

SOMETHING FROM HOME

Something from home — no matter what. In a dirty parcel the mailman brought a pair of socks or a Christmas cake. Or those old-fashioned cookies. These used to make. It doesn't matter a bit, said he. It's just that she sent it from home — to me.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, February 14th, 1924. St. Valentine's Day. Buffalo meat has been on the menu in a number of homes during the week. Patterson, the meat man obtained a supply from Walnut, Alberta.

DAVIS—At the home, John Street, Acton, on Monday, February 11th, 1924, Lydia Lodge, wife of William J. Davis, aged 54 years. WORDEN—At the family residence, Church Street, Acton, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1924, the Hon. Mrs. W. J. Worden, wife of William L. Worden.

Origin of National Committee on Weeds

All weed legislation, except that concerning the seed trade is the responsibility of provincial governments and the preparation and distribution of literature concerning weed identification and control is imminent in the work of provincial departments of agriculture. Some experimental and research work on weeds is carried on at provincial institutions, such as universities and agricultural schools.

Inventions Aid Men in Uniform

Army and R. C. A. F. Men Made Easier Through Ingenuity of Winnipeggers. WINNIPEG (CP) — They may not have got around to building a better mousetrap yet, but the inventive geniuses in the Canadian forces have built a lot more useful things and in so doing have saved thousands of man hours to be devoted to other tasks.

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Sunflowers — A New Grain Crop

Until recently the production of the sunflower in Canada was restricted chiefly to its use for oil in areas not suited to the production of corn, and to a lesser extent in the garden, where it served to provide seeds which were eaten much as peanuts are, or as a border flower.

SHEET AND TOWELS SLATED FOR INCREASE

Under standardization and simplification orders announced by the Prices Board, a considerable increase in the quantity of bed sheets, pillow slips, towels, wash cloths and bath towels in prospect. The consumer may not be able to obtain these articles in as many sizes, qualities, designs and colors as normally, but there will be more of them available.



Parliament Hill is somewhat looking no more as the House is in session again; there is a fresh lilt to the walk of most folks coming up Wellington Street and entering in at the big ornate gates leading to the Peace Tower entrance; the members, from town city, farm, mine and fishing village are back on the job — democracy starts clicking again.

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action seed can be got from Plant Protection Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. As for potato acreage a five per cent. increase is wanted for this year. Ontario, Manitoba and B.C. have each agreed to 10 per cent. more acreage; Quebec and Alberta will aim for 5 per cent., the Maritimes with 1943 plantings greater than long-time average will maintain level production, as will Saskatchewan.

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The dental health of Canadian ranks among the best in the world but it will be given a fillip after the war by the way the Dental Corps is looking after the men and women of the Armed forces. Over 1200 Canadian dentists are now serving with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

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A TRUE WORD SPOKEN IN EARNEST

Included in a BBC round-up of news, "Inside Europe," was an extract, striking in its frankness, from a speech made by the Dutch quiling Mussert, the day before, at a Nazi ceremony to mark the tenth anniversary of the spread of Nazism in Holland.

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SUGAR INDUSTRY GROWS

LAGOS (CP)—A sugar industry is being developed in Nigeria. The small sugar industry started in one province, Zaria, shortly after the outbreak of war, increased very rapidly and sugar crushers now are operating in seven provinces.

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TOMMIES HELP IN ITALIAN HARVEST



A common sight in Italy in the late summer of 1943 was the British Tommy helping Italian farmers with the harvest. Three London men, all R.A.S.C. drivers, acted as temporary farm workers on one Italian farm. D. Garwood of Mitcham, N. A. Jenkins of Battersea and F. Rowell of Shorelitch, are all 8th Army men who have been in the fight from El Alamein onwards. The farmer they are helping is Fratelli Sessa, a released prisoner-of-war who also fought at El Alamein on the side of the Axis, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. Picture shows: Jenkins (left) and Rowell at the tiller.

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