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EDITORIAL

Friday and Remembrance Day

Well done Acton and District! Thanks to the spirit of all the citizens and the will to win, the Fifth Victory Loan went over the top with a bang before the full time had expired.

Sunday morning after the Remembrance Day service we stood on Mill Street as the soldiers and organizations came back to the Town Hall.

Remembrance Day services are fine, but if we only recall the past and do nothing for the present, it is indeed a hollow event.

A 22-word Postwar Plan

As a most practical guide to all postwar planning, the various organizations, large and small, which have been wrestling with blueprints of the new world we are to have after the peace, might will ponder this brief note from one of Montgomery's British Tommies fighting in Italy.

"My job back, the missus and kids in a new house and back at the dart club at the old Mucky Duck."

There are only 22 words in that postwar plan, but they more adequately cover the subject than some of the voluminous reports already rolling off the presses.

Until our postwar plans are reduced to the same simple and direct language of that private soldier who has marched El Alamein to Naples, then there is little hope for any application.

You've Been Expecting This

Because we have been advocating it for years and more particularly since it is now impressed upon us most forcibly almost every day, we seem to be expected to make some comment on Highway No. 25—more commonly known as the second line between Acton and Milton.

It was a Farmer government who first promised to make it a paved road over twenty years ago. Then a Conservative government promised consideration, and when a Liberal government finally assumed the road from the country we had visions of improvements.

gravel and some dust layer—but still just a gravel road.

Surely it wouldn't be asking too much to have this long promised highway included in the post-war program. Or do we have to wait until we all take to wings to secure a reasonably comfortable trip between Acton and Milton.

Canada's National Parks

One of Canada's distinctions is the possession of the largest national park in North America, Jasper Park in the foothills of Alberta, 4,200 miles in extent.

The people in the vicinity are chock-full of enthusiasm for these parks, but it is doubtful if those who are farther afield reflect as much appreciation for areas which preserve untouched the vastness and variety of the Dominion's lands.

Seven hundred miles of highway and 3,000 miles of rail lead to and through these parks. In spite of increasing travel difficulties the number of visitors to Canadian national parks is holding up well.

With the opening of the Alaska Highway to civilian travel after the war there is a proposal to set aside a huge area as a national park so that scenery and animal life typical of the country may be kept as they were before communications made it a background for civilization.

These regions are dedicated to the people of Canada for their benefit, education and enjoyment. They provide opportunities for outdoor life and recreation as well as preserving wild animal and plant life in their natural habitat.

Halton Representation?

In these days when there are so many worthwhile projects that require attention—not only for the immediate present but in the post-war days—it does seem a lack of initiative that Halton County Council should hit upon the suggestion that bringing more facilities for easy procuring of intoxicating liquor is one that would put this county on the map.

More intoxicating liquor for those who imbibe too freely will not put any county or community on the map in a good light. No community surely wants such notoriety as will be brought on by having a deluge of intoxicating liquor at its door.

Post-war planning, winning of the present conflict at the earliest possible moment—a hundred tasks seem to loom larger and more worthy of action. We understand the County Council resolution was not a unanimous one.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This thing of letting the child raise itself works out O.K. Of course, it is a little hard on old-fashioned neighbors who have to civilize the tot for you.

And now that bond-buying days are past again it will be in order to prepare for Christmas buying. It's said that War Savings-Certificates make a gift that last for seven and a half years.

"One part of your mind should prepare for a long and tough struggle, but with the other part you can legitimately watch for anything to happen."

According to the Timmins Press, the C.C.F. club there has decided to bar reporters from their future meetings. What claims to be the people's party shouldn't have to discuss its affairs behind closed doors.

Pity those poor city dwellers, whose lives are made up of milking-stool restaurants, gas-fume laden air and street cars with flat wheels.

Expert Tells How to Defeat War Shortages

Dr. Dorothy Taylor had Big Job of Feeding Britain's Small Children During 1940

BY ADELAIDE KERR Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—What happened at Dunkerque, pondered Dr. Dorothy Taylor into one of England's toughest war jobs: the feeding of England's future generation in the face of a whopping food shortage and of caring for it, while mothers did war work.

As a result of her work, the American Public Health Association invited Dr. Taylor to New York, where she gave this country some tips on wartime child care at the Association's visit other cities to get some new ideas on children's hospitals and baby clinics from this side of the Atlantic.

In 1940, which saw the debacle of Dunkerque and England's consequent shortage of food and war material, Dr. Taylor was made senior medical officer of the British Ministry of Health and tackled the task of feeding England's small children and expectant mothers.

