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Lifetime Preparation

Next week Public Schools re-open and two weeks later the High Schools start the new term. There are many calls to beckon those of sixteen years. There are many temptations to abandon the studies and step almost immediately into industry, which is paying good remuneration for unskilled help and war production which needs the assistance of everyone to meet the need.

It is well for young people at this age to also take into consideration the fact that properly trained help is always of more value than the unskilled variety and much better paid both during war time and in peace time. Jobs are plentiful now for the unskilled only because of inability to secure trained assistance. When the period of competition comes for position those who have fitted themselves for special tasks will have the chill over the unprepared.

At the opening of the fall term of schools there is a wonderful opportunity presented to all students to apply themselves with more diligence in their course that they may be the sooner fitted to take their place in the ranks of trained workers who are always in demand. Canada and every country will always have a place for such trained workers either in time of peace or war, and history has proven that the periods of peace-time are much longer than the periods of war with its abnormal demands.

Only Total War Where It Doesn't Hurt

Announcement was made recently of an increase in the price of beer in Ontario and beverage room proprietors will have to secure new, smaller glasses, in spite of war-time needs—that's Ontario in war-time. This week over in the United States it was announced that all distilleries would have manufacture of whiskey, gin, etc., stopped and these distilleries would be converted into making products needed in waging a total war.

About three weeks ago a house suspected of bootlegging located near Acton was raided and up to the time of writing this article there has been no outward evidence of proceeding with the prosecution. In court in Milton last week evidence was given of a young girl of 16 years being served with intoxicating beverages. Later she drove her uncle's car and he died as a result of injuries received when the car left the highway. We understand the beverage room in Norval still continues to operate.

Those who brag from every soap-box at every opportunity about the short-comings of Canada's war effort have often done little in the way of total war effort themselves. But if Ontario and its soap box orators will do nothing it is time the Dominion Government stepped in and gave the total war effort these lip-professing total warriors claim to desire. Liquor Control in Ontario has failed miserably. Under it Canadians are not giving the total effort of which they are capable. The situation is realized in the United States. When will Canada wake up?

Enjoyment Through Participation

This week the prize lists of the 1942 Acton Fair will be distributed. A perusal of them will show that throughout the event attention has been paid to how the fair can best serve in war-time. Added classes have been made and specials contributed to encourage farmers in raising more sheep, which is in line with the needs of the war.

In the hall classes too, it will be noted that the regular lists and specials encourage competitions in the things required most for war days. The entire

ladies' work section has been revised as well as the school children's section and additions made throughout to aid and encourage war work in adults and children.

Acton Fair and every local fair can, and most are doing a real job in their 1942 effort. It is difficult to organize and maintain such institutions in these days when so many voluntary workers are busy with other war efforts. It will be difficult for many farmers to prepare exhibits, but these difficulties can be overcome and real satisfaction attained in showing of advancement made to meet Canada's war-time needs.

We are hoping this year that the splendid manufacturer's exhibit of last year will be enlarged upon and that visitors to the fair will also have an opportunity of viewing the things that Acton is doing in an industrial way. Many fully occupied in their own particular work do not realize the production of those in the same community.

And so the Acton Fair provides a time not only to renew acquaintances with friends but to become acquainted with the products of agriculture, industry and the world right about us. Success of the fair depends on the participation of the widest possible community. Your community fair is in two weeks—on September 18th and 19th. Participate and enjoy its success this year.

Follow the Leaders

One who did not mean to disparage the efforts of men and women in Canada now giving leadership in this country during wartime, declared recently, "Canada's true leaders are the boys in uniform who are fighting on the seas and overseas."

Few will argue against that opinion. Good leadership embraces the ability to inspire a people to higher achievement, and there is nothing so inspirational as a good example.

In all the self-denial and hard work required from us at home, we are inspired by our gallant leaders who scour the ocean to protect our troops and war materials, who sweep the skies to shelter our homes and industries, and those who dash into enemy territory to crush the heartless wretches who plunged the world into war.

