

# The Canadian Champion

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## RIVALRY JOINS HANDS

Those two great railways, the C.N.R. and C.P.R. have been called—and rightly so—the arteries of the nation. As it is frequently the way with important long-established institutions, many of us are gully of taking them for granted. Their service is always there.

The war has placed a terrific additional strain on the railways. Hauling thousands of tons of extra materials, food and munitions, carrying twenty million new passengers—fighting men and war workers, losing twenty-two thousand to the armed forces of the country—all these things have made their task doubly hard.

In order to tell the people of Canada of the great work they are doing, as well as to educate them in war-time travel regulations, Canada's two great railways have now joined hands in an extensive institutional campaign.

## Spring Fever

This is the time of year when on nice warm days many people are affected by what is called "spring fever." Some old timers would just say it was just laziness in many cases. People often get this let-down feeling when the balmy air of spring makes them want to lie down and rest or wander aimlessly.

Probably that winter cold has tonic quality, but when this stimulus goes, the body may relax temporarily into an indolent languor.

Spring scenes are so lovely, that it is no wonder that many people feel like quitting work, and just playing or resting in the golden sunshine. The remedy for spring fever would seem to be regular exercise and activity, so that people acquire a physical vigor that is not affected by the ups and downs of weather.

## GOOD NEWS

There was good news recently from overseas for Canadians who have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates so enthusiastically during the past two years.

The Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, declared, "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood of munitions to carry forward our purpose against the enemy." He listed the munitions flood to include warships, transport air craft, guns and many other weapons of war and praised the constant and intense endeavor in this country to develop new and better weapons which would bring an advantage to the Dominion troops over the enemy.

The distinguished head of Canada's army injects a new spirit of enthusiasm into the hearts of Canadian people at the approach of the Fourth Victory Loan when he confirms the fact that our bond purchases of yesterday have been turned into munitions of warfare to beat the enemy.

On the heels of this statement from the Canadian general we heard from Canada, where a military observer declared that Canadian tools had played a major part in whipping the Afrika Korps.

"I did not observe a single workshop which did not contain one important tool stamped 'made in Canada,'" he said.

Let us never forget that above all else our act in purchasing bonds is a blow that the Germans will surely feel!

## RESTRICTIONS

The Canadian people do not naturally take kindly to restrictions. They like a free life. This is an inheritance from pioneer days, when there was little control over them.

The development of woman might be said to have been a long protest against restrictions imposed on them. They struggled for more than half a century to abolish the restrictions that excluded them from the right of suffrage. They have chafed under the restrictions that for many years held them out of occupations which they felt fitted to enter. They are glad now to work at many of these jobs, and feel a sense of freedom in the abolition of old restrictions. Perhaps the satisfaction which many of them find in wearing slacks and trousers comes from the feeling that a restriction against their free choice of clothing has been done away. Some of them look terrible in slacks, but that is their own business.

The Canadian people overthrew national prohibition because a big part of them chafed under that restriction. A large part of the active life of Canada has been a protest against restrictions.

Yet to win a war, many restrictions are necessary. How will our people stand rules and regulations that work against their traditional habits of freedom? So far they are showing an excellent spirit in submitting to these restrictions. Many people evade them or try to, but the great majority realize that to win a war it is absolutely necessary to submit to restrictions. It would be mighty foolish to lose the war, or miss the chance of final victory, because we cannot change our old habits enough to accept war-time restrictions.

## WIN THE WAR FIRST

President Roosevelt, discussing the question of how far the United States government should now go as respects reorganization of the world after the war, said he believed the first thing to do is to win the war, and second, to work for general objectives.

There are very many people who want some organization formed quite soon to plan for reconstruction of the world, and prevention of future wars. The question of winning the war is so terribly absorbing, that the attention of the nation's leaders is necessarily concentrated mainly on that issue. Also the people need to be thinking all the time as to what they can do to help on and speed up victory.

The question of world reconstruction can not be left out of sight. People should form intelligent opinions about it. It is generally admitted that the United States will need to co-operate with the rest of the world for peace and restraint of aggressor nations. While the thick of the fight is on, the people can hardly stop to think out the details of how to rule the world when the fight is over.

