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Where Ignorance Is Bliss . . .

Apparently, there is need for some attention being paid to the venereal disease situation in the city. Otherwise it would not have been brought before the city council with a view to taking a line of action to lessen its further spread.

At one time, venereal disease was one of those things which we were shocked to even hear mentioned. It just wasn't decent to talk about it. The result was that there was no intelligent discussion of the subject, there was little reliable knowledge about it on the part of people generally and the principal aim seemed to be to conceal its presence rather than combat it.

Happily, it is different today. Frank and open discussion of venereal disease has imbued the public with realization of its horrors and knowledge of how to prevent and control it.

Still there are a few old-fashioned people who profess their dislike to seeing reference to venereal disease in print. They somehow imagine that to talk or write about it is not genteel, arouses alarm or has some indefinable undesirable effect.

The fact of the matter is that public discussion of venereal disease like other unpleasant matters can often be of the utmost value.

Ignorance and inaction resulting from failure or unwillingness to face them are often the best nourishment of unpleasant things.

There is no discretion in trying to cover up or ignore such things. The old saying that "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise" does not go with venereal disease for instance.

Publicity has of late been recognized as one of the best means of combatting venereal disease.

People have the right to have full knowledge of where venereal disease is originating and how it is being spread. There are responsible authorities whose duty it is to ascertain such information and pass it along.

Fall of Sicily . . .

It was not so very many weeks ago that Rome was saying a million Allied soldiers would be required to take Sicily. Now Sicily has been taken by a force known to be less than one-third of that number and, while there have been some casualties, that force is still largely intact. Large quantities of Axis equipment have been captured and, doubtful asset that they are, more than 140,000 enemy prisoners have been taken.

The record of Sicily is a good heartening one for our side. A few months ago some of us could hardly even picture being in possession and control of all North Africa, to say nothing of Sicily as well.

The next thing we may well anticipate is further territorial gain in Europe—in Italy proper, in the Balkans, in Norway, in France or even Germany itself. Who knows in this war of surprises?

Possibly the Sicilian campaign has been getting an undue portion of the limelight these days. Possibly we have been inclined to lose sight of the great victories of our Allies in Russia and the corresponding reverses of our enemy.

The successful operations under direction of the Americans in the South Pacific area may be of greater importance than the most of us have attached to them.

There are many things for us to feel pleased about in the way the war has been going for our side these past few months. We have definitely started to win, even though a lot of us have not come to a full realization of the fact as yet.

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ASHORE ON SICILY, CANADIANS PLAN THEIR ADVANCE



This group of Canadian soldiers is pictured ashore on the Italian Island of Sicily after completing their dawn landings; at left centre of the group, showing his men their next immediate objective on the map he holds, is Capt. Nat Baker. From here the Canadians, working with the British 8th Army drive up the coast at a terrific pace.—Canadian Army Photo.

Sport Chat

The soccer game between Air Force and Ontarios scheduled last night at the Acropolis grounds was postponed.

Gilguly Cup softball standings are as follows:

	W	L	T	Pts
32 L. A. A.	12	3	3	27
Station Comp.	12	2	2	26
Dry Dock	11	2	3	25
Quartermaster	9	2	5	23
R. C. A. F.	10	3	2	22
Navy 2	9	4	4	22
R. C. O. C.	7	5	6	21
Ontario	8	3	3	19
377 Co. A	6	3	6	18
Trucks	7	4	4	18
Americans	8	5	2	18
R. C. C. S.	4	3	8	16
Navy 1	6	6	4	16
9th Coast	6	6	3	15
22nd A. A.	5	8	3	13
K. O. R. C.	5	7	2	12

The Canadian-bred horse, McMark, owned by Jim Fair of Brantford, Ontario, won the Duke of Connaught silver cup for three year olds and up at 1-16 mile, two years ago. Ridden by Frankie Vallee of Montreal, McMark held the lead from the start to win by four lengths.

Mrs. Dorothy Round Little of Bridgewater, N. S., and Don McDiarmid of Ottawa carried off five titles between them in the Canadian Tennis Championships at Halifax three years ago. Mrs. Little, former Wimbledon champion who once dominated the women's tennis world, was tops in the singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles, while McDiarmid headed the singles and doubles.

Tiger Flowers became the first negro to hold the world's mid-dleweight boxing title when he outpointed Harry Greb at New York 17 years ago. Flowers held the crown four months, losing to Mickey Walker December 3, 1926.

NEW DECORATION

The ribbon of the George Cross is dark blue threaded through a bar adorned with laurel leaves.

