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Meat Rationing

Probably no one knows better than Donald Gordon himself the difficulties facing WPTB in the reimposition of meat rationing, says the Financial Post. The decision to do this will probably please the United States where much unfavorable publicity to Canada has developed in recent months because our people were unrationed while their people were

But the American public, hungry for beef, pork and mutton, and smarting under a scandalous black market that would not be tolerated here, overlooked many factors in their criticism of the Canadian

situation. They failed to realize that even without rationing our exports of meat to Europe were several times larger than pre-war and in total greater than those from the United States; that with our abbatoirs scattered across the country our distribution system functioned more smoothly than theirs and finally that Canada, in sharp contrast to the United States, is still largely an agricultural country which makes Tationing of any home-grown food product more difficult and less necessary.

Vacation Land

Canada's attractions are being painted up with the return of peace in Europe and pre-war figures regarding the tourist trade give some idea of its great potentialities for the future. Reports published by the Dominton Bureau of Statistics show the estimated income derived from tourist trade to have steadily increased from \$173,002,000 in 1924 to \$294,771,000 in 1939. This increase was maintained, despite the economic depression of the 30's, until the onset of; war reduced tourists to a mere trickle.

In 1939 it was estimated that tourists coming in United States tourists coming by automobile were couldn't have been. estimated to have spent \$168,607,000; by rail-or boat \$72,751,000 and by sirplane and other means of travel \$21,000,000.

Once gasoline and tire restrictions are lifted it is anticipated that the influx of American visitors will dwarf all preswar "invasions." Higher wartime wages and the surplus cash available when war bonds are cashed will probably be a major factor in this Americans purchasing homes in Canadian vacation after all that is more important. resorts. Canada has always been a favorite spot for United States tourists, but there are many indications that the Dominion will lure British and European visitors with the development of fast air transportation.

British tourists are likely to pass up the warravaged Continent in favor of the Dominion that gave the Mother Country so much aid during the war. Glowing reports from fellow Britons, who as war guests or servicemen experienced Canadian hospitality and enjoyed the climate and scenery may well effect a change in the accustomed vacation plans of British families.

Giant air-liners spanning the Atlantic will make the Dominion only a few hours distant from Europe and the prospect of lowered passenger rates in the of thousands to Canada's vacation guests. -

. No Rationing on Beer Permits

There are approximately 2,500,000 people in Ontario over 21 years of age. There have been 1,600,-000 beer permits issued this year, and they are increasing in number at the rate of 100,000 per month according to a leading editorial which recently appeared in the Toronto Daily Star.

was at one time said if people drank beer, the drink- on Highway No. 25.

ing of spirits would be reduced. But it does not North American work that way. -While beer consumption in this province was increasing from 27,350,308 gallons in the fiscal year 1940 to 38,507,898 gallons in the fiscal year 1944, the drinking of spirits was increasing from 1,389,577 gallons to 1,941,631 gallons. The public still consumes as much hard liquor as federal regulations will allow.

A feature of the beer drinking is the number of permits held by women. A feature of the beverage rooms is the number of women who patronize them. Some of the female permit holders may be employees lion bushel of wheat and wheat flour. getting extra liquor for employers. But everyone knows that drinking among women is on the increase. And one of the worst features of the beverage rooms is the commingling of women with men. In the days of the open bar that condition did not exist. Social drinking in the homes of Ontario has million bushels. A carry-over of this also reached new dimensions.

Many of the returning veterans have been used to the pubs in Britain, which are considered there to be workingmen's clubs. It cannot be said that the urban beverage rooms of Ontario are of that nature. The situation is one which calls for government action, but there is no evidence that the government lion bushels as compared with 315 fought in the Indian Frontier cam- Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths is likely to act."

War and Science

War's demands have always proved a spur to scientific achievement and developments of the last six years have astonished the world. While the production of more effective weapons and equipment has had first call, the wartime impetus given to re search has stimulated progress in industry, medicine and communications.

The world knows of radar of its wartime invention and use as a weapon of defence and of its immense possibilities for the future. It knows of the remarkable work done in the field of medicine with the discovery of penicillin and the development of blood plasma to a point where it has meant the difference between life and death to thousands of fighting men. The potentialities of the new insecticide. DDT, have scarcely been touched.

