

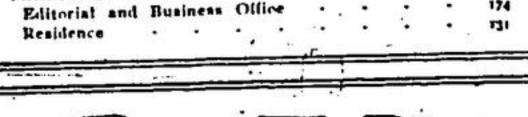
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TELEPHONES-

It Has a Place for All

-Last week we had the privilege of viewing the 138 boxes that were packed and ready to be forwarded to the boys from Acton and district overseas. We know lots of them will get parcels too from Wartime Prices and Trade Board. home and friends at Christmas. But as we looked at them we thought of the similarity there would be in unpacking them to the day when the Christmas gifts were tucked into stockings and some of the impontant ones were away down in the toe. Sure some will have more Christmas gifts than others but Moreover. The Bulletin outlines the following ways it's a comforting thought to know that every man overseas from Acton and district will have one Christmas box to open. It doesn't matter where tolks are when December 25th rolls round it's Christmas and a time to think of home.

But those Christmas boxes are only a part of the year round work that Acton and Vicinity War Services League carries on. Right now while many places are scurrying around to organize for the collection of scrap metal, this organization has an efconstantly gathered up and shipped back into war production. There's scarcely a section of the war eftont where the League doesn't give guidance and

There's another fine feature too that since all the organizations of Acton and district have representatives on the body, the overlapping of events for raising money and the doubling up of effort is greatly curtailed. It's small wonder that as time it should not encourage unnecessary buying, nor goes on the meetings held every two weeks find more and more work for their attention.

Again we explain the Acton and Vicinity War Service League is a community group. There's work and a place on it for every one in this district and if you're not associated with it directly or through you are missing an opportunity for doing a community war service.

We like the plan that has been followed the past two years in Education Week in Acton, of holding an open night at the school in which parents and friends may visit the school while in session. We like it so well that we would like to see it extended another year to include the Continuation School too. Since both schools are located adjacent we can see no reason why this cannot be carried out without any inconvenience and surely interest should not stop in the Public School grades.

We believe that most parents welcome the opportunity to visit the school once a year. That visit means much in encouragement to the children. After all if they were playing a game at the arena or tak- room. ing part in a concert every parent would be on hand fort. to witness the performance. Education Week does accomplish much therefore if it is only the encourunder which their children get their education which India, Mesopotamia, and Flanders."

covers the impressionable years of childhood. Christmas Concert visits that detracted from ordin- to Ottawa, being opened. Most that we get from ary school work and sometimes developed a com- there is never sealed and comes in the one cent rate, petitive spirit among grades that was not good for but we do pay particular attention to that, which the school as a whole. After all regular everyday comes by registered mail. There are means of guarpursuit of education should have sufficient interest anteeing safe delivery to any destination and getting for parents on this occasion. We believe the pres- attention-if it's really important.

ent plan of Parents' Night is the happy medium be. Wartime Soccer tween the old school concert days and the period just passed when no occasion was presented for par. Brings Thrills". ents and friends to show a practical interest and too Im Old Britain often the visits to the school were liable to be when trouble had occurred rather than of a friendly and Canadian Gives His Impressions better acquainted type.

May the Lessons Learned Remain

There are many things for which the war may be blessed and among them is a regulating to more reasonable hours the times at which retail establishments are open. Garages and service stations, up until the war made restrictions necessary, were another group of which the general public expected too all the thrills and frills of a Canadian much in the way of service at all hours.

For some time it has been realized that it was not essential for Acton stores to be open both Friday and Saturday evenings each week; but as long as they nil-part of the game. In fact, the only were, it gave customers an opportunity to choose the night suited them best individually to do their shop- But fighter planes flow low over the ping. But it meant that shop owners and clerks field - their shadows streaked the must be on the job both nights.

Saturday night is always a big night in town but bley's mighty Empire Stadium for with the ten o'clock closing hour in effect it simply the first International of the senson, means that shopping will have to occupy the first, part of the evening rather than be spread out until one wondering where the other 50,midnight and after. It means that store owners and (xxx) persons were accommodated in help can leave before midnight and have given every the pre-war capacity days of 125,000. customer service in the first part of the evening began early. The Scots in multirather than at the time when being overcome by colored balmorals and wearing this sleept-batter service.

Yes, the war has brought home many lessons and not the least important of them is a greater consid- the teams to appear to begin shout-. eration of some of the problems of the other fellow. in We hope when the war is over we will not forget these lessons and drift back.

Advertising in Wartime

People are sometimes heard to ask why advertising should be allowed in wartime. They argue Cabinet Ministers and other guests that it is a wasteful and useless practice that should of honor and then, after a five-minute be abolished or at least greatly curtailed.

