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The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP) Plans are under way here to make permanent in the post-war era Canada's role as a major supplier of the world's needs.

Regarding the credit agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, Mr. Hiley said that the move was intended to be followed by another credit on the same terms and the proceeds of these credits are to be expended during the next five years, and are to be paid in the succeeding five years.

The minister made no mention of what the Netherlands might be purchasing in Canada, but it was believed from the Canadian papers, the cattle ranches of the west and the orchards of British Columbia and the Maritimes would be at least one of the needs of the liberated low country.

Aid to Britain

In connection with the financial mission to London, officials here said that after Japan is beaten Britain is going to need Canadian and American dollars with which to buy Canadian goods.

Taking the pre-war scale of 1938, Britain bought goods from Canada valued at \$339,700,000 while the value of British goods brought into Canada was \$119,000,000.

Coupled with this was the disclosure of a new priorities order under which small Canadian businesses will be given assistance in obtaining scarce American materials and components necessary for a switch-over from war to civilian production.

Signs of the Times

Compulsory job transfers for men have been halted in Canada, following action in abolishing selective job-finding regulations for women.

Under the compulsory job transfer orders issued in 1943 men between 16 and 38 could be shifted from low to high priority jobs.

Another interesting development of the week came from an Ottawa meeting of farmer representatives and Ottawa business men.

Twenty Years Ago

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Canadian grown strawberries were on Chatham market on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church will present their play, "The Ladies Aid of Mohawk Crossroads" in Chatham on Friday evening.

A destructive hailstorm at Hampton, caused \$25,000 damages at the Dale Greenhouses and wrought between \$50,000 and 100,000 damage in the town.

About 10,000 bedding plants have been distributed by Acton Horticultural Society this week.

MARRIED

REID-GRAHAM At Chatham last night on Wednesday, May 20th, 1925, by Rev. J. F. Pettit, Hugh McRinnon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reid to Eunice Evangelina, daughter of Mr. Duncan Graham, all of Erin.

DIED

SHAW At Madoc, Ill. on Sunday, May 21st, 1925, Captain John Shaw, formerly of Acton, aged 55 years.

RIGHT SPIRIT WRONG IDEA

GALT (CP) A V. H. Day called for cheering, but one young boy, less than a little while on the way for the celebration.

HALIFAX (CP) Foreign fishermen who try to mail letters in five at a time boxes are responsible for most of the numerous false alarms from the water-front area.

DUTCH VILLAGERS ASSIST ESCAPEES

NEW YORK (CP) The eight hundred residents of Mechelen, in Holland, during the last two years of German occupation rescued and sheltered 1,700 escaped prisoners of war and slave laborers.

Organized groups of Mechelen boys and girls periodically slipped across the Dutch border to help their countrymen escape from labor camps and also help escaped French and Russian prisoners of war.

Every cellar and haystack in and near the village at some time provided a "home" for escapees, many of whom were wounded or ill and had to be nursed for months before they could continue their flight to Britain.

LONDON (CP) A public garden beside the Tower of London, extending for seven acres, is the main proposal submitted by the Tower Hill Improvement Trust for the post-war replanning of the area.

MUSTARD PASTER FOR FOREST FIRES

WASHINGTON (CP) The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture uses black mustard seed, the kind that is ground to dress frankfurters, to heal the scab of forest fires in the mountains of California.

Town from a plane, the extremely light seed flakes root quickly under adverse soil conditions and secures the topsoil in burned-over areas.

Advertisement for The Bank of Nova Scotia featuring an illustration of a house and a sign that says 'MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT 10 YEARS TO REPAY'. The sign lists various farm improvements like better livestock, new implements, electricity, etc.

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TIME TABLES

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Route and Time. Includes Canadian National Railways (Going West and East) and Gray Coach Lines (Coaches Leave Acton).

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John Bracken says -

"It is not foreordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education, or one-tenth the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day — Sundays and holidays included . . . The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."



BRACKEN WILL ABOLISH INJUSTICE TO FARMERS

John Bracken, the farmer, is not content, merely to point out the injustices of which he, and every other farmer, is only too well aware. He is determined to abolish these economic ills, these injustices, immediately and permanently.

have money to buy farm implements and provide for comforts. His own living standard will be permanently raised and he will be able to contribute to community welfare.

- The Farmer shall be guaranteed a just and proportionate share of the nation's income.
• This will be done by a system of fair prices to be announced before the season of production. The farmer will then carry on with the assurance that he will receive a just share of the national income. He will thus
• We shall re-establish a Natural Products Marketing Act.
• We shall appoint a Board of Livestock Commissioners in which shall be vested power to regulate and direct all aspects of livestock marketing in somewhat the same manner as the Board of Grain Commissioners regulates the handling of wheat.
These are only the highlights of the Bracken Party's pledge to Canadian farmers. Join John Bracken in his fight for farmers' rights.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

Vote for Your PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE Candidate

JUNE 11th Your Vote will be appreciated for Allan S. Nicholson