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**EDITORIAL**

**Down Instead of Up**

The news for which Canadians waited eagerly came from Hon. Mr. Hsley on Friday evening and apparently had some pleasant surprises for most everyone. A glance over the main items indicates that everyone will gain by the various items proposed. Looking at it from a group or individual standpoint, it may lack some desirable features, but viewing the budget of last Friday from a general overall viewpoint it is fair to all and about all that could be hoped for in a period of two months from the close of hostilities.

No one likes to pay taxes. It is an expenditure for which the return is not always visible—at least not as visible as a washing machine, or piece of new factory equipment. Most of the folks who pay taxes in Canada have not seen the havoc to visualize the need for replacement, and the expenditure that was made in the feverish all-out effort to win the war and bring peace to the world at the earliest possible moment. It was an expenditure with which our savings could not keep pace.

At last we have a peacetime budget. Instead of taxes going up and up they have started on the downward trend. It brings with it the first rays of sunshine in a financial way and an opportunity to buy more Victory Bonds.

**Keeping Up With The Trend**

At the municipal elections next month ratepayers of Acton are likely to vote on the by-law to establish a sewage disposal system here. Last year Milton voted on a similar by-law and carried it by a 5 to 1 majority. Last week Georgetown citizens voted 7 to 1 in favor of a disposal system. In keeping with that trend Acton will need to carry the by-law here by 9 to 1, and the only way a majority can be assured is for ratepayers to make a study of the plans and vote for the by-law.

Acton has assumed a high place as an industrial centre. As shown some time ago in an editorial, the Dominion returns show it is industrially of equal importance with communities many times larger in population. Instead of going back after the war, Acton industries are expanding and new ones are locating here. These industries are attracted largely by the facilities that are available here. To mention a few, cheap power, pure water, good transportation, good recreational facilities. To keep in pace with the present trend, Acton must provide additional facilities and the need of the immediate times is definitely a sewage disposal system. Our septic tanks have worked fairly well for twenty-five years but have reached their limit. Plans have been made for installation of a disposal system that will take in every built-up section of Acton.

Ratepayers will have an opportunity to say at the municipal elections this year whether Acton is going to progress or fall behind in the trend.

**Returning to Peacetime Production**

Household goods for which Canadians have been waiting since the early years of the war, are in production again and finding their way to dealers in a steadily increasing trickle. But manufacturers estimate it will be at least another six months before anything like normal shopping conditions return.

Estimates of production rate by various manufacturers indicate that most plants are turning out appliances in quantities running anywhere from 40% to 60% of the "pre-restriction" volume. Most company officials, however, took pains to point out that this did not mean the same percentage of plant capacity. Plant expansion and improved efficiency will put many firms in position to turn out considerably larger quantities of goods when they reach full production than they ever did before the war.

Electric ranges, washing machines and radios appear to be leading the production parade, with such

comparatively simple items as irons, toasters and hot plates also in good supply. Electric refrigerators lag behind, with "a few" expected about Christmas time, but most manufacturers suggest the production picture has considerably improved in the last two months and look forward to a pre-restriction production rate by the middle of 1946.

**Labor's Choice**

In an article which appeared Labor Day in the Montreal Star, William G. Jaeger, who for the past five years has been working to create teamwork in American industry through the program of Moral Re-Armament, said:

"Which way will labor swing the world? In its hands now lies not only its own destiny, but the destiny of nations and empires. Labor represents the ordinary man, and the ordinary man is the world's millions. Today the ordinary man has to decide between two opposing ideas. He can choose to be governed by a cheap materialistic ideology which puts him at the mercy of his own desire for power and prestige, so that he becomes an easy tool in the hands of whatever unscrupulous forces are aiming to control him. Or he can find a great moral force which enables him to take a stand for what is right rather than what is right at every point of decision."

This choice was illustrated recently when a Canadian shipyard was closing down. One gang was asked to work overtime—\$15.00 extra in the weekly pay envelope looked good to Harry, one of the workers, but he refused on the principle that if all workers united on the issue, there would be enough jobs to go around. The ordinary man has to sacrifice for the sake of another man's livelihood.

Mr. Jaeger continues:

"The best in labor and management united on a program of teamwork in industry, can out-think and out-mach any materialistic ideology. Labor's task in this generation is to lead nations. In labor's hands lies the decision of whether we will abandon the ideals of justice and fair play and the brotherhood of man, for a temporary gaining of power. Or whether labor will demand from its leadership and its rank and file the moral standards, where a sound and happy home life is the background of every country, where honest teamwork in industry is the permanent answer to class warfare, and where unity comes from hearts that are free from the tyranny of bitterness, ambition and fear. Labor united on this program can unite any nation. Labor led by God can lead the world."

**Builders of the Future**

University corridors echo this autumn to the strong, steady tread of Canada's sons back from the war. For many it means the return to studies and memories that kept them firm and purposeful during years in the services.

