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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

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Canadians quaffed quite a bit less of "hard" liquors during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, than the preceeding period. Statistics show 3,443,716 proof gallons, consumed as compared with 4,729,836 but the figure is practically identical with that consumed in the 1938-39 period. Malt liquor consumption was 90,709,847 gallons, a reduction of about 7,600,000 from the previous year. A corresponding decrease is also shown for native and imported wines. Production of spirits in Canada in 1943-44 was 27,203,337 proof gallons, an advance over the 19,657,698 proof gallons for the preceding year. Less malt liquor, however, was produced. The Dominion treasury benefitted in revenues from the sale of liquor, exclusive of sales tax, to the tune of $78,674,618 for the year in question. Revenues for the 1938-39 period totalled $25,669,341.

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The little guy with the arrows—called Cupid—has had a big wartime job with the services. There have been more than 23,000 British girls married to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen so far, and marriages continue at the rate of 400 to 500 weekly, according to reports. Since 1942 Canada has paid the cost of moving these brides and their children across the Atlantic, and up to the end of last month 2,208 British wives and 1,328 children have been brought over; 21,460 wives and 8,309 children are still in Britain, and thousands are on the waiting list to move across. Canadian service marriages to date are listed as follows: navy, 447; Army, 19,101; Air Force, 2,800; Fire Fighters, 15. The Canadian government has a "Canadian Wives' Bureau" in London to arrange passage etc.

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An interesting Army story says that, "Thanks to penicillin, Canadian Army surgeons can now make bone grafts of a nature which would have been impossible during 1914-18." Also, because of the miraculous action of this drug in countering infection, they can begin their exacting work many months earlier than would have been possible during World War I. At that time no plastic surgeon in his right mind would have attempted to perform a bone graft for at least six months after the wounds had completely healed. That is no longer necessary today. We mention this only to show how our lads are being looked after these days.

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Plans are already being made for the demobilization of service personnel when Germany is defeated and only the Japanese part of the war remains to be cleaned up. The Royal Canadian Navy recently announced a tentative plan which has as a general principle "first in, first out" for those who want to get their release at that time. However, there are qualifications, including the fact that certain key personnel cannot be relieved. Where a man's services are required he may be retained regardless of his wishes, because navy personnel volunteered for the duration of hostilities which includes the war against Japan. When it has been ascertained what categories and what numbers of personnel are needed, the balance of the present Navy who want to go— and can be spared— will be given a priority listing according to their length of active service.

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The Dominion Department of Agriculture would like it to be known that while there is a larger supply of fertilizers available for use in 1945, than there was in 1944, there is urgent need for farmers to place their orders at once and take immediate delivery. The labor problem in fertilizer plants is even more acute than last year, while transportation facilities are as ever over-taxed. A policy of first come, first served is to be followed by the fertilizer manufacturers. The department policy of paying freight subventions on fertilizer shipped to farmers is still in effect.

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Do you know that no Christmas cards except the one sent by the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Canada, are sent to prisoners of war? This is the result of a request from prisoners who reported their regular mail held up for weeks while the censors dealt with the cards. Figures just released show a 16 per cent increase in outgoing mail to prisoners of war in Europe over last year. In September 32,302 pieces of mail were cleared.

The Gordon Bus Line Puts On A New Bus

Residents on the Sydney-Arichat route are lost in their praise of the new bus recently put on this service by Hanse Gordon, the popular owner and operator of the Gordon Bus Service. The new bus is commodious, boasting every comfort and convenience and patrons are greatly satisfied with this improved bus service. Mr. Gordon pioneered this bus service several years ago and the high standard of service he has given elicited the highest praise of his many patrons. He is ever courteous and most obliging, but his drivers are sober, experienced and dependable and always accommodating, factors which contribute to the popularity of the owner and the service he operates. No praise is too high to bestow on this splendid service, which contributes so much in comfort and speed in the patrons reaching their destination in a most happy frame of mind and minus the discomforts of some other modes of transportation. Mr. Gordon is but a young man and his enterprise and thoughtfulness for the comfort of his patrons merit the highest praise.

SELF-PROTECTION IS NOT CHARITY

A health education movement was launched in this country forty years ago that helped save thousands of lives. It was aimed at tuberculosis, which at that time killed more persons annually than any other disease. It was not a movement that "just happened." It was planned and built on firm foundations—on scientific knowledge, on determination to increase that knowledge, on faith that the public would enlist in the health battle if the public were shown how it could protect itself.

Today there is a nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis, and every year at Christmas time there is a Christmas Seal Sale.

Everyone can participate in the campaign against the White Plague by using Christmas Seals the sale of which supports the work of the tuberculosis association. Each little Seal we use is a brick in a mighty wall to guard us against an attack by those small germs which can be as destructive as an attack by an enemy army.

There is no reason to feel self-righteous about the purchase of these Seals. Christmas Seals are not a charity. On the contrary, they are an investment which pays dividends in terms of better health in our community. They are a gift of health to ourselves and to our neighbors. What better gift at this season?

FARMERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN TRURO

The Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will be held at Truro in January according to a decision reached at a meeting of the association's directors held in the Provincial Building, Halifax, Tuesday. The convention program, finances, organization and proposed amendments to the by-laws were before the meeting which lasted all day. Those present were: Arch Cox, Primeport, President, C. T. Fitzpatrick, Carleton Corner, Secretary, W. G. Oulton, Windsor, G. A. Douglas, Falmouth, F. Delehanty, Moncton, J. H. MacIntosh, Dundee, Richmond County, A. D. Beaton, Mabou, D. W. Dyer, Antigonish, H. M. Taylor, Barss Corner, R. T. Fisher, Shinimicas, Cumberland Co., A. B. Banks, Truro, F. W. Walsh, Halifax.

