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**WAR EFFORT HAMPERED**

Canada's war effort has been badly hampered by labor troubles with strikes in different plants manufacturing war supplies affecting not only their own plants but others dependent on them. One steel firm strike it is claimed, has been responsible for the closing of a motor manufacturing plant, and thus the trouble appears to be spreading. Apparently nothing can be done about it, as instead of the general situation getting better, it seems to grow worse. To the lay mind it appears as though the remedy lay in the hands of the government and that a more firm stand on the part of the ministers of the Crown should overcome the trouble. Smaller concerns have to comply with the regulations, no matter how difficult it may prove, and when the larger firms are involved, there should also be regulations to meet every condition.

The action of the Ontario Premier in his handling of a strike in a Toronto suburb, when the producers of the goods supplied to a canning plant went to work in the factory, seems to have been eminently successful. All that was required of the government was the provision of the necessary protection for the volunteer workers, and now the strike has been settled amicably. Of course this plan would probably not work so well in a munitions plant, but still there should be some way in which the wheels could be kept turning. In any event, it is evident that the policy of appeasement, so far pursued by the authorities, is not going to be successful and sterner measures will be necessary.

**SAVING GASOLINE**

There is no doubt that the gasoline conservation campaign has borne fruit during the past few weeks. Every motorist who travels the highways at all cannot fail to notice the difference, both in the number of cars on the roads and in the speed at which they travel. There is, of course, the occasional exception, the man who is always in a hurry and who pays little heed to the privileges of the general public, tearing around at high speeds and giving no thought to the need for fuel conservation. However, they appear to be very few in number and the consumption of gasoline must be greatly reduced since the campaign started. This should be encouraging to the authorities, who are apparently trying their best to avoid too much compulsion in the matter.

There is the other side of the question, that of the service station operator who has invested his capital in property that is now returning only a percentage of what it previously did. His revenue is reduced considerably, but there have been few complaints heard in our community. The service station men are accepting the situation with a good grace, are enjoying considerably more spare time and perhaps still receiving as great returns on their investment as some of the less lucrative forms of business. They are taking the bad with the good, just the same as the rest of us, and are carrying their share of the war burden. All have the satisfaction of being able to do something for the general welfare.

**Noted in Passing**

As usually happens at this time of year, there have been various reports of partridge coming into the urban centres, and the birds have been seen in different sections of Haileybury during the past few days. The most interesting event of this nature, however, occurred on Saturday, when one flew into the Ferguson Avenue store of A. W. Sanderson and roosted around on the fixtures for some hours before it was finally shooed outside. Although it flew around the store several times none of the breakable goods were

damaged, and it is believed the bird made its way back to the woods.

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And although the open season for partridge is still more than three weeks distant, there are reports that already some residents of the district have been shooting them. This is a grief to those who have the conservation idea and believe in living up to the regulations. In many locations the birds will be wiped out before the season opens. It is a difficult matter to enforce game laws in a sparsely settled district and appeals to sportsmanship often fall on deaf ears, but it is regrettable that law breakers should manage to evade the penalties provided.

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The weather has been especially discouraging to the amateur gardeners who are trying to provide their families with vegetables, etc., that would save considerable expense and leave a bit of extra revenue to devote to war purposes. Those who grow their own potatoes, for instance, are about ready to give up hope of getting their crops saved. Continued wet weather at this time of year is apt to cause rot in the tubers and some have already dug their patches, even taking the potatoes out of wet, soggy ground and drying them as best they can for winter storage. The clay land in local gardens is difficult in a wet season.

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The farmers, also, are having their own crop troubles. It is estimated by an official of the Department of Agriculture that only about one half of the hay crop and three quarters of the grain has been harvested in Southern Temiskaming, due chiefly to unfavorable weather.

**Haileybury History**

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of 15, 10 and 5 Years Ago

**Fifteen Years Ago**

With some outlying pools still to be heard from, election returns in Temiskaming 15 years ago this week gave Malcolm Lang, Liberal candidate, a lead of 709 over Col E. F. Armstrong, Conservative.

Heavy ore shipments were reported in the corresponding issue of The Haileyburian 15 years ago. From Cobalt the total was 364,045 pounds, Silver Centre mines

shipped 486,890 pounds, and Gowganda 60,000 pounds.

Silver Centre and South Porcupine were playing off for the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball League, with the former playing one of its home games in Haileybury.

A barn on Latchford Street used by the R.C.M.P. detachment as a stable and garage was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin. A motor car was lost, but the horses belonging to the force were out to pasture at the time.

**Ten Years Ago**

Gilbert Labine, well known Haileybury prospector, arrived home from Great Bear Lake, bringing samples of the rich silver and pitchblende ores which he discovered there a year ago.

Jos. Carriere shot a half grown bear in his garden on Rorke Avenue, where the animal was found nosing around among the vegetables.

A rich gold discovery was reported on the property of the Rouillard Gold Mines, at Clearwater Lake in Patricia district.

A high windstorm blew trees across the highway near Martin River, when a traveller sustained a broken arm while trying to remove one of them from the road. During his struggle with the tree a second fell in almost the same place and he was hit on the arm.

**Five Years Ago**

All applicants for relief in town are to have their circumstances investigated by the chief of police, according to a ruling by the council.

A seventeen-year-old youth was sentenced to ten days with hard labor for the theft of two sheaves of wheat from the field of a North Cobalt farmer. He was on suspended sentence for another alleged theft at the time.

Keith Kirkpatrick, one of the youngest members of the local Golf Club, won the club championship and the Purchas Cup, when he defeated Jay Gould one up in a gruelling game. There were 16 players participating in the event.

Duck season opened on Monday, September 15th, but there were few local men seen on their way to the favorite haunts of the birds. Bag limits are 12 per day and 150 for the two-month season.

**THE NEW WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**



In keeping with its swing away from the dollar symbol for Savings, the War Savings Committee has dressed its new Stamps with the weapons of war—the things that War Savings make possible. The illustrations above are all done from factual photographs of the more important weapons used by all branches of the armed service.



**Do You Know  
the Answers?**

Here are some questions about an industry whose welfare affects you and your community. See how many of these questions you can answer, then try the questions out on your family, friends and neighbours.

1. Are any products of the pulp and paper industry being directly used for war purposes?
  2. Canada makes large shipments abroad of pulp and paper products. It also exports wheat and gold. Which of these brings the most money to Canada?
  3. What particular industry owes most of its growth to the pulp and paper industry?
  4. What other industries derive large benefits from the pulp and paper industry?
1. Yes: pulp for explosives; wrappings and containers for munitions and food; board for army buildings. 2. Pulp and paper products; newsprint paper alone is Canada's largest single source of U.S. dollars. 3. The electric power industry. 4. Nearly every other industry in Canada because of the large purchases of the Pulp and Paper Industry for its diversified requirements—particularly our railways and steamship lines because of the amount of freight shipped; our mines and heavy machine industries; our farms.

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Your Dollar**

A DOLLAR BILL will not buy as much as it did a year or so ago. This is all the more reason for making your dollar s-t-r-e-t-c-h to its utmost buying power. To get the biggest value for your money you must keep posted on everything you buy. Read the advertisements in this newspaper and you will know—from day to day—just what to buy and how much to spend. A new dress for Her; a new suit for Him; new foods for all the family; improved electrical gadgets that make housework easy; radio sets that bring music and news from all parts of the world; new cars and new face creams—all are advertised, to help you get full value for what you can afford to pay.

Make it a regular habit to study the advertisements—all of them—in order to know how to make every penny count.