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EDITORIAL

Meat Rationing

Probably no one knows better than Donald Gordon himself the difficulties facing WPTB in the reimposition of meat rationing...

But the American public, hungry for beef, pork and mutton, and snarling under a scandalous black market that would not be tolerated here...

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...

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...

In 1939 it was estimated that tourists coming in from ocean ports spent \$12,413,000 in this country...

Once gasoline and tire restrictions are lifted it is anticipated that the influx of American visitors will dwarf all pre-war "invasions"...

British tourists are likely to pass up the war-ravaged Continent in favor of the Dominion that gave the Mother Country so much aid during the war...

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 post-war competitive period could mean the addition 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...

The editorial makes this further comment: "It was at one time said if people drank beer, the drink-

ing of spirits would be reduced. But it does not 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...

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 getting extra liquor for employers...

Many of the returning veterans have been used to the pubs in Britain, which are considered there to be workmen's clubs. It cannot be said that the urban beverage rooms of Ontario are of that nature.

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 research 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.

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.

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.

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 progress.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Someone reminded us that St. Swithin's Day was on Sunday. But with Monday's weather surely it couldn't have been.

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 too.

The ban on conventions has been continued indefinitely. Which is but evidence that the movement of troops is to continue at its present high scale, and after all that is more important.

Unshrinkable wool goods are in prospect for Canadian consumers after the war, as the result of wool treating processes developed to meet wartime needs.

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 initiative rather than blaming it on Ottawa.

One blistering hot day we saw a customer in a Toronto department store buying men's flannellette 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 Ontario in ten years.

North American 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.

The reduced carry-over in Canada may be largely offset by increased stocks in the United States which are expected to range from 350-375 million bushels as compared with 315 million bushels at July 1, 1944.

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 increase...

UNWELCOME VISIT

NEEBING, ONT. (CP) — 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 snack.

VETERAN OF 51 YEARS

HAMILTON, ONT. (CP) — James S. Pratt, veteran employee of the street railway here, has a military record of 51 years and 10 months.

With Britain's Eastern Fleet



Picture taken from the British battleship H.M.S. 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.

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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