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THE DAILY ROUND

The daily round, the common task,
Absorbing though they be,
They cannot halt the spirit's flight
On wings of ecstacy.
They cannot hold the dreams in thrall
That soar on glad and free.
They cannot quell the flames that rise
From fires of memory.

The daily tasks our hands employ
Bind not with prison chains
The questing heart that seeks afar
Life's mystery and gains.
For oft the one whose daily toil
Keeps close to hearth and home,
In dreams and spirit farther fares
Than they who restless roam.

—Helen B. Anderson.



GOES TO HALIFAX

James Kirkbick, charter member of the CBC's Central newsroom staff, has been appointed senior news editor in Halifax. A Lancashire lad, Jimmy was brought up in Perth, Ontario, and worked on the Perth Courier, Toronto Star, Ottawa Journal, London Sunday Express and the Port Francis Times, before coming to the CBC in 1939. He has written copy in all five of the CBC's newsrooms, acting as relief man at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax.

GRANT PERMITS FOR POTATO EXPORTS

The indications are that the present surplus of potatoes in Eastern Canada will be absorbed by the United States Market, stated Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, following his return from Ottawa where he and representatives of the other eastern provinces of Canada had been in conference with the federal departments of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce and officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

There is a large potato surplus this year, said Mr. McDonald, the crop in Canada being about 4,000,000 cwt heavier than a year ago with the increase all coming from the eastern provinces. On the other hand the yield in the United States is down.

With export permits expiring on November 15, the situation looked so serious for the potato producers of the east that it was decided to place the case before the federal authorities. At a conference, which extended over two days the whole situation was carefully reviewed and a decision reached to grant a limited number of permits up to December 20 when the matter will again be reviewed.

"Needless to say," concluded Mr. McDonald, "We feel much relieved over the extension of export permits and believe that what looked like a serious situation for many of our farmers through the glutting of the market has been averted."

POPPY SALE A SUCCESS

ARICHAT BRANCH OF CANADIAN LEGION EXTENDS THANKS

The Arichat Branch of Canadian Legion extends thanks to the workers on the Marines who so kindly undertook to sell poppies in their respective school sections. The poppies from each school was returned and made a canvass of the section allotted to them. Thanks also go to the workers of O. L. A. Convent, to the making of attractive sales boards. To all those who bought poppies the Legion are most grateful.

The sale of poppies is given below from the school sections of the Marines:—

Arichat	$22.10
Cape Auguet	1.31
Martinique	3.00
Cape La Ronde	3.42
Petitreville	3.09
Rebinic	2.10
Head of Harbor Arichat	1.60
Barrachois	1.70
Pondville	2.61
Rocky Bay	2.85
Poulamond	3.00
Port Royal	3.40
West Arichat	6.14
Janvrin's Harbor	2.80
Lenidale, (Mainland)	4.00
D'Escousse	5.60
Total	74.72



FOR "THE LADIES"

Geoffrey Ridout, one of the best known of Canadian composers, has written the music for CBC's special St. Andrew's Day program, "Lodge from Hell," a tribute to Canada's eighteen Scottish regiments. The program will be heard over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Thursday, November 30, at 1030 p.m. EDT, 11.30 p.m. ADT.



HON. L. D. CURRIE
Minister of Mines and Labor

Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor, left Halifax recently for Vancouver, B. C., where he attended a meeting of all provincial labor ministers. The conference opened on the 17th inst.

Gems of Thought

Spirit of Thankfulness

Ephesians says, "Gratitude is a virtue that has commonly paid annexed to it." And where is the virtue that has not?—Seneca.

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.

—Charles Simmons.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.

—W. H. Beecher.

The war years have seen much interesting industrial development in Canada. Among her new projects is the manufacture of optical glass. Before the war, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high-precision fire control instruments, is made right in Canada.



Butter Production Increase Reported

Butter production increase reported by the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. The first sizeable increase in creamery butter production reported this year was the total of 74,732 lbs. for the week ended November 4 which was 55.6 per cent better than the production of 56,955 lbs. in the corresponding week of last year. Production was down almost every week this year when comparison was made with the same weeks of 1943, the volume for the first ten months of the year being down 8.6 per cent.

Cold storage holdings for Canada reported on November 1, totalled 69,806,367 lbs. compared with 72,972,485 lbs. on November 1, 1943.

Fox Show Dates Announced

Nova Scotia's annual provincial live fox exhibition, known as the Claire Fox Show, will be held at Little Brook, Digby Co., November 29, 30 and December 1. Entries being received indicate good representation from all parts of Nova Scotia with a number of exhibits from New Brunswick. Dr. E. E. I. Hannock, Provincial animal pathologist, commenting on the forthcoming exhibition said there has been of recent years a marked improvement in Standard Silvers and Mutations (platinums and white marked.)

Sewing Machine Clinics Held

Two sewing machine clinics were held this week with the Women's Division represented by Miss Mary Powers and Miss Theresa McLeod, and Agricultural Engineer Banting, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, cooperating. Two representatives from each of the eleven branch institutes in Yarmouth County met in the Kinsmen Building at Yarmouth on Thursday, while six branch institutes had three representatives each at an Annapolis County clinic held in Paradise Community Hall on Friday. In these clinics, as in the previous ones held at Berwick, New Minas and Truro, Mr. Banting took apart, oiled, reassembled and generally reconditioned sewing machines brought to the clinic by the delegates. Instruction in maintenance was given with the purpose of having the delegates pass the information on to their respective branches.

