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used the words "unconfirmed report says Major Trist is safe in Allied hands." "Even that much is wonderful after all this long time," she said gratefully.

In one letter her husband told her he was taking a course in higher accountancy to pass the time, with the hope of setting up for himself after he returned to Canada. "He is an accountant, and he used to work for the city of Winnipeg relief department, but not as an accountant," said Mrs. Trust. Two of her husband's nephews have recently returned safely from service in the European theatre.

Pte. St. Onge has a wife at 207 Dollard st. He enlisted in September, 1939, and served in the West Indies with his regiment. On leave before he went to Hong Kong, he got married.

Sgt. Routledge, whose wife lives at Forrest, near Brandon, was one of the first Canadian casualties at Hong Kong. He was slightly wounded, the report said. He was a member of the Signal Corps. His parents live in Regina.

Mrs. John Norris, 168 Arlington st., president of the Hong Kong auxillary, has been rejoicing with those who have already received news—today came his own turn. Capt. Norris is safe. "I said something would happen today. It's the seventh of the month and it's our 13th wedding anniversary. Those two couldn't miss," she laughed.

Rhodes Scholar

Capt. David Golden, Delrey apts., was a Rhodes Scholar for 1941—but he has not yet been to Oxford to study. He graduated in law the day before he joined the Grenadiers in May, 1941. In the summer of 1940 he took an instructors' course at Fort Osborne; he became a lecturer in military law and a lieutenant-instructor in the University of Manitoba military training unit.

When he is able to use his scholarship he plans to take constitutional history and law. A brother served in the R.C.A.F.

Pte. George Plant, an Englishman who lived at 280 Smith when war broke out, served with the Imperials in the last war. His father and brothers live at Southport, England.

L/Cpl. W. J. C. Smith, 89 Gertie

st., one of three Smiths in the regiment now reported safe, wrote his parents about "celebrating" his first birthday in a Jap prison.

Pte. T. J. Dewar, 617 Toronto st., was in the non-permanent militia before the war. He served in Jamaica.

Capt. Edward B. Walker's family at 183 Yale ave., learned from The Tribune at noon today that their son was safe. His parents, his wife and his little son, nearly four, were all delighted. Mrs. Walker, Jr., is a Jamaica girl. After her husband left for Hong Kong she returned to her people in the West Indies. Their little son was born 10 days after he left.

Lieut. Andrew Prendergast's parents, Wellington apts., heard the good news from The Tribune. "Oh, it's almost too good to be true," was the mother's first relieved comment. The soldier's young wife is at Killarney, Man., with her parents.

The two Philip boys, Lieut. Don-

ald, and Capt. Robert, are both safe. Not long ago their young wives had letters from them. Bob's wife, the former Alfreda Shepherd, local entertainer, is now in Holland with the Canadian Army show. "Bob doesn't know she's even in the army. He lost an eye in the fighting and we believe he had some plastic surgery done. I'll cable Alfreda right away," said her mother happily. Donald's wife and daughter, Linda, are at 175 Lanark st.

Mrs. N. O. Bardal, 1023 Ingersol st., hadn't heard of her husband's safety till The Tribune telephoned. Their son, Neil, is with her.