

WAR-TIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 3



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Minister Pays

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the fringe of the war," he said, citing the sacrifices incurred by China, Russia and Great Britain as challenges to greater effort by Canadians.

"The job we have to do," he said "is to prove to the world that notwithstanding twenty years of comparative ease and comfort we have grown soft or flabby, but that the freedom which we represent is the freedom that can fight."

"People are talking—very fine people—about post-war reconstruction," he continued. "That is excellent; nothing could be finer because we want to see a better world than the world we are living in. But in the job I happen to have we have got to do that in two stages. The first thing, when the house is on fire is to start and put the fire out. The second stage is after the fire is out, to start in and build a new one—reconstruct it if we can."

"There are those who make plans for post-war rehabilitation and that sort of thing. But personally, I have not many waking moments to give to that problem because of the urgent duty on me and those associated with me to see to it that there is going to be a post war. That is the first thing we have to do before we can consider reconstruction."

"I don't deprecate in the slightest all the planning that can be done. I only want you to excuse me for not discussing that, which is much more pleasant than discussing the war, because we have a much more urgent job to do."

Col. Ralston gave a brief review of Canada's armed forces. In the Navy were over 40,000 men and 150 ships, including over a dozen destroyers and over eighty corvettes. As an example of naval efficiency he said that not one man in any troopship which was conveyed had been lost since the beginning of the war.

Our air force, the Minister continued, numbered over 125,000 men. "They were doing an excellent job in patrolling the coasts, assisting in the convey of ships and keeping off marauders. He cited the splendid work done by the R. C. A. F. in the Far East, the Middle East and Europe, and commended the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as one of the greatest achievements in military history."

In speaking of the Army, he said there were over 160,000 men overseas, in three infantry and two armoured divisions. The 4th and 8th Divisions are mobilizing in Canada. Defenses on both coasts are manned and there are more than eighty training centres.

Col. Ralston predicted that the Army will have a big part yet to play before victory is achieved. He referred to the grievous casualties suffered at Hong Kong and Dieppe, referring to the latter battle as one of the most heroic of the war. These exploits were just "the forerunners of what the Canadian Army will be expected to do when the time comes," he added.

Col. Ralston said he wished to correct a misunderstanding that is current with regard to the requirements of the Canadian Army. "There is a definite limitation, or at least a definite programme. Time and again I get the impression that people think the Army in some way or another is an insatiable maw which simply takes in men without knowing what they are going to be used for. The Army has a set programme to fulfill of three infantry divisions and two armoured tank brigades overseas. It asks for men but it recognizes that agriculture and industry have their places as well in connection with war activities. When a man wants to go into agriculture or industry and is wanted for the Army, we ask that his essentially be determined—not by the man or the employer, or the Army, but by an independent board. The Army takes what is left after those decisions are made."

Col. Ralston added that he saw no reason why the requirements of the Army could not be filled. "We cannot win this war without the three armed services," he said, citing the actions in North Africa, Russia and elsewhere as evidence of successful teamwork on the part of sea, air and land forces.

He also dealt briefly with war financing. Over a billion dollars worth of goods have been shipped to Britain, which is five-sixths of the total expenditure Canada made in the last year up to the Armistice. Canada has paid out up to the present more than three times the expenditure of the last war and only to the extent that well into the rehabilitation period.

In the munitions industry, he said, between 800,000 and 900,000 people are working at the present time. Canadian munitions are going to every battle front.

"I do not know of any better place to speak about these matters than in Prince Edward Island, Col. Ralston said. "Overseas I have seen just a little of what this Province has done in connection with the war. I visited the headquarters squadron of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse with the 5th Division. I saw those splendid men and had the opportunity of sitting with them when their pictures were being taken. A magnificent lot of men doing a magnificent work."

He saw them at Newfoundland when I visited Colonel Thompson and the Prince Edward Island Highlanders I heard nothing but good reports of what has been done there, and was delighted to see them. A fine unit, a unit with splendid traditions in the last war, and one that I am very proud of."

