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EDITORIAL

Canadians, Means All

Canadians made a fight in the raid on Dieppe that maintained the high standard for bravery in action that other Canadians had won in the first World War, and won new laurels. Stories of the deeds of heroism have been coming through and will continue to come through as more of the action is told about.

Victory will finally be won but the casualty list, as indicated in this first raid, will sadden many a home. Already it has brought sorrow to Acton homes—a sorrow that only those who suffer can understand.

While those in the front line gave their all to bring victory it ill behooves those who remain at home to offer fireside direction and add to the clamor for a second front—although two is not the number. It isn't equalizing the load when steel workers vote to stop work in vital industries unless their demands for increased wages are met.

Perhaps we might ponder well and place our own supposed curtailments at home in the scale of those who are fighting on the home front and strike for greater pay or those officers who lead their men to victory—drove the men under them to battle, took all the glory and medals and shared none of the sacrifice of the struggle.

Canada's Harvest

From all round the countryside come reports and evidence of bountiful crops. Harvesting them has had its usual handicaps but not so severe that most of the crop will not be safely garnered.

We need a great amount of these crops to help feed those who are fighting with us. Canada will be looked to when peace is restored to supply from its bounty; nourishment for the down-trodden and conquered nations of Europe.

Canada has been fortunate in that its lands are unmolested. They have produced a bountiful harvest and co-operative effort will see that most of it is safely gathered.

Tax Deductions Start Next Month

The story is told of a woman who had struggled and finally made out her income tax returns, and

placed the papers and money on the dresser and then went out for the afternoon. Returning, tax papers and money were gone. Her advertisement inserted in the paper implored that the tax forms be returned and the money could be retained by the thief.

In a multitude of instances it is found that many people are willing to pay the amount due, but are at a loss to understand how to arrive at the correct amount and properly set forth the returns on the forms supplied. The forms are perhaps made up to be so all inclusive that they are exclusive to many.

The other day business houses were circulated with a leaflet advertising a loose-leaf book which explained all the Dominion tax legislation. It was a big volume and the service sold for \$35. Just how the layman or small industry could digest or require \$35 worth of explanation is not easily understood.

The new collection of the taxes from the weekly or monthly pay envelopes will take away the worries of the wage earners and will relieve by consolidation some of the troubles of the employer. To assist in making the tax more easily understood we are printing on another page a table showing the amount deductible for various groups on a weekly basis.

Town Merchant Must Help Himself

Proprietors of small town businesses, including merchants, are going to have to use all of the ingenuity and all their combined powers to keep from getting plowed under the mighty wheels of the war industry. The struggle to survive is beginning with the large industrial plants being centralized in metropolitan districts and luring citizens to overcrowded cities.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Red Cross knitting sign (as adapted across the border): Remember—Purl Harder.

Judging by police raids the bootlegging establishments still thrive and have steady customers under the control system that everyone was told would put the bootlegger out of business.

If there was a Canadian National Exhibition this year, this is the time it would be in swing but since there isn't you can arrange to take in the next best, your local fair—Acton Fair in just three weeks.

Just as easy as buying stamps is the new plan of sale of War Savings Certificates. Just as simple as taking coupons is the plan now of taking part of your change in War Savings Stamps. It's the pennies saved that count.

A very substantial number of car owners are observing the save-gasoline order. For July just past the consumption was valued at \$663,768 less than the cost for the corresponding month a year ago. Taking this month as a guide the total drop for the year is figured at \$7,000,000. There has been a big reduction in revenue because of the lessened consumption, but this was to be looked for.

A heating engineer from the University of Minnesota advises people to sleep with their bedroom window closed during nine months of the year. Not only that, but they should put weather-stripping on the windows and storm windows in front. However, the bedroom door is to be left open. One window, he says, will circulate enough fresh air into the bedroom for four adults, since a house "breathes." Hope we can remember that some of the cold nights next winter.

The folly of the checker-board plan respecting elections in the municipalities which caught many unawares two years ago is now off the record. At the 1942 session of the legislature the so-called "local government decision" of 1940 was neither re-enacted nor amended, hence is now null and void. In consequence municipal elections will be held in 1942 for the year 1943—Collingwood Enterprise Bulletin Acton opposed the plan and while an election could have been held last year all the offices were filled without an election. It is best to let the people decide.

TABLE SHOWING TAX DEDUCTIONS

In an effort to assist in clarifying the schedule of taxes that will be effective in wage earners' envelopes after September 1st, we reprint extracts from National Revenue Department tables showing how employers will deduct from pay envelopes the income tax payable starting the first pay period in September.

Table with 10 columns: Income Weekly, Single No Dependents, Single 1 Dependent, Married No Dependents, Married 1 Dependent, Married 2 Dependents, Married 3 Dependents, Married 4 Dependents, Married 5 Dependents, Married 6 Dependents. Rows show weekly income brackets from 13.00-13.24 to 100.00.

Smiling Face Aid to Beauty

NEW YORK, (CP)—"Keep smiling" is more than a basic slogan for wartime morale; it is also a beauty tip. Smiling does more than face creams in counteracting the harsh lines caused by worry and fatigue. It then should be wise beauty insurance to make the best of your smile by following regularly the exercises professional singers use to relax their lips.

Hot Water Bottles

Are Being Pounded Up for the Sea, Land and Air Fronts

Britain is looking round for every available ounce of scrap rubber. Most of it is being found in old motor tires. But the housewives are joining in the drive from their prams, old rubber sponges, garden hose, bathroom mats and even hot water bottles.

If the scrap is reinforced with cotton or otherwise the foreign substance is first burned out by an alkali "digestion." What remains is put through another strainer which incidentally draws out any metal that may remain. Then the rubber is powdered, refined, rolled into sheets, and so ready at last for a dozen or two new incarnations.

The Week at OTTAWA

Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press by BY ALLAN HARVEY Canadian Press Staff Writer

Manpower Measures

Regular knowledge of new manpower regulations expected next week and other drastic measures in the same field planned for early October.

One Canadian commentator who went on the raid said the Allies learned the secret of German coast defenses and how to break them. And reports were heard that one-third of Germany's fighter strength in Western Europe had been smashed, adding to the toll of a raid officially described as successful.

This will enable authorities to enforce a program which will require employers to give notice in writing when dismissing a worker and obligate workers to give their employers similar notice. This new proposal, it

"Spit and Polish" Goes

is felt, may have the effect of reducing strikes caused by dismissal of union members for what their associates claimed to be the result of their union activities. Publicity Reorganization

From Britain's 1,000,000 New Cap Badges

One million cap badges which do not need "spit and polish" are the latest contribution of Britain's plants to industry to the war.

The Allied landing on the French coast might herald a large-scale invasion this year.

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Westbound 8:15 a.m., 2:58 p.m.; 8:55 p.m., 7:31 p.m.; 8:38 p.m., 4:42 p.m.; 8:11 p.m. Eastbound 9:16 a.m., 11:51 a.m.; 2:06 p.m., 1:06 p.m.; 6:16 p.m., 9:01 p.m., 11:51 p.m.