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## DICKENS FAVORED

People of Air-Raided Hub of Empire Reading More Than Ever Not About War

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, April 16 (CP)—Kept indoors by nights of bombing and blackout, people of Great Britain are reading more today than ever before. Stores and libraries are crowded with people looking for something to help them forget hardships and almost any book without regard for its subject has a place on the market.

The kind of reading has changed, popularized by cheap editions, the classics, biographies, books about Britain, religion, gardening, sports and scientific or technical subjects are favorites. A 10-cent volume of Dickens or Anthony Trollope has more readers than a \$2.00 modern novel.

Stories of the fall of France or the bombing of London, war novels and "spy" mysteries may have a big sale across the Atlantic but they take second place here. The English don't need to be told about the war; they know all they want to know about the bombing of London; they are living their own lives.

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and some well-known authors are still popular but it takes a four-star war story to win the public's fancy now. Give the Englishman his choice between a symposium on the war and "Pickwick Papers" and he'll take the Dickens novel.

**Re-Printing Pickwick**  
Five million books were destroyed in the fire raid on London last December, among them many of the old favorites that are so much in demand. "Pickwick Papers" is out of print and publishers are rushing more editions off the presses.

"We can scarcely keep up with the demand," said Christina Foyle, trim young directress of one of the largest book-selling and lending companies in the world. "We're selling 10,000 books a day, one-third more than a year ago."

In rambling, old-fashioned offices damaged by bombs, 500 girls in M's Foyle's company deal with 20,000 letters a day, filling orders or replying to criticism of books already delivered.

Crowded book stores and libraries everywhere in London are evidence of growing interest in reading and men and women in multi and uniform daily 'humb pages of old and new books on display along Charing Cross Road's open book-stalls.

**REAL LANDLUBBER**  
MEXICO, April 16 (CP)—Charles Adams of this town has travelled in 38 states and provinces of the U.S. and Canada and has never been arrested.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Used furniture bought for cash or sold on commission. Elio's, Moose Building, Third Avenue. (4f)

Mrs. Verne Daly returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

J. J. Payne returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

C. H. Orme arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Victoria for a week's business visit.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a trip to Stewart on official duties.

Mrs. William C. Little and son of Woodcock, after a visit of a few days in the city, are leaving by this evening's train on their return to the interior.

R. E. Moore, local manager of P. Burns Co., returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a business trip to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

The winning number in the drawing for the \$5 war savings certificate at Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, tea on Monday was 437, the holder of the ticket being Mr. D. C. Stuart.

Presbyterian Spring Sale tomorrow April 24, 3 to 6 p.m. (89)

G. S. Taylor, school teacher at Port Simpson, arrived in the city from there on the Catala yesterday afternoon.

J. Lambert, engineer in charge at air base construction work at Seal Cove for the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., called yesterday on the Catala for Vancouver.

Oller Besner arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver, being here on private business.

Charles C. Everston, well known Alice Arm miner, arrived in the city from the north on the Catala yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gwen Palmer, who has been visiting in Oakland with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, returned to the city from the south on the Prince George this morning.

Mrs. Robert Brasell, who has been on a visit to Calgary and Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the ss. Prince George this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yager and daughter, Miss Frances Yager, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, who have been spending the past couple of months in Vancouver where Mr. Morris has been receiving special surgical treatment, are expected to return to the city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn of Smithers, who arrived in the city from the interior on Saturday night's train, called yesterday afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver.

W. H. Tolin, formerly of Stewart, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver, being here on business in connection with his mining interests in this district.

## Miseries of Head COLDS RELIEVED FAST

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## VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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F. C. Eadie, Canadian National Railways agent at Ocean Falls, is paying a brief business visit to the city, having arrived on the Prince George this morning from the paper town. He will return to Ocean Falls tomorrow night.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward W. Slater, who have been spending some time at Stewart, Mr. Slater being there in connection with his duties as Anglican Church missionary, returned to the city from the north on the Catala yesterday afternoon.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a week's trip to Naas River point on ecclesiastical business. At Kinross he dedicated extensive new improvements to the village church.

## Miss Brenda Allen To Marry In May

Of interest here and in northern British Columbia is the engagement of Brenda Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Allen of Prince Rupert, and Mr. Ferguson Ross Fraser, son of Mr. J. D. Fraser and the late Mrs. Fraser of Vancouver, formerly of North Vancouver. The wedding will take place May 3 in Holy Trinity Church, Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth officiating.

## Timely Recipes

### SCALLOPED EGGS

6 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons chopped onions.

Hard cook eggs. Cool. Remove shell. Cut in halves lengthwise. Remove yolks and mash with a fork. Add 1 tablespoon butter. Season with salt and pepper. Fill whites, rolling up yolk lightly. Place eggs in a casserole. Prepare a sauce. Melt 2 tablespoons butter. Add onion. Cook until clear. Add flour. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add salt. Pour over eggs. Sprinkle top with grated cheese. Bake until heated through and cheese is melted. Serves 8.

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- Cathedral Spring Sale, Thursday, April 17.
- Red Cross Dance, April 18. Armories, R.M.R. Orchestra.
- L. O. B. A. Spring Sale, April 23.
- Pop's Dance, Armory, April 23.
- Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 24.
- Gyro Hoedown, April 25.
- Mayday Dance, Oddfellows' Hall.
- United Spring Sale May 1.
- 102nd. Auxiliary Dance, May 2 Armory.
- Anglican Evening Branch Tea, Mrs. Hueston, Leeds Apartments, May 3.
- St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 8.
- Eastern Star Tea, Mrs. L. W. Kergin's, May 8.
- Hospital Auxiliary Tea, Nurses' Home, May 15.
- Cambral Chapter I. O. D. E. Spinster's Spree Friday, May 16.
- R.C.C.S., R.C.A.M.C., R.C.A.S.C., R. C. E., Auxiliary Empire Tea, Legion, May 17.
- W. A. Canadian Legion Spring Sale, May 21.

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