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

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War's Reactions

The figures of Canada's external trade strikingly indicate the great expansion that has occurred in economic activity, says the current Monthly Review of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

On the subject of agriculture, the Review points out that gross farm income increased materially in 1941 but at the same time the year brought higher costs and increasing problems of agricultural production.

World Economic Survey

The Economic Department of the League of Nations, whose home is at Princeton University during the war, has published its first general survey since the beginning of the world conflict.

The various methods of economic mobilization of nations at war, measures for regulating the labor market, agricultural policies and food rations in various parts of Europe, are a few of the subjects covered.

Interesting just now is the way in which Latin America has been compensated for loss of European markets by greatly increased trade with the United States.

The Latin American countries, which have every reason to keep clear of the gangster nations, are fortunate to have a great and helpful friend like the United States.

Origin of Daylight Saving

William Willett, a London builder, is credited with the "invention" of Daylight Saving, but he was not the actual originator, says the St. Thomas Times Journal.

William Willett's houses in the West end of London were noted for the number of windows they contained because he was a great believer in fresh air and sunshine.

Willett conceived the idea when he used to rise early and go horse riding in the country. He regretted to find most of the populace still asleep with the blinds drawn when the sun was shining brightly.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Victory Bond race is away to a good start.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, Easter being early this year, viz., April 5th.

The U. S. A. salvage plant will be too busy elsewhere now, to spare time or thought to the raising of the Car Ferry Charlottetown.

Mr. Bourassa evidently prefers honest-to-goodness statesmen like Mr. Meighen and Sir Robert Borden to pussy-footing politicians like Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Why sport and other pastimes when world conditions are so critical and parlous? Because unless we indulge in them it will be difficult for us to keep our feet firmly on the ground.

Hon. Mr. Hanson asked Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, why potato farmers were not to benefit from the fertilizer bonus and was told the intention was to encourage the raising of animals.

Congratulations are in order for Adjutant General E. S. Weeks, who has risen from the ranks to his present high position.

While the MacMillans seem to distinguish themselves in medicine, surgery, and at sea, the Macdonalds more than hold their own on the bench.

A prominent isolationist in U. S. A. has come to a bad end. George Hill, second secretary to Representative Hamilton Fish, has been sentenced to serve from two to six years in prison for perjuring himself before a Federal Grand Jury.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian statesman, died this date, 1919; famous for his declaration "When Britain is at War Canada is at War"; in 1891 was elected Leader of the Liberal Party; in 1896 became Prime Minister, the first French-Canadian to hold that position.

Between 173,000 and 193,000 men will be needed for active service with the armed forces during the year ending March 31 next year.

Table with 2 columns: Service, Enlistments to Date, Enlistment Program for 1942. Rows: Air Force, Navy, Army, Totals.

Col. Ralston gives these figures for active service enlistments in the Navy, Army and Air Force during the month of January.

These are the totals he gave for 1941 active service enlistments: Navy, 13,688; Army, 99,803; Air Force, 69,475; total, 182,366.

Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie has decided the Federal Government will be responsible for no more than 50 per cent of the Air Raid Prevention expenses in any recognized centre.

"I am hopeful that in our proposed model establishment we may be able to suggest the extent to which central supervisory expenses may be reasonably justified."

"We purpose dealing with all cities and provinces on an equitable basis."

NOTES BY THE WAY

J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men apparently did as good a job of rounding up enemy agents just before their country entered the war as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police did when we entered.

Few animals surpass the horse in the keenness of his hearing; yet there are a multitude of drivers who yell and shout as if the horse in front of them were deaf.

It seems to be pretty generally accepted that the "Cypresses" of the world (538 cups per capita a year) are facing a possible shortage of their favorite beverage.

One of our "wasteful" people refers to "the prodigal among us who habitually use as much coffee as would supply a platoon of soldiers to distill two cups of coffee."

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A Thought A Day For A People At War

"Canada is at the crossroads. The high tide is here—now. Let's get going."

In Western History

The Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan are recalled by the memorial marking the site of Fort Walsh, which has been recognized as of national historic importance by the department of mines and resources.

The Cypress Hills, because of the buffalo, were the principal hunting grounds, and hence, almost of necessity, the great warring grounds of the Cree, Saulteaux, and Sioux Indians.

It may surprise some of our urban readers to learn that more wheat will be used at the feed-troughs on prairie farms this year, i.e. 60,000,000 bushels, than will be required to build the loaf, etc.

The Poet's Corner

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PUBLIC FORUM

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"FOOD FOR FREEDOM"

Sir:—In a recent issue the new-column of the Guardian carried a Chicago market story on the "Food for Freedom" campaign in the land of the good neighbor.

As you are well aware, between caring for our contract on "Bacon for Britain" and the domestic needs of this same vital commodity in 1942, Canadian farmers are planning for about 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon this year.

After delivering 165,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, on the Canadian Prairies, the amount of "in store" breadgrain is back at the beginning of the crop year (Aug. 1, 1941) namely, 480,000,000 bushels.

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I am, Sir, etc. A GROWER. Toronto, Feb. 12.

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