Sensible answers to such people are provided in The Retailers' Bulletin, an official publication of the

The Bulletin states simply that if the production soon brought cheers even from firstof particular goods or services is permitted then it is permissible to sell them, and it is permissable to assist their sales by using advertising media within the few regulations set forth by the government. in which advertising may contribute to the stabiliza- ed and whistled in glee until the tion of business and the economical distribution of goods and services:

- "Informing customers of the effect of Govern- ision in their shouts something like agriculture department say it will not ment regulations upon purchasing.

"Giving current information regarding available goods to prevent panic buying or hoarding due to pipe and drum bands of a Canadian rumors or temporary shortages.

"Interpreting priority or simplified practice rulings by giving reasons for rationing, limitations of ficient plan in operation that keeps all the salvage supply, reduced deliveries or other curtailments of

> "Guiding the buying public quickly to available blank shots, and speedy outsides wenperishable goods or other goods in plentiful supply." The Bulletin further makes clear that merchants may advertise comparative prices in order to move perishable, out-of-season stock on broken ranges of stock which are offered at special prices. Such advertising is helpful to organized commerce, although stimulate the desire to hoard.

Concludes The Bulletin:

Until peacetime conditions are restored, adver- pating a rush-to-England at the end tising will find many new and different functions to perform urging customers to restrict their choice for accommodation on the first pasand to save rather than to choose and to spend, edu senger ships to sail from Union ports. some of the organizations affiliated with the League cating the public to more economical and fuller use of available commodities, informing consumers of the facts behind the elimination of 'frills' from new standardized and simplified products, 'etc."-Ottawa

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nominations for municipal officers are a week from to-morrow. If you are interested in your town you will be interested in this event. - Show your interest by attending nomination meeting.

It has been drawn to our attention that saving of electric power is just as vital in the homes as it is in the store fronts. It matters not where the light is located. If it is not necessary turn it off. Get the habit of turning off the switch when you leave the Electric power is vital to Canada's war ef-

The gallant general who so decisively defeated agement that pupils get from parents being inter-, the armies of the Nazis in Egypt is described by The . ested in the children's school work. But this yearly Associated Press as follows: "He is Lieutenant-Gen> visit to the school does more. It provides an eral Bernard Law Montgomery, a two-fisted, hardopportunity for parents to meet teachers and it gives tighting, non-smoking, non-drinking veteran of the tatepuyers chance to see the building and conditions First Great War and of campaigns in Palestine,

We hope the event will never develop into the old. Hon. George Drew complains of his mail going

of Typical Crowd at Game Which Went Through in Excitement to Score-

> less Draw BY DOUGLAS AMARON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON. (CP)-An International Football game, even in wartime, has

rugby Anal. Bands, tremendous crowds whose roars bely the British -tradition of reserve, ribbons and colored hats, are things missing to a Canadian spectator are cheer leaders and fur coats.

turf. Wartime's biggest crowd appeared to cram every inch in Wembetween England and Scotland, and the solid mass of 75,000 people left

tles and tartan ribbons on their coats and the English, with roses and red and white ribbons, didn't wait

Music and Singing

The band of the Scots Guards entertained them with a half hour music. Then a song leader took over for a half hour's community singing. The players lined up before a belowered box to be introduced warm-up, kloked off to start the

lacked the fire of a Canadian rugby game, but the skill of the 22 players all but three of them service men. time spectators. It was what the

Goals Ruled Out

delight of their supporters who shoutreferee called them both back. Being English, they didn't boo the decision, but there was no mistaking the derar Bronx cheer dressed in an old the easy in view of the shortage of school lie. Half time (and ten and farm and packing house, labor, buns) came after 45 minutes and the army division were vociferously welcomed. For 15 minutes 60 pipers and drummers marched up and down.

There was more excitement in the second half and the shouting this time reached its crescendo as goalers dived across the nets to block pointved in and out among their opponto the toes of their boots. But there were still no goals and the unsatisfactory decision of a scoreless draw sent the spectators home just a little

ONE LOOK AHEAD

JOHANNESBURG, (CP) Anticlof the war, South African travel agencies have opened registration lists

MINING FOR FLINT

NORWICH, England, (CP) Shor tage of flints for eigarette lighters is reviving a 400-year-old Norfolk industry the mining of flint. This kind of mining hasn't, flourished much since the days of flint-lock guns.

of the Railways' big war lob.

The Sporry Car is the trackman's

detective. Its intricate mechanism.

spots hidden flows which sometimes

develop in high grade track steel. CNR

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main lines which carry the switt and

heavy war traffic are tested regularly Mamilton

The Week at OTTAWA

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by BY DOUGLAS GREEN Canadian Press Staff Writer

What course will relations between Canada and France follow in the fu-

This is a question which the Canadian government finds itself unable to completely answer as yet, so swift has been the march of events since Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the Dominion had terminated diplomatic relations with the Vichy regime in France because "It considered that administration merely the puppet of Germany.

