## British Ration Levels . . .

In view of the resumption of meat rationing in Canada, a summary of the ration situation in Great Britain is of interest.

In Great Britain, the ration level has been reduced to a point lower than that prevailing at any time during the war years and the maintenance of even these low levels will be extremely difficult in respect of meat, bacon and cheese.

The amount of food allocated to liberated countries by the Combined Food Board diminishes the supply in the world pool from which Great Britain may draw her requirements unless the exporting countries can still further increase their shipments.

United Kingdom officials estimate that, even if all their present contracts for meat from other countries are filled, they would still want from Canada during the last half of 1945, well over 400,000,000 pounds of meat in order to provide Armed Services, supplied from Great Britain, with their priority needs and to maintain present British ration levels.

A survey of the bacon position shows that even if the present bacon contract is completed it will still be about 34,000,000 pounds short of requirements and will be 16,000,000 pounds short of satisfying present British bacon rations which are now

the lowest since the outbreak of the

A report of a committee of the Combined Food Board, issued recently, gave the information that "further reductions in the United Kingdom diet would give rise to apprehension about possible effects on the work output health, and morale of the civilian population."

### The "Outbreak" of Peace . . .

With rumors, reports and events, pointing to the possibility of an end to the Japanese war earlier than most had dared hope, the nation finds itself none too well prepared for an "outbreak" of peace. Too many of the measures designed to cushion the shock and provide an orderly change-over from a war to a peace economy either await consideration or are stalled.

Some fear the men who would do the planning or would carry out the program. That was an under-, standable reaction of conservative thinking when there was a sharp turn to the left at the depths of the depression. But one does not have to approve everything that has been done to observe that the more frantic fears should be dispelled by now.

The same men who man the federal government, whether all of the nation likes all of them or not, are going to have to carry out either the haphazard product of diverse and often conflicting pressures, or some sort of considered and integrated policy. The economic dislocations of war are too great to permit expectation that all the pieces will fall neatly and automatically into their old accustomed places at the sudden coming of peace.

The choice of methods should not be as difficult as some succeed in making it

THIS AND THAT



"Everything is listed in a book—if I could only find it."

## VALUABLE MEDICAL DOCUMENTS

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (P)-More than 32,000 medical volumes, ranging from the writings of Hippocrates to original manuscripts by the late Sir Frederick Banting, and Dr. Charles H. Best in which they announced their discovery of insulin, are housed in the Toronto Academy of Medicine Library at Queen's Park here.

Visitors to the library may see | luncheon? irreplaceable volumes such as a 13th century medical manuscript in Latin shorthand on 16th century literature, it keeps V-J-Vinegar Joe sheepskin with black and red ink lettering still distinct.

sults of his experiments with mittee. cow-pox vaccine. In a foreword to his first edition, Dr. Jenner publications to medical officers denounced as unhealthy the "lap continuing their studies during dog" fad practised by wealthy the war. socialites of the day.

man's familiarizing himself Edna Poole, librarian. "with a great number of animals which may not originally have been intended for his associ-

"The Wolf, disarmed of ferocity is now pillowed in the lady's lap. The Cat, the little Tiger of our island, whose natural home is in the forest, is equally domesticated and car-

Most carefully preserved treasure is the hand-written, original manuscript of Sir Frederick and Dr. Best announcing their discovery of insulin in treatment for diabetes. The announcement was made to the Academy Feb-7 1922, with Dr. Banting reading the paper and Dr. Best showing slides to illustrate various points.

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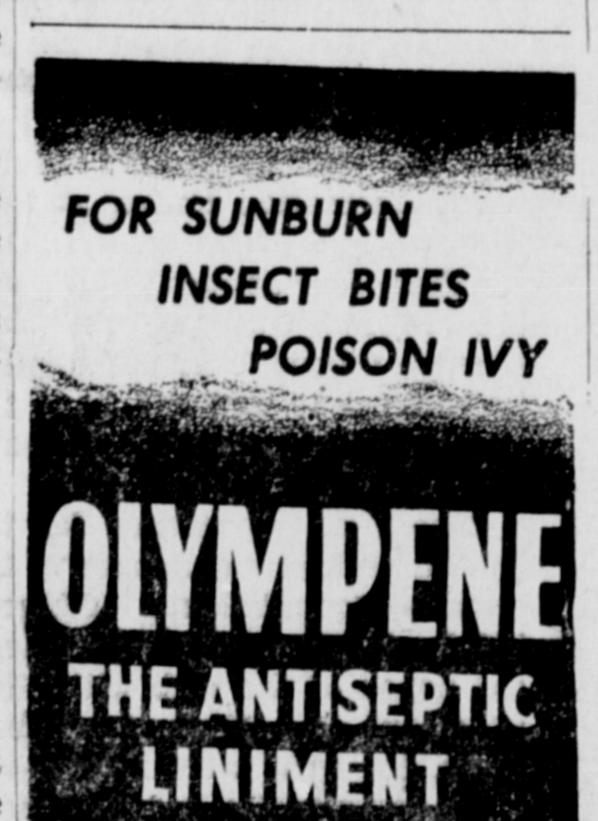
A. It is better to explain and ask if you may call again in a few

man to dinner, should he give her order to the waiter before A. Yes, always.

abreast of the development of medical science by obtaining must have increased with the re-Among the library's prized about 400 books a year, half of doubtable General Stilwell's asdocuments is a first edition of which are gifts by physicians sumption of an active, command a book by Dr. Edward Jenner, and their estates and the re- in their near neighborhood. discoverer of smallpox vaccina- mainder purchased on recom- They must realize that now the tion, who announced in 1789 re- mendation of a library com- ominous initials V-J stand not

The library sends many of its also Vinegar-Joe.

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Watch Your Step

The last few weeks have again seen a large increase in the number of accidents on farms and in homes. Some of them are due entirely to carelessness and might have been avoided. -The Altona (Man.) Echo.

Weeklies

#### Justifiable Criticism

Many of our townspecple are criticizing some local merchants for their catering to the tourist trade, particularly in those commodities that are either rationed or in short supply in their own country. If these merchants are selling these goods to strangers and not keeping sufficient stock to meet their local customers, then our own people have every justification for criticism.

-Ganonoque (Ont.) Reporter.

#### Guard Water Supply

With so many heavy rains lately, it would be well for users of well water to have their wells examined and tested. This is tion by the telephone, is it all particularly advisable concern-

-Lindsay, (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

#### Post-War Matter

We can't figure out what will be done to use up gasoline when the war is entirely over. Between the Normandy invasion and the surrender of Germany approxi-Q. Who should act as hostess mately 3,000,000 gallons of gasowhen a woman's club is giving a line, oil and lubricants were delivered daily to army depots and A. The president of the club. | air bases on the European con-

The Japs' apprehensiveness only for victory in Japan, but

-The Pas, (Man.) Northern Mail.

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-Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser.

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