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too few Canadians realize the job that was tackled at Sarnia and put into successful operation, and the vital part it played in Canada's war effort.

Not only has this plant the present task of supplying vital war material, but also the adaptability of conversion to peacetime work. It is a chemical plant with possibilities in a wide field in addition to manufacture of synthetic rubber. It is a present day reality and a future vision in the realm of productive chemistry and the utilization of many former waste products.

Two of the things which struck us as we toured the acres of grounds and saw the miles of pipe lines was the age of the young men in charge and the small number employed in such vast buildings, and the controls and gauges with which all work was done. From the power house to the finished product machines operated from control rooms do all the laborious tasks. No big muscled men grimed with coal dust tend the huge boilers, but men at a control board operated by levers tend to feeding the coal and regulating of water and pressures.

Canada surely in these war times has made gigantic strides, not only in its contribution to winning the war, but in its vision of the future in building industry that will serve Canadians well in the days of peace that will follow when the present job is finished.

**Canada's Bright Horizon**

The atmosphere of Thanksgiving season this year was different from any preceding war year. That alone is cause for thankfulness.

The successful invasion of Normandy and the sustained offensive ever since D-Day has carried Allied arms into the homeland of Germany. Though Prime Minister Churchill only lately warned against optimism, the end of the war in Europe is in sight.

As we look back over the wartime Thanksgivings the pattern for gratitude takes definite and progressive shape. Inspired by the unshaken purpose and confidence of great leaders the liberty-loving nations now reap the victory of dogged persistence. The endurance of the little people of Britain when the threat of invasion was an ever-present fear, the indefatigable courage of airmen who drove the Luftwaffe from the skies, the determined perseverance of merchant seamen who kept the lines of supply intact, the grim steadfastness and energy of soldiers and sailors—such qualities are the foundations of Allied successes.

The future is beginning to brighten and the adjustment of life to the stresses of the post-war era has already begun both at home and in the liberated countries. In the coming years the world will have need of the devotion to duty and high ideals which have enabled the United Nations to win against armed and pitiless oppression.

Canada has made tremendous contributions in men and material toward the winning of the war. Nearly every family group has members in the armed services and many have been touched by the sadness of casualties. Yet our land itself has been unmoled and the hope that has heartened this Thanksgiving will grow and materialize until once more our whole energies can be devoted to development of our Dominion for which such valiant and unselfish sacrifices have been made.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

With the store windows lighted and the electric signs on again Saturday night in town becomes quite an attraction once more.

There used to be a popular saying, "Let George do it." Now it seems that George has passed it on with "I can't. Let Ottawa do it."

Thanksgiving week-end provided an opportunity for the final visiting before winter sets in. Highway traffic was heavier than usual and the days of the crowd passenger trains were with us again.

No, the elimination of the editorial page is not to be regular. It's omission last week was just to meet a combination of circumstances and there did seem no other way to meet them.

When the armistice was signed in the first World War there wasn't any argument whether the bar-rooms would be open that day. They had been closed for some time in order to have Canada make a greater war effort.

With Christmas just eleven weeks from next Monday the intervening period will see the appearance regularly of the urge to do Christmas shopping early. As a matter of fact Christmas parcels for many Canadians are already packed and on their way overseas.

The glory of autumn with its myriad of rich colorings has been at its best the past week. This section of the country has many beautiful drives. Pleasure drives are out of the question but a little more leisure on the regular trips just now will simply repay in the beauty that is on every hand.

