



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRANCH AND  
HOME ECONOMICS SERVICE

Toronto 2, Ontario,  
February 20, 1948.

Mrs. Harold Gowan,  
R.R.3,  
Dutton, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Gowan:

In response to your letter of February 5th we have forwarded a branch minute book to you.

We are sorry to state that we do not have the names and addresses of children's or old people's homes in Great Britain.

We suggest that our Institutes adopt a Women's Institute in Great Britain to which they can send parcels, exchange programs and write letters re the Institute work, etc. It is not only the food which helps the women but also the fact of knowing that an Institute in Canada is taking a personal and intimate interest in an Institute in Great Britain.


If your members are interested in adopting a Women's Institute group we would be very pleased to forward the name of a secretary to you.

If your members want to help with relief work among children they may do so through the Unitarian Service Committee, 48 Sparks St., Ottawa which works in Czecho-Slovakia and France or the Save the Children Fund, 108 Bloor St. West, Toronto which organization conducts relief work in the other countries of Europe.

The Canadian Appeal for Children Fund is a new fund which has just recently been organized. Only donations of money are accepted. We are sending your Institute a letter from the provincial president re this fund shortly.

If we can be of further assistance, or if you would like the name of a secretary, be sure to let us know. It is all very worthwhile work and we wish you every success.

Cordially yours,

  
Anna P. Lewis,  
Director.



## The need to remember 1990

**A**t a time when Canada's forces face the risk of armed conflict in the Persian Gulf, many Canadians at home seem increasingly insensitive to — or forgetful of — the past sacrifices of the country's military men and women.

The passage of time blurs history. Two generations of Canadians have grown up in peace and prosperity; they have not experienced the agony of war, the loss of loved ones or the pressures and uncertainties of coping with war.

If only the rest of the world could share Canada's good fortune. Too much of it still lives fearfully in the shadow of aggression or brutal factional violence: Sri Lanka, India, South Africa, Cambodia, Northern Ireland and, interminably, the Middle East. History is a constant reminder of the elusiveness of global harmony — not just between states but between citizens with a shared national destiny.

Armed conflict is a frightening spectre that we should strive to avoid but can't ignore. A year ago, the thought of Canadian troops committed to anything more than peace-keeping was preposterous. Not today.

On Sunday, at cenotaphs across the country, thoughts focusing on the memory of those who have defended Canadian ideals in the past will be reinforced by hopes and prayers that such sacrifices will not be required again.

The tribute of a minute's silence is pitifully little to ask in remembrance of all those who died and those who survived bearing the physical and psychological wounds of war. It does not mean glorifying war; rather it's a reminder of its agonizing human cost.



With an old Scottish friend, Rev. Dr. I. H. McDonald, during the latter's pastorate at Wallacetown.



## COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF ACWW STAMP

### Special First Day Covers

At the request of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, this Commemorative Stamp has been issued by the Canadian Government to honour the Associated Country Women of the World. In order to publicize the stamp, the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have arranged this First Day Cover. It has been cancelled at Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, the birthplace of Women's Institute. This year, 1959, commemorates the 100th year of the birth of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, the founder of the Women's Institute.

Helen Fitzgerald, Toronto, designed the stamp and it is unique in the fact that it is the first Canadian stamp designed by a woman. The design symbolizes growth, as cultivated by Country Women of individual country organizations, into the world association, as represented by the globe.

This stamp has come into being through the efforts of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, following a resolution from the Manitoba Women's Institutes, requesting a stamp be issued to honour Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, and the founding of the first Women's Institute in 1897.

The policy guide for the selection of subjects for the designs for Canadian postage stamps stresses the importance of International Organizations taking precedence over national ones. The stamp not only commemorates the organization of the first Women's Institute, but also honours a Canadian woman, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., M.B.E., the founder and first president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

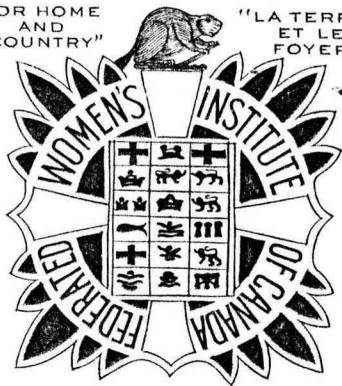
These First Day Covers are suitable souvenirs to send to your letter friends in other countries. Further covers may be obtained by writing-

Mrs. H.G. Taylor,  
National Secretary,  
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada,  
Room 34, Central Chambers,  
46 Elgin Street,  
Ottawa 4, Canada.

Price: 50 cents each, 3 covers for \$1.00  
Payment should accompany orders.