PARLOR IN HOUSE OUT

Women as Well as Men Will Prefer Simple Dwellings When War's Over

By SIDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Aug. 18 (P) — The Englishman's home is still his castle, and his wife's too, and here is a growing movement afoot with a strong voice to make better castles available to more Britons after the war.

The problem is bigger than simply rebuilding what the Nazis knocked down during the blitzes. Labor, Conservative and Liberal members of parliament alike are urging that the government build decent homes for workers at prices they can afford.

These members want more than dull-looking, tiny cottages meagrely equipped, for the man who has been building Lancaster bombers and 25-pound field guns in record time during the war. They want family houses for the workers with more conveniences for women such as refrigerators and washing machines built into the house, and at a price for which the worker won't have to mortgage away the remainder of his life.

Building Costs
It has been estimated that 4,000,000 houses will be needed urgently in Britain after the war. The problems connected with such a program are that building costs have more than doubled since the start of the war, two-thirds of Britain's building craftsmen are in the services or munitions factories with no certainty when they can return to their peacetime trade at the end of hostilities and the lack of opportunity for training others in sufficient strength to meet the need within a reasonable period of time.

For seven hours in parliament recently George Hicks, parliamentary secretary for the Ministry of Works, and M. S. McCorquodale, parliamentary secretary for the Ministry of Labor upheld the government

against severe opposition key-noted by the declaration of Ellis Smith, Labor that "our people have worked and sacrificed during the war, and must have houses worthy of them."

The government, actually, has already begun a building program. It is building simple cottages for agricultural workers but these are costing up to \$3,915 for non-parlor types, exclusive of the cost of the land, and there is a general outcry for a better type of house at a lower cost.

Training Builders

At the end of the parliamentary debate little new light had been shed on government plans to meet the dilemma. New building methods are being explored, the complaining members were told. But the members weren't satisfied, charging that Hicks was making evasive answers and that "inexperienced and untrained building" by government departments had caused the increased building costs.

In the labor side of the problem, the government has announced a plan to train about 200,000 men in the first two post-war years but McCorquodale admitted that it would take four years rather than two to train all the men needed.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Aug. 18, 1918—British advanced in face of strong enemy opposition and entered Mervyn, and the French took Le Hamel. The movement for the encirclement of Noyon continued as the French reached the outskirts of Lassigny and captured the village of Pimprez.

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MORE FRUIT IS SHOWING

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An extended variety of fresh fruits and vegetables appearing on local market outlets has been allowing customers a greater range of choice fruits at somewhat lower prices this last week. Prices of staples remain unchanged, however.

The advancing fruit season has reduced the price notably of pears which in one store have dropped from a dollar a dozen to 75 cents. Concord grapes have appeared and are selling at 60 cents a pound.

Small white Terrace turnips are on sale at five cents a pound. Meat prices remain at former levels.

Prices current here are as follows:

Fruit	
Grapefruit, Calif., 2 for	.30
and 4 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.35 and .45
Oranges, Navel, doz.	.35 to .60
Pears, doz.	.75
Grapes, Seedless	.50
Apples, Transparent, lb.	.20
Blue Grapes, lb.	.60
Cooking Apples, 2 lbs.	.25
Plums, Blue, lb.	.30
Cherries, lb.	.40
Cantaloupe	.30 and .35
Peaches, doz.	.90
Apricots, lb.	.30
Watermelon	.14
Butter	
First Grade	.43
Pure, 2 lbs.	.40
Vegetables	
B.C. Carrots, per bunch	.05
Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Peas, lb.	.15
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.15
Turnips, yellow, lb.	.10
Turnips, white, local, lb.	.05
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.22
Carrots, imported, lb.	.20
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .35
Cabbage, lb.	.10
Lettuce, each	.10
Celery, lb.	.20
Flour	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	1.95
Second Patent	1.80
Flour, 24's	1.05
Pastory Flour, 10 lbs.	.35
Sugar	
White, lb.	.09
Golden Yellow, lb.	.09
Brown, lb.	.09
Meats	
Bacon, side, best grade, sliced, package 54, slab	.50
Ham, first grade, lb.	.45
Cottage Roll, lb.	.44
Pork, dry salt, lb.	.30
Veal, loin, lb.	.38
Veal Chops, lb.	.35 and .40
Beef, pot roast, lb.	.25 and .30
Beef Steak, lb.	.40 and .45
Lamb, leg, lb.	.55
Lamb Chops, lb.	.40 to .60
Lamb Shoulder, lb.	.40 and .45
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Campaign in Prince Rupert to Commence Next Week—Preliminary Organization

Enthusiasm was displayed at a meeting of citizens last night at the Canadian Legion Hall when it was decided to organize a Chinese War Relief Fund campaign in Prince Rupert commencing next week. The meeting was presided over by S. E. Parker who was named chairman of the campaign.

