

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

hood is in it; the fellow from Syd- every scrap of leather, manufact- 161. The Progressive Conservatives ney, N.S., from Alomone, Ont., from urers have found it difficult to meet - 39; Co-operative Commonwealth Red Deer, Alberta, also. On October the civilian footwear demands, so Federation — 10; Social Credit — 6th the first official history of this it is felt that visole will now help 10; Others — 14; vacancies — 11. war appeared in bookstores. It's supply the needs. Shoes with the "The R.C.A.F. Overseas. The First new plastic soles cost only a little Four Years." No fiction about this more than those with ordinary book; but the names and deeds of leather soles and experiments show our country's flying heroes—the that they last longer. Materials goyoung lads to whom the British ing into the manufacture of visole Isles, Europe and North Africa are all-Canadian-limestone, coal, were yesterday no more than color- salt and water. That ought to reed blotches on the map. Recording commend it! officers have been busy for a long time compiling the activities of This year's commercial product availability of these workers. There ity. With the assistance of the De-RCAF units, and for absorbing, in ion of fibre flax in Canada covers were 5,400 harvesters from Ontario partment of Agriculture Canadianteresting reading this book is a about 40,000 acres with an estimat and 1,022 from Quebec. Of these grown seeds are now even a higher

at June 1 last, a new high was for making parachute cords, collist the assistance given by members domestic needs.

est gain being shown in the pro-stricted to wartime uses. vince of Saskatchewan where the Through the work carried on by 3,930,000.

up 18% with a total of 86,792,000.

Weekly Consumer Branch item: With rainy weather and colder days now, it is interesting to hear that the use of the new waterproof plastic sole has been extended to adults' shoes.. At first "Visole" was Recent appointments to the confined to manufacture of kiddies' Bench change the standing someshoes. With so much leather going what in the House of Commons. into boots for the armed forces, The Liberal membership, out of The kid from your own neighbor- and with the heavy demands for a total of 245 seats in the house, is

When the tally was completed as there spun into thread and yarn help of these eastern farm workers, sufficient quantities to meet all

figures are up 18%. Of these 10,346, the Dominion Experimental Farms 000 cattle, milk cows account for Service the Canadian producer has The 7th Victory Loan opened last age of more than \$1,300 for every product.

ment of Labor, Ottawa, shows that Canada has become a relatively there was a good response to the important industry? Prior to 1939 appeal for farm workers to go west most of the field root and vegeto help take off the crop. Some tables seeds used in Canada were 6,470 east farm workers responded imported from European countries -an increase of 75% over 1943, but when these countries were in The earlier crop in eastern Canada, vaded and occupied by Germany of course, was responsible for the home production became a necessed value of four million dollars. Manitoba got 1,143, Saskatchewan quality than those grown previous-Most of the fibre goes to Britain, 3.624 and Alberta, 1,703. With the ly in Europe and are produced in

shown in the number of cattle on ion mats, covering for guns and of the armed forces granted special Facts for Canadians: According farms in Canada. The total of planes and other essential products. harvesting leave, and the services to the September issue of Canada 10,346,000 is an increase of 7% over Even the small amount remaining of the 92 women from the Civil at War Canada's war expenditures the previous year, with the great in Canada has its manufacture re Service in Ottawa, the big crop since 1939, including the estimates came off in record time.

received guidance and help in im- week. The symbol of this Loan is Canadian. The total war expendi-Horses declined by 40,000 show- proving the quality of the product a replica of the shoulder-sleeve in- tures for the five fiscal years ended ing a population on farms of and increasing the yield. When the signia of the Supreme Headquart- March 31, 1944, were \$10,550,000,000 2,735,000. Sheep were up 8% with war ends the needs of civilians will ers Invasion Staff, and shows a and the ratio of revenues to these 3,726,000. Hens and chickens went create a new demand for fibre flax. flaming sword against a field of war expenditures was: all income However, then there will be com- heraldic sable (black) representing taxes-38.2%, all tax revenues petition from producers in other justice bringing liberation over the 69.5% total revenue 76.7%. countries, so to hold the market the darkness of Nazi oppression. At In the last five years, while the Canadian farmer will need to con- the top of the actual shield is a nation's funded debt has increased E. S. BARKER, L.D.S., D.D.S. tinue raising the quality of his rainbow emblematic of a state of slightly more than three times, the peace and tranquility, the restor- share of the debt payable outside Honor Graduate of Royal College ation of which to the enslaved Canada has fallen from 26% to peoples is the objective of the scarcely more than 3%. The war-United Nations.

over-subscribing their objective. the public debt is paid to probably That is the spirit which should be not less than 60% of the incomereflected here at home. Remember earners of the country. you are lending-not giving, so buy to the fullest extent of your ability.

Do you know that since the war A report issued by the Depart- began vegetable seed production in

for the fiscal year 1943-1944 and the budget forecast for 1944-45, total more than \$15,000,000,000, an aver-

time borrowing has been distribut-Overseas, our boys are already ed so widely that the interest on

HIT BY U.S. BOMBS



His arm in a sling, Maj.-Gen. R.F.L. Keller, C.B.E., commander of the Canadian 3rd Div. which landed in France on D-Day, is pictured in his room aboard the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, which docked at Halifax. He was wounded in the arm and body by U.S. bombs. His wife resides in Victoria, B.C.

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Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must not waver nor falter. Our duty is clear, we must keep faith with our fighters. On Canadian farms we must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our fighters and our allies need. That work will

reward us with increased incomes. And we must save . . . to have money to lend to our country to pay the increased costs that this war continues to pile up.

Money invested in Victory Bonds will help to buy the tools of war. They don't last long in action: They must be replaced. It's our job :: : the home front job ... to see to it that our fighting men have everything they need.

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