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The Editor's Corner

THEY'LL APPRECIATE IT

It's time to get your overseas parcel packed and in the mail, if you want him to have it for Christmas. Judging from the letters we receive here, the men "over there" will appreciate it twice as much this year, for the food situation in the old country can't help having reached the stage where nearly all the frills and extras which make eating a pleasure have been cut out. Some of you, however, may feel your box of Christmas treats is taking up valuable shipping space—or maybe expenses at home have made the pocket book too slim to stretch over the cost of sending a box. In that case, be sure you write him a good long letter—have the kiddies write one too, and enclose a Christmas greeting card, while you're at it. The Christmas card is another luxury which it is extremely doubtful whether he'll see in England this year, and it'll help add that touch of festivity so necessary at Yuletide.

While we're talking about letters, we'd like to say a word to the "fighting men" too. Remember it's not going to be easy for the womenfolk to celebrate the age old family festival without your presence and you can help make those "home fires" a lot more cheery if you see that she has her Christmas letter on time too.

Georgetown is remembering her boys in the services in a way that is indeed commendable. The Post Office reports that the number of boxes sent by individuals is keeping them pretty busy, and the organizations in town have been doing their share too. The Legion Women's Auxiliary sent thirty-six boxes overseas. The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. sent 11 Ditty Bags last week, while the Lorne Scots Women's Auxiliary have seen to it that their men will have a Christmas treat, by packing sixty-three boxes. Branch 120 Canadian Legion are sending a Christmas treat to every Legion man and every Legion man's son, of Georgetown and vicinity. Several of the churches have been busy packing boxes for the men of their congregation who are "over there". The Rebekah Lodge remembered the Navy, by sending in 6 Ditty Bags. Bags filled by various clubs and organizations brought the total up to 25. Perhaps the organization which had the most gigantic task was the Soldiers' Comforts Committee, who are sending cigarettes to every man overseas. Hours of checking and re-checking for correct addresses have made a list of 190 names of men who will benefit from efforts of this committee.

There are probably even more organizations in town which are doing the same work, but which we haven't heard about. In any case, we know the time, effort, and expense they are putting into these parcels will be repaid a hundredfold by the joy they will give to the men who are giving their all for us.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today is Remembrance Day—a day for remembering those who fought and died for us in the last Great War. A day, too, for remembering those who offered their lives, but were spared. There are still veterans of the last war who are unemployed or working on part time jobs for scanty remuneration. Soon we will have a new group of veterans to welcome home. It is not too late to profit by past mistakes and lay some sensible plans for the future. If one single veteran of this war comes home with a desire to work, and finds the spectre of unemployment staring him in the face, then the battle has been fought in vain.

A RATION RUMOUR

A special bulletin from the Ration Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, asks us if we've heard the rumour about the woman who received a CLOTHES RATIONING BOOK by mistake from Ottawa?

It is a fascinating story but its prevalence irritated the Ration Division because not only was there no such book in existence but the production of such a thing would be the work of many weeks—and being modest people they have no wish to be credited with a job they haven't done. So calling up the bloodhounds, they set out to do a bit of sleuthing to find out how and where and why the rumour had been launched. The search ended with a tearful woman who admitted that she'd "just heard about it", and being soft hearted the sleuths gave up the chase on receiving her assurance that it was the last rumour she'd ever repeat.

Be warned. Rumours like this one are started maliciously, intentionally, and founded on a deliberate lie. To listen to them and pass them on is to play the enemy's game. Hitler is a past master in the art of sowing small dissensions designed to break up the home fronts of the countries he wishes to conquer—and Canada is no exception. We should know better now than to be his dupes.

"As We See It"

By J. A. Strong

IT MAY SEEM like Ancient History to refer to the opening game of the HULL at the Gardens on Halloween night. You will recall that the Leafs, trounced the New York Rangers to the tune of 7 to 2. It wasn't much of a hockey game and the only reason that we are writing about it at all is because of the Rangers' Rookie Goal-keeper. His name is Steve Buzinski and his home address is the city of Swift Current, back in the West. The Monday morning paper mentioned that it would be likely that Steve would be thinking that Swift Current would be a nice quiet place compared to the Garden that night. Perhaps you may be familiar with Swift Current. We had heard of it in the City for some time, but we could remember. We had no idea of its size but we thought perhaps it might be something like Guelph or perhaps Owen Sound, and we thought that it would be a busy place. It is 110 miles west of Moose Jaw and so we approached Swift Current that evening we thought that surely we must have taken the wrong highway, and that this town that we were coming to wasn't Swift Current at all. You will know that there aren't many towns in those Prairie Towns and when driving into them one gets a fairly good idea of their size before we work south the main street. The manager of the tourist camp was slightly deaf and we had to raise our voice when we enquired if this really was Swift Current. He told us that it was, alright, so then we wanted to know if it wasn't a City. He told us that it was, and then of course we wanted to know how large a population was required before it could be called a city. He told us that 5000 was the usual requirements and then he went on to tell us that Swift Current just had 2900 but like all those Western Optimists he told us they would reach that objective some day. We don't know anything about this Rookie Steve Buzinski except what we read in the papers but he doesn't need to be ashamed of his home town even if it isn't very large. Again we do hope that the Rangers' defense will wake up and give Steve the support that he so badly needed during that first game at the Gardens on Halloween night.

DURING THE retreat of the Allies in Libya and in Egypt, earlier in the year, you may recall that mention was made at that time that the Axis armies Ordnance Corp was more robust than was that of the Allies. The enemy's ordnance would be out at night picking up all damaged tanks, trucks, and guns of all kinds that had been damaged and whether they had been their own or had belonged to the opposite army they repaired them and had them back in use again as soon as possible. It was interesting, during the recent successes of the Allies in Egypt, to learn that the Allied Ordnance Corp was really on the job now and that they were picking up everything available and repairing it quickly for use again. In fact the Ordnance Corp seemed to get a good deal of the credit for the success of the drive through the Allied armies in that section. When things go wrong it doesn't take much of a set back to get us down and again later, someone comes our way it doesn't take much of a victory to cheer us up. It might be a good idea to remember that the day ahead may be "plucky" town before this war is brought to a successful conclusion. We hope that we are wrong but it still looks that way.

THE TROOPS over in England have some exciting times. They have their hockey and baseball, and other sports as well, and no doubt the local citizens will be as familiar with baseball as many Canadians are. If this war isn't over before long the boys were putting on a ball game and they had a fair crowd of Old Country Polk at the game. They had some twenty soldiers passing among the onlookers to explain the game to them. One of the spectators took that much interest in the game that he kept the one soldier quite a while getting all the information out of him possible. He then expressed a wish that he might be allowed to take the batter's place and this was arranged. He let the first ball go by and then he let the next ball go by without even offering to hit it. However, the next one must have looked good to him and he swung at it for a three-base hit landing at third in a slide. It seems that he had been a semi-pro ball player in the Windsor Detroit district and was merely having a little fun of his own over the ball game.

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2:34 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
4:54 p.m.	b 8:40 p.m.
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Passenger, daily	9:34 p.m.

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Going West

Passenger and Mail	8:36 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	2:15 p.m.
Passenger, daily except Saturday	6:34 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:59 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:30 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	12:55 a.m.

Going North

Passenger and Mail	8:45 a.m.
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Going South

Passenger and Mail	7:15 p.m.
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Department of Labour
National War Labour Board
GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963 provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
 Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
 November 4, 1942