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

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Not So Simple

The Lethbridge Herald has been giving some thought to the suggestion so frequently advanced in the East, that Western Canada should devote less attention to raising wheat and should go in more extensively for "mixed farming", or at least for other products.

But, the Herald declares, the solution is not as easy as it might look to the observer 2,000 miles away—and wheat has at least the advantage of being easily stored for an almost indefinite time.

That, the Herald goes on, "leaves sheep raising and dairying as other alternatives to wheat. So long as dairying is concerned we leave it to eastern dairy farmers to say whether they would like to see the West take 5,000,000 acres out of wheat and go into dairying in a big way."

Nor are sheep the solution, as the Lethbridge paper sees it. In all Canada last June, says the Herald, there were 3,452,000 sheep. The state of Montana had nearly as many, and Alberta could produce as many sheep as Montana, "if there were any evidence that the market could absorb the lamb, mutton and wool."

"The truth is that Canada, despite the fact that it uses some 65,000,000 pounds of wool annually while producing only some 25,000,000 pounds, pays less for home-grown wool than any other country in the British Empire."

So sheep are out—"sheep raisers know that a few extra carloads of lambs going on the market at any one time will produce a glut"—although the suggestion is advanced that Canadian textile manufacturers "looking to the future might take more interest in the wheat problem by providing a better market for home-grown wool."

Good News

At the present juncture when the cost of living generally is on the up-grade, it is good news to find firms advertising a cut in prices on what are the necessities of modern life.

Admirable Achievement

The Canadian Legion and the Department of National Defense are to be highly commended for a praiseworthy accomplishment in happy co-operation for the successful evolution of an excellent scheme through which men serving in the armed forces of Canada overseas and at home will be provided with generous facilities for improving their education.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Write January 2, 1941.
Public holidays are now over until Good Friday, April 11.

Nobody is bothering about the laying up of the Rocky Point ferry these days.

This will be a good year if it eliminates Hitler and Mussolini; anyway, it will be good if we continue to hold more than our own in the conflict.

If we handle the food situation here as they are doing in China, profiteering soon would be eliminated. In Szechuen and other West China provinces prices have dropped 15 per cent since the execution of Yang Chuan-ay, former Mayor of Chengfu convicted of hoarding supplies.

What can our visitors from overseas think of our boasted claim that we are fog free, with a crystal clear atmosphere 12 months in the year? The devil must have got into the midst of things to bring back memories of London to the new arrivals.

Professor George Gilbert Murray, classical scholar and author, born this date, 1866. Keenly interested in public questions and contributes largely to their discussion in the press. Has large number of published works to his credit, including "The Foreign Policy of Sir Edward Grey", "Faith, War and Policy", "History of Ancient Greek Literature".

The C.C.F. are after Mr. Gardiner's scalp for bungling the bacon deal with the Mother Country, and now the Dairy industry is after him for pegging the price of butter at a time when he should be doing everything in his power to encourage farmers to increase their output.

Britain is undertaking a huge immunization campaign as a precautionary measure against an epidemic of diphtheria among the young. Sufficient diphtheria anti-toxin to immunize 7,000 has already been shipped to Europe on the Dixie Clipper.

It is no fun being a hero in Toronto these days. Tired of being honored at luncheons and called heroes, two Toronto members of the crew of the armed merchantman Jervis Bay, have expressed eagerness to get back into action.

In the recent evacuation of 477 British children to Australia there was Christopher Gough aged six, of Edinburgh, a saucy Scot. Before the contingent left England, they sang "There'll Always Be An England," for the B.B.C. to record.

The Australian-bound evacuee children printed and published their own magazine on board. Large gaps here and there showed where the censor had made his mark. The central feature was a theme song for the children, which was written and put to music by two of the escorts.

This is merely a suggestion made in Melbourne to keep at the back of our minds through the stress of days to come. Nothing has shown the sympathy and affection of Australia for Britain more than the almost instant response of the people to the appeal for sufferers through bombing raids.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

This is a red-letter day on Brantford's public health calendar. For ten full years the city has been entirely free of diphtheria.

All connected and interested in the Canadian swine industry the past quarter of a century recall with painful memory the aftermath that developed from the quality of bacon exported during the last war.

The fact seems to be that the soft western Ontarians can't take it. They are just when snow and sleet is anything approaching reasonable quantities.

Attorney-General Read of Michigan has handed down an opinion prohibiting use of pictures of the United States flag in advertising matter.

Pressing desperately forward, as we are, with our own defenses, we cannot divert everything to Britain. It is not timidity, but by boldness for our own defenses are only the reserve line.

A huge Dornier bomber was shot down recently in Britain by an army corporal armed with a Bren machine-gun. When the army tankers in the neighborhood were alerted by ordinary bullets.

When war broke loose in 1914, what it did to national advertising in Canada was just too bad. Contracts were cancelled and agencies left.

"Dear Leonard," writes Hamner Swaffer, the London columnist. "I'm an old reporter who has seen great events in many countries.

Strand traffic would be relieved. But if that bridge were built, my bridge would come down. I want the bridge and I want my flat.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS
The index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939-100 rose from 107.0 in October to 107.8 in November.

"Dear Leonard," writes Hamner Swaffer, the London columnist. "I'm an old reporter who has seen great events in many countries. But the most amazing of them all, to me, is the quiet of London. People walk about pointing to airplanes battling above.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not accept responsibility for the opinions of correspondents.

TRIBUTE TO ISLAND PASTORS

Sir—I made me very happy to see that Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell has written to his home town newspaper of his decision to become a citizen of the United States.

I am pastor of a church on Fifth Avenue in the Collegiate Church, at Fifth Avenue and 29th Street, and you may perhaps recall Martin James McLeod, D.D., for twenty-five years pastor of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas which Dr. McLeod is another great Canadian preacher who came to our country from Prince Edward Island and who was buried in his native land.

I recall that Dr. McLeod himself faced the same problem which has beset the country of a curious coincidence during the last year. Dr. McLeod became a citizen of the United States. For, as he expressed it, "as a resident alien he could not speak with the freedom which he thought his messages ought to be delivered. When I read all understand the profound emotional struggle which a man undergoes in breaking the life-long connection which he has had in an official and legal way with his native land."

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Cabbages Displace Flowers

"We have in Britain today enough corn, flour and potatoes to ensure that supplies will be unrestricted and prices normal in these basic foods for the coming twelve months," says Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., in an article appearing in the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Mr. Clynes says Britain has been divided into "watertight compartments" for the storage of food, safe from destruction, each containing supplies sufficient to provide emergency rations for the area for several months, "even if it is another mouthful could be brought there."

High tribute is paid wartime workers on the farms, "mainly the gallant ladies of the Women's Land Army, 5,000 public school boys, and every one who can help." There is a great increase of acreage under crop. Ancient velvet lawns of country mansions have been dug ruthlessly up and planted with potatoes; there are cabbages instead of flowers in the beds and borders all over England.

Mr. Clynes declares that a country at war eats considerably more than during peace-times. This is explained by the fact that millions of men lead an active outdoor life, and men and women are transferred from lighter to heavy industries to meet war needs.

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