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

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Ending Farm Production

During last year it is estimated that the Dominion Government subsidies and bonuses to agriculture amounted to \$200,000,000 and for the year ended in 1942 the figure is close to \$140,000,000

To aid the Eastern Provinces in obtaining feed grains in greater quantities, the Dominion embarked on a freight assistance policy in January, 1941, when it agreed to pay one-half the regular charges provided the Provinces paid the remainder of the freight costs

As part of the wheat acreage reduction program, the Dominion has been paying farmers in the Prairie Provinces cash subsidies to increase the acreage of oats, barley and other feed grains

The policy of fertilizer subsidies was announced in mid-February, 1942 and will be continued until the end of 1943

To encourage production of oil bearing crops the Government fixed the price of the 1942 crop of flaxseed at \$2.25 per bushel

Since May, 1941, the Dominion has been subsidizing export prices of bacon to the approximate level of the contract price with the United Kingdom

For the encouragement of wool production the Canadian Wool Board raised 1942 prices to 10 per cent over 1941

To stimulate butter production a subsidy of 6 cents per pound on butter-fat, equivalent to 5 cents per pound on creamery butter, effective July 6, 1942, is being paid to farmers who deliver to creameries

Federal assistance is also given cheese producers in the way of quality premiums, and producers of apples, tomatoes and other canned products, as well as towards the establishment of dehydration plants in various provinces

The ramifications of the farm housing program, even thus briefly sketched, indicate the distance we have travelled from the old laissez-faire system of competitive free trade, once the cherished ideal of all Liberal administrations

Sad Tale of Bixby

Amazing, but with a serious moral, is the story of "Bixby's Dilemma" as told in an appropriate illustrated brochure published by the E. B. Bixby Company, Ltd., manufacturers of fine paper

Bixby, in the story goes, was more than happy to be doing his bit for Our Way of Life. People, he said, shouldn't mind too much the temporary absence of the famous Bixby Product from the shelves of stores

you can't buy for love or money. If we kept on rubbing it in, it might even upset Civilian Morale. That's it! Cancel our advertising!

The result may be guessed. When the war ended, came a busy time of reconstruction and the Bixby travellers rode back to their territories

"Public's memory is short at best" . . . New generation of buyers grown up since 1919 . . . No demand for Bixby products? These were the reports reaching Mr. Bixby at his desk

A cartoon depicts post-war Mr. Bixby wandering disconsolately in an arcaic way that used to be his employees' parking lot

Bixby's story, the publishers admit, is a fable; but it is one based on a composite of seventeen actual case histories of sudden business decline

Phenomenal Increase

The development of Trans-Canada Air Lines since the outbreak of the war has been nothing short of phenomenal. In his report of 1942 activities the President, Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C.

aircraft now fly 2,700,000 miles a day, more than eight and a quarter million miles a year. During 1942 the mail load amounted to 2,200,000 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 13 per cent

Reference is made to the development of business in the Maritimes, making it desirable to set up divisional headquarters and a despatch centre at Moncton, and a reservations centre at Halifax

There is no doubt, as Mr. Symington states, that when the war is over and new equipment is available, Trans-Canada will take an important part in the development of global aviation

EDITORIAL NOTES

The slippery paths may not be self-evident but they are realistic enough to knock the senses out of those who come a cropper

Again he says "a mouthful". Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, on his 99th birthday predicted that "we ought to be pretty close to the end of the war before 1943 is out"

Although over 8,000 Islanders have joined up at Charlottetown Armouries that does not constitute the extent of our enlistments

Feast of Epiphany this date, twelve days after Christmas (whence Twelfth Day) commemorates the showing of Jesus to the Magi; is first alluded to by Clement of Alexandria as observed by the Basilidians of Egypt, A. D. 194

Every single day in this country airmen under training fly more than 2,000,000 miles in the air, according to the latest summary of the nation's war program

A loan floated in the United States 20 years ago has to be met by Ottawa this year, and a refunding bonds is planned for the near future