It's nice that all the new rationing taxes and other plans don't come all in the one month. For instance meat rationing has been saved over until May. The month of April was a bit crowded.

## Protein Concentrates Scarce And Likely To Become Scarcer

Hog dairymen, poultrymen and goat feeders are very much alarmed over the scarcity of protein concentrates. While Federal officials are endeavouring to distribute available supplies as widely as possible, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure requirements. In so far as possible authorities are endeavouring to conserve available supplies for poultry and young pigs and it would seem as dairy cattle will soon have to depend largely on home grown protein feeds.

The best source of home grown protein rich feeds, according to Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock, are found in well-cured alfalfa hay, soybeans, peas and flax.

Dairymen and hog feeders would do well to give consideration to soybeans and peas and in as much as seed supplies for these two crops are short, sources of feed should be investigated at once. Further information on these crops can be secured by contacting the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at Milton.

## OFFICERS AND MEN

One of the problems of a great army is to train officers who shall have the power and judgment and decision to do a good job commanding men. In countries that have long had compulsory military service, the men get this training with less difficulty. They should work up gradually into positions of command, and prove by actual results that they are qualified. It may come to many holders of mature experience in civilian life to come under the command of men who are younger in age. Probably many of these younger officers held less important positions in civilian life than some of the men whom they are now to command. The older soldier may sometimes feel annoyance that he has to obey some man who in his home life would seem to have occupied a less important position.

The officers have worked hard for this promotion, they have taken intensive study and severe tests, and are believed to have demonstrated the ability to command. The success of an armed force depends upon the willingness of its men to obey implicitly the commands given them.

The demands made on an officer of the armed forces are severe. The lives and health of the men under him are in his charge. He needs to make quick and accurate judgments of any situation, and to give orders so strongly and confidently that the men are glad to obey them. He needs the friendship of the men under him; so they respond gladly to his leadership. The Canadian forces are training countless men of that type, and they will be an honor to their country.

## SYNTHETIC RUBBER

If it comes into general use, synthetic rubber should prove a real boon for motorists and the users of commercial vehicles, provided it is anything as good as claimed. Writing in "Saturday Night," Carter states it is already superior to natural rubber.

"Synthetic rubber tires," he says, "are now giving 100,000 miles of service. Synthetic rubber inner tubes do not allow air to seep out, and so the tire pressure needs checking only once or twice a year. It is well known in chemical engineering circles that synthetic rubber tires can be produced to outlive the car on which they are sold." This development is another example of the truth of the old adage, "Necessity is the mother of invention." Most of the natural supply being shut off by the war, scientific research has been carried on intensively in synthetic rubber. Under the stress of war, scientific research has made wonderful progress in this and many other lines, which will be further developed in post-war years to the immense benefit of the world.

## Campbellville Women's Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Campbellville W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Hood on Wednesday, April 14th, with an attendance of 21. Mrs. J. E. Mahon, president, opened the meeting by reading a verse on Friendship. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, convener of Friendship, had the topic for the meeting and gave a vivid description of Life in Soviet Russia. As District Director, Mrs. Crawford also gave a report of an Annual Meeting held in Milton recently. The motto, "If you want to keep your country clean, sweep your own door-steps," was prepared by Mrs. John Campbell and read by Miss J. Reid. The roll call was answered by giving the duty of a good citizen. Mrs. George Harris, reporting on Social Welfare, described briefly the "Beverage Report" in relation to the family's health.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which a light lunch was served.

## Man-in-the-Street Wants More Available Education

Post-war education may move from the campus to the student in the walls of colleges and universities, predicts M. R. Trabue, dean of the school of education at the Pennsylvania State college.

The man in the street, contended Dean Trabue, is becoming more interested in advancing his education, and if he doesn't have enough money to go to college he will ask the college to come to him. He added that the range in quality of instruction in so-called "extension classes" is far greater than the range in classes on a campus because it is possible to provide a greater variety of instructive experiences in a larger geographic area.

"Instruction given in a college building is not necessarily better nor more worthy of recognition than that given in some other building or community," he pointed out.