In addition to these clinics, sewing machine demonstrations have been conducted by the Institute in a number of branches. At these gatherings instruction is given in oiling, cleaning and operation.

The clinics and demonstrations being given by the Women's Institutes is part of the Wartime program aimed at meeting restricted supplies of mechanical equipment and encouraging production and conservation of clothing and home materials.

Poultry Club Expects to Market 80,000 Pounds

Last year the Barss Corner Poultry Club thought it had a good year when it marketed, through pools, 52,000 pounds of dressed poultry. In fact that was the big year in its production. This year the 1943 record has already been left far behind. Up to November 1 marketings totalled 68,000 pounds. 7,000 pounds was added to this on November 14, and, according to Club manager Taylor, the year's total should be well over the 80,000 mark with total receipts being somewhere between $20,000 and $25,000.

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IS REVIEWED

The Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services was in session in the office of the Minister of Agriculture all day Wednesday when the agricultural situation in the province was carefully reviewed. Subjects under discussion included 1945 production goals, tractor bonus policy, the rationing and maintenance of farm equipment, land breaking, work being done on the reclamation of dykelands, the fertilizer outlook, lime deposits, rural beautification, agricultural post war reconstruction, and cold storage.

Members of the committee present included, Hon. John A. McDonald, Chairman, Dr. W. V. Longley, Truro, secretary, C. Eric Boulden, Truro, A. Halsall, Kentville, Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville, James Graham, Moncton, W. W. Baird, Nappan, F. W. Walsh, Halifax. Others present were, Angus Banting and Kenneth Cox, Truro, H. L. Lowden, Montreal, Dr. George Smith, Truro, G. E. Herman, Halifax.

Angus Banting, Agricultural Engineer, reporting on the tractor bonus policy, under which the provincial government contributes one-third of the cost of equipment purchased by approved groups, with a maximum limit of $600 to any one organization, stated that 28 groups had applied during the year for assistance and only one application had been rejected. Of these groups 11 had received all the equipment applied for and had been operating more or less all season. Reports of operation were invariably favorable.

The need of conserving present farm equipment was stressed and it was decided to make public appeals to the farmers of the province to put their equipment in the best possible shape, as there still exists a distinct shortage of new equipment. Farm Equipment Week will be observed this year as it has been in the past two years. It was announced the rationing of equipment was being continued in Canada. A decision to this effect had been reached on recommendation of the Dominion Agricultural Engineering Committee.

The work of restoring dykes and reclaiming dykelands that has been in progress this year was reviewed by W. W. Baird, Chairman of the Nova Scotia - New Brunswick committee that has been working in cooperation with the Dominion and Provincial governments. Mr. Baird stated many obstacles were being met and the work was proving even greater than anticipated. The work being done now, he said, should be followed up or its value would be largely lost. There is need of sharp revision of the present municipal laws. Committees of four and more economical looking of dykes is one of this work be done in the summer months.

The fertilizer situation looks favorable according to a review given by Kenneth Cox, Provincial Agronomist, and member from Nova Scotia on the Dominion Agronomic Committee.

Dr. George Smith, Provincial Chemist, said that following a survey of deposits of agricultural lime in the province, it appeared that the most favorable deposit was at Upper Musquodoboit where diamond drilling indicated a deposit of about 2,000,000 tons. Many other deposits in the province have been diamond drilled, but a number of these did not seem to be favorable for development purposes. The diamond drilling program is being continued on a number of locations in the province. What is being sought is a large deposit of high quality rock at locations as near as possible to the railroad.

Dr. Smith gave a progress report in connection with the utilization of Sydney slag. Heavy rates of application have shown favorable response in many of the field experiments. Experimental work in the laboratory, in the green houses, and in the fields will be continued, he stated, during the coming year. He announced that Blake Caldwell had been released by the National Research Council to work with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture on this project.

The 1945 agricultural production goals for the province of Nova Scotia were submitted and will be presented to a federal-provincial conference at Ottawa the first week in December.

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How is the returning veteran being placed at this time? Figures released by the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa show that during September 1,810 ex-service-men received benefits under the re-establishment order providing maintenance grants. A total of $68,246 was expended that month. During the same period 9,741 veterans were placed in employment through National Selective Service. Jobs were also found for 3,143 veterans of World War I. A total to date of 257,804 veterans have been placed in this manner.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES— Including Farmers

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possesses documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944 (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee now working for him, whose documents he has not checked before, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division at once on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. FOR THIS PURPOSE "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES ALSO ANY FARMER OPERATING A FARM, WHO HAS A MALE PERSON WORKING FOR HIM;

6. Penalties are provided for any employee or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada, including farmers, co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st, last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9, for reporting to the Registrar, and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the nearest Employment and Selective Service Offices.

Farmers not needed on the farm during the winter, who answer the urgent call for winter workers in other essential industries, will be given a continuance of postponement of military training while away from the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*



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"HERE IS THE NEWS"

When the stirring theme of "Empire Echoes" is heard over the air, then it's time for the BBC Radio Newsreel, heard nightly over the BBC network at 11.00 p.m. EDT. And as often as not it's the voice of Byng Whitteker which follows that theme, bringing the latest news and sound pictures from London to Canadian listeners across the Dominion. Recorded by BBC by the CBC a year ago last summer, Byng rates as top air home talk as swing authority and announcer.

