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EDITORIAL

A Triumph for Canada
 Writing in the Financial Post last week Blair Fraser, who was in London covering the conference of prime ministers, says: "The Empire Prime Ministers' conference ended this week with a triumph for Canada and the Canadian viewpoint, beyond the expectations of the most optimistic prior to its commencement. It is not too much to say that the Canadian position has proved to be the only feasible compromise to reconcile the divergencies among other Commonwealth viewpoints. Thus the conference as a whole arrived at conclusions highly agreeable to Canada, without the Canadian delegation having to stand alone in insisting upon them. Before the conference began the impression was widespread that Canada would prove a minority of one at London and this impression deepened during the first day or two of the meetings."

Hang On
 Now that the Sixth Victory Loan is over and Canadians as a whole have done such a splendid job, it behooves us all to remember that bonds were bought in a large number of cases for post war purposes. Perhaps it's a new home or new furniture or home improvements, a new car or a new airplane. The thing to remember is to leave the savings just where they are until the post-war period when many of these things will be more readily procurable and at a lower cost. Cashing bonds now will never bring a realization of these dreams of the future.

Bondholders will have many tempting offers of investments for these funds. Big profits will in all likelihood be promised that will make the three per cent. look very small. But remember with these tempting offers goes the long chance of losing the whole stake. There is no security equal to your Victory Bonds. There is no security on which you can as quickly realize in case of necessity as you can with your bonds. There is no place where your money can do as much to help finish the war and speed the day when these things you want will be possible as leaving your money in Victory Bonds. You've got them. Hang on to them until the war is over and you can cash in on the things you want.

Victoria Day
 Never before has the observance of Queen Victoria's birthday and its close association with Empire Day—the brain-child of a Canadian—been fraught with such significance to Canada. May 24 stands for the beginning of an era during which the theme of Empire expanded rapidly into full-fledged reality until to-day we find some of the larger colonies of the Victorian period, now fully grown to nationhood, taking a leading part in deliberations as equal partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Fifty years ago on the eve of the South African War there were few who could have foreseen what the Empire-expansion policy would mean in the development of the democratic tradition. To-day we have the great self-governing nations of the Commonwealth standing shoulder to shoulder with Britain and her Allies in defence of democracy.

Only a few days ago Empire prime ministers concluded their conference in historic Westminster at which they dealt with the war situation and many aspects of foreign policy. The meetings set the hall-mark on the concept of equality among the nations of the Commonwealth—a real advance in the application of democratic principles in the matter of Empire policy.

Canada is the only nation in the British Commonwealth and Empire that for years publicly observed the natal day of the Queen under whose rule the Empire moved so rapidly toward its present maturity. The idea of Empire Day originated with Mrs.

Catherine Fessenden, wife of an ardent imperialist, Rev. E. J. Fessenden of Ancaster, Ont.

Victoria Day was set aside as a national holiday 99 years ago. With the passage of years it became to many just another holiday, but underneath and behind the superficiality lies a significance that gives it a place with July 1—Canada's birthday as a Dominion.

Beginning last year, as a war measure, Victoria Day was eliminated as a statutory holiday.

Rationing After the War
 Predictions are made that the system of rationing foods and various commodities may have to continue for a time after the war. It is predicted that the end of the war will see a great wave of spending of money. Under such spending many things will continue to be scarce, until they can be produced in abundance.

It has been suggested that rationing will be necessary until the supply of goods equals the demand. When the supply of essential articles is considerably less than the demand, some people have to go without these things, and the difficulties of shopping and the lines of waiting people are likely to increase.

The people will be mighty glad when supplies become abundant again, and when they can buy anything for which they have the money. It will take some time after the war before that supply can be produced. Until that time we shall probably get along with less trouble to continue the rationing.—Peel Gazette.

Another Champion for Decentralization
 It has always been the belief of those who live in small towns that it would be in the best interests of the country as a whole to decentralize industry and have each community with a number of manufacturing plants but keep the community small. Now we have a city man, Mr. Russell T. Kelley, head of an advertising agency in Hamilton spreading the gospel too.

According to report from places in which Mr. Kelley has delivered his address he maintains that a policy of decentralization of industry has three distinct advantages: a healthier people; the elimination to a large extent of the middle man, which means better prices for the primary producer; and communities where the people own their own homes.

At the same time he points out that there must be a united effort on the part of villages, towns and smaller cities to bring pressure on our Provincial Government. Farmers' organizations should support the idea; our health authorities should work for it and the plan is worthy of support by all who believe in a better Canada.

Mr. Kelley's plan is to have the Province appoint a Commissioner of Industries to go into each small community and make a survey of its housing conditions, labor, power, transportation, education—in fact all points which should be of interest to the manufacturer looking for a place to locate. And we might add that the municipality that gets ahead is the one that will have this data lined up without waiting for the appointment of the commissioner. Boards of Trade can help in this work and promote community growth.

EDITORIAL NOTES

One hears a lot about what the other fellow isn't doing. Just a bit of human nature to cover up our own deficiencies.—Elmira Signet.

Seems hard to realize that with the cows out in luxuriant pasture these days that butter should be more scarce than ever—but it's a fact.

Not only did the usual auction sale season have more than the usual number of sales but now the season seems to have been prolonged and running on into seeding time.

Travel to the United States is to be made easier. Just another one of the irksome restrictions that was very necessary, but we hope with the rest of them will soon be discarded.

