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British Bacon Imports

Official trade figures have recently been issued as the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom lifted the curtain of the long black-out on exports and imports.

Values of these imports have increased nearly 30 per cent, so that Britain as a customer faces the problem of obtaining less bacon for the same money as before the war.

These figures disclose that during the first half of 1945 bacon imports coming into Britain were running 170 million pounds behind 1944 imports.

Moreover this situation has added impetus to the desire of domestic producers to expand their production. To date, Denmark has shipped 20,000,000 pounds to Britain, but shipments are running well over 2,000,000 pounds weekly and are increasing.

The future size of the British bacon market will likely run as high as a thousand million pounds of imports annually.

The British bacon market will remain a long time under close government regulation. This means that the system of trading developed during the war will persist.

On Higher Education

Some timely thoughts on higher education are contained in a recently published pamphlet on University Life in Canada, by Dr. H. L. Stewart, of Dalhousie University.

"In a great passage of The Advancement of Learning," Dr. Stewart recalls, "Francis Bacon told the Philistines of his own time how even for the purpose they had in view their method of banishing the liberal to make room for technical arts would be ineffective."

Against the stomach, on the pretext that here was a lazy organ, neither moving like the limbs nor perceiving like the head.

An Age-Old Controversy

President Truman's recent action in proclaiming jurisdiction over the national resources of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the United States and its territories running out to an off-shore depth of 600 feet, recalls an age-old controversy.

Average offshore distances to which the immersed territory extends from the several coasts are: Atlantic, 73 miles; Pacific, 18 miles; Gulf of Mexico, 60 miles; Bering Sea, 57 miles, and Arctic Ocean, 105 miles, the National Geographic Society explains.

Maritime nations by common consent have in general accepted the offshore limit of their authority as about three miles, measured from the low-water line.

The State of Louisiana has offered to next

lease lands as far as twenty-seven miles from the shore in the Gulf of Mexico, taking the position that modern artillery can fire projectiles for that distance.

Exceptions are to be noted with regard to Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which have a four-mile limit; Chile, Turkey and Uruguay with a five-mile strip, and France, Portugal and Spain, having a six-mile belt.

The United States prohibition period brought provisions especially aimed at the outlaw "rum runners."

EDITORIAL NOTES

All Souls Day

Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, born this date 1767.

There is still a long way to go before we are "over the top" in our Victory Bond campaign—determination will do it.

The City Council is being kept busy these days with ever so many projects on hand. It has to show that it has accomplished something worth while before it makes appeal for reelection in February.

Where does all Canadian high grade canned salmon go? A Fisheries Department official states that the entire Canadian pack was sold under contract to Great Britain, but recent arrivals of British people in Canada say it is scarcer than hens' teeth there.

Major James Stewart, mentioned as the officer taking over General Kurt Meyer, German atrocious and snapping the handcuffs on him is the eldest son of Mrs. James W. Stewart, 120 Cumberland Street, and the late Mr. Stewart, long a member of the staff of Patons Ltd.

The grave closed yesterday over the remains of another of our young, enterprising business men, Mr. Chester A. Campbell, who was so well and favourably known, in business and sport circles.

The government plant at Chalk River, Ont., built as part of the development of the atomic bomb, will be producing radioactive elements for the fight against cancer and a number of other human ills.

Sir Samuel Romilly, English lawyer and philanthropist, died this date 1818; best remembered for his humane efforts to mitigate the Draconic code of English law; nearly 300 crimes, varying from the most frightful atrocity to keeping company with gypsies, were indiscriminately punishable with death; as a consequence, vice flourished, for as Lord Coke long ago observed, "too severe laws are never executed"; he introduced legislation, which passed, repealing certain statutes of Queen Elizabeth which made it a capital offence to steal privately from the person of another; succeeding in this he introduced three other bills with similar intent, and though he did not live to see the outcome, all became law, and thenceforth reform all along the criminal code became the popular policy of succeeding governments.

Third parties have never been popular in Quebec, and it seems that the Bloc Populaire is no exception. Born of wartime conditions, fathered by Mr. Maxime Raymond, M.P. for Beauharnois in 1942, nourished on the propaganda of La Ligue pour La Defense du Canada at the time of the plebiscite when Quebec answered "No" in the matter of compulsory overseas drafts, this party soon grew to lusty manhood, seemed to be a new factor in the tangled skein of Quebec politics.