The Dominion drew immense strength from her universities. Thousands of this year's crop of mal-students and many co-eds wear the general service button or are attending classes in uniform while awaiting discharge. They are back preparing themselves to give of another strength in the bloodless battle of the future.

The problems these young people face in their return to college life are of prime importance to the whole of Canada because their future success is as important as the battles they won. It is not an exaggeration to say that the last 25 years might have been different had not Canada lost the cream of a generation in the First Great War. The comparatively light losses of the war just ended are encouraging if this line of thought is followed. But, unless returned students, and indeed the whole of the great body of returned men and women, can solve the problems of civilian life, the country will have suffered a blow equally as tragic.

One of the hardest of the immediate problems facing the soldier-student is the necessity for steady, unexciting plodding that must be done to force brains which are out of practice to absorb the flood of facts presented at every lecture. This will not be easy after years of training in the art of war and the easy camaraderie of life in the forces. The urge to take life easy will be hard to overcome.

For the student back from the war success is important—it is imperative. Canada and the world will be making ever-increasing demands on this generation to which they even now owe so much. A high level of education is as much a part of this country's wealth as her rich ore bodies and vast timber tracts. This form of wealth will become more and more valuable as peacetime activities expand. Canada must have this wealth as she must have her physical resources if she is to build on the position she has attained in the march to victory.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Patriotism in war is to give so that the nation may live. Patriotism in peace is to give and live that the nation may fulfill its destiny.

Canada's Ninth Victory Loan opens on Monday. Remember you have twice as long to pay for your bonds this time. Double your subscription.

There's a pleased look on most of the hockey and skating fans in the assurance that the arena will be available for use this year. Appreciation can be shown by the fans in the loyal support of the facilities and events provided there during the season.

**WEALTH OF CANADA REFLECTED IN MINERALS**

The name of Canada will be forever linked with the term minerals. Fortunes have been won in the hinterlands from the minerals of our country. Many minerals have at one time or another played their part and added their bit to our increasing wealth. However, a far larger number of minerals occur in Canada which are either of no economic value or occur in too small deposits for profitable operation. In the Royal Ontario Museum there is a collection in which nearly all the minerals which are known to occur in Canada are displayed. Here there is gold from a number of Canadian sites, silver from Cobalt and Thunder Bay, copper, copper and nickel from Sudbury, borate and talc from Madoc, iron ore from Lake Windpeg, amethyst from Amethyst Harbor, amethyst and sodalite from Bancroft, graphite from Renfrew, phosphate from Kingston and Buckingham, asbestos from Thetford, lead and zinc minerals from British Columbia, pitchblende from Great Bear Lake. We could go on naming minerals and their sources, but the list would be practically endless. Such an exhibit must be seen in order to appreciate the variety of minerals to be found in the great country of ours.

**FINDER WOULD BE A CORRESPONDENT**

MIDLAND, ONT. (CP)—A letter home accidentally dropped by a Canadian soldier, prompted an 18-year-old Dutch boy to start up a correspondence with the address.

The soldier was Spr. Walter Brown, now stationed in Utrecht, Holland and it was his wife in Midland who received the note.

"The Dutch boy told of picking up the letter and deciding to write to the address in Canada.

"I hope you'll not call it intrusive," he wrote, "if I ask you to keep up correspondence with us in Holland. I especially write in order to practice my English knowledge because I'm at a grammar school preparing for university."

**MUTUAL ASSISTANCE KEPT SUPPLIES MOVING**

ing Bomba. Col. Llewellyn gave the public some interesting facts about the way in which food supplies were maintained during the flying bomb attacks when he presided over the Press Conference recently. These attacks did not take the Ministry unawares and preparations to meet them were begun at the end of 1943. Few people realize that in London alone the Ministry has to feed the equivalent of 500 Army divisions and that to do this it is necessary, among other things, to distribute 1 1/2 million loaves of bread and 3 billion pints of milk every day. The Minister paid warm tribute to the way in which men and women engaged in the food processing, distributing and catering trades have stood up to the test during the attacks and have literally "delivered the goods."

Food distribution was maintained during the attack over 200 warehouses and showrooms' premises and nearly 1,200 retail shops in London were so severely damaged that salvage operations were necessary, while a substantial number suffered minor damage. For instance, one of the large milk distributors, within six weeks of the start of the attacks, reported that 128 of its 270 shops had been damaged, some more than once. The amount of damage done in the S. E. District, however, was surprisingly small although 50 per cent more bombs came down there than in London itself. Despite ever increasing strain and discomfort, there was no hitch in wholesale distribution and retailers were able to carry on by virtue of their mutual assistance plans. Special praise is due to the transport workers, warehousemen and staffs of food stores who kept the food moving from the ship to the consumer and to the milk roundmen and the women and girls in milk bottling.