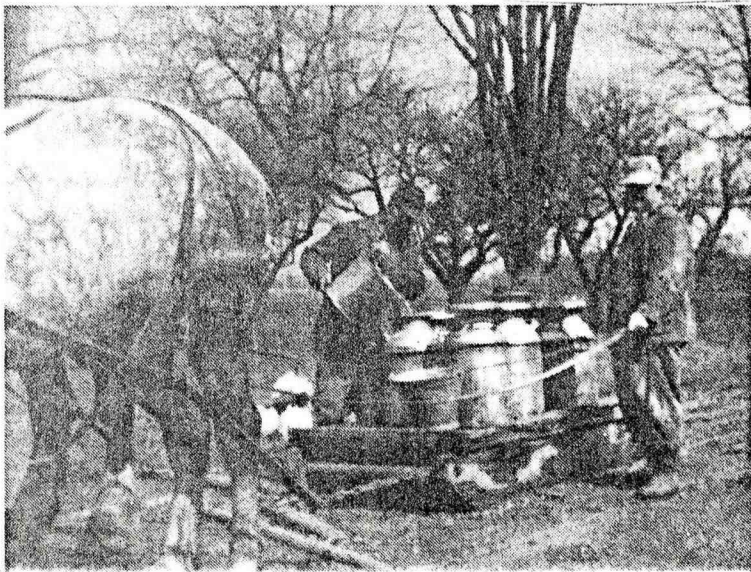
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
 "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY" "LA TERRE ET LE FOYER"



COMMEMORATING  
**THE ASSOCIATED  
 COUNTRY WOMEN  
 OF THE WORLD**



Mrs. D. Galbraith,  
 Iona Station, Ont.



Collecting maple sap has been a favorite early spring activity for many years. This series of photographs, taken in April 1943, shows the late Fred Mote going through the various steps of making maple syrup. Clockwise from top left, the sap is collected in buckets and transferred into large containers.

A horse-drawn sled brings the containers of sap to the boiling area. A steady supply of wood is needed to keep the fire hot. At bottom left, the sap is boiled until it is rendered into syrup. Photographs contributed by Laurine Mote, daughter-in-law of Fred Mote.

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## 12 WALLACETOWN MEN TO BE SUMMONED

Informations Laid Following Al-  
leged Feud Lasting Three Days

Informations have been laid and summonses will be served Friday on twelve men of Wallacetown, whose ages range from twenty to fifty, and who are alleged to have taken part in a three-day Yuletide feud in the village that started over the singing of carols on Christmas Eve. The whole affair will be threshed out in county police court next Thursday when all twelve are to appear on charges of causing or participating in an affray.

So far as Provincial Constable Frank C. Kelly was able to learn his investigations, none of the participants in the battle royal required medical attention or hospitalization, but there were a number of shiners and bruises and small cuts sustained.

The feud started when a few of the young men of the village were grouped on a sidewalk on one of the village streets Christmas Eve, singing carols. Another group who were on their way to church when, instead of walking around the choristers, they are said to have barged right through their ranks. That started it. The choristers felt they had been provoked and stopped their chanting to administer retribution. This particular rum-pus ended with no great amount of damage done, but it led to other minor disturbances, culminating in free-for-all Saturday evening. At this juncture. County Constable Asseltine, of Wallacetown, put his foot down, and after making a seizure of three bottles of porter and a number of shillelaghs from a car being used by one of the sides of the feudists, brought the affair to the attention of provincial police.

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## WALLACETOWN FEUD CASE DISPOSED OF

Three Are Acquitted, Seven Guilty  
of Affray Charges

Wallacetown's yuletide feud was alred in county police court Thursday, but it all came to practically nought. Michael McCaffrey, charged with having three bottles of porter in other than his private residence, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, or to serve fifteen days in the county jail. He and six others, Ernest McCaffrey, Tom McCaffrey, Daniel McCaffrey, Sr., and Daniel McCaffrey, Jr., Jack Lamb, Sr., and Jack Lamb, Jr., all peaded guilty to charges of having taken part in an affray on or about December 26, and were given suspended sentences upon payment of costs. Jack Greer, Sr., Jack Greer, Jr., and Edward Lamb, all pleaded not guilty to similar charges, were tried and acquitted.

The affray, as set out in the charges, amounted to fighting in the streets between the McCaffrey and Lamb families, which took place over a three-day period between Christmas Eve and the following Saturday evening. The case was investigated by County Constable Asseltine, Wallacetown, and the charges were laid after Provincial Constable F. C. Kelly and J. H. Marsland had been called on the case. R. A. Sanders, of Sanders & Sanders, St. Thomas, represented both the Lambs and the McCaffreys, and advised the court that he had been able to amicably settle the matter among the parties, all members agreeing to shake hands and call it quits. The trouble started when some of the ten were engaged in singing Christmas carols and the remainder came along and interfered.