"With the North Nova Scotians overseas I met a Company of Prince Edward Islanders under Major Stewart, who was acting Brigade Major at the time. Islanders have always been rather partial to gunners, if you will permit a humble ex-infantryman to say so. The only boy I have turned down his nose at the infantry and went with the gunners himself. He happens to be in the 8th Battery of the 1st Heavy ack-acks, which, as you know, is a splendid battery."

The 2nd Medium Battery under Major Andrew, which I also visited overseas, is made up about seventy-five percent of Island boys. They are handling the new medium guns and handling them well. A fine show they put on that day I saw them. The same afternoon I visited the 1st Battery under Major Hyde which has been commended by Col. Fielding."

Col. Ralston also mentioned Islanders serving overseas in the Signals Corps, the Medical Corps and the Navy, referring in the latter connection to Lieut. Macmillan, D.S.O. and Bar, as a "top

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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Montreal Curb

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PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—(CP)—Canada Commodity Exchange. Butter spot: Que (92 score) 38 3-43. Eggs spot: Eastern A-large 50B; A-medium 48B; A-pullets 45B; E-B 42B; E-C 40B.

Banks

Stocks (Canadian Press) Close: Commerce 128, Montreal 140, Nova Scotia, Royal.

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HOLMANS advertisement for R.C.A. Victor radios. Includes images of Model A-24, A-25, A-36, A-37, and A-38 radios. Text: 'The GIFT That KEEPS ON GIVING for YEARS to Come - R.C.A. Victor "Latest and Best in Radio"'. Price range \$77.00 to \$147.00.

'Help Wanted' Advertisements. Under the new government regulations which became effective on September 4, it is still permissible to publish an advertiser's own name "Help Wanted" advertisements for domestics; farm help; teachers; nurses and probationers; fishing and trapping help, and for students employed after school.

Advertising Rates Payable in Advance. Minimum Charge for Any Advertisement 25 Cents. Central Guardian locals, 50 per word; Western and Eastern locals 25 per word; Announcements and Coming Events 30 per word; Classified 30 per word; In Memorial Notices 70c per inch; Lists of Floral and Spiritual Offerings, Cards, etc. 50c per name; Letters of Condolence 70c per inch; Wedding engagements 40 words for \$1.00 and 10 cents for every additional 3 words. Notices of Thanks and Appreciation, 70c per inch and 40c per word. Lists of Subscriptions 45 cents per inch. Address and Presentation Blank. Other rates on application.

Miscellaneous. DECEMBER SPECIALS. MRS Johnston's Beauty Salon 12-14-71. Female Help Wanted. WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID. References. Good wages. Apply Guardian. 12-12-15. WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE. Work. Write or phone Mrs. J. R. Auld, West Covehead. 12-14-31. WANTED IMMEDIATELY COUNTRY. Protestant to assist care of children and light housework. Good wages. Write "M" Guardian. 12-15-17-19.

Teachers Wanted. FIRST CLASS TEACHER GOOD record, would accept school after holidays. "T" c/o Guardian. 12-15-16-21.

Wanted. WANTED CAST IRON SCRAP. Hall & Stavert. 12-15-51.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. IN THE PROBATE COURT. The 23rd day of November, A. D. 1942. In Re Estate of Millicent E. Michelson, late of Charlottetown, Royalty in Queens County in the said Province, Widow, deceased testate.

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Clifton H. Best of Charlottetown in Queens County aforesaid, said, Dental Surgeon, the executor of the above named estate, that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province on Tuesday the 22nd day of December next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition on motion of H. Francis MacPhee, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia both in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said estate as aforesaid, may have due notice thereof. WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid the day and year first above written. By the Court (Signed) Muriel C. Lowther, Registrar. 11-24-12-1-8-15.

How Are Your Eyes? If you are having symptoms of strained eyes, sore eyes or dizziness—consult a specialist. At your service with years of experience and a thorough refracting service. Call in and discuss your difficulties. Write or phone for appointments. G. F. Hutcheson. F. G. HUTCHESON, G. F. HUTCHESON. 11-24-12-1-8-15.