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EDITORIAL

A Harvest Time War Contract

For those who want to make the greatest war effort possible there can be no slack moments these days and with the coming of harvest time a new field is opened up.

The one big gap between the bountiful supply and whether there is sufficient food for everyone is the harvesting of the crop—a period that takes in only a few weeks; but is the difference between shortage and plenty.

Details will be announced in ample time but remember when planning for holidays that a fine tan can be secured in a harvest field; a swell appetite can be acquired in out-of-door work and if food is to remain plentiful Canada's harvest must be gathered in harvest time.

Helping to Feed Britain and Russia

The housewife and all civilians who have gone short or may in the future miss their favorite roast beef will be interested in a statement made by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Food Administrator of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

"There is no villain in the piece," Mr. Taggart declared, explaining that while the retailer packer and farmer blame each other, the shortage results from Canada's huge pork shipments to Britain and U. S. lend-lease shipments of beef to Britain and Russia.

He predicted a beef shortage for six weeks to two months. If in the fall Canada's overseas commitments are increased forecasting of a shortage during the March-midsummer period of 1943.

No amount of negotiating between packers and retailers can cure the meat shortage, Mr. Taggart stated. The farmer is the only person who can do that.

Army Week

Across Canada the week of June 20th to July 5th will be known as Army Week, and committees in many places are now planning observance of this week.

opportunity of expressing their pride in the Canadian Army and to honor the Gentleman in Battle-dress, the Nursing Sisters, and the members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps it has been decided to make the period from June 20th to July 5th as 'Army Week.'

"During Army Week, the people of Canada will have an unusual opportunity of seeing the Army at work. Each day has been set aside for some specific purpose. Monday, June 20th, for instance, has been made 'Soldiers' Day' when the public will be invited to send gifts and parcels to the men overseas and when they can entertain the men at dances and other special entertainments.

"Army Week will wind up on Sunday, July 5th, when the public will be invited to attend church services in army camps, and barracks, and prayers will be offered for the members of the armed forces. On that day, camps will be open to the public and demonstrations and displays of barracks and camps will be arranged."

More details will be announced later but remember June 20th to July 5th is Army Week.

Voters of Forty Years

Looking back over some old files of books we came across a voters' list for Acton for the year 1902—just forty years ago. For comparative purposes and in other ways we found it of equal interest with the old copy of the auditor's report.

Forty years ago there were 478 names on the voters' list in Acton. Last year's list had a total of 1,449 names recorded. But what a change in the names. We ran along all of Part One of Polling Subdivision Number One and found only half a dozen names on the list then that again appear on the list of last year.

Perhaps we should note that back in 1902 the women had no vote and a large part in the increase in names on the list is due to the fact that to-day all the women over twenty-one are listed. T. T. Moore was the Village Clerk back forty years ago. While most of the voters listed have either died or removed from Acton during the forty years, many of the families' names will be found in both lists of 1902 and of 1942.

Forty years has seen many changes and every name listed in 1902 brings back recollections, especially to those few who have been residents of Acton for that or a longer period.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"The so-called good old days never were. They were a myth."—Josephus Daniels.

No more public holidays now until Dominion Day but that is just a little over two weeks.

Father's Day has not been lost in the shuffle of war activities and it's marked for June 21st.

The summer and fall of 1942 will be a time of supreme crisis for us all. Henry A. Wallace.

It is a fact that American aircraft production is nearly twice that of Germany. Glenn L. Martin.

Just two more weeks until the long summer school vacation—the time that brings back such fine recollections of school days.

The farm production of eggs in Canada in 1941 is estimated at 244,184,000 dozen an increase of 7,000,000 over the 1940 output.

Rene Chaboult thinks Canada ought to keep her troops at home. It's a good idea if universal. All that is needed is to get Hitler and Hiroto to agree to do the same thing. Financial Post.