The dean believes that all men are capable of developing their abilities and aptitudes for useful service, and contends that regardless of how confident conservative educational officials may be that their own types of academic minds are "superior" in quality, they are no more worthy of instruction than the common man.

"Education as usual" is a static condition, Dean Trabue stated, and if older persons and younger people who do not have the financial means cannot attend classes on college campuses, instruction will have to be taken in the local community where they live.

Public-supported institutions must recognize the democratic ideals for which America is fighting by modifying fixed educational views and recognize new educational rights by bringing education home to the student who wants to learn.

## ARENA COMMUNITY PROBLEM

(Georgetown Herald)

For many years a losing proposition to its shareholders, the Arena has been taken over by the corporation, which held a first mortgage of \$10,000. The actual amount owed to the town by the Arena was \$14,798 15 if arrears of interest are taken into consideration.

The council, in so doing, have not shouldered any easy load. They took possession with the best interests of the town at heart, fearing that if some action was taken, the arena might eventually fall into private hands. If this had happened, the owner would doubtless have wished to turn it into a surety paying project than providing the youth of the town with recreational facilities. Motivated by such excellent reasons, however, is not going to save our governing body from many a headache to prevent the arena from becoming a "white elephant" on their hands.

At a special session of council last week, councillors gave the first hint of the groundwork of what we consider an excellent plan. First consideration was given to ways of preventing youths from entering the premises and doing damage. New locks were ordered for the doors, the keys to be in possession of the Chief of Police. The idea of forming a representative committee, of sport, finance, citizens and council, is basically sound, and a step in the right direction.

The arena is the problem of every citizen in town now. We feel confident that when representatives of the groups most interested get together to exchange views on a vigorous progressive plan of management, the arena can be turned into a financial asset for the town. Doubtless one of the main items for such a committee's consideration will have best to utilize the building during the warm summer months.

Nine of Owen Sound's lawyers have joined the colors; eight are already on active service and the ninth is awaiting call.

## Omagh Women's Institute

The regular meeting of Omagh W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Downs on April 6th, president, Mrs. Gazley, presiding. Donations were given to the Russian Relief Fund and the Tuberculosis Fund. Increase of 5c per year membership fee was given approval, such increase being incurred to take care of the per capita and federation fees. Mrs. Gazley was appointed our representative to War-time Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. McDuff's report on District Director's meeting was read. The District Annual will be held at Hornby on June 11th, with all-day sessions, commencing at 9 a.m. (Take your own lunch) Nominating committee to nominate the coming year's officers was appointed: Mrs. Colbeck, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Sheldon Featherstone. An interesting article, "The Reading Mother," was given by Mrs. Bayley, and a humorous recitation, "The Usual Way" by Mrs. Kenneth McDougall. Mrs. Downs served a dainty luncheon, when all enjoyed a social period. The next meeting on May 4th is to be the annual meeting.

Red Cross report, March to April 5th: 3 quilts, 4 pair women's socks, 6 helmets, 1 baby sweater, 2 bonnets, 3 vests.

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"Yes, we have a big job to do yet" and very interesting—but it isn't all fun, we have a big job to do yet—

a lot of fighting ahead of us. I'll be glad when it's over and Dad and I can do some of the things we have talked of doing—like building the new barn, so

WHEN they come home—those boys who are fighting now—make them want to stay home. Make them happy and contented on the farm. They will have new ideas they want to try out. They may want to go in for new breeding stock; new crops; work out a drainage or irrigation project; do a big job of fertilizing. You are wearing out implements and equipment which cannot be replaced now. You may want to erect new buildings, or to add to present buildings. You may wish to modernize your farm with water or electricity. You may want a new motor car—new conveniences and comforts for your home. These things cost money. Save money now and invest your

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Religious organizations must remain united for a new world.

There were approximately 264,000 divorces in the United States in 1940.

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It was announced in the House of Commons that special week-end railway excursion rates will be stopped for a four-month trial period from April 15 to Aug. 15.

Princess Margaret of the Netherlands, is the first white princess to be born in North America.

Nevada, which is more often thought of as a divorce centre, has the highest marriage rate in the country (\$14.0 per 1,000) while North Carolina has only 8.7.