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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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A Welcome Visitation

While the great State of Mississippi covers some 46,895 square miles, only a comparatively small section reaches, at the south-eastern extremity, to the Gulf of Mexico; and to the great majority of its inhabitants sea-breezes are as remote as to the dwellers in our own Prairie Provinces.

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Recruiting Figures

National registration results published by authority of Hon. James Gardiner last November showed that there are in Canada 989,539 single men and widowers without children between the ages of 19 and 45, inclusive.

An accurate picture of the recruiting results is obtainable from the following tabulation, which shows the number of single men and widowers between 19 and 45, inclusive, in the first column; the number of recruits who enlisted by Provinces in the second column, and the percentage of enlistments to eligible men in the third column:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Eligible Men, Recruits, and Percentage. Rows include Nova Scotia and P.E.I., New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

The Government has not made public a complete report of the enlistments since the outbreak of the war. The figures published above cover the two-month period from May 15 to July 15 of this year.

On the basis of the national registration carried out last year the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that the population of Canada exceeds 12,000,000.

By Provinces, the registration, which included only persons of 16 and upward, showed the following totals, with number of males in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, 63,018 (31,520); Nova Scotia, 382,599 (188,946); New Brunswick, 293,646 (145,836); Quebec, 2,152,240 (1,072,924); Ontario, 2,738,642 (1,360,382); Manitoba, 500,075 (256,370); Saskatchewan, 593,592 (324,100); Alberta, 537,890 (293,852); British Columbia, 598,768 (314,830).

One Way To Save Gas

On way to save gasoline and oil for war purposes during the present summer, suggests the Ottawa Citizen, would be to go on holiday trips by train rather than by motor car. It would be no hardship to let the locomotive engineer do the driving.

The motor traveller has to stop somewhere for the night, or for several nights. It may be at a more or less comfortable hotel or an overnight cabin, but in the meanwhile the traveller by train can be comfortably asleep in a Pullman berth; in the morning, he is ahead of the motorist by about one day's driving.

The relative cost is an item, of course, but the railways are offering reduced fares for the holiday season. Perhaps the Dominion oil controller could induce the railways to do more to compete with the highways for passenger traffic; but the saving of oil and gasoline for war purposes should decide the patriotic Canadian to travel by train even where it may cost a little more than travelling by motor car.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is announced that soldiers with farming experience will be released for a limited period to assist in the harvest.

In the recent recruiting campaign for 32,000 men, no fewer than 13,375 were turned down as physically unfit.

Garibaldi born this date 1807. He was the saviour of the Italy of his day largely with British and United States support.

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An interesting brochure "In Commemoration of One Hundred Years of Faithful Witness 1841-1941" has been issued by Trinity Church, Sydney Mines, N. S., of which Rev. G. T. Spriggs, formerly of Kensington and Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner here, is rector.

Illinois hog producers used 10,461,000 cc's of anti-hog cholera serum and virus during June, breaking all previous records for that month, according to S. F. Russell, director of livestock marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association and manager of the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Association.

An economic federation of the islands of the Caribbean has been proposed to President Roosevelt as part of a broad program to help the Caribbean peoples meet the effects of the war.

Liberal Premier Hepburn of Ontario is much more pro-British than is the Federal Leader, War apathy in Canada, he told the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters at St. Thomas, was not helping to strengthen the hands of the leaders in the United States against the isolationist element.

Never before in all history have leaders carried such loads because our society is so much more complicated than it used to be, so much more delicately balanced and brittle, and because events move with so much more speed.

Those who are agitating for conscription are not only hindering voluntary recruiting, they are taking a course which would necessitate an election. That fact is not altered by the protestations of some of them that a general election is the last thing they wish to precipitate.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Even in the midst of war, he emphasized Canada is "carrying on" in splendid fashion. He looks forward to all visitors from the United States, and through these doors thousands of Americans this year will pass.

Last words on Hess: "Never was so much concealed from so many as so few." - London New Statesman.

There was the time when people attended to their own air-conditioning with a palm leaf fan.

"You make men love their government and country by giving them the kind of government and the kind of country that inspires respect and love," says a Harvard professor.

Down in Kingston Jamaica, the Chamber of Commerce is advising business men to discard jackets, wear shirts without collar or tie, and comfortable trousers, during the Summer.

Minneapolis women have inaugurated a Canadian rose fund. They place bowls of roses in various buildings, hotels, stores and other places.

Canadians of all classes have pooled their money to buy "tools" with which to equip our fighting forces on land, sea and in the air.

About 1,000,000 acres of land which have been waterlogged or fallow for many years will be producing a harvest next year.

The Vichy Government and the Axis Powers are collaborating in many ways, but none is more shameful than their joint effort to rob and destroy the refugees of anti-Fascists now on French soil.

Consider the onion, says the Christian Science Monitor. This is his day. He is on a pedestal; international business men are weeping about him; housewives in Britain long for him, and down in the States his price has lately increased about 50 per cent.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

EGG PRICE DISCREPANCIES

Sir:—Our attention has been called to this fact by a friend in Charlottetown, who was asked to take in a basket of eggs to be sold at the grading station here at Charlottetown.

How are farmers going to survive under conditions such as these? I am, Sir, etc., THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

Poison Ivy

Poison ivy thrives in places beyond the reach of the plough. Just like many holiday makers, it prefers a locale least disturbed by man in sequestered nooks and rocky beauty spots.

In mild cases of itching as a result of the poison, immediate scrubbing with strong laundry soap will effect a cure. If used before the oil has penetrated the skin and blisters begin to appear, treatments with a number have been proposed and used, but the treatment most widely recommended is to daub the affected parts with a three per cent solution of potassium permanganate.

The Maritimes In War

If there is one portion of Canada which knows this country is at war it is the Maritime Provinces. From the ice-free ports flows a steady stream of men and materials on their way overseas.

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Created by Max Factor, Hollywood's Make-up genius, who for years has been chief cosmetician to the screen and stage profession. Max Factor preparations are truly a large war responsibility for the splendid complexion of the celebrities of the screen.

War Casualties

(Victoria Daily Times) British soldiers, sailors and airmen killed in action during the first 20 months of the war, including both the Dunkerque and the Balkan campaigns, averaged 931 a month.

Citizens of other Canadian provinces can aid in an understanding of Canada by following these problems—or better by going down to the Maritimes to see for themselves.

try, and a people, with great strengths and loyalties. While anxious to welcome the visitor from other parts of Canada, or other countries, and with which that is unique to offer, Maritimers realize that they have serious problems of their own.

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