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

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A Real All-Out

Efforts have been made for nearly three years to get the Federal Government to adopt a "no surrender" policy...

War Savings Stamps

A campaign is now in progress in our food stores to sell War Savings Stamps, and it is a pleasure to learn that excellent progress is being made...

The Weak Point

Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., whose one of the most vulnerable points in the Government's armor for his first major attack last week as House leader of the Progressive Conservative Party...

Mr. King's statement on the manpower program, delivered last Summer, left little to be desired. It conveyed the impression that the Government was prepared to attack this matter courageously and decisively.

Since Mr. King's statement was made, he has given every indication of being too timid to take the bold steps which the country hoped to see.

Mr. King's answer gives some enlightenment as to his point of view. He says that more men and women have been recruited into war industry and the armed forces during the past year than were needed, according to advance forecasts.

afraid of the future, and the only real step taken to assure a supply of workers is a plan to recruit school boys during next harvest season.

Cliveden And Canada

To the future of Cliveden (now handed over to the National Trust) Canada will notably contribute, remarks the Times, London. In this war as in the last the Dominion has established a military hospital on a part of the estate freely lent by Lord Astor.

It was the haughty George Villiers, second Duke of Buckingham, who built the first house in "Cliveden's proud alcove." In 1795 Buckingham's mansion suffered the then common penalty of careless reading in bed, when a maid-servant's candle set fire to the hangings.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Fourth Victory Loan campaign is expected to open about the first of May.

According to MacLean's Magazine there is going to be another increase in Income Tax, Ruml or no Ruml Plan.

Samuel Plimsol, British politician and M.P. born this date, 1824; known as "the sailors' friend," because as the result of his publication of a booklet "Our Seamen," he was instrumental in organizing a movement which led to the passing of the British Merchant Shipping Act.

Sir William Beveridge, the Master of University College, Oxford, who has come into the international limelight through the publication of his now famous report upon the social services of Britain is no stranger to Canada.

It is for everyone to remember, says the Winnipeg Free Press, that inflation continues to be a very real danger. Conditions are perfect for it, with the great purchasing power of the people and the shortage of supplies.

Let us bear in mind that in appealing for support of Red Cross, War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds, etc., we must do so with clean hands and singleness of purpose.

Every person who buys a War Savings Certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Notes By The Way

"Winter!" we can hear Eight snoring when she is Fifty-eight; "you children don't know what winter is!" Why I can remember each in '43 when the snow—" Toronto Star.

Our London bus conductresses, the majority of whom, however, are certainly not Londoners, have now settled down very efficiently to their job, says the Sun, Daily News.

Real heroism is exacted of members of the attack on Princess Army Corps. This is true, at least, of one little group of them who are members of the cast of "The Army Show."

When we are fighting mad, says the New York Times, the glands which are called adrenals and which lie above the kidneys are aroused to chemical action.

The Food Controller says there will be rationing of most foods in the winter before the end of this year. Why not think about it now?

W. A. Walgreen of Flaxstaff, Ariz., told by Frank Bradley, a Navajo Indian, at an American Legion post meeting — he got a little something to think about, says American Legion magazine.

According to a statement issued by C. M. H. Q., statistics on discipline show that the proportion of Canadian troops who get into trouble with the police is small, and steadily decreasing.

During the past few years there has been a belief among some well-to-do parents, and some others not so well-to-do, that they were "modern, up-to-date ideas about rearing children," that youngsters should have little or no fondling and cuddling.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of local and national issues. The editor reserves the right to edit and to delete any material which is libelous, obscene, or otherwise objectionable.

FISH CANNERIES FOR MONTAGUE

Sir—I have been led to believe that we are to have two canning factories in the town of Montague in the near future. Well, that is a fine thing and it should be encouraged as a home industry.

POISON MOONSHINE

Sir—The matter concerning so many people on the Island just now is not a question of Prohibition but the lack of enforcement.

COAL SUPPLY PROBLEM

Sir—The loss of S.S. "Charlottetown" and the recent mishaps to S.S. "Prince Edward" must bring to the notice of all of us the risk of our having our source of supply absolutely cut off particularly during the winter season.

CONSUMER

By the following spring the coal would be distributed and paid for and the two governments released from their guarantee liability.

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A strong, brave task of keeping clean; Speed on, the ship, and when you hear at hand; Grey guns in battle thunder echoing back; The thunder of the gale, remember still; You sail for freedom and take England with you; Where you sail; and when you see, as you see must; The hidden ambush of the fleets at war; That long fish shape which lurks in cold pale gloom; Halfway to ocean hell, speed on unscathed; And when, mast-high, there seem like bees to drone; The flying lead, the swarming ball and stinging back, as Nelson sailed, sail on; And show us, too, an age of victory.

A. E. Tomlinson, of Lowestoft, England, in the New York Herald Tribune

The Secret of Russia's Success

An imaginary straight line, drawn from Rostov on the Don to Astrakhan at the mouths of the Volga, will serve as a rough boundary for the north of the Caucasus region.

The refinery handling the oil for the Baku-Batum pipeline has a yearly capacity of 18,000,000 tons. Smaller refineries with a total yearly capacity of ten million tons are located at Makhach-Kala, Grozny, Armvir, and Krasnodar.

But the Caucasus is not only one of the world's greatest oil-producing territories, it is also a great and diverse agricultural producing territory.

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In history 'Finis' can never be set at the end of the page nor at the close of a year. The end of one chapter tells the beginning of another, the close of the old year the opening of a new. Standing within the threshold of 1943, the challenge is of the ages, a call for courage amid toil and trial and sacrifice.

We look back upon a year of cloud and pain, hallowed by the death of heroes. Their valor is ransom for our future, and has opened for us the vista of triumph now stretching ahead. Let us not lose what they have bought. As we press on to victory, let the flame of our faith burn brightly. With gratitude for the past, with courage for the present, with faith for the future, let us reconsecrate ourselves to our task... to the end that torment may be lifted from men's hearts and peace come for all nations and peoples.

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