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Sugar Ration Raised Three Pounds Per Person

The Canadian sweet tooth got a lift with the announcement of an increase of three pounds in the individual sugar ration for 1946 and corresponding boosts in the allotment for soft drinks, biscuit, cereal and confectionery manufacturers, bakers, hotels and restaurants.

The increase, first announced in the Commons by Acting Finance Minister Abbot and later detailed in a Prices Board statement, resulted from an improvement in stocks and will be effective for the last three months of this year.

The consumer increase of three pounds will boost the individual ration to 31 lbs. for the year, compared with 28 lbs. which the average user would get at the present rate, giving the individual the same amount as he received in 1945.

The board said the increase will be made by increasing the rate at which sugar ration coupons, each good for one lb., become valid. Under the new plan. Two extra coupons will become valid in September and the 3rd on or about December 6.

On this basis, five sugar coupons in the new ration book No 6, will be declared valid September 19, two others in October, three in November and three in December. In addition to the 31-lb. ration for the year, each consumer also is entitled to 10 lbs. of sugar for canning purposes.

Reduced Fare For Labor Day Holiday

Canadian railways are offering reduced rail fares for the Labor Day holiday period, from Friday noon, August 30th, until midnight Tuesday, September 2nd, it was announced by J. A. Brass, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

The special holiday fare will be based on one and one-quarter single fare for a round trip ticket. Tickets will be good from noon of Friday, August 30th, until 2 p.m. of Monday, September 1st, and will be honored for the return trip leaving destinations not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 2nd. All times listed are Standard Time.

Born

OSLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Osland of Dundalk are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kathleen Grace, on Wed., August 7th, 1946, at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton. Mother and baby both doing well.

Opera Star: "Yes 20 long years I have sung in ze Metropolitan."

Admirer: "Gee, you musta known Madam Butterfly when she was only a caterpillar."

We can supply

Bulova, Elco, Tissot and Tavannes

Watches

"BLUEBIRD" and "BRIDAL WREATH" RINGS

SILVERWARE

E. I. HOLLEY

DUNDALK, ONT.

35% Of Your Dollar Comes From Exports

Information on external trade of interest to every Canadian comes from the first August issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, issued by the department of Trade and Commerce; shipments of purebred cattle and other live stock are heavy; 180 Holstein Friesien heifers and 12 bulls were recently sent to Great Britain for a price of $120,000; Canada's reputation as a source of high-grade breeding stock continues to go up in Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Substantial export increases were registered for the first six months of the years to 13 important countries including Argentina, China, The Netherlands and Sweden. Smaller increases were shown in shipments to a large number of countries such as Abyssinia, Burma, Chile, Siam and Turkey. Large reductions in exports —mostly in tools of war—were made to India, Great Britain, Greece, Italy and the United States.

The volntary surrender of ration coupons made it possible to send 200,000 lbs. of meat to Czechoslovakia and 123,000 lbs to France. Over 40 mills lbs. of Canadian meat went to U.N.N.R.A. since the beginning of the year—all packed in 12 oz. tins. 48 to a case.

A note of warning appears to be sounded in information issued by the South African government in its first release of trade figures since 1939. It shows that Canada has lost the leading role which it once had as a supplier for that country, having fallen to 7th place in 1944 from 3rd place in 1939. The Ottawa Bureau of Statistics figures for the first six months of 1946 shows a new increase of exports to that country this year and if this new rate is maintained, Canada may regain the lost ground.

The "foreign trade inquiries" section shows that Burmese merchants are interested in purchasing from Canada such articles as hardware, tools, textiles, clocks and paper and in selling to Canada rice, cotton seed, oils, metal ores, rubies and other precions stones.

High School Staff Completed

The local High School Board announces completion of its staff for 1946-47. Mr. Clement, formerly of of Burgessville, will introduce a new course of Agricultural Science in Grade IX. He and Mrs. Clement will reside in the former Kennedy apartment. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Goheen of last year's staff will return to undertake a re-arranged schedule of subjects. Mr. Goheen, who attended the Department's summer course in Guidance, will introduce formal work in counselling and student records this term.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar-preserves S1 to S25, butter R10 to R18, and meat M40 to M50.

Butter coupons R10 to R17 and meat coupons M40 to M50 expire on August 31st.