ST. PETERS NEWS

Mrs. W. D. Hamilton of North Sydney, spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Morrison and daughters, Catherine, Ann and Norma, spent the past week-end in Sydney.

Bill MacDonald, Sydney, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacDonald.

Kelvin White recently visited friends in Arichat.

Mrs. C. I. Cameron and her sister, Miss Blanche Martell, R. N., motored to Antigonish, the past week where they visited relatives.

Sergeant-Major Winchester of the Signals Corps, spent the past week-end here with friends.

Mrs. D. W. Morrison and Mrs. Jennie MacLean were recent visitors to Grand Anse.

Herman Burke, efficient driver of the Gordon Bus, is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Charles MacDonald who has been in with his arm since June is again at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Christie left on Sydney last Tuesday.

Ron Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morrison, entertained four of his friends to a chicken dinner on Thursday last, the occasion being his eighth birthday.

On Friday evening of the past week the Hion School pupils presented a concert in the County Hall under the direction of their Principal, Miss Helen Archibald, B. A. Over $100.00 was realized for school purposes. The same performance was given by the pupils on Tuesday evening with total proceeds for the Red Cross. Slightly more than $50.00 was raised. The committee in charge are grateful to all those who helped to make the affair so successful.

F. D. MacLean, "Rory Dan", was a recent visitor to town working on behalf of the Halifax Chronicle.

Mrs. Frances Glynn has returned to her home in Boston, Mass., after spending the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Toole.

Mrs. F. C. Cotton and grandson, Clarence Calder, returned from visiting in Avondale, N. S.

Miss Angeline McLellan spent the week-end with friends in Port Hawkesbury.

Roy Morrison, Halifax, recently visited his family here.

Senator (Dr.) J. A. Macdonald has left for Ottawa.

Dr. G. A. Christie attended a meeting of School Commissioners in Arichat on Friday.

Sam Kaplan and family motored to Sydney on Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Cameron has returned from Sydney where she visited several weeks.

The sum of $100.00 has been turned over to the St. Peter's Branch Red Cross Society by Miss Helen Archibald as proceeds from a concert staged by the local High School pupils. The concert was given in Louisdale and later repeated in L'Ardoise. Those in charge are indeed grateful to Rev. Father Landry of Louisdale who assisted in so many ways. They are also indebted to the Co-operative Society of L'Ardoise who donated the hall for the affair. The committee would also like to express thanks to all who helped in any way and particularly those who transported the cast to Louisdale and L'Ardoise.

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SEAVIEW

St. Peters is grateful to W. H. McAskill, of Halifax, for a collection of his famed productions presented to the Academy through Rev. G. A. Christie, M. A. D. D. In converse with the writer Dr. Christie voiced the golden impressions of Mr. McAskill whom he met on a recent visit to the Provincial Capital; and it seems to us that if the internationally noted photographer inherits the magnitude of heart characteristic of his father, the late Aeneas McAskill, merchant of St. Peters, it is not surprising he'd evoke an encomium from a master and magnanimous mind.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod had as Sunday guests their son, Alex with his wife and little daughter, Marylin Ann; their daughter Christena (Mrs. Leonard Richardson) and sons, Blair and David; and a Mr. McSween who motored the party. We were glad to greet them. Both young couples have established comfortable homes of their own, side by side in a desirable Sydney suburb, and it is pleasing to see our boys and girls so courageously and successfully assume the obligations of life.

Arthur Morrison's many friends will be glad to know that, though not fully recovered, he is able to be about again, and succeeded in securing a big buck deer before the season closed.

Sadie Latimer who spent the summer months with Mrs. J. A. McLeod has returned to the Points.

Margaret McDonald is keeping house for A. J. Campbell, The Points, whilst Mrs. Campbell is absent in Halifax.

Dan F. Grant is on a business trip to Sydney.

Tony Burke has traded his mare for a very showy horse.—D. A. S.

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POULAMON

Cornelius Boudreau, mate on the M. V. Arev, has returned home to spend the winter months.

Simon Landry arrived from Halifax after being employed there during the summer months.

We regret to report that Philip Boudreau is on the sick list. We hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Bertie Boudreau recently arrived from Halifax, where he had been employed during the summer months.

Arthur Pougere of the R. C. A. F., is spending a few days with his wife. We are always pleased to see Arthur with his pleasant smile.

The Misses Anna LeBlanc and Evelyn Pougere teachers of Loudsdale spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau, Mrs. Ernest Boudreau, Mrs. Leo LeBlanc and Edna Landry motored to Sydney during the past week to visit Leo LeBlanc, who is a patient in the City Hospital.

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Home on Furlough

L. A. C. Omer LeBlanc, R. C. A. F., spent a short furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc, over the week-end.

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Old Age Pension Agent

Raymond G. Sampson, of L'Ardoise, Inspector of Old Age Pensions, was on an official visit to Arichat and parts of Isle Madame during the past several days.

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A true Christian lends such a revolutionary life that he makes radicalism seem conservative.

NOTE and COMMENT

So the Tirpitz has been sunk at last. What a lot of underseaboats the Nazis have. And the Japanese.

It is said that Germany will be only half its pre-war size if other nations get the pieces of it that they think they should have. Germany did not shrink from making war, but she is apparently due to shrink from having made it.