**A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LETTER**

(Continued)

**TO THE CITIZENS OF HALTON:**

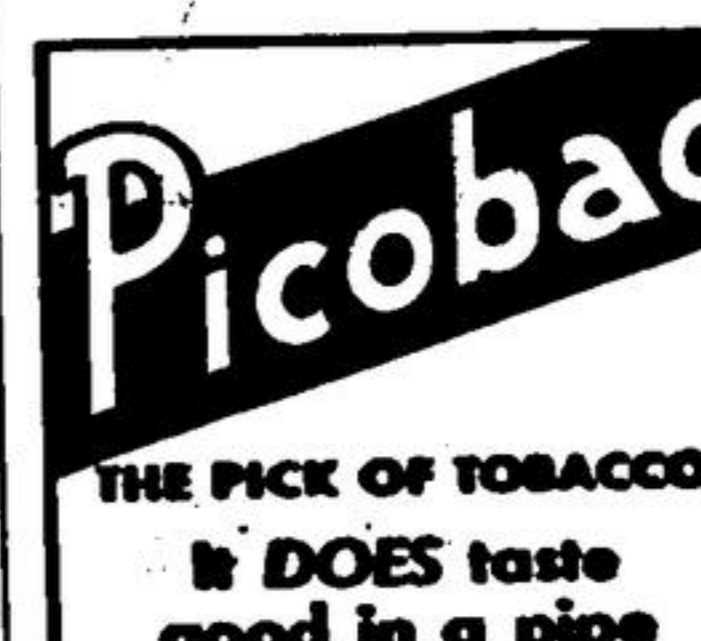
Winston Churchill says: "We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politicians and the officials, a society where enterprise gains no reward and the thrift no privilege. Of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is in their blood." Those who stand for the doctrines that will lead us into bureaucracy do not, of course, openly declare their intentions. To be frank with our intelligent electorate might not serve their purpose. They say blatantly that free enterprise and unlimited opportunity for the individual just cannot work and they point to state socialism or government by dictators as the Utopia to strive for. They cannot be sincere, but we cannot believe them malevolent. We challenge you to provide the answer.

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CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

**HOME FIRE BURNING**

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. (CP)—Reginald Hockin, Summerside fireman, was busy putting out a porch fire in a town residence when he was called home to find his own garage a blaze. Both fires were extinguished.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—War-time outdoor lighting restrictions here have been eased and illuminated signs and other lights on business places may be used provided they are under control at all times.



**Picobac**  
THE PICK OF TOBACCO  
It DOES taste good in a pipe

**Business Directory**

**MEDICAL**

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Office Phone 78—Residence Church St., Phone 150

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Office Hours—2-4 and 7-9 p.m.  
Except Wednesday and Sunday  
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PHONE 123

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OFFICE TELEPHONE 148

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Mill Street, Corner Frederick, Acton  
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Evenings by Appointment  
Telephone 18

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Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public  
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Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths  
ACTON  
Office 22 Phone Residence 155

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ACTON—Over T. Seynuck's Cafe  
For Appointments Phone Acton 65—  
or Georgetown 89  
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Evenings on Request.

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Veterinary Surgeon  
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Phone—Milton 146 r 4

**F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V.Sc.**  
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Acton—Phone 130

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Georgetown Representative  
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**TIME TABLES**

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

Going West

Daily, except Sunday ..... 9:01 a.m.  
Saturday only ..... 2:29 p.m.  
Daily, except Sunday ..... 7:48 a.m.  
Monday, only ..... 12:08 a.m.  
Daily, except Sunday ..... 1:24 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

9:10:33 a.m.; 9:28 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.; 11:28 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.

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**EDITORIAL**

**October—A Month of Opportunity**

This month Canada will launch its seventh Victory Loan and every community and every citizen of Canada has in the fifth year of the war a duty to play a part in finishing the task which now seems so near completion—and a successful completion.

Looking back over the Victory Loans of the past and the strenuous circumstances under which they were subscribed, it would seem that bond buyers might view this loan as an opportunity for expressing thanks and again oversubscribing the larger objective that has been set. Victory is close but the men at the front know the way is not easy. They have had your support on the home front through the trying years. They must not be let down in the moment when victory is just at hand. You don't expect them to stop until the job is finished. How about us at home.

The years just ahead will see also an opportunity to purchase many of the things that war scarcity has made impossible to secure. Your Victory Bond investment now will provide the funds to secure those articles. There is no need to tell now what a glittered investment they are. Most every Canadian has found by experience how negotiable they are and has clipped the interest coupons and knows how attractive an investment they have been.