Each of those Canadian leaders overseas has voluntarily offered to stop living, if necessary, that we may live. Each has turned his back on chesterfields and pillows and the joy of doing what he likes. Each has forgotten the ease of an eight or ten hour day and the weekly pay envelope that permitted him to buy a new suit or shirt or to take the girl out to a dance. Each will work twenty-four hours at a stretch when called to do so.

No Canadian soldier puts a limitation on the extent of his service. He is truly going all out for victory.

With such leaders, Canadians will not fail in any task ahead. What Canadian father would drop his tools and slow up war production needed by his fighting son overseas? How many Canadians will deliberately spend money for comfort and amusement, when that money is needed so desperately to give our soldier leaders overseas the last bit of equipment they need to conquer the enemy?

As we read the names of scores of young men who suffered and died on the beaches of Dieppe, how precious few of us will want to withdraw our money from the war chest in order to have a good time with it or to spend it on goods that will make our own lives more comfortable!

Go Ahead Folks

The main reason why many towns do not go ahead, is that there are not enough people in those places who are willing to take the lead in needed public movements. Many persons would be willing to co-operate in helping some public cause, but they do not want to take any leading position. They dislike to serve on committees, and particularly to be chairman of such a committee, or to take office in organizations that have the duty of sponsoring public activities.

It takes enthusiastic leadership to push a town ahead. Plenty of people are willing to follow and work, provided someone else takes the responsibility. The type of persons called "go ahead folks" are a wonderful asset. One such person accomplishes more than a dozen who will just help but won't take any leadership.—Peel Gazette.