He was being medically examined preparatory to taking out an insurance policy.

"Ever had a serious illness? asked the doctor.

"No," was the reply.

"Ever had an accident?"

"No."

"Never had a single accident in your life?"

Never, except last spring when a bull tossed me over a fence."

"Well, don't you call that an accident?"

"No, sir! He did it on purpose."

Family Bible Presented To Prince Arthur Lodge

An interesting event took place at the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, A.F.&A.M., Friday evening, when the family Bible of the late W. J. Bellamy was presented to the Lodge by the family for use on the altar. Members of the family present were: Emerson and Charles of Flesherton, Robert of Toronto, sons of the late W. J. Bellamy, and Robert Bellamy of Goderich and Ben of Flesherton, sons of Chas. Bellamy, all being members of Prince Arthur Lodge. Present also was Fred Bellamy, of Collingwood, son of the late John Bellamy. Ben Bellamy made the presentation on behalf of the family, while the Bible was received by Everette Blackburn, Master of the Lodge, who thanked the members of the family for their thoughtfulness in making the gift. The Bible was consecrated by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Lee of Markdale, past Grand Chaplain, who delivered a short address on the symbols of the Volume of the Sacred Law. Rt. Wor. Bro. Alfred Down gave a short sketch of the history of the late W. J. Bellamy, who was the Master of the Lodge in the years 1889, 1890 and 1901, and of the other members of the family.

Flesherton Won 9-4 In First Final Softball Game

Flesherton took the first game of the best-in-five series from Dundalk 9-4 Tuesday evening in the finals of the Centre Grey Softball League. Flesherton led 2-1 up to the last half of the fifth inning when Banks and McTavish scored on G. Boyd's double, thereby taking the lead after Springgay had opened the scoring for Dundalk in the first. A barage of double hits by H. Best, Phillips, Betts and Cairns in the fifth counted for four runs to make a safe lead for the locals and when the inning finished R. Best and Banks were left on bases. In the sixth McKenzie tallied for Dundalk and Haw and Goheen in the seventh, bringing the visitors within three runs of Flesherton, making the last counters they secured, while Flesherton went ahead and added one in the seventh by Don Banks, while H. Best and Phillips scored on Betts' double to right field.

The rule book had to be brought into play in the seventh when H. Best was running for C. McTavish. He was on third when his turn to bat came around and when he was unable to appear at the plate he was declared the third out and the side was retired. We don't believe that we ever heard of a like occurrence, but the rules governed this decision.

This series should be an interesting one and a large crowd was delighted with the brand of ball played, as some nice fielding and throwing was displayed. McKenzie pitched for the visitors and Dargavel for Flesherton. Mel Buchanan of Vandeleur umpired at the plate and Geo. Sled of Feversham on the bases and gave good satisfaction.

The next game will be played in Dundalk Friday evening and the third in Flesherton next Tuesday.

Two busses will leave the Quality Restaurant at 6:30 Friday evening and will take spectators to the game. Be on hand to cheer the boys on.

Score by innings:

Dundalk — 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
Flesherton— 0 2 0 0 4 0 1 2 x—9

Dundalk — Haw, Goheen, Springgay, Aitcheson, McKenzie, Seeley, Stafford, Bradley, Galbraith.

Flesherton — G. Boyd, R. Dargavel H. Best, B. Phillips, K. Betts, D. Cairns, R. Best, D. Banks and C. McTavish.

Large Crowd Attended Consecration Of Legion Colors On Sunday

An impressive service for the consecration of the colors of Flesherton Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was held in Memorial Park, Flesherton, on Sunday afternoon, with a large number present, the crowd being somewhat smaller than expected, due to the rain which fell until about 12.30 p.m. However, the afternoon was warm and bright and thoroughly enjoyed.

Veterans of the two World Wars formed up for the parade on Durham street and, marching to the cemetery decorated the graves and plots of those who have passed on since the first war and the family plots of those killed overseas. At the same time the day was observed as decoration day at the cemetery and many placed flowers on the graves of departed loved ones. Following this the veterans paraded to Memorial Park and formed in front of the pavilion, with the flags of the visiting Legions being placed in a commanding position therein.

