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The Editor's Corner

NO FOOD SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND

An interesting article in the Okechewy Weekly Argus shows the excellent state of food supplies in the Old Country. J. R. Williams, of Glen Williams, brought us a copy of his home-town paper, dated September 21st, which contains an article headed "Too Many Sheep and Cattle for Sale."

HOG-CHOLERA — A MENACE

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is much concerned with an outbreak of hog cholera which has reached epidemic proportions in the southern Ontario counties of Essex and Kent, and has spread to Lambton, Elgin, Norfolk and Haldimand. Every Ontario farmer must co-operate in order to stamp out this menace to the hog industry, and last week an advertisement suggesting 13 ways each farmer can help appeared in the Herald.

A TWO-TIMING PROVINCE

There seems to be a certain amount of confusion in the public mind over the question of daylight saving time. Two or three weekly newspapers cannot understand why the whole province does not adopt the new standard, and get away from the two-time mix-ups which are always occurring.

How Shall We Pay Uncle Sam

THE REASONS FOR THE DOLLAR PROBLEM

Canada is depending more and more on supplies from the United States to keep the wheels of war industry turning. We are more fortunate than most belligerent countries in having so vast a source of supply close at hand.

In peace time Canada's problem of financing American dollars has not been difficult. We depend on our exports to provide us with close to a third of our national income, but we carry on about 80% of our trade with two countries, the United Kingdom and the United States.

As far as trade with our ally, Great Britain, is concerned, we are committed to export as much as may be needed as a secondary. Our exports from the Mother Country have increased considerably, but our exports have gained more rapidly. It is possible that to increase her resources and to replace stocks and industries which have been destroyed, Britain may demand still more Canadian raw materials.

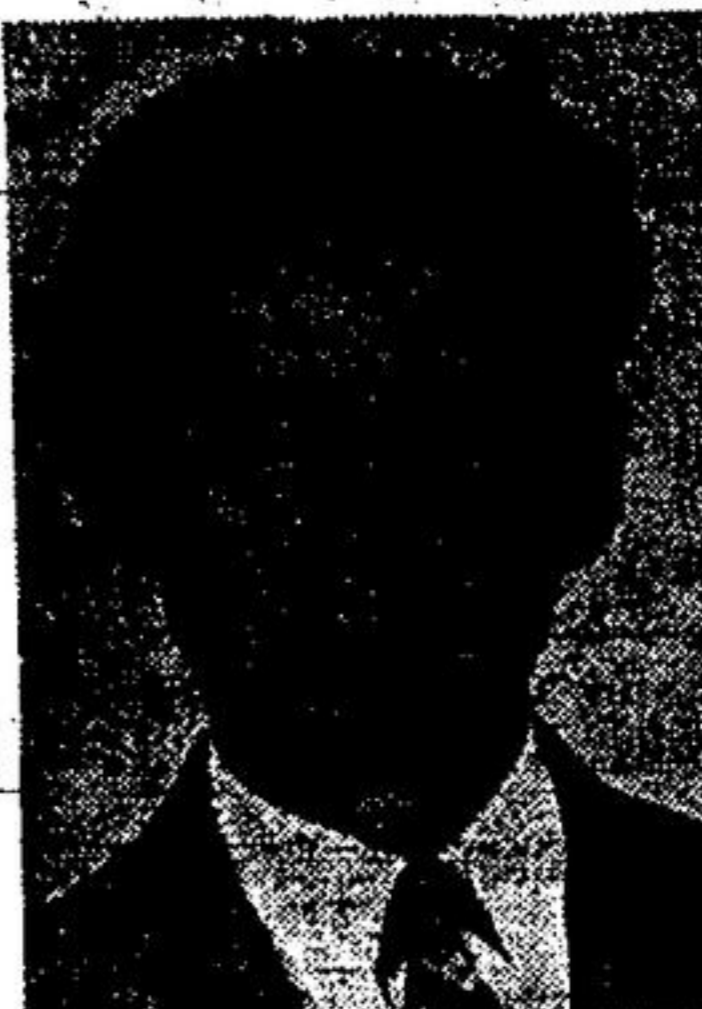
On the credit side one can put gold and tourists. Production of gold has been stepped up somewhat. Virtually the whole of Canada's gold production goes to the United States, which is the only free market left for gold left in the world.

A very rough estimate, based on the results for the first half of 1940, would give Canada debts for the year on her commodity trade of perhaps \$300 millions, on interest and dividends of \$15 millions, and on miscellaneous services of \$35 millions.

The need to increase on a large scale our purchases from the United States for war purposes means that for 1940 Canada will be faced with a deficit of possibly \$200 millions in her balance of payments with that country.

Looking ahead last April, the Bank of Canada transferred \$226 millions in gold and \$27 millions in foreign exchange to the Foreign Exchange Control Board, and at the same time it acquired private holders of foreign exchange to turn their balance over to the Board. This fund will not cover many deficits of \$200 millions. As a

Heads C.P.R. Police



A. HECTOR CADIEUX, one of Canada's best known police officials, has been appointed acting chief, investigation department, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, during the absence of Brigadier-General E. B. Faneau, C.M.G., D.S.O., L.-E.H., V.D., on military duty as district officer commanding M.D. No. 4. Mr. Cadieux has been with the Canadian Pacific investigation department since 1913. He has been assistant chief since 1925.

"OUR FINEST HOUR"

When the Old Lion roars and the Cubs respond, And the sea is alive with ships, From the Caspian to the Coral Sea.

Our foes are aghast when the air is filled With Lions who have taken wings; They flash from the fire of the Cubs who come From the land where Freedom clings.

FRED O. WILLIAMS, Publisher (Georgetown, Ont.)

"OVER OUR FENCE"

ACTON Action Council, at its October meeting, decided to submit the question of the two-year Council term to the electors. Miss Josephine Louise Lewis, of Collingwood, was married quietly at Grand Valley recently to Mr. Frank S. Force, of Acton, son of Mrs. Cleora Force, of Galt.

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