That man was at least honest. This is a free country — that man is master of his own soul, even as you and I. Yet we wonder why he

lives in Canada and accepts the sacrifice of those enduring hardships

walks of life - they are known as free riders. The call of Mercy to-

A COUNTRY EDITOR

There is no famine in our land — there is much suffering and

ering, becoming prisoners of war, and giving their lives. There

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THOSE BUTTER

Lives of all are being written to-day— in the name of Mercy give all you tion of what these redemptions mean famine in other lands to-day. Canadians are giving both their blood to the war effort is shown in the and money.

following story: The return to the basis of one- "The wife of a man of ordinary half pound of butter per week per means wanted a fur coat. Since is now in effect, is her husband was making a little lcome news to consumers. Most more money because of the war she people seem to be able to manage felt it was a splendid time to obtain quite nicely on the sugar, tea and it. After many requests to her hus fee rations, but nearly everyone band to buy her the coat, he finally ound themselves eating dry bread decided one night that he would sell ocassionally especially during the his war savings certificates to satisperiod when the butter rations were fy his wife's desire to own a fur reduced to one-third of a pound per coat. When he went to bed that night he had a most peculiar dream. of Parliament He was one of an infantry division

have taken the Government to task being attacked by a German force. applying the rationing of butter The Commanding Officer had issued



give, that counts. Some can give more — all can give something. The

they are sure handy. I am much oblidged for the work you have done. Thanks a million.

Pic. Nick Presniak

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WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

WIM AREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

"Price ceiling, squeeze, control."

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That all sounded brackish and puzzling to me. Most likely it does to you. So I talked with Economist Kenneth W. Taylor, secretary of the

Out of a normal consumption annually of 500,000 tons of sugar we imported 400,000, growing the difference in Canada, half of it in Alberta. With shipping acute Canada agreed wi Thanking you once again for the

sume more, it would amount to 40 shiploads saving, but then the board feels we cannot treat our consumers any better than the Americans.

Then I hitched up my galluses, started asking about agricultural prices and problems, and Mr. Taylor opined there was plenty of difficulty in reconciling beef, butter, whole milk products, etc. Well, how about beef? They were faced, he said, with three alternatives because the American market "ran away fast." They could either hold rigidly to the price ceiling, which meant that most of the certification.

cal Items of Interest

- Surey Knox, Jarvin: 10.00 AM -11.00 AM -7.30 PM

ROCKFORD

Next Sunday evening Rev. Ainsworth will show a set of lantern slides entitled "The Church Marches On." Mission Band will be held after Sunday School.

Pte. Nick Presniak R.H.L.I. of Camp Borden, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Presniak.



port are:

1. Increase present benefits for workers with dependents under unemployment insurance to 50 per cent over the benefits for single persons. Benefits now range from \$4.08 for a single person and \$4.80 for a man with dependents to \$12.24 and \$14.40 per week.

per week.

2. Provide unemployment assist-

5. Maternity benefits for employ-

6. No immediate change in work-men's compensation for industrial accidents.
7. Lower the age for old-age pen-sions to 65 for men and 60 for wo-

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8. Raise the maximum old agy pension from \$20. to \$30. monthly with a premium for those who postpone acceptance until a more 2d-vanced age.

9. Institute a contributory pension for all under a contain age to be

s. Institute a contributory pension for all under a certain age, to be \$30. a month for a man and \$15. more for his wife.

10. Permanent disability pensions at the same rate payable at earlier ages on proof of unemployability.

11. Children's allowances of \$8. to \$9. per month. or on secondary.

ages on proof of unemployability.

11. Children's allowances of \$8 to \$9. per month or on a graduated scale depending on age, coupled with abolition of present income tax exemptions for dependent children.

12. Survivors' pensions for widows on the same scale as old age, and funeral grants at \$100 for an adult, \$65. for a juvenile and \$25. for a child.

The report did not purport to present a detailed plan for the different measures suggested but rather an outline of a general system, the different parts of which will have to be worked out in detail later. The House Committee on social security was established in pursuance of the announcement in the speech from the throne that the government believed "a comprehensive plan of social insurance should be worked out at once which will constitute a charter of social security for the whole of Canada."

Employers' Contribution

Dr. Marsh estimated that about half of the annual cost of his plan would be obtained in direct contributions from employers and those who would benefit under its provisions, and the rest would be a charge on the country's tax revenues.

The application of the contributions from farmers and others who are in business for themselves, as well as from employees.

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SMITHS MEAT MARKET

"THE BEST MEAT-ING PLACE IN TOWN"

BEEF-Chuck Roast - Round Steaks - Sirloin Steaks - T-Bone Steaks - Short Ribs -Rolled Ribs

VEGETABLES-Cabbage - Wax Turnips - Onions - Celery - Oranges - Lemons - Cranberries

CURED MEATS-Wieners - Bologna - Dutch Loaf - Macaroni & Cheese - Cooked Ham







ment to forego enough sugar to save 100,000 tons of shipping yearly; later things became worse and we agreed to lop off another 50,000 of shipping space. That's why, folks, you're getting less sugar. Of course we could grow more in Alberta, say: it's a profitable crop, but remember freight rate costs and suppose you had to move it out to Winnipeg you would have to meet a normally lower price structure. Could be done, naturally, but only by use of heavy subsidies.

The Air Force life is perfect so far and I am very happy that I joinnipeg you would have to meet a normally lower price structure. Could be done, naturally, but only by use of heavy subsidies.

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Well, how about coffee? The difference in consumption with us would be saving two shiploads only, but with the Americans, who consume more, it would amount to 40 shiploads saving, but then the heard shiploads saving, but then the heard.

the American market "ran away fast." They could either hold rigidly to the price ceiling, which meant that most of the cattle would go to the U.S.A. with very little left for the Canadian housewife; the price could be put up to the American level, which means the ceiling would break down; or — and this they decided to do — hold the price in Canadia and control exports. The price was put up a little, too, at the same time.

He admitted frankly there was a difference of opinion "within" for a while and it got a little out of hand, but, "remember this, the western cattle growers will probably get in 1932."

Food Demands Strain Resources Generally the demand for food is straining our resources, he pointed out. There is a heavier demand overseas; the U.S. is sending more to Russia, less to Britain; all our salmon pack is going to the Mother Country, besides milk products, canned meats and what not. And on top of it all agriculture has a labor problem.

We came back to meat for a minute and he explained that our beef shortage in the east is relative and back in the country senders milk products, canned meats, wants it. The shortage on pork supply is "deliberate" and the result is a greatly increased demand for beef shortage in the east is relative and beef; much pork is going overseas, but (and he interjected," "if the Department of Agriculture's progression of the calling heads of the ciling benefits the farmer. I got he says, in a number of ways. For instance the ceiling on seven ways on was work in the same time. Thousand the trainer, laws to ededs and fertilizers is below American prices; on wire fencing, etc. where available. "You know," he ways. For instance the ceiling on seven says in a number of ways. For instance the ceiling on seven says in an number of ways. For instance the ceiling on seven says in an number of ways. For instance the ceiling on seven says in an fertilizers is below American prices; on wire fencing, etc. where available. "You know," he was nown and fruit does, he says in an number of ways IVAN W

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather? Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when great

try wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green

so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end the following measures vill be adopted

A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.

2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.

3 The Coat Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.

Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary

5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged o begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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