"England was being imported about two-thirds of its food," she said, "and after Dunkerque we had a very narrow margin. We had to safeguard the health of the babies and expectant mothers for the future of the race depended on them.

Vitamin C Lack

"But we had a great shortage of fruits and a consequent lack of vitamin C which required some extra attention—especially before your Lease-Lend provided some orange juice. We looked around and found that black currants were the highest source of vitamin C grown in England.

"Then we found another form of vitamin C in rose hips—the red fruit left after a wild rose grows in hedges. So we set the children and teachers in the country collecting them. Every body else who took a week-end walk in the country carried a basket to gather rose hips, and turned them in. There was a big basket in the Ministry of Health where we all dumped our contributions Monday morning."

Using that combined system, Dr. Taylor's department underwrote the food provision for 3,000,000 English youngsters under five and thousands of expectant mothers.

"By the end of the year we shall have 1,650 nurseries providing places for 60,000 children from birth to five," Dr. Taylor said. "They are all subsidized by government. Nursery classes in public schools also have been extended to take care of children from two to five from the hours of eight to five."

"We took care of the problems of mothers with newborn babies by providing them with home-helps—middle aged women who come to the house morning and evening and take care of the household chores and cook the meals."

Dr. Taylor, who holds a doctorate of medicine from the University of Edinburgh, talks of her work with typical British understatement. She never says "I"—always says "Such and such was done." Her work seems her whole life. After the battle of Britain began she dropped the golf, tennis and swimming which were her favorite recreation and worked so hard that she even lived and slept at the Ministry of Health.

Feed Poultry After 4 p.m. in Winter

Warmth is an important factor in egg production. Correlated with warmth is feeding and the time of feeding. Nature has equipped poultry with ample storage space which includes the crop, gizzard, and stomach.

Late feeding is a good system. An example is quoted of a poultryman, who with only a medium flock, was able to maintain good egg production by feeding late. He had no electric light in the poultry house but the birds came down in feet by the light of a lantern.

H. M. R. PANTHER IN NAPLES HAY AGAIN

LONDON (CP)—Just 200 years after the first Royal Navy ship bearing the name Panther entered the Bay of Naples, her fifth successor took part in Allied landings in the same area.

Commissioned at the end of 1941 the Panther first saw service around Ireland, later participating in the North African landings. Sicily and Italy were included in her latest exploits during which she helped sink seven enemy craft.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

Nurse: "I think that soldier in 312 is regaining consciousness, doctor. He just tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

BIG YEAR FOR HOPB

SOUTHAMPTON (CP)—Britain's 1943 hop-picking season created a record for the Southern Railway, which used 320 special trains to carry 135,000 people to and from the fields.

Improved Situation in Sheep and Wool

Due to war conditions and the emergency created through the uncertainty of North America's wool requirements from outside sources, reaching the continent, a nation-wide campaign of sheep expansion was undertaken in 1942 by the Dominion in co-operation with all the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The situation in regard to the safe transportation of wool from Australia, New Zealand, and South America has improved. Supplies are more easily available and the emergency has lessened appreciably. The meat situation, however, is such that an increase in the production of lamb and mutton in Canada is slightly desirable in connection with Canada's present and potential obligations in relation to world food supply for the duration of the war and in post-war years.

Guides Governor General



Walter Nixon, veteran "mountain man", Canadian Rockies guide and rancher, guided the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice on their hunting trip through the East Kootenay area during which the Governor General brought down a large mountain goat.

Walter Nixon, pictured above, is one of the best-known guides for big game hunting on the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies following the Simpson Summit and Mount Asahibo, which district he traps during the winter months.

Originally from Ontario, Guide Nixon has ranged in the Upper Columbia Valley, B.C., for almost forty years; has been a game warden in that area and in the Kootenay River and Leanecholl districts.

In addition, he was one of the founders and charter members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, an organization now world-famous, and one which has brought great happiness to hundreds of lovers of the Great Outdoors.

Advertisement for telephone services. "If we all cut our telephone talks by just one Minute... It would Save 110,000 hours for WAR CALLS every day". Includes a cartoon illustration of a man with a telephone.

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TIME TABLES

Table with columns for Canadian National Railways, Going West, and Going East, listing train numbers and departure times.

GRAY COACH LINES

Table listing coach departure times from Acton to various destinations like Stratford, Kitchener, and London.

FITNESS OF THINGS

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle. "Ammunition, food and whiskey had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

FATHER-SON FLIGHT

LONDON, (CP)—A famous airman who has flown 6,500 hours and won many air races made a flight as second pilot of an R.A.F. Coastal Command plane with his son as first pilot and captain.