We don't usually listen to radio addresses but we were delighted with the radio spot our neighbor, Mrs. Mary Reihn, of the Georgetown Herald, gave last Thursday night over one of the Toronto stations.

Prime Minister King has returned home safely to Canada from the London Conference of Prime Ministers. Like his work at home, he has also done a good job abroad and all will rejoice that his mission was completed without mishap.

While the Aeronautical Convention may not have formulated any immediate plans for placing of small communities on the air travel lines of the future, it certainly proved that the small communities are alive to the need to be in on the ground floor when the post-war days see this popular mode of travel.

A world sugar survey from one of the most reputable U. S. distributing houses indicates that Western Hemisphere supply next year probably will be shorter than during the current season, due to expanding lend-lease exports and smaller production in every area from which wartime supplies are obtained.

RARE BOOKS FOUND IN RUINED CHURCH

Rare books, manuscripts and pamphlets of the 15th and 16th centuries worth millions of dollars have been discovered in a ruined church in the front line town of Minturno on the American held sector of the 5th army front.

Included were many original drawings by Leonardo da Vinci. The books were said to have been looted from the University of Naples by Germans who hid them at Minturno after an unsuccessful attempt to get them to Rome.

GIFT OF FRENCH BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of the Toronto-District Association are to purchase ten thousand books on Scouting to be used by the Boy Scouts of France as soon as that country is liberated. The books are being printed in Canada, and will be handled by the Free French Committee in London. The books will bear the inscription "A gift to the Boy Scouts of France from the Boy Scouts of Toronto, Canada."

THOUGHT WENT HELF A BIT

When 14 year old Boy Scout Ronald Cross of Willowdale, Ontario heard that a neighbor whose husband was serving overseas was ill with pneumonia, and her five year old son was suffering from a hemorrhage following a tonsillectomy, he decided to do something about it. He moved in with the stricken family, nursed the mother and boy, cooked, kept the fires going, chopped wood and mowed the lawn and generally made himself useful. When asked if he was a friend of the family he replied: "No, I just heard the kid was sick and his mother wasn't feeling very good, so I thought as a Scout I'd step in and help a bit. They were new people in the district." Ronald had been awarded the Certificate of Merit for an outstanding act of kindness.

POTATO PLANTING UP

CANBERRA (CP)—Potato plantings in Australia this year are not only a record but they exceed the official objective by 15 per cent. The target was 174,000 acres compared with 99,785 acres in 1941-42.

12,000 lb. FACTORY BUSTER BOMB



The R.A.F.'s new 12,000 lb. bomb which is being dropped on important industrial centres of production for the "wehrmacht", is made by British girls at a factory in England. Picture shows: Pouring molten high explosive from a mixer into trays for filling into 12,000 lb. bombs.

CARROLL'S

Aylmer Bitter-Sweet
MARMALADE 24-oz. fluid 29c
 Dip or Regular, Mother Parker's
COFFEE 1/2-lb. tin 26c, 1-lb. tin 47c
 Herr Rabbit
MOLASSES 16-oz. jar 19c

SPECIAL — QUAKER
CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs. 22c
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 PUFFED WHEAT
SPARKIES 3 pkgs. 19c
Aylmer BABY FOODS 7c

Habitant Foodie
SOUP MIX, 2 pkgs. 23c
 Carroll's Spaghetti or
MACARONI 1/2 lb. 9c
 Carroll's Own
TEA 2 2-oz. pkgs. 21c
 Heinz
VINEGAR 33-oz. 21c
 2-in-1 Liquid White Shoe
POLISH 1/2 qt. 14c

Old English
SCRATCH COVER
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 Use on woodwork and any other surface in your home. Can easily be rubbed to a polish.

LOBSTER Special 65c
SOUP Campbell's Chicken with Rice or Noodles 11c
GINGER ALE Carstar Dry, contents only 2 1/2 lit. 25c
MUFFETS Quaker 2 pkgs. 17c
Tomato Soup Van Camp's 2 tin 15c
MACARONI or Spaghetti 1/2 lb. 5c
Super Suds 1/2 gal. 20c
CLEANSER Classic 1/2 gal. 5c

PARD DOG FOOD 2 pkgs. 29c
PUPPY 1/2 lb. 25c
 Dr. J. C. Beauty Soap
CAMAY 3 cakes 17c
 Concentrated Bleach
JAVEX 1/2 gal. 14c
 Heavy Floor
WAX 1-lb. 45c 2-lb. 85c
 Palmolive or
ODEX SOAP 2 cakes 11c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

FRESH CALIFORNIA BUNCH CARROTS 8c
 Per lb.
JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES 33c
 Size 288, Per Dozen
TEXAS COOKING ONIONS 8c
 Per lb.
FRESH HOMEGROWN SPINACH 25c
 2 lbs.

Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

Coupons to use May 25th
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Going West

Daily, except Sunday	9:01 a.m.
Saturday only	2:29 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:48 p.m.
Monday, only	12:08 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	1:14 a.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown, daily except Sat. and Sun.	6:35 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, daily except Sat. and Sun.	7:12 p.m.

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:56 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:50 p.m.
Sunday, only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, daily, Georgetown	9:25 p.m.
Flyer, daily, at Guelph	8:59 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES
 COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound
 6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 9:51 p.m.

Westbound
 10:53 a.m.; 2:38 p.m.; 6:08 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:34 p.m.; 11:28 p.m.

a—To London.
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