



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Wartime cut the pump and circumstance in the opening of Parliament.

The cadet system pays off. From 330 of Canada's 1,000 Royal Canadian Army Cadets...

You may not have thought folks out there were helping the war much in the way of salvage...

There is still time for you to send along those books for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire...

Just a reminder for victory. If you have any half-forgotten snapshots and postcards from a holiday jangle...

Not so bad for a nation of eleven million. Figures show that from the beginning of the war to the end of September...

Canadian hens are sure cackling for victory. The Special Products Board tells us they've bought for export to Britain twice as many eggs as obtained this date last year.

The Department of Labour lets it be known that a recent Order in Council extends to August 1, 1944, the blanket postponement of military training of those men employed in coal mining.

Prices Board items you may have missed: The practice by millers of imposing conditional sales of flour with terms of mill feed upon farmer customers is now prohibited.

Sugar for home canning in 1944 will be available through 10 of the "P" coupons in the present ration book...

The Bureau of Statistics now gives the third estimate of Canada's wheat harvest for 1943 as 233,600,000 bushels...

Guess you thrilled to the story of the grand scrap up against Nazi members by H.M.G.S. Prince Robert recently in prospect of a convoy.

Welcomed by the Bench and Bar when he presided over the Supreme Court for the first time on February 10...

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gram of practical experience and related technical instruction for such person. For the fiscal year 1944-1945 the Dominion fund available for provinces is not to go higher than \$50,000...

Of interest to farmers, etc.: Ontario's Agricultural College reports that many cases have been encountered where piglets had died, due to having received excessive doses of iron...

A little of this and that: Restrictions on certain metals used for building and finishing materials like cabinet locks...

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A Turning Point of Empire Last week, in the first of these series of three editorials, we made the point that, regardless of political and personal views on the proposals that Lord Halifax put forward, he has certainly brought to the fore a subject on which it is imperative that Canada have very clearly defined policy.

A new era dawned in Commonwealth history when we in Canada, as a free nation went to war because a central European country's boundaries were violated by one of her neighbors.

Many criticisms have been voiced of Lord Halifax's proposals for closer unity of action between the Dominions on the grounds that they are just another cloak for the old balance of power theory.

With this in mind, then, why should those nations which are out for a sound policy, whether they be big or small, white or coloured, fighting to smother against the unscrupulous policies in whatever nations they may be found.

Throughout the nation, in a large number of centres, groups are co-operating with the educational campaign launched by the Division of Venereal Disease, Department of Pensions and National Service, for the reconstruction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with its many affiliations is spearheading the attack and organizing committees everywhere.

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More and More Cream Wanted There is a great demand for butter now. The price being paid to the producer, plus the 10c subsidy, makes the returns to you worthwhile.

A Word to The Wise "Our meat lockers are fast being rented." Markdale Creamery and Produce Co. Phone 66

Saugeen Lodge, No. 327 Markdale, Ont. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Monday, Feb. 21st.

Beef-Pork Veal and Lamb Cooked Meats Fish in Season MARKDALE MEAT MARKET O. Lepard, Prop.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY VETERINARY DR. S. R. THIBAUDEAU, V.S., B.V. Sc. Office at address on George Street.

Machine Shop and Welding We are called on every day to make or repair parts for farm machinery, pumps, buzz saws, etc.

Insurance Any type of policy you desire may be had from A. J. NORRIS Office on Main St., Markdale.

Morris Marble Works Meaford, Ontario Memorials and Markers in all the best qualities at reasonable prices.

There's ROOM FOR EVERYBODY. PRODUCTION MEN—keeping in constant touch with sources of raw materials, suppliers of parts, government and military authorities.

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HYDRO THE OPEN DOOR TO BETTER LIVING! MARKDALE MEAT MARKET O. Lepard, Prop.

PLAN TO ELECTRIFY YOUR FARM New low Hydro rates make the use of electricity on the farm more economical than ever.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO See your local Hydro superintendent about an electrification program on your farm.

BERKELEY Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wright attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portlaw on Monday at Fisherton.

THE ARMED FORCES—with responsibility for training and supply for troop movements, for operations on land, air and ocean battlefront.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS—in touch with every phase of our production and military program—with foreign governments—with national and international agencies.

YOU—depending on your telephone for quick, essential communication at work and at home.

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Farmers Honour Former Markdale Man The following item taken from The Family Herald and Weekly Star refers to a former assistant in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Markdale:

On the theory that it is better to put a man on the back while he is still able to appreciate it, than to pat the earth over his grave, agricultural organizations of all kinds, recently combined to give a banquet in honour of A. Gordon Skinner, agricultural representative for Haldimand County in Ontario.

The banquet was held at Fisherville with more than 500 in attendance, and R. S. Duncan, newly-appointed assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture was the chief speaker.

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How much Free Enterprise? Sir—Our democracy is at the crossroads, and the people must soon decide whether free enterprise can protect the unprotected, also, the primary producer.

If we cannot have some semblance of a balanced economy under our free enterprise way of doing things, then there is no alternative left to us but to call for more central authority of oligarchic pattern.

Our banks today are presenting their plea for a return to free enterprise when the war is ended. But what did the banks do, either by precedent or advice to govern, to change the current of our maladjusted economy that was heading straight for the cataclysm?

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BRAY CHICKS Let me show you the trick. Let me show you the trick. Let me show you the trick.

John McWilliam, Fisherton, G. C. MacDonald Hardware, Chatsworth submit the formula to give Canada the full and abundant life that she has not yet experienced:

1. A stabilized price for wheat, read and confirmed. 2. A basic wage for secondary industry, duly related to the price for wheat.

3. All wages and salaries again related to the basic wage. 4. An economic council of three, one an actuary with experience, or the Dominion Bureau of Statistics might assume the duties herein. This bureau to relate wages and prices.

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor Bible School—2 p.m. Church Service—3 p.m. Sermon Subject: "The Millennium" (Russell's) Scriptural! Mid-week Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

HOLLAND TWP. COUNCIL MINUTES Holland Centre, February 15, 1944. Council met on the above date for the transaction of general business with all members present and Reeve Wilbur Sutcliffe presiding.

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