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EDITORIAL

No Time for Sabotage

Halloween is due to-morrow night and it provides a splendid time for fun for the young folks. The warning issued by Chief Harrop last week was timely. The present is no time to have fun by creating property or personal damage.

\$3,600 Now Will Bring in \$4,500 Later

There aren't any parades or bands or fuss about it and we believe citizens of Acton and the district are fully aware of the need for regular saving of every nickel to bring victory closer.

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Are You One of 1,455? Issuance this week of voters lists for Acton for the year based on the 1942 Assessment Roll remind us that municipal elections are just around the corner.

The book also shows that in all categories most of Acton's voters are in Polling Subdivision No. 2 that is the side of the town lying southwest of Mill Street.

There are surnames listed in Acton beginning with every letter in the alphabet except Q and X.

Since Acton had adopted the four instalment method of tax collection the voters list is issued in the fall and is based on the 1941 Assessment Roll.

There is another point voters may not know. The responsibility to see that your name is listed properly is yours. Lists are posted in prominent places.

Local Paper Does Travel

THE FREE PRESS does get around and seems to reach many places unexpectedly. In July we published an item about an air pilot in England who lost his life but saved a hamlet.

This week we received a letter from the parents of the pilot who was Sergeant Pilot Bruce William Smeaton, stating that the item in THE FREE PRESS had been read by them and asking us to forward three copies of the issue containing it.

Still Not Enough Momentum

The campaign to abolish slot machines and pin-games from Ontario municipalities is gaining momentum across the province. Recent exposure of the unsavory deal by which "Bull" Fielding, Windsor slot machine racketeer, secured the importation of \$35,000 worth of the machines from the United States, in spite of foreign exchange regulations, has played an important part in arousing public opinion against continued operation of the machines.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"This war is becoming a war of exhaustion and the Germans are being exhausted."—H. G. Wells.

It's not how close Acton can come to its war Savings Pledge objective but how much can we go over the top. Invest every cent you can for victory.

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"A distinguished British General told me that the Canadian Corps, in its men, officers, and command, is the finest and best equipped military force that has ever assembled to fight for Britain."—W. E. Gladstone-Murray, just back from a two months tour of Britain.

Found guilty of taking orders for beer, a Newmarket man was fined \$200 and costs, \$220.05 in all. It was shown that he had purchased \$1,417.30 worth of beer in a month. The beer was the product of Montreal breweries. War or no war the liquor trade, in high and humble places alike, continues to disregard the law, and in numerous cases goes free of punishment.—Brampton Conservator.

WAR 25 Years Ago

Canadian Fought in Rain and Mud for Possession of Regina Trench Eventually Gained

BY H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer Soldiers of Canada's 4th Division battled in rain and mud 25 years ago on the Somme front with the capture of Regina Trench as their chief objective.

From Oct. 21 the Canadians were represented in the Somme area only by the 4th Division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. David Watson (afterwards Sir David) of Quebec. The other divisions had been withdrawn for a brief rest before proceeding to the Lens-Arras front.

The attack by the 4th Division was preceded by careful preparations. Artillery bombardments smashed much of the elaborate wire defences erected by the enemy and the narrow-gauge supply railways in the rear were also given a hammering.

By the end of the month the weather improved a little and artillery fire became general. The Canadians established two posts close to Regina Trench on Nov. 6 and 11th Brigades attacked after heavy shelling of the objective.

Fine Reputation of Canada's Potatoes

Following a survey of the principal seed potato markets in the United States, John Tucker, Chief Inspector, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, reports that Canadian certified seed potatoes have a fine reputation in the United States markets for quality.

Rust-Resistant Wheat Shows Good Results

According to the 20th annual report of the Canadian Plant Disease Survey, stem rust of wheat did little damage in Western Canada in 1940 owing to the use of resistant varieties in those areas where stem rust was a serious factor.

Both stem rust and crown rust of oats were usually present only in small amounts from Manitoba eastward. Nevertheless, in New Brunswick, where field observations were extensive, outbreaks of crown rust were traced directly to buckthorn plantings and further evidence was obtained on the importance of buckthorn in perpetuating stem rust on oats.

Canada's Food By Standards Wartime "Must"

Ottawa Marketing Service Calls Attention to Some Rules for Grading Cheese and So On

OTTAWA, (CP)—For the guidance of Canadian consumers and especially applicable in wartime, the marketing services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a survey called "Food Facts for Consumers" prepared by Miss Laura Pepper, chief of the service.

Designated particularly for study groups, the department is hoping to meet the requests of many women's organizations throughout Canada for such educational material. The pamphlet deals with milk, cream and concentrated products. It explains the facts and by-laws which govern its distribution, labelling and containers.

For general information it is pointed out that it is illegal to sell or make cheese containing fat which is not milk. In 1940 over 98 per cent of Canadian cheese was graded by government graders. Cheese sold in Canada must contain at least 48 per cent of fat or else be labelled "skim-milk cheese."

Similarly is the housewife helped in selecting poultry in the majority of shops. In grading, four factors are kept in mind, said Miss Pepper—conformation, flesh, fat and dressing.

This qualifying and standardization of food helps the housewife and the whole consuming public to know how they are spending their money as well as knowing the quality of the food they are eating.

British Bacon Order Demands Best Stock

To provide the quantity of bacon required by Britain more sows will be bred this fall. It should be the aim and desire of every hog producer to contribute to the good reputation of Canadian bacon, states the Agricultural Supplies Board.

Under the agreement for the ensuing 12 months (November, 1941-42) the British Ministry of Food has asked Canada to supply not less than 600,000,000 pounds of bacon, hams and other cuts. Under the 1940-41 agreement Canada supplied 425,000,000 pounds of pork products.

May Be More Cheese for Home Consumption

The quantity of cheese tendered to the Dairy Products Board for export to the United Kingdom in fulfillment of the contract of 112,000,000 pounds in the 12 months ending March 31, 1942, is nearing the objective and it is expected that at an early date it will be possible for the Board to rescind the Order requiring the export of all cheese produced in Ontario and Quebec. When such action has been taken by the Board, cheese produced in these two provinces will be available for domestic consumption.

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Canadian Films Popular In British Isles

Nazi air raids are not preventing Londoners from attending showings of Canadian Government motion picture films. According to a report received by the Department of Mines and Resources, Canadian films, including a large proportion of subjects illustrating the scenic beauties and wild life attractions of Canada's national parks, were shown to more than 2,300 London audiences during the three months ended June 30, 1941.

Through the co-operation of distribution agencies, film subjects of the national parks enjoy wide circulation in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. New subjects are constantly being added to the national parks film library, which is operated as a publicity and educational medium through which the beauties and attractions of Canada's national parks are being made known throughout the world.

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TOLL OF MERCHANT SAILORS

BOURNEMOUTH, England, (CP)—Cmdr. R. Fletcher said these would be less waste if people remembered the cost in lives of maintaining the "bridge of the Atlantic." Figures on Merchant Navy casualties for one month showed the death of 600 seamen, including Lascar seamen, Scotch fish engineers and Chinese deckboys.

Business Directory

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Going West Daily, except Sunday 8:48 a.m. Saturday only 1:29 p.m. Flyer, at Guelph 6:46 p.m. Daily, except Sunday 7:00 p.m. Sunday Only 11:43 p.m.

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