For more than two years, Rene Ristelhueber has been the French ninister to Canada and now, shorn of his diplomatic status, he is officinlly considered merely a private French citizen for whom the Canadinn government is arranging passage. to his homeland.

·But neither the government not Mr. Ristelhucher is hurrying plans for the departure. Both are awaiting further international developments

What May Happen

ish and United States forces in North Africa may have a bearing Franco-Canadian relations, for it has been suggested that a new French administration might be established in North Africa or, perhaps in London, and if Canada recognized such an administration for diplomatic purposes, the French legation here might become the home of a French minister necredited from that government.

Since Mr. Ristelhueber has represented the Vichy regime in Canada, it is considered hardly likely that he would be selected as the new envoy even if he were willing to act in that capacify. Meanlime, he and his staff be here for some time yet;

More Porkers .

Turning to the agricultural' side of the picture, a great many more plgs than were mentioned in the old nursery rhyme will have to go market in Canada from now on the Dominion is to meet a contrac England scored_two goals, to the with the United Kingdom calling for the delivery of 675,000,000 pounds of bacon in 1942-43.

Canada has all but completed the 1941-42 contract for 600,000,000 pounds of bacon, and officials of the meet the larger, 1942-43 quota.

But there is plenty of feed available for hogs, and farmers are asked to convert as much of it into meat as they can and to-give swine the best-balanced diet that efficient feed- of sympathy and a standing advertise-

than those marketed in 1942 are need- lodge, Alta. ed, which means that henceforth ents with the ball seemingly stuck more pigs from each litter will have to trend the one-way road to the they do take chills them, and checks

> future ahead of them. With prices digestion. new bacon contract which need have Half a pailful of tepid water any forebodings.

Seeds for 1945

The Agricultural Supplies Board is going to consider plans agreed upon by representatives of the leading. seed-handling firms in an effort to ensure that Canada's domestic and export needs of forage crop seeds are idequately supplied.

The seedmen met Nelson Young. Seeds Administrator for the Price Board, but did so in private. Their meeting was not open to the Press.

What is fed to pigs and how it is fed are important factors in the production of bacon.

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR By Thurstan Topham

backbone of railway operation. Their task is to keep track

and bridges in proper condition - one of the vital essentials

A great army of manuenance of way workers forms the

More New Beds In Old London For Canadians

League Has Just Opened Club Where Servicemen on Leave Can Stay in Metropolis at Modest Rates

BY DENISE DALTROPF

Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, (CP)-The King George and Queen Elizabeth Victoria League has provided overseas servicemen on leave in London with a home where they can have bed, bath and breakfast for a modest half-dollar, as well as other amenities such as billiards and reading and writing rooms.

The club was opened recently by Clement Attlee, Dominions Socretary. He commended the league, which, he said, by its work was doing a great deal to help-people from all over the world get to know each other. And he added, in getting to know each other they would get rid of the superficial differences that sometimes "mar our unity of out-

This new club, in Vauxhall Bridge Road, is the third the lengue has opened since the start of the war. Following a precedent of the last war a club was opened in 1939 to accommodate men from the Dominions and colonies throughout the Empire. It held 400 beds but during the heavy raids in the early months of 1941 it was wrecked and many men and members of the club's stuff lost their ives. Another club was opened but t was too small for present require-

Nince War Began

Some 166,000 beds have been provided in the lengue's London clubs since the beginning of the war and because of the number of Canadian soldlers and airmen in England the majority of the heds have been occupied by Canadians:

Hospitality is the main feature !n As a contest, the International are still in Ottawa, and probably will all the clubs and arrangements are of the country they wish, theatre and cinema tickets are issued and sight seeing tours organized.

London is-the centre of the Victoria League but there are branches throughout the Empire the excepperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire carry out similar work. The two associations are affiliated

Take the Chill 10 For Livestock

·Storey-coated, constiputed cattle shivering hump-backed at ley troughs: on a Bleak winter day are an object ; ment of shrunken profits, says W. D. To meet the requirements of the Albright, Superintendent of the Domnew contract, 1,000,000 hogs more inion Experimental Station, Beaver-

On a cold day animals do not drink enough water if it is ice-cold. What natural functions. Results are con-Hog raisers, however, have a bright stipation, ill-thrift and sometimes in-

higher and feed plentiful, the hogs Warm water is relaxing, thus sub themselves are the only parties to the stitutes in part for succulent feed. brought around many a horse after an immersion or after a hard cold

> Swine do poorly on iced drinks in winter time. They thrive best when penned in comfortable quarters and given tempered food and drink. While it may be madvisable to ac-

custom teams to 'luke-warm water, if they are likely now and then to be proferred icd-cold beverages away from home and while moderation is probably advisable with all classes of stock, a heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice-chopbing but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farm-

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