France is said to have had a rebirth. Is that the "revenge of the cradle" so long hoped for?

Hitler is said to have had a throat operation recently. That's the cure which has often been suggested for him in Allied countries; a throat operation, but not with a knife.

Post-war trade is rivalry said to be a danger for the United Nations, but there is nothing wrong in the present trade rivalry that consists in trading blows with Germany.

What a world, what a world! All the Christian nations at war and all the savages at peace!

Their unsinkable navy having been sunk, the Japanese are alarmed about the possible effect of a torpedo on one of their home islands.

On the Eastern front the Germans face the preliminary attacks of winter and the Russians. A four-year-old Toronto child can spell Constantinople backwards, we're told. Well, what about it? asks an exchange. As a matter of fact, there are lots of backward spellers in this county, as any school teacher will testify.

In Hull Quebec, girls who appear on the streets in shorts are summoned to court. Much Hulabullo about (almost) nothing.

Is that commander in Italy an Alexander sighing for fresh Romes to conquer?

When a moonshiner produces an extra special brew it's a mash hit.

"Three strikes and out." That seems to describe the fate of that three-section Japanese fleet.

Goebbels says that Germans will fight until a peace guarantees their right to live. This from a nation which has been busy for five years depriving other people of the right to live.

In the political duel, choice of weapons is more or less limited to cutting remarks or blunt assertions.

There is said to be a shortage of carpets in Germany. Hitler keeps nibbling between meals.

Sometimes it seems that the main object of an election is to end the public opinion polls.

Hitler, says an undersea commander, will be taken by submarine to some lonely island. Lonely, perhaps, except for the Allied planes overhead.

Politics make strange bedfellows. And in some instances equally strange headfellows.

The few but vocal advocates of a just peace for Germany don't realize that that's what the Huns are scared of.

"Next time," a New York magistrate warned a seaman, "take four drinks, then stop and think." If the sailor is able to think after four drinks, it will be a serious blow to the prestige of waterfront hooch.

The kind of storming that some ward politicians are good at is barn storming.

The Three Great Powers

D-Day unleosed a flood of predictions of when the war will end. One fellow says, "the New Year", another "next summer", yet another sets the date in 1946. Last week in London, Prime Minister Churchill warned that it will take "the full exertions of the three powers, (The British Empire, United States and Russia), every scrap they can give to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist at last beaten back to his lair."

The "three great powers" are made up of every last man, woman and child living in all those countries. It may not be easy to see how our individual lives affect the outcome of the war, but it is unquestionably our individual effort that makes up the united effort of the whole. We back up Canada by buying war bonds and certificates, and by accepting the restrictions of the government with our best grace. But what about the way we live in our homes and conduct our businesses? Divided homes can't back a war one hundred percent.

Take the question of appeasement —when it happens between countries we have seen that war is the pay-off. We are quick to recognize and criticize appeasement in our leaders, but what about appeasement in our homes? Appeasement—letting things slide and doing a second-rate job—creates division and resentment wherever it is.

Constant criticism in a home saps the family of its ability to work together and to face the world as responsible people. In the nation it is just the same. It makes one group superior to another, while both groups look out for their own interests instead of the good of the whole country. Appreciation and encouragement in home and country send people out willing to go the whole way, willing to give their very best for someone else's good. In the years ahead Canada must stand united or she will fall prey to the isms that are seeking to gain power for themselves.

If we expect "the Government" or "George" to do the job of winning the war—it won't be done, for in Canada "the Government" and "George" are just everyone of us. And back of all our fighting men must stand people who are willing to put aside all plans for personal security and advancement; ready to absorb the shock of battle and carry through to total victory.



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THE DISAPPEARING ACT OF RUBBER-SOLE SHOES

In normal times most young Canadians got at least one pair of rubber soled, canvas-top shoes a year. But natural rubber supplies fell into enemy hands, and the manufacture of rubber footwear was drastically curtailed. We're now using reclaimed and synthetic rubber in these shoes—there have been more of them this year and there will be more next year. Leather-soled shoes have had to be used in place of this rubber-soled footwear but shoes made of leather need more care than running shoes. When they don't get it they wear out more quickly; when they get wet they must be dried slowly, away from direct heat—and they should be greased also. It's not always a case of poor quality; it's poor care.





LEATHER GOES TO WAR

You've got to have good strong leather for children's shoes, but the soldiers are taking most of ours for their boots. For their leathers, a substantial portion of the hides come from South American and other countries. War cut down these imports and there have been difficulties in getting enough of these and our own hides tanned into leather due to shortage of workers. The production of high grade leather shoes has, however, been maintained at the highest level consistent with the labour and materials available. While shoe factories have been working overtime, factory capacity for civilian shoes cannot be expanded in wartime and it's not possible to change plants from the manufacture of one type of shoe to another,—for instance, from women's to children's. The processes, the machines and the lasts are different.





TURNING HIDES INTO SHOES

There are very large war uses of leather —for instance, in footwear. A soldier requires four pairs of shoes in the first year of his service and about three pairs per year thereafter. But, what is more important, he needs to have his shoes re-soled four or five times a year. His shoes are of the highest quality leathers obtainable, leaving the other grades of leather for civilian use. Airmen need leather for jackets and mitts. War factories need leather for belting and farmers need leather for harness. Leather —the best leathers—has gone to war.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Endorses Action of Dominion Command of R. E. S. L.

At a recent meeting of the Arichat Branch, Canadian Legion, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the members, approving of the action taken by the Legion, in respect to conscripting of men in the Canadian Reserve Army for service overseas.

