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P VERY patriotic Canadian who owns an automobile will give heed to the urgent appeal issued by the Dominion Deputy Fuel Controller, Charles W. Peterson, that all use of motors on Sundays, save and except in cases of unavoidable necessity, be cut out until further notice.

Gasoline is one of the absolute es-sentials for the carrying on of the war. In view of the war needs of this vitally essential war material, and the existing supply, it has been found to be neces-sary to take steps at once to conserve it, with a view to preventing the margin between the war needs of it and the amount available from becoming too small.

It is desirable that this should be acat is desirable that this should be ac-complished, if possible, in the way which would cause least incovenience and disadvantage in the way of inter-fering with the use of gasoline by the people at home. In Great Britain and

the other European countries engaged in the war, no gasoline can be used on any day of the week for any other than war purposes, except in case of extreme urgency and importance. In the United States the use of gassiles for automobiling east of the Mississipp, on Sundays has been cut out.

In Canada it has been decided in make an appeal to the patriotism of all automobile-owners, by calling on them not to use their cars on Sunday. It ontario, it is calculated that \$75.00 worth of gasoline was saved last \$65.

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Let every automobile-owner do its part, by giving his car a rest on Sudays. This appeal is to his sense if duty to the men at the front, and is the cause for which they are giving everything. It is an appeal to his emscience. Let him do his part, so the the object aimed at may be achieved by voluntary action.

The Minister of Agriculture

The Ottawa Citizen says in an editor-

Mr. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, at the Exhibition last Friday, paid a timely tribute to the farmers of Canada for the way they are bearing their share of the military burden. He stated that since the beginning of the war Canada had enlisted 100,000 farmers, "yet despite this the production in the past year in foodstuffs has been the greatest in our history."

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The Minister of Agriculture is himself
entitled to some of the credit for this
commendable showing. The farmers
have confidence in Mr. Crerar as one of
themselves. He is known personally to
most of the progressive farmers, especially of Western Canada, and they
know him to be a man of integrity, as
well as one of their ablest leaders.

In spite of all obstacles to production, it is to the farmers' credit that
they increased the land under cultivation by six million acres this year. Mr.
Crerar had the enterprise, and perhaps
personal influence, to enlist the services
of C. A. Dunning, one of the coming
men in the political life of Western
Canada, as the organizer of greater production. Perhaps not a little of the
success in getting new land broken is
due to the Government's support of
Mr. Dunning's national investment in
farm tractors. Some of the protected
industrial interests in Canada were opposed to the Government's enterprise
in supplying tractors at cost price to
the farmers; but the nation had reason
to congratulate itself, upon that extra
six million acres this year.

Mr. Crerar stated in his speech at the
Central Canada Exhibition that "one
of 'he most necessary things in Canada
for the development of the whole producing industry is a first-class refrigerator service on trains and boats and a
first-class storage system."

When a shipment of Canadian beef,
destined for overseas, is found to be in
an unsatisfactory condition on reaching
Montreal, and has to be sent back to
be re-frozen, it is evident that action is
needed. Mr. Crerar's statement that the
Department of Agriculture has the necessary refrigerating and storage improvements under consideration, may be
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essary refrigerating and storage im-provements under consideration, may be taken as meaning that the government is ready to support this new national

is ready to support this new national enterprise.

With a nationally-owned railway system across Canada, it should be possible to establish refrigerating plants and storage facilities where the service would be supplied at cost. It would be beneficial to the national railways as well as to the beef cattle and livestock industry. Mr. Crerar is awake to the practical needs of the agricultural industry. He should be given every encouragement to go ahead.

School for Soldiers

That the new agricultural college at St. Vital will be turned over to the federal authorities to be used as a voca-

tional school for soldiers is possible. Hon. Edward Brown, provincial-tressurer, has made the suggestion to Ottava authorities that they take over the po-perty and if they decide to do so the college may be transferred to the di site at Tuxedo Park. In the event of the change taking place the \$4,200,000 spent on the new college will be refunded to the Manitoba government.

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