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EDITORIAL

With Grateful Hearts

Monday is Canada's National Thanksgiving Day—the first one since 1938 when we were not at war.

What a cause for Thanksgiving Canadians have for next Monday! The dark days of war and some anxieties about those away from home are over.

Why Can't the Arena be Cleared?

Sometimes in our anxiety to participate in a national effort or under a high-sounding name we lose sight of the task at hand.

But winter is just around the corner and that arena built for the young people to have winter sports in Acton is not ready for them.

We have never been critical of the leasing of the arena for the wartime job. At the time the lease was made it seemed advisable to devote every effort to any purpose that would assist in winning the war.

Lpt's look after our rehabilitation right at home. The boys coming back recall the happy days in the arena here and want to enjoy them again this year.

One Week in Fifty-Two

This is "National Newspaper Week." For fifty-one other weeks of the year, newspapers boost every other kind of week in the community.

have had difficulty in rendering the service usually given. It has meant literally working day and night. On a staff as small as that on a weekly newspaper...

We are fully conscious of the responsibilities we bear in giving each week to the community, the province and the nation, the news and views. An "A Free Press is the Torch of World Peace"...

Turn Back the Page

No brighter illustration is provided of the way Canada is returning to peacetime thinking than the pages of Canada's newspapers in the last few months.

There may be a bit too much about gun-men and bank holdups in the papers these days, but it is more than balanced by the items we read about city council meetings, nice old ladies reaching their 100th birthdays...

There was little room for that sort of news when overseas events filled front pages to the exclusion of all but the most important events from the small centres in Canada.

Times have changed. True, news of the occupation of defeated countries still predominates, but since V-E Day a steadily increasing number of stories appear that are not important, don't concern war but still interest every newspaper reader in a happy way.

There was the occasion in Ontario gloriously after the European war ended when a small boy was lost in the woods. It would have been dismissed in a few words during wartime.

Truly a War Loan

Nowadays we are being jostled by problems of peace. Almost everything we read, all the utterances of public men, tends to emphasize the fact that the war is now history.

Yet, the Ninth Victory Loan which will be opened to the public on October 22nd, is definitely a war loan.

There exists no magic wand one can use to wait military forces from the scenes of battle to their normal home surroundings overnight. Unfortunately long after the enemy cries surrender, the cost of war goes on.

There are heavy domestic expenditures, made heavier by the unprecedented demands of this period of reconstruction in the country, which are included in the total of the Ninth Victory Loan objective.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Daylight Saving departed without a tear on Sunday morning.

Next week—October 7 to 13 is "Fire Prevention week and a good time to get everything in shape so that there will be no danger of fire damage during the winter.

The over-widening use of plastics is one of the remarkable modern developments. And Great Britain is playing an important part. Its plastics industry employs more than 100,000 workers.

A FEATHER DROPPING IN PASSING

There are many rare and exquisitely beautiful specimens of birds in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum. These vary from the large and showy birds of paradise to the gem-like humming birds.

Birds are seldom found in the fossil state, since their remains are not likely to fall in places where they would be preserved in durable form.

Vulture Fat Claimed As Rheumatism Cure

Birds, Protected by Game Laws, Bring Fancy Prices in Palestine, Transjordan

Hot vulture fat is claimed as a rheumatism cure by some Transjordan and Palestine country people, who say that if the bird is not too old and tough it makes a delicious meal.

Two cases of successful blitz cures of rheumatism with vulture fat have been claimed recently. One of the claimers, Mohammed Yusuf, an Arab messenger employed at the British command, was in such acute pain that he was taken to a hospital where the doctors could not help him.

The morning after the vulture fat had been applied to his joints, the messenger said, he sprang out of his bed like a deer. But there is a school of thought in Palestine which says the fat of an eagle would do as well.

Farmers Help in Making Penicillin

Among the many activities of the Agricultural Supplies Board during the 12 months ended March 31, 1945, was the continued support given to the marketing of whey for the manufacture of the new drug penicillin.

The latest report of the Board covering the period, April 1st, 1944 to March 31, 1945, states the demand for whey for the production of penicillin increased. Manufacturers of the drug have found that by increasing the quantity of milk sugar, a greater yield of penicillin is obtained.

During the 12 months period under review, about 1,500 farmers in Ontario and Quebec provided 65,000,000 pounds of whey for the manufacture of the milk sugar and whey powder. Of this quantity of whey, about 4,000,000 pounds were processed in New York State, close to the Canadian border, and 20,000,000 were processed in Canada.

It is estimated that Canadian farmers received \$100,000 during the calendar year 1944 from the sale of whey. In addition, because of the strict hygiene requirements of the buyers of whey, cheese factories had to pay existing care in the washing and sterilizing of milk cans.

CURB BLACK MARKET

MONTRÉAL, (C.P.)—Fishes board officials announced here that 25 additional investigators would be appointed in the city and vicinity to help curb black market activities in meat, potatoes and vegetables and other foods.

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TIME TABLES

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Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes Gray Coach Lines and MacDONALD'S Used Furniture.

Carroll's Thanksgiving Values advertisement featuring coffee, pumpkin, and various food items with prices.

MacDONALD'S Used Furniture Antiques advertisement with contact information for 80 MacDonell St. Guelph.