On Maple Leaf Staff

The following item was clipped from the Bulletin, of the C. W. N. A., and reads as follows:—

Corporal E. E. Bourinot, son of B. Bourinot, publisher of the Richmond County Record, is now serving in the European war zone as a linotype operator on the Maple Leaf, the Canadian Army newspaper, published in the field. Thanks to Mr. Jos. Clark, Director in Chief of Public Relations, your Central Office has now been furnished with Vol. 1, No. 1 of this paper. We had previously been supplied with the first copy of the Maple Leaf issued in Italy.

Business Visitor to Port Hawkesbury

B. J. Marchand, was called to Port Hawkesbury, last week by the Compensation Board, for his annual examination. Mr. Marchand, who is a Great War Veteran was seriously injured while engaged in war work in the city of Halifax three years ago.

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Taking Special Course In Hair Dressing

Miss Hazel Thurgood, hair dresser, left for Moncton, N. B., recently where she took a special course in hair dressing. Miss Thurgood is the proprietress of Hazel's Beauty Parlor, in this town.

Arrives From Halifax

Joseph Marchand arrived from Halifax to spend the winter with his family. He was employed on fire boat on Halifax harbour. His sons, Leo and Alphonse are serving with the Canadian Army in Italy.

Employed on Fire Boat

Jeffrey DeCoste, who left for Halifax a few weeks ago is now mate on the fire boat "Roville" operating on the waterfront.

Petit de Grat Donations To Hospital Fund

In the last issue of the Record three donations to the Hospital Fund, appeared with the wrong amount. Correctionist are as follows:

Elzear Fougere	15.00
Paul DeCoste	25.00
Jeffrey Boudreau	5.00

Building Dwelling

Amable Boucher, has secured lumber from Grimes, mill River Bourgeois for the construction of a dwelling on the upper street, near the home of Harry Brousell.

Visiting At Grand Anse

Mrs. Emile Benoit and children are visiting at Grand Anse, the guests of Inspector and Mrs. J. A. Comeau.

Soldier Injured

Pte. Auburn McGrath, R. C. A. S. C., now a truck driver overseas, was slightly injured recently, according to news received by his mother, Mrs. Ethel McGrath. We wish Auburn a speedy recovery.

On Short Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Delsi Goyetche arrived from Halifax on Saturday to spend a week as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyetche. He has been discharged from the R. C. N. V. R., due to his eyesight and is now employed by the N. S. Liquor Commission, at the Provincial Capital.

ANewly-Wed Bride Visits Town

Mrs. Wilfred O' Hearn, (ner Laura Donahue) a recent bride, was in town yesterday and her many local friends had an opportunity of congratulating her on her marriage and wishing her all happiness. She taught in several revised sections of the county and was considered a very successful teacher. The Record wishes both bride and her husband a long and prosperous married life.

Will Soon Occupy It

Miss Kathryn Sutherland, who some months ago purchased the property known to most people as the "Flynn property", is putting it into shape and making repairs in order to occupy it very soon. She has an ad in the Record offering the Sutherland property for sale. Here is an opportunity to buy a property in first-class condition with several acres of fertile land.

Cornered Rats

The war on all fronts is going badly for the Germans and their Ally, Japan. It is about time that they saw the handwriting on the wall and unconditionally surrender before their countries are completely destroyed and their military and civilian populations annihilated. They started this war and now are getting a taste of their own medicine. They are already beginning to squeal and like cornered rats would like to crawl out of the hole that they are now in. They will, however, carry on for the mere pleasure of killing and brutally treating prisoners of war who are unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. This is not only the Record's opinion but the opinion of many others.

River Bourgeois Man In Business On Long Island

Abram Fougere, who is proprietor of the Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Manorville, L. I., New York, is a native of River Bourgeois. Writing to the Record he states; "I was very happy to read in your paper about my old home county. I noticed where Herman Fougere, of Hawker, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fougere, who happen to be my mother and brother." The friends of Mr. Fougre will be pleased to know that he is making a success of the poultry business in which he is largely engaged.

Blimp Crash

One man is dead and a second is listed as missing in the wake of a naval blimp crash at sea about 12 miles east of Cape Cod. First Naval Headquarters announced. The announcement said eight survivors and the dead man had been picked up by naval vessels engaged in search operations. During the past summer a large American blimp passed over Cape Breton and was seen here by many interested spectators on a fine clear Sunday morning.

Large Number

It is reported that over a thousand passengers were carried between New Glasgow and Charlottetown since the air port was opened for passenger traffic.

Patient At St. Martha's

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cosman, was taken to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for treatduring the past week. Last report from the hospital says that the child is showing slight improvement. We trust that the little tot will soon be fully restored to normal.

Visits His Parents

Steve Yeung, of the Merchant Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Home on Furlough

Pte. Gerald Bowen, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bowen, Rocky Bay.

Visiting Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anthony and children, of Sydney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burton. Everett Burton, of Sydney accompanied them on the trip.

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Load of Hard Coal

Hard coal users in town were pleased to see the Schr. Gladiola, Capt. Jeffrey Forgeron, arrived in port on Monday with a cargo of hard coal. The price of hard coal has not advanced in price to any great extent during this war due to the fact of price ceiling. This is certainly a blessing to the many consumers of this coal.