It was decided to carry on some canvassing as well as appeal for voluntary subscriptions which will be received at any time by any of the local banks. There will be a Sunday night concert on August 29 and a tag day on August 28.

Committees were named as follows:

General—S. E. Parker, chairman; G. R. S. Blackaby, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Quon, Miss Ruby Mah, Mrs. Benny Lee, Charlie Huey, Ling Bo Shong, Ben Lee, Yuen Y. Soh, Earl Mah, M. T. Lee, P. Mah, C. G. Minns, Dr. R. C. Bamford, A. S. Nickerson and H. A. Breen.

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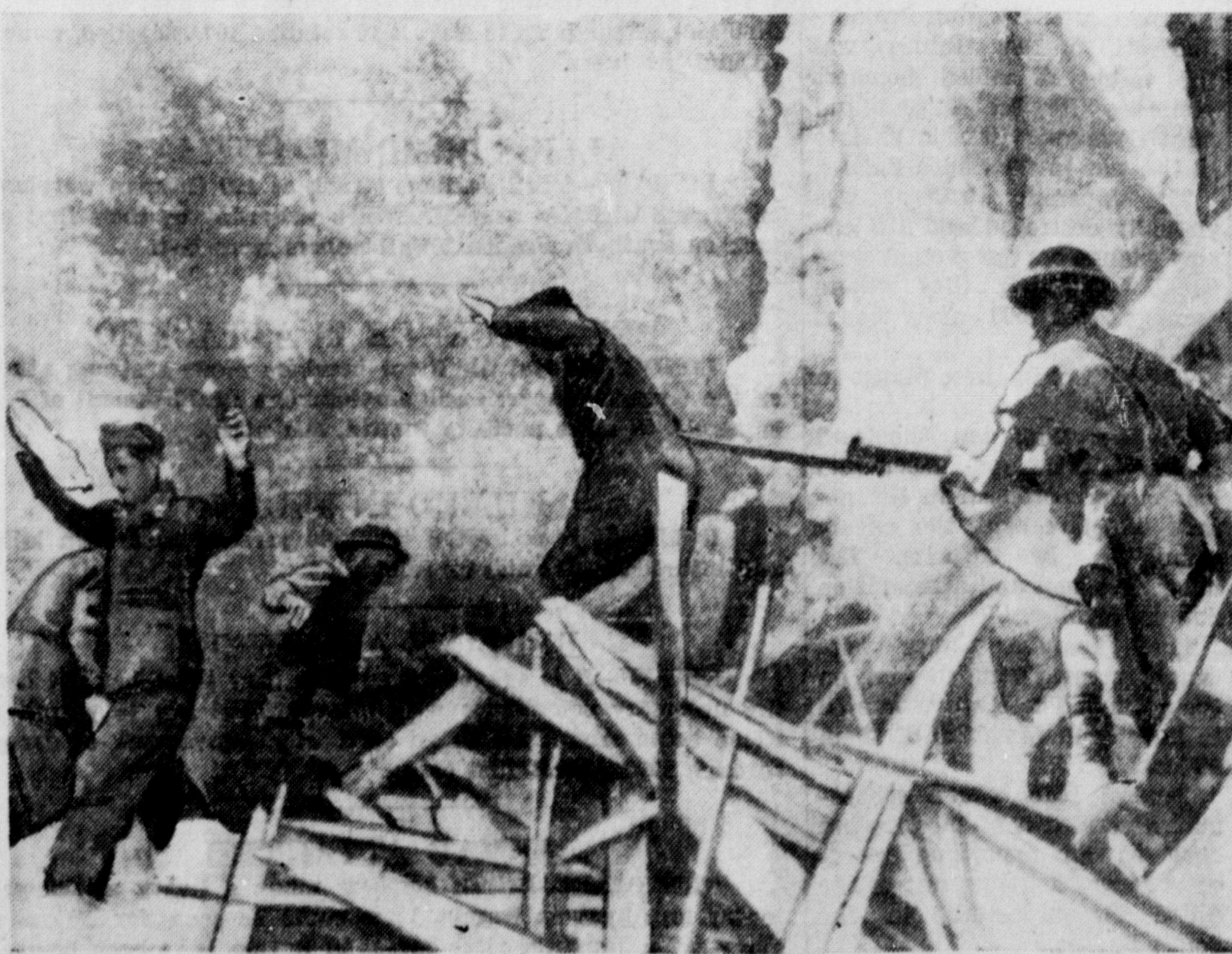
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