



**A WEEKLY EDITOR
LOOKS AT
Ottawa**

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for the weekly newspapers of Canada
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Speaking in the House of Commons on the bill to establish a federal Department of Reconstruction, Prime Minister King stated there should be no difficulty in securing money for reconstruction purposes. Having raised money during the war by loans and taxation to destroy lives and property his opinion was that: "When the whole picture is reversed, and it comes to the matter of carrying out constructive work, for the rebuilding of communities and supplying of homes necessities and luxuries of life there is going to be a demand for employment the like of which could not arise at any other time." Greatest planning, he thought, was for the period following transition when full employment would be very necessary.

The men and women returning from war will bring back a great resurgence of things spiritual, which should stand Canada in good stead at a critical time. It is so implied in many of the stories coming from battlefronts. Here as an example is a little paragraph from a story concerning the adventures of a famous Canadian destroyer which took part in the Invasion. "There were shell splashes in our vicinity; we saw crafts hit, saw them burning, saw them sink...but you understood later, the fleeting look that passed over men's faces as the ship's radio, turned to invasion news, suddenly interrupted its program to say: "And now let us stop a moment to pray, to pray for the success of the Allied invasion forces, and the men in it."

Here was a tough nut for the Consumer Branch.

For many weeks there has been no end of discussion on the question of who should get the sugar coupons (canning) of the school teacher who is boarding in the community, shortly leaving on holidays. The director at Ottawa says she has no authority to rule one way or the other. If the teacher is leaving her boarding house to go home for the summer, she should make arrangements to let her landlady have some of her canning sugar coupons. Otherwise she would not be entitled to any of the preserves which would undoubtedly be served her next winter. There is certainly a fair solution to the problem and it's up to the individual concerned to find it.

Among the many boons which will be the lot of civilians after this war is over, is a new insecticide popularly known as DDT. It is now used over all the world by fighting forces as well as in recently liberated countries to counteract the effects of lice, which spread typhus. A 5% solution of DDT in kerosene, sprayed on walls of barns, stables etc., is an effective fly killer good for several weeks at a stretch. It is fatal to mosquitos in minute preparations.

Signs of inflation developed in 1941, before wage and price control was introduced. In the six months preceding, prices were rising three times as fast as in the earlier part of the war. This is a significant fact many have not known. If the cost of living had been allowed to rise unchecked, living standards would certainly have been progressively reduced. You know, industry and agriculture have undergone tremendous changes in the war years. Food production skyrocketed from

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS

Typical questions consumers have asked the Wartime Prices & Trade Board this week are answered by the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on ice? Three years ago we paid 10c. for 25 lbs. Since that time the price has gone up a few cents at a time and now we pay 25c. for 25 lbs.

A.—Yes, there is a ceiling price on ice... 25c. is a very high price for 25 lbs. of ice. Unless your dealer has received permission from the Board he cannot increase his prices above those charged by him during the basic period Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941... as you have given us the name of this dealer we are having his prices investigated immediately.

Q.—Recently I bought a second-hand water heater for \$15. The dealer thought it would cost \$5 or \$6 to install it. I received a bill for wiring for \$10, installing value \$5, and still have to pay a plumber. Please advise if these prices are too much.

A.—These prices do seem pretty high for installing a heater... however it would be impossible for us to tell without knowing more details about the heater and the amount of work and parts required to put it in working order... as you have given us the name of the firm who did the work we are having their prices checked... you will hear direct regarding the results of the investigation.

Q.—During the summer of 1943 I rented a four roomed cottage on Lake Nipissing, near North Bay, at a weekly rental of \$25 which included linen and towels. This season I received a letter from the owner advising the rental would be \$30, the tenants to provide their own linen and towels. Has the owner the right to increase the rental?

A.—This is definitely an increase in rental... such an increase cannot be made unless the owner has received permission from the Rentals Administration of the Board... the owner must continue the same services as provided in previous years, such as the supply of towels and linen, if he charges the same rent.

Q.—When on a two weeks' vacation at a summer boarding house or hotel how many ration coupons are the proprietors entitled to take for butter, sugar, tea and coffee? Are they also entitled to take any "D" coupons for preserves?

A.—When you stay for two weeks the proprietors are entitled to collect one sugar coupon, one tea-coffee coupon, two butter coupons and one preserves coupon from a guest's ration book... if you remained for three weeks they only remove two weeks' coupons... the surrender of coupons at summer hotels is based entirely on two week periods... coupons may only be detached from guests' ration books for each full two weeks of residence.