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

Patient In City Hospital

Mrs. John C. LeVesconte, of River Bourgeois, is a patient at City Hospital, Sydney, where she underwent an operation during the past week. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is making a satisfactory recovery. Dr. J. B. Bruce, of Sydney, performed the operation.

An Egg Within An Egg

Mrs. Lennox Munger, of Cape La Ronde, while picking up eggs from their poultry farm, at Cape La Ronde, during the past week found an egg measuring over eight inches. When opened another egg was found inside. Larger eggs have been reported from different parts of the province but as far as quantity the two-in-one egg reported above beats them all.

Left For Pacific Coast

Miss Jean Olsen R. N., arrived from Sydney, over the week-end to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Latimer, of Cape La Ronde. Miss Olsen is left by T. C. A., during the week for the Pacific Coast where she will be engaged at her profession. We wish Jean every success.

Blunderbuss

Adolf Hitler may be on the verge of committing his greatest blunder of the war, through the use of hate weapons. They are coming on the scene at least two years too late in this war but, by using them, Hitler possibly is making the absolute subjugation of Germany a matter of utmost necessity.

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Arrives From Canso

Pte. James G. Gerrier and his wife returned from Canso over the week-end where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Nickerson. Pte. Gerrier left during the week to join his unit after spending his furlough here and at his home in Port Royal.

D'ESCOUSSE

The population of D'Escousse was again boosted on last Friday when a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Coull. Congratulations.

Ambrose Poirier was lucky enough to bag two deer on the last day of open season, when last Wednesday afternoon he shot a nice doe and just before dark he got a nice Buck with 5 points and weighing no less than 300 lbs.

Mrs. Alex J. Burke of Halifax is spending a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burke. Her husband is a Lieut Commander in the R. C. Navy.

Pat. Tandy was home for a week and left for Halifax, where he will join a Hospital Ship. We wish you luck Pat and come again.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Tenders will be received at the office of the King's Printer, Province House, for printing the Government Reports for the year ending November 30th, 1944.

Tenders to state price per page of similiar quality of paper and cover, style of printing and workmanship equal to the Reports of 1943, copies of which may be seen at the office of the King's Printer.

Tenders to state price per page for printing halftone cuts on coated paper.

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River Bourgeois Happenings

News was received by Mrs. Charles Pate of Dundee, formerly of Cannes, of the death of her son, Sammie, who was killed in action in Belgium. Sammie who has been overseas for over a year, had already been wounded twice. Sammie who prior to enlisting lived with his sister, Cecile, at Whitney Pier, was born and had lived at Cannes most of his life. Besides his mother and father now living at Dundee, he is survived by two sisters, Cecile at Whitney Pier, and Mary Ann, (Mrs. Charles Pougnet), Dundee, also one step brother, Victor Pate, of Hawker. His funeral service took place at St. John the Baptist Church, on Monday the 20th inst., at 8.30 a. m., Rev. Fr. Robitaille, officiating.

On Monday evening the 13th inst. Mrs. Mary LeJeune, postmistress at River Tillard, died suddenly at her home there. Mrs. LeJeune who was 72 years old, was living alone, her husband having predeceased her several years ago. Being in her usual good health, she had delivered the mail; shortly after, a neighbour, Mrs. C. Samson dropping in for her mail, found her sitting in her chair complaining of chills. After putting her to bed, Mrs. Samson ran to the next house to call a doctor and on her return found that Mrs. LeJeune had passed away. Mrs. LeJeune is survived by an adopted son, Edward in the U. S. A., also two brothers, Maurice and Hilaire Bourque of River Bourgeois and one sister, Miss Pelicite Bourque of Halifax. Her passing has left a place which will be hard to fill, as she was always cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand to friend and neighbor. Rev. Fr. Robitaille officiated at the funeral which took place at 9 o'clock on Thursday the 16th inst., and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Dugas died at the home of Charles B. Boucher on Sunday the 12 th inst. Mrs. Dugas was 87 years old and her husband had predeceased her many years ago. She is survived by three brothers, Andrew, and Willie Robertson of River Bourgeois and George Robertson of Whitney Pier. Though ailing for some time her death came as a shock to friends and relatives. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Robitaille officiating.

To the families of the three deceased we offer our sincere sympathy.

A wedding of interest to the people of River Bourgeois and surrounding districts took place here on Monday, Nov. 13, when Miss Elizabeth Bourque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Bourque was married to Henry Landry son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Landry, of South River Bourgeois. The wedding took place at St. John the Baptist Church, River Bourgeois, Miss Evelina Bourque sister of bride being bridesmaid, while Davy Richard, a friend of the groom was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in street length dresses of the same style, the bride's being golden brown with green accessories while the bridesmaid's dress was green with brown accessories. Previous to her marriage the bride who is a school teacher, was tendered a shower at her home at which she received many beautiful gifts, among them a complete set of pyrex ware, from the children of the Cannes School, of which she is the Primary Teacher. Breakfast was served at the home of the groom to a large number of invited guests while supper and a reception was held at the bride's home in the evening. The many beautiful gifts received attested to the popularity of the couple. After a few weeks at home the bride will resume teaching at Cannes for the remainder of the term. To the bride and groom we wish many years of happiness.

Another reception was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. (Pte.) James Richard in honor of her brother, Ames Sampson, who was married recently at St. Joseph's Church, Halifax to Miss Jennie Mills of Windsor, N. S. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sampson of River Bourgeois and is a taxi-driver in Halifax. Best wishes.

Bernie Bourque, who is a mechanic with Stevens Transportation Co., Halifax, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bourque for a few days this week.