**BACK PAY \$11,000**

CALGARY (CP)—F. H. Long Wilson returned from three years in a German prison camp to find his back pay and gratuity totalled \$11,000. He will take a sabbatical course at the University of Alberta and build himself a home.

**Business Directory**

**MEDICAL**

**DR. W. G. C. KENNEY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
(Successor to Dr. J. A. McNiven)  
Office in Symon Block, Mill Street, Acton  
Office Phone 78—Residence Church St., Phone 150

**DR. H. G. JOYCE**  
Bachelor of Medicine  
Office at R. H. Elliott's Residence  
Formerly Dr. McNiven's Office  
Elgin Street, Acton  
PHONE 222

**DENTAL**

**DR. HUGH S. AUSTIN**  
Dental Surgeon  
Mill Street, Corner Frederick, Acton  
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Evenings—By Appointment  
Telephone 19

**DR. A. J. BUCHANAN**  
Dental Surgeon  
Office—Leithman Block, Mill Street  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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TELEPHONE 148

**LEGAL**

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths  
ACTON  
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Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.  
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Acton Cooper Building  
R. MacIntyre Aylsworth, B.A.  
ACTON  
Office 215w Phone Residence 215J  
Georgetown Gregory Theatre Bldg  
Phone 89w

**VETERINARY**

**B. D. YOUNG, V.S., B.V.Sc.**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Office: Brookville, Ontario  
Phone: Milton 146 r 4

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

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**TIME TABLES**

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

Going West  
Daily, except Sunday ..... 9:01 a.m.  
Saturday only ..... 2:30  
Daily, except Sunday ..... 7:48 p.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 ..... 9:54 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 ..... 8:50 p.m.

**GRAY COACH LINES**

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound  
x6:46 a.m.; b7:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.;  
11:51 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 5:16 p.m.; 8:26  
p.m.; 9:06 p.m.; b11:11 p.m.

Westbound  
a10:38 a.m.; y11:43 a.m.; 2:35 p.m.;  
z4:58 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; b8:38 p.m.;  
x9:23 p.m.; y11:28 p.m.

a—To London.  
b—Sundays and Holidays only.  
x—Daily except Sundays and Holidays.  
y—To Kitchener.  
z—To Stratford.

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**Used Furniture**  
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Upholstering, Refinishing, Repairs  
Guaranteed Highest Quality Work  
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80 MacDonell St. Guelph

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**SPECIAL-QUAKER**  
**MUFFETS**  
3 Pkg. 25c  
WHOLE SALES  
PEAS 1 1/2 12c

**WHEAT SPARKIES** PER 7c  
**REXWAVE SYRUP** TIN 25c, 50c  
**FRENCH'S MUSTARD** JAR 9c  
**LIBBY'S BABY FOOD** TIN 7c  
**ROYAL COCOA** 1 1/2 LB 24c  
**ORAPENUTS** POUCHES 24c

**AUSTRALIAN SEEDS**  
**RAISINS** 2 LB 25c  
PORT 8  
**BRAN FLAKES** 1 1/2 19c

**SOCIETY Dog Food** TIN 14c  
**PARD Dog Food** 2 Pkg. 20c  
**R-M MIDDETS** 2 LB 25c  
**MEATIES** 2 LB 25c  
**FLY-DED** 14oz TIN 27c  
**GLO-PADS** PER 9c  
**AEROWAX LIQUID** PINT 20c

**TEA**  
GOLDEN TIP TEA 44c  
CARROLL'S OWN TEA 38c  
OUR DANDEL TEA 32c  
MOTHER PARKER'S  
TEA BAGS 15 FOR 18c

**NEED NEW FACE CONDENSED**  
**TOMATO SOUP** TIN 9c

**OLENWOOD SAUCE** BTL 25c  
**CLYDE'S LIQUEUR** BOTT 40c  
**ATLANTIC BABY FOODS** TIN 25c  
**NU-STYLE EXTRACTS** BTL 25c  
**MOLASSES** BOTT 10c  
**FRY'S COCOA** TIN 10c, 25c

**McLAREN'S VAC PAC**  
**COFFEE**  
EQUIPPED WITH STANDARD  
FRUIT JAR TOPS, RIBBON  
AND BUNDLES  
1 1/2 LB 49c

**ROBIN HOOD**  
**QUICK**  
**OATS**  
1 1/2 Pkg. 19c

**STOCKLEY'S**  
**FANCY COURTYARD**  
**PUMPKIN**  
2 1/2 27c

**CONCENTRATED BLEACH**  
**JAVEX** Bottle 14c

**CRISP GREEN CELERY HEARTS** 15c  
Bunch  
**CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES** 18c  
Per lb.  
**JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES** 29c  
Size 288—Dozen  
**SWEET BLUE CONCORD NO 1 GRAPES** 59c  
6 Quart Basket