40 to 50%. About a million persons have been added to the labour forces. War expenditures last year purchased more goods and services than Canada produced altogether in 1939.

Canada's pension bill in respect to this war will be enormous. The Minister of Pensions said in the House of Commons that pensions costing \$6,975,000 a year were being paid to 13,215 veterans of the present war at April 30. A federal department of Veteran's Affairs is being set up.

Have you wondered why an officer is not required to wear on his sleeve the familiar red on black "G. S." badge worn by other ranks who have volunteered for service anywhere. That is because an officer of the Canadian Active Army must be a volunteer for service anywhere before he can be appointed.



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**THREE INJURED IN
FOUR-CAR SMASH**

A four-car accident two miles south of Unionville on Kennedy road sent three people to the Toronto East General Hospital with lacerations body bruises, Sunday afternoon.

According to Constable Ben Gayman of Markham Township police, a car driven by Mrs. Gordon Kerr, Toronto, was parked facing north on the highway. A second car, driven by Arthur Manwaring, Toronto, stopped after being unable to pass the Kerr car because a third car driven by Alfred Bushell, Toronto, was southbound. A fourth car, driven by John Porter, Scarborough, then struck both the Manwaring and Bushell autos.

Porter suffered a fractured right wrist. His mother, Mrs. J.G. Porter, received a lacerated left arm, and another passenger, Ronald Bailey, 17, Scarboro, received lacerations.

**NEW MAN AT THE HEAD
NEWMARKET ERA**

Our neighboring publisher Mr. Andrew Hebb, editor of the Newmarket Era is shortly to take up new work, according to an announcement in last week's Newmarket Era. Mr. Hebb will undertake editorial work for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the United Farmers' Co-operative Toronto, but will continue to live in Newmarket.

New duties will commence Sept. 1st, and so the weekly field of journalism is to lose one of its finest young men who has blazed a brilliant path for his newspaper, while contributing immensely to the weekly newspaper effort in general.

The Federation of Agriculture have chosen one of our best men whom we think is peculiarly adapted for the work he will be called upon to do in this new undertaking.

Mr. Hebb's successor is John A. Meyer, a Toronto citizen, who has been employed by the Montreal Gazette and the Daily Star, Toronto. If he can uphold the standards set by Mr. Hebb, and no doubt he can, then we in the weekly field and the neighboring friends in Newmarket, will have less occasion for regrets.

**BETHESDA PUBLIC
SCHOOL PROMOTIONS**

H.S. Entrance: Robt. Clubine, (Hon.) Louie Bolender, (Hon.) Alen Empringham, (Hon.) Norman Fretz, (Hon.) Joyce Taun, (Hon.)

Promoted to Gr. 8: Thelma Preston, Telford Thiheault, Glen Wideman

Promoted to Gr. 7: Jean Empringham, (Hon.) Lois Taun, (Hon.)

Promoted to Gr. 6: William Hunt, (Hon.) Ruth Atkinson, (Hon.) Eldon Fretz, (Hon.) Ronald Smith, (Hon.) Murray Allin, (Hon.) Arlene Bolender, Dorothy Foster, Carl Wideman, Lorne Emmerson, Grace Leadly, Barbara Steckley

Promoted to Gr. 4: Floyd Taun, (Hon.) Ray Atkinson, (Hon.) Florence Bolender, Harry Hunt, Dorothy Brillinger

Promoted to Gr. 3: Donald Hashel, (Hon.) Margaret Burkholder, (Hon.) Ellen Steckley, Doris Taun, Buddy Thibeault,

Promoted to Sr. Gr. 3: Violet May Adams

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PINE ORCHARD

(too late last week)
Mrs. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edson Johnston.
Sorry to report Mr. Fred Hood is

ill in bed.
Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl spent Wednesday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wagg visited at Mr. J. Lundy's home Sunday.
Glad to see Betty Hope out again following a tonsil operation.
Mr. H. Eveleigh spent Sunday with his wife and boys at R. Chapman's home.
Herb Reid R.C.N.V.R. is visiting his mother here.

Shirley Allin.
Promoted to Sr. Gr. 1: Leona Atkinson, Kay Leadley
Promoted to Sr. Gr. 1: Howard Bolender
Edna M. Foskett, Teacher.



"I guess it's up to me!"

Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance:

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.



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