October is the month of opportunity. Prepare now for the final push on the home front before victory. Prepare your investments now so that you too can have the things that you have wanted and will soon be making their appearance again in the days of peacetime.

**The Fall Fair Success**

Once again the annual fall fair has been concluded with marked success. In these war days it is the one big gathering left for assembling of the folks of the district. It is the place where urban dwellers get the opportunity to view the progress and advancement made in Canada's basic industry—agriculture. And what an advancement has been made.

Many will easily recall the exhibits of not so many years ago and in comparison with the fine stock shown at the fair this year easily see the difference. The increase in the productivity of the stock and lands that have made such a contribution to Canada's effort to feed the people of war-torn Europe has not been an overnight transformation. It has taken years and no small part of the incentive toward better farming methods can be given to that annual community event—the Fall Fair.

The fairs are over for another year. Already plans are being formulated for the improvements that the past events demonstrate are advisable. Now exhibitors are planning for exhibits that will take the red ribbon next year where only a blue or yellow one was secured this year.

Acton Fair, while among the youngest in point of years as an Agricultural Society is giving a leadership and opportunity for exhibition that is worthy of the growing popularity it enjoys. It attracts better exhibits and a big following each year.

**Industrially Canada Progresses**

Two weeks ago it was the privilege of the editor to visit the plant of the Polymer Corporation at Sarnia where synthetic rubber is being produced and where the first anniversary of the plant was marked on that day with special features—notable among them the presentation of the sixty millionth pound of rubber produced in the plant. It is our hope that now that fall fairs are over and some time may be available to write about this plant from the viewpoint of just a layman unversed in the knowledge of chemistry, that seems so necessary to explain this undertaking. It may not be next week or the week after that we write our article, but we do feel that

**The Quality Tea**

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Special—  
**ROLLED OATS**  
Quick or Regular  
5 lbs. 23c

Golden Tip  
**TEA** 1/2 lb. 44c  
Our Dandelion  
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One  
**CURIES** 10c, 23c

Bulk  
**COCOA** 1 lb. 14c  
Spaghettini or  
**MACARONI** 1 lb. 5c  
Maple Leaf  
**LARD** 1 lb. 15c  
Lipton's Soup  
**MIX** 2 1/2 qt. 25c

Dehydrated Dog Food  
**PARD** 2 1/2 qt. 29c  
Kellogg's  
**ALL-BRAN** 1 lb. 21c  
For The Last Time—  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 16-oz. 33c  
Glasco's Plum  
**JAM** 24 fluid oz. 28c  
Quaker  
**MUFFETS** 2 1/2 qt. 17c  
Puffed Wheat  
**SPARKIES** 1 qt. 7c  
Post's  
**BRAN** 1 lb. 10c, 15c  
Clark's Sandwich  
**SPREAD** 1 lb. 16c

**BUTTER**  
First Grade Creamery 1 lb. 38c

**COFFEE**  
Roast  
Fresh Ground 1 lb. 35c

**CLUB SODA**  
Coca-Cola (Contains Only) 2 1/2 qt. 23c

**SOUP**  
Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable 2 1/2 qt. 17c

**NEW PACK BRIGHT'S**  
**PEACHES** 2 20-oz. Tins 33c

Giant Palmolive  
**SOAP** 3 cakes 23c  
Super  
**SUDS** 1 qt. 20c  
Aylmer Fancy  
**PUMPKIN** No. 276 1 lb. 13c  
Mabob  
**COFFEE** 1 lb. 43c  
Odeur Antiseptic  
**SOAP** 2 cakes 11c

**MUSTARD**  
FOR SANDWICHES 6-oz. jar 8c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

**FIRM GREEN CABBAGE** 7c  
Each

**WASHED CARROTS** 10c  
3 lbs. for

**VALENCIA ORANGES**  
Size 288—32c Doz. Size 220—43c Doz.

**NO. 1 MCINTOSH APPLES** 19c  
3 lbs. for  
Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

**Coupons to use October 12th**  
SUGAR P1 to 10 — 14 to 43 PRESERVES — 1 to 30  
BUTTER — 78 to 81