Pte. Alva Boudreau son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Boudreau now of St. Catherine's Ont., but formerly of River Bourgeois, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Thomas Sampson, River Bourgeois.

Pte. Vincent Samson is spending a few days furlough as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Abraham Beranger.

Pte. Mark Sampson and his wife of Nfld., are the guests of Mark's mother, Mrs. Minnie Sampson.

Chief P.O Fred Davey is spending his leave with his wife and family here.

Pte. and Mrs. Edgar LeBlanc are visiting Edgar's mother, Mrs. G. LeLeBlanc. Edgar who is in the R.C.A.M.C., is now stationed near home.

Miss Evelina Bourque arrived from Halifax on Friday evening to attend her sister's wedding. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Boudreau, who will spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Virginia Bourque.

Pte. Vincent Digout is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Digout. Vincent is now in the Infantry.

Fred Digout, who is employed as a carpenter in Halifax is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Digout—Rabbits take cover.

Mrs. Martin Pate of Hawker has returned from Halifax where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora Pate daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Pate, Hawker has gone to Sydney where she is employed.—"THE GOSSIP".

PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

The heavy easterly breezes were an obstacle to fishermen the past week and only a small quantity of mixed fish was landed at this port. Haddock is scarce this month, but will show up with colder weather. The netters are doing very little with smelts in the inner harbour. Where plentiful smelt fishing pays good dividends as the price is 9 cents a pound.

Mrs. Norbett Babin, Pondville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Colin Boudreauville, for several days.

Percy Jollymore, who was employed as a foreman at the Pictou Foundry, has returned home to spend the winter with his family.

Miss Mary Delorey, of West Arichat, is spending a few months with friends in this vicinity.

The M. V. Josephine K., Capt. Wallace Conrad, was in port on Saturday, with freight for local merchants. She sailed same day for other Cape Breton ports.

Harry Charlie and Alfred Landry, left on Monday for Halifax where they will be employed for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry left recently for Halifax where they will spend the winter. Albany was our local barber and will be greatly missed by his many patrons. They will return in the spring.

The M. V. Marion M., Capt. Wilbur Myers, is making frequent trips to this port conveying fish to Loggie's plant at Mulgrave. They also operate the M. V. Seldomin in this service.

Pte. Alfred Boudreau, R. C. O. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau and family during the past week.

Capt. Clarence Forgeron of West Arichat, was married at St. Joseph's Cathelic Church here on Wednesday morning. Full account of the wedding will appear in next issue.

J. A. Comeau, M. A., Inspector of Schools visited the departments of the Consolidated School here during the week.

Men who are bent on serving their nation keep their sense of values straight.



A laughing couple, dodging showers of rice . . . fireside . . . garden . . . chubby babies . . .

There are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives . . . because they spell happiness . . . contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever-present dangers which may spoil them.

Venereal Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. These are not mere possibilities. THEY HAPPEN . . . RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by *making sure before marriage* that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

The expectant mother, too, may *know for sure* that her baby will be all she dreamed of. Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs, and it is no respecter of persons. An early check-up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine *confidential* blood test.

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With two inexpensive paper type reflectors which you can purchase from most photographic dealers, you will need two regular house lamps, one 60-watt and one 100-watt. Put the 60-watt lamp in the "camera light" reflector (see diagram) and the 100-watt lamp in the side light reflector. The latter should be a little higher than the subject's head, and at about a 45° angle to a line drawn between camera and subject. Place the camera light as close to the camera as possible. The lights should be the same distance from the subject.

Now, let's assume that you have the subject all arranged, the lights set up, and the camera loaded with an extremely fast panchromatic film. All you need to know now is the length of time the shutter has to be open to secure a good exposure. All right, there it is in the table below, several exposure periods for each of three lamp-to-subject distances. By using one 100-watt lamp and one 200-watt you can shorten these exposures by half.



If you are using a box camera or any other camera having a single lens, make the exposure for the appropriate period shown after "f/11." Here's wishing you good picture taking!

But please remember, That chap you see only when he has a furlough still rates snapshots from home as well as those precious letters.

Lamps-to-Subject distance	Lens Opening	One 60-watt One 100-watt
2½ feet	f/4.5	1/16 second
	f/6.3	1/8
	f/8	"
	f/11	¼
	f/16	1
5 feet	f/4.5	1/8
	f/6.3	"
	f/8	¼
	f/11	1
	f/16	2
8 feet	f/4.5	¼
	f/6.3	1
	f/8	"
	f/11	2
	f/16	4

John von Gulder

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker!—Joseph Addison.

No one can demand that someone else be trustworthy. But everybody can become the sort of person other people trust.



The worst inflation came AFTER the war the last time . . . to be followed by disastrous deflation, unemployment and confusion. For Canada to manage successfully the change back to peace, maintain employment, and meet the world's competition . . . *we must continue to have stable economic conditions.* To protect the individual from rising costs of living and later unemployment *we must continue to prevent inflation.*

To prevent a repetition of the conditions following the last war

PRICE CONTROL MUST BE MAINTAINED

AS LONG AS INFLATION THREATENS US.

This can only be done if production is efficient and economical, costs are kept down and consumers refuse to pay more than ceiling prices.



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TIME BOMBS

Motive power on Canadian farms costs a lot of money. The number of horses in Canada shown at the last census in 1941 was 2,708,332 valued at approximately $185,000,000. The number of tractors was 168,844 which at a value of $750 each would approximate $120,000,000.