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EDITORIAL

Talking About Candy . . .

In the midst of war and rumors of war it provides a diversion for most of us to think about little things-so let us do what thousands of Londoners seem to have been doing during the past few days and think about sweetscandies if you prefer that word.

Not many weeks ago the ministry of food in Britain announced that candies would be rationed - a total of half-a-pound in a given four weeks.

For a long time past there had been a shortage of candies in Britain. The small "sweet-shop" characteristic of London and especially beloved of its children, suffered most. The confectionery departments of the big places and the chain stores suffered least.

Whatever the real reason for inequality may have been, many of the smaller shops have for months past been genuinely devoid or at least very short of stock and many a small Londoner, hopefully tendering a penny or two for some acid drops or brandy-balls has been disappointed and gone sadly and empty away. In almost every place, however, large and small, shortage of supply has been pleaded.

Now, whatever the game was, if there was one, the ministry of food has disorganised it—that ministry, by the way, being much the most astute, not to say artful of the ministries which come in contact with the publicand that public is indebted to it for its alertness in anticipating the machinations of both big and little business.

Only a few days before rationing came into operation the ministry let it be known that stocks in hand might as well be disposed of before that time because from then onwards the actual quantity which might be sold would be limited. It was remarked, too, casually, as it were. that stock unsold too long might deteriorate and so become unsaleable.

.The effect was phenomenal. Retailers who had become almost chronically hoarse as a result of repeating "Sorry, Madam (or Sir, or Tommy) we have nothing left today" suddenly realised that they had better unload quickly: they discovered "under the counter" stocks which it must be presumed they had overlooked. Curiously enough, great numbers of them seem to have made a similar discovery almost simultaneously. Within a few hours even the youngsters who had been more or less sweetless for a long time could have bought candy by the peck had they possessed pounds instead of pennies.

During that day or two, London by some process discovered what seemed to be an inexhaustable cache of candy. Stocks to meet the ration demand had of course been distributed in advance.

Well, the public wanted to anticipate the ration by laying in a little extra as a reserve and the shopkeepers wanted to do the same thing by getting rid of stock. They rose nobly to the occasion.

With prices up and stocks low we almost have a candy ration in Prince Rupert these days.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK Fire Prevention Week, by Royal Proclamation of His Excellency, he Governor General, will be ob-

cent of fire which need never have our reserves.

The thought for today which terved during the days of this should be burned into our memory Thomas Workman of the British messages to the public through life, is that fire prevention, very Vancouver after a visit here on

H. T. LOCK, Fire Chief.

the courtesy of our daily press, to important in peacetime, is doubly official business.

Needs of YOU...

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Here is what Canada

give some helpful information and so in wartime. It makes no differ- Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. Gillingsuggestions which may help to re- ence whether a fire is started by ham of the Salvation Army armove something of the thought- accident, design or carelessness, rived in the city on last night's lessness and carelessness which is the result is the same-benefit to train after a trip through the inresponible for more than 80 per- the enemy by the destruction of terior visiting the various corps as far as Prince George. They will visit Port Essington and proceed to their headquarters at Wrangell later in the week. Brigadier Gillingham is divisional commander for Northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

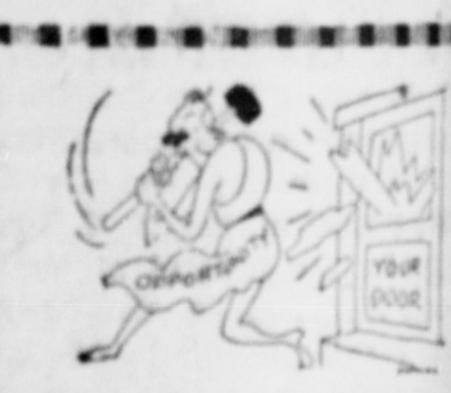
By DOROGHY GARBUTT.

Les Page, who was up here be winter its and out on one of the minesw sepers, wrote to me of other day from the East Conwhere he is now stationed Liby 1800e chany others he misses Relert hiow he is away. This is whe the says: "I sure miss the Y and four ping pong games, also to cribbage. There are tons of home frere but none like the Ruse

Old Time Dance tomorrow high How about coming round for 16W squares; Pun and plenty of g If ou see Ivan Majlett swages ing down the street with a ma "Jack M'Hearty" roll, just like it old sea-going salt, you'll know h (because he's been to sea Quit is Intentionally of course. Ye see i were this way. It seems Ivan and the chief were having a cup of tea down where the have come tea, on ships and all of a sould corneone yelled 'Sea ho!' b dashed Ivan, true it was be were away out on the harbe Soon signals were flashing to Admiralty was contacted Fas were run and and there was awful to-do before he finely a back safe and sound. And & wasn't even sea-sick, Good by

The best thing about our Subs critisht conserts is the way was teers unexpectedly get up a help out with the program is night, for instance, the ment the Merchant Navy, Welcze rom the very valleys portraging that movie "How Green Was & Valley," men who are born wh congs in their throats, they me got up and gave us some bens ful items-"Smiling Thru" "Dus low" and several old time bills

Don't forget ladies, Tuesday & Lourage. All service was wre very welcome. Come and a



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THIS is a war of peoples—not just of armed forces. Somewhere in Germany is your "opposite number" - living on a meagre margin, sacrificing every day to win the war - compelled to do it!

You live in a free country. But unless you, and others like you, do of your own free will better than the enemy can do by compulsion, we can lose the war.

WHAT CANADA ASKS OF YOU

Every day that passes Canada must spend for war purposes Six Million Dollars over and above taxation. It can only come from voluntary loans by her people. Each one must accept his or her just share of responsibility.

What's your share of the savings job? Well, the average Canadian would have to lend to Canada to meet Canada's need \$1 in every \$5 of income left after taxes and compulsory savings have been collected. The average may not fit your case. Your own circumstances are distinctly your own. You may be able to do better both out of your current income and out of your accumulated savings in the bank-or you may not be able to reach the average. Your share of voluntary savings is every dollar you can possibly spare.

HOW YOU CAN DO IT

To do the utmost of which you are capable, you must budget your living expenses every reek to cut out every item of needless expenditure and never spend more than your budget allows.

This is what Canada is asking of you. to help win the war ... to lend your money while others are risking their lives. It is, in fact, hardly self-denial -- because you will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments-VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.

Work-Save-Lend for Victory