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deserves a fair measure of support if it is to be an asset in the community. Professor Thiele gave some food for thought in his remarks on Sunday evening.

Tourist Traffic Shows Gain

Tourists entering Canada from the United States during the first eight months of the current year totalled 11,968,905 persons, compared with 11,838,379 visitors in the corresponding period last year.

Trying to "Pass the Buck"

Newspaper men find out about people. One of them, Albert Murray, has views on the Caspar Milquetoast characteristics of some citizens.

The editor hears him through, then speaks: "I tell you what we will do," he says calmly. "You write our paper a letter exposing the scandal and we will be glad to publish it over your signature."

A period of silence follows, during which the visitor cools down rapidly. He seems to shrink in size until he looks like a collapsed balloon.

"Why," he says, somewhat flustered, "you cannot expect me to do that. It would get me into trouble. It would hurt me in my business."

After this speech the visitor begins to realize there is little more he can say. The editor watches him move toward the exit and smiles. "It is ever thus," he says, and goes to work.

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Canada's exports of aluminum and its products were valued at \$23,743,887 in 1938, compared with \$18,623,475 in 1937.

Diamond drill operators in Canada, working under contract on mineral deposits during 1938 drilled a footage of 2,296,773—almost 435 miles.

Steel mill operations in Canada were accelerated in August when 122,019 tons of steel ingots and castings were produced, compared with 82,871 tons in August, 1938.

The relief problem has a temporary solution, at least, in the larger problem of the war, but it is rather a calamity that a peace-time way out could not have been secured.

Canadian domestic exports for the eight-month period ended August 31st, 1939, totalled \$663,000,000, which is a gain of \$121,500,000 over the same period the previous year.

Rural telephone companies in Canada operate approximately 62,000 telephones—five per cent. of the total number in the Dominion—representing an investment of \$19,193,394.

The work on the second line is not on, the section between here and Milton, as some folks reported, but on the part north of the C.N.R. tracks, where the road has been greatly improved.

Colonel Lindbergh's claim to fame was won by flying an airplane. Perhaps for the retention of what he has won it would be best for him to continue to ride his first horse. He knows it better.

Quebec folk are going to have an opportunity of showing that they are a part of the Dominion and do not want to ostracize themselves from the benefits of being such. But sharing means sharing in difficulties as well as in successes.

Wherever the crowd goes the hamburger and hot dog stands follow. Several of these are doing a good business on the road adjoining the property on which the Grand River dam is being built.

Instead of two powerful and, to certain types of mind, captivating-philosophies, we have a couple of sets of rival gangsters, joining forces in a jam, pooling their luck and trying to shoot their way out with any loot they can carry through the G-men of civilization.

It takes many activities and institutions to make a well rounded community. A good band is not among the least of these. To maintain it requires some effort and some financial support.

Ontario News of the Week

By Muriel McDonald

More and more it is becoming apparent that one of the most important appointments made by the Canadian Government since the declaration of war was that of Chief Censor.

Because awareness is an inherent part of their idea of democratic liberty, most citizens of Canada feel resentful the moment authority pulls down the blind moment of censorship in the interest of the nation's war aims.

But that acceptance is going to be a pill much more bitter in the swallowing than it was during the conflict of 1914-1918. Then, Canada's activity was centred in England and France.

It is just possible that there may be something more than "voluntary" censorship, by which radio station managers and newspaper publishers use their own good judgment.

As for the censorship of views, again we have a new problem, largely because of the elusiveness of radio. Here, too, it is not unlikely that interesting steps may have to be taken to circumvent the few who would like to attack Canada's war moves one way or another.

When Hitler spoke at Danzig, and the speech was picked up and broadcast over Canada's system of national radio network, there was a howl from a section

The LETTER BOX

Room 404, 30 Bloor St. West, Toronto 5, Ontario.

To the Editors of Ontario: 87% of the cost of education in Ontario is paid locally out of the limited revenues of individual municipalities.

of Canadians who felt that some of our people would be influenced the wrong way by what the German leader had to say. Without entering into a discussion about the forcefulness or lack of force behind that attitude, it should be recalled that Hitler's speech was available to tens of thousands of Canadian citizens through their short wave sets and through long wave from United States radio stations.

Just a week or so ago, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast in Canada the Sunday afternoon address of the Reverend Emerson Foadick, eminent New York preacher, whose theme was, "Don't expect the preacher to idealize this war." Here, if anywhere, was a direct appeal to Canadians that they were wrong in building up the idea that they were sending their sons to battle to safeguard freedom of thought and action.

So that we have a situation here, which presents a real problem for the Chief Censor. In the first place, it may lead to a plan by which the censor approves all United States' programs before they are piped into this country.

Important Canadian meeting of this week is the conference at Ottawa between the Federal Department of Labor and Ontario's Minister of Labor, on ways and means to meet the country's growing demand for industrial workers.

Wife—Will you love me if grow fat? Husband—No. I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin.

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