There was some word of the U. S. Government authorizing an All-Austrian battalion in that country to fight the Nazis, but Princes Felix and Charles Ludwig Hapsburg, sons of the late Emperor Karl and the former Empress Zita of Austria, have anticipated this by becoming privates in the United States Army

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A truckload of 900 pounds of butter was stolen outside Toronto store. In the Queen City they either get what they want, or take it

"Millions of women," says an advertisement, "never stop to think that they are still cooking like their grandmothers"

When told that dinner was over, a Pennsylvania miner tossed some cranberry caps into the stove and grew up the house, usually a man contents himself with blowing up his wife

In 1942 there are no winter quarters for the armies, fleets, and air forces. The winter quarters were brought not to pause or interruption, but new, greater, and perhaps final eruptions of explosive force

They say, and I can see it's true. That growing feed the way we do, we're giving Hitler lots of grain. For ships and planes and guns and tanks we, one and all, give grateful thanks, but after all, if folks don't eat no nuts will save their own fat

The systematic extermination of the Jews of Europe by the Nazis is so appalling that it leaves the civilized world chilled and struck dumb

The salary ceiling in the United States, which limits net income to \$5,000 a year has produced chaos in Hollywood, where a person earning one thousand dollars a year is practically on the bread line

Most Alberta people know that the territory which lies between Edmonton and the shores of the Arctic is one of the richest undeveloped areas in the world

Some surprise is voiced over the result of a ballot taken among American soldiers at Luke Field, Arizona, as to what they would like best for Christmas

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One recommendation arising from the Coconut Grove fire in Boston that women should wear identification bracelets or anklets

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When did I grieve, when did I mourn to see me lost, when did I care and counsel crossed

My heart, and makes me blush to speak, Thy anger I could kiss, and will; But O Thy grief, Thy grief, doth kill!

Whither, O whither didst Thou fly? When did I grieve, when did I mourn to see me lost

Do not grieve, where'er Thou art! Thy grief is an undoing smart, Which doth not pain, but break

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A Seat For Mr. Bracken

Premier John Bracken is wise to wait and choose with care the rising in which he will try for the house

Prime Minister King, with a suspiciously over-keen eye on the morrow of Mr. Bracken's election as Conservative leader to issue writs for election in the vacant constituency of St. Kitts, Man., and enter no Liberal candidate there against him

First is that the Liberals are exceedingly doubtful of their ability to hold Selkirk. It has never been a safe seat for anyone, even though Mr. Justice Joseph Thorsen did win it by 5,000 and 4,000 in the last two general elections

Conservative strength there is practically nil. J. H. Stitt, now a Civil Service Commissioner, did win the seat in 1930, but that was the year of the Bennett sweep which cracked seven ridings in Quebec

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C. J. STEWART, Supervisor of Taxation

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been on an ever-increasing scale. In the ghetto of Warsaw, in which 550,000 Jews once dwelt, there are today fewer than 30,000. In the city of Riga, Latvia, 8,000 Jews were killed in a single night

It is not merely central and eastern Europe which are being "purged" or rendered "Judenrein," as the Nazis like to say. The Netherlands has already given up 60,000 of its 180,000 Jews. Of the 80,000 who once lived in Belgium only 8,000 remain today, while of the 340,000 Jews of France, more than 65,000 have been deported

happens the objection to such propaganda is as petty as the propaganda itself. In any event the whole issue is safe with the average movie-fan, who is intelligent enough to discriminate between real information and political ballyhoo.

ALBERTA SALVAGE EDMONTON, Jan. 4. (CP) — Edward C. Fisher, Alberta organizer of the National Salvage campaign, said today that 70 volunteer salvage committees in the province have collected and marketed 12,000.0 pounds of salvage materials during the past year. This is made from 25,000 tons of scrap iron and steel collected in Alberta by War-time Salvage, Limited.

Ballyhoo in Films (Sydney Post Record) While the second thoughts of Mr. M. P. Hepburn, Ontario's Provincial Treasurer, with respect to the film, "Inside Fighting Canada," show more wisdom than did his earlier judgment that it should be suppressed, nevertheless, this incident, following others of the kind, should place the King Government on guard against future attempts to use the screen for the exploitation of war topics as political propaganda

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