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EDITORIAL

Easter 1943

Once again the Easter message rings out across a world torn by the savageries of war. Its promise of new life sheds a benediction over peoples and lands shackled by a foe whose barbarities, for the moment, have cast a dark screen over the beacon light of Christian faith.

To the oppressed peoples of Europe the cry "Christus Resurrexit" comes with new emphasis as armies of the United Nations carry the battle for freedom closer and closer to the walls of the Nazi fortress. From the depths of their enslavement they see the emancipating hope of Easter symbolized in the democracies' crusade to destroy the evils of dictatorship and to lay the foundations of a rehabilitated world.

It is a far cry from the battlefields of Europe Africa and Asia to Canada where the miracles of rebirth coats our wide, rolling lands with a mantle of green and the birds return to their summer rendezvous.

More than ever this year, the coming of Easter and springtime reminds Canadians of the freedom born of the democratic way of life. In spite of the marching of heroic sons girding for battle and the impediments of war there is peace in the land.

The Dominion is free of the hatred, the cruelty and the bigotry engendered by the Nazi creed, and this Easter a grateful people will combine prayers for victory over the forces of evil with others for a settlement that will ensure lasting peace and a new order for the millions now ground under the heel of the oppressor.

Will You?

Next week Canada tackles its fourth Victory Loan—the biggest loan ever attempted.

course a convention may make a selection entirely beyond these confines and some of the notes prominently mentioned may make a good showing.

Mr. Conant on whom the mantle was deposited by Mr. Hepburn when he left the post does not appear to be running near top place and we doubt if the last session raised his chances.

According to a Gallup poll recently reported in the daily press the choice of the people is the Hon. Harry Nixon. Without a doubt this choice would be most attractive to the rural vote as Mr. Nixon is a farmer and knows the farmer's problems.

Mr. Nixon also has pronounced views and best of all the courage to back them up. He was twice offered the Premiership but refused it to attempt to get it in what he considers the more democratic way.

The one thing that is sometimes heard about Mr. Nixon is that he isn't colorful or sensational enough. Perhaps Liberals will agree that even color can be overdone and that lack of it would at least be restful, more helpful to Canada as a whole and save some from going color blind.

The Greatest Newspaper

A famous newspaper publisher recently made this statement: "The greatest newspaper in the world today is not The New York Times nor The London Times, but your own local newspaper; it alone gives you your life and breathes of home."

How true are these words! Johnny is born in a town and grows up there and if that town has a newspaper, the history of Johnny's life will be chronicled in its columns.

Yes, we admit there are still folk who snicker and derive some sort of amusement at such items as "Miss Mary Prescott spent her vacation in Buffalo, N.Y." or "Mrs. Gordon Bookerson has come to Pleasantville to reside with her daughter."

It is also true that the best literature in the world is your own name in print and the local paper is crammed with names of local people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

After you have bought all the Victory Bonds you possibly can with cash, take one for \$100 on the instalment plan.

This general freezing order has been carried a bit too far when it doesn't allow the weather to thaw out until nearly May.

"All of the postwar plans for a brave new world are rather useless unless they are put into effect."—Premier Stuart S. Garson.

Spring housecleaning time will bring more salvage out from hiding. Be sure to put the salvage card in the window and give it now when it will accomplish the most.

If you think the snowfall has been heavy here this year we might tell you that the Brantbridge Gazette reports a total fall there this winter of 18 feet 5 inches. And that is an official record.

The announcement from Finance Minister Ilsley that the government will figure out the income tax for men who earn not more than \$3,000 a year is certainly good news.

The Week at OTTAWA

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

An avenue of approach to the problem presented by the Dominion-wide shortage of farm labor now lies open to the provinces with the announcement by Lester Mitchell that the Dominion government will give financial assistance to Alberta in an agricultural training scheme designed to provide farmers there with a source of help.

In making his announcement of the scheme, Mr. Mitchell suggested that they might commend themselves to provinces other than Alberta, leaving the way open for them to work out similar plans.

Under the plan, boys and girls attending secondary schools will be trained for farm work in courses under the auspices of the War, Emergency Training Program.

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Labor relations in Canada, and the system whereby cost-of-living bonuses are paid workers, have still to be investigated by the National War Labor Board.

The National War Labor Board, whose chairman is Mr. Justice C. P. McTague of Toronto, is charged with the duty of conducting a searching inquiry into these and other matters affecting labor.

The decision to hold public hearings of the Board is regarded here as an indication of the importance the government attaches to the maintenance of satisfactory labor relations in Canada, particularly in time of war.

Labor Matters

Parliamentary Assistants

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Victory Gardens

A large portion of the vitamins, minerals and bulk required in the daily diet can be supplied from a small garden. Every Canadian householder should aim to have a Victory Garden this year.

The commercial supply of carrots, cabbage, tomatoes, onions, beans, green peas and sweet corn is not expected to be adequate to the demand. Along with such vegetables the following should be grown: lettuce, Swiss chard, broccoli and spinach.

Plan your Victory Garden carefully so that there will be no waste of space, nor overcrowding. Vegetable and flower seed lists should be completed now and the varieties desired should be ordered from a reliable seed house or your local merchant.

Carroll's Grade "A Large" EGGS. Dozen in Carton 39¢. Grade A Medium EGGS doz. 37¢.

POST'S BRAN FLAKES 16¢, GOLDEN TIP TEA 14¢, PANCAKE FLOUR 15¢, 35¢, JAVEX BLEACH 14¢.

Sauer Kraut Pound 10¢, OATS with Tumbler 25¢.

SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. 23¢, Cornflakes Quaker 2 pkgs. 15¢, JUNKET POWDERS pkg. 11¢, COCOA Fry's 1/2 lb. tin 19¢, TOMATO SOUP 2 10-oz. tins 15¢, BLACK FIGS 2 lbs. 37¢, CLEANSER Carroll's tin 5¢, PALMOLIVE Soap 2 cakes 11¢.

OXO 5 1/2-oz. bl. 43¢, SEEDLESS TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 29¢, FRESH, CRISP LEAF LETTUCE Large 15¢ Bunch, NEW CABBAGE 17¢ lb., SEEDLESS FLORIDA ORANGES Size 250's 35¢ Dozen.

CLAMS tin 21¢, MUSTARD 10¢, YEAST cake 4¢, POWDER tin 19¢, FLAKES pkg. 19¢, FLUFFS pkg. 25¢, 39¢, SOAP 2 cakes 15¢, Sandiush tin 15¢, 29¢.

TABLETS FOOD? "NONSENSE" LONDON, (CP)—Sir Edward V. Appleton, secretary of scientific and industrial research, declares it was nonsensical for people to believe that there ever would come a time when all the food necessary to live could be concentrated into two or three tablets.

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GRAY COACH LINES CHANGE OF TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28th COACHES LEAVE ACTON Eastbound 6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 10:41 p.m. Westbound 10:53 a.m.; 2:38 p.m.; 4:58 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 10:28 p.m.; 11:53 p.m. a—To London. b—Sundays and Holidays only. x—To Guelph daily to Kitchener, Sunday and Holidays. y—To Kitchener. z—To Stratford.

IF IT DOESN'T RAIN Oswald was in his most sentimental and extravagant mood. He was writing a letter to his sweetheart. "Dearest Annabella," he wrote, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your eye, I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your tiny hands, I would leap the widest river for a word from your lovely lips—Your own Oswald. "P.S.—I'll be over on Saturday night if it doesn't rain."