The request for consecraton of the colors was made by President G. E. Banks of Flesherton Legion and Rev. A.G. Macpherson, pastor of St. John's United Church, performed the ceremony. Past President Jas. McMullen and President Banks received the colors, which were presented to the Legion by Comrade Howard A. McCauley.

Hon. F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., was guest speaker and, as a civilian, related the great work the Legion has accomplished and the great need of such an organization to look after the interests of the veterans in the years to come. He stressed the point that while we now have peace we must ever be on our guard against complacency and be prepared to meet any threatened danger. Comrade McCauley then gave a short address relating the reason why the colors were needed and expressed his pleasure in presenting the fags.

Comrade Major J. A. Dunlop of Markdale was in charge of the parade and Comrade Lieut. Fred Gorrell was in charge of the color party, which included the colors of Markdale and Dundalk Legions. Flesherton color party included Douglas Cairns and Rae Richards, carrying the banners, Wm. Welton and Milford Piper as guards. Comrade M. S. McLeod was chairman for the service and explained the various steps in the consecration service to the audience. Miss Frances Buchanan presided at the piano, Jack Perkins sounded the Last Post and Reveille and Piper Major Robertson of Owen Sound piped the "Flowers of the Forest," that great Scottish lament. The hymns used in the service were "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me," led by Mr. F. B. Keys, pastor of Cedarside Baptist Church, who also led in prayer for the King and pronounced the blessing..

Presented Gift To W. I. Member On Departure

Flesherton Wmen's Institute met Thursday last at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawken, with the roll call being answered with a question draw. Mrs. Hawken gave a talk on hospitalization. It was decided to invite the Maxwell, Proton Station and Priceville Institutes to the September meeting, to which each member is to make something to sell at that meeting. Mrs. J. Wilson gave current events and Miss Elma Hamilton gave an instrumental number, while Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Taylor conducted a musical contest. Mrs. Teeter reported that drapes had been presented to the Markdale hospital. Additional knitting was handed in for the Salvation Army.

During the evening Mrs. F. B. Keys was presented with a small gift from the members. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Keys ably thanked the members for the remembrance and gave a warm invitation to all to visit her if they should be in Huntsville.

Father: "Get up, John. When Abraham Lincoln was your age ,do you know what he was doing?"

John: "No, I don't. But I know what he was doing when he was your age."

Three Bus Routes To Transport Pupils To School

The Flesherton - Artemesia High School Board has let tenders to F. Taylor, W. Hyslop, and W. Hamilton, to provide bus service on three routes for the coming year.

The following routes are merely tentative. Parents of pupils in the areas indicated can co-operate with the Board in providing the best service by notifying the principal, Mr. Goheen, of route alterations that would improve this schedule.

Route 1 — Power House, USS A-E No. 1, Eugenia, Rock Mills, Flesherton.

Route No. 2 — Proton Station, Love's Corner, Wareham, Maxwell, Flesherton.

Route No. 3 — Highway to one mile west of Priceville, return to Town Line, north to Hincks's line, to Six Corners, Ceylon, Flesherton. Meaford road to Vandeleur, highway No.10 to Flesherton.

Odell Family Held Reunion

A reunion of the Odell family was held last week at the home of Mr. Alfred Odell, Snr., South Line, when seven members of their family were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby (Callie) of Toronto; Mrs. Tromanhauser (Ethel) of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Keffer (Winnifred) of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Higginson (Doris) of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odell, Priceville, and Bob Odell of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odell from Quebec were unable to attend. Fifteen grandchildren were among those present. The family presented a gift to their father and mother, and one was also received from the grandchildren. Two enjoyable days were spent at the family home.

A Great National Service

The weekly press of Canada is by far the most important factor unifying influence in the country and is, without doubt, mohe carefully read and considered than other publications. The Rosetown Eagle of Saskatchewan is to be commended for the campaign it is now running, urging Canadians to think of fellow Canadians of foreign birth or extraction as fellow citizens.

"Many people are sick of hearing all about 'racial unity in Canada'. We think it is high time that Canadians quit talking about it and do something. We are convinced that unless we do, the results will not be insignificant."

In another issue the Eagle made special reference to our fellow citizens of Ukranian descent.

"The Ukranians of this province are on record as a splendid example for the rest of Canada to follow." said the enterprising Saskatchewan weekly.

