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What's It Worth to be in Canada

This week's issue of THE FREE PRESS contains two letters from England. One is from a Canadian soldier from this district and the other is to relatives here from a life-long resident of England. They are both intimate letters, telling of the experiences that are being considered to-day every-day routine in the Old Land.

Not in Favor

The two-year term, voted on by the electors in many Ontario municipalities, received a varied reception, although first reports seemed to indicate that the majority of municipalities expressed opposition to the plan.

Fairness and No Complaint

There is little complaint with the taxation and the curtailment that will be made as a result of the changes introduced on Monday. Folks who have money to spend on luxury things, such as are prohibited, can well divert their funds to the war effort.

them such a little return and yet cost the consumer the present prices. There will be no complaint on restraints on buying, but there is a need to see that a few do not grow fat on the things which others must forego.

A War Contribution from Four Districts

A report-tabled in the House of Commons last week gave some rather interesting information regarding the National Registration carried on last August. It is just interesting to note that there were only four Ontario electoral districts in which the registration was carried on without cost.

U.S. Dollars Urgently Needed

Many Canadians do not seem to realize that, with certain exceptions, it is against the law for them to hold foreign currencies, which of course, includes United States dollars, so urgently needed to buy war materials abroad.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,058,000 cwt., an increase of 16 per cent. over last year's production. Industrial employment in Canada on October 1st, according to statements from 12,304 firms, was 1,335,705 persons as compared with 1,186,786 in October a year ago.

Premier Hepburn continues to tell other folks how to win the war. Why not a little example from the Banner Province of Canada and the diversion of the millions of dollars from our alcoholic trade to the war chest.

Last week the Brampton Conservator completed 66 years of service to Brampton and district. Under the very capable direction of Mr. S. Charters and his sons this newspaper has given in the past, and continues to yield now, an influence that has had much to do with the upbuilding of Brampton.

A note from a contributor to THE FREE PRESS of news articles from London, England, last week, had a memo attached to his contribution. "Mr. [redacted] offers his apologies for the condition of this contribution, which comes to you in this state as the result of damage by air raid action on this city."

Seldom has there been a closer contest than the election for School Board in Acton on Monday. In spite of bad weather and almost impassable roads, about 45 per cent. of the electors turned out to exercise their franchise.

The Week at OTTAWA. Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by JOHN DAUPHINEE, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

The Canadian War Effort. A Weekly Review of Developments Along the Home Front. November 21st-28th.

WAR 25 Years Ago. By The Canadian Press. Voyage of Henry Ford's Peace Ship of December, 1915, Recalled.

Ottawa, December 4th (CP)—Until last Friday, members of Parliament thought their Christmas seasonal duties would end early this week. Prime Minister Mackenzie King had announced that adjournment would be taken until February 17th, at conclusion of the Throne Speech debate.

For Emergency Only. The only major question the C.C.F. asked was whether labor, after the war, would "have to go through the same fight they had over the years to get these rights restored."

New Year Program. Absence of these two key members of the Cabinet was one reason advanced by Prime Minister King for a long Christmas recess.

GATOR-BITTEN HORSES. Darwin, Australia (CP)—Scars on several racehorses running in the first race here for year six indicated attacks by alligators of the Northern Australia rivers.

Melbourne (CP)—With lumber imports from Scandinavia cut off by war, home-grown Tasmanian pine is being used for Australian matches.

Canada's Third War Loan to be floated next Summer. Objective of First War Loan \$200,000,000, of Second War Loan, \$200,000,000. Both over-subscribed.

War expenditure rapidly increases. In June, Canada's war expenditure \$40,000,000, in October approximately \$62,000,000.

Dominion-Provincial Conference opens in Ottawa, Tuesday, January 14th. Governments of all nine provinces to send representatives.

War times Prices Board issues orders for price control. Controlled areas, subject to certain exceptions, the right to renew his present lease on the same terms and conditions, provided he gives his landlord adequate and proper notice of intention to renew.

War contributions awarded by Department of Munitions and Supplies during week-ended November 15th, number 2,266 and total \$4,935,777.

First contingent of Canadian graduates under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan arrive in London.

Order in Council passed to see that fair wages are paid on Government contracts.

The first Great War had lasted 18 months when a unique plan to obtain peace before Christmas, originated in the United States.

The move fizzled out when the party failed to obtain official recognition and differences of opinion split the members.

While the "peace ship" was crossing the Atlantic, armies on the Eastern and Western fronts were locked in trench warfare and Serbian and Anglo-French forces in the Balkans were retreating on the Albanian and Greek frontiers before invading Bulgarians.

Stockholm (CP)—The Swedish Air Force and Air Armaments have forced to forego warplanes to land in the interim in Sweden in one year of the war.

Nazi Supervise Press. Amsterdam (CP)—The Communist daily is the only Netherlands paper to disappear since German occupation of Holland but the press generally is showing the effects of Nazi supervision.

105,029 tons in September and 85,758 in October last year, and was the highest on record except for the 112,528 tons reported for August, 1939.

17 David Carswell, Director General of Naval Construction, Department of Munitions and Supply, appointed Controller of Ship Construction and Ship Repair.

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