .....	20,000.00
Fighter Aircraft .....	50,000.00
Twin 4-inch Naval Guns with Mounting .....	65,000.00
Ram Tank .....	70,000.00
Fairmile Patrol Boat .....	140,000.00
Heavy Four-Engined Bomber .....	450,000.00
Corvette .....	800,000.00
4,700-Ton Freighter .....	1,000,000.00
Algerine Minesweeper .....	1,000,000.00
Frigate .....	1,400,000.00
10,000-Ton Freighter .....	1,500,000.00