United Church Notes

Services of Worship, August 18, as follows: Flesherton 11 a.m., Proton 4 p.m., Eugenia 8 p.m. Sermon theme by Rev. Macpherson "First Hand Religion." Everyone is cordially invited. Bring your visitors.

Sunday School as follows: Flesherton 10 a.m., Eugenia 11 a.m.

Future Events

DANCE IN KIMBEREY

In Kimberley hall Tuesday, Aug. 20, to music by Norm Hartley and his popular dance orchestra. Modern and old-time dancing for everyone. Good refreshment booth. Door prize. Admission: 40c.

DANCE IN MARKDALE ARENA

Saturday, Aug. 17. Come and dance to Norm Hartley and his popular dance orchestra. Never a dull moment. Refreshment booth. Door prize. Admission: 35c.

DANCE IN PRICEVILLE

In Priceville hall Friday, Aug. 16. Music by Norm Hartley and his popular dance orchestra. Modern and old-time dancing for all. Good refreshment booth. Door prize. Admission: 35c.

Canadian Pioneer Had House Building Problem

The summer months see much activity in the building trade, though not nearly enough to supply the needs of our communities today. The feats of our pioneer ancestors in Ontario, who hewed their homes out of the forest with the simplest of tools are all the more remarkable in view of present difficulties.

It is a far cry to the log shanty which constituted the first home in the early days. The pioneer models of Mr. J. McCrea in the Royal Ontario Museum ably demonstrate the progression from the rounded log to the forerunner of the modern plank. In the first shanty, notched pine logs were used, the spaces between being filled with moss, bark or clay. No nails or screws were available and the roofs were of shooks, bark, or were 'scoop' roofs, formed of basswood logs split in two, hollowed out and laid concave and convex. Neither were iron hinges to be had. Hinges in those days were square pieces of wood, through a centre hole of which went a long pin. Models demonstrating squaring or "making" timber and shingle making show the progress to the time when a settlement has grown up and a schoolhouse is being built. Improved technique is evident; for the logs are flattened on the inside and outside and the space filled with wood and lime mortar. The roof has been shingled and an unfinished portion shows a board lath and plaster ceiling.

From these beginnings have sprung the neat cottages and pleasantly hospitable larger frame houses of today.

Bride Honored After Marriage In West

(By Priceville Reporter)

Mrs. Oluf Kristensen was honored at a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tucker, on Wednesday night. Friends met to honor Mrs. Kristensen (nee Almeda Hincks) before leaving on Friday for her home at Dixonville, Alberta. The evening was spent in social chat and dancing. Good music was supplied by the Hooper Orchestra. Duets were sung by Misses Jean and Ruth Hooper and Betty and Shirley Hincks with guitar accompaniment. The guest of honor was asked to come forward. Two little girls carried out a nicely decorated basket. The gifts were opened and the verses read. Mrs. Keistensen fittingly replied and thanked all for the gifts and good wishes. All joined and sang For he's A Jolly Good Fellow. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed to us in many ways in our recent bereavement by the death of our husband and father.

—Mrs. J. C. Miller and Family.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kind remembrances during my recent illness, for the letters, cards, flowers and treats, and to the staff of the Markdale hospital for their kind and expert care.

—Mrs. R. McLennan.

CANADIAN LEGION

Field Day

FLESHERTON

Thurs., Aug. 15

at the Agricultural Grounds commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Softball Tournament

REDDICKVILE, DUNDALK, ROCK MILLS and FLESHERTON

This will be a special Field Day, when our Township and Village Councils will make formal recognition of Veterans of World War II at 3 p.m.

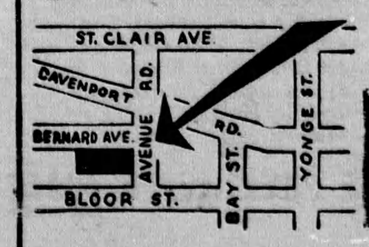
DANCE in Fraternal Hall

Music by Russell Hill and His Popular Dance Orchestra to commence at 9:30 p.m.

Admission to Grounds: 25c and 15c
Admission to Dance: 50c.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Our convenient location is readily accessible by the city's leading automobile and street car thoroughfares.



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