A new, high level of production was reached by Canadian manufacturing industries in 1940, when the gross value of products amounted to \$4,821,733,316. The previous peak year was in 1929, when the value of manufactured products amounted to \$3,883,446,116.

WAR 25 Years Ago

Britain and France Expelled King Constantine and Brought Greece Into the War on the Side of Entente.

BY H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer Britain and France forced the abdication of King Constantine of Greece 25 years ago in the First Great War.

For nearly two years Constantine thwarted the efforts of Premier Eleutherios Venizelos and Greek liberals to put Greece on the side of the Entente Allies. He attempted to convert the monarchy into one of a more absolute type on the Prussian model and was said to have a secret understanding with the German Kaiser, his brother-in-law, regarding the part the country was to play in the war.

His attitude toward the Entente was ostensibly one of benevolent neutrality. Britain and France took strong measures in the autumn of 1915 when an Allied expedition landed at Salonika, but not before Serbia was overrun by the Bulgarians and Macedonia occupied.

Venizelos resigned as premier when the "King's party" refused to aid the Serbs. Constantine dared not show hostility to the Entente, but the

Allied army was subjected to every sort of petty annoyance by the Greek authorities.

In the summer of 1916 the supporters of Venizelos started an insurrectionary movement and this was soon followed by the organization of a provisional government at Salonika, recognized by Britain and France.

Backed by Fleet Little headway had been made by the Allied forces in the Balkans and it was not until the early stages of the Russian revolution that the Anglo-French policy was crystallized. On June 13th, 1917, a powerful Allied fleet, carrying a land force of 30,000 men, arrived off Piræus, and the expulsion of the King was demanded.

"Tino," as the Greek king was commonly called, had received his military education in Germany. He was sent to Berlin when 18 years old and served in one of the Imperial Guard regiments. It was during his stay in Berlin that he met Sophia Dorothea of Hohenzollern, sister of Emperor William II of Germany, who became his wife in 1889.

REFUSED AWARDS

GLASGOW, (CP) The Royal National Lifeboat Institution sent rewards worth \$1850 to each of three fishermen who rescued airmen off the coast of Scotland but back came the doney with: "We feel we can't do enough for these brave men."

Nannies On Wheels

For "Blitzed" Children in Britain

Children who may be made homeless in certain blitzed areas of England will be visited by "Nannies" on wheels.

They are three cars, which form a mobile infant welfare unit. Equipped with everything from a cooking stove to a new-born baby's first garment, "Nannie I" is the maternity van with complete accouchement equipment, "Nannie II" the technical van for dispensing and emergency feeding of mothers and infants, and "Nannie III" for spares and supplies.

When the unit goes into action a tent annex provides ward accommodation, and is fitted up with portable cots and beds.

Should there be any lull in bombing attacks, the unit is centred at a provincial town in the south of England, and goes round the outlying villages not so well served with clinics as the big cities. Under the supervision of the regional Medical Officer of Health, the nurses make house-to-house visits, set up war nurseries for evacuated children and help to create new day nurseries.

The mobile unit, the first of its kind, is expected to be the forerunner of a maternity and infant welfare service to outlying industrial and rural districts.

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Table with columns for Daylight Saving Time, Going East, and Going West, listing train numbers and departure times.

GRAY COACH LINES

Table with columns for Coaches Leave Acton, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Westbound, and Eastbound, listing departure times.

IF INVASION COMES

EVACUATION PLAN. Voluntary evacuees have been selected in many areas and villages in Britain to direct control and distribution of food in the event the areas are isolated by invading forces.

Pleasant Summer Days at St. Andrews by the Sea



WITH physical fitness a requisite in every field of wartime endeavor, and Canada's foremost sea resort at St. Andrews, N.B., is admirably equipped to promote and anticipate plenty of action this summer on its seagull golf course, daily bathing beaches, tennis courts, roller-pat and tumbling lawns, water polo, and other sports.

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR By Thurston Topham

Advertisement for the railway and war effort, featuring illustrations of a train, a factory, and a person working, with text about production and materials.