But these inventions are only a few of the accomplishments of man's ingenuity. In hundreds of ways, throughout the world, the war years have posed problems large and small that have been solved time and time again. All of the inventions have not been startling in their significance. Many will never be generally known, while others are being disclosed

as the need for security passes. An interesting revelation is that the tennis balls played a major part in saving lives and cargoes at sea. When the Germans started using magnetic mines Britain developed a new technique that required the towing of 500 yards of electric cable by minesweepers to explode the mines.

That is where the tennis ball came in. To float the electric wires, self-buoyant cables were made of tennis balls, pressed and packed tightly one after the other. United Kingdom manufacturers used 23,000-(XXI) tennis balls-their entire wartime output -to make hundreds of buoyant sets, involving more than 1.000,000 yards of cable.

A great debt is owed to the thousands of scientists and research workers, to say nothing of amateur inventors, whose ingenuity helped to ensure victory and lay the foundation for an era of peace and

EDITORIAL NOTES

Someone reminded us that St. Swithin's Day was from ocean ports spent \$12,413,000 in this country, on Sunday. But with Monday's weather surely it

> With meatless Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating places home is going to be an even more popular place to eat. Later - Home is now included

The ban on conventions has been continued inswelling of tourist trade. In some quarters it is definitely. Which is but evidence that the movement believed there will be an increase in the number of of troops is to continue at its present high scale, and

> Unshrinkuble wool goods are in prospect for Canadian consumers after the war; as the result of wool treating processes developed to meet wartime needs. Now what will become of the fellow who made stretchers for socks?

In spite of the fact that the cities make all the noise about a housing shortage just as acute problems will be found in the smaller communities. Only they try to solve it by individual intitiative rather than blaming it on Ottawa.

One blistering hot day we saw a customer in a post-war competitive period could mean the addition Toronto department store buying men's flannelette pyjamas -- and two pair. It seemed odd but when we went to buy summer ones we found we should have bought them two winters ago,

J. D. Miller, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario says the disappearance of gravel supplies is a serious matter and if use continues at the present rate there may be little gravel left in Ontarioin ten years. Now we know why there has been an The editorial makes this further comment: "It effort to apply material to make the gravel stick

Wheat Exports

Canada and the United States, as the two major wheat exporting countries nearest Europe and with a surplus of wheat, are now moving this bread grain overseas as rapidly as transportation and port capacity will permit. Six weeks before the end of the 1944-45 crop year on July 31, 1945 Canada has exported nearly 268 mil Seeing that the Canadian wheat surplus available for export or carryover during the current crop year was about 630 million bushels, it now appears, states the Monthly Review of the wheat situation, that year-end stocks will be between 285 and 300 size would be moderately below the 356 million bushels of old wheat on hand at July 31 a year ago, and the lowest since 1939

The reduced carry-over in Canada stocks in the United States which are expected to range from 350-375 milview of the favourable prospects of Second Great Wars

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the United States harvesting another billion bushel wheat crop in 1945, it is now expected that the carry-over of old wheat at July 1, 1946 will again exhibit a moderate lacrease, daspite large scale exports and continued heavy domestic use. The carry-over of old wheat in Canada in mid-summer of 1946, on the other hand is likely to be still further reduced in the light of smaller plantings this spring and the present heavy export program which is scheduled to extend into the new crop year.

UNWELLYDME VIRIT

NEEBING, ONT (CT) - A bear which carried off a 90-pound pig from John Irwin's farm here, will find a hot reception waiting for him If he comes back for another anack. lrwin chased him off with a baseball but the first time, but he'll be better

VETERAN OF SI YEARS

HAMILTON, ONT (CP) -- James may be largely offset by increased | S - Pratt, veteran employee of the record of 51 years and 10 months. He million bushels at July 1, 1944. In paign in 1834-95 and in the First and

With Britain's Eastern Fleet



Picture taken from the British battleship HMS. Queen Elizabeth, one of the many British warships which Mr. A. V. Alexander revealed in the House of Commons formed part of the Eastern Fleet. The occasion was the Allied Naval operation against Sabang in Northern Sumatra

Picture shows: A British destroyer comes up astern to receive a package. Astern of her is the British battleship H.M.S. Valiant,

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