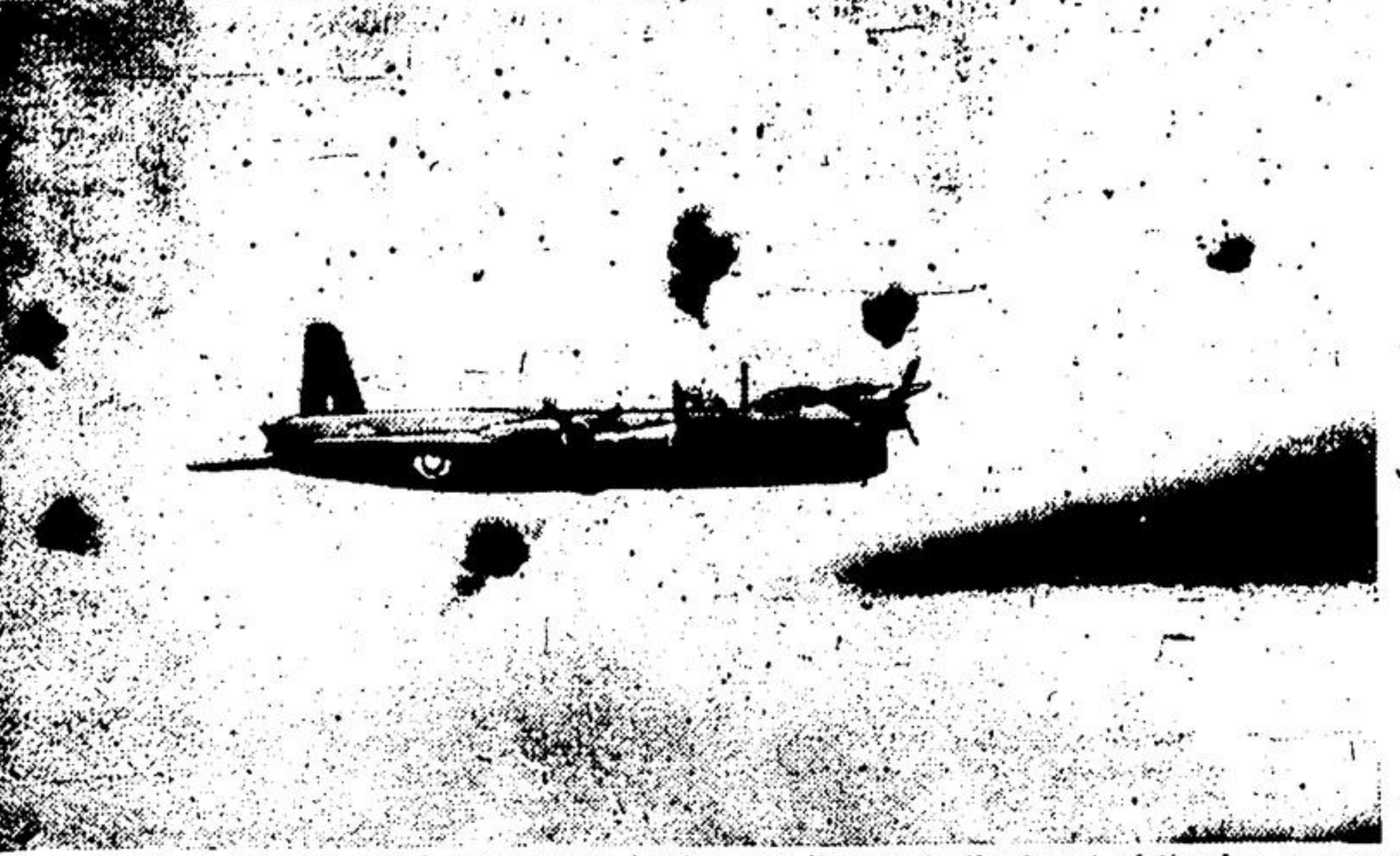
EDITORIAL NOTES

"Some of those who have enjoyed holidays say that the period after in catching up with matters deferred takes the edge off the vacation. Guess we'll just keep plugging away."


Every month brings more than the weather changes. For instance there's the new ration books for sugar, tea and coffee, the new selective service rulings and the new income tax plan for September.

May be a bit old-fashioned but our idea of celebrating the winning of newspaper awards is to "paint the town" and our share is THE FREE PRESS office and it's this week getting a couple of coats of new paint and part of it is red. Has more lasting and beneficial results than the kind of "painting the town" some celebrations have, we think.

R.C.A.F. Bomber Finds Target Through Cloud of Flak



As a flight of bombers sailed over enemy territory on its way to the target of the day, a gunner poked his camera over the side and made this photograph of a Stirling bomber, surrounded by anti-aircraft gun-bursts. On every mass bombing raid—over Hamburg, Essen and all the other Nazi munitions centres—fighting fliers of the R.C.A.F. do their share in the work of crippling the enemy's munitions industry. Any one of those chunks of flak in the above photo could have meant tragedy to the courageous Canadian crew, but it is a matter of record that they went on to the target, dropped the bomb load and returned safely to their base.



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to Save Yourself Trouble

The new Ration Books No. 1, now being distributed, do NOT become valid and must not be used until Monday, September 7th, 1942. They will be good for the six months period commencing September 7th.

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COUPONS NOS. 1 and 2: are valid September 7th, 1942 and thereafter
 COUPONS NOS. 3 and 4: are valid October 5th, 1942 and thereafter
 COUPONS NOS. 5 and 6: are valid November 2nd, 1942 and thereafter
 COUPONS NOS. 7 and 8: are valid November 30th, 1942 and thereafter
 COUPONS NOS. 9 and 10: are valid December 28th, 1942 and thereafter
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- TEA AND COFFEE COUPONS:** The green coupons — the second page of coupons in the book—although marked 'Spare A'—are to be used for tea and/or coffee. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of either tea OR coffee; that is, two ounces of tea OR eight ounces of coffee. Only the green coupons can be used for tea or coffee.
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Going East	
Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:19 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:32 p.m.
Sunday only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown	9:13 a.m.
Flyer, at Guelph	9:16 p.m.
Going West	
Daily, except Sunday	8:50 a.m.
Saturday only	2:29 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, except Saturday and Sunday	6:19 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Only	11:43 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Westbound

2:18 a.m.	4:13 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
5:59 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	1:14 p.m.
5:28 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	6:13 p.m.
11:35 p.m.		

Eastbound

4:45 a.m.	7:36 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
2:06 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	6:16 p.m.
8:15 p.m.		9:01 p.m.

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 b. Sunday and Holiday
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