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Notes By The Way

One of the great questions before this country is who should be brought from Britain first, soldier husbands to be reunited with the husbands they married overseas.

General Jonathan Walworth, standing amidst those who were welcoming him at New York, spoke thoughtful words: "From his years of painful experience as a prisoner of the Japanese, he had brought one important lesson: 'Peace is a military state which is not to be secured by wishful thinking.'"

Sir Gerald Campbell has been away from England for most of twenty-five years, but when he returns this day, hence from his posts of British Minister in Washington and special assistant to the British ambassador in the United States, he won't go home.

The war production board has lifted the ban on shirts. From now on a man may make, buy and wear a shirt, but he must do so without feeling he is hampering the war effort or giving comfort to the enemy.

A couple of nippers aged 14 and 15 respectively are reported to have "borrowed" an airplane parked at a local airport down in the Midland States. The youngsters flew the craft handily to a town 40 miles away where they landed and hid themselves a time.

In Canada we are always talking about our glorious future, but too few of us realize what the word "future" implies. There will, in all probability, be a city of some sort on the present site of Peterborough, Ontario, in a thousand years.

The University of Alberta authorities have made a valiant effort to deal with the problems caused by the unprecedented influx of students from the United States for the moment the situation is more or less under control.

Though it is by no means certain that endorhynchin by dental science will break down the social barriers against the toothpick, the possibility is intriguing.

Composers, athletes, billiard champions, authors, male cinema stars, philosophers, explorers, painters, scientists, all achieve their top performances in their early thirties.

Professor Lehman, 68, has long devoted himself to a very special study: at what age are man's creative powers at their peak? Talented men, he reports, keep up the quality of their output fairly well until about 50.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of issues of public interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

THE PROHIBITION ACT

Sir—I am not optimistic that the Temperance Federation and their friends will wield much influence in the next Provincial election.

How much better the present law is, with all its failures, we whose memories go back fifty or sixty years, well know.

Yes, present conditions are bad, but not nearly so bad as they were in the days when liquor was easier to get than it is today.

I am, Sir, etc. W. I. GREEN.

The Poet's Corner

"STEADY AND COURAGEOUS"
I am searching for words
With which to honor Churchill,
Stout words, gallant words, iron words.

"Let us so bear ourselves
That if the British Empire
And its Commonwealth
Last for a thousand years,
Men will still say
This was their finest hour."

—Marion Susan Campbell, in the Vancouver Province.

Gassy Stomachs Relieved

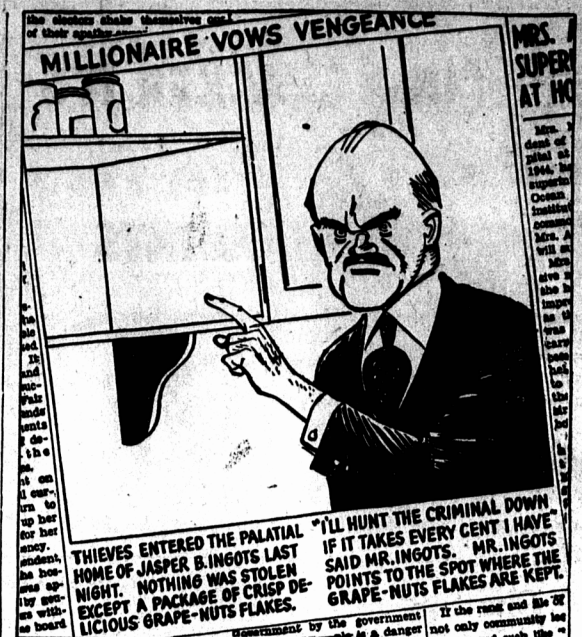
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LONDON LETTER

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 31 — (CP) — (Advantage) — A Chelsea pensioner, one of the old soldiers seen about London streets in black frock coats and red breeches, was talking over the beer mugs with a young man just discharged from Britain's wartime army.

"It's wonderful to be free again," said the youngster, as he told of the complicated "demob" process. The old man shook his grey head sadly. "